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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911.

NO. 45.

VETO BILL PASSES FIRST READING

GOVERNMENT HAS
MAJORITY OF 124

Unionists Invite Liberals to
Settle Question by an
Agreement

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith was the recipient of a tremendous ovation from his supporters in the House of Commons last night when the parliament bill, otherwise known as the veto bill, a measure designed to curtail the power of the Lords, was passed on its first reading by the government's full majority of 124, the vote being 231 to 27.

The Nationalists first rose in their places, cheering wildly and waving their hats. The Liberal members quickly emulated their example. This exhibition of enthusiasm was repeated a few minutes later as the prime minister quietly left the scene of his victory in his initial action against the Lords.

The dominant note of the Unionist speeches in the debate was an invitation to the government to settle the matter by agreement.

Frederick E. Smith, in an attack against the government of outraging the convictions of half their fellow countrymen on a matter that could never be settled except by consent.

Right Hon. George Wyndham also urged the government to accept the invitation to settle the question by agreement.

Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, gave the veto bill a moderate endorsement.

At the close of Mr. Churchill's speech came a little scene. He said that among the legislative proposals to be submitted in addition to Home Rule, would be a measure for creating a fair and evenly constituted second chamber.

WILL ATTACK MEXICAN TOWNS

MADERO REPORTED TO
BE MASSING FORCES

Leader Plans Simultaneous
Moves Against Juarez and
Chihuahua

(Times Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—Simultaneous attacks upon Juarez and Chihuahua are to be made within a few days by the revolutionists under Francisco Madero, according to reports received here to-day from the south.

The railroad men declare that Madero already has 2,000 men and several pieces of artillery massed at Ahumada. The rebel leader plans, they say, to take 1,000 men and march on Chihuahua, on which the other forces already are marching, 3,000 from the south and 1,500 from the west.

Madero, it is also reported, will leave 1,000 of his force at Ahumada to hold Navarro in check and when the proper moment arrives, will take the offensive, the Ahumada force attacking Juarez while the larger body captures Chihuahua.

Prisoner Released.
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23.—According to a telephone report from Tia Juana, Mexico, to-day, Harry Dell, American, held there, has been secretly released.

At Mercy of Rebels.
Calexico, Cal., Feb. 23.—Ensenada, the capital of northern lower California, is at the mercy of the insurgents, and can be taken whenever they are ready to move in, according to insurgents who are here to-day.

Report on Telephone System in Manitoba
Rental Revenue in Manitoba
Increased Over 33 Per Cent Last Year

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—According to the report of the telephone commission for last year the government system now includes 28,748 telephones.



UNNATURAL LAW IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD.
Machinery of the universe "slips a cog," and the sun rises in the West.

CABINET NARROWLY ESCAPES DEFEAT

LIVELY SCENES IN
JAPANESE DIET

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Feb. 23.—Impediment of the Katsura ministry in the lower house of the National Diet was prevented here to-day only by the narrowest margin.

Public interest in the charges against the Katsura government has been intense, following the execution of Denjiro Kotoku and his fellow Socialists, and the lower house was jammed to-day when Nationalist Leader Inukai arose to attack the cabinet.

REBEL LEADERS SETTLE DIFFERENCES

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, Feb. 23.—Imam Yahya and Syed Mahomed El Idris, two rebel leaders of the Yemen district, have finally settled their differences and are now co-operating against the Turks.

BEGINS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ROYALISTS

Portuguese Provisional
Government Refuse to Protect
Supporters of Monarchy

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 23.—Dispatches to-day from Puentes de Onoro, Spain, which are based on mail advices to the United States from Lisbon, state that the Portuguese provisional government is conducting a campaign for the purpose of opposing the Royalists of Northern Portugal.

U. S. GOVERNMENT IN TIMBER BUSINESS

Take Steps to Preserve Forests
of Alaska for Use of
the People

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—To save the immense forests of Alaska for the use of the people, the United States government will go into the timber business, according to W. A. Langille, supervisor of the Alaska national forests, who is in Portland to-day on government business.

CAPTURED OFF TRIANGLE ISLAND

RAINBOW TAKES
SCHOONER TO VANCOUVER

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 23.—Stealing in the heavy fog this morning the Canadian cruiser Rainbow was found anchored when the mist lifted at 10 o'clock, and beside her was her first capture, the American fishing schooner Edric of the Chiopee Fishing Company of Seattle.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN EVERETT CAFE

Rejected Lover Shoots Waitress and Ends His Own Life

(Times Leased Wire.)
Everett, Wash., Feb. 23.—Minnie Scroggins, a waitress in the Delmonico cafe, is dead to-day as a result of being shot by L. L. Paine, a blacksmith, who afterward killed himself.

OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY

U. S. SENATORS ARE
PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Schedule by Schedule Revision
of Tariff Proposed by
Cummins

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The way was opened for a schedule by schedule revision of the tariff to-day when a resolution introduced by Senator Cummins asking the president for all information the tariff board had collected on articles and commodities named in the Canadian reciprocity agreement was adopted.

The fact that Senator Hale supported the Cummins resolution is believed to indicate organized opposition to the adoption of the reciprocity agreement this session.

Minnesota, Minn., Feb. 23.—Answering the attack upon him by Senator Gronna because of his attitude on reciprocity with Canada, James J. Hill said to-day:

"If I am sincere in what he says he is ignorant of the facts. If he is sincere he is a demagogue. Reciprocity with Canada is the most important matter before the citizens of this country since the civil war. If, after keeping Canada waiting for forty years, we turn her down on our own invitation to participate in a reciprocity pact, our country will suffer. England has been waiting and watching for just that thing to happen."

PROTESTS AGAINST JAPANESE TREATY

FEELING GROWING
IN CALIFORNIA

United States Senators Will Be
Urged to Prevent
Ratification

(Times Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 23.—The feeling that California has sold her birthright for pottage in accepting the Taft support of the Panama exposition project in exchange for a pledge that no anti-Asiatic agitation shall be allowed to gain official sanction, is growing to-day among the legislators.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

London Morning Post Says He
is Best Man for Governor-General

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 23.—The Duke of Connaught was entertained last night by the African society. He reviewed exhaustively the impressions of his African trip, but made no mention of Canada.

ANOTHER SLIDE ON PANAMA CANAL

Half Million Cubic Yards of
Rock and Earth Slip Into
Celebra Cut

(Times Leased Wire.)
Colon, Panama, Feb. 23.—Plans for the Panama canal may have to be altered to a great extent as the result of a big slide of earth and rock which to-day is being attacked at Celebra. Without warning, 500,000 cubic yards of rock and earth slipped into the cut.

FORMER M. P. P. DEAD.
Brookville, Ont., Feb. 23.—George A. Dana, sheriff of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville, died last night, following an illness of three weeks of pneumonia. He served as mayor for three terms, and from 1884 until 1888 was a member of the legislature. The only survivor of his family is a brother, Albert J. Dana, of Vancouver.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.
Paris, Feb. 23.—Minister of War Brun dropped dead here to-day.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.
Vienna, Feb. 23.—Private message from Cetinje to-day said that King Nicholas of Montenegro was in critical condition from apoplexy.

THE SCHOONER RAINBOW.
The schooner Rainbow, which was captured off Triangle Island, is being towed to Vancouver.

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REGULATION OF TRUST CONCERNS

IMPORTANT MEASURE BROUGHT DOWN LATE

Little Time for Adequate Discussion of One of the Big Bills of Session

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 22.

Yet another important government measure has been brought down in the closing days of the session, the attorney-general introducing his bill for government regulation and control of trust companies at the evening sitting of the House. This is one of the measures which was promised in the speech from the throne, six weeks ago, but which has now made its tardy appearance at a period in the session when members are in no mood to give it the lengthy and careful consideration it requires.

There has been a considerable increase in the past few years, coincident with the revival of business, in the number of trust companies operating in the province, and the necessity of safeguarding the public who do business with these companies has been impressed upon the government. Their control will be placed under the minister of finance.

The new act is to be made applicable to every trust company now carrying on business in British Columbia or which may hereafter be incorporated, and each such company is by this act required to prepare and forward to the minister of finance before the 20th of June next, verified by statutory declaration, a written statement setting forth in detail:

All the company's assets and liabilities. The amounts loaned upon realty, with a list and description in detail of such securities in this province, and a description of the lands and premises in this province charged thereunder.

The original cost, date of purchase, date of maturity, stated rate of interest, par value and estimated investment value of stock, share or bond investment, designating each particular kind of stock or bond.

The amounts loaned upon personal securities, including chattels real, with a statement and description of the securities held as collateral for each such loan.

The amounts invested in realty giving cost of the same, its assessed value and the average income produced with a description of such lands as are situated in the province.

The amount of cash in hand and of money deposited in banks or trust companies and the amount deposited in cash.

A special statement regarding any security held by the company, the interest whereof has been in default for more than 30 days prior to the date of report.

Reports must be made quarterly by every company, verified by responsible officers of the company, under oath, and if the minister is not satisfied he can send any report back for amendment or explanation, which must be furnished within fifteen days. An investigation by a special inspector may be ordered by the minister at any time. The information contained in reports will, of course, be confidential, except where a company may go into a receiver's hands, when all information shall be open to public inspection.

There are many prohibitions in regard to what trust companies may not do. No trust company may make a loan on the security of second mortgage. No trust company shall make a loan or discount on the security of its own shares or share capital, or of its own debentures, bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness. No trust company may advance upon any real security more than 65 per cent. of the bona fide value of the security, nor more than 60 per cent. of the value of any personal security.

The minister of finance may call in investments, if from any report made by the company or an inspector it may appear that the investment is one unsuitable for trust company purposes, and the minister and attorney-general jointly may appoint a receiver for any trust company found to be insolvent. The penalties attaching to any violations or infractions of the trust company law range in fines from \$100 to \$500, and not only is the company liable for any penalty or penalties thus incurred, but every officer and em-

ployee taking part or in any way concerned in any offence against the act, and prosecutions will rest against these individuals as well as against the company. In order that the penalty provisions shall not be too far reaching, however, it is provided in a final limitation section that any information in respect of any offence against this new act must be laid and proceedings initiated within six months from the occurrence of the offence.

