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SIR GEORGE REID TAKES LIBERAL SIDE ON THE NAVY CONTROVERSY

DomInion Ownership of Navy
Advocated by Australian
High Commissioner

CANADA EVENTUALLY MUST ADOPT POLICY

Rejects the Proposal of Com-
mon Parliament for the
Whole Empire

AN IDEAL, BUT INDIA MUST BE CONSIDERED

London, March 19.—Sir George Reid, Commonwealth high commissioner, in a remarkable paper before the Royal Colonial Institute, took the Canadian Liberal side in the naval controversy. He said he thought the time was coming, if not already arrived, when the responsibility for defence of the whole Empire must become too great a burden for the Mother Country to bear alone. The time must come when Canada would undertake the defence of the North Atlantic and North Pacific, South Africa look after the middle distance, Australia and New Zealand guard the South Pacific, while India must undertake a large share of the Eastern naval defence, leaving England free to concentrate on the trade routes and North Sea. The process of evolution was going on and all aspects of it were encouraging. Canada had not made up her mind whether she would have a Canadian fleet or reinforce the British fleet. He could not help thinking, speaking only for himself, that the Australian example must eventually be followed by self-governing dominions. Liberty to Australia to have a fleet of her own, liberty to Canada to send her Dreadnoughts into the Imperial navy might seem to represent conflicting principles and tend to weakness, but his opinion was that so long as the problem was vigorously attacked, it was by leaving the different parts of the Empire to follow their particular genius they would get best results. He believed there would be better development of naval and military strength by proceeding on the present basis than by merging independent energies into a common parliament.

Sir George Reid's paper was mainly concerned with discussing the possibilities of a truly Imperial parliament and truly Imperial executive. Such a parliament was a noble ideal, but if difficulties arose, would they draw the color line, leaving India out of consideration? Our present system, illogical as it seemed, had produced miraculous results. There was more peace and harmony in the British Empire, scattered as it was, than in any European kingdom, but we wanted to improve on that. Reid finally rejected the idea of a common parliament for the whole Empire, believing the best results would be obtained by local developments in the different dominions.

LIFE-SAVING MEN LOSE EMPLOYMENT

Spoils System at Ottawa Shows
Employees Were Discharged
Without Investigation

Ottawa, March 19.—The dismissal of a number of competent men from the life-saving stations was the subject of discussion in the House of Commons last night, the matter being brought up by Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Several had been without investigation, and included men who were placed in their positions by reason of their ability and courage.

Many competent men, said Mr. Emmerson, had been dismissed practically without cause from life-saving stations. They were men who had been named because of their competency, and not because of political affiliations. He said that this was the spoils system in its worst form.

Dr. Pugsley remarked: "I think it very reprehensible indeed for any political party, and more especially for this government, to make these wholesale dismissals without any cause except exercising the right of franchise." The Conservatives when in opposition, he went on to say, had declared against patronage. Why should so strong an enthusiast as Mr. Blain sit silent when such charges were being made?

Dr. Pugsley went on to say that the official records made it clear that of twelve dismissals from the life-saving stations, seven were without investigation. He said it was important to note the minister had admitted that a member of the Conservative patronage committee in St. John was interested in dredging.

Chairman Middleboro called Dr. Pugsley to order for wandering from the item under discussion at the time a vote of \$3,000 for the pilotage commission.

"I appeal to the House," said the doctor. "I have been shut down in a manner which has never been attempted before," he declared. When the commission had died down, he said: "Let me say to you that we have no desire to impede the passage of these supplementary estimates. We have told the hon. gentleman on the opposite side of the House that we are prepared to have all these supplementary estimates put through by tomorrow night."

LIBERALS MAY MOVE MOTION OF CENSURE

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—Liberals were in caucus for two hours this morning. Subsequent to the caucus it was stated that it had been called to consider the situation which arose in the House subsequent to Friday night, when by a strict application of the rules discussion was curtailed. The refusal of the Speaker to allow Hon. H. R. Emmerson to move the adjournment of the House yesterday in order to consider his action in assuming the chair on Saturday night before a report had been made to him by the chairman of committee, was also under discussion.

The caucus agreed that another motion would be introduced under which the action of the Speaker can be fully discussed by the House. The only way in which this can be done, it is believed, is by the introduction of a motion of censure unless the Speaker allows discussion to take place. There is a disinclination on the part of the opposition to make a motion of censure, but after the caucus to-day announcement was made that it would be done if an opportunity was not given to discuss the matter in some other way.

LIBERAL ELECTED FOR DURHAM SEAT

First Three-Cornered Fight in
History of Houghton-Le-
Spring Riding

SOUTH WESTMORELAND RETURNED UNIONIST

Colonel Weston Receives In-
creased Majority Despite
Break From Party

IS FREE TRADER AND MILITARY ADVOCATE

London, March 19.—The by-election for the Houghton-Le-Spring division of Durham, rendered vacant through the death of the aged sitting Liberal member, Robert Cameron, resulted as follows: T. Wing, Liberal, 6,800; Richardson, Unionist, 4,807; W. House, Labor, 4,165. Great interest attached to this contest because it was the first three-cornered fight in the history of the riding, and further marked the jingling of the fissure between the Liberal and Labor wings of the government forces. Robert Cameron, who was 88 at his death, was a well-known figure in the public life of Sunderland, and was elected for this division in 1895 by a majority of 881, notwithstanding that he uncompromisingly opposed the South African war, both in and out of the House. His majority in the khaki election of 1900, increased to 1,948 in 1906 it was 5,790, in 1910 (January) it reached 6,011, and at the last general election Mr. Cameron was unopposed. The riding is largely industrial, and has witnessed a big increase in population recently, there being 11,504 voters on the list, and of these 15,902 went to the polls yesterday against a total vote of 14,775 at the last contested election. Neither party was over confident in the present election it being impossible to say how the customary Liberal vote would split. The result, however, shows that even had the government vote split about equal the opposition candidate would not have been elected, and this is a very disappointing showing for Unionists who look to the split between the Liberal and Labor sections of the vote to give them a number of seats at the next general election.

As a matter of fact the Unionist vote was less than that of 1900, when it reached 4,917, while in 1888 in the first Home Rule election there was actually a Unionist majority of close to one thousand. The new member is not a stranger to the House of Commons as he represented Great Grimsby in the Liberal interest until defeated at the last general election by Sir George Doughty.

South Westmoreland by-election caused by the death of Col. Joceline Fitzroy Bagot, March 1, resulted in a victory for Col. Weston, Unionist, with a majority of 581, an increase of 278 over Col. Bagot's majority in the 1911 election. Despite the fact that Col. Weston had been disowned by a party caucus he was idolized by local Unionists who were undismayed by the desertion of headquarters. Col. Weston's free trade views and his advocacy of military training proved quite acceptable to his constituents. Polling passed off quietly. The Liberals plighted the constituency with the legend "Keep the lads at home," in offset to Col. Weston's military advocacy. Col. Weston was the sitting member for South Westmoreland from 1892 to 1906, being defeated in 1906 by 255 majority, and was elected again in 1910 with majority of 552.

ARCHDEACON PENTREATH DIES AT PASO ROBLES

Vancouver, March 19.—Venerable Archdeacon Pentreath died this morning at five o'clock at Paso Robles, Cal. according to telegrams received from there this morning by friends of the deceased prelate. Archdeacon Pentreath had been ill for several months, and it was in search of a climate which would benefit his declining health that he left Vancouver on February 13 for Paso Robles, accompanied by Mrs. Pentreath and several intimate friends of the family.

SAFE BLOWER GETS TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

Vancouver, March 19.—James Hinds, leader of a gang of three regmen who early last Sunday morning blew the safe of the Diamond Liqueur Company on Main street just north of Hastings, and rifled it of \$1,000, was this morning in police court sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on a charge of burglary. In addition Hinds was given five years more for having shot at Police Constable Sinclair with intent to murder him.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT ATTRIBUTES THE DEATH OF KING GEORGE OF GREECE TO MADMAN'S ACT

Was Shot in Back While Walk-
ing Along the Streets
of Salonica

ASSASSIN RUSHED OUT FROM HIDING PLACE

His Majesty Unconscious Im-
mediately; Did Not Speak
After Falling

KING CONSTANTINE

Salonica, March 19.—King George was assassinated yesterday while walking in the streets of Salonica. Aleko Schinas, the murderer, appears to have lived much abroad. He is a Greek returned to this city when it was occupied by the Greek army after the surrender of the Turkish garrison.

Premeditation appears to be established by the fact that Schinas lurked in hiding. He rushed out when his royal victim was only six feet away and fired pointblank into the back of the King. The shooting occurred only a few yards from police headquarters.

Leut.-Colonel Francoudis, the King's aide-de-camp, who was walking beside his royal master, immediately drew his revolver. Schinas turned and fired at the aide-de-camp, but the shot went wild.

Two Cretan military policemen who were acting as an escort to the King, dashed at Schinas and pinioned his arms before he could fire again.

When Francoudis saw that the assassin had been arrested he turned to King George, whom he supposed had escaped uninjured, and was horrified to find His Majesty stretched on the roadway.

Francoudis raised the stricken monarch's head from the pavement, but the King was already unconscious and he never spoke again. Soldiers who had been summoned by the shots lifted the King from the ground and carried him to a hospital. He expired on the way without recovering consciousness.

When questioned by the police Schinas replied: "You have courts. I will speak there."

Pressed to say who he was and what was the motive of his crime, he replied: "Take me to the police station so that the crowd shall not maltreat me. I will speak there."

On reaching the station he gave his name and a few particulars about himself.

QUEEN OLGA FAINTS WHEN NEWS IS TOLD

Athens, March 19.—Queen Olga of Greece was too prostrated by the fate of her husband to sail for Salonica last night, but she left to-day. When her sons, Prince George and Prince Andre, communicated the news to her she fell fainting in their arms and recovered only to swoon again. Physicians were called to quiet her.

All the princes and princesses of the royal family accompanied their mother to Salonica.

State mourning has been ordered for a period of six months and court mourning for a year. The whole Greek capital is draped with mourning. On public and other buildings the national flag is at half-mast and is draped with crepe. The bells of all the churches in the city were tolled all day and minute guns were fired from the forts.

The population is overwhelmed. All the newspapers are printed with black borders and contain long eulogies of the dead monarch.

The chamber of deputies met to-day and Premier Venizelos formally announced the death of King Constantine and the succession of King George.

INTENDED TO ABDICATE WHEN PEACE DECLARED

Copenhagen, March 19.—The late King George of Greece had intended to abdicate the throne and live the quiet life of a retired gentleman after the conclusion of peace, according to a letter from him received here to-day. The recipient is a naval officer who was an intimate friend of the murdered ruler.

In the letter King George expressed his joy at the success of the Greek armies and at the rapid and efficient reorganization of the Greek defensive forces. He told of his satisfaction at the nation's display of confidence in Crown Prince Constantine after his recent achievements and said he often had been inclined to abdicate but would not do so during the country's unprosperous period.

The letter concluded by saying that after peace had been restored and the jubilee of his reign celebrated the King would leave the throne to his son. He intended to live in Denmark, but would spend two months of each year in Paris.

The Official Statement

Athens, March 19.—The council of ministers issued its official statement early to-day upon the assassination of King George yesterday. It reads:

"Overwhelmed with grief, the council of ministers announces to the people the death of His Beloved Majesty King George I. at the hands of criminals. A madman assassinated the king at Salonica, throwing the whole nation into deep mourning in these days of rejoicing at the accomplishment of our national desires. The outrage was committed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon while His Majesty was out walking.

"The weapon used was a revolver. The council hastens to communicate the sad news at once to His Majesty, King Constantine."

KING CONSTANTINE



New Ruler who succeeds to the throne of Greece through murder of King George.

King Constantine Overcome, Leaves for Salonica Imme- diately on Receipt of News

Janina, March 19.—Constantine, the new King of Greece, left for Salonica to-day, after handing over to General Danglis the chief command of the Greek army. When the telegram announcing the tragedy was read to him last night the prince was so overcome that he was unable fully to grasp its purport. After it had been read to him a second time he burst into tears.

Crown Prince Constantine comes to the throne of Greece at the very height of his popularity, which he has won on the field of battle in Macedonia, and which the capture of Janina raised to the highest pitch.

It was not always thus. He suffered with other members of the royal family for the failure of the Greek arms in the Turkish war of 1897, and when at the conclusion of that war an act was passed creating the post of commander-in-chief and conferring it on Constantine, the bitterest opposition was aroused. He continued to hold the post, however, until the revolution of the Military League in 1909, when he was forced, with other princes, to resign from the army. Allegations of cowardice during the Turkish war were made against him, and it was even thought possible that when he went a short time afterwards to visit in the European capitals he would not return to Greece. But, like his father, whose abdication was afterwards rumored, he returned in time to more than regain his popularity with the people.

His repeated triumphs in the present war have aroused the wildest enthusiasm, and only a few days ago it was announced that an equestrian statue would be erected in his honor in the capital.

The new Queen, who was Princess Sophia, sister of Emperor William of Germany, has become deeply attached to the country of her adoption, and is extremely popular in Greece.

NEW RULER DELIVERS HIS FIRST MESSAGE

Athens, March 19.—From the fortress of Janina which he recently captured from the Turks, King Constantine addressed his first message to the Greek army to-day. It was as follows:

"The outrage on the sacred person of King George deprives us of our leader at a moment very critical for the Hellenic nation. I am called by Providence to succeed my never-to-be-forgotten father on the throne over which he so long shed lustre and honor.

"I bring this news to the knowledge of my army, to which I have devoted my whole life and to which unswerving and successful wars have indissolubly bound me. I declare to it that, marching always at its head, I never will cease to concentrate my solicitude on my land and sea forces, whose glorious exploits have brought renown to our fatherland."

STRUCK DOWN WHEN VICTORY WAS NEAR

Gave Himself to Cause of
Greece for Fifty Arduous
Eventful Years

LONG REIGN WAS ONE SLOW UPHILL CLIMB

London, March 19.—Expression of intense indignation over the assassination of King George of Greece, and deep sympathy for the royal family and people of Greece is given freely by all the London morning newspapers to-day, and all in a similar strain.

"He gave himself heart and soul to the cause of Greece in good days and evil, for fifty arduous, eventful years, says the Times in tribute to the King, and he has gone where he is reaping the harvest he has sown."

"King George left Greece far richer in fame, honor and power than he found her, and he has bequeathed to her service sons who have already proved their worth and an heir who will fill his place in inherited courage and tenacity," says the Daily Express.

"Within a few weeks," adds the Daily Graphic, "the whole of the Hellenic world would have acclaimed King George as the creator of the Greater Greece which for centuries has been the golden dream of Eastern Christendom."

The Morning Post expresses confidence that "the qualities of bravery and patience which have been displayed during the war by Greece will be further revealed during the critical moments occasioned by the assassin's crime."

"King George's long reign was a slow climb uphill, checkered with many reverses," says the Daily Chronicle, adding: "If it be fortunate to die at the height of success, he died fortunately."

The other newspapers similarly point out that the king has been struck down at a moment when Greece stands higher in the estimation of Europe than for many years.

Queen Mother Alexandra, sister of the murdered King of Greece, has recovered from the first shock of her brother's tragic death and is giving personal attention to the flood of sympathetic messages received from all parts of the world.

King George of England joined her early to-day and remained with her until afternoon.

Irvin B. Laughlin, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy, and other members of the diplomatic corps in London, left cards of condolence at Marlborough House, Buckingham Palace and the Greek legation.

SCHINAS WELL KNOWN TO NEW YORK GREEKS

New York, March 19.—Aleko Schinas, the assassin of King George of Greece, was a man of education and a confirmed anarchist, according to information obtained by Demetrius N. Botassi, Greek consul in this city. This man nursed a grudge against the king, Mr. Botassi was told to-day by Greeks in this city, who knew Schinas well, because the government had closed a school of anarchism which Schinas had established at Volo, the chief city of Thessaly. Schinas was born in Volo.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

Washington, D. C., March 19.—President Wilson to-day sent a message of condolence on behalf of the American people to the widowed Queen of Greece, King George of Greece. Condolences were also extended to the members of the late King's family.

CONTRIBUTION WILL LEAD TO DISUNION

Liberal Resolution to Be Put
Before British House of
Parliament

BORDEN'S PROPOSALS RECEIVE OPPOSITION

Should Take No Steps Until
Matter Has Been Dis-
cussed in England

REPRESENTATION IS PROMINENT QUESTION

London, March 19.—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that the text of a Liberal Resolution which will be submitted on Wednesday when the House goes into committee of supply on the navy estimates will take the following form:

"That this House, while cordially welcoming and appreciating the generous desire expressed by His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas to co-operate with the Mother Country in providing for the naval defence of the Empire, it is of the opinion that no steps ought to be taken by His Majesty's ministers to accept a sum for the carrying out of such co-operation until the matter has been definitely submitted to this House."

Although the resolution nominally stands in the name of E. P. Morrell, the Liberal member for Burley, it is by no means a one-man affair as has been suggested.

Inquiries show that Morrell was chosen by ballot to present the resolution, which, in fact, represents the sentiments of a large and influential group of Liberal members, who felt that the policy of contribution as proposed by Premier Borden, instead of uniting and securing a loyal Canada, will rather lead to disunion and disintegration, and will also raise the question of representation, which a great many of them are not yet prepared to accept.

BRIAND PRAISED BY THE FRENCH PAPERS

Etienne, Barthou and Klotz
Mentioned as Prominent for
Head of New Ministry

ACTION OF SENATE RESULT OF INTRIGUE

Paris, March 19.—The defeat of the French government in the senate yesterday on the question of proportionate representation and the subsequent resignation of the Briand cabinet have caused an immense sensation throughout France. Almost the entire press of the country expresses praise of Briand's work.

The action of the senate is attributed in some quarters to intrigues manipulated by the forces of reaction against the popular will, and President Poincaré is urged to select a premier who will push through parliament the reform bills which the senate is bent on defeating. President Poincaré was occupied to-day in consultation with influential members of both houses of parliament.

The statesman most frequently mentioned as head of the new ministry are Eugene Etienne, minister of war; Jean Barthou, minister of justice, and Louis L. Klotz, minister of finance.

DOMINEERING OFFICER CAUSES EMPTY CAMP

Sydney, N. S. W., March 19.—Owing to the domineering attitude of an imported English military officer, the trainers in the Liverpool Plains camp here to-day marched out of the camp immediately upon the expiration of their period of compulsory training. The men had originally intended to voluntarily drill double time, but the officer's manner became too overbearing.

BEST PLANE IN WORLD

London, March 19.—The British army possesses the best airplane in the world and has recently perfected a type of flying machine far superior to any in the possession of other nations. This announcement was made to-day in the House of Commons by Col. Seely, secretary of state for war. It caused a great sensation among the members of the late King's family.

REGISTER AT TIMES OFFICE

The Provincial Voters' List having been cancelled by the Government, every person has to register again, even though they had registered before March 3, inst., if they desire to have a vote at either Dominion or Provincial elections.

A notary public for the province will attend at the Times office between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. each day to take the names and declarations of every person who applies for registration in any constituency in British Columbia.

Workingmen will find it a convenience to apply between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

If you neglect to register you will not have a vote, which will be unfortunate when you want to record your opinion of the Navy question or the McBride government.



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NEW LINES PLANNED IN THE NORTHWEST

Railroad Builders Competing for Wheat Sections of Montana State

GREAT NORTHERN TO FOLLOW MILWAUKEE

Seattle, March 19.—Competitive railroad building warfare on a colossal scale not duplicated since the boom days of 1906, has broken out in various portions of the Pacific Northwest between the Hill interests and the allied Milwaukee-Harriman roads. Numbers of Hill railroad surveyors, operating under secret orders, appeared in Montana and North Dakota, their identity having been safely concealed until a few days ago when at Great Falls representatives of other lines unmasked them and ascertained their orders. These imply the determination of Jas. J. Hill to build into the heart of the vast undeveloped wheat sections of Montana, now tapped exclusively by the Milwaukee.

In northwestern Washington, the Great Northern plans to follow up the development mapped out by the Milwaukee, and especially in the Olympic peninsula, where nearly 100 miles of new road reaching Port Angeles and Port Townsend, and tapping the largest and finest timber belt on the continent is building in the interest of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

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NOT IMPRESSED ON SILVER CREEK FIND

Mining Engineer Thinks It His Duty to Warn People of New Camp

GOLD NOT PRODUCED BY THE DISCOVERERS

Vancouver, March 18.—"I think it is my duty to warn people on the outside from being stampeded by false reports into rushing to the Silver Creek gold fields in northern British Columbia. Nothing has yet been proven up, and if work this spring proves successful there will be lots of time to get in on the ground floor. The region is a vast one. All through the north colors can be obtained in nearly every stream. The discovery was made by Indians who are poor prospectors, and nobody has seen any of the gold they are supposed to have found. The first news reached Telegraph Creek on the Yukon telegraph line about Christmas. Several parties hiked to the scene of the so-called discovery, and reported that conditions were unfavorable owing to the snowfall. A number of these men told me that they returned without locating claims."

This statement was made by W. M. Ogilvie, M. E., of Ottawa, in reference to the Silver Creek district to-day. Mr. Ogilvie, who is a son of the late Wm. Ogilvie, former governor of the Yukon, returned here last night from Dease Lake, Cassiar district. He spent the winter prospecting with Indian drills, 400 acres of placer ground at the lake owned by an Ottawa syndicate. Silver Creek is 125 miles further north. When he heard the news he remained in camp as he received the Indian reports with a good deal of suspicion.

"My opinion was confirmed by the white men I met at Telegraph Creek on my way out," he said. "Even those who staked claims on Silver and other creeks admitted that the existence of gold in paying quantities had not yet been proven."

Mr. Ogilvie, who left his camp on March 1, stated that he had obtained satisfactory results from the prospecting already done on the claims of the Ottawa syndicate. He will do further work before recommending the installation of a dredge in the lake. He states that the region promises to yield large quantities of gold, and some day a lode mining industry will also be developed, as he saw some splendid specimens of base metal, copper, silver and lead, and met people who claimed to know where a large tonnage could be secured.

"This campaign," says the Turks, "was to have been a struggle for the emancipation of your co-religionists in Macedonia. That and nothing more. On that plea it was permitted by Europe. But you turned it into a war of conquest. Well, you are receiving an enormous increase of territory. Be satisfied with that. We, in Turkey, deny your right to ask for money over and above. No defeated belligerent is ever called upon to pay a war indemnity except in return for occupied territory which is being evacuated. You are not going to evacuate any of the territory you occupy. On the contrary, you are insisting on our clearing out of districts which you have failed to capture. Therefore, your claim is void in international law. Anhow, we have no money to give, and your demand could be fulfilled only at the cost of the bondholders, who are French and British subjects. And as you did not wage war against them, they are not likely to pay you the cost of your campaign."

Europe is not unanimous in its way of envisaging this dispute. Russia naturally upholds the claim of the allies. She cannot do otherwise, although she must know by this time that her rival, and possibly her enemy, in southeastern Europe will be that greater Bulgaria which she is now helping to build up.

Italy, who cherishes designs on certain of the Greek islands, and would fain therefore support the allies' claim whenever she can, also favors their demand for indemnity.

France takes a divergent view. She is Turkey's principal creditor, and has no less than three billion francs (\$600,000,000) invested there in the Ottoman debt and public works. To impair Turkey's credit, to endanger her solvency, would be to jeopardize the savings of the French citizens in the Ottoman empire; and the republic is not minded to make this sacrifice for the beaux yeux of the Bulgars.

Germany, whose subjects are creditors of the Ottoman nation to the extent of from \$100,000,000 to \$120,000,000, is as unfavorable to Bulgaria's claim as France can be. For Germany is influenced by other motives as well.

Austria-Hungary, on the other hand, has large sums invested both in Turkey and in Bulgaria, and she shrank, therefore, from doing anything calculated to damage the credit of either state. Moreover, she relies on Bulgaria in the future to pursue a policy of pacific progress friendly to the Hapsburg monarchy, and for that reason she sedulously avoids every act calculated to wound Bulgaria's sensibilities, which are abnormally developed.

MONEY NOT TO BE EASIER IN CANADA

Canadian Financier Says That Banks Loaned to Limit and Europe Needs Her Own

DOMINION BUSINESS IS NOW FLOURISHING

Toronto, March 19.—Toronto bankers said to-day that while Sir George Paish may be correct in predicting an easing of money rates in Europe upon the conclusion of peace in the Balkans, there is no prospect of easier money in Canada in the near future. "A settlement of the war will release a great deal of hoarded money abroad," said the president of one of the largest financial institutions, "but practically none of it will be available for use in Canada. All the money Europe has to lend is needed at home and just as high rates will be paid there as we can afford to pay in Canada. As for local conditions I may say that our banks are loaned up to the limit. Cash is just as scarce now as it was in the first week of the new year."

