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MADERO AGREES TO APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT AND FEDERAL TROOPS LEAVE CAPITAL

Mexican Civil War Apparently Ended With Demoralization of Government Troops After Ten Days' Fighting—Capitulation Announced by Foreign Minister Lascurain This Morning

Meagre Details at Washington, Where Consular Reports Tell of Rebels' Strength in Nogales—Mail and Telegraph Communication Cut—Federals Hold That Rebels Broke Armistice

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—President Madero agreed to-day, in principle, to the appointment of a provisional president. The announcement is made on the authority of the Mexican foreign minister, Senor Lascurain.

The news of Madero's decision became known in the early forenoon. At that hour the position of the government was weakening and the federal troops apparently were becoming demoralized.

The situation of the government forces became so critical that one strong detachment of federal troops retired from the capital before noon and marched in the direction of Cuernavaca, forty miles to the southward.

Firing went on practically the whole night, from both the federal and rebel positions. In the total darkness it was impossible to ascertain whether any advantage had been gained by either side. At dawn the artillery duel died down gradually and finally ceased at 5.15. No reason for the cessation of hostilities was known.

Up to a quarter-past eight the fighting had not been renewed. The tenth day of the civil war in the capital found virtually no change in the position of the antagonists, but it was understood that the federals had received reinforcements.

It was found shortly after daylight that the rebels under Felix Diaz had materially extended their lines and were threatening some of the federal positions. It was thought that the break in the battle meant merely a change of tactics by the federal commander. It was stated in authoritative quarters that no truce had been arranged.

The government troops obtained possession to-day of the Y. M. C. A. building, which had been in the hands of the rebels since the second day's fighting. The leaders of the government troops are preparing for aggressive action against the rebel positions. It is said they intend to use dynamite grenades and mortars throwing dynamite shells. This is virtually what was announced by President Madero last night.

One rebel battery has been placed in a position west of Niza street, within a block of the United States embassy, and another four batteries are in the hands of the rebels east of the embassy. Up to 9 o'clock, however, these batteries, as well as the federal cannon, had maintained silence and everybody in the vicinity waited in anxious anticipation for what was to take place.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the rebel artillery came only into action casually. Neither side had yet made any use of mortar-fire, as had been threatened.

About ten o'clock the firing became hotter and the big guns of the rebels at the arsenal were brought into play on the national palace with a fierce fire. The palace itself was threatened with an attack by bodies of rebels who made a sortie. A large number of Mexican federals have been killed during heavy fighting in the vicinity of the American embassy. Many bullets have entered the embassy but have done only slight damage.

Desultory cannonading from both the rebel and federal positions was still in progress at noon.

NORTHWEST POLICE TRACE MAN TO SOUTH

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Samuel McKey, formerly a convict in Stony Mountain penitentiary, but recently allowed out on ticket-of-leave, has been arrested in San Francisco for horse stealing.

J. Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner, stated this morning that after he was liberated McKey is said to have taken the opportunity of rounding up a bunch of horses in Southern Saskatchewan and driving them across the boundary line into the United States, where he disposed of them.

He was finally traced to San Francisco by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, where he was arrested.

J. P. MORGAN IMPROVING.

New York, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan continued to improve in health to-day, according to a cablegram sent by him from Cairo, Egypt, by his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr. The cablegram said Mr. Morgan was feeling much stronger to-day.

ADRIANOPLE ON FIRE; IS PARTLY DAMAGED

TWO HUNDRED HOUSES
BURNT NEAR MOSQUE

Flames Now Extinguished and Were Confined to One Portion of Fortress

ENVER BEY WIRES TO FRIENDS, HIS SAFETY

Was Neither Assassinated or Killed, According to Telegrams Sent Out

London, Feb. 18.—The Turkish fortress of Adrianople, where the Allies' army has been conducting a siege since the second outbreak of war, on the Balkan peninsula, was threatened by a more dangerous enemy yesterday, when the heavy bombardment of the Allies set fire to the houses within the walls and proved so disastrous from vantage points without, that fears were entertained for its capitulation to the flames. These, however, have been averted, the fire proving to have been confined to one portion of the city from where it was not allowed to spread, and was eventually extinguished.

More than two hundred houses were destroyed in the district of the Mosque of St. Sophie, and although the flames raged fiercely about the temple, it was not destroyed. Reports on the fire, although naturally at second-hand, appear to be correct, as dispatches from close at hand to-day say there are now no flames to-day extend to be seen within the fortress.

News of the Balkan war is becoming extremely meagre, the censorship being most rigorous, while advice from inside the affected district are subject to very long delays, and it is days after the events happen that the truth reaches the outside world. Added to the disadvantages of the press censorship there is the delay caused by an interrupted cable near Pera which has held up whatever news of importance there was for transmission for several days. The break is not yet repaired.

Not only is Enver Bey, the Turkish leader not assassinated, but he is, according to his own telegrams to friends, not dead. The leader was reported yesterday to be the victim of an assassin from the ranks of the army, and last night he was reported not only wounded but killed. To-day, however, comes the word from friends that Enver Bey, personally, denying his death or wounding.

Among the reports that have come from the scene of action is one that the position at Bulair is unchanged, and that the heights of Sivassant are being fortified by the Bulgarians. A report from Cetinje says that the position at Scutari is non-combatant while military preparations are being made by both sides.

TO CHANGE ROUTE OF PACIFIC AND HUDSON

Bill Reported Asking for Commencement at Bella Coola Inlet

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The railway committee of the Commons to-day reported a bill which changes the route of the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway Company. Clive Fringle, counsel for the company, said that as a result of surveys made, it had been decided to start from Bella Coola Inlet instead of Dean Inlet. The route, he said, had all been surveyed.

H. H. Stevens, speaking in support of the bill, said that there is a fine harbor at Bella Coola and the valley of that name is fine agricultural country. It was explained that the construction will commence at both Fort George and the Pacific at an early date. A branch line to Fort Macleod is proposed.

The proposed main line is from the Pacific to Hudson's Bay, and in view of its length, some 2,500 miles, the cost of the company is increased from five to twenty-five million dollars.

REFUSED TO ANSWER IS NOW IN CUSTODY

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—R. C. Miller, of Montreal, who was summoned to the bar of the House to answer certain questions to-day, declined to answer, and the House passed a motion ordering that he be taken into custody by the sergeants-at-arms. Miller is now confined in the room of the sergeant-at-arms in the House of Commons.



MUNICIPAL FISHING SEASON SOMEWHAT PROLONGED THIS YEAR ONE CANDIDATE GETS A BITE

KNOWLEDGE FIRST SAYS SHACKLETON

Human Lives Nothing, in View of Explorer Who Will Journey South

New York, Feb. 18.—The deaths which Captain Scott and four of his men met in the Antarctic will have no effect on the determination of Sir Ernest Shackleton to go south again. At a luncheon in his honor on the eve of his departure for England, Shackleton reaffirmed his intention of leading another expedition, as there "was still work to be done" in the Antarctic. "Human lives are nothing," he said, "if by going forth we can add one iota to the sum of human knowledge."

ONE KISS COST ALARY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—Two hundred dollars and costs is the price Patrick Alary, aged 63, postmaster and storekeeper at Villeneuve, near Edmonton, will pay Mrs. Jean Boulanger, aged 46, wife of a farmer of the same district, for a single kiss. She sued for \$1,000 damages, and the case was heard in the Supreme Court this afternoon. Mrs. Boulanger was in the store at the time and was behind the counter looking at some goods when the storekeeper's ardour got the better of his discretion.

MYSTERY HANGS OVER SCOTT EXPEDITION

New York, Feb. 18.—A cable from London says: "It is reported that London newspapers have suppressed some dispatches from Christchurch about the mysterious end of the Scott expedition, out of respect to memory of Scott and his four dead companions. Indignation is expressed in London because a Berlin paper asks whether the death of Scott may not have been from unexplained causes owing to the heavy burden of debt resting on him, and also demands to know why Scott did not prevent Capt. Oates from committing suicide."

LAKES CLEAR IN APRIL

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 18.—Local marine men think that the lakes should be clear of ice by the middle of April, and it is very likely that this will be the time for the first boat. Insurance starts this year: April 1st, which is 23 days earlier than before.

SEVERAL INJURED IN C. P. R. TRAIN ACCIDENT

Earl Gray, Sask., Feb. 18.—A spread rail caused the derailment of Canadian Pacific train No. 99 on the Kirkell branch, one mile east of here, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The smoker was turned over and badly wrecked. The following passengers were injured: S. McLaughlin, of the J. Coristine Co., Montreal, arm broken; John Estler, Souther, Sask., head cut; J. Jampolsky and S. Sander-mursky, Lipton, Sask., cut; P. W. D. Anderson, Girvin, Sask., cut and bruised; C. H. Anderson, Cunas, Sask., three scalp wounds; Frank Bartol, Plunkett, Sask., cut and bruised; W. A. Lawrence, of the Tilden-Gurney Co., Winnipeg, head cut and shoulder injured.

STEWART THE WIT OF ALBERTA HOUSE

New Minister of Municipalities Brightens Debate on Reply to the Throne

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was continued in the legislature to-day. The only speaker of the afternoon was Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who dealt at length with criticisms of the government. He asserted that the railway work under government guarantees was being rushed ahead with all possible speed. In the evening back benches were heard from, the speakers being Robert Patterson, Macleod; Dr. Campbell, Ponoka, and John Kemmis, Pincher Creek. The last speaker of the evening was Charles Stewart, the new minister of municipalities, who brightened the debate, which was dragging slowly, by a witty and eloquent speech from the government standpoint. Mr. Stewart defied any member of the opposition to resign and open a seat, and asserted that despite all the opposition criticisms, the government felt sure that they would secure a victory.

ONTARIO ROYAL TEMPLARS

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The thirty-first annual session of the Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance met here to-day. The financial report was the best ever submitted to the council, the receipts being \$119,000, while the membership increased over four hundred. Of two thousand insured members only four died during the past year.

WARNED NOT TO GO TO THE ARGENTINE

Immigration Commissioner Says Canadians Will No Longer Be Brought Back

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—"Canadians who go to the Argentine republic to take up land or homesteads do so at grave risk. Nothing but disaster has overtaken those who have gone there," this was the statement made by Canadian Immigration Commissioner Walker this morning in calling attention to a warning issued by the Dominion government against emigration there. The action of the government, explained Mr. Walker, arises from the fact that Canadians who have gone to the Argentine have been reduced to penury, and the Canadian government has been obliged to bring them back, and because it will no longer do so the warning is issued.

EASTERN RAILROADS AGREE TO ARBITRATE

New York, Feb. 18.—The eastern railroads agreed to-day to arbitrate the demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers under the Erdman Act. This breaks the deadlock. The decision of the roads was announced in an official statement issued by Elisha Lee as chairman of the conference committee of managers. "The managers feel," says the statement, "that the public will not tolerate a strike."

MILITANT DUO STONE BOW LIBERAL WINDOWS

London, Feb. 18.—Miss Zealie Emmerson, the militant suffragette of Jackson, Mich., who is carrying on a campaign of window-smashing in the East End of London, in company with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, was again arrested to-day. She was sentenced to two months at hard labor.

Miss Emmerson and her companions broke all the windows of the Liberal Association's building at Bow last night.

LOUIS BECK DEAD.

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 18.—George Louis Beck, a well-known Australian sailor-novelist, died here to-day, aged 65. He served on merchant vessels in the South Sea Islands for fourteen years before becoming an author.

FAILLIERIES HANDS SEALS TO POINCARE

INAUGURATION OF THE
NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT

Kisses Exchanged in Elysee as Guns Boom Forth Official Salute

IS DECORATED WITH
LEGION OF HONOR

People Promenade Along the Streets All Day Singing the Marseillaise

Paris, Feb. 18.—The inauguration of Raymond Poincare as president of the French republic for a term of seven years took place to-day with simple ceremonies. There was a great display of popular enthusiasm as the new chief executive proceeded to the palace of the Elysee.

Premier Briand early in the afternoon called at the private residence of the president-elect. The two then proceeded in a four-horse open carriage, escorted by cuirassiers through the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Avenue de Marigny to the palace.

In spite of zero weather, the streets were lined with people. A school holiday had been proclaimed and most of the children were on hand to cheer and wave handkerchiefs and flags. As the president-elect entered the courtyard of the palace, a battalion of infantry came to salute, while the trumpeters played a fanfare.

M. Faillieres, the retiring president, with Emile Loubet, the only other living ex-president of the French republic, received M. Poincare on the steps of the palace and walked with him to the reception hall, where M. Faillieres delivered a brief address, at the end of which he transferred the seals of office to M. Poincare. The latter in a few remarks accepted the responsibilities of his new post.

President Poincare and ex-President Faillieres kissed each other on both cheeks, and at the same moment the gun on the Palace Des Invalides began to thunder a salute, announcing that the presidency had changed hands. General Georges A. Florentin, grand-chancellor of the Legion of Honor, then invested President Poincare with the insignia of Grand Master of the Order. Oddly enough, President Poincare, although he had recommended many hundreds of people for the decoration of the Legion of Honor, had never until to-day himself received the ribbon, even of the lowest grade.

After luncheon President Poincare escorted former President Faillieres to the flat he had engaged for his future residence, which is in the Rue Francois Premier, near that of the United States ambassador.

President Poincare then returned to the Elysees, where he, for the first time as president, presided over a meeting of the cabinet.

The principal streets of Paris were decorated all day with hunting. Crowds promenaded the city singing the "Marseillaise."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT INCREASES DEFENCES

Paris, Feb. 18.—The government intends to ask for a first credit of about \$16,000,000 for an immediate supply of munitions of war and munition wagons. This will be followed by a second request for \$100,000,000 to re-arm all branches of the service, including the heavy artillery. The effective strength of the army is to be increased by extending the term served by soldiers.

DR. FRIEDMANN SAILS FOR NEW YORK CITY

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Dr. Friederich Friedmann, whose claims to the discovery of a serum curing tuberculosis have been much discussed, sailed on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie for New York. He took with him a quantity of the live germs which he asserts are so efficacious, and it is understood he proposes to attempt the cure of ninety-five out of a hundred cases of tuberculosis, a test for which a New York banker has agreed to pay him one million dollars.

GRAIN COMMISSION SITS AT FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Dominion Grain Commission held the first of a series of meetings in Fort William this morning and showed keen interest in the protection of seals on cars of grain. Quantities of grain have been stolen from the cars while they have been in transit and in yards and from the manner of the members of the board, it is likely that an investigation will be held.



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R. AND O. AMENDMENT LOST BY THIRTY-NINE

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Asks for Further Board Inquiry on Express Rates

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that he had received a letter from the Grain Growers' Association...

Mr. Pelletier said that he would deal with this question some time during the session, and I am working on it.

Consideration of the bill to increase the capital stock of the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation Company, was then resumed on Mr. Maclean's amendment to the third reading, calling for a reference of the question of capitalization to the railway board.

Mr. Carvell who had the floor when the discussion was suspended on Friday night, continued to speak for some time in support of the amendment. He was followed by Mr. Bristol, of Centre Toronto, who described Mr. Maclean's proposal as special legislation.

Mr. W. F. Maclean asked the minister how many navigation companies have already amalgamated by the application of the bill.

Mr. White said he did not know, but the point to be remembered was that the member for South York or any other person could organize a company to-morrow. It was not a free holding company and it was against common sense to argue that the passage of this bill would have the effect of restricting competition on the Great Lakes.

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On the conclusion of Mr. White's speech, Mr. Knowles asked the minister of Finance if he knew of any other company which had such wide discretionary powers in regard to the use of its money.

"The same clause is in the Companies Act," said Mr. White. "But only for the purpose of the company," retorted Mr. Knowles.

The division which was taken on Mr. Maclean's amendment to the R. & O. bill resulted in its defeat on a vote of 75 to 98.

In the evening Hon. H. R. Emmerson spoke in support of a resolution, calling for a further inquiry into the question of express charges. He asked that the railway board conduct another inquiry, covering a period of ten years, urging the present high profits of the companies as a reason why the rates charged should be the subject of a rigid inquiry.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane regretted that the little result had followed previous investigations, but said that the present chairman of the railway board, Mr. Drayton, had been making an informal inquiry and would bring in a report soon.

The minister concluded by moving an amendment, that in view of the inquiry under way into the necessity of further reduction in express rates it was desirable to wait before pressing the resolution on the subject. This terminated the discussion, which will not be resumed again this session, this being the last private members' day. The House rose at 12.30.

MAJOR BELL DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—Major W. R. Bell, rifleman, agriculturist and transport officer, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

BRIDGE AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 18.—The greatest ice bridge on record has formed here and thousands of visitors viewed it, but mindful of the Stanton tragedy of last season, no one was allowed to go near it.

LABOR COMMISSION SITTING AT NANAIMO

Officials and Miners' Representatives Are Heard on Discrimination

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 18.—The labor commission held a sitting in Nanaimo last night. Evidence was given by T. R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel Company; H. N. Freeman, manager of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company; Robert Foster, president of the Vancouver Island District United Mine Workers; John T. James and J. Smith.

Mr. Stockett informed the commission that he was in favor of a system of state compensation, in which the state, employer and employee should contribute equally. He did not believe a minimum wage would have the effect of ridding the province of Oriental labor, for, in his opinion, there was a certain class of labor which white men would not do, and there were certain kinds of work at which a Chinaman was the superior of the white man.

Robert Foster charged that discrimination was practiced against certain miners on the Island, a man being on the black books of one company, finding it impossible to secure work at any other mine in the Island. He also charged that miners employed at the mines of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company were not paid the wages promised them, and were afraid to register any strenuous objection for fear of losing their employment.

Manager Freeman denied the charge, informing the commission that the reason why the men referred to were not paid more wages was because they were incompetent, as was shown by the fact of miners working in the adjoining places, making over six dollars a day.

Messrs. James and Smith informed the commission that they were engaged by an employment agency in Edmonton to come to work at the Cumberland mines, matters being misrepresented to them, and they were not aware that a strike was on until they arrived at Nanaimo, when they were told the true state of affairs.

WILL CALL MILLER TO BAR OF HOUSE

Former Secretary of Diamond Lighting Company Must Answer Question

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A motion was passed in the House of Commons yesterday summoning R. C. Miller, former secretary of the Diamond Lighting & Heating Company, of Montreal, to make his appearance before the bar of parliament and explain why he refused to answer questions put to him in the public accounts committee.

Miller told the committee that it had cost his company \$41,000 to secure \$117,000 worth of business from the late government. He said that the money did not go to any one connected with the government, parliament, or public service or council.

