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## FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY COWBOY

### DRAGS WIFE OVER RANCH BY ROPE

### Murderer Ends Own Life—Do- mestic Troubles Cause of Crime

Billings, Mont., April 7.—Cliff Root, a cowboy and freighter, residing about 40 miles north of here, ran amuck yesterday with a rifle and revolver and after killing his young bride of a month, her brother, Andy, resident of his own stepson, James Bridges, and his first wife's sister, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, committed suicide.

Roots is thought to have been temporarily insane as a result of domestic trouble and suffering due to an injury sustained by falling from a horse early in the winter.

After mounting his horse Roots threw a rope around his wife's neck and dragged her at a gallop over his ranch until the back of her head had been crushed by striking stones. He dragged the body back to the ranch house and left it in the stable, where it was found by officers.

The immediate cause of the tragedy is not known. Rhelder was playing cards with a man in Roots' house and Roots fired two shots through the door, killing Rhelder instantly and wounding one of his companions in the arm. Roots then went to the ranch of James Bridges, son of his first wife, and shot him to death without warning. From there he went to the ranch of Mrs. Thompson, widowed sister of his first wife, and shot her dead. Returning to his own ranch, Roots went into a field and blew out his brains.

A note found by officers, written presumably after he had killed his second wife, stated that as she had his boy, he would take her boy. When his first wife was granted a divorce she was given custody of their son and he had been trying ever since to have the boy returned to him. Another son by the first wife, living in a remote section of the Bull mountains, has not been heard from, and it is thought that Roots has murdered him. It is also feared that Ralph Bridges and his wife and baby have been killed.

Cowboys have started to the Bull mountain ranch.

Roots covered at least 50 miles, using two horses, while perpetrating his succession of murders. His first wife, whom he married when he was 22 years old, was the widow of his own half brother. His second wife was a sister-in-law to one of the stepsons. This mixed relationship is believed to have been the cause of ill-feeling between Roots and his second wife's brother.

## MANY MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

### Dynamite Stored in Tree Ex- plodes While Clearing Oper- ations Are in Progress

Vancouver, April 7.—The municipal employees of Point Grey were treated to a miniature earthquake yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, when a small magazine of dynamite exploded within one hundred yards of the rear of the offices where they were at work.

A quantity of explosive, it is alleged, had been left by workmen in the stump of a tree, in the vicinity of the municipal hall. A gang of men was put on a few days ago to clear the ground around the building, and they did not know that the dynamite had been stored there. They set fire to the tree, preparatory to removing it, and had not gone six yards from it, when a terrific explosion tore up the ground all around the stump. The workmen miraculously escaped, not one of them being so much as scratched. They were all thrown to the ground, while the force of the explosion wasted itself on the roots of the tree, tearing a hole in the ground thirty feet long and five feet deep.

Nearly every window in the municipal hall was shattered by the concussion, and all the clerks received a severe shaking.

For a radius of half a mile, windows were broken and other damage done to property. To-day the damage was roughly estimated at about \$700. Goods were hurled off the shelves of stores and bottles smashed to atoms, the zone of destruction reaching from Strathcona to Magee and from the Western Boulevard to Kaye street.

## PARKS SCHEME COMES UP SOON

### RUSS HUMBER, IF RE-ELECTED, WILL ACT

### Project Finds Popular Support and Will Probably Be Carried Out

Should ex-Ald. Russ Humber be re-elected today to the city council, the parks board for Ward One, which he vacated on Tuesday last, he will at an early meeting of the newly-elected council urge the reconsideration of the comprehensive scheme for the creation of public parks in various parts of the city which he introduced a few months ago.

The scheme finds a staunch advocate in the person of Mr. Justice Martin, who has written the city engineer warmly endorsing the project, and as a majority of the members of the old board were favorable to it on its introduction, and as A. J. Morley has said that if re-elected he will support it, it seems extremely probable that it will be advanced to completion without delay.

In view of these circumstances it will prove of general interest to recall the terms of the proposition as advanced by Mr. Humber in the first instance as follows:

"Your chairman (of the parks board) recommends that public parks and playgrounds be expropriated in the following districts:

- "1. At or near Oswego street.
- "2. At or near Richardson street.
- "3. At or near Belmont avenue.
- "4. At or near Edmondson road.
- "5. At or near Oaklands.
- "6. At or near Smith's Hill reservoir.
- "7. At or near Burnside road.
- "8. At or near the Esquimalt road.
- "9. On Foul Bay beach.

"In all these parks would aggregate forty-three acres in extent, the largest of which is eight acres, and the smallest of which, the one on Foul Bay beach, is but one-half acre.

"These parks would be primarily for the children's playground.

"Your chairman is also of opinion that there should be an acre purchased at the top of Gonzales Hill for observation, and to assist in the cultivation of the four trails which cover the top of the mountain.

"The entire cost of expropriation is estimated by the city assessor at \$125,000, to which might have to be added an expropriation price sufficient to bring the total amount necessary to be raised to \$175,000, which is estimated as being a sufficient sum to cover the price of the land, discount on debentures and all contingencies.

"Your chairman also recommends that the present roads in Beacon Hill park from Rupert street through the centre of the park, and the mile drive around the Hill in the park, have a covering of asphalt put upon the present macadam. This would cost approximately \$25,000, but would save very considerable in the maintenance charges on the park, besides adding to the beauty of the park and the comfort and convenience of the citizens using the same.

"Your chairman therefore recommends that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law for raising an aggregate of \$210,000 for park purposes, to be used as above outlined, to be submitted to the people at the earliest possible opportunity."

## JAPAN FACING HEAVY EXPENDITURES

### Funds Will Be Secured With- out Additional Taxation or Foreign Loans

Tokyo, April 7.—Marquis Katsura, the premier and minister of finance, addressing an audience of bankers at Kyoto to-day, said there would be no change in the government's financial policy during the coming year. Unusual expenditures must be faced in Korea and also measures for the prevention of floods, for the development of the railroads and the navy must be undertaken. However, the necessary funds would be secured, he said, without resort to additional taxation or foreign loans. The improvements in Korea are planned to extend through a number of years. The reconstruction of the Japanese railway system into a broad gauge road has been prepared for one year.

**BOYS ARRESTED.**  
Chicago, April 7.—Three boys, none of them over 13 years old, confessed last night that they had written more than a west side, trying to extort money under threat of the "Black Hand." The boys were arrested after a search of three months. Whether they succeeded in obtaining money, the police do not know. The boys knew they were being sought by the police as they recently sent letters to detectives, saying if they did not stop their investigation bombs would be thrown at their homes.



Well, we aren't doing much good chasing around with weapons like these.

## LINER REMAINS FAST ON SHOAL

### WORK OF TRANSFERRING PASSENGERS IN PROGRESS

### Tugs Fail to Float Prinzess Irene—Vessel Has Not Been Damaged

New York, April 7.—In practically the same position in which she suddenly found herself while groping through the fog yesterday morning, to-day disclosed the big North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene stuck fast in the sands of Fire Island beach, on the edge of the "Graveyard of the Atlantic."

Those of her 1,720 passengers who awoke early after a sleepless night and surveyed their predicament from the decks of the big liner, saw to the leeward the lifesavers who had been patrolling the beach all night. When they looked seaward they were wet by the spray of great swells which the increasing wind was piling higher and higher in threatening onslaught against the ship's broadside. A twenty-mile wind from the southwest, which beat against the vessel at midnight as she lay broadside to it, had increased a little at dawn to-day, and the prodigious waves were making a colder weather. The tugs which had pulled at her all night hauled the stern of the vessel 25 degrees from the original position, but their efforts had unfortunately pushed the stem deeper into the sand bar. The problem of landing the passengers in such a sea is a serious one. The lifesavers said that if the strong swell kept up as treacherously as it has all night, it would be practically impossible to get their boats to the ship without risking a smash.

Captain Charles W. Baker felt no concern about the safety of the passengers, if they had to remain on the steamer two or three days in such weather, "but if an unexpected storm comes up," he said, "it will mean a resort to the breeches buoys."

There was no evidence early to-day that the vessel had sprung even the slightest. At the Hoboken docks, daylight saw preparation being made to transfer the Irene's sister ship, Prinzess Friedrich Wilhelm, to the scene. The Prinzess Wilhelm left her dock shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. Captain Peterson sent a wireless to the derelict destroyer Seneca asking how many passengers the Seneca and the Mohawk could carry. The Seneca sent word back that she could take about 600 passengers aboard and the cutter Mohawk 400 passengers.

**Transferring Passengers.**  
Lona Hill Life Saving Station, April 7.—In a choppy sea the trans-shipment of 1,720 passengers in surf boats from the stranded Prinzess Irene to the relief steamer Prinzess Friedrich Wilhelm and tugs was undertaken late to-day. The wind had veered into the north-

## DECLARES IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION

### ATTITUDE OF NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Andrew Carnegie Believes U. S. Senate Should Begin Work Unhindered

New York, April 7.—The New York Chamber of Commerce will send to congress and to the president copies of resolutions passed by that body urging negotiations "with Great Britain, France and other leading nations" of arbitration treaties. The resolutions use the words of President Taft referring to treaties, "such as shall establish positive agreements to abide by the judgment of an international arbitration in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiation, no matter what it involves, whatever honor, territory or money." The resolution further puts the chamber on record as in favor of such treaties, because it urges them to the necessary steps toward a reduction in the size and cost of national armaments and because such a reduction is imperatively required for the relief of heavy burdens and the elimination of causes of widespread social unrest.

Andrew Carnegie has declined to become chairman of a proposed united association of all organizations now working for an arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain. He believes this is not the time to accelerate public opinion and that it is wiser to allow the United States senate to deliberate upon the form of a treaty unquestioned and unopposed.

At his home to-day Mr. Carnegie gave out the text of his correspondence with Col. John J. McCook, chairman of the committee of the 300 recently called by the New York Press club to work for the treaty, in which he outlines his views.

**TWO PERISH IN FIRE.**  
Three Others Injured When Flames Destroy Dwelling at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 7.—Two persons lost their lives and three others were badly burned in a fire which destroyed the dwelling house of Henry Marston last night. Mrs. Henry Marston, 33 years old, and her son, Henry Marston, Jr., are dead; Henry Marston, her husband, 25 years old, and their two daughters, Alice and Ellen, are seriously burned.

The blaze was caused by a defective gas mantle. The mother, who was blind, made no effort to save herself. Alice Marston threw her baby sister Ellen from the second story window into the arms of a neighbor.

**WORKMAN KILLED.**  
Toronto, April 7.—John Newman, aged 25, while employed by the Hydro-Electric Company, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon while loading a huge cable wheel of lead piping on one of the company's wagons.

## CIVIC CONTEST GOING ON TO-DAY

### FINE WEATHER FAVORS VERY HEAVY VOTE

### Friends of Both Aldermanic Contests Express Great Confidence

As the Times goes to press Victoria is in the throes of one of the most exciting civic-political contests in its history. Contrary to general expectations it is believed that the vote-poll will be a record-breaking one, taking into consideration of course the relative totals of the names on the lists for the past contests.

The outstanding feature of developments up to the noon hour was the enthusiasm of the supporters of A. M. Bannerman. His committee rooms were at the corner of Cormorant and Government streets, and his organization appeared to be superb. In proof of that it is only necessary to say that within five minutes of the opening of the polls—9 o'clock—automobiles to the number of a dozen or more commenced to deliver voters at the city hall. These conveyances, increased to about 25, have been busy ever since; and it is probably correct to say that the Bannerman vote up to 10 o'clock was two to one of that for A. J. Morley.

The weather being ideal tends to the polling of a large percentage of the total number of names on the lists, 6,574. As the forenoon advanced the supporters of Mr. Morley began to put in an appearance in ever-increasing numbers, and he got a very heavy vote at the noon hour, when the working-men, where his strength lies largely, turned out in force.

It is extremely probable that the total vote will be over the 5,000 mark. At 1 p.m. there were over 3,000 votes polled in the mayoralty contest. The aldermanic vote will be comparatively light, many people contenting themselves with merely casting their votes for mayor. The general sentiment appears to favor the re-election of the former members of the board.

The voting for mayor is being conducted at the police court room at the city hall and for aldermen at booths just within the main entrance to the market building. The polls will remain open until 7 p.m., and the results in the aldermanic contest should be known before 5 o'clock, and that of the mayoralty contest by 8.30. The Times will post bulletins.

Wm. W. Northcott, the returning officer, without whom no civic election would be complete, has made the most admirable arrangements for the convenience of the electors, and the contest is running with that smoothness, in respect to the mechanism of the affair, which invariably characterizes all polling with which Mr. Northcott has to do.

The Voters' League, which is the organization behind Mr. Morley, has headquarters on Douglas street, between Johnson street and Pandora avenue. A very large and energetic committee appears to be doing effectual work on behalf of their champion, and they

**WILL ATTEND CORONATION.**  
Melbourne, April 7.—Mr. Fisher, the premier, Mr. Batchelor, minister for external affairs, and Senator Pearce, minister for defence, have sailed for England to attend the coronation.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' DEMAND

### Will Ask for Arbitration Board If Winnipeg Company Re- fuses to Increase Wages

Winnipeg, April 7.—The employees of Winnipeg electric street railway have made a new demand for an increase in pay which they expect will be granted by April 25, when the current agreement ends. The company recently offered an increase of 2 cents per hour, making the scale 23 cents for the first year, 25 cents for the second, 27 cents for the third, and 29 cents after that. The men ask for 25 cents for the first six months, 27 cents for the second half year, 29 cents for the next and 31 cents afterward. If the demand is not granted the men propose to apply to the labor department for the appointment of an arbitration board.

**INDIANS IN CUSTODY.**  
Suspected of Being Implicated in Murder in Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., April 7.—Philip, the Chickan, and Alexis Arcand, two treaty Indians from Alexander reserve, near Riverton, Qui Barre, north of Edmonton, were brought here yesterday suspected of having been connected with the death of Pat Dolorme, a half-breed, whose body was found last week on the Indian reserve at Riviere Qui Barre.

## PRIEST FAINTS DURING TRIAL

### COLLAPSES AS RESULT OF SELF-IMPOSED FAST

### Declares He Was Offered \$200 to Denounce Certain Per- sons as Murderers

Viterbo, April 7.—Again the trial of the Camorristas was interrupted to-day, when Ciro Vitozzi, the accused priest, weakened by a self-imposed fast, fainted. He was under interrogation, and had worked himself into such a state of mental and physical exhaustion, that he tumbled over against the steel bars of the prisoner's cage.

Lawyers and carabinieri rushed to his assistance, and in the confusion President Bianchi declared the session suspended. At the same time this court ordered Vitozzi to break his fast with the yolk of half a dozen eggs.

Vitozzi collapsed following his declaration that he had abstained from food for forty-eight hours. He had been telling the story of his alleged persecution in person. He said "I had a lock of hair from the head of that holy soul my mother. This was taken from me on the order of a magistrate who insisted that the hair was that of some woman companion of mine. What nonsense. Why, it was even grey. Can any one imagine a greater profanity?"

Here the accused man invoked the soul of his mother in support of his statement, and the recollection of what he described as the insults to her memory overwhelmed him, he was seized with a fit of weeping.

Between the sobs he cried out: "I have been fasting for memory forty-eight hours during my interrogation." With the words he collapsed.

Giovanni Rappa was not present when the trial was resumed today. His physician certified that he was suffering from a sore throat as a result of having cried too much during his interrogation.

The proceedings opened with the resumption of Vitozzi's examination. The prisoner said it had been made to make him appear guilty of complicity in the murder of Cucco, and his wife. While he was in prison, he said, he was confronted with a man who offered him \$200 to denounce certain persons as guilty of the Cucco murder, adding that if it was necessary, he would send the priest to America as Ericcino had been sent. Vitozzi said he did not know the man who approached him and whose name, as given him, was fictitious.

The prisoner told of alleged abuse in different ways while he was in the Judge Detilla, he said, he insulted him, calling him a Camorrist priest. This said Vitozzi, was cowardly, savage and inhuman.

Growing excited, Vitozzi shouted: "Those judges trampled not only the human, but the divine law."

## SENATOR FORGET DIES IN FRANCE

### Was Last Called to Red Cham- ber by a Conservative Government

Montreal, April 7.—A cablegram received in Montreal this morning announced the death at Nice, France, of Senator L. J. Forget.

The late senator had been in feeble health for a number of years past. Some four or five years ago he was prostrated by what was feared was a slight hemorrhage or the brain. Last Dominion Day while fishing in the lake St. John district, he was taken ill and was not again able to take up office work until September. He left in November for France.

The ancestors of the late senator came to Canada from Normandy about 1600 and were closely identified with the history of New France. Louis Joseph Forget was born in Terrebonne, Quebec, March 11, 1853, was educated at Monseigneur College, and commenced business in Montreal as a stock broker in 1872. He speedily came to the front in business and for many years had been head of the leading stock-broking firm in the metropolis, L. J. Forget & Co. He was president of the Montreal Stock Exchange for several terms. His business activities were extensive and included the presidency for many years of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., of which he was a director up to the time of his death; presidency of the Montreal Street Railway Co., presidency of the Dominion Steel Co., vice-presidency of the Dominion Textile Co., and a director of the Montreal Heat, Light & Power Co., besides being a director in many other industrial enterprises. He was also president of the board of governors of Laval University, a life governor of the Non-Profit and Antiquarian Society, and a director of the Hospital of Notre Dame. Prior to the senate for the district of Borel in the senate for the district of Borel on June 15, 1898, being the last to be elected to the senate.

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As long as the monthly payments are made to the company, the home builder is owner of his home and fears no financial foe who desires to regulate interest charges or attempts to squeeze him out. The company has opened an office in the Times building, with T. Bradley Turner as head of the Vancouver Island division.

The company is distinctly British Columbian. It is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia at \$100,000, and its officers are all well-known British Columbia men. The plan of building is for the advantage of the wage-earner who desires to secure a home for himself, and can do so by no means than time payments. Full information of the company's rules and methods of doing business are obtainable at the offices.

The directors of the company are J. R. Seymour, president; Lieut.-Col. J. Duff-Stuart, vice-president; A. McKee, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, J. R. Seymour, Lieut.-Col. J. Duff-Stuart, J. J. Banfield, A. McKee, Jas. A. Harvey, K.C., solicitor; the Bank of Toronto, depository.

## LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE AT VANCOUVER

Addresses by Leaders of Movement—Series of Conventions Next Fall

Vancouver, April 6.—At a conference in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement held in Christ church, J. Campbell White, general secretary of the movement, outlined the most effective methods to be adopted in rendering the Laymen's Missionary Movement a success. He declared that it was not sufficient to increase the efficiency of the financial standard. Three things were necessary, a programme of prayer, a programme of education and a programme of finance. He thought that there was not half enough prayer in the churches. Missionaries craved the support of prayer more than they did financial aid. He believed that prayer was always most fascinating when wrapped up with personalities.

Mr. White detailed an adequate method of carrying out the three programmes he had described. This included a missionary committee in every congregation, a missionary committee in each denomination which would assist individual congregations, an executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in every city. This committee should include the chairmen of all the denominational missionary committees and should elect its own officers. Mr. White suggested the organization of prayer for missionaries and proposed that the names of those who were praying be forwarded to the men on the foreign field.

H. K. Casey dilated upon the necessity of missionary effort in Canada owing to the immense influx of immigrants. He paid a touching tribute to the heroism of the missionaries in the Arctic confines of the north.

