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FATALITIES IN MINES IN PROVINCE

DEATH ROLL HAS BEEN REDUCED

Western Branch of Mining Institute Thanks E. Jacobs for His Work

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—For the good name of the province of British Columbia, which the insurance journals claim has the highest death rate for miners in all America, E. Jacobs yesterday entered into an explanation of the matter at the meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute. The average rate for all America of fatal accidents among miners is 3.85 per 1,000. It has been claimed the past ten years that British Columbia's average would show 3.21 per 1,000. Mr. Jacobs showed that this calculation was arrived at by counting in the disastrous years of 1901 and 1902 when the rates were 26.67 and 34.65 and leaving out the year 1911 when the rate was 3 per cent. He showed that British Columbia's rate sank down to 7 per cent, and if the comparison was made by five year periods then British Columbia's rate became one of the best of all. For several years past, Mr. Jacobs pointed out, special efforts had been made in this province to protect the lives of its miners and in consequence the death toll had been greatly diminished, being only 3.61 in 1910 and about 3 per 1,000 last year.

"I think this explanation is due to the painstaking and efficient work of Thomas Graham, our chief inspector of mines," said the speaker. A discussion of life-saving methods in mine work was taken part in by Dr. F. C. McTavish, of the St. John Ambulance Association. He pointed out the value of standardizing the work of the different ambulance classes, and said that at the forthcoming visit of the Duke of Connaught efforts would be made to secure his patronage to a demonstration under the auspices of the St. John Association.

Several interesting papers were read by the secretary, Mr. Jacobs. These included a paper on the coal areas of Alberta and British Columbia from D. B. Dowling, mine inspector for the province of Alberta.

Votes of thanks were given the chairman, the secretary and the various speakers at the close of the morning session, which ended the convention.

Special mention was made of the work that the secretary, Mr. Jacobs, had accomplished in planning for the convention and in gathering the next general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at Anaworth. Several of the silhouettes of mines will be visited and in the evening there will be a night session of the institute at Kaslo.

From here Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines, will proceed to Fernie on an inspection trip.

MANY PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN FLOODS

Whole Villages Wrecked in Portugal—Property Loss Estimated at \$10,000,000

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—Whole villages and parts of some towns were wrecked by the floods which recently swept Portugal and whose subsidence makes known the fact that damage of \$10,000,000 was done by them. The houses of Estremadura, Alentejo, Alentejo and Minho suffered most. Houses and other buildings have collapsed and among their ruins dead cattle in thousands can be seen. There have also been many human victims. The government is sending food to the residents who are destitute.

Situation in Spain.
Seville, Spain, Feb. 17.—The floods which have devastated this country are now rapidly subsiding. Nastas and Burgullon, suburbs which have been isolated from the rest of the city for more than a week, are in a lamentable condition. Many of the inhabitants have been found dying of hunger. The cemeteries have in some cases been undermined and corpses are floating in the streams.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17.—William H. King, vice-president of the Aetna Insurance Company, died suddenly from apoplexy at his home here, aged 71.

NORWEGIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Christians, Norway, Feb. 17.—The entire Norwegian cabinet resigned yesterday.

SPEAKS IN DEFENCE OF THE HINDUS

DR. WILKIE ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Policy of Imperialism Must Be Considered in Settling Problem

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Just to that extent to which they have had a chance the people of India have proven themselves worthy of respect, said Rev. Dr. Wilkie, a Canadian who has spent twenty years of his life in missionary work in India, in an address before the Women's Canadian club of Toronto.

The whole policy of imperialism should be taken into account in settling the admission or exclusion of Sikh and Hindu immigration in Canada, according to the argument of Dr. Wilkie. He quoted a number of misstatements that have been made, such as that two thousand Sikhs have come into British Columbia, that there are two thousand two hundred of them living polygamously in that province, that all of them are monogamists and that half of them have returned to India. In reality several thousand have come into British Columbia, two thousand of whom went to the United States on account of the ill-treatment they received in Vancouver. Four or five hundred only have gone back to India, not to resettle there, which is a very difficult matter, but to bring out their wives and many of these are now in Hongkong unable to get passage to Vancouver because of the refusal to allow them to enter this country. No absolute proof of the alleged seditious on the part of the Sikhs in Vancouver seems forthcoming, and the moral danger so often spoken of would be much lessened by the admission of the wives who are now being kept out, and sixty per cent. of those immigrants are married.

The fear that Canada might be overrun by the millions of India Dr. Wilkie considers quite unfounded, for they are a very conservative people. The speaker thought the people of Vancouver, who had been so ready to come forward with personal attacks on the Sikhs, should take cognizance of the fact that mass meetings were held with thousands of Orientals present and if this was so, which Dr. Wilkie did not credit for a moment, it was a slander on that city's police protection. "And there is more seditious in Vancouver than among the Hindus," said Dr. Wilkie, referring to the "bloody rag" incident at a recent Socialist demonstration. "Nor can they well talk about moral conditions there, so long as those are allowed to come over freely from Seattle who have given Vancouver a name that is by no means of the best."

MORE EVIDENCE IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Former Partner of Walter Hayes Testifies Under Protection of Court

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—"I know that there was money going to Moscow and that he reaped half the benefit of the false invoice," was the testimony given by G. W. Pinner, a former partner of Walter Hayes, the manufacturer's agent on trial for conspiracy to defraud the firm of Champion & White out of some \$4,000. The case was adjourned by Judge McInnes in the County Criminal Court yesterday until to-day, after Pinner and two other witnesses had been heard.

Hayes is charged jointly with MacKenzie Morden, a former employee of Champion & White, on the conspiracy charge. Morden cannot be found.

Pinner told of holding a quarter interest in the firm of Walter Hayes & Co., and of getting suspicious that there was something illegal on foot. Then, he said, Hayes took him into his confidence.

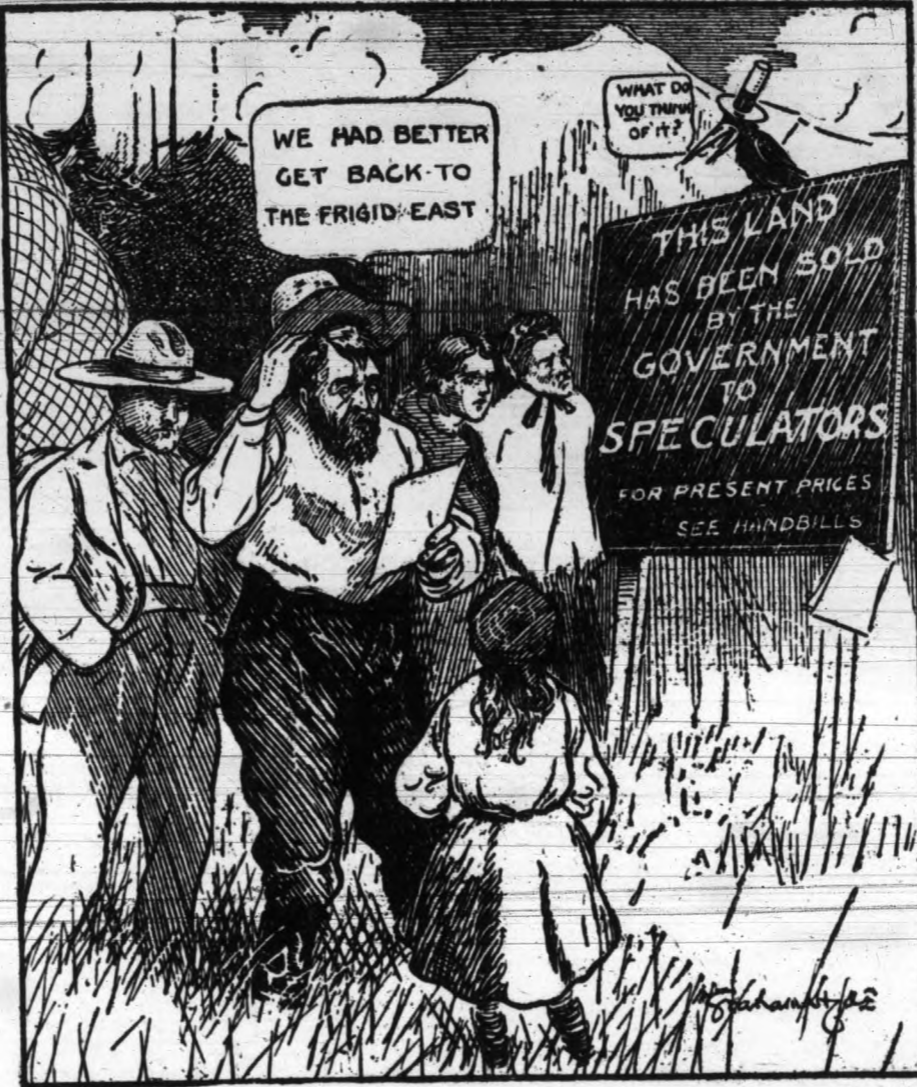
"My hands were tied, so weakly, I kept my mouth shut," stated Pinner, who gave his testimony under the protection of the court.

Another witness, George Barlow, who had charge of the wharf for Hayes & Co., told of checking up the disputed invoices and finding them correct.

PREPARING FOR COAL STRIKE.

Scottish Blast Furnace Owners Give Notice to Their Employees.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 17.—A reflex of the threatened national coal strike, which will go into effect on February 23, unless in the meantime the owners accept the principle of a minimum wage for all men and boys employed underground, is seen in notices given by the blast furnace owners throughout Scotland to their workmen. The contracts of the workmen are thus terminated on February 23. The furnace owners are of the opinion that a national coal strike is inevitable. It will affect about 800,000 men.



IN THE SPECULATORS' PARADISE

REACTIONARIES ARE STIRRING UP TROUBLE

Strive to Inflame the People Against Jews as Result of Murder

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Black Hundred reactionaries are jubilant over the committal trial of a poor uneducated Jew, Menahil Bellis, accused of the ritual murder of a 15-year-old boy, Yustehinski, in Kieff a year ago. The indictment cites the paragraph in the Russian criminal code which concerns "murder resulting from torture of victims." This means the prosecution will seek to prove religious sacrificial acts.

Bellis was arrested a long time ago, but was released for lack of evidence. A report on the case was sent by the anti-Jewish organization in Kieff to the imperial court, and was returned with a marginal note: "The Jew must be found." Then Bellis was rearrested and has been in jail six months. He is a simple man of the humblest class, and has no record as a religious fanatic.

The Ponom makers in Kieff are trying to inflame the mob over the case. The belief among fair-minded people is that Yustehinski was murdered because he had come to know of robbery by a gang of thieves in Kieff who determined to put him out of the way, and the crime had nothing to do with Jewish religion. It was only when the murder could not be traced that the "Black Hundred" started the cry of "ritual murder."

Two highly placed police spies already have been convicted of extortion over the case.

NEGOTIATIONS.

Agreement Likely to Be Reached Regarding Morocco.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—A most important step has been taken in negotiations between Spain and France on the subject of Morocco. The Spanish government yesterday accepted the British proposition in regard to the collection of customs, the proceeds of which are to be used in liquidating the Moroccan loans from 1904 to 1910.

The British proposal provides for the appointment of a Franco-Spanish commission, composed of six experts empowered to settle all questions.

The only remaining question of importance between France and Spain with regard to Morocco is what territorial compensation is to be made to Spain.

MINING OPERATOR DEAD.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17.—Amasa B. Campbell, one of the foremost mining operators of the west, died here last night, aged 67, of cancer of the throat. Mr. Campbell virtually died of hunger and thirst, having been unable to partake of any kind of food for many days.

BILL TO NATIONALIZE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Delegation of Jews Declare Clause in Measure Discriminates Against Them

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—There was a big fight in the private bills committee of the Commons yesterday over a bill to nationalize Queen's University. A large delegation of Jews were on hand to oppose the clause which declares that the courses shall be "distinctly Christian." Rabbi Jacobs of Montreal, said that if the university was to be nationalized in character he could not understand why Jews, who are Canadians and pay taxes, should be discriminated against. Jewish people had no objection to the university while it remained Presbyterian, but if it was to be a national institution it should be open to all taxpayers. Counsel for the Ontario government took exception to the clause declaring the bill to be for general advantage of Canada. He claimed that it should come under provincial jurisdiction.

The question of jurisdiction was referred to the justice department and consideration of the bill deferred for a week.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN DENSE FOG

Four Men Killed and Eleven Injured—Two of Victims Burned to Death

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17.—Four men were killed and 11 injured when Pennsylvania Limited train No. 54, westbound, dashed into a wreck train at Laurel, Ind., to-day. No one aboard the limited was injured save a baggage man.

The wreck was due to the fog which was so thick that a flagman sent back from the wreck train was not seen by the engineer of the limited. The wreck train was stopped by a trackman who reported a broken rail ahead, and the investigation was in progress when the limited dashed into the baggage of the train ahead. The wreckage took fire and two of the victims were burned to death.

LADY GOSCHEN DEAD.

Arco, Tyrol, Austria, Feb. 17.—Lady Goschen, the wife of Sir Edward C. Goschen, British ambassador at Berlin, died on Thursday. Lady Goschen was a daughter of Darius Clarke of Philadelphia.

THROWN FROM TRACK BY SPREADING RAIL

Baggage Car and Three Passenger Coaches Derailed—Two Men Injured

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Striking a spreading rail at the William Lake siding, four miles southeast of Chataworth station and fifteen miles from Owen Sound, the C. P. R. passenger train from Owen Sound, due in Toronto at 7:35 p. m., was thrown into the ditch at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The engine passed successfully, but the baggage car and all three passenger cars jumped the rails and rolled down a four-foot embankment. Railway Clerks Savage and Parks were hurt. Savage fractured his right arm and Parks was badly shaken up also sustaining scalp wounds and a bruised knee. The express messenger and baggage man, who were in the other part of the car, escaped injury.

EXPLOSIONS FOLLOW FIRE.

Five Injured, Including Chief and Two Members of Fire Brigade.

Nelson, Feb. 17.—A fire broke out yesterday in the shops of the Cranbrook dyeing and cleaning works, and in two explosions that quickly followed. Geo. Powell, the proprietor, and an employee were seriously burned.

The fire brigade was summoned and a third explosion occurred just as the brigade arrived. Chief Foster and two other members of the brigade, Pat Garvey and Walter Soden, were injured. The building was saved, and Chief Foster, although suffering much pain, attended another fire half an hour afterwards.

DIAMOND DEALER ROBBED.

Robbers, After Securing Gems Valued at \$10,000, Escape in Taxicab.

New York, Feb. 17.—George Horth, a dealer in diamonds, with offices in the Maiden Lane district, was robbed of a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds by two men, who jumped from a taxicab at Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue last night. Horth was beaten over the head by one of the men while the other snatched the wallet from his inside coat pocket. The men then jumped into the taxicab, which disappeared on Fifth avenue. Scores of business men and bankers have made application at police headquarters to-day for permits to carry revolvers.

"SUFFRAGE SUNDAY."

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A "Suffrage Sunday" at pulpits in the various churches, decorated with banners to force attention of the congregations to the need of "votes for women" is to be held in Chicago on March 19. The Chicago Political Equality League is responsible for the ovation.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IN OLD COUNTRY

BILL LIKELY TO BE PASSED THIS YEAR

Terms of Measure Not Yet Decided—Attitude of Laborites and Radicals

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says it may be generally accepted that the women's enfranchisement bill will be passed through the House of Commons in the course of the present session. On what terms women will be enfranchised depends on the free decision of the House, but the conciliation bill will be the irreducible minimum. There are certain disabilities in this bill to which Laborites and certain Radicals object, but they are willing to vote for this measure provided it does not come into operation until the electoral reform bill is passed.

An amendment will then be introduced to reform the bill giving a vote to all men over twenty-one and to all women above twenty-five years of age.

The House of Commons rejected by a vote of 248 to 46 a Laborite amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne calling for a minimum rate of wages and the nationalization of railways, mines and other public utilities.

Speaks on Political Corruption.

Following the example of his leader, Bonar Law, who charged the government with introducing American methods in politics, Lord Selbourne, speaking in Cambridge last night on political corruption, told his hearers that if they wanted to realize the evils which might proceed from this elevation of the party machine to the seat of government, they must look at the experience of the United States. The party machine was greedy for money, and would get it where it could and how it could. In certain parts of America, he said, it meant that money came from the great corporations and trusts and because they supported it and it supported them, thereby to a large degree, in certain parts of America, the real ruler of the country had been wealth and irresponsible which was the worst ruler which a country could have.

TORONTO ROBBERY.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Two masked men entered the office of the Standard Chemical Co. at the foot of John St., at midnight Thursday, presented revolvers at the head of Superintendent George Rose and his assistant, J. W. Mayer, and stole \$400 when the men entered.

LIBERALS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Ralph Smith Delivers an Address at Meeting at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Discussion of plans for perfecting its organization, suggestions as to future policies and criticisms of past campaigns, formed the business of a meeting of Liberals held in O'Brien hall last night. Fully three hundred persons attended. The chairman, Thomas Dickie, urged that every Liberal should do his best to make future campaigns of the Liberal party successful.

F. C. Wade suggested a policy of progress, declaring that he believed the present moment was not propitious for taking up the matter of a platform. On a motion to that effect made by him this matter was laid over until a meeting which will be held prior to the convention scheduled to take place in this city on February 23.

Committees were appointed with instructions to secure a hall for the convention, which shall be attended by delegates from all parts of the city. Visiting Liberals are also expected to be in attendance upon the convention from outlying districts in the province. No date for the meeting has been set as yet. This matter will be taken up during a meeting to be held some time next week, according to a suggestion made last night.

Ralph Smith, formerly member of parliament for Nanaimo, delivered an address: "I have been in the service of the public for the past sixteen years," said Mr. Smith. "During that time I have tried to give the public a just return for their trust. I have found that nothing but concerted action on the part of each and every member of a political organization can assure success."

SEVEN YEARS FOR BURGLAR.

Nelson, Feb. 17.—Howard Roache, alias Francesca Passarelli of Calgary, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Irvine to seven years' hard labor for the nine burglaries committed on Tuesday night. He pleaded guilty.

MONARCHS WILL EXCHANGE VISITS

KING AND QUEEN TO GO TO BERLIN IN SPRING

Later German Emperor Will Take Trip to England—Improving Relations

Berlin, Feb. 17.—It is believed that the desire for better relations between Germany and Great Britain will receive powerful stimulation by the visit of King George and Queen Mary to Berlin in the spring, and the Kaiser's return visit.

It is understood that at the request of the Kaiser, an exhaustive report on Lord Haldane's conversations with German officials, is being drawn up. This report will form the basis for an exchange of opinions between the London and Berlin foreign offices, but while the Anglophiles here are gratified over the prospects of a better understanding between the two countries, the Anglophobe elements refuse to be impressed by Mr. Asquith's optimistic statement and declare that suspicion and mistrust of British aims are still Germany's watchword. The Berlin bourse conspicuously failed to respond to the hopes held out by Mr. Asquith, and has remained weak, although in London a rise in consols was the prompt response to the rumors that Lord Haldane's mission had been a success.

Sir E. Grey Optimistic.

Manchester, Feb. 17.—Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of foreign affairs, made an optimistic speech here last night on the present relations between Great Britain and Germany. Referring to the visit of War Secretary Haldane to Berlin, Sir Edward said the reticence in regard to details of the statements made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag did not imply that there was any lack of cordiality between the two powers. Something had been achieved which he (Sir Edward) thought had permanently brightened the success and would dispel the mist of suspicion which had risen from unfounded rumors.

The interests of both people, Sir Edward declared, made peace between the two countries necessary. He did not believe that there could be any permanent estrangement if the truth were given a fair chance. He expressed the hope that Premier Asquith in his statement in the House of Commons had forever disposed of the great error of truth that Great Britain meditated an attack upon Germany last summer during the tension over the Franco-German negotiations in relation to Morocco.

French Views.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The French press is watching the "conversations" in progress between Great Britain and Germany. Most of the newspapers consider that Viscount Haldane's visit to Germany and the declarations by British and German statesmen which followed augur well for an understanding between Great Britain and Germany. The termination of the strained relations between the two countries is well come in France as a move toward the world's peace.

MUST UNITE FOR COUNTRY'S GOOD

German Chancellor on Socialist Victory—No Reason for Changing Franchise

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg made a speech in the Reichstag to-day in which he said that the recent Socialistic victory at the polls only strengthened the reason against loosening the constitutional foundations of the Empire. He saw no reasons for altering the government's policy by any further changes in the franchise in the way of making it more democratic or in defining the chancellor's responsibility. It was time, the chancellor declared, that all Germans should abandon the recent hateful bickerings and advance untidily. The Empire could not be governed from either extreme, the Socialistic or the reactionary. Both were equally indefensible. The peace of Europe, said the chancellor, was never more endangered than when Germany was internally disorganized.

PLANS ABANDONED.

Governors of McGill Cannot Realize on Mining Stock Contributed Toward Improvement Scheme.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The governors of McGill University, who recently raised \$1,500,000 in a whirlwind campaign, are in distress, owing to the discovery that a large portion of the subscriptions were paid in mining stock, which at present is unmarketable and possibly worthless. Many cherished ideas for improvements will have to be abandoned owing to the failure to realize on these stocks.

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LABOR LEADERS

BEFORE GRAND JURY

Refuse to Testify When First Called, but Reply When Attorneys Alter Questions

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Olar A. Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen and E. A. Clancy, the San Francisco labor leaders indicted here by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to transport dynamite, refused to testify when called yesterday morning before the Los Angeles county grand jury which resumed its investigation of the allegations growing out of the McNamara case.

Tveitmo was called into the grand jury room first. The section of the civil code which grants a witness immunity from prosecution from any testimony he may give before a grand jury was read to him, but he declined to testify. Johannsen followed Tveitmo, and when he, too, refused to testify Clancy was called. Clancy took the same action. Each was told to report later in the day.