LIQUIDATORS BRING CIVIC ACTION

Seek to Recover Money Alleged to Be Due to Creditors of Defunct Bank

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The liquidators of the Farmers' Bank yesterday began civil proceedings against the Trusts & Guarantee Co., of Toronto, to recover money alleged to be due the creditors of the defunct bank. The exact amount sued could not be learned, but it is said to be large. What the liquidators seek to recover is so much of the security given in November last to the Trusts & Guarantee Company in excess of the Farmers' Bank debt to the company.

All the accused in the Farmers' Bank conspiracy case, including Messrs. Stratton and Wren, were yesterday committed for trial by the police magistrate. Bail at \$1,000 was granted. Charges were also laid against Messrs. Morden and Wilson.

LAZINESS ON RESERVATION

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—Additional evidence of lawlessness on the Blets Indian reservation in Lincoln county, is contained in an affidavit filed with United States District Attorney McCourt by Superintendent Egbert, of the reservation.

In the affidavit Egbert asserts that an Indian named Fred Dick walked up to him recently, down on the reservation, and, upon receiving a negative reply, deliberately grasped the superintendent by the neck and kicked him viciously. Egbert declares that the Indians have broken the locks of the reservation jail frequently and are not amenable to discipline. He requests that Dick be proceeded against by the federal authorities.

INSURANCE MEN TAKING NOTICE

Our last Bulletin told how one of the policy-holders of the Prudential Insurance Company living in Detroit, Mich., Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of 1903 Congress street, was bedridden with Bright's Disease and death was expected when she was put on the Renal Compound. She made a fine recovery and saved the payment of a loss. This resulted in another policy-holder of the Prudential Ins. Co. in the same city, who was afflicted with Bright's Disease, being put on the treatment. At last advice this case, too, was going right.

We now have a letter from a Sacramento man in which he says: "I am in the life insurance business and once in a while the doctor has to 'name up' a prospect. Since I know that your Compound is a wonder, why can't I put these people on it and fit them for examination? I will say that I may present you with a bill for \$5,000.00 for the praise I have given your Compound."

He is not the first party who has seen this opportunity. One of the State officials of Nevada came to see us and outlined a proposition to establish an insurance company to insure the lives of people having Bright's Disease and Diabetes, charging double the ordinary rates and putting them on this treatment. Numbers have been fitted for insurance, although some of them were actually in extremis. For instance, in our pamphlet will be found the case of Mrs. R. Lester Bell, of Auburn, N. Y., who was in the Auburn Hospital and expected to die during the week when put on Fulton's Renal Compound. One year from that time she passed for life insurance.

The case of Chas. F. Wacker, the 6th street merchant of San Francisco, also comes to mind in this connection. He did not think he could live but a few months and was nearly down and out with diabetes when put on Fulton's Diabetic Compound. He later passed for \$5,000.00 life insurance.

An interesting fact in Wacker's case was that a bereavement set up a nervous condition that caused the disease to reappear and he was very much discouraged, due to the fear that he had not been cured. However, he went on the Compound again and made the second recovery and now looks like an athlete. And this was all several years ago, showing that the results are real.

We are pleased to see the Insurance people sitting up and taking notice. The large Insurance Companies will ultimately realize that they can save hundreds of thousands of dollars by having their agents advise policy-holders who have these diseases of the genuineness of this treatment. Moreover, it is humane. For Bright's Disease, Fulton's Renal Compound is the one used. For Diabetes, Fulton's Diabetic Compound. It can be had in your city at D. E. Campbell's drug store.

Literature mailed free. Address John J. Fulton Co., 645 Battery street, San Francisco, Cal. We desire to hear from and advise with every case not making the usual recovery.

STRUCK GOVERNMENT MULE

Private Discharged From Service and Confinement at Hard Labor for Three Months.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Feb. 22.—For "maliciously striking a government mule in the eye" with his fist, Charles Brown, a private, has been court-martialed, dishonorably discharged from the service and sentenced to confinement at hard labor for three months. Brown, who was a member of Battery A, second field artillery, struck the mule when it balked and refused to move forward after he had coaxed it for some time.

MUST REDUCE RATES

Washington, Feb. 22.—Declaring that the western railroads have been discriminating against Utah's fruit growers in favor of those on the Pacific coast, the interstate commerce commission today ordered substantial reductions in the fruit rates from Utah to the east.

Whales from 200 to 300 years old are sometimes met with. The age is ascertained by the size and number of layers of the baleen, which increases yearly. Despite the fact that she possesses coal fields covering more than 3,000 square miles, Spain imports more than \$10,000,000 worth of fuel each year.

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REBUILDING SALE!! Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum and Oilcloth AT PROFITLESS PRICES. Our Rebuilding Sale is in full swing. We are not going out of business. We are growing bigger—because the public have confidence in us. Our goods are goods of quality, and our guarantee "Goods as represented or money refunded" protects you. We want you to take advantage to-day of this special opportunity to buy good goods at Bargain prices. Goods packed and shipped free.

BUFFET Selected quarter cut solid oak, dull golden polish. Top 22 1/2 x 50, British bevelled plate mirror 14x46. Two small and one large drawer; 3 cupboards. Great value at \$48.00. REBUILDING SALE PRICE \$33.00. BUFFET Imperial surfaced golden oak, quarter cut grain, British bevelled plate mirror 12x36. Top 21x46. Two small and 1 large drawer, 2 cupboards. Shelf above top. Regular value \$26.00. REBUILDING SALE PRICE \$18.00. Linoleum and Oilcloth See our splendid assortment of new stock of these goods. OILCLOTH, per yard 25c. LINOLEUM, per yard 40c. INLAID LINOLEUM, per yard 85c. A few remnants of above for sale at less than cost prices. HALL RACK Selected solid quarter cut golden oak polish finish, British bevelled plate mirror, box seat, umbrella rack and drip pan, complete. Regular price \$26.00. REBUILDING SALE PRICE \$15.00.

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Dr. Martel's Female Pills Eighteen Years the Standard Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores. LAND ACT. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Klasingo Gold Mines, Ltd., held in their office February 24, at 7:30 p. m., at 1222 Government street (Richard Hall's office), for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. A. B. ELLIS, Secretary. TENDERS Will be received at the office of Thomas Hooper, Architect, Royal Bank Chambers, to March 4th, 5 p.m., for the erection and completion of a two-story brick building to be erected on Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted. THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

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Notice to Advertisers
Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which copy for advertisements will be accepted and guaranteed publication.

ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.

It has been known for some time that the B. C. Marine Railway Co. was preparing to undertake the construction of a dock of the first class in Esquimalt Harbor, and also anticipating securing contracts from the Dominion Government for some of the war vessels, the contracts for which will be let shortly.

Esquimalt is so near to the city that it seems a pity it is not a part of it. We look upon it industrially as part of the city, although politically it is not. Being well within the four-mile circle and so closely connected with the city, its good fortune becomes the good fortune of Victoria.

Ward 5 Liberals
Hold Organization Meeting
At FORESTERS' HALL
1415 Broad Street.
Tuesday Evening
February 28, at 8 o'clock.

Increased population, but not half fast enough. It is still difficult to get a house to rent, even though at this time last year there were hundreds of houses unoccupied.

REMOVE THE TIMBER.

The heaviest of the timber in this province is growing on the best land. As long as the timber is there the land is not available for agricultural purposes, for the owners of the timber lease has the first right.

THE UNITED STATES WILL BE THE BEST MARKET FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER.

The local legislature can see that logs are not exported in their unmanufactured state, and thus secure the cutting of the lumber in this province. The opening of the United States market will give such an impetus to the lumber business that the fertile valleys will be cut out, making way for the tiller of the soil.

A NEW CATHEDRAL.

The dean and chapter of Christ Church Cathedral have decided that the time is ripe for the erection of a new building to replace the old wooden edifice which has done duty for many years. In this we think they will receive the support of the citizens of Victoria.

Raising the quarter of a million dollars necessary to provide for the erection of the new building is a task of considerable magnitude, but Victoria is a rich city and the surrounding districts would aid a work of this kind.

OBITUARY RECORD.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of William Shillingham, after a long illness. The deceased was born in England 45 years ago. He was well known in Victoria, having lived here 23 years and being at that time prominently connected with the Salvation Army.

To-day Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas is to be invested with the order of Grand Commander of the Bath by King George. The Admiral is a Canadian, having been born in Quebec. He re-organized the Japanese navy some years ago, for which the Mikado decorated him with the order of the Rising Sun of the first class. He was com-

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mander in chief of the British Asiatic Squadron, which bombarded Guayra in the trouble with President Castro, and later at the naval dockyard, Fort-month, he sent the first Dreadnought to Trinidad to do her gun trials so that the results should not be made public.

CANADA'S TRADE CONTINUES TO GROW.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The total trade of Canada in ten months of the fiscal year was \$34,451,975, an increase of \$70,000,000 compared with the previous year. January trade showed an increase of \$5,000,000.

THE BOOTH MEETINGS.

Attendance is increasing.—Earnest Words From Evangelist.
The attendance at the Booth evangelistic meetings in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is increasing nightly and the audience last night filled the main auditorium. Mr. Booth is, in every sense, a dramatic preacher.

CANADIAN TO BE PROUD OF.

The dispatches describe McCurdy, the daring and all but successful hero of the attempt to fly from Florida to Cuba, as "a Canadian by birth, but now affiliated with American aviators." No matter what his affiliations or his future achievements may be, his fellow-Canadians will never forget that he is one of them, and he is not likely to forget it either.

PANDORA AVENUE EXTENSION.

To the Editor:—It has just been brought to my attention that Mr. C. F. Todd is out with a petition against the extension of Pandora avenue to Oak Bay avenue, and is trying to get the property owners to sign it.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. H. Taylor will receive at her home, 143 Government street, on Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Williscroft, 1123 School street, will be at home to-morrow and every fourth Friday thereafter.

SEATTLE CIVIC PRIMARY.

