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ALLIES AND TURKS ARE READY FOR WAR

BULGARIA AND SERBIA ATTACKING ADRIANOPLE

King Nicholas of Montenegro to Direct Attack on Fortress of Scutari

GREEKS TAKE CHARGE OF EPIRUS ASSAULT

Insurrection in Turkish Lines Because of the Assassination of Nazim Pasha

London, Feb. 3.—The war between Turkey and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia will begin at 7 o'clock this evening unless the last peace efforts of the powers should succeed or Turkey decide at the eleventh hour to surrender. It has not been decided who shall fire the first shot, as Turkey has stated that she will allow her adversaries to take the aggressive.

The immediate object of the armies of the allies is the fortress of Adrianople. Upon this fortress the combined Bulgarian and Serbian armies, the latter well supplied with siege artillery, will concentrate their exertions, while for the present the Bulgarian generals will simply try to hold the Turkish troops at Tchatalja.

King Nicholas of Montenegro has again started for the Turkish fortress of Scutari, to direct a renewed attack. He hopes by capturing the city to obtain a better chance of keeping definite possession when peace finally comes.

In the western province of Epirus, the Greek troops under the command of Crown Prince Constantine have great hopes of breaking down the Turkish defences. The Serbian armies alone, of the Balkan allies have completed their campaign, and have now placed many of their troops at the disposal of their comrades in the field. Some, however, must be kept in Albania, where a rising against the invaders has been organized. The Albanians with 50,000 rifles under the command of Austrian officers are taking the field and it is rumored that they have fought a battle at Dibra, where the Serbians lost heavily. The Albanians are greatly irritated by the wholesale arrests of those suspected of being interested in the provisional government.

While the possible renewal of the war may put a strain upon the co-operation of the European powers, they have thus far worked in harmony and the departure of Prince Hohenzollern Waldenburg-Schillingfuerst from Vienna with an autograph letter from Emperor Francis-Joseph to Emperor Nicholas of Russia gives additional hope that they will do so until the end.

The Turkish government, like that of Bulgaria, will not allow a newspaper correspondent within 20 miles of the lines.

Bulgaria made a small concession today, when she consented to the proposal of the powers that Turkey should be allowed to appoint a representative of the Caliph to reside at Adrianople after the cessation of that city to the allies. The finances of all the states concerned in the war are in a condition of demoralization, and Turkey will emerge from the conflict practically bankrupt.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The outcome of the representations made by the British and German ministers at the Bulgarian capital was awaited here today. Although the armistice was scheduled to end at 7 o'clock in the evening, the Ottoman officials had not yet lost hope that a resumption of hostilities would be avoided. The German communication declared that she considered the new Turkish proposals as adequate, while both Great Britain and Germany intimated that intractability on the part of the Balkan nations was not approved by the powers.

Meanwhile the movement of troops and war stores has been incessant during the last week, while the Turkish hospitals at the front have all been cleared.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Some indication of the trouble which the Young Turks are having with the Turkish army is found in dispatches received here to-day. The army appears to be seething with revolt because of the assassination of Nazim Pasha, its beloved commander-in-chief. Enver Bey, the Young Turk leader, who took such a prominent part in recent events in the capital, to-day went to the headquarters of the army at Hademkoul in order to win the support of the troops, but the soldiers forcibly prevented him from alighting. It is regarded now as too late to stop the insurrection in the ranks.

The Turkish cavalry stationed in the Asiatic section of Constantinople and the great Selimye barracks to-day made a formal demand for the execution of the murderers of Nazim Pasha. The men refused to obey the war minister's command to return to their homes.

Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander at Adrianople, has caused an inquiry to be made into the circumstances of Nazim's death, and has announced his intention of going to Constantinople after the conclusion of the war to avenge the murder of his friend. He has also gathered information about a large number of officers whom he expects to punish for the murder of Nazim Pasha.

GERMAN EMPRESS IS NURSE TO HER SON

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Empress has again given evidence of those qualities which make people consider her the highest type of German mother, by her devotion to her third son, Prince Albert, who has been ill for ten days. She took charge of the sick room from the first day and refused to leave it, even to accompany the Emperor to the royal opera performance on the evening of his birthday. The prince is now recovering rapidly.

LORD ALVERSTONE IS IN CRITICAL HEALTH

KING SENDS EQUERRY TO THE DYING JUDGE

Chief Justice of England Has Internal Hemorrhage and Heart Trouble

ILLNESS KEPT FROM PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE

Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney-General, Regarded as Successor to Judgeship

London, Feb. 3.—The facts concerning the illness of Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of England, still familiarly known as "Dick" Webster, although his peccage is already a dozen years old, are being studiously kept from the knowledge of the public. His condition is much more grave than is supposed. At his town residence, Lord Alverstone is lying surrounded by all the members of his family. The King on Saturday sent a special equerry from Buckingham with a sympathetic message, and judges and members of the bar have visited him.

He is suffering seriously from heart trouble, and a critical attack of internal hemorrhage has rendered his condition so precarious that oxygen has been administered at frequent intervals. It is certain that the lord chief justice will never return to court again.

For many weeks ill-health has prevented Lord Alverstone from properly conducting the business of the court. On frequent occasions recently he has had dangerous attacks while on the bench, rendering necessary prolonged retirements to his private chambers to recuperate.

One of the chief reasons for his continuing in office has been his desire that the reversion of the appointment to the chief justiceship should fall to the Tories. In the event of his present retirement, or decease, Sir Rufus Isaacs, the present attorney-general, is sure to be given the post.

Sir Rufus was entitled to the lord chancellorship when that office became vacant by the withdrawal of Lord Loreburn from the cabinet, but obviously it was felt that it would be incongruous for a Jew to be exercising the ecclesiastical patronage vested in the crown in the selection of clergymen for the Church of England. Theoretically, too, the lord chancellor is the keeper of the royal conscience, a fact which bars Roman Catholics from that office, as was shown when Lord Russell, of Killowen, was awarded the second instead of the first prize of the English judiciary, the salary of Lord Chief Justice being \$25,000 annually, as compared with the lord chancellor's salary of \$20,000 a year and a pension of \$25,000 a year on leaving the woolstack.

PUBLICAN, EVANGELIST AND NOW A BIGAMIST

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Sam Griggs, former publican and evangelist of London, Ont., to-day pleaded guilty to bigamy, one wife being at London, Ont., and the second being Mrs. Barnes, widow of a C. P. R. engineer at Portage la Prairie, with whom he has been living at Kildonan. Police Magistrate Macdonald sentenced him to one year in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

EXPECT COLD WAVE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The cold wave which has driven the mercury below the zero mark in Minnesota and North Dakota is about to move eastward and, the weather bureau says, will be felt over the territory between Western New York and Pennsylvania, and as far south as Mississippi.

der at Adrianople, has caused an inquiry to be made into the circumstances of Nazim's death, and has announced his intention of going to Constantinople after the conclusion of the war to avenge the murder of his friend. He has also gathered information about a large number of officers whom he expects to punish for the murder of Nazim Pasha.

DEATH REPORTED OF KING MENELIK

GRANDSON ENTERS CAPITAL IN POMP

Abyssinia's Ruler Frequently Reported and Partly Paralyzed in Recent Years

WAITING FOR OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF NEWS

Prince Lidj Jeassu, the New Ruler, is Seventeen Years of Age

London, Feb. 3.—King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is dead, according to a dispatch received from Addis-Abeba today. His successor, Prince Lidj Jeassu, one of his grandsons, entered the capital on Sunday with great pomp. No official confirmation has been received here of the death of Menelik, who has on several previous occasions been reported dead.

Prince Lidj Jeassu, who is said to have entered the Abyssinian capital as the new emperor, is only seventeen years old. He was selected some years ago by Menelik as his successor. He is the son of Ras Michael, a powerful prince and governor of three Abyssinian provinces, whose wife was Menelik's daughter.

There have been many rumors during the last five years of Menelik's death. It was reported at one time that the fact was being suppressed and that the Empress was conducting the affairs of the Abyssinian kingdom until Lidj Jeassu was old enough to take the government into his own hands.

This was denied officially. At the beginning of last year Menelik was reported to be paralyzed below the waist and uncertainty has since reigned as to whether he was really dead or alive. The kingdom of Abyssinia has a population of 5,000,000 and possesses a powerful army. The political institutions are feudal in character. There is a state council which possesses little authority, and a council of ministers with all the usual portfolios. Menelik became the supreme ruler in 1889.

PRICE OF RADIUM MAY BE REDUCED

SCARCE METAL WORTH \$37,000,000 A POUND

South Terras Tin Mines in Cornwall Show Richness in Pitchblende

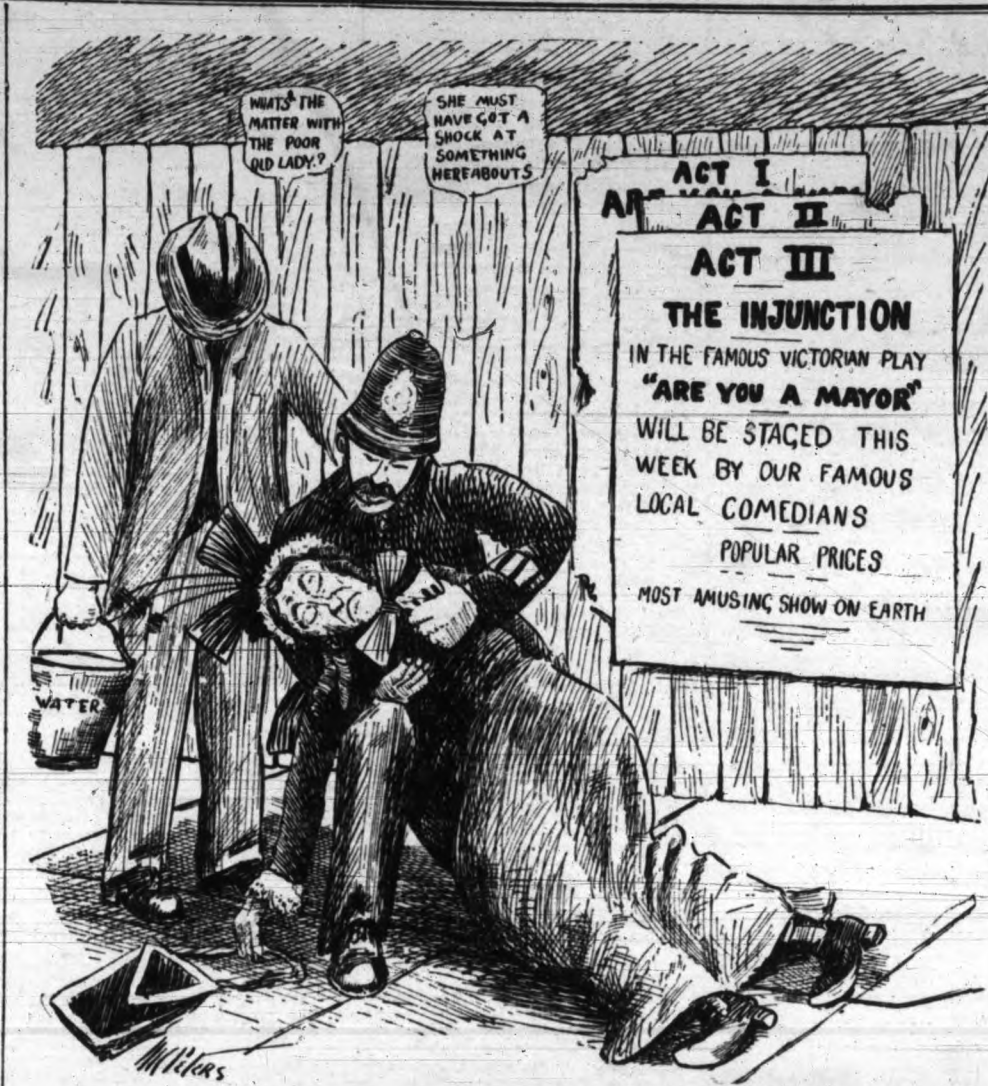
London, Feb. 3.—If the promises of scientists are fulfilled, radium, the market price of which is \$37,000,000 a pound, will soon be produced in large quantities on a commercial scale. An Anglo-French company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, has been formed for the purpose of taking over the South Terras mines in Cornwall, which have hitherto been worked for iron and tin. Heaps of supposed worthless debris have been deposited on high dumps, and an analysis of these dumps has revealed the fact that they are rich in pitchblende, from which radium is extracted.

Of the loose ore in the galleries and on the dumps, some seventeen tons are ready for shipment to France, where a reduction plant for its treatment is being erected, and it is estimated that it contains 95,000 milligrammes of radium, of gross value of \$8,500,000. This estimate does not include the ore in the lower depths of the mine still unmined, which is believed to exceed in value the ore already mined.

The world's supply of radium is now 32 grammes. It is announced that continental bankers and British engineers have subscribed the capital for a new process, invented by Prof. Erich Eblor, of Heidelberg University, by which the costly methods of producing radium have been revolutionized. Large quantities of Austrian and Portuguese radio-active minerals are controlled by the corporation, which will, by the new process reduce radium to a price rendering it possible to employ it for industrial, medical and therapeutic purposes. It is further stated that the Austrian government is interested in the enterprise.

BOSTON WORKERS STRIKE.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—Five thousand garment workers, employed in forty shops in this city struck to-day to enforce a demand for increased wages, an eight-hour day, abolition of tenement-house work and recognition of the union.



"AUNTIE" SWOONS ON HEARING OF THE INJUNCTION

APARTMENT BLOCK BURNS, FOUR DEAD

HEROIC RESCUES BY BRAVE YOUNG WOMEN

Two Waitresses Rush Through Burning Halls and Drag Out Those Overcome by Smoke

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Four persons are known to be dead, another is dying, ten are in hospitals suffering from burns or broken bones, and the search for bodies continues to-night in the ruins of the St. Nicholas apartment house, which went up in flames while some of the guests were at breakfast this morning, and others were still in their rooms.

An explosion of fumes of oil which had escaped from a defective burner in the basement started the fire, which quickly enveloped the building. The dead: Miss Nora Lawrence, 47 years old, clerk for Wells-Fargo Express Company; body found in ruins; Albert Fehr, 65 years old, pensioned Southern Pacific machinist, body found in ruins; W. J. Dunn, 30 years old, local manager of the Underwood Typewriter Company; unidentified body found in ruins.

Fatally injured: Harold Protzman, engraver, back injured, internal injuries; Walter E. Fehr, machinist. Dunn and Protzman jumped from the windows, as did also Charles E. Cox, minute clerk of the state assembly; R. E. Cannell, clerk of the state fish and game commission, and many others.

That nearly all the eighty persons occupying rooms in the house were not burned to death was due to the heroic rescue of Miss Frances Reddick and Miss Mary Courtwright, waitresses, who ran through the burning halls, awakening everybody and assisting those who were overcome by smoke.

After dragging Elmer Sorenson, who had collapsed, within a few feet from the entrance, to safety, Miss Reddick rushed back into the burning building, aiding and directing those who had become confused. She was herself rescued by a fireman when she fell exhausted.

Mary Courtwright saved the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driver by snatching him from his mother's arms. Mrs. Driver barely escaped with her life.

Dunn was an artist of considerable repute. He had drawn a number of cover designs used by magazines and weeklies of national circulation. The property loss is about \$70,000.

ANXIOUS FOR THE POPE.

London, Feb. 3.—Rome advices state that the health of the Pope is again causing some anxiety at the Vatican. The recent damp weather has increased the gory symptoms, and the action of the heart is not satisfactory.

PRINCE OF WALES TAKES BAGPIPE LESSONS

London, Feb. 3.—The skill of the bagpipe is upsetting Oxford society. The Prince of Wales is taking lessons on the Scotch instrument, and marches up and down his rooms for an hour each day squeezing tunes out of the pipes. Not only is the Prince interested in the handling of this soul-inspiring instrument, but many of the other undergraduates are following the example set by royalty, with the result that the university is filled with musical discord.

The Prince, in addition to his many other activities at Oxford, has thus become the leader of its musical world, and has set the fashion for the bagpipes. Since it became known that he had adopted the pipes, his progress has been watched with much interest, and those who are in close touch with the King's son assert that he is quickly becoming familiar with the instrument on which it is generally regarded as very difficult to obtain proficiency.

STANDARD OIL PAYS A DIVIDEND OF \$40

Forty Million to Be Divided Among Shareholders on Fifteenth of This Month

New York, Feb. 3.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, to-day declared a dividend of \$40 a share. It was expected that this dividend represented money owed to the company by its subsidiaries at the time of the dissolution.

"The company has made payments," a statement said, "from time to time as able to do so, from money raised by the re-liquidation of assets or increase of capital stock."

The dividend is payable February 15. In round figures the total payments to stockholders will amount to \$40,000,000. Announcement was made to-day that stockholders of the Continental Oil Company will meet at Council Bluffs, Ia., on March 6, to vote on a proposal to terminate the corporate existence of the company. The company was organized in 1884 and was formerly a Standard Oil subsidiary.

DOMINION EXPRESS FINDS OPPOSITION

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Dominion Express Company recently secured from the government the right to operate over the Intercolonial, dating from Saturday, February 1, and moved its equipment down to the Bonaventure depot here. The company was put out by the Grand Trunk, which controls the terminals, and over whose line the I. C. R. has only running rights from St. Rosalie to Montreal.

WILSON NAMES SECRETARY.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—Joseph Egbert Tumulty, at present private secretary to Governor Wilson, will be secretary to the president after March 4, according to an announcement made by President-elect Wilson to-day.

MEXICO AND JAPAN TREATING SECRETLY

REPUBLIC A FOOHOLD FOR ORIENTAL NATION

President's Brother Goes to Visit Mikado and Awakens Diplomatic Suspicion

MAGDALENA BAY COAL STATION IS OBJECTIVE

United States Ownership of Canal Might Be Menaced If Union is Made

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—Gustavo Madero, brother of the president of Mexico, and the most influential political and financial factor in this country, has announced that he will leave for Japan as special ambassador to the Mikado's court.

While the mission of the special ambassador is ostensibly one of courtesy to thank Japan for her participation in the celebration of the Mexican centennial in 1910, the appointment of Madero has awakened in diplomatic circles a suspicion that matters far more vital will be dealt with by the president's brother, as it has been frequently reported that Japan is treating secretly with Mexico with a view of getting a foothold on the American continent.

As long as the Washington administration has unquestionably upheld the Mexican government the Japanese matter has been kept in abeyance, but now that the United States has adopted a more energetic tone in demanding efficient protection of American lives and interests in Mexico, Madero seems to be reaching across the Pacific in the hope that by playing Japanese interests he may establish a "status quo" similar to that which for so many years enabled Turkey to maintain her misgovernment without interference from the European powers.

Magdalena Bay, for three years leased by Mexico to the United States as a coaling station and naval depot, is reputed to be Japan's objective. Since the expiration of the lease, the state department has been trying to negotiate a longer one, but public opinion is against the alienation of Mexican territory to the United States. Mexico seems to consider Magdalena Bay a trump card to be sacrificed only as a last resort toward the definite recognition of her right to conduct her interior affairs as she pleases.

Magdalena Bay, situated on the southwestern coast of the peninsula of Lower California, twelve hundred miles from San Francisco, is, on account of its strategic geographical location, and exceptional anchorage facilities, a naval necessity to the United States.

Nine hundred miles closer to Panama than any American port on the Pacific, the acquisition of Magdalena Bay by a foreign power would seriously menace United States ownership of the canal.

PARIS DISTURBED BY RISE OF THE SEINE

BANKS OVERFLOWING SUBWAYS THREATENED

Fears of Inundation Similar to Winter of 1910-11 Expressed

Paris, Feb. 3.—The rise of the River Seine is beginning to cause considerable anxiety. The river authorities announced that the Seine tributaries are greatly swollen as a result of the recent heavy rains, and they predict that the water will rise another two feet in the next twenty-four hours.

Most of the Paris wharves were under water to-day and navigation is at a standstill. The flood threatens the subway workings, and the engineers are throwing up dams to protect them.

Fears of a repetition of the disastrous inundations which occurred in Paris in the winter of 1910-11 have been aroused. The water to-day is mounting about two inches an hour. In the low-lying quarters of the city, especially in the southwestern portion of Bercy, the water has already overflowed into the streets. The Rue Watt, near the Tolbiac bridge was the first to be flooded.

Rain ceased this morning in Paris itself, but it continues to fall heavily in the upper country regions.



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SAYS THEY ROB THE PEOPLE IN TORONTO

Member for Hallon Advises Jail Penalty for the "Higher-Up" Manipulators

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—When the bill to incorporate the Canada Permanent Trust Company was being considered in the banking and company committee, David Henderson, member for Hallon, took objection to a clause of the bill permitting amalgamation with another company, and was assured that the matter which he feared was all right. This, however, did not satisfy him.

"They do things in such a loose way," he said, "you should not follow the high-handed Sir James Whitney play without any regard to personal interest. Up in Toronto they rob the people."

"You don't mean to say that Sir James Whitney would do such a thing?" asked an astonished member.

"Yes, they do things in a high-handed way. I speak from personal knowledge," detested Mr. Henderson.

"There is nothing to compel one company to take over another," explained a member, this being the point under discussion.

"The trouble is they don't do it. It is hard for a private individual to fight a government. It is almost impossible. What do you say, Mr. Minister?" addressing Hon. W. T. White.

Mr. White explained that when one company purchases another the consent of both companies should be required. The law demanded that there should be a meeting of the shareholders of both companies. This did not satisfy Mr. Henderson.

"I quite agree," he said, "that what you say should be done, but they all ignore all that in Toronto. There should be some clause in the act to put a man in jail if he does such a thing."

STOCKBREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

New Westminster, Feb. 2.—The following were on Saturday elected to office at the annual convention of the B. C. Stockbreeder's Association:

Honorary president, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson; honorary vice-president, Dr. Tolmie; president, A. D. Paterson, Ladner; vice-presidents, S. Smith (Dewdney); and W. E. Scott (deputy minister of agriculture); board of directors: Vancouver Island, Messrs. Shipland, Sangster and Hadwen; lower mainland, Messrs. Davie, Shannon and Webb; upper country, Messrs. Jackson, of Greenwood, and Redmond, of Kamloops.

PANIC IN THEATRE ON CRY OF "FIRE!"

TWO WOMEN KILLED ELEVEN ARE INJURED

Four Thousand Rush Exits Trampling Down Struggling People in Effort to Escape

New York, Feb. 3.—A boy's cry of "fire" and the smoke from an exploded reel of a motion picture machine in an East Side theatre resulted last night in a panic among the audience of 4,000 persons, and a rush for the exits, in which two women were killed and eleven other persons so badly injured that they had to be sent to hospitals.

The panic occurred in one of the most densely-populated sections of the East Side, and the thousands who poured into East Houston street in front of the theatre and rushed to the doors added to the confusion and to the number of injured. The two women, who had not been identified, were trampled to death in the crush of the crowd to reach the doors.

The operator of the machine soon extinguished the burning film, and the flames did not spread beyond the fire-proof cage in which he worked.

With the exception of one rear exit door, the only means of escape from the theatre was through the main vestibule, and it was here in a narrow space that most of the injured were found. The two women who were killed were picked up in the main section of the theatre, where they had been trampled upon.

Steps were taken from the sidewalk to the theatre entrance and down these hundreds fell, while those behind piled on top. Children became separated from their parents, and frantic searches for friends or relatives mingled with the panic-stricken audience. It was more than an hour before it was known definitely that only two had met death.

London, Feb. 2.—Lord Roberts, presiding at a meeting of the defence committee of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday moved the following resolution, which was passed by the meeting:

"This meeting views with grave concern the great naval preparations which are being made by European countries. We hope that adequate measures are being taken by the British government to maintain Great Britain's unchallenged supremacy of the sea."