Miller refused to tell the committee how the money was spent, and was reported to the House with the result that it was unanimously agreed to have him appear before parliament to-day and make his explanation. If Miller appears and does not answer questions he will probably be confined in the house for a few days to give him an opportunity to think the matter over.

MANIAC SHOT IN AN ATTACK ON OFFICER

Exciting Time for Police Chief Ralph Vincent at Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 18.—Cornered in an upper room by an armed maniac, Chief of Police Ralph Vincent had an exciting experience last night, which culminated in the maniac, William Saunders, being shot through the hand and thigh before he was stopped. The chief had gone to the house to make an arrest, aware that the man had a weapon. He was in the kitchen when Saunders drew a gun loaded in five chambers, and also a sword bayonet. The chief backed up stairs and closed the door, but this broken by Saunders. When his hand came through the chief shot at it, but the maniac still came on, another shot was then fired, striking him in the thigh and he fell over. His recovery is doubtful.

NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

London, Feb. 18.—It is stated on high authority that the next governor-general of Canada will be General Lord Methuen, who commanded the first division of the first army corps in the Boer war from 1899 to 1902.

HILLMAN LIBERATED.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Clarence Dayton Hillman, the millionaire real estate dealer, who was convicted of using the mails to defraud, and who was sentenced to thirty months' imprisonment, was released from McNeill's Island federal prison this morning after serving less than ten months, his sentence having been commuted by President Taft to one year.

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CASH REGISTER SENTENCES. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, who with 25 other officials or former officials of the company, were convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to serve one year in jail.

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PARKER WILLIAMS MAKES A BRILLIANT SPEECH ON RAILWAY TERMINALS BILL

President of the University Announced at the Night Sitting of the House—Outline of His Life-Plans for the Province's Great Educational Institute

Member for Newcastle Extracts Promise From Premier to Look Into Check System on the C. N. R. Construction Camps—Suffragettes in Attendance—Thronged Galleries—A Heavy Day's Business

"I maintain that the vote of the electorate is not final—Time alone is final."

"Two quotations I think are very apt with regard to the Songhees Reserve transaction. The first, I believe, is by Shakespeare in Richard III. 'The lady doth protest too much'—and the other is from a better known source, 'The wicked fleeth where no man pursueth.'"

"Nothing gives excuse for the new principle of financing railways. All these lines I have mentioned were working without subsidy, without aid in fact, save for a free right of way, and such ties as could be pinched from the forests."

"I am afraid that the future British Columbia will have cause to regret the smallness of the opposition in her representative House in the days to come."

"The present members of the Cabinet are not likely to withdraw on any matter of principle. I take it these gentlemen will hang on like horse leeches to office no matter what the circumstances."

"The manner in which this ministry has subjected itself to the dominance of the Canadian Northern Railway combination is about as mean a servitude as ever a government dare lend itself to."

"Statesmanship, real statesmanship, is that type of second sight which looks into the future."

Extracts from Parker Williams' Railway Bill speech in the House yesterday.

First Sitting.

The above excerpts give some conception of Parker Williams' fighting speech in the House yesterday in continuing the adjourned debate on the bill regarding the Canadian Northern Railway terminals in this province. His arraignment of the first minister and his associates was one of the most powerful efforts heard in the House this session. The premier smiled at the attacks made upon him, but it was with his lips only.

Two burly policemen were on duty when the House opened in the afternoon for the first sitting of the day. Each was entrenched in one of the large side galleries, while the gallery facing the speaker contained forty or fifty suffragettes who remained throughout the greater part of the deliberations and took a lively interest in the proceedings. Whether there was any connection between the presence of these ladies, and of the men in blue in the other galleries, it would be hard to say, but it was noticeable that the limbs of the law kept a very vigilant lookout.

Prior to the regular business of the House commencing, Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, felt it incumbent upon him to correct an impression that he said was inferentially given by a statement appearing in the Times of Saturday evening. He referred to the case of G. A. Fraser and stated that he did not wish to deal with it at any great length than to put right a misunderstanding that the account evidently meant to impart, namely, that the Pacific Heating and Plumbing Company got a contract on the buildings here in Victoria. Such was not the case; the contract was not awarded to them.

"The inference," said Hon. Mr. Taylor, "is apparently to implicate the public works department in this way, and I wish simply to be allowed to make an explanation that this was not so. I thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Parker Williams: "Mr. Speaker, two years ago you refused to permit me to discuss certain matters that I was desirous of explaining because the case was before the courts. I think the same objection might be urged in this instance. I think the minister has chosen the wrong time in which to talk about it."

The Speaker: "In my opinion the honorable gentleman did not wish to say anything about the case as it will become before the courts; he merely endeavored to correct a wrong impression."

Parker Williams: "The well-known Socialist member was not on his feet very long, but during that short time he managed to make things very uncomfortable for the members of the government over the Canadian Northern railway bills, and smote the premier hip and thigh for his electoral methods in the last campaign. In 1906, said the member, the premier had found that he had no policy to go to the province with, but yet desired with all his heart to get back as the seats in the House were so comfortable. It was then that the two 'Marvellous Canadians' (to quote from the Premier's speech on the bill), first met with Sir Richard. A conference took place behind locked doors, the premier and the railway magnates being inside and the public of British Columbia on the outside, and immediately afterwards the province took over what had been in the past a federal function—the subsidizing of transcontinental railways."

"These two marvellous Canadians," said Mr. Parker Williams, "are marvels only in the hypothesis they appear to exert over the first minister of this province, and the manner in which they seem to be able to get what they want from the government. The premier has referred to the 'magic touch' of these two men."

Contrary to expectation the opposition leader did not discuss the Songhees reserve transaction beyond referring to it in the two quotations printed above, and throughout his speech he studiously avoided any reference to the paying over of the seventy-five thousand which as a member of the public accounts committee he has so thoroughly investigated.

No Need For Rush.

He pointed out that the policy of building railways which Sir Richard had forward as his "raison d'être" in appearing before the electors as a candidate again for the premiership, was not in its essence a sound policy, nor could it be intended to play any part in the political economy of the province. He went to some pains to point out that there was no need for rushing railways at that time. The Canadian Pacific railway was carrying on numerous activities in the province without subsidies; the Canadian Northern railway was galloping at a small pace towards Similkameen, while the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway was making full preparations for active work on the Alberni branch. All these ventures were working in the province with no aid from the government, save for a free right of way, and what they could gather in the way of wood for ties.

That Half Per cent.

That extra half per cent. interest also aroused the ire of the Socialist member.

"What effect will that extra half of one per cent have," he asked of the premier, "upon the fellow who took over a bundle of the same bonds some time ago at four per cent, and is now forced to pay four and a half? I imagine that there will be a pretty vigorous complaint coming from him."

"Then again," he continued, "these Canadian Northern bonds are repayable from the treasury of British Columbia. It appears to me that they have an added prestige over the British Columbia bonds, for besides the profits of the railway company they have the additional security which pertains to all British Columbia bonds. I take it that it is a little humiliating to this province that these Canadian Northern railway bonds are better stock than our own. Does not that affect British Columbia's credit?"

The premier (interrupting): "The guaranteeing of the Canadian Northern railway bonds does not affect British Columbia's credit one iota."

Parker Williams: "I will take that, Mr. Speaker, to be on a par with the theory so ably expounded by the first minister a year ago, that to be in debt is a sign of financial health."

On putting the measure to a vote of the House, the second reading of the bill to provide for Canadian Northern Railway terminals was carried by 21 votes to 2 against.

Routine Business.

The act respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths received its third reading and was finally passed, awaiting now only the consent of Lieutenant-Governor before it became law.

With one or two slight amendments being put forward in the titles clause, the first seventeen sections of the Local Improvements Act went through the committee unopposed, and the stage was adjourned until to-morrow. The act to amend chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912 as put forward by the Premier passed the committee stage, while the second reading of the act to amend the British Columbia Land Surveyors' Act was explained by Hon. Dr. Young to be necessary owing to the custom for the surveyors to hold their examinations in the offices of the Minister of Lands; the act now before

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The House provided that they should provide their own examination room. Some discussion arose over the act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, being chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1910. The Premier, who is plotting the bill along, explained to the House that it was necessary to enable the Canadian Northern Railway to go on with additional undertakings, such as power to construct tunnels, and to adjust matters with owners in the case of destruction of property branching on the line side.

The purpose of the act was to give full authority for a victim to proceed for loss sustained.

Parker Williams took grave issue with the Premier over a clause in the bill which allows for the expropriation of lands adjacent to the railroad for the making of parks, the building of hotels, the launching of commercial ventures and other things of a like nature. He did not think that it was at all usual or fair to allow a company to expropriate almost where it chose and for what purpose it chose. He urged cutting out the clause altogether. The second reading passed by 30 votes to 2.

Evening Session.

The evening session, which lasted till midnight, was made interesting by the announcement by Hon. Dr. Young of the name of the first president of the British Columbia University, following which both the Premier and Parker Williams joined, took place.

As foreshadowed in the Times some few weeks ago, the name of the first president of the university is Frank Fairchild Wesbrook, dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of Minnesota, a Canadian by birth and education. Following the announcement of the new president the Minister of Education went on to recount some other interesting details of the university propaganda. The new educational institution will be under consideration of the Carnegie Fund, and when a professor's activities cease he will receive with a good pension, while if he dies, his wife will get half of it.

Dr. Young explained that in order to get the right man they had borrowed in almost every corner of Canada, the United States and England. His first and foremost desire had been to get a Canadian, and in that project he was happy to say he had succeeded. He was pleased to give the members of the legislature some account of the life of the new president.

"Frank Fairchild Wesbrook was born in Brant County, Ontario, on July 12, 1868, the son of H. S. Wesbrook, formerly mayor of Winnipeg. He was educated at the public schools of London and Winnipeg, at the University of Manitoba, where he received his B. A. in 1887, and M. A. in 1900. Also at the McGill College Medical School; Cambridge University; at King's College, in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and at the Institute of Hygiene and Pathology at Marburg, Germany.

"Though Dr. Wesbrook is but 45 years of age he is a member of the following important institutions: Minnesota State Board of Health, the Advisory Board of Hygienic Labor, U. S.; the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, the Association of American Physicians, the Association of American Pathologists and Bacteriologists, the London Pathological Society, the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the American Medical Association, the Society of American Bacteriologists, the American Public Health Association (president in 1905), the American Physiological Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Dr. Wesbrook is also a contributor to American and foreign scientific and medical journals."

Hon. Dr. Young explained that a drill hall would be placed on the university campus subsequent to an arrangement which had been arrived at between the attorney-general and the Hon. Samuel Hughes, minister of militia. The drill hall was to be built in exchange for ten acres of land. The minister ventured to hope that this arrangement would not only redound to the credit of the university but would be the means whereby an excellent corps of militia might be raised to aid in the defence of the province should need arise.

Parker Williams Replies.

"I am afraid, Mr. Speaker, that I do not know much about this particular branch of education. I am told that the new president is a large man, perhaps even larger than Dr. Rowe, of Vancouver, but I must confess that Minnesota seems to me a most unusual place to look for a Canadian. I think the government might have been patriotic enough to have got one within the four corners of the Dominion."

"I understood the minister to say that the professor would be next in the province in importance to the first minister, which means that he will loom almost as largely as the engineer for Strathcona park, whom I understand receives about half as much again as the premier."

"But what in thunder, Mr. Speaker, has a drill hall to do with a university? Not having had university training."

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Another Hole: Another hole has been discovered in the revised statutes through which have slipped a thousand dollars of the city's good money.

Another hole has been discovered in the revised statutes through which have slipped a thousand dollars of the city's good money. Under the municipal act the corporation was empowered to levy a trade license tax against life, accident, marine, fidelity, in fact all insurance companies except those dealing in fire insurance, amounting to not more than \$50 every six months.

We wonder how many more holes will be found in this precious consolidation, which the attorney-general did not think required the consideration and scrutiny of members of the legislature. We all know the rule for the council received when last year it learned that church sites had been exempted from taxation by the revising body.

Why not abolish municipal government altogether and proclaim a dictatorship with the attorney-general as the modern Caesar?

TRANSFERRED AGAIN: The federal department of mines, like Clarence the Cop, has been transferred again. It is now under the control of Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State.

When this department was organized it was placed under the control of a British Columbia minister who had been called to the portfolio of Inland Revenue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier rightly considered that one of Canada's chief industries should be represented by a department of its own, and having in his cabinet a man from the Mineral Province, he appointed him the first minister of the new branch of the government service.

When the change of government occurred the portfolio remained with M. Nantel, the Nationalist, who had been appointed Minister of Inland Revenue, but this was found to be a painful anomaly, as M. Nantel was about as much interested in the mining industry as the Sultan of Zanzibar in the bimetallic theorem.

Only technically qualified men are admitted, and Mr. Rogers, bold buccaner though he is, did not dare to lay his hands on it. He knew, as possibly was told, that if he tried to foist any of his winning ball of manipulators on this service, the

highly trained officials would forsake it. When Mr. Rogers went to the Public Works department Dr. Roche, who succeeded him in the interior branch, found the mines department an undesirable appendage, and Mr. Borden looked around for some minister upon whom to drop it. At last he fixed upon the Secretary of State, who is now also Minister of Mines.

Secretary of State and Minister of Mines! What an official combination! Was ever a department capable of doing so much for Canada so recklessly disparaged? The department is composed of the geological survey and mines branches. In both are the most skilled and trained men it is possible to obtain. The geological survey is one of Canada's greatest institutions. It has blazed the trail for Canada's mining industry. It has done as much to advance the development of the Dominion as any branch of the service. Simply because its rigid regulations make it impossible for the government to use it as a happy hunting ground for political favorites, it is treated as a negligible factor in the public service.

REORGANIZING SOCIETY: W. D. Haywood, who so narrowly escaped the embarrassing attentions of a public functionary in Idaho a few years ago, has been telling Victoria workmen how he would reorganize human society. His Elysium would be hand-picked. He had no message for prophet, priest or king, or even lawyers or small business men. He would create a new society in which the dominant factor would be the laboring classes. But whom does he mean by the laboring classes? Would he confine his reorganized social system to manual labor? Workmen are not all manual laborers. Clerks in the stores are workmen, government officials are workmen. Newspapermen are workmen. Would he exclude from the idyllic heaven of happiness he pictured those who worked with their brains instead of with their hands? Ministers of the crown, the deposed governing class, are also workmen. Surely he would not shut the gates of his paradise on the poor minister who knocked timidly outside.

Would Mr. Haywood himself, or Moyer or Pettibone, or the McNamara's, be permitted to pass through the portals? They are not producers except of unrest. And if they did manage to squeeze into the social fabric they talk about, how long would it be before they would be establishing a Junta such as that which operated in Idaho? Go into any stratum of society and you will find men who aim at pre-eminence over their fellows. Greed for power and position knows no class distinctions. Assuredly, social and economic conditions require reforming, but no reform can be effected which is limited in its scope and operation to any particular class. Neither can it be brought about by such men as W. D. Haywood. The history of the "reformation" of Idaho is horribly devoid of any reassuring features.

A BIG JOB: The other day at Ottawa the Prime Minister in attempting to prevent the shattered reputation of his Minister of Public Works from falling to pieces, say fit to adopt the schoolboy style of repartee and alluded to what he described as Hon. Frank Oliver's "loose manners." Why did he not threaten to slap the ex-Minister of the Interior on the wrist and take his marbles away from him? Mr. Oliver is a political fighter such as the whole world likes to see. We question if the ablest parliamentarian in the Conservative ranks who is now visiting the city thinks the legs of the member for Edmonton because of his straightforward western aggressiveness. But the irony of the situation in which Mr. Borden's observation was made was emphasized by the fact that the observations referred to uttered in defence of the gentle and innocent Hon. Robert Rogers. If Mr. Borden undertakes to defend his Minister of Public Works every time defence is needed the labors of Hercules will be piling in comparison with the task that will confront him. In the first place he could not clear the minister from the suspicion even of members of his own party. What amazes us, and possibly them, is the fact that although Rogers's peculiar methods were known to Mr. Borden when he took office, he was given the important post of Minister of the Interior and was subsequently transferred to the more important portfolio of Public Works. It is not surprising that Conservative papers like the Montreal Star and Toronto News blushed when the announcement of his appointment was made. When Mr. Borden felt called upon to describe Mr. Oliver's manners as "loose" in defence of Hon. Bob Rogers, how the gallery gods must have laughed!

MR. BECKWITH'S EXPLANATION: To the Editor.—Does Mr. Beckwith's tardy attempt to explain improve his position in relation to the financial impasse at the close of his term of office?

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Whether the bank, equally with the public, was unaware that the year's revenue had been exceeded by a deficit of \$165,000, chargeable against this year's revenue, is a matter which Mr. Beckwith can still do a little explaining on.

When the writer, in company with Ald. Gleason and Mr. Raymer, approached the bank relative to the usual annual advance for current expenditure upon the credit of the taxes of 1912, the manager informed us of the order from headquarters which prevented him from making any advance to the city, clearly showing that Mr. Beckwith's application was a dead letter. On the strength of our undertaking to straighten out the situation the local manager telegraphed to Montreal and the following day notified us of the \$200,000 advance.

would be an important factor to be considered in the development and progress which was being carried out on all sides, met in Vancouver and formally organized the British Columbia Life Insurance Company. To-day, in another column of this publication, the second annual report of this company will be found, containing in a crystallized form the details and phases of the work of the year, which indicate the sound financial standing of the company, and the support advanced from the people of the west toward its success. In spite of the brief tenure of its existence, the British Columbia Life, as will be observed by a scrutiny of the report, has a total amount of insurance in force of \$2,269,000, the rate of premium being \$34.90 per thousand, a more than satisfactory rate and one that compares very favorably with that of the largest companies. A favorable indication of the growing confidence with which the company is evidently regarded, may also be concluded from the manner in which policyholders have taken up their renewals at the end of the first year.

L. W. Shatford, M. P., P., who was elected president of the company at a meeting held by the directors after the conclusion of the annual meeting, is a business man of high standing and wide acquaintance, his long business experience both in the management and direction of many business projects and undertakings throughout the province making him a valuable man at the head of any executive. The two new vice-presidents, L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster, and T. E. Ladner, of Ladner, B. C., are successful business men of experience and ability. The balance of the strong and able directorate is formed of Messrs. F. C. Wade, K. C.; J. N. Ellis, D. G. Williams, J. T. Phelan, J. J. Banfield and E. A. Cleveland, all of Vancouver. The general manager, S. S. Davis, has a thorough practical knowledge of all matters relating to insurance, his efficiency in this respect being demonstrated by his work during the past year.