"Business in Canada is so flourishing that we are hard pressed to take care of our old customers and we have nothing to spare for new enterprises."

REDISTRIBUTION BILL TABLED IN ALBERTA

Provides for Increase to Fifty-Five Constituencies From Thirty-Nine

Edmonton, March 19.—The redistribution bill for 1913, which was tabled in the legislature yesterday will give Alberta after the next provincial election fifty-five constituencies, as compared with thirty-nine at present.

Calgary will have three members, instead of two, one each for North, South and Centre Calgary. Edmonton will have two, elected at large, as at present, and South Edmonton will have one, as at present, thus giving the capital three in all.

The names of the new constituencies are Ground, Clearwater, Beaver River, St. Paul, Whitford, Edson, Watnwright, Rattle River, Coronation, Hand Hills, Aensia, Red Cliff, Bow River, Little Bow, Warner and Macleod. Already the opposition members are beginning to later their protests, and there promises to be a big fight over what they term "an iniquitous gerrymander."

BULGARIA ASKING IMMENSE WEALTH

Hundred and Sixty Millions Claimed as Her Indemnity From Ottoman Empire

WILL GET TERRITORY ALREADY CONQUERED

vienna, March 19.—Peace and war hinge upon the claim for an indemnity, the demand for a slice of the Marmora seaboard being, of course, no more than a desire for the moon. Hard cash is urgently needed by all the belligerents. The allies are sorely in need of money, but Bulgaria is worse off than the others. Acting, therefore, on the maxim that unless you ask you will not receive, she asks for about \$160,000,000. Ministers and politicians in Sofia argue that the sum is a moderate demand. The cost of the war, they say, taken together with the supplementary outlay necessitated by hostilities, amounts to at least \$200,000,000. The mobilization of the army, which has now lasted 154 days at a cost of \$600,000 a day comes to \$92,400,000. The troops will not be disbanded for another thirty days. Then for wear and tear of war materials at least \$20,000,000 must be allowed, another \$20,000,000 for repairing broken bridges and railroads, and \$40,000,000 as capital for the payment of \$1,600,000 or \$2,000,000 in pensions. Bulgaria, however, in her moderation, will not put in a claim for more than \$160,000,000, so that Turkey will get off quite cheaply, paying only \$300,000,000 to all the allies.

To this Turkey demurs emphatically. "This campaign," says the Turks, "was to have been a struggle for the emancipation of your co-religionists in Macedonia. That and nothing more. On that plea it was permitted by Europe. But you turned it into a war of conquest. Well, you are receiving an enormous increase of territory. Be satisfied with that. We, in Turkey, deny your right to ask for money over and above. No defeated belligerent is ever called upon to pay a war indemnity except in return for occupied territory which is being evacuated. You are not going to evacuate any of the territory you occupy. On the contrary, you are insisting on our clearing out of districts which you have failed to capture. Therefore, your claim is void in international law. Anhow, we have no money to give, and your demand could be fulfilled only at the cost of the bondholders, who are French and British subjects. And as you did not wage war against them, they are not likely to pay you the cost of your campaign."

Europe is not unanimous in its way of envisaging this dispute. Russia naturally upholds the claim of the allies. She cannot do otherwise, although she must know by this time that her rival, and possibly her enemy, in southeastern Europe will be that greater Bulgaria which she is now helping to build up.

Italy, who cherishes designs on certain of the Greek islands, and would fain therefore support the allies' claim whenever she can, also favors their demand for indemnity.

France takes a divergent view. She is Turkey's principal creditor, and has no less than three billion francs (\$600,000,000) invested there in the Ottoman debt and public works. To impair Turkey's credit, to endanger her solvency, would be to jeopardize the savings of the French citizens in the Ottoman empire; and the republic is not minded to make this sacrifice for the beaux yeux of the Bulgars.

Germany, whose subjects are creditors of the Ottoman nation to the extent of from \$100,000,000 to \$120,000,000, is as unfavorable to Bulgaria's claim as France can be. For Germany is influenced by other motives as well.

Austria-Hungary, on the other hand, has large sums invested both in Turkey and in Bulgaria, and she shrank, therefore, from doing anything calculated to damage the credit of either state. Moreover, she relies on Bulgaria in the future to pursue a policy of pacific progress friendly to the Hapsburg monarchy, and for that reason she sedulously avoids every act calculated to wound Bulgaria's sensibilities, which are abnormally developed.

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BOXER DEPORTED.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Abraham Cohen, alias Jersey Cook, who was formerly lightweight champion pugilist of South Africa, was arrested last night, and it is the intention of the authorities to deport him as an undesirable character.

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HATRED WAS CAUSE OF CLOSURE RULE

Parnellites Brought It About in Imperial Parliament by Contemptuous Acts

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The closure was not introduced into the procedure of the Imperial parliament for the purpose of enabling a British government to ride roughshod over the regular opposition of the day, as would be the case if Mr. Borden were to attempt to adopt it. The innovation in Great Britain was due to the avowed determination of the Parnellites—a body of men constituting, numerically, less than an eighth of the entire House of Commons—to bring the British parliament and its institutions into odium and contempt. And their mode of doing so involved not merely resistance to some particular proposal—as the opposition at Ottawa are resisting the navy bill—but obstruction to all legislation of any kind. And their method of obstruction itself consisted in attempts to resist the prevailing will of the House otherwise than by argument—a charge which certainly cannot be fairly brought against the opposition which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is leading. In fine, it was hatred of the constitution and its traditions which inspired their tactics, while it is regard for the constitution and its traditions which is animating the action of Canadian Liberals.

The origin of the closure in the Imperial parliament was as follows: On February 2, 1881, Speaker Brand intervened in debate because the debate in progress was, to use his own words, neither "orderly nor effective," owing to "the action of an inconsiderable minority." Speaker Brand then put the question, which was carried by an overwhelming majority. Next day Mr. Gladstone, who was prime minister at the time, introduced an "urgency rule" conferring the whole power of the House to make rules upon the Speaker "until he shall declare that the state of public business is no longer urgent," and this was passed after the Nationalists had been suspended. The Speaker then drew up rules of sufficient stringency. It may be added that, in that session, the chair had to intervene on points or order no less than eighteen hundred and seventy-five times, and that his interventions occupied a hundred and fifty hours of parliamentary time. This gives some idea of the patience of the Mother of Parliaments before she invoked the closure. Next year Mr. Gladstone proposed a resolution—which was carried after a discussion lasting about three weeks—that when it appeared to the chair to be the evident sense of the House that the question be now put, its occupant might so inform the House, and thereupon, on a motion being made "That the question be now put," the question under discussion should be forthwith put from the chair, and decided in the affirmative, if supported by more than two hundred members. Mr. Gladstone's resolution did not, in operation, justify his hopes. The Speaker shrank from assuming the initiative and, in fact, the rule was enforced twice only during the five years of its existence.

In 1887, the Conservatives, being in power, carried proposals for an alteration to the closure rule, transferring the initiative from the Speaker to the House, and providing that "any member" during a debate might claim to move "that the question be now put," and that, with the consent of the chair, this question should be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. And in 1888 the same government strengthened the closure rule by the reduction of the majority necessary for its enforcement from two hundred to one hundred. It was in the preceding year that the Conservatives first used closure by "guillotine," which means that the House—or rather, a majority of it, which really means the government of the day—decides how much time shall be devoted to a measure, definite dates being laid down at which the closure shall be enforced and division taken. In 1892 closure by "compartments" was introduced by the Liberals. This allows a specified limit to each of the various parts of a bill, and is really an extension of the "guillotine," and, only a year or two ago, the present government introduced the "kangaroo" closure, which provides that the clauses of a bill must be voted on as they stand at a certain specified hour. But although the closure has now become a part of parliamentary routine in Great Britain, its original introduction was for the purpose not of defending a party but of protecting parliament itself, and of dealing with very dangerous emergencies which find no analogy in the situation at Ottawa to-day.

The cheapening of radium, now worth \$2,000,000 a pound, is believed possible through the discovery of ore in Ogish, Eng., which will permit production of metal on a commercial scale.

COMMONS CONSIDERS CURRENT ESTIMATES

Action of Speaker Sproule is Questioned by Hon. H. R. Emmerson

HOUSE SITTING IN SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Ottawa, March 19.—The House settled down yesterday to dispose of as many as possible of the supplementary batch of estimates for the current year. The estimates aggregate something over \$5,000,000, and it has been agreed that they shall be voted before the House rises for the Easter recess.

Everything went on smoothly until the evening sitting, when a sharp row occurred because Mr. Middlebro, who was presiding over the committee, ruled that Mr. Pugsley should confine himself more closely to an item under discussion. The opposition protested, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux hotly asserted that trouble was being caused in the House because of absence from the chair of Deputy Speaker Blondin.

Replying to a question by Dr. Pugsley, Mr. White stated that the expenditures for the year ending March 31, and this year would total about \$151,000,000, though the total estimates were about \$174,900,000, this including the \$23,900,000 now included in the final supplementaries being voted.

During the consideration of the votes for the department of public works, as contained in the estimates, Hon. Robert Rogers intimated that it was the intention of the government to build an addition to the parliament buildings. The addition would include a new House of Commons, which in every way would be better suited to the needs of parliament than the one now in use.

Hon. Frank Cochrane announced that the I. C. R. surplus this year would be nearly \$1,000,000.

Mr. Emmerson moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of great urgency. He had reference to the trouble of Saturday night, when Speaker Sproule ascended the dais as the trouble broke out in the committee of the whole during the consideration of the naval bill. What Mr. Emmerson wanted to know was the right of the Speaker to take the chair until he had received the report from the chairman of the committee, or except under such conditions as was provided for by the rules.

Speaker Sproule said that, in his opinion, this was not a matter of urgency, nor was it proper to call into question the action of the Speaker. He quoted from Bourinot the point to the effect that a member could not bring up such a question except in an actual adjournment as opposed to an anticipated case.

Mr. Emmerson at once submitted to the ruling that the House could not be adjourned, but claimed that he had the right to raise the point as a question of privilege touching the rights of the members and procedure.

Speaker Sproule said it was not open for the member for Westmoreland to evade the rules by indirect means.

Mr. Emmerson said he had no intention of laying any charge against the Speaker. He simply desired to ascertain the privilege of a member. He was not actuated, he said, by political feeling or motives prompted by the recent occurrences in the House.

There were loud cries of "order" and "sit down," and the Speaker asked the House to sustain the ruling of the chair.

At this juncture Sir Wilfrid Laurier intervened and asked the Speaker to clearly define his position.

Speaker Sproule said: "I said that the authorities lay down that the only proper way to challenge the action of the chair is, if a member wished to challenge his action he must proceed in the usual way by giving notice of a motion on the subject."

Sir Wilfrid said that such a course would imply censure of the Speaker, and that was not the intention of Mr. Emmerson, who simply wanted to determine whether he was right in taking a certain course.

"It is not the right or duty of any member," said the Speaker, "to call in question the Speaker's authority to take the chair. The Speaker is presumed to have that authority by being elected as Speaker, and it is not within the right of any member to criticize the Speaker as to why he does so."

Sir Wilfrid suggested that the Speaker was human and liable to make mistakes, like any one else, and that even a parliamentary ruling was subject to the final authority of the House.

Premier Borden then suggested that the member for Westmoreland should make clear what he wanted and then try to arrange some line of action within the ordinary procedure. The Speaker quoted page one of the rules, and an article in Bourinot as authority for his action Saturday night in taking the chair when there was trouble in the House. This closed the incident.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew the attention of the finance minister to the fact that the papers relating to the remission of the duties on behalf of the Algoma Steel Co., tabled in parliament, were not complete. Hon. Mr. White said that, so far as the departments of finance and customs were concerned, all the papers had been brought down.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the return tabled it was said that an agreement had been arrived at between the government and the company. It was hardly conceivable that this would be a verbal agreement. Premier Borden said he was under the impression that the statement was made in a letter addressed to the government, and not by anyone connected with the government. Sir Wilfrid assured the Premier that the statement was made by the minister of railway.

Mr. Borden said that if this was so, an agreement might be in the possession

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tion of that department. He promised that the matter would be looked into. The House then went into committee of supply to consider the supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year, or, in other words, to vote money to meet expenses already incurred. The first item passed was a grant of \$645 to pay Inspector John Richards for Mounted Police clothing destroyed by fire at Wood Mountain, Sask.

The second item was a grant of \$2,500 to the St. John Ambulance Association.

Mr. Borden described the objects of the association, and the work it is doing throughout the Dominion, and said that he considered it desirable that it should receive aid from the government.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, while admitting that the association was doing good work, thought that the voting of this sum would open wide the door for applications for aid from other societies. The Salvation Army, he said, was doing more good work throughout the coun-

try than the St. John Ambulance Association, and yet a proposal to give the Army a grant would not be seriously considered by the House. He thought that perhaps the money was being asked for because of the names of people associated with the association.

Hon. Sam Hughes remarked that the aims and objects of the association were not charitable, but educational. "Then let them go to the provinces," said Mr. Carvell.

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ASSASSINATION OF KING GEORGE
The assassination of King George of Greece at Salonica yesterday is a tragic punctuation of the drama in the Near East.

MARKED DISCREPANCIES.
The First Lord of the Admiralty has been severely criticized by a portion of the British press friendly to his party for furnishing Mr. Borden with campaign material on the navy question.

cost of a Canadian-built destroyer, based on the admiralty figures, is \$922,799, whereas Cammell, Laird & Company offered to build the vessel in Canada for \$630,000.

What the opposition would like to know is who prepared these figures, and how did the discrepancies arise? There is a substantial difference even in the estimates of British cost of ship construction in 1909 furnished by the admiralty at that time, and by the present admiralty.

After the wholesale depreciation of Canada and Canadians it is refreshing to read the following patriotic extract from a recent speech by Dr. Pugsley:

I appeal to you, Mr. Chairman (Mr. Nickle), as an enterprising, self-reliant Canadian, representing a constituency in which there is a considerable ship-building industry, whether it would not be worth while for Canada to make whatever financial sacrifice may be reasonably necessary in order to encourage this great industry.

MR. BRYAN'S BREAK.
Mr. Secretary Bryan's references to home rule for Ireland in his speech at the St. Patrick's Day banquet in Washington are vigorously criticized by the Unionist press in London.

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if he still cherishes presidential aspirations, he should drop the state secretaryship like the proverbial hot potato. He will not receive as the reward of his labors the applause of the multitude, because the multitude cannot know just what those labors are.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
The Melbourne correspondent of the London Chronicle has made the harrowing discovery that Canberra, the name of the new capital of Australia, signifies Laughing Jackass.

As long as the name is sufficiently sonorous and imposing it should be sufficient. The aesthetic citizens of Rat Portage changed the name to Kenora. Now we do not know what Kenora means, if it has a meaning, but it may signify something worse than Rat Portage.

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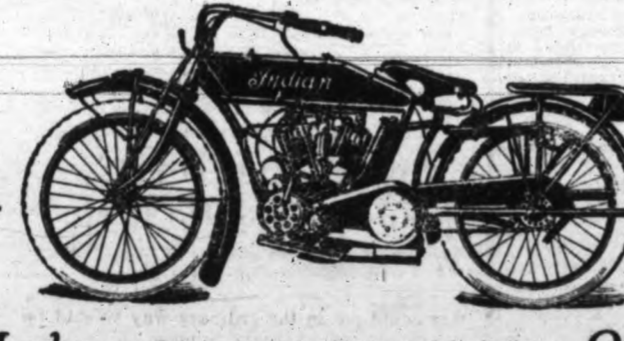
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TO INCLUDE DUNCAN

R. E. White Announces He Will Open Branch of His Shoe Business.

An indication of the pronounced expansion that is taking place in business circles on the Island is contained in the announcement that R. E. White, the well-known shoe dealer in this city, is to extend his interests to Duncan and open a branch of his business there immediately. Negotiations have just been completed through which Mr. White secures premises suitable to the up-to-date manner in which he has promised Duncan citizens to conduct the store.

For some time Mr. White has been impressed with the business possibilities of the Island town and his decision is the outcome. This announcement, besides containing assurance of an addition to the retail stores of Duncan, adds one to the list of progressive Victoria business firms which are extending their sphere of influence throughout the Island.

NUMEROUS INQUIRIES

Development League Receives Communications From All Parts.

Numerous inquiries from the Old Country formed the feature of the mail at the Vancouver Island Development League this morning. The tenor of the communications betray the fact that the emigrant season to this country will be an unusually busy one. In addition to the many settlers who will come to work on the land, many of the writers are possessors of capital who have made up their minds to invest in land or in business projects in Vancouver Island.

Among the latter class is a Leeds capitalist anxious to put his money in to some business venture on Vancouver Island, an Edinburgh farmer who will start mixed farming here during the summer, and a Liverpool merchant who intends setting up a branch of his particular activities in this city.

There are also many applications for information, booklets, pamphlets, etc., from all parts of the Dominion and the United States, while the government agent at Alberni writes requesting a lot of literature from the League in order to meet the demands of hundreds of correspondents asking for information about that district.

HORSE SHOE SALOON WINS

Magistrate Dismisses Charge of Selling Liquor to Minor.

Clearly stating that he was not establishing a precedent by so doing and that every case must stand upon its own merits, Magistrate Jay this morning dismissed the charge against Charles H. Setterfield, proprietor of the Horse Shoe saloon of supplying liquor to a minor. The fact that the boy who purchased the liquor had the appearance of a man of quite 24 or 25 years was what decided the magistrate that a hardship would be inflicted on the saloon by imposing a conviction. Such a deceptive appearance on the part of the young man was enough to clear the bartender from guilty intention as when he had been called to the witness box the magistrate himself was surprised to learn that this was the minor.

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WILL RENDER CANTATA.

Choir of First Presbyterian Church Will Sing Nevin's "Crucified," Sunday.

Next Sunday evening in First Presbyterian church, the sacred cantata, "Crucified," by Nevin, the well known and popular American composer, will be given by the choir of the church under the leadership of J. G. Brown.

Style isn't All, most people demand quality. In some places you find lots of style, etc., but you don't get the reliable, meals and delicatessen that you get at the Kaiserhof. Others simply cannot produce them.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

WILL HORSESHOES ASSURE GOOD RUN?

Blue Funnel Liner Antiochos Leaves Port for Liverpool With 140 Sacks of Them

OLD LAND DICTUM MAY HOLD GOOD OUT AT SEA

Huge Cargo Taken Out by Vessel From Sound Ports; Ixion to Arrive To-morrow

If old horseshoes really carry as much luck as some people try to make believe, then the passage of the Blue Funnel liner Antiochos, Capt. Flynn, between Victoria and Liverpool should be very pleasant. The big Holt steamship left this port at noon to-day, and while she was tied up at the outer docks she took on 140 sacks of old shoes, which were relegated by the blacksmiths to the junk pile.

The old horseshoes were gathered up at the different "smithy" shops in Victoria and are consigned to London. It may seem peculiar that these old iron shoes should be shipped so far, as they are worth little more than the amount of the freight which will have to be paid for transporting them. The old shoes, which have outlived their usefulness in their original state, however, will probably find their way back to Victoria some time later—not as new shoes for horses, but as children's toys. The old shoes will be melted down and formed into new articles.

Fine Weather Almost Assured. It is the custom to tie old horseshoes on the back of a carriage which bears a newly-married couple, in order to bring them good luck. It is just a question whether this old dictum will hold good on the sea as well as on the land. With 140 sacks of these so-called lucky shoes, the Antiochos cannot but have a good passage. The old weather gods, who have caused the bosom of the Pacific to be disturbed by terrific storms during the past few months, no doubt will see that only fine weather is the Antiochos' lot.

Twenty-five Chinese embarked at this port to make the passage across the Pacific to Oriental ports. A number joined the big freighter at Tacoma and Seattle yesterday. The Antiochos carried a full cargo of 13,000 tons of freight, including much wheat, flour, fish, machinery and general merchandise. Ixion Here Noon To-morrow. Last night the operator at Estevan heard the new steamship Ixion, also of the Blue Funnel line, trying to locate a land station by wireless, and upon opening communication with the operator on the liner it was learned that the Leviathan would not reach Victoria until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Ixion is taking thirteen days to make the run from Yokohama. Bad weather, no doubt, has prevented the Holt steamship from making a fast trip. A large contingent of Chinese, who are returning from a visit to their native land, where they participated in the New Year's celebrations, will arrive on the Ixion. The Chinese are now commencing to make their way back to Canada, and for the next few months they will be arriving here in large numbers.

BOAT NEARLY ASHORE IN GALE

Port Townsend, Wash., March 18.—For more than two hours yesterday the United States quartermaster's boat, the Major Ivan Thomas, with a broken rudderpost, was buffeted by a strong westerly wind, and a high sea between Marrowstone Point and Admiralty Head until she was picked up by the government boat General Mimin and towed here. When the Mimin got a line aboard the Thomas was dangerously close to the beach on Admiralty Head. The strong westerly wind and high sea caused several crew to seek shelter in Port Townsend bay.

REFUSES TUG'S AID AND SAILS UP SOUND

Schooner Transit Performs Rare Navigating Feat; Made Speed of Yacht to Seattle

Seattle, March 18.—Coming to Seattle's very door under a full set of sails, a navigating feat seldom attempted by a vessel of her size, the American schooner Transit, Captain John Backland, arrived at this port yesterday morning from San Diego. She encountered northerly and north-westerly winds nearly the entire distance to Cape Flattery. The Transit passed in at 10 o'clock Sunday night, entering the strait against strong southeasterly winds. However, after passing Race Rocks, conditions changed, and running before a strong westerly wind the Transit raced up the strait with the speed of a yacht. Refusing the assistance of tugs, the vessel passed Port Townsend and headed up Sound. With all her sails filled the big schooner attracted a great deal of attention from passengers on passing steamers, and it was freely predicted that Captain Backland would be able to take her directly to a buoy in Elliott Bay. However, while off Salmon Bay the Transit's master decided that it would be dangerous to navigate her farther up Sound under sail on account of the large number of craft to be met and accepted the services of a tug.