"I have been bull-dozed long enough by Los Angeles officials," said Johannsen. "I don't want immunity. All I want is a square deal. They can't make me testify, and I won't." After contemplating contempt proceedings county officials changed their tactics and altered the interrogations so that they were unobjectionable to the witnesses.

Begins Fight

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17.—When Clarence E. Dowd, the first of the alleged dynamite conspirators indicted at Indianapolis to be arrested, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Smith, he declared he is not the person named in the indictment. Dowd's contention, it is said, means the government will have to send witnesses here to prove his identity and to establish a prima facie case against him. Dowd is in jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

REBELS CAPTURE

ANOTHER TOWN

Efforts Being Made to Induce Mexican Insurgents to Give Up Struggle

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Street cars resumed running to Juarez yesterday after a suspension of service of twenty-four hours as a result of American soldiers crossing into Mexico with their arms on a street car Thursday.

News has reached Juarez that Vasquez has captured the town of Guerrero near Chihuahua. The state legislature of Chihuahua has sent peace commissioners to all parts of the state to endeavor to induce the rebels to return to the ranks of the Maderistas.

Benjamin W. Fields, lieutenant in the 18th Infantry, U. S. A., ordered arrested at Fort Bliss yesterday by the war department for invading Mexico with armed soldiers of the United States, got into his difficulty by taking his men across the international line on a street car to save a short-walk to the post to which they had been assigned as border guards. Street cars from Juarez to El Paso cross into Mexico from St. Anthony street, and after making a loop into Juarez return to El Paso over the Santa Fe street bridge three blocks west. Fields was ordered to take his command to the Santa Fe bridge for guard duty, and instead of leaving the car at the international line and marching west on American soil to the Santa Fe street bridge, he remained aboard with his command under arms, intending to ride around the bridge through Mexico, which is the customary route. The soldiers were taken off by Mexican guards as soon as they reached Mexican soil and were soon released and allowed to return to the American side of the river. The incident frightened the people at Juarez, who thought that trouble had commenced.

CONFESSES BIGAMY.

London, Feb. 17.—A remarkable sequel developed to the marriage between Horace Field Parrshall, of Millford, N. Y., the American capitalist-engineer, who is chairman of the Central London Tube Railways, and Mrs. Deborah Jeffries, which took place at Eltham registry on May 8 last. The woman was arraigned at the Bow street police court on a charge of bigamy. She is attractive and appeared before the magistrate in a handsome costume. In answer to the charge she said: "I am deeply sorry for what I have done. I would not have done it if my husband had not made me."

In a formal statement made to the court she declared that she first met Mr. Parrshall in January, 1911, when she posed as a widow. He afterwards proposed marriage to her. Her husband, Herbert H. Jeffries, from whom she was separated, urged her to marry Parrshall for his money and threatened to kill her if she revealed to Parrshall that she was married. Mr. Parrshall afterward received an anonymous letter in which his supposed wife confessed what she had done. The marriage was annulled by the high court.

"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day." "Yes, darling," replied the knowing Yates. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."

FRANCE AIMS TO BE

MISTRESS OF AIR

MONEY POURS IN FOR AERIAL FLEET

Army Will Be Able to Mobilize 344 Airships by End of the Year

Paris, Feb. 17.—A great national movement is afoot to equip the French army with the finest aerial fleet in the world. The agitation follows upon the action of the government in setting aside over \$6,000,000 for the complete reorganization of the aviation corps. Airships and aeroplanes are to be the fourth and fifth arms respectively of the military service. War Minister Millerand, who is taking every opportunity to encourage the revival of patriotism, is determined that France shall keep the advantage she possesses in the air over other nations. His speech in the Senate last Tuesday announced the importance of decentralization of the command of the air corps. He was able to state at the end of the year the French army would be able to mobilize 344 machines with 254 officer airmen and a complete force of mechanics, sappers and pupils.

Senator Raymond, in order to get a thorough grip of the subject has visited his constituents by aeroplane, has now placed himself at the head of a national committee to supplement the efforts of the government.

At a meeting at the Sorbonne a collection was made from the captains and the officers present and resulted in the obtaining of \$750 in five minutes. M. Michelin immediately subscribed \$20,000 and Henri Deutsch de La Maruelle, one of the earliest patrons of aeronautics, promised to give several aeroplanes, while various departments and cities of France have promised to furnish aeroplanes and balloon sheds, flying grounds and barracks for airmen.

A group of the municipal councilors of Paris proposed to present six aeroplanes to the army. The vote will doubtless be ratified at the next meeting of the council. A motion has been submitted to the council general of the department to open a departmental flying school at the town of La-De-Duc, the birthplace of Premier Poincaré.

The prime minister has promised grounds of a military aerodrome which will form an important link in the chain of army flying grounds along the eastern frontier.

The Douai council has voted \$8,000 for turning La Brayelle flying ground into a military aerodrome. The municipality of Nancy has offered an aeroplane in memory of that distinguished officer who died recently to the fifth army corps and the government has accepted the offer with the understanding that the choice of apparatus should be left to the military authorities.

OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Considerable concern is felt among officials at the city hall who are connected with the financial department in regards to a loan of \$7,000,000 which the corporation for some months past has been trying to float in London. When the last big loan was placed over a year ago the city got about 101 for it, while the money market in London, so the report says, is now so tight that not over 98 is offered. The city needs on the 8th of April a couple of millions for interest and other charges. Badly as the money is required, however, the board of council does not want to place the loan in the small figure of 98.

DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED.

Old Fallacy That Drunkenness Cannot Be Cured Exploded.

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FIVE EXECUTED

IN CHICAGO JAIL

Four Pay Penalty for Crime While Lawyers Argue in Court for Respite

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Five murderers were hanged in the jail here yesterday. Four of them were executed while lawyers vainly tried to obtain a stay order on the ground that their clients were insane. The fifth was hanged after habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court had been denied.

The first four were Frank Shibulawski, Phillip Sommerling, Thomas Schultz and Ewald Shibulawski, who murdered and robbed Fred W. Guelow, a truck driver, last October. The fifth was Thomas Jennings, a negro, convicted on fingerprint evidence of the murder of Clarence Hiller, a railroad official, whose home he went to rob in September, 1911.

Desperate eleven-hour efforts were made by sympathizers to save the lives of Guelow's slayers. A Polish Catholic priest said to Judge McKinley in the Superior court, that he believed the youths were insane. A bailiff from Judge McKinley's court summoned Jasler Davies to court, but three minutes before the bailiff's arrival the Shibulawskis had been hanged. Davies refused to obey the summons to the superior court. Instead, Deputy Chief Peters telephoned to the judge that two of the men had been hanged and that the execution of the other two would proceed immediately if no writs were filed. No writ was issued and Sommerling and Schultz followed their companions on the gallows.

Representatives of the state attorney's office, resisted the attempt to stop the executions and told Judge McKinley that the petition alleging insanity, which, under the law, is a bar to execution, was presented only for delay. This was denied by counsel for the condemned men and a wordy altercation occupied the minutes in which the four were being prepared for the gallows. Judge McKinley declined to permit the petition to be filed until it had been reduced.

The prosecutors insisted that the petition, which was signed by Rev. M. Repinski, was not in accord with the facts. While the executions of the Guelow murderers were taking place Jennings' counsel was arguing before United States District Court Judge Landis for a habeas corpus writ. Judge Landis denied the petition filed for Thomas Jennings and preparations for the fifth hanging were begun in the jail.

OUTPUT OF COAL

MINES REDUCED

Foreign Fuel and Mild Weather Result in Serious Condition in Southern Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 17.—Foreign coal and unusually mild weather, says R. Naismith, general manager of the A. R. & I. collieries here, is the cause of a serious situation in the Southern Alberta coal mines. The output of the mines in the whole district is probably less than half. Five Taber mines are shut down and the other two are working about two days a week. Number 3 and No. 6 at Lethbridge have worked less than ten shifts in the past two weeks. The same report comes from all coal towns in the Pass. The reason this time is not a strike but the lack of a market.

Alberta and Saskatchewan dealers have large supplies of American coal which flooded the market at the time of the strike. Though dealers have also plenty of Alberta coal on hand, they are sacrificing the American surplus at the expense of the operators of this district.

The mild weather also has a great deal to do with the situation, which is alarming to both the operators and the men. The men, who for nearly eight months were compelled to live on strike rations, after three months' hardship find themselves victims of short rations. Their pay is now less than half, and the unions are talking of asking for an investigation, as they seem to think the operators are partly to blame. The situation next year will likely be relieved somewhat, as in the freight rates investigation before the railway commission at Ottawa now on, the government of Alberta is taking up the matter of coal rates for the Alberta fields eastward and asking for a reduction of 25 per cent. This would allow Western Canada operators to do more than merely touch the Manitoba market.

The commission which investigated the coal rates for the provincial government found that in similar districts in the United States freight rates are 100 to 150 per cent. lower. The mines will not be working in full force till June, at the earliest.

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IN ORPHANAGE

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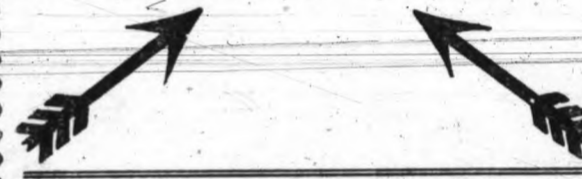
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Former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot was criticized, as was the policy of the Taft administration regarding Alaskan coal lands.

The resolution committee requested that resolutions be submitted to it against the federal policy of handling the water power sites and against the policy of the interior department touching public lands.

Technical addresses relating to the mining industry occupied the time of the night session.

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A VACUOUS SESSION.

Events have followed each other so rapidly since the opening of the session of the legislature five weeks ago that no one is surprised to read the "unofficial" announcement in the government organ that prorogation will take place on February 28. The Colonist is, however, mistaken as to the date, as prorogation will more than likely take place next week and dissolution will be immediately announced. The announcement fixing the date for February 28 is intended only to produce a quieting effect upon the members of the legislature and the country generally. Rumor has it that the date of election is fixed for April 12.

It may be said without unduly depreciating the work of the session that it has been all but barren of results. There has been no constructive legislation and there has never been a time in the history of the province when any statesmanlike talent that may be possessed by the government has been so much called into requisition. Innumerable delegations have waited on the government, but, beyond the promise of consideration, their suggestions have failed to produce results. The single Forestry Bill which was intended to be the "last word" in forestry legislation is yet incomplete and has been amended with material improvement at the demand of the opposition. The government has entrenched itself solidly in its own autocracy, and not even the members of the assembly who support the ministry have been considered.

There has been no intimation that a new taxation bill will be brought down and the early announcement of prorogation makes impossible any proper consideration of such a bill were it to be introduced. All the work of an expensive commission, together with the thoughtful recommendations which are known to have been inspired by the unanimous sentiment of the tax-paying public, are to be ignored. The high hopes engendered by the commission have been dashed to the ground and the public will go on paying the taxes so pronouncedly condemned by the province at large.

The studied contempt for their responsibilities as members of the legislature which has been exhibited by the Public Accounts Committee must remain a mystery until it is explained by themselves. No meeting of the committee has been held for several years, and that valuable safeguard of public interest has abdicated its power either voluntarily or at the behest of the political bosses. Authentic report has it that some of the members of this committee and some of the members of the legislature have urged a meeting but it is "unofficially" reported that the premier has vetoed all such proposals. If this is not the case, the members of this committee have no longer any title to the confidence of their constituents.

There are many matters of material public interest that fall properly within the purview of the Public Accounts Committee. One of these is the matter of the vast sums due by railway corporations on account of taxes. Another is the expenditure of public money on account of public works. The single revelation in the case of the Revelstoke bridge—undoubtedly one of many similar cases—is sufficient to cause anxiety. An expenditure of public money reaching a total of more than twice as much as the contract price, and explained by "rip-rap" and mattress work not provided for in the contract, is too serious a matter to leave to the administration of a department. Either the engineers or some other officials are not competent to husband the resources of the prov-

ince and protect the taxpayers or there has been a manipulation of accounts such as will not bear the light of day. Nor is it possible to find out why Premier McBride spent \$11,000 in his journey to the coronation, or even to personally present the resolution of loyalty from the people of British Columbia passed at the Victoria theatre by a handful of people just before the premier embarked for England. Eleven thousand dollars is out of all proportion to the legitimate expenses of such a journey and is probably much in excess of the cost to the country of the visit of the Prime Minister of all Canada in connection with that event.

The numerous journeys of various ministers to Ottawa and Europe, ostensibly on the business of the province but really on holiday jaunts, is another matter the expense of which should be made known. So far as Hon. Mr. Bower's visits to Ottawa in connection with the fisheries department and other affairs of provincial right, we think the country is entitled to know what they have cost. Especially is this the case when, as already appears, the boastful accomplishments in respect to the fisheries has been flatly ignored and despised at Ottawa.

None of these things can be found out without a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee except by questions from members. These have proved very embarrassing so far, and, with the prospect of others to be asked, we are not surprised that there is a determination to hasten prorogation. The situation is strikingly similar to that arising from the Kitimaat land scandal, in which complete exposure was prevented only by speedy dissolution.

There can be no legitimate excuse for prorogation. The legislative members are paid by the country to administer its affairs, and this year they have not earned their board while in the Capital City. We should think that the respect in which they wish to be held by their constituents would rally a sufficient number to enter a protest. The country will be disappointed in some of these if they do not.

THE BORDEN CABINET.

The Toronto Star quotes a description by Burke of one of the ministries under George III, which so aptly applies to the Borden cabinet that we repeat it here for the especial delectation of the curious combination known as the Conservative party. This is the picture as drawn by Burke:

"He made an Administration, so chequered and speckled; he put together a piece of joinery, so grossly indented and whimsically dovetailed; a cabinet so variously inlaid; such a piece of diversified mosaic; such a tessellated pavement without cement; here a bit of black stone, and there a bit of white; patriots and courtiers, King's friends and Republicans; Whigs and Tories; treacherous friends and open enemies—that it was indeed a curious show, but utterly unsafe to touch, and unsure to stand on. The colleagues whom he had assorted at the same board stared at each other, and were obliged to ask, 'Sir, your name?'—'Sir, you have the advantage of me—Mr. Such-a-one—I beg a thousand pardons—I venture to say, it did so happen that persons had a single office divided between them who had never spoken to each other in their lives until they found themselves, they knew not how, picking together, heads and points, in the same truckle-bed.'

Armand Lavergne, the young Nationalist, has appeared in Ottawa wearing an orange necktie. As Speaker Sproule, Orange grand master, reads prayers in French, the Free Press looks upon Armand's orange tie as the expression of the Nationalist concurrence in the unholy alliance.

And so Mr. McBride is going to prorogue the legislature in two weeks. For what purpose did he call it together? Was it only to vote supplies to carry on public business and to provide the financial arguments upon which he relies to win again at a general election?

It is rather contemptible politics for the Colonist to persist in representing that it is not the intention of Mr. H. C. Brewster to again be a candidate for legislative honors at the next election. Twice the Colonist has made this statement, both times entirely unauthorized, deceptive and without authority. The object can only be to prejudice Mr. Brewster in the Alberni constituency and it is a mean method of attempting to gain political advantage over an opponent. Yet, after all, what depth of political depravity is not the Colonist prepared to stoop to in order to gain political advantage?

A Manitoba minister of the Crown has declared himself in favor of eliminating profit on the sale of liquor by the province going into the business. That would abolish the bar and liquor dealers as we now have them. In British Columbia it would also abolish the best organized and most powerful campaign committee now under the control of the local government. It would rob the machine of many of its most effective workers and materially diminish the size of the fund of the government's disposal and used by them for purely political purposes. The Premier may be a moral reformer and a patriot, as

well as a politician, but he is a politician first, and will count the cost before following the suggestion of the Manitoba statesman.

If Mayor Geary's scheme is adopted in Toronto a new co-partnership housing plan will shortly be launched for the benefit of Toronto's artisans. The plan calls for a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, which will be used in the purchase of a tract of land large enough to permit of comprehensive planning. This tract will be laid out in such a way as to provide for streets, gardens, and open spaces, and houses will be erected not to exceed fifteen to the acre. These houses will be different types, and will be rented only to shareholders, and each tenant will be required to hold at least five shares of stock. The dividends on the capital will be limited to six per cent, and after providing for repairs and an adequate sinking fund, the balance of profits, if any, will go to reduce the rents. Individual subscriptions will be limited to \$2,000, i. e., forty shares. If properly managed, the company should prove a benefit to the artisan, but the size of the proposed lot, one-fifth of an acre, is certainly not such as would be apt to arouse great enthusiasm for those who do not believe in overcrowding.—Christian Guardian.

Perhaps it is just as well when neither the Colonist nor Premier McBride has a reply to Mr. Brewster's criticisms of the actions and inactivities of the government that the morning paper should attempt to treat Mr. Brewster's position as member of the Liberal opposition facetiously. The humor of the Colonist is not pronouncedly a success; it is a mournful sort of humor. It is much more pathetic in its awkwardness and its bad taste than anything else the Colonist might essay in reply to Mr. Brewster. The member for Alberni has scored every point he has attempted since the session opened. His work has been unpleasant, for it can never be a pleasant task to have to deal with a coterie of political tricksters such as those who sit on the treasury benches. It is to Mr. Brewster's criticisms, questions and amendments—in all of which he has been cordially assisted by Parker Williams—that the decision of the government to prorogue the legislature without doing any business must be attributed. The uncovering of the rottenness of the administration has been appalling to even Mr. McBride's following in the House and neither the Premier nor his ministers know how much more Mr. Brewster will bring out in spite of the fact that Mr. McBride has stopped meetings of the Public Accounts Committee. For the Colonist to attempt humor in the face of a situation like this is to betray exactly the same character as Nero, who fiddled while his capital city was in flames. Does anyone know what finally happened to Nero?

WHEN PARADISE QUIT.

(Wallace Irwin, in Trenton Times.)
 Adam and Eve they had no Tariff
 In the days of long ago;
 He and She, they didn't care if
 Cotton goods were high or low.
 Naught knew they of speeches witty
 Touching lumber, hides and rice,
 From a Ways and Means Committee—
 Wasn't it a Paradise?

In that primal vale of beauty,
 He was rich who owned a tree;
 No one gave a fig for duty—
 (Eyes were entered duty-free).
 Eating, sleeping at his humor,
 Taking no one's bad advice,
 Sat the Ultimate Consumer—
 Wasn't it a Paradise?

Joined as one, their minds worked singly,
 Tolling not for others' gain;
 Adam never heard of Dingley;
 He was stranger yet to Payne;
 Knowing not Revision's loathing—
 Having never paid the price—
 What could Adam fear, if clothing,
 Was not worn in Paradise?

Singing some Arcadian ballad,
 Laughing in the face of life,
 Forth they fared, arrayed in salad,
 Father Adam and his Wife,
 Even the Fruit which she selected
 Simple Adam to entice,
 That mine was unprotected
 By the laws of Paradise.

Ah, how brief is Earth's perfection!
 Adam bit this first "snake";
 And the Gospel of Protection
 Entered, doubtless, with the Snake.
 Soon an Angel, with a sabre,
 Made a Tariff, fixed the price;
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LOCAL NEWS

Annual Concert.—The Victoria Pipe Band will give their annual concert and dance on Friday, March 1, for which special preparations are being made. The band has recently been reorganized on an independent basis relying entirely upon its own resources and the support of the public.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

Bible Lecture.—The first of a series of Sunday afternoon Bible lectures, illustrated by large chart, commences on Sunday next at 3 o'clock in the Methodist theatre, Yates street. A gospel service will be held each Sunday evening in the same theatre at 7:45. Free Come.

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Sanich Council Meeting.—At the meeting of Sanich council this afternoon the sewerage arrangement with Victoria city will be considered. In view of the proposal to contribute \$19,000 from the municipality to sewer that portion of the district which can be drained into the north-east trunk sewer, shortly to be constructed. This was the sum suggested last year, and no change has yet been made in the scheme so far as Sanich is concerned.

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Deutscher Verein Dined.—F. W. Kostenbader, president of the German club, dined the newly elected officers at the Prince George grill last night and had as his guests the premier, Hon. R. McBride, and the minister of education, Dr. Young. The others present were the German consul, Carl Lowenberg; W. Bauer, vice-president; F. Heim, secretary; Louis Hafer, E. C. Kaufman, S. Weiss, W. Peters, M. Nagel and Jason Graham.

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Tyneside Association.—The weekly whist drive of the above association was held in the Royal hotel, Fort street, on Thursday. There was a splendid attendance. A most enjoyable drive was indulged in. Refreshments were served in the interval. The presentation of prizes was made to Miss Annie Chater, winning lady; Mr. Hill, winning gentleman; Miss Don Mackay, second lady; Mr. Davidson, second gentleman, and Mrs. Orrick, sealed prize. The association is making splendid progress, seven new members having joined. Next week's meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15.

Attempted Robbery.—The store of Harris and Smith, Broad street, was visited by thieves last night, but they failed to gain entrance after tampering with the lock. Constable Hastings making his rounds, discovered unmistakable evidence of an attempt to tamper with the lock.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Overseas Club.—A meeting of the Overseas Club will be held in the Foresters hall, Broad street, on Tuesday at 8 p. m. E. Miller, M. P. P., president of the Overseas club at Grand Forks, will deliver an address. A musical programme will be rendered by Mesdames Long and Walker and Messrs. Long and Tilly. Refreshments will be provided.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Hospital Meeting.—Mrs. C. Rhodes, a director of the Royal Jubilee hospital, put forward at a meeting of the hospital board last night, a collection of propaganda for the purpose of raising funds for a new hospital and was advised by the board that plans on which the propaganda would be worked would be gladly received and considered. Mrs. Rhodes proposes to follow plans similar to those used by the Y. M. C. A. and mentioned that Nelson has raised \$40,000.