He announced a series of conventions for next fall. The first will be held at Vancouver on October 18, 19 and 20. The close of the campaign which will span the continent will take place at St. John on December 2.

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded occurred on the Isthmus of Panama, where 18.86 inches of water fell in twenty-four hours.

There are known to be 270 active volcanoes in the world, most of them too small to be dangerous.

In China there has been discovered a method for making a strong, durable cloth from banana stalks.

## TEACHERS OF THE PROVINCE TO MEET

Provincial Institute Will Be in Session Here April 18-20

The school teachers of the province will assemble in Victoria in Easter week, when the annual convention of the British Columbia Provincial Teachers' Institute will be held. A large attendance of delegates is expected and many matters of importance to the teaching profession will be discussed. The sessions will be held in the George Jay school, opening on April 18, Tuesday, with an address of welcome by the president of the institute, Edward B. Paul, M. A., and an address by the mayor. The programme as arranged for the three days' sessions is as follows:

Tuesday, April 18.

10 a. m.—Address by the president and address of welcome by the mayor and enrolment of members.

2 p. m.—"The Staff of Life," by Ian St. Clair; "The Intelligent Observation of Children," by Miss Alice Ravenhill, late lecturer in hygiene, King's College for Women, University of London.

8 p. m.—"At Home" of the Victoria board of school trustees and Victoria city teachers.

Wednesday, April 19.

High school section, S. W. Matthews, M. A., chairman—10 a. m., "Athletics in Relation to the High School," Percy H. Elliott, M. S. C.; H. P. Hope, B. A., and A. G. Smith, M. A.; "The High School Teacher and the Social Life of the School," Miss A. B. Jamieson, B. A.; Miss Adele MacLeod, M. A., and Miss Catherine McNeven, B. A.

Senior section, G. H. Deane, chairman; 10 a. m., "Model Lesson"; "Memories," Miss C. M. Long; "Aims and Objects of Teaching History," E. H. Murphy.

Junior section, 10 a. m.—Model lesson, "Reading," Miss R. Gregory; model lesson, "Writing and Brush Work for Beginners," Miss M. Lucas.

Manual Training Section—"Are We Achieving the Desired Results in Our Work?" H. Nelson; "Drawing, Its Educational Value and Relation to Manual Training," W. A. Hill.

2 p. m.—General session, model lesson, "Nature," H. B. McLean, B. A.; literature, "The Lady of the Lake," William Burns, B. A.

8 p. m.—Lecture, "Earthquakes and Other Phenomena" (illustrated), F. Napier-Denslow, F. R. M. S.

Thursday, April 20.

High school section, 10 a. m.—"Entrance Requirements and Length of High School Course," T. A. Brough, B. A., and E. H. Russell, B. A.; "Hints on Methods of Teaching Science in the High Schools," Mr. MacMillan, B. A.

Senior section—10 a. m., model lesson, "Literature," H. H. Mackenzie, B. A.; model lesson, "Grammar," W. N. Wipshy.

Junior section—10 a. m., model lesson, "Arithmetic," Mrs. L. B. MacKenzie; "A Plea for the So-called Old Fashioned Methods in the Junior Grade," Miss M. B. Johnston.

General session—2 p. m., "Some Requirements of Healthy School Life," Miss Alice Ravenhill, F. R. S. Inst. Resolutions.

8 p. m.—Addresses by Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. H. E. Young, L.L.D., minister of education, and George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees.

The record of cost to manufacture a moving picture film was attained when a French firm spent \$20,000 to reproduce an opera.

The oldest pipe organ in the world, an instrument dating from 1260, is in a church on the island of Gotland, in the Baltic sea.

## MINERALS IN NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA

Writer Tells of Recent Trip to Northern Section of Province

The immense commercial expansion of the extreme northwest of Canada, especially in the territory known as New British Columbia, is bound up with the development of its mineral resources, writes a correspondent lately in Canada in the London Times. The coastal agricultural belt ends practically with the Bulkley valley, he adds. North, the country is extremely mountainous, due to the meeting of the Cascade range on the one side and the Babine mountains on the other, and these two tumbled barriers continue northward of the Skeena river to the Klondike territory. While here and there little stretches of level lands open to arable exploitation are found, the economic future of this vast stretch of territory must depend on its mineral wealth.

During the writer's journey through the district recently, great prospecting activity was evident on all sides, and some of the men were mining on an average of 12c. to 15c. per day panning. But the gold was mostly alluvial and the creeks require to be followed to ascertain the existence of the actual deposits of ore.

At Hazelton numerous rich strikes of ore were related, especially on Nine-mile mountain. The minerals were gold, silver, copper and iron. The most part, both high and low grade in hard milling rock. At present operations cannot be carried to a very definite conclusion, inasmuch as it costs about 120 per ton to bring machinery up from the coast. By the end of summer, however, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be carried into the Hazelton district and then the difficulties of transport will be appreciably lessened.

The mineral belt extends for about 100 miles south of Hazelton, adds the expert. Sixty miles south, two towns have sprung up at Telkwa and Alder-Eden, and these from their strategic positions will doubtless prove to be the focus of industry. A smelter is already projected at the former town on a flat fringing the Bulkley river. The Babine are twelve miles distant on the east and the Cascades about the same distance on the west. The whole country was over-run with prospectors. The deputy mining recorder reported that up to the time of the writer's visit over 600 claims had been allowed by the government and the extensive collection of ores of all descriptions which he displayed, substantiated the reports that were advanced regarding the mineral richness of the district.

Eleven miles northwest of Telkwa is a massive peak, Hudson's Bay mountain, which has been staked from spot to spot, though only one prospect has been developed so far owing to the transport difficulties. This is a rich silver and silver deposit, the gallery having been driven in and the solid vein of mineral tapped. The mine, it is hoped, will be brought to the producing stage this year. French and German engineers were in the country and their mission was obvious, but the British ambassador of commerce was absent.

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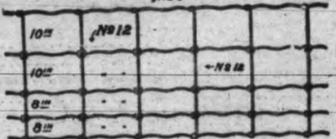
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## ACTION OF RUSSIAN MINISTRY ATTACKED

### Council Declared to Have Usurped Functions of Government

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The council of the empire met in solemn session yesterday, and for the first time in its history adopted an interpellation attacking the government. The vote was 98 to 52, and followed a discussion devoted to criticism of the action of the government in promulgating the Zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative during an artificially created recess of the legislative body.

The council of the empire last month turned down the essential feature of Premier Stolypin's measure establishing the Zemstvo feature in the governing of the western provinces. The premier thereupon decided to make an issue of the right of the emperor's nominees in the council to kill a bill while the emperor had authorized the ministers to carry, and tendered his resignation. The premier's consent to reconsider his resignation is supposed to have been conditional upon having his way in the new legislation.

At any rate, the emperor prorogued both the council of the empire and the Duma for three days, and forthwith promulgated the Zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative by virtue of paragraph 87 of the fundamental laws. Stolypin's victory amazed politicians and thoroughly angered the reactionary element of both chambers.

The galleries were crowded when the discussion of the interpellation opened yesterday. The ministers were not present. Prince Troubetzkoy, on behalf of the 45 signers, declared that the government had violated the normal course of legislation and the stability of the fundamental laws, reposing in solemn imperial ukases.

Senator Taganitski, representing the influential groups of the centre, claimed that the broad interpellation of paragraph 87, which was intended for use on extraordinary occasions, established a precedent endangering the whole structure of the state.

Senator Naryshkin, spokesman for the Conservatives, said the members of his party were not worried over the constitutional guarantees, but the government's action had shaken the trust of the people in the emperor's word. The government thoughtlessly had led the emperor into signing a measure bearing a fictitious appearance of legality, though it was substantially illegal and without justification on any ground.

Professor Kovalovsky, representing the left wing, declared that the council of ministers had usurped governmental functions. Its action meant that the council of ministers claimed a decisive voice in the case of emergency, having the upper hand over chambers of the state.

Concerning foreign relations, the premier said these were good with Italy's allies and good with her friends. Regarding the church, the policy of complete independence would be continued.

### BAD KICK FROM A HORSE

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## THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

My grandmother used to say, when we children would complain of certain bodily ailments, that they were only "growing pains." Also she would extend this excuse to cover moral delinquencies. She would remark of my cousin, for instance, when we all thought he was mean, "Now I just know he's not well. You must make allowances for a boy that is growing so fast."

I have come to the belief that a grand mother's remedy, maturity, will hold true in things. This truth may be expanded to apply to things in general. A vast deal of what we call sin, both in the individual and in society, is merely "growing pains."

This world isn't done yet. Of course it doesn't taste good when it's half-baked. In many respects our Century is like a leoparded overgrown boy, who doesn't know how to fold up his legs, nor where to hide his hands, or like the girl at that age when she is a little too long for short dresses and not old enough for long dresses.

If we will not be impatient, and will kindly wait a thousand years or so, our rickety civilization will look different. When the scaffolding is all up about the building, and the carpenters and plasterers are littering up the place, you can form no idea of how nice the house is going to look when it is finished.

Neither can you tell by biting into a green pear what it would taste like if it were ripe.

Pessimists are the people who stand around under the tree of life and keep tasting the green fruit. No wonder they curse the tree.

## YOUNG WOMAN STEALS SECURITIES

### Takes Bonds to the Value of \$105,000 From Close Friend

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—The Star says: It was a woman who took securities to the value of \$105,000 from the safety deposit box of Mrs. R. B. Armour in the New England National Bank and sold them to one of the late packers. So fond was Mrs. Armour of her securities that she was unable to believe that she had been deceived. The woman's name is not known.

## ITALIAN PREMIER OUTLINES POLICY

### Proposal to Extend Franchise—Compulsory Pensions for Working Men

Rome, April 7.—Premier Giovanni presented his associates in the new cabinet to parliament and introduced the policy to be pursued, yesterday. Of prime importance was the matter of electoral reforms, he said, and the government would advocate the granting of the franchise to all who had seen military service, or males who had reached the age of maturity. Compulsory pensions for workmen would be introduced. The financial system of the nation was good, but a stop must be put to the growth of expenses.

Concerning foreign relations, the premier said these were good with Italy's allies and good with her friends. Regarding the church, the policy of complete independence would be continued.

## IRISH TRADE MARKET.

John Redmond Writes to President Taft Concerning Protection in United States.

London, April 7.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, has given out the correspondence between himself and President Taft concerning the proposition to secure special legislative protection in the United States of the Irish national trade market.

In a letter dated March 11 Mr. Redmond calls attention to the increase of exports from Ireland to the United States, and asks the president to use his "powerful influence in securing the passage of a special act recognizing the Irish national trade market," so that it may obtain registration in the United States.

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Plebiscite Results in 140 Votes for Proposal and 114 Against

Chilliwack, April 7.—The plebiscite on the question of increasing the number of liquor licenses in the city from two to the number allowed by the provincial liquor laws for a town of this size, resulted in 140 votes for and 114 against the proposed increase. The plebiscite was authorized by the city council pursuant to a petition circulated by C. J. Hatch, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who has been unable to obtain a license because of an existing by-law limiting the number of licenses to two until such time as the city's population has passed 2,000. The license commissioners have intimated that they would not grant two more licenses immediately but would hold at least one in reserve as an inducement for the new first class hotel.

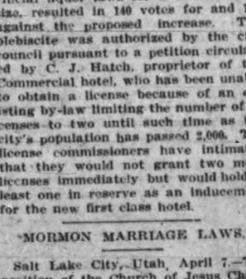
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"In 1908 from 200 ten-year-old winter apple trees on two acres of land S. E. Marical, of Entiat, Wash., sold 1,800 boxes for \$1,250 a box. His expense was \$450, leaving a net profit of \$1,800.

"In 1909 J. H. Blake, of Wenatchee, Wash., sold from 96 ten-year-old trees on one acre 960 boxes of Winesap apples for an average price of \$2.40 per box. His estimate expense was \$600, and his net profit \$1,700.

"Blackman Bros., of the same place and in the same year, from 2,800 eight-year-old trees, covering 36 acres, sold 18,000 boxes of apples at an average price of \$1.52 per box. Their expense amounted to \$6,000, leaving their net profit \$2,500.

"The cost of fruit labor in both countries is very much the same, although Oregon is about 15 per cent. lower than in British Columbia.

"We believe in strengthening the ties that bind Canada to the Motherland, but not the brand of imperial federation whose strength is measured and limited by commercial advantages.

"The ideals for which we should strive are the highest national development of the Dominion of Canada, the fraternal unity of the British Empire, and the peace of the world.

"It seems a pity that a subject fraught with such tremendous possibilities for the promotion of peace and the advancement of civilization in the western hemisphere should be brought into the sphere of party politics.

"The ratification of the reciprocity agreement will not mean knocking the bottom out of Canadian nationhood, but that the sun has set on the days of high tariff walls between modern civilized nations, and that the streams of commerce will gradually find their level through the courses of least resistance.

"The reciprocity agreement places the Canadian statesman who negotiated it in the front rank of international diplomats, and proves that the day has gone by when Canadian interests must be sacrificed in order to curry favor with the United States or anybody else."

MOB LAW. The Times has always been in sympathy with organized labor, and it is for that very reason that it regrets the incident which took place at Prince Rupert yesterday.

Workingmen gain nothing by resorting to violence. No matter how just may be their demands, once they adopt methods which are contrary to law they at once alienate sympathy.

It would be a dangerous precedent to allow a state of anarchy to prevail.

In Canada we pride ourselves upon the fact that the law is enforced without fear and without favor. Now and then there are things of which we complain, and many of us often think the law is in some respects unjust.

Still we advocate the enforcement of law as a necessary part of our social system. Without law oppression would be much greater than with it.

Because of the injury it will do to the cause of labor we regret that the laborers of Prince Rupert should have tried to settle their differences with their employers by mob law.

That they must in such a case fall goes without saying. While they had before many sympathizers, they now have none. In a free country every man has the right to work, and that at whatever wages he wishes.

No one has a right to interfere with him in that work except his employer. When the men who were dissatisfied with their own treatment proceeded to molest their fellowmen who wished to work, they went further than the law allows, and they must pay the penalty for their rash acts, as a warning to others not to imitate them.

The people of the country are able to secure changes in laws which seem unjust by electing to parliament such men as are pledged to make changes. There is no other way of reforming the laws. When the laws are passed it is the duty of the people to see that they are enforced, and that is what the people of Prince Rupert seem to be doing.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

During Easter week the teachers of British Columbia will meet in convention in this city, for the purpose of getting in touch with each other and with the methods employed in different schools and by leading educationalists.

It has been the custom, whenever possible, to secure a prominent specialist from the east to deliver a series of lectures to the assembled pedagogues.

This year, however, only the provincial teachers will take part. During the last year or two, so many eastern teachers have come to British Columbia, and some of these are so full of ideas, that the session should be a most interesting one.

The teachers have much to gain from this meeting and discussing "shop" affairs. There is a tendency for people who have routine work, to do to get into a rut, and the work soon loses its freshness, to the great loss of the pupils.

These conventions act as a restorative, and are somewhat on the same footing as a revival in religion. Unfortunately some teachers, especially those who most need the revival, do not attend the gatherings, or attend only with languid interest.

The meeting of the teachers will give the pupils an extra holiday, which will be very acceptable at this time of year. There has been a long grind since Christmas, without a single holiday, and pupils and parents will welcome the opportunity of allowing the young folks a rest.

We believe a week at Easter would always be a good thing, to give the little folks an opportunity to spend more time in the open air and grow. If both teachers and pupils go back to their work refreshed after their holiday, all will be gainers.

Because there is nothing which so much interests people as their children there will be considerable interest displayed by the public of Victoria in the gathering, which is meant to benefit the children indirectly.

Doubtless some parents will find time to attend the more interesting lectures.

It is rumored in London that the Master of Elibank is slated for a position in the British cabinet as soon as the veto bill has been passed. It is improbable that there will be any changes in the Asquith ministry before that time.

Lloyds is now issuing Pluvius policies to safeguard hotel keepers and amusement caterers against loss by rainy weather. By making a payment of ten dollars a week, business people can draw ten dollars a day when more than a certain percentage of rain falls.

The people of Italy seem to have a way of conducting public trials which is all their own. They introduce a great deal of sentiment and the truth is often sadly lacking.

What will be the result of the public trial of forty members of the Camorra for murder no one can well forecast. Already the trial has taken a month. Before the court was opened the prediction was made that the case would last a year.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell writes to explain that he was the author of the brochure on Better Terms which did duty in the controversy which we have condemned, and we believe advisedly, as demagogic. No doubt Mr. Gosnell thinks his confession, coupled with the modest assumptions annexed thereto, places the seal of authenticity, if not absolute infallibility, upon the Better Terms document.

Still we must adhere to the opinion that the Dominion Auditor-General, whose figures have not been, and cannot be, assailed, is the more reliable compiler. The Auditor-General

is a servant of the Dominion Parliament, not a retained "booster" of a premier or of a government.

The Colonist has reached the conclusion that there was not a great deal in the annual conspiracy to oust Mr. Borden from the leadership of the Conservative party.

But the Ottawa Citizen, a Conservative paper which is on the ground, says: "What influences may be at work to undermine Mr. Borden's prestige within his own following cannot be animated by the desire to further the interests of the Dominion or of the Conservative party.

Rather are they conceived in an entirely different spirit. To a sensitive and high-spirited man such intrigues must prove particularly discouraging, but the respected leader of the Conservative party must feel that he has behind him the esteem and confidence of the great mass of those who constitute the strength and hope of that party."

It is interesting to note that Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., was one of the nest of traitors who went to Montreal and joined in the intrigue of the "protected" interests which aimed to accomplish the downfall of the strength and hope of the party.

Possibly George still harbors bitter memories of Mr. Borden's condemnation of the manner in which the last Dominion election in Victoria was conducted.

SIX FISHERMEN MAY HAVE PERISHED

Believed to Have Lost Lives While Hunting Seals on Ice Floes.

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—Six Megallowick Island fishermen are supposed to have lost their lives while hunting seals last Saturday, according to advice received here to-day. The fishermen left West Cape on Saturday in search of seals on the ice-floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

THE STRANDED LINER.

Long Hill Life Saving Station, April 7.—There are but five or six hours of working time to-day in which to transfer 2,010 persons, 236 cabin passengers, 1,455 steerage, and 300 of the crew, from the stranded steamer Princess Irene. The magnitude of the task appears when it is remembered that it took eight hours to transfer the 600 passengers of the sinking steamer Republic. No passengers will be risked in small boats at night. It seems likely, therefore, that if the weather permits the Princess Friedrich Wilhelm will take aboard all the passengers she can and leave the others on the stranded steamer.

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Table with columns for H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack, and Active Pass. Rows 1-29.

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50-cent Day in the Silk Department

An important Silk purchase, comprising a \$2,000 shipment, which we have just opened and place on sale to-day at this very low price. Pongees, Taffetas, Louisiennes, Brocades, Striped Silks, Tamales, Satins, Chiffon Taffetas and Beau de Soie, in rose, Persian blue, olive, pink, cream, reseau, navy, grey, fawn, brown, wisteria, tanpe, purple, mauve, Nile, biscuit, cream, white, natural and black. To-day 50c

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

A FRUIT EXPERT.

Maxwell Smith, editor of the Fruit Magazine, is one of the best authorities in the country on fruit growing. He it was that originated and carried through to a successful conclusion the big National Apple Show at Vancouver last year. He knows the province from one end to the other, and he knows exactly what the land will produce and what the fruit is worth in the market. This is what he says editorially in the current number of his magazine:

"Great national and international movements usually disturb existing conditions more or less, but usually with some beneficial results.