BID AU REVOIR TO CRACK VESSEL

Canadian - Australian Liner Zealandia Leaving Victoria on Her Last Voyage To-night

IS MAKING WAY FOR NEW LEVIATHAN, THE NIAGARA

Shipping Men Dislike to Say Parting Word to Ship and Her Jovial Crew

There is not the slightest possibility of the beautiful Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, commanded by the genial Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, paying another visit to Victoria after her departure for the Antipodes this evening at 8 o'clock. While shipping men here dislike very much to bid farewell to the trim liner and her jovial crew, they feel that the replacing of her by the new gigantic steamship Niagara means a great deal for this port, and therefore the loss of the Zealandia will not be as great as it otherwise might be. The Zealandia is practically a new ship, and her graceful lines were favorably commented upon every time she was piloted into port. Her big yellow stack and the arrangement of her decks gave her the appearance of a great yacht. While not able to steam as fast as the Makura, the Zealandia is very fast for a craft of her size, and there are few vessels traversing the Pacific that can force her to plough along in their wake. Forced to Make Way. For about three years the Zealandia has been operating in the service between Canada and the Antipodes. She is owned by the Hudson-Parker interests, and has been operating under the Union Steamship Company's flag as a result of a special arrangement. The Zealandia replaced the old Moana some time ago the officials of the New

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Large Number of Passengers Leaving for San Francisco on Umatilla This Evening

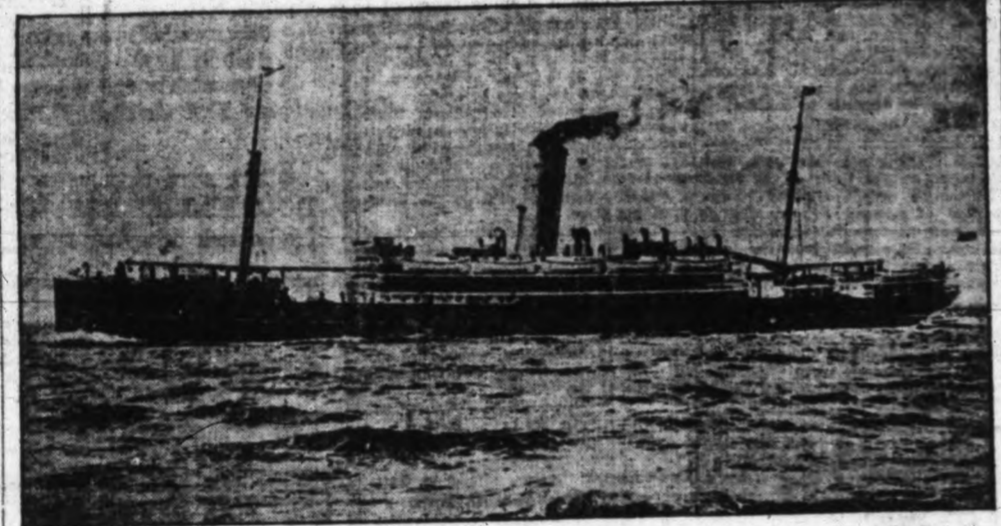
It seems peculiar that after every cold snap which is experienced at Victoria and Sound ports a large number of passengers depart on the outgoing steamship for San Francisco. Travel south has been very light for some weeks past, but when the Umatilla leaves Victoria this evening for the Golden Gate she will carry a great many people who have booked passage. After the last cold wave swept over this part of the country there was a large exodus of people. The Umatilla is being delayed in leaving port owing to the fact that she was 24 hours late making port from San Francisco on her northbound trip. She was due to have sailed at 8 o'clock this morning, but it will be nearly 3

MANY SAILERS ARE COMING TO ROADS

Eliza Linn and Royal Sovereign Racing Up Coast From Valparaiso; Others Coming

Several well-known sailing vessels are now en route up the coast to the Royal Roads and the Sound to load lumber cargoes. Advice has just been received here stating that the British barque Jordanhill left Kahul, which is in the South Sea, on Saturday, March 15, for the Roads. Another dispatch says that the Chilean ship Ricard de Soler, Capt. Angelo, has left Antofagasta for here to load a cargo of lumber, probably at Hastings Mills. The Ricard and her master are well-known along the coast, and Capt. Angelo has many friends in Victoria. British barque ports to Chile in the next few months. A fleet of Chilean vessels is now beating up the Pacific from Valparaiso and Antofagasta, and the Vancouver and Fraser river mills will be kept busy cutting lumber for the vessels. There is only one miller at British Columbia ports at the present time leading lumber: She is the British barque Dumfriesshire, which is taking cargo on the Fraser. Some of Vessels Coming. Among the vessels coming up the coast from Chilean ports are: The Chilean barque Royal Sovereign, Capt. MacLean, which is 18 days out from Valparaiso; German barque Eliza Linn, Capt. Pundt, 17 days out from Valparaiso; the Chilean barque Curson, Capt. Bastarriches, from Valparaiso. The British six-masted barquentine Ever-ett G. Gage, Capt. Sterling, is sailing up from Chile, and is out 22 days. The German ship Lasbek, Capt. Beckmann, is out 21 days from Santa Rosalia, and should show up off Cape Flattery in about a week. The Norwegian ship Fingal, Capt. Hennevig, is out 46 days from Mollendo, Peru. All of these vessels will come to the Royal Roads to discharge ballast before being towed on to their loading ports. A lively race should be witnessed up the coast between the Eliza Linn and the Royal Sovereign. The former is the larger, being a four-master, while the latter has only three sticks. The Sovereign, however, is known as a fast sailer, and will give her larger opponent a hard race up the coast. The sailers will take between 40 and 75 days to complete the run from Valparaiso.

PAYS LAST VISIT TO VICTORIA THIS EVENING



THE R. M. S. ZEALANDIA This Crack Liner is Leaving for the Antipodes on her last voyage. She is to be replaced by the new Leviathan Niagara, which will arrive here in May.

CHARLOTTE LEAVES RUN FOR ANNUAL OVERHAUL

Yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. big ferry steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. Griffin, was relieved on the triangular service by the Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, and will be given her annual overhaul, which will extend over a period of three weeks. Much work will be done on the flagpole in order to have it in the best possible shape for the spring and summer passenger travel. After being cleaned and painted inside the Charlotte will be floated into the drydock at Esquimalt and her hull scraped and painted. The Princess Alice will relieve the Princess Victoria and the Princess Adelaide on Mondays and Tuesdays, and the Princess Royal will fill in on the Vancouver route.

Zealandia company found that the vessels operating in the Canadian-Australian line were unable to handle all the business, and consequently a contract was awarded to the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company for a 12,000-ton liner, which has been completed and is now on her way from the Clyde to Australia.

The Zealandia, being the smallest of the fleet, it was quite natural that she should make way for the Niagara. According to a wire from Vancouver this afternoon, the Zealandia left that port at 1 o'clock, and will reach the outer docks about 6 o'clock this evening. She will remain in port for about two hours. A large number of passengers are sailing on the Zealandia, and she will have a full cargo of condensed milk, automobiles, machinery and general merchandise. Captain Phillips' Name. No doubt there are few people in Victoria who know how Capt. Phillips received his Christian name. His father was master of the old steamship John Duthie, and while that vessel was lying in Sydney harbor Capt. Phillips came into the world. In honor of the ship he received two of his Christian names, and as Sydney was the port of his berth this name was also made one of his prefixes. L. D. Chetham, local agent of the line, received word to-day that the steamship Marama, Capt. Rolls, the next of the Australian liners to come here, left Sydney on March 15. She has 200 passengers for Victoria and Vancouver.

EXECUTIVE APPROVAL SOUGHT.

Executive approval was sought yesterday by the Campbell River Power Company, of plans and proposals with respect to its plant and works. Counsel for the application appeared in the person of Harold B. Robertson and objection to the application was taken by Charles Wilson, K. C., representing the McLaren mill interests, who maintain that the project would flood their lands at Campbell River, and otherwise materially injure their properties and interfere with their development operations. The judgment of the executive stands reserved. One-fourth of New York city's fire loss of \$9,000,000 in 1912 is attributed to arson.

HEAD LIGHTS

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, cleared from Vancouver last night for Prince Rupert and Skagway she carried a large list of passengers. Many people are now returning to their diggings in the interior of Alaska. The largest oil cargo ever exported from Philadelphia left last week for London on the six-masted steel barge Navaho. It consisted of 1,250,000 gallons of kerosene in bulk and 1,500 ten-gallon barrels. The barge will be towed by the tank steamship Iroquois.

Empress Late Leaving.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcroft, will not leave this port for the Orient until late to-morrow, owing to the fact that the Oregona mills have again met with delay. The white liner will carry many passengers and much freight out with her.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

March 18, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 32. Out, 11.30. P. M. S. S. Princess May, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.00; 21. Spoke, 10.30 a. m. S. S. Princess Beatrice, left Comox for Vancouver; S. S. Zepora, 11 p. m. off Sister's Light, southbound.

Tatoosh—Snowing; E. 20 miles; 29.85; 29.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.60; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.72; 22; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.42; 24. Spoke, S. S. Chicago Maru, 8 p. m. position 49.57 N., 136.50 W.; S. S. Ixion, 1.20 a. m. S. P. M. position 49.54 N., 136.50 W.; S. S. Chicago, 9.45 p. m. 1.30 a. m.; S. S. Minnesota, 1.52 miles from Seattle.

Ixion—Clear; N. E.; 30.10; 20; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; N. W. light; 30.24; 20; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Alki, due Ketchikan, 10 a. m.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.92; 25; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 32. Out, S. S. Princess Beatrice, 9.45 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; W.; 30.04; 41; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Partly cloudy; E. 30 mile; 30.30; 20; light swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.72; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 35.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.47; 20.

Spoke, 11.40 a. m. S. S. Ixion, position 120 miles from Triangle.

Ixion—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.03; 28; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. E. light; 30.30; 22. In, S. S. Prince George, 8.45 a. m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. E. light; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 44. Spoke, S. S. Princes, May, due here 1.15 p. m.

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LEFFINGWELL'S BOAT IS REPORTED LEAKING

Dawson, Y. T., March 15.—Mail from the Arctic Ocean, brought by mounted police carriers, gives the location of several trading and exploring vessels which are wintering in the Arctic. Ernest Leffingwell's sloop Argo, bound for Bank's Land on a copper prospecting expedition, was obliged to put in at Apavochuk on account of the boat leaking, and is wintering there, intending to proceed to Bank's Land in the spring.

The gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, which left Seattle in 1909, intending to make the Northwest Passage, rivaling the feat of Amundsen, is wintering in Victoria Land. She is manned by an Eskimo crew under Captain Joe Barnard.

The schooner North Star, Captain Martin Anderson, is wintering at Atkinson Point, the schooner Rosie H. at Bailey's Land and the gasoline schooner Steinmaster at Shingle Point.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal, which is now at the B. C. Marine railway yards, will be ready to start out on the Vancouver run next Sunday.

SHARK JUST MISSED RATHER EASY MEAL

San Francisco, March 18.—"Thus Mr. Shark lost a meal and the Italian saved his leg," reads an entry in the log of the ship Edward Sewell, in port to-day from Baltimore with a cargo of coal. That is the way Captain Quick sums up an adventure of the voyage when his vessel was becalmed in the tropics and a dozen of her crew over-side swimming.

A breeze came up and as the ship bore away before it the men in the water raced for it. All but Giuseppe Cardini were picked up. The Italian was seized with a cramp and while he struggled the fin of a big shark appeared near him. A line from the ship fell within the sailor's reach and he took a turn about his waist. He was jerked from the water just as the man-steer made its final dash, and his escape was measured by inches.

The trial run of the gigantic Imperator will be made with Welsh coal, the Hamburg-American line having ordered several cargoes to be delivered at Seattle, where the ship is being fitted out.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 18.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Portland, steamer Torrey E. Dorr, San Francisco; steamer Bear, San Francisco; steamer Tillamook, coast ports. Sailed: Steamer Olympic, San Pedro; schooner Jewett, St. Helens; schooner Kansas City, San Francisco.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer President, Seattle via San Francisco; steamer Shoshone, Columbia river; steamer George W. Elder, San Francisco; steamer Jim Butler, Puget Sound; steamer Dora, Willapa Harbor; steamer Vanguard, Eureka via San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer George W. Elder, Portland via San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: British steamer Hazel Dollar, Shanghai; steamers Saginaw and Johan Poulsen, Astoria; steamer Redondo, Coos Bay; steamer Paraiso, Portland; schooner Henry K. Hall, Newcastle, Aust.; ship Edward Sewell, Baltimore. Sailed: Steamer City of Puebla, Victoria; steamer Shus Tak, Puget Sound; schooner Aloha, Victoria.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Charles Nelson, Seattle. Sailed: Hiltonian, Seattle; steamer Northwestern, Seattle; steamer Yukon, Seattle; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Yukon, Tacoma; steamer Hiltonian, Tacoma; steamer Atlas, and barge M. San Francisco; steamer Northwestern, Tacoma; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; steamer Umatilla, Puget Sound ports; schooner Transit, San Diego. Sailed: Steamer Inaba Maru, Tacoma; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; Charles Nelson, San Francisco; steamer Governor, Sound ports; steamer Bertha, Kodiak.

TRANSFER IS MADE AFTER LONG MONTHS

Westholme Hotel Case Settled at Last; License Temporarily Transferred

ST. JAMES HOTEL SECURES PERMIT

Argument on Alteration From Saloon to Bottled License Taken To-morrow

The Westholme hotel license has at last been dealt with by the licensing commissioners, the subject having been in a nebulous shape for months. The court yesterday afternoon at an adjourned session transferred the license temporarily from Sol Cameron, the surviving licensee under the old company, to the manager for Mr. Springer, Frank K. Trotter.

Mr. Altkman, who made the application, said the consent to the license had not been signed by Sol Cameron on the previous occasion on account of the difference of opinion with Mr. Springer about a debt of the old hotel company, but he had now consented to the transfer and the papers were now in order.

Before the license was granted Mayor Morley asked Prosecutor Harrison why the license had been allowed to continue irregularly for several months, and Mr. Harrison explained that the bench had been waiting for a settlement of the differences between Mr. Cameron and the owner, Mr. Springer.

The assistant license inspector said the house had been well conducted since Mr. Trotter was appointed manager six months ago.

The saloon license of the old Pioneer was transferred to the St. James hotel, the subject having been laid over from the previous meeting on account of the desire of the commission to secure an opinion from the city solicitor as to whether a license could remain dormant during construction of new premises on a different site.

The argument with regard to the transfer of the saloon license of Steele's saloon to the Union Bank building, and changing it over to a bottled license, will lead over till to-morrow afternoon in order to enable the city solicitor to argue with Mr. McDonald as to whether the new licensing act does not create a single retail license class under which the proposed transfer would fall.

WILL WAIT ON COUNCIL

Bedar Hill Delegation Will Protest Appointment of Mr. Topp as Engineer.

The ratepayers of Ward 1 of Saanich at a meeting last evening heard the three councillors, Messrs. Borden, representing the ward, and McGregor and Williams, who are understood to have supported Mr. Payne's candidature as engineer of the municipality, and adopted the following resolution:

"That this meeting unanimously condemns the appointment of Mr. C. H. Topp as engineer in any capacity, and will only be satisfied by the appointment of an engineer who will give his whole time to the service of the municipality."

It was decided to send a delegation to the meeting on Saturday and lay before the municipal council the reasons for the protest.

At the same meeting the question of a rural telephone service was further considered. In view of the negotiations with the British Columbia Telephone Company and the British Columbia Electric railway, the subject was left over till a future meeting.

TO KILL THE ROOTS OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Judging from the number of remedies advertised to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms and hands, there are thousands of ladies who feel the deep humiliation of this terrible blemish. Those women who have a repulsive, masculine growth of hair on any part of the body will appreciate the amazing effect of the following formula which is being used by the ladies of France to permanently destroy the hair roots. It has the great advantages of being simple and very inexpensive. Furthermore, it will not burn or injure the skin in any way. A single application may not always permanently kill the root, but it has been proven by severest tests conducted by the noted French chemist, Mullier, that one application completely removes every vestige of hair growth, and its regular use, one or two days apart, so weakens the roots that the hair cannot grow again. If you have hair you wish permanently removed, ask your druggist to prepare for you the following formula, which has been translated into English, so that American women may know exactly what they are using: Mix 4 1/2 drams pulverized Sulfine Concentrate with 2 1/2 drams common Zinc Oxide and 1 dram powdered Orris Root. To use, mix a little of this compound into a paste with a few drops of water. Apply as thick as a five-cent piece, and remove with a dull knife blade at the end of two minutes, when the dissolved hair will come with it. Repeat at intervals of two days. Each time the growth will be less, until it disappears entirely.

CAUTION—This must not be used as a substitute for shaving, as its repeated use has a tendency to destroy the roots of even a man's beard.

The Passing Show

Navy Pictures.

In the great patriotic naval exhibition, "Our Empire Navy," presented by Messrs. E. Oswald Brooks and W. P. Pagan, the moving pictures illustrate a youngster's career from the time he leaves his village home until he is engaged in actual warfare. Life on a man-of-war, instruction in naval gunnery, the strength of the relations between Britain and France, the so-called "German menace," and much more is shown. A series of films describes just what each of Britain's overseas dominions intends to contribute towards Imperial defence. This exhibition of copyrighted films will be shown at the Victoria theatre for March 22, 23 and 24 with daily matinees.

Empress Theatre.

Neil McKinley is an entertainer who makes good. He has a foolish way that appeals, it is quick stuff and, as he says, he "just says it and doesn't furnish explanations." Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield have a pretty little playlet, nicely done, while the "Varsity" trio from the neighboring city of Seattle put over a bit of musical nonsense. The boys are not yet professionals, and doubtless will have their act ironed out a little before long. Paddock and Paddock sing and dance, while Stith and Garner have something new in juggling, and also accompany their act with some special scenery.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Mountaineers." A stranger from the city becomes infatuated with the moonshiner's daughter, but her father warns his daughter to keep away from him. Later the moonshiner is captured and released through his own rugged strength. The picture ends with the beginning of a romance between the mountaineer's daughter and the revenue officer. "A Change of Heart" will please those who are discriminating. "The Will of the People" is a story of a boss candidate for office and how he wins. "The Great Centipede," a scientific picture, "How Brier Pipes Are Made," a picture showing all the details of making brier pipes. "The College Chaperone," a story of two college boys and their girls. Very funny farce.

"Mutt and Jeff."

Goose Hill's production of Bud Fisher's cartoon comedy, with music, comes to the Victoria theatre on March 20. There are a half a hundred clever performers in the company. This season everything is new from the music and dances to the costumes and scenery. The music is decidedly tuneful and catchy. There are no less than fourteen numbers altogether, "Spanish Moon" being particularly pretty, with a lift and swing that sets an audience humming. A bevy of pretty girls have been provided as a background for the song numbers, and they wear some stunning gowns.

WILL MINGLE IN SKETCH

Characters From Past Ages Will Be Seen in "River Styx."

Next week, March 25 and 27, the long-looked-for entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Seamen's Institute, will take place, and the frequent rehearsals which have been held during the past few weeks are assurance of the care which is being taken to give a finished production. The first half of the programme will include several vaudeville numbers, in which several well known local artists will take part, while the second half of the programme will consist of a skit entitled "The River Styx, Ltd.," written specially for this performance by Mr. Hincks. In this Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, George Washington, Hamlet, Rufus J. Wallingford, Charon, Cleopatra and Helen of Troy will be represented, and a surprise is in store for those who find their favorite historical characters in quite original surroundings.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 19.—5 a.m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this province. It is accompanied by northerly gales along the coast and in Cariboo and Sooner. Alberta the temperature is down to 18 below zero, while eastward to Manitoba zero temperatures also prevail.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to northerly wind, fair and cold today and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 20 miles N. E.; snow, 10 inch; weather, part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, 20 inch; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 3; minimum, 8; wind, 12 miles W. W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.23; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 13 below; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 31 inch; weather, rain.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles N. E.; snow, 30 inch; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 5 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 22 inch; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, 2 miles N.; snow, 22 inch; weather, snow.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Highest	40
Lowest	27
Average	33
Rain	0.00
Bright sunshine	54 minutes.
General state of weather	cloudy.

A considerable amount of insurance against damage by civil war in Mexico is being offered in London, but underwriters are not disposed to accept business. Five per cent for three months is quoted as the minimum to cover the large quantity of specie in one bank.

COUNCIL IS MULCTED IN LARGE DAMAGES

Plaintiffs Win Case Arising From Removal of Bodies at Ross Bay Cemetery

In giving judgment against the city in the action of the Misses O'Connor and McGehegan for damages for wrongfully trespassing on certain plots of land in Ross Bay cemetery and removing bodies therefrom, and for an injunction to prevent the construction of a roadway, Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon said the gist of the complaint against the city was not in removing the bodies, but in the indecent haste by which it had been done, and the methods adopted to carry it out. He first dismissed the action of Miss McGehegan as there was some doubt of her interest in the plot of ground. As regards the removal he found that the council had removed the bodies in an unwarranted and illegal manner. His lordship referred to the inadequacy of the notice given and the haste with which the work was transacted, and expressed the opinion that publication of the names in the local daily newspapers would have been more effective in reaching the relatives. The officials had shown a disrespectful disregard of the natural feelings of relatives, and had not observed common decency in the removals, the bones being reinterred in two ordinary lumber boxes. There also existed some doubt as to the exact location of the remains now. The council had shown a disposition to add insult to injury by paying the paltry sum of \$40 into court, which he did not think would go far to assuage the ladies' feelings or appease their just resentment. It would have been more considerate if the city, instead of pleading a general denial and paying in this sum, had admitted the interference and left the amount of damages to the court. In a case of this character even punitive damages might be allowed. He awarded \$2,000 damages, and the costs of the action.

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

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

MR. DOWLER'S SUSPENSION.

To the Editor:—The announcement that His Worship the Mayor had suspended the city clerk, a thoroughly capable and trustworthy official who has occupied the position for more than twenty years, and has during that time given perfect satisfaction in the performance of his duties, has caused great surprise and indignation throughout the city. During the time I had the honor of being mayor of the city I always found Mr. Dowler attentive to his duties, reliable and trustworthy in every respect, and courteous and obliging to all with whom his duties brought him into contact. He is conversant with all the archives and records of the city, and has them so systematically arranged that he can quickly produce any record that may be asked for, even though it may be twenty years old.

However good the intentions of the mayor may be in seeking to persuade the council to dismiss an old and valued official, the reasons he gives for his action are, in my humble opinion, peculiar, and not sufficient to justify suspension; and it is to be hoped that the aldermen will not allow the mayor's persuasive eloquence to mislead them into consenting to an act of injustice to an official, and one that would be detrimental to the interests of the city.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.
Victoria, B. C., March 19th, 1913.

France had 2,185 automobiles on December 3; 28,811 motor cycles and 2,900,000 bicycles. Autos valued at \$4,400,000 were exported during the year.

SALT RHEUM FOR 6 YEARS

ZAM-Buk Has Cured Him.

For over six years Mr. William H. Birt, of Pisiquid, P. E. I., suffered from salt rheum. He says: "The disease attacked my arms and hands, and the forefinger of my right hand was the worst."

"I was engaged as a blacksmith by the Bruce Stewart Co., of Charlottetown, and sometimes every stroke of the hammer would cause the finger to bleed freely. I tried various ointments and salves, and then went to several doctors in and around Charlottetown."

"One medical man, after treating me for some time said he did not think I could ever be cured. Another put my finger into some fluid, which seemed to burn it terribly, and then put a straight jacket—as I called it—on the finger for two days, trying one thing and another I spent over \$50.00; and all in vain."

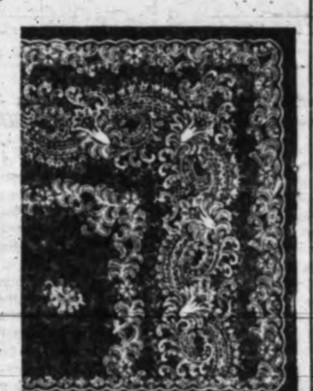
"I saw an account of some of the great cures, which Zam-Buk has worked and decided to try it. The first box did me a lot of good, and the finger showed traces of healing, so I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment and a few boxes worked a cure. There has been no return of any trace of the disease, so I know the cure is permanent, and I am so thankful for my cure that you are at liberty to use these facts as you like."

Reader, if you have any skin disease, cut, burn, cold sore or skin injury, try Zam-Buk. It is absolutely unique as a healer. Druggists and stores everywhere at 50c box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



The Easter Bride and What to Give Her On This Interesting Occasion

It must be something dainty, but if it is really useful and will stand the test of time it will be all the more desirable. Here are a few suggestions that may be of service to you and one glance over the prices will prove that they are most reasonable. A visit to the store will be full of interest to you and the goods will tell their own story of quality and value better than is possible here.



Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets

We have just received a new shipment, and the designs are all that you can desire them to be. We have them in all the regular lengths and as the qualities vary so much it is impossible to quote all prices here, or give you an accurate idea of what they are like.

- NOTTINGHAM LACE comes at prices all the way from \$6.50 a pair down to 75¢
- BUNGALOW NETS, 50 in. wide, start at \$1.50 a yard, and range down to only, per yard 30¢



The "Moorecroft" New English Art Ware

Here is something entirely new, and while it is novel it is most artistic and shows excellent taste. Perhaps the word "quaint" expresses the appearance of these lines better than any other.

There is a wide range of shapes, and a great variety of pieces for many purposes from which you can choose, and for gifts on special occasions are hard to beat.

Some of them have an allover pattern in a variety of soft tints, and others come in a rich two-tone green with a small round pattern on either side of the piece. There are jardiniere, large and small vases, afternoon tea sets of three pieces, also cups and saucers to match. Lots of ornamental and useful pieces too numerous to mention here, and as neither description or illustration will do justice to them, we invite you to inspect them.



Choice Silver Plated Goods are Always Most Acceptable Presents

It is impossible to enumerate all the lines that we carry; space will not permit such details. It is safe to say that anything that the bride may require to make her table attractive, or to add to the charm of her rooms is included in our stock. A hearty invitation to inspect them is extended to you.

SALAD BOWLS are to be had in a variety of shapes and sizes. They are finished with silver rims and servers of excellent quality. All are the newest and most attractive designs and the prices range from \$7 to \$15.00

CAKE BASKETS in graceful shapes are to be had at prices from \$7 up to \$15.00

TEA SETS, consisting of four pieces, are to be had from \$15 up to \$22.50



WHY NOT SOME CHOICE LINENS?

Plain and fancy linens for the dining table, beautifully embroidered squares and runners, and a host of pretty pieces for a variety of special uses are to be had on the second floor at a most reasonable price.

A larger and better assorted stock than has ever been seen in this store is now ready for your inspection, and every piece has the Weiler guarantee for quality. We will be pleased to show them to you.

- TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x72 in. at each \$8.00
- TABLE NAPKINS to match, size 22x22 in. at each only \$1.50
- TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x108 in. at each only \$11.50
- TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x144 in. at each only \$15.50
- TABLE NAPKINS, size 24x24 in. at per dozen \$12.50

Table Cutlery and Spoons That Will Stand the Test of Time and Constant Service

A word picture would utterly fail to give you a reasonable idea of their beauty, excellent finish and matchless quality, no matter how skillfully the description is written. For this reason we would prefer that you call in and let the goods tell their own story to you in their own language.

FISH KNIVES AND FORKS IN HANDSOME CASES

There are several different styles to choose from and all represent the highest possible quality for the price.