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Knox Church Social.—St. Valentine's Day will be long remembered by the large and happy throng which assembled at Knox church on February 14 to do honor to the memory of "Saint Val," and it certainly was not the fault of the committee which had charge of the arrangements if anyone failed to spend a most pleasant evening. The church had been gallily decorated, several booths erected, and long tables spread with choicest of foods as well as handsome home-made candy, etc., which was dispensed by young ladies who were gowned in keeping with the scheme of decorations prevailing throughout the building. Games were entered into with zest by all. A choice programme of music was rendered after which refreshments were served, and one of the best of the many enjoyable evenings spent as guests of Knox Church Ladies' Aid, was brought to a close.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

New Officers.—H. Schroeder has been elected president of the Retail Grocers' Exchange, L. Acton is vice-president and William B. Hall treasurer. The directors are E. J. Wall, A. Thornton and A. Tait. At the same meeting reports on the previous year were read and approved. An address by F. W. Welsh, of Vancouver, was heard, and a substantial balance sheet read.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

High School Contract.—A committee consisting of Chairman Jay and Trustees Riddell and Staniland was appointed at a meeting of the school board in regard to the tender let to the Vancouver Island Construction Company for the proposed new High School. The company had written, saying that owing to the low price of their tender bonding companies did not view the proposition of bonding them with any degree of satisfaction. Plans for the new school at Burnside road were handed in by the school architect and will be considered by the trustees prior to the next meeting. The committee is to report on the High school situation at the next meeting.

Underwriters' Opinion of Herald Street Plant.—In view of the gradual abandonment of the steam plant at Herald street so far as generation is concerned, and the confining of its activities to distribution, the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association has protested that it removes a cause of safety in case the Jordan river plant is not put into operation. The suggestion is that the high pressure power to operate the high pressure salt water system pumps in case of fire. Although at present the city has used power from the steam plant, the B. C. E. R. for this purpose, it has this reserve available in case of necessity.

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First Baptist Church Recital.—The First Baptist church will give a musical and dramatic recital on Tuesday evening next, which will include several of the best known songs of the city, and the accomplished reciter, Miss Eugenie Fox, who has been heard to such advantage on several important public occasions within the past few months. Miss Fox is an artist of considerable ability, and has a repertoire of good things upon which she is always able to draw at the shortest notice, so that the carefully selected pieces which appear on the programme for Tuesday evening will no doubt be augmented by others of quite as delightful a nature. The listed selections include "The Women of Mumble Head," "The Confession," part of "The Christmas Carol," "My A Ship," and "The Overland Mail." A number of good singers who will support the general high quality of the entertainment, include Mrs. Lawrence Tickner, contralto; Miss Josie Beck, soprano; Mr. Joseph Muir, tenor; Mr. Ernest Peteh, baritone, and a violinist, A. Muir, all of whom will be accompanied on the piano by Howard Russell.

DRAMATIC RECITAL
Will Be Given by Miss Bromley and Others Next Monday.
A singularly interesting recital—both on account of its somewhat unusual character in this part of the world, and because of the coterie of accomplished people who are to take part in it—will take place on Monday evening at the Alexandra Club, the programme commencing promptly at 8:30. This is Miss Constance Bromley's second dramatic recital, and many Victorians have been looking forward to keenly for some weeks past; in fact, ever since it was known that such a gifted actress as Miss Bromley, at one time a leading lady with F. R. Benson's well known company, arrived in the city, many had looked for some such recital, and are at last to have their wishes gratified. The recital part of the programme will consist of two "potted" editions of "The Taming of the Shrew" and "The School for Scandal," from which scenes will be given. "The Wedding Scene," from the former play will show a room in Signor Baptista's house, the part of Petruchio being taken by Rowland Yates, and that of Katherine by Miss Constance Bromley. The "Quarrel Scene" from "The School for Scandal" will show the well known scene between Sir Peter Teague and his frivolous young wife, the parts being taken by Major Taylor and Miss Bromley respectively. In both instances the scenes will be given in the exact costumes of the period, and will receive an added interest from this touch of realism.

CAMPAIGNERS' ANNIVERSARY.

Twelve Years Since Attack on Paardeburg Lines—Public Memorial is Suggested.
To-morrow being the twelfth anniversary of the unsuccessful assault on the lines at Paardeburg, culminating in the surrender on February 27 of General Cronje with 4,000 men and six guns, the British Campaigners will assemble at 10 o'clock at the postoffice and proceed to the drill hall, where they will place a wreath on the memorial to the South African heroes. The tablet is also marked by the Fifth Regiment, in whose custody it is placed.

The suggestion has been made in some quarters that the position in the drill hall is not of a sufficiently public character, and informal discussion has evinced the desire for a more public memorial, in keeping with the dignity of the city and following the lines of South African memorials elsewhere. The expense of these tributes to the dead is of course a considerable deterrent to action, but the suggestion is that the subscriptions should be limited in value and that the matter should be taken up by the numerous patriotic societies in the city. In South African cities there are naturally exceptionally fine memorials, in fact the Natal railway from Ladysmith to the Transvaal frontier is one long record of crosses and memorials to the fierce struggle of the latter months of 1899, but apart from this the city monuments are exceptional. Several of the Australian cities have particularly fine monuments, and in fact it is difficult to find many parts of the Empire without tablets or statues in conspicuous places to the men who fell, or died of fever on the South African veldt.

This proposal is one which deserves the attention of the patriotic societies of the city, and it is understood some scheme to organize a movement will be made shortly.

GOOD ROADS ESSAYS.

Medals Will Be Presented by President of Canadian Highway Association.
In order to stimulate interest in good roads throughout Canada, W. J. Kerr, of New Westminster, president of the Canadian Highway Association, is offering three valuable medals for the best essay on "What Good Roads Mean to Canada." The competition for these medals is to be confined, to boys and girls under eighteen years of age, and no distinction is to be made between the sexes. Women have long since taken a place in literature equal to that occupied by men, Mr. Kerr believes, and a contest in which girls will compete against boys will be more interesting to an concerned than one in which separate prizes are given.

The competition will be open to students in all parts of Canada, and there will be no hard and fast rules as to the length of the essay submitted, although articles of 800 to 1,000 words will be preferred. The well-known newspaper rule that writing must be strictly enforced, and no competitor transgressing this rule will be awarded the prize, no matter what the merit of his composition. Competitors will be required to deal with facts as well as with theories in the preparing of their papers, and the given preparation of his paper will be given credit for this, even if it should fall below some of the others in merit and composition. All essays must be in the hands of the secretary, P. W. Luce, 614 Columbia street, New Westminster, on or before May 1.

The first prize will be a solid gold medal bearing on the obverse a reproduction of a part of the Canadian highway, encircled by the words "Canadian Highway Association, 1912." On the reverse the name of the winner will be engraved followed by the words "First Prize Winner Canadian Highway Association Third Competition." The second and third prizes will be the same, as the gold medal, but will be of silver gilt and of silver. In addition a silver souvenir pin will be given every competitor whose essay attains a certain standard of merit. In discussing the proposition to interest all young people in good roads by means of this competition, Mr. Kerr pointed out that it was imperative that the gospel of good roads should be preached to the boys and girls because it is while the mind is in a formative stage that impressions are lasting and ideas grasped.

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Romano Theatre.—"She" is to be put on Monday and Tuesday. This picture was made at a great expense by the Thanhouser people. Every picture is very exciting. This is the first of many features in which the Thanhouser "Kid" is appearing, and in this picture he drops into a well and goes right to the bottom. The first scene in this picture shows the outer court of the temple in Egypt, in the year 350 B. C. Here Amenartas, Pharaoh's daughter, waits to meet her love, Kallikrates. He has just taken the vows, becoming a priest of Isis. "She" urges him to renounce these vows. As the story goes "She" succeeds in turning him to her way of thinking. From start to finish this picture is one of the many good films exhibited in the last two years. Four other pictures will be shown for Monday change.

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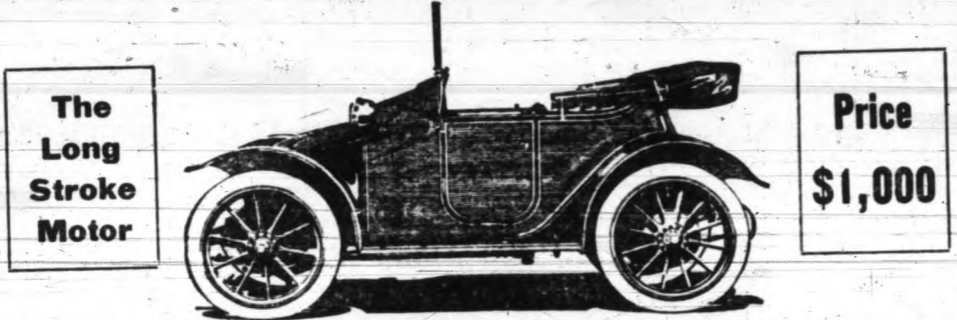
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NEWS OF SPORT

CAPS SHOVED ASIDE BY NEW WESTMINSTERS

The Local Team's Poor Shooting Marred Their Otherwise Superior Playing—A Big Crowd of Enthusiastic Fans Present.

A large dash of Lehman and a sprinkle of hard luck, mixed with some poor shooting brought about the Capitals' downfall in the game against Westminster last evening. Fully two-thirds of the time the Royals were bunched around their net, but they broke away just often enough to dent the net behind Lindsay four times, whereas the locals beat Lehman but twice. Thus the positions of Westminster and Victoria in the team standing are reversed, the Royals now leading with the locals in second place and the Capitals occupying the cellar.

Half Checking Game.
It was first and foremost a game of close checking, with feeling running high and a tendency to rough it, when other means failed, showing strong. Especially in the last period did this feature predominate, and then penalties were handed out in bunches. Just as the final whistle blew Ernie Johnson went down with the wind knocked out of him, mentally uttering hurry calls for help.

Like World Beaters.
The homesters started off like world-beaters, going through the visitors'

the game. Admiration was stirred in the breasts of the most rabidly partisan of fans when Ernie, with one of those ponderously graceful charges of his, bore through the home team and passed to Mallen for the last goal.

A Heart Breaking Game.
It was a heart breaking game for the losers, for manifestly they outplayed their opponents in everything except shooting. They should have salted it away in the first two periods, but as was the case in several previous games they fooled just when things looked ripe for a goal. Numberless brilliant dribbles went for nothing because of the inability of the players to cap them with telling shots.

Lehman's Job No Sinicure.
Not that Lehman's job was a sinicure. He had plenty of work to do, and there are few goal-tenders who could have done it so well. But here's the trouble—he started. He always starts. And unfortunately the battery of the home team players was made to order so that through it he might star. The rubber was hammered in on him from all over the ice, but nearly always from far enough out as to enable the hawk-eyed net-guardian to keep it under surveillance. Several times at

the ruling whistle is not very extensive, officiated as judge of play.

Donald Smith was back in his finest form, while Skinner Poulin was the same live wire that he was last game against Vancouver a week ago. Lester Patrick again played up on the forward line much of the time, keeping Bobby Rowe back on the defence, which, with Small maintaining the high standard he set a while back, and Bert Lindsay acitillating in goal, was well looked after.

Harry Hyland, Sue McLean, Captain Jimmy Gardner, Lehman and Ernie Johnson were the pick of the visitors. McLean surprised everybody by the cool and clever manner in which he coursed through the local squad, particularly in the first two periods, when the "big moose" couldn't get under way.

Details of Play.
Donald Smith, Bobby Rowe and Tommy Dunderdale went off on the jump working their way through to McLean. Walter Small stopped Sue when he essayed to get in at Lindsay, and brought the rubber back to the local forwards. Dunderdale found an opening but fell as he raised his stick and there was no force behind the shot.

First Goal.
After repeatedly dazzling the Westminster team with their perfect combination and trickiness, the Capitals managed to slip one in. Lester Patrick dribbling through and delivering the puck to Smith, who scored from a few feet out. Less than a minute afterwards the fans were drawn to their feet and impelled to a frenzy of enthusiasm by a goal which came from Skinner Poulin's stick. That goal will go on record as one of the finest pieces of individual play seen in Victoria. From centre ice Skinner wound his way in and out through the bunch-up Mainlanders, and didn't let loose for the goal until he had them all beaten but Lehman.

The Royals got past Victoria's defence and gave Lindsay some work for the first time in six minutes. From

man, and a furious interchange of attacks followed. A delay was caused when Lehman broke a skate, and on the recommencement of proceedings Victoria became dangerous. Lester spotted the puck with no one near by and as he was offside called up Dunderdale while he accommodatingly placed himself in the way of an opponent who had evil designs on Tommy. Dunderdale got his chance all right, but the way he took advantage of it isn't worth writing about.

The Winning Tally.
The winning tally came in nine minutes and thirteen seconds, Hyland slipping home the puck from a skirrh in front of Victoria's citadel. Shortly after this McDonald had to be carried off the ice. He was rushed to the fence by Don Smith and sustained a nasty blow on the hip, which was already pretty badly bruised. He was back in a few moments and the game went merrily on. Rowe was again penalized for cross-checking McDonald, and with that as a starter the wildest and wooliest of hockey was introduced. Johnson made a grand, sweeping charge and passed in to Mallen, who finished off the scoring.

Still Hoping.
There were only a few minutes left, but the Capitals had not given up hope and brought all but Small and Lindsay up on the offence. Their best was good enough, though, to penetrate the solid Westminster defence. Captain Gardner had jammed his whole team back in front of the goal and the locals worked around the outskirts vainly looking for an opening. McLean, Rowe and Mallen were penalized in the last two or three minutes for indulging in side line tactics.

Summary.
Goals—First period Smith (Victoria), 4:57; Poulin (Victoria), 5:58; Mallen (New Westminster), 5:32.

Second period: Mallen (New Westminster), 19:27.

Third period: Hyland (New Westminster), 9:13; Mallen (New Westminster), 6:55.
Penalties—First period: Gardner (Westminster), 3 min.; second period: Rowe (Victoria), 3 min.; Gardner (New Westminster), 3 min.; third period: Rowe (Victoria), 3 min.; Dunderdale (Victoria), 3 min.; Rowe (Victoria), 3 min.; McLean (Westminster), 3 min.; Rowe (Victoria), 3 min.; Mallen (Westminster), 3 min.

Officials—Referee, Newey Lalonde; judge of play, F. Nicholl; timers, C. Young, Vancouver; J. H. Taylor, Victoria; penalty time-keeper, W. H. Wilkerson, Victoria; goal umpires, W. Casey, Victoria, and F. T. Orchard, New Westminster.

The Teams.

Victoria	Lehman	Goal	Lindsay
Victoria	McLean	Point	L. Patrick
Victoria	Johnson	Cover Point	W. Small
Victoria	Hyland	Forward	Dunderdale
Victoria	Mallen	Centre	Don Smith
Victoria	Gardner	Left Wing	Poulin
Victoria	McDonald	Right Wing	Rowe

Westminster at Vancouver, Tuesday, February 20.

Team Standing.

Team	W	L	F	A	Goals
New Westminster	5	4	44	43	
Victoria	5	5	53	55	
Vancouver	4	5	62	61	

Individual Scoring.

Player	Goals	Assists
Dunderdale (Vic.)	10	16
Nichols (Van.)	9	14
Phillips (Van.)	9	12
Hyland (Vic.)	9	12
F. Patrick (Van.)	9	12
Smith (Vic.)	10	12
Hyland (Westr.)	9	11
L. Patrick (Vic.)	10	9
Mallen (Westr.)	9	9
Johnson (Westr.)	8	8
McDonald (Westr.)	9	7
Griffs (Van.)	10	7
Rowe (Vic.)	10	7
Gardner (Westr.)	9	6
Poulin (Vic.)	10	6
Small (Vic.)	10	3
Ulrick (Van.)	2	2
McLean (Westr.)	9	2
Tricherie (Westr.)	1	1
Harris (Van.)	9	1



NEW WESTMINSTER HOCKEY TEAM WINNERS OF LAST NIGHT'S GAME

line and defence four in a row, but they couldn't do better than register two goals to Westminster's one in the first period. That was the only session in which they got on the score sheet at all. In the second the Royals began to loosen up and with hard, fierce checking broke up the rushes to a great extent, and by so doing gave the locals fewer chances.

Cream of Match.
The combination play of Lester Patrick's puck-chasers during the first ten minutes was the cream of a match that was interesting throughout, and evoked a burst of enthusiasm from the fans that threatened to lift the roof of the rink.

Johnson Not Himself.
"Big Moose" Johnson was not himself during the first two periods, but towards the close he loomed up a hero, vast cloud on Victoria's horizon. His grand defensive work had a lot to do with the ineffectiveness of Victoria's desperate attempts to overcome a one goal lead in the closing minutes of

close quarters, when it might have been possible to beat the phenom if the locals miss a pass.

Set a Record.
The attendance set a record for Victoria, the rink accommodating 3,300 fans, and another new mark was set up as soon as proceedings were opened, when these same fans out-enthusiased any previous crowd. At that time the Royals were about as much in evidence as a yellow pup after a severe castigation, and the Capitals were giving what the spectators like, a pretty display of open combined play. Although when the Royals got under way the uproar lessened just a little, the fans kept on pulling while a vestige of chance was left.

Game Well Handled.
Referee Newey Lalonde kept the game well in hand; in fact he handled it as well as anyone could, and that despite the fact that Sibby Nichols, a youngster whose acquaintance with

a face-off behind Westminster's goal was a three-cornered play, Smith to Poulin to Dunderdale, guided the puck into the net, but the referee decided that Tommy was offside, and a pretty bit went for nothing. Sue McLean was responsible for the visitors' first goal with a dribble from end to end that resulted in Mallen denting the strings. So far the game was exceptionally free from rough work.

Victoria Favorites.
The teams left the ice with the score 2-1 in favor of Victoria, and the fans were jubilantly confident that the striped septette had a soft thing. And so far they did look like a good two to one bet; they were always on the aggressive and rarely in danger.

Second Period.
A sudden reversal of form was seen in the second period, though. The relations were getting into their stride and the homesters seemed just a trifle weaker than before. Even at that, however, the latter had more than an equal share of the play.

Third Period.
The third period was a rough and ready one. From the closeness of the play it was likely that one goal would settle the dispute either way, and both teams worked like wild cats to get in that one. The excitement, which had waned in the second period, arose again to the fullness of its strength, and the scene of an L. W. W. riot had nothing on the rink for thrills and uproar.

Small made the round trip without getting a chance to work in on Leh-

THE GAME THROUGH FEMININE EYES

LADY REPORTER GIVES DESCRIPTION OF IT

Has Sympathy for the Poor Little Puck—The Enthusiastic Crowd

For some time past the sporting editor of the Times has endeavored to analyze the effect of an exhibition of hockey upon the female mind. Falling to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion he enlisted the co-operation of the lady reporter who attended the match last night and records her impressions thus: "I didn't see anything 'Isn't this heavenly!' gushed the Sweet Young Thing as she squeezed the arm of her escort and pushed forward excitedly through the mass of struggling humanity who pressed their way up the crowded stairs into the skating rink last night. Certainly it was heavenly; if muddy boots gaily dancing on one's toes, an unpleasant jabbing of other people's bony elbows into various parts of one's anatomy, and a sublime disregard of the fact that even the displacement of the simplest millinery from a certain prescribed area somewhere above one's nose is quite embarrassing to the average feminine mind, may be considered of this celestial order.

The Fans Were There.
It was a hoarse and impatient multitude who greeted with husky cheers the sound of the gong announcing the commencement of the hockey game, and a troublesome man beside us promptly began ringing a cow bell somewhere in the depths of his coat with a sort of shamefaced combination of blyss

about being seen and anxiety to be heard. Someone told us that he was a fan; we had gone to the match ignorant about most things relative to hockey, but when people talk like that we had both seen fans ever since we were ever so small, and he didn't in the least resemble one, or even suggest it with such a funny noise. Possibly he carried it so that his people would know where he was and would not go away and leave him; at least, that was our first conclusion, but nobody came, and in the course of time he grew bold, and before the match was over had drawn the bell out into full view and was ringing it quite shamelessly in view of everyone. It was when two or three people indignantly requested him to "shut up" that we saw the first possible resemblance to a fan, and also in the case of the boys with the cheap whistles, trumpets and things which make such an ear-splitting noise every time anything went wrong.

Followed the Game.

But we were told to "follow the game" and refused to be disturbed by the clamor of unmusical things. Of course, we were a little doubtful at first whether we were meant to jump over and literally pursue the hubub on the ice, but as nobody else left his seat—except when the black spot came whizzing along in the vicinity of the fish-net and the alert-eyed man with his legs so carefully wrapped up—we sat quite still! The skaters were all very quick, and we could easily see that there was some definite object in their mad rushes up against the walls, although we were some time in discovering what the clattering scramble was all about. At first it was so interestingly picking out the men by the number on their backs, and when they got to the other end of the ice we wished they had numbers in front, too, as all the eyes and noses looked alike. Everyone around us seemed to be on the most intimate terms with the players, and each man had a score of supporters who would have shed blood in his defence. One sympathizer spoke so nicely, we thought, of a man with a disabled eye who was playing, and was turned upon with the stormy sneer that "Johnson can see two, old stripes!" which must have made the first person feel rather subdued.

Something Happened.

While we were listening to this somewhat unjustified attack, something happened which was standing up frontally waving anything that would wave and shouting incoherent things which nobody understood. The man with a big six on his back was pursuing the protesting puck all around the walls, and he in turn was being pursued by half the other men. The little puck finally, in a fatal moment, wavered hesitatingly as to the "scot" it intended taking next, and was furiously pounced upon by a man in a striped sweater; evading by a mere hair's breadth a violent blow from the man's stick, it shot a zig-zag course down the length of the rink to the accompaniment of a perfectly deafening noise of horns, tin whistles, whistles and foot-stampings, finally reacting and having displayed every evidence of the most terrible form of insanity—shrieking men mounted on their seats, caps in the air, canes and umbrellas making frantic and dangerous passes either as a sign of triumph or derision; heated altercations between individual

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TRAINER GOWLER HAD SOFTEST OF SNAPS

Won First of Skating Races With Great Ease—Bloomfield J. B. A. Second

In the first of the series of skating races for the Wilkerson trophy, which was run between the second and third period of the hockey game last night, George Gowler, the local hockey team's trainer, had a lead pipe, steel riveted chinch against a field of five.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Notice how Don Smith nearly always gets the puck from a face-off. Malien was lucky to get it twice last night.