Nine Members of Old Council Are Again Nominated.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—The complete returns in the primary councilmanic elections were announced to-day and show that nine members of the old council have a chance of election in the new order of things.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lieut.-Col. Woods Will Be Second in Command of Troops at Coronation.
(Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Lieut.-Col. J. F. Woods, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, will be officer in command of Canadian military contingents to the coronation of King George. He will be in charge of the unmounted section of the contingent.

STATE SENATOR ACQUITTED.

New York, Feb. 23.—After deliberating for an hour, a jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of former State Senator Gardner, charged with having offered a bribe of \$12,000 to Congressman Fuller to vote against the Hughes anti-trust trace-smuggling bill, while Fuller was a member of the New York state senate.

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The reductions that are being made for the last few days of the sale would alone make this month to be remembered by all those who are taking advantage of the price concessions.

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DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Charles R. Robertson, chief correspondent in London of the Canadian Associated Press, died at Brighton last night of pneumonia.

ENGLISH BYE-ELECTION.

London, Feb. 23.—West Wilts bye-election resulted as follows: Howard Liberal, 5,023; Palmer, Unionist, 4,492. No change.

WILL VISIT BRAZIL.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Prince Adalbert, Kaiser Wilhelm's third son, will sail shortly for Brazil aboard a German battleship to make a tour of German settlements, according to announcement to-day.

SALMON AT BROTCHE LEDGE.

Good Sport to Be Had With the Number 5 Stewart Silver Spoon.

TO ALL DEVOTEES OF THE PISCATORIAL ART.

It is known that there is a good run of spring salmon in the waters at Brotsche Ledge. According to reports current about town they vary in weight from four to eight pounds.

MAY HAVE BEEN SMUGGLER.

Evidently awaiting the signal from some one aboard the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon to come alongside, a lone man was discovered on Tuesday morning at 1.30 o'clock in a small row-boat a short distance from the Holt steamship by Mr. Bittancourt while on patrol duty in his launch.

QUOTE LUMBER RATES.

In its weekly report the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast quotes the lumber rates coastwise and foreign as follows: From Mendocino ports to San Francisco, \$2.75; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$3.75; from Humboldt Bay to San Francisco, \$1.25; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California

ports, \$4; from Coos Bay to San Francisco, \$3.75; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$4.25; from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$4.50; to Hawaiian Islands or Guaymas, \$5.50; to Santa Rosa, \$6; to Sydney, \$25.60 to \$28.60; to Melbourne or Adelaide, \$36 to \$38.60; to Port Pirie, \$36.30 to \$37.60; steamship to Hongkong, Shanghai, Katocho, Welhalwe, Port Arthur, Taku, Newchwang, Kobe, Yokohama or Nagasaki, \$15.60; to Valparaiso for orders \$2 less direct, 438.90 to 456; to Callao, 414.30 to 428.60; to Capetown and other South African ports, \$75.60.

MARINE NOTES.

With a large number of passengers and considerable freight the Essoville steamer Venture, Capt. Goulding, will leave port to-night for northern British Columbia points.

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The C. P. R. steamer Amur is leaving this evening for Queen Charlotte Island and northern British Columbia ports with a full cargo and a great deal of general freight.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE STEAMER QUADRA.

of the Marine and Fisheries Department, will arrive from the north on Saturday after being away from port for upwards of two months establishing lights.

WORK ON REPAIRING THE NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER TITANIA IS BEING RUSHED BY THE B. C. MARINE RAILWAY.

With all speed and it is expected she will be ready to leave about the beginning of April.

IN TUESDAY'S ISSUE IN THE STORY PUBLISHED CONCERNING THE TREMENDOUS DEMAND FOR TICKETS FOR THE CORONATION.

It was mentioned that the Grand Trunk Pacific are agents for the Canadian Northern, Steamship Company, while it is true, they are also agents for the Allan line, and in fact all other companies operating vessels across the Atlantic.

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A Saskatchewan Man

On returning home from a party last December, was assisted by a scallawag of a fellow to mount his horse with his face to the tail.

However, the horse was an old stager and knew the prairie roadway, so eventually he landed home safe and sound, but minus his hat, which had fallen off.

The hired man came out to attend him, and seeing the hatless old gentleman, cried out, "Lawks, Mr. M., you've lost your hat."

"That's nothing, James, that's nothing," replied the old man, "the old horse has lost his head."

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—Miss M. Woodridge begs to announce that she will shortly open "The Tea-Kettle," a first-class tea-room, at 1119 Douglas Street, opposite Victoria Theatre.

—Your Garden—Now is a good time to be starting at it. Rakes from \$1 down; spades, \$2.25 to \$1. At R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street.

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

—Fishing tackle that's fit for fishing, at Victoria Sporting Goods Store, Douglas street.

—The Victoria Debating Society will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the K. of F. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. A paper will be read by L. B. Steadman on "The Origin and Basis of Morals." All members and friends interested are cordially invited.

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—The Junior N. C. O.'s of the Garrison will give a practice dance this evening. All who hold invitations to the sergeant's dance are invited.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will meet in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, this evening. All visiting members are welcome.

—C. Elwood Watkins, architect is calling for tenders for the erection and completion of a three-storey and basement addition on Douglas street for Smith & Champion. Tenders are due 5 p. m., March 2.

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AUCTION SALE THAT DID NOT COME OFF

Houses on the New High School Site Are Sold by Private Bargain

A number of houses situated on the site of the new High school and not yet purchased, were to be sold yesterday by public auction at the instance of the city assessor. So says the advertisement in a contemporary. On inquiring at the city assessor's office this morning as to the result of the sale the Times was informed that no sale had taken place. The advertisement had been withdrawn but through some inadvertence had found its way into the paper.

Mr. Northcott also informed the Times that a number of the properties had already been sold by private bargain. Two houses had been purchased by W. A. Sprinkling, two by Whittington, one by R. J. Wescott, and one by Mrs. Holmes. It is understood that the house purchased by Mr. Wescott will be taken over by the Baptist church and used as a parsonage. Several of the houses owned by the city are not yet sold and others have not yet been acquired.

—The new book on Vancouver Island, compiled by the Vancouver Island Development League, will shortly be published, and will be ready for distribution at the annual meeting of the V. I. D. L. March 15. The book is profuse in photographs of the Island's resources and great advantages.

—Hotel travel this year is greater than ever before. The Empress hotel is taxed to its capacity. As yet two floors, only of the new addition are in use because the carpets and other furniture for the other floors have not arrived yet. The original carpets for the addition were burned in the Spencer block fire.

—The premier yesterday promised support as a private citizen to the C. I. M. The committee consisted of the committee from which waited upon him. The committee consisted of the president, Duncan A. Campbell, Bishop Perrin, Bishop Macdonald, A. J. Brace, Rev. Ernest W. Stapleton (Vancouver), and P. C. Scullin, general secretary of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association.

—The Temple of Fame, to be produced at the Victoria theatre on March 1, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Premier McBride, is in aid of the new organ recently installed in the Metropolitan Methodist church. There will be a full rehearsal at the Victoria theatre to-night at 7:30 under the direction of Mr. Hallward.

—John Knowles, alias Westaway, alias Waters, who some years ago worked a lost treasure swindle in the cities of the northwest and was in Victoria for a time, is in the hands of the San Francisco police because of flying false cheques. The San Francisco police have written to the Victoria police department asking for particulars of Knowles' career here.

—The special committee of the board of trade appointed to consider port facilities at Victoria and Esquimalt met yesterday afternoon and decided to ask T. G. Holt, executive agent for the Canadian Northern Railway company, to meet the board and discuss the matter of what terminal facilities the company proposes to establish in Victoria. Should Mr. Holt not be able to take advantage of the invitation he will be asked to delegate a representative. The next meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held early next month, when the report of yesterday's conference of members will be presented.

—Members of the aldermanic board, with W. Russell Humber as the prime mover, in his capacity as chairman of the parks committee of the council, visited Mount Douglas park on Monday with a view to pushing ahead with the beautification of the park and making it accessible to the public. A scheme is now outlined by which the road may be extended to the top of the mountain and made serviceable for traffic. A 66-foot road, over 1600 feet in length, will be possible owing to the action of Mr. Glendenning, who has promised to donate the necessary property to the city. This road will make the second leading to the park. The city engineer is now prepared to go ahead with plans for the proposed improvements.

WHERE ARE CANADA'S NATURAL MARKETS?

J. Ellis Barker Tells Canadian Club That They Are in Europe and Asia

J. Ellis Barker was the guest of the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at luncheon. After the forty or more members who were present had lunch, the chairman, Lindley Crease, introduced the speaker and his subject, the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Barker's first words took the Times to task for its criticism of him. He complained that the point of the criticism was not well taken because he never gave expression to the views which had been alleged. It was an insult to the intelligence and honor of Canadians to insinuate that they were ready to barter their birthright for money. As a citizen of the Empire he claimed that he had the right to speak whenever he was asked.

Having disposed of this aspect of his subject he turned to the subject of the address. He declared that if the promoters of the scheme upon which the treaty was based had anticipated the terrible furore that their action had aroused on both sides of the line they never would have gone on with it. He criticized those who were inclined to favor the treaty from the profit-and-loss aspect of the case. It was a national policy and was not to be gauged in that paltry manner.

Viewing it from the point of view of the consumer, Mr. Barker said that the increased cost of food was not so much due to tariff protection as to the fact that the people were unwilling to go on the land. The question of the reduced price of commodities was not the main question. The reduction of the tax would not necessarily do that anyway. The question was whether it was worth while disturbing the present eminently satisfactory conditions to obtain an entrance to the United States.

Mr. Barker then developed an argument showing that Europe and Asia were the natural markets for Canada's products. They were being brought into the market every day by the great development in the railroad and shipping enterprises of the Canadian and British companies. By catering to that trade Canada would develop within herself. He deprecated two countries, even though they were neighbors, trading with one another if their products were identical to those of the United States and Canada. It was as ridiculous as the small tailor trading with the big tailor.

From an imperial point of view Mr. Barker also criticized the treaty, and said that by adopting the trade line that ran east and west they would be welding the empire together, not only commercially, but also from a naval and military point of view. Moreover, he did not believe that even if the treaty carried it would be permanent, and therefore he did not think it was worth while creating all this disturbance over.