The Times expresses its sympathy for Mr. Matson of Victoria in the death of his father recently in Toronto. The late Mr. Matson was for a great number of years prominent in the business affairs of the Ontario capital and was highly esteemed both for his estimable personal qualities and for his business probity.



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WORKS TOO MYSTIC Actor Says Ibsen's Writings Are Not Understood by Average Man. "Do I like Ibsen? I think he is the greatest dramatist of the modern stage," said Ralph Morgan, of the "Broadway Jones Company," of the Times at the Victoria theatre last evening. "But then again," he added, "how is it possible to say off-hand if one really likes him? His work is divided into three classes, that of his youth, middle age and his declining years. In each period his attitude towards life was distinctly different, though his love for truth was obvious in all his works."

"It was my privilege," he continued, "to have been the only one who ever played in his brilliant rhymed drama, 'Love's Comedy.' It was in a series of benefit performances given at the Hudson theatre just after I left Columbia University in 1908, when I was practising law in New York. 'Love's Comedy' is a masterpiece in lyric wit and incisive vivacity and was written in 1862. I always think it is a pity that 'Love's Comedy' never caught the public's fancy. It was a protest against all the conventionalities which deadens the beauty of all the formal relations between men and women, and against the pettiness, the publicity, and the prosiness of married life among the middle-classes in Norway. It showed how society murders the poetry of love."

"'Love's Comedy,' 'Ghosts,' 'A Doll's House,' 'Peer Gynt,' 'Brand,' and 'Emperor and Galilee' are, I think his finest works. Such plays as 'When We Dead Awaken,' the product of his declining years, are above the heads of the public. His later work is a trifle too mystic for us to appreciate as yet."

MAYORALTY CONTEST Interest Centres in Examination of Voters' Lists—Record Poll Already Assured. There is nothing new to chronicle with regard to the mayoralty campaign both sides having decided to concentrate their attentions upon the voter's lists in the determination to bring out a record poll on Tuesday.

PROSECUTE MOTORISTS Over 100 Have Not Yet Taken Out Licenses for 1913. Henceforth motor owners who have not taken out 1913 licenses will be prosecuted. A decree to this effect has been issued by Superintendent Colin Campbell of the provincial police force, to the municipal police chiefs. Over 100 automobile owners in the province have neglected to take out new licenses.

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HOTEL CLERK ACQUITTED Was Justified in Hitting Italian Who Swore and Hit Him First. B. J. Elgin, clerk at the Queen's hotel, was acquitted by Magistrate Jay the morning on a charge of assaulting Antonio Piori, who submitted as proof of the assault two badly blackened eyes. R. C. Lowe, who appeared for Mr. Elgin, argued that the accused was provoked, and the magistrate acquitted the defendant. A number of witnesses showed that Piori was drunk and refused to open the door of the room which he shared with two other men in the hotel. Piori swore and cursed, the witnesses said, and refused to let the other men or the clerk in. The clerk finally entered by the window and Piori made a lunge at him. It was after this that the Italian received the marks he showed in court.

Special Values in Silk Dress Goods. REGULAR \$1.50 LINE SELLING FOR 75¢. HERE'S an opportunity for you to make a highly profitable purchase. The entire assortment of silks has been purchased from some of the world's leading markets, and are excellent value at the prices we quote. They come in all the new fashionable Spring and Summer shades, and are very suitable for waists or dresses. INDIAN SILK, a special leading line, made 34 inches wide, suitable for dresses. This is a rich, soft, bright-finished silk, in all the delicate shades of apricot, pale mauve, green, grey, brown and American Beauty. Special, per yard \$1.50. RAJAH POPLIN AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICE. A very special line of extremely good quality, in a large variety of shades—mauve, green, blue, brown, tan, grey, navy and turquoise. Regular value \$1.50. Special, per yard 75¢. WASH SILKS. A good line of Wash Silks in new plain shades, stripes and checks, of reliable quality. Special per yard 50¢.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Will Play "Nevada." The Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society will present a Western comedy drama entitled "Nevada," or "The Lost Mine," on Friday evening next at Sample's hall, Victoria West. The play narrows the experiences of an old miner, who, having left his family to search for a gold mine in Nevada, keeps his family in a secret. In the course of time he loses his reason, and is lost to his family; the discovery of his whereabouts many years later by his daughter forms the dramatic act of the play, and is the point on which the story centres.

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Speaker, F. S. BAYLEY, Seattle.
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Percy Taylor, Bass, Soloist.

Y. M. C. A.
Sunday, February 23, 1913.

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1723.

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Phone 964 for good millwood. \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

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Steamers, half-price at Brown's, 1302 Douglas Street.

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Everybody likes the Saanichton dances.

Sutton Seeds.—Just arrived, first shipment of Gower and vegetable seeds. New named sweet peas. Plant at once for best results. A. J. Woodward, 615 Fort St.

To Clear.—Millinery Flowers values to 90c for 16c a spray. C. C. Russell, 1704 Douglas Street.

Wringers, slight, moistened, reduced at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.

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Shell Motor Spirit, the English Motor Fuel is superior to any gasoline sold on the Pacific Coast, and the price is reasonable. Sprague & Co., Phone 1044.

Will Appoint Delegates.—The Royal Templars of Temperance will hold their monthly meeting in room No. 2, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street on Wednesday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock. Delegates will be appointed to attend the Grand Council meeting at New Westminster.

Monk's Condition Critical.—Charles Monk, who was most severely injured of the four victims of the murderous attack of George Hamilton at Salt Spring Island on Saturday morning, was reported at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning to be still in a critical condition, but holding his own.

To Talk of Missions.—The Lord Bishop of Columbia will give an address on Japan to the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions in the cathedral schoolroom on Thursday at 3.30 p. m. It is hoped that every woman's auxiliary member will be present, and any friends will be most welcome.

Packing Schools.—Schools for instruction in fruit-packing will be held this week at Mission, Vernon, Rutland, Summerland, Procter and Grand Forks. J. Cassiday, a Hood River apple grower, will conduct the instruction in Grand Forks. The instruction in Summerland will last for a period of two weeks.

Men's Society.—The next meeting of the Men's Society will be held at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 20, at the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, when a paper for debate will be read by Dr. Home on "Causes of Peace and War." A certificate of incorporation with the society in London has now been received.

Oak Bay Buildings.—J. Taubert has secured a permit for the erection of a seven-roomed cottage on Saratoga avenue at a cost of \$3,500. N. McDonald has secured a permit for the erection of a six-roomed house on St. Patrick street to cost \$2,500. P. Hayton has secured a permit for the erection of an eight-roomed house on Saratoga avenue at a cost of \$4,000.

Tenders for Coal.—The lowest tenders for coal, Kirk & Co., in answer to a query from the purchasing agent, wrote to the city council last evening that they would buy American coal till the Cumberland strike ended, and that it would be delivered in the city limits at an inclusive price, the extra charge for hauling to the North Dairy pumping station being 75 cents extra. As soon as the strike was over they would supply Wellington coal.

Councillors Express Regret.—A resolution expressing the regret of the members of the Esquimalt Municipal Council at the death of their brother-councillor, C. A. Rea, and their appreciation of the good work done by him as councillor and extending sympathy to his family was passed on motion of Councillors McAdam and Matthews by the Esquimalt Council last night. Out of respect for the deceased the meeting was adjourned immediately afterwards, no further business being transacted.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 18, 1888.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—It has been arranged that the next international move will be in the direction of the location of the boundary line between British Columbia, the most westerly province of the Dominion, and Alaska, in the event of a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. The matter is to be submitted to a commission, on which England will be represented.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir went to Wellington and Nanaimo this morning to consult the miners regarding the proposed amendments to the act now before the legislature.

It is reported in real estate circles that the object had in view by a ring of speculators having been achieved at Port Angeles, attention is going to be directed to Cleavewater Bay, where it is said connection at Beechy Bay will be made by ferry.

Capt. Meyer purchased the schooner Theresa yesterday from Capt. Troup. The price paid was \$4,000.

A leap year ball, under the auspices of the ladies of Saanich, will be held in the Agricultural hall, South Saanich, on Wednesday evening, February 29.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

"ALL'S WELL"

You may bind my body fast
To some Pest of Misery,
But you'll find me to the last,
Whosoever my lot is cast,
In my Spirit free!

Dreams are mine, and Hopes like-wise,
Mine's the Light to ease my ill,
Mine are all the far-flung skies;
Whosoever Beauty lies
Spirit roams at will.

Bind me, chain me, prison me
In some dark and loathsome cell,
Still my Soul, forever free,
Rises up exultantly,
Crying, "ALL IS WELL!"
February 18.

INSPECTOR MUST BE NAMED AT MEETING

Amendment of Electric Wiring By-law Places Officials in New Relation

By a resolution adopted by the city council last evening authorizing limited amendments to the electric wiring by-law, the appointments of Chief Inspector Daly and his assistant will have to be made by formal motion at the next meeting.

The following clause is substituted for section one, which was the one upon which the council has split ever since November 23, when the subject was first introduced:

"The council may by resolution from time to time appoint a chief and assistant inspectors of electric wires and equipment as such salary or remuneration as may be thought fit, whose duties it shall be to see that the regulations contained in this by-law are enforced and carried out, all electric wiring fees hereunder to be collected by the chief inspector or any of his assistants shall be paid over daily to the city treasurer and a proper book shall be kept showing all fees collected under this by-law."

Alderman Humber pleaded for a revision of the fees to be charged householders, which were excessive and detracted from new construction.

Alderman Gleason justified the charges, saying that otherwise it would be impossible to pay the cost of inspection. The other amendments moved by the chairman of the lighting committee, Alderman Houston, were then agreed to without further debate.

The chairman of the committee gave an undertaking to Alderman Cuthbert that the committee had no intention at the present time of interfering with the appointment of Chief Inspector Daly, whose nomination would be formally made at the next meeting.

New Subdivision Sold

Two acres of vacant land on Esquimalt road near the greenhouses have been sold for \$28,000 by Monk & Monteith. The property will be subdivided.

Poultrymen Meet.

H. E. Upton, of the poultry branch of the department of agriculture, left to-day for the mainland. He will address meetings at Haney, Whonnock and Hammond on February 20, 21 and 22.

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LONDON, ENGLAND TAILOR AND HOSIER IN TOWN

Mr. J. A. Lange, representing Messrs. Hicks & Sons, is now in the city at the Empress Hotel for a week, where he will be pleased to see old and new patrons. Dress Suits a specialty. First-class Mackintoshes and Raincoats, Best Quality Shirts and Ties made to measure, also good Underclothing. Flannel Suits, including postage and duty, from \$23.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

CONFISCATION OF BONITA ORDERED

POACHING CASE HEARD BY ADMIRALTY JUDGE

Counsel for Defendant Asked for Leniency—Poor Man Depended Upon Boat for Living

The forfeiture to the British crown of the American purse seine fishing boat Bonita, seized last July off the west coast by the fisheries protection cruiser, Newington, was formally directed in Admiralty court by Mr. Justice Martin this morning. An American attorney, Samuel H. Kerr, requested the favor of the court to ask for leniency in behalf of the owner of the "Bonita," who, he said, was ignorantly guilty of a technical offence only and was a poor man dependent for his living upon his boat, but his lordship decided that he had no standing in the court. He also informed Mr. Kerr that any request for leniency would have to be made to the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, as the court's function was merely to make an order in the strict terms of the act.

Evidence pertaining to the offence was given by Captain William Hargren, navigating officer of the Newington, and Captain James Ledwell, the fishery officer on the cruiser. No evidence for the defence was advanced, and W. A. Ritchie, K. C., submitted for the crown that a case had been proved, and asked for the usual formal order, which was granted without argument.

Captain Hargren testified as to the hearings taken by him when the Bonita was sighted. The Newington, he said, was about two and a half miles from the nearest shore, which was Vancouver island, near Cleo-ose, and the Bonita was about a mile in shore putting out.

Captain Ledwell, corroborated by Captain Hargren, described the pursuit of the Bonita. The two boats had approached rapidly after the Newington stopped to take her bearings. When they were 15 or 20 yards apart Captain Ledwell asked them where they were from, and what they were doing. One of the two men on board the Bonita replied that they were from Neah Bay, and were making a course. Captain Ledwell observed that four or five trawling poles were fixed to the sides of the launch. He asked to come aboard, and the men at the helm told him to come aboard at Neah Bay. After a few words more of conversation the Bonita doubled around the stern of the cruiser, which immediately gave chase. Owing to the small size of the launch, however, she was able to turn much more quickly, and eluded the cruiser successfully for over an hour. At last Captain Ledwell gave instructions to run alongside the launch at the risk even of running her down. The starboard bow of the Newington struck the Bonita amidships on the port side, and the launch turned over on her beam ends and lay there. The helmsman was thrown in the water and pulled aboard with a line, and the other men clambered aboard himself.

During the chase four rifle shots were fired across the Bonita's bow. The launch was righted, and taken aboard the cruiser and brought to Esquimalt and later to New Westminster. Fish and equipment were found in her hold.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Seattle Maru	Feb. 20
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Zealandia	March 4
From Liverpool.	
Ixion	March 10
From Antwerp.	
Crown of Seville	March 10
From New York.	
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For the Orient.	
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Seattle Maru	Feb. 20
For Liverpool.	
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COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
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For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Feb. 19
City of Puebla	Feb. 20
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Feb. 21
Prince Rupert	Feb. 24
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Camosun	Feb. 19
For the West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 20
For Nanaimo.	
Charmer	Feb. 24

A Russian law which became effective on January 1, provides for premiums to be paid to shipbuilders within the Russian Empire for each vessel built by them for traffic in foreign waters and on the Danube, and range from 50 rubles per ton to 105 rubles per ton.

WRECK OF WORKMAN SELLS FOR \$8,750

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—When the huge Harrison Line freighter Workman left Pacific Coast ports a few months ago for Liverpool, the steamship and her cargo represented a value of \$1,000,000. The vessel has been sold where she lies a wreck a few miles south of Rio de Janeiro, for \$8,750.

GRAVEL FROM ALL PARTS IN ROADS

MANY SAILING VESSELS DROP BALLAST OFF HERE

Bottom of Royal Roads Covered With Material From Every Large Port of World

If one could pay a visit to the bottom of the Royal Roads he would find a great collection of sand and gravel scattered over its bed. Since the early 40s when the old Spanish ships cruised about in these waters sailing ships have been heaving their ballast, picked up in various parts of the globe, over the side and depositing it in the Royal Roads. There is sand and gravel lying at the bottom of the Royal Roads from every corner of the globe, China, Japan, South African countries, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Australia, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, South Sea Islands and numerous other lands have contributed a little bit of their "great estate" to the bed of the Royal Roads.

It is not a common sight in this generation to see three or four sailing ships in the Royal Roads together, and it is only infrequently that a windjammer ever pays a visit to the ballast grounds. In the early days, however, the Roads was the rendezvous for sailing vessels, and probably more wind-propelled craft came here than to any other Pacific coast port. Thousands of tons of ballast have been thrown overboard from sailers in the Royal Roads. In the early days the beautiful sailers coming here principally from the old world, did not bring much ballast, owing to the fact that they carried a great deal of freight for the new colony at Victoria.

Named by a Spaniard, The Royal Roads were named by sub-lieutenant Manuel Quiroga, of the Spanish navy, in his exploring voyage along the coast in command of the Princess Royal in the year 1790, he named the roads, Rada de Valdesy Bazan. About six or seven years ago sailing vessels had a very bad time. There was no business, and the Royal Roads proved to be the anchorage of a large number of ships for 12 or 15 months. Offshore business was poor, and the owners of the windjammers were prepared to sell their craft for a small sum. It is impossible to estimate what number of sailing ships have dropped their anchors in the Royal Roads to await orders and discharge ballast.

During the past few years sailers have been sent to Victoria, Vancouver and the Fraser river mills from different parts of the globe, and as the off-sets have been high, the owners send them in ballast so as to get them away as quickly as possible. Before proceeding to their loading port the vessels anchor in the Royal Roads and heave most of the ballast in their hold overboard.

The day of the sailing ship is little more than a memory, and from different corners of the globe, the last two weeks of the ballast in the Royal Roads.

INSPECTORS TO VISIT WRECK.

Portland, Feb. 18.—United States Inspectors Edwards and Felzer will make a trip to the scene of the wreck of the ill-fated steamer Rosocrans, and any information they may obtain relative to the disaster will be forwarded to Captain John K. Bulger, of San Francisco, supervising inspector of the district. One of the masters of the Rosocrans still is intact, which is the only part of the steamer showing above the surface.

During the last two weeks of clear weather the sea where the Rosocrans went down has been comparatively smooth. It is said there have been no breakers in that vicinity, and various persons have visited the scene in gasoline launches. The Christmas tree was removed from the top of the mast the other day, pieces from it having been distributed in Astoria as souvenirs. Of the 33 lives lost from the Rosocrans only 10 bodies have been recovered.

REEFED HER UPPER TOPSAILS BUT ONCE

DUMFRIES-SHIRE MAKES RUN IN GOOD WEATHER

British Barque Towed Into Royal Roads To-day From Rio de Janeiro

Paying her second visit to Victoria within the past three years the British barque Dumfries-shire, Captain Ferneux, dropped her anchor in the Royal Roads early this morning after a voyage of 109 days from Rio de Janeiro. The lofty windjammer was brought into port by the tug Lorne, which picked her up at Port Angeles, to which port she was towed by the tug Gollash. Although the big barque made rather a long passage the best of weather was encountered during the run.

Captain Ferneux, when speaking about the voyage this morning, said that only once during the run he had to lower his upper topsails. When rounding Cape Horn it began to blow rather hard and he had the topsails taken in to avoid them carrying away. Captain Ferneux had never before had such a pleasant passage around the Horn, and said that a person could have made the trip in one of the ship's lifeboats.

Beat Sailer From Rio. Although there was little wind to drive a ship along at racing pace, the Dumfries-shire was able to beat the British ship Cambrian Princess, to the Columbia River. The Princess left Rio de Janeiro five days before the British barque. When the Dumfries-shire reached the Columbia Captain Ferneux inquired of the men aboard the tug which brought out his orders, as to whether the British ship had yet arrived. He was answered in the negative. On strolling across the pier, Captain Ferneux noticed a sailer coming up astern, out of the mist. He recognized her as the Cambrian Princess, and was elated over beating her to the river.

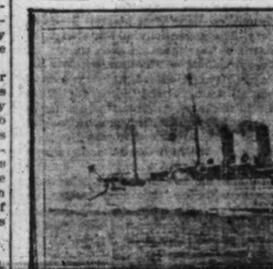
After putting off her ballast here the Dumfries-shire will tow to the Fraser River to load a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

MAKURA AND INDIA Two Big Liners Being Held at Vancouver—Panama Sails for Oriental Ports To-day

Although it was stated yesterday that both the Royal Mail steamships, the Makura, Capt. Morsby, and the Empress of India, Capt. Halley, would sail from this port on time, advice received from Vancouver this morning announced that the mails would not reach there to-morrow and it is probable that the Australian liner may not clear until Thursday and the white liner about Friday.