In speaking on the resolution Lord Roberts declared that the commercial community of England would always be unwavering in their support of any increase in naval expenditure made by the Admiralty.

JAPANESE NAVAL PLANS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—According to unofficial information which has been received at the Navy Department, Japan intends to build seven dreadnoughts, four armored cruisers, eight scout vessels and forty-eight destroyers to cost \$50,000,000 yen.

INCREASE PRESIDENT'S TERM.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The senate has passed the Works resolution for a single six-year presidential term by a vote of 41 to 23. This was one vote more than the necessary two-thirds. The present term is four years.

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Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.

WOULD STAMPEDE SUFFRAGE PARADE

Collegians Plan Mouse Crusade for March Inaugural Ceremony at Washington

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Scampering rats and mice are courted on by college students to stampede the suffragettes parade on March 3. The annual demand for rodents was explained to-day when the plot was spread through virtually every institution of learning in the capital was learned. The collegians intended, it has developed, to post their forces along the length of Pennsylvania avenue, and at a pre-arranged signal, dash into the marching line with handbags and parcels containing in them mice, and shake them out into the street. They expect the greatest display of hostility ever seen.

When the plot was uncovered the suffragist leaders were dismayed. A plea to the police has been made and Commissioner Rudolph has promised protection. The police, however, cannot make arrests until after the mice have been liberated, and the women fall to see that arrests will remedy the situation.

"It's perfectly horrid," said a blonde suffragette at national headquarters to-day, shuddering at the prospect. "Of course, I'm not frightened, but there are so many timid women, and besides a mouse is a mouse."

In an effort to convert men to the cause, it was announced to-day that experience meetings for men only would be held next week. The speakers would be women, and they will be prepared to answer any questions that may be asked.

BANK SWINDLE IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Deposits Amounting to \$100,000 and Italian Manager Missing This Morning

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—That hundreds of Italian workmen have been made the victims of one of the most gigantic swindles that has ever been accomplished in Vancouver and that the proprietor of a financial institution, known some time as the Italian Financiers, and other times as the Banca Bressi, has decamped with as much as \$100,000 is what is alleged by Italians who came to the police station this morning and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Annibal Bressi.

For some time past Bressi has been conducting a banking business here, and his concern had the confidence of most of the laboring Italians in the city. This morning an excited crowd gathered in the office, wondering what has become of their savings. There was no one to answer their questions and the Italians seem to be now more or less resigned to losing all they had.

CHARLES ROOKE DIES FROM BULLET WOUNDS

Dauphin, Man., Feb. 3.—Charles Rooke, chief of the Manitoba Mounted Police and police magistrate, died in the hospital here this morning after having made a hard but hopeless fight for life since Sunday week, when he was shot through the lungs while trying to arrest John Baran, a Galician homesteader, wanted for wife desertion.

Rooke was born at Red Hill, Surrey, England, May 5, 1876, being son of Inspector General Rooke, of the Indian army.

VOYAGE POSTPONED.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Dr. Frederick Friedmann has cancelled his passage on the steamship Mauretania, and America must wait awhile before getting a chance to test over there the efficacy of his live germ tuberculosis vaccine.

Chas. E. Emley, of the Aetna National Bank, New York, offered Dr. Friedmann \$1,000,000 if the serum absolutely cures his son-in-law, who is ill of consumption in the Adirondacks.

EMPERESS TO VISIT.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The German Empress is expected to go to Bad Nauheim in March for a lengthy sojourn. Her Majesty's health of recent years has been somewhat precarious. She was at Bad Nauheim for eight weeks last year.

INAUGURATION EXPENSES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Taft signed to-day the congressional resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the expenses of Governor Wilson's inauguration.

PUBLISHING BUILDING BURNED.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—Fire, starting in the electrotyping department, partially destroyed the Homestead Publishing Company's four-story building here early to-day. Estimated damage, \$175,000, covered by insurance.

GALLAGHER DIES INSANE.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—James J. Gallagher, the man who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York nearly two years ago, at Hoboken, N. J., died to-day at the New Jersey state hospital for the insane in this city. Death was due to paralytic.

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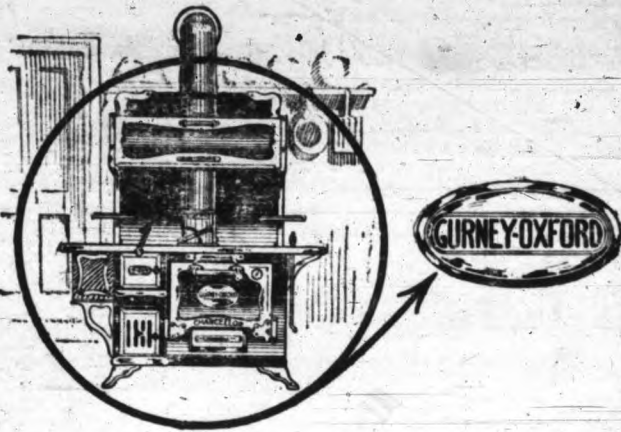
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MINISTER AND DEPUTY TO ATTEND CONGRESS

A. E. Todd Likely to Accompany Hon. Thos. Taylor and W. W. Foster to Roads Congress

It has been announced that this province will be represented at the congress of the International Highways Association to be held in London in June next by the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, and his deputy, W. W. Foster. In all probability one or two private delegates will be invited to attend the conference, in which case A. E. Todd, president of the Victoria Automobile Association, and vice-president of the Canadian Highway Association, will be invited. Their work in the metropolis of the world will be to prove that British Columbia is right in the front rank in the matter of construction and maintenance of good roads.

In addition to the three mentioned from Victoria, distinguished men from Eastern Canada will attend the congress which promises to be one of the most successful ever held. Among the number will be W. G. Trethewey, the Cobalt millionaire; Professor Galbraith, of Toronto; W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association from Toronto, and M. Michaud, deputy minister of agriculture for Quebec.

The federal commission upon conservation will also send delegates to the congress, so that it would appear as if there will be quite enough good roads' enthusiasts from the Dominion to impress the world in general of the superiority of Canadian roads.

COLONIZATION PLAN BEING WORKED OUT

Prepared Farms Will Undergo Irrigation for Hebrews From the East

The appearance in the Provincial Gazette of an application by the Jewish Colonization Association, of Montreal, for a water license to take water from Cherry creek, a branch of the Kootenay river, would seem to indicate that a large project for the settlement of that district is under way.

This application, which covers about 999 acres, is thought to be the first of a succession of such applications for similar territory rights to the extent of 2,500 acres.

From the wide prairie lands on which most of the large settlement schemes are practiced, the Montreal syndicate has turned towards Canada's most westerly province, and it has secured through a prominent Cranbrook solicitor the title to a number of claims on the railway belt which had been granted to non-Hebrews. It is now their intention to bring out selected families of Jews from Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and various eastern cities, and place them on the land.

They will buy their lands on the installment system and will be supplied with implements; they will have the advantage of the teachings and instruction of skilled fruit-growers, and in all probability some form of co-operation will be arrived at by which the products will be sold by agents of the association in the various cities throughout the Dominion.

H. J. Haffner, provincial agent of the Jewish colonization scheme, was in this city recently, leaving to consult with his principals before the western plans were finally approved. The plans for the actual working of the organization are now receiving the final stamp of approval by the directors of the Montreal association. Meanwhile the work of preparing the immigration sluces will be proceeded with and it is hoped that the first party of the settlers will arrive early in the summer.

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.

A basis of agreement has been arrived at in regard to the Port Moody Bill, which has been presented to the standing committee for consideration. Difficulty had been experienced in the taxation clause, but resulting from a conference between the promoters and the attorney-general, the matter has been smoothed and the bill will now pass without opposition.

ON LECTURING TOUR.

Back from a tour of the upper country, a party of eight lecturers connected with the local government department of agriculture, has just returned to this city. The men were: W. H. Robertson, assistant horticulturist for the lower mainland and island; W. H. Brittain, pathologist and entomologist; H. Thornber, assistant horticulturist; Edwin Smith, pre-cooling and storage investigator; P. E. French, assistant horticulturist for Salmon Arm and J. F. Smith, markets commissioner.

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LADIES' CORSET COVERS, of extra fine nainsook; yoke of fine Valenciennes lace; neck and arms finished with lace—with ribbon to draw. Regular \$1.25. Sale	\$1.00

Ladies' Princess Slips

LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS, of extra fine nainsook, semi-fitting, buttoned at back; 6-inch embroidered flounce, square neck, with ribbon to draw. Regular \$1.90. Sale	\$1.65
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LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS, of very fine nainsook, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with three rows of lace insertion, and edged with lace around neck; ribbon to draw. Regular value \$2.25. Sale	\$1.75
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TAX EXEMPTION.

The clause in the agreement between the province and the Canadian Northern Railway Company, which exempts the C. N. P. terminals on the reserve from taxation is:

The Pacific company and its capital stock, franchises, incomes, tolls and all properties and assets which form part of or are used in connection with the operation of its railway, shall, until the first day of July, A. D. 1924, be exempt from all taxation whatsoever, or however imposed, by, with, or under the authority of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, or by any municipal or school organization in the province.

This is very explicit and comprehensive. The clause did not appear in the form quoted in the memorandum of the agreement given out by the Premier before the election of 1909, in which the railway proposal was the main issue. The taxation clause in that document was in the following general terms:

"To exempt the railway from taxation during the construction and for a period of ten years after the completion thereof."

Notwithstanding the vague character of this clause, its meaning was clear enough. Everybody who gave the subject any thought must have understood that the actual agreement of which the memorandum was a specially prepared synopsis would confer upon the company all the tax exemption that any taxation-dodging railway could demand. The Times pointed all this out at the time; candidates opposed to the administration of the day did the same, but their warnings fell upon deaf ears. The public wanted the railway, and were ready to make any concession to get it. No doubt Alderman Gleason, whose indignant protest was published on Saturday, voted for the four candidates who supported the scheme.

The city no doubt will have to provide sewerage, lighting and fire protection for works to be established on the reserve. We understand that probably sixteen hydrants will have to be installed there. But the municipality must not expect any return financial considerations. Railway corporations are not distinguished for their readiness to pay what they are not compelled to pay. The Canadian Northern Company's legal representatives were in the dark when they drew up that agreement. Neither was the Premier and the Old Guard, but they were more concerned with the elaboration of that historic text, "the thing is to get in," etc., than with the details of a railway deal.

HE IS LEARNING.

H. E. Forster, member for Columbia in the legislature, has made an interesting discovery. He has found that support of the administration must not be diminished by even a shadow of mental reservation; that his own label is worthless unless countersigned by some duly recognized authority. Twice the doors of the party caucus have been closed upon him. He has had to cool his heels in the corridors while the Fractorian elect inside discussed policy and engaged in political gossip in an atmosphere fragrant with the incense of Henry Behnson's choicest brands.

For Mr. Forster has been guilty of a mortal political sin. In the last provincial election he ran against H. E. Parsons, the former member, the appointed of Sir Richard, and defeated him. He dubbed himself an "Independent Conservative," a specimen not recognized in the party catalogue. If he knew it he probably flattered himself that he was creating a new species. In any event he did not know that it would be easier to obtain the absolution of a Brahmin priest after plucking the jewelled eye from an Ivory Idol than the forgiveness of Sir Richard after striking down one of his political household.

The caucus chamber is the party wash room. Political linen and members themselves are there purged of their uncleanness. Incipient insubordination is nipped in its mischievous in-

fancy and the party stinks are straightened out. The proceedings are strictly private. Members are bound to secrecy and must not even hint at what has taken place. There is no initiation ceremony, but no man not properly labelled may gain admission.

Mr. Forster's punishment no doubt is regarded as a warning to other party supporters who may cherish desires to be the keepers of their own consciences. They must be taught implicit obedience to the will of the party chiefs. They are rewarded in the expiring days of the session by the opportunity of indulging in a little mild criticism of the government policy, which they do with about as much enthusiasm and force as a rabbit would display in assaulting a lion.

Mr. Forster defeats Mr. Parsons. Mr. Parsons is appointed chairman of the labor commission. Mr. Forster has the door of the caucus slammed in his face. Thus are the virtuous rewarded and the guilty punished.

BRYAN AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is reported that William Jennings Bryan will discharge the important duties of secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet. There is no doubt he can have the post if he wants it in spite of the ominous, deep-throated growls of the Champ Clark faction. Nevertheless his acceptance of the portfolio will occasion surprise in many quarters. The eloquent Nebraskan had become a national figure, albeit a distinguished party man. Untrammelled by the responsibilities of office, he was able to roam at will in the people's forum and advocate those measures it was easier to demand than to carry into effect. While he himself could not be king, he proved that he could be a king-maker. Thrice denied the presidency, he enjoyed the sweet consolation of making Woodrow Wilson president, incidentally wrecking the hopes of the element in his own party which had bitterly opposed him.

Would Mr. Bryan be the best possible selection for the post of secretary of state? The duties attached to that post have to do with the foreign affairs of the nation. Mr. Bryan's conspicuous ability has been devoted almost entirely to domestic problems, which, while more important, are not as delicate or intricate as those of international relations. For the post of secretary of state a skilled diplomatist is required. He must speak rarely and with the utmost care and deliberation, because the keen eyes of the world's statesmen are upon him. Bryan as secretary would have to be a different man from Bryan the people's tribune.

He would follow a procession of able men for the most part, although there have been some who blundered because they tried to make the international relations of the republic conform to the exigencies of party politics at home. He would also have to say farewell to his dreams of becoming president, because the state-department would become his political tomb. He could not be both a world statesman and a local politician. He would be on the mountain top and the multitude would be below him on the plain. As secretary of state he should hear much of what he does, but little of what he says.

COL. THOMSON'S ACTIONS.

In setting forth the grounds of his action for damages against the Seattle Times, Col. Thomson, provincial government engineer in charge of the laying out of Strathcona Park, says articles about him which appeared in that paper rendered it difficult for him to obtain employment. We do not know what difficulties were surmounted by the colonel in obtaining employment from the provincial government, but we do know that he landed a job which will pay him \$15,000 per year for five years according to contract. We do not criticize Col. Thomson because he secured so remunerative a post, but we strongly protest against the government sending to Seattle for engineers to do work in this province which could have been done just as efficiently by Canadian engineers.

Incidentally an interesting point arises. If Colonel Thomson can hold down a fifteen thousand a year job in spite of the alleged reflections upon him in the Seattle Times, how large would have been the salary attached to the post had that paper thrown bouquets instead of brickbats at him? We wonder if the Minister of Public Works would have raised the amount to fifty thousand a year.

After all why should we be surprised to read in Old Country magazines articles speculating on the quality of Canadian loyalty? Was not the Conservative party in this country to blame for it in the first place? With sickening iteration it proclaimed itself to be the only true blue loyal element in Canada. It imputed disloyal motives to its opponents. It shrieked treason, slushed all over the Union Jack and howled "Rule Britannia" after each political speech. Political hysterics do not denote loyalty any more than the antics of the Holy Roller denote religion. Loyalty is the product of reason and sound judgment. Loyal people do not talk about their loyalty. Honest men do not prate about their honesty. When they do

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they are apt to create the suspicion that they are lacking in these virtues. We reflect that the greatest traitors in history were often the men who most vociferously proclaimed their loyalty.

A number of wealthy gentlemen in Canada are receiving confidential letters soliciting subscriptions to what is misnamed an "Imperial Fund" organized by the Duke of Westminster for the purpose of foisting a protective tariff on the people of Britain. The letters intimate that subscribers for \$5,000 or more would be invited to dine with the Duke at Grosvenor House. Just think of it. Dine with a Duke in his ancestral home. How could anybody ignore such a dazzling opportunity. What a wonderful thing this imperialism is!

It is reported that Scotland Yard has a number of women detectives in the ranks of the suffragists. Mean things.

DENUNCIATION OF SIR EDWARD GREY'S VIEW

London, Feb. 2.—In his presidential address to-day to the board of deputies of the British Jews, David Alexander denounced Sir Edward Grey's attitude on the passport question. He declared that it was a virtual submission to Russia's claim to discriminate between the British Jews and other British subjects.

The British foreign minister announced last November that he would decline to approach Russia with a view to securing the withdrawal of the restriction placed on British Jews in that country, on the ground that such action on the part of Great Britain would lead to the termination of the Russo-British treaty of commerce.

ROAD FROM WHITE HORSE TO DAWSON

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for the Yukon, has asked the government to include in the estimates for this year a vote of \$150,000 as initial expenditure on a trunk road for automobile and general traffic from White Horse into the interior and Dawson City.

The appropriation would come under the government's general plan of expenditure throughout the country. Mr. Thompson is hopeful that the item will be included in the supplementary estimates to be submitted toward the end of the session; the government having promised to give his suggestion serious consideration.

It is stated that recently the London county council suggested to the borough councils that they should point red-lamp posts which admit fire alarms in order that the position of the alarms may be more readily indicated.



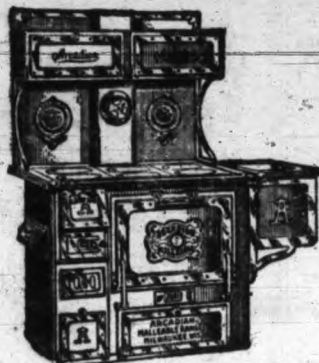
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| Lemon Juice Extractors.....10¢ | Candlesticks.....10¢ | Sheet Steel Drip Pans, 8 x 10, each.....10¢ | Spring Clothes Pegs, 3-doz. box for.....15¢ |
| Dripless Strainers.....10¢ | Mother Pott's "ad Iron Holders.....10¢ | Tin Pie Plates, 9, 10 and 11 inches.....10¢ | Japanned Salt and Pepper Shakers, each.....5¢ |
| Pokers.....10¢ | Mixing Spoons.....10¢ | Tin Jelly Cake Plate, square, each.....10¢ | Cup Strainers.....5¢ |
| Stove Lifters.....10¢ | Rat Traps.....10¢ | Retinned Sauce Pans.....10¢ | Pot Scrubs.....5¢ |
| Chain Pot Cleaners.....10¢ | Corkscrews and Can Openers, each.....10¢ | Chopping Knives.....10¢ | Egg Whips, wire.....5¢ |
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| Stove Shovels.....10¢ | Tin Measuring Cups.....10¢ | Potato Mashers.....10¢ | Cookie Cutters.....5¢ |
| Skirt and Pants Hangers.....10¢ | Retinned Milk Holders.....10¢ | Soap Trays.....10¢ | Tacks, all sizes, packet.....5¢ |
| Wire Round Trays.....10¢ | Salt and Pepper Shakers, glass with tin tops, each.....10¢ | Egg Slicers.....10¢ | Sure Catch House Traps.....5¢ |
| Wire Toasters.....10¢ | Glass Fruit Saucers, each.....10¢ | Wire Teapot and Kettle Stands, each.....10¢ | Brass-Headed Tacks.....5¢ |
| Flesh Forks, wood handles, each.....10¢ | Fancy Cake and Dessert Plates, each.....10¢ | Egg Whips.....10¢ | Kettle Knobs, 2 for.....5¢ |
| Egg Slicers.....10¢ | Parceline Milk Jugs, 1 pint size.....10¢ | Dover Egg Beaters.....10¢ | Varnish or Paint Brushes, each.....5¢ |
| Paring Knives.....10¢ | | Bowl Strainers.....10¢ | Sink Scrapers.....5¢ |
| Pot Scrapers.....10¢ | | Dish Mops.....10¢ | Victor Flour Sifters.....10¢ |
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Progress Lecture.-Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture in Princess Theatre, Yates street, on Sunday at 7.30 p. m., on "The progressive thought movement and what it teaches." Admission free. All progressive people are invited.

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

Canadian Veterans.-There will be a meeting in the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening, of No. 24 Company of Imperial Veterans of Canada. All members are asked to attend.

Young People Meet.-The Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Society will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The pastor will give an address on "My Trip to Calgary." There will also be a business meeting.

Nurses to Meet.-The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 3.30 p. m., in the Young Women's Christian Association, Courtney street. The annual meeting will take place at 3 o'clock.

Inspects Site.-John Montgomery, supervising architect for the Canadian Northern Railway, paid a flying visit to the city on Saturday morning and inspected the site of the proposed terminals on the Songhees reserve.

New Promoted.-Sergt. Maxwell Sprocket, Fifth British Columbia Regiment, C. G. A., has been gazetted as provincial lieutenant of the regiment. Lori P. O. Tudor is appointed provisional lieutenant in the 31st Regiment British Columbia Horse.

Firemen's Ball.-The sale of tickets for the second annual ball of the Victoria fire department is progressing favorably, and the event promises to be an even greater success than last year's function. The ball will be held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, and His Worship the Mayor and the Fire Warden.

Fifth Regiment Band Concert.-At the Empress theatre yesterday a large audience listened with appreciation to the excellent concert given by the Fifth Regiment Band. The features of the programme were the overture to Wallace's "Maritana"; the two Grand Fantasias, "Operatic Airs" and "Home Sweet Home"; and the saxophone quartette by Messrs. Beattie, Ives, Watson and Watson, entitled "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Bandmaster Rogers' cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," was encored twice, the player being given a tremendous ovation at the conclusion of his playing. Mrs. K. Godfrey, Miss Lillian Palmer's sister, took the latter's place on the programme and gave a very pleasing rendering of "The Holy City," while Miss Beatrice Palmer also delighted her audience with her singing of "Calvary."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 3, 1888. Ottawa.-Admiral Heneage, who has assumed command of the British fleet on the Pacific, in his report to the British government draws attention to the inefficiency and weakness of the squadron on the Pacific coast, and as a result it is reported that the government has decided to add several vessels to the admiral's command. Since May last not less than 50 car loads of flour have been placed in Victoria alone of Manitoba product, according to A. O. Hastings of the Ogilvie Milling Company, Winnipeg. The prisoners in the provincial jail were vaccinated by order of the government to-day by Dr. Helmsken. Mrs. Troncoe, wife of Mr. Thomas Troncoe, architect, died to-day. The deceased lady resided in this city in 1855, and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. It has been suggested that a benefit entertainment should be gotten up in aid of the Wellington colliery sufferers. It is understood that the Lovick dramatic troupe are willing to undertake the matter under the auspices of a committee of citizens.

Friendly Help.-The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, in its rooms, Market building.

King's Daughters.-There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters on Wednesday morning at 10.30, at the new rest room on Courtney street, when the annual spring flower show will be discussed. Members are requested to attend.

A Correction.-A slight error with regard to the management of the Victoria Motor Company crept into the Times' Automobile page on Saturday. G. C. Feldhausen is the manager of the company and not G. E. Jones, as stated. The company vendors Speedwell and Mitchell cars.

Annual Meeting.-The following officers for the present year were elected at the annual meeting of the Cobble Hill Farmers' Institute held last week: President, H. Stewart; secretary, Arthur Nightingale; directors, F. Garland, G. E. Bonner and T. Dann. Arrangements have now been completed by the institute for the purchase of a stump-puller, which will be available for use by the settlers of the district. Nearly one hundred people were present at the annual meeting.

Health and Morals Committee.-There will be a meeting of the health and morals committee to-morrow morning at the city hall, the first to be held since the committee was re-constructed by Mayor Beckwith.

Progressive Club.-The Progressive Club will hold a luncheon to-morrow at the Balmoral Club, the first of a series. At this luncheon the drafting of committees for the year will be completed. The function is timed for 12.30 p. m.

Cement Brick Factory.-A. J. Abbott proposes to commence a pressed cement brick business on Pembroke street, but as the class of business is industrial, and outside the four factory areas, the building inspector will look into the subject before any building permit is issued.

Apartment House.-An addition to the apartment houses of the city is to be built on Simcoe street, a permit having been issued to Miss M. E. Carr for rooms and apartments, the building to cost \$5,000. John Wilson is the architect, and the builders are Smith & Richards.