"While the ratification of the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada may cause the fruit growers on both sides of the line to readjust themselves and their methods to some extent, the result should not be without compensating advantages, and the Canadian fruitmen should rise to the occasion and organize in such a manner as to retain a full share of the control of markets on the American continent.

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GARDEN FORKS, 35¢ to... 25¢  
GARDEN TROWELS, 25¢ to... 15¢  
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LAWN MOWERS, \$9.00 to... \$5.00

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**LOCAL NEWS**

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help.  
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—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

—Deer Park.

—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent—interest—with The P. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

—Thriftiness—Slow yours by putting eggs down in lime now. Put them in crocks or pails. One gallon covered crocks, 25c; 2 gallons, 70c; 3 gallons, \$1.05; 4 gallons, \$1.40; galvanized pails, 40c to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—Deer Park.

Wanted—Eight girls. Must be experienced alteration hands. Best salaries paid. Apply at once. Finch & Finch, Ladies' Wear.

—Andrew J. Murphy, who, several years ago, was interested in mining property near New Denver, B. C., is being enquired for by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Leonard, Philadelphia. She has written to police headquarters in an effort to locate her relative.

—The chief of police has been asked to enquire for T. Costello, who, when last heard of by his brother, Patrick Costello, of Manitoba avenue, Winnipeg, was working for the Powell River Paper Company. On the Sechelt, when the steamer disappeared on the trip to Sooke, was a man named Costello, who is believed to be the man enquired for. The police department has, since the wreck, received many letters asking for missing friends.

—Charles Carlson, employed on the construction of the C. N. R. railway at Sooke, died suddenly last Tuesday afternoon after he had complained of illness and left off work to lie down. He was found dead by fellow workmen. Dr. Hunter, the company's physician, found death had been due to natural causes. Deceased was 55 years of age. The body has been brought to the city and the funeral is taking place this afternoon.

—The last published decisions of the Geographic Board of Canada contain several names of stations along the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia, including Eddy, Exstew (not Ecstew), Hubert, Kasiks (not Ka-itsiks), Kwinits (not Quinits), Phelan, Salvin, Shames, Sockeye, Kitsumgallum is the accepted spelling of the name of the lake and river tributary to the Skeena sometimes known as Kitsumgallum or Kit-sum-Kay-lum. Kit-luse is another lake and river tributary to the Skeena, not Lekelse.

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Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 3.30 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 8.15 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 4.30 a. m.

Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 4.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the 11-day day the steamer 1 uols, of the Alaska-Pacetic Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

—Deer Park.

—Lucas and Sweeney will be pleased to look after their guests in first class style at the Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake, the ideal summer resort.

—A regimental smoker will take place in the Drill hall, to-night, under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion, embracing many prominent local singers and instrumentalists. Diversity will be given the proceedings by the inclusion of several boxing bouts. The members of the regiment will attend in uniform, and a large attendance is expected.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to J. Idens, for a dwelling to be erected on Denman street, to cost \$1,500; to A. Smith, dwelling on Pandora avenue, to cost \$1,500; to H. F. Knott, dwelling on Chester street, to cost \$2,500; to E. E. Greenshaw, garage on Mason street, \$100; to F. Landsberg, garage on Niagara street, to cost \$100; and to D. K. Chungarans, stable on Toronto street.

—A Victoria minister, Rev. C. E. Butler, has penned a note in honor of the coronation of King George that is both a credit to his pen and to the occasion which inspired it. Replete with the rich, glowing beauty typical of patriotic songs, it possesses a fine marching rhythm, which, set to the appropriate music of C. Lee Williams, Mus. B., will certainly assure it a conspicuous place during the coming festivities. It is possible that it will be rendered at any demonstration which the coronation gives rise to. In Victoria, Stainer & Bell, Ltd., 25 Bannockburn street, London, W., are publishing the ode, with music, at the nominal fee of one penny. Mr. Williams was formerly organist of Gloucester cathedral, and is well-known in Canada from having many times conducted the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music.

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**INUENDO DENIED BY SERGT. CARSON**  
Angry at Suggestion of His Property Being Sold for Improper Uses

Police sergeant W. G. Carson is an indignant man to-day because of an election paper last night printed an item connecting him with a proposed restricted district in Rock Bay.

Sergeant Carson emphatically denies that he ever supported parties who proposed, if municipal conditions were suitable to their purpose, to buy his property there and use it for immoral purposes. He goes further and asserts that he refused to sell his Rock Bay property to one person, because he believed that it was to be used for immoral purposes, should the authorities permit a restricted district being established in that locality.

Sergt. Carson is owner of \$12,000 worth of property in Rock Bay, and prior to the January election, when rumors were afloat that a gang proposed to have a restricted district at Rock Bay if they could swing an election, he was approached with offers for the property. These he declined.

Since then Sergt. Carson has offered his property for sale for \$12,000. He was one of those who opposed the construction of the Moore & Whittington mill, and he had a personal reason for being strong in this opposition. The mill starts up at 7 a. m. and Sergt. Carson, coming off night duty, has to go to sleep to the accompaniment of buzzing saws and planing machinery.

"For that reason," says he, "I have decided to sell out and build in a locality where my hours of rest will not be interfered with."

In the item printed concerning Sergt. Carson, and his alleged willingness to support a restricted district in Rock Bay, the name of Estelle Carroll is mentioned as also supporting it. Sergt. Carson, on reading this item, became indignant and immediately communicated with the woman, who has written a letter denying that he ever had anything to do with whatever plans were made.

Sergt. Carson wants to deny the inuendo contained in the item, which he says is outrageous and does him and his family harm. "But what is the use of taking a libel action against such a rag," concluded the big sergeant.

Last night Prof. Alexander delighted another large audience with his lecture on "Who Are Our Benefactors?" He held that mothers, not millionaires, were the true benefactors of a nation. He spoke of intellectual benefactors, using the portraits of Herbert Spencer, Thomas Huxley, and Charles Darwin as types. At the close of the lecture he gave an exhibition of character-reading while blindfolded, telling the complexion and color of hair and eyes. To-night he lectures on "Laws of Health," Saturday on "Social Fads," and Sunday at 5 p. m. and 8.30 p. m. he will speak to men on "Hereditary." Tuesday evening he will deliver his most popular lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy."

**NEW COUNCIL WILL RUSH PAVING WORK**  
Big Programme Introduced by City Engineer to Be Taken Up Immediately

One of the first acts of the council which is being elected to-day will be to take up and dispose of the big asphalt paving programme which was introduced by the city engineer a couple of months ago and which involves an expenditure of over one million dollars. There are included in the list some thirty residential streets, besides three or four trunk roads.

City Engineer Smith said to a Times reporter this morning that he would press upon the council the desirability of calling for tenders at once, so that advantage may be taken of the fine weather. He is particularly desirous that the trunk roads be dealt with this year.

Mr. Morley, during the progress of his speech at the Victoria West meeting on Wednesday evening last, said that if he was re-elected he had made every arrangement to proceed with all civic work which had been outlined without the loss of a single day.

**PROVINCIAL GAZETTE**

The following provincial appointments are gazetted this week:

Charles C. Davidson, Notch Hill, county of Yale, to be a Justice of the Peace; Francis Gamble, C. E. Victoria, to be chief engineer and an inspecting engineer of railways; John Edgar Griffith, C. E. Victoria, to be public works engineer; George J. Walker, Fort George, government agent, to be deputy mining recorder for the Cariboo mining division; Charles William Grain, Barkerville, government agent, to be gold commissioner for the Cariboo and Quesnel mining divisions; E. C. Lunn, 150-Mile House, government agent, to be mining recorder for the Quesnel mining division; Hugh Clark, Victoria, to be a junior clerk in the office of the superintendent of provincial police; Charles Ogilvie, Vancouver, to be carpenter and fourth assistant in the provincial industrial school at Vancouver; Herbert Rayson, Alberni, government agent, to be assistant commissioner of lands for the land recording districts of Rupert, Nanika, Chayquoct, and Barclay; Alexander Campbell, Vancouver, to be a notary public.

Letters of incorporation have been granted to the following concerns:—A. Huggett Co., Ltd.; British Gas & Light Co., Ltd.; Clarke Brothers, Ltd.; Cordova Building, Ltd.; Cranbrook Radio, Y. M. C. A., Edson Townsite Co., Ltd.; Howe Sound Power Co., Ltd.; Johnstone Strait Power Co., Ltd.; Majestic Builders & Realty Co., Ltd.; Nicola Valley General Hospital, Western Canada Lands, Ltd.

Extra-provincial companies licensed here: Canada Explosives, Ltd.; Dodge Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Dominion Instantaneous Heater Co., Ltd.; Knapp Co., Ltd.; Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, Schierholz Furniture Co., Ltd.; United London and Scottish Insurance Company. Two other extra-provincial companies are registered, Diamond Rubber Company of New York, and Goller Shoe Company.

Tenders are called, to be in by noon on May 1, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame school building at North Cowichan.

Certificates of efficiency as assessors have been granted to Patrick J. Browne and F. M. Shorey.

Cecil Morton Roberts, Victoria, is added to the list of those authorized to practice as British Columbia land surveyors during the year 1911.

Under the auspices of the Seaside Circle of the King's Daughters, a sale of work will be given at Metchosin hall on Tuesday, April 11. The sale will be opened at 3 in the afternoon and continue until 6, opening again at 7 in the evening, when a good concert programme will be given. The following Circle members have charge of the various stalls: Variety, Mrs. Roddy, plain and fancy work, Mrs. Clark, candy, Miss Walls, work, Mrs. Clark, candy, Miss Wolf has charge of the decoration, Mrs. Roddy of the entertainment, and Mrs. Witty of the refreshments, which will be served afternoon and evening.

**THE MERRY WIDOW**  
Henry W. Savage's production of "The Merry Widow" will be the stellar attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next.

The beautiful Viennese operetta has journeyed to land's end and back again; has been far enough away to be new again. It comes here with an entirely fresh production. The gowns and millinery were brought last summer from the Parisian studios of Mme. Zimmerman and M. Landoff, and the cast was pronounced during the recent return run in Boston quite the best that has ever been seen in the merry piece.

Mabel Wilber will sing the role of Sonia. She is a very beautiful, magnetic girl, and, at the age of twenty-six, the youngest woman who has ever played the part. Her voice is of excellent quality and highly cultured, and her dancing is most graceful. Prince Danilo will be played by Charles Meekins.

The original comedians of the New York run are with this company. R. E. Graham is Popoff, Fred Frazar is Nish, and P. J. McCarthy is the tearful, jealous Nova Kovich; Harold Biala will sing De Joldon, Ivy Scott, an Australian diva, will sing Natalie. Mr. Savage has displayed his customary taste in the dress of this production. The special grand opera orchestra under the direction of Brahm Vandenberg will interpret Lehár's delightful melodies.

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PRALINE WAFERS, an exceedingly nice water ice sandwich, per packet ... 25¢  
POTATO FLOUR—if you make Cakes you need this; there's a book of recipes in every package free, ... 20¢  
COWAN'S PURE SOLUBLE COCOA, per lb., only ... 25¢  
5-lb. tin, \$1.25; 10-lb. tin ... \$2.25

You've all heard the old rhyme "A woman, a dog and a walnut tree the more you whip 'em the better they be." Like all other popular truths, this is a popular fallacy. It's only true about

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## FIRST AMATEUR BALL GAME NOW SETTLED

Beacon Hill Seniors and Capitals, Intermediates, Will Meet at Ward Park

The first amateur game of ball will be played on Sunday morning at the North Ward park. The Beacon Hills have been aching to get into action ever since the professionals started to practice, and now they have found a team willing to test their strength.

According to one of the Hills the Capitals are the victims, but they really cannot be called anything but opponents, at least, until after the game. It must be remembered that the Hills are a senior team, while the Capitals are intermediates, although they claim to have players as good as any in Victoria. That is, of course, barring the professionals.

## RACE HORSES ARE ASSEMBLING HERE

Four Stables on Track Now—Will Be Large Entries in All Events

Attention is turning towards the race meet, which opens on May 20 and bids fair, if not to outdo, at least to equal in every way any previous meet held in Victoria.

Two hundred and fifty horses are expected to arrive before opening day and a score or so have already assembled at the track, besides a few that have been here all winter. Last Tuesday the first stable, consisting of five horses owned by McEwen, arrived from the south, the horses being Short Cut, Johns Town, Gih C, Irish Mail and Bavario. The last-mentioned is a mare which has travelled the quarter mile in 13 1/5. Mr. McEwen's two sons, who rode so many winners here a couple of years ago, are with the string.

Besides this stable there are the three which have been here all winter; Linton's, consisting of Ripper, Trocha, Geo. N. Randall and Giovanni Balario; B. J. Perry's, Delmas; M.

## AMATEUR FOOTBALL MATCHES TO-MORROW

Two Games Will Take Place—Duncan is Unable to Get Down

Only two games of football will be played in Victoria to-morrow afternoon, both on the Beacon Hill. Word has been received from Duncan saying that the team cannot get down to play the game. It is thought that the match will not be postponed, but North Ward awarded the points.

There is hardly any doubt that when the last game between the Foresters and Wards, scheduled for April 22, is played off, the series will break up. The boys are tired of football and think it is no use continuing when there are only two teams with a chance for first place. The teams for to-morrow are:

Corinthians against Foresters at the Hill—Goal, Moore; full backs, Goodwin and Main; half backs, F. Hobson, G. Martin and T. Martin; forwards, Douglas, Warren, Kingham, Kelsall and G. Petch; reserves, Davis and A. Selfe. Foresters—Goal, Beane; full backs, Holland and Greig; half backs, Barber, Young and Lazenby; forwards, Allan, Howden, Bowly, Thackeray and A. Campbell. A. Lockley will referee.

## VANCOUVER BENCH SHOW.

Entry List Shows Falling Off From That of Last Year.

Vancouver, B. C., April 5.—Quality and not quantity is the key note of the annual bench show of the Vancouver Kennel Club. The entry list shows a falling off from last year, but there is superior strain all through the different classes.

The exhibition is what is known as a four-point show, that is winners count four points on their way to championships. There are exactly 32 dogs on exhibition, comprising nearly 400 entries. This is considerably below last year's total, which represented a five-point show, but still it is bigger than any other show in Canada.

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Batteries—Delhi and Abbott; Knight and Mitze.	
At Los Angeles—	
Portland	R. H. E. 2 6 1
Vernon	4 8 1
Batteries—Fullerton and Kuhn; Castleton and J. Sheehan.	

Fishermen are looking forward to the coming week-end with eager anticipation. With bright weather they expect the lake trout to be hungry for a "start" of the March Brown, while the grilse have at last arrived in the waters of the inlets and estuaries in large numbers. Last week the first really large baskets of the season were taken in Saanich Arm.

## Deer Park.



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## SPORT NOTES

The Y. M. I. basketball players are practicing harder than they ever did before in preparation for their coming game with Duncan at Chemainus a week from Saturday. The Duncan boys are very much incensed at the stand the Y. M. I.'s have taken in

claiming the game last Saturday. They say, furthermore, that Y. M. I. brought up a team of picked men to beat them.

The Y. M. I.'s, on the other hand, claim they were handicapped by not having a large number of regular players on the benches. To prove they are not in any way frightened of the Victoria intermediate champions the boys from the village say that if the Y. M. I.'s are not satisfied with the result of last Saturday's game they will play the match over again after the one at Chemainus.

all boys taking part in the school league arranged a short time ago.

In order to further encourage school boys to take up cricket in real earnest the Victoria Cricket Club has announced that the two boys who make either the best bowling or best batting average during the year will be awarded free entry into the club for a period of one year. This competition is open to

H. P. Whitney's Jersey Belle, ridden by "Skeets" Martin, scored the first American win of the season at Gate-market, England, yesterday, capturing the selling plate of 105 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, distance four furlongs. There were nine starters.

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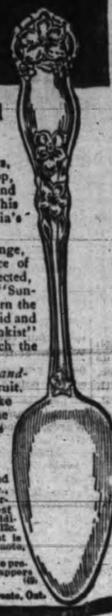
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### ISLANDERS BLANK BALLARD IN FINAL

Kane, Southpaw, Given, Try-Out in Third Game—Ward Bats Well

The final game of baseball against Ballard yesterday presented nothing startling in the way of grandstand plays, but at the same time, it clearly demonstrated to the fans assembled that there is something in the talk about Victoria's excellent pitching staff, for with local men in the box, the visitors both yesterday and the day before, played far steadier ball than they did on the day of their first appearance.

There were a few changes in the line-up of the Islanders team. Clementson took Davis' place in centre field, and Millon was back in his old position in left. Ward played short, and Hemenway did the receiving for Sage and McCreery. The only change in the Ballard nine was that Kane and Narveson took the slab in place of Rush and Belford.

As was expected, the latest arrival, Kane, was given a trial in the box, and although he has not yet had time to get all the kinks out of his arm, made a fairly good showing. He has good speed, and, as is common to most porters, a tremendous inshoot. He occupied the slab for Ballard in the first five innings, and in their first three sessions at the bat the Islanders could do nothing with him. In the fourth, however, they began to connect, and pounded out five hits, netting four runs as a result.

Clementson and Maines led off with singles, and Parks got a base on balls. Then Hemenway smashed out a beautiful line drive, bringing Clementson and Maines in, and landing Parks on third. Sage was put out, and although Riggs sneaked the initial sack, he was caught stealing second. In the meantime, Parks had crossed the home plate. When that little slugger, Millon, comes to the bat, there is always something doing, and this occasion was no exception to the rule. He stung the ball right on the nose, slamming it out for two sacks, and bringing Hemenway in. The next man Ward was retired on six pitched balls, but the speedy twirler was unfortunate in having one of his inshoots connect with Riggs' head, thus putting a fast man on bases. Millon, who had been hitting the best stick of any of the players up to date, was the next man to bat and, for the second time in the game, distinguished himself by pounding out a two-bagger. Riggs, already stolen second, so that Millon's hit brought him in. Ward, who by the way, did remarkably well with the stick, yesterday singled and Millon scored. Then Narveson tightened up and for the rest of the game kept the hits so scattered that nobody was able to get past first.

The most remarkable feature of the game was the fact that the supposedly poor hitters were doing all the batting. The critics have always said that Ward is a good man at short, but not one had a good word to say about his hitting yesterday. Yesterday, however, he had his batting eye with him, and in hitting as well as in fielding, he was "the big scream." Riggs also did well, although his work when he gets on the bases is always better than his efforts to land himself there. He is faster on bases than Millon, because he can get started quicker.

At all events, the Ballard boys cannot say they did not have a good time in Victoria, even if they did not manage to win a game. They agree with the Islanders, though, that the weather is a little cold here for good baseball.

The detailed score follows:

Victoria	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Riggs, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Millon, 1 f.	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ward, s. s.	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Raymer, 2 b.	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Clementson, c. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Maines, 1 b.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Parks, r. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hemenway, c.	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sage, p.	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
McCreery, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	11	27	7	1		

Ballard

Ballard	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Green, s. s.	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
Knaus, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stokke, 1 b.	2	0	1	5	2	1	0	0
Kastner, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
H. Johnston, 2 b.	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
Wall, 1 f.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, c. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
G. Johnston, 1 f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kane, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narveson, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	23	11	2		

Score by Innings:  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Ballard ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Victoria ..... 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0

Summary:  
 Two base hits—Millon, 2. Sacrifice hit—Clementson.  
 Stolen bases—Green, 2.  
 Hits—Off Sage in five innings, 2; off McCreery in four innings, 1; off Kane in five innings, 9; off Narveson in four innings, 2.  
 Hit by pitched ball—Riggs by Narveson. Left on bases—Ballard, 2; Victoria, 7.  
 Time of game, 1 hour and 19 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Marshall.