The mails have been delayed in their run across the continent and if any further difficulties are encountered the steamships may still further be delayed. The Makura is due out for the Antipodes and the Empress for the Orient to-morrow night. The last two boats clearing on these routes were four days late leaving Victoria.

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RUPERT FISH BOAT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Victoria With 7,000 Pounds of Halibut Aboard, Becomes Loss Off Dundas Island

Getting beyond the control of her crew after they had stubbornly fought against destruction, fire completely gutted the big gasoline fishing schooner Victoria, of Prince Rupert, on Sunday when she was off Dundas Island. A brief message was received from Rupert yesterday announcing the total loss of the Victoria. She had 7,000 pounds of fish aboard and this with the hull of the vessel, has been given up as a total loss.

The Victoria was returning to Prince Rupert from a trip to the Hecate Strait fishing banks. When off Dundas Island, which is close to Prince Rupert, fire was discovered in the engine room. The crew at once set to work to try and quell the blaze, but it gained so rapidly that finally the men had to take to their dories. They watched the Victoria burn to the water's edge and then rowed to Rupert.

This is about the only mishap that the northern fishing vessels have experienced during the past winter. All the craft have been exceedingly fortunate. It will be remembered that during the stormy period of former years the fishing boats, operating out of Prince Rupert, came to grief quite frequently, piling up on the rocks or being disabled by big seas. The loss of the Victoria will be heavy to her owners, the Standard Fisheries, Limited. The 7,000 pounds of halibut she had aboard would have been a prize, as a good price could have been secured in Vancouver for the catch.

It is expected that the owners of the lost vessel will begin to look for a new craft, as with the approach of spring they intend to push their fishing operations and will use all the boats that can be secured.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 18, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 29.40.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 30.25; 37; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; N. E., 30.25; 32; sea smooth. In, S. S. Queen, 12.45 a. m. S. S. Heather, 7.45 a. m.
Pachena.—Cloudy; calm; 30.03; sea smooth.
Estevan.—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 30.65; 34. Spoke, 11.50 p. m. S. S. Scotia Maru, 8 p. m., position 49.42 N., 124.51 W.
Tringale.—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.70; 38; light swell. Spoke, S. S. Princess-Em-off Pine Island, 1.50 a. m., northbound.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.40; 37; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert.—Misty; calm; 31.40; 31. Spoke S. S. Cheloshin, 5.30 p. m., off Kennedy island, northbound. Out, S. S. Chicago, 10.20 p. m., northbound. Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Overcast; N. W., light; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey.—Clear; W., light; 43; In, S. S. Princess Beatrice, 11.40 a. m.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; N. W., light; 30.30; 47. Spoke S. S. Camosun abeam, off Cape Lazo, 9.15 a. m., southbound.
Pachena.—Clear; N. E., 18 miles; 30.35; 43; sea moderate.
Estevan.—Clear; N. W., light; 30.65; sea moderate.
Tringale.—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.75; 41; sea smooth.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; W., 30.28; 40; light swell.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 30.34; 43; sea moderate.
35. Spoke S. S. Cheloshin 9.50 a. m., dead Prince Rupert, noon.
Dead Tree, Point.—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

HEAD LIGHTS

Early this afternoon the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla left San Francisco for Victoria. She is the fastest vessel in the service and is expected to berth here some time on Thursday night.

ARCHER MAKING SLOW TRIP.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Anxiety is felt here for the power schooner Archer, now 28 days out from Roche harbor. The vessel was due here two weeks ago and no word has been received from her. Misfortune overtook the Archer three months ago, when one man was lost in a run down the coast in a gale. The rest of the crew, delayed in reaching port, narrowly escaped starvation. Several times since then it has been in difficulties in northern waters. The Archer carries a cargo of lime, which adds to the danger.

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Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Schooners John A. Campbell and Lizzie Vanoe, San Pedro; Wawona, San Francisco; Fearless, Honolulu; steamer Daisy Gadsby, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Columbia, Svea and Daisy Mitchell, San Francisco; steamer Stanley Dollar, San Pedro.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Craftsman, Seattle; schooner Salvalor, Honolulu. Sailed: Steamer Rainier, Willapa, Thor, Kobe.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steam schooner Navajo, San Francisco; schooner A. F. Coates, San Pedro. Sailed: Oil tanker W. E. Herrin, San Francisco; steamer Caming, San Francisco; oil tanker Atlas, San Francisco. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Bertha, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Antiochus, Seattle.
Port Townsend, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer M. S. Dollar, Kahului; barquentine Charles F. Crocker, Santa Rosalia; schooner Annie Larsen, San Francisco.

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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 19th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

ANOTHER SCHOONER MEETS FATE IN SOUTHERN SEAS
Seattle, Feb. 18.—In heavy weather the well-known four-masted schooner Borealis was wrecked on February 10 on a hidden coral reef off Tongatabu, in the Tonga group, about 100 miles southeast of the Fiji Islands, when bound for Samoa from Mukilteo, according to word received here yesterday. Capt. Pete Klinton and his crew of ten were saved. The wreck and cargo of lumber has been sold for \$2,900.
With 550,000 feet of lumber loaded on Puget Sound, the Borealis left Mukilteo on December 4.
The Borealis was owned by the Charles Nelson Company, of San Francisco. She was a vessel of 764 gross and 653 net tons register, and was built at Fairhaven, Cal., in 1902. Her dimensions were: Length, 192 feet; beam, 40.07; depth, 14.8 feet.



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Famous Danish Dancers, Who Appear To-night, Recalls Great Predecessors.

Great dancers have been few during the last three-quarters of a century. Genee, therefore, comes for her ninth American season as queen of the dance, and her management at the Victoria theatre to-night has been keenly looked forward to for weeks past. We are reminded by her of all the famous dancers of the past three hundred years. There was Francois Prevost, teacher of the brilliant "Camargo," Mile. Camargo and Mile. Salle were contemporaries. Mile. Prevost lived in 1680-1741, and was the favorite of Louis XIV., and the famous Passepied and "Chaconne," composed for her in 1663 by Jean Baptiste Lully, are both danced today by Mile. Genee.

After "Camargo" and Salle the most illustrious dancer was Madeleine Guillard, who had an enormous influence at the court of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, and so conscious was she of her power that she took an almost malicious delight in arranging her fetes on days when she knew there would be royal functions, in order that

DEPRIVES CITY OF FURTHER REVENUE

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALITIES' TAXES

Important Letter From City Treasurer Shows How Funds Are Legislatively Crippled

The revision of the statutes of British Columbia, which was passed by the legislature of the province at the last session and became law, and which since has disclosed some curious results, had another exemplification last evening when the situation with regard to the exemption of insurance companies from trade, license im-



ADELINE GENE AND M. VOLININ

The famous Danish danseuse appears with her own company at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

posed by municipalities was drawn to the attention of the city council. As a consequence of the operations of the statute the city not only loses the taxes on land used for church and charitable purposes, where the words "and the site thereof" were inserted, but the insurance taxes are also lost. The council received a letter on the subject from City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith, and as a consequence the matter was referred to the city solicitor. Mr. Robertson took the matter up at the parliament buildings this morning, and will report to the council on the subject. It is necessary to act at once if the subject is to be taken up at the present session of the legislature.

Mr. Smith shows in his letter that the sum of \$1,000 has been lost through this alteration of the act, and a large sum on church exemption. He asked the city assessor to go into the subject and furnish him with a full return. Mr. Northcott, the assessor, said this morning that the city had been expecting legislation to be brought down at the present session righting the error in the Municipal Clauses Act which has proved to have such a serious effect on municipal rates. They had hoped for a legal definition of what the act intended to cover. The council did not discuss the matter, but was satisfied to leave the subject with Mr. Robertson.

In congratulating the council on the carnival proposal, H. Stadthagen wrote from California to the effect that he hoped the council was looking into the question of church exemptions. The communication was received and filed, and the solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary amendments to the act, and submit them with other amendments to the Municipal Act to the legislature during the present session. Mr. Smith's letter was as follows: "Under clause 26 of section 175 of the Municipal Clauses Act, as it existed at the close of the year 1911, municipalities were given the right to collect a sum not exceeding \$50 for each six months from every insurance corporation doing business and taking risks (other than fire insurance corporations), but under the revised statutes of British Columbia, which came into force on the 28th of January, 1912, this power is omitted, thus entailing upon Victoria a loss of revenue from 50 life, plate-glass, accident, fidelity and marine insurance companies at \$20 each per year (the rate fixed by-law), total \$1,000."

"When the said statutes were revised we were given to understand that there would be no loss of the then existing powers, and I think some explanation should be forthcoming in this matter."

The loss of revenue from this source is not very great when compared with our total revenue, but every dollar counts at this time of money stringency, and besides the city of Victoria has lost an annual revenue of some \$17,000 since the close of the year 1911, when the act giving power to tax the in-

urance companies was repealed without any direct compensation being made.

"While on the question of revenue I beg to draw your attention to the fact that under clause 1 of section 23 of the said revised statutes are exempt from taxation which, as you are perhaps aware, was done without any opportunity being given to us or any other municipality, to object or to agree to. Notwithstanding this exemption the assessor in the year 1912 assessed the land belonging to the various church bodies to which no objection or appeal was made, and as a matter of course the values found their way into the collector's roll for the said year, with the result that some paid (a few did under protest), and in a few cases the taxes are still unpaid, and are now charged on the books."

"On January 28 I wrote the city assessor asking that a complete list and full description of the several sites which are the places set apart and in use for the public worship of God in the city of Victoria be compiled, and his reply to me verbally was that he understood the matter was being considered, and would be dealt with at this session of the legislature."

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SPORTING NEWS

ARCADE CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER NEW ATHLETIC BODY FOR CAPITAL

Latest Organization Will Take Immediate Steps to Enroll Members—Annual Meeting Next Week

Another Athletic club has made its entry into local sporting circles and with the annual meeting of the Arcade Club booked for next week the newest youngster in Victoria's family of organizations will make its first bid for public support. The charter was received this morning for the Arcade club and the latter will start immediately in enrolling its members at five

dollars a year for the coming season. The charter allows the club to conduct boxing bouts and all other athletic entertainments and classes of instruction in boxing and wrestling will be started immediately. The club will be installed temporarily at the Arcade alleys, in the Pemberton block, but club rooms will be secured at once.

Mr. J. O. Parliament, who was the chief mover in the formation of the new club is very optimistic over the future of the Arcade club and he looks forward to making this organization one of the liveliest clubs on the Coast. Further announcements will be made regarding the annual meeting, the directors of the Arcade Club being as follows: J. O. Parliament, T. J. Fox, W. E. Staples, R. H. Parliament and O. H. Bowman.



JACK MACDONALD

Vancouver hockey star, who will officiate at to-night's big game and also on Friday when New Westminster and Victoria clash at the Willows Arena.

AMATEUR TEAMS MEET THIS WEEK

CITY HOCKEY TITLE WILL BE SETTLED

Victoria City Club Have Withdrawn From the V. A. H. A. Because of Transfer Clause

Y. M. C. A. and B. C. Telephone teams will play off for the championship of the Victoria Amateur Hockey Association. At last night's meeting of the league, the Victoria City club withdrew from the local organization, the blue and white delegates refusing to have anything to do with the league if it sanctioned Friday's night's game. Arrangements are now being made to have the Telephone and Y. M. C. A. teams meet in a sudden death game for the title and the match may take place at the Arena this week.

President John Mowatt is endeavoring to smooth matters over but there appears little hope. The Christians and "Hello" clubs are determined on the stand that they shall take and the winner will meet the Vancouver Rowing club for Coast honors. It is likely, also, that the league will select an all-star team to play the Winnipeg Victorias when the former Allen cup holders play here.

HILTON WILL SUE EASTERN OFFICIAL

Defends People's Shield—Says Calgary Never Put Up Bond for Trophy

Secretary Bill Hilton, of the Canadian Football Association, who has in hand the arrangements for the People's Shield tournament which will be held in Vancouver this season is indignant about the statement issued from Montreal regarding the People's Shield being pawned in Calgary. Hilton stated this morning that the trophy was on view in a jewelry store in Calgary and that the trustees of the shield could get the trophy whenever they wanted it now, even though they have had their troubles convincing the Hillhurst people that the officials of the C. F. A. or the Fort William club, last season's winners, should now be in possession of it.

Hilton received a bill from his lawyers in Calgary for something like \$18 for settling matters pertaining to the possession of the trophy. He claims that no bond has ever been put up by either the Caledonians or Hillcrest clubs when they won the trophy. Hilton intends to take action against President Barker, of the D. F. A., for the statement issued from Montreal regarding the whereabouts of the cup, and if he does not come through with a public apology Hilton has notified his solicitors to take action in the matter.

CARSMEN TO MEET

J. B. A. A. Will Purchase New Shells for Rowing Department.

A meeting of the J. B. A. A. carsmen will be held at the J. B. A. A. on Wednesday night, when plans for the coming season will be gone into. New boats are necessary to carry through this season's programme and four lap-streaks will be purchased, two doubles and two four-oared boats being sorely needed if the locals are to retain their rowing honors.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Senators May Cinch the Title To-night. Unless New Westminster shows a decided form reversal, the Royals will again be forced to taste defeat when the league leaders make their hockey debut before a New Westminster crowd. Lester Patrick's Senators look strong enough to beat the Royals, even in their own back yard and a crate of greenbacks have been wagered on the chances of the coming champions. Of course the injury to Walter Small will not improve the chances of the Senators any but the remainder of the team is in shape to go the route at top speed. Victoria can claim the title, should they win to-night, for with a game at home on Friday night against the same team, two victories look assured. Vancouver and New Westminster will take a fall out of each other before the schedule is finished, while Victoria will win the majority of its games. That is the one best bet.

MEET AN ALL-ROUND ATHLETE

According to Mike Lynch, Meek was one of the greatest hands at betting in the Northwestern league. He used to keep the poker games going, and when they were quiet he would bet on the first thing that came along. He would wager every time he went to bat that he would get a hit, and although the players used to take him up on this frequently in the earlier part of the season, the latter weeks found few takers and Meek was rolling in wealth. Meek would bet you any amount that you would drop dead in the next 10 minutes if you would give him odds, is the way Lynch put it.

GETCH MAY DO COME-BACK

Frank Gotch is still nibbling at the bait hung out by wrestling promoters who want him to wrestle Zbyzsko. It is doubtful, however, if the match can be pulled off in Chicago, as Mayor Harrison has refused a permit for Zbyzsko to wrestle Lurich, a big fellow who won several decisions over the Pole in Europe at Graeco-Roman. Mayor Harrison declares that the same people who promoted the Hackenschmidt-Gotch fiasco were behind the promotion and he is determined to keep them out of the game in Chicago.

HURTS EARLY PART OF SEASON

Because of the spring meeting Spokane is injured as a baseball town in the early part of the season, the time when baseball managers take in the greater part of their annual receipts. With the excitement of the race track as an attraction the more conservative game of baseball is forgotten, as Spokane is a "live town" when it comes to handing over money to the book-makers. It has been estimated that thousands of dollars monthly are taken out of Spokane through these races, and the business men of the city are interested as well as the baseball managers. Spokane was formerly one of the best baseball towns in the Pacific Northwest, but racing is having its effect, and now the fans are being forced to resort to all kinds of artifices to arouse interest in the game.

ELECTRICIANS AGAIN BEATEN

Telephone Bowlers in Grand Form on the Arcade Alleys Last Night

Telephone bowlers boosted their stock considerably last night in the city bowling league when they took three straight games from the Hinton Electric trundlers. The "Hello" quintette now has a big lead in the race for the championship. Their bowling last night was the best of the season. The scores:

Telephone	169	174	148	491
Huggert	168	177	166	511
Gooding	156	170	174	502
Mountain	155	131	137	423
Faint	151	182	123	456

Hinton Electric	801	534	748	2383
Hughes	125	154	112	391
Swain	109	133	132	374
Lemmas	128	157	144	429
Sellers	105	104	106	315
Iffwell	176	178	143	497

Standing of Clubs.			
P.	W.	L.	
Telephone	18	15	3
Mitchell-Innes	15	11	4
Hockey Club	15	9	6
Puget Sound	21	10	11
Syndicated Properties	18	9	10
Hinton Electric	21	1	20

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M'KECHNIE RUGBY DATES SUGGESTED

Vancouver and Victoria Will Probably Clash on March 8.

It is probable that the next McKechnie cup struggle will be staged at Vancouver on March 8. The Terminal City Rugby officials have written that March 1 will be suitable, but Victoria cannot muster a strong team on that date, and have suggested March 8, the acceptance of this date by the Vancouver officers is looked forward to. There is a proposition to have the game take place at Vancouver on February 22, but nothing definite has been agreed upon.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided that should Vancouver agree to play the inter-city game February 22, a representative practice would be held at Oak Bay this Saturday, but should the big game be set back until along some time in March the James Bay and Wanderers would meet in a Barnard cup fixture this week end.

WOLGAST WILL BE FIT.

Ex-Champion Rapidly Reducing His Weight for Murphy Bout.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—When Ad Wolgast, the former lightweight champion arrived last Saturday to begin training for his bout next Saturday with Tommy Murphy, he weighed 138 pounds. Fight fans were dubious. They did not think he could make the 125-pound mark and keep his strength. Wolgast stepped on the scales at the close of his afternoon work yesterday and showed 134½ pounds, which his trainer says will be easy to lose. In fact, he is practically at weight now. Murphy, who put in a hard course with the trainers and sparring partners, will probably rest after tomorrow.

KENNEL CLUB.

All members of the Victoria City Kennel Club of 1912 are specially requested to meet at the office of Dr. Garesche, Yates street, on Thursday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock.

DOES NOT LIKE SIX-MAN STYLE

Vancouver Sport Writer Says Abbreviated Hockey Will Never Do

Writing of Saturday night's game at Vancouver between the Royals and Millionaires, Wm. Bryan, sporting editor of the Vancouver Sun, has the following to say:
Six-men hockey will hardly do, its debut on Saturday night at the Arena, when Westminster defeated the Vancouver 5 goals to 3, was not received with enthusiasm, and it is doubtful if the coast followers will be treated to any future six-men games.