- WITH SILVER HANDLES they come at \$6.50 to \$7.00
- PEARL HANDLES, and beautifully finished blades, at from \$8.50 up to \$11.00

FISH AND DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS IN BEAUTIFUL OAK CASES

One line consists of a set of six fish and six dessert knives with the forks to match. They are the product of the Henry Rogers's factory, and are finished with pearl handles. The prices range from \$10.00 a set up to the above, but having one dozen of each of the pieces, and beautifully engraved blades, range from \$25 a set up to \$45.00

CASES OF RELIABLE CUTLERY FOR THE TABLE

We have a splendid assortment of these cases. All are from Henry Rogers of Sheffield, England, and you can depend on them giving you excellent service. The prices range from \$40 up to \$100.00

The \$40.00 set consists of two sets of carvers, one dozen dinner knives and forks, and one dozen dessert knives and forks. The more expensive sets have either more pieces or are of a higher grade.

STERLING SILVER SPOON SETS IN CASES

Quite a nice assortment to choose from. Just the thing for a wedding present and other special gifts. All are well finished and come in the latest and most artistic designs. We would like you to inspect these lines, whether you make a purchase or not. Prices start as low as \$185 and range up to \$275.

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Weiler Bros., Ltd.

VICTORIA'S POPULAR HOME FURNISHERS

SPORTING NEWS

COAST CHAMPIONS TO BE HONORED PRESENTATION FOR HOCKEY CLUB

Jimmie Gardner Will Referee the Quebec Series; Tickets Going Fast

To honor the coast hockey champions with a souvenir of their brilliant win in the P. C. H. A., a well known local sportsman has taken the matter up, and subscription lists will be opened shortly with the intention of giving the champions something to keep for all time as a memento of their winning the coast championship for Victoria. As the team will wind up their season a week from Saturday night prompt action is necessary, and public lists will probably be opened. Quebec gave its championship team gold watches and fobs last year, and it is up to the Victoria fans to show their appreciation of the club's efforts this season in other than mere words.

Rink Closes Next Week.

Tommy Dunderdale rested up at yesterday's workout of the Senators, and he will not get into a uniform until Saturday. Goldie Progers was also benched for a time, because of the symptoms of staleness which he

showed, the remainder of the team going through a light, easy workout. This will be the bill of fare to-morrow, while on Saturday, the Senators will wind up their practicing for the year. The rink will close down on Saturday afternoon, March 23, for the season, after a five-month run, and the arena will be closed until the summer carnival, when it is proposed again to open the ice palace for that week.

Want Seven-Man Hockey.

Lester Patrick's efforts to have all the games of the Quebec series played at the seven-man style hockey will meet with the approval of every hockey fan on the coast. Six-man hockey did not make a big impression here last week and Manager Patrick feels sure that Victoria will back him in his endeavors to have the Quebec team play seven-man hockey. Officials for the Quebec series have not yet been selected. The tickets, which will be on sale at 1019 Cook street, until to-morrow night, are selling very fast a great majority of the fans booking pasteboards for all three games.

Jimmie Gardner, manager of the New Westminster team, will referee the Quebec-Victoria series, and the easterners will arrive at the Capital on Sunday.

BOWLERS WILL ROLL NEXT WEEK AT VANCOUVER

Jack Parliament, manager of the Arcade alleys, announces that the Capital will be represented by at least two bowling squads at the international bowling tournament which is to be held at the Terminal City the end of this month. Arrangements are now under way to send ten bowlers, and this may be increased when the individual aspirants come to the front.

The presentation of the Pit-Rite cup and medals to the Telephone team, champions of the city league, also the medals to the Victoria Hockey Club, runners-up, will be made next week.

WILL FORM ALBERTA DIVISION

Frank Patrick Assures Calgary Hockey Moguls That Coast League Will Help Prairie, Circuit

Calgary, March 19.—Calgary fans cannot talk of anything but professional hockey now. The pro game set them going, and there is little doubt that Calgary will have a pro seven team next season. Frank Patrick had a long conference yesterday with promoters of the local artificial ice rink, and told them to go ahead and form a pro league. Edmonton and Calgary will be a secondary division of the P. C. H. A. under protection of that circuit. Coast teams will then come here at the end of the season for exhibitions and champions of two divisions will play off for honors.

A Minor League.

Patrick suggests that the Alberta

division be along the lines of the Maritime Provinces league, a minor affair which would seek to develop new players, and not attempt grab stars at fat salaries. It costs \$15,000 to run a star team all season, and Alberta cities could get just as good hockey for less money with good, though not as famous players. An Edmonton man who desires his name kept secret yet, had a conference with Calgary promoters yesterday, and he is to look into the possibilities in his city. Calgary will have an artificial ice rink costing \$150,000 with site. The ice surface is to be 55 by 200 feet. Articles of incorporation of the Calgary Arena Company will be filed within a week.

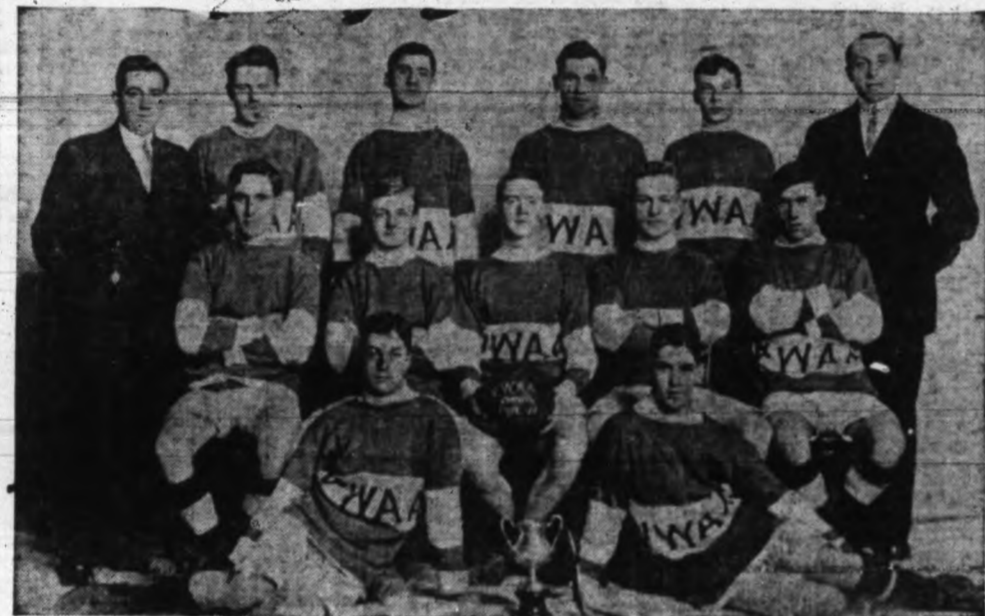
ALL-STARS ON WAY TO THE COAST

Ottawa, March 19.—The eastern all-star hockey team passed through Ottawa today en route to the Pacific coast for a series of games against the Vancouver and Westminster clubs. Ronan, Benedict and Broadbent joined them here. The Easterners play their first game at Winnipeg on Thursday, when they meet the combined teams of the Vancouver and Westminster clubs. They also play there Friday. One game will take place under the six-man, style and another with seven players per side.

B. C. L. A. ANNUAL

Vancouver, B. C., March 19.—President Harry Cowan, of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association announced last night that the annual meeting of the league would be held next Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Elysium hotel. Representatives from Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria will be in attendance.

JUNIOR SOCCER TITLE HOLDERS



Reading from left to right the players are: Jack Youson (manager), C. Hardie, F. Sherratt, A. Robertson, S. Sherratt, A. Monteith (ex-president), C. McKenzie, E. Popham, J. Shakespeare, C. Carroll, F. Simpson, H. Plump and T. James.

VANCOUVER CITY TITLE HOLDERS

105-Pound—Jimmy Porter, V. A. C.
115-Pound—Dave Andrews, V. A. C.
125-Pound—Paul Pederson, V. A. C.
135-Pound—Billy Soules, V. A. C.
145-Pound—W. Murphy, N. V. A. C.
155-Pound—Gus Athens, V. A. C.

Y. M. C. A. GAME.

The Y. M. C. A. football team plays the Wests next Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill. Kick-off will be at 2.45.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

The manager of the alleys has arranged for two afternoons a week for ladies desiring to bowl, Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 4573.

LET US SOLVE YOUR UNDERWEAR PROBLEMS

"Verax" is the name of the brand we carry, and you can depend on being comfortable and having plenty of comfort out of every garment we sell.

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COMBINATIONS at... \$3.00
VESTS AND DRAWERS at, per garment, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

TRY THIS LINE AND YOU WILL KNOW WHAT REAL COMFORT IS.

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Hatters and Furnishers to "Men Who Care."

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Cold Weather Will Hamper Early Training.

It is unfortunate that Mike Lynch and his band of Bees should strike the Capital when the weather man is in such an ugly mood. The cold wind makes it impossible for the Bees to follow out their programme of two practices a day, and until the wind abates and the sun gets a bit stronger, the local ball tossers will have to be content with long walks and runs. Victoria has an ideal climate for spring baseball training, but the past winter has been an unusually severe one, and as a result the backward spring will have an effect on the conditioning of the ball team. Lynch, however, has almost a month in which to whip his team into shape, and even if he is handicapped by a bad start, this should not seriously affect the Bees when the real race commences.

Kid Doble is Not a Lightweight.

After challenging Joe Bayley and other lightweights and finally getting a match with Tom Moore, Kid Doble comes out with the assertion that he is too light for the lightweight class and that he will confine his activities to the featherweight limit after this. Doble showed little at Nanaimo, even if he was outweighed ten or fifteen pounds, and his entry into the featherweight class will not create such a stir. Manager Sedney gave Doble every chance to come through and he is to be given credit for his sportsmanship. Doble, however, will not do as a fighter for the simple reason that he cannot stand punishment, one of the most important factors in a pro fight.

Calgary is Ready for Pro. Hockey.

There is no doubt but that the P. C. H. A. is making an exhibition tour of the prairie cities, is doing great missionary work as far as professional hockey is concerned. The success of the exhibition games at Calgary when a packed rink greeted the teams tells of the wonderful interest in sport in that city. That a minor league in the prairie provinces will prove a money-maker is the opinion of Frank Patrick and other Coast League magnates, and with prominent Calgarians behind the move, there is a lot of coin to be made in the proposed league. The action of the Calgary, Edmonton and Regina clubs, in appealing to the P. C. H. A. for recognition, is something that will add a great deal of prestige to the Coast League, and the spread of the Patrick league is assured next season. With a minor league on the prairie and the greatest professional circuit in the world on the coast, it is hard to see how the National Hockey Association can ever hope to compete with the coast clubs.

Victoria a Big Favorite for the Series.

Though Quebec established a world's record for professional hockey by taking eleven straight league games, the easterners are not looked for to win next week's games with the coast champions. The long trip that Quebec will take to reach Victoria will seriously handicap the visitors, while artificial ice will be another strange feature, though Quebec has been playing on artificial ice at New York. The big obstacle that the N. H. A. title-holders will run up against, however, will be Lester Patrick and his band of Peterson Cup holders. Man for man, the Victoria team is superior to that Ancient City sextette, and when it comes down to team play and condition, Victoria will have a decided edge. The Coast All-Stars show an even wider margin of superiority, and a double win, with the Coast League teams to the fore, may be expected as a grand finale to the hockey season.

VAISE IS CALLED TO BEAT JOE

A big bunch of money is waiting in Seattle to be covered by the backers of Joe Bayley, the lightweight title holder, who will meet Frenchy Vaise at the Sound City on Friday night. The Seattle sports are firm in their belief that Vaise can win from Bayley at the four-round game, and have a large-sized roll to back up their opinion. Manager Morris Condon calls his protégé to win via the knock-out route, and Bayley himself states that he will put Vaise away with the slumber punch. Jimmie Hewitt, of Vancouver, will handle the contest.

Tickets for the bout will reach Victoria to-morrow, and those intending to take in the fight can avail themselves of the Eagles' excursion leaving Friday morning and returning immediately after the fight.

Al Goodwin, Geo. Hepple and Bob Meyers left this morning on the Umatilla for "Frisco, where the trio will mix matters up in the four-round game. The trio will find the sledding pretty tough, unless they can show more class than they did around these dignities.

Geo. Sedney announces that Kid Doble will be booked up at Seattle for several matches at the featherweight limit. He entered the ring at Nanaimo at 115 pounds, and was no match for his heavier opponent.

John Townsend, a London boxer, was fined \$5.00 in that city the other day for boxing as an amateur, whereas he was a professional.

RED SOX SALARY LIST IS \$80,000

The Boston Red Sox will pay some big salaries this year. Tris Speaker's contract calls for \$9,000. Smoky Joe Wood will receive \$7,500 for his services in the box. Charley Wagner, the shortstop, will draw \$6,500, it is said; and Larry Gardner's pay will exceed \$6,000. Jake Stahl, as manager and first baseman, has a \$10,000 contract. Duffy Lewis and Hooper have signed for \$5,000 each, and Bill Carrigan recently lined up for \$4,500. The Sox' entire salary list will reach \$80,000, it is estimated.

SOCCER GAME ON THE HOLIDAY.

A soccer match has been arranged between the married men and the single men of the Empire Club at Macdonald's field, corner of Dallas road and Montreal street, on Good Friday, Kick-off 2.45. The married men are favorites, as they have seven men who play on the Empire League team. The teams:

Married—Donald, Trotter, Martin, Smith, Townsend (captain), Smith, Baker, Turner, Bricknell, Roberts and Stringer.

Single—Ball, Burt, Harris, Williams, Hudson, D. Tait (captain), H. Nash, B. Nash, Bray, Fynn and Davies.

Referee, W. Woodman.

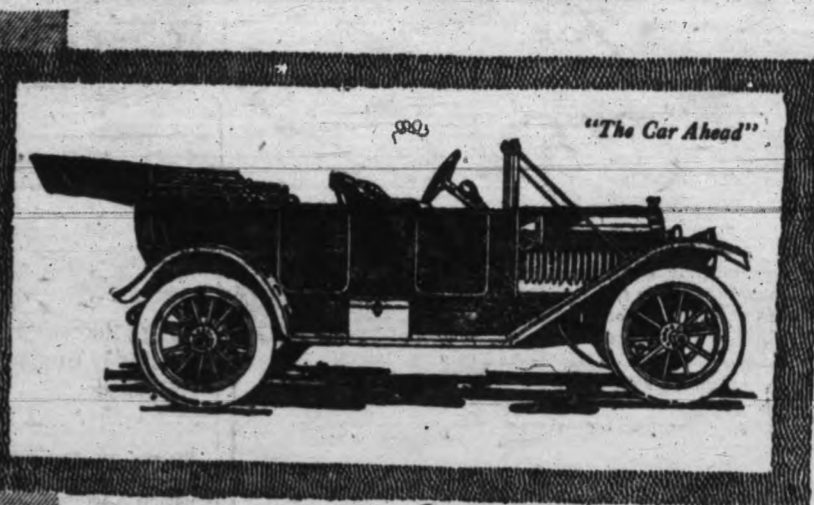
Jack Dillon and Jimmy Clabby, the two clever middleweights, have received offers to go to Paris and box.

WILL PLAY THE RUGBY FINAL AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Vancouver, B. C., March 19.—New Westminster may be the scene of the rugby final for the McKechnie Cup game between Vancouver and Victoria. At a meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union held last night it was decided that, as the deed of gift states specifically that in the event of a tie for the cup the final game shall be played on neutral grounds, that Victoria be asked to meet the present cup-holders at Queen's park, New Westminster, on Easter Monday. Victoria had suggested Nanaimo for the playoff, but local officials point out that Nanaimo has been out of rugby for the past few seasons, and that New Westminster is the only available city for the final.

The game is to be played in the Royal City and the grounds have been offered for the playoff. Victoria will be notified to this effect, and Vancouver will insist on playing the final there.

Spike Robson, the ex-championbantam weight of England, plans to make another visit to this country.



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HIGH SCHOOL WON TITLE AT OAK BAY

Getting away to a good start in the first half, when they scored two tries, High School defeated the University fifteen 6 to 3 yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay, the victors taking every advantage of the stiff wind that was behind them in the opening period and dribbling over twice on forward rushes. McElvride being the hero on both occasions. The University Students did better in the second period, Watt crossing the line from a lineout. The High School defence, however, proved too strong in the closing moments of play.

A. D. H. Scott refereed.

The teams were:

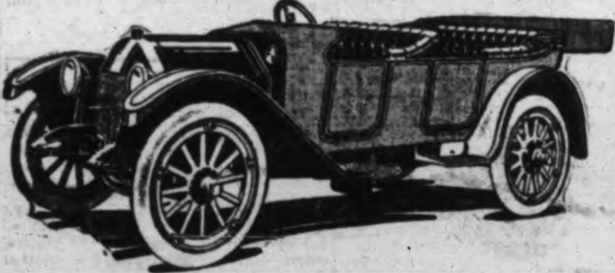
University—Arbuthnot, fullback; McEwen, Woodward, Kilpatrick, Watt, three-quarters; Taitlow (capt.), Milne, halves; Dawson, Decker, Ramsay, Tupper, Hart, Snyder, Wallas, Townsend, forwards. High School—Warn-licker, fullback; Tuohy (capt.), Heyland, McDonald, McCallum, three-quarters; Cutler, Gordon, halves; Campbell, McElvride, Sanson, McElvride, Gregson, Hardwick, MacIntyre, Hardie, forwards.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR THE B. C. L. A. ANNUAL, SATURDAY

Strong Representation From Victoria; Grounds Not Yet Selected

Victoria will be strongly represented at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, which is to be held at the Elysium hotel, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon. At a gathering last night of the local enthusiasts, who are backing the new professional lacrosse club in the Capital, John Virtue was selected to head the delegation, and the following will accompany him, W. C. Morohy, W. E. Ditchburn, Robt. Dowse and Lionel Yorke. The Victoria delegates will leave on Friday night, and they have been assured entrance into the Coast League. The election of officers will be proceeded with, while the schedule will be left until the Victoria delegates have selected their grounds and gathered together a team.

Leaves on Sunday. Lionel Yorke, the manager of the pros, stated this morning that he will leave for the east next Sunday in company with Con. Jones to gather up a

few players for the locals. Both the Westminister and Vancouver clubs will assist in the building up of the Victoria club, and Manager Yorke hopes to enlist the services of several of Victoria's amateurs also. Boss Johnson, Ed. Brynjolfson, MacDonald and Okell are slated to make the pro jump, and with a couple of Vancouver amateurs should make good in the B. C. L. A. Definite work as to the make-up of the Victoria team will not be available for a couple of weeks, at least until after Manager Yorke has returned from the east.

Practice With Amateurs. Both the Oak Bay and Royal Athletic Park grounds are under consideration, and the pros will decide upon the grounds they will use next week. The Oak Bay grounds are favored because of their ideal location and splendid playing field, while the Royal Athletic Park is much more central. The club will probably adopt the old Victoria colors of blue and white. Manager Yorke is anxious to work hand in hand with the management of Victoria's amateur twelve, and has offered Manager Lorimer the free use of the grounds for any games, it being the plan to have the amateurs and professionals practise against one another.

COLD WEATHER KEEPS BEES INDOORS

Locals Unable to Work Out This Morning; Delmas Shapes Up as Star; Worked Out This Afternoon

Mike Lynch had the bees out for a workout this afternoon, but the practice was necessarily brief because of the chilly weather that prevailed. The bees' leader is not taking any chances on sore arms or "rockery" legs and refuses to allow his men to risk their whips in the zero weather that prevails. The club management is praying for warmer weather, as the Tacoma Olympics will be here Friday for a series of exhibition games, and Mike Lynch wants to try out all his twirlers. Tealey Raymond has started to cut down his staff, but the Bee leader will not start reducing until he has seen all his candidates work out. The local squad is a pretty large one just now.

but it will be next week before the topping off process starts.

More Arrivals. Pitchers Brown and Kantlehner and Infielder Delmas arrived yesterday and registered at the Prince George, the following being lined up at that hotel: Kaufman, Brown, Kantlehner, Wilson, Smith, Steele and McQuarry, pitchers; Grindie and Troch, catchers; Rawlings, Morse, McKash, Delmas, infielders; Lynch, Weed, Steppe, outfielders.

Has Five Back Stops. Just who will grab off the regular catching berths with the locals is hard to say. Danny Shea and Pinky Grindie certainly have the experience and pep, while Meek's slugging abilities are well known. Then there are Hauser and Troch to consider. The former highly touted, while Troch should develop greatly this year. Lynch will have a hard time to pick a brace of back stops from this quintette, though three catchers may possibly be carried.

Long hikes will be in order for the bees, should the locals be unable to get in their regular daily workouts.

RAYMOND NOW HAS ELEVEN SLAB ARTISTS

Seattle, March 18.—A little snow, a little hail and a lot of cold wind did not prevent the Seattle Giants from putting in a good practice yesterday at the Yeeler Way park.

Cutting down the squad reduced the number of players to seventeen, nine of whom are pitchers. The list is as follows: Schneider, Peterson, Lind, Melvor, Doll, Maloney, Melkie, Brown, Ing and Gipe. There is not a man in the bunch less than 5 ft. 11 ins. tall and several of them are over 6 ft. in height. It is almost a cinch that no other minor league club in the country has such a layout of real giants.

Pitcher Gipe, Third Baseman Shaw and First Baseman Jackson were the newcomers yesterday. Peterson, the St. Mary's college twirler, had his first workout and made a favorable impression.

PROGRAMME SELECTED FOR ARCADE CLUB

Three boxing bouts and a wrestling bout will feature the inaugural smoker of the Arcade Athletic Club which is to be held at the club rooms, 1230 Government street, next Tuesday night. The management have arranged for an exhibition bout between Joe Bayley and Al Davies as a headliner, while Frank Gallier and Trew will go in on a second round. Another lightweight providing the third bout. For the wrestling Shorty Walton and Richardson, a pair of miniature giants, will hook up. The card will be supplemented with a musical programme and "smokes" will be handed round.

Rooms Now Open. The club rooms have been fitted up though the work is open to the attention over a month, it is expected the Arcade will have one or two representatives in the British Columbia championships which are to be held at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association a week from to-morrow night.

HUNDREDS OF ENTRIES FOR EASTER MONDAY

Both quantity and quality will be displayed at the Easter Monday Gymkhana of the Victoria Polo Club, which will be held at the Willows track. Secretary Metcalfe stated to the Times this morning that over three hundred entries had been listed, these including the most prominent horsemen in the capital, as well as a number of outsiders. The Victoria Polo Club will be strongly represented in every event, and some of the local club's members will have ten and twelve entries filled. The various events will all be well filled, and the greatest day's sport for horse lovers in many a year is promised. Upon the success of this Gymkhana depends the decision of the Polo Club officials to make the Gymkhana an annual affair.

A complete list of entries will be published to-morrow, though the entries will not close until Saturday. Turnouts are in demand and a splendid turnout is looked for. In the jumping class the competition will be very keen. All the leapers of note have entered and are in strict training for this event. It is very likely that some young horses from Mrs. Cox's stable will spring a surprise on the old-time favorites who have performed consistently for many seasons. Warwick Lily, Mascot, Madrista, Kiltinat, Molly, Nigger, Lady M., Brownie, Sugar, Buckskin, are amongst the better known horses entered for this exciting event.

TENNIS MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Tennis Club, to consider ways and means of giving Messrs. Bobby Powell and Byrge Schwengers a good send-off when they leave for England to compete in the Davis Cup matches, will be held.

DUNDEE BEATEN.

Glasgow, March 18.—Clyde defeated Dundee by two goals to one in the regional game of the fourth round of the Scottish Cup to-day.

RACQUET CHAMPION.

Montreal, March 18.—E. Greenshield, Crane, of 1908, was the champion.

"Humber" Bavaria's Finest Beer.—A new shipment has just arrived from Hamburg, Germany, at the Kaiserhof. On draught, 10c a glass.

GERMANY BUILDING A MYSTERY SHIP

Is a Combination of Cruiser, Submarine and Destroyer, Firing a Heavy Gun

Washington, March 18.—In the current issue of the British Engineer there appears an article communicated by "a correspondent" describing what is stated to be a new and highly important type of destroyer. It appears that for some years the German naval authorities have been constructing these vessels in secret. They are described as being "speedier than any 'Dreadnoughts,'" lying low in the water, "not much more than an awash," and fighting bows on. "The only target it presents to the enemy's fire is a bow shield sloping backward and of such shape and thickness as to be virtually impenetrable. It serves as the carriage of a single gun of maximum power, furnished with projectiles that play the part of aerial torpedoes; and the gun remains perpetually screened except at the moment of firing. The vessel can keep the sea in all weathers, and can fight effectively at the longest ranges. Twenty of these destroyers can be built for the cost of a single super-Dreadnought," and the German naval experts hold, with ample reason, that a super-Dreadnought must inevitably succumb if attacked by even five of such small craft."