Packey McFarland is the most popular fighter in America to-day, if it can be judged by the offers he is receiving from fight promoters, both in the United States and England. The London National Sporting Club and Hugh McIntosh, of the Olympic club, of London, want him to meet Matt Walla, the English lightweight champion; Jimmy Coffroth, of San Francisco, is trying to get him for a battle with Ad. Volkart; Tom O'Rourke wants him to fight Freddie Welsh in New York, while the matchmakers of clubs at Kansas City and Akron, Ohio, are after him for a battle with Jack Barada, the western fighter, and Phil Brook, of Cleveland.

### HINTS TO FARMERS ON SEED-PLANTING

Owling to Climatic Conditions in Europe Last Two Years Care is Necessary

George H. Clark, seed commissioner, writes from Ottawa to the Times as follows:  
 Permit me to intimate to your farmer readers that in order to avert the danger of the partial failure of their mangel and beet crops, they will this year need to be particularly careful to ascertain the per cent. of seed balls capable of producing sprouts and to adjust their seeders accordingly.

Because of the climatic conditions in 1909 and 1910 in those European countries from which we obtain our mangel and beet seeds, generally, all the seedlings that have been raised in the past year are low in percentage vitality. Our Canadian seed merchants have been doing what they could to procure seed that would conform with the provisions of the Seed Control Act, which fixes a standard of vitality for good mangel and beet seed of 90 per cent. of the seed balls, and 150 of sprouts from 100 seed balls (what is commonly known as mangel seed is really a fruit containing from three to six small seeds embedded in it); and the law is that when the percentage vitality falls below two-thirds of this standard for good mangel seed, then the seed must be labelled, showing the actual percentage of seed balls and of sprouts capable of being produced from the seed. All the seed inspectors now in the field have been notified to pay particular attention to the quality of the mangel seed exposed for sale, but the information and punishments to seed merchants resulting therefrom will not protect users of mangel seed this year.

There is no need for any farmer to reduce the area intended for planting to mangels, and he will suffer no danger from crop failure providing that he will take the trouble of determining the percentage of seed balls capable of germinating and increase the amount of seed per acre accordingly. In most cases it will be found that at least one-half more mangel seed than usual will have to be sown this year to secure a reasonably good stand of plants. Farmers should give the preference to mangel seeds put up by reliable firms and not hesitate to procure seed of their favorite varieties from bags or packages on which the percentage of vitality is branded, even though that percentage would seem to be rather low.

### NEW DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE PLANNED

Convention Will Be Held at Port Angeles to Organize Association

Port Angeles, Wash., April 7.—Nearly five hundred invitations to attend the big Olympic Peninsula Development convention, April 21-22, are being sent out to the commercial and publicity organizations, newspapers and prominent citizens of the Northwest by the Port Angeles Commercial Club. The citizens of Port Angeles are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who will attend the great booster gathering. A programme of unusual interest, embracing talks by experts on pertinent topics, road-building and char-pit stump burning demonstrations, sight-seeing excursions, exhibits of the products and resources of the peninsula, etc., is being prepared.

The convention will close with a banquet Saturday night at which it is expected many of the prominent men of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia will sit together. The convention is called for the purpose of organizing the Olympic Peninsula Development League for the northwestern section of Washington. It is hoped to enlist every community of the peninsula in the movement as well as the co-operation of the big cities of the Northwest.

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### ABOUT BASEBALL

"Guess some of these fellows won't think we are so blind after this," is the way Charles Longenecker, one of President Lindsay's indicator men, greeted the news that the National League diamond bosses had come through a severe eye test with flying colors.

Walter Johnson, the Washington American league club's premier pitcher, may not pitch this year. There's a difference of \$1,500 between Johnson and Tom Noyes, president of the Washington club. Johnson, admittedly the best pitcher in the league and regarded by some as the greatest in the world, wants \$7,500 this year. Noyes offered him \$6,000.

Here are some cold facts about Johnson: In 1910 Johnson struck out 316 batters. In 1910 he won 25 games in 42. He played his first professional ball in Wesley, Ida. He was turned down by Los Angeles without a trial. Tacoma let him slip. He signed with Washington in 1907. In one season Johnson won 12 games in 15, pitching 85 consecutive innings without a run, averaging 14 strikeouts to the game. He has refused a \$6,000 contract. And he is a twenty-three, and unmarried.

George Stone, one-time champion batter of the American league, who since 1905, has been considered a stag on the St. Louis American team, will soon pass down into the minors, having been supplanted by Gus Williams. Walvers have been secured on Stone from every club in the American league and the former fleet outfielder will leave St. Louis as soon as a place in the minors is obtained for him.

Eddie Gleason, groundkeeper extraordinary, has just run across to Seattle with the news that Victoria has some ball team. The following is the result of an interview by the Seattle Daily Times: "Two of the swiftest young pitchers I ever saw," says the quiet Mr. Gleason, speaking of Thomas and Lane. "Thomas is the same fellow Danny Shea is boasting. He had his name as Thompson. Thomas is only a kid breaking in, but Mr. Gleason says he has 'everything' and then some. Lane was with the California State League last year and is quite a pitcher. Mr. Gleason also brings the intelligence that Victoria has the finest kept infield in the league. Some boost, that, for the groundkeeper. Eddie says Goodman is one of the swiftest young third basemen he ever saw and he expects him to kick up quite a sensation. Raymer, the former big leaguer, is at second and looks to be in good shape. Maines, a fine fielder, but a light hitter, is at first. Ten Million is showing all kinds of speed in left field; Ben Davis is in centre and Eddie Householder, the manager, is in right.

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The Chicago Nationals returned home last night from their training journey through the south. This afternoon they were scheduled to meet the Notre Dame College team in Chicago. Manager Chance declared that his men are in better condition than any team he has handled since the Cubs of 1907.

The Cleveland Americans defeated the Cincinnati Nationals in Cincinnati yesterday, 5 to 2.

The Philadelphia Americans yesterday defeated the Nationals, 2 to 1, in a 12-inning game.

The Nationals took the fourth consecutive game from the Americans yesterday in the inter-league series by a score of 8 to 4.

The Seattle ball team are going to have a couple of stiff games Saturday and Sunday, as both games scheduled to play are expected to be fast. Saturday the Fort Worden soldiers will be there and are bringing a bunch of rooters with them. Sunday the Moose Jaw team, of the Twi-light league, will hook up with the Turks and a lively game is expected.

### GOLF

The following competitions will be played during the Easter holidays on the Oak Bay links:  
 Men's Foursomes Handicap against Borey—Eclectic.  
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### PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

The salubrious climate of Victoria, its delightful surroundings and its generally "mooey" possibilities, are responsible for the wedding of Jack Irwin, the wireless operator of the airship America, who married Helen Mae Page at Portland on Monday. Miss Page was here the week before Irwin, when she appeared with Claude Summers on the Grand bill. She spent the Sunday here and Irwin arrived from Vancouver the same afternoon to fill his vaudeville engagement. The couple met, the wireless operator saw the danger and did not send out any "C. Q. D." signals, but the number of telegrams that came for him during the week caused comment at the box office.

From here Irwin jumped to Portland, where Miss Page was filling the S. and C. engagement. Between Portland and Sacramento there is a week's lay off on the contracts and the pair were married there. A. A. Clayton, jeweler, Fort Street, who is a friend of Irwin's, received a telegram yesterday announcing that the courtship begun in Victoria had been completed. Miss Page will accompany her husband on John Jacob Astor's yacht to England for the coronation. Irwin is engaged as wireless operator for the trip.

The present bill at the Grand, without having matrimonial attractions, is drawing capacity houses because of the Ballerini trained dog troupe, the Hoefler cycling trio, and three other first-class acts. The dogs are the original drawing card, for they are unique in that their training is the most perfect ever accomplished. The other acts are Grace De Mar, the magnetic musical comedy maid; Moran and Moran, dancers, and Zeno and Mendell in a musical comedy act.

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## BREEDING SHEEP ON THE ISLAND

### DOMINION COMMISSION HEARS LOCAL EVIDENCE

#### The Decline and Fall of Industry Described—Prospects of Future Development

A large budget of informative evidence regarding the condition and prospects of the sheep breeding industry on Vancouver Island and in British Columbia was heard at the sitting of the commission, consisting of W. A. Dryden and W. Ritch, appointed by the Dominion government, which met in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon.

The general trend of opinion among those present was that if put on a proper basis sheep farming might be made the most profitable department of the farming industry. Since it had received its first heavy knock, a number of years ago, through a serious fall in the price obtainable for wool, it had never had an opportunity to recover. Nothing had ever been done to stimulate the industry, as had been done for the benefit of other lines of agricultural industry, and consequently the condition of sheep breeding had drifted from bad to worse. It was for the purpose of hearing evidence of existing conditions and noting suggestions whereby these might be improved that the commissioners had been appointed.

Interest in the work of the commissioners, who have toured all through Great Britain and Canada, east to west in pursuit of their researches, was demonstrated by the representative gathering which met there yesterday. Among others present there were: The deputy minister for agriculture, W. E. Scott; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion government live stock commissioner; H. G. Wilson, president of the Victoria Board of Trade; A. J. Morley, Major Mutton, warden of the provincial jail, himself an old sheep rancher; George Sangster, A. Glendinning, Matt Luke, Watson Clark, G. Heatherbell, V. Bojesen, J. H. List, L. Goodacre, J. W. Mitchell and Dr. Watt.

Dr. Tolmie read several letters on the subject from men intimately associated with the sheep breeding industry in the province. In a sense these summed up the whole situation regarding the preparation of the industry on Vancouver Island.

J. D. Reid, Matchless, wrote that he had been running a flock of from 200 to 300 sheep on the open hill range round Reddard Bay. "I have found sheep," he said, "very healthy and free of all disease, and have culled my flock only twice. I breed Oxford Downs and Southdown sheep, the former for size, the latter for early maturity, and most of my sheep are pure bred and registered. One hundred and twenty per cent. lambs may be reared upon with ordinary care, and last winter I fed no extra feed of any kind. The rough hill range is well adapted for sheep raising. A great variety of grasses and other feed abound, and the only drawback to the business is the occasional inroad of a panther, which, with the settlement of the country, will yearly become scarcer. Almost every farm contains rough pasture land that makes ideal run for sheep. I recommend fencing with netted wire, three feet high, using trees as posts and a row of curb wire on top, which will keep out anything. I doubt if a panther will tackle it. Sheep give very little work, lambs being from \$5 to \$7 per head, and the demand for lamb and mutton is increasing. Wool is worth only 26 and 120 per pound, and we need woolen mills. There is a profit of 100 per cent. in a flock of sheep, well managed, and if farmers understand how to handle them and how they may be kept so cheaply and used as weed and bush destroyers on every farm, I feel sure the number of flocks would be greatly augmented."

J. Spears, Cowichan Valley, gave some valuable figures in his letter. He wrote: "Commencing with a flock of sheep in 1904 returns were \$17.50, in 1905 returns were \$68.25, in 1906 returns were \$97, in 1907 returns were \$198, in 1908 returns were \$210.70, in 1909 returns were \$215.82, in 1910 returns were \$237.76. 1911 value (estimated) \$278, total, \$1,723.63. Fifty-four sheep, including nineteen yearlings, valued at \$7 each, \$378; say sixty lambs for the season at \$5 each, \$300; less only twenty-one sheep for foundation stock costing \$140; total, \$1,583.63.

"These returns are not the apparently easy money that some things give, but for the labor involved, I know of nothing on the farm that gives proportionate returns.

"If you will study the returns I give you will see that it is much more than 100 per cent. a year, and you must remember that in each year I do not give credit for young stock for breeding, but only for stock, wool and mutton marketed, otherwise the figures would be much larger. For instance, if I sold my complete stock now they would return at least \$600, against \$237.76 for 1910, away over 200 per cent. profit.

"The first year I lost heavily by dogs, but by judicious management I have not lost a strand of wool since, that could be laid to the door of any vermin, a stretch of seven years. Of course this is unusual, but when each 20 sheep clip, say 140 pounds of wool, and raise 30 lambs without loss, that it is satisfactory to the farmer doing this, it is about 130 per cent. profit. Thus: Twenty sheep (ewes) at say \$5.50 each, \$110; profits by wool, say \$14; (no beef cattle can do this); by 30 lambs at \$5 each, \$150; total returns, \$164. From twenty ewes an capital being \$34 (over 100 per cent.), \$130."

Another and not less valuable aspect of the case was presented in the letter of Washington Grimmer. Referring to the shortage of sheep he says: "Far more sheep were kept on the islands than at present, but the miserable price

of wool prevailing (often 6 cents to 8 cents per pound, and our wool is very clean on farms in this humid climate) combined with the strong competition in mutton and lamb from the coast states, has made us take more and more to dairying. One gets nearer to the consumer or retail price with cooperative creameries than conveying lambs, etc., to the butcher in the cities."

Speaking of the seventies, when he and his brother induced the Australian method of shearing, he says: "The sheep (mutton breeds) did remarkably well, and when the duty of 25 per cent. was put on mutton it looked like a successful industry. Some young men, including myself, seriously thought of starting in also, but then the cattlemen being so largely in the majority soon got a law passed to stop sheep grazing on the public domain (a humbug that they could not have passed in any part of Australia.) So with low wool, very strong competition from the south in mutton, and this law passed, forced even the Van Volkenburghs out of the business."

The writer said of the domestic value of sheep: "For getting a new wild land proposition into some kind of agricultural condition, I claim (if wild animals are not too numerous) that sheep are the best domesticated stock to keep, and I may modestly say I have fifty years' experience with the keeping of live stock. But in this province, at least, very few men seem to have the necessary patience and stick-to-it-iveness to make a success of sheep keeping. We Anglo-Saxons are too restless now in British Columbia. We have at present a small stock of pure Hampshire and seriously wish the sheep industry to go ahead with leaps and bounds. At present the demand for good breeding stock at remunerative prices is almost dead."

After the above letters had been submitted to the commissioners oral evidence was proceeded with.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, expressed the opinion that to attain success on the Gulf Islands in sheep breeding it was necessary to feed the sheep in winter. They could stand the cold all right but they could not stand the wet. The rain soaked into their wool and remained long after the wet season was over. On his ranch he had the sheep kept in the barns from November to February.

It regarded it as essential that Ox-fords and Southdowns should be fed-in during the winter.

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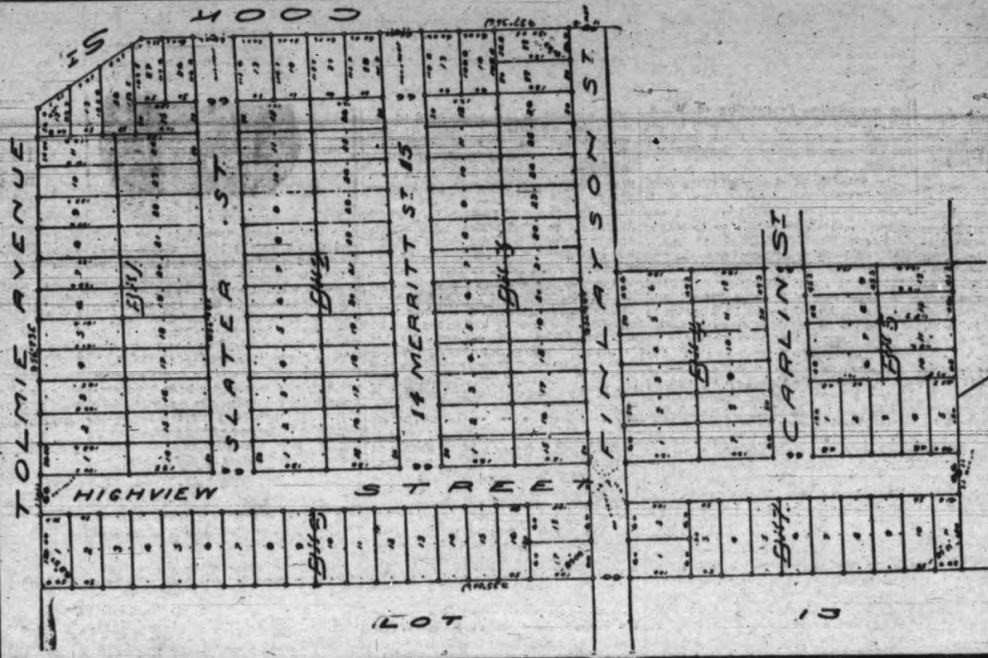
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## WILD BEASTS OF THE ISLAND

GAME WARDENS ARE KILLING THEM OFF FAST

Great Destruction of Deer and Also of Settlers Flocks is Caused

Interesting accounts of the efforts of the provincial game department towards exterminating the wolves and cougars which are killing off the wapiti and coast deer on the northern part of Vancouver Island are given by Deputy Game Warden Graham, of Nanaimo.

The destruction committed last year by these beasts of prey on Vancouver Island was very great, and it was finally determined that efforts should be made to stamp them out. Accordingly Deputy Game Warden Graham and a companion went north into the Quatsino district, where the wolves were said to be most numerous and made attempts to trap them and kill them off with poisoned bait.

They were away in the wilds for two months, but did not get a single wolf and the belief is that practically all the wolves have migrated from the Quatsino district, going south into the section around Great Central Lake, not far from Alberni. The migration has followed the practical extermination of the small coast deer.

The trappers saw only one deer, and while the wapiti were more numerous they too showed signs of having been decimated by the wolf packs.

Great success was achieved, however, in killing cougars, and it was

shown that this animal can be trapped as well as hunted with dogs. During the last month of their stay in Quatsino the two officers trapped five cougars.

Haron Von Bergen and his guide, Cecil Smith, who were hunting on the east coast of the island, got seven, wattle settlers and Indians got 18, making 30 in all, or an average for the month of one cougar a day. The destruction of game which these animals could have effected in a year shows, in the opinion of the game wardens, that good work was done.

Two of the cougars killed by Graham and his companion were very large ones. Four of the animals have been mounted in a group to be placed in the provincial museum here. The two trappers had great difficulty in getting one of the cougars even after it was trapped, as it burrowed a large hole under a log and hid away with the trap still fastened to it. Another very large cougar, judging from its tracks, captured the bait which was hung to a tree, but neglected to step into any of the traps, cunningly hid den in the earth.

The wardens speared all the dead bodies to find out what the cougars had been living on. In one they found almost a whole beaver, including pieces of the skull, the claws, the tail and the teeth.

One of the settlers reported that a large cougar got into his storehouse one night and ate nearly all his provisions, among other things putting away an entire crock of butter. Arrangements will likely be made to conduct an active campaign against the migratory wolves in order that they may not have a chance to exterminate utterly the coast deer.

It was predicted in the report of the provincial game warden made to the government this year that once the wolves had killed off the deer in the north they would gradually move south and therefore every effort would have to be made to follow them up and destroy them by whatever means possible.