Defective Fireplace.-Trifling damage was done yesterday afternoon before the fire department was called to 830 Fort street to a defective fireplace in the two-story frame dwelling occupied by Max Kilburger and E. Zimmet. A small amount of woodwork was damaged by the blaze.

Lecture on Scott's Bard.-This evening J. G. Brown will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Knox church, corner of Stanley avenue and Fernwood road. The subject of Mr. Brown's address will be Robert Burns, and a number of well known Scotch airs will be introduced during the talk to illustrate his remarks.

Young People's Branch to Meet.-The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A., corner of Caledonia avenue and Quadra street, when Mrs. Keyworth will give an ad-

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dress, and arrangements will be made in connection with the reception to be held in honor of Miss Macleod on Tuesday, February 11, at the Alexandra Club. A full attendance of members and friends is requested at to-morrow's meeting. Flower Show Proposed.-The Horticultural Society will be visited upon this evening by a deputation from the Victoria Carnival week committee in connection with the project to hold a flower show in the city during the August carnival. Few features are more attractive to a holiday crowd than a well conducted flower show. The great rose show at Portland each summer has become one of the features invariably associated with the Oregonian city. Sell Lot of It and that fact guarantees Freshman. Kaitumaheh dill-cassens don't last long enough to get stale.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

OPERATORS FAILED TO LOCATE MAKURA

Was Not Spoken Last Night but is Expected at William Head Early in Morning

Although none of the coast stations have been able to locate the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Morrisby, for the past 26 hours, it is expected that the big passenger steamship will be off William Head at day-break to-morrow morning. When Capt. Morrisby last reported he stated that he would bring his ship in on schedule time and as the weather outside has held good during the interval, it is not expected that she will be delayed in docking.

The Makura will remain at the outer docks about two or three hours to land about 100 tons of freight and will then crowd on all steam and make Vancouver to put off the mails. A few passengers will disembark at this port. Several are going south to San Francisco and will have a day to spare before the next boat clears for the Golden Gate.

No Word From Panama. The wireless stations have also been unable to communicate with the Osaka liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kano, which is now on her way across the Pacific from Yokohama. The west coast operators generally hear the inbound Maru working on Sunday nights, but last night nothing came from the Panama. She is expected in here on Thursday.

To-morrow about noon the steamship Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, also of the Osaka line, will clear outward for the Orient. She is now at Tacoma completing a 7,000-ton cargo, which consists of wheat, flour, cigarettes, machinery and general merchandise.

ALICE LAID UP TO HAVE REPAIRS MADE

Princess Shifts Around to Esquimalt and Sophia Starts on Vancouver Run

In order to permit a number of repairs being made in her boiler room the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Locke, is to be laid up for some time. This morning she shifted from the inner docks to Esquimalt, and the officials of the company are unable to say just how long it will be before she will be ready for service. The steamer may be at the British Columbia Marine Railway yards for a month.

While the Alice is out of service the company has placed the Princess Sophia and Princess Mary on the night runs between Victoria and Vancouver. The Sophia left port last night on her maiden run since oil-burners were installed in her. The speed of the newest Princesses has been increased markedly by the change from coal and the Sophia is probably the fastest of the smaller vessels of the British Columbia Coast service.

The Princess Adelaide is to be used as relief boat, giving the Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte one lay-over day a week. The days she is not occupied in this work she will relieve the Princess Mary on the Vancouver run.

One of the Princess Alice's boilers has given trouble since she has been in service on this coast. Extensive repairs are planned and it is expected that upon their completion the steamer will suffer no further delay.

DEMANDS REFUSED, OFFICERS STRIKE

Marseilles, France, Feb. 2.—A general strike of officers of sea-going merchant vessels sailing from France, is under consideration by the Association of Deep Sea Captains here.

The officers of the Germania and the Madonna Fabre Line, sailing between Marseilles and New York to-day left their vessels and joined in the strike begun by their comrades of the Canada, which was prevented from sailing for New York yesterday owing to the desertion of the ship's officers.

M. La Foye, president of the Association of Deep Sea Captains, says that all the companies had agreed to grant improved conditions and pay, with the exception of the Fabre-Compagny, owners of the Canada, and the Campagne Generale Trans-Atlantique. Officers of these two lines decided to quit as soon as their respective ships returned to Marseilles unless the companies acceded to their demands.

HELPLESS SCHOONER BATTERED FOUR DAYS

Struck Tillamook Bar and Seams Opened—Paraiso Rescued Craft's Crew

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 2.—After drifting helplessly and waterlogged for four days, the gasoline schooner Bunny, of Tillamook, was picked up by the steamer Paraiso, and with her crew of two men was brought into port here late Saturday night. The Bunny left Tillamook Wednesday for the Columbia river. In crossing over the bar she was hit by a heavy sea, which wrecked her badly, opening her seams.

The disabled craft soon became waterlogged, and the two men on board feared they would never reach port. She was picked up by the Paraiso about six miles off Tillamook Head. The men were without fresh water for three days, and were nearly exhausted when rescued. The Paraiso came up from San Francisco to load a lumber cargo.

The steamer Breakwater arrived Sunday morning with freight and passengers from Coos Bay and proceeded. The steamer Beaver left early Sunday morning for San Francisco with a large cargo and full list of passengers.

GEORGE TO REPLACE RUPERT ON MARCH 1

LATTER WILL ONLY BE LAID UP ABOUT MONTH

George Coming Over From Vancouver Middle of Month to Enter Drydock

According to the latest information the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. McKenzie, will be laid up on March 1 and will be relieved by her sister ship, the Prince George. It is understood that the George will come across from Vancouver about the middle of the month to enter drydock at Esquimalt and be cleaned and painted. The George has been laid up since November, but the Rupert is not slated for such a lengthy overhaul, as she will be back in service about the beginning of April, when the semi-weekly service to Prince Rupert will be inaugurated.

While lying at Vancouver the Prince George has been thoroughly overhauled below. The machine shops of the company are located at the Terminal City, and all necessary repairs to the engines and other mechanism aboard have been made there. At the mainland port, however, there is no dock large enough to accommodate the George, and consequently she will have to come to Victoria to have her hull scraped. The Grand Trunk Pacific is making no extensive alterations to its vessels this year.

Prince Rupert Arrives. Capt. McKenzie brought the Prince Rupert into port yesterday morning. This was his first trip as master of the Rupert, his regular command being the George. Fair weather was encountered during both the northbound and southbound runs, but while the steamer was tied up at Prince Rupert it rained incessantly for two days. A little fog was encountered in Milbank Sound on the way south.

Sixty-one first-class and 40 steerage came south on the Prince Rupert. R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, a large cannery owner, and Capt. Babington, of the Standard Fisheries Company, were among those the Rupert brought in.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Rupert cleared for the north again, and among the passengers who joined her at this port were the following: J. Rudd, who is going to Massey to join his father, one of the pioneers of the Queen Charlotte Islands; Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison, two old-timers of Massey, who are returning to their home after a visit with relatives in this city; Miss Fotheringham, who is going to Granby Bay to teach school, and A. Condon, Harry Naylor and Paul Naylor, who are booked to Prince Rupert.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 2, 3 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 34.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 28.52; 30; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess May through Seymour Narrows, 11.45 a. m., southbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; north, 15 miles; 29.74; 49; sea smooth. Outside, bound in, steamers Roma and Watson.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.01; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.56; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. E.; strong; 29.19; 22; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Camosun entering Ocean Falls, 8 p. m.; southbound, S. S. Northwestern, 6.18 a. m.; Fitzhugh Sound, southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. gale; 29.78; 32; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. William Jolliffe at dock.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.05; 32. Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrice, left 8.30 p. m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. gale; heavy swell.

Noon.

Point Grey—Snowing; calm; 38.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; N. W. 29.75; 40; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; E. 12 miles; 29.74; 49; sea smooth. In, S. S. Watson, 8.15 a. m.; S. S. Roma, 8.30 a. m.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. 30.05; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.48; 44; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; S. E. fresh; 29.20; 38; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Curacoa, 8.30 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; S. S. Princess Ena, 9.40 a. m., off Egg Island, northbound; S. S. Princess Beatrice, 9.15 a. m., Milbank Sound, southbound; S. S. Camosun, 11.30 a. m., off Egg Island, southbound.

Ikeda—Clear; N. gale; 29.78; 32; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; S. E. fresh; 30.05; 37.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; W. fresh; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

THINK SAILING SHIP MASTERS SHOULD HAVE STEAM LICENSE

Capt. Howard Patterson, formerly president of the New York Nautical College, has appealed to the board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels, now in annual session in Washington, to grant to sailing-ship masters a license which will be good for either sail or steam vessels. Such a law obtains in England, Germany, Norway, and other foreign countries.

Capt. Edwin B. Hoffman, first mate of the steamer Dora, of the Alaska Steamship Company, against whom the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer was preferred on January 21, has been found guilty and his license suspended for a period of six months.

After a good run to Comox and Nanaimo the C. P. R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, came into port yesterday. To-day she commenced loading cargo for another trip to the east coast on which she starts to-night.

The Blue Funnel liner Keemun, Capt. Conradi, homeward bound from Victoria for the United Kingdom, was reported passing Perim on Friday last.

With her cargo of wheat loaded at Tacoma, the British steamship Strathness was reported arriving at Queenstown last Saturday.

To-morrow morning the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, is expected in port from Skagway, and Prince Rupert. She was reported reaching Vancouver to-day.

The British ship Dunysre, 55 days out-to-day from Sydney, N. S. W., for San Francisco, after discharging her cargo there, will proceed to the Sound to load a cargo of lumber for Australia.

LINER DUE FROM ANTIPODES

The Makura will arrive in port to-morrow morning from Sydney. She has a big shipment of mails for this port, part of which will be forwarded to Seattle and other American cities.

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Alta Towed to Royal Roads From Fraser—Lucky Ship Nearly Ready for Sea

With about 1,250,000 feet of lumber aboard, a great deal of which is lashed on deck, the barquentine Alta, Capt. Scott, was towed to the Royal Roads this morning by the Lorne from the Fraser river mills, where she loaded. The Alta will take on some stores here, and will also complete her crew. It is expected that she will be taken out to sea in a day or two and start her voyage to Sydney, N. S. W.

Capt. Scott will take the Alta to the Antipodes in place of Capt. Thonagel, her regular skipper, who is still confined to a bed in the St. Joseph's hospital. The Alta flies the American flag, and she has been loaded Yankee fashion. Schooners and barquentines with the Stars and Stripes at their mast-head load enormous cargoes for their side, and they have been known to leave port with a freeboard of about a foot. Deckloads are stowed on so high that it is impossible to see the forecastle head from the poop.

Lucky Ship is Leaving. As soon as the Lorne has towed the Alta out to sea it is likely that she will return to Vancouver to place a line aboard the Chilean full-rigged ship County of Linnithgow, Capt. Muller, the luckiest of all sailers. The big four-masted is completing a 2,600,000-foot cargo at Hastings Mills, and will be ready in a day or two to clear.

ATLANTIC LINER RAMS SHIP AND SINKS HER

Prinz Oskar Sends Schooner to the Bottom—Passengers in Night Clothes Rush on Deck

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—As a result of a collision early to-day near Five Fathom Bank light, beyond Delaware breakwater, the four-masted schooner City of Georgetown is at the bottom of the sea, while the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Oskar, which sailed from here yesterday for Hamburg, was forced to return to this port with a large hole stove in her port bow. Capt. Slocum, of the City of Georgetown, and his crew of seven men, were rescued by the steamer.

The 75 passengers on the Prinz Oskar were aroused from their berths when the vessels crashed together. Many rushed on deck clad only in their night-clothes, but were quieted by the ship's officers. When the ship returned here she was listing to starboard. Two anchors and part of the forward rigging were wedged into the hole caused by the collision.

The big light from the Five Fathom Bank lighthouse is said to have been responsible for the crash. The light showed between the two vessels as they approached, and when the lookouts perceived each other it was too late to avoid the collision.

Capt. Slocum and his men took a boat just before the schooner sank and were taken aboard the Prinz Oskar.

SEATTLE'S NEW FLOATING DOCK HAS BEEN PLACED IN SERVICE

Seattle, Feb. 2.—The distinction of being the first vessel to enter the new \$500,000 floating drydock just completed at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company fell to the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Admiral Farragut, which on Saturday was lifted out of the water for repairs to her hull. The drydock company's new drydock worked like a well regulated clock.

WRECKED SCHOONER AND CARGO BRING BUT \$780

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—The steam lumber schooner Samoa, which piled up on Point Reyes last Tuesday, has been sold at auction to wreckers for \$380. Her owners, the Caspar Lumber Company, valued her at \$40,000, but her broken bones will make lean pickings. The cargo of 250,000 feet of lumber brought \$450 in the hope that some of it can be salvaged.

YING CHOW TOWED TO MANILA SAFELY; HAD 200 PASSENGERS

Manila, Feb. 2.—The British steamer Ying Chow, which has been lying helplessly off the island of Luzon, was towed into port to-day. The cruiser Cincinnati was ordered out Saturday to search for her. The Ying Chow carried 200 passengers.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1913.

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HEAD LIGHTS

The British steamship Santa Rosalia, Capt. Fritchard, which came to Victoria several weeks ago in the service of the Maple Leaf Line, has reached Portland, Ore., from Nanaimo, where she bunkered, and is now taking on 4,000 tons of wheat and tallow. She will later proceed to San Francisco to load additional cargo and will complete at Santa Rosalia.

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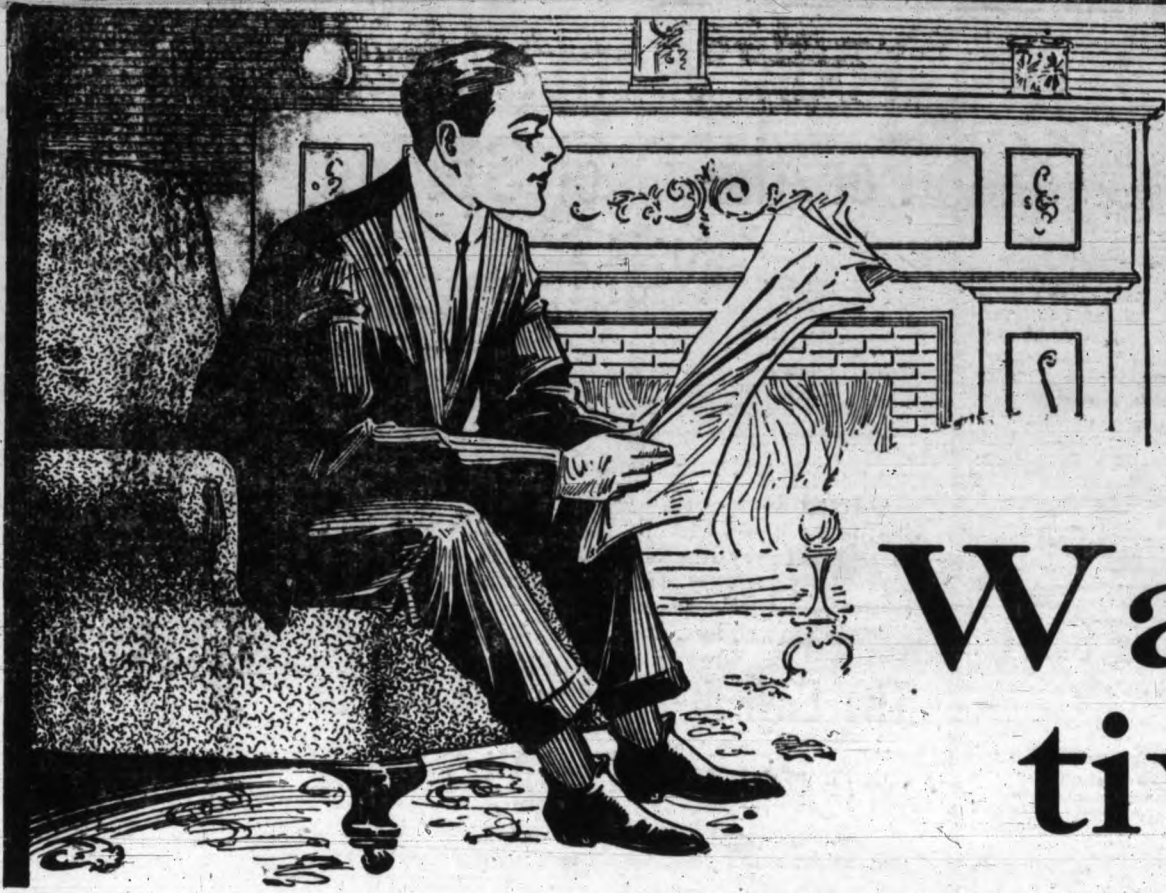
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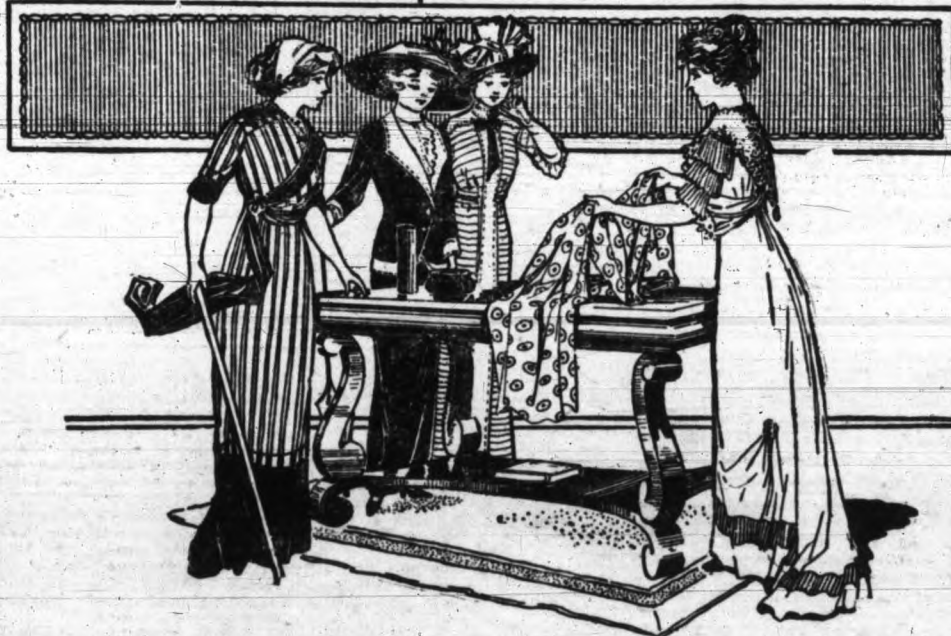
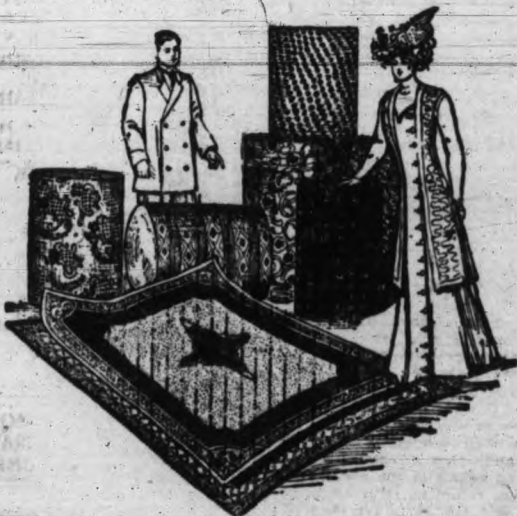
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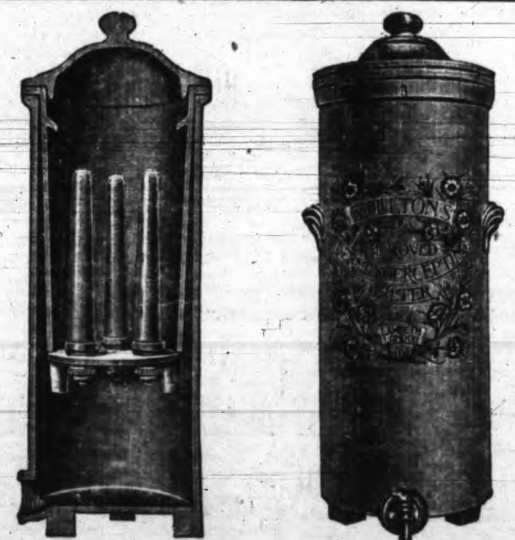
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SPORTING NEWS

DISPUTED GOAL MAY DECIDE RUGBY UNION HONORS; OAK BAY CLUB PROTEST SATURDAY'S FEATURE GAME

Students Awarded Drop Kick—Contest Resulted in a Draw, 6 to 6—League Will Be Asked to Give Decision— Wanderers Register Narrow Win over the Welsh Fifteen—Score 5 to 3

It is up to the Victoria Rugby Union to decide the winner of Saturday's game at Oak Bay between the Law Students and the Oak Bay fifteen. The game ended a draw, each club registering six points, but the Oaks claim that a drop goal which Sholto Gillespie is given credit for, never crossed between the poles and that they should be awarded the victory by a score of six to three. The Students, however, will fight this protest, and the matter will have to be settled in the committee room. It was a rather regrettable ending to a very spectacular and evenly fought Rugby struggle, a game in which the Oaks surprised even their warmest supporters by the game fight they put against the league leaders. The Wanderers defeated the Welsh club five to three in the curtain-raiser, and the latter were put out of the running. The Students remain favorites for the championship, though the Bays, if they win their protest, will have a grand chance of beating them out of the title.

Students Scored First. After the Students had gained a lead of three points when Shires was sent over near the corner, early in the fray, the Oaks displayed a wonderful reversal of form, outplaying the Students and showing wonderful improvement in all departments. In combination and driving Capt. Heinekey and his team mates made the Students appear like novices, only the remarkably strong three-quarter play of the maroon and white fifteen saving that

club time and again. The game was a brilliant exhibition of Rugby, both teams showing a rare speed, while the pretty combination runs helped live up to the large crowd of enthusiasts who witnessed the double header. The Students excelled in the half-back division, and it was their superior three-quarter division that enabled them to hold the Oaks in check. Gallher's kicking and handling of the ball helped the Students greatly, the speedy three-quarter playing in wonderful form throughout.

Goal Given by Referee. The disputed goal was a drop kick by Sholto Gillespie from quite a distance out, the referee deciding that the points counted because of the fact that the goal judge was not in a position to give a decision. The windup saw the Students pressed back on their own line, Yates crossing the maroon and white goal line for the score that tied the game, Cooper missing an easy kick. The defence play of the Students in the final moments of play was superb, their kick and tackling being especially good. The Oak Bay scrum was an improvement over their previous games, the Oaks forward line being very aggressive, and more than holding their own with the maroon and white fifteen. Shires, Carew-Martin, Ogden and Gallher starred for the Students, Capt. Heinekey, Boss Johnson and Brynjolfson being the pick of the Oak Bay team. The teams: Law Students—Fullback, Boggs; three-quarters, Gallher, Ogden, Mer-

dith, Martin; halves, Morton and Shires; forwards, Gillespie, McCallum, G. Milligan, A. Milligan, Pemberton, Ross, Bateman and McIlrea. Oak Bay—Fullback, K. McDonald; three-quarters, Nason, Cooper, Tuohy, Dixon; halves, McInnes and Yates; forwards, Sedger, Brynjolfson, McDonald, Sweeney, Scott, Houston and Heinekey.

Wanderers' weight in the scrum, together with their superior condition, gave them the victory over the Welsh fifteen in the first game at the Oak Bay grounds. The latter team played well in the first period, but failed to stand the pace, the heavier Wanderer line wearing them down and going ahead just before half time. The Welshmen opened the scoring with a try, but the Wanderers' try and goal a few minutes later gave them a 5 to 3 lead, which they held to the end. The game was a splendid one to watch, and the Welshmen opened up the play greatly. They lacked weight in the scrums, however, and could not hold the heavier Wanderer line, though the Welsh backs displayed much better Rugby than did those of the winning club. Dal Thomas made the opening for the first try when he handed the final pass to Richmond, while Milton kicked a beautiful goal. The teams: Welsh Club—Fullback, Grey; three-quarters, Hill, Hendra, Scott, Jones, Richmond; halves, Bayley and Thomas; forwards, Davies, Honeychurch, Lomas, Boyd, Grant, A. Griffiths and Hood.