In other words, the new vessel is a combination of cruiser, submarine and destroyer, firing a heavy gun. It is assumed that the Engineer would not publish an article of which the good faith of the contributor was not assured. Assuming, then, the information to be accurate so far as it goes, and that Germany has built and is building these craft, two questions arise: What is their value? And what should be done to meet their menace? With regard to their value: It is apparent that the new destroyer embodies another attempt to cope with the capital ship by a comparatively inexpensive and destructive machine. Broadly speaking, all such endeavors have hitherto failed. Equivalent machines have always been invented to guard the battle fleet from insidious attack. That consideration leads to the discussion of the second question, what vessel can be used against the new destroyer? The obvious reply would be, the light cruiser. But the correspondent of the Engineer also states that the design of the new vessel is the result of a process of evolution extending from the year 1884 to the year 1909, when it was offered to Mr. Asquith by the inventor, Mr. Asquith, we are told, "formally acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and there the matter dropped so far as England was concerned. The design was then offered to Germany, and accepted by the naval authorities. Presumably Mr. Asquith referred the question to the British Admiralty; in which case the Admiralty must have been acquainted with the new invention, and must have decided against its adoption. It is a curious coincidence, however, that about the same time, 1909, the Admiralty were seriously considering the design of a vessel of the same character. But the correspondent of the Engineer further says that the original design—from which the German ship has been evolved—was prepared by himself in collaboration with the late Sir Edward Reed, who in 1884 was the chief constructor of the Royal Navy. Now, at that period Sir Edward Reed designed the Shannon, Nelson, and Northampton, in which the principles of low freeboard and bow fire were embodied. The type was very soon superseded in favor of the high freeboard and the barbettes. If it has reappeared in the shape of a combination of cruiser, destroyer, and submarine, with high speed, heavily protected and mounting a powerful gun, the matter deserves serious consideration. In default of more detailed information, that is all there is to be said for the present.

A league of publishers is proposed for the purpose of automatically limiting the output of books. In 1901 the number of books published in Great Britain was 5,000. The number rose in 1911 to 15,000. An acute musical ear will detect so slight a difference in tone between two notes as the one sixty-fourth of a semitone. This means, surprising though it seems, that in one eleven octaves that the human ear compass there would be at least some eight or nine thousand consciously different notes.

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Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

J. Payne, of Alberni, is at the Ritz hotel.

C. C. Cochran, of Sidney, is at the Dominion hotel.

William Pender, of Pender Island, is at the Ritz hotel.

A. S. King, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Scott Ritchie, of Ganges, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

T. Ed. Darby, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Norval Baple, of New York, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Fred. Cutler, of Seattle, is among those at the Ritz hotel.

William Bell is a visitor in the capital from Portland, Ore.

G. B. Richmond, of Portland, Ore., is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Roy Hollinger, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

James Trodden, of New Westminster, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Stuart S. Stone, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

William Wallace, of Regina, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

S. MacLean, of Los Angeles, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

C. R. Lempsom, came from Portland, Ore., and registered at the Ritz hotel.

John Moxam, a Calgary business man, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bridges, of New York, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Poissant, of Sacramento, Cal., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Thomas C. Gray, a Vancouver business man, arrived in the city last evening.

Mrs. G. A. Smith, of Alberni, is in the city. She is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Red Deer, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

George MacDonald, contractor for the new parliament buildings, is at the Empress hotel.

Henry E. Carter, a London financial man, is in the city. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. A. Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagger, of Shawnigan Lake, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. F. C. Fisher, of Vancouver, arrived here last evening. She is registered at the Empress hotel.

Ernest Miller, member for Grand Forks, who has been in the city for

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the past few weeks, leaves for Grand Forks to-night.

Dr. Frank Graham came from Vancouver yesterday, and registered at the Ritz hotel.

C. R. H. and E. G. Warnock, of Gait, Ont., arrived at the Empress hotel from the mainland last night.

C. William Crosswell, of Kirkella, Mass., arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Max Howe, a prominent Seattle merchant, is in the city on business and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Pratice visitors in the city include James Pallen, who came yesterday from Calgary, and registered at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Wm. A. Simon will receive at 1535 Belcher street on Thursday, March 20, and on the third Thursday of each month following.

P. Marquardt leaves to-night for Vancouver, en route to the Nicola Valley. Though he sold his ranch he still retains other interests there.

Francis J. Bird and Francis J. Bird, the second and third in their line of the same name, are registered at the Dominion hotel from Seattle.

W. A. and A. J. Cooper, of Grand Forks, are in the city. They recently sold their ranch there and will now make Victoria their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finch, of Spokane, are at the Empress hotel. Mr. Finch is prominently identified with the mining industry in the Slokan.

Mrs. Alfred Thompson (nee Pansy Bantel) will be at home to her friends to-morrow, and every third Thursday thereafter at 1491 Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

James A. Blair, of New Westminster, of the well known iron manufacturing firm of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel during a business visit to Victoria.

M. H. Murray, of New York, the well known oil well drilling expert, who did some important work at Sooke a few years ago, has returned to Victoria and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

George F. Micht, a Winnipeg financial man who owns 25,000 acres of coal lands in the Groundhog field, 120 miles from Stewart, is again in the city. He spent the latter part of last week in Seattle.

J. G. C. Wood, member for Alberni, who has been in Victoria on business for some time, left for his constituency to-day. Next April he and W. W. Foster, deputy minister of works, will make a tour of the entire west coast district.

J. E. Gilmour, formerly proprietor of the Premier hotel at Prince Rupert, returned with Mrs. Gilmour yesterday from a long vacation in Southern California and Mexico, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Finishing a tour through the Middle West, which brought them from Chicago, J. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald arrived in the capital yesterday for a visit. They are staying at the Ritz hotel.

On Tuesday, Marvin H., a quiet but very pretty home-reading book place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, 428 John street, late of Montreal, when their daughter, Miss Gertrude, became the bride of Mr. Owen Roberts, of Lowell, Mass. Rev. D. W. Ganton officiating. The ceremony took place in the presence of a number of the intimate friends of the happy pair, who stood beneath an arch of greenery and spring flowers, erected for the purpose in the prettily-decorated drawing-room. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very becoming gown of cream satin with bodice of lace and pearls, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Gladys Smith, wearing white silk mull with touches of pink, and Miss Mabel Savage, in pearl grey and white. Each of the bridesmaids carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Wallace MacIntosh as best man, Master D. L. Smith, the bride's brother, acting as usher. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts leaving by the 4.30 boat for a trip to the Sound cities and San Francisco. The young couple, who will make their home at the Oswego apartments, James Bay, on their return, were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts from friends in the east and in the south.

Mrs. Townsend was consulting the physician.

Your trouble, said he, seems to be due to an excess of adipose tissue.

Gracious, he replied the good lady, I thought that was what I was so dreadfully fat.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

The other day I read of a decorator who was extremely proud of a certain room which he had created. He had chosen and arranged the furniture and hangings, and even the woodwork of the floor and walls he had brought from Europe especially for that room. He considered the effect absolutely perfect, and when he heard that the woman who owned the house had bought some more furniture on her own hook and put it into the room, he was almost frantic.

You see, he considered that that room was his work. He felt that he had created it just as an artist creates a picture, or an author a book, and although he could not actually sign it as an artist or an author signs his work, he felt that it was signed by his work. Therefore he resented having it changed and spoiled even by the legal owner of the house. And at the risk of antagonizing a valuable customer, he actually went to her and begged her to restore it.

I was deeply impressed by that little incident. For this reason, I wish more women felt toward their homes as that man felt toward his work, for they certainly have reason to. A woman's home is her expression of herself. Her name is signed to it just as clearly as if she had painted a picture and written her initials in the corner of it.

A very clever young art student who was making a success of her profession, gave up her art to marry. At first she planned to do some work after marriage, but before long her hands were too full of nursing bottles and thermometers to leave room for a palette. We were discussing her forsaken profession the other day, and this is what she had to say: "I mean to take it up again some day when my children are older and do not need me so much. Just now I am trying to express myself in making an attractive home and bringing up my children properly."

And that is just what she is doing. Without a great deal of money to work with, she is gradually transforming a commonplace house into a wonderfully attractive and artistic home. Every one who enters it says at once that it looks like her. Without a great deal of time, she is nevertheless managing to give her children an exceptionally fine bringing up. She is painting a picture which she must be very proud to have signed with her name.

The physical aspect of her home, the atmosphere within it, her children's clothes, their health, their manners, their ideals, her husband's happiness—in all these things and others innumerable, a married woman can express herself.

And since her name is indelibly signed to her work, she had best make sure that the work is as good as it is in her to do.

Ruth Cameron

CHARMING FOR EVENING WEAR

This dress seems to have taken to itself the cream of all the season's novelties. Here is the draped black satin skirt with the forked train. Here is the red rose and the fur-trimmed lace waist over the flesh pink chiffon lining. The result is delightfully simple and artistic.

A gown of this kind is easily copied and capable of many variations.

"When you leave on the train," said the young man yearningly, "I will throw you a kiss."

"But," rejoined the girl, "don't you know that it isn't polite to throw things at people? You should always give them."

Exchange.

SILENCE

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

Yes, Silence is many times Golden. You know that. But try to learn it a little better. For the Silent man is usually the Thinking man and the Silent Worker is the Get-Things-Done Worker. But best of all, Silence as a rule of Business Conduct makes you Big and Powerful. Because you—

Don't hit Back.

The World's great Doers have all been Men and Women of few words—Napoleon, Cromwell, Washington, Grant, Lincoln, Marshall Field—Edison. These men didn't have time for disputes, wrangles—revenge.

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The World is coming to the Idea of Silence—fewer Words, more Deed-doing. It is the big Law of Nature. It is becoming the great Law of Business. For Silence can't be answered. There is nothing to answer.

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Look around you. You admire the Silent people—those who mind their own business and Build. You know the Names of the Useful men of your town. You can't waste their time—you can't get them "mad." You can't steal anything from them. Their Silence is their Wealth because every time they walk these streets they speak volumes. Add another motto to those you may already have. Make it this—Silence.

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Sure Way to Remove Freckles and Eruptions

(From Fashion Record.)

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will procure an ounce of common mercuro-sulfur wax at any drug store, apply this before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire cuticle is removed in this way in about a week, with all its defects. No bleach could so completely remove every freckle or blemish. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of salicylic, Eucalypti, dissolved in best pine-sol which hazel, makes a face-bath which is wonderfully effective.

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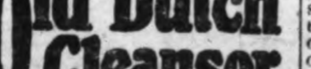
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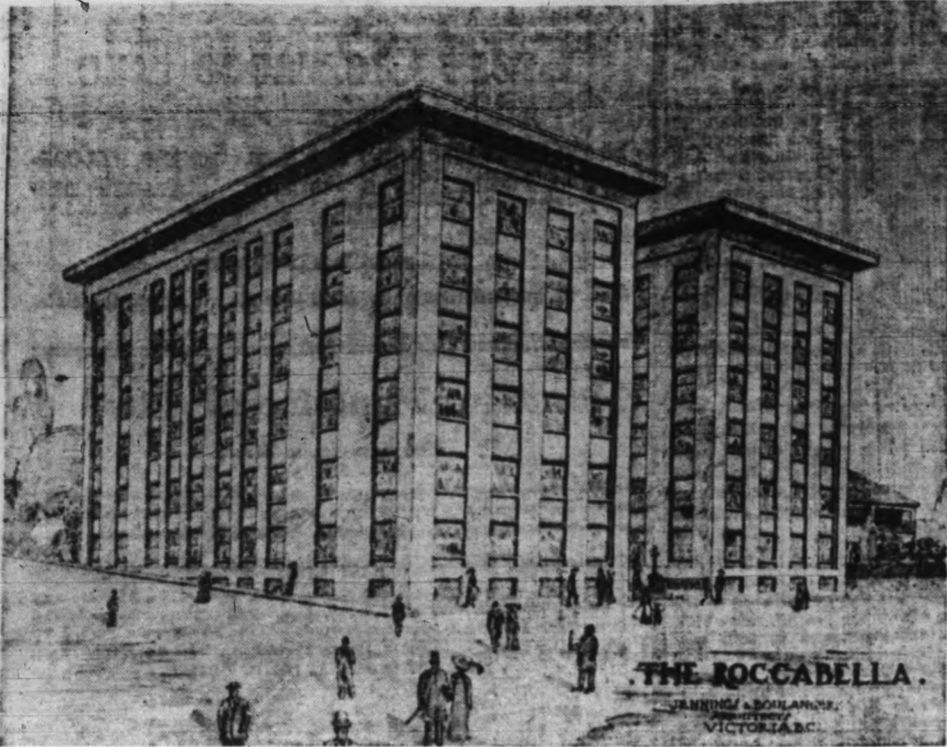
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LARGE NEW APARTMENT BLOCK TO BE ERECTED NEAR CATHEDRAL



THE ROCCABELLA.

The above perspective will convey a good impression of the improvement contemplated to replace the old landmark, "The Roccabella," the well-known boarding house at the foot of the cathedral hill. While the old house will be obliterated, the name will be perpetuated in the new building, "Roccabella Apartments." The site is at the corner of Blanchard street and Quadra street, comprising lots 27, 28, 25 and part of lot 24. The building will be six stories in height, built of reinforced concrete, fire-proof, and absolutely sound-proof. The plan is in

the form of the letter H, thereby giving the best of light and ventilation. The entrance, which will be large and commodious, will be finished in marble and located in the centre of the building, flanked on either side by the elevators and two fire-proof cases running to the roof. In entering, one faces the reception room and the office. The office is to be equipped with up-to-date telephone exchange and large safe deposit vault for the accommodation of tenants. There will be 100 apartments, of two, three and four rooms, with ample closet space. The equip-

ment will include rapid-running elevators, fire-proof staircases, sun room, tea room in conjunction with the roof garden, stand-pipe fire protection, vacuum cleaner, suction fan ventilation, gas and electric lights, and house telephone system. The basement will be equipped with the heating system, the hot water system, individual storage lockers, service room to receive and disperse groceries, etc.; a large laundry and clothes dryer, and forty servants' rooms. The building will cost when completed \$300,000.

LOCAL JUDGES FOR KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Departure Will Prove Acceptable Feature; Arrangements for Exhibition

Arrangements are completed for the annual dog show of the Victoria City Kennel Club, which will be held on April 16, 17 and 18, and the exhibition promises to be one of the best ever held.

The prizes offered by the business men and fanciers of the district are numerous, and practically every breed will be represented. A full classification of puppy, novice, limit and open classes for each section is provided for the popular breeds.

The committee is employing local judges. This has rarely been done before, and the expense of procuring reliable eastern experts has been so great that the finances of the club have been frequently crippled, and the prize money has naturally suffered in consequence.

Stanley Dorrell, of Vancouver, has accepted an invitation to judge all terriers. His long experience of these breeds and his proved impartiality should ensure a large entry.

Mr. Jamieson will judge the collies. Until a few months ago this gentleman was secretary of the Chicago Collie Club, and when there was regarded as one of the best authorities on the Scottish dogs in America.

Mr. Curtis, a recent arrival, is down to handle all other breeds. When in Montreal he was a large and frequent exhibitor and handler of sporting dogs, making Irish setters his special fancy, and was very successful with them.

For superintendent the services of Miller Higgs, of Sooke, have been secured, which is a guarantee of everything being kept in order and the dogs properly attended to.

Premium lists and entry forms can be obtained from Miss Winslow, P. O. Box 1123. To facilitate the making of entries by those who are not conversant with dog show rules, she will open an office at 1011 Government street on April 2, where she will be found between the hours of 11 and 1, and between 8 o'clock and 9:30 in the evening.

It is not necessary that the pedigree of a dog should be known to enable it to be exhibited. The dogs will be comfortably benched in a specially constructed building at the exhibition grounds and may be taken home at night, but must be in their places at the appointed hour the following morning.

PRINCIPAL SUSPENDED

Robert Thompson, of Nelson City Public School, Disciplined by Council.

Following the report, findings and recommendations of His Honor Judge Lammiman in his capacity as Royal Commissioner, to investigate public school matters in Nelson City, Robert Thompson, principal, has had his teachers certificate suspended for six months by the council of public instruction.

The report is in substance distinctly unfavorable to the former principal and lays special emphasis on the continual bickering which has made Nelson schools a by-word during the past months. It is suggested in the report that a thorough reorganization of the teaching staff be undertaken at the close of the present term.

The commissioner's comments, especially upon the deception practised by Mr. Thompson upon the school board in misinforming them as to his age previous to his appointment.

The suspension will date from April 1.

SEVEN DEGREES OF FROST

Victoria Experiences Coldest Snap for Long Time—Deep Snow at Nanaimo

Owing to a pronounced cold wave spreading southward from Alaska, the temperature fell to 25 degrees in Victoria this morning. Nanaimo has eight inches of snow, while Barkerville reports fifteen below zero temperature. The coldest part of the prairies is in Alberta. A destructive storm in the United States, according to a wire received to-day extends from Nebraska to the Mississippi valley.

James J. Hill says: "I have still about 54 years' work laid out before me. When I shall have finished that I will be eighty years old, and then I guess I can find something else to do. Rest can only be enjoyed after a full day's work. Work never kills anybody; it is worry."

FRECKLE-FACE

February and March Bring Out Un-sightly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from D. E. Campbell, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds in February and March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in these months. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

Haultain Bungalows

Two 5 roomed homes, artistically laid out, and with all conveniences. Street has been passed for pavement. Car will be within hail. We have these for a few days at \$3,470, the terms being \$500 cash, balance \$35 a month.

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TO CONSIDER ESTIMATES

Second Session This Evening—Large Increase in the Expenditure in Current Year.

The second session of the civic estimates will be held this evening at the council chamber, when the departmental votes will be passed under review, doubtless in camera. It will largely depend upon what action is taken as to the extent of consider-

ation to be given the figures how long this process will take.

The aldermen started in on Friday with more or less set speeches. In that way it is going to take as long as last year, but probably when the controversial questions are disposed of, it will be possible for the balance of the statement to be put through much more readily.

The estimated expenditure for the year will be \$2,200,183 and as the sum of \$537,570 is estimated in the way of taxation, a total of \$1,671,613 will be required to be raised for the pur-

poses of civic expenditure. There is a large increase in the expenditure from last year, the total being \$1,730,905 in 1912, nearly \$300,000 less.

FOR BETTER TERMS

As announced in the Times of March 4, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., has been formally appointed Better Terms commissioner for the province. L. A. Laab, K. C., of Toronto, will represent the Dominion.

FINAL GRAB THIS WEEK!

Don't miss a hour of the business days at WESCOTT'S, as every minute is pregnant with profit for the buyer. To-morrow will be BEE-HIVE DAY--stick close to the stock. Don't forget to put the money in the Jeans, have lots of it--you'll be sorry--so much for so little--a fraction--just a semblance in cents of the former values in dollars--as stated before, best to the last. Still lots of hosiery, gloves, underwear, staples, bungalow nets, umbrellas, Sunshades

HURRY UP FOR THE FINAL SHOW, AND DON'T BE LATE

HURRAH FOR BARGAINS!

Open Evenings the last week, have 1000 surprises for to-morrow!

THE LAST of WESCOTT'S \$50,000 Dry Goods Stock

Watch Evely's right eye, his left arm to-morrow, are you on? Open 8.30

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I have a bargain in a lot within a few feet of the above street. Size 56x130, in orchard, for the low price of \$650. Terms, \$100 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

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Grassy and high, close to the Saanich Rd. Price only \$1000. On very easy terms.

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Drugless Treatment Proves Revolution in Treatment of Many Diseases.



One Robinson Thermal or Turkish Bath for those of weakened vitality will do more good in a half hour than three months' vacation on a farm—indefinitely more than can be expected from any drug in the world.

Many startling results have been produced by the use of the Robinson Thermal Bath. It is revolutionizing the treatment of disease. Prominent physicians are abandoning drugs in many cases for this new treatment. Those who have tried them are astonished at the change in their condition.

The intense, exquisite feeling of happiness, strength and mental clearness which results are impossible to express in words.

Open up the pores and the change seems almost miraculous; nerves are strengthened, and, kidneys get well, eczema, pimples and skin diseases vanish; bad colds, lumbago, rheumatism, dyspepsia, throat and lung trouble, insomnia and constipation disappear as though some wonderful force had lifted them away.

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The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinets are now being exhibited, and are on sale in Victoria at Bowes' Drug Store.

Ask the dealer also for that great book, "The Philosophy of Health and Beauty." The regular price is \$2.00, but you can get one free for a limited time.

Don't pass another day without seeing these cabinets. If you cannot go yourself, just send your name and address to-day to the Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet Co., Suite 237, Robinson Bldg., Toledo, Ohio, for full illustrated information, free.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph E. Wilson and James S. Yates, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia (trustees of the Erb Estate), are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Lime Bay, Victoria Harbour, British Columbia, being in Victoria City aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Four (4) and part of Lot Five (5), Plan 206, Lime Bay, Victoria West, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1913.
JOSEPH E. WILSON and JAMES S. YATES,
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UNDER THE SHADOW OF UNCERTAINTY

Resignation of City Solicitor Emphasizes Uneasiness Among Officials

INQUIRIES TO BEGIN ON SUSPENSION CASE

Attempt To-night to Throw Open Estimates Committee to Press

A spirit of uncertainty and anxiety is undoubtedly prevalent in connection with the civic department, and it seems probable that the suspension of City Clerk Dowler will have a widespread effect on the morale of the officials.

The announcement of City Solicitor Robertson's resignation, to become effective on May 1, adds fuel to the flame. Mr. Robertson is a gentleman and not accustomed to intrigue, and the very suggestion that such a state of affairs as intriguing was possible, as conveyed to him in the morning paper yesterday, led to him taking decisive action. The intimation therein conveyed is resolutely denied in a letter which appears over Mayor Morley's name to-day, but the poison has done its work, and the condition of affairs threatens to become worse rather than better. Other officials have received intimations that they must mend their ways in various respects.

Mr. Robertson said this morning that he had made no plans for the future, but he had no intention of holding the position if he did not enjoy the confidence of the civic administration. There is universal regret among the aldermen that Mr. Robertson has seen fit to take the view that he has done. Since he came here from Halifax a little over a year ago he has kept strictly to the department over which he has exercised control, and avoided directing the council on questions of policy as well as of law. One of the aldermen said this morning that the council could not afford to lose him at the present time and hoped he would be prevailed upon to continue in office.

The committee of investigation into the charges against the city clerk has not yet fixed a date for the session, Alderman McNeill being in Vancouver. The mover of the motion, he is, of course, the chairman. It will probably be started early next week.

Effort to Discover. The committee to discover the leakage of official information will also sit shortly, and it is proposed to put the mayor and each of the aldermen under oath to discover who was responsible for the lack of honor in giving the information about the private session of Friday to the morning paper.

At the estimates committee this evening an alderman has determined to ask that the press be admitted to avoid the scandal of Friday being repeated, and that the subject be put up to the discretion of the pressmen what matter shall be used, as is pursued in other cities. In a case of this character, should the majority decide to admit the press representatives, representations from the chair are respected by the newspaper men when matters of interest to the community are made which would be detrimental to the city's welfare to give publicity at present.

The Allis-Chalmers Company was sold at auction in Milwaukee recently for \$1,000,000. It was purchased by the Reorganization Committee, the only bidder.

UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES CAME ON FACE

Sores Spread Until Face Was Covered. So Itchy Could Not Resist Scratching. Cured Entirely in About Two Weeks by Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Clachan, Ontario.—"My trouble started with sores breaking out on the face. They came as pimples and were unsightly. These sores seemed to keep spreading until my face was covered. They were so itchy that at times I could not resist scratching them. After trying two or three different salves which did not stop the sores breaking out, I tried a cake of Cuticura Soap also Cuticura Ointment. I found that they cured me entirely of the sores in about two weeks." (Signed) Fred J. Meyer, Feb. 12, 1912.

LEGS BURNED AND ITCHED

South West, P. E. Island.—"My little girl, aged four years, was troubled with a painful rash on her legs. It began in a dry rash very hot and itchy and after a few days it looked like little pimples with a white top on them. Her legs burned and itched very much and she was very restless and was also cross and fussy. She used to scratch and make sores when I was not watching her. I had to leave her stockings off her as they would irritate her legs. I used to bathe her legs with warm water and use the Cuticura Soap freely, then dry her legs and rub on the Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in one week." (Signed) Mrs. P. J. Mulhally, Aug. 1, 1912.