### NEW LINE OPENED.

Cordova, Alaska, April 7.—The first through train over the newly constructed Copper River & Northwestern railroad left Kennecott, the interior terminus of the line, yesterday, loaded with 1100 tons of ore for the smelter at Tacoma. The arrival of the first train in Cordova, the ocean terminus of the line, will be the occasion of a big celebration on Saturday, which is to be known as Copper Day. The cargo of ore will be loaded on a steamer here and will reach Tacoma next week.

Anaesthetics were known in the days of the ancient Greeks, and the Chinese 2000 years ago had a preparation of hemp to deaden pain—something similar to our modern cocaine.

The fecundity of microbes is prodigious, so much so that if fifteen drops of water polluted with bacteria are allowed to fall into a cup of broth the germ population would have increased in twenty-four hours to 90,000,000.

## B. C. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RECEDE

Order Regarding Price of Crown Lands to Remain in Force

Vancouver, April 7.—That the provincial government is administering the assets entrusted to it by the people for the benefit of the people at large, and not for the financial benefit of a few, and that it has not the slightest intention of receding from the position recently taken in respect to increasing the price of Crown lands, was the answer given this morning by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, to a deputation which waited upon him.

The deputation was composed of a number of Vancouver men who are largely interested in the disposal of lands in central British Columbia. J. C. Bledsoe was the spokesman of the party. For an hour and a half the deputation held the attention of the attorney-general, the result being a declaration from the minister that the government had fully considered the subject in all its phases before action had been taken, and he intimated that orders-in-council were not made one day to be blown over the next. He declared that, in his opinion, the members of the deputation could not expect any alteration of the decision of the government.

The protest of the deputation was called forth by the recent action of the government in doubling the price at which Crown lands might be purchased. For years the government has allowed purchase at the rate of \$5 per acre for first class land, and \$2.50 per acre for second class lands. Henceforth the price will be \$10 and \$5, respectively, and the new schedule will apply in the case of such applications. For purchase as has not yet been accepted by the government, and to all lands for which application may be received in the future.

### DWELLING DESTROYED.

Tacoma, Wash., April 7.—Awakened by the roar of flames in their home Louis J. Jurich, an expressman, his wife and children, escaped from the house less than ten minutes before the entire structure collapsed in a blazing heap. Aside from a trunk and pair of shoes they have only a few garments. The family were sound asleep when the blaze started and had time only to jump from their beds, grab the trunk and the garments and belt to the sidewalk. The origin of the fire is not known.

Grease may be removed from the interior of utensils so that they can be washed thoroughly by spraying them with the vapor of alcohol.

### U. S. WOOL TARIFF.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The tariff board has begun its investigation of cotton schedule of Payne-Adelich law and will conduct the work as soon as practicable simultaneously with the investigation of the wool schedule now under way. Agents of the board are gathering preliminary data at the office of the so-called cotton trust in New York and probably will transfer their work to the cotton mills of New England and the south within a few weeks. The work on the wool schedules indicates that a report may be ready when congress assembles in regular session in December.

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**Amur Arrives With 120 Tons—River Steamers Overhauled—Whale Catches Small.**

Bringing south 120 tons of copper ore from Ikeda Bay for Ladysmith and 37 passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, arrived in port yesterday from northern British Columbia ports after a fair passage. Heavy snow squalls were encountered while at Queen Charlotte, and as the vessel was going up the Naas river and the passage across Heate straits was accomplished in rough weather, but outside of this the vessel had excellent weather.

With the early arrival of commercial travellers at Prince Rupert, who are bound up the Skeena, the river steamers operated by Foley, Welch & Stewart are being overhauled and will commence work shortly, according to the information given by the officers of the steamer. The Conveyor, Distributor and Skeena are all berthed at the G. T. P. terminal wharves, and are being outfitted for a renewal of business.

Eight sulphur-bottom whales was the total catch of the whaling station at Rose harbor up to the time when the Amur left that point. The two whaling steamers operating in conjunction with the station have had very little success in harpooning the mammals. The vessels cannot get within a good distance of the whales owing to their timidity, and therefore the whalers are unable to report large catches.

This morning the Amur moved around to the outer wharf to load some Chinese freight for Vancouver. She is scheduled to sail north again to-night and is taking many passengers bound for various points as well as a good cargo of general freight.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

A gas-lighted beacon has been established by the government of Canada on the south end of Helmsken island, Johnstone strait, Lat. N. 50 degs. 23 min. 51 sec.; long. W. 125 degs. 52 min. 10 sec. The following sextant angles fix the position of the beacon: West Thurlow island south tangent 0 degs. middle of island off Port Khusam 157 degs. 40 min.; Hardwick island south tangent 39 degs. 20 min. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is automatically occulted at short intervals, and shows white over an arc of 195 degs from S. 75 degs. W. through W. and N. to E.; the remainder of the arc of visibility, showing over Ripple shoal and Earl ledge, being red. The light is elevated 35 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 11 miles. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched.

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Established by the government of Canada on the south end of Camp island, Lampa passage, lying close to the southwest extremity of Denny island. Lat. N. 52 degs. 1 min. 4 sec.; long. W. 128 degs. 8 min. 43 sec. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals, and should be visible 4 miles over an arc of 218 degs. from S. 75 degs. W. through N. and E. to S. 28 degs. E. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched.

Three cone-shaped wooden day beacons, painted white, have been erected in Johnstone strait, in the following positions, to mark turning points in the channel south of Thurlow island: 1. A beacon on Rock point, Vancouver island, about 1/4 mile west of Rock bay. From the beacon, the east tangent of the largest Pender island bears N. 42 degs. W., and the south-east tangent of Turn island bears N. 56 degs. E. distant 1 1/2 miles. Lat. N. 50 degs. 20 min. 11 sec.; long. W. 125 degs. 29 min. 57 sec. The following sextant angles fix the position of the beacon: 25-tangent of West Thurlow island 0 degs., largest Pender island, E. tangent 43 degs. 0 min.; Chatham point, N. tangent 119 degs. 40 min. The beacon is 30 feet high, 20 feet broad at the base, and is surmounted by a cross.

2. A beacon on Ripple point, Vancouver island. From the beacon, the east tangent of Knox bay bears N. 60 degs. W., and the west extreme of Edith point bears N. 36 degs. E. distant 1 1/4 miles. Lat. N. 50 degs. 21 min. 45 sec.; long. W. 125 degs. 34 min. 26 sec. The following sextant angles fix the position of the beacon: 25-tangent of West Thurlow island 0 degs., Knox bay E. tangent 50 degs. 20 min. point north of Edith point 84 degs. 0 min. The beacon is 25 feet high, and 20 feet broad at the base.

3. A beacon on west Thurlow island, near its west end, about one mile east of Tyhee point, distant 1/2 miles S. 35 degs. W. from the 1451-foot summit of Mount Vanstarr. Lat. N. 50 degs. 22 min. 23 sec.; long. W. 125 degs. 45 min. 28 sec. The beacon is 30 feet high, 20 feet broad at the base, and is surmounted by a slatwork ball.

Lama passage: A pyramidal wooden structure day beacon, painted white, has been erected on Denny island, 1/4 mile N. 80 degs. W. from Serpent point. Lat. N. 52 degs. 5 min. 7 sec.; long. W. 128 degs. 1 min. 3 sec.

Regatta rock beacon, Seaforth channel, which had been destroyed by the winter gales, has been rebuilt. The beacon stands on the southernmost Regatta rock. It is a cone-shaped wooden structure surmounted by a slatwork ball, the whole painted white.

**GEORGE MAKING TRIP.**

Will Relieve Prince Rupert on Saturday for One Trip.

In order to have some urgent repairs made, the G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will not go north next Monday morning, but will be relieved by the Prince George, Capt. Robertson. Work on repairing the Rupert will be done with all speed, so that she may not miss more than one trip. The George came around from Esquimalt on Sunday and had her compasses adjusted off Brochie Ledge.

**ESTABLISHING SPAR BUOY ON ZERO ROCK**

Request of Victoria Yacht Club Granted by Marine Department

Yachtsmen who cruise in the vicinity of Cordova bay and James island will welcome the news that the marine and fisheries department has arranged to have a spar buoy placed on Little Zero rock. For some time past the Victoria Yacht Club has been agitating for the placing of some kind of a mark on this reef, which has proven dangerous to small vessels, and the department has dispatched the steamer Newtonton, Capt. Barnes, to place a buoy there. Besides establishing a float on Little Zero rock, the Newtonton is also replacing the bell buoy which was reported missing at Gossip reef. The steamer which left on Wednesday for a short cruise in the Gulf of Georgia, returned to this city yesterday with the report that the moorings of the buoy were in such bad condition that she was unable to reach this point. She will also attend to the platform buoy at Colburne passage, and the spar buoy at Welcome pass. The beacons at Dock island, Coffin island and Kelp reef will be recharged and supplies delivered to the lighthouses in the gulf.

Word was received here yesterday by the department of marine that the steamer Quadra has established four buoys in the Portland canal, one at Lion point, another off Salmon river, and two at the head of the canal. She is working her way southward, and is now at Hodgson reef, and as she still has considerable work to do it is expected that she will not reach this port until near the end of the month.

**FIND LIFE BUOY OF SECHLT IN FRASER**

Children Discover Relic at North Arm—Drifts Seven Miles a Day

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—Nearly a hundred miles from the spot where the little steamer Sechelt sank on March 24 a life buoy has been found. Last night some children playing on the banks of the North Arm of the Fraser river, near the Terra Nova cannery, came across a life buoy marked "Steamer Sechelt." The canvas was torn but there was no mistaking the name. The children turned the life buoy over to G. Tweedie, of the Terra Nova cannery, who notified the provincial police.

The Sechelt foundered near Race Rocks on the afternoon of March 24, and the life buoy has therefore drifted nearly a hundred miles in thirteen days, averaging seven miles a day, which is interesting as indicating the strength of the tides of these waters.

**WIRELESS REPORTS**

April 7, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 25; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; wind S. E.; 30.17; 40; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind south 12 miles; 32.00; 40; sea smooth. Out, steamer Buckman at 5 a. m.; steam schooner Tiverton at 8.45 a. m.; outside bound in, Star of Scotland, in tow of Wyatda.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W. 4 miles; 29.47; 34; sea smooth; two-masted steamer with black funnel and white band passed here southbound at 8.05 p. m.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.79; 37; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; wind S. E.; 29.84; 46; sea smooth. In, Venture at 6 p. m.; out, Princess Mary, at 10.15 p. m., northbound; in, Prince Rupert, at 10.15 p. m., out again, southbound, during night.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S. W., light; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W. 30.19; 53; sea smooth. In, Vado, at 8.45 a. m.; spoke Princess Mary, will arrive at Nanaimo on time.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind S. E.; 30.32; 53; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. 8 miles; 30.32; 46; sea smooth. In, ship Star of Scotland, at 8.45 a. m.; outside bound in, a three-masted barque.

Pachena—Clear; wind S. W.; 29.95; 56; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.77; 49; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W. 6 miles; 29.46; 36; sea smooth. Fishing steamer cruising off here.

Ikeda—Rain; calm; 29.96; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; wind S. E.; 29.87; 36; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S. W.; light; sea smooth.

**CUTTER TO USE OIL**

Washington, April 7.—Orders have been issued directing Captain Charles McAlister, engineer-in-chief of the revenue cutter service, to prepare plans for the conversion of the revenue cutter Arcata, now doing harbor duty on Puget Sound, into an oil burner. Experiments in the use of oil for fuel were made on the Golden Gate at San Francisco and were very successful.

**MARINE NOTES**

The British steamer Huttonwood, Captain Boag, which arrived at Vancouver from Demerara, on March 25, finished discharging her cargo of sugar at the refinery to-day and proceeded to Boat Harbor for bunker coal. She will then steam to Port Blakely and Bellinham for a lumber cargo which she will carry to Shanghai and Hankow, bunkering in Japan at Kratu. Her movements from the Orient are not known.

With a total of 22 lumber carriers, representing an aggregate tonnage of more than 14,000 tons, now loading at the various mills of Grays Harbor, the shipping situation for that section, considered the best for months. While a majority of the cargoes are for coastwise ports, there is considerable off-shore business in sight and a number of foreign cargoes for Grays Harbor have been fixed at what is regarded as fairly remunerative rates. The stage of water in the bar is better than a year ago and is responsible in a way for the increase in business, as vessels of large tonnage are becoming frequent visitors at Aberdeen.

Making the voyage from Ketchikan to Seattle in forty-six hours actual running time, which required an average speed of fifteen miles an hour, the steamship State of California arrived in Seattle on Wednesday with a passenger list of fifty and a cargo of halibut and salmon. With the arrival of the vessel came news of her grounding at the cannery dock in Puget sound on the night of March 30. The State of California had gone into the bay with supplies and passengers for the Barron cannery. When it came time for her to leave it was found that the vessel was deep in mud. For four hours all efforts to move her were unsuccessful, but finally she was able to drift out at high tide.

Raised from the depths of Elliott Bay, whence she was sent December 14 last year, in a collision with the Sound steamer Indianapolis, the little steamer Kitsap, a new vessel from her builder, Port Blakely, is now on commission on or about April 20 and on May 1 will resume her former run between Seattle, Colby, Harper and Manchester, taking the place of the Reliance. Marine men look upon the raising of the Kitsap and the getting of her into such splendid shape as a fine engineering feat, and a number of experts who have viewed the vessel while she has been undergoing repairs at Seattle have expressed surprise and admiration over the fact that the craft has not deviated a particle from her original alignment.

The Pacific Mail liner Korea arrived at San Francisco yesterday from the Orient. Among the stowage passengers was 254 Filipinos and Koreans, laborers, shipped for work in the Salmon canneries. These laborers were picked up at Honolulu, where the departure was opposed by the seaman planters, who wanted them to remain as laborers on the plantations.

Mr. Walker, consulting engineer and surveyor to the New England Fish Company, Seattle, has arrived in Vancouver to look over the steamer Rupert City, which has been laid up in the stream for several months. It is expected that the Seattle people may acquire the vessel should she come up to their expectations. She was formerly the Powhattan and was later named the Rupert City, plying north for McKenzie Bros.

Negotiations which have been under way at Seattle for several days are expected to result in the sale of the four-masted schooner Transit to Capt. John Backlund, the well known owner of the schooner Volante. In command of Capt. R. Peterson, the Transit has shifted from Port Townsend and is to undergo a drydock survey at the Moran yards.

The Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow has arrived at Seattle and she has been taken on a general cargo of approximately 1,000 tons, including flour and lumber. She reached Seattle from Comox, where she filled her bunkers with coal. The vessel will go from Seattle to Port Blakely to load lumber, then she will shift to Tacoma to take on more freight and will return to her berth in Seattle April 17 to finish taking on her cargo. The Ning Chow will sail for Liverpool, her home port, April 19, touching at a number of Chinese and Japanese ports. She is due to arrive at Singapore June 5.

Beginning June 1, the Pacific Coast Company's steamship President will start her regular summer passenger-carrying runs to Nome and St. Michael and intermediate Alaskan points. When she sails on June 1 the President will go direct to Nome and return, but will visit other ports on subsequent voyages. The Nome schedule of the President includes sailings from Seattle on June 1, June 24, July 2, August 15, September 10 and October 4. There is a possibility that the Umatilla may take the place of the President on the last run to Nome for the season.

**TIDE TABLE**

Victoria, April, 1911.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
	h. m.	ft. h. m.						
1	3:48	8.1	10:50	2.5	17:38	7.1	22:37	5.6
2	4:09	8.4	11:49	1.8	18:17	7.1	23:15	6.4
3	4:30	8.7	12:48	1.1	18:56	7.1	23:54	7.2
4	4:47	8.8	13:47	0.4	19:35	7.1	24:33	8.0
5	5:06	8.8	14:46	0.0	20:14	7.1	25:12	8.8
6	5:20	8.6	15:45	0.2	20:53	7.1	25:51	9.6
7	5:31	8.2	16:44	0.6	21:32	7.1	26:30	10.4
8	5:38	7.6	17:43	1.0	22:11	7.1	27:09	11.2
9	5:40	6.9	18:42	1.4	22:50	7.1	27:48	12.0
10	5:38	6.0	19:41	1.8	23:29	7.1	28:27	12.8
11	5:32	5.0	20:40	2.2	24:08	7.1	29:06	13.6
12	5:23	3.9	21:39	2.6	24:47	7.1	29:45	14.4
13	5:11	2.7	22:38	3.0	25:26	7.1	30:24	15.2
14	4:57	1.4	23:37	3.4	26:05	7.1	31:03	16.0
15	4:41	0.0	24:36	3.8	26:44	7.1	31:42	16.8
16	4:23	-1.3	25:35	4.2	27:23	7.1	32:21	17.6
17	4:03	-2.5	26:34	4.6	28:02	7.1	33:00	18.4
18	3:41	-3.6	27:33	5.0	28:41	7.1	33:39	19.2
19	3:17	-4.6	28:32	5.4	29:20	7.1	34:18	20.0
20	2:52	-5.5	29:31	5.8	30:00	7.1	34:57	20.8
21	2:26	-6.3	30:30	6.2	30:40	7.1	35:36	21.6
22	2:00	-7.0	31:29	6.6	31:20	7.1	36:15	22.4
23	1:34	-7.6	32:28	7.0	32:00	7.1	36:54	23.2
24	1:08	-8.1	33:27	7.4	32:40	7.1	37:33	24.0
25	8:51	-8.5	34:26	7.8	33:20	7.1	38:12	24.8
26	8:25	-8.8	35:25	8.2	34:00	7.1	38:51	25.6
27	8:00	-9.0	36:24	8.6	34:40	7.1	39:30	26.4
28	7:44	-9.1	37:23	9.0	35:20	7.1	40:09	27.2
29	7:36	-9.0	38:22	9.4	36:00	7.1	40:48	28.0
30	7:34	-8.8	39:21	9.8	36:40	7.1	41:27	28.8

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 24th Meridian, west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

**OVERHAUL OF GEORGE ALMOST COMPLETED**

Painters Are Working Hard—Prince Rupert Lying Up to Have Repairs Made

Finishing touches to the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Geo. Robertson, which is to replace the Prince Rupert on the northern run, are now being made, and the vessel will be ready to continue the schedule on Sunday morning. Work on placing the George, which was to have laid up until April 19, when her summer schedule came into force, has been rushed with all speed.

The Rupert has experienced some further trouble with her engines, and to be up to have them overhauled. Last Saturday night when she was leaving this port for Seattle the stern line snapped and became entangled in her propeller, which delayed her from leaving port for several hours. After being relieved by the George, the Rupert will proceed around to Esquimalt and placed in the hands of the B. C. Marine Railway to have the repairs made.

When word was received here that the George was to take the next trip on the Prince Rupert and Stewart runs, she was taken from Esquimalt to Brochie Ledge and had her compasses adjusted. She then tied up at the G. T. P. docks, and all week a large gang of painters and mechanics have been employed in getting the vessel into shape. She has been off the run ever since she broke one of the port columns of her engines at Seattle.

The Prince Rupert will arrive here on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock, the George will leave for Seattle following the regular schedule. The Rupert is bringing south a large number of passengers and a great deal of freight.

**HENLEY WILL AGAIN ENTER MEXICAN RUN**

Company Secures Another Charter on Vessel—St. Ronald to Be Released

Once again the British steamship Henley, of the Watts fleet, will see service on the run between Victoria, Vancouver and Salina Cruz, under charter to the Canadian-Mexican company. Just recently the company secured another charter on the Henley and the steamship St. Ronald, Capt. Shrine, which is making a voyage under charter to the company will be released on her return to Vancouver. The Henley will take the May sailing from here. The Henley came here last September to run under charter to the Canadian-Mexican line and she was released on arrival here on March 5. She was then chartered by the Western Fuel Company to carry a cargo of coal from Comox to San Francisco and she left here on March 12. She is now making another trip in the same trade.