Wanderers—Fullback, Fawcett; three-quarters, Wasse-Mott, Leonard, D. M. Grant and Milton; halves, G. C. Grant and Milne; forwards, Baum, Chalk, Ewanston, Wise, De Norman and Heckton, Brown and Clarke. Messrs. H. Orr and A. A. Spencer officiated as referees.

WALES DEFEATED SCOTS AT RUGBY

Five Games Yet to Be Played in Second Round of English Cup Draw

London, Feb. 2.—In the international Rugby match at Edinburgh Saturday, Wales beat Scotland by 8 points to 0. Other Rugby games were as follows: London Hospital 4, Rosslyn Park 3; Oxford University 8, Bedford 3; Richmond 8, Harlequins 6; Cambridge 21, London Scottish 2; Old Merchant Tailors 12, London Irish 3; Northampton 5, Birkenhead 6. Second division—Lincoln City 3, Grimsby Town 0.

Following are the results of Saturday's Scottish League games: Hearts 4, Aberdeen 1; Celtic 2, Third Lanark 0; Dundee 0; Kilmarnock 0; Falkirk-Northwell, postponed; St. Mirren 2, Morton 2; Queen's Park 0, Partick Thistle 0; Rangers 4, Raith Rovers 0.

In the Scottish cup game played between Hamilton Academical and St. George's Rangers, the former won by 3 goals to 0.

Following are the results of the games played Saturday in the second round of the English cup, leaving five games of this round to be replayed owing to draws: Barnsley 2, Blackburn Rovers 0; Brighton and Hove 1, Everton 1; Bradford 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Aston Villa 0, West Ham United 0; Huddersfield Town 0, Swindon Town 0; Oldham Athletic 3, Nottingham Forest 0; Bristol Rovers 2, Norwich City 3; Plymouth Argyle 5, Manchester United 1; Middlesbrough 0, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Woolwich Arsenal 0, Liverpool 0; Reading 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0; Chelsea 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Crystal Palace 3, Bury 0; Burnley 5, Gainsborough Trinity 0; Manchester City 1, Sunderland 3.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS DEFEAT SEATTLE

Five Point Margin Gives Victoria Youngsters Athletic Honors in Sound City

Seattle, Feb. 2.—By the narrow margin of five points, the visiting boys of the Junior and Midget classes of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. yesterday nosed out a victory from the local boys in the indoor track meet of the first Inter-city Boys' Athletic Carnival, held in the gymnasium of the Seattle Y. M. C. A. When the last Victoria runner crossed the tape a winner in the relay race the score stood, Victoria, 52 1/2, and Seattle 47 1/2.

It was a meet between two well-balanced teams, the Victoria aggregation being slightly the stronger in the running events, and the Seattle boys having slightly the better in the field events. First one, then the other took the lead, the field and track events being run together, making the result doubtful until the last event. In all probability another athletic carnival of the kind will be held next year.

R. Cutler, a Victoria Midget, was the highest individual point winner of the meet, winning the 140-yard dash, tying in the 70-yard dash, and winning the shot put. C. Forsman, a Seattle Midget, won eight points, the largest individual score for his team.

Elliott, a Seattle boy, in the standing broad jump for the Midgets, won with a leap of 8 feet 2 1/2 inches. In the same event Fursman, also of Seattle, was second by jumping 8 feet 3 1/2 inches, and Cutler, of Victoria, third, with a jump of 8 1/2 feet.

Cutler and Heyland, both of the visiting team, tied in the Midget 70-yard dash for first, crossing the tape 8 4/5 seconds after the firing of the pistol. Carne, of Victoria, finished third.

Cutler, of Victoria, heaved the twelve-pound shot 27 feet 11 inches for first place in this event for the Midgets, Elliott, of Seattle, and Heyland, of Victoria, finishing second and third, with puts of 27 feet, 8 1/2 inches, and 27 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Fursman, of Seattle, won the Midget 160-yard dash, clearing the bar at 5 feet 4 inches. Potter, of Seattle, was second, with a jump of 5 feet 3 inches, and Saunders, of Seattle, third, with a jump of 5 feet 2 inches.

Laundy, of Victoria, in 56 1/5 seconds, won the 420-yard dash. Steele, of Victoria, taking second in 57 2/5 seconds, and Anderson, of Seattle, third in 59 1/5.

A jump of 8 feet 10 1/2 inches won the broad jump for Harding, of Victoria. A leap of 8 feet 7 1/2 inches won second for Campbell, of Seattle, and a jump of 8 feet 7 inches won third for Saunders, of Seattle.

Seattle took first and second in the 140 dash, and tied for third, White winning in 16 3/5 seconds, Moran taking second and Steele, of Victoria, and Overton, of Seattle, tying for third.

All three places in the shot put went to the local boys, Overton winning by putting the 12-pound weight 32 feet 9 inches. Moran was second and Peas third.

VICTORIA CAN CINCH COAST TITLE BY BEATING MILLIONAIRES

Crucial Contest in the P. C. H. A. Will Be Staged at Vancouver To-morrow Night

Vancouver's final chance for the Coast title will be given the Terminal City septette to-morrow night when Victoria's league leaders play the Millionaires on their own ice. The result means everything to Vancouver, as a win for the Senators means the handing of the championship over to Victoria, while a win for the Terminals gives the latter another chance for the Coast honors and Paterson Cup. Jimmie Gardner and Ed. Oatman, of New Westminster, have been agreed upon to handle the game, and they have received instructions to keep the game clean. The league officers realize that the future success of the Coast organization lies in clean sport, and they intend to nip any rough tactics in the bud.

No Changes on Teams. There will be no changes in the lineup of the respective clubs, and while the Vancouver team look to have the advantage because of the fact that they will be playing on home ice and before a strongly partisan crowd, the Senators will have the confidence of their win two weeks ago back of them, and will take the ice determined to win. Lester Patrick's protégés have been molded into a perfect hockey machine, combination work being a winning factor for the locals. They have rested thoroughly since their game on

Friday night, and Vancouver will find that the locals can step the full route at any pace. The game will rest largely upon the ability of the Victoria forward line to score three or four goals, Victoria's defence being looked upon as strong enough to hold the Millionaires to that total. Both teams boast of scoring defence men and the battle promises to be the most spectacular yet staged in the Coast series.

Ropters Going Along. A large crowd of ropters will accompany the Senators and they will have plenty of vocal support. The team will leave to-morrow morning and this afternoon Manager Patrick put his boys through a light work-out. Reports from Vancouver indicate that a record crowd will witness the contest, Victoria's victory over New Westminster having resulted in a keen desire upon the part of the Vancouver fans to again see the Senators stack up against their favorites.

WORLD'S WRESTLING ASPIRANT MAKES FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

"Biscuits" Throws McIntyre Three Times—A Wonderful Master of Grappling Art

Battling gamely against the most wonderful wrestler that has ever been seen in Victoria, Chet McIntyre, physical instructor of the Vancouver Athletic Club, was thrown three times by Stanislaus Zbyszko, aspirant and challenger for Frank Gotch's world's wrestling title, at the Victoria theatre, Saturday night. The handicap which Biscuits allowed the Terminal City athlete was that he would throw McIntyre three times in an hour. Zbyszko more than accomplished this feat, besides giving a finished exhibition of the mat game. The Pole was master throughout, but it was the determined fight that McIntyre put up against his bulkier opponent that featured the engagement. McIntyre was outweighed by seventy pounds, and was utterly unable to do anything with the Polish marvel.

Now After Gotch. After the contest Manager Jack Herrman announced that he will reach Chicago by the end of this week when he intends to force Frank Gotch either to meet the Pole or relinquish his world's title. Biscuits' tainly looks and acts the part of a champion. He used everything in his repertoire Saturday night, and not only did he give an amazing exhibition of strength, but his speed and the manner in which he clamped the arm locks and leg holds upon the helpless McIntyre gave the wrestling enthusiasts present an idea of the skill that he possesses. Biscuits is one of the great physical marvels of the age, but the fans were not prepared for his display of speed and cleverness. Bulk is one of his assets, but he also packs a punch of muscle and a turn of speed that should land him at the top. His clean cut work made a hit with the enthusiasts, who, however, favored McIntyre, presumably because the latter was working under such a handicap in experience, strength and weight. The latter, had he fifty pounds more weight, with a corresponding increase in strength,

would be champion beyond a doubt. McIntyre is a very clever wrestler, but lacked the strength to carry out his attack.

McIntyre Fought Hard. Zbyszko had to work really hard for the first fall, and the crowd enthused mightily over the manner in which McIntyre broke free time after time from the clutch of the mighty Pole.

Head spins were McIntyre's specialty, while he also clamped a few holds upon Biscuits that only lack of strength prevented him from turning into winning grasps. The Pole used the toe-hold almost exclusively, and it was this deadly grip that finally forced McIntyre to the mat in 19.55. The Vancouver grappler was very much weakened for the second bout, Biscuits claiming a fall in 11.30, with a head scissors in which the Pole threw every ounce of his tremendous weight upon a bridge that McIntyre held for several minutes, finally succumbing to the tremendous bulk lying on his chest. A crotch and body hold, applied in 5.30 brought the bout to an end, Biscuits making a short speech in which he praised McIntyre for his gameness. He stated that he wished heavier opponents had been secured for him, as it was his weight, principally, that brought him the victory over McIntyre.

To Meet Grimm. Zbyszko will meet Polly Grimm in Seattle, to-night, and will then take the train for Chicago, where he has a number of bouts in view.

Jack Herrman, manager of Zbyszko, the wrestler, last night unfolded a plan he has to revisit the coast about April. He will not come with his big grappler, but intends to bring out four national amateur boxing or wrestling champions to match with the pick of the amateurs in the coast cities.

HOW ZBYSZKO WON.

First fall—19.55, toe hold and half Nelson.
Second fall—11.30, head scissors.
Third fall—5.30, crotch and body hold.

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Sheffield Wednesday	14	6	4	2	32
Aston Villa	13	7	4	3	30
Bolton Wanderers	12	8	3	2	28
Sunderland	12	8	3	2	28
Manchester United	12	7	5	2	29
Manchester City	11	8	3	2	29
Oldham Athletic	10	9	2	3	28
West Bromwich	11	7	6	2	28
Derby County	11	7	6	2	28
Everton	10	8	3	3	27
Newcastle United	10	10	2	2	26
Blackburn Rovers	9	8	7	2	25
Liverpool	9	7	7	3	25
Sheffield United	8	11	6	2	22
Middlesbrough	8	9	5	2	21
Bradford City	6	14	4	1	18
Tottenham Hotspur	6	14	4	1	18
Chelsea	5	15	4	1	16
Notts County	4	15	5	1	13
Woolwich Arsenal	1	18	6	1	8

Second Division. W. L. D. P. Points

Preston North End	12	2	10	24
Bury	11	4	6	33
Birmingham	11	4	9	31
Notts Forest	10	6	7	27
Wolverhampton	10	6	7	27
Bradford	8	8	8	24
Barnsley	10	9	4	24
Lincoln City	9	7	6	24
Linsby	9	7	6	24
Bristol City	7	7	9	23
Clapton Orient	8	9	7	23
Bury	8	9	7	23
Sheff Wed	8	9	7	23
Hull City	9	10	4	22
Leeds City	8	12	3	19
Fulham	8	12	3	19
Leicester Fosse	7	12	3	19
Glossop	7	12	3	19
Blackpool	6	12	3	19
Stockport County	5	12	3	15

Scottish League. W. L. D. P. Points

Celtic	18	4	4	40
Rangers	17	5	4	38
Falkirk	11	5	8	26
Hearts	12	6	8	26
Wolverhampton	10	6	7	25
Bradford	8	8	8	24
Barnsley	10	9	4	24
Lincoln City	9	7	6	24
Bury	8	9	7	23
Bristol City	7	7	9	23
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Fulham	8	12	3	19
Leicester Fosse	7	12	3	19
Glossop	7	12	3	19
Blackpool	6	12	3	19
Stockport County	5	12	3	15

Southern League. W. L. D. P. Points

Queen's Park Rangers	12	3	7	31
Reading	13	7	4	30
Crystal Palace	12	6	8	30
West Ham	11	7	6	28
Coventry	11	7	8	27
Swindon	11	8	5	27
Exeter City	11	8	5	27
Millwall Athletic	11	8	5	27
Plymouth Argyle	9	6	6	24
Walford	10	10	4	24
Northampton	9	10	5	23
Bristol	9	10	5	23
Brighton and Hove	8	10	5	21
Stratford Town	7	9	6	21
Norwich City	8	12	4	20
Portsmouth	7	11	5	19
Hendonford	8	12	2	18
Dundee	6	12	3	18
Southampton	6	13	4	16
Stoke	6	12	2	14

VICTORIA RUGBY UNION STANDING. W. L. D. Pts

Law Students	4	0	2	10
Oak Bays	2	1	1	7
Wanderers	2	1	1	5
Victoria Welsh	1	4	0	2
Jamer-Bays	0	4	0	0

NEW BIKE MARK.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Paced by a motorcycle, Clarence Carman, of Jamaica, Long Island, rode a bicycle two miles in two minutes 59 seconds, a world's record on a twelve-lap track.

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VICTORIA WEST DOUBLED SCORE

Whistles Unable to Stop Rushes of the League Leaders on Saturday

The Whistles went down to Victoria West at Beacon Hill park on Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators by a score of two to one. But for a deliberate and particularly dirty bit of fouling by a member of the defeated team in the last ten minutes of play the score would have been one goal more in favor of the victors.

During the first half the Victoria West team had the sun and wind behind them. Their team work was first-class, the Whistles' efforts being largely individual play; but this may have been due to the sun being so strong, and directly in their eyes. As it was it was nip-and-tuck from whistle to whistle, and in the second half the Whistles played their opponents off their feet. Several times they were dangerously near tying the score, but had shooting spoiled them. In driving to the goal the Wests were particularly strong. The teams were:

Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Prevost; halves, R. Stewart, Pettigrew and McDonald; forwards, Sherratt, Yuson, McDonald, Okell and Baker.

Whistles—Goal, Gillespie; backs, Sherriff and McEwan; halves, Patterson, Dickie and Niven; forwards, Caskie, Sharp, Pearson, McLaughlin and Sinclair.

Referee—J. R. Allen.

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THREE MORE GAMES TO BE PLAYED HERE

Win for Victoria at Vancouver Means Easy Remainder for League-Leaders

While the Senators will still hold the lead, should they be beaten at Vancouver to-morrow night, the red, white and blue seven have a royal chance to pack away the coast title by defeating Vancouver when these teams meet at the Terminal City Arena Tuesday evening. A win for Victoria will give the locals a commanding lead, and they will be able to sit back and simply win their home games to capture the title. Few of the Victoria fans realize that there remain but three more senior games, scheduled for the Willows Arena, but such is the case. The locals play Vancouver here a week from to-morrow, February 11, and then do not appear at home until February 21, when Westminster play here. Vancouver will wind up the season on March 4, when they play the locals in a game that may decide the championship.

Four on Foreign Ice. Four games remain to be played away from home, not counting to-morrow's battle royal at the Terminal City, and of these three are at New Westminster, though it is possible that one of the postponed New Westminster games will be played at the capital. This, however, has not been definitely settled. Seats for the game on February 11, when Vancouver will play here, go on sale at the Pit-Rite Parlor on Friday, February 7, giving the fans four days in which to gobble up the seat plan. With Victoria leading the league, and a victory over Vancouver needed to maintain that advantage, it looks as if the sixth crowded house of the season is due.

BOXERS ON THE CARPET

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—Fourteen Vancouver boxers have been asked to appear before the registration committee of the British Columbia A. A. U. on Tuesday night and affix their signatures to affidavits that they did or did not receive money for competing in boxing bouts held under the Hastings A. C. Those who fail to put in an appearance on Tuesday will be suspended until they are prepared to attach their names to the official document.

In the list appear the names of several V. A. C. boys, including Frank Barribeau, Canadian welterweight champion; Paul Pederson, featherweight champion of the province; Stanley Clement, Bob Jackson, British Columbia lightweight champion; Bob Norworth, Strang, Brown, Fox, McKay, Russell, Chenette and Shannon, who have competed under H. A. C. colors. Tom Burke, a local boxer, who competed in the tournament at the V. A. C. a few days ago, has been asked to appear and answer to the charge that he disposed of a prize won in a recent tournament.

CHICAGO SKATER'S SUCCESS

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—The Ontario amateur ice skating championships of Canada took place on the track of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Saturday afternoon. McLean, of Chicago, the American amateur champion, had a great afternoon, winning the 800 yards championship, the 1000 yards, and finishing second in the 220 yards, and the 440 yards. Russell Wheeler, Montreal's crack, won only the two mile race.

The summary—220 yard, championship; first, W. H. Johnson, M. A. A. A.; second, R. McLean, Chicago; third, A. D. O'Sickey, Cleveland. Time—22.5. 800 yards championship—First, McLean; second, W. Gunderson, Chicago; third, O'Sickey. Time—1.57. 440 yards—First, Logan, M. A. A. A.; second, McLean; third, Gunderson. Time—40.1. One mile championship—First, McLean; second, O'Sickey; third, Wheeler, M. A. A. A. Time—3.06. 2.5 mile—First, Wheeler; second, O'Sickey; third, D. W. Drew, M. A. A. A. Time—7.30.

WON ALL THREE GAMES.

Syndicated Properties Score Cleanup at the Arcade Alleys.

Playing one man short, the Syndicated Properties won all three games from the Puget Sound Lumber Company on the Arcade alleys on Saturday night. The scoring was above the average, the results being:

Table with columns: Syndicated Properties, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

RIGHT TO THE POINT.

"In view of the decision of the president of the Victoria Amateur Hockey Association regarding my application for a transfer from the Y. M. C. A. club to the Victoria City Club, and in view of the stand taken by the Y. M. C. A., I hereby give notice that I am now a member of the Victoria Amateur Hockey Club and that I intend to play the remainder of the season with this club.—(Signed) F. T. Gallier."

STANDING OF THE BOWLING LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Telephone: 7, 2; Syndicated Properties: 6, 3; Mitchell-Innes: 4, 2; Hockey Club: 3, 3; Puget Sound: 6, 6; Hinton Electric: 1, 11.

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VARIED TITLES OF A MAN WHO MIGHT HAVE SAVED GORDON

"Count of Crecy" Tells How He Lived Off His Wits—The Dwarf "Cigar Stump"

For a daring robbery the Paris police have laid two rogues by the heels who go by the titles of "Robert de Crecy, Comte de Kerant," and "Cigar Stump," the latter being a dwarf. Their real names are Pierre Michel and Paul Aubert.

A Parisian jeweller recently received a letter purporting to come from two wealthy German merchants passing Paris, who were desirous of purchasing six gold watches. The letter requested that some watches should be sent to a cafe in order to permit a selection to be made. The jeweller complied and sent an employee with a box containing twenty watches, valued at £400.

The pseudo German merchants made their choice, and then asked the employee to inquire over the telephone what would be the cost of engraving on the watch-cases a monogram and a count's crown. The employee went to the telephone, but when he returned the "merchants" had vanished—and the watches with them.

The same evening the police arrested the "Cigar Stump," who is four feet high and in his sixtieth year, and is equally well known in the underworld as the "White Slave King." He promptly denounced his accomplice, who is known to the police as the "Captain" and the "King of Swindlers." The latter was found sitting in a cafe on the boulevards when arrested.

At first he haughtily declared that he was Count Robert de Crecy, and that the detectives were mistaken. He threatened to use his influence to have them dismissed for their alleged blunder.

SKYSCRAPERS IN SYDNEY.

Drastic Measure to Protect Buildings of Too Great Height.

The Height of Buildings Bill, as amended and passed, provides that a building which is not exclusively used for purposes of public worship, or is not a chimney stack or sewer ventilator, shall not under any circumstances be erected or increased to a greater height than 150 feet. No such building is to be erected or increased to a greater height than 100 feet outside the city of Sydney without the approval of the government architect. Provided that, in the case of any building exceeding 100 feet in height, the fire commissioners of New South Wales shall first certify that the chief secretary that adequate provision has been made in respect of such building for protection against fire.

A penalty of £50 is provided for disobedience upon conviction, and the offender may be ordered to take down and remove any part of the building erected in defiance of the act. Failing compliance with the order he may be penalized to the extent of £50 per day so long as the disobedience lasts.

Conqueror of Darfur Dies Recently Near Khartoum—Slave Trade King

One of the most remarkable figures in the history of modern Egypt has passed away in the person of Zobeir Fashai, who died recently at Gell, 20 miles north of Khartoum.

As an indirect outcome of his great slave-dealing exploits Zobeir became practically ruler of the Bahar-el-Ghazal district. He captured Darfur for Egypt, and for years was one of the most powerful men in the Soudan.

According to his enemies, he was "the vilest and most magnificent of slave dealers which the last century produced." Schweinfurth has described the splendor in which he lived. Incautiously he allowed himself to be entrapped into a visit to Egypt, and there was made prisoner and deprived of his property.

English interest in Zobeir begins with Gordon's mission in 1884. When Gordon arrived Zobeir was under detention at Cairo, but, in spite of the man having been a notorious slave trader, Gordon had not been many hours in Khartoum before he telegraphed proposing him as his successor as governor-general of the Soudan.

Undoubtedly Zobeir was a rare fighting man and the ablest leader in the Soudan. Sir Richard Wingate, the Sirdar, has described him as a quiet, far-seeing, thoughtful man of iron will, a born ruler of men, and the one ruler possible in the circumstances. Gordon's proposal was supported by Lord Cromer, who made repeated representations in London in support of it, and expressed the belief that Zobeir was the only possible man.

"Gordon in other days," says Lord Morley in the "Life of Gladstone," "had caused Zobeir's son to be shot, and this was supposed to have set up an unquenchable blood feud between them. Before reaching Cairo he had suggested that Zobeir should be sent to Cyprus and there kept out of the way. This was not done.

On Gordon's way through Cairo the two men met in what those present describe as a highly dramatic interview. Zobeir bitterly upbraided Gordon: "You killed my son, whom I entrusted to you. He was as your son. You brought my wives and women and children in chain to Khartoum."

"Judgment of the People." "Still, even after that incident, Gordon declared that he had a mystical feeling," that Zobeir and he were right. What inspired his reiterated demand for the immediate despatch of Zobeir is surmised to have been the conviction, forced upon him during his journey to Khartoum, that his first idea of leaving the petty suitors to fight it out with the Mahdi would not work; that the Mahdi had got so strong a hold that he could only be met by a man of Zobeir's capacity, military skill and old authority.

"As ill-fortune had it, the Zobeir plan leaked out before the government decided. Public opinion intervened. The very men who had most loudly clamored for the extrication of the Egyptian garrisons, who had pressed with most importunity for the despatch of Gordon, who had been most urgent for the necessity of giving him a free hand, now declared that it would be a national degradation and a European scandal to listen to Gordon's very first request. He had himself unluckily given them a very capital text, having once said that Zobeir was alone responsible for the slave trade of the previous ten years."

Finally Gordon wrote that "if you do not send Zobeir, you have no chance of getting the garrisons away." Gordon, indeed, recognized that Zobeir was the only man who could be set up against the Mahdi. Gladstone became a strong convert to the plan of sending Zobeir, but the majority of the cabinet was against it, and he gave way. Afterwards Gladstone said, "though the decision arrived at was the judgment of the cabinet, it was also no less the judgment of parliament and the people." So Gordon's request was refused.