Children's Scalp Sores Are Healed by Zam-Buk

Mothers are well aware how frequently children contract scalp sores, ringworm, etc., at school. Some little sufferer is sent to school with a sore of this nature. At play, the children change caps, and right there the infection is spread—the damage done.

Some children are particularly liable to scalp sores, etc., and often these break out with annoying frequency. Such a case was that of the daughter of Mrs. Albert Gaedke, of 482 Amherst street, Montreal. Mrs. Gaedke says: "My little three-year-old daughter suffered frequently from scalp disease, and try as we would, we could not rid the little one of this. We tried everything we could think of, but failed to effect a cure, until we were advised to try Zam-Buk. This balm seemed entirely different to anything we had ever tried before, and from that applying it there was a marked improvement. The sores became less inflamed and less irritable. After a few days they ceased to trouble the child, and in less than a fortnight from first commencing with Zam-Buk they were completely healed. In view of these facts I feel it my duty to let mothers know how beneficial Zam-Buk is."

There is no doubt that for scalp sores, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, cold cracks, chapped hands, frost bite and similar sores, Zam-Buk is absolutely without equal. It is just as good for piles, varicose sores, poisoned wounds, cuts, burns and scalds. Rubbed well in over the affected part, it cures rheumatism, sciatica, etc., etc., and rubbed into the chest it relieves the tightness and feeling of weight due to contracting a bad cold. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations.

—The appointment of D. O. Lewis as superintendent of construction of the Vancouver Island section of the Canadian Northern Railway is announced. He was recently engaged by Macdonald & Mann as engineer of the Fortland Canal short line.

—The Vancouver Island Development League has by its prolific advertising, formed a link with the Victoria League, an English association for the purpose of assisting and advising emigrants. The English association sends out cards with the names of the emigrant, his age, occupation, etc., providing an introduction. Several of these cards are now being presented by recent arrivals in Victoria to the secretary of the V. I. D. L., and many are accompanied by personal letters from the society's officers in London asking the good offices of Secretary McGaffey on their behalf.

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NEW LAID EGGS, per dozen	40¢
CLOVER VALLEY BUTTER, the butter that is always fresh and nice, 14-lb. box, \$4.50; 7 lbs. for	\$1.00
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Freedom of Trade

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On January 27, at 4 o'clock, that is, after the stock exchanges had closed, and business men were deprived of the means of turning to their own advantage a situation which was designed for the general good, Mr. Fresting laid upon the table of the House of Commons certain proposals, which the government believed were in the interests of Canada. At the same moment similar proposals devised in the interests of the United States were submitted to the House of Representatives in Washington.

Both legislatures were free to adopt, or reject, them, as they saw fit; and each remains free to abrogate them after they are adopted. Accordingly, the arrangement is void of the fatal objections inherent in a treaty of reciprocity. The fiscal independence of each country is maintained, and neither is bound to a policy which might in time become intolerable. Reciprocity is the most vicious form of protection, because it is doubly entrenched. Concurrent legislation exists at the will of a single people.

When it was discovered that these proposals really meant something, they were received with incredulity. To men who had lived for thirty years under a system of protection it seemed as if a law of nature were being violated. It was well understood that all tariff revision was to be done after the Payne-Aldrich method, or only after the report by an investigating commission. But the impossible had happened. The government had the hardihood to frame a tariff without consulting "business men," and it had long been understood that no tariff could be created, unless the "steel men" gave expert advice upon the steel schedules, the "cotton men" upon the cotton schedules, and the "woollen men" upon the duties proper to be levied upon imported cloth.

The change from the good old days was too startling, when a tariff crammer used to say to a would-be beneficiary, "I want ten thousand dollars. What do you want?"

At first there was a great silence, and those who speak untroubled hearts with fortitude the troubles of the aggrieved. They besought them not to cry out before they were hurt, lest the thing would be exchanged for the scorpion.

If they protested that the government had no "mandate" to do this thing there was the bitter retort that the government would take the occasion to ask the people how they would like free machinery, free cloth, free coal, free everything.

If they said the British preference was in danger, they could so easily be reminded that a government which insisted that measure of relief might well be granted to make it. And, after all, the steel is not much concerned about who it is that skins him. Silence was the proper policy, but it was intolerable. The spoiled and petted child finds it hard to yield when his whims are thwarted.

It is wise counsel to write down what we think is going to happen for the sake of seeing how far wrong we shall be. The one thing which no man has ever seen is a thing which was as bad as it looked; and possibly it might turn out that this spectre of concurrent legislation fell within that category.

But this thing was too monstrous. The interests lost their heads, and the world was presented with the ignoble spectacle of grown men grovelling at the feet of a government, beseeching protection against their competitors who are no more scrupulous than themselves, and cursing even whilist they besought.

By prophesying evil to the country they did their best to accomplish that end, and they are not yet quite done. Daily they foresee the extermination of the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, and the annihilation of the Canadian marine. They prophesy that the sound of the grist-mill will be heard no more at all in the land; that the railway trains will vanish below the southern horizon never to return; that the bitter shall make a mansion in the harbor of St. John, and the great heroes stand one-legged on the deserted shores of the Bay of Fundy, meditating upon the glories of a civilization which had disappeared. If all these gloomy prognostications are fulfilled we shall expect that there will be nothing remaining for the great men, and the rich men, and the mighty men but to hide themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains. For who shall be able to stand?

There is nothing new in this. In 1896, when the present government came into power, the most important flour merchant in Canada declared that he should close down his mills and retire to England, as he was satisfied that the milling interest in Canada had received its death blow. Of course, nothing happened, and nothing will happen now. It is probable that there will be some results from these changes in the tariff; but no man is wise enough to say exactly what that change will be. Possibly certain persons will be injured, but they are precisely those who have benefited in the past, and they may well comfort themselves by reflecting

upon the favors they have enjoyed these thirty years past.

There is only one method of testing public opinion upon the effect which any proposal will have on industrial values, and that is by appealing to the record of prices which the public is willing to pay. The Montreal Stock Exchange will yield these quotations. The schedules were brought down on January 27, or "thrown on the table," as the saying is. Let us now compare the prices which prevailed at the close of the market on the day previous to that event with those which are recorded for February 14. There are 49 stocks listed for which quotations are given for both days and the average value increased by 222 points. Let us now compare the values of stocks in those industries about which the greatest clamor has been raised. Canadian Pacific Railway, on January 26, closed at 297 1/2 bid; on February 14 it had advanced to 218 7/8 bid. Grand Trunk, on January 26, closed at 168 3/4 for first, 56 1/4 for second, and 54 to 54 7/8 on actual sales of third. On February 14, the closing figures were, first 198, third 54 7/8, there being no quotations for seconds. Ogilvie Milling Co. closed at 129 1/8 and 122 respectively. Lake of the Woods, at 142 and 141 1/2; Steel Co. at 57 1/8 and 58 1/8. Even "farmers" may be trusted to see the significance of these figures, and to test by them the sincerity of the "business men" who are crying out that they have been betrayed.

The railways have come in for special consideration. The railways may be trusted to take care of themselves if we adhere to the sound principle of minding our own business, and let the American railways mind theirs. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. Hays, and the proprietors of the Canadian, Northern, and West haul, if only their hands are not tied by an international railway convention. That is the trap we have to fear. But all railways on the American continent run East and West, and always will. With the exception of the Illinois Central there is not a road in America which ever made any profit by North and South traffic.

Men who have looked below the surface are at a loss to understand why these changes were proposed, and they find the most fantastic reasons. The truth is that the thing is inevitable. Protection is wholly artificial, and cannot stand for ever against the eternal demand for food. This is the beginning of the end, whether we like it or not. It is as inevitable as the sunrise and democracy. It does not matter much whether these schedules pass into law or not. If they do not, more thorough going ones will.

Had these proposals been accepted in a spirit of reasonableness, protection would have slipped away gradually, and no one been the worse. But the more stupid of the protected interests were not content to let sleeping dogs lie. The board of trade in Ottawa and also in Montreal, the Gloucester fisherman, and the cranberry growers association of Cape Cod said a great many foolish things, which have precipitated a struggle of which there can be only one result.

Up to the present the people have demonstrated their willingness to grant protection to sundry industries, because it is entirely probable that in a new country certain industries require protection; but now they are beginning to discover that possibly that excellent end can be attained without handing over the taxing power of the government to those who propose to engage in those enterprises. Let those, they say, who ask for protection come up to the front, and let us enquire how much they think they need, and why they want it. Let us put them to the question, and ascertain if their failure in competition is due to physical difficulties or to their own native incapacity and natural laziness. Let us ascertain if they waste too much time over their luncheons, and dull their brain with excess of food and drink. If they are shoemakers do they stick to their lasts? If they are cotton spinners, do they tend their wheels, or do they idle their summers by the sea, and their winters in the balmy air of Egypt? If they cannot pay dividends, let us ask them what they expect to pay them on. Is it upon capital such as the farmer uses to purchase his farm, or is it upon a patent which is created in a promoter's brain? If workmen find themselves out of work as the result of closing a factory, it might be possible to support them in idleness, at a profit, in some of those commodious hotels which exist in Montreal and Toronto. Under the present system we do not know how much good the country is gaining from protection, or how much we pay for it.

Interested persons are saying things which are contradictory, which creates the suspicion that both cannot be true and that possibly each is false. Into a perverse and ignorant mind which is narrowed by selfishness, and blinded by prejudice and self-interest, no truth can enter. Accustomed to the good of the individual alone, it cannot conceive of a condition which might be good for both parties to a transaction. The whole value of exchange lies in that, in mutual benefit. The buyer is always

seller, and the better he sells and buys, the better he buys and sells. In one quarter it is claimed that no one will benefit but the farmer; in other quarters the solitude for the farmer is something pitiable to see. The cause he is debilitated with the belief that he will obtain higher prices. Others reprehend the farmer for his callousness towards the consumer because prices will be raised. So apparently the price of a given commodity is to be raised and lowered at the same moment. The truth is that a wide market makes for lower prices, and yet greater profits to the producer. Any manufacturer knows that, and it is just as true in farming. With a sure market even at a low price a larger area is planted and better means of cultivation are employed. A farmer never plants largely unless he is certain that he can sell at a fair price, and that his crop will not be left on his hands.