They used Ernie Johnson pretty hard last night. From the moment he went on the ice the big fellow was a marked man and he always had a diminutive Victoria forward alongside ready to transform himself into a human catapult whenever the "big moose" tried to start anything.

Ernie had a shade over his eye, when he first went on, but he wore it on his forehead after the first five minutes and came back in the second period without it. When spoken to about his recent injury affected his playing last night Johnson stated that his sight was blurred and he was liable to misjudge distances. Prima facie evidence of that cropped up all through the earlier part of the game.

W. Wilkerson, starter in last night's skating race, worked hard but it was no use; the gun wouldn't go off. Finally he got the referees whistle and started the skaters with a blast.

Frank Patrick has got to hand it to his brother Lester. Frank was at the game last night and the expression of his face indicated envy mixed liberally with rejoicing as he mentally compared the crowd with that attend the games in Vancouver.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

New City League Formed—First Game on Monday Next.

The schedule of games in the city bowling league, to be played on the Arcade alleys this coming week, is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 19.—Island: Home Builders vs. Friar Barbers; Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Styles Shop vs. Beaumont Investment Co.; Wednesday, Feb. 21.—Friede Cigar Co. vs. Pit-Rite; Thursday, Feb. 22, Standard Stationary Co. vs. Wholesale.

The first game will commence at 8:30 on Monday evening and, besides the usual house trophies, the teams are competing for a fine cup to be presented by Henry Birks & Son, of Vancouver.

The Styles Shop Suit competition is growing more popular every day and now Barton, Greaves, Bowman, Green and Turner are giving Ballou a close race.

PRINGLE ISN'T COMING.

No Credence Given to Story That He is One of the Lacrosse Players Coming to Coast.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—There is not much credence given here to the Toronto story that Bobby Pringle, of Ottawa, will be one of the lacrosse players going to the Pacific coast. A list of several Toronto players, whom it is said are to leave Toronto for the Pacific coast for double what they have been getting, has been announced there.

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THE GAME THROUGH FEMINE EYES

(Continued from page 4)

vent the black object from getting into the precincts of their particular net. Another interval—sent the steaming skaters off the ice, to be succeeded by a number of scantily clothed "satanettes" who raced about the ice led by a graceful skater who never lost his appearance of nonchalant ease from the time he left the starting point until he swung in at the finish far in advance of all the others—an easy winner of the Wilkerson cup.

And Soon the End. Of course the third period was to be the most exciting one, but so many things interrupted the high enthusiasm of the spectators. Men were put off, the goal-keeper had a mishap with his skate and had to go out for the blacksmith, and one unfortunate man went off with a maimed foot supported by two of his team. Frequent differences of opinion seemed to crop up between the umpire and the spectators, who poured forth the most scathing and unguarded remarks about his various decisions; he must have been a man of iron determination to adhere to his verdict in the face of some of the discouraging and discourteous criticisms, and every new "prompt" from the hoarse little whistle created wild scenes in certain quarters of the arena.

Then came the stampede for cars, and the tired adherents who had spent all their enthusiasm in shouts and excitement nodding dazedly in exhausted bundles of overcoats from the pockets of which peeped the tell-tale score cards. The "four to two" had more suddenly saddened most of them than the death of a near relative could have, and when loyal townsmen greeted them in the main streets of the city twenty minutes later, it was with almost weeping voices that the tale of defeat was told.

WILL FIGHT BILLY ALLEN END OF MONTH

Young Jones Claims to Have Signed Articles for Go With Champion

Jim Barry, manager of Young Jones, a Nanaimo lightweight, has come out with a story to the effect that he has secured a fight with Billy Allen, the acknowledged champion of Canada, for his man, Jones and Barry were in Red Deer, Alberta, on the 14th and, writing to the sporting editor of the Times, Barry stated that articles for the fight would be signed on the 15th.

According to Barry the Winnipeg Athletic Club has put up a purse of \$1,000, which the fighters have agreed to divide 75 and 25 per cent and, in addition, a \$500 side bet has been posted. In his letter Barry says the fight will be pulled off on February 29 and that after that date there will be a new lightweight champion of Canada. He believes Jones to be the real champion anyway, and will wager that Allen doesn't last the twenty rounds, which have been agreed upon as the distance over which the fight shall go, barring a knockout.

The fans may put whatever credence they wish to in Barry's little yarn.

SASKATOON TEAM WANTS A PLAY-OFF

Port Arthur Will Demand That Games Be Played on Their Ice

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Port Arthur hockey team received word from A. F. Simpson, of Saskatoon, that the club of that city had wired William Foran, Stanley cup trustee, asking him to order a play-off with Port Arthur at Winnipeg to decide which should go east for the Stanley cup. As Port Arthur last year established themselves as champions of western Canada, professionals, they, in beating Prince Albert, will ask that other western challengers be required to show their superiority on local ice the same as the Stanley cup challengers do by going to the home of the defending team to play for the trophy.

SPORT NOTES

The Victoria and District Soccer Association delegates are requested to meet this evening in the room above Rendell's poolroom to make arrangements for the Old Country-Native Sons game next Saturday.

According to a cable received from the Old Country by R. H. Cliburn of Vancouver, from Burroughs & Watts, H. W. Stevenson has a comfortable lead over George Gray in the third and final test match between the two. Stevenson is ahead at the three-quarter game and unless he takes a big slump he should win out by a good margin. He has a lead of 871 points at 13,500. The game will finish this evening in the Caxton hall, London, and Gray will have to get on one of his big losing hazard runs before he gets within halting distance of Mr. Stevenson. Both players are showing up somewhat better in this match than in the previous two, Stevenson especially showing much improved form.

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VICTORIA WILL NOT HAVE RACE MEETING

Her Dates Switched Over to Vancouver Which Has 42 Continuous Days

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Word received here by Frank Smith of Spokane, secretary of the Coeur d'Alene Racing Association, is to the effect that the Victoria, B. C., racing dates recently awarded by the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association, have been transferred to Vancouver, and in consequence Victoria will not have a meeting this year. This information is contained in a telegram from Manager Springer of the British Columbia racing circuit.

The awarding of the Victoria dates to Vancouver, gives the latter city forty-two continuous days of racing, starting on or about July first, at the close of the Coeur d'Alene meeting. This new arrangement gives the horsemen competing at the Spokane meeting the choice of continuing on the mountain circuit which includes Butte, Anaconda and Salt Lake, after the close of the Coeur d'Alene meeting, or jumping to the Canadian city. According to Smith, the mountain circuit will offer between 150 and 165 days of continuous racing this season. The Spokane meeting which opens on February 27 will continue for fifty-five days; Butte will follow with thirty days, Anaconda will entertain the horsemen for fourteen days and the Salt Lake meeting will wind up the season with between fifty and sixty days racing.

"The racing outlook," Smith said last night, "never was brighter in the Northwest than now. It is going ahead all the time and I expect to see more attractive purses offered this year than last. Speaking for our association I can assure the horsemen that we will not offer a purse smaller than \$300 this spring. Our stakes will be larger than last year and altogether we expect to give out about \$2,250 a day in purses."

THE BASEBALL ORACLE.

There is a man in our town, his name is Willie Wise, He's one of those baseball encyclopedic sort of guys.

His noodle is a map of the entire baseball push. From Connie's Giant Killers to the limits of the bush; He knows the name of every man that ever played the game, And standing on the mound; He knows the batting averages of Harry, Dick and Tom, And all about the team's recruits and where they got them from. He'll tell you how the Cubs did not, and where the Giants did, And just exactly when and why the Pirates hit the skid; He'll analyze the "Tigers" game and tell you play by play, Precisely how they came to win or dub the game away.

He'll quote you every stolen bag and every hit and every error of Wagner, Cobb and Lajoie, and tell you in a jiff. Exactly who and how and why and what and where and when Each of them has got a shade upon the other men.

He knows the rules from A to Z, has all the schedules pat, The terms of every contract he has stowed beneath his hat, The national agreement is an open book to him, Ban Johnson has no secrets that escape his gleaming gim.

"Ayahp you think this prodigy must be a man of fame, And occupy some lofty post connected with the game? Well, if this mental masterpiece you may desire to meet, You'll find him wrestling "mid-diln's" in a feed store down the street.

And notwithstanding all the brains that bulge beneath his hat, He isn't such an gosh-ah-fired good feed store clerk at that. And what with all his mighty grasp of players and of plays, He never had a game doped right in all his mortal days. But, why proceed? You all know Bill I venture to surmise, For every town in this broad land has got its Willie Wise.

WILL LIKELY RETAIN TITLE.

New Edinburghs Can Hardly Be Beaten for Ottawa Amateur Hockey Championship.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In the Ottawa section of the inter-provincial amateur hockey union last night, Champion New Edinburgh defeated the Stewarts by 8 to 4, and thus practically assured themselves of the amateur honors of the Capital for another season. In order to tie them now the Stewarts will have to win all their remaining games with New Edinburgh unless one of the other teams gives them a licking.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE

Regarding the story which appeared in the Colonist of yesterday to the effect that "Cyclone" Scotty Donaldson had accepted "Tart Williams" challenge and that the fight, which is to go, six, eight or ten rounds for the best purse available, may be staged at the Inter-C.A.A.U., all the Times can say is that there would be something wrong somewhere if it were to be brought about as stated. Obviously it would be a professional fight and couldn't be worked in with the amateur bouts with or without the consent of the local branch of the amateur union.

SKINNER'S FLATS STILL A PROBLEM

DRAINAGE EXPERIMENT ONCE AGAIN FAILS

Menace to Health Continues in Victoria West—Piecemeal Remedies Do Not Relieve

A deputation waited on the streets committee of the city council last evening with reference to the condition of Skinner's Flats, Victoria West, and George Oliver, who has championed the cause for better sewerage there for months past, and others, bore testimony to the necessity for immediate action.

Mr. Oliver expressed the opinion that the electric pump which was installed some weeks ago had failed, allowing the sewerage to collect close to the "Victoria West" schools, causing grave peril to the children of the district. It appeared that the pump lacked power to operate it for some time, and then was found out of order. The only solution, he contended, was by means of a gravitation system, which would carry off the whole sewerage through a trunk sewer draining the whole of the district.

According to Smith, the action was taken, a serious epidemic was certain. City Engineer Smith admitted the final work in electric pumps had not been reached. Last year plans had been prepared for a comprehensive scheme which would not only deal with the portion inside the city, but would serve a considerable part of Esquimalt, but when they went to the government for a contribution, they were turned down in view of the fact that certain residents of Esquimalt were diverting sewerage into a surface drain running into the city, and ask them to investigate the matter, as was also a second motion that the situation be laid before the Premier and Minister of Public Works, and the district members to obtain a grant from the government in aid of this work.

Alderman Okell believed that the only solution of the problem could be found in the comprehensive scheme, which would cost \$5,000, and deal with the situation for all time, instead of the piecemeal attempts which the council had contented itself with recently. Alderman Beard admitted that the council was likely to be involved in legal difficulties unless immediate action was taken.

Alderman Gleason moved, and the motion was carried, that the attention of the provincial board of health should be drawn to the fact that certain residents of Esquimalt were diverting sewerage into a surface drain running into the city, and ask them to investigate the matter, as was also a second motion that the situation be laid before the Premier and Minister of Public Works, and the district members to obtain a grant from the government in aid of this work.

RETAIL LUMBERMEN.

Seattle Meeting Opposed to Parcel Post Urges Lower Express Rates.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association went on record yesterday as opposed to the parcel post, and urged its members to use their influence with congressmen and senators against the parcel post law. The resolution attacking the parcel post asserts that adequate relief can be had by the reduction of express rates, and commends the action of the interstate commission in investigating those rates. Other resolutions urge that American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade be allowed free use of the Panama canal and protest against the action of the interior department in authorizing the sale of cement and lumber to water users on reclamation projects.

The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Lane, Lewiston, Mont.; Vice-president, Robert Anderson, Logan, Utah; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Porter, Spokane, Wash.; directors, John Kendall, Duluth, Minn.; C. W. Gamble, North Yakima, Wash.; B. J. Boor, Great Falls, Mont.; J. H. Horie, Pendleton, Ore. The 1913 convention will be held at Spokane, Wash.

ANOTHER DRAMA.

Western Star Dramatic Society to Play Next Week.

The Western Star Dramatic Society will give another of their enjoyable performances in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, when "Crawford's Claim" will be the bill. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Prologue—Herbert Stanton, an escaped convict, A. W. Semple, Sidney Woodward, a false friend, G. Murdoch, Mike Moore, a Tombs lawyer, A. J. Clunk; Bill Mulligan, a genius, H. J. Hasenfratz; Joe Bowers, "a broken-down actor," L. S. Weston; Bella Woodward, Sidney's wife, Miss E. Kennedy.

Drama—Budd Bunker, a Western sport, A. W. Semple; Manuel Lopez, alias Capt. Crip, G. Murdoch; "Deacon" Crawford, who owns the "Claim," M. L. Harby; Jack Davis, who drove the "extra," J. Oliver; Mike Moore, always on a case, A. J. Clunk; Bill Mulligan; Ling Ling, a siddy Celestial, A. E. Cave; Joe Bowers, always a friend, L. S. Weston; Jim Sawler, the sheriff, D. Cochenour; Nugget Nell, the pet of Poker Flat, Miss F. Hasenfratz; Abigail Greenleaf, so gushing, Mrs. W. J. Worden; Bella Woodward, Miss E. Kennedy.

The Pierott orchestra will be in attendance. A dance will be held on Wednesday and Friday after the performances.

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ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF NEW REPUBLIC. Yuan Shi Kai Points Out Danger of Monarchical Party Trying to Regain Power. Pekin, Feb. 17.—In an interview with the Associated Press, Yuan Shi Kai said: "Owing to lack of experience, the Republican government will make many errors. Having been elected president of the republic, I will undertake the task." Yuan Shi Kai said he had a great admiration for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who had shown himself a true patriot. Yuan is determined not to go to Nanking, and is endeavoring to persuade the Nanking assembly not to stand in the way of unity of the country on the question of choice of a capital. He has issued orders for the northern army to cease its opposition to the Republican troops, who are now permitted to enter the northern lines with absolute freedom. Report of Fighting. London, Feb. 17.—Both the Imperial and Republican troops disregarding the Japanese protests, are fighting within the neutral zone at Wafantien, South Manchuria, according to a despatch to the Times from its Tokyo representative. "Yuan Shi Kai yesterday cut off his queue," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pekin, telegraphing on Friday. "He still, however, is unwilling to hurt the feelings of the Manchus, and deprecates the public rejoicing over his election to the presidency of the republic. The acting viceroy of the province of Chi Li has loaned Yuan \$125,000 for his personal needs."

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LUMBER-LADEN SHIPS

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Four Windjammers Overdue at San Diego—Vessels Badly Battered by Storms

Heavy weather off the American coast has resulted in a number of sailers being placed on the overdue list and also caused several to return to port for repairs, unable to proceed any further owing to the great damage which they suffered. Four lumber-laden vessels from Washington and Oregon ports are now many days late in arriving at San Diego. Some anxiety is being expressed for the safety of them but it is most likely that they have been blown far out of their courses by the tremendous storms.

The barkentine Arago is out 32 days from Coos Bay for the California port; the schooner Bainbridge, from Port Blakeley, 23 days out; the schooner Alvena, out 24 days from the Columbia river, and the schooner Mowman, out 29 days from Willapa Harbor. Dispatches from San Diego says that shipping men there believe that light winds off the coast are delaying the windjammers but this is incorrect as strong gales have been sweeping the Pacific from Alaska to Mexico for some time past.

Sailing vessels arriving at San Francisco during the past few days have reported considerable damage from the heavy storms prevailing off the coast, while two sailers not bound for that port were forced in to the Golden Gate for repairs.

The schooner William Renton, and the British barkentine Yeman, Capt. Waita, have been compelled to port in at San Francisco following stormy weather off the coast, thirty-seven days out from Salina Cruz and Gray's Harbor, the Renton put in with damaged gear. The British Yeman was 22 days out from Astoria for Port Natal with a cargo of 1,634,960 feet of lumber.

The British sailer had the most severe experience of the two, her steering gear having been carried away. The entire voyage from the Columbia river as far as San Francisco was fraught with heavy south and southeast gales. The heavily laden windjammers, without steerage way, was badly battered by the furious cross-seas, which the rudder was unable to withstand. After a hard battle with the elements the crew of the Yeman was able to rig up a jury steering gear, under which the vessel made port. She will be deputed in a few days for repairs.

During the heavy weather, Charles Berger, a seaman, was hurled from his post at the wheel against the bulwarks, sustaining a fractured arm. In addition to the damage to her steering gear the British Yeman lost several sails.

Capt. Martinson of the Renton reported that while off Cape Conception his vessel ran into a strong southeast gale, which carried away the jib and flying jib and did other damage aloft and about the decks.

The barkentine Gardiner City, which recently arrived at San Francisco from

Port Gamble, and the schooner Andy Mahony, from Everett, both lumber laden, reported many passages down the coast. On the Gardner City Fred Linber, a sailor, had a narrow escape from being washed overboard. He was thrown to the deck, but was rescued by Hans Nelmeyer, another seaman, as the seas threatened to carry him over the sides.

SALVOR LEAVES TO SALVE FISH VESSEL

Sails From Esquimalt for Cinqu Island—To Take Carrier Dove to Sound

To save the power fishing schooner Carrier Dove, which is now hard and fast on Cinqu Island, the steamer Salvor, Capt. Shadforth, of the B. C. Salvage Company, left port yesterday. Arrangements were made between the owners of the wrecked craft with the local company to have one of the salving craft dispatched to the scene of the grounding. The task of floating the Dove will not prove a difficult task as on an extra high tide and with all her holes patched-up and the water pumped out it is expected that she will come off easily.

When the Carrier Dove is floated she will be taken by the Salvor to Seattle and there repaired. It is estimated that the damage to the fishing schooner will be about \$600. An inquiry is to be commenced at Seattle into the circumstances surrounding the grounding of the craft. Capt. Daniels, master of the vessel, stated that the Carrier Dove was carried off her course by a strong current. The night on which the schooner struck was dark and a heavy rain was falling.

The Carrier Dove is one of the vessels which operated out of Seattle and fishes in Alaskan waters. She can carry over 100,000 pounds of halibut but it is very seldom that she ever secures anything like a full load.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 16
 San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Crescent, Everett. Sailed: Norwood, Grays Harbor; Talac, Redondo Beach; Northland, Portland.
 San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Jim Butler, Willapa Harbor; Atlas, with barge 95, Seattle; Kilekita, Port Ludlow. Sailed: Syria, Honolulu; Buckman, Seattle; G. C. Lindauer, Grays Harbor; Willamette, Seattle.
 Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Umatilla, Thomas L. Land, San Francisco; Hyades, Eureka, Tacoma; Sanuki Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Watson, San Francisco; Bertha, Tacoma; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska.
 Wireless messages received here today state that the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will arrive in port on time tomorrow from the north.



EVERY HOLD FILLED WITH MERCHANDISE

Canada Maru Clears for Orient With Heavy Shipment of General Freight

Squeezed into the capacious holds of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, which left port for the Orient today, were 7,000 tons of general freight, loaded at Tacoma and Seattle. Every inch of space on the big steamer was crammed with merchandise and some of the cargo had to be left in the warehouses. Flour was the largest item on the manifest, there being about 50,000 sacks, while machinery, cotton and lumber was also taken in large quantities. The Maru also had a number of passengers for Yokohama and Hongkong.

Wireless messages were received by the operator at Estevan last night from the Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, which is en route to this port from the Orient. At 8 o'clock her skipper reported that he was 1,000 miles

RELEASE HOLT LINER FROM WILLIAM HEAD

Protesilaus Proceeds to Tacoma This Afternoon—Back Here Wednesday

After being held at the William Head quarantine station for two days the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, Capt. Campbell, was granted her pratique by the officials this afternoon and immediately proceeded to Tacoma. The case of smallpox discovered aboard the Holt steamer was found to be not serious, and after the vessel was thoroughly fumigated she was permitted to continue her voyage.

All the Chinese passengers who made the trans-Pacific passage on the Protesilaus have been taken off the vessel and are now roaming about the field included in the holdings of the Dominion government at William Head. They will be retained there for a short time and brought to this city.