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with. It was Gordon's rashness that had made the design public. "Gordon, too, as it happened, had made a dire mistake on his way up. At Berber he had shown the Khedive's secret firman announcing the intended abandonment of the Soudan. The news spread; it soon reached the Mahdi himself, and he made politic use of it. He issued a proclamation asking all the sheikhs who stood aloof from him or against him what they had to gain by supporting a pasha who was the next day going to give the Soudan up." The rising of the tribes round Khartoum, the isolation of the city, and its siege and fall, with the death of Gordon, followed.

THE CURSE OF THE COMMUTER.

A thousand curses on this getting up. Oh, would that I were thee, most happy pup! And waking, could but stretch my legs and yaw. Then at my leisure rise at peep of dawn. But I, cruel fate, ere I arise, I first must struggle hard to open my eyes; Meanwhile dull stupor chains me to the bed, I know not if I'm more alive than dead. And when once in a sitting posture got, I stay entranced, as 'tho' nailed to the spot; Oh, could my clothes but climb upon my back, Or if convention would permit their lack. Once clothed, and really quite awake by then, I wonder if I'll catch the seven-ten; And with a jump I gulp my breakfast down, And haste away to business in the town. Oh, fortunate, oh doubly happy they, Whose wealth permits them late to hit the hay; And wake when fancy pleases, and get up At leisure, e'en as thou, oh lucky pup. —Frank Adams Mitchell in Woman's World for February.

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EASTERN HOCKEY. N. H. A. Standing. Goals. Canadiens 7 4 51 41 Quebec 7 4 54 48 Wanderers 7 4 51 44 Ottawa 6 5 49 45 Tecumseh's 5 6 40 45 Toronto 3 8 42 60 There were more upsets in the N. H. A. on Saturday night. The teams got away under the old seven-man game, and Quebec was the only one of the leading teams to finish in front. The cupholders furnished a surprise by defeating the Tecumseh's in Toronto by a score of 5-4. Canadiens went down before Ottawa in the Capital city by a 2-1 score, while the Wanderers beat Toronto in Montreal by a score of 3-2. Three teams are now tied for first place in the race.

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MEETINGS of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held as follows:
Nanaimo—Monday, February 11th, at 8 p. m., Court House.
Cumberland—Wednesday, February 13th, at 8 p. m.
Alberni—Monday, February 18th, at 8 p. m.
Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25th, at 8 p. m.
Steveston—Monday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.
Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2:30 p. m.
New Westminster—Thursday, March 6th, at 8 p. m., City Hall.
Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10 a. m., Court House.
The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labor in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.
H. G. PARSONS, Chairman.
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A reward of \$200 (two hundred dollars) will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who within the last two months, on different occasions, broke into and stole from my premises at the 17 Mile Post, Saanich Inlet.
LEON J. CAMSUSA.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS CRITICIZED AND MANY ANOMALIES EXPOSED

Parker-Williams Attacked Ministers' Expenses and the Partisan Subscriptions of the Agent-General—Committee Returns to Life This Year—Auditor-General Questioned

The public accounts committee met this morning for the first real session in years, and Parker Williams, Socialist member, took advantage of the occasion to put questions to the chair and to the auditor-general as to the nature of certain accounts in the official document.

The general feeling, after looking over the book, was that some different and rather more definite system of drawing up the yearly book should be adopted, and some of the committee even went so far as to suggest to the auditor-general that another system of bookkeeping different from the double entry at present in use might be practiced to advantage. The committee, especially that section of them—especially, however, that greater vigilance would be kept on the nature of all accounts when the new functions of auditor-general should, by the bill which is now going through the House, resolve themselves into different lines.

That portion of the public accounts dealing with the expenses of the agent-general in London came in for bitter attack by the member for Newcastle, especially that section of them expended in charities to various organizations. He dealt with especial emphasis on an item showing that Mr. Turner had given a subscription to the Tariff Reform League. He suggested that whereas the agent-general might be in sympathy with tariff reform himself, not all the people of British Columbia looked at the question in the same light. He ventured to think also that a league which had for its object the propagation of a basic Conservative measure ought to have been debarred from such help. Last year he had given a subscription to the Anti-Socialist League.

In the same vein Parker Williams objected to the government paying \$2,273 to the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company for the printing of 4,000 books on "The Naval Question," viewed as it was from a frankly Conservative standpoint and for the obvious purpose of recruiting party hacks on the naval policy. He could not understand either why the aforementioned printing and publishing company should have a sort of monopoly on the House in that way.

"Surely," he said, "there are other printers in the city who could do jobs just as well. I think there must be a sort of grafted chute between the parliament buildings and Broad street."

Yet another item in the accounts which received a measure of sarcastic reference from this indefatigable critic of the government was one for typewriting the budget speech of the minister of finance.

"I object," said Mr. Williams, "to the unfairness of a personal Hansard."

He had, he said, as much right to have his own effusions typewritten as had the minister of finance. Some of the committee present averred that the speech was non-political, but Parker Williams showed clearly how last year's speech had contained a very pronounced party bias.

Auditor-General Questioned.

All the questions put to him were

answered with great clearness by the auditor-general.

"Is the four millions that the government has on deposit in the banks, put as current account?" asked chairman Lucas.

"It is," replied the auditor-general.

"That is," pursued the chairman, "it bears no interest?"

"On the contrary," was the answer, "we have a special agreement with the banks whereby three and a half per cent. is paid on all moneys deposited."

Canada Zinc Company.

Mr. Williams pointed out that there was a sum of \$26,000 lying to the name of the Canada Zinc Company in the accounts. As far as he remembered a grant not exceeding \$10,000 had been passed to the company in 1908 for the exploitation of a certain process whereby it hoped to make a success of zinc mines in the Kootenays.

"By whose authority," asked Mr. Williams, "has the amount stated in the act been exceeded; and not only that, but almost trebled?"

The auditor-general remarked that the extra amount had been authorized by an order-in-council.

"Who is the manager of the concern?" he asked again.

"Robert Irving is the principal man in charge," answered the chairman.

"I question the right of the government," said the opposition member finally, "to make an advance of this nature by an order-in-council."

Ministers' Accounts.

Dealing next with the accounts of the various ministers, Mr. Williams was of the opinion that they were absolutely exorbitant.

"Have you never questioned any of their personal accounts," he asked point-blank of the auditor-general.

"No, I have never done so," was the reply. "They are always certified. It only remains for me to initial them."

"What would you do if you were to question any of these accounts?" queried the interlocutor relentlessly.

"That I could not tell," was the answer.

Songhees Reserve.

"What was paid," asked Mr. Williams later of the Auditor-General, "to the owner of the Colonist for his services with regard to the Songhees reserve?"

"You will see by the book," was the reply—"\$15,000."

"All accounts come to you, do they not?"

"Yes."

"In what form did this particular account come before you?"

"As a lump sum, and an order-in-council authorized payment before I initialed it."

Other points dealt with were the Victoria & Sidney railway and the Dewdney loan.

As an earnest that their work in dealing with the public accounts is to be faithfully carried out the committee agreed to meet again on Wednesday for another long session.

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LOCAL NEWS

Social Service League—The Social Service League will hold a regular meeting this evening at the Unitarian Hall. Subsequent to the meeting there will be a whist drive.

Little Girls Disappear—Josephine and Annie Cappelo, daughters of Joseph Cappelo, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, are missing. The transportation companies have been asked to keep watch for them. A conductor on the E. and N. Railway reported this morning that he thought he saw two such little girls get off the train at Duncan yesterday afternoon. The authorities there have been communicated with, but so far without result. Another person is said to have seen two girls board the Princess Charlotte for Seattle yesterday afternoon. They disappeared shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday and the relatives are making a diligent search. The police have also been notified. The two girls were 12 and 15 years old.

Lost Both Basketball Games—The Y. M. C. A. boys who visited Seattle on Saturday and competed in athletics with the boys of the association there, while noting out winners in foot races, shot put and jumps failed in both basketball games. The local Middlets lost by 25 goals to 23 goals, and the intermediates went down to defeat by the score of 44 goals to 18 goals. The Seattle Middlets were overweight and the locals protested the game.

Oak Bay School—E. C. Watkins has prepared plans for a new \$4,000 school to be built on Monterey avenue, in Oak Bay municipality.

OF TWO EVILS.

E. Phillips Oppenheim, the novelist, was taken to task by a "highbrow" sonneteer: "It is true enough," said the sonneteer, "that your books sell like hot cakes, but you've produced nothing, positively nothing, that will live." Mr. Oppenheim answered, smiling brightly: "Well, my boy, I found when I went in for letters, that it was a question from the start whether my books or I were to live, and in this crisis I had to sacrifice my books." The private opinion is apt to be that the general is an old blockhead.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Saturday at his residence, North Quadra street, of Charles Alexander (colored). The deceased, who was a native of St. Louis, Mo., was 88 years of age, and had lived in Victoria for the past 50 years. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment taking place at Shady Creek.

The funeral of John W. Mellor took place on Saturday morning from the Hanna-Thomson parlors to St. Andrew's cathedral, where requiem mass was held at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Laternier. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. George Mellor, Frank Mellor, Fred Mellor, A. Borden, A. Tripp and A. H. Harman.

The funeral of Norman P. Kirk took place Saturday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. D. Taylor, H. G. Overy, J. Hamwell, J. R. Sidgwick, G. McNeven and J. Dove.

The funeral of Mrs. Cummings took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Lewis Hall, Rev. J. A. Wood conducting the services in the presence of a large number of the deceased woman's friends. There was an unusually large number of floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. G. A. Huff, Messrs. G. C. Geron, Fred Hall, W. A. Robertson, J. N. Evans and J. G. Brown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Smith, who died on January 31, took place this afternoon from the Sands-Fulton undertaking parlors, Quadra street, at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. There was a large attendance of the deceased's friends, and numerous floral tributes.

The funeral of the late Alfred Ernest Cherry, who met with death by drowning on January 8, and whose remains were recovered on Saturday evening, will take place to-morrow at 2:30 from the British Columbia undertaking parlors, the Rev. Mr. Keyworth officiating. The deceased lad, who was 18 years of age, was born in Victoria, and was an electrician by trade. He was a member of the A. O. F. Court Camosun.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Atkinson took place on Saturday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors to

St. Barnabas' Church, where Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services in the presence of a large number of the deceased's friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: C. G. King, Jr., J. R. Stewart, F. C. Smith, G. Palmer, J. D. Adams and George Lovatt.

The remains of the late Daniel Baker, who passed away on January 31, will be shipped to-night to Creemore, Ont., where the deceased's sister, Mrs. Mary Tiesing, lives.

Mr. Justice Murphy, of the Supreme court of British Columbia, arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver this morning.

until Mr. Miller returns from his constituency.

Duncan Ross has returned from a trip to Eastern Canada.

W. F. Marchant, deputy registrar of the Supreme and County Courts, has severed his connection with the government service to take up the study of law. He has accepted a position with the firm of Tait, Brandon & Hall. Mr. Marchant has been a most efficient and courteous official and will take with him to his new sphere the best wishes of his colleagues and all those with whom his duties brought him in contact.

A HAIR-RAISING STORY.

John Drew has always been noted for his clever retorts. His latest, which is credited with having occurred in a Broadway barber's shop, somewhat dumfounded the tonorial artist. Mr. Drew has very fine and silky brown hair. It looks a little thin when it is uncombed, but properly arranged it shows itself to be very thick and comely.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913. D. R. McKay, of St. Elmo, is at the Kaiserhof hotel. W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is at the Dominion hotel. W. D. D. Agnew, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel. G. Rogers, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel. H. Y. Rowley, of Kelowna, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. M. P. Roblin, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. H. Johnstone, of Duncan, is staying at the Kaiserhof hotel. A. G. Blain is a guest at the Kaiserhof hotel from Toronto. J. L. Kerr, of Vancouver, is registered at the Kaiserhof hotel. A. M. Marcle, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel. C. T. George, of Portland, Ore., is staying at the Dominion hotel. Sol Carter, of San Francisco, is registered at the Dominion hotel. G. H. Van Horne, of Haney, is registered at the Kaiserhof hotel. M. A. Katz, of Los Angeles, registered at the Dominion hotel Sunday. Hon. Price Ellison has completely recovered from his recent indisposition. Hon. W. J. Bower returned from Vancouver during the latter part of the week. Thos. Mowbray, of New Westminster, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. A. S. La Mesurier, of Vancouver, is staying at the Kaiserhof hotel for a short time. F. K. Spence and Mrs. Spence, of Medina, Man., are spending a few days' vacation in the city. J. G. Billings and Mrs. Billings, of Duncan, are staying at the Strathcona hotel for a few days. W. Lockhart and A. A. Lockhart, of Carnduff, Sask., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. R. H. Pratt, of England, arrived in the city on Saturday evening and is staying at the Strathcona. L. Strobel, of Winnipeg, is on a brief visit to the city. He is among the guests at the Kaiserhof hotel. Mary L. Shiffer, of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days in the city, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel. T. E. Washington, of Toronto, is spending a short time in the city. He is a guest at the Kaiserhof hotel. C. D. Simpson, a well-known local business man, returned from a brief business trip to Vancouver on Friday evening's boat. J. E. McPouley and J. C. Adams, of Spokane, arrived at the Westholme hotel on Saturday afternoon. Both are well known here. C. L. Gordon, of the Vancouver Province, who spent the week-end recess in Vancouver, returned to the Empress hotel last evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickland, of Merritt, are the guests of Mrs. F. Warren while staying in the city, en route to Lower California. Mrs. Edward G. Kermodie, 1844 Amphion street, will receive on Thursday, February 6, and every third Thursday of each month thereafter. L. D. Taylor, proprietor of the Vancouver World, who arrived at the Empress hotel on Saturday morning, returned to Vancouver last evening. F. G. T. Lucas, a well-known Vancouver barrister, paid a flying visit to the city during the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lucas. C. G. Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel last evening. Mr. Faulkner is a financial man who is well known here. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 46, minimum 40; wind, S. W. 12 miles; rain, .02; rain. Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; temperature 36, minimum 30; wind, N. 5 miles; rain, .46; rain. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 46, minimum 44; wind, S. 4 miles; clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.52; temperature -23, minimum -32; wind, calm; snow, .58; clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.20; temperature -22, minimum -22; wind, W. 13 miles; snow, .62; clear. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Saturday: Temperature. Highest 47; lowest 37; average 42. Rain, .01 inch. Bright sunshine, 5 hours 30 minutes. General state of weather, fine.

Where there's a Hungry Healthy Boy, there should be Ingersoll Cream Cheese. "Spreads like Butter" Nourishing Appetizing Economical. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coulter, of Windpep, left Saturday for Vancouver. They have been spending the last four months with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coulter, 1532 Gladstone avenue. Dick Power, one of the best known travelling men in the province, who incidentally is the double of F. W. Peters, general superintendent for the C. P. R., arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday. Miss Barbara Wylie left yesterday morning at 10.30 for Vancouver, and will speak at New Westminster tomorrow evening, continuing her journey eastward to Montreal about the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia Louise, to Mr. Herbert A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown. The marriage will take place in the fall. Mrs. J. Hearn, who has been staying at the Empress hotel with her husband during the past few months, left for California on Saturday to spend the balance of the winter there. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Minto.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 3—5 a.m.—A low pressure area developed yesterday on the American Coast, causing heavy rainfall west of the ranges and snow inland on the higher levels. In the Prairie Provinces a high pressure area from the Yukon has moved downwards, the pressure being abnormally high; light snowfall has occurred and temperatures are far below zero in most districts. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled with occasional rain or sleet and cold. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cold with sleet or rain. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; temperature 34, minimum 24; wind, calm; rain, .2; cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature 34, minimum 22; wind, calm; rain, .4; clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature 28, minimum 26; wind, W. 6 miles; snow, .3; snow. Tatooch—Barometer, 29.72; temperature 38, minimum 33; wind, E. 3 miles; rain, .6; clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 46, minimum 40; wind, S. W. 12 miles; rain, .02; rain. Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; temperature 36, minimum 30; wind, N. 5 miles; rain, .46; rain. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 46, minimum 44; wind, S. 4 miles; clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.52; temperature -23, minimum -32; wind, calm; snow, .58; clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.20; temperature -22, minimum -22; wind, W. 13 miles; snow, .62; clear.

Ernest Miller, member for Grand Forks, returned to the city from a visit to his constituency last evening. Mrs. Alice H. Berry, of Vancouver, and

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Abhor Debt. Pay. Emerson says that "the strongest man on earth is the man who stands most alone." Owe money—be in Debt—and you stand by the props that the sweat of other men's brows and the grey of other men's brains have earned and bought. You don't stand alone. You play false to your own strength. Debt means to owe—somebody else. It means that you give up what might be yours. It means that you offer a part of yourself for sale for a definite sum. When you owe money you make yourself a slave. The other fellow holds you fast in literal bondage. Abhor Debt. Pay. Better live happy away from glamor, smooth words, hand-clapping, and selfish gratification than Dog to some master whose whistie you are bound to respect. Abhor Debt. Pay. The quickest way to kill a friend (the most valuable possession on Earth) is to ask him to lend you money. If he is a real friend he will refuse. If you are a real man you will learn a lesson and thank him. The man who makes it a rule to live within his means soon has means to live out of it. There is but one safe, sound, sensible rule in money affairs, and that is to pay as you go—or don't go! Abhor Debt. Pay. Start to-day to Pay up. Will yourself to do it. Catch fire and enthusiasm from the freedom and power that follow in the wake of the man who owes not a dollar to any man. Abhor Debt. Pay.

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same route. Beyond all else is the dramatic quality. At the Majestic today and to-morrow. Other features and comedies. In London, the Willeeden education authorities have effected considerable economy in warming and lighting schools by an experiment of beginning and ending the afternoon school session half an hour earlier during the winter and have now decided to extend the principle to other schools.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Announcement

We beg to announce a change in the trading name of the business formerly conducted by Messrs. Baxter & Johnson, and latterly by the Webster-Hanna Co., Ltd., to

Macey Office Equipment Co., Limited

There will be no change in location, our premises as formerly being located at 728 Fort street.

Our immediate predecessors retain an interest in the business. We aim to enlarge our stock of office furniture, especially of the well known Macey Filing Cabinets in both wood and steel. Office Desks and Chairs will be carried in stock as heretofore. May we emphasize also that commercial stationery to meet the most comprehensive requirements will still be carried in stock, and will constitute an important feature of our business.

We bespeak a continuance of your patronage and assure you of our best efforts to merit same by good service.

Faithfully yours,

Macey Office Equipment Company, Limited

BOOKLOVERS' LIBRARY.

The list of subscribers to the Book-lovers' Library, which was purchased a fortnight ago by Mrs. T. E. Clarke and Miss Perkins, has been increased by twenty-eight new subscribers since the new managers took charge of it, many joining for short periods, while a large percentage have joined for three months and a year.

The Booklovers' Library is still in the Hibben Block, where Miss Liddle has had charge of it since November last. Already, however, the new owners have increased the catalogue of books from 240 to 500, and are almost daily adding new books of fiction, biography and children's works to the

list. Some time in March, when the Campbell block is completed, the library will be removed there. Even more rapid headway in the new quarters than where the library is at present is anticipated.

NEW BUILDING AND ELEVATOR.

The directors of the creamery at Duncan, through the purchasing of their old site by the city, propose to build an entirely new structure in the neighborhood and also an elevator where prairie wheat may be shipped in and ground. The new manager of the Cowichan creamery, Walter Patterson, has taken up his new duties, having arrived there from Koksilah.

FINANCIAL REPORT IS BEING PREPARED

Return of Civic Financial Situation is Anticipated for Tonight's Meeting

At the meeting of the city council this evening one of the principal reports will be that from the finance committee on the financial position of the city. The subject was up before the committee again this afternoon, the object of the aldermen being to winnow from the mass of data before them a simple and concise statement which might be readily understood by all. The public mind is absolutely confused by the conflicting statements made during the election campaign, in which the critics succeeded in piling up a huge debt by adding the treasury notes to the indebtedness to the bank, and confusing the bonded and floating debt of the city.

It has been a common saying that figures may be made to prove anything. The figures which have been presented so far indicate the situation fairly but they do not give a bird's eye view of the whole field of civic finance.

Pending the receipt of the financial report, the motion of Alderman Cuthbert with regard to severing connection with the Dominion securities company as the fiscal agents of the city, remains an open question. It will probably be found difficult to reach any settlement as readily as might be desired, on account of the fact that the representatives of the company have been in constant touch with the comptroller since the date on which their formal agreement ended, and apparently regard it as a foregone conclusion that the council intends to renew the contract.

SPOKE OF BELIEF

Judge C. P. Smith, Boston, Deals With Details of Christian Science.

After dealing with the points of agreement between Christian Science and other forms of belief, Judge Clifford P. Smith, of Boston, Mass., in his lecture at the Victoria theatre Friday evening, said:

"We are also agreed that God is Life, and that He giveth life to all. We unite in declaring that God is Spirit, that His will is law, and that power belongeth unto Him. These are Scriptural statements of truth which we all accept, at least in form. Yet the conduct of the average man concerning his health repudiates them almost without compunction. In the endeavor to preserve or regain their health, most people would rather follow a medical book than the New Testament; they continually worship and frequently sacrifice at the shrine of material belief, while spiritual understanding is hardly allowed to enter into the question. The majority of Christians appear to regard matter, instead of Spirit, as the source and environment of life; and in regard to

law and power they concede less to God than to germs and bacteria.

"Christian Science is a system of thought based on God as the only Mind and cause. Its office is to minister to human needs, and to do this in the way shown by Jesus the Christ; that is, by mental and spiritual means. Although the cure of physical disorder is not its chief purpose, such healing is a part of the world's great need; and in the ministry of Jesus it was not neglected. It is, therefore, not to be supposed that his followers have ever willfully passed by on the other side from such a patent and crying need. They have tried to aid the sick and suffering, but their comfort has not been cure simply because they have not known the principle and method of Christian healing. This knowledge was lost to Christians because a personal and supernatural view of the Saviour removed their concept of naturalness and law to that of mystery and miracle."

LLOYD GEORGE IS PROLIFIC SPEAKER

During 1912 Headed List as Most Talkative Man in British House of Commons

"The most talkative man in the House of Commons last year," says a recent number of the Daily Mirror, "was Mr. Lloyd George. This fact is brought to light in some carefully-compiled statistics by the editor of the Parliamentary Gazette. Between the commencement of the session on St. Valentine's Day, 1912, and the Christmas adjournment, the chancellor of the exchequer spoke no less than 331 columns of Hansard."

"Mr. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader," the same commentator reports, "comes next on the list. During the same period he spoke 310 columns. As a Hansard column contains, on an average, some 500 words, the chancellor leads by 10,500 words."

The Daily Mirror then gives a list of some of the most prolific speakers of the past year in the British House of Commons, among whom are, in consecutive order, Sir F. Banbury, coming next to Bonar Law with 287 columns; Mr. Birrell with 242; Mr. Asquith, 241; Austin Chamberlain, 238; Lord R. Cecil, 222; Sir Rufus Isaacs, 204; Mr. McKenna, 207; Herbert Samuel, 206; Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen, 205; Sir Edward Carson, 191; Sir J. D. Rees, 188, and Mr. Balfour, 172. Winston Churchill, perhaps one of the most quoted, comes some distance further down the scale.

The Kaiserhof is sure of pleasing every one because every one is always satisfied with the best.

In Peking, in a recent interview with a Buddhist prelate the Empress Dowager of China declared that the establishment of the republic in China marked the beginning of a bright epoch for all the people of the country.

GRIT CLUB WILL

GREET RALPH SMITH

Former Member for Nanaimo to Be Chief Speaker at Wednesday's Smoker

The Grit Club is arranging to give Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, former M. P. for the Nanaimo riding, a hearty welcome when he speaks at the Commodore street rooms on Wednesday evening at a smoking concert under the auspices of this active organization.