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DEPUTY MINISTER TO RETIRE APRIL 1

J. McE. Smith Will Soon Sever Connection With Finance Department

W. J. GOEPEL MAY BE NAMED TO SUCCEED HIM

Also Stated J. A. Anderson, Auditor-General, Will Lay Down Duties

The Times has been authoritatively informed that the provincial government yesterday morning, after some discussion, decided upon the superannuation of J. McE. Smith, deputy minister of finance. This has been rumored for a long time as being the plan of the government; but it was not until yesterday that it was definitely decided to allow Mr. Smith to retire into private life. He will sever his connection with the government April 1.

Another item of news which will be received with a great deal of surprise is the announcement that J. A. Anderson, who has been auditor-general for many years, is also to retire April 1, so that he will not come into possession of the increased powers granted to the auditor-general under the new act.

Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Anderson are familiar figures in the public life of the province, and during the many years in which they have been connected with the provincial government have made many friends.

With their retirement two positions are open, and there is some speculation as to the identity of those who are to be appointed in succession. The person most widely talked of for the deputy-ministership is W. J. Goepel, who has been for a long time connected with the department.

The name of William Manson has been often mentioned in connection with the auditor-generalship; but it has been officially denied that he will receive the appointment.

PLUMBERS' DEPOSIT IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Examination To-day for Assistant Wiring Inspectorship; Arbitration To-morrow

A lengthy meeting of the civic special committee was held this morning to consider the advisability of preparing an amendment of the by-laws governing the deposit to be put up by plumbers before operating in the city in order to safeguard city streets against disturbance.

There are two sides to this question. The large business interests desire the maintenance of the deposit against unfair competition, while the smaller firms are anxious to be released from the liability.

During the day the city electrician, who is assisted by E. C. Hayward, was presiding at the examination for assistant wiring inspector. The electric light committee will communicate the result to the city council and the names of those who pass the test will be in due course presented for confirmation. There are 18 applications for the position.

Assistant Engineer Foreman said this morning that it would not be necessary to make an appointment to succeed Construction Superintendent Lindsay, who has resigned. There is not enough outside work to warrant a man being required in the position till the outside work opens up again.

The resumed arbitration on the Bernath right-of-way case at Humpback will continue to-morrow, the inquiry of the arbitrators having been adjourned for further evidence, and to enable the city analyst to make an analytical and bacteriological examination of the water from a creek mentioned in the evidence last week.

SPENT FOR THE WARD

Treasurer Tells Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society How \$61 Was Laid Out
The Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society met this morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, the president, Mrs. Albert Griffith, in the chair. The treasurer gave a report of the manner in which the sum of \$61, given by members of the Camosun Club, had been disposed of, this having been expended in purchasing chairs, cushions, etc., for the tuberculosis ward at the Jubilee hospital, the society having decided some time ago that it would expend a portion of its funds in assisting patients in this manner. It was also reported at the meeting that Mrs. Love, one of the three representatives appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Tuberculosis Society which was held last Thursday in Vancouver, had read there a report of the society's work during the past year.

It is probable that a general meeting of the society will be called for some day in the near future in order to discuss plans for an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds, further particulars of which will be announced later.

It Seems to Strike Everybody Just Right; that business men's lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock for 35c, including a glass of Robinson Beer, at the Kaiserhof.

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500 Lingerie Waists at \$1.35

That would sell in the usual way from \$2.75 to \$3.50 is what we here offer at this very low price. Styles show the new Spring effects, all having set-in sleeve, and come in mostly high neck, some low, with three-quarter length or long sleeves. Material is of fine mercerized mull and the trimmings are fine texture weave laces and embroideries; sizes 34 to 42. All go to-morrow at \$1.35.

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"A last attempt" to secure the preservation of the Crystal Palace for the public use for ever is being made by the Lord Mayor of London.

In a letter which he has addressed to a number of local bodies the Lord Mayor mentions that the Earl of Plymouth has made himself personally responsible for the amount of the purchase money, £20,000, for which the Palace was sold recently.

In his letter, which has been sent to the city corporation, the London, Kent, and Surrey County Councils, all the London borough councils, and the councils of Croydon, Penge and Beckenham, the Lord Mayor says:

"The Crystal Palace was recently sold, to meet the claims of debenture holders, to the Earl of Plymouth, who, with great public spirit and in order to preserve the building and grounds for the nation, made himself personally responsible for the payment of the purchase money by May 1 next. Lord Plymouth is willing to convey the property to trustees—either national or municipal, or both—for the price at which he bought it.

To have the famous palace pulled down and its site and the surrounding grounds built over would be a national calamity; if this effort fails, it will be impossible to avert it. The enormous and ever-progressing increase in the population of London makes the preservation of open spaces—great and small—a paramount and vital necessity, and the obliteration of the Crystal Palace would, I venture to submit, be a lasting reproach to all who have the true interests of the metropolis at heart.

The recent augmentation of facilities of access brings the Crystal Palace within easy and speedy reach of all parts of London.

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The amount required—and for which, as I have said, Lord Plymouth has made himself personally liable—is £250,000, and if I can secure guarantees of not less than half that sum I should feel justified in opening a Mansion House Fund with a view to raising the balance by the generosity of the public.

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AMATO TALKS ABOUT "CYRANO."

Baritone Lost 14 Pounds Rehearsing for the Premiers.

"It was the most severe task I ever undertook," said Mr. Pasquale Amato, Italian baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, when asked how he felt after having sung the title role in the Damrosch-Henderson opera, "Cyrano," last Thursday evening, says the New York Sun.

"Imagine what a strain I was under when I tell you that during the ten days of rehearsals prior to the premiere I lost sixteen pounds of flesh and nearly six inches of waist line!"

"If any of my colleagues in the opera house are troubled with obesity I can't

recommend any better cure than to undertake learning an operatic role in the English language. However, I feel fully repaid for my efforts. The press and public have treated me with the greatest consideration, and I am conscious of the honor which the creation of such an important role in an American opera with English words conferred upon me!"

"How long did it take you to learn the English words?" Mr. Amato was asked.

"Two and a half months," was the reply.

"With a teacher, of course?"

"Not at all. You see, I have acquired a fairly good control of English during my four seasons and I studied

the text of my role alone, my only aid being my dictionary. I wanted to be sure of the precise meaning of every English word I sang."

"And do you find English a difficult language to sing?"

"That depends. It is easy enough to sing provided this is the real point of the argument—provided the composer understands the musical value of the words, just as Mr. Henderson said in an article in last Sunday's Sun. If the composer understands how to word his music properly by the poetry or prose there is no reason why it should not be sung, certainly as easily as German. To do this requires a natural gift or careful study and training on the part of the composer. Even Mr. Damrosch,

with all his long experience, has still much to learn in this respect."

"The part of Cyrano appeals to you?"

"Very much. I read Rostand's great play years ago with intense enjoyment."

"And doubtless saw Coquelin impersonate the hero?"

"Never, I'm very sorry to say," Mr. Amato responded. "In fact I never saw the piece played by anyone. Don't you see what a disadvantage I was under on Thursday evening?"

"The great majority of the audience had seen Cyrano done either by Coquelin or Richard Mansfield or by both. They had a mental picture before them. They could not help comparing me with the Cyrano they already had

seen—I had to create a Cyrano of my own imagination. The only cue I had was a small photograph of Coquelin's head as Cyrano. I hope that the public credits me with being too serious an artist to suppose that I am satisfied with my work at the premiere. I was very nervous singing a new role in a strange language. No doubt, many of my words were lost. Some will always be lost, no matter what the language sung, as the opera house is large and the orchestration heavy. But next Friday I expect to be more at my ease and, so to speak, more 'in the skin' of the character."

Library Closed.—The public library will be closed all day Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The Event which is attracting the marked interest of picture lovers is the exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Hamilton brought over one hundred pictures to Canada last fall and during the winter she held exhibitions in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. In each of these cities she won pronounced success, the critics without exception bestowing the warmest praise upon her achievements and among the many distinguished patrons of art who purchased her paintings was Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught. The exceptional opportunity for seeing these beautiful pictures should be taken advantage of before the exhibition closes.

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SIR CHARLES LUCAS'S BOOK

Sir Charles P. Lucas, for many years head of the Dominions' department of the colonial office, has put his judgments on the question of Empire relations, arrived at after a long and distinguished official career, in the form of a book, "Greater Rome and Great Britain," which has just appeared from the Oxford University Press. The comparisons between Rome's methods of building and administering an empire and those followed by Great Britain are interesting and valuable, but it is the conclusion which the writer reaches as to the wise and necessary course to follow, at the present stage of the development of the Imperial problems, that make the work of special importance to Canada. Sir Charles says:

"Having seen how the Dominions and the Mother Country have so far been held together, let us ask what motives are there likely to be in the Dominions for separation from the Empire and what motives for remaining in it. The main motives for separation will be twofold, one more sentimental than practical, the other purely practical.

"The first will be the increasing and perfectly natural desire, which grown up peoples feel as strongly as grown up men, not to be subordinate even in name, to control their external as well as their internal relations, to be sovereign peoples in the eyes of the world. The second and practical motive is, or may be, the desire not necessarily to be involved in all the liabilities of the Mother Country, partly on financial grounds, partly from fear of in any way compromising existing autonomy.

"There have already been indications that a Dominion may not wish, when the Mother Country is at war with another power, necessarily to take an active part in the war, unless the war is to some extent of its own making and on its own behalf. Similarly, in the early days of the old American colonies, the New Englanders tried to make a treaty with Canada on the terms that they should remain at peace even though England and France were at war.

"With regard to this second motive, however, it is specially important to bear in mind the point which has already been emphasized, that the self-governing Dominions must not be treated or thought of as one in their relation to the Mother Country. Nor must it be forgotten that party government holds the field in each of these Dominions as at home, and that, therefore, the views of one government even on Imperial questions may be utterly different from those of another. The dominant feeling in one Dominion at a given time may be to stand outside the liabilities of the Mother Country, and in another not to stand outside them so much as to have a voice in determining them.

"It is perhaps roughly true to say that the first of the two motives given

above, the sentimental dislike of the appearance of subordination, operates, or is likely to operate, quite as strongly in the more purely British communities; but that in the case of the second motive, if we allow for party of Liberal, Conservative and Labor parties, and try to strike an average, the more purely British communities are likely to be less desirous to stand outside the liabilities of the Mother Country and more desirous of full responsibility and partnership than the mixed communities. Where there is a strong American element as in Canada, or a strong Dutch element as in South Africa, there must naturally be in a section of the population, a tendency to aloofness from liabilities which do not directly concern the particular Dominion.

"Taking the other side of the account—the motives for remaining within the Empire—it may fairly be said that, even leaving out of sight the present undoubted value of the British connection, communities, like individuals, however democratic, have a strong strain of Conservatism in them, and, unless some very special occasion arises or some very obvious gain is in view, they are slow to break entirely with the old order. Moreover, special occasions which make for union are as likely to present themselves as special occasions which make for division. At the present time, for instance, the foreign competition which threatens England's sea power is a strong stimulus to Imperial unity.

"Gratitude and good feeling again have weight in collections of men as in each individual man, and the British record towards the self-governing Dominions of the crown is a bright record, which cannot be matched in history, of liberal and generous policy. The call of the race is strong, wherever the citizens are of British descent, and the mere sense of established nationhood in the Dominions may, and probably will, in a manner to be referred to later, make for the permanent continuance of the Empire.

"If we balance these two sets of motives against each other, the path of salvation obviously lies in a continuance of the constructive policy of which Lord Durham was the pioneer, and which has so far proved successful. There is no other alternative; we have gone too far in one direction to think of turning back; we have created nations, and cannot uncreate them. We can only recognize and welcome existing conditions and move forward again.

"It has been said that the Romans and the English have shown in a marked degree constructive genius; that the Romans, on the one hand, while giving much scope to municipal life in the separate provinces, were always intent on strengthening the centre, while the English, on the other hand, have applied themselves to building up the parts. Possibly it might be difficult to maintain that the constructive genius of the English has been actually greater than that of some other modern peoples, of the French, for example; but, at least, British constructiveness has had a character of its own. In creative work the British instinct has shown itself in the absence of a hard and fast system; in the rejection of schemes involving all or none; in the ready acceptance of compromise; and in favoring evolution, growth and development as opposed to complete novelty. British history tells us that whatever has been permanent in the work of the English has been the result of evolution from the past, not of breaking with the past, and that the English have built well because the builders have accommodated themselves to the times and the places and have not been hampered by elaborate plans, designs and surveys drawn out beforehand by the government.

"In considering the future of the Empire it appears feeble and inconclusive not to sketch out a definite programme and to prescribe new machinery. Consequently we have a plethora of plans and schemes. But it is in the very attractiveness of schemes and programmes that the danger for the future consists. The British present has grown up on no definite plan. So far from being logical, it is a unity of contradiction, absolutely impossible on paper, but working very comfortably in fact. To anything like an orderly ground plan of the future, British instinct, which constitutes British genius, is opposed. It is equally opposed to the all or none element, the absence of compromise which all schemes and plans usually imply. Clear and practical views are constantly obscured by the wholesale character with which both the supporters and opponents of schemes invest them. There is only one sure guide to the future, and that is the race instinct which represents day to day opportunism.

"What does continuance of a constructive policy mean? What is there left to construct? On the one hand, the process of strengthening the parts in the Empire by constant recognition, on occasion offers a reason is constantly as far as possible the first of the two motives for leaving the Empire, which is the sense and appearance of the subordination.

"On the other hand, the future seems to call for some growing organization which will link the Mother Country and the Dominions each with each on terms of equality in lieu of the discarded terms of superiority and subordination. But this organization is well on its way in the form of the Imperial conference, supplemented by subsidiary conferences for the discussion of single questions; while the calling into being of a standing committee of Imperial defence presents obvious facilities for the development of Imperial co-operation. Nothing could be more in harmony with the British instinct and British methods of construction, than the evolution of the Imperial conference and its con-

stant. Twenty-five years have elapsed since the first meeting of the kind took place without any system of any kind or rule as to representation, and at the present moment the Imperial conference is being held at stated intervals, and each meeting resulting in a step forward in the direction of Imperial unity.

"The wonder is that it has developed so rapidly, not that it has not developed further, and any attempt to stimulate its growth by hot-house methods would be disastrous. It would be disastrous, because it would run counter at once to the British instinct and to what has been described above as the second motive for leaving the Empire, the dread of being involved in external liabilities which would not be removed at the present stage of development by having one voice among several in the direction of a common policy. The diversity between the Dominions, and the operation of party government in each Dominion, makes for different views in regard to an Imperial council of one kind or another. It is, on this ground alone, not only impracticable, but absolutely impossible to build up the future except by slow degrees, if

the building is to endure. The more the parts are strengthened in relation to the centre, the more they recognize their strength, the less they will fear that autonomy will be injured by closer centralization.

Smalley is an absent-minded fellow, said Bilkes. When he was engaged to Mrs. S, he asked her to go to the opera with him one night and bought only one seat. He explained it to her by saying he was so used to occupying a single chair with her that he didn't think.

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"Then the crowd of ministers, members, officials, and citizens walked right across the island from the Torrens to the Brisbane—Here the ceremony was rather more imposing, for the minister for defence was about to lay the keel of the first Australian-built cruiser. On a long platform, surrounded by a framework of scaffolding, lay the keel. Senator Pearce stood on the platform, hammer in hand, while the crowd lined up on each side. The rivet boy, C. McCone, whisked the red-hot rivet out of the fire, Tom Murray, the foreman, placed it in position, two artificers, H. Roderick and J. McNally, manipulated the giant hammer, the officers of the Boiler-makers' Union looked on critically, the minister for defence wielded his hammer, a dozen cameras clicked in unison, cheers were given for the battleship, and the ceremony was over.

Three Keels.
"Three keels laid in one day is an event of magnitude in any naval dockyard. In Australia it is unique. It epitomizes the determination of the people of Australia to do their duty in the way of national defence. It means that the dream of an Australian-built navy is surely crystallizing into actual accomplishment. The event, as the minister said, would in time become historic.

"There was not the gathering of representative citizens that one would naturally associate with such an undertaking. The tremendous heat made things very uncomfortable for the participants. The wind blew like a furnace breath from the west, and the dust added to the discomfort. Mr. Griffith explained that the gathering was informal, and hurriedly arranged, as he only had a couple of days' notice of the visit of the minister of defence. Amongst others who were able to accept the minister's invitation were: Mr. Drysdale Brown, M. L. C. (Vic.), Capt. Rolleston, Commander Browlow, J. C. Watson, Mr. Cutler (dock superintendent), Capt. Clarkson, Mr. Manly, J. P. Franki, Hector Kidd, Mr. Howe, M. P. Mr. McNeill, M. L. A., Mr. Buzacott, M. L. C., and the dock officials.

"Having submitted the usual loyal toast, Mr. Griffith proposed success to the new warships. 'We in Australia,' he said, 'are men of peace, and we have a continent to develop. But if it is worth developing, it is worth protecting. (Applause.) So we are establishing a fleet, not to interfere with anybody else, but to prevent anybody else interfering with us. That is a perfectly honest, peaceful, and democratic sentiment. We have in this country, as in other countries, people who object to any form of defence. This is all right if all people thought the same. If all the nations disarmed we should not bother about building warships. But when we are surrounded by nations who are building warships, we must be prepared, in order to retain our freedom, to fight for it; and that sentiment is universal in Australia. (Applause.) Our people with cheerful alacrity have given their money, and our boys have given their time, for the defence of Australia. We realize that God helps those that help themselves, but God help those who won't or cannot. (Applause.) We intend to develop Australia, but the same race that develops this continent can defend it.' (Applause.)

A Self-Supporting Navy.
"Senator Pearce, minister for defence, in response, expressed the feelings of pride which he had witnessed the commencement of an Australian-built navy. Australians were beginning to do their duty. It was only a small commencement, and it might be called a mosquito fleet, but there was a time when the British fleet was composed of rowing galleys and not Dreadnoughts. Australia was quite capable of doing big things in this line as in other lines. It was quite as essential to build battleships as to man them. (Applause.) It was a necessity that

Australia should be able to supply skilled labor and dockyards, where crippled ships could be repaired, and that naval bases should be established.

"I take pride," continued the minister, "because it was the action of the present federal government that determined that the present warships should be built in Australia. (Applause.) Some people said that we could build Dreadnoughts here; others said we could not build even a destroyer. The truth is probably midway between the two statements. We are not quite ready for Dreadnoughts, but we have demonstrated that we can build destroyers, and now we are going to build a second-class destroyer. (Applause.)

An Empire Navy.
"With regard to our naval policy," continued Senator Pearce, "and the best way to assist the Mother Country, we recognize what the Mother Country has done for Australia in the way of naval defence, and many of the laws on our statute book could not remain there one hour but for the British navy. That has been done largely at the expense of the British taxpayer, and no Australian worthy of the name desires to loaf on the British taxpayer. If we are worthy of a place in the nations of the world, we must have the responsibility of a nation. It will cost Australia \$5,000,000 this year, and it will be paid without for the British navy. In the past Australia has wasted money on defence, but now that we are spending large sums I hope we are spending wisely. I leave that to the critics to say.

"I hope that this naval policy of Australian-made, Australian-manned and Australian-controlled ships has come to stay, and I hope it will develop. But I hope we will not lose sight of the larger idea that our ships, our men, and our naval resources must be so organized and trained that they can take their place with the rest of the Empire, and defend our common interests in any part of the world. We are part of the Empire, and we stand by the rest of the Empire as we expect them to stand by us. The idea is that the colonial navies shall be organized on the lines of the great mother navy, so that when they come together for peace or in time of war they will become one fleet, and strike for the common cause. (Loud applause.)

State and Commonwealth.
"Mr. Griffith then explained the arrangements between the state and Commonwealth governments whereby Cockatoo Island would from February 1 become federal property. The state government thought that as the institution was used chiefly in the construction of Commonwealth warships it should be owned by the Commonwealth government. The present Commonwealth constitution was intended, roughly speaking, to allow the states to develop Australia, while the Commonwealth took the responsibility of defending it. And the authority responsible for the defence of Australia should control the naval base. The state, therefore, made a reasonable offer, and the dock would be taken over at a valuation, and become one of the transferred properties, bearing 2 1/2 per cent interest. There was an intention that in place of concentrating the work of warship construction in one large establishment the work should be split up. 'But,' added the minister, 'I believe in concentration for efficiency and economy. To concentrate our warship building here would be a wise thing for the whole Commonwealth. (Applause.) This is an ideal position for building Dreadnoughts. The adjacent cliff provides excellent building facilities, and we have a dock that will take a Dreadnought.

"We have done the right thing in making this transfer. There are some state-righters who think we have away everything to the Commonwealth. I believe that the Commonwealth should be clothed with wider powers. If the interests of the state and the Commonwealth conflict, I am for the Commonwealth. But our relations have so harmonized that I am enthusiastic. We have 1,500 men employed here, and in four months' time we will have 3,000. (Applause.) Admiral Henderson's report provided for 52 warships. I believe that all of them should be built on this area we are on to-day. (Applause.) When the Commonwealth finds such a magnificent asset it is unlikely that they will build elsewhere. (Applause.)"



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Great excitement prevailed among three thousand persons at the government dockyards picnic at Clifton Gardens, owing to one of the picnicers being bitten by a snake, says the Sydney Morning Herald, of which exchanges are to hand on the Zealandia. His life was only saved after the most stringent measures had been adopted.

The young man, William Holewool, visited the picnic with his wife and mother, and shortly after 4 o'clock he was making his way from the picnic ground into the adjoining bush. He stooped to get through the rails of an old fence, and as he did so a small black snake struck at his left hand, and buried its fangs in his little finger. The young man was almost paralyzed when he realized that he had been bitten. He said later that he seemed incapable of action, and appeared rooted to the spot. When he recovered a little from the shock, he went to his friends and told them that he had been bitten. Fortunately his mother had the presence of mind to tie a ligature round his arm and finger, but she did not use sufficient force, and in a few minutes the poison had so worked its way into the young man's system that he collapsed.

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PEACE COST EQUAL TO THAT OF WAR

Captain J. Reid, R. E., has been contributing to the Montreal Witness a strong series of articles on the silent warfare of armaments in Europe. A recent one is as follows:

Some time ago an English bishop uttered this corrected saying: "In peace, prepare for peace." The newspapers who preach war ridiculed the new interpretation. The "sober" press declared it blessed. Yet, the preparations to maintain peace can be so abnormal as to become as awful as war. That is to say, the war establishments of the great powers of Europe in peace are almost as financially impossible as a condition of war.

It is not difficult to-day to get proof—an object lesson for that matter, for such an assertion: Austria is at peace to-day. She has been particularly so since December 15 last, when her military establishments throughout her dual monarchy were put on a war footing.

Her military peace establishment is nearly 600,000 men. Her cavalry of 50,000 sabres strong, perhaps the finest in Europe, are the same strength in peace as in war. If I remember correctly, her batteries in peace are four gunned, in war six. Like Germany, her infantry battalions are one-third strong in peace, with two-thirds reserves added in war. On this basis, it may be assumed that Austria has mobilized to-day not much less than 1,000,000 men. Of this huge host one-half are looking in a northeasterly direction towards Russia, and the other half southerly—Serbia and Bulgaria way.

What is the daily cost of maintaining this war establishment of a mighty army? I have seen it persistently stated at \$500,000. Multiply that by the days expired, as I write—70, and the total reaches the appalling figure—\$35,000,000.

In peace, prepare for war. In the present instance of Austria, I am glad for her case to illustrate what such preparation to-day really means. Kaiser Franz Josef, like Kaiser Wilhelm, has cried out under the strain of Austria's tension in with Russia over the conquered Balkan lands' settlement. Kaiser Franz Josef in the first week of the present month sent a holograph letter by his personal messenger, Prince von Hohenlohe to Czar Nicholas.

Is it difficult with that million army eating its head off in inaction, and the reports of the black social winter Austria has passed through, and the paralysis of her trade, to conjecture the tenor of the old Austrian Kaiser's letter? It must have been a poignant appeal to ease the terrible strain by an immediate peaceful settlement. It is said the Czar's reply subtly evaded the point.

With that question I do not deal at this moment. In peace, prepare for war is my argument matter. Here in peace Austria has prepared for war. What is facing her? Financial ruin even without war. Things are out of proportion.

I notice to-day a lack of proportion in many things associated with militarism. A 30-600-ton battleship is hopelessly unwieldy if waterlogged, in proportion to her enormous cost; a 2,200-lb. shell embodies too great a waste of money and energy to be wisely concentrated in one effort; over \$750,000,000 to be spent by eight great powers in 1913 on naval expenditure is an unjust beargiving of the world's progress; a standing army of 720,000 men in peace is a war establishment.