For one period—the first—brilliant hockey was served, but the last two sessions appeared to drag. The terrific pace along with the extra work, which is imposed upon the players owing to the abbreviated game, told plainly in the play during the final forty minutes. It was individual hockey throughout the evening, and hard and close checking and effective combination play were conspicuous by their absence. Truly the scribe who likened six-men hockey to a ball club without the shorts, did not strike far from the mark.

Six-men hockey has proven popular in the East and in time it may do so here, but if the adverse criticism heard in many quarters after the game on Saturday evening can be taken as a criterion, then the time for six-men hockey in the coast league is not ripe.

WILL ENTER SUIT.

N. H. A. President Takes Action Against Toronto News.

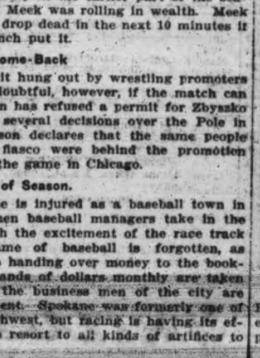
Montreal, Feb. 18.—President Emmett Quinn, of the N. H. A., threw a bomb into Eastern hockey circles when he announced that he had instructed the N. H. A. lawyers to enter suit against The Toronto News as a paper and the sporting editor of the News as an individual, if immediate retraction was not made of an article published recently in that paper hinting that the N. H. A. games were framed up in advance. It has been no secret that the Toronto sporting scribes have been knocking professional hockey.

MAKE TRIP TO COAST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Victoria Hockey Team, holders of the Allen Cup, will make a trip to the coast and will play games at any of the cities where ice can be secured. The party will include at least twelve men and will leave as soon as possible after the completion of the series here.

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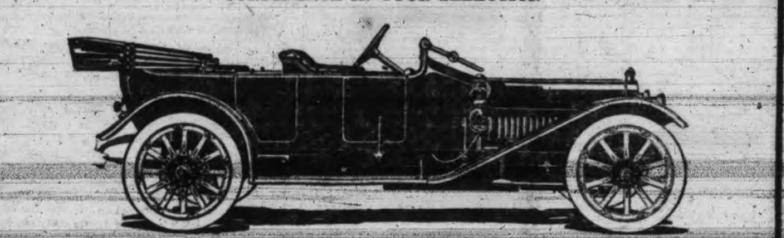
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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

SENATORS WILL CINCH COAST HOCKEY AGAINST THE ROYALS

Two Games This Week With Westminster Will Settle P. C. H. A. Honors—Record Seat Sale for Friday's Game

Seven-Man Hockey. Seven-man rules will prevail against the Royals in both games and the Senators should have the edge under these rules.

Big Seat Sale. Si Griffs and Jack MacDonald will referee to-night's battle and also the game at the 'Willows' Ice Palace on Friday night.

PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

Saturday was a tough game for the soccer fans. Few expected the Wests to win by such a large margin.

Goal-tend Mundy misjudged two drives on Saturday that resulted in easy goals, his error in the second half disorganizing the Sons' defence.

Calgary football officials deny the statement from Montreal that the People's Shield soccer trophy is in hook for \$400.

Victoria Wests lead in both leagues. They simply grow soccer stars at the West End club.

Wards have entered a protest against the referee in their game with the Empress club on Saturday which resulted in a draw.

Mr. Sam Allen, the secretary of the Swindon club, says: "Unless our gates increase, and if we do badly in the cup ties, there can only be one ultimate end—that is the transfer of some of our players."

Mr. John Mason, described as the "knight of the whistle," has, owing to business pressure, resigned his appointment as a referee.

Florida, on Saturday night. Pitcher Cheney was not one of the number. Nothing has been heard from him since he returned his contract to Manager Evers.

One of the new submarines, E 1, has been launched at Chatham. The vessel will have speed of fifteen knots and has been fitted with very powerful oil engines.

New York, Feb. 17.—Ward Jones, Yale, 1912, Sheffield, has been appointed head coach of the Yale football team for the year 1913.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Twenty-five players of the Chicago National League Baseball Club started for Tampa.

ARENA HOCKEY Westminister vs. Victoria FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 8:30 p.m. Reserved seats will be on sale on Monday, Feb. 17, at Pitt-Rite Parlors.

LYTTON-LILLOOET RAILWAY EXPECTED

Yale Government Superintendent Says Such a Line Would Be Good Investment

"We look for the construction of a railway linking Lytton to Lillooet in the near future," said D. G. Sutherland, superintendent of government work in Yale county, to the Times at the Empress hotel this morning.

"At present there are between 30 and 44 six-horse teams freighting from Lytton into Lillooet district, and Lytton is just about the busiest town in British Columbia.

Speaking of the Transcontinental Highway, which is being constructed from Hope, in his district, towards Princeton, Mr. Sutherland said that 33 far three and a half miles have been completed.

"People down here," he continued, "do not realize the development work which is taking place all through the interior of the province. The fact is that business is better and more construction work is going on in British Columbia to-day than in any other province in the Dominion.

Some of the greatest engineering feats on the continent are being performed on the line of those roads, and in the tributary valleys all the ranchers and miners are having splendid seasons and securing excellent returns.

SUGGESTED INCREASE WILL HURT INDUSTRY

Lumberman Says Increase in Stumpage Would Be Quite Ruinous

"By raising the price of stumpage from fifty cents per one dollar per thousand to one dollar per thousand the lumbering industry in the interior of the province, the mountain timber men have long been operating under greater disadvantages as compared with the coast lumbermen on account of the difference in the timber.

"On the coast," Mr. Baumann continued, "the timber runs from ten to fifty million board feet to the suggestion of the provincial government will cripple the lumbering industry in the interior of the province. The mountain timber men have long been operating under greater disadvantages as compared with the coast lumbermen on account of the difference in the timber.

"Then," he added, "there is the matter of the quality of the logs. The coast mills can get from forty-five to fifty per cent of clear lumber out of their logs, while we, in the mountains, get only about fifteen per cent, and it is an exceptional batch of logs which runs up to twenty per cent. So you see the government increase, if applied only to coast timber limits, would possibly be fair; but it is absolutely ruinous to the mountain men. We have all the boards of trade in the province behind us in our fight for a compromise on the matter," he concluded, "and we have strong hopes that the provincial government will see its way clear to meet us in the matter."

"Last night a select committee met Hon. Mr. Ross in a conference which lasted until midnight without any conclusion being arrived at. We are willing to compromise at the rate of seventy-five cents per thousand, provided that the government will guarantee that there will be no further changes made for another ten years at least. Some few of the coast men are in favor of the above rate, provided it will longer guarantee nothing is given. It is a very serious matter for us indeed, and you know what effect anything that would cripple the millmen of the province would have on the conditions in British Columbia."



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POPE OF REPRESENTATION

William Marchant Gave Interesting Address Before Young People's Societies The Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church united last evening with the young people of the Congregational church in a meeting held at the former place for the purpose of hearing Wm. Marchant's lecture on Proportional Representation.

TO NELSON THIS WEEK

Judge Lampman Will Conduct Investigation in School Matter There. His Honor Judge Lampman, who has just been appointed special commissioner to investigate the affairs of the school board in Nelson, stated to the Times this morning that he expects to leave for Nelson about the end of this week.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with weather data for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, and others, including barometer, wind, and temperature readings.

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CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Bye-Election 1913

Pursuant to order made by the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia, dated 11th day of February, A. D. 1913;

Friday, the 21st Day of February, 1913

from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them at the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be open on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "He" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; all voters from "H" to "O" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; and all voters from "P" to "Z" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3, all being in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1913.

W. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send on or before the 14th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

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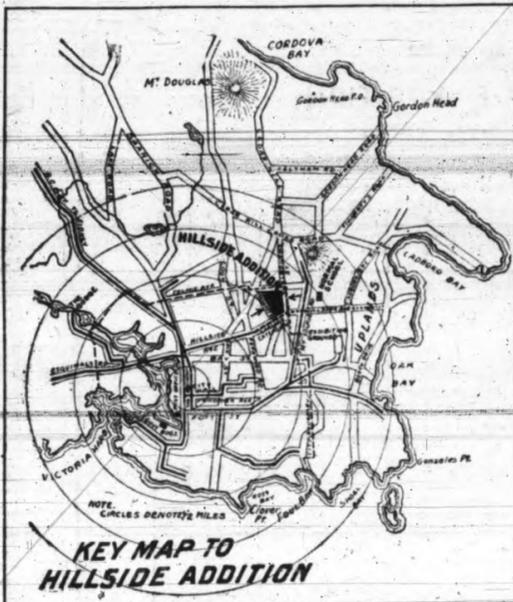
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POWERFUL DEPUTATION WAITED ON EXECUTIVE

South Vancouver Reeve, Councilors, School Trustees Out-lined Reasons to Premier

The first real step towards the building of a greater Vancouver city was taken to-day when a large and influential deputation from both the Terminal and the municipality of South Vancouver met the premier with the executive for the purpose of presenting the draft of a bill providing for the extension of the limits of the city of Vancouver so as to include therein the corporation of the district of South Vancouver.

The following are a few of the reasons outlined by the delegates from

the municipality for the annexation scheme:

1. Better system of financing.
2. Vancouver can sell bonds more quickly and at a better rate than can the municipality.
3. Consider it an advantage to get under the Vancouver charter, which is one of the best extant.
4. Present water supply of South Vancouver offers little reserve whereas Vancouver's water supply provides a large surplus which could easily accommodate the smaller district.
5. The ensuring of adequate fire protection.
6. The desire of all to participate in the building up of a greater Vancouver which will be a credit to Canada and especially to British Columbia.

The above are the chief reasons culled from the various speeches made in the executive chamber this morning, when the following people were present: South Vancouver—Reeve Ker, C. Stuart Campbell, chairman of the finance committee; Councilors H. Dickinson, Thomas Humphries, Wilbers, Millar and James B. Springfield, clerk and treasurer to the municipality. School Trustees—Ald. McBeath, chairman of the annexation committee, Ald. McMaisters, City Solicitor Hay, Comptroller Baldwin.

The proposal of the delegation of the deputation was to the effect that the government bring in the bill of which the draft was submitted as a government measure, and put it through this session. The municipality of South Vancouver comprises within it the third largest population in British Columbia, there being no less than 35,000 people within its borders.

The main clause to receive consideration was that relating to public schools. At the present time, under the Public Schools Act, only seven representatives can serve on the school board, and it is thought that a greater number will be required to represent the district if annexation takes place. The Vancouver city solicitor suggested that as an amendment was being brought down to the measure in question some time this session that would be a good time to insert another providing for an increased number of representatives.

As usual the British Columbia Electric railway franchise occupied a large place in the discussion, Vancouver city being desirous of having the main say in the matter.

The premier thanked the delegation for their coming, and promised that the executive would consider the matter and give an answer to-morrow.

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Already Ladies are Inquiring for Spring Suits

And already we have a nice selection of the new models on show. The new short coats and fancy skirts are prominent features of most of the 1913 styles, and in black and white stripes and checks there are some specially smart suits priced from \$22.50. There are also some nice plain-tailored models in fine serges, diagonals and whipcords, of navy, tan, grey and brown. Very smartly finished and trimmed with military braid. In all sizes. Very special value at \$25.00.



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For business girls, and, indeed, for anyone who requires something smart and sensible, these one-piece serge dresses are splendid. Fine wool serge, nicely finished with broadcloth collars and cuffs. In contrasting shades of navy and red, brown and tan and Copenhagen with tan. These are splendid value at \$17.50 and \$15.00.

New Coats for the Children

We are showing quite the latest in children's coats, suitable for children of all ages and for all occasions. There are navy, tans and scarlets, in long Ulster and the new three-quarter length styles. Also some neat Norfolk coats with patent leather belts. Those in covert cloth trimmed with contrasting cloth collars and buttons are particularly pleasing, while some in fawn and white and black and white stripes are very dressy and stylish. Prices range from \$6.00.

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There's a regular avalanche of new materials in the "Staples" department, and here are just a few notes for your guidance:

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Every visitor to the store should see these new Silk Knitted Ties, with tassel ends. They come in all the new shades and are moderately priced from 50c.

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IRISH STEW. Put in a soup-cupful of mutton, beef, or lamb, cut in small pieces, and a layer of salt and pepper on top. By successive layers fill your pan. Then take four chops of mutton—the size of a half pound—cut in small pieces, and add to the potatoes and mutton and fill up with additional layers of potatoes, mutton, etc. as before. In one-half pint of water, add a half pint of water, and a half pint of water. EDWARDS' WHITE BOILED KIDNEY SOUP for thirty minutes; add it to the contents of the soup-pan, and simmer another gently for one hour.

W. G. Patrick & Co., Vancouver, representatives for British Columbia.

TRUST COMPANY WISHES MORE POWERS

Private Bills Committee Considered Dominion Trust Bill This Morning

An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company was considered at a meeting of the private bills committee this morning. Mr. Arnold, one of the heads of the company, was in attendance, and Mr. Robertson, of this city, acted as counsel.

The following clauses clearly convey the gist of the whole bill and the extension of powers desired by the company:

Whereas, the Dominion Trust Company (hereinafter called the new company) in clauses 1 to 5, and as the Company (hereafter) has by its petition presented that it is incorporated by Act of Parliament of Canada, being chapter 89 of the Statutes of 1912, for the purposes and with the powers in said Act mentioned and that by section 14 of said Act it is authorized to acquire the stock and the whole or any part of the business, rights and pro-

RATIFYING CONTRACT.

The act confirming the agreement between The Sooke Harbor Water Company and the City of Victoria was passed in the Private Bills committee of the legislature this morning. The measure is merely in the form of a ratification of the agreement between the two parties.

LOCAL NEWS

Bantley Orchestra at Saanichton—February 29.

Gone to Ottawa—E. S. Fogo, of Vernon, Thomas Abriel, of Nakusp, and R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, left for Ottawa yesterday to make representations to the government regarding the fruit industry in this province.

Choral Society Rehearsal—This evening at 8 o'clock the Choral Society will hold its weekly practice in the King's Daughters rest room, Courtney street.

Rifle Association Meeting—On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, the British Columbia Civilian Rifle Association No. 575 will hold its first annual general meeting in the council chamber of the city hall.

"Life of Christ" Illustrated—Last evening Rev. William Barton gave an entertaining lecture in Christ Church schoolroom showing "Scenes from the Life of Christ" this being illustrated by slides from pictures by William Hole, R. S. A., R. A. These lectures will be repeated every Monday evening until Passion week.

Curator Lectures—F. Kermodie, curator of the provincial museum, gave an interesting lecture on "Camp Life in British Columbia," last evening, before the Friends Society. The lecture was profusely illustrated by lantern slides showing various attractive points about the mainland and Vancouver Island, also some pictures of bird and animal life on Triangle Island off Cape Scott.

Rural Telephone Connections—The question of further provision for telephonic communication in the Cedar Hill district was taken up at a meeting last evening at the Temperance hall, and those attending had an opportunity of hearing the progress made by the committee which has charge of the matter. The subject will be further considered before a decision can be reached.

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting—Yesterday, in the King's Daughters' rest room, the regular meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held, when the following were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of directors to be held in Vancouver next month: Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Fagan, and Mrs. Matthews. The meeting also decided to hold their annual rummage sale next month.

United Commercial Travellers—Members of Victoria Council 424, United Commercial Travellers of America, have notified that a banquet has been arranged to take place at the Hotel 307 "Market" evening at 8 o'clock. A short business session will

precede the dinner, and members will have the opportunity of welcoming C. W. Hodgson, the supreme councillor of the order. Tickets are on sale at 1016 Government street, at the office of F. M. Russell, C. F. Gardner, S. Lelser & Company, E. M. McConna's, and B. Wilson & Company.

"Merchant of Venice"—This evening the Cedar Hill Literary & Debating Society will give a reading of "The Merchant of Venice" at St. Luke's Parish Hall. The case of characters includes Sidney Williams, in the role of "Shylock"; Rev. H. A. Collison, as Antonio; H. L. Grant-Short as the Duke of Venice; Miss Mildred Beatty, as Portia; Miss Alward, as Ne-issa; and Miss M. Holmes, as Jessica. Miss Whittaker will supply the necessary music.

St. Andrew's Concert—To-morrow evening St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School orchestra will give a grand orchestral concert in the lecture room of the church, at 8.15, under the leadership of Jesse A. Longfield. A very good programme has been prepared, and among those who are to assist the orchestra are L. A. Young, cornet solo; Mr. Baker, vocal solo; H. Bolland, reading; Mrs. J. Longfield, vocal solo; H. J. Bortin, "Gloria"; and Miss Biscock, who will sing. The orchestral numbers include Ellenberg's overture to "King Mydas," and Panella's March, "A Mighty Ntrod."

Building Permits—Building permits have been granted to R. T. Tim for alterations to premises on Maddison street; C. Cessford for a house at the corner of Lillian road and Robertson street, costing \$2,000; James Atkins for a house on Oxford street, to cost \$2,800; Sir John Jackson, Limited, temporary dwelling on the Dallas road for the engineers required on the breakwater; R. McCoy, garage on Chester street; John Miller, stores at the corner of Burnside road and Harriett road costing \$2,000; A. W. Henderson for a house on Stannard avenue costing \$2,700, and C. C. Smith for a house on Cornwall street, costing \$2,300.

New Boiler Wanted—The city purchasing agent will be instructed to call for tenders for a new boiler at the Yates street pumping station specifications to be prepared by the city engineer. An approximate cost of \$11,200.

Appoint Arbitrator—In the action of Mrs. Ada H. Warwick against the city arising out of expropriation proceedings for street widening, Mrs. Warwick has appointed B. S. Oddy as arbitrator. Hugh Kennedy will act for the city.

Bond Instead of Cash Guarantee—The city has arranged with Evans, Coleman & Evans to accept in lieu of the cheque filed in guarantee of the sewer pipe contract, let to them, a bond of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, thereby releasing the cheque.

Sergeant Allen Hurt by Fall—Desk Sergeant Allen who has been absent from his post in the police station for ten days as the result of a nasty fall on his doorstep has returned to his duties although the bruises on his side still occasion him some pain.

Uplands Car Service—A. T. Goward this morning stated that in the near future the car service to Uplands will be materially extended. The traffic over the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's lines during February is even better than that for January, and the company is extending its resources in a degree commensurate with the business done here.

Answer To-morrow—The premier will give his answer to the local Political Equality League to-morrow. On Friday delegates from that organization to the number of about three score met the members of the cabinet and explained to them their wish for an extension of the franchise measure to be introduced by the government this session.

Ran Down Chinaman—While Crossing Government street directly in front of the New England hotel at 11 o'clock this morning a Chinaman who could not speak English was run down and injured by Herbert Fullerton's automobile. Mr. Fullerton drove the man with Constable Allison to Dr. Barty's office, but the doctor was not in so they turned away and went to St. Joseph's hospital. No bones were

broken but bruises and fright rendered the man helpless and he could not give his name.