His subject will be the Naval Question, upon which he is well qualified to speak. After the able dissection of the Borden policy by Malcolm A. Macdonald recently at a meeting of this organization, the opinions of another leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia will be welcome.

There will be a short programme of music, for which arrangements are now being completed. President H. C. Hall will introduce the speaker.

INJUNCTION CASE TO BE HEARD TO-MORROW

Expectation is That Mr. Justice Murphy Will Hear Argument in Action

It is understood that Mr. Justice Murphy will be the Supreme court judge before whom application will be made to-morrow afternoon for an injunction to restrain the Bank of British North America from paying cheques signed by Mayor Beckwith on the ground that he is not legally entitled to his position.

The case has aroused the greatest interest in the city since the announcement was made that this was to be the form in which the finding of the late election petition was to be attacked. To a large extent the judgment of an appeal by Ex-Mayor Morley against the ruling of the judge of the County court will depend on the decision reached in the injunction proceedings, although it is not admitted that the two actions have any co-relation.

The case will be watched on the council's behalf and a legal duel is anticipated.

THE COST OF EDUCATION.

The Per Capita Grant Should Yield About \$60,000 Towards Expenditure in City.

The estimate of the school board of the per capita grant from the government is \$55,420, at the usual rate of \$400 per teacher, assuming the present total of 137 teachers, but there will be some 14 new teachers required for staff of the Burnside and Oaklands schools. In this connection it may be mentioned that the estimate for salaries includes an allowance for the opening of the evening schools on October 1.

Under those circumstances it may be anticipated that allowing for these extra teachers, the grant from the government towards the cost of education will be about \$61,102.

CADET BATTALION'S BALL.

Being Held for the Purpose of Augmenting Funds—Equipment Needed.

The Victoria High School Cadet Battalion's second annual ball, which is to take place on Friday evening next at the Alexandra Club, is being held for the double purpose of augmenting the battalion funds and advertising the fact that such an organization exists and is in need of finances to equip itself with uniforms and rifles.

It has been a little difficult to come to account for the big difference which exists between the Vancouver and Victoria Cadets; the former, however, have an equipment worth \$5,000, whereas the Victoria boys themselves raised the \$800 which was collected from the business men of the city for the purpose of getting uniforms enough for one company. The school board later gave them fifty more uniforms, which still, however, leaves the battalion short in this respect. As far as enthusiasm is concerned, it would be difficult to find a corps of cadets which has more than the Victoria boys, as Lieut. Mulcahy, their instructor, has supplied them with sufficient of this spirit to make up for the lack of much else.

Recently the Hon. Sam Hughes requested the women of the W. C. T. U. and the heads of the Daughters of Empire to confer with the military convention on the subject of the cadet and the cadet movement generally. It is hoped that something may come as the result of that conference, and that interest in the cadet movement may be excited to a pitch where little further advertising will require to be done to bring up the equipment of the Victoria battalion to the desired point.

The ball which is to take place on Friday evening will be held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, the Hon. Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., and Lady McBride, the Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young, Col. Alexander Roy, D. O. C., and Mrs. Roy, and the Camous chapter of the Daughters of Empire. The chaperones who have kindly consented to act are Mesdames Alex. Robinson, H. C. Hanington, J. H. Henderson, S. J. Willis, A. Mulcahy, Geo. Jay, T. H. Brown, and C. S. Lyons.

Suffragettes hadn't thought of horrifying the men by appearing in their last year's hats.

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After carefully sorting and going over our stock, we find we are \$50,000 too heavily stocked, and with fast inpouring Spring merchandise arriving daily, enforces this creation of eleven days of urgent unloading of too heavily stocked lines, such as Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear, Knit Hosiery, Muslinwear, Gloves, Fancy Lawn and Silk Waists, Raincoats, Model Gowns, French Afternoon Dresses, Millinery, and about 400 Spring Suits just to hand. All above lines are overstocked, some in broken sizes and colors, oddments, discontinued lines, slightly soiled garments, etc., which we have priced at unheard of low figures for urgent clearance.

Read This Page Carefully and Be Here With the Many Eager Purchasers Early Tuesday Morning

100 Lingerie Dresses, Regular \$12.50 to \$25, Urgent Clearance at \$2.50 and \$7.50

\$2.50 for Dresses Worth to \$12.50—Slightly soiled, but splendid in style and fitting, shown in embroidered mulls, allover embroideries, linens and marquisettes, some are cut perfectly plain, with self or contrasting material trimming; others elaborately designed. Colors are mostly in white, with a few of the lighter shades. Regular to \$12.50—while they last **\$2.50**

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50 Evening Cloaks, Regular \$25 to \$75, Urgent Clearance \$12.50 to \$37.50

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Carrying the largest showing of Ladies' Outfitting in Western Canada, this alone will give you the largeness of our stock of charming French Afternoon Dresses and Gowns, many the exact reproduction of noted French designers, shown in chiffons, ninons, charmeuse, failles, silks, satins, etc., in the light, as well as a goodly number of the darker shades. Sizes for misses and ladies, and for eleven days' unloading sale—regular \$45, now \$36; regular \$35, now \$28; regular \$50, now \$40; regular \$60, now \$48; regular \$75, now \$60; regular \$80, now **\$64.00**

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An extensive showing in the newest creations of imported model Gowns, as Drescoll, Doucet, Bernard, Paquin, Lucille, Poret, Beer, Callot, etc., are among these that we have priced for this eleven days' unloading sale, at exactly one-quarter off regular prices.



400 Travelers Spring Sample Suits Priced at \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$37.50

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Fifty Large Size \$35 to \$50 Suits to Go at \$15

In sizes 38 to 44 only, we offer fifty attractive semi or strictly tailored serge, worsted and tweed Suits, regularly sold from \$35 to \$50, but for this unloading sale we have priced the lot at **\$15.00**

\$15 to \$25 Raincoats to Be Priced at \$9.75

An exceedingly large array of the celebrated P. B. Cow Guaranteed Waterproof Coats, in a variety of styles, including high or V-neck, with set-in or Raglan sleeves. Colors are navys, greens, greys, black, etc., in cashmere serges, tweeds, moires and silk coverings; all sizes up to 44—to clear at **\$9.75**

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Over 100 of these in every desirable shade, from the light to the darkest. Styles are plaited or fancy flounces, Jersey knit or self top. This is undoubtedly the greatest Underskirt offer we have yet had. Don't fail to see these; a good range of lengths to be had. Regular to \$10.00—unloading sale price **\$4.35**

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1 set Labrador Mink envelope muff and long stole; regular \$450. Unloading price **\$225**
 1 set Labrador Mink, large pillow muff and long stole; regular \$340. Unloading price **\$170**
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 1 set of Grey Squirrel, long stole and rug muff; regular \$55. Unloading price **\$27.50**
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 Four Persian Lamb Collars; regular \$17.50, \$27.50, \$50.00 and \$80.00. Unloading price, exactly half.
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\$15, \$12.50 and \$10 Trimmed Hats to Go at \$1.95

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Underwear Too Heavily Stocked

Such well known makes as Watson's, Turnbull's, Stanfield's and Swiss knits, thrown on at such prices as we offer, will enthrone early shopping. Broken and overstocked lines in all-wool, cotton and wool, lisle and silk knits, all separately marked at unloading prices, ranging from \$3.95 to **15¢**

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All thrown out on one-big table, you'll find assortments in broken sizes, yet all sizes in Ladies' and Children's Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton Hose at prices that will not be forgotten. Spring stock about due to arrive, necessitates quick disposal of this high quality Hose. Unloading prices, up from, per pair **20¢**

Perrin's Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves to Go

Regular stocked lines, as well as many broken lines, will be featured at this unloading sale, such as guaranteed \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Gloves, selling at \$1.75, \$1.35 and 95c. Also many oddments in long and short silk, lisle and kid Gloves, priced at exceedingly snappy prices. Visit this section Tuesday.

Fancy Neckwear Featured at 25c

All slightly soiled, oddments and clearance lines included on this table. Styles are too numerous to mention; also fancy Belts, in elastic and novelty effects regular as high as 75c—unloading price **25¢**

Muslins at Urgent Clearance Prices

The aftermath of our January Muslinwear Sale finds us with many odd garments in the daintiest of Muslinwear. Our competent staff have thrown out all Muslinwear at prices that will create a furore in that section. Tables piled high with fresh, crisp Muslinwear—not soiled garments—and each individual garment separately marked at unloading prices.

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In heavy, soft finish all wool Eiderdowns in plain or fancy patterned effects in light, but the majority in darker serviceable colors; silk faced or self trimming. Unloading price a fifth less than usual regular prices from \$4.50 to \$13.50.

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Tables piled high with Children's Dresses in Wool Serges and Panamas, White Lawns, Batistes, etc., in sizes from 2 to 14 years, marked at snappy, close prices for this Unloading sale.

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LOCAL CHINESE SEND \$13,000 TO WAR FUND EXPECT STRUGGLE WITH RUSSIA TO BREAK OUT Over \$100,000 Sent From America Recently Was Taken by Dishonest Official War between China and Russia is not only believed to be imminent but is actually being prepared for. Within the past few weeks a call for funds from the government of China has gone abroad to all the sons of the republic beyond the seas, and in Canada the call is being responded to loyally. The Reform Society, of Victoria, held a meeting at 1715 Government street, and collected in a few minutes from 23 members over \$13,000. In Vancouver some \$12,000 was raised. In Toronto, where the Chinese population is very small and very poor, \$600 was collected by a system of taxation devised by the Chinese Benevolent Society. Other places in Canada have raised similar amounts in proportion to the wealth of the communities, and the money is all coming into the headquarters at Vancouver, where it is estimated the total will amount to over \$35,000. The local Chinese are tremendously excited about the matter and exhibit great eagerness for the conflict to commence. The trouble is the familiar Manchuria dispute. The Chinese say that since the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty two-thirds of the Manchu people have thrown in their lot with China and are bitterly opposed to the Russian manhandling they have received in the past few years. They want to continue as part of China and join the republic, and the Chinese are eager for this to be brought about also. Russia's endeavor to maintain Manchuria as a so-called independent state is the barrier to this which the Chinese say they are going to fight to wipe away. Contributions have been sent to the Republican government many times since the revolution and it was only six months ago that the Chinese in America discovered that the man they were sending the money to was false to his trust. It is estimated that over \$100,000 sent from Canada and the United States in less than a year's time was quietly pocketed by the governor of Canton, who was authorized to receive the donations from this continent. The perfidy of this official was only discovered when somebody wired to Li Yuen Hong asking how much had been sent already. He replied that nothing had been received. This time steps are being taken to see that no such man as the governor of Canton gets his hands on the funds sent to swell the war chest against the struggle with Russia. The money is to be sent directly to Li Yuen Hong. Butter has risen in price nearly 9 per cent. in England since the year 1910, eggs 17 per cent., sugar nearly 22 per cent., and bacon nearly 23 per cent.

WHOLESALEMADE HUNDRED PER CENT INSIDE INFORMATION ON HIGH COST OF LIVING Local Business Man Reveals Some of Percentages Made on Necessaries "To give you some idea of the prices that were charged here until the last two months by the wholesalers of the city, let me give you some figures on the onion market," said C. R. Simpson, who is well informed on the subject, to the Times this morning in discussing the high cost of living. "California onions can be landed here at 85 cents per hundred pounds. The wholesalers' price to the retailers was from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred. Then the retailer, naturally, had to add to that a reasonable profit for himself. Now until the wholesaler got it there had been three profits already added, the railways, the brokers and the steamship companies. The whole business is mixed up, and there is such a lack of organization in the buying that the public is not getting its commodities at the proper prices." "Now," Mr. Simpson proceeded, "when you remember that onions were being sold by the grower in California below cost you will realize what his position in the deal was. Onions were brought from the grower as low as forty cents per hundred, f. o. b. San Francisco. And they were raised in the interior of California. Add thirty cents for the freight from San Francisco, and they cost seventy or seventy-five cents landed here." "Why onions can be sold here at less than \$1 per hundred, and still a good profit would be made," he exclaimed. "Take apples," he continued. "It was the same way. The very finest apples can be landed here for \$1.10 per box. The wholesalers were getting \$1.75 for these apples. And before the public gets them it pays the growers, brokers, wholesalers, railway and steamship companies' profits, and the retailers." "The retailers," he replied, in response to a question, "make a reasonable but not a great profit at all. Talk about the high cost of living, the retailers are not to blame at all." "That has been the situation in Victoria for a long time. There should be some way for the citizens to cut out this intermediary profit." "What is the position of the farmers on Vancouver Island?" he was asked. "In the summer time, when their crops are coming in," Mr. Simpson answered, "they can compete all right, and sell at a great profit at all. But in the winter time they cannot compete with the California vegetable growers." "Have any of the wholesalers made money to any extent?" he was asked. "Some have made small fortunes," was the reply. "What would be the solution to the existing conditions?" "The minute people begin to realize that by making the rounds and comparing prices they can save money, then there will be a change for the better, and so much will not be talked of the high cost of living."

FAMOUS PALESTINE EXHIBITION OPENS The Mayor Will Formally Open Great Show This Evening The drill hall, where the Palestine exhibition is to be opened formally at 6 o'clock this evening by his worship the mayor, has been transformed within the last twelve hours since the scenery began to arrive in huge boxes, and was rushed into position by the corps of workers who assist in setting up the interesting display. Touring through the hall to-day was like paying a flying visit to the East. On entering the first thing that the visitor sees is a group of wild goats such as seen by David when he was in hiding. Turning to the right is a very fine model of a typical rock-cut tomb with a huge rolling stone at the door, this illustrating the tomb in which Christ was buried. After seeing the size and shape of the rolling stone, one can the better appreciate the question of the women: "Who will roll away the stone for us?" Nearly is a model of the peasant's house, where the modern Mary's and Martha's can be seen at their daily vocations. Fresh light is thrown on the manners which Peter used to reach the roof of his house at Joppa, for this peasant's house has a flat roof, and there are steps outside leading to the top. Next to this is a beautiful model of the second temple, showing the splendors of that building in the days of Christ. One is reminded as one gazes at the model that one of the cloisters of that temple alone must have been twice the size of York minster. Another interesting display is the quaint array of the typical agricultural instruments of the East. Here the plough of Elisha, entirely shaped from wood, may be seen, as well as models of the flimsy furniture of the East, the weapons used, the cereals grown, the musical instruments, such as the harp and viol, and even the organ. This last a tiny instrument, however, which the models hold up to the eyes in two fingers. In the centre of the hall a Bedouin tent from the banks of the Jordan river is pitched, where wild Bedouin women are to be seen working with a huge hammer and tent peg, this nail, the guide states, being the kind of nail with which Jael killed Sisera. On the other side of the hall is a grand collection of ancient relics from Egypt, Assyria, the "land of Moab," and other places, many of which are more than 5,000 years old. Among these are some very interesting records of the Pharaoh who made the Israelites slaves, bricks of straw, and, from a later date, specimens of glass made more than two thousand years ago. In the next court are Jewish antiquities, ancient scrolls, lamps and other interesting exhibits, while a detailed model of Jerusalem in the days of the New Testament occupies a conspicuous position, not far distant, the relative positions of Olivet and Kedron and Golgotha being pointed out. One corner of the hall contains a model of a typical Jerusalem street, with its motley array of quaint old houses and battlements. One corner of the hall has been set apart as a lecture room, where the famous lectures which have been given there over 10,000 times will be delivered. These will be delivered twice daily at 2.30 and 8.30, the scenes to be changed daily; and many important subjects shown such as home scenes, market scenes, shepherd scenes and the like. The exhibition will be given under the auspices of the united churches in Victoria, and over 800 helpers from the different churches are assisting. The model of the tabernacle will be shown in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. MR. STRICKLAND HERE. Well Known Banker, of the Interior, Visits Victoria. A. W. Strickland, who is perhaps one of the best known bank managers in British Columbia, arrived at the Empress hotel last Saturday evening, from Vancouver. For years he has been connected with the Bank of Montreal throughout the West, and during the time of the great boom in Rossland was one of the most popular officers of the bank there. For the past year and a half he has been manager of the bank's office at Merritt, where the institution erected for him what is believed to be the finest private bank residence in the province. On his arrival at the Empress Mr. Strickland was the host at a miniature reception of old friends for a few minutes. He

INLAND REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE Returns for January, 1913, Are \$20,716.77—Spirits Head List The following is the report of the inland revenue department for the city during January: Spirits \$13,620.72 Malt 3,949.15 Manufactured Tobacco 1,631.90 Raw Leaf Tobacco 1,395.24 Cigars 418.30 Malt Liqueur 300.30 Other Receipts 1.08 \$20,716.77 A substantial increase over the figures for January, 1912, is indicated by these returns. PRESIDENT TAFT A YALE PROFESSOR Accepts Appointment to Kent Law Chair in the University At the January meeting of the Yale Corporation this afternoon President Taft was nominated by the board of permanent professors of the university to be Kent professor of law. He formally accepted the appointment. He plans to come to New Haven early in April and will deliver this spring some lectures of an optional character. His work in the fall will consist of a regular course of lectures on the general subject of constitutional law. These may be counted as part of the work for the B. A. degree. The professorship of law in the college was established in 1891. It was named the Kent professorship in 1899 in honor of Chancellor James Kent of the class of 1781. There have been only four incumbents of the chair, Chief Justice David Daggett of Connecticut, Governors Clark Bissell and Henry Dutton and the Hon. Edward J. Phelps, for many years American minister to England, who held the chair for twenty years. When President Taft reached New Haven this morning there were 200 citizens at the railroad station to welcome him. In the Presidential party besides the President and Mrs. Taft were Mrs. Moore, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Taft's sister, Secretary Hilles, Major Rhoads, the military aid, and the secret service men. While the President was at the corporation meeting Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Moore were taken in an auto to inspect several New Haven homes that have been informally picked out as the future residence of President Taft's family when they come to New Haven. No choice was made. President Taft and his party left here for New York at 3.55 p. m. It was announced at the Yale corporation meeting that the treasurer reported gifts to the university since the meeting in November of over \$70,000. The Rev. Joseph Hopkins Twichell, of Hartford, Conn., a graduate in the class of 1859, and senior fellow of the Yale corporation, resigned his office after over thirty-eight years of devoted and distinguished service. The corporation voted to confer upon Mr. Twichell this coming commencement the degree of doctor of divinity. Prof. Emile Legouis of the Sorbonne and Prof. A. F. Pollard, of the University of London, were appointed Woodward lecturers. WESLEY'S DIARY. Discovered Among Archives in Wesleyan Strong Room. Rev. Nehemiah Curnock, editor of the new official edition of John Wesley's Journals, has made a surprising discovery of Wesley manuscripts. The chief of these is a diary in shorthand covering the greater part of the last ten years of Wesley's life. This diary, found in the old strong room in City road, where are kept the archives of nearly two centuries of Methodism, has been hidden in the last pages of a little book known as "Wesley's Last Account Book," and until Mr. Curnock re-examined it no one suspected that the hieroglyphics at the end were priceless notes written by Wesley himself in his old age. On August 8, 1741, the diaries found in what is known as the "Colman Collection" ceased, and the story in this particular form remains untold until it is resumed on a few stray leaves in the library of Headingly College, dated from February 15, 1790, and continued until within about 14 days of Wesley's death. The newly-found diary carries the day-by-day story back to the close of the year 1782, thus covering a period during which the printed "Journal" is imperfect. The book shows in minute detail how the old man, almost to the very end, kept his accounts "exactly," ending the record with the often quoted sentence, written with a tremulous hand, "I will not attempt it any longer, being satisfied with the continual conviction that I save sin I can, and give all I can, that is, all I have."

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APPEAL INSPECTOR'S RULING. Judgment is Called in Question in Regulation of Buildings By-Law. For the second time since the building by-law was adopted last July the machinery set up by the measure to appeal against the decision of the building inspector is to be made use of in a case of a stable permit. The case is that of a stable on Grahame street, which does not comply with the regulations which prevent anything in the shape of a stable being built in a residential district, except in the form of one for private use. The stable in this case is undoubtedly for private use, but it is on a lot which has not been built upon and therefore it cannot be said to serve the necessities of a resident. The by-law defined the settlement of such differences by means of a board of supervisors, composed of certain city officials. The provision has in the past only been used for the case of the First Baptist Church. A session on the Grahame street application was set for this afternoon.

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VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—Aug. 4 to 9, 1913

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MAKING CONNECTION WITH GOLDSTREAM MAIN

Council Will Have Whole Subject Before It for Action This Evening

At the meeting of the city council this evening waterworks matters will loom largely in the proceedings. There is not only the quarterly report on the Sooke works, which was laid over till Friday, and not taken up on that occasion, but also the arrangements for the connection with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The finance committee and engineers were empowered to act when the subject came up before and determined on their course of action on Wednesday, but it transpires that they have resolved to report to the council why the connection at the Narrows at Harriett road is to be preferred to the Parsons Bridge proposal.

In view of the published announcement that the former plan had been adopted, the Westholme Lumber Company applied to the council on Friday urging that the Parsons' Bridge connection should be made, and that the assistance of the city should be forthcoming to secure the completion of the work by May 1. In justice to their expert advisers the aldermen had no alternative but to submit the letter to them. However, from the tenor of the advice tendered to the committee at the meeting of Wednesday there is little doubt that the decision will be when it comes up again for recommendation.

It appears that one strong ground for this connection at Harriett road is that the water commissioner is anxious not to continue a day longer than is necessary this process of exhausting Elk lake by taking therefrom two million gallons a day more than it is capable of supplying. Instead of leaving the matter to the beginning of the dry season, as May 1 would undoubtedly be, he thinks that the service from Arm street should be connected up at once.

There can be no two opinions as to which is the better scheme from the standpoint of economy, for the one which seems assured of adoption is only temporary while the other is a permanent part of the Sooke pressure main. However, the delays and handicaps which have barred activity on the Sooke waterworks contract in the past discourage the taking of any risk when water must be obtained at once.

While the construction of the necessary connection at Harriett road will involve large expense, the twelve-inch pipe which will be required can be used over again, and this will be a consideration in estimating the cost.

The report of Consulting Engineer Wynn Meredith on the Sooke contract

is one of special importance to the council, and the aldermen will be called upon to decide on a course of action immediately.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IS VICTORIA'S NEED

MANUFACTURING HINGES ON THIS SAYS EXPERT

C. A. B. Brown Urges This City to Investigate Great Industrial Need

"If Victoria is to be a manufacturing centre you must introduce technical education," was the emphatic declaration made to a Times reporter yesterday by C. A. B. Brown, in whose ideas and ability on this topic the people of Toronto have so much confidence that they have elected him for 27 consecutive years as a member of the board of education, and this year have entrusted him with the post of chairman of the finance committee, when two million dollars is to be spent on this branch of education.

Mr. Brown is assistant manager for Canada for Bradstreet's, and is on his annual Western tour. He sees great possibilities for Victoria.

"For a long time we in the East thought of Victoria as a good substantial place, but without progress, but now the name of this city is being recognized by the financial and industrial men of the East as possessing her share of development quite in accordance with the growth all through the Western country. She is spoken of very highly in comparison with other Western places. I was astonished, in spite of what I had heard, at the building which has gone on here in the past three years since I was last here.

"With the splendid resources at her back and her excellent shipping facilities Victoria is ideally cut-out for a manufacturing centre and I am glad to say this is being realized. I have talked with several of your leading citizens, and am assured that interest is being shown in technical education. It is the best and only substantial basis for successful manufacturing. In Toronto we are spending two million dollars on this department this year, one million and a half on a technical high school."

This remark led Mr. Brown to discuss the money market, with which, in his association with Bradstreet's, he is so qualified to deal.