There are certain subjects of which one does not speak unless he is compelled to. They are taken for granted, like the honor of a patriot, the virtue of a woman, the fidelity of a friend, the loyalty of a subject. And yet into this matrix of trade the question of loyalty has been wantonly forced. To put it roughly, we are told that if we are allowed to trade with the United States we shall become disloyal. This suggests that those who utter the calumnies are themselves loyal for their belligerent sake. The attempt to put the stigma of disloyalty upon those who confide in their own ability to meet the whole world in competition, ask for nothing but freedom, gives force to the dictum of Samuel Johnson, "That patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

If to sell to the United States is to become disloyal, then is our loyalty at the mercy of the United States, at any moment they, feeling the pinch of famine, choose to abandon paying duties to themselves upon the goods which they import. The thing looks too easy to be true. But we are offered a ready remedy against that, too; namely, the imposition of an export duty. We are not told, however, who is to erect that Chinese wall; nor surely the farmers who form 62 per cent. of the people of Canada. They have been willing to pay artificially high prices. They would have to be pretty clearly convinced before they would be content to receive artificially low ones, for what they have to sell. In other words, what mouse is to put the bell on the cat's tail?

Let us take Dr. Johnson's advice, and ask ourselves how all this will look a year hence. It is a moderately safe prediction that the Empire will not have fallen in pieces. I shall hazard the contrary prediction, that if England does adopt protection, and the United States proceeds to a basis of free trade, no England's hour is come, commercially and imperially.

Those Empire-builders who would cobble up an empire with tariffs and preferences, and taxings of some for the sake of others will find that the edge of their tools has been turned and Englishmen will have a fresh appreciation of the folly of the proposal that they shall purchase the loyalty of the Dominions in addition to assuming the obligation of defending them. The silliness of that fallacy has been mercilessly exposed, and we are now free to deal with imperial problems by the principles of common sense.

When these proposals are enacted into law, we shall then be face to face with the question: Which shall we choose, and having chosen, shall we be honest and pay the price. That is the reason why I like them. If we are to share in the glory and safety of the Empire, we are to share in the danger of it too. It will cost us five dollars a piece. The time for talk has now gone by.

The wave of hysteria has reached us, and in one case it resulted in a wild outcry for help not to the giver of all good, or to Mr. Borden and the Conservatives, but to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "the man to save Canada." He can do it as no other can. Let him, at the call of the people of Canada, withdraw the bill. Surely he must know the deep anguish, the word is hardly strong enough, which this question is causing to the hearts of hundreds and hundreds of thousands, if not millions of his fellow Canadians. The ruin, trampling upon the cherished hopes and dearest affections of a nation's heart is an awful price to pay for even the most certainly advantageous commercial agreement. If this measure goes through, it will go through with the curse upon it of a violated brotherhood, and will leave a wound in the great heart of Canada which nothing will ever heal.

On the other hand, if the measure, in view of the tremendous and deep-hearted opposition—an opposition gathering in volume daily, is thrown out, it will mean that our nascent spirit of nationality has come to maturity; and the people, welded together as never before, racial and religious antipathies laid aside, will rise up with renewed life and vigor to accomplish their great and glorious task among the nations of the world.

And so it is a protective tariff which exalts a nation! I should say that a priest of God would be better employed in imploring the grant of a corporation which protective tariff breeds, against the disension between classes which it creates, against the sense of injustice which it causes to rankle in so many hearts.

For in truth the real opposition to protection, finds its basis in morality. The propaganda against protection had its origin in the United States, where the people for a century had enjoyed the ineffable blessings inherent in it. They saw their legislators bought as one would buy a dove of swine, men who had grown rich under the system, divorcing the wives of their poorer days and publicly consorting with harlots, and their sons committing murder in public places with impunity. Corruption of public life and the degradation of society to a condition of savagery, which might be congenial to apes and tigers, seemed to them too high a price to pay for the enrichment of the few.

Yes, my reverend friend, you may persuade the crammer that he does not pay the tax; that internal competition will regulate prices; that trusts and combines lead to efficiency and a consequent cheapening of production; that the money which circulates in the home market is more desirable than money which comes from the foreigner; that a tax which is paid to a man

as if it were paid into the exchequer; that it is well to buy dear; and yet, if his moral sense is outraged, if he becomes convinced that the doing of these things leads to corruption of public life, the degradation of parliament, the debasement of the law courts, the debauching of society, then he will calmly ignore these excellent arguments, and declare that industrial excitement may be purchased at too high a price, and that prosperity has turned to disaster.—Andrew MacPhail.



UP TO MR. HAYWARD.

To the Editor—There was great disappointment to the residents of Duncan on seeing the map of the proposed C. N. Pacific Railway to Cowichan Lake, as published in the Colonist on Sunday last. It was most distinctly stated by Mr. Hayward that the route of this proposed road was to follow up the West Coast and develop that portion of the Island that still belongs to the people. This was sanctioned by the people by their votes. The writer, knowing something of building railways, challenged the feasibility of building the road and retaining the grade as outlined by Mr. Hayward. Mr. Hayward then, in order to refute my arguments, made the solemn promise that this road was not under construction up the West Coast within four months after the bargain was ratified he would resign. The people have not insisted upon his resigning up to the present but as the government has the right to locate the road the people will insist on one of three things being done: First, build the road up the West Coast; or, secondly, locate the road so that Duncan will be on the line to Cowichan Lake; or, thirdly, Mr. Hayward to carry out his pre-election pledges.

A. MCKINNON.

REVIVALS.

To the Editor—Two recent "revivals" are in the memory of Victorians; one at present being held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the other held recently in the Metropolitan Methodist church. I believe the Spirit of God was in the latter, and in the first named. There has been evidence of desire for aspiration and the knowledge of God; but are not the knowledge of God's manifestations better known now than fifty years ago? And is it not right to conclude that ministers who used methods applicable to the religion of fifty years ago made greater success in their revival missions than do those of their modern representatives who use the same arguments and persuasions to convict people of the necessity of conversion when addressing not less spiritual, if not more intellectual, meetings of men and women?

Asst thinking people believe in evolution, not the evolution of God, but evolution of many kinds; evolution of soul, mind and body. Concerning the two latter, the evidence, to me, is abundant. Concerning the former, as is, I think, natural, being the highest, its progress is, collectively, slowest.

The wisest and best inventors must use the newest and most perfected tools to obtain the best results. To achieve suc-

cess the preacher needs to avail himself of the best and newest methods of persuasion. Let him unhesitatingly analyse the deductions of materialistic science concerning the interpretations of God, viz., the sub-conscious mind; Darwin's theory of evolution, and the geological explanation of creation, and, if he believes them to be in accord with the spiritual, he understands he has far more potent arguments to use concerning the divinity of man than can ever be possible when arguing the "fall of man" and his redemption by the atonement of Jesus.

A man or woman need not hesitate to be scientific in religion, as evidenced by Mrs. Eddy's attempt to explain the spiritual essence of all phenomena we are cognizant of, even if the majority does not agree with his or her conclusions, and, since the mind of one less enlightened is a factor in our throes in religious beliefs, those who preach a gospel must take it into account when asking a number of intelligent listeners to devote their lives to the service of Almighty God.

—Cardinal Newman, a man of great intellect, did not hesitate to place himself where he was convinced he could serve God to the best advantage, nor will we, lesser intellects, when we recognize the truth irrespective of creeds and dogmas.

Clerical castigation, however, such as is quite often given at revival meetings is not effective, generally, as a means of the conversion of an enlightened mind, nor upon the mind of one less enlightened or even ignorant, since the great principle involved in religion is love.

Many of us recognize our dependence upon the Almighty Will, bringing us into harmony with Himself and the wonderful world upon which we live, making us more lovable, kinder and more teachable, requiring neither "bombs" of castigatory eloquence nor "shudders" at our wickedness—conviction is that, admitting the existence of an omnipotent deity to the contrary, the universe is love.

FRED. HAWORTH.

A SWIMMER'S PLAIN.

To the Editors—Now that the winter is drawing to a close, there will soon be a stir among swimming enthusiasts. As one, I would like to know if there is any possible chance of the bathing pavilion by Mrs. Marshall's landing being opened this year, for the benefit of yours truly and a host of other ducks. The pavilion was closed last year, and to take a swim if you could call it that you had to proceed to the George park, where you can almost walk from one bank to the other without the water coming over your head, through a sticky mud bottom and water-all the time more or less stagnant, while on the Victoria side of the bridge, opposite the city park, you can jump right off into deep, clear water. The B. C. E. Co.'s beach is all right for the children and beginners, no doubt, but when the 500000 tons of garbage are dumped into the water, it is not a mud bath.

Could not the city's pavilion on the Daxas road be towed around and planted on the water front of the park? Hoping that some water splasher more able than I will take a hand in this, and that you can find space for this squeal of mine, I will close.

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The tying is done with a weaver's knot—a complicated in-and-out tying of two strands.
That means that a worker, working all day long at this torturing task, can make about three dollars a week.
Many children do this work which means that that most beautiful fluffy plume that I wanted to buy might be strung with slightly baby eyes.
So on the whole I decided to be content with the old-fashioned kind of plume, less beautiful but less suggestive.

Isn't this a fashion that merciful women would do well to place the ban of their disapproval upon?
A sad story came to me the other day of a woman who was knocked down by an automobile and taken unconscious to the hospital.
She had nothing upon her person by which she could be identified and as she remained unconscious for some hours it was impossible to send for her people.
When she did come to herself and was told what had happened she at once asked why her husband had not been sent for.
The nurse explained and the injured woman supplied the missing name and an address fifty miles away. All speed was made in notifying her husband, but it took him an hour and a half to reach the hospital and by that time his wife had lapsed into unconsciousness.
She was never conscious again.
The shock of her death was a most terrible thing to her husband and in addition he had to bear the agonizing agony of the thought of that precious hour and a half of consciousness which he might have had if he could have been notified as soon as the accident happened.
The suggestion is no plain that I hesitate to point it out.
No, of course it isn't likely that anything like that will ever happen to you, and of course it's lugubrious to speak of such things.
But to say nothing of sudden illness there are all sorts of such accidents continually happening. I read but today that in the past year there was an average of ten violent deaths a day in New York city.
And surely it wouldn't be any great trouble to always keep a card with your name and full address on it in your pocket even if—as I most sincerely hope—you should never have the slightest use for it.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

William Sloan, Nanaimo, is at the Empress.