Mr. Staneland Improves—Trustee W. E. Staneland, who was operated on at the Royal Jubilee hospital Sunday showed a slight improvement to-day.

Came From Vancouver—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, arrived from Vancouver this afternoon on the Princess Adelaide.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

No effort is to be spared by the members of the Progress Club to ensure the complete success of the rally to be held in the Victoria theatre on the night of February 26. W. W. Baer, ex-president of the club, will return to the city to deliver a lecture, and with him on the stage will be Mr. Blothen, of the Seattle Ad Club, the mayor-elect, (for the rally follows the election), L. D. McLean, president of the club, and probably C. L. Armstrong. Enthusiasm was the keynote of the luncheon at the Balmoral to-day. R. F. Fitzpatrick announced that at the suggestion of Cliff Denham, manager of the theatre, two thousand invitations will be issued to the leading business men of the city to be present at the meeting on the night of February 26.

Ex-Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, who is staying at the Empress hotel, will leave for Vancouver on Saturday, en route to the east.

Window Shades

It has been our pleasure to receive a very large portion of the Window Shade business of this city.

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"An Unquelled Shield"
English Drama.

"Masher Cup"
Biograph Comedy.

"The Miners' Justice"
Western Melodrama.

"What is the Use of Repining"
Farce Comedy.

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The Western Success

"In Wyoming"

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 20c.

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THE GIRL FROM TOKIO

The Mirth Provoking German Farce.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. McLehlan, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

Wilbur Johnston, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. A. Smith, of Alberni, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Anabel Smith, of Ladner, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. H. Tanner, of Rosland, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

T. C. Curtis, of Kelowna, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Frank L. Devitt, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Foot, of Quemes, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. McArthur, of South Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Macdonald, of Ladner, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

W. K. C. Fisher, a Winnipeg business man, is in the city for a short stay.

H. S. Britt, of Newberg, Ore., is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

James Kerr, of the Vancouver Sun, has returned to the city from Vancouver.

Mrs. G. J. Timms, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

Geo. D. Clark, of Grand Forks, is in the city for a few days and is staying at the Empress.

George Urquhart, of Spokane, is in town on business, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Kirkpatrick, a Yorktown, Sask., business man, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Lewis G. Hill, of Chemalun, arrived in town yesterday, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. W. Riddell, a Coleman, Alta., merchant, is a guest at the Empress hotel for a few days.

William Stewart, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel during a brief visit in town.

Bernard Block, a Merion, Pa., business man, is in the city. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

George A. Brodie, of Vancouver, is in the city on business, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

B. L. Dremen and Mrs. Dremen, of Vancouver, Wash., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. N. G. and Martin K. Bamba, of London, England, are staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

Lloyd A. Manly, president of the Port Mann Board of Trade, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Merrill Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Smugan, are staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Mr. Justice Murphy, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, is staying at the Empress while in the city this week.

A. Carde, of Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday morning on a business trip, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. J. Gordon, of the Vancouver Daily Province, has returned to the Empress hotel after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

T. W. McFadyen, Mrs. McFadyen, and son well-known residents of Truro, N. S., are spending a week at the Empress hotel.

Reeve Kerr, of South Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel. He represents South Vancouver in the annexation proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden, of St. Paul, Minnesota, are staying in the city for a few days. They are at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Reginald H. Thomson, of 112 Cambridge street, will not receive upon the third Wednesday of the month until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton T. Burdick have returned to the city after a pleasant and extended motor trip through Southern California and Mexico.

Comptroller G. F. Baldwin and City Solicitor J. E. Hay, of Vancouver, are at the Empress hotel en route to ask annexation of South Vancouver by Vancouver.

Miss M. McDonald, of Clinton, daughter of A. McDonald, M. P. P., arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel, where her father is staying during the session.

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

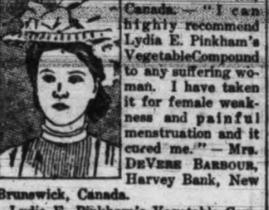
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Hammond, Ont. — "I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had hot flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, constipation, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LOUIS BEAUCAGE, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.

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HUMANISM
By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

isms are a part of the progress of the race. Here's the best of all. Humanism. Humanism, we will say, is the art of just being Human.

Get back to being Human.

To be Human is to be Yourself, through and through. And anybody that tries to be Human usually tries a lot of things that turn out to be, in the eyes of others who never think of being Human, very silly and very blundering. But that is the delight of it all! The big, strong people are those who are unusually Human.

Get back to being Human.

The Man of Affairs that can see the feeling side of the fellow who puts his coat on; the Woman of Wealth and Society who is able to be Human in the presence of her kitchen girl—they are following out the teaching of Humanism.

Get back to being Human.

Evil Prosperity makes the Snob. Adversity and Catastrophe make the Human.

Get back to being Human.

There are fewer Human beings in Business than there should be. Because men forget that their helpers are not machines, but Brain and Heart and Blood and Bone—and Feeling. If every man who reads this little talk would enter his office to-day determined to act like a Human being, think what Happiness would be added to this day! For to be Human is to be Kind, Considerate, Generous, Forgiving, Helpful, Inspiring, as well as to make Mistakes and Err.

Get back to being Human.

The most Human thing possible is to do your Best. And if you happen to do your Worst—just forget it, and start all over again. That's being VERY Human. And when you DO win big and glory in Success—without fail—remember to help the nearest fellow to you toward winning. That's being mighty Human, too.

Get back to being Human.

FORM VERSUS FOOD.

A famous humorist says that a new-rich family in Cleveland, who were beginning to put on a lot of airs, hired a colored girl just arrived from the South to act as their serving maid. Her new mistress insisted that all meals should be served in courses. When these weren't very much to eat it was brought to the table in courses. At the end of the week the girl threw up her job. Being pressed for a reason for quitting so suddenly, she said: "I'll tell you, lady. In dis here house dere's too much stuffin' of de dishes fur de fewness of de courses."

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT
By RUTH CAMERON

What's in a name? You have doubtless heard that question a great many times, and it has doubtless meant to you just what it is intended to mean—that there is little or nothing in a name.

As a matter of fact, there is everything in a name. Especially in this day and generation, which is, above all things, the day of advertising, the day when names are made to stand for something.

A few months ago the manufacturer of a certain toilet product sold the copyrighted name of that product to another firm. Some of the many names he received \$10,000. Doesn't that sound as though there was something in a name?

Nor was that a high price. On the contrary. The names of standard articles which have been widely advertised are frequently valued as high as \$25,000 or \$50,000, and sometimes run into six figures.

Nor is this strange. Think how much names mean to us in our buying. "I want the Such-and-such brand of stockings" you say to the clerk at the stocking counter. And if he informs you that they are not in stock at present and offers you something which is just as good, and cheaper, you refuse it. Rather than take any other brand you will hunt for these elsewhere. Why? Because the name Such-and-such Brand has been made to mean a thoroughly honest and desirable article to you.

I read of a bargain sale the other day in which kitchen ware was marked down extremely low. Did I question the value of the articles sold at such remarkably low prices? Not a moment, for they were advertised to be of a certain make, and when I found that name stamped upon them I bought all I could afford. Why? Because I felt thoroughly safeguarded by that desirable name.

As you probably know, there are certain shops in Paris whose names have come to stand so distinctively for style and beauty, that people who have had the good fortune to buy a garment from such a shop, will rip the label out of it when the garment has been worn out and sew it into a new gown in order to keep the prestige of that name.

There's everything in a name; there's dependability and honesty and reputation, or there's the opposite of these things.

Now, what's in your name—yours and mine?

For undoubtedly our names mean something definite to those who know us just as surely as these trade marks. Our words and acts advertise them. Our lives prove their worth or lack of it.

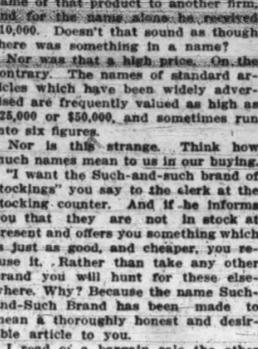
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ACTING-MAYOR IS AT LAST SELECTED
ALDERMAN PORTER CHOSEN FOR OFFICE

Gordian Knots Cut by Appointing Member at Head of Poll Last Month

It usually happens that when two parties cannot agree on any compromise course, they agree on a compromise candidate. Such was the course adopted by the city council last evening when Alderman Porter was chosen to fill the office of acting mayor of the city of a week.

For a moment after the choice was made it seemed as if the council was to have a third round of committees, the city solicitor giving it as his opinion that the acting mayor had power to select committees. However, Alderman Porter had the good sense not to complicate matters further and reappointed the committees struck by Mr. Beckwith when in the chair. Alderman McNeill, in the discussion, drew attention to a fact which had been lost sight of in the constitution of committees, in that while the statute allows the mayor to select the members of the committee he has no power to name the chairman, who ought to be chosen by the members themselves. He observed that while one mayor had gone to the extreme of one-man committees, the other had gone to the extreme of five-man bodies, which placed an alderman on too many committees. Three members were quite sufficient for any committee, he declared, while he still considered himself entitled to the position, although the late finance committee was extinct. He gave way because Alderman Porter was senior alderman.

The opposition refused to be convinced, however. Alderman Cuthbert continued that as the wards had been extinguished, the seniority must follow parliamentary procedure and the alderman highest on the poll became senior alderman and not the one longest in the service. Weary of controversy the supporters of Alderman Gleason accepted the motion of Alderman McNeill, which placed Alderman Porter in the chair. As soon as the alderman had been elected Alderman Cuthbert asked for the acting mayor to appoint committees. On Alderman Gleason's suggestion the city solicitor gave it as his opinion that the acting mayor had power to name such committees. Alderman Porter indicated that he should reappoint the existing committees, and suggested that when the mayor was elected next week the council should wait upon him, and convey the sensible remarks of Alderman McNeill about committees to that official, before any new committees were struck.

RETRACTION IN COUNCIL

Alderman Cuthbert Withdraws Remarks Concerning Secretary of Voters' League.
 Alderman Cuthbert made a retraction at the city council meeting last evening with regard to certain remarks he made on Friday about Clarence Harris, secretary of the Voters' League.

He admitted now that Mr. Harris was entitled to write to the city solicitor with reference to the appointment of an acting mayor. The speaker had intended to convey the impression that an alderman should have done this, rather than an outside citizen. He had no intention to cast a slur on the writer. He did not intend to say that Mr. Harris had threatened the city with proceedings if an acting mayor was appointed. With regard to the remarks about

politics, they were made not about Mr. Harris, but about some of the aldermen round the board, because he did not see the necessity of any alderman attempting to hold up the business of the city.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

UNPUBLISHED VERSES.

To the Editor:—With reference to a letter signed "S. G. F." in your issue of 14th inst., giving Sir Walter Scott credit for a poetical effusion that he believed had never been published, I would refer him to the 25th chapter of the book of Leviticus, entitled "Charles O'Malley." V. T. Victoria, B. C., February 18, 1913.

JUST ONE THING LACKING.

To the Editor:—I believe that this dear old city of ours is situated in one of the most attractive spots on the globe. Nature has provided free of cost such a marvelous assortment of beauty spots, with her hills and dale, lakes and bays, rocky shores and sandy beach, great and small trees, maple and mighty oak, long and sinuous inlets, team with a variety of fish. So fair is the home setting of our city that it is almost impossible to exaggerate her advantages as a city of homes. Yet sometimes we hear a lament from some one who wants to be crowned; some one who has been favored by the god of gold. Like the fabled King Midas, he would have us build him a palace of perpetual bliss. Ah, met and we believe him and rush after him. What for? Just his gold, for he is one of those dead to all uses as a citizen.

Why should we who are blessed with such natural advantages burden ourselves with such useless expense? Are we to develop into a nation of star-gazers? Do you know that the greatest asset any city can have is a people who are willing to extend the hand of fellowship to those who need it most?

Do you know what it is to be father or mother raising a family and trying to pay off the mortgage of your home? Do you ever wonder how you would feel if you were being taxed to pay for luxuries for those too well off to enjoy them, and you were looking in vain for a day's work. Have you ever lived in a strange town with little in your pocket and less in your stomach, too proud to beg, too honest to steal and no place for shelter, save the ever open saloon? When we as citizens forget the idle rich and turn our attention to those who need it and provide some sort of glad hand place where the willing workers can hope to feel that touch of manly sympathy that tends to better him, then the poor devil will slither away and change his calling; they at least offer a warm room where every other door, only a beggar's, is closed tight; and yet we can enjoy our idleness and blush and cry shame if anyone such as Mr. Morley, if you please, says you're too extravagant. Would that we had more such men as he in houses and clear-headed, progressive in such a way as to leave no bad taste. The toiler and the taxpayer should see that he is not left out in the race for the people's confidence, but given a handsome majority. G. E. MILLOY. 1572 Jubilee Avenue.

DAY LABOR VS. CONTRACT.

To the Editor:—Seeing that interested parties are seeking to have the work of sewers construction in the city submitted to contract, I beg to submit that a right understanding of the matter would render such a step out of the question and would lead the Ratepayers' Association to move in another direction.

In the last analysis all construction work, private or public, is done by the day. The question is one of management only, and any conviction in favor of contract is a direct admission of inability to manage on the part of our works department. The contractor having secured a contract, hires wage-workers to supervise and do the work. Prior to 1894 and during that year the sewers in Victoria were constructed by contract. Three commissioners were paid thirty dollars for every sitting, together with inspectors over every section of work at five dollars per day. During that year the sewer on Fort Street from Broad to Blanchard streets was on a trial of day labor done by the city and under most adverse circumstances. The report of the engineer—who was opposed to day labor—will show the work to have been done cheaper than that done under contract, although not commenced until the rainy season was about to set in, while the bulk of the contract work was done during dry weather. The men engaged were the old men who were not hired by the contractors. They worked an hour shorter day and were paid twenty-five cents per day higher wages than was paid by the contractor. After that time commissioners and inspectors were not required. The same foreman employed by the city and given the same power to act will get the same results from the men as if he were employed by a contractor. Errors on the part of engineers in allowing excessive yardage in rock or otherwise cannot obtain when done by the day direct. As soon as the money is voted the work may and should proceed without ceremony and extra expense. With the above handicap on contract work, to say that a contractor can do work cheaper by day labor than the city can by day labor, the city engineer given full power, is a direct charge against the efficiency of the department. Our sewers and other work is getting far too much, and cannot be otherwise while conditions obtain as set out in the report of the

sewers investigating committee in October of last year, and of which no notice was taken. Incompetence does not work from the bottom upward, but commencing at the top continues downward. Contract will in a measure cover up defects and permit increased cost in many cases to go on unseen. We cannot afford to cut out day work on public works for various reasons. The incentive thereunder is to employ residents, especially with families. Every dollar circulates through business locally. Starting the men two weeks earlier in the season gives business the benefit of that pay roll throughout the year. Above all, day labor is the sure indicator of the efficiency of your work department. Every employee may be a good man in his place, but one good man misplaced may render the whole inefficient. In one department alone hundreds of dollars per day can easily be lost to the city by mismanagement, where as a competent city engineer, who has, in addition, organizing ability, will set everything going like clock work. If, however, your city engineer is short on that requisite he must recognize it, and the absence of such can only be met by the accident of having in the person of the mayor a practical, energetic and a vigorous individual, together with competent chairman of work committees, who are not political trimmers and who will assist the engineer to restore those essentials the sewers inquiry of last year found wanting. The question of contract then will never arise. It is up to the individual to vote for mayor on the 25th who can the most be relied on to grapple with this matter. W. J. LEDINGHAM. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1913.

PASSING SHOW

An Expensive Cost.
 The coat worn by Lewis Waller in the fourth act of "A Marriage of Convenience," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre for three nights and matinee, starting Thursday, February 20, will attract much attention because of its great cost. The price paid for it was one thousand dollars. It is trimmed with pure gold and weighs 25 pounds. The coat was given him by the Earl of Shaftesbury, and was worn by him on the occasion of the great reception and ball given by the Duchess of Devonshire, shortly after the coronation of the late King. "Girl From Tokio." For laughing purposes only. "The Girl From Tokio" will make her bow at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 13. This is said to be one of the funniest and most artistic farces of recent years. Express Theatre.

At the Empress theatre this week the headliner is Lawrence Crane, in some attractive exhibitions of the magician's art. He is thorough and original. Morrissey and Hanlon are a comedy team with a number of good songs and bright and clean humor. Miss Mamie Fleming is a character comedienne who sings and acts. The Sailor Comedy Four present something new in the way of songs and they have a line of mirth-provoking fun. The Three Cleirs, gymnasts, offering tumbling and balancing feats. The Empress pictures are of the usual high order. Leo Slezak. "If you will sing well or flash your fingers across the pianoforte keyboard with effectiveness, see to it that your home life is pleasant," declares the

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Quietly and unobtrusively Miss Helen Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, the railway magnate, and the richest spinster in the world, was married to Finley Johnson Shepherd, vice-president of the Missouri-Pacific Iron Mountain Railway, which is controlled by the Gould family.

The ceremony took place in the drawing-room of Miss Gould's beautiful country home, Lyndhurst, near Tarrytown, New York. Only seventy-five guests were present, and these were all relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The grounds were patrolled by detectives, whose duty was to keep strangers from the house. Even had interlopers reached the mansion they would not have seen much, for heavy curtains were drawn across the windows and the room was lit by electricity.

The floral decorations were superb, the altar stood amid banks of blooms, while towering palms and tree ferns formed a green canopy beneath which the principals stood. Streamers of white ribbon formed barriers behind which the guests sat, and at the back of the latter were quantities of hot-house blooms. An orchestra of forty provided the music.

Among the guests were the Duc and Duchesse de Talleyrand-Perigord, who will perhaps be better remembered as Prince de Sagan and Miss Anna Gould in connection with the divorce suit which the latter brought against her then husband, Count Bond de Castellane. The duchesse is the bride's sister.

The bride was given away by her brother, George J. Gould. Her gown was of duchesse ivory satin, with a train of three and a half yards, long sleeves, and neck cut V-shape. The rose-point lace and pearl embroidery. Lace was caught up at the side of the skirt with orange blossoms. The veil, which was of rare and dainty design, was the gift of the Duchesse de Talleyrand, sister of the bride, who also provided the lace trimmings. The veil was attached to the bride's hair with a spray of orange-blossoms, and extended to the limit of her train.

£60,000 Necklace.