The Henley will be taken command of by Captain Turner who is now on the coast. Captain Turner will be remembered as the skipper who brought the Powhattan here in 1908. He left her in Vancouver and returned home to take command of another of the Watts steamers. This was the Mortlake, which has been sold to the Japanese.

The Japanese were also dicker for the Powhattan, which, under the name of Rupert City, has piled from here since 1908 and has for the past six months been laid up in the stream and if the deal had gone through Captain Turner would have taken charge of the Rupert City for the delivery to the Japanese. As it is, the delay fell through and now the Seattle men are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer. The syndicate includes Lester W. David, and Mr. Schubach, of Schubach & Hamilton.

The Henley was commanded by Captain Batten when she came here, but he retired from the sea last voyage and Mr. Masters, the chief officer, assumed command. Captain Turner will take over the vessel when she arrives here.

**PUEBLA ARRIVES**

Pacific Coast Steamship Has Fine Run From San Francisco.

After a fast run from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. C. J. Hannah, arrived at the outer dock last night. She was favored with fine weather all the way. The vessel brought north a full cargo of general freight, including nearly two hundred tons for this port, consisting of fruit and vegetables. Among the passengers who left the vessel here were: J. W. Henitt, P. S. Templeton, C. T. Hogg, Mrs. D. Spain, Mrs. Spain, J. Larney, Mrs. E. Dalton, H. Buswell, W. N. Gallop, H. W. Bielawski and G. Holland.

**CELTIC MONARCH SOLD**

Well-Known Ship Sold to British Concern for More Song.

Foreign advices received yesterday report the sale of the British ship Celtic Monarch, perhaps the best known on Puget Sound of any of the Celtic fleet, to British buyers for \$6,500. The advices state that the Celtic Monarch will be converted into a barge, and be used as a store ship. Dismasted and badly battered, the Celtic Monarch put into Valparaiso December 16, and is still lying disabled at that port.

Whether her new owners intend repairing her sufficiently to bring her to San Francisco under her own sail or whether she will remain on the west coast, the advices do not state. She is an old iron ship of 182 tons net bur-

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From Liverpool.  
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 St. Ronald ..... April 20

For the Orient.  
 Awa Maru ..... April 11  
 Panama Maru ..... April 19  
 Empress of Japan ..... April 19

For Mexico.  
 Lonsdale ..... April 16

For Liverpool.  
 Ningehow ..... April 19

For Australia.  
 Makura ..... April 21

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From San Francisco.  
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**ACCOUNTANT BYWELL IS BACK IN CUSTODY**

Defaulting Employee of Empress Hotel Arrives in Charge of Pinkertons

Edward Bywell, the absconding accountant of the Empress hotel, was brought back to Victoria this afternoon by Pinkerton detectives on the Seattle boat from New Orleans, where he was arrested March 29 as a fugitive from justice. Bywell will probably be presented before the police magistrate tomorrow morning.

Three charges of embezzlement have been laid against him. The first mentions the information being furnished February 17, 18 and 19, when he is charged with embezzling sums aggregating \$2,000, the money of the C. P. R.

A month and ten days' liberty was all the former C. P. R. accountant secured before his arrest was effected. He left Victoria Sunday night, February 19, for Seattle, where he heard that the company's auditors were to arrive the following day. An examination of the books lasted several days and shortages were found aggregating \$5,000. Bywell, when arrested at New Orleans, was without funds and admitted his accounts were short about \$1,800. He did not fight extradition.

**SENATOR FORGET DIES IN FRANCE**

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called to that body under a Conservative government. On May 2, 1876, he married Marie, daughter of Gustave A. Raymond, Montreal. Madame Forget and a grown-up family survive. The deceased senator was an astute and enterprising man of affairs, and although he never took any active part in civic or political life he was looked upon as one of the business leaders of Montreal.

**OPIMUM SEIZED.**

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—Custom inspectors seized \$1,800 worth of opium yesterday on board the steamer San Jose, which arrived here from Panama. This is the first case in which an Isthmian steamer has been concerned in the alleged smuggling of contraband drug for some time.

**COMPANY FORMED TO OPERATE THE DAMARA**

California Steamship Co. Consisting of Vancouver and Seattle Men, Incorporated

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—The announcement made from Ottawa a week or two ago that the California Steamship Company had been incorporated with headquarters at Vancouver, gave rise to a lot of speculation as to the object of the company. This has been revealed by a statement made to the Times correspondent today by T. W. B. London, manager here for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., who is associated with Alex. Baillie, of Seattle, and other Vancouver and Sound people in the enterprise.

Mr. London states that the company was formed to operate the fine British steamship Damara and headquarters will be in the Winch building. The Damara, it will be remembered, is a new steamer which loaded barley at San Francisco last summer and went ashore while outward bound to the United Kingdom. Her owners put her up for auction and she was bought by San Francisco men, repaired and is again in commission. The California Steamship Company has now acquired the vessel which is at present on a voyage to Australia with lumber laden on the sound. Captain McLennan is in command and he is well-known here having lived in this city for over a year after giving up command of the steamer Fitzlarance.

**BOVERIC IS ASHORE IN SOUTH PACIFIC**

Andrew Weir Liner Strands on Friendly Islands—Warship Aiding to Float Her

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—The British steamship Boveric of the Weir line, in the Australian mail service, which steamed from Sydney for this port on March 18, is reported ashore on Friendly Island in the South Pacific.

To-day's London cables state that a warship is trying to float the vessel, but further particulars are not given.

The Boveric, Captain Harper, is one of the well-known vessels of the Bank line. She was in Tacoma in December, heading for Australia and steamed from San Francisco later for Australian ports. She was en route on her return trip from Australia when she ran ashore.

The stranding of the Boveric recalls the case of the British steamer Aeon on Christmas Island in the South Pacific in 1908, and returned to this port from Australia in the Australian mail line. The Aeon was out 74 days before any report was received from her. She had a number of passengers on board and the experience of passengers and crew on the lonely island was an interesting tale when full particulars were finally received.

The Boveric is a steel steamer of 2841 tons. She was launched in April, 1906, at the yards of Russell & Co., Port Glasgow. She is 385 feet long, 49 feet beam and 18 feet depth.

The schooner Noyo arrived late Wednesday reporting very heavy weather off the coast. Off Point Arena she had to jettison four thousand tons, and off Point Reyes she sprang a leak, arriving with three and a half feet of water in her hold.

**DETAIN LUCERIC AT QUARANTINE STATION**

New Weir Liner Had Small-Pox Case Aboard at Yokohama

Owing to the fact that a case of smallpox was discovered aboard the new Bank liner Luceric, when she was at Yokohama, she is being detained at the William Head quarantine station until to-morrow morning. The vessel reached there early this morning, and Dr. Watt is holding her in order to fumigate her. She will probably come up to the outer dock first thing in the morning.

The Luceric is making her maiden voyage across the Pacific from Manila and points in China and Japan. While resembling the other steamships of the line which come to this port, she is vastly superior in many respects, and is a much better arranged vessel. She is of the spar-deck type, 460 feet in length, 57 feet in breadth, 32 feet in depth, and has a registered tonnage of 6,526 tons.

She is a splendid freight vessel, and is equipped with all the latest modern appliances for the quick discharge of all cargo. There is also considerable saloon accommodation, and she is well fitted for passengers. Her stowage compartments are also well fitted, and she is a material addition to the fleet of Oriental liners.

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Ordinary bituminous coal carries from 43 per cent to 53 per cent of carbon. This means, therefore, that anthracite coal with 83 per cent of carbon would bring a price on the markets of Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Seattle, Portland or San Francisco of from 50 per cent to 75 per cent advance over bituminous coal.

By way of illustration, bituminous coal selling as it does in Vancouver at \$8.00, anthracite would bring \$12.00 to \$14.00.

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charging here she will continue to Vancouver to have her shipment of silk, which includes about 400 bales, rushed to New York. Her cargo for Vancouver amounts to about 500 tons. Although the delay at the quarantine station is short it is proving rather inconvenient and costly to her owners.

**OLD SHIP NOT SOLD.**

Auction of Glory of the Seas Postponed Until Monday.

The sale of the old ship, Glory of the Seas, which was to have taken place this morning, at the post office at Esquimaux, has been postponed until Monday of next week, owing to an insufficient number of bidders attending. The bids must at least amount to \$3,000 in order that the libel claims against her can be paid. Hinkson Siddall, marshal of the admiralty court, after surveying the small group, announced his intention of postponing the sale.

**NOOTKA MARBLE CO.**

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, held last night, three proposals for the purchase or lease of the company's holdings were laid before the shareholders.

One was at a rental of \$500 per month in advance, with option to surrender at 30 days' notice, and option to purchase the properties for \$165,000, to extend over three additional years. Another was at an upset price of \$200,000, less 10 per cent. commission, and asking for four weeks' time to work on the proposition, and the third a straight cash sale of the Nootka Island property of 144 acres for \$200,000, \$100,000 down, \$100,000 on delivery of the papers, \$10,000 on January 1, 1912, and \$10,000 on July 1, 1912, with a rebate of

5 per cent. of the whole amount is paid by January 1, in that year. After a protracted discussion the meeting adjourned until next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to further consider the matter.

**DISCUSSED RECIPROCITY.**

Sir F. Newnes Says British Capital Will Continue to Come.

"Britain has no right to interfere in Canadian politics, and Canada has no right to interfere in British politics." This is one of the views expressed by Sir Frank Newnes, Bart., head of the well known magazine publishing house in London, who arrived in Ottawa a few days ago.

Discussing reciprocity, he said he thought Canada had a right to settle these matters for herself. As a free trader he deprecated any idea of restraining Canada from entering into freer trade relations with her neighbor.

**NOT FAVORED.**

Vancouver Civic Authorities Opposed to Union Among Members of Fire Department.

of the fire brigade forming themselves into a trades union body. Alderman McMaster moved a resolution at the fire committee yesterday which was carried, that the chief of the department should inquire into the matter and present a report, understanding that the committee was averse to the union organization being consummated.

**CHURCH UNION IN AUSTRALIA.**

Melbourne, April 7.—The Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists of New South Wales, following the example of Canada, have agreed upon a basis of union, but many knotty differences between the denominations still remain to be dealt with.

**FATALLY INJURED.**

Juneau, Alaska, April 7.—While the Ramona was unloading here last night John Gustavson, Seattle, fell into the hold and is now dying of concussion of the brain.

**DIES SUDDENLY.**

Butte, Mont., April 7.—Hiram Knowles, of Missoula, Mont., former United States district judge for Montana, died suddenly yesterday afternoon on an Oregon Short-Line train en route from Ogden to Butte.

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Wilkinson Road, about 30 acres. A nice piece of land for subdivision in the near future. Only per acre \$700. Carey Road, 5 acres, very choice corner. Adjoining property held at \$1200 to \$1500 per acre. This piece, on terms ... \$5,250

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Burnside Road, just outside city limits, 1-3 acres, with new modern seven-roomed house, fine garden with fruit trees. Terms, \$500 cash, balance payable \$400 yearly. Price ... \$4,200

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Victoria Gardens, two waterfront lots, each 55 x 270, all nicely fenced. Price for the two, on terms ... \$6300

San Juan Avenue, one lot 60 x 120, with two houses rented for \$30 per month for the two. One-third cash, balance on good terms, at 7 per cent. Price \$3000

South Saanich, fronting on new car line, 28 acres, all under fine state of cultivation. Brick house and two brick buildings. One-third cash, balance in two years at 5 per cent. Price ... \$12,000

Michigan Street, close in, two lots, each 60 x 120. One-third cash, balance third annually at 7 per cent. Price for the two ... \$3,000

McKenzie Street, lots 55 x 141. Permanent sidewalks and street shortly to be asphalted. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price each ... \$1,500

View Street, one lot, 60 x 120, just east of Quadra, with 5 buildings always rented. \$5,000 cash, balance annually at 7 per cent. Price ... \$13,500

Oak Bay, just outside city limits, 3 room house with 4 large size lots, good fruit trees, etc., on terms of one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price ... \$6,000

Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Blanchard, one lot 60x110, with large cottage, always rented. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price ... \$18,000

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Money to Loan, Fire and Life Insurance 1222 Broad Street.

Cordova Bay—About 20 acres, with sea frontage. Price per acre ... \$300

Rudlin Street—5 roomed bungalow, modern in every respect, lot 40 x 50. Terms, \$450 cash, balance to arrange. Price ... \$2,650

Wilkinson Road—5 acres of good land, all cleared, fenced, with 4 roomed house, stable; close to the proposed tram line. Terms to arrange. Price is ... \$4,500

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Gladstone Avenue—6 roomed bungalow, modern in every respect, lot 40 x 130. Terms to arrange. Price \$4,500

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Rockland Park, King's Road, 1 lot, 50 x 120, commanding beautiful view; 300 cash, balance easy. Price ... \$750

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Lang Street, high and dry lots. One-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months. These are just outside 1 1/2 mile circle. At each ... \$400

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Work Estate—Cottage, 6 rooms (new), all modern conveniences, cement foundation, good basement, large lot, close to park and school. Reasonable terms ... \$3100

Victoria District—Brand new cottage, 4 rooms, all modern conveniences, cement basement and foundation, about one-fifth of an acre of land, close to car. Easy terms. A snap for ... \$2200

Shakespeare Street—Nice large lot, splendid soil, all fenced. Reasonable terms arranged. Very cheap for \$750

Princes Avenue—Cosy, brand new cottage, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, bath, close to new school and park, an ideal home. Terms, \$500 cash, balance very easy terms. Price ... \$3000

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Oak Mount Road, 50 x 120 ... \$300

Avashbury Street, 50 x 120 ... \$575

Graham Street, 50 x 110 ... \$800

Edmonton Road, near Edmonton, 50 x 120, 1100 down ... \$900

Prior Street, 100 x 124, each ... \$1000

Pandora Avenue, lot 50 x 120, 3 room cottage with electric light and sewerage, also green house ... \$1550

HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME

New Institution Erected by King's Daughters at Duncan Formally Opened (Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, April 6.—The formal opening of the King's Daughters' Provincial Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital was held on Tuesday afternoon.

After religious services, conducted by Canon Leahy, who was assisted by Rev. F. G. Christmas, and Rev. D. Holmes, F. H. Maitland Dougal, the chairman of the board of directors, introduced Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, who made a short speech in which he spoke of the heroism of the hospital.

Mr. Hayward, the local member, then made a short address, thanking Dr. Young for his presence. This vote of thanks was seconded by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley.

Afternoon tea was served on the verandah of the hospital before the evening train pulled out.

RECORD CUSTOMS RETURNS. Nanaimo, April 6.—The customs returns for Nanaimo and district for the Dominion fiscal year ending March 31, which totalled \$137,349.46 compared with receipts of \$108,224.59 for the previous twelve months, a net gain of \$29,124.87, were the largest in the history of the city.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. Vancouver, April 6.—The question as to where the city's isolation hospital should be established has reached the home port after negotiating several stormy seas.

CHINAMAN KILLED. Fernie, April 6.—Coroner Biensdell went down to Hosmer to look into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinaman, Kim Lee, who was found dead underneath the G. N. bridge over the slough.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AT DUNCAN

Exhibition Will Be Held in Agricultural Hall on April 22 (Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, April 6.—The King's Daughters' annual flower show will be held in the agricultural hall on the 22nd. The show will include wild flowers, spring flowers, children's work (drawings, paintings and essays on flowers), table decorations, etc.

Miss Violet Stalwell last week accompanied Mrs. Townend on a visit to England. Mrs. Townend will return in the fall.

Col. Medley, who has just sold his place on Somers lake, will leave for England. Col. Medley, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Medley, will be absent for a year.

DEATH DUE TO CARELESSNESS. Vancouver, April 6.—"Accidental death" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held into the death of Joseph Coulson, a carpenter, who was crushed to death between the top of the lift and the fire doors at the addition to the warehouse of Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Co., on Water street, shortly before one o'clock Friday noon.

up to his partner, and after unloading the car he could also walk up. According to the deceased's partner, the deceased was holding the boards, while he, Ranke, was running the lift. Arriving at the eighth floor, he had left the elevator and walked upstairs, from where he took the boards, which were handed to him by Coulson. After the car had been unloaded, the deceased should have left the car and walked upstairs. Coulson, however, took a chance, and before being able to stop the lift, was crushed and doubled up between the fire doors and the top of the elevator. It was stated that the deceased had done this before and the jury after hearing considerable evidence agreed that the deceased had come to his death through carelessness, but recommended that the company in charge of the structure should be censured for allowing inexperienced men to operate an elevator.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

Re Subdivisional Plans

Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1911.

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# BALFOUR ON HOME RULE ALL ROUND

## SOME DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME

### Quotes Experiences in Growth of Britain's Overseas Dominions

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 7.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, speaking at Lambeth last night, said:

"I believe Gladstonian Home Rule is dead. The question is what is going to replace it? Supporters of the government say, 'Why do you object to giving the United Kingdom a constitution not fundamentally dissimilar from the constitution now enjoyed by the great democracies of Canada, Australia and South Africa? Do they not all consist of separate provinces, each managing what is called its own affairs, yet governed by a central parliament?'"

"I think," went on Mr. Balfour, "a very plausible argument. At the first blush it seems very natural that some change of that sort, whether good or bad in itself, is not at all events hostile to the spirit, either of the freedom of movement they entirely forget to consider the mode in which these great colonial democracies have developed into the present states of Canada, South Africa and Australia. I might also quote the United States, but that would only complicate the argument without adding anything to it. Those great democracies have all started by being separate provinces, and gradually feeling the increased necessity of having a strong central government. The whole movement in their case has been from separation to unity, from disintegration to integration. One of the great difficulties which in some respects they still have to contend with and of a kind which partly caused the great civil war in the United States, was this very difficulty of maintaining separate powers and arranging the relative strength of the central government on one hand and of the separate states of provinces on the other."

"The United States, Canada, Australia, the Cape and the German empire have started with movements of separate provinces, gradually feeling how necessary it was for their greatest interests that they should coalesce into one more highly organized body and have unity where there formerly had been separation. Of course we are now asked to pursue an entirely opposite policy."

In a latter part of his speech Mr. Balfour said, "There are going about the English-speaking world at this moment people who tell you that after all the Empire is no use to any constituent part of the Empire, that we should all get along just as well as separate fragments as if we belonged to one or another unit, while there are others who profess to tell you it is mere vulgar vanity which makes a citizen of the Empire delight to belong to a great organization instead of a small one, that, in a word, it is mere vulgar ambition to see so much of the world painted red."

"I do not deny that there may be

people, indeed there are, whose patriotism, Imperial patriotism, if not vulgar, is an essence that puts on a very vulgar disguise. It is possible to talk in a blatant, foolish fashion of the greatness of the British Empire, of its vast territories occupied by uncounted millions of fellow-subjects. But that is not the essence of the matter. I most feverently believe that never was there a period in the history of the world when it more behooved the inhabitants of these very small islands in a rather remote corner of the globe increasing by to strengthen their organized hold upon these great territories which their children occupy, or which have come in one way or another under their influence, and where that influence is so consistently used in the cause of good order, good government, freedom, of conscience, and education and security of property."