Mrs. N. Shakespeare will not receive on Friday.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, Fort Townsend, is in the city and is at the King Edward.

Mrs. J. Carl Penderay is receiving this afternoon at her residence, Belleville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge, Vernon chambers, have gone over to Seattle to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Luke, 1232 Yates street, will receive on the fourth Friday of each month.

The Misses Ellis left yesterday via the Northern Pacific to visit friends in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell, 641 Avalon road, will be at home to-day and every fourth Thursday hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Oak Bay, have returned after several weeks' sojourn in Southern California.

Mrs. Verde, Richmond avenue, will not be at home to her friends this week but will be on Wednesday next.

Mrs. E. J. Christie, "Sandalphon," 1730 Fort street, will be at home to receive her friends today and every fourth Thursday.

J. B. Nagel, of Seattle, travelling passenger and freight agent of the O. R. & N. R. R., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Lipcombe, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, has returned after a short business trip to Vancouver.

Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore.

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, 383 Pandora avenue, has returned from Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Langridge, chief auditor of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is in the city auditing the accounts of the Empress hotel.

W. G. McLean, souris, Man., has arrived in the city accompanied by his daughter, Eva, and will spend a short time with his family, who are residing here.

The Pythian Sisters are giving their annual St. Patrick's Day ball on March 17 in the A. O. U. W. hall. Invitations may be had from the social committee. Mrs. C. Mark, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

James Punch, who represented the Delta in the legislature in the early twenties, was a visitor to the parliament buildings yesterday. It was the first time he had been in the new buildings for the erection of which he voted at the cost of his seat at the next election.

On Tuesday, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Leslie Clay solemnized the wedding of Mr. Henry Tice L. Fisher to Miss Margaret Francis Tuck. The bride was given away by Mr. W. Dunne, of Crofton, and Miss Florence Blair acted as bridesmaid. The wedding was a very quiet one, none but the immediate relatives being present.

At the residence of the bride's father, Fort street, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the family, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, last evening celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Alexander Macdonald and Miss Grace Gordon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Stewart.

The groomsmen were Mr. Charles F. Hunt of Vancouver, and Miss Evelyn E. Withers of Victoria, who was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will reside in this city.

Mrs. Blackwood was hostess at a smart and very largely attended "at home" at her charming residence on Linden avenue yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Blackwood was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughters, Miss Blackwood and Miss Viva Blackwood. The drawingroom and dining-room were beautifully decorated with quantities of spring flowers, and the arrangement of the tea table was most artistic.

On Tuesday night at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, an unusually pretty and interesting wedding took place, when Miss Evelyn Crook, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. M. A. Crook of Victoria West, became the bride of Mr. Howard Ferguson, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Island Investment Co. Miss Ella Smith was bridesmaid, while Mr. Arthur Steiner of Vancouver supported the groom. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from old family friends who had known her from childhood, and both the Victoria and Vancouver staffs of the Island Investment Co. suitably remembered the occasion. After the service at St. Saviour's, luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, the happy couple leaving on

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The unprotected hat-pin is the last remnant of barbarism, and for woman to adhere to it is an ill augury. Up till now probably they may reply that utility demanded its continuation at the mandatory behest of fashion. Who would venture a brush with fashion? No one, save perhaps harmless cranks who know not her compensations, and disappointed beldames who have been betrayed by her devious. No longer can that plea be tendered, however. Fashion has not been unhorred at the

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of mechanism, it being possible to still it up and unroll while chewing the cud on the box. Moore & Johnston, who have been appointed sole agents for all the inventions of Nepean-Hutchison, are quite enthusiastic about their value. This enterprising firm of young men, who went into partnership recently, have opened a fine office on Yates street and are doing an extensive business in real estate. They are authorized to sell the patents vested with them at the following prices: The gopher trap \$2,000, (with 3,000 traps on hand), the wire tightener and splicer \$1,900 (with moulds and 5,000 castings), the garbage cart \$6,000.

A local syndicate is being formed to float a company on the hat pin protector. That it will develop a vogue is as certain as to-morrow's sunrise. It fills a vacancy the world has long waited for and the world will require it fully.

CALIFORNIA AND TREATY WITH JAPAN

Reported Pledge That State Would Not Agitate Against the Japanese

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 22.—That President Taft exacted a pledge from Governor Hiram W. Johnson when the California executive was in Washington in the interests of the Panama fair, that California would not agitate against the Japanese or other Asiatics, was intimated yesterday on the highest authority, following publication of the terms of the proposed new treaty with Japan.

In pursuance of this pledge, Johnson has consistently opposed any legislation that Washington or Japan might deem discriminatory. Also the Governor has refrained from issuing any statement which intimated of the Japanese might use to their advantage.

Several anti-Japanese measures pending before the California legislature already have received their quietus in committee. About the only one that stands a chance of favorable consideration is the federal relations committee's substitute for senator Ford's resolution demanding that Washington insist that the so-called coolie clause be included in the treaty. The substitute replaces the word "demand" with "recommendation." As the treaty has been made public, however, it is probable that the resolution will die a natural death.

That California received the administration's support in its contest with New Orleans for the Panama fair, in exchange for a pledge that it would interpose no active objection to the elimination of the labor clause in the treaty, was generally known here for several weeks. The publication of the treaty comes as no surprise.

The principal opposition to the treaty and the principal agitation against Asiatics has come from the Democratic faction, which has a membership of only 25 of the entire 120 in the legislature. A seething objection has come from the few labor members in the legislature, but it is reported under the surface, without means of positive verification, that in return for labor's consent to the administration over the coolie problem, labor has received assurances of favors in the work on the exposition.

Senator Charles W. Bell, chairman of the Republican caucus, said: "Had this treaty been published a month ago there would probably have been no holding the legislature. As it is, it is certain that nothing will be done to jeopardize the great exposition. With the publication of the treaty a month ago it is possible that the progressive alignment in the legislature would have been disrupted, the election of John D. Works to the senate would have been prevented and that anti-Asiatic laws would have been passed in a wave of popular indignation."

"We have confidence in the national government, however, and we believe that Japan will keep its gentlemen's agreement."

Labor Council Protests. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—Provoked by the elimination of the immigration clause from the proposed Japanese treaty, the San Francisco Labor Council decided to draw up resolutions urging President Taft to retain the "coolie clause" in the measure. Copies of the resolutions will be forwarded to the President and to the California congressional representatives.

President Taft, declines to comment on the treaty.

At Calgary on Monday night Miss Kathleen Parlow was given a reception by her home city, and as has never before been tendered a musician in that town. Miss Parlow and her mother returned home after an absence of several years, during which the eminent violinist was pursuing her musical studies. While there Miss and Mrs. Parlow were the guests of Senator and Mrs. Loughheed. Of her concert the Calgary Herald says: "Time and again was the Calgary girl recalled, and frequent and great were the ovations she received by an audience who perceived the stamp of genius and were not slow to acknowledge it. The balance of the programme was filled by Karel Leitner, Miss Parlow's pianist, who was recognized last evening as master of the pianoforte. His playing was remarkable for strength and vitality and his execution was well brought out in the smoothness of the rippling runs of Smetona's 'On the Sea Shore.'"

Miss Parlow's only appearance here will be at the Victoria theatre on Monday night next, under the management of L. M. Rubens, Windsor hall, Montreal, by arrangement with the Daniel Mayer Concert Direction, London. The box office opens at the Victoria theatre to-morrow morning for the advance sale of tickets.

Josef Hofmann. Josef Hofmann, who plays at the Victoria theatre on March 2 under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, has as prodigious a technique as any pianist the world has known, yet people, generally, are not always aware of this fact, because he never allows digital display to obtrude itself unnecessarily. Where many would unduly display to the public such a gift as Hofmann's, if they possessed it, this artist permits it to figure only as it should, as a means for interpretation alone.

It takes genius, infinite labor, patience and rare intelligence to proceed uninterruptedly along such lines. Hofmann seems to have the natural gifts to undertake such a task and the courage to remain at it until he has crossed the goal of his desire. As readers in some departments of his profession, Hofmann has surpassed all that has been done by others. But this, to him, is not enough. He must climb toward the goal mark that he



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The secret of the tremendous success of "The Man on the Box," which will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday, is its great heart interest. It is a comedy true, but also reveals a little romance that reaches deep into the hearts of the audience and promises a lasting bond of sympathy. A substantial romance threads the story and maintains an absorbing interest from beginning to end. The dialogue is bright, witty and moves rapidly to logical climaxes.

"Polly of the Circus"

Thompson's mammoth production, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 22. One of the great features of the play is the realistic third act in which the circus scenes are depicted, including a miniature circus caravan disappearing in the distance. The second scene of this act shows a circus in full swing, with the trained horses, ponies, dogs and elephant, "Little Hip"; clowns, acrobats, ringmasters, bareback riders, and aerial acts of the descriptions, with all the necessities of the white tops, and in full keeping with the standard set by Frederic Thompson, producer of the play and the creator of the huge Hippodrome (and the greatest amusement park in the world)—Luna Park, Coney Island, New York City. Watch for the parade.

Kathleen Parlow

At Calgary on Monday night Miss Kathleen Parlow was given a reception by her home city, and as has never before been tendered a musician in that town. Miss Parlow and her mother returned home after an absence of several years, during which the eminent violinist was pursuing her musical studies. While there Miss and Mrs. Parlow were the guests of Senator and Mrs. Loughheed. Of her concert the Calgary Herald says: "Time and again was the Calgary girl recalled, and frequent and great were the ovations she received by an audience who perceived the stamp of genius and were not slow to acknowledge it. The balance of the programme was filled by Karel Leitner, Miss Parlow's pianist, who was recognized last evening as master of the pianoforte. His playing was remarkable for strength and vitality and his execution was well brought out in the smoothness of the rippling runs of Smetona's 'On the Sea Shore.'"