Her slippers were trimmed with small rosettes of orange-blossoms, and she wore a string of exquisite pearls, said to have belonged to the Empress Josephine, and formerly in the possession of the bride's mother. This is valued at £60,000. With the pearls around her neck was a beautiful pear-shaped diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, her favorite flower, and a beautiful point-lace handkerchief, the gift of Mrs. Russell Sage.

She was attended by her two nieces, the Misses Helen and Dorothy Gould, who acted as train-bearers, while the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Louis Shepherd.

The actual service only lasted five minutes. The responses of both bride and bridegroom, made in clear, even tones, could be heard distinctly above the rendering of Mendelssohn's "On the Wings of Love."

After the ceremony a buffet breakfast was served, and the bride distributed heart-shaped satin boxes of wedding cake, inscribed with her own initials and those of the bridegroom, and set off with sprays of lilies of the valley.

The wedding certificate was beautifully designed, and lettered in green, red and blue.

After the breakfast the guests departed. The bride and bridegroom will spend the first week of the honeymoon in their own home, but propose making a trip to Europe in the spring. The fortune of the bride is estimated at anything between £6,000,000 and £10,000,000.

At night Mrs. Shepard provided a dinner for 1,000 poor.

The bride is quite the most popular member of her family, and her many charitable works have endeared her to the masses, who have not forgotten to send hearty greetings to their "Lady Bountiful."

The Presents
The full list of the wedding presents has not been made public, but it is clear that they exceed the value of £250,000. They include a rope of pearls and a diamond corsage ornament from Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, an ivory statue from Mr. Howard Gould, a pearl and diamond necklace from Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould, a gorgeous diamond fan chain from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Gould; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould, a chain necklace of pearls, diamonds and emeralds; Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Gould, pieces of the bride, and generally known, as "Helen's Babies," a gold-mesh bag, mounted with sapphires; Mrs. F. Z. Dickinson, the bride's aunt, a handsome silver tray with coffee urn; formerly the property of the bride's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, teakwood stand supporting handsome Chinese vase; Mrs. Russell Sage, gold bar studded with 200 diamonds.

More interesting, however, are the gifts subscribed for by humble workers who have benefited by Miss Gould's charitable works. Among them may be mentioned a gold flower basket from the men of the Atlantic squadron, a silver service from the garrison at Fort Slocum, an oil painting from soldiers of the New York military district, a silver dish from the girls of Miss Gould's sewing school, and a silver service from the railwaymen's Y. M. C. A.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

One trait that I find in every great man I have met is something that might be called egotism. It is a certain unshakable belief in self, a feeling that one's self is in some way linked with the processes of fate, a sense of the inevitableness of one's life.

Curious to say, this consciousness of the importance of self is not at all inconsistent with the most genuine humility. In fact, the very greatest character I can imagine would be one who would make no account of his weaknesses, sins and failures, of the malice of his enemies nor of the admiration of his friends; but who set most store on his own impulses, words and deeds, as being to him the most vital and meaningful facts of the universe.

Hence his humility would spring from the consciousness of his own power and the worth of his own acts and sayings, and not, as with us, from a sense of his worthlessness and impotence.

Away beyond the powerful man who grasps wealth, fame, political place and applause, is the kind of man who is so conscious of his power that he does not care for these things. Only in the soul possessing the highest degree of power is there genuine humility.

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IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

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Those born to-day will be strong physically, but will have to be shown the advantages of being able to control their actions. Their training should be broad and charitable, as they easily become fanatic and cruel under sectarian narrowness of thought.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On February 18, 1860, the case of a negro, "Robin," who was claimed as a slave by a gentleman named James Fraser, came up at Montreal before the full court of Klug's Bench, which decided that the negro should go free. Twice before, in the year 1798, Chief Justice Sir James Monk had ordered the release of colored women who had been recaptured, and on the second occasion the Chief Justice had stated his belief that "slavery was ended in Canada. Probably he grounded this judgment, in part at least, on the decision of Lord Mansfield in freeing the negro "Somerset," who had been brought from Jamaica to England, but the holders of slaves, who were chiefly resident in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, tried to get an act passed to enable them to keep their human chattels. The country members of the assembly, few of whom held slaves, did not support them in this effort, thus it failed, and the decision of the court in the "Robin" case did not bring the system of slavery to an end in Lower Canada. According to a census taken in 1784, there had been at that date two hundred and twelve slaves in the Montreal district alone.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

February 18.

Beauchamp, Jean Joseph, B. C. L., LL.D., K. C. (Montreal); born, Montreal, 1852; legal author, soldier and club man.
Bertram, Colonel Alexander (Dundas, Ont.); born, Dundas, 1853; commander of Blisley team, 1909; vice-president of Canadian Military Institute.

Champagne, Hon. Hector, M. L. C., (Ste. Eustache, Que.); born, Ste. Eustache, 1862; Liberal M. P. for Two Mountains, 1897-1908, when appointed a member of the legislative council.

Farewell, Lieut.-Colonel, John Edwin Chandler, LL.B., K. C. (Whitby, Ont.); born, Whitby, 1840; former commander of the 1st Regiment; served in Fenian Raid of 1866.

Grisdale, Joseph Hiram, B. Agr. (Ottawa); born, Ste. Marthe, Que., 1870; now director of Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.
Henderson, David, M. P. (Acton, Ont.); born, Nelson, Halton Co., 1841; Conservative M. P. for Halton since 1891.

Heaney, Rev. William Bertal, B. A. (Winnipeg); born, Danford Lake, Que., 1873; since 1909; rector of St. Luke's church, Winnipeg.

PRINCE MAY VISIT EAST.

Japanese journals state that according to a private letter received by a British subject in Tokyo, the Prince of Wales will visit the Far East, and is to leave England in the summer of next year, the journey lasting nearly six months. In this connection, an anonymous diplomat is quoted to the effect that if the trip really takes place the prince may visit Japan in November to be present at the coronation, when not only will the Japanese court be much gratified, but the diplomatic relations between the allied countries will be further consolidated as a result of the visit.

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DECLINE CONTINUES ON VARIOUS RUMORS

Mexican and European Affairs Are Factors in Prices at Wall Street

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 18.—Following the recovery in prices from yesterday the market again inclined to the unfavorable influences confronting the situation, and declined for want of any support of consequence. Various rumors of a vague nature were circulated in order apparently to lend force to the selling operations of the professional element. The Mexican news was disconcerting as was the European advice and too, more or less concern was in evidence relative to the negotiations now being conducted between the representatives of eastern railroads and the freemen.

	High	Low	1911
Amalgamated Copper	64 1/2	64	64
Am. Agr. Chemical	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Best Sugar	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Am. Can.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Car. & Fdy.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Colton Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Locomotive	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Smelting	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am. Sugar	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Am. Tobacco, pfd.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Wire	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Zinc	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ariz. Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
B. & O.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
B. T. R.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
C. & P. R.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Central Leather	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
C. & G. W.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Consolidated Gas	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
D. & R. G.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dubuque	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Erie	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Goldfield	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Great Northern Oregon, cfs.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Illinois Central	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Inter-Metropolitan	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Kansas City Southern	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
L. & N.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Lehigh Valley	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Mackay Co.'s	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Guggenheim	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
California Petroleum	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
M. K. & T.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Missouri Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat. Lead	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat. Ry. of Mex. 2nd pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nevada Cons.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
New York Central	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
N. O. & W.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Norfolk & West.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Northern Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pacific Mail	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pennsylvania	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
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Pressed Steel Car	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Reading	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rock Island	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sloss-Sheridan	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Southern Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Southern Railway	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Tennessee Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Rubber	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. 1st pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. 2nd pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Utah Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Chemical	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Wabash	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Western Union	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Westinghouse	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Wisconsin Central	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Money on call	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Total sales, 475,467 shares.			

INTERNATIONAL COAL RECEIVES FIRM BIDS

Quiet Accumulation of Cora- tion Outside of Victoria Exchange Call

Victoria, Feb. 18.—Increased demand for International Coal has been a noticeable feature of the last day or so, bids being firm on the local stock exchange. Cora-tion Gold has also been in quiet accumulation although sales have not been put through the local board. Except for occasional small lots offering, this stock is not easy to procure. Other issues were not conspicuously changed from yesterday. The weakness in copper metal continues to depress all copper stocks, particularly Granby Smelter.

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Development	61	61
Can. North-West Oil	38	38
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	42	42
Alberta C. & C.	42	42
Crow's Nest Coal	12 1/2	12 1/2
Do. C. Permanent Loan	36	36
McGillivray Coal	35	35
Loyal Collieries	35	35
B. C. Packers, com.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Retour Patents	5 1/2	5 1/2
C. N. P. Fisheries	2 1/2	2 1/2
Can. Fed. S. Lbr. Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Furniture Co.	35	35
S. S. Island Creamery	7 1/2	7 1/2
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. C. Permanent Loan	36	36
Dominion Trust Co.	120 1/2	120 1/2
G. W. Permanent (a)	124 1/2	124 1/2
Island Investment Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Island Investment Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2
B. C. Copper	4 1/2	4 1/2
Granby	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do. pfd.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Kootenay Gold	13	13
Lucky Jim Zinc	34	34
Nascent Coal	75	75
Hammer Carbon	75	75
Standard Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2
Portland Canal	6 1/2	6 1/2
Do. pfd.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Snowdrift	38	38
Sloan Star	19	19
Do. pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Marconi	2 1/2	2 1/2

TONE AT CHICAGO IS ON BEARISH SIDE

Best Snap of Day's Trade Shown When New Crop Month Figures Called

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Early advices suggesting the probability of slight bearishness in wheat, and prices at the close justified these by closing three-eighths off. The new crop month showed the best snap at times, in fact there was some buying of July by houses which were selling May. Independent of all other news there was no doubt some uneasiness in the trade over the persistent reports from the West of somewhat unfavorable dry weather conditions, for the growing crop. Northwest and southwest markets were steady. Liverpool was firm and higher based on smaller world shipments. Cash demand in Chicago was unimportant, good shipping sales at the close. Messages from the Northwest claim that with milder weather there will be larger spring wheat. There was temporary strength in corn at opening. Close was a little off.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
September	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
October	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
November	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
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HARDWOOD FLOORS.

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HORSESHOEING.

HORSESHOEING - J. E. Elliott & A. Milne, 724 Johnson, beg to announce that they have opened up a first-class horse-shoeing shop, and hope by good work and close attention to business that they will be given a fair share of public patronage.

JUNK.

WANTED - Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1629 Store street. Phone 1234.

LAUNDRY.

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD. - The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 3977, 541 Vancouver street.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE B. & S. STABLES, 741 Esplanade street, Phone 24. Livery, hacks and board. Furniture moving a specialty.

METAL WORKS.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS - Corrugated sheet metal, galvanized iron, windows, metal, and all kinds of sheet metal work. 1009 Yates street. Phone 172.

MILL WOOD.

CANADIAN PIGMET SOUND mill wood and slabs, 33 double load, \$1.50 single load. 3184 Wood Co. Phone 25.

PAPERHANGING.

FIRST-CLASS WORK. H. M. Harris, 812 Caledonia ave. Phone 504.

PAWNSHOP.

AARONSON'S PAWNSHOP has removed from Broad street to 1409 Government street, opposite Weatholme Hotel.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 162 Pandora street. Phone 1575.

PICTURE FRAMING.

PICTURE FRAMING - The best and cheapest place to get your pictures framed is at the Victoria Art Emporium. A good selection of moulding in stock. Commercial work especially catered for. 811 Niagara street. Phone 1214.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Floor Pops, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROCK BLASTING.

J. PAUL, contractor for rock blasting, 1821 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. m1

ROOFING.

SMITH & RUSSELL, practical slate and shingle roofers, 529 Spring street.

SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1828 Government street. Phone 662.

SHOW CARDS.

FOR YOUR window display show cards see Nicholas, 17 Haynes Block, Fort St.

STOVES, ETC.

STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, bought, sold, rented, exchanged. Foxgood, 1698 Douglas. Phone 1183.

SHOE REPAIRING.

FREE RIDES ON THE CARB-On and for every pair of shoes. Mr. G. G. Fisher, 203 Store street, for repairs above 7c. The home of solid leather shoes for men. Modern Shoe Co., 371 Johnson street.

TEAMING.

MCMILLAN TRANSFER CO., general teaming contractors, Morrison street, Phone 1393.

TIMBER LAND BROKER.

DAVID R. MACPARKLAND, timber land broker, 104 Union Bank Building, 411 Fort St.

TYPEWRITERS.

VICTORIA TYPEWRITING EXCHANGE - All kinds of machines repaired, rebuilt, rented, bought and sold. Electrical, mechanical, expert. No. 3 Moody Block, Yates street, Phone 223.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO., LTD., Telephone 13. Stable Phone 4722.

TURKISH BATHS.

TURKISH BATHS - New Management - Swedish Massage, Chiropractic, Swedish Lady Massage in attendance. 521 Fort street.

UPHOLSTERING.

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repaired. Furniture bought and sold or exchanged at B. C. Sales Co., 741 Pandora Ave. Phone 2262.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

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FOR SALE-HOUSES

FOR SALE-3 room cottage, nicely furnished, water level, lot close to Richmond Ave. 4 minutes from Willows. Price \$1,450. Cash \$50, balance \$50 month. Jones, Contractor, 1409 Cook St. Phone 1419.

FOR SALE-LOTS

WE HAVE one of the best organized selling forces in the city, and have special connections in Eastern cities and Europe. If you want your property sold bring it to us. Special attention given to exclusive listings. Wm. Dunford & Co., Ltd., 111 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 642.

APARTMENT AND STORE SITES.

APARTMENT and store sites, Cook St. and Craigflower Rd., also 500 acres one and a half miles from Cowichan Station. R. & G., 158 Cook St. Phone 1776 or 722.

BRIDGE DRIVE, SHOAL BAY.

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MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS CORNER.

MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS CORNER in James Bay, \$21,000 on double car line; 1714 Broadway, between Armstrong and Broad, B. C. Phone 274.

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SMALL HOUSE-3 rooms, new, well finished.

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THREE NEW, WELL-BUILT, FIVE roomed houses.

THREE NEW, WELL-BUILT, FIVE roomed houses with full cement basement on Edgeware Road, less than five minutes' walk from Hillside car. Good view, \$3,200 each. \$500 cash. Call on each \$500 and \$100 quarterly. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Bayward Block, Phone 2925.

ACREAGE in Bulkley, Nechaco, Stuart.

ACREAGE in Bulkley, Nechaco, Stuart, Franklin Lakes at attractive prices; 8 years' experience in above district. See us before investing. Fred Heal, Pemberton Building.

IRRIGATED FRUIT AND ALPALPA.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with all conveniences; very reasonable. 1025 Hillside Ave.

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FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms or four separate offices. Woods Block, entrance 735 Pandora. Telephone 412 and H. grocery, 52 or R2011.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms.

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FOR RENT - Housekeeping rooms, 441 Kingston. m3

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, Bellwin, 2914 Douglas St.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, Bellwin, 2914 Douglas St. m4

LOST AND FOUND.

NOW that it has stopped raining, the owner of the waterproof coat "borrowed" on Saturday thinks it might be returned. Call on the advertiser for a reward. Reference: 523 Fort St.

LOST - Friday evening, small satchel.

LOST - Friday evening, small satchel containing remnant of lunch, on corner May and Cook. Finder please leave at 509 Douglas, Victoria, B. C.

LOST - An evening suit with pearls and turban.

LOST - An evening suit with pearls and turban, possibly returned to this office. m3

FOUND - A lady's muff. Owner can have same by identifying property. Chas. H. Gibson, 26 Broadway Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED - MALE.

ENGINEER - 3rd class ticket, wants day or night job. Box 84, Times.

SPARE TIME bookkeeping or other light work wanted.

SPARE TIME bookkeeping or other light work wanted. J. W. Mercer, 751 Hillside Ave.

WANTED - Position as saw-filer or sawyer.

WANTED - Position as saw-filer or sawyer in steady mill on Vancouver Island; also looking for work at same place. Reference: B. C. Address: Geo. Rockwell, Broad, B. C.

POSITION with real estate firm as foreman.

POSITION with real estate firm as foreman, reliable. References given and required. Box 925, Times.

WANTED - HOUSES TO RENT.

WANTED - To rent, 6 or 7 roomed house, centrally located; by adults only. Apply Box 78, Times.

I AM VERY DESIROUS of renting a nice modern house.

I AM VERY DESIROUS of renting a nice modern house or bungalow. George L. Warren, 414 Bayward Building, Phone 3528.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2 I. O. O. F. meets.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2 I. O. O. F. meets Wednesdays 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas, D. Dewar, R. S., 311 Cambridge.

COURT CARIBBO, No. 74 I. O. F. meets.

COURT CARIBBO, No. 74 I. O. F. meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of O. U. W. Hall, W. H. King, Rec. Sec. E. P. Nathan, J. W. H. King, R. Sec. E. P. Nathan, J. W. H. King, R. Sec. E. P. Nathan, J. W. H. King.

K. of O. U. W. Hall, Fort West Lodge, Friday.

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VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of O. U. W. meets.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of O. U. W. meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of O. U. W. Hall, 109 Empress street.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

TO RENT - 12 room house, large double lot, corner Plaguard and Camosun Sts., \$12 per month. Enquire 150 Fort St. m1

FIVE-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE to let.

FIVE-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE to let to buyer of furniture; \$300, snap. King's road, Douglas east, Box 861, Times. m1

FOR LEASE - 5 roomed house on car line.

FOR LEASE - 5 roomed house on car line, 1216 Government street, 1216 Government street, Central Building, Phone 2991. m1

TO RENT - Five-roomed house, Apply Lewis Cottage, Fraser St., Esquamit.

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I HAVE 4 HOUSES TO RENT - Call on me.

I HAVE 4 HOUSES TO RENT - Call on me. John Nesbitt, Cloverdale Ave. 715 1/2 Central Bldg. m1

FOR RENT - House 2160 Oak Bay Ave.

FOR RENT - House 2160 Oak Bay Ave., 7 Central Bldg. m1

FOR RENT - Four-roomed cottage, near car line.

FOR RENT - Four-roomed cottage, near car line. Griffiths, Holly St., near car line. m1

FOR RENT - Modern 6-roomed house, one minute from car.

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FLAT FOR RENT, unfurnished, Bellevue ave.

FLAT FOR RENT, unfurnished, Bellevue ave. Oak Bay. Just off Newwau, ave., 3 room suite, modern in every detail, steam heat, electric range, etc. \$25 per month. There will be vacancy in this exclusive apartment house on Monday, Feb. 17. Apply Mr. Pringle, 414 Esplanade. m1

RENT PROPOSITIONS - 3 roomed residence.