"Great difficulty was experienced by the city in floating the bonds for this and other necessary expenditures," said Mr. Brown, "owing to the exceedingly tight money market. I believe this condition is relaxing slightly at the present. At any rate Toronto has floated her four per cent. bonds for six million dollars at 92 1-2. The reason for this loathness to advance money was undoubtedly the tremendous exploitation and expansion during the past year or two in the real estate and industrial branches.

"Regarding real estate in the West I believe that the prices of central properties are normal, but foresee difficulty in disposing of the quantities of outside stuff that have been floated in the East and elsewhere. Victoria is fortunately comparatively free from this evil.

Mr. Brown was in town Saturday and Sunday, and departed last night. During his stay he conferred with several of the leading financial men of the city regarding his two great interests, business and education.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE CITY

In every city little incidents occur daily, which, while interesting and entertaining in the recital, are of themselves of insufficient importance to justify their inclusion in the regular news columns.

"Who, for instance, on Government street last Friday afternoon, noticed a little girl, about eight years of age, whose apples broke the bottom from a flimsy paper bag in which she held them and scattered half way across the street, the child venturing right under the forefeet of a horse to save the best apple of the seven? As soon as the catastrophe occurred the little lady assumed a most embarrassedly unconscious air, until she caught the yellow beauty on the car tracks and about to be smashed beneath the horse of the passing wagon. Then dignity disappeared in the face of desire; and she flashed a smile of triumph on the passers-by as she regained the sidewalk once more. Not worthy of note in the news columns; yet one of those little incidents, which are constantly occurring and being forgotten in the rush of business, which are part of the life of any city.

One sometimes hears—perhaps "overhears" would be more accurate—conversations on the street which are occasionally amusing, and always interesting. How often, for example, has the subject of the handsomest man—the prettiest woman question is taboo—been under discussion by young ladies? On Tuesday afternoon two ladies were promenading on Fort street and engaged in an earnest argument as to the comparative merits of two claimants to this title. This was the part overheard:

"—rather good-looking, I'll admit, but don't you think that Mr. Trotter is handsome, too?"
"Indeed, yes," exclaimed the other. "I'll agree with you there. He is so charming!" Then, spitefully. "Do you know him very well?"
"No," answered the first speaker, "but I've seen him an awful lot."
Had F. F. Trotter heard this he would have blushed. The eavesdropper heard no more, as the subject was

dropped when the two ladies stopped to greet a third.

She descended from a widow's car at the corner of Government and Fort street. She was blonde and nice-looking.

He met her as she stepped down. As they reached the pavement he whispered something in her ear. She blushed, looked into his eyes and blushed more profusely. Then they both laughed. They seemed well acquainted, and he was a striking-looking fellow.

He said something about afternoon tea. She agreed; and as they went up Fort street again both looked radiant. Has any engagement been announced lately?

This good one on the Duke of Vancouver came out the other day. Richard Sterling, the priest in "The Confession," at the Victoria theatre last week, told it.

The correct name of the Duke of Vancouver will not be given here. He might not appreciate it. He is very fond of his morning bath.

Some years ago there was a large party of guests at the Alki Point residence of John Cort, the Seattle theatrical man. The plumbing in the bathroom went out of business—in other words the piping was blocked.

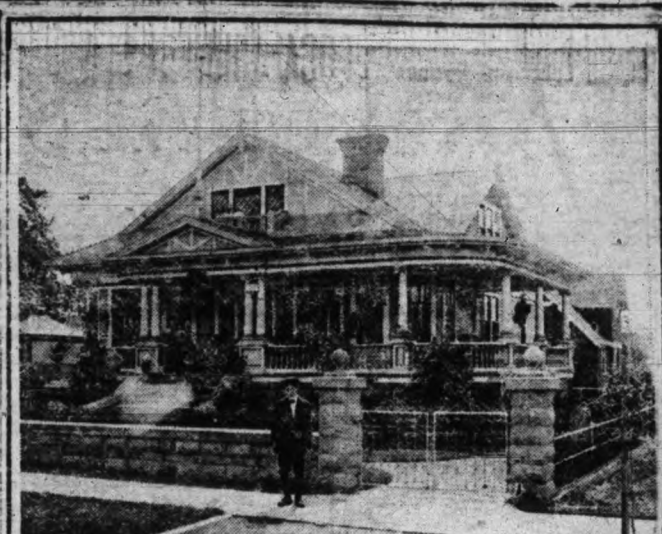
The duke came down early. "I say Cort," he expostulated. "I must have my morning bath you know!"

"You'll get it?" said Cort. The other members of the party thereupon seized the grumbler and took him out to the barn. There they gave him his bath—with a hose!

Webster says an entrepreneur is "an employer in the character of one who assumes the risk and management of business." He says that an impresario is the "projector, manager, or conductor of an opera or concert company."

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That Charley is a newspaper man is well known. That he is a good one he will admit himself if you care to ask him. He took Madame Albani on her twelve months' tour of the Far East and India. Therefore, he is an impresario. Since then he has been engaged in the business of the Fourth Estate, and on different occasions he has brought leading operatic stars and concert singers to Victoria. So, although he has been publicity man, correspondent, reporter and all around journalist for some time, he is still an impresario. Just now he is an entrepreneur who is making arrangements to bring several very prominent singers here for our entertainment, and the general elevation of the pub-



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lic's musical taste. So, you see, he is still an impresario. —Q. E. D.

Two Americans were on a car bound for Esquimalt. One of the two was didactic. The other was bored. Said the didactic one: "These Canadians give me a pain. Victoria's a bit different, I think, but not much. Take 'em through the East. Talk about narrow-mindedness! Say they're the

limit! They —"
"What part of the East have you been in?" asked the quiet one.
"I've been in Hamilton," said the first with a glare at his compatriot.
"That all?"
"Yes. It's enough!"
"You're quite an authority then," said a red-headed Canadian as he left the car.

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fight and pay always. It is a very grave question, and it seems to me that by far the better plan would be to adopt Sir Wilfrid Laurier's scheme of a Canadian navy, manned and controlled by Canadians and guarding Canadian waters. This would help the Imperial navy without causing complications with regard to the democratic control of the foreign affairs in England.

These views I may say are held by a large number of Englishmen besides myself, who, while regretting the gift as unnecessary and dangerous to democracy, yet realize with an enthusiasm which has never been felt before the fine loyalty of Canada and the oneness of the Empire.

"R. R. B."
Queen's Avenue, Victoria, Jan. 21, 1913.

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AGAIN THE HINDU QUESTION.

To the Editor: Aristotle in his Nicomachean Ethics dwells at length upon the importance of the golden mean. In every direction, in every circumstance of life, will be found a wise middle course between two equally undesirable, often equally dangerous extremes. Midway between the miser and the spendthrift stands the truly generous soul. Between deficiency and excess is always to be found a right mean. Happy is the individual or the nation that is guided by love of the via media.

The report of a recent address by Mr. Stevens, member for Vancouver, illustrates the tendency to swing to extremes in a question not only of national but also of Imperial importance. He regards the possibility of a Hindu inundation 100,000 strong as a real danger to the country—a danger that can only be guarded against by severest exclusion. Such an inundation would surely be an extreme which all thoughtful East Indians and Canadians alike would regard as undesirable. Those who know India best must realize how exceedingly remote is the possibility of such an inundation. Is the only way to guard against the remote possibility of an inundation to swing to the other extreme of total exclusion? The speaker condemned the "continuous passage" clause, not because it is a "subterfuge" but because in the future it might not be effective. And he forebodes something more potent to ensure complete exclusion. He justifies it by claiming it necessary to protect the country against the evil of a problematic inundation.

But surely exclusion is also an evil. It is the backward sweep of the pendulum to the other extreme. It is an evil because it grieves a brave people bound to us by the ties of Empire. It is unjust and inconsistent because we do better by both Chinese and Japanese. Nearly as many Chinese have entered Canada this year as the total number of Indians in all the years of their immigration. While Hindu wives are excluded, Japanese wives are admitted. A number of Japanese wives were on the very ship on which came the two Hindu wives who were so unpleasantly treated. To-day a small group of Hindus are trying to bring in their wives, but are prevented. Where is our sense of fair play and justice? Even if no Japanese wives had been admitted it would surely have been our duty to admit the legal wives of domiciled Hindus able and ready to give them adequate support. How much more ought this to be done when Japanese wives are admitted?

Why should we discriminate against Aryan Orientals who are British subjects, in favor of Mongolian Orientals who belong to alien races? Matters are reversed before a foreign nation's courts. The United States gives Hindus advantages over Chinese or Japanese. Hindu women as well as men are admitted freely, provided they pass the somewhat strict examinations, physical and mental, "because they are subjects of Great Britain."

Exclusion is not the only protection against inundation. This has been already demonstrated in the matter of the Chinese. They have been kept from inundating the land, not by exclusion, but by special enactments which have regulated the immigration.

Is there no middle way in our treatment of the Hindu question? If a way of compromise has been found for our Mongolian neighbors, surely some adjustment can be made for our Aryan fellow-subjects of the King-Emporor, which would remove the just sense of grievance, unite families and yet protect Canada from an inundation.

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH ROSS GROCE, Strassburg, Sask., Jan. 27, 1913.

A PIONEER CRICKET MATCH.

To the Editor: The following account of a cricket match played in this city in the late sixties may be interesting to old timers. I might say that cricket was the popular ball game of those days. The Victoria Gazette has an account of a game played at Beacon Hill in 1865 by Victoria club vs. the Navy, at which a man was shot and the murderer made off in an open boat, landed at Fort Townsend and escaped punishment. Later on it was the custom to have games regularly on Saturday afternoon at the club grounds at Beacon Hill, and the members might be seen wending their way from banks, law offices and also from Esquimalt, carrying bats under their arms and dressed in the orthodox costume. All those mentioned in this game are well known men of the day. I think from the way the account reads that there had been an international match and our club had got beaten,

and that a scratch eleven had challenged the Victoria club and, as will be seen, were well beaten themselves.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

Cricket Match, Victoria Club.
Judge Ball, bowled; Bacon, assayer Bank B. N. A.
Isaac Fisher, run out.
Tye, bowled Green—Janion Green and Rhodes.
Howard, pro. of Esquimalt, run out.
Guerra, bowled Powell, Walter, Bank B. N. A.
Pooley, bowled Powell.
Richardson, not out.
Wilson (Joseph), bowled Powell.
Walker (barrister), bowled Powell.
Richardson, bowled Jos. Wilson.
Haynes (gold commissioner), bowled Powell, caught Gibbon.

The following describes "who was who":
Judge Ball—County Court.
Bacon—Assayer Bank B. N. A.
Isaac Fisher—Mrs. C. E. Pooley's brother.
Tye—Matheys, R. & Tye.
Green—Janion, Green & Rhodes.
Howard—John Howard, of Esquimalt.
Guerra—English remittance man.
Powell, Walter—Bank B. N. A.
Pooley—Chas. E. Pooley (late).
Richardson—Likely the only survivor of this match.
Wilson, Jos.—W. & J. Wilson (clothiers).
Walker—An English barrister.
Haynes—Gold commissioner.
Gibbon, Wm.—Gibbon & Mann (saddlers).

ASQUITH AND CANADIAN NAVY.

To the Editor:—Allow me to use the valuable columns of your paper to protest against the unfair treatment of Premier Asquith's government by the Conservative journals of Canada—regarding the recent resignation of Admiral Sir Francis Bridgman from the Admiralty board at Whitehall, London.

A large number of papers announced in their columns that several of the admiral's colleagues had resigned with him. Now, this is nothing but a gross untruth, to say the least of it. Neither is there a ghost of truth in the suggestion that Mr. Winston Churchill bullied Sir Francis into resigning. In Mr. Churchill's correspondence with Sir Francis he gave a gentle intimation to him that in his opinion the First Sea Lord could not any longer face the strain which would arise if war were to break out. It was a kindly suggestion to Sir Francis that his resignation was advisable, but Sir Francis did not take it as such. Mr. Churchill, therefore, put it in plainer language, and stated that the matter had been referred to the King and the prime minister, and that Sir Francis should tender advice as to promotions on the proposed changes. This hint Sir Francis could not ignore, and in brief terms tendered his resignation. This is the whole matter put in a few words.

As word or two on Premier Borden's emergency contribution to the Imperial navy.

It is, undoubtedly, a splendid testimony to Canada's loyalty, and for that the Mother Country must be thankful and enthusiastic. It being a strong intimation that England has the support of her great Dominion, and further that competition is hopeless. But the Conservative press in Canada has altogether exaggerated the danger from Germany, and it seems to me a cruel shame that Canada's splendid loyalty should be taxed at about \$5 per head of the total population because of English scaremongers, who have apparently captured the Conservative press in Canada.

The point is this: Last March the naval estimates were passed, and the country was told by the English government that those estimates were sufficient for all contingencies, with a 50 per cent margin of superiority over all new ships our greatest competitor, Germany, was laying down. Now, the situation has not changed. Germany is building no additional ships, and is decidedly more friendly. Since then the Malay States have offered a battleship, and the English admiralty has accepted it. Then comes these three Dreadnoughts from Canada. Now, either the government estimates were sufficient, and these four terrific ships, which will cost as much to maintain, as well as to build, are superabundant, and ought to relieve England of next year's building programme to some extent; or the estimates were scandalously insufficient, which nobody will pretend to believe. If Canada claims, as she has a right to claim, a say in the foreign affairs of the Empire, it can only be, apparently, through the committee of Imperial defence, which is entirely irresponsible to parliament. Therefore, the new situation is a very grave challenge to democratic government. Already the House of Commons (in England) has next to no knowledge of what happened in the foreign office. Now if the colonies are going to be represented on the committee of defence, that representation will be entirely useless, because it means nothing, or the committee will gain an authority or power for peace or war which ought to be exercised only by the representatives of the people who

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On February 3, 1498, John Cabot received permission by letters patent from King Edward VII. "to take at his pleasure six English ships in any port or ports or other place within our realm of England or overseas to that . . . and then conveyed or lead to the land and isles found by the said John in our name and by our commandment." The same document authorized him to "receive into the said ships and every of them, all such masters, mariners, pages and our subjects as of their own free will go and pass with him to the said land or isles." And all officers and subjects of the crown were thereby enjoined to help and "succour the said John" in his undertaking. In an earlier patent granted in 1496 the names of John's three sons are associated with his own, but the second patent refers to the elder Cabot alone. Probably, however, Sebastian accompanied him when he set sail from Bristol in 1498, and until the recent discovery that he drew his pension late in 1499, it is supposed that John Cabot died on this second voyage, and that his son brought home the fleet.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
February 3.

Baptis, George, M.A., M.B. (Ottawa); born, North Church, Durham, Ont., 1845; teacher and professor in early life; corner of Ottawa since 1901.

Brownlee, James (Cranbrook, B.C.); born, Hamilton, Ont., 1859; divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., after having worked his way up from being a locomotive engineer.

Grant, Rev. Kenneth J., D.D. (Hullfax); born, Pictou, N. S., 1839; Presbyterian missionary in Trinidad for 40 years.

Grouard, Right Rev. Emile, O.M.I., D.D. (Clear Lake, Alberta); born, Sabie, France, 1840; missionary to the Indians of the Northwest for many years; bishop of Iborá and vicar-apostolic of Athabasca.

Hargraves, George Ross (Toronto); born, Cobourg, 1858; broker, insurance manager and enthusiastic lawn bowler.

Holland, Edward James, V.C. (Cobalt, Ont.); born, Ottawa, 1873; served with distinction in South Africa, winning the Victoria Cross for personal bravery.

Macpherson, Duncan, C.E., D.L.S. (Ottawa); born, Bath, Ont., 1858; engineer on C.P.R., 1880-1905; assistant chief engineer of National Transcontinental, 1906-1912; since then assistant chief commissioner.

Mondou, Albert Archie, LL.B., M.P. (Montreal); born, St. Francois du Lac, 1872; Conservative M. P. P. for Yamaska, 1897-1909; Conservative M.P. for Yamaska since 1911.

February 3.

Boyle, John Robert, K.C., M.P. P. (Edmonton); born, Lambton County, Ont., 1871; Liberal M. P. P. for Sturgeon.

Blue, Archibald, LL. D. (Ottawa); born Orford Township, Kent, Ont., 1840; journalist for fifteen years; secretary of Ontario Bureau of Industries for 16 years; director of Ontario Bureau of Mines for 5 years; chief census officer of Canada since 1900.

Goodwill, Victor Lyall, M. D. (Charlottetown, P. E. I.); born Melbourne, Australia, 1875; medical superintendent of the P. E. I. Hospital for the insane since 1906.

Jamieson, David, M.D., M.P. P. (Durham, Ont.); born Puslinch, Wellington, Ont., 1858; Conservative M. P. P. for South Grey since 1885.

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Sylvia St., close to new breakwater, block from Dallas Rd., 59x107, with building; \$1500 cash, balance easy. Price \$3,100

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New 8-room modern Dwelling on Howe street, and lot 50x116; \$2,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price. \$7,000

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Toronto St., immediately east of Government, 55x106, with 6 room cottage; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price \$5,250

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Two Lots, each 50x150, all good land and covered with 6-year-old fruit trees, just off Cedar Hill Rd., and close to city limits; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price for the two \$1600

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Lewis Bros. & Co., of Toronto, Will inaugurate a sale for the White Shoe House for the purpose of raising \$15,000 in the next ten days. Forty thousand dollars worth of men's, boys', ladies', childrens' and infants' shoes thrown on the market and offered at prices which will tempt all to buy. This will be the greatest sale ever attempted by man. Wait for the shoe bargains.

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Sale Opens Wed. February 5

EVERY PAIR A BARGAIN

Some merchants have a sale in name; offer a few broken lines at a reduction. Nothing like that during this sale. Every pair of shoes in the house will be offered at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s famous cut slash prices. Positively no stock reserved. Your choice of our entire \$40,000 stock. Everything from cellar to garret, wall to wall, door to door and floor to ceiling, on sale at a price which will sell the shrewdest buyer and most prudent shopper. Come hitch your dollar to the largest load it ever pulled. Look for the big yellow signs at 555 Johnson street.

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February 3 and 4



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An astounding, astonishing, miraculous, marvelous, gigantic shoe sale, will be in operation the next ten days under my personal direction at White's Shoe House, 555 Johnson street. I will have prices which will make you wonder in amazement and cause competitors to stand aghast at my fearless methods of price wrecking. I want to meet every man, woman and child in the city of Victoria. I invite you all to attend this sale. I am making prices that speak louder than words. Come and see for yourself.

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C. G. LEWIS.

Shoes For The Whole Family

We carry a very complete line of shoes for Men, Boys, Women, Children and Infants. We made no purchases for this sale, consequently have nothing to offer but our very high-class regular stock. You cannot possibly make a mistake, as all our shoes are the best money will buy, the most up-to-date ever turned out of any first-class factory. To say we will offer shoes at less than cost is putting it mildly, as we intend making such low prices, it will be an absolute insult to the quality of the shoes.

Sale Opens Wed. February 5

OH! YOU BARGAIN BINS

Bargain bins will be piled high with shoes of all descriptions for men, women and children. Counters and tables will be stacked with real bona fide bargains. You have seen many sales in Victoria, but we will give you one this time that will be remembered for years, and brought down in the mercantile history of this city as the greatest shoe festival ever witnessed by man, woman or child. Mothers, bring your children; husbands, bring your wives. Bring the whole family and fit them with high class shoes for half what you pay for inferior elsewhere.

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Monday Evening, February 3, 1913

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TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of Toronto Stock prices including B. C. Packers, Bell, Burt, Canada Cement, etc.

Table of various stock prices including Lake Sup. Corp., Mexican L., Mexico Tramway, etc.



REALIZING ON WALL

STREET IS SCATTERED

Drop in Penna With Moderate Volume of Sales and Pressure

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 3.—The underlying firmness of the market was again tested during the first hour of to-day's session, there being quite a little scattered realizing induced by the weakness in Pennsylvania. The latter issue has declined rather rapidly of late on a moderate volume of sales accompanied by report to the effect that the company would shortly authorize a bond issue of large extent to provide for improvements in Philadelphia. Such reports were denied, and the decline has been attributed to liquidation of a moderate line of stock on a narrow market. In the last hour the list showed general pressure.

The foreign news could hardly be described as reassuring, though a feeling of hopefulness prevailed in influential quarters near the close.

Table of stock prices for various commodities and stocks including Anal. Copper, Am. Agr. Chemical, etc.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Feb. 3.—One million gold engaged for export.
Boston, Feb. 3.—Annual meeting of Butte & Superior will be held tomorrow at Phoenix, Arizona. It is understood that N. Bruce MacKellie, of Hayden, Stone & Co., will succeed Capt. A. B. Wolvin as president.
Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—Cash demand fair; market steady; No. 1 Northern Bluestem, 1 to 1 cent under May; flour sales light; wheat stocks increase 3,600 bushels in two days.
Omaha wires our receipts of corn 27 cars acceptance over Sunday night. Few new sales; same to be a general clearing by country elevators and railways.
St. Louis, Feb. 3.—About 2 inches of snow and still snowing, and it is heavier East.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Visible shows 140,000 decrease with Chicago to come.
London Copper—Close: Spots, 108 1/2; 60 days, 108; 90 days, 107 1/2.
New York metal exchange: Copper weak spot \$2.25 bid; tin weak, spot \$40.50; lead, \$2.25 bid; silver, \$1.50 bid.
A hot is a veritable creature. After her lay she chants her lay.
NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Hick & Fraser, carrying on business as Real Estate Agents at number 1005 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, was dissolved on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1913.
Dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1913.
THOMAS J. W. HICK.

DEMAND BY BUYERS

FOR LOCALS IS FAIR

Coronation Bid Up Without Sellers With Packers Down and Others Unsold

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Feb. 3.—The local list were in fair demand on the Victoria stock exchange this morning, notably Coronation, which was up in the bid price. B. C. Packers common was off on inactivity in the Toronto and Montreal markets, but the underlying strength of this issue is apparent. Most of the mining stocks are featureless in action.

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Table of stock prices for various commodities and stocks including Anal. Dev., Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

WINNIPEG DECLINED

AT MORNING SESSION

Cash Trade Quiet With Offerings Heavy and Winter Conditions Favorable

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Winnipeg opened 1/2 to lower and declined further during the morning. The undertone is decidedly bearish, but the underlying strength is apparent. Reports of winter wheat conditions are favorable and supplies the world over seem adequate to meet demand. There is a fair trade in options, both milling interests and exporters being said to be tentative buyers, and wheat speculative interest is well. Cash trade is quiet with offering heavy. Oats are very dull, but there is active trading in flux, which is creeping up in price. Receipts for the last two days were 63 cars inspected and 350 in sight.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices including February, March, April, etc.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Table of Chicago Cattle Market prices including Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; Western steers, \$6.00; Texas, \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75; calves, \$2.50; hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market slow, shade above Saturday's average; light, \$7.40; mixed, \$7.40; heavy, \$7.30; rough, \$7.20; pigs, \$6.00; bulk of sale, \$6.00.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Table of New York Sugar prices including New York, Feb. 3.—Raw sugar steady; Mucovado, 89 test, \$2.30; centrifugal, 96 test, \$2.35; molasses, 68 test, \$1.25; refined sugar steady.

COPPER COMPANY BONDS MINE

Makes Payment of Purchase of Silver Dollar Mine Near Princeton.
T. R. Whitwell, of this city, is in receipt of information that the British Columbia Copper Company has made the first payment on the bond they have taken on the Silver Dollar mine, near Princeton. The amount of the bond is \$25,000.
The company has also bonded the Aada B for a like amount. In this mine Mr. Whitwell is also interested.
Only 1 per cent. of the cablegrams sent overseas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

WHEAT DROPS AFTER

MARKET FLUCTUATES

Below Zero Weather in West Influences Trading in Chicago Pit

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Only moderate range in wheat was recorded to-day, and after firm and higher opening followed by a break of 3/4 cents to 1/2 cents, last prices were about a half lower than Saturday. Sellers were helped early by lower Liverpool cable. The trade was influenced by the temperature below the west from 15 above to 10 degrees below zero. No crop complaints were heard. Southwest messages declared wheat planting in good shape to pass through this cold wave without injury. Minneapolis messages were conflicting, some of them indicating a slow flour situation, others claiming much lighter country wheat offerings and good flour sales. There was a New York message saying some of the Northwest millers asking to hold back flour shipments because of blockades at seaboard. Primary wheat receipts for the week 4,667,000. Each demand was again slow, sales only 20,000 bushels.