Miss Parlow's only appearance here will be at the Victoria theatre on Monday night next, under the management of L. M. Rubens, Windsor hall, Montreal, by arrangement with the Daniel Mayer Concert Direction, London. The box office opens at the Victoria theatre to-morrow morning for the advance sale of tickets.

Josef Hofmann. Josef Hofmann, who plays at the Victoria theatre on March 2 under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, has as prodigious a technique as any pianist the world has known, yet people, generally, are not always aware of this fact, because he never allows digital display to obtrude itself unnecessarily. Where many would unduly display to the public such a gift as Hofmann's, if they possessed it, this artist permits it to figure only as it should, as a means for interpretation alone.

It takes genius, infinite labor, patience and rare intelligence to proceed uninterruptedly along such lines. Hofmann seems to have the natural gifts to undertake such a task and the courage to remain at it until he has crossed the goal of his desire. As readers in some departments of his profession, Hofmann has surpassed all that has been done by others. But this, to him, is not enough. He must climb toward the goal mark that he

believes, and that critical observers believe, will yield to him.

WHY NOT CHANGE THE SYSTEM?

To the Editor:—The judicial decision by Mr. Justice Gregory regarding the electoral municipal, as it accentuates the absurdities of the present law. The judgment solely affects the validity of the electoral roll, and does not impugn any methods or practices engaged in during the late contest. The situation is a critical one, and, whilst it will create inconvenience, the result will undoubtedly clear the air for future operations.

A voters' list obviously should contain the names of only those entitled by law to vote. It has appeared to me for years an easy thing to get placed on the list as an owner of property under the agreement to purchase system. It has also appeared to me easier still to remain on the list as a property holder. Very few names are challenged, at any time, because it is nobody's business, except, perhaps, that some aspirant to the civic chair may feel that his chances for election would be better if the lists were pared down a little.

What reasonable objection can there be to utilizing the same lists for all purposes—Dominion, provincial, municipal and special trustee elections? Is there any special sanctity in municipal contests that should require a specially prepared and guarded list of voters? Does it require any greater intelligence to vote for Mr. A. J. Marley when he is a candidate for majority honors than when he is a candidate for the legislative chamber? Why should the country or the city be charged with the additional expense of an annual list for civic purposes, as well as an amended list for provincial and Dominion purposes?

There is some show of argument for a special list of property owners who shall be entitled to vote upon money by-laws, although this argument is based upon false premises, viz, that the real estate of the city alone is pledged for the redemption of the loan, whereas the credit of the municipality as a whole is invariably pledged, but such argument does not apply to the ordinary municipal franchise in any event.

The crude, medieval notion that civic citizenship is a privilege rather than a right is out of keeping with democratic institutions. To suggest that real estate is of more value than men or women,

that "a stake in the country" gives special ability to choose the best civic rulers, that the owner of a shack is better fitted to exercise a franchise than the most upright, educated and intelligent man or woman who may be resident in the city is an insult to common sense.

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New Westminster, Feb. 17th, 1911.
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OFFICIALS FLEE AT SIGHT OF REBELS

INSURGENTS SEIZE MEXICAN BORDER TOWN

Chief of Rurales Killed—Customs House Destroyed by Invaders

Andrade, Cal., Feb. 22.—Highly elated at their success in "displacing" the federal garrison without loss on their side, an insurgent force of about 25 men, many of them Americans, to-day held revelry in Algodones, across the Mexican line, from Andrade.

The insurgents made their first appearance before Algodones last night. They rode in an inter-California railroad train, which they had captured near Packard, Mexico. Before the train came to a full stop, the insurgents leaped to the ground and fired one volley at the Mexican officials and rushed pell mell across the border line.

Cecilia Garza, chief of the rurales, was instantly killed, and Tomas Bendones, chief of the Mexican custom house, was wounded in the leg. With the exception of scratches from an unfriendly barbed wire fence through which they plunged, the other federalists escaped injury. No insurgents were hurt.

The insurgents picked up all guns in sight, set fire to the Mexican custom house, burned it down and also fired the residence of the inspectors.

To Guard Border.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 22.—Although the correspondents sent from this city to Tlan Juana, Mexico, across the line, to-day were unable to learn the name of the American imprisoned in the jail there, it was said that the prisoner was formerly of San Francisco and San Pedro and that he says he is a friend of United States Judge Van Fleet of San

MAY HAVE TO FACE CONTEMPT CHARGE

Boss of Cincinnati Criticizes Jury Which Indicted Him for Perjury

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—George B. Cox, the "big boss" of Cincinnati, is to-day threatened with contempt proceedings because he criticized the grand jury which indicted him for perjury.

After Cox had furnished a bond, he said he had been indicted "for political purposes before a Democratic judge, by a Democratic prosecutor and by a grand jury illegally drawn."

"I have seen Cox's criticism of the court and of the convening of the grand jury," said Judge Gorman to-day. "When court opens to-morrow I shall appoint a committee of the grand jury to investigate Cox's statement and prefer charge."

ROYAL OAK NEWS

The energetic secretary and committee of management of the Royal Oak fall are entitled to the thanks of those attending their second masquerade ball, for the very delightful evening afforded them. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and many pretty and effective costumes were worn. The refreshments, which are always supplied by the ladies, were as usual the very best obtainable and the music all that could be desired by the most fastidious. Everything went without a hitch from the start to the finish.

The tombola prizes were won by Mrs. Campbell of Elk Lake, Mrs. Hibel of Heals Post Office, and Mr. Dewey of San Francisco.

Best fancy costume—Blue ribbon, gold-mounted sash, worn by Miss Lena Campbell.

Best dressed lady—Tamborine girl.

SCENE FROM "THE MAN ON THE BOX"

Which comes to the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening.

Francisco. Two prisoners are now held in the jail, the American and a half-breed who says he is an American citizen. Both were captured with maps of Tlan Juana and Ensenada in their possession, the authorities assert, and a court martial was to be held this afternoon.

It is declared at Tlan Juana that 1,500 Mexican regular troops are on the way to the border from Mexico City. They will be stationed along the border line to protect Mexicans from attacks by the rebels.

Rebels Seize Trains.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—Francisco L. Madero, leader of the Mexican revolutionists, is to-day believed to be determined upon an attack on Chihuahua City, probably about the first of next week.

Madero, who is now at Candelaria with 1,400 men, has detained one passenger and two freight trains of the Mexican Central railroad there and probably will use them for the transportation of his troops into Chihuahua. It is believed he will not move before Sunday following the receipt of a message to the revolutionary junta here saying he expects to have 2,500 men by Saturday.

General Casillas, the rebel leader, arrested here for violation of the United States neutrality, was released to-day under bond. He is being watched by members of the Mexican secret service.

Reports of suffering among the federal troops under Gen. Navarro continue to come in here.

Attempt to Kill Leader.

Calexico, Cal., Feb. 22.—That an attempt had been made to assassinate Gen. Simon Berthold, in command of the rebel forces in lower California, was reported here to-day. A Mexican spy, according to the rumor, waylaid Gen. Berthold and a companion near an outpost and fired at them. The bullet struck Berthold's companion, inflicting a flesh wound.

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply at the regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Hotel," to Frederick Lewis Smith. Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

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RE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

- To light Broad Street between Fort Street and Cormorant Street with electric light columns bearing culister lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphalt pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Bridge and to construct curbs, and gutters on both sides of said Road, including coat of sewer, surface drains and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary, and that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said By-law upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the re-

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However, the separation was effected, and Mrs. Horace West prepared to enjoy her additional freedom, and to drown memories of an unhappy matrimonial experience in pink teas and other liquors. To her consternation she found that the invitations that had formerly flowed in on her so freely were not extended. People whom she alleges were old friends "passed her with their noses in the air. She was cut and ignored. Mrs. West, not being a meek sort of woman, declined to be humbled, and she was left off the list at a court function, carried a complaint to the late King, and he saw to it that her name was put on the next list. Still the doors of several private houses remained closed to her, though her husband continued to frequent them.

Mrs. West investigated, and finally ran down someone who admitted that Sir Algernon West had remarked that "she was an extravagant woman, and her extravagance caused all the trouble with Horace." She also found someone else who admitted that certain houses had been closed to her on account of her father-in-law's remarks, one of them being that of Lady Grove. Here then was a clear case of slanderous cause and effect. Mrs. West at once consulted her solicitors and they wrote to Sir Algernon saying that if he would make an apology and promise not to repeat the injurious words, action would not be taken. Since he disregarded this opportunity to escape, the suit followed, and many and distinguished were the witnesses called.

Among them was Mrs. Asquith, who enlivened the proceedings by remarking that in her opinion "extravagance was a passion common to the Duchesses of Rutland was also called, and half a dozen other titled ladies were obliged to swear why they did not invite Mrs. West to their parties. The Lord Chamberlain admitted that Mrs. West's name had been struck off the list, the reason apparently being that she would have painfully embarrassed her late husband had he been compelled to introduce her to the royal presence, for this would have been his duty had she presented herself. The embarrassment to the lady herself was not dwelt on, probably because it does not help a case to have jurymen burst into laughter.

Mr. Justice Darling's summing up was against the defendant. He dismissed the contention that Mrs. West should be obliged to specify the quantities of lobster salad and champagne that she had misused as a result of losing certain hospitality. He said that if a lady loses an invitation to a function where there was the society of friends, dancing and a beautiful spectacle, she had lost hospitality even though no refreshments were served at all. This view was taken by the jury, and Sir Algernon's name was made confidentially to his old friends, has cost him a round sum. It is extremely unlikely that the result of the case will reopen to Mrs. West doors that were previously closed against her. A contrary effect reasonably might be expected; but if she contemplates an appearance on the stage she has prepared the ground admirably for such a step.