Commenting on Mr. Balfour's speech, the Liverpool Daily Post-Mercury says the Canadian and Australian system is Home Rule all round with a central parliament discharging functions similar to our own at Westminster. Consolidation of the Empire must be on similar lines.

## PIONEER CONTRACTOR

### DIED THIS MORNING

#### S. T. Styles Was Formerly One of Leading Contractors in the City

Samuel Thomas Styles died at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 1519 Amelia street. He was one of the oldest pioneer residents of the city.

Mr. Styles was born in Egham, England, 69 years ago and came to Victoria at about the age of 23. It was in the days of the sailing vessels and Mr. Styles often recounted tales of the stormy passage around the Horn. Shortly after his arrival he entered into partnership with the late John Kinsman and started one of the very first building and contracting firms in British Columbia. Mr. Styles undertook the construction of many of the oldest buildings in the province, among them the penitentiary at New Westminster, the naval buildings at Esquimalt and a number of others in Victoria.

While actively engaged in business he always took a great interest in civic affairs and was for a number of years an alderman in this city. After a very successful business career he retired twenty years ago.

The late Mr. Styles is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell, of Victoria; three brothers, R. J. Styles, Victoria; J. H. Styles, Oakland, Cal.; and William Styles, of London, Eng. His wife and one son were among those drowned some thirty-five years ago when the steamship Pacific went down.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Sunday at 2:45 o'clock from the house, and fifteen minutes later at the Reformed Episcopal church. The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct the services.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Charles Carlson, who died at Sooke three days ago, took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. Services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The deceased had been working on the construction gang for the C. N. R. railway at Sooke and on Tuesday morning, complaining of being ill, said he was going to lay down for awhile. When found by his fellow workmen a little later life was extinct. The company's physician, Dr. Hunter, being called found that death was due to natural causes and no inquest was held. The deceased was about 55 years of age.

The remains of Kenneth McKenzie will be forwarded to-night to Burnside, Manitoba, for burial. They will be accompanied by the widow, Mrs. McKenzie.

The death occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning of Alexander McKinney, aged 67 years, at the St. Joseph's hospital, after undergoing an operation. The deceased was born in Rosemont, Ontario, and came to Victoria about 4 years ago from Winnipeg. He is survived by two sons, Robert, of Victoria and William, of Red Deer, Alberta; two daughters, Mrs. Foad and Miss May McKinney, of Red Deer. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Com-

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Men's Fine Suits, worth to \$15. Now . . . \$6.95

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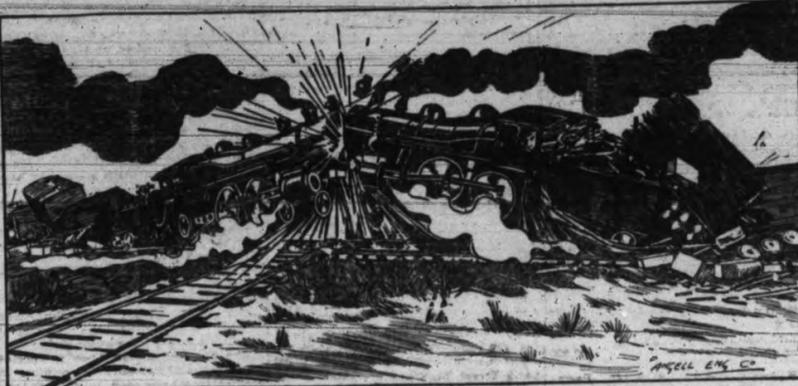
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## HATS

Soft and Stiff Hats, worth to \$2.50. Now . . . 85c

Men's Fine Hats, worth to \$3.50. Now . . . \$1.45

Men's Hats, all styles, worth to \$4. Now \$1.95

Men's and Boys' Caps, 50c values. Now . . . . . 15c

## PANTS

Men's and Youths' Pants, worth to \$2.50. Now at . . . . . 95c

Men's Dress Pants, worth to \$3.50. Now . . . \$1.75

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## WARD ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

WARD ONE, Semple's Hall, Thursday, April 13.

WARD TWO, Foresters' Hall, Thursday, April 13.

WARD THREE, Foresters' Hall, Tuesday, April 18.

WARD FOUR, Sir William Wallace Hall, Wednesday, April 12

WARD FIVE, Sir William Wallace Hall, Thursday, April 13

REMEMBER YOUR WARD, LIBERALS, AND ATTEND

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pany's parlors pending funeral arrangements.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson were laid to rest to-day in the Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the Hanna chapel where services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rosanna Douglas took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 514 Cook street. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services. A large number of friends were present and the floral offerings were numerous. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. E. Wilson, William Duck, Andrew Grey, Richard Hall, R. B. McMicking and William Gordon.

The funeral of the late Robert Hamilton took place from the family residence, 3814 Hamilton, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hastings of Sidney officiated. There were many friends present. The pallbearers were: Harry Hamilton, Richard Hamilton, I. Highted, F. Ferguson and A. Ravelle. Interment was made in the Shady Creek cemetery.

Mary M. Bennett, wife of Charles P. Bennett, passed away at the family residence, Tennyson road, Wednesday evening at the age of 58 years. The funeral will take place from the Christ Church cathedral to-morrow at a p. m. Rev. Mr. Collison will officiate.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy E. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, April 7. Open High Low Close

Wheat—	85 1/2	87 1/2	84 1/2	87
May	84 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Sept.	85	86 1/2	85	85 1/2
Cor'n—	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
May	48	49 1/2	48	49 1/2
July	49	50 1/2	49	50 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats—	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—	15.00	15.20	15.00	15.20
May	14.80	14.92	14.72	14.92
July	7.95	7.97	7.95	7.97
Lard—	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.05
May	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
July	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Short Rbs—	5.0	5.50	5.50	5.50
May	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.10
July	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.10

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 7.

High. Low. Bid.			
Amal. Copper	54	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	48	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Can., pref.	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Smelting	74	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	102	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Tobacco, pref.	96	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am. Woolen	24	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafson	102	102 1/2	102 1/2
Do., pref.	102	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. & O.	102	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. R. T.	74	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. P. R.	28	28 1/2	28 1/2
Central Leather	51	51 1/2	51 1/2
C. & O.	121	121 1/2	121 1/2
Col. M. & St. P.	121	121 1/2	121 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32	32 1/2	32 1/2
Con. Gas	143	144 1/2	144 1/2
M. S. P. & E. S. M.	29	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erle	4	4 1/2	4 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
G. N. pref.	127	127 1/2	127 1/2
G. N. Ore	62	62 1/2	62 1/2
Illinois Cent.	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Inter-Metro	19	19 1/2	19 1/2
Do., pref.	19	19 1/2	19 1/2
M. S. P. & E. S. M.	147	147 1/2	147 1/2
M. K. & T.	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mo. Pac. c.	49	49 1/2	49 1/2
Nat. Discut	157	157 1/2	157 1/2

Reg. Cons.	148	148 1/2	148 1/2
N. Y. C.	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. & W.	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. P.	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Penn.	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
People's Gas	103	103 1/2	103 1/2
Rending	154	154 1/2	154 1/2
Sou. Pacific	114	114 1/2	114 1/2
Sou. Railway	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tenn. Copper	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Pacific	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. P.	174	174 1/2	174 1/2
Do., pref.	54	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Rubber	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
Do., 1st pref.	114	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Steel	114	114 1/2	114 1/2
Do., pref.	77	77 1/2	77 1/2
Utah Copper	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	62	62 1/2	62 1/2
Wabash, pref.	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Money on call	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Total sales	130,000	shares.	

## REGISTRATION ACT.

Special Registrar Will Hereafter Keep Vital Statistics.

The Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, as amended at the last session of the legislature, is brought into effect as from April 1 by proclamation in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. The administration of the act is transferred from the attorney-general's department to that of the provincial secretary, and Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has been named registrar of births, deaths and marriages.

Hereafter marriages will be required to register marriages within forty-eight hours after they have been performed, instead of every three months.

In the case of births the doctor, or in the absence of a doctor, the nurse must give notification of the fact. Formerly only the nurse was required to do so.

The work of registering statistics has up to the present been under the charge of the registrar-general, but in view of the ever-increasing amount of work put upon his department in regard to land registry, it has now been placed under a separate official. Under Mr. Wootton's charge the work has been well done, as his annual reports show, although in an isolated instance or two some clerical error has been committed. One such, in regard to some marriages performed in Esquimalt district many years ago and never registered, was covered by a special provision in the amending act and have since been registered.

## Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received at the office of Thomas Hooper, Architect, Royal Bank Chambers, up till 5 p. m. April 12th, for the erection and completion of a four-story brick building and basement to be erected on Fuel Street, Victoria, B. C., for P. R. Brown, Esq. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

"HOPELESS JUMBLE" SAYS CHIEF JUSTICE

Decides That a Defendant Cannot Be Charged With Two Offences

Chief Justice Hunter has handed down his decision on the application of Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the B. C. Electric Company, to reopen the case of the B. C. Electric Company against Roy, and has decided against the appellant as follows: "The conviction, which occupied twenty-six lines of close typewriting, is a hopeless jumble. More than one-half of it is meaningless on any view. Another portion of it, if it has any meaning, would make the conviction bad for charging more than one offence. I must decline to spend the time of the court in endeavoring to bolster up such a conviction, even with the aid of the curative section of the Summary Convictions Act of 1899."

The case came before the police magistrate in June, last year, when the B. C. Electric Company sued A. O. Roy, house-mover, for obstructing the company's cars on Superior street while he removed houses from the parliament building block on Superior street. Mr. McPhillips worded the information, "obstructing and interfering." Instead of according to the statute, "obstructing or interfering," W. C. Moresby and R. C. Lowe, appearing for the defendant, argued that the defendant was charged with two offences. The police magistrate gave a verdict against defendant, fining him \$100. An appeal to the Supreme court was taken and the chief justice decided in favor of the appellant. Mr. McPhillips then asked for a reopening of the appeal, which the chief justice has now refused.

CIVIC CONTEST GOING ON TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Profess the utmost confidence in his triumphant return to the mayor's chair. Following is the list of candidates for which ballots are being cast to-day:

- FOR MAYOR: Alfred J. Morley, Alexander M. Bannerman, FOR ALDERMEN: Ward One: W. McKay Ross, George Graham Okell, Robert Beard, Ward Two: Harry F. Bishop, W. H. Russell Humber, John Meaton, Ward Four: Herbert M. Fullerton, William C. Moresby, Angus McKeown, Ward Five: John Dilworth, Alexander Peden, William H. Langley. In Ward 3 there is no contest as Aid. Gleason and W. F. Fullerton have been re-elected by acclamation. The school trustees were also elected by acclamation.

WOMAN APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE

Selected for Office by Mayor-ess of Town in Kansas

Hunnewell, Kas., April 7.—The first official act of Mayoress Wilson, on taking the oath of office, was to appoint Mrs. Osborn, who was defeated for police judge, chief of police. It was also announced that Mrs. Hilton would be named city treasurer.

The women officials held a secret conference on the best means of rigidly enforcing prohibition, anti-gambling and health inspection laws. "The source of the water supply shall be thoroughly tested," said the mayoress, "and I shall appoint a city engineer to inspect public buildings, the streets, stores and churches to see that they are properly ventilated. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of tuberculosis."

"Places of amusement will be provided for the boys and girls of Hunnewell and they will be conducted on the highest moral plane. I am heartily in favor of athletics but they must be governed by Christian officers. I am bitterly opposed to intoxicants, gambling and lotteries and prohibition will be enforced literally."

PRIEST FAINTS DURING TRIAL

(Continued from page 1.)

Urging the priest to calm himself, President Bianchi inquired whether he knew Gianro Abatemaggio, the informer.

"No," replied Vitozzi, who added, "all the schemes of Abatemaggio are false. I will ask him to swear on the ashes of his father and on the ashes of his dead son, hoping that he will be touched."

At this thrust, Abatemaggio, who had listened attentively, calmly from his solitary cage, broke his usual impassivity of manner, and replied: "I will swear on anything you please."

During his examination yesterday, Vitozzi took the stand and narrated the story of what he said was an immaculate life, told of his sufferings through false accusations and the efforts of the carabinieri and described his martyrdom so vividly and in so touching a manner, that all the prisoners were soon in tears, and many of the spectators in the courtroom sobbed.

He charged the carabinieri with having treated him cruelly. One of them had struck him over the face, he had been severely beaten and had been kept for many days on bread and water. He ended his recital in a most effective peroration in high flown terms, and the silence was broken only by sobbing, then one of the prisoners in the cage shrieked and fell to the floor. It was Minichiallo, who had been stricken with syncope. Instantly the whole courtroom was in an uproar. The men in the cage worked themselves into a frenzy, rushing to and fro, shrieking and hurling curses against their "executioners."

Armed guards went into the cage and carried Minichiallo out and restoratives were administered.

SEEKING INCREASED WAGES

Calgary, April 7.—Four representatives of the men working in the car shops here returned yesterday from Winnipeg, but have not yet made a report on the negotiations which were held with the railway company there in connection with a request by the men for an increase in wages.

Five hundred men working in the car shops in this city will be called out if a strike is declared. The executive organization in Winnipeg are considering the matter, and they will issue their decision, which will affect all men in the shops of the C. P. R. in Western Canada, in a few days. The men affected include painters, carpenters, laborers and other trades, while blacksmiths, machinists and boiler-makers are also included in the negotiations.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7.—5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over the North Pacific slope. It is raining at Prince Rupert, but the weather is chiefly fair both on the prairie provinces and throughout the general north of California and east of the Rockies the weather continues cold.

Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warmer.

Reports at 6 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 57; minimum, 57; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 12; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.

Highest .....

Lowest .....

Average .....

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 7 hours.

General state of weather, fair.

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M'CURDY MAY FLY IN CANADA SOON

Arranging for Series of Aviation Meets in Eastern Cities

Brimming with enthusiasm for the science of aviation, and the prospect of arousing more general Canadian interest by a series of meets in the Dominion during the coming summer, A. L. S. McCurdy, brother of the only Canadian aviator that has achieved fame so far, is in Montreal for the purpose of enlisting support for an exhibition here in June, says the Montreal Gazette of recent date.

If the meeting is arranged, the Curtis Aeroplane Company will send three or four machines here, with J. A. D. McCurdy, Eugene Ely, the man who first flew from the surface of the Pacific ocean and alighted on a battleship, and other aviators, giving a four-day exhibition, with the certainty to spectators that they will witness flights every day, for Mr. McCurdy says that such improvement has taken place in the making of air craft in the past year that they can fly now in almost any wind, while some of the aviators are so daring, or, rather, so proficient, that nothing less than a hurricane would keep them on the ground.

The ability to keep the air in a heavy wind Mr. McCurdy attributes to the greater power of motors, which now have attained a speed of nearly a hundred miles an hour. He stated that the Gordon-Bennett cup was won in New York last fall by Grahame-White at a speed of 72 miles an hour, and he believes that the man who wrests the trophy from the Englishman in England this year will have to go close to the century mark in speed. If the cup goes from England he expects it to fall to France, which is eclipsing all other countries in the new sport. Aviation has made such progress in France that every village has a field set apart for the use of aviators in alighting and ascending, which are used by independent French sportsmen who own their own machines and are flying all over the country every day.

A field much nearer the city will be secured this year than was the Lakeside site if the meet is arranged, and negotiations are in progress for the Blue Bonnets race course, though it is feared that the jockey club would be averse to letting the course for this purpose. The dates mentioned for the Montreal meet are the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of June, which is also the week of the spring race meet. Exhibitions have been definitely arranged for Hamilton and Toronto, the dates there being July 13, 14 and 15 respectively. The Curtis aviators will probably be the only ones to come to the Canadian meets, as the Wrights have given up exhibitions, devoting their time to manufacturing machines and conducting schools of aviation, while the International Company, of which Moisant, brother of the aviator who was killed, is the leader, have engagements for all summer in other places. The McCurdy brothers joined the Curtis company in July last, immediately

after the Lakeside meet, J. A. D. McCurdy rapidly becoming one of the most brilliant air men in the business, while A. L. S. McCurdy is attached to the business interests of the firm. The latter has made several flights with his brother in the twenty-eight meets that they have attended this winter in Florida and Cuba. In speaking of the sensations incident to rapid flight through the air, Mr. McCurdy remarked that the first thing that struck his attention was the remarkable distinctness with which objects on the earth can be seen from a great height. Mr. McCurdy says he desires to see more Canadians take up flying, and would especially like to see Canada entered in the next contest for the Gordon-Bennett cup. If his brother should fly in this contest he would compete as a Canadian, said the visitor. Though they had to go where the money is and interest in flying is sustained, to give exhibitions, Mr. McCurdy remarked that Mr. Curtis' firm would do all they could to cultivate the science.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. F. Payne, Saturna Island, is in town, and is staying at the Balmoral. Capt. Lindsay went over to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Royal. Mrs. H. A. Goward, Oak Bay, is hostess at a children's party this afternoon. Miss Fenwick, St. Margaret's, will not receive to-day, but on Thursday, April 20 instead. Mrs. H. T. Platt, 1291 Fisguard street, will not receive this week nor again until further notice. Hon. W. R. Ross, provincial minister of lands, will leave for Ottawa tomorrow evening on official business. Mrs. Charles Wilson, nurse and children, who have been spending the past fortnight at Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake, have returned to town. Mr. W. L. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, and Miss Emily Edith Lawrence, also of this city, were married at Strathroy, Ont., on March 21. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Challoner's brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Mooney, and was performed by Rev. W. T. Cliff, rector of St. James church. Mr. and Mrs. Challoner are spending their honeymoon on a tour of southern California resorts. The committee of the Y.V.C.A. desire to draw the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the cookery lectures now proceeding at the store, Fort street, corner of Cook. It is some time since Miss Livingstone was in Victoria, and the opportunity of scientific and practical demonstrations in cooking many not occur again under this gifted lady's tuition for a long time. Classes Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 10:30; afterwards, Monday and Wednesday, 2:30; evenings, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. The second annual ball of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic association will be held in the very popular dance hall of the club house at Koenig's station, on Friday, April 21, and unusual efforts are being made by the directors and their secretary, E. W. Blake, to make it even a greater success than the grand opening ball last year. The music will be furnished by the well-known Bantly orchestra, which, added to the best floor on the island, is assurance of full enjoyment to all lovers of dancing. The supper will be furnished by Mrs. A. Koenig, whose name as a caterer is a voucher for good viands. A special train will leave Victoria at 7:45 on the evening of the ball, and will leave the club house at 2:30 a.m., returning. The number of ball tickets is limited, and those desiring to take advantage of this delightful occasion should apply early to Alex. Pedersen, 511 Fort street, Sidney J. Heald, Esquimalt road, or to the secretary, Shawnigan Lake.