The Protesilaus will return to Victoria on Wednesday to discharge 2,000 tons of general freight. After unloading here she will proceed to Vancouver, for which port she had 4,000 tons and later will return to the Sound to load her homeward cargo.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The British ship Crown of India here, discharging general cargo from Antwerp, was chartered yesterday by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for lumber from the Columbia river to South Africa. The rate is not announced, but is thought to be about 17s 6d. This fixture makes the local harbor absolutely bare of avail-

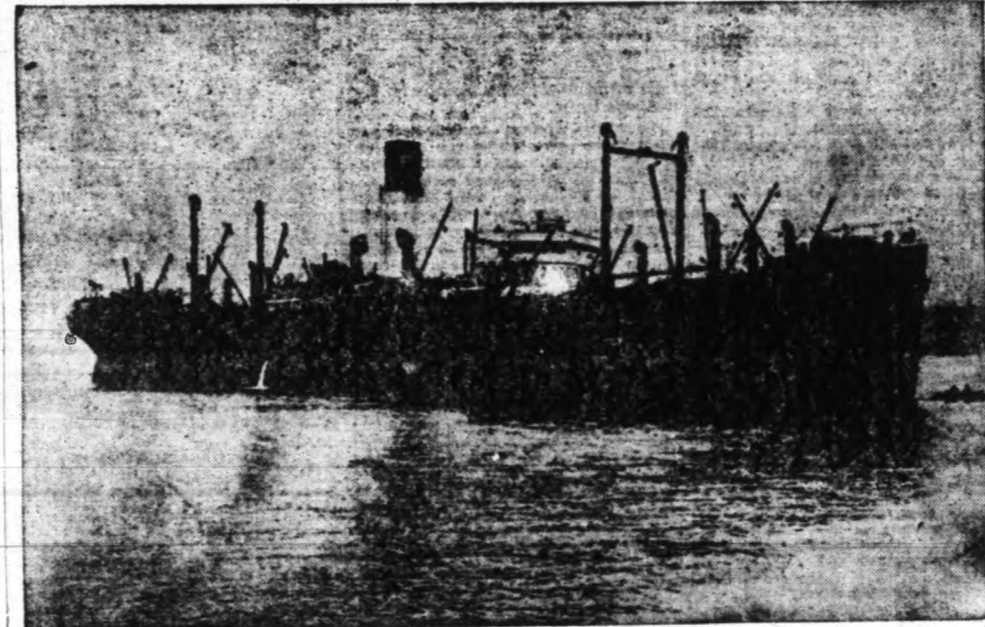
FLOOD AT UNION BAY DETAINS BECKENHAM

Will Not Sail From This Port for Mexico Until Tuesday—Busy Week Ahead

Owing to the flood which destroyed part of Union Bay last Saturday, the steamship Beckenham, Capt. Gow, of the Canadian-Mexican line, has been delayed in getting her cargo of coal on, and according to an announcement made by the agents she will not sail for Salina Cruz until Tuesday of next week. According to her schedule she should have cleared from here on Thursday last. The floods prevented the transportation of coal from the mines to the wharves, and in order that the vessel might not suffer any great delay, Capt. Gow decided to return to Vancouver and load his lumber cargo at Hastings mills.

Included in the cargo of the Mexican steamship will be 6,000 tons of coal, but the vessel was only able to take on 2,000 tons. She is returning to Union Bay to-day and will be here on Tuesday. Many thousand feet of lumber will be taken south by the Beckenham and she will also have large shipments of general freight. The Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, is the next vessel of the line due from the south and she is expected about February 28.

Next week is to be another busy one along the waterfront as eight liners will dock, including the Beckenham, The Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, is due on Thursday from Yokohama, and the Lucerne, of the Weir line, is expected on Saturday. On Wednesday the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Morrisby, is scheduled to sail for



BLUE FUNNEL LINER PROTESILAUS. She is not calling here before visiting Puget Sound. She was delayed at Quarantine two days and proceeded to Tacoma to-day to discharge her silk shipment.

able grain or lumber tonnage with the exception of the barkentine James Johnson.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 17, 8 a.m.
 Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S.E.; 29.65; 42; sea smooth.
 Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind S.E. light; 29.37; 67; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Cloudy; raining; wind S.W. 25 miles; 28.84; 36; heavy swell.
 Spoke Prince Rupert at 8 p.m. off Purn Point southbound.
 Tatooch—Cloudy; wind S. 18 miles; 29.82; 46; sea rough. In, steamer Roma at 6.45 a.m.; out, steamer Northwestern at 8 a.m., Canadian whaler at 8 a.m.
 Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.57; 40; sea moderate.
 Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.42; 53; heavy swell. Spoke Tacoma Maru at 12.15 a.m., position at 8 p.m. lat. 50.22 north, long. 154.48 west.
 Ikeda—Cloudy; wind E.; 29.24; 36; sea smooth.
 Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.22; 32; sea smooth. In, Camosun at 4 a.m.
 Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind E.; sea smooth.
 Noon.
 Point Grey—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.72; 49; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S.E. light; 29.70; 47; sea moderate. Prince Rupert passed through Seymour Narrows at 10 a.m. southbound; Chicago at 12.10 a.m. off Cape Mudge southbound.

MARINE LECTURE

Captain Walbran Continued Interesting Discourses Last Evening.

The lectures on marine subjects were continued by Captain Walbran yesterday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the post office building. The first portion referred to "Compassing" and promised, and the latter part was a most interesting explanation of finding the latitude and longitude by "Sumner's method," in which the meridian altitude as noon is not required. Captain Walbran showed by many problems on the blackboard how this useful means of finding a ship's position at sea had been much simplified since the days of Captain Sumner, the captain of an American merchantman, who first brought the problem into general use, by taking the true bearing of the sun at the time of observation, the line of position being at right angles to that bearing. The calculations were clearly explained on the blackboard until all present understood the reason why and wherefore a certain result would be the reward, viz., the ship's correct position in latitude and longitude at one and the same time.

The next lecture will be given next Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

GETS TUG POINT GREY

Capt. Wm. Best Has Been Appointed as Master of New Tender for Mastodon.

Captain William Best has been appointed master of the Dominion government tug Point Grey, which will act as tender to the dredge Mastodon, engaged in dredging the narrows. Announcement of the appointment has been made by Superintendent of Dredges H. A. Bayfield. There were four applicants for the position and Captain Best was selected owing to his long experience in handling scows. He is well known in tugboat circles, and has served on coast passenger steamers as well as towboats.

MARINE NOTES

With several passengers and some cargo the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, will arrive in port tomorrow morning from Comox and Nanaimo. She is scheduled to sail on Tuesday morning.

T. K. Liak, a Chinese tallyman of the Blue Funnel liner Titan, was arrested by customs officers Thursday at Tacoma with a quantity of alleged smuggled silk in his possession, which he was attempting to dispose of in port. The silk consisted of embroidered shirts, shirts, scarfs and handkerchiefs. They were concealed in his pockets and some under his clothing. He is at the city jail and may be deported.

Application has been made at the Port Townsend custom house to change the name of the steamer M. F. Plant to the Yukon, and when that vessel comes from the ways, where she is be-

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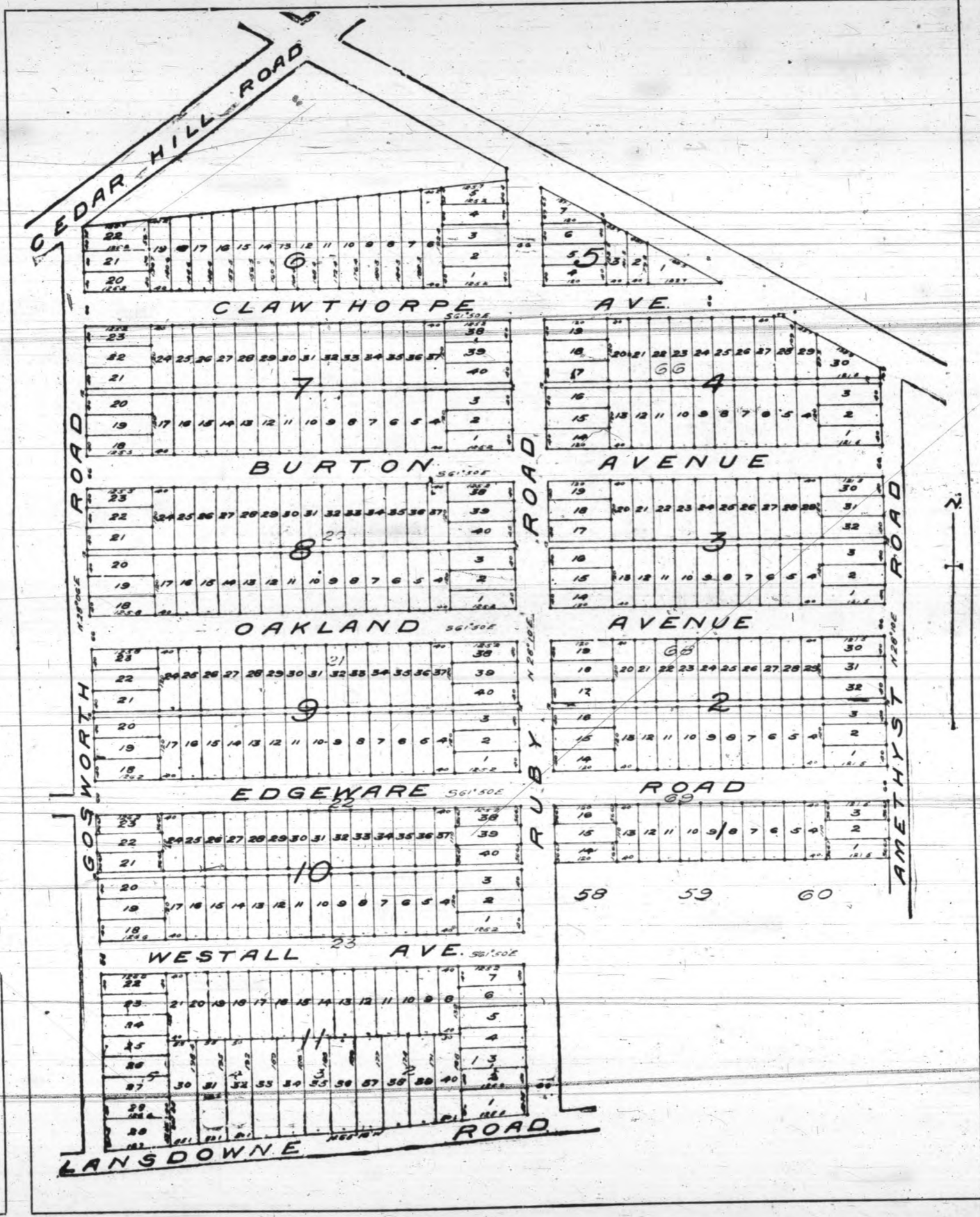
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Johnstone is in the city from Prince Rupert.

J. H. McGuigan has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Parry, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hill, of Buffalo, are staying in the city.

Charles C. Gardner, of Glasgow, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. H. Knowlson, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

P. C. Donaldson, of Chicago, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

William Fisher, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. P. Kilbourne, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Carson, of Calgary, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

J. B. Kevan, of Seattle, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine are in the city from San Francisco.

C. H. Park, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss G. Grant is registered at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.

Fleetwood Ward, of Spokane, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Robinson, of Portland, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

T. T. Langlois, the Vancouver financier, is in the city on business.

B. F. Baxter, of Pense, Sask., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burns are staying in the city from Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones are visiting in Vancouver.

H. M. McChesney, of Portland, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. D. McIntosh, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

G. B. Whitehead, of Montreal, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

W. P. Bradshaw is staying at the King Edward hotel from Stratford.

H. L. Gibbs, of Bellingham, is staying at the Westholme hotel on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Butt, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hallson, of Kam-sack, Sask., are guests at the Westholme hotel.

Major C. B. Simonds, R.A., registered at the Dominion hotel on Thursday from Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, of Edmonton, Alberta, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Miss Donalda Hopkins and Miss Fay Chambers, who have been visiting Miss Marion Brown here, have returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, of North Vancouver, have arrived in the city on a brief visit.

K. Milligan and family and J. Wilson are staying at the King Edward hotel from Innisfail, Alta.

Miss M. Rose, who has been spending the last ten days with Miss N. MacDonald here, has returned to Vancouver.

Seattle men who arrived in the city yesterday on business included J. T. Keena, J. H. Ballinger and H. C. Carstairs, all of whom registered at the Empress hotel.

Vice-president G. J. Bury, of the C. P. R., who arrived in the city yesterday, is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Bury and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alloway, of Winnipeg, are also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coulthard, of New Westminster, are staying in the city. Mr. Coulthard is one of the members of the newly-appointed dairy commission, which will shortly commence its sessions. He is a large landowner in Surrey municipality.

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The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron

"About once in so often" my post-man brings me a certain letter.

Not materially the same letter of course, but essentially the same.

That is it points for me the same situation and makes the same eager plea that I suggest—some remedy.

And the situation is that of the woman with a man friend who shows her in every way that he cares for her but never puts it into words.

Listen to a sentence or two from my most recent letter.

"He will show me in every way possible that he cares yet he will not say the words. A girl is supposed to know when a man cares and I feel sure that he does but it would do me more good to hear the plain words than anything."

I have absolutely no use for that kind of man.

Even when he has that favorite excuse of masculine dilly dalliers who waste a girl's time without giving her any guarantee for her future—that he is not ready to support a wife, and until he is, he feels that it is more chivalrous not to tell her that he loves her.

It seems to me that when a man loves a woman, is sure of it, sure he wants to marry her, as soon as he is financially able to do so, he should share that knowledge with her.

He should tell her at the same time how long it will be before he can make a home for her. He should not, of course, insist on her binding herself to him, either formally or informally, but he should let her know that he cares.

If she cares for him she will probably know no greater joy than to wait. If she doesn't care or doesn't want to wait, there is surely nothing to prevent her saying so.

Where this much wanted chivalry comes in, in forcing a girl if she cares to either wait in wretched uncertainty or waste herself on a man she doesn't care so much for, merely because she didn't dare risk a loveless future, I can't see.

And as for the man—no cad I mean—who has no such motive, who selfishly absorbs a girl's time and while flattering her into caring by making her think in every way that he cares, hangs back from putting it into words, because he doesn't want to be bound—well I've much less use for him than the other kind.

He needs a good old-fashioned father to stalk into the parlor and ask him his "intentions."

And if a girl isn't willing to have anything of this sort done—which ten to one she isn't—the best remedy I can suggest is to make things a little less easy for him, to stimulate a healthy doubt in his mind as to her affection, and give some competitor a chance to enter the race.

There may be some better way of making a man hurry up and find out what he wants and ask for it, but up to the present time of writing I haven't been informed of it.

Ruth Cameron

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 17, 5 a. m.—The pressure remains low over the Canadian provinces and the Middle West states, the centre of the disturbance being now in Manitoba. A small high area is central on the California coast. Heavy rain has fallen on the Pacific slope and west of the Rockies. Temperatures are mild. In the prairie provinces the weather is moderately cold and fair.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled, with rain, and stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 45; rainfall, .41; wind, 16 miles N. W.; rain, .08; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 42; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .45; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 31; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, part cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, foggy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Friday:
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Lowest..... 43
Average..... 48
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MINISTER TRIES TO STIFLE DISCUSSION

REFUSES TO ALLOW DEBATE ADJOURNED

Unparalleled Action of Cabinet Minister Towards Opposi- tion Member

Legislative Press Gallery, February 16.
What is practically an unheard-of
thing in a British legislature took place
in the House to-day, when one of the
responsible ministers of the crown un-
dertook to stifle free speech and curb
discussion of a public measure. He was
backed up in this by the brute force of
the government majority, and the bill
was jammed through its second reading
at the minister's nod.

The measure before the House was
one to amend the Coal and Petroleum
Act in certain particulars, and the min-
ister of lands had given a very superfi-
cial explanation of its intent. The
second reading of a bill, it may be men-
tioned, is always its critical stage. It
is then, by long-established British
practice, that a minister explains his
bill, then that its critics deal with and
then, if it is desired to challenge its
principle, that a division is called. J. H.
Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) made an
objection to the department of lands
dealing with legislation affecting mines
and then Parker Williams (Newcastle)
moved the adjournment of the debate.
The courtesy of agreeing to the ad-
journment has always hitherto been
granted by the government, and in
getting the bill past this particular
stage nor had it been assailed in such a
manner as to settle the minister in
charge. But Hon. W. R. Ross re-
fused to permit of the adjournment of
the debate, led the negative when the
question was put: "Shall the debate be
adjourned?" and jammed the bill
through.

A few minutes later the minister had
another bill up for the same stage and
in this case Mr. Hawthornthwaite
moved the adjournment of the debate.
Again Mr. Ross was asked to permit
the bill through when Attorney-General
Boswell, who had come in, motioned him
to his seat again and allowed the ad-
journment. The premier was out of the
chamber at the time, being engaged in
business in his office. The incident
shows how the habit of uncontrolled
power grows on the members of the
government party as a result of their
numerical strength in the House, al-
though nothing, of course, can excuse
discourtesy to a member and such an
evident desire to railroad legislation
through without proper consideration.

Bungled Legislation

The sitting was a busy one and this
alone would have justified the post-
ponement for a day of one or two of
many short debates. One of the bills
which got a second reading, by the
way, was that which Mr. Ross has in-
troduced to amend the Water Act.
That act was three years ago described
in terms nearly as fulsome as have
been applied to the Forestry Act, but
here the government is again with a
lengthy bill to amend a three-year-old
act which cost the province six
half of \$4,000 to have drafted by
Charles Wilson, K. C. The amendment
goes the length of re-drafting whole
parts of the bill of half a hundred sec-
tions. On the same scale the public
may expect to see the Forestry Act
back by the session of 1915 or sooner
for wholesale turning inside-out.

The minister of lands explained his
bill to amend the Coal and Petroleum
Act as being one to provide for the
simplifying of surveys. The govern-
ment was given the right to order a
survey and have it made at the owner's
or licensee's expense if he did not obey
the order.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite protested
against the minister of lands having
anything to do with mines.

Parker Williams moved the adjourn-
ment of the debate but the minister ob-

jected to its going over and the second
reading was carried on a division.

Land Act Amendment.

His bill to amend the Land Act, Mr.
Ross explained, contained no depart-
ure in principle from the act. It
dealt chiefly with surveys. Provision
is made that when a dispute arises be-
tween two or more applicants for any
piece of land the department may put
it up to public competition. The right
is given to appoint inspectors for pre-
emptions, with general power in refer-
ence to them and to land sales. A
new classification for land is asked for
which will practically bring all land
capable of being devoted to agricul-
tural purposes by clearing and drain-
ing into the category of first-class and
all others second-class. It is proposed
to ask power, where the owners of
land purchased years ago without pa-
tents being granted have been lost
sight of, to cancel the rights of the
original owner. There are several
cases of this sort along the Fraser.
Power is also sought to order the
making of a re-survey.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite secured the
floor on the adjournment of the de-
bate.

Mr. Ross had a third bill, to amend
the Water Act, in which, he said, there
was no radical departure from the
principles of the act. A great part of
the new bill was a re-classification of
the old material, the object being sim-
plification and expansion of its pro-
visions. The department was taking
special power to deal with mineral
springs, as of more value than ordi-
nary water-rights. Power was being
taken to lower the levels of bodies of
standing water. The main provision,
which was in the nature of a radical
departure, was the asking of power to
inspect and order repairs to existing
dams. This had been made necessary
by the recent disaster at Union Bay.
A penalty was provided in the bill for
unlawful diversion of water from irri-
gating canals.

The bill passed its second reading.

A "Slight Mishap"

The attorney-general moved a
second reading for his bill to give
to district municipalities the right to
carry out water and sewer works on
the local improvement plan. He ex-
plained that owing to a "slight mis-
hap" in the hurry of the closing hours
of last session an amendment which
had been intended to be made in sec-
tion 69 of the Municipal Clauses
Act was made to section 259 instead.
What had been intended was the
striking out of the necessity for a peti-
tion signed by fifty per cent. of the
ratepayers before submitting to their
vote money, by-laws, whereas what
was done was to strike out the words
"water, sewerage" from the words
"water, sewerage and district munici-
palities may construct under the local
improvement system."

Third reading was given to one of
the two bills validating Fernie by-
laws and the other passed the report
stage, standing now for third reading.
The committee stage was completed
on the Victoria city bill, the bill to in-
corporate the city of Salmon Arm and
a bill to validate the Prince Rupert
by-law and hydro-electric power plant.
The bill respecting Christ Church
Trust was explained by H. B. Thom-
son, who has it in charge, and was
read a second time. The attorney-
general got his bill to substitute "men-
tal hospital" for "insane asylum"
through committee. A bill to ratify an
agreement between Penticton and the
Kettle River Railway Company, in the
hands of N. F. Mackay, got its second
reading.

FIRE ALARMS

- 1—Government and Battery Sts.
- 2—Menzies and Ontario Sts.
- 3—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
- 4—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 5—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 6—Dallas Road and Simcoe St.
- 7—Avalon Road and Government St.
- 8—Chemical Works, Erie St.
- 9—Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
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- 11—Rupert and Humboldt Sts.
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- 13—Linden Ave. and Yorkland Ave.
- 14—Moss St. and Fairfield Road.
- 15—Yates and Broad Sts.
- 16—Government and Fort Sts.
- 17—Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 18—Government and Johnson Sts.
- 19—Douglas St. at Victoria Theatre.
- 20—Blanchard and View Sts.
- 21—Spencer's Arcade.
- 22—Fort and Quadra Sts.
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- 26—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
- 27—Fort St. and Richmond Ave.
- 28—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 29—Oak Bay Ave. and Dav. St.
- 30—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
- 31—Blanchard and Caladonia Ave.
- 32—Cook St. and Caladonia Ave.
- 33—Pembroke St. and Spring Road.
- 34—Gladstone and Stanley Ave.
- 35—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
- 36—Quadra St. and Queen's Ave.
- 37—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 38—Government St. and Princess Ave.
- 39—King's Road and Blanchard Ave.
- 40—Government and Douglas Sts.
- 41—Oakland Fire Hall.
- 42—Lemon & Gossamer's Mill, Orchard St.
- 43—Hillside Ave. and Grahame St.
- 44—Cormorant and Store Sts.
- 45—Discovery and Store Sts.
- 46—Bridges and John Sts.
- 47—Craigflower Road and Belton Ave.
- 48—Mary and Time Sts.
- 49—Pleasant St. at Moore & Whitting-
ton's Mill.
- 50—Russell and Wilson Sts.
- 51—Bayward's Mill, Constance St.
- 52—Equimall Road and Horwell St.
- 53—George Road and Garter's Road.
- 54—Burr's Isle Road and 1st St.
- 55—Washington Ave.

PREMIER REFUSED TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT

(Continued from page 3.)

Liquor License Transfers.