RENT PROPOSITIONS - 3 roomed residence, furnace, etc., on Cadboro Bay road, \$45 per month, ready Feb. 25; 7 roomed, ready for occupancy, full sized field estate, all furnished, \$75 per month, ready March 1; and 7 roomed furnished residence, J. A. MacKay, 1111 Esplanade. m1

FOR RENT - Five-roomed modern bungalow.

FOR RENT - Five-roomed modern bungalow, close in. Part furnished for sale. 54 Toronto St., James Bay. m1

PARTLY furnished suites, including heating.

PARTLY furnished suites, including heating, 400 Douglas, near car line. \$25 per month. \$200 up. Mount Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 1488. m1

TO RENT - 3 roomed, furnished house.

TO RENT - 3 roomed, furnished house, dining room, sitting room, hall, kitchen, bathroom, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

FOR SALE - Household furniture by piece.

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FOR SALE - A twin-baby buggy.

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NEW FURNITURE - Bedsteads, springs and mattresses.

NEW FURNITURE - Bedsteads, springs and mattresses are sold cheaper at Butler's, Esquimalt Road, near Head Street, than at any other house in Victoria. m1

FOR SALE - Palmer engine 10 h. p. 4 cycle 2 cylinders.

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FOR SALE - Malleable and steel range.

BUILDERS, NOTICE

If, as in 1912, over 2,000 residences will be built in 1913, the question might be asked on what lots and in what localities said residences will be built? Unless contractors have been able to...

- AMPHION AND BOURCHIER, 120 x 251 \$7200
BURNS STREET, corner, 100 x 120 \$4200
CRESCENT ROAD, 100 x 102, double corner, with water rights; good for 3 bungalows \$3000
BOURCHIER STREET, 208 x 120, with two corners, make 6 nice lots. Price \$6000
ARNOLD AND CLIFFORD, 110 x 119, for \$4200

STINSON, WESTON & PEARCE

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For \$1100, 4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

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REAL ESTATE

FAIRFIELD—Beautiful high building lot, Gore St., next above Faithful, \$250. P. O. Box 154.
A WATERFRONT LOT is the best speculation in Victoria. We have six beautiful large waterfront lots at Shoal Bay, priced from \$2250 to \$2600 each, on very good terms. See us at once if you desire to obtain a piece of the best waterfront property in this city.

REAL ESTATE

PORT ANGELES SNAP If sold at once, six fine view level lots on Eighth St., \$275 with terms. Five lots on Seventh Street, \$125 with terms. The railroad is being extended to the waterfront. If you intend buying, do so before the rush. Office of J. L. Pendergon, Co., room 519, Brown Bldg., Broad St.
MR. REAL ESTATE BROKER—I have thirteen one-acre blocks in Port Angeles, all level, and time is over-ripe for subdivision. I will sell very cheap and give liberal terms. The railroad extension will begin in two weeks. This opportunity will not last. See me at once. Office J. L. Pendergon, room 519, Brown Bldg., Broad St.

REAL ESTATE

AUSTIN AVE.—Close to and overlooking the Gorge; size 56x125. Price \$1800, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 671. Open evenings.
LINDEN AVENUE—Close to Oxford. Price \$2500, terms 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 671. Open evenings.
A GREAT SNAP IN FAIRFIELD—A 3-room house on lot 56x125, all for \$2700, terms 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 671. Open evenings.

REAL ESTATE

CENTRAL AVENUE—Between Bond and Laurel, few nice trees, splendid building lot. Price \$1175. 1/2 cash, balance 12, 18 months. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Building. Phone 228.
LAUREL ST.—Close to Central Ave., 42 x 150. Price \$1250. 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Building. Phone 228.
BUILDERS, ATTENTION—Highest lot on Linden for sale, between Faithful and Dallas; \$2250, \$1600 cash. C. Fields, phone 522.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Mary Agnes Craig, wife of William Craig. The deceased was born in Warwick, Ont., and came here from the East last November to stay with her mother, Mrs. John Peter Miller, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Alexander, Royal Oak. She was 27 years of age. At the time of her death her husband was visiting in the East and another sister, Mrs. Williamson, lives at Wetford, Ont. She leaves two small children, Masters Orville and Roy John Craig.

REAL ESTATE

BEACHWOOD AVE., Foul Bay, five-room furnished California bungalow, a bargain at \$4700 on very easy terms. E. P. Rowland, room 6, 1228 Government St. Phone 1650.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
HOUSE PAINTING WANTED—Day work or contract. Box 10, Times.
ROOMS with or without board. Mrs. MacLeod, North Park St.
WANTED—Lot on Burnside Rd. or a few feet off; \$600 first payment; must be cheap. Box 11, Times.

NO RATE WAR OVER AUSTRIAN BUSINESS

Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—That the threatened rate war on Austria business to this side of the world had been initiated by the efforts of the German lines to raise patriotic sentiment against Canadian and American steamship concerns, is the statement made today by G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. E. I., who has charge of the steamship traffic of the company. "There is no necessity of a rate war," said Mr. Bosworth, "nor is it likely that there will be one. We have made an agreement with the Austrians to raise the rate of the entrance of a Canadian company into the Austrian trade.

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Good Speculation

Blackwood St., close to Cook and Bay Sts., inside 1/2 mile circle, nice level, grassy lot, full size, sewers, etc.; in street passed for paving. We believe this to be the cheapest on the street at the terms. \$2100. Quarter cash, 6, 12, 18.
Bay Street, close to Shelburne, 50x116, grassy lot, easy terms. Price \$1575
Bay Street, close to Shelburne, 60x110, nice building lot. Price is \$1675
Bay Street, close to Cedar Hill Road, 50x150, easy terms at only \$2000

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Forty Houses in Oak Bay

I have a fine selection of bungalows and larger residences from \$4000 to \$20,000 each on easy terms. Ring up 3543 and make an appointment to see them, or call at the Oak Bay Realty Office
H. F. PULLEN
2616 Oak Bay Avenue
Phone 2548

MAYORALTY ELECTION, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

Municipal Elections Act, Amendment Act, 1912, Section 4, Subsection "2."
Notice to Waiver Holders.
Notes is hereby given that the waivers used by voters in the Municipal Election held on the 15th day of January last, cannot be used again by said voters on the 25th inst. at the election for Mayor, in to be held on the 25th inst. and that in case such voters so desire, they should apply to the City Clerk's Office, 3543 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., for the necessary forms.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLING, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 3543 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Open the tin and what is there? A choice, plump, tender young capon of exquisite flavor, put up in a real aspic jelly. Each capon is roasted on a spit before an open fire. Automobile parties use them, housekeepers have them on hand for the after-theatre supper; for whist luncheons they are perfect.

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Beef Now at 4c Per Lb.

Armour's best, put up in 100 lb. box, for your poultry; at \$4 per 100 lbs.; smaller quantities 5 cts. Feed now and fill your egg basket.
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MONEY TO LOAN

I have \$50,000 which I can loan in sums of \$7,000 and upwards, on improved business property.

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All kinds of insurance written. Money to loan.

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BURNSIDE SNAPS

\$650—New B. C. E. Rail, close to car. Inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.
\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.
\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.
\$800—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.
\$1000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Crease Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$25 a month.
\$950—Parkdale, Battisford Ave.; 1/2 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.
NEAR HILLSIDE CAR
\$1,000—Summit Ave., 3 lots off Coast St.; cash \$200, size 50x110. Snap this.
\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.
\$3,000—Nearly 1/2 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; 1/2 cash at 6, 12, and 18 months.
\$2950—Tops and Fifth St., corner; 1/2 cash, usual terms.
DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS
\$1325—High corner, 2 min. Douglas St.; 1/2 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.
\$950—Alder St., off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.
\$950—Bathune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.
Attention, House Hunters—Cash
\$500—handy Victorian, etc., about 1,000 sq. ft. Silverware, signed Artists' Proofs; Water Colors, Wines and other goods too numerous to mention.
New Gerhard Heintzman, Player Piano. Best library of music seen in British Columbia.
For further particulars and catalogues (which are just going to press) apply to
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

"The Exchange" Realty

718 Fort Street
Phone 1737.

2 Acres, within a stone's throw of E. & N. track, close to Colwood station. One-third cash, balance \$20 monthly, for \$1,000

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Household Furniture and Effects

At Great Reductions
THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE IN THE CITY FOR SALE

Cook Stoves, Ranges, Gas Stoves, Heating Stoves, Oil Stoves, Kitchen Cupboards, Kitchen Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture of all kinds at right prices. Call and be convinced.

555-560 Yates Street
Just below Government Street.

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NOTE: All goods bought during this sale delivered free to any part of the city.

Sale of Pot Plants

Stewart Williams & Co.
Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction at their mart, 755 and 757 View street, opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral, on

Wednesday, Feb. 19
2 o'clock

A Quantity of First-Class Pot Plants
And a lot of Household Furniture.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams



THE DOCTOR: "Ah yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."
Steedman's Soothing Powders
CONTAIN NO POISON

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PLEAD FOR SUPPORT FOR HOME TRADE

IRONFOUNDERS PROTEST TO CITY AUTHORITIES

Decision to Reopen Question of Tenders for Castings, Awarded to Westminster Firm

A letter was read to the city council last evening from the iron founders of Victoria protesting against the confirmation by the council of the tender awarded on Friday to the Westminster Foundry Company for castings at \$31,473, in view of the greater difficulties of business and production on the island which forced their tenders to be larger than the others. There was a difference of \$23,900 between the highest and the lowest tenders for this contract.

Arguments to award the tender to a local firm were advanced as follows: With the growth of the city, it is vital that existing industries should be fostered to the fullest extent, and any industries which may be started must be depended upon to provide work for the increasing population.

The bid of the British Columbia Foundry Company was very near cost and was made to "meet any competition" from outside firms. The cost of scrap iron and other raw materials is higher here than on the mainland, while in the matter of service the city will do well to place the order with a home concern, as very often special castings are required in a hurry to avoid a work being held up, and prompt delivery will prove a most important factor. To give the contract to an outside firm will mean that a number of men, taxpayers in the city, will be thrown out of work and will probably have to leave the city to find work elsewhere. The local bidders are also taxpayers to a substantial amount, it is also pointed out.

In view of the statement that the Westminster firm was paying a lower rate of wages, Alderman Cuthbert urged that the council's action should be rescinded. The aldermen urged the representatives of the firms interested.

Alderman Humber opposed the rescinding of the motion. It was a peculiar thing that while the city had no money for new work, the aldermen were willing to pay 14 per cent. more for supplies than was necessary. If they intended to buy from Victoria firms, why not make the tender restricted to Victoria bidders only? Last year they all rose in their places and solemnly declared against the prices charged by local merchants.

While Alderman McCandless announced that he was prepared to change his vote on account of the further information he now had, Alderman McNeill believed that the circumstances were sufficiently important to have a conference with representatives of the company. Both aldermen declared local firms were bidding against the lower prices and smaller wages on the mainland.

On Alderman Porter's suggestion, supported by Alderman Glenison, it was decided to invite the Westminster firm, as well as local men, to a conference on Friday afternoon.

SOLD JAMES BAY LAND

Corner of Belleville and Montreal Streets Transferred at \$50,000.

A large sale of down town property has been effected in the transfer of the corner of Belleville street and Montreal street, at the price of \$50,000. The frontage was 160 feet on Belleville and 120 feet on Montreal street. The purchaser was a large wholesale dealer and it is understood the land may eventually be devoted to the erection of a warehouse, although nothing will be done in the immediate future. The sale was transacted through Monk, Montell & Company.

Humber Beer, Davaria's Finest and most healthful beer now on tap at the Kaiserhof, the glass or Stein.

POSTPONE DECISION ON SEVERAL POINTS

City Council Seizes Advantage of Situation to Lay Over Two Thorny Problems

While the city council declined to discuss the question of contract versus day labor on sewers till a full council was available, a letter was read at the meeting last evening from the Laborers' Protective Union setting forth their side of the question. The communication came from A. R. Sherk, the president, who pointed out that the expenses in every direction and the rapacity of contractors who considered their own benefits first, fast and all the time, had forced the city to adopt the proposal which had ruled for years. He agreed that latterly day labor had not worked well, but that was due to wrong methods rather than to a breakdown of the system, which properly managed acted for the benefit of the public in the long run. The introduction of foreign labor by contractors would force citizens to look for employment elsewhere than in the city.

The letter will be laid over till the subject is taken up subsequently in a full council. Another subject which was laid over till a mayor is selected was that of the application to the attorney-general to enforce the "Lump Sum Day Act." Alderman McCardless, who is chairman of the health and moral committee, in asking for the subject to be laid over for two weeks, took occasion to state that the committee had not attempted to squeeze the subject through by sandwiching it in between other subjects of a report. This allegation had been made next day in the morning paper.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE DELAYED

Pending Legislation Makes Changes in the System Used in Municipalities

Local option in building restrictions has been decided upon by the council of Oak Bay municipality. At last night's meeting of the council the reeve brought in a resolution to ask the legislature for power to grant two-thirds of the property owners on any street, representing one-half of the assessed value of the property on such streets; the power to have the council pass a by-law making such building restrictions as they deem advisable for such streets. This would prevent anyone erecting a building on any street which would depreciate the value of adjacent properties. The councillors looked with favor on the proposal, and a resolution to this effect will be forwarded to the attorney-general.

Councillor McGregor brought up the matter of the agreement with Victoria regarding the Isolation hospital. He pointed out that while the city agrees to take patients from Oak Bay, and will collect from its own patients, it does not guarantee to do the same for the patients sent in from the municipality, Oak Bay, on its part, agrees to pay the hospital for all patients sent in, and has no safeguard that those in charge will collect from the patients themselves. Councillors McGregor and Burdick will take the matter up with the city solicitor.

J. S. Floyd, who gives up his position as municipal clerk on March 1, to become advisory auditor for the council, last night introduced the two gentlemen who will carry out the work formerly done by him. W. F. Clayton, the new municipal clerk, J. Fareweather, formerly clerk and assessor for the city of Strathcona in Alberta, becomes assessor. Mr. Floyd's new position is tantamount to being expert adviser to the council on all work to be undertaken by the municipality. In view of the pending legislation in

"THE SHRINE OF FASHION"

Special Purchase of 300 Suits Reg. \$35, Will Sell To-morrow at \$25

Your Opportune Time is To-morrow



This extraordinary opportunity again emphasizes Finch supremacy in suit values, and also offers you a saving of \$10 and, even more of your own purchase money, as you'll find it hard to duplicate but few of these new spring suits at \$35.00
Your selection from over 300 brand new suits in ladies' and misses' sizes, just unpacked yesterday and brimming over with the freshness of the coming spring. The styles are the new short length coat in cutaway, semi-straight and a decided slashed cutaway effect; the skirts show the many new spring features, giving in all an added smartness. Materials are Bedford cords, whipcords, serges, diagonal cords, etc. Colors are one or two color-striped effects, in navys, browns, greys, and a host of newer shades. Coats lined throughout with the celebrated Skinner's satin. Remember these were bought to sell at \$35 regularly, but we have priced them for to-morrow at only \$25.00

Other New Spring Suits

Displays of new Spring Suits grow in interest daily with a shipment from New York of Model Suits, and also a number of striking style French Model Suits. Materials are in silk eponge, silk poplin, serges, mixtures, Bedford cords, etc. Ask to see these when in to-day.

New York Model Dresses

Among the new goods to arrive this line of New York Model one-piece dresses denotes a freshness that is incomparable in new spring fabrics and styles.

One pretty model is of a novelty cord in brown colors with satin trimmings and embroidery collar of new design, with the new overskirt effect. Another is in navy serge cut in Russian blouse style with hand embroidered, white serge trimmings and white patent leather belt. Another is a tan and white Bedford cord with tan satin collar and cuffs having over lace trimming, and new three-quarter sleeve. Many other styles too numerous for a detailed description, such as serges and shepherd's check, with trimmings of self, contrasting and pompadour velvet are among these.

New Millinery on Display

The popular style of hat this season will be noted for its daring color combinations. Very small in size, fitting snugly to the head. Flowers and ribbons in a dazzling array of bright colors is another prominent feature. The most fashionable shades are Coque-de-Roche, Nell rope, violet, bright red, blues, greens and yellows.

Many pattern and exquisite style hats are now being displayed in our millinery salon, as well as a new shipment of children's hats just opened which, though limited for largeness, is most beautiful in design and color combinations.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Glasgow, an expert designer of Detroit, Michigan, has arrived fresh from a study of the latest fashion centres of millinery to take charge of our designing, and awaits your earliest call.



Correct Corset Models for Spring Wearing

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corset, made of strong French coutil, gored and reinforced, heavy supporters, and cut in medium low bust style with lace trimmed top; all sizes. Price \$2.50
Another Model in above make is of heavy coutil, close-fitting hips, with low bust style, and has cut-away front; six hose supports and trimmed with silk embroidery. This style has guaranteed unbreakable rustproof steeling; all sizes. Price \$3.50

Model for Stout Figures—Made of heavy coutil and boned with double ebonine reinforced across front; low bust style and slightly gored over hips; has six heavy hose supports and trimmed with lace. Price \$5.00
Another Splendid Style is in low bust cut, in fine coutil satin, faced, boned throughout with ebonine, a soft unbreakable boning, and trimmed with silk embroidery; all sizes. Price \$4.50

Finch & Finch LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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New Arrivals
Swiss Underwear
Silk Hosiery
Perrin's Gloves

the legislature, which will materially change the procedure in respect of local improvements. It was decided to refer the applications for local improvements to the finance committee to see what funds are available for this work.

Some time ago a permit was granted for a building in the municipality, and now the councillors think that the issue of the permit was made unwisely and they wish to withdraw it. Should they do so, threatened a legal firm last night, a suit will be brought against the municipality.

The reeve announced that Messrs. Shepherd, Barnard and Green, members of parliament, have all replied favorably to the council's request for an up-to-date post office in the municipality.

The proposal to subscribe in aid of the Jubilee hospital has been laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Fareweather, the new Assessor, is required to have his assessment roll for 1913 completed by April 14.

SHAKESPEARE BIBLE CLASS.
Miss McLeod, Agent of the W. C. T. U. Speaks—Interesting Programme

Under the auspices of the social committee of the members of the Shakespeare Adult Bible Class, a very successful meeting was held in the Esquimalt Methodist Church last night. Mr. Smallwood, president, was in the chair. The principal item in the programme was an address by Miss McLeod, an agent of the Provincial W. C. T. U.

Taking for her subject "The Call of the Twentieth Century Girl," Miss McLeod gave a closely reasoned address, stimulating in its tone, and appealing in its quiet thoughtfulness. The relationship of the sexes in their individual, family, and national aspects was handled with deep insight.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lamson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 20th day of January, 1913.
THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

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