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Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Blanchard, rpe lot 60x140, with large cottage, always rented. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price.....**\$18,000**
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Burleigh Subdivision, one large waterfront lot on one of the prettiest parts of the Gorge. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price **\$1,600**
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James Bay, close in, 7 room modern house and lot 60 x 120. This piece of property is priced very low and can be had on easy terms. Price.....**\$3,150**
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NEW SAWMILL.
(Special Correspondence.)
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DEMENTED TRAPPER DIES ON WAY HOME

Found by Companions After Being Lost for Three Days

Albert, Feb. 22.—Eadie frozen and raving mad, C. Carlson, a trapper, was found by his partner, J. Peterson, and Jack Congdon, within a mile and a half of the Debeaux cabin, near the confluence of Mineral and China creeks. Carlson, who has been living with Congdon and Peterson in the Debeaux cabin, went out on snowshoes to see what his traps had caught. The snow was about three and a half feet deep, and there were a number of fallen trees in the district which made travelling difficult. Carlson intended that he might go as far as the Duke of York cabin, about four miles away, and that he was not for three days that the others became concerned about his failure to return.
Congdon and Peterson started out over Carlson's trail to see if anything had happened to him. They followed his tracks for a mile and a half and came upon him close to one of his traps, where he had apparently been for two days crawling around in a circle in the snow. He had thrown away his snowshoes, had stripped one arm and leg from the body of a caribou, and was "badly frozen." When approached by the searchers he stared wildly at them and would answer no questions. When offered food he turned away and began to ravenously devour handfuls of snow.
With difficulty the demented man was packed through the deep snow and over the fallen trees, in the direction of the cabin, but he succumbed when within a quarter of a mile of his abode. A rough box was constructed, the body placed in it and packed with snow. Later the men came to town and the chief constable was sent out for the body. The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary.
Carlson and Peterson had been living in the Debeaux cabin since October. Previous to that they worked on railway construction. Peterson knew but little of his partner, having met him first on the coast. He was a Norwegian by birth and was about 32 years of age.

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared to understand how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism un-fitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.
There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.
It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.
In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong.
Any woman who would like special advice in regard to this matter is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her letter will be held in strict confidence.

WILL BUILD TWO DAMS

New Westminster, Dec. 22.—The building of two dams for a power station on the Nicomecchia and the other across the Serpentine rivers, with a view to providing better draining for that section of the municipality, has been decided upon, and preliminary work already started. The area affected comprises in the neighborhood of 14,000 acres.
Henry Beas, Reeve, T. J. Sullivan and Blon B. Smith have been appointed dam commissioners.
It is estimated that the building of the two dams, and the elevation of the old Semlahoo road, which is included in the scheme, will cost approximately \$10,000, part of which will be raised by assessment, part by a contribution by the municipality, and the remainder derived from an appropriation from the provincial government.
Engineer Brice, who has been taking soundings at the sites of the dams, reports having found excellent building bottom. The dams will be about a mile apart, and are to be fitted with flood gates.
In past years the tide water from Boundary bay has backed up the rivers and swollen the streams to some extent, but in proportions. Not only did the sea water fill the channel, but by this means it prevented the proper draining of the land, the rain water soaking into the soil instead of making its way to the Nicomecchia or Serpentine.

CHILLIWACK COURT HOUSE

Chilliwack, Feb. 22.—Acting upon the suggestion of J. Pelly, County Court Registrar, Mr. Turnbull, an official of the Provincial Government at Victoria, visited Chilliwack recently and went over the ground and building belonging to the Provincial Government in this city, and as a result, will make some recommendations of improvement.
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South WELLINGTON MINERS AT WORK

Agreement Reached With Company—Federation is Being Organized

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The report of the delegation was received, the meeting appointing two check-weighmen, and decided to resume work yesterday.
George Pettigrew, organizer for the Canadian Federation of Miners, was present at the meeting and addressed the trades unions, and at the close of the meeting it was unanimously agreed to form an organization among the South Wellington employees on Sunday next.
Several weeks ago Mr. Pettigrew organized the Extension miners, and he expects to hold a meeting in this city in the near future and attempt an organization among the employees of the Western Fuel Company, and afterwards the miners of Cumberland. It is the object of the organizer to weld all the miners of Vancouver Island into one organization, the Canadian Federation of Miners.

MURDER OF INDIAN WOMEN

Prince Rupert, Feb. 22.—Andrew Crosbie, the Indian accused of murdering Hazelton, has been taken south to stand his trial at Vancouver.
In Hazelton, he appeared before Magistrate Allison and the preliminary hearing occupied the best part of a week. Additional evidence was adduced by Chief Constable Matland-Dougall.
Old Man New said that at the time the murder was committed he got out of bed and went to Janet's rescue and that Andrew knocked him down.
Among the natives it was an old custom that murder could be satisfied by payment of indemnity to the relatives of the victim. Testimony showed that Andrew has asked a call mate to write a note to the parents of the murdered woman saying that Andrew would give them his house and provide for them as long as they lived.

BISHOP'S TRIBUTE

Prince Rupert, Feb. 22.—In the Anglican church, Bishop Du Vernet, who returned from a visit to the Naas river, spoke in the highest terms of Archdeacon Collison, who is stationed at Kincloith, on the mouth of the Naas river.
The archdeacon has labored for over 37 years on this coast, first at Metlakatla, then at Massett, where he was a pioneer missionary in 1876, and then at Kincloith, where he has been for 27 years. He is the best informed man on the coast regarding the early history of these parts.
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NOTICE.
"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plan, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbour between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Elliot bridge, being on the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lots number 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and has deposited the same and a duplicate thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.
Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1911.
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY.
FANTY, LIMITED.
NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the Matter of Dominic Penoni, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.
Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of February, A. D. 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of March, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of February, 1911.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

STREET CLOSED

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

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WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said Company, held on the 28th day of January, 1911, an assessment of two dollars (\$2.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to said Company's Secretary, at his office at Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1911, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 27th day of May, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
JAMES BIBBY, Secretary, Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited.
Dated at Barkerville, B. C., this 30th day of January, 1911.
NOTICE.
I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of John and Government streets, in the City of Victoria, to JOHN JONES.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1910.
GEO. H. BRYCE.

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WARSHIP DEAL

WITH ARGENTINA

U. S. Senator Introduces Resolution Calling for Full Information

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—As a result of disclosures by the United Press that the state department had given Argentina the plans of the navy department to be used in constructing its dreadnaughts in exchange for the contracts for those vessels given to two American builders, Senator La Follette yesterday introduced in the senate a resolution demanding full information about the deal.

The resolution directs the secretary of the navy to report to the senate what plans concerning battleships or armament had been loaned or transmitted to Argentina or any of the shipbuilders' representatives, whether any of the navy officials had aided the American builders to get the Argentine contracts and by whose authority such work was undertaken.

Another resolution directs the secretary of state to transmit to the senate any communication, written or verbal, with Argentina, pertaining to the construction of the battleships for which contracts are given to the Bethlehem Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel company. The text of the

first La Follette resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that the secretary of the navy is hereby directed to transmit to the senate a report on the following matters:

"First, copies of any or all orders issued by the secretary of the navy or his subordinates, and all communications received or sent by the navy department pertaining to the construction in private ship yards of two battleships for Argentina.

"Second, what, if any, plans of guns, gun mounts or other appliances pertaining to the armament of battleships or other property in the custody of the navy department had been loaned or transmitted either to the representatives of Argentina or the representatives of the shipbuilding companies.

"Third, what, if any, of such plans cover devices which hitherto, through patents or secrecy, have been the exclusive property of the United States government.

"Fourth, what, if any, work had been done at the navy yard in Washington or elsewhere by officials or employees of the navy department, or through patents or secrecy, which action has been taken or such work performed.

"Fifth, if any such plans have been divulged or such work performed by employees of the navy department, by whose authority such action has been taken or such work performed.

Carrying a provision which prevents the purchase of armor or armament of any sort from the steel trust, the naval appropriation bill yesterday passed the house.

Despite opposition by the naval admiralty, the bill includes sweeping provisions in favor of union labor and the eight-hour day in the construction of the two battleships provided for.

The anti-trust amendment was adopted by a blanket vote. Brought in by Representative Stanley of Kentucky, it provides that no armor plate, structural steel or machinery may be bought from any corporation entering into an agreement, conspiracy or understanding to deprive the government of fair competition by bids.

Another provision prevents the government paying for armor more than double the cost of its manufacture.

Will Not Discuss Interview.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 23.—Charles M. Schwab yesterday declined to discuss the interview of Admiral Garcia of the Argentine navy given the United Press in New York which he had granted by which Argentina gets the advantage of the United States navy resources in return for two battleship contracts. Schwab said the administration's bargain with the southern republic was news to him.

In an address to the Lehigh college alumni, however, Schwab referred to the warship story and the Bethlehem Steel company.

"This institution," he said, "which competed with the Krupp and the shipbuilders of Europe, was planned and is conducted by Lehigh graduates. It was a Lehigh alumnus who went to Europe to land these jobs about which you read in the newspapers, winning in competition with the world and bringing these jobs to the United States for the first time."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 23—8 a. m.—The pressure continues abnormally high in these districts, but east of the Rockies the centre of the area is moving slowly southeastward and the pressure is decreasing over the northern portion of the Canadian provinces. The weather is fine throughout the entire region with not much change in temperature.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly, continued fine and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, and cold at night. Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, 39; minimum, 30; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.74; temperature, 5; minimum, 5; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, partly cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 10; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 10; minimum, 12; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, clear. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 4 p. m., Wednesday. Temperature.

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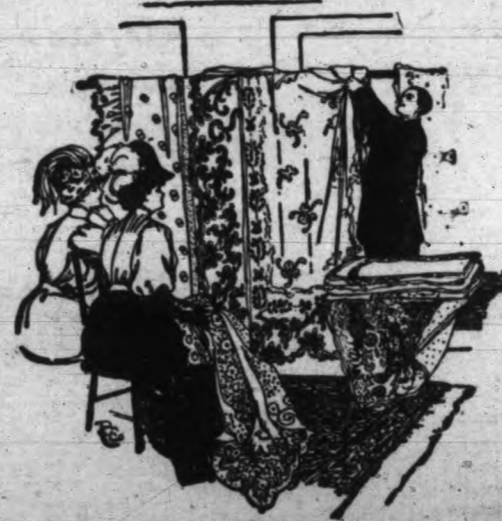
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