Mr. Brewster, resuming the debate on
the second reading of the Liquor Li-
cense Act amending bill, took exception
to the change in the provisions as to
transfers of licenses. Under the old
act, he said, certain safeguards were
placed about transfers to protect the
people in the district, but this bill took
these away and placed the control of
transfers in the hands of the attorney-
general through the police department.
With the connivance of the police de-
partment the attorney-general would
be able to shift licenses from place to
place without observing the require-
ments of the law as to petition from
the residents and so forth. The section, he
said, was a rather a wolf in sheep's
clothing. He was, however, glad to
see the act made stringent as to inter-
dicts. It was wise to consider them as
diseased and keep them as far as pos-
sible out of temptation. While some
sections were drastic and while he had
to the act in general—which was not
humanitarian so much as adding a
little stricter autocratic control by
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capable of being devoted to agricul-
tural purposes by clearing and drain-
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all others second-class. It is proposed
to ask power, where the owners of
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tents being granted have been lost
sight of, to cancel the rights of the
original owner. There are several
cases of this sort along the Fraser.
Power is also sought to order the
making of a re-survey.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought there
was too great a tendency to multiply
the powers of the police. He con-
demned temperance enthusiasts as
crazy and insatiable, always wanting
more law, more police, more proscrip-
tions, more jails. By no such means
could the evils coming from over-indul-
gence in intoxicating drink be over-
come.

The attorney-general, replying to Mr.
Brewster, explained that sometimes in
districts where population was grow-
ing, as following railway construction,
it was found necessary to order li-
censes to improve their premises, and
as a result other premises were built
off the original hotel site. With regard
to getting authorization from the su-
perintendent of police, on payment of
the fee of \$50, to remove the license
from one hotel to another on compli-
ance with all the provisions as to appli-
cation, affidavits, petition and adver-
tisement required in the case of an
application for a new license, it might
be that a licensee could not secure the
petition owing to adverse feeling among
the residents, and in such case it would
be manifestly unfair to the man, who
would lose his license as a result of the
government's order to improve his
premises. Hence the proposal to strike
out all the requirements as needed for
a new license. The leader of the oppo-
sition was, however, right to an extent
as to this leaving the power wider
than was intended and this would be
attended to in committee.

Mr. Boswell assured the House that
there was no attempt to gather in more
power. Even he himself had to join in
the smile which followed when he said
that no one who knew him would be-
lieve such a charge. He declared that
85 per cent of the people of the provin-
ce would be in favor of the Liquor Act
wiped out and the whole matter put in
his power. He had letters by the score
from church people and others express-
ing the greatest confidence in the way
the liquor trade was being controlled.

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) has given
his consent to an amendment he wants to
see included in this bill which will pro-
hibit licenses being granted within two
miles of the provincial university site.
Herring Salteries.

The attorney-general moved the second
reading of his bill to amend the
License of Canneries Act, which he
said was to bring the herring fisheries
under the same law as salmon canner-
ies, requiring the taking out of a \$100
license, and enabling the depart-
ment to regulate fishing so that
three establishments should not be al-
lowed where there was only fish enough
for two. Ottawa limited the number of
licenses issued but the provincial govern-
ment had not exercised any jurisdic-
tion pending the result of the case
before the Privy Council. While this
was so it had been concluded that the
sitting or tiering of the fish should be
controlled in conjunction with the Ot-
tawa authorities.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked if the
minister had any clause in prohibiting
the employment of Orientals in the
herring fisheries.

Mr. Boswell replied that in the mat-
ter of salmon no one could fish unless
he was a British subject. He did not
know how it would be as to herring,
but he thought the Ottawa regulation
was that the original licensee at least
must be British. As for the local de-
partment it had no right to say any-
thing until the question of jurisdiction
was decided.

The second reading carried.

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eczema, but they became all inflamed
and itriated, causing them to be constantly
scratching themselves. This made the sores
burst, and the matter oozed all over their
heads. We had to cut their finger-nails
and at times to put gloves on their hands,
the irritation was so bad, to keep them from
digging into the flesh, and at night they
would nearly tear their limbs off. The
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CAUSE OF ACCIDENT CANNOT BE LEARNED

Ucluelet Lifeboat Capsizes and One Man is Drowned—No Particulars Yet

No further news could be obtained this morning from the west coast in connection with the capsizing of the Ucluelet life-boat yesterday and the drowning of one of the members of the crew, Therald Wingen, a Norwegian. Just after the Times went to press yesterday afternoon the following message was received from the correspondent at Ucluelet: "Report from Barkley Sound by telephone says Ucluelet life-boat, out on practice, capsized. One of the crew, Therald Wingen, drowned. Others badly bruised. Boat badly dam-

aged, but think can be saved. Have sent assistance from Ucluelet and Barkley Sound. Shipping men here are anxious to know how the accident happened. It is impossible to get information through from any point on the Sound and the provincial police and marine department have received no further particulars. The steamer Newington is now in Barkley Sound searching for the body of the missing Norwegian. In making shore it is believed that several of the members of the crew suffered severe injuries, the big seas tossing them on to the beach. The lifeboat is in charge of M. Thompson and the crew is composed of nine men, residents of Ucluelet.

DROPS INTO RIVER.

New York, Feb. 17.—Leaping from the middle of Brooklyn bridge, sailing with his parachute for three blocks to the East river, watched by thousands of persons, Frederick R. Law, steeljack, who jumped from the Statue of Liberty a few days ago, was picked up unhurt by a tugboat yesterday and brought to the Manhattan station.

RAILWAY POLICY TO BE BROUGHT DOWN MONDAY

Premier Will Introduce Bill—Budget Speech is the Order for Tuesday, With Announcement of Another Surplus—Better Terms Debate.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 17. The premier is to bring down the long-expected railway legislation on Monday, when the people of British Columbia will learn what further financial obligations they are to be plunged into by a government which has gone mad through excess of power. The proposals to be made by the government will be embodied in a bill which Mr. McBride will introduce, and a campaign speech of some length may be looked for. H. C. Brewster will continue the debate on the better terms resolution, and it is understood to have prepared a strong case, showing what reliance can be placed upon the Conservative party at Ottawa to give any further financial aid to this province than the conference of provincial premiers have decided it is entitled to. On Tuesday afternoon Hon. Price Ellison will deliver his budget speech,

and will have another surplus to announce, rather a striking answer to the claims of the government of which he is a member, that the province is unable to get along unless the parent parliament makes it a larger allowance. Night sittings will begin on Monday, and the afternoon sittings, which have been gradually lengthening out, will last to 8 o'clock, giving the legislators a long day. There is not the interest being taken among the Conservative members that might be expected in regard to such an important measure as the railway bill, even though they were of course informed in caucus of its proposals. But this has marked the entire course of the present parliament. The government members as a rule take no interest in part in the debates or government measures, taking them as a matter of course, and voting the right way when a division is called for.

WRIT SERVED ON CITY OFFICIALS

RESERVOIR CASE WILL BE AIRED IN COURT

Contractor Claims That Payment on Account Has Made City Waive Protest

The anticipations of the aldermen with reference to the effect of their action of Wednesday in closing down the work at Smith's Hill reservoir, on account of the manner in which the work is alleged to have been carried out by Contractor Thomas Stedham, were fulfilled in less than 48 hours, for yesterday afternoon Frank Higgins, as legal adviser to the contractor, served a writ for unstated damages on the city in connection with the dispute.

The chief ground of Mr. Stedham's case appears to be that the city engineer passed for payment by the contractor two sums of \$2000 and \$1900 as progress payments on the wall across the reservoir, and thereby effected a waiver of the city's rights to protest the quality of the work, and the time taken in effecting it. The claim is made that the payment of this sum, which is a large portion of the extra vote of over \$4,800 for the wall, is demonstration that the city cannot protest it now. So far as the specific charges of failure to maintain the specification is concerned, the contractor contends that the details afforded considerable scope for divergence of opinion, and the stone which was used had as its passport by the engineer, and the two inspectors, who have been relieved of their jobs.

A further claim is set up that the city cannot legally remove him till it has a test made, according to specifications, of 90 days, with the reservoir full, to see whether it is watertight, and until then it cannot condemn the work. The terms of the contract called for the contractor to receive 75 per cent. at the completion of the work, and the balance after the three months' test had been made, but through a misunderstanding the above payments have been made on account.

Nothing is said in the contract about the reservoir being left in a watertight condition, as far as is known no one ever understood that such an important omission was lacking from the agreement with the contractor. The explanation offered is that the test should have demonstrated whether the structure will hold water or not, and that in holding back the payment the city was protecting itself against failure. However, there is not an alderman who voted for the contract going to Stedham last year, but understood that the outcome of it all was to give a watertight proposition.

Ex-Mayor Morley, who signed the contract, said this morning that he considered the city had protected itself by the hold-back, but so far as the engineer's department was concerned, after the council refused to endorse his motion of suspension of Mr. Smith, he refused to accept any further responsibility for errors in the works department, however, signing the contracts before him affecting that department, not wishing to hold up the work.

Mr. Smith's contention is that the progress payments made by the contractor on his authority were for the wall, and did not affect the council's action about the reservoir. The case for the contractor will take the line that the original contract was modified by the city engineer, particularly as to the method of putting cement on the walls of the reservoir proper, and as a matter of fact that the use of picks disclosed a condition of things on the construction of the walls that prevented any resort to the usual methods, and that after ineffectual efforts with picks, hammers and the air compressors, the work was stopped by order of the consulting engineer R. H. Thompson came to make his report.

Inspector B. Jones, who was actually in charge of the work from the start, although he had a deputy inspecting at the commencement, is alleged to have resigned because he realized that the patchwork policy would not make the reservoir watertight, and could not get a guarantee that the contractor would be forced to make a watertight job of the work.

No Report Yet. Mayor Beckwith said this morning that he had not received the report of R. H. Thomson, the consulting engineer, and was anxiously awaiting its receipt. He hoped to submit it to the city council on Monday evening. The consensus of opinion round the city hall to-day is that the case will be argued by a severe fight in the courts, owing to the determination of Stedham to air the complaints which have been made of himself as a contractor. He declares he is being made the scapegoat for the sins of others, and has avoided a loophole in the specifications which would have enabled him to draw a large sum of money from the city without completing the job as the citizens wish to see it.

BANK STATEMENT. New York, Feb. 17.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$2,424,950 reserve in funds, \$2,424,950 increase, \$25,000. Loans, \$1,894,715,000; decrease, \$6,120,000. Circulation, \$1,339,600; increase, \$346,000. Banks' cash reserve in vaults, \$466,967,000.

Saanich Liberal Association A GENERAL MEETING Will be held in THE ROYAL OAK HALL on Friday, 23rd Inst., at 8 p.m. Special business with reference to the forthcoming convention will be discussed. All Liberals Are Requested to Attend

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INDIANS DRUNK AT ESQUIMALT POTLACH

SONGHEES PROVE TO BE SPLENDID HOSTS

Colored Man, Who Searches for Clams and is Said to Find Money, Decided to Move

There has been a potlatch at Esquimalt on the Indian reserve during the week, and the home Indians have been entertaining the Indians from Saanich, Cowichan, the west coast reserve and a number of others. The hospitality of the Esquimalt Indians was given as evidence, so the police believe, by Harris Matthews, a colored man, who was not long ago warned out of town because the magistrate believed that Matthews supplied liquor to Indians.

Matthews and four Indians, three men and a woman, were in the provincial police court dock this morning on charges of being drunk at the reserve yesterday. There was no attempt at denial on the part of the Indians, and they gave various answers when questioned how they got the liquor, but none of the answers implicated Matthews.

Provincial Constable Dennis George Cox told the magistrate that there was no evidence against Matthews, but that the provincial police believe, nevertheless, that he supplied the Indians with liquor. Matthews has a tent in the vicinity of the reserve, and by occupation is a clam gatherer. The police say, however, that he does not gather clams all the while, but when the clam is supposed to be there are 25 or 30 cents, and when Matthews lifts the supposed clams he leaves at the spot a small flask of whiskey, which the Indians who deposited the money may later come along and get.

The police have watched Matthews, but despite the fact that his clam gathering takes him inshore they have never been able to secure evidence against him, and could not charge him with vagrancy as he had over \$60 when arrested last night.

The Indians were drunk, but Matthews was perfectly sober. The Indians were fined \$5 each with \$4.50 to be paid between them as the cost of the back in which they and Matthews were brought to town last night, after being arrested in participation of a wild time on the reserve.

Matthews was in the city police court some months ago on a charge of assault, when he kept a small restaurant on Johnson street. He was discharged, but shortly returned charged with selling liquor to Indians and was sentenced to a term. When recently before the court again he was advised to get out of the city and took a tow and went to live at Esquimalt with the Indians. To-day Magistrate Jay said he had better move along, and Matthews replied that he thought it would be wise for him to do so, and promised to move out immediately he obtained his liberty.

The entertainment provided at the reserve by the Songhees is attested by the fact that the fully one in court to-day were all guests at the reserve. They are Dick and Jenny Morris, of Chemahus Bay; Peter Henry, of Saanich, and Cowichan Johnny.

SEYMOUR NARROWS BRIDGE.

Chairman of Committee Answers Protest From Alberni on Nature of Inquiry.

Alderman Cuthbert stated this morning that he had taken up with R. J. Burde, editor of the Alberni Pioneer News, the strictures passed by the Port Alberni newspaper owner on the Seymour Narrows bridge committee, of which he is the chairman. A public meeting was recently held in the new terminal protesting against endorsement of the scheme if it placed the province to work for rail communication to Victoria, and a strongly worded resolution to that effect was carried.

The alderman has not yet heard from Mr. Burde, but he wishes it to be distinctly understood that the agitation which the committee wishes to work up in connection with the scheme is not aimed at the ambitions of the Alberni, and the Barkley Sound district, but has been purposely left vague in order to leave the matter open for further decision when a promise has been secured for construction of the series of bridges.

It has been somewhat delayed on account of pressure of other work, but it is expected a further meeting of the central committee will be held shortly.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Military Ball Given by the Lads an Unqualified Success.

The first of the military balls held by the High School Cadets on Thursday last at the large A. O. U. W. hall proved eminently successful, and was attended by about two hundred of the High School pupils, their parents, teachers and various members of the government department of education and their wives. The object of the ball was to start a fund for shooting prizes to be awarded for competitions in this branch of work and it is intended that the cadet ball will be an annual event in future. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a very gay appearance with the boys who were in uniform and the bright dresses of the girls.

The cadets up to the present time have been unable to buy more than about fifty uniforms, so that only one of the three corps came in the cadet dress. Several of the others appeared in scout uniform, and the military nature of the occasion was emphasized by the presence, in the capacity of master of ceremonies, of Lieut. A. W. Mulcahy, R.C.G.A. The music continued until after one o'clock to the accompaniment of Miss Thain's orchestra. Refreshments were served by the older ladies present. Among those who attended were: Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jay, Mrs. Robinson, Sept. E. B. Paul, and Messrs. Russell, Woods, and others of the teaching staff. Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mrs. H. C. Hartington, Mrs. D. Stevens and others. The highly satisfactory outcome of the first event of this kind, which has been given here points to the careful arrangements which were made by the committee of ladies, cadets, and all who had a hand in the undertaking.

IRONWORKER DROWNED. Clothing Found on Beach and Identified as That of Member of Local Union. A man named Gus Gustafson, a member of Structural Bridge Workers' Union, Victoria, who came here from Vancouver, where he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World Union, was drowned in the Esquimalt harbor last night, but whether his action in entering the water was for the purpose of bathing or suicide the provincial police are as yet uncertain.



Coming Attractions.
 "The Red Rose," February 26.
 "The Bohemian Girl," February 26.
 "Rob Roy," February 27-28.
 "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," February 29.
 Alice Lloyd, in "Little Miss Fix-It," March 4.
 Robert Mantell, March 6.
 "The Prince of To-night," March 14.
 "The Balkan Princess," March 18.
 William Faversham, March 23.
 "The Pink Lady," May 1.

Complex as a musical comedy is, the elements which go to make up its success are not so many after all. When a big hit like "The Red Rose" comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, February 20 is analyzed, it will generally be discovered that none of these elements are lacking. Dancing is one of them, and "The Red Rose" is a dancing show, in the best sense of the word. From the toe and acrobatic work of the English ballet to the ensemble work of the chorus and principals, there is a great difference and a chance for

number of the players who interpret the Glover production of Sir Walter Scott's immortal classic, "Rob Roy," which will delight the theatregoers of this city for two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and February 28, at the Victoria theatre.
 Ernest Glover is the scion of a family which has been identified with the production of "Rob Roy" for more than a century in Scotland and the name conjures up all the romance and scenic splendor of the Old Country presentations of this impelling piece. The operatic version and the detail which made the play so successful for many years at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, will be preserved intact and in fact the most of the players have appeared at that famous playhouse time and time again in the likewise famous play.
 The presentation which will be given in Victoria will be the first proper professional performances of "Rob Roy" that have ever been given on the American continent, and it is a notable fact that every player who delineates a Scotch character is a native-born Scot. Some sixty persons are connected



J. B. THOMPSON AS "ROB ROY," AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE ON FEBRUARY 27 AND 28



PHIL BENNETT, AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE NEXT WEEK

every variety of terpsichorean art. They are all evident in "The Red Rose." The "Student's Glide," in which sixteen pretty girls take part, is the most popular dancing number in the piece. It and all the other dances were arranged by Jack Mason, who, in the last few years, has come to the front and is now among the recognized heads of American instructors of stage dancing.

"The Bohemian Girl."
 The big spectacular production of Balfe's masterpiece "The Bohemian Girl," which the Aborn Opera Company announce as their crowning effort as producers of grand opera in English and offer at the Victoria theatre for one night commencing Monday, February 26, comes with the stamp of approval from last season when it proved one of the truly big successes of the year. It is undoubtedly one of the most extensive and elaborate productions of the times, originally produced last September at the Boston Opera House, where it was most enthusiastically received.

"Rob Roy."
 From Scotland come the greatest

with the presentation and the scenic features are beyond a doubt the most magnificent accredited to a like production, making the fourteen scenes marvels of beauty and completeness.

Alice Lloyd.
 While many prominent, legitimate actors make decided hits on the vaudeville stage, it is seldom that a famous vaudeville headliner is successful in the leading role of a play, dramatic or musical. Harry Lauder, Albert Chevalier and Alice Lloyd are unquestionably three of the greatest box-office record-breakers as well as the most remarkable artists that have come to this country from the music halls of London. Of the three Lauder has never attempted anything outside his repertoire of songs, most of which he sings year after year. Chevalier assumed the leading role of a splendidly cast and elaborately mounted drama last season, but it was a failure. It remained for dainty little Alice Lloyd to do what one of her fellow-players didn't want to do and the other couldn't do, when she stepped into the title role of "Little Miss Fix-It," in almost the record-breaking time of twenty seconds in

which she makes her changes from one bewilderingly beautiful gown into another, and by so doing achieved a tremendous success in a part that Eva Tanguay, whom Miss Lloyd followed in the role acknowledged was too much for her. "Little Miss Fix-It" comes to the Victoria theatre Monday, March 4, and our theatregoers will then have an opportunity to see Miss Lloyd in the double capacity of musical comedy star and vaudeville artist.

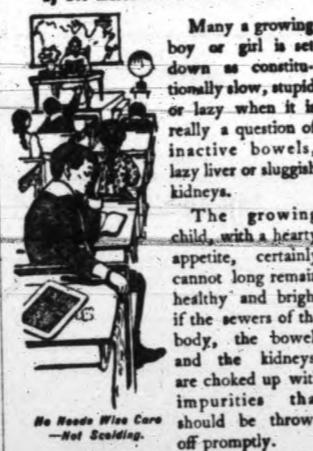
Robert B. Mantell Coming.
 Like a succession of wonderful, richly colored genre pictures of old are the productions with which Robert B. Mantell has developed the works of Shakespeare. It is a question if the public can be too deeply grateful to this foremost player of the American stage for his blending together his wonderful art and artistic conceptions to the purpose of bringing the massive works of the leading dramatist of the ages into so close an intimacy with the present generation. It may not be too much to state that perhaps never in the history of Shakespeareana has the play-going world had so great an opportunity to realize through the medium of the theatre the true meaning of those wonderful works of thought and action that have endured through the ages. Shakespeare, read, must always be a hollow and toneless study, notwithstanding his brilliancy of thought and word. Shakespeare acted badly is worse than the mere Mantell, the proper performance of Shakespearean plays demands the greatest impersonators of the drama, and, to completely represent those loftiest products of the playwright there requires for each play an actor of the very highest ability with a supporting company competent to present a balanced performance. It requires long years of arduous toil, research and study to grasp to the full the rich and stupendous opportunities that lie in a Shakespearean performance. Each year of the Mantell career has seen

this great artist grow in his work until the public to-day sees him in his fullest powers and each role he portrays, through constant adding to the study, has become a perfect harmony or picture of wonderfully blended colors. Mr. Mantell will be at the Victoria theatre Wednesday, March 6.

"The Prince of To-Night."
 Falling back on apt alliteration's artful aid, "The Prince of To-night," in which Henry Woodruff, supported by a large cast of principals and a big beauty chorus, will be seen at the Victoria theatre Thursday, March 4, may be described as foamy, frivolity and fantasy. Adams, Hough and Howard are the celebrated trio responsible for this most popular performance of Mort H. Singer's offering, which proudly counts a run of two hundred performances at the Princess theatre, Chicago, and shattered box office records in all the cities. This fascinating story of "The Prince of To-night" combines modern characters and places with fantastic incidents and situations, and makes the whole the most original musical comedy of recent years. The music of Joseph E. Howard embraces the best compositions of his career.