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The Evening Chit-Chat



Yesterday I published some of the answers that my readers gave to the query, "What kind of man does a woman like the best?" and promised more to-day. Here goes. "You ask what kind of man a woman likes. Let's put it instead, 'Why does a woman love a man?' and the answer is simply 'Because she believes he needs her.' Fully seventy-five per cent of woman's love is mother love. When a woman feels that a man needs her own particular self to round out his life, to watch over and guard him, to understand and help, she is going to love him, no matter who he is or who she is. "What sort of a man does a woman like best? The man who is in truth a gentle man, honest, industrious, generous, simple in speech and manner, who treats his foes with the same kindly courtesy that he does his friends, who strives to be a friend to the friendless. Ready wit, tact and personal charm are greatly to be desired in a man but these must be combined with a trustworthy character to win a woman's genuine liking and respect. "The man I like best is, mainly and self-assertive, no-door-mat-for-me. Also he must be polite and muscular, no woman likes a flabby, rude, nor a coarse man. He must not speak in a meek voice but be both masterful and polite. "What kind of men do I like best? Big men, big in mind, body and soul; clean, clean in thought and word as well as in morals. Successful men, well dressed, well groomed and smooth of face. A Christian man, courageous, tender and true, good to his mother, considerate of his sisters. A man you can look up to but that looks up to you and never jokes about women or speaks lightly of them. "You asked the great public what qualities women like best in men, I am twenty-four, not unattractive (so they tell me), but still looking for a man who possesses the following desirable qualities: "1. Broadmindedness. "2. Honest ambition. "3. At least ordinary ability. "4. A kindly sense of humor. "5. Innate courtesy. "Tell me, Miss Cameron, is the search for such a man hopeless? "Would you like to know the opinion of one who is said to be a crank on this subject, one whom her family and friends say is not to be pleased with a mere human man, one who having met every kind and condition of the genus homo still remains heart-whole and fancy free? Then observe my ideal which, I've noticed, is by no means a unique one: "A man who is first and foremost a man in every sense of the word, big physically as well as mentally, morally and spiritually. A man incapable of anything small or petty. One who is particularly in little things, little attentions that mean so much to a woman. Above all, a man who has a sense of humor. Good looks are not essential, neither is wealth, and to be a man he must possess faults. But just a big, clean hearted chap with a broad shoulder on which to lay your head when things go wrong. Ruth Cameron

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CANADIAN MAGAZINE

There is a reasonable favor in the first article of the April Canadian Magazine. It is "Easter at Jerusalem," by A. R. Gorman. Mr. Gorman gives a most readable account of what one sees at the great centre of Easter festivities, and the illustrations are excellent. Other articles of special interest are "The Philosophy of Tipping," by Phil Ives, with pen and ink drawings by C. W. Jefferys; "The Art of John Russell," by Newton MacFayish, with reproductions of some of the artist's paintings; "The Ethics of Titles," by George Clarke Holland; "Rosebery and the Lone Furrow," by H. Linton Eccles; "Old Military Buttons," by R. W. Geary, president of the Lundy's Lane Historical society; "A Newspaper of 1810," by A. J. Clark; "Montgomery at Quebec," by W. S. Wallace, with short stories by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Alan Sullivan, Grace Murray Atkin, St. Clair Moore, and poems by L. M. Montgomery, Donald A. Fraser, Jean Blewett, Carroll C. Atkins, and Margaret O'Grady.



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## RECIPROCITY

By R. J. Deachman, B. S. A., in the Fruit Magazine.

Reciprocity—horrible thought! Why should we trade with our neighbors anyway? Why not negotiate a treaty with Toberan or Timbuctoo? It would have this advantage—it would be decidedly useless, and that's a highly desirable feature to the opponents of reciprocity.

Why this opposition to the reciprocity agreement? Why the objection to the extension of our markets? Why these mouthings of pocket patriotism in country papers—sprinkled with tears, interspersed with italics and dashes—fed to the people by the yafid and paid for by the protection interests?

After all is said and done this means to the Canadian people this much at least—a remission of two million dollars of taxes. Are taxes so desirable that we should shed tears at their departure? With the Empire crumbling to dust at the reduction of our customs impost? Is there anywhere another country on earth where patriotism is peddled for pay and where men of prominence hold hands on hearts, while by tariff fiat they take money from other's pockets?

It means further access to the American markets for our fruit, fish, wheat, coal, cattle, etc. But the wise men of the east say this: "You are giving away our raw products." Isn't that serious? Are we on the contrary, if we close the American market against ourselves by refusing to negotiate, are we not then giving our raw products away? Let me make this point clearer. On Burrard Inlet at the Hastings mill a vessel lies loaded with lumber. If the United States market is opened, that lumber can be sold for \$1 a thousand more than would otherwise be obtained. That lumber is on the market, anyway. It must be sold. Is he a business man who would sell it elsewhere rather than accept \$1 more in the United States? Would that be giving it away? Would it be statesmanship to strive to close that market against ourselves and thus force our products into other less profitable markets?

Honestly, I am convinced of this—the majority of the opponents of reciprocity do not understand the measure—have not read the agreement; and in some vague way imagine that under reciprocity the Americans will take our products and give us nothing in return.

This opening of another door closes no door already open. The Americans will get our products only if they pay more than any other country for them. Reciprocity simply means another opportunity to make the best out of things.

But, say the anti-reciprocity people, if this dire calamity is thrust upon us our trade will go north and south instead of east and west. This is alarming. Our trade with our neighbors to the south now runs into something over \$200,000,000 annually, and quite a large proportion of this so far as imports are concerned, comes for the use of our manufacturers. The products come in the shape of coal, raw cotton, sugar, iron and steel, which are further manufactured in this country and in many cases are exported in a different form. Is there something criminal about this procedure if done in the case of the farmer, and something highly meritorious about it in the case of a manufacturer? Does any sane man really think that the C. P. R., for instance, will get so ashamed of itself that it will cut dividends if the tariff is reduced?

Sum up these four facts and tell me how they fit in with the screech of the blue-ruin propagandists, as far as the routing of east and west lines of trade is concerned.

1. All the great railroad systems on the North American continent, with one single exception—the Illinois Central—are built in general upon east and west lines. Of course they have branches running in all directions, but the main trend of their traffic and of the trunk lines is east and west, just the same as the C. P. R. As regards the C. P. R.'s ability to compete with American lines in handling traffic, it is as well fixed in this way as any other road in America.

2. The stock of the C. P. R. is selling for a higher price to-day than any other railway stock listed on the New York stock exchange. It has made more marked advances than any other railway stock since the conclusion of the reciprocity agreement. Does that look like ruin?

3. The distance from Winnipeg to tide-water at the Atlantic or the St. Lawrence, or to the markets of Liverpool and Glasgow, is shorter by Canadian railway or Canadian water systems by several hundreds of miles than it is by American systems. This should be a factor in favor of the Canadian systems, and under free trade conditions between the two countries should enable the Canadian railways to handle the export products from the American side, instead of leaving the American lines to handle Canadian products.

4. The C. P. R. system and other great railway systems operating in Canada have been built by the bonuses of the people of Canada, so that the overhead charges against these railroads in the shape of interest upon their bonds and stocks should not be so high as in the case of American roads which have been less generously treated by the government of that country.

There is splendid opportunity for conclusive argument so far as injury to our railroads is concerned. If discretion truly be the better part of valor, the railways of Canada will be discreetly silent on the question of reciprocity, lest by their antagonism they rouse the people of Canada to a realization of other questions that demand settlement in Western Canada as well as the question of freer trade.

The Bear of Russia probably owns a greater quantity of china than any other person in the world. He has the china belonging to all the Russian rulers as far back as Catherine the Great. It is stored in an immense closet in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg.

## HISTORIC BRIDGE

### TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Structure Over Fraser River Near Yale Will Be Pressed Into Service

Vancouver, April 7.—The historic suspension bridge which spans the gorge of the Fraser river a few miles above the town of Yale is to be reconstructed and pressed into service to facilitate the handling of Canadian Northern railway construction material, as well as to afford means for the passing of ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic across the river at this point. Negotiations are now pending between the provincial government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company by which both parties will share equally in the cost of rebuilding the structure.

Fifty years ago the old bridge planking sounded the tread of thousands of argonauts rushing to the goldfields. The structure bore the weight of many eager outward bound goldseekers, and it was a heaven-sent landmark, marking almost the last mile in the journey to the head of navigation on the Fraser of thousands of heart-sore, disappointed ones.

To-day the old bridge is practically in ruins. Its skeleton hangs over the yawning gorge of the river, supported by the original cables anchored in the bedrock on either side of the stream. Many of its guy cables are gone, the planking of the deck is absent in many places and there is a possibility that posts may show the suspension cables to be useless. In which event the cost of repairs will be largely increased above the preliminary estimate.

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## WOUNDED BY ROBBERS.

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—After being shot in the back and scattered about the head with a gas pipe, Arthur Meyer, a bartender, told of the bold daylight robbery yesterday in the saloon in which he was employed and how he pursued the robbers for several blocks before he fainted from loss of blood.

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The most influential member of the congress that is to consider, among other things, the Canadian reciprocity pact is the Hon. James Beauchamp Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Clark's influence on the proceedings of the new congress will be due to three causes, his own personality, the office of speaker, and his position as leader of the Democrats. The big Kentuckian is one of the most cultured men in Congress, and was a college president at an age when many students are under-graduates. He is, moreover, a man of deep religious feeling, and is one of the most highly paid lecturers on Chautauque circuits. In many respects he strongly resembles William Jennings Bryan, and is not less qualified than the Nebraskan to speak for the political party that has now a majority in the House of Representatives.

#### GRIT and HARD WORK

Anything Champ Clark amounts to to-day is due primarily to his own courage and hard work. There was little behind him at the start, for his father was a peripatetic dentist, who travelled through the backwoods district of Kentucky pulling the teeth of human beings, horses, or pigs with equal facility, and for the same price. Besides having one blue and one black eye, the chief characteristics of Clark, senior were the ability to spout on various subjects, and a firm conviction that frequent thrashings were necessary for the education of children. Champ was self-supporting by the time he had reached fourteen, for he was then doing odd jobs and "clerking" in a country store. He had managed to pick up more than a casual knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic, in the meantime, for he was a school teacher at fifteen. Some of the pupils were older and "huskier" than the teacher, and Champ used to carry along a pair of revolvers to enforce his authority.

#### A College Professor

Champ resolved to get a college education, and by almost incredible striving he saved up \$100. For safe-keeping he put it in a hole in the wall, and when he went to get it again he found that the rats had devoured the bank notes. It was a staggering blow, but a rich man in the neighborhood, having heard of the calamity, generously offered to put Champ through college, on condition that he become a preacher. This offer Champ declined, and turned to his saving again, with the result that he had put up enough money to take a course when he graduated from the Kentucky University with the highest honors. The day of his graduation he was offered the presidency of the Marshall College, West Virginia, and being asked to make a formal application, giving his qualifications, he wrote: "To the Trustees: I have just been awarded my diploma at Bethany, with highest honors. I am 23 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, weigh 170 pounds, am unmarried, a Kentuckian by birth, a Campbellite by religion, a Democrat in politics, and Master Mason."

#### In Politics

He got the job, and held it until the desire to be a lawyer caused him to resign and take a course in the University of Cincinnati. On receiving his diploma he sought to build up a practice in Wichita, Kansas, and later in Pike county, Missouri. Clients were so scarce that he had to supplement his income by teaching school and lecturing. As a lecturer he began to attract attention, and it may have been his spell-binding gifts rather than his attainments as a lawyer that led to his election as prosecuting attorney. Thus he was launched on the political career that has led him to the speakership of the House of Representatives. No Democrat is more popular than Champ Clark, who has the kindly humor and broad humanity so typical of the best kind of Americans. Not long ago he wrote: "I can't remember back to a time when I was not at hard labor of some sort—on a farm, in a store, teaching school, practicing law, serving as a legislator. The happiest hours of my life were when I graduated, when I married, and when my children were born; the saddest when two of them died."

#### ROOSEVELT ON ARBITRATION

Tacoma, Wash., April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt spent several hours in Tacoma yesterday and delivered an address shortly before noon at the stadium, where fully 30,000 persons were gathered to greet him. He opened his remarks with an outline of his views on good citizenship. He said that the future of the nation rested upon the honesty of the civil citizen and his performance of his duties at home and at the polls.

Of the women's suffrage, adopted by the state of Washington, Roosevelt said that the women of Washington owed a great duty to all their sex. If they proved that in exercising their franchise they did not neglect their duties at home, he said they would elevate womanhood to the world over.

Mr. Roosevelt dwelt at some length upon his reasons for sending the battleship fleet around the world. The United States must be ready for war, he said, in order that there should be little fear of war.

Arbitration, Mr. Roosevelt said, must eventually displace war, but "we are a long way from the millennium yet," he added.

#### JOHNSON'S APPEAL DISMISSED

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—Superior Judge Cabanis denied the appeal of Prize-Fighter Jack Johnson from a fine of \$100 imposed upon him by Acting Police Judge Conroy for auto speeding. The \$100 fine was imposed several weeks before Johnson was sentenced to serve twenty-five days in jail for a similar charge.

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# OUR LETTER BOX

## GORDON HEAD TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

To the Editor:—In reference to the meeting of taxpayers of No. 3 Ward, held on the 8th inst. at Gordon Head hall for the purpose of deciding if they should join with No. 2 Ward in creating a new municipality to be known as North Victoria and thereby severing their connection with South Saanich, I fear that many of us myself, did not quite understand Mr. Grant's amendment, it not having been put very clearly from the chair, which, as far as I now hear, was to the effect that No. 3 Ward should form their own municipality. The resolution had the pleasure of securing an amendment which was carried by a small majority, was: "That the time was not yet ripe for going in with No. 2 Ward." This I consider a very wise decision, as the time may last a week or just as long as the taxpayers may deem right. But, judging from the manner in which the Ward has been treated by the Saanich municipality, it will not be long before the taxpayers get busy in having a change. Many remarks were passed as to why the rate and councilman of the ward were not present, but to me it is quite intelligible, as it would take a strong man at the present moment to stand up and defend himself against the present feeling of this Ward, where rates have been collected to the extent of several thousand dollars and a paucity sum of fifteen hundred dollars spent on the roads (so I am informed) most of which has been the eastern or Cadboro Bay portion of the district. This, as you can quite imagine, is a thing that cannot be allowed to go on too long without a change of tactics. No doubt another meeting of the taxpayers will be held, and I am forward that intended in Mr. Grant's amendment. GEORGE BLIZARD, Feltham Road, Mt. Toimle, B. C.

## "THOU FOOL!"

Not to the Editor:—"All that's very interesting, Darwin," no doubt," said Carlyle, "how we men were evolved from apes and all that, and perhaps true"—then with a glance at the little group around them—"I see no reason to doubt it, none; but what I want to know is how we're to prevent this present generation from devolving into apes! That seems to me the important matter—to prevent them devolving into apes!" This not appearing possible, we were shortly favored with the newer "theory" from Chelsea, which, ignoring the past, bluntly told us what we all, or "most," were. Entangling ourselves, however, no further in these "endless genealogies" and "babblings of science," perhaps "so called," our heading—a reminder possibly to the rule of their "most learned" Biblical patron 300 years ago—seems much to mar in these latter days the generally superb language of that chapter from the Corinthians in our Service for the Dead. After his felicitous recognitions for the "Three Graces"—of which, without limitations in knowledge, why does the chief of the apostles now permit himself in addressing "some man,"—for aught we know, an earlier James I.—to incur the admonition in Matthew: "Whoever shall say 'Thou fool,' shall be in danger of hell fire"; if not of modern criticism? If "evil communications corrupt good manners," why have our clergy to use these perilous words, "and why stand we in jeopardy every hour?" Though we must admit that "we ourselves also were sometimes foolish," is it altogether too much to hope that this unique year may yet see some revision in this particular service, which, while deleting such phrases as the above, will permit of the introducing of a few further specially appropriate passages like Rev. xxi. 4, and some other additions and rearrangements? If only Milton had lived a little earlier, and our Stuart dynasty—with its public sentimentalities and private crookedness and general "unbelief" elsewhere—not at all what might we not have gained by this time in the contents and order of our present Prayer Book; and far more important than this, in the examples and memories perhaps of some seventeenth century monarchs, who, like Oliver, could be really Kings, and Defenders—of some sort or other, not of our vices, but—of our Faith! A. FELLOWS.

## THE AUDITOR-GENERAL AND BETTER TERMS.

To the Editor: You will pardon me for, vulgarly speaking, "butting in" on your argument with the Colonist on the matter of Better Terms; but I cannot permit a statement you make in Wednesday's issue to go unchallenged. In dealing with the allegation of your contemporary that the province has paid into the federal treasury very very large sums than have been paid back in the way of expenditure within the province, you say "That statement is not true. It has been proven by a return compiled by the Dominion auditor-general—who must be conceded to be the only competent authority—and our contemporary knows that in circulating such a statement it was giving currency to a falsehood." These are very hard words, neighbor; very hard words. As it happened that I prepared the tables of receipts and expenditures as between the province and the Dominion which form the basis of the Colonist's assertions—and they are the only tables of the kind prepared on behalf of the province—I must necessarily share responsibility for what you so confidently and unhesitatingly condemn as false. For a newspaper professing democratic principles, the Times certainly accords with uncommon meekness the authority of a such official, and, in this instance, for no other reason that I can see than that he is a high official. No doubt the auditor-general is very competent, but in view of the fact that there are a great many others in Canada who can read what is "written," and can add and subtract figures plainly set down in the public accounts—and in the various reports of the auditor-general, you are making rather heavy demands upon the credulity of your readers when you say he is "the only competent authority." But of whatever calibre he may be, I am quite prepared to defend the substantial accuracy of the tables and the conclusions drawn from them as accepted by the editor of the Colonist. The latter, however, is not strictly accurate when it states that these figures are the principal basis of the case for Better Terms. The basis of the demand made, and of what was, in part, allowed at Ottawa, is one of physical

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## BREEDING SHEEP ON THE ISLAND

(Continued from page 8) He could not say whether English sheep were hardy enough to be kept with profit; it depended upon the conditions which have rendered the cost of local administration in British Columbia disproportionately high and burdensome, as compared with the cost in the other provinces. The figures of revenue paid to the Dominion authorities are only a phase, though a highly illuminating phase, of the question and are a consequence, in part at least, of our geographical situation and (previous) isolation. I have no particular interest in whether your reflections on the present financial situation are justified or not. You will understand that I am talking exception to your statement of alleged fact—that the figures used to support the case of the province for Better Terms are—of the authority of the Dominion auditor-general—founded on falsehood. In all deference to your high opinion of the immaculateness of that official's report, I submit that they are even more conclusive for our rights as a province than have yet been made to appear. R. E. GOSNELL.

## breed entirely. To be kept profitably on the island sheep had to be compact and short-wooled. He also referred to the moisture variations and said that in this country the sheep were subjected more to the damp through the humid atmosphere than they were in the Old Country, where the ground dried more easily and quickly. Speaking particularly to the market value of sheep on the island, Mr. Scott said that about fifteen years ago they reached the lowest ebb. Wool brought only five cents a pound. The sheep industry naturally suffered, and people began to develop the dairy industry, which had grown so wonderfully. Co-operative creameries had increased their profit-earning capacity tremendously. In spite of that, however, he advocated the keeping of sheep with cattle. He did not think that the advantage of so doing was fully realized by the farmers. Watson Clark stated that he had handled sheep in the Old Country as well as in British Columbia, and he asserted that the latter were as fine as the former. It was all a matter of knowing how to breed. If a man knew how to handle sheep he could produce as fine animals here as he could in the Old Country, or anywhere else. He had studied conditions on the island and he saw no reason why it should not become the finest sheep-breeding country in the world. If properly conducted, he said, sheep raising was the most profitable of all forms of farming. Special evidence was given the com-

mission by G. Heatherbell on the price of wool. The comparative profits of sheep and cattle were spoken to by another witness, and other important and interesting phases of the industry were ably dealt with by L. Goodacre, Dr. Watt, G. Sangster and Major Muttter.

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