These are all matters to-day out of proportion. We see it to be so. We admit it amongst ourselves. But we say excitedly: "In peace, prepare for war." No, we cannot. Look at Austria with Kaiser Franz Josef's appeal to the Czar, and Kaiser Wilhelm's appeal through Admiral von Tirpitz to the builders of British Dreadnoughts, for the present expenditure in peace has grown out of all reasonable proportion; and is as a condition of war. I know what it is guiding certain European nations towards, but I do not like to write the word. That is the nemesis.

It is always some comfort to know that crowned heads appreciate the jacquerie terror lurking in the background of present-day militarism. Yet even they are constrained, though they have shown uncontrovertible proof of their present anxiety. Here is the French government to increase its proposed military expenditure by \$15,000,000, as a sequel to Germany's decision to raise its present peace-strength of 720,000 men to 850,000. France's peace establishment is \$50,000, and cover this numerical disadvantage she will this year raise a loan for an additional sum of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of strengthening her frontier fortresses, increasing her heavy artillery, and perfecting her aeronautes, in other words, for great defensive purposes, which is a significant admission.

Nay, more, France's Paris press declares against Admiral von Tirpitz's proposed naval agreement on the limitation of warships between Great Britain and Germany, as it would leave the latter freer to develop her military resources against France.

It would seem that the entire system of European militarism was one incorporate mass associated with painfully sensitive selfish nerves. The underpaid busy masses of Great Britain are to have no relief through the suggested limitation of Dreadnoughts. France, our ally, says: "No, no! keep on building. Money spent off the shore means less spent on the frontiers."

Beggar my neighbor? It is worse than that. It is forcing a brotherly ally to spend at a ratio which has never been hitherto suggested. Thus, behold the Vehmgericht of the Militarism. Common sense, in view of the terrible figures of expenditure I have submitted, when a promise of better Anglo-German relations are foreshadowed, expresses such sentiments: First step towards an entente: considerable advance towards friendship; a friendly movement fraught with momentous consequences; a calmer spirit to quieten down naval

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ AND NAVAL SITUATION

Admiral von Tirpitz undoubtedly made in the Reichstag a statement of high international significance, and perhaps of great future importance, says the naval correspondent of the London Chronicle. He is understood to have said that he and his colleagues would be perfectly content to lay down 10 Dreadnoughts to every 16 laid down by Great Britain. He was not displeased by the 60 per cent standard which Mr. Churchill had mentioned in the House of Commons when the last navy estimates were introduced. Here, then, we have the first frank statement issued from the German navy department which may seem to open the way to a friendly discussion of the shipbuilding programmes of the two powers. The present rivalry is casting a huge burden upon both countries, and is, indeed, a positive danger to their welfare and amicable relations. At the present moment, however, there is no material available upon which a judgment as to the possibilities of naval reductions in the future can be arrived at.

Mr. Churchill's own statements have been much misunderstood, and it may be useful to throw a little light upon his proposals. He mentioned 60 per cent as the standard of superiority which the Admiralty had maintained, and which it would be prudent and safe to maintain for a few years more, if no unforeseen developments should occur. It might be a convenient guide, he said, for four or five years.

He refused, however, to admit that 16 or 17 ships to 10 could be regarded as a sufficient preponderance for British naval strength as a whole. "Even if we possessed an army two-thirds as strong as that of the strongest military power, we could not agree to that. The statement I make is much more limited." The 60 per cent standard was admitted, because of our great superiority in pre-Dreadnoughts, whose value was rapidly declining, and would decline more rapidly with every additional ship which Germany built—a condition, he said, which "required special measures on our part." It will therefore be seen that the first lord's statement did not admit of the adoption of a 60 per cent standard as necessarily adequate, or as applicable

to more than a few years. Need of Details. Such being the case, it is evidently necessary that more should be known as to the actual intentions of the German naval authorities. When the first lord spoke on July 23 on the supplementary navy estimate, he referred to the awful suddenness of naval warfare and the rapidly with which it reached its decisive stage. He has explained the wide distribution of our fleets, the situation which is arising in the Mediterranean, and generally brought home to the nation the immediate gravity of the situation involved. He has suggested even that a two-feet-to-one standard might yet be required.

This had been foreseen, and the First Lord, while he hoped to maintain the 60 per cent standard by laying down for the next six years, beginning 1912-13, four ships and three ships in alternate years, anticipated that this programme would not suffice. For every additional ship built by Germany we must build two, thus adopting a 100 per cent standard for ships outside the previous naval programme. If Germany added two ships we should build four additional, and if she built three we should build six.

The German amendment adds two capital ships to the previous establishment, and therefore Mr. Churchill proposes to lay down five ships in the next financial year, and four in each of the succeeding four years. Two Fleets Compared. This addition to the British programme is unwelcome to us, and it might be a subject of consideration, in view of the friendly utterances of German statesmen, whether it would be well to provide for three of the 1913 ships, and to hold the remaining two as contingent upon the reduction of the German programme by one ship. In this sense we should have the ground prepared for an agreement. The suggestion seems worthy of attention.

It may be well now to set forth the fruits of the British and German programmes as they at present stand in the matter of Dreadnoughts:

Year	Great Britain	Germany
1913	5	3
1914	4	2
1915	4	2
1916	4	2
1917	4	2
21	21	12
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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

MISSION

For the purpose of carrying out their contract for dredging and dyking Nicomen Island, the contractors, Marshall, Plummer & Co., of Vancouver, are building a large dredge, and will have a capacity of 1,000 yards a day dredged and piled on the dyke line.

The dredge derrick weighs thirty-five tons, and will be completed within a week when it will be taken to the site of the work and operated night and day.

The Hatzic Fruit Growers' Association held their first meeting of the year in the schoolhouse on Friday evening last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. McTaggart; vice-president, A. Hitch; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Barr. Several communications were read from different wholesalers' houses throughout the Northwest, soliciting the handling of this year's rhubarb crop. Also a letter from Mr. Graham, division superintendent at Vancouver, stating that Hatzic would be made a flag station for east and westbound trains when the new schedule is revised, which will be some time next month.

Mission City is going to experience another building boom this coming summer. At the present time there are at least a dozen new residences under course of construction.

PRINCE RUPERT

There is little, if any, likelihood of a start being made this year on a drill hall in Prince Rupert. Ald. Bullock Webster has been in communication with H. S. Clements, M. P., respecting a drill hall, in connection with having the opening at the same time as the commencement of the fair next September. It is announced that the supplementary estimates provide for \$35,000 for a drill hall here, but the question of the transfer of the site, which consists of 400 square feet at the head of Sixth avenue, to the militia department, has yet to be settled.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital there were present President D. G. Stewart, Alderman Naden, Messrs. C. V. Bennett, O. H. Nelson, H. Douglas, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Dr. W. B. Clayton and Managing Secretary W. M. Wright. A communication was read from the city council announcing that the latter would make an appropriation of \$10,000 toward the support of the hospital this year, provided the provincial government would provide a similar amount. A vote of thanks was tendered the city council for their generous and liberal appropriation.

CUMBERLAND

No. 7 mine broke all records last week by hoisting 372 tons in 8 hours, and No. 6 mine by hoisting 315 tons in one shift.

The output for the week reads as follows:
Saturday, March 8 1,492
Monday, March 10 1,377
Tuesday, March 11 1,468
Wednesday, March 12 1,375
Thursday, March 13 1,353
Friday, March 14 1,441

Total tons for week 8,498

MERRITT

News has been received to the effect that the camps on the construction of the Kettle Valley railway are to open up at once, and that work will be rushed as fast as possible as it is hoped to get a large section done this summer.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the work has hitherto been the delays incidental to starting up in the spring, and it has been almost too late before anything has been done to make it worth starting for the past two years.

It is stated on the best of authority that there are expected to be 500 men coming in on the first train, and that many more will be needed when all the camps are in running order. There have been 14 cars of new steel laid down here in the last few days, and more is arriving continually.

At the regular monthly meeting held in the city hall the directors of the Nicola Valley General Hospital decided to purchase an up-to-date X-ray apparatus. It is found that about \$500 will be required, and of this amount \$500 has already been subscribed or promised.

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A great deal of speculation is being indulged in respecting the route to be followed by the Pacific Great Eastern railway northward from the upper end of Anderson lake, in the vicinity of the town of Lillooet. It is understood that representations have been made to members of the government that the line should pass through the town of Lillooet, or at least the crossing of the Fraser river at that point should be made just below the town and convenient to it.

There is a rumor current that the railway, according to present plans, will cross the Fraser at a point from two to four miles below the town of Lillooet and pass through some high lands opposite the town, thence striking northerly away from the banks of the river and in the direction of the town of Clinton, which the line may, or may not touch. From a point at, or in the vicinity of Clinton, the line will swing off towards Quenel, possibly striking the Fraser again at that point and thence proceeding to Fort George by the river route.

PORT ALBERNI

Work on the Port Alberni water supply system is proceeding steadily and the contracting firm, the Municipal Construction Company, of Vancouver, is now in a position to have the work completed easily before the approach of the dry season, provided the city continues to finance the undertaking satisfactorily.

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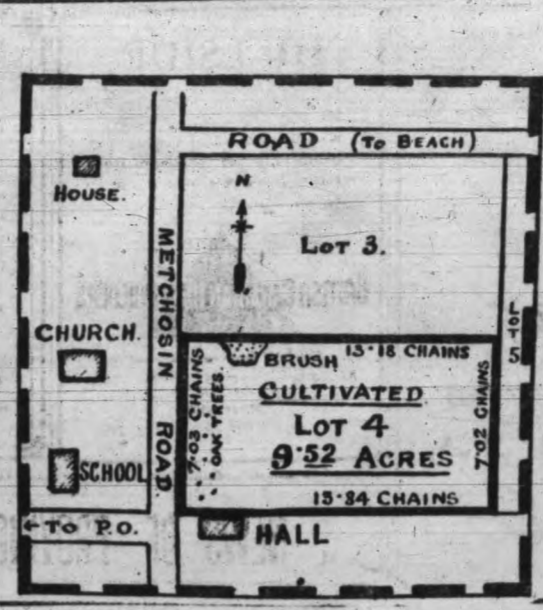
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You will be disturbed by events over which you have little control, but careful readjustment and industry will gain you an advantage. You are warned against distracting disputes and lawsuits.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

At this time, one hundred and three years ago, the city of Quebec was in a ferment of excitement. On the one hand the Governor, Sir James Craig, was deeply suspicious of the French-Canadians. On the other, the recently-started French newspaper, "Le Canadien," was insisting on the right of the French to a share in the government, and vigorously criticizing the proceedings of the officials. This had seemed to Craig unendurable; and under the belief that several gentlemen—including Captain Bedard, the leader of the popular party in the Assembly—were interested in the paper, he had dismissed them from their positions in the militia. As this did not silence "Le Canadien," Craig, in March, 1810, sent troops to close the office and seize the printer and papers of the obnoxious newspaper. This blow he followed on March 19th, by the arrest of Bedard, Taschereau, Blanchet and others. The two latter, on expressing regret for "the extreme tone taken by them" were released at the end of July. Bedard at first refused to accept release, and when, after nearly a year's imprisonment, he applied for a writ of habeas corpus it was refused. Craig ignored petitions on his behalf, and only consented "to his enlargement" when security was given for his refraining from further agitation.



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TRESTLE PILING FOR THE NARROWS BRIDGE

Contract Let in Few Days; Work on Northeast Sewer Progresses

The twelve-inch steel pipe laid on the Gorge road for the connection with the Esquimalt waterworks main will be changed over to 18-inch wood stave pipe. It is the intention to let a contract for the piling and caps of the trestle bridge across the Narrows in a few days, the balance of the work to be done by the city staff.

There is only one gang now engaged on underground work at the Ross Bay driveway preparing for the surface drain to be laid there. This must be done before grading for the asphalt paving is commenced.

The two blocks of the northeast sewer, on Haultain street, between Victor and Cecil streets, are expected to be finished this week. A little pumping has been necessary, but the bulk of water has been able to run off into the sewer as constructed eastward. This section will tie up the work from Cedar Hill road to the Oak Bay boundary at Foul Bay road.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted to H. E. Miles for an eight-room house on Hulton street, costing \$5,000.

Outbreak of Fire.—The fire department was called at 11:38 this morning to the southeast corner of Yates street and Government street, where sparks from a chimney falling on the roof of the Reynolds pool rooms, ignited the building. The fire was extinguished with chemicals.

Capital Athletic Club Dance.—The Capital Athletic Club will hold its closing ball on Monday, March 31, at the Alexandra Club, and efforts are being made to make this event the most successful of the season. Invitations have been issued but all those on the Capital's regular list who have not received them should apply to any of the following committee: A. Pike, G. Wille, N. Croghan, G. Brooks, E. Irvine, E. Pultin, J. Jones, E. Fawcett, R. Shields, C. James, R. Bray, R. Milne, or Biswell's clothing store, 1314 Douglas St. G. Wille's full-piece or extra is in attendance.

RECOGNIZED ABILITY

Rubinstein Knew Josef Lhevinne For a Remarkable Boy at Thirteen.

When Josef Lhevinne was a boy of thirteen and playing for the first time for Anton Rubinstein, the great master listened attentively and nodded in evident approval. "But," said he, after a word of commendation, "your name must be modified. It does not sound well, and a well-sounding name is always to an artist's advantage." Lhevinne returned Rubinstein's glance without a quiver and then replied calmly: "When you were a boy your name did not sound so very well, but to-day it sounds very big and great and important. Some day my name will sound better than it does now." Rubinstein laughed heartily, and shaking the youngster's hands, said with a friendly smile: "It is hardly safe to talk about the future. So far as the present is concerned I can with certainty say I have before me a very remarkable boy. Good-bye, my little friend. There is no need to worry about you." Josef Lhevinne will play this evening at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. L. Conyers will not receive on Thursday, March 20, but will receive on the third Thursday in April.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Metropolitan church last Saturday afternoon, when the youngest daughter of the late Mr. B. Dunstan, of Redruth, Cornwall, and Mr. William Kerkin, only son of the late Mr. H. Kerkin, of St. Austell, Cornwall, were united in marriage. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hocking, Toronto street, where about twenty guests sat down to dinner, the happy pair leaving later for Seattle. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. N. Tucker, of St. Austell; Mr. J. Bryant, of St. Ives; Mr. F. Corin, of Camborne; Mr. P. Taylor, of St. Austell; Mr. S. Honeychurch, of Redruth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunstan, of Redruth; and Mr. R. Taylor, of St. Austell.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Virginia Mary McDonald took place yesterday morning at 8:45, from the residence, 521 Johnson street, and fifteen minutes later from St. Andrew's cathedral, where Rev. Father McDonald conducted requiem mass. Rev. Father L'Arche officiated at the grave. There was a large attendance of the deceased's friends, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Geo. Murphy, Frank J. Sehl, Wm. Bayliss, J. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy and M. Steel.

In a race at a flower show at Wraybury, Bucks, the competitors were ladies, who had to race round the village pushing parasols.

LIMITATION WILL SAVE CORPORATION

No Further Actions Expected in Connection With Ross Bay Driveway

The statutory limitations, imposed by the Municipal Act will be a shield to protect the city in other actions arising from the removal of bodies at Ross Bay cemetery.

The Supreme Court action of yesterday might well encourage other relatives of deceased persons whose bodies were transferred to take proceedings were it not for the fact that the law requires the proceedings to commence within six months of the time when the offence occurred. It was stated in evidence at the trial of O'Connor versus the City of Victoria that one child's body had been moved and entirely lost track of by the cemetery officials.

The learned Justice in his hearing the proceedings, that people do not take that care of the graves of their relatives as they ought to.

The city has learned something of a lesson, not only in connection with Ross Bay, but also in connection with the Quadra street cemetery.

For the latter it possesses a ground plan of the graves but the key is held by an ex-official of the corporation. Hence it is not possible to ascertain the whereabouts of graves in the old cemetery unless they were preserved for historic or family associations.

Sealed cans in future.

Health Department Issues Advice to Dairymen to Take Precaution.

Henceforth certain thirsty members of the dairy farming in the Saanich peninsula, will be debarred from any temptation. It is alleged that such a "crime" has not been unknown frequently in the past, as the absence of sealed cans gave the opportunity which created the theft.

The city health department is issuing notices to the dairy farmers who send in milk by rail for distances that they should be certain to have the cans sealed in future, as that will assure freedom from tampering before they reach the customers. Allegation is made that this has occurred in the past.

FIFTY NEW MEMBERS

Moose Hold Initiation—Committee Appointed to Negotiate for Purchase of Dunsuir Castle.

Fifty new members were initiated at the weekly meeting of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in Moose hall, Fairfield building, last evening. Another large class will be initiated next Tuesday.

A committee was appointed by the lodge to continue the negotiations begun by the international director, Leonard Garver, for the acquisition of Craighdaroch as the new Moose hall. Arrangements were also made for a dance in the Fairfield block quarters for the evening of March 28.

Preparations are going forward for the installation of the new director, Mark Thomson and the other newly-elected officers.

VISIT OFFICIALS HERE.

Park Commissioner Owen, and Park Superintendent Balmer of Vancouver, have been paying a visit to the city parks and called on Park Superintendent Purdy. The Vancouver authorities are handicapped for funds in necessary development work, and particularly for trees for the boulevards. The policy of the local committee in establishing the fine nursery at Beacon Hill park was appreciated by the visitors.

ASQUITH REFUSES NATIONALIZATION

Believes Government Would Be Faced With Exorbitant Demands by Employees

London, March 19.—That exorbitant demands would be made by union railway employees for increases in pay and shorter working days if the government took over the working and control of the railways in the United Kingdom was the prophecy and excuse made by Prime Minister Asquith yesterday when waited upon by a delegation from the Trades Union Congress.

The deputation urged upon him the necessity for nationalizing British mines and railways. The premier opposed both the demand. Prussia's experience in controlling the country's mining industries had proved unsatisfactory, and he feared the same experience would result in England.

As far as the nationalization of railways was concerned, he felt that the practicability of such nationalization had not improved since the idea was first mooted. The natural consequence of such government ownership would be a demand on the part of the unionists for better pay and fewer working hours.

These demands would absorb all the profits, resulting in a loss to the government. The recent strain on parliament accounted for the government being forced to mark time in all social reform.

A resolution calling for an eight-hour day for all classes of workmen has been adopted by the Trades Union Congress in London, at which over 2,000,000 British workmen and women were represented.

MAGNAMARA NOW AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Extradited in Connection With Bank of Montreal Robbery in 1911

CROWD GATHERS TO WITNESS ARRIVAL

New Westminster, March 19.—After fifteen months' flight in the United States courts against extradition to Canada, John Macnamara, known as "Australian Mac," wanted in connection with the \$270,000 robbery of the branch of the Bank of Montreal on September 14, 1911, arrived in the city last night. He was brought from New York by P. K. Ahearn, superintendent of the Seattle branch of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and two officers. Their trip was uneventful except that their train was snowbound east of Winnipeg for thirty-six hours, and the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific occupied eight days.

It was nearly midnight when the C. P. R. train bearing the party pulled into the depot, but notwithstanding this fact there was quite a crowd of people to see the man who has been putting up the big fight against being brought to Canada.

Macnamara was neatly dressed in a black suit and black derby hat. He is a strapping big man, and showed no ill-effects of his long incarceration while fighting extradition. He was securely handcuffed and the officers with him took no chances on his making an effort to get away. He was taken in the police patrol wagon to the city jail, where a specially-prepared cell received him. He will probably remain there until his preliminary hearing is over, as the authorities at the provincial jail say they have no authority to guard him unless he is committed for trial at a higher court. A special guard will be on duty at the city jail while the prisoner is detained there.

Macnamara was extradited on the charge of stealing an automobile from T. J. Trapp on Royal avenue in this city on the morning of September 15, 1911. It will accordingly be on this charge that he will be given a preliminary hearing. Efforts to have him extradited on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the bank those concerned in it attempted to make a getaway in an automobile owned by Mr. Trapp. The machine would not run, and was left stalled on Royal avenue. It is alleged that Macnamara, while trying to operate this car, was recognized. The first hearing of the case will occur at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WOMAN INDICTED IN CONN BURGLARY CASE

Mercantile Trust Former Head Must Answer Charge of Embezzlement

San Francisco, March 19.—Mrs. Catharine Pope, under arrest in Detroit in connection with the operations of Owen D. Conn, the "\$100,000 burglar," held in this city, was indicted as an accessory in Conn's alleged crimes late last night by the grand jury. A detective started for Detroit to-day with requisition papers for her return. The grand jury heard eleven witnesses including residents whose homes had been looted, and pawnbrokers with whom the jewelry had been placed.

An indictment was also returned last night against Rupert F. Hooper, former head of the trust department, Mercantile Trust Company of this city, charging embezzlement. Hooper is in custody, and his shortage is said to total over \$14,000.

GIGANTIC LAMP ON MOUNT TAMALPAIS

Most Powerful Searchlight to Light Bay Cities During Exposition

San Francisco, March 19.—Their orders specifying that they shall construct and install the largest and most powerful searchlight in the world, electricians are busy here with plans for the gigantic lamp which is to crown Mount Tamalpais during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. From the dim bulk of the mountain miles away across the bay, in Marin county, the beam of the great light will cut through the night to flood the exposition grounds with its radiance or go seaward, far beyond the horizon line, to paint a brilliant pathway across the water for steamers many miles off shore.

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FRAUD OF MILLION DOLLARS CHARGED

Father and Three Sons Arrested When About to Leave on Steamer

CARRIED LARGE SUMS IN THEIR POSSESSION

New Orleans, La., March 19.—Charged with defrauding banks in this country and Europe of approximately one million dollars, Antonio Musica, of New York, and his three sons, George, Arthur and Phillip, were arrested to-day on the steamer Heredia. Two daughters of the elder Musica, Louise and Grace, also were detained. The party was taken into custody just before the departure of the Heredia for Colon.

When searched at police headquarters fifty thousand dollars were taken from Arthur Musica and about ten thousand more from other members of the party. The Musicas carried with them nine pieces of baggage which the police hauled to headquarters. It is believed that much more money and valuable papers will be recovered when the trunks are opened.

The party will be taken back to New York on once.

New York, March 19.—Antonio Musica, arrested in New Orleans, is nearly seventy years old, and Phillip about thirty. For years they had been importers of cheese. In 1910 the government charged them with underweight frauds and Phillip, shielding his father, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Shortly afterward his sentence was commuted by President Taft, and going to New York he again became associated with his father in business.

His goods now became their specialty and banks for months negotiated their paper until the recent reputation of a draft, the attachment of their property, charges of criminal manipulation of invoices involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, their flight of the entire family, including two daughters.

SNAPSHOTS OF KING ALFONSO ARE BARRED

Spain's Ruler in Precarious State of Health According to Report

Madrid, March 19.—Court officers no longer can hide the fact that King Alfonso's health is in a precarious state, and an order issued yesterday forbidding the taking of snapshots of His Majesty is, generally accepted by the public as confirmation of recent reports.

Despite the ostensible optimism of the royal physicians, it is obvious to everyone who sees him at close range that the king is very far from being well. It is feared that the young king's lungs are seriously affected, which causes little surprise as his father died of tuberculosis.

Those who have seen King Alfonso lately are impressed by his haggard appearance and stooping shoulders. He walks with a trailing gait, tires easily and looks many years older than he should.

BANK SHARE TRANSFER.

Montreal, Que., March 19.—Shareholders of the Banque Internationale to-day decided to transfer their shares to the Home Bank of Canada on the basis already agreed upon.

General Booth's income, which never ran into many hundreds a year, was drawn from a fund set apart for his personal use years ago by a philanthropic woman, whose name has never been revealed. This sum is believed to have been \$5,000.

Steamship companies report record immigration bookings for 1913.

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SCOTTISH EARLDOM CLAIMED BY OLD MAN

A claimant to the Scottish Earldom of Lindsay is expected to reach London this month to prosecute his claim to the title. He is an elderly man, now living in Melbourne, named Henry James Hamilton DeLindsay, and he asserts that he is the next eldest brother of the tenth Earl, who was succeeded in 1894 by his cousin.

Mr. Lindsay points out that Burke's Peerage records that the tenth Earl's brother, Henry James Hamilton, died in 1882, but Mr. Lindsay asserts that he is this person. Instead of going to France, as was supposed, he went to Australia because of an unhappy love affair, and owing to the way he was treated by his family he sought oblivion in the colonies.

Detailing his history, Mr. Lindsay related that he arrived at Adelaide in the sixties, and became overseer at a ranch at Cannawagra. While there he received a portrait of the tenth Earl. "About the same time a gentleman named Hayes visited Australia to find me," Mr. Lindsay says, "it having become known to the family that I had not died in Melbourne. My identity was unknown to Hayes, but I met him several times and learned from him first hand about his quest. He little thought I was the long-lost member of the family, but I kept my secret. Enquiries were also made about me in the papers, but I took no notice of the efforts to find me and moved about from one part of Australia to another. I am a good wood-chaser and most of the sheds through the country have seen me at times."