"The Balkan Princess."
 Louise Gunning, the star of "The Balkan Princess," who will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday, March 18, has adhered consistently to light opera for nearly a decade. Miss Gunning indeed rather prides herself on the fact that she is one of the few

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prima donnas of operetta who have never been inoculated with the grand opera bacillus.
 "It is such a common weakness of stage folk to be dissatisfied with the particular branch of their art in which they are engaged," she observed, "that I naturally entertain a legitimate pride in my contentment. Comedians usually long for tragedy. Nat Goodwin, who would win laughter without half trying, leaned in taste toward the sentimental and lusted always to draw tears from his audience. Serious actors glance often affectionately in the direction of comedy. Such seems to be the perversity of the artistic nature."

William Faversham.
 William Faversham, who brings Edward Knoblauch's brilliant comedy, "The Fun," to the Victoria theatre on Monday, March 25, is one of the most versatile actors on the English speaking stage. In the minds of many play-goers Mr. Faversham's name is perhaps more associated with plays of serious nature, mainly because his endeavors the past few seasons have lain chiefly in that channel. His dramatic moments in "The Squaw Man," his searching impersonation in "The World and His Wife," his tragic methods in "Hered" are memories still vividly green in the memory of every playgoer. But one has only to look back a few seasons further to recall the Faversham whose gay, inimitable performance of the jovial "Alky" in "Lord and Lady Alky" was one of the comedy triumphs of the generation. Again this season Mr. Faversham brings to the forefront his remarkable gift for comedy. In his present plan he impersonates a faun or wood-god, the deity of the shepherds and field-creatures, who is the immortal embodiment of all earthly delights. From beginning to end in "The Fun," Mr. Faversham radiates joy and cheerfulness. Chief in Mr. Faversham's supporting company is the beautiful and talented Miss Julie Opp, while the production in its entirety is characterized by the intelligent and artistic lavishness which is perennial with this popular actor-manager.

"The Pink Lady."
 Klaw & Erlanger will present the much talked of musical comedy success, "The Pink Lady," at the Victoria theatre Tuesday, May 1. It is easy to understand why theatre-goers should take an active interest in this event when it is recalled that "The Pink Lady" was the sensational musical comedy success of the past two seasons in New York and was written by the well-known author of "The Belle of New York," and Mrs. Fiske's play, "Leah Kleschna," while the music was composed by Ivan Caryll, musical director of the Gaiety theatre, London.

The Empress Theatre.
 A monologist who was one of the most popular entertainers of the New York Four Hundred, Sydney Grant, will head the bill at the Empress theatre next week. Mr. Grant is a man noted for his striking personality, and his stories are told in a refined and intelligent manner. He is one of the most popular raconteurs in vaudeville, and the demands upon him by society in the east were frequent and insistent. His contribution consists of original stories and mimicry, and the act has been warmly praised at every theatre in which he has appeared. He will doubtless add to his laurels at the Empress next week.

Having had the distinction of topping the bill at the Olympia theatre, Paris, two musicians, Les Gougets, will be heard in musical selections at the Empress next week. Included in the instruments played by this couple is a French horn, which is claimed to be the largest in the world. The Gougets are a couple of capable instrumentalists and include both popular

and classical music in their repertoire. Merritt and Douglas, who furnish a comedy number on the bill for the coming week, are a couple of natty young men with good voices, and they are good dancers. They include some bright dialogue, clever dances and several songs in their act. They are a witty couple, and bid fair to rank high among the comedians of the vaudeville stage.

Phil Bennett, who has a fine lyric tenor voice, will be heard in the old-time melodies made famous by Charles Ellis and Pete Baker. Bennett has created a small-sized sensation in the eastern houses. Before going into vaudeville, Mr. Bennett was very successful in comic opera.

Benington Bros. will supply the acrobatic end of the bill on the Empress programme next week. These two men are said to be perfectly developed chaps who negotiate some difficult stunts of strength and endurance. The couple were formerly engaged in circus work, but left the tented rings for the less arduous work in vaudeville.
 The motion pictures provided for next week's bill are good.

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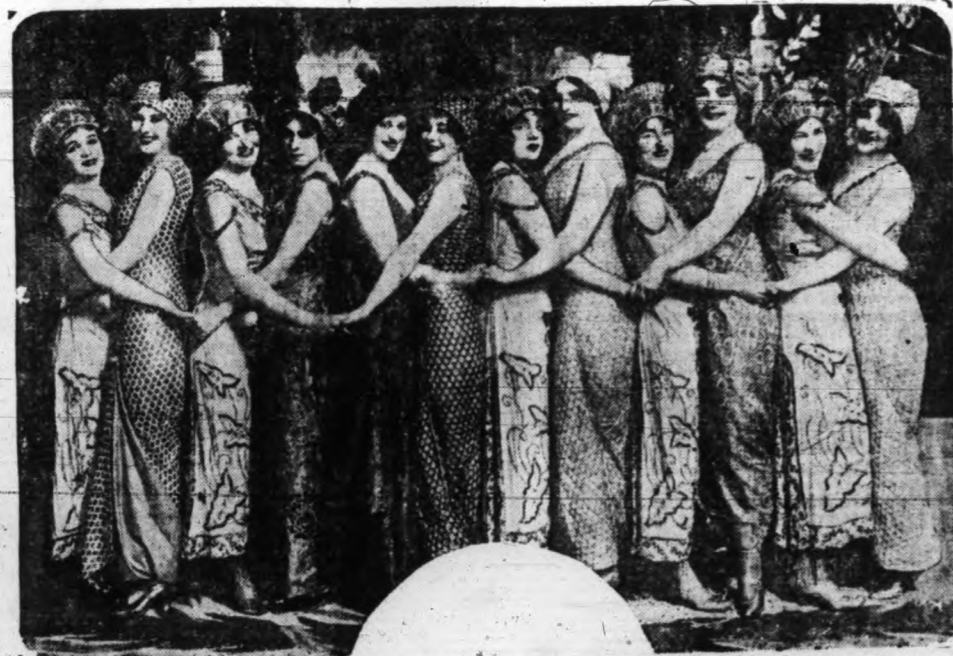
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THE "STUDENTS GLIDE" IN "THE RED ROSE," AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE ON TUESDAY NEXT

A DICKENS' LOVE

FEAST IN NEW YORK

Centenary Celebration — Kate Douglas Wiggin Tells of "Meeting Novelist"

Three hundred and fifty friends of Dickens sat down to dinner together at Delmonico's, New York, on the night of February 6. It was the eve of the hundredth anniversary of the novelist's birth, and it was at Delmonico's, then farther down Fifth avenue, that Dickens was the guest of honor just before he went back to England more than half a century ago.

They came, a thronging and beloved band, Charles Dickens, when you raised your wizard hand— A thousand and a half a thousand more.

You called them into life a hurrying crowd, Some came with nature's knack Of joy, tasting of life with pleasant smack—

And some came young and innocent to move Unharm'd among the dark and vile, to prove How valiant and invulnerable is truth—

You were the friend of the rejected ones, The witness for the humble, for the sons Of misery forgotten in their tears.

Your mimic world sweeps by upon its way, A pageant on a lighted stage rehearsed, A curious host now grieving and now gay—

Each in his little world of dust immersed— Each caught into his ring of circumstance— Some moved by law, others by whimsy chance.

All foolish and fantastical as we appear perhaps to angels as they see— Our crooked gait and gesture and grimace, As we plunge on into the heated race—

Wizard, you sent from your creative hand Strange shapes to walk and peer in life's old land— Shapes kin to those we jostle in the street, Shapes friendly as the forms we daily greet.

As long as there are any mortal tears In men, or of any laughter down the years, And so Shakespeare looks back and smiles to see—

VIII. And so, Charles Dickens, whatsoever be— You have the master's smile; be satisfied, Fare gladly on, content wherever you are Doing your happy work in any star:

When Kate Douglas Wiggin had finished the story she had to tell, and the diners had clapped till they were weary they knew why it would never have done to have her name on the list of speakers and saw more clearly just why when she spoke at the Arnold Bennett dinner there was the suspicion of a sting in her tribute to the great of honor, who had said harsh things of Charles Dickens.

For the "little girl who journeyed with Dickens" was Kate Douglas Wiggin herself in person—a little, slip of a girl, heartsick at not having been taken with the older folk to hear him read at Portland, Me., and filled with reverent awe when she found herself on the same train the next day with this man who had written the books she said she never knew how she did it, but, as though drawn, she slipped away from her mother and found a seat in the same coach with Dickens, and then, when the seat next him was vacated for a moment, she plumped into it.

"God, bless my soul, how did you come here?" Then it all came out, how much she would have cared to have heard him read the night before, how she had read and read all his books, except the missing one that her mother was to buy that day in Boston.

"And have you really read those long, thick books?" Charles Dickens asked, his eyes wide as he looked at the wisp of an enthusiast beside him. Some of them three and some four times, she eagerly volunteered, but then, goaded by her New England conscience, she added that she had skipped some of the "long, dull parts."

"Ah, the long, dull parts! I don't hear enough about those"—and out came his notebook, while he crossed questioned the critic in hair ribbons, who, as she said in her recital, delivered "infant stabs, under the lip, when that they were bouquets."

Agnes Reppier spoke sadly of the "supercilious younger generation who have no idea what they are losing by not reading Dickens." "I would rejoice," she said, "to agree with Andrew Lang, who declared that he was almost reconciled to education when he realized that every English-speaking child who learns his letters makes one more reader of Dickens, but it is most disconcerting to find the rising generation too busy with Bernard Shaw and Mr. Wells to know 'Bleak House' and 'David Copperfield.'"

William Bayard Hale, who defined himself as a "humble sort of contributing editor," spoke of the novelist who when he became a man "did not put away childish things." He answered the charge that Dickens was a caricaturist by denying that it is a charge, and Mr. Kennedy answered the accusation of sentimentality by crying out: "Some of us have hearts and blood as well as heads. The entire universe isn't made up of intellectual, business men and empire builders, and thank God for it!"

F. Hopkinson Smith, who spoke on "The Humor of Dickens," made a few preliminary remarks on Arnold Bennett's recent unfavorable criticism on the technique of Dickens. Mr. Smith did not mention Mr. Bennett, by name, but he said of him: "How dare any man say that another man has or has not reached a certain standard of art, until time has proved it so? The greatest art is that which has pleased the masses—has been the stimulus and knowing what Dickens is and has been to so many thousands of people, he must indeed be a bold man who will say that he has not reached a very high standard of art."

At the close of the dinner Sydney Valentine, the English actor, read a chapter from David Copperfield, the one called "Peggotty Hears the News that Emily's Run-Away." The diners sat down to a menu that was headed by that classic encouragement of Sam Weller's: "And a very good notion of a lunch it is. Now gentlemen, fall on, as the English said to the French when they fixed bagging."

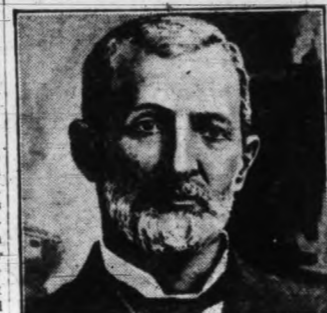
And before all this speaking began the diners stood and drank a silent toast to the memory of Charles Dickens, according to the custom at any dinner given, as was on February 6, by a branch of the Dickens Fellowship.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN K'AN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

European mothers put their daughters in convents and exclusive schools to be educated, and when the buds "come out" they are watched with hawk-like vigilance until they are married and done for.



These lines are penned in Rome in my hotel is a charming miss of marriageable age and some money. I cannot help feeling sorry for her. When a young man comes to call, the mother always sits in the room. When they go to the theatre it is the mother who rides in the carriage with the young man, and another woman has to come along to ride with the girl. I feel sorry for the mother, too, who is an intelligent woman of about sixty, for she has to drag her weary bones to every ball with her daughter, accompany her in shopping, and be by her side when she takes a walk. Never for a moment is the child left alone except when she is in her room with the door shut.

Even for a young man to go to church with a young lady unaccompanied is tantamount to an engagement announcement. When we come to the unspeakable Turk things are worse. He does not allow the women of his family to show their faces to any man. And yet the free girl of the American continent is as good and pure as any of these hot-house plants. Is liberty dangerous?

Restores Natural Color to Gray Hair Not a Stain or Dye

That growing old and gray is unwelcome to most of us is shown by the almost unbelievable quantity of hair dyes and stains that are sold each year in the United States. Aside from the danger that attends the use of these preparations, they cannot give permanent results and that they color the hair unevenly and in patches, making the user ridiculous to any close observer. Printed below is the prescription or formula for a preparation that is not a stain or dye and contains no coloring matter, but which rapidly restores natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair in a manner which is truly remarkable, solely by its action in reviving and stimulating the color sacs in the hair roots, supplying them with the natural food and oil nourishment which they require. The ingredients are all simple, standard and inexpensive pharmaceutical products which you can buy at any drug store. The drugist will mix them for you or you can do it at home. Allow to stand one-half hour before using. Here is the prescription: Bay Rum 6 oz. Lavona de Compose 2 oz. Menthol Crystals 1/2 dr.

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STANDARD FOR APPLE BOX. Resolutions Adopted at Fruit Growers' Convention at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—With the passing of a number of important resolutions of interest to those in the fruit growing industry throughout the country, the third Dominion conference of growers came to a close yesterday afternoon. The resolutions were as follows: That a board of three fruit growers in each province be formed as a committee to advise in the appointment of inspectors. That \$10,000 be voted by the government as a grant to the next national apple show, provided that the promoters of that show are willing to offer \$20,000. That the government be requested to raise the tariff on peaches. That an apple box with a capacity of 2,200 cubic inches be made the legal standard throughout Canada, to come into effect within the next two years. That the question of the most suitable shapes for fruit packages be left over to the next conference, with the understanding that in the meantime an investigation shall be made, preferably by the government. That certificates be given by fruit inspectors on payment of reasonable fees. That the government be urged to inspect as much as possible at the point of shipment, and that the government have daily market prices cabled from agents in Europe during the shipping season; and published in the daily papers throughout Canada. Two standards for apple barrels were adopted by the conference. One was a ninety-six quart size, the common size in Nova Scotia, while the other was the 112 quart size, common in Ontario, and most other parts of the country. Another resolution asked that shippers stamp on boxes of apples the number of apples contained. Speaking in connection with the resolution asking a boost in the tariff on peaches, Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, said that the government had appointed a tariff commission for the express purpose of investigating conditions pertaining to the tariff. He did not think that tariff revision would be taken up piecemeal until the report of the commission on the conditions as a whole had been presented. STANDS BY HIM. Mrs. Prentice—How do you manage to have such delicious beef? Mrs. Bywell—I select a good honest butcher and then stand by him. Mrs. Prentice—You mean that you give him all your trade? Mrs. Bywell—No, I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat. Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS PRICE 25 CENTS

THRILLING Adventure of Colonel Johan W. Colenbrander, C.B., Who, in the Campaign Against Cetewayo, Found Himself Surrounded by Savage Tribesmen, of Whom He Had Slain Seventeen



COL. J. W. COLENBRANDER, C.B.

Photo by Frank P. Stockbridge

running one's self through at the same stroke—for an episode such as that the term "adventure" seems a mild and entirely insufficient title.

And to have it happen to an eighteen-year-old boy would be regarded by many as altogether likely to discourage the adventurous youth from seeking further excitement of a similar nature. But when Johan Colenbrander tells the tale over the walnuts and wine it is apparent, not from what he says but from the way he says it, that it was but an incident, more or less one of the commonplaces of everyday life, in Zululand thirty-odd years ago. And one has to read but a little way into the history of the British conquest of South Africa to discover that, whatever the effect of such an encounter might have been on the ordinary youth, it did not deter Johan Colenbrander from winning a name that will ring long in the annals of the territory as a man of daring, courage and devoted patriotism.

Colonel Johan W. Colenbrander, C.B.—that is his full name and title. The "Colonel" came when he was placed in command of the First regiment of "Kitchener's Fighting Scouts," that famous regiment of frontiersmen, soldiers of fortune and fighting adventurers, modelled on the famous "Roosevelt Rough Riders," that bore such a valiant part for Britain in the Boer war. And the "C. B."—well, few men who do not deserve more than well of their country ever become companions of the Boer, and few have ever deserved the honor conferred by royal hands more than did Johan Colenbrander.

A native Afrikaner, of Dutch parents, who had emigrated to Natal after an unsuccessful venture in Java, the fifty-odd years of his life have been filled with adventures of a kind that recall Rider Haggard's legendary hero, Allan Quatermain. Indeed, it was from some of Colenbrander's adventures that the English writer drew the material for certain episodes which every reader of "King Solomon's Mines" will remember. Alternating fighting with big game hunting and treasure seeking, he knows his Africa from the Congo to the Cape as few living men know it. It was because he is perhaps the best equipped man in the world to lead an expedition into the heart of the jungle that Mr. John Hays Hammond and Major Frederick R. Burnham, learning a few weeks ago that Colonel Colenbrander was making his first visit to America—a trip to Mexico to visit his mother's little girl, who lives with her aunt in Vera Cruz—sent for him to come to New York and placed him at the head of the great game trapping expedition that is soon to start from the African West Coast to capture wild animals to restock the forests and plains of Western America, meeting in the interior of the Dark Continent the detachment under Major Burnham that will go in from the East Coast for the same purpose.

A day or two before he departed for Africa on this quest Colonel Colenbrander consented, after much urging, to tell the story of the most thrilling of all his adventures. As he sat in a New York cafe, calmly recounting the incidents of his youth, there was little about his appearance to suggest the frontiersman or the fighter. Rather above medium height, broad shouldered and gray haired, Colonel Colenbrander looks the part of the military man in his bearing, but his placid blue eyes and somewhat portly physique suggest the staff rather than the line—the planner rather than the doer. But he is still able to ride over rough country for days on end and to fight with the young eagles of them, and should the call come within the next twenty years it would be safe to bet that Colonel Colenbrander would again take the field against England's foes, at the head of his Legion of Frontiersmen, the great organization of ten thousand veterans of the old Rhodesian days that is to South Africa all and more than the Native Sons of the Golden West are to California, and of which he is the head.

Colonel Colenbrander is bald, except for a light fringe of gray hair around the sides and back of his head, and when he removes his hat the most noticeable feature of his physiognomy is a great scar, seven or eight inches long, that runs from the top of his head down over the left temple and into the cheek in front of the ear. And it was an inquiry as to how he got this terrific wound that led to the telling of the story of his fight with the Zulu.

"It was a Zulu's battle axe that gave me that little memento," said Colonel Colenbrander. "That was a long time ago. What year was it that Cetewayo, the King of the Zulus, was captured and sent to England?"

Some one supplied the date, 1879.

"That was the year, then," resumed Colonel Colenbrander. "I was a boy of eighteen or so at the time. I had been chasing after Zulus and helping one Zulu chief fight another for some time then. My parents could not keep me away from the adventurous life. I could ride, I could shoot, and I loved the excitement and the hard work of the frontier.

"After Cetewayo was sent into exile Sir Garnet Wolsley divided his territory up among thirteen chiefs, and it was not long before tremendous rivalry broke out among them. One was John Dunn, a white man—perhaps you have heard of him. He became a Zulu chief and married many Zulu wives. He had seventy-two to my knowledge at one time. There was a chief named Sibepu, whose territory was known as Mandibagazi, who was Dunn's friend, but between them lay the territories of two other chiefs who were hostile to both of them.

"I knew the native languages and ways, and when Dunn took possession of his territory he gave me an exclusive trading concession. I went up there and found that he was having a great deal of trouble

soon found myself engaged largely in carrying messages between the two, across some hundreds of miles of hostile territory.

Keeping Back Raiders.
"Sibepu became my friend, and I undertook to help him to keep back the raiding tribes that lay between him and John Dunn. These fellows would organize raiding expeditions, cross the boundary lines, kill the old men and old women, capture the younger women and children and all the live stock they could drive

and go back to their own territory with the loot. It was contrary to all their agreements, and if they had been caught at crossing the territorial lines it would have gone hard with them. Sibepu and his men never crossed their boundary line but once, for they did not want to bring down the punishment of the English on their heads.

"I tried to organize a little cavalry squad among the Zulu boys of my own age in Sibepu's territory. It was hard work, for horses die like flies in that country, but I finally got together a fairly efficient little corps, of perhaps twenty-five, and taught them to ride and to shoot.

"One night word reached us that the adjoining tribe had crossed the boundary and were looting thirty miles inside of our territory. We were fifteen miles from them when he heard it. Messengers were sent out to rally Sibepu's fighting men, and by three o'clock in the morning we had several hundred warriors and seventeen of my mounted boys. We started after the enemy, who had learned of our approach and were retreating as rapidly as possible toward their own lines, driving hundreds of head of cattle and goats and a hundred or more women that they had captured.

"Our men on foot could travel a little faster than the enemy, for the latter had to drive the captured stock. Still, we had gained very little on them at daybreak and we feared that they would get across the boundary line before we could overtake and engage them. I proposed to Sibepu that I take the mounted boys, make a detour and attack the fleeing rascals from in front. It was a foolhardy, boyish proposal, for there were but seventeen of us against some three hundred or more of the enemy. Sibepu agreed to it, however, and added that he would go with us. He had a good horse and could ride and shoot well. We were armed with Martini-Henry rifles, the best weapon known in South Africa in those days, but only a few of our foot warriors and very few of the enemy carried anything but the native weapons—battle axe, knoberry and assegai.

"Taking advantage of the rough country, we rode around the end of the retreating enemy and got into a range of hills that lay directly across their pathway. We waited there under cover until we could see our reserves approaching, three miles or more in the rear of the enemy. Then we opened fire.

"The enemy was panic stricken at the first volley. They had imagined themselves safe from a frontal attack, and we fired so rapidly and from such widely scattered points that they imagined there was a large force ahead of them. They broke and ran, leaving the captured women and stock, while we kept on pumping lead into them and riding down in the direction they were going to head them off.