Action in corn for the day was in the nature of a natural setback from the bullish operations at first and their advances. Direct cable quoted Buenos Ayres market 1/2 higher at opening to-day.

Table of wheat prices including Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close; May, July, September, etc.

NO LEGISLATION IS

ASKED THIS SESSION

J. W. Stewart Says Pacific Great Eastern is Not Seeking Aid

"We are asking for absolutely no legislation this session," said J. W. Stewart, of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, owners and builders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Fort George to North Vancouver, a distance of 81 miles. The Times representative met him at the Empress hotel this morning after he returned from a lengthy conference with Sir Richard McBride.

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YOUNG MEN

It's the Little Dandruff Germs That Are Causing Your Hair to Thin Out

Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair and Does Not Contain Poisonous Lead or Dyes

The clever young man of to-day doesn't take any chances on losing his hair. A man who is baldheaded at 30 looks like 45, and is placed at a disadvantage when seeking employment.
If you have dandruff it means down near the roots of your hair an army of dandruff germs are attacking the hair root and destroying its vitality.
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branch lines to be built where we have reconnaissance parties in the field this year.
Mr. Stewart has just returned from an extended visit to London, where he was in conference with leading bankers. Asked whether he thought the Balkan war would have any effect toward halting the sale of railway bonds, Mr. Stewart replied with a laugh. "None at all," he said.
"Our engineers are still in the field locating the line from Newport, the present headquarters of construction, to North Vancouver. There is some very difficult work to be done around Point Atkinson, and the whole stretch of about thirty miles from that point to Newport will involve very heavy construction. So we may be said to have done very little in that respect so far."
It will be recalled that some time ago a deputation from the North Vancouver board of trade visited this city and waited upon the provincial government to urge that preference be brought to bear upon the Pacific Great Eastern Company to compel it to build into North Vancouver immediately. The difficulty as outlined by the railway officials was due to engineering problems and the matter of purchasing right-of-way into the city at a reasonable cost.
Asked how many men were at work at the present time on the construction of the railway, Mr. Stewart said that there were about a thousand and that force would be increased with the advent of spring.
Mr. Stewart, who looks remarkably well after his recent severe illness, will be in the city for some time in conference with the general vice-president of the road.
The vice president retires from the field tomorrow and heading up the rounds in the pocketbook with the money to fight it with the kind of plan that mother used to make.
The son may show to-morrow, but that doesn't serve as an excuse to-day.

More Money For More Lots

More clients have sent us more money to buy more lots in order to make more money to buy more lots and get more in line with more that's more like more business. We wish to thank those who listed lots with us the last time we called for them; and we regret we were unable to buy all that were listed with us. We purchased all that we could conscientiously recommend to our friends at the prices. We are now open for about 25 to 50 more at prices as low or lower than others in the same district.

We have a good staff of salesmen and a large experience in the real estate business, and we will guarantee to do your business as it should be done.

STINSON, WESTON & PEARCE

214 and 215 Sayward Block.

REAL ESTATE.

RICHMOND AVE.—Just below Rockland avenue, nice large lot with a lane at the rear. Price \$1,800. This is a rare opportunity for someone with about 1-3 cash to put in a good lot. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

GOING SOME? What? Outlets that are advertised in the Times here is the best yet. Clive drive, that beautiful drive in Oak Bay district, the lot size \$2,100. Price \$1,500, with 1-3 cash. The price of all the other lots are \$1,900 and \$2,000. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

A SPECIAL LOT on the 1/2 mile circle for only \$600, \$500 cash; another on the 2-mile circle for \$800, in different district. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?—Lot 60 x 105, close to Fort Street car line, for two days only, \$1,100. This would be good for 2-3 small houses on. Price \$1,400, 1/3 cash. Cookman street, a nice cleared building lot. Price \$1,400; usual terms can be arranged for. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

BEST ON THE MARKET—50 x 135, with a two-roomed house, barn and two tents. This is only five minutes' walk from Fort Street car line. Price \$1,500, with only quarter cash, balance arranged. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

CHEAPEST AVAILABLE in Pinewood. This is a good building proposition to build a small house on. Price \$1,400, 1/3 cash, balance 12 and 18 months. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

BUILDERS! BUILDERS!—Hollywood Park. The cheapest in this district. All surrounding lots are cleared and well-leveled, very close to seaward car. Price \$1,000, 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

SEVEN ROOMS, new and modern, overlooking Victoria Harbour. Price \$2,500, cash \$500; price \$4,500. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. 14

ARNOLD AVE.—\$1,700; Wellington Ave., \$2,100; \$2,500; Scott, corner Ryan, 3 lots, \$2,100 cash, \$1,100. Owner, Box 589, Times. 14

EASY BUYING—Lots on Blackwood street on exceptionally easy terms, very small cash payment; high, magnificent view. Box 583, Times. 14

ATTENTION—Fine high and dry lots on Wilkerson road, near car station. These lots are all cleared and are at least \$100 less than surrounding property. Price \$250 up; terms, \$50 cash, balance \$15 monthly. Hurry and get a good choice. Open Saturday evenings. Jenkinson, Harris & Colby, 603 Sayward Bldg. Phone 263. 14

A HIGH REVENUE PRODUCER—Building, four flats, bringing in revenue \$1,200 per annum; in other words, 10 per cent. on the investment. This is worthy of your investigation. Purchase price \$5,000; only \$1,500 cash required to handle this property. See A. D. Malet & Co., 403 Central Bldg. Phone 325. 14

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ACREAGE—From 1 to 100 acres of good farming land near Victoria and vicinity. We have clients waiting. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—Here is a lot to build on in good locality, for only \$1,800, 1-3 cash, balance arranged, near Uplands. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

DOUBLE CORNER—On Foul Bay road. This is the best buy on the market for only \$2,000, with less than 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

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JUST OFF COOK ST.—A nice little 2-roomed house in good locality, inside city limits. Price \$1,500, only \$300 cash, balance arranged. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

HOUSE on 5500 sq. ft. of orchard, surrounded by a beautiful hedge and commanding a fine view of the city, and ten minutes' walk from Post Office, and 3 minutes from Parliament Bldg. Don't wait for all the harbor improvements; get in on the ground floor. Price for three days only, \$10,000, and very reasonable terms can be arranged. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

CLOSE TO CITY SEA AND CAR—Five-roomed bungalow, just finished. Parlor with fireplace, hall with cloak closet, extra large dining room, paneled and built-in buffet. Two bedrooms finished in white enamel, kitchen with built-in fronting board, with built-in dresser, bathroom; pantry with cooling cupboard, flour bins of the latest style, etc. Bathrooms finished in tile effects, white enamel, electric light. Price for a few days only, \$1,600, \$1,200 cash, a good balance can be arranged for. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

MADISON STREET, Richmond Park lot, 10 x 125, to a lot, \$1,250, 1/3 cash, balance arranged. This is the best buy in Richmond Park and vicinity. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

CLOSE TO CAR—Fleming street, a nice little 5-roomed bungalow, price \$1,800, unfurnished or \$1,900 furnished, \$250 cash, balance payable monthly as rent. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

IS THE CAR LINE running past your door? If not, why not buy a house that has the car at the door? We have a nice little 4-roomed house on our lot of bungalow and small houses. This is a snap at only \$2,700, \$600 cash, balance as rent. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Bldg. 14

REAL ESTATE.

MUST HAVE \$100 by the 15th of February, so will sacrifice my big lot in Sunnyvale for \$200; \$150 cash, balance \$50 per month; no interest. Phone 2335. 14

ONE ACRE—Lays high, with beautiful trees, one block from B. C. Electric line, Garden City, size 20x220 feet; 200 choice homesites worth at least \$700 each right now. This is your opportunity. \$1,800, 1-3 cash, 12, 18 months. See us today. Francis Investment Co., 426 Sayward Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—Modern nine room house, reception hall, living room, paneled dining room, beam ceiling, built-in buffet, 4 bedrooms, two bathrooms, large linen closets, billiard room, store room, laundry trays, servant's room, city; price \$10,000. Write owner, Box 522. 14

A BEAUTIFUL HOME in a beautiful locality, facing the water at Oak Bay, containing 10 rooms, on lot 60x120, \$2,100, on terms. J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 645 Fort Street. Phone 274. 14

LONGBRANCH AVE., OAK BAY—Close to the water, car line and hotel, well built and finished, contains 10 rooms, fully modern, price \$2,500, terms. J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 645 Fort Street. Phone 274. 14

OLIVER STREET, OAK BAY—Two well built California bungalows, on lots 20x120, \$1,800, terms. J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 645 Fort Street. Phone 274. 14

THE BEST BUY IN VICTORIA—Business site at price of residence lots, will double in value in 12 months. Owner, Box 509, Times. 14

DOUBLE CORNER in Oak Bay, only \$2,200, Box 587, Times. 14

FOR QUICK SALE—2 sections, only 7 miles west of Hardy Bay, at \$10 per acre. Apply 521 Sayward Building. 14

ACREAGE FOR SALE—321 acres, Alhambra Canal, half mile waterfront, well timbered, excellent land, 2000 ft. wide. Price \$25 per acre. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg. 14

50 ACRES—Esquimalt district, 20 acres cleared, fruit trees, 200 ft. running through property, 200 ft. wide, 200 ft. wide, barns, chicken house, stable, etc., excellent soil. Price \$160 per acre. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg. 14

4 ACRES—Langford, ten minutes' walk from Colwood Station, good chicken ranch, gravelly loam, level, cleared except stumps, new 4 roomed house, chicken house, stable, etc., 1/2 mile to 1/2 mile, cash balance arranged. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg. 14

100 ACRES—Wild lands with timber, close to Sooke river and Victoria, Northern Railway. Price \$20 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance over two years. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg. 14

250 ACRES—Small, new cottage, owner, 2179 1/2 Laysette avenue, off Laurel, Shoal Bay. Price \$3,600. 14

FOR SALE—in Fairfield estate, two six roomed houses, modern in every respect, ready to occupy; these are the best before you buy elsewhere, as one is sure to suit; both near to May street car line, or I will build you one, near to May street car line on the same street. Apply to owner, Joseph Parker, contractor, 163 Joseph street. 14

CADBORO BAY ROAD—50 feet, corner, frontage on lot 12x120, Imperial Realty Co., 145 Bastion street. 14

HOMESEKERS—\$50 cash and balance as rent will buy 5 roomed, modern bungalow, full basement, corner lot, 2x125, 1/2 minute to car, 12 minutes to town; price \$3,500. Owner, P. O. Box 128. 14

OAK BAY—I bought new 6 roomed bungalow nearly year ago for \$2,900. Have paid \$600. Will take \$500 cash for my equity and give over agreement. Act quickly. Box 528, Times. 14

A GOOD BUY—in Hollywood, corner of Robertson and Crescent; size 57.5x120. Price \$2,450. Small cash payment handles this balance on easy terms. A. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 120. 14

THREE LOTS, corner of Finlayson and Fifth, nice view, no rock, size 52x110 each. Price \$8,000, \$2,000 cash, balance 2 years. D. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 120. 14

BETHUNE AVE.—\$2,500 for a nice 4-roomed bungalow built last summer on a nice high and dry lot, 50x120, 1/2 block, handles this with \$300 quarterly. Thompson Realty Co., Green Block. 14

GOOD BUY—Bay street, 50 ft. lot, inside 1/2-mile circle, \$1,000 for one week. Phone 1200, ask for C. 120. 14

GOOD COTTAGE—3 rooms, high lot, close to car; \$2,300, easy terms. Apply, 121 or 143 to 520, room 4, Haynes Block, 731 Fort St. 14

COTTAGE—2 rooms, near Wilkerson car line, easy terms. Box 522, Times. 14

NEW 5-room bungalow, extra large lot, stable, close to car; \$2,300, terms easy. Box 522, Times. 14

NEW HOUSE of 4 rooms, close to car and sea. Price for quick sale \$2,500, only \$500 cash needed to handle. Apply 211 First Block, Yates St. 14

CHICKEN FARM of 20 acres on Galliano Island, of which part is in cultivation and fruit. Good 7-roomed, spring, barn, cowshed, chicken houses, spring, etc. With very fine view to house. Price \$7,700, cash \$1,500, balance in 1 and 2 years. Waterfront, 1/2 mile to Victoria, 1/2 mile to P. O. 14

\$50,000 PROFIT on \$10,000 investment is what you can make in twelve and a half months if you buy a 2-acre orchard facing Grandfleur Gardens. Twelve and a half months, \$10,000, terms over 12 months. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 211 Union Bank Building. 14

WATERFRONTAGE—Portage Inlet waterfront lots, oaks and arbutus trees on it, over 100 feet waterfront lot, 1/2 mile to car, 1/2 mile to P. O. Price \$1,500, balance 12, 18, 24, Wan. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 211 Union Bank Building. 14

REAL ESTATE.

ROOMED HOUSE on Denman street near Richmond, fully modern, basement, full size, furnace, etc., lot 20x120, cash \$400, terms arranged. 206 Jones Block. 14

ALBINA ST.—Between Burnside and Hampton, 60x120 ft., going at \$150, \$4 cash, 12, 18, 24 months. Investment Co., 426 Sayward Bldg. 14

I WILL SELL my fine new 7 roomed, 1 1/2 storey house, with cement floor and fireplace and nice level, not rock, for \$5 per month, on a large lot, high location, two blocks from Hillside car for \$5,000, on terms. Box 4484 Times. 14

LANG STREET—A lovely high lot, with fine oak tree; only \$1050. Grubb & Letts. 14

EDGEWARE ROAD, one block from Hillside car, lot 120x120, easy terms. Grubb & Letts. 14

MCLISTER AND CECELA—Double corner, \$2500. Grubb & Letts. 14

GALLANO ISLAND—Fine acreage at \$20 per acre. Grubb & Letts, 205 Central Bldg. 14

CHATHAM STREET—Between Government and Store streets, a lot 60x120, fully modern, price \$24,000, \$10,000 cash, 12, 18, 24 months. See us. North West—Real Estate, Pandora and Douglas. 14

HULTON STREET, near Oak Bay, 2 lots, 100x120 ft., lot 120x120, easy terms, price \$3500, cash 1/3. North West Real Estate, Pandora and Douglas. 14

FINE level lot on Moss St., near corner of Oxford, size 2x120, price \$2,200, 1/3 cash, 12, 18, 24 months. Geo. E. Winkler, 420 Sayward Bldg. 14

COOK ST.—When you get a lot on Cook anywhere for \$25, 1/3 cash, buy it. This lays just over the hill, and is an absolute no rock. Act quickly. A. D. Hawkins & Co., 218 Sayward Bldg. Tel. 123. 14

THESE ARE GOOD BUYS—4-acre tracts, high, dry, and beautiful, 2-mile electric line, City Park, near electric car. Only \$50, very easy terms. A. D. Hawkins & Co., 218 Sayward Bldg. Tel. 123. 14

DOUBLE business corner in James Bay, \$4,000 to be spent in this neighborhood will certainly make an advance in well-located property. This ideal business site, 60x120, corner of Oswego and Superior, at \$1,500 is certainly well worth investigating. A sure money-maker. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 274. 14

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ALBINA STREET—Two lots, each 60x120, \$1,000, terms. This is the growing section. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 274. 14

FOR HANDLE—a newly built house on block from car line, balance easy terms. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 274. 14

CHAUCER ST. LOT—Beautiful level, grassy lot, three minutes from Oak Bay. Price \$1,500, terms. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 274. 14

BEAUTIFUL waterfront lot on Hollywood Crescent; an ideal home site; full size and close to car. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 274. 14

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NEAR THE HALF MILE CIRCLE—We are instructed to sell a six roomed house, good regard to view, McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 274. 14

VICTORIA AVE., OAK BAY—Size 50x112, high, dry, level and grassy, only \$1,575, on terms. Lots in the next block. Apply to owner, P. O. Box 128, Timesman, 730 Fort. 14

\$35 CASH, balance \$10 per month, buys a good, level lot, high and dry, in Industrial City Heights, just to be come and let us show you where "Industrial City Heights" is located. May & Tiseman, 730 Fort. 14

A SNAP—Direct from owner; lease and house, good regard to view, McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 274. 14

CORNOVA BAY—Waterfront lot, corner, 2x120, for \$1,000. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg. 14

CORNOVA BAY—Lot, corner to Jane, 55x124, facing Cordova Bay road, close to beach; price \$1,000. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg. 14

FINLAYSON STREET, close to Quadra, 100x120, for \$1,000, terms. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg. 14

GOSWORTH AND BURTON AVE.—Double corner for \$2,500, third cash, balance easy. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg. 14

IRMA STREET, close to Burnside road, choice lot, 50x120, for \$1,250, terms. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg. 14

TILLCUM ROAD—Fine high lot, close to Burnside road, 50x120, for \$1,000, terms. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg. 14

MINISTER OF FINANCE

BRINGS IN ESTIMATES

HUNDRED THOUSAND

FOR NEW DRILL HALL

Harbor Improvement Included in List With \$30,000 for William Head

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, to-day tabled in the Commons the main estimates for the fiscal year which opens in April. They call for a total expenditure of \$179,152,183 as compared with total estimates of the current fiscal year of \$169,226,367. Of estimates brought down to-day, \$125,850,338 is chargeable to revenue and \$53,301,845 to capital account. Supplementary estimates will be brought down later on in the session. They will include a vote for the contribution of three Dreadnaughts to Imperial navy at a cost of \$35,000,000.

Public works votes chargeable to capital include five hundred thousand dollars for Vancouver harbor improvements, four-fifths of which is a re-vote, and a similar amount for Victoria harbor. British Columbia votes

for public buildings include the following: Vancouver North public buildings, \$20,000; Vancouver drill hall, \$125,000; Vancouver public building improvements, \$75,000; Vancouver postal station "C", \$75,000; Vancouver public building improvements, \$11,000 and Vancouver sulphur fumigating plants, \$3,000.

There is a vote of \$100,000 for drill hall at Victoria, B. C., and \$30,000 for improvements to William Head quarantine station. Half a million dollars is included in estimates to start an improvement scheme of Toronto harbor.

For Quebec harbor there is a vote of a million dollars and for a drydock at Lauson, Que., there is another million. St. John harbor improvements include a vote of \$2,000,000 and \$2,000,000 is to be spent at Port Arthur and Fort William. There are a large number of votes for harbor and river improvements big and small.

The most important are: Columbia river survey, \$15,000; training pier on Fraser river, \$50,000; lower Fraser river improvements, \$40,000; removal of snags in Fraser river, \$30,000; wharves on Fraser and Thompson river, \$15,000; removal of obstructions in upper Lillooet river, \$40,000. Votes for dredging include \$195,000 for a new dredging plant in British Columbia and a general vote for dredging work of \$550,000. Thirty thousand dollars will be spent on improvements to public buildings at New Westminster and Kamloops, and Prince Rupert will get new public buildings at a cost of \$75,000 each.

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- KING OLIVES, per bottle \$1.00 and \$1.50
- DON CARLOS, 25c and \$1.00
- G. AND E., nut olive, 65c and \$1.00
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- CRESCA OLIVES IN OIL, 65c and \$1.00
- CRESCA OLIVES, stuffed with anchovies, "D. & G." 65c and \$1.00
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PREPARING TO MAKE STADACONA PURCHASE

Debentures Being Signed by Mayor—Useful Suggestion of Alderman Houston

Mayor Beckwith on Saturday signed the necessary city debentures to pay Major C. T. Dupont the sum of \$85,000 for the purchase of Stadacona park, as authorized at the recent election. Under the agreement which was drawn up when an option was taken on the property, the owner does not give up possession of the residence till the fall. The park superintendent has already visited the property to look into certain minor alterations which will be necessary when the estate becomes public property. Probably by the fall the city will be in a position to pave that portion of the extension of Pandora avenue, which runs through the southern end of the property, and so give a direct access to the grounds. In addition to the fine trees there is a magnificent holly hedge on the estate. At a time when the sale of debentures is not an easy matter, the suggestion has been put forward by Alderman Houston that persons whose interests are in Victoria might well assist the city by taking debentures in place of cash when expropriation proceedings are carried out. There is still a large sum of money coming to owners on Pandora avenue for lands which will be required before the street has a uniform width from Government street to Oak Bay Junction, but the partial work which has already been carried out at points along the route is an index of the magnificent improvement this east and west trunk thoroughfare will make when it is carried to completion, passing from the heart of the city to the residential suburb of Oak Bay, through Stadacona park.

AGAIN LEFT OUT.

At another caucus of the Conservatives in the House held late last week H. E. Forster, member for Columbia, was again left out for some unexplained reason. This is the second

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FINCH & FINCH

known occasion when the member for Columbia has been unable to find a place in the conferences of his party, and it seems probable that he may throw in his lot with the opposition pair.

GAME FROM NICOMEN.

Dyking commissioners visited Victoria during the week-end and had a short conference with Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, in connection with the work they have in hand. Appropriations for the proper carrying out of this work are being sought during the present session.

SPECIAL GRANT SOUGHT.

A special grant of \$5,000 is being asked of the provincial government by

the Central Park Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute. The money is needed to assist in the provision of additional exhibition ground space and new building. A. Gothard has been elected president of the association.

Good Rooms.—You can get pretty fair rooms in lots of hotels—really good ones in very few—at the Kaiserhof you get the really good ones.

FOR SALE

Camerer Lumber Co. Mill Wood. \$2.00 big double load, \$1.50 single load, and 4 ft. slabs. All good, sound wood. Orders promptly filled. PHONE 884



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\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/2 cash, 5, 12 and 18 months.

\$800—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.

\$1000—Parkdale, Crease avenue (C. N. R.); cash \$250; \$25 a month.

\$950—Parkdale, Battleford Ave.; 1/2 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

NEAR HILLSIDE "AR"

\$725—Off Cook St., 1 1/2 mile circle, fine 50 ft. lot; only \$130 cash.

\$825—Carlin St. (off Cook), 49x120, good, grassy lot; cash \$275.

\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.

\$3,000—Nearly 1/2 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; 1/4 cash and 6, 12, and 18.

\$2950—Topaz and Fifth St., corner; 1/4 cash, usual terms.

DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS

\$1325—High corner, 2 in. Dc g. 1 St.; 1/4 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.

\$950—Alder St., off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.

\$950—Bethune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot, quarter cash and terms.

\$1000—High lots, 2, Calumet Ave., Cloverdale; cash \$225 and \$75 quarterly.

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Ah Sing was a wroth Chinaman when the interpreter informed him in police court this morning that he had been fined \$30 and costs for having opium in his possession.

Ah Sing came to the police station Saturday, and told Constable Brogan that he had a package of tobacco for Chin, his room-mate, who was under sentence for frequenting a gambling house. The constable took the package and, ripping it open, discovered a little paper of opium in the middle. Ah Sing was arrested, and when searched was discovered to have a large parcel of the drug in his pockets. Ah Sing was the most surprised man in the world.

One of the white men, he informed the court through the interpreter, had come to him and asked him, for Chin, to bring the little package under the belt. He had brought it quite innocently, never dreaming that there was opium in it. If he had suspected there was opium in it he would never have complied with Chin's request, he said. Inasmuch as Ah Sing had a tendency to talk in a very loud voice all during the court, and had to be called to order repeatedly, he made a bad impression and his story did not meet with belief. The costs made the total penalty \$32.50.

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