Mr. Lindsay says that eventually he went to live at Grippeland where he lived a lonely sort of life, his only companions being a dozen cats. The loneliness was too much for him so he went to Melbourne, where he stayed at a boarding house, and among the lodgers was a woman who was now his wife.

It was not his intention, so Mr. Lindsay relates, to disclose his aristocratic connections to his wife, but "like a woman," she got a clue a few weeks ago, and he yielded, reluctantly enough, to make his story known and claim his title.

Mr. Lindsay, who is a man about 70 years of age, also asserts that in his youth he was a lieutenant in the royal navy and served on H. M. S. Hercules under Capt. Simpson. He is now living in a little wooden villa on the outskirts of Melbourne.

Vincent Astor says: "If I were not Vincent Astor I surely would be a reporter. Seems to me there would be lots more fun in being a reporter than being myself."

HEAR WHY WE SPEAK FOR Zam-Buk
THE GREAT HERBAL BALM

INJURED FOOT CURED.
"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Barryman of 190 John St. North, Hamilton. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I felt agony. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was moved from its usual position. The flesh was terribly bruised and bled, and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using this balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual; the bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

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POISONED FINGER HEALED.
Mrs. Frank St. Denis of 305 Thompson St., Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk which had cured her of a poisoned finger, which had caused her days of agony. "I bear her experience. She says: "One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until by the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and so blue I became alarmed."

"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick. Position of first joint and then another were swollen, but when I gave me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I sustained the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more relief, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the swelling and pain were entirely gone. I am now well and the sore has healed. I can testify to the fact that Zam-Buk is a complete cure."

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QUEST FOR TREASURE IGNOMINIOUSLY FAILS

Two English Ladies Chartered Steamer to Go on Expedition to Cocos Island

The treasure-hunting party from Plymouth, led by Mrs. Barry Till and Miss Genevieve Davis, which had been searching Cocos Island, in the Pacific, for treasure said to have been buried there by pirates and others many years ago, arrived at Panama the other day on board the steamship Melmore, bound for England.

They brought no treasure with them. In the past 25 years at least a score of such treasure-hunting expeditions have been made at Cocos Island, in the Indian ocean, without any discovery of a Tom Thidder's ground. Yet tradition has it that this group of coral headlands, sometimes called the Keeling Islands, and now largely growing coconuts, was the base of operations for Benito, a rapacious cut-throat of the eighteenth century, as well as Captain Schmid, a pirate in a smaller way of business years later.

Benito, it is known, took many Spanish gold ships and raided the coast of Spanish America, making repeated trips to Cocos. He blew out his brains while being pursued by the British gunboat Espléide.

In 1903 Admiral St. Leger Palliser, formerly commander-in-chief of the British Pacific squadron, searched for the supposed treasure of Cocos Island and was unsuccessful. In the following year Earl Fitzwilliam and Admiral Palliser led a similar and equally unsuccessful expedition. Some of Earl Fitzwilliam's laborers were killed by a premature dynamite explosion.

Mrs. Barry Till and Miss Davis, who are sisters, organized the latest expedition, after visiting Cocos Island, last year, when they were said to have discovered the cavern containing at least part of the hidden treasure. They returned with maps, which were placed at the disposal of a syndicate, and the steamship Melmore, formerly a Great Western cross-Channel boat, was chartered to take the treasure-hunters to the Pacific.

The Melmore left Barry last autumn for Panama, where the ladies joined her, and proceeded to the island. Special permission to search for the treasure had been given them by the Costa Rican government, which owns Cocos Island.

CHINA'S CURSE.

Hundreds of Poppy Cultivators Killed by Soldiers.
The campaign of the Chinese government against the opium trade is going steadily on. The governor of Fukien reported on Tuesday that the military are steadily destroying the poppy and killing hundreds of armed cultivators in the notorious Hsinghsia district. In many villages the people, recognizing the determination of the government to act with sternness and vigor, are now themselves uprooting the poppy.

Missionary reports confirm the governor's statement. Dr. Arthur Smith, the distinguished American missionary and the author of "Chinese Characteristics," writes that China has made more progress in the fight against opium than any country of which he has any knowledge has ever done against similar evils.

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DULL TRADING ON WINNIPEG OPTIONS

Market Has Decidedly Firmer Tone Abroad and Improve City Market

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—Trading in options was very dull this morning, notwithstanding which the market has a decidedly firmer tone both here and abroad. European advices would indicate a good demand for some time, and growing crops in fair shape. The market opened at one-half advance for May and July and further advances were made. Oats and flax were dull and little changed. Cash trade continues quiet with very little offering. Receipts were about average, being 425 cars inspected and 275 in sight.

Exchange closed Friday and Saturday.
Wheat—May, open 87 1/2, close 88; July, 89 3/4; October, 86.
Oats—May, 33 1/4; July, 34 1/4; October, 11 1/2. Cash prices: wheat, No. 1 northern, 85 1/2; No. 2 northern, 83 1/2; No. 3 northern, 81 1/2; No. 4, 79 1/2; No. 5, 77 1/2; No. 6, 75 1/2; No. 7, 73 1/2; No. 8, 71 1/2; No. 9, 69 1/2; No. 10, 67 1/2; No. 11, 65 1/2; No. 12, 63 1/2; No. 13, 61 1/2; No. 14, 59 1/2; No. 15, 57 1/2; No. 16, 55 1/2; No. 17, 53 1/2; No. 18, 51 1/2; No. 19, 49 1/2; No. 20, 47 1/2; No. 21, 45 1/2; No. 22, 43 1/2; No. 23, 41 1/2; No. 24, 39 1/2; No. 25, 37 1/2; No. 26, 35 1/2; No. 27, 33 1/2; No. 28, 31 1/2; No. 29, 29 1/2; No. 30, 27 1/2; No. 31, 25 1/2; No. 32, 23 1/2; No. 33, 21 1/2; No. 34, 19 1/2; No. 35, 17 1/2; No. 36, 15 1/2; No. 37, 13 1/2; No. 38, 11 1/2; No. 39, 9 1/2; No. 40, 7 1/2; No. 41, 5 1/2; No. 42, 3 1/2; No. 43, 1 1/2; No. 44, 1/2; No. 45, 1/4; No. 46, 1/8; No. 47, 1/16; No. 48, 1/32; No. 49, 1/64; No. 50, 1/128.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 19.—Raw sugar steady; muscovado 99 test, \$3.68; centrifugal 96 test, \$3.58; molasses sugar 99 test, \$2.82; refined sugar easy.

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Glasgow, March 19.—Watson and Batchelor, cattle importers, report increased offerings. Prices are steady at late rates, best steers being quoted at 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents, 14 to 15 cents, best.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 19.—Money on call easier, 3 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 4 1/2 per cent, closing bid, 4 1/2 per cent; offered at 4 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 6 months, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2; 30 days, \$4.87 1/2; 60 days, \$4.87 1/2; 90 days, \$4.87 1/2; 6 months, \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.87 1/2. Bar silver, 56 1/2. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2. Bonds—Government steady; railroad weak.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to shade lower; beefs, \$7.25@8.15; Texas steers, \$6.25@7.15; western steers, \$6.50@7.40; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.50; calves, \$7.00@11.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market slow to steady; bulk of sales, \$8.00@8.50; light, \$8.50@9.50; mixed, \$7.50@8.50; heavy, \$6.50@7.50; rough, \$5.50@6.50; pigs, \$6.00@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market generally steady to active, \$5.50@6.50 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.87 1/2. Bar silver, 56 1/2. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2. Bonds—Government steady; railroad weak.

ALBION TRUST DIRECTORS.

Albion Trust Co. Ltd.—The following constitute the newly-elected members of the finance committee of the Albion Trust Company:
Will Spencer, of D. Spencer, Ltd., chairman; Guy S. Brown, treasurer; Puget Sound Lumber Co., vice-chairman; R. K. Taylor, president; Victoria, Finance & Loan Co., and of Drake Hardware Co.; R. L. Drury, manager Mutual Life Ass. Co. of Canada, and F. E. Leominer, financial manager of Albion Trust Co., formerly of Standard Bank.

POSITIONS OF STEAMSHIPS STEAMING FROM VICTORIA

Cablegrams received here yesterday give the following positions of some of the liners which have called at this port:
The Harrison liner Craftsman was reported at Coronel on March 17, bound from Victoria and San Francisco to Liverpool.
The Blue Funnel liner Talithybus reached London from Victoria on March 17.
The Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel fleet, arrived at Penang on Saturday last on her way from Victoria to the United Kingdom.
The steamship Arabien, operated by the Danish East Asiatic Company, put into Belfast on Wednesday last with a cargo of grain from England, Ore. She passed here several months ago on her way to Nanaimo to load coal.
The freighter Strathorne, of the "Strath" fleet, called at Rio de Janeiro on Monday, while en route from Portland, Ore., to the United Kingdom. The Strathorne came here from Java with a cargo of sugar, and some anxiety was expressed for her owing to her long passage.

CORONATION IS SOLD AT NINETY-SIX CENTS

American Unsteadiness Has Dampening Effect on Granby Locally

Victoria, March 19.—One hundred shares of Coronation Gold sold at 96c on the local stock exchange this morning. No feature of note pertained to most of the list, but levels continue to be well sustained. The unsteady condition of the American markets has a dampening influence on such issues as Granby and B. C. Packers common, tending to restrict any upward movements. Liquidation of any importance is not a factor in these securities, however.

Canadian Northwest Oil	Bid.	Asked.
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	50 1/2	51
Crow's Nest Coal	72	72
International Coal and Coke	35	35
McGillivray Coal	16	16
B. C. Packers com.	150.00	150.00
Halfour Patents	4.00	4.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.25	2.25
Can. Pgt. S. Lbr. Co.	2.00	2.00
Capital Furniture Co.	4.25	4.25
North Shore Ironworks	2.50	2.50
S. S. Island Creamery	7.00	7.00
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	200.00	200.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	125.00
Dominion Trust	120.00	120.00
Great West Permanent (s.)	123.00	123.00
Stewart Land	3.00	3.00
Island Investment	100.00	100.00
B. C. Copper	5.00	5.00
Granby	67.00	67.00
Coronation Gold	96.00	96.00
Kootenay Coal	1.00	1.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	10.00	10.00
Nugget Gold	3.00	3.00
Harrier	2.00	2.00
Standard Lead	1.30	1.30
Glacier Creek	42.00	42.00
Portland Canal	42.00	42.00
Red Cliff	42.00	42.00
Snowstorm	46.00	46.00
Hocan Star	4.00	4.00
American Maracaibo	4.50	4.50
Canadian Marconi	3.00	3.00
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	Meats.
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Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25.00
Hams (American), per lb.	25.00
Bacon (American), per lb.	25.00
Lamb (long clear), per lb.	22.00
Local, forequarter	1.50@2.50
Veal, per lb.	13.00@30.00
Suet, per lb.	15.00
Butter, per lb.	18.00
Pork, per lb.	18.00
Mutton, per lb.	10.00
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00@3.00
Fresh Island Eggs	30.00
Eggs (Eastern)	25.00
Butter, Comox	40.00
Butter, Roscoe	40.00
Lard, per lb.	2.00@25.00
Pastry Flours.	
Meal of Alberta, per bbl.	7.50
Softest Best, per sack	7.10
Moffatt Best, per sack	7.10
Western Canada Flour Mills.	
Purity, per sack	1.90
Purity, per bbl.	7.50
Hungarian Flour.	
Royal Household, per sack	1.55
Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50
Royal Hood, per sack	1.55
Royal Hood, per bbl.	7.50
Hungarian Royal Standard, per sack	1.85
Hungarian Royal Standard, per bbl.	7.50
Five Roses, per sack	1.75
Five Roses, per bbl.	7.50
Seal of Alberta, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.50
White Rose, per sack	1.75
White Rose, per bbl.	7.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Wheat, chick feed, per ton	20.00@25.00
Wheat, per ton	0.10@0.20
Oats	20.00@25.00
Crushed Oats	25.00@40.00
Rolls Oats, 20-lb. sack	1.05
Rolls Oats, 40-lb. sack	1.90
Rolls Oats, 80-lb. sack	2.50
Rolls Oats, 10-lb. sack	50.00
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolls Wheat, 10-lb. sack	25.00
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sack	25.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.25@1.50
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack	2.00
Crack Flour, 10-lb. sack	2.00
Gram Flour, 50-lb. sack	1.75

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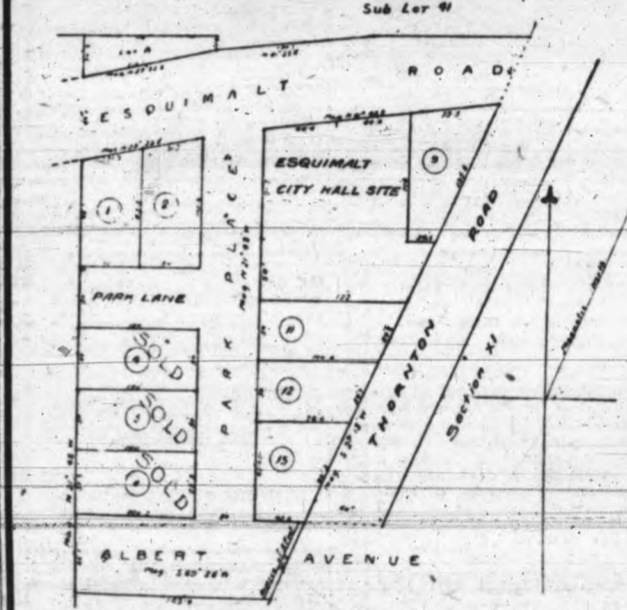
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WALTER ALFRED HEAL, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Walter Alfred Heal, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of July, 1912, are hereby required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver to undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said deceased, on or before the 21st day of March, 1913, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, duly certified in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.
And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demands she, the said Administrator, shall not then have had notice.
Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of February, 1913.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Administrator, Edith Amelia Maud Vye.

NOTICE

Dallas Road, between Cook and Douglas, closed to traffic.
C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

5 ROOM HOUSE

Lot 51x127, Shakespeare St.
Price \$3600
On easy terms.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Administration Act
and
In the Matter of the Estate of William Alexander Vye, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Alexander Vye, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of January, 1913, are hereby required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver to undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, duly certified in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.
And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demands she, the said Administrator, shall not then have had notice.
Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of February, 1913.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Administrator, Walter Edward Heal.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Sewers" will be received up to noon, March 29, 1913, for the construction of the undermentioned sewers:
1. Central avenue, Transit Road to Newport avenue.
Newport avenue, Central avenue to Island road.
Island road, Larch street to Central avenue.
2. Beach Drive, from Newport avenue to main sewer.
Newport avenue, from Island road to Beach Drive.
McNeill avenue, from Transit road to Island road.
Island road, from McNeill avenue to Larch street.
Drawings, specifications and schedules of approximate quantities may be seen at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay.
R. DOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

Hot Drinks Go Good These Chilly Days

Well to keep them on hand, as they not only build up the system, but prevent "la grippe" and other kindred spring ills the flesh is heir to—

- BEEF CORDIAL, large bottle90¢
- WINCARNIS, the great English Beef Tonic, per bottle, \$1.25
- BOVRIL, \$1.75, \$1.25, 65c, 35c and20¢
- JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, per bottle\$1.00
- VIGORAL, per bottle, \$1.75, or50¢
- JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, per tin, \$1.00, 50c or25¢
- BOVRIL CORDIAL, per bottle\$1.25
- C. AND B. SOUPS, assorted, 35c, or per dozen\$4.00
- C. AND B. WINE JELLIES, nothing so nice for invalids, bottle35¢

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A Lot for \$950 on the 1 1/2 Mile Circle

A full size lot near the Jubilee Hospital, inside the city limits, for only \$950, on the usual terms. There is some rock on the lot, also some oak trees.

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For Special Easter News that will surely interest you. See Page 13.

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Our Fine Special Lawn Mower, Import Shipment



They're beauties, opened up in fine shape, sharp and bright, the finish alone stamp them as manufacture of the highest order. We purchased them at import price, so that they cost you less than the inferior makes. Prices, \$4.00 up to \$10.50. Sizes, 12 in. up to 18 in. blades. Brands, Daisy, Woodyard, etc. Other Garden Tools too numerous to mention, from a 10c trowel to a garden barrow. NOTE—Our prices on Garden Hose, \$5.00 per 50 ft. roll, with fittings attached, guaranteed the season, but warranted to last a good many seasons.

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\$150 Cash—Garden City, off Marl-gold avenue, 50x132, large, high grass lots, only a minute or two from car. Snap at \$950.

\$200 Cash—Orchard lot, Bethune Ave., last at price; \$950. quarterly terms.

\$250 Cash—Hampton Rd., 1 block off Burnside car, choice lot. Price \$950. Monthly terms.

\$280 Cash—Albina St., Burnside. Snap at \$850; good lot, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$200 Cash—Somerset and Talmie, corner, orchard lot near Quadra; cheaper than ever \$950.

\$200 Cash—Corner Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car. Price \$900; large lot.

\$150 Cash—50 ft Jackson Avenue, close Quadra, lots few yards away are \$750; this one for a week \$950.

Cash \$250 to \$300—Choice truckage lots in Parkdale, from \$950 to \$1100; 4 or 5 splendid money-makers.

\$1000 Cash—Handsome bungalow, 7 rooms, on Arnold Ave., Fairfield; \$950 and easy terms for balance.

\$500 Cash—5 acres and cottage, 4 rooms, at Cobble Hill station, for \$1500. A real opportunity.

JOSEPH LIST & CO.

741 Pandora Street.
\$1,575—Corner lot, Haultain St., 50 x 110.
\$8,000—Corner lot, Bay Street, half-mile circle, 64 x 120.
\$1,700—Madison Street, lot 52 x 100.
\$3,100—Obed Avenue, 5-roomed house, full basement; modern conveniences; large lot, fenced. Small cash payment.

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819 BROUGHTON ST.

THERE'S NO DISGRACE IN POVERTY

UNLESS it be caused by wasteful methods. Make the best of everything—just as you make the best of marmalade from our Oranges.

MARMALADE
One doz. bitter Oranges, 3 lemons, 4 quarts of water, 5 lbs. of granulated sugar, slice the fruit very thin, taking out the seeds, pour cold water over the fruit and let stand for 24 to 36 hours. Then boil gently for two hours. Add the sugar and boil for 20 to 30 minutes.

MARMALADE PUDDING
Three cups of fresh bread crumbs, 1 small cup of marmalade, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup salt; steam 2 hours.

CHOICE SEVILLE ORANGES, PER DOZEN, 40¢
THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.
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30 ACRES, close to Colwood Station—

\$325 Per Acre

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AUCTIONEERS

Friday of this week being a holiday, and on account of having so much furniture coming in, we will sell

TO-MORROW

2 P. M.
At our Salesroom, 728 View Street

ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

Including roll-top Office Desk and Chair, drop-head Sewing Machine, 4 Buffets, Oak Sideboard, 3 Extension Tables, 3 sets of Dining Chairs, oak Centre Tables, Rockers, Arm Chairs, Couches, Pictures, Curtains, Writing Desk, 12 full size, 1/2 and single Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, 4 Chiffoniers, 3 Dressers and Stands, Toilet Sets, Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Mahogany Wardrobe, Carpet Squares, Carpets, Rugs, Vacuum Cleaner, Linoleums, Chairs, Tables, 3 good Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Kitchen Comforts, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Cabinet, pair of Auto Head Lights, Step Ladder, Baby Buggy, etc. On view Wednesday afternoon.

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CONCESSIONS FOR THE CARNIVAL WEEK

Citizens' Committee Awards Concessions for Work in Connection With Carnival

The concessions committee of the Victoria Citizens' Committee met yesterday and awarded the various privileges. Noteworthy among these is the concession for the fireworks display, awarded to G. W. Porter, who had charge of the great display at Tacoma last year at the Montemara Festa. He has agreed to purchase everything possible and to manufacture his fireworks in Victoria.

A Victoria firm has secured the exclusive right to the manufacture of watch fobs—for souvenirs, and local firms have the concessions for pennants and hotel stickers. A. H. Harding has the right to make the official envelopes to be used by local firms in sending out their mail. These envelopes will be advertisements of the Carnival Week.

Mrs. Harvey has the exclusive privilege of making the pink carnations, the flower of the week, as well as the other artificial flowers to be used.

The Carnival Programme Publishing Company has the compilation of the fifty thousand souvenir programmes to be distributed to visitors. These will be finished on a fine quality of paper, and will contain numerous engravings of scenes in and around Victoria.

The question of aviation as part of the week's programme was dismissed by the committee, as it is the object to advertise only the sports which are going in for to a great extent in Victoria.

Herbert Kent, chairman of the musical committee, has decided that as there will be no theatre large enough

open during the week, no elaborate musicals may be undertaken; but it is proposed to arrange a choral service. Messrs. Nagel and Rowland are a committee of two to ascertain the cost of bands and like organizations.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on glutten products I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a half teaspoonful of Bismarated Magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bismarated Magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It is not a medicine, and has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid

cause of all the trouble. Get a little Bismarated Magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the Bismarated Magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

HAD GUN TO PROTECT WIFE.

But John P. Doherty Was Charged With Threatening Her With it—Fined \$5.00.

John P. Doherty, of 521 Courtney street, made a disturbance in his house last night which could be heard across the road in the Union Club. He had some whiskey and was, as he said in court this morning, "full, good and full." He also had a revolver, with which he threatened to "shoot his wife."

"It's never been loaded in five years," he said to the magistrate. "I bought it to protect the wife. I can look out for myself without any gun."

"You're not a fit man to have a revolver. Fined \$5.00 or 10 days. Keep the gun here."

RUN DOWN BY MOTOR CYCLE.

Harry Pashley, of Oak Bay, drove his motorcycle into the midst of three men crossing the road at the corner of Cook street and Yates street at midnight last night and one of them sustained a number of bruises and a dislocated thumb. The police ambulance conveyed him to Dr. Bapty's office where he received the necessary treatment. His name was not taken but his uniform indicated that he was a street car conductor.

REMINISCENCE OF THE LATE KING OF GREECE

An interesting reminiscence of the late King of Greece is given by a former naval officer now in this city. The officer met the King of the Hellenes at Copenhagen on an occasion when there were no less than four monarchs on board the British Dreadnought. He remembers the King as a tall, upstanding, pleasant-faced man, who wore his cocked hat in jaunty fashion and spoke English practically without trace of foreign accent. The King, with that tact which always characterized him, recalled a previous occasion on which they had met when on the deck of a British warship leaving the harbor of Piraeus, they saw the city of Athens on the hills bathed in violet glow. The King even remembered the excellent manner in which the vessel had been steered through the difficult passage at that occasion. The officer thinks that while King George had a hard time and scarcely possessed the sympathy of his people during the greater part of his reign, yet during the last few years of his life his popularity increased tremendously.

SET FIRE TO BEDCLOTHES.

William Corbett, of Vancouver, came into his room at 410 Oswego street, last night, in a drunken state and set fire to his bed. Other roomers extinguished the blaze and a couple of policemen extinguished Corbett. This morning he returned to Vancouver in his wife's custody and his bail of \$5 was estreated in police court.

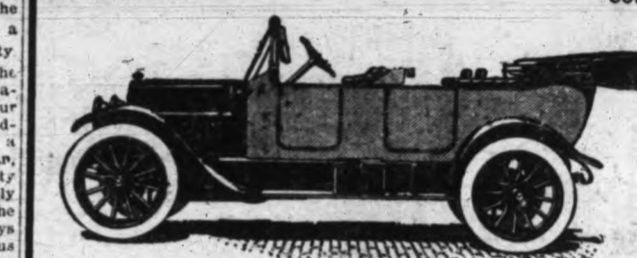
TO INSPECT SAANICH LINE.

B. C. E. Ry. Officials From Vancouver Saw Local Manager To-day.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway, was visited to-day by Alan Purvis, manager of the company's Interurban lines, who came over from the mainland to have a conference with the local manager on the new Saanich line. W. J. Power, passenger and freight agent,

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This car being built in Canada and owing to the fact that we sell for cash only enables us to sell this beautiful car here fully equipped with ELECTRIC SELF CRANKING, electric lighted, speedometer, rain vision windshield, mohair top with jiffy curtains, demountable rims. ONLY \$1650.—At this price we are getting orders very fast. Come and see us, or ring us up and we will call on you. We know that when you see this car you will give us your order. Only twenty orders now booked ahead of you and we have thirty cars leaving factory this month and forty-five will leave in April, so that we can now give good delivery on these cars.

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REGINA ST., splendid lot, \$850
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Some nice little homes on very easy terms. Come and see.
Also large and small properties in the nicest place in the world. (COMOX)

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig (Louis) Hafer, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.
All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1913.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Executor, 605-4 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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