"It was close quarters in a few minutes, for we rode right into them, firing as fast as we could load and pull trigger. They were massed so closely together that one bullet often killed two Zulus. As we broke from cover and approached them they lay flat as with their knobkerries—terrible weapons when wielded by a Zulu. They are heavy clubs, about three feet long, with slender, flexible shafts and round heads the size of an orange. A perfect shower of these clubs rained on us as we rode down the hill, but fortunately none of our men was hit. One or two horses were struck, but that only made them charge the faster. We kept on shooting, not pausing to take aim, and they threw their long assegais, or throwing

double edged pointed blades that will rip you wide open if they strike you. They were so demoralized by the suddenness of our attack, however, that they had no accuracy left and did little damage.

"As we rode down the hill we scattered to head off the strugglers. I killed seventeen that I know of, and possibly a few more, before I discovered that I had become entirely separated from the rest of my boys and was rapidly being surrounded by the Zulus, who were closing in on me with the intention of finishing me with their battle axes and stabbing assegais—short spears which they use like a dagger.

"Keep in mind that this was on a steep hillside, in rocky country, with no bush for protection. I dodged two or three battle axes that were thrown at me, fired whenever I saw a head peep out from among the rocks, and was greatly relieved when I saw Sibepu, our chief, who had discovered my plight, firing at my opponents from an angle that left many of them without shelter. Suddenly from behind a great bowlder close by me a Zulu popped up and threw his assegai. It missed me, but before I could fire he ducked behind the bowlder. I spurred my horse around the rock, and he ran around to the other side. As I came around I found a steep descent that threw my horse, a game animal that I had used on many shooting expeditions, back on her haunches. I sprang down her, intending to follow around the rock, when I felt, rather than saw, something falling on me from above. The rascal had climbed on top of the bowlder and had thrown his battle axe down on me from that height.

"I threw up my left arm involuntarily to ward off the blow. The handle of the axe struck my arm and broke, but the blade struck on top of my head. I was wearing a heavy, wide brimmed felt hat, such as American cowboys wear, with a silk puggaree around the crown. The blow cut the hat in twain and drove the silk into the wound in my head. The force of the blow knocked me from my saddle, and as I fell on the rocks the stock of my gun snapped off short.

"I staggered to my feet, dazed, with blood streaming down over my eyes and spurting in two bright fountains where arteries had been cleft by the stroke. As I did so the Zulu leaped down from the bowlder, brandishing his short assegai. He had broken his battle axe, I my gun, and the only weapon either of us had was his stubbing spear. And he had that.



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Dodging the Assegai.
"He leaped from the rock and sprang toward me to finish me, chanting the death song of the Zulus as he did so. He raised his assegai and slipped behind me before I could turn. 'I do this for my father, as my father did it before me,' he sang, as he dealt me a terrific stroke, aimed at the point behind my left collarbone through which, if his assegai had gone true, he would have pierced my heart. But as he struck I slipped backward and the weapon struck the forward edge of the bone and glanced. It ran down my side, seized the shaft as I fell, but he pulled it through my hands, the sharp blade cutting my fingers badly.

"I remember plucking at the remains of my silk puggaree, which was dangling from the wound in my

volubly in his own language as I turned to face him. He raised the assegai again, striking for my chest. At each blow I turned my head toward him instinctively. He struck three or four times at my head, but did not penetrate my skull—here are the scars now. I was trying to rush in and grapple him, but he kept backing away. Finally, as I closed, he brought his weapon down again on my head, and the point struck into the bone and stuck there.

"He could not withdraw it without an effort, and before he could pull it away I had seized it with both hands, by the iron shaft, just above the blade. There we stood, facing each other, covered with my blood, for he had not received a scratch so far, struggling for the possession of the assegai, the point of which was firmly imbedded in my skull. We had struggled for some time before I thought of the only advantage I had over him. He wore nothing but a short military tunic—one of those thick, padded uniform coats such as the British cavalry wore in those days, which had evidently been taken from the body of some soldier killed in the Zulu war a few months before. But I was booted and spurred.

shaft of the assegai, and managed to slip my spurred heel around behind his bare leg. Then I pulled my foot toward me, the spur sank into his leg and he fell backward, with me on top of him. In the fall his hold on the assegai was shaken loose. Now I had my enemy where I wanted him—on the ground, with me on top, and the only weapon in my own hands.

"With one hand I seized his windpipe and choked him, while with the other I tried to jab the point of the assegai through his ribs. But the thick, padded tunic which he wore was almost spearproof. The weapon was only soft iron, at best, and its point had already been blunted on my skull. I choked him hard, calling him all the insulting names I could think of, while I worked the point of the assegai through the cloth to give him his death stroke. Finally I succeeded in penetrating the thick tunic, and I drove the weapon home with all the force I could muster. His eyes rolled up and I drew the blood stained assegai out, leaving him for dead.

"My mare had been standing close by all the time, while Sibepu, with his rifle, had been taking pot shots at the other Zulus, keeping them at bay, but unable himself to come any closer to my rescue. I turned to mount the mare, and had one foot in the stirrup and one hand on the cantle of the saddle, holding the assegai in the other, when the spear was suddenly plucked out of my hand from behind. I knew what had happened, without having to stop to think about it. My Zulu friend had not been killed. I had pierced only his tunic, not his body, and he had been shaming.

"The next thing to expect was a death stroke between my shoulder blades. I got my foot out of the stirrup and as it touched the ground I dived forward under the mare's belly. The ground was covered with loose rocks, but I plunged head foremost into them like a swimmer diving into deep water. As I dived the blow fell, but I had been a trifle too quick for the Zulu. Instead of catching me in the back, the point struck at the base of my skull and penetrated three or four inches up under my scalp, as I fell forward on my face.

"I remember writhing and twisting about in the effort to dislodge the weapon, while the Zulu was trying to rip my whole scalp off with it. Then there is a blank, for what happened immediately afterward I have never been able to remember. Sibepu told me afterward that the Zulu and I rolled down the hill together, locked in each other's embrace. We brought up against some large rocks, and there my distinct recollection of what occurred begins again. We were face to face, each with his arms tightly around the other, but I had the upper hold, pinning his arms to his sides, and the assegai was in my hands. I was underneath, he on top of me.

"With my arms stretched to their limit I could just grasp the shaft of the assegai with both hands. I could move only my wrist, and I tried to force the point through the back of his tunic. The point had been bent up about four inches when it struck my skull the last time, or I could never have done it, for I could not have reached far enough to have got a grip to drive the weapon home had it still been straight. But the hooked shape into which it had been formed gave me a tremendous advantage, for by working my wrists I could manipulate the assegai while still holding the Zulu's arms safely pinioned.

"It was a desperate struggle, he trying to free himself while I tried to get the point through the tough cloth. Finally I felt the tunic give, and I pulled the assegai toward me with all my remaining force. It entered the soft flesh between two ribs, passed clear through the Zulu's body and bulged the front of the padded tunic. Then I had to thank that padding for my own life, for had the Zulu been naked, like his fellows, the assegai would have entered my own chest and killed me at the same time.

"The Zulu gave one groan and rolled off me dead. I staggered to my feet, found my mare, mounted and rode down the hill. A furling away I met one of my mounted boys. They had been having a hot scrimmage, but had succeeded in joining the pursuing force and wiping out nearly all of the enemy.

"You've had a bad fall, haas," he said. "Ride back with me till I get my gun." We rode back to where my antagonist lay, Sibepu by this time having cleared the rest of them out of the rocks.

"You didn't finish him," said my young friend, referring to the Zulu custom of ripping the bodies of



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their fallen enemies open, so that their spirits will not haunt them. I replied that I was not in the habit of doing that, so he dismounted and disembowelled the Zulu, who was still gasping. Then I finished.

"When I regained consciousness I tied the remains of my silk puggaree around my head to stop the bleeding, and rode fifteen miles back to Sibepu's headquarters. There was no surgeon, within hundreds of miles, and my horse was as fat away, in Eastern Natal. Bluestone—ordinary sulphate of copper—was the commonly used disinfectant down there in those days, and I had plenty of it in my store. I had a little Hottentot servant, and under my directions he pulverized a lot of the bluestone and sprinkled the powder into my wounds, after which we bound them up. It was fourteen days before they were healed, but on the eighth day another raiding party entered our territory and I insisted on going out with my boy cavalry corps to repel them.

"I can't say that this incident discouraged me, but it probably made me a bit more careful than I had been before that. I've fought Zulus and Matabeles and Boers since then, and hunted big game and gold all over Africa, but I never had a closer call, and hope

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THE OUTLOOK.

Y.M.C.A. Activity.—If all the reports one hears on the streets and elsewhere are to be relied on, and are put side by side with the indications made by the appointments to departments recently, there is little doubt left as to investment and justifiableness of the investment made by Victorians on behalf of the young life of the city in the Y.M.C.A. building. That the directors can see their way clear to finance the additional appointments to what they have never had before, is an unmistakable sign of progress. Rumors that the new building is already too small and that some alterations will soon have to be made to meet the growing demands of the work, are heard, and will no doubt afford much satisfaction to the lovers of the cause.

Chinese Generosity.—Those who have ever partaken of the hospitality provided so frequently at the Methodist Chinese church will be glad to know that another concert and social evening is to be afforded the general public on Tuesday evening. The superintendent of the Chinese work, Rev. Mr. Hartwell, will be present, several songs and choruses will be rendered by the Chinese students and children as well as other sympathizers with the institution.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church of Our Lord.

Pastor's Theme.—The themes for tomorrow's services will be respectively, "Peter's Fall and Repentance" and "Too Large a Collection." The sacrament will be dispensed at the close of the evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN, St. Andrew's.

Presbytery Meeting.—Tuesday and Wednesday were both pretty well occupied by the business sessions of the Presbytery of Victoria which comprises all the Presbyterian churches at present on Vancouver Island and those adjacent. Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Nanaimo was elected moderator and presided over the sessions of the presbytery which were delightfully harmonious and optimistic. Reports were read covering the various activities of the church by the local ministers. The presbytery reported its intention of prosecuting prayer in the outlying districts. Rev. Llewellyn Thomas applied for and received admission to the Presbytery. Mr. Thomas has been in charge of the work on Pender Island.

Knox Church.

Valentine Social.—The church was very fittingly decorated with flags etc., when the much talked of and well prepared social took place on the evening of St. Valentine's day. Over one hundred participated in the event helping to make it the delightful time it proved to be. Musical items were given by Miss Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, Miss Murtie and Messrs. Jamieson and Walton.

CONGREGATIONAL First Church.

Young Peoples' Society.—The impromptu evening last Monday proved to be very popular and interesting and provocative of much amusement.

METHODIST, Metropolitan.

Anniversary Services.—Services very fitting to the celebration of the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the church were conducted last Sabbath by the Rev. Dr. Leonard who had the privilege of hearing him. His sermons on the Sabbath were masterpieces of oratorical skill, keen logic and evangelistic fervor. Exceptionally large congregations greeted him at both of these efforts, which had a very gratifying effect upon the offerings of the day. Monday evening was a repetition of the effects of the previous day. Scarcely any difference could be discerned in the size of the crowd who listened with rapt attention to the doctor's utterances. The Ladies

Guild, who were responsible for this last service, were greatly encouraged with the results.

Epworth League.—Next Monday evening the usual meeting of the league will be held in the Chinese Mission church, when Rev. Mr. Hartwell will entertain them to an illustrated lecture on China. The meeting promises to be of a highly interesting character, and every member is urged to be in attendance.

Orchestral Concert.—The Sunday school orchestra, consisting of thirty instruments, announces a grand concert to take place in the schoolroom on Tuesday next, commencing at 8.15 p.m. A splendid programme of music from the masters will be given by a number of vocal artists, among whom are the following: Mr. Francis, Mr. Rumbly, Miss Dilworth, Mr. Takata, Mr. Smythe, Mrs. Watt and I. Dilworth.

Mothers' Meeting.—The meeting of mothers, which Miss Elliott, the deaconess, has inaugurated, is to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church vestry.

Mission Circle.—A meeting that will go down in the annals of this society as one of an epoch-making character was conducted last Friday evening, the occasion of the regular monthly meeting. The girls had invited their parent society, the Women's Missionary Society, to partake of their hospitality, and they made delightful hostesses. The programme was of a varied and unusual character. It was full of inspiration because of the pathetic and heroic features which marked its progress. A few members of the parent body made short speeches of commendation and encouragement, and several musical items were contributed by the girls. The occurrence of the evening, however, was the creating of six life memberships, the circumstances surrounding some of these being of a very pathetic character. The circle itself was responsible for three of these memberships, nominating their own members for that honor. Two friends subscribed their own fees, and lastly, but perhaps most pleasing of all, was the election of an old lady 82 years of age to the honor of perpetual membership. This last was the outcome of devoted work by this veteran in the interests of the circle. Being desirous of helping in some way and not being able to give much cash, she volunteered to make ointment, of which art she claims to be an expert. If the girls would undertake to sell the same, accordingly two dozen boxes were prepared and easily disposed of and the money devoted to the Missionary Society. In recognition of these services the circle decided to use part of the funds to make her a life member of the organization. The old lady herself was present and though not able to stand to address the meeting she volunteered some helpful remarks from her chair. She said that to be in that meeting made her feel like an old warhorse, when it heard the bugle it was anxious for the fray. She loved the cause in which they were toiling and only yearned for the youth they possessed that she might devote herself to the work more energetically than she was now able. The honor they had conferred upon her was almost too much for her. It was indeed an inspiration to see such an enthusiasm displayed by one so advanced in years. Such incidents as this will give a great impetus to this already energetic association. Since last July no less than \$70 have been raised by it, which will all be given to the work of spreading the gospel in foreign and home centres. The story of the commencement of this creditable amount is a very interesting one. Some time ago the deaconess of the church was visiting a woman who had just had the misfortune to lose her little son by death. When the deaconess arrived the lady was in the act of gathering up the little fellow's clothes and play-things to lay them away. As she was emptying his pockets she found "two bits," which she handed to the deaconess, saying: "I can never use that; you take it and put it in some fund in the church as you may think best." The deaconess laid it away not knowing just the best use to make of it. When the Mission Circle commenced last July the quarter was brought out as the nucleus of that society's funds. With it twenty-five eastern "copper holders" were purchased and placed among the members with the result that to-day that "two bits" has grown to as much as \$22, and the end is not yet. A still further result is that the mother of the boy is to join the Women's Missionary Society so

interested she become in the evolution of her little fellow's "two bits."

James Bay.—This society met in its usual monthly missionary meeting last Monday evening and listened to a series of papers on the question which afforded a great deal of pleasure and profit to those present.

Women's Missionary Society.—The regular meeting will be held on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. Dilworth, 129 Government street, at 3 o'clock.

Victoria West.—Epworth League.—A literary evening was enjoyed on Monday last when selections from "Bobbie Burns" were read and commented upon.

Banquet.—The annual Adult Bible class banquet was a most successful affair on Tuesday night. The room was comfortably filled and a number of after-dinner speeches were made which were remarkable for their optimism. Very good hope was held out that by next banquet time they would be in much more commodious quarters.

Finance Committee.—The plans and preparations for the efficient financial basis for the church's operations in the approaching year were fully discussed and determined at a meeting held at the home of Mr. Brown during the evening of Wednesday last.

Special Music.—At the evening service to-morrow the Metropolitan Church Male Quartette will render special musical selections and in this manner make the usual service a little more attractive. The pastor will be the preacher on both occasions to-morrow.

Equimait.—Sunday School committee of management met after the prayer service on Thursday night to transact their usual quarter's business. Very gratifying reports were read from each department. An interesting discussion arose out of one of these reports concerning the social life to be provided for the scholars. Finally a committee was struck to ascertain the most suitable method that could be adopted in this district for this purpose and to report to a meeting to be called as soon as their work was accomplished. Several needs of the school were ordered procured.

BAPTIST, First Church.

To-morrow's Services.—Rev. Mr. Warnicker's topics for to-morrow will be "More Than Conquerors" in the morning and "Decision of Character, or the Element of Choice as a Factor in Life" in the evening. Mr. W. Galt will sing "There is a Beautiful Home on High" (Taylor).

Prayer Meetings.—The new system in the prayer meeting service is proving interesting and helpful to the increasing members attending. Last Thursday the subject was "City Missions" and was conducted by workers from Burnside. Next week the topic will be "Family Religion," Josh. 24:15.

Mission Band.—Under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle a mission band is to be organized in First church. An organization meeting is to be held on next Friday afternoon at 7.30 o'clock, when it is hoped that all girls of the church and Sunday school between the ages of nine and sixteen will be enrolled as members. Miss A. Hendry and Mrs. W. P. Robinson will act as leaders, and parents are invited to co-operate in the work by urging the children to attend.

Scandinavian Service.—Each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a Scandinavian service is conducted in the church by Rev. A. Steele, formerly of Ballard, Wash., who preaches in the Swedish language. Swedish and Norwegian brethren and friends are cordially invited to join in these services.

Concert and Recital.—Next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the choir, a first-class musical and dramatic recital is to be provided. Among the talented artists who have kindly promised to assist may be mentioned Miss Eugene Fox, Miss Muir, Mr. E. Lawrence Tichner, Mr. A. Muir, Mr. E. Fitch, and Mr. Joseph Muir. Mr. E. Howard Russell will act as accompanist.

Young Peoples' Social.—On Monday evening the young people of the church will hold a social gathering. The social committee are planning for a good time, and the members hope that many of the church and congregation will come out and enjoy the occasion with them.

Emmanuel.

The pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will preach in the morning on "Moses Slaying the Egyptian: a Lesson for Reformers." In the evening the service will be in commemoration of Martin Luther, when the pastor will preach on "The Monk Who Shook the World."

Young Peoples'.—The attendance at the B.Y.P.U. last Monday was very gratifying. The pastor spoke on "Eccentric Preachers," and the address was evidently much appreciated. Next Monday Mr. Robert Peters will speak on "Why Some Women Do Not Find Husbands."

Missionary Rally.—The Baptist Foreign Mission rally is to be held in this church on Wednesday evening next, when Miss Hatch of India is expected to be present and address the meeting. A good company is anticipated, as Miss Hatch is a very interesting speaker, and coming from a field of labor of which there is not frequent representatives, should help to make

the meeting more instructive and pleasant.

The Tabernacle.—The weekly meeting of the organization will be held as usual on Monday evening, when the last of the papers on the studies of church history will be presented by Miss Andrews. A full attendance is requested.



Meetings Next Week.

General Relief Committee.—Monday. Vancouver Encampment.—Tuesday. Columbia Lodge, No. 2.—Wednesday. Dominion Lodge, No. 4.—Thursday. Victoria Lodge, No. 1.—Friday.

There is considerable rejoicing among the members of the order these days, as the new hall which has been talked of for so long now seems to be a certainty. The report submitted to the various lodges by the committee was very favorable, and it is not unlikely that specifications will be drawn up and tenders called for in a very short time. The building, according to the plans, will be of reinforced concrete and as fireproof as it is possible to make a building. The Times is not at liberty to quote figures just at present, but it is assured that the new home of the Odd Fellows of this city will be a very handsome one, and a credit to the order and the city.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.—The third degree will be put on by the degree team next Wednesday evening. On the following Wednesday the lodge will hold a social evening. The members of Colfax Rebekah lodge are cordially invited, and it is hoped a large number will attend. Good music will be provided for dancing, and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.—The initiatory degree was put on in a very creditable manner by the team on Thursday evening last. It would be well for members of this lodge to attend during the next few weeks, as there are some important matters coming up for consideration.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—The first degree was exemplified last evening, and many words of congratulations were tendered the degree team for the fine manner in which the work was done. "Tom" is not worrying these days about his team.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—The encampment meets on Tuesday evening next, when the patriarchal degree will be conferred upon several candidates.

General Relief Committee.—The committee will meet on Monday evening next, and it is hoped all members will be present, as there is considerable business to transact, and a proposed important change in the by-laws will be brought up for discussion.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F.—at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening received a fraternal visit from Court Camanion, who were represented by a large attendance of their members. During the evening's business candidates were initiated and applications for membership received. At the close of business a social concert and smoker was held, members and visitors taking part, which was enjoyed by all present. At the next meeting the social feature will be the continuation of the whist competition.

B. P. O. B.—The Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers will hold a smoking concert at the Eagles' hall on Monday, March 3. All members and friends will be welcome. All the best talent available will be there. There will be meetings of the order at the Eagles' hall next Monday night, and a short business meeting on March 3, just before the smoking concert. All who signed for membership before the charter closed will have the next two meetings to come up and be initiated. March 3 will be the last chance they will have.

Caledonian Society.—Next Friday evening the Caledonian Society will be at home to their friends at No. 2 hall, A. O. F. Building. An excellent programme will be provided which will be followed by a dance. Refreshments will be furnished and the members expect that all their friends will avail themselves of this invitation.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.—The monthly concert and dance of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held in the Forsters' hall, Broad street, Thursday next. The drawing for the piano will take place and a splendid concert will be given. Messrs. Dobbe, Melville, Edmonds, Messrs. Ferguson will sing. Mr. Bruce will give violin selections, there will be a sword dance by Miss Murray, and pipe selections by Maggie Wallace, and mandolin selection by Mr. Murray. The Bantly orchestra will be in attendance.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the society, Victoria branch, will be held last Tuesday evening. There was a large turnout of members and five new members were initiated, with fifteen applicants for next meeting. The society is now in a healthy state and with new officers it has a bright future before it. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, after which a smoker is to be held. A full attendance of members and friends is requested.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.—Chefoo, Feb. 17.—Three Chinese cruisers lying in the harbor yesterday celebrated the establishment of the republic by a salute of 21 guns. The United States protected cruiser Cincinnati has returned here from Teng Chow Fu with six missionaries on board. The other missionaries refused to leave on the Cincinnati, which sup-



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He especially emphasized the Imperial argument as the largest and widest, and said that the settlement of the long quarrel between the British government and the Irish people would be to the British Empire a boon, a blessing. "Speaking as an English minister," he said, "I must say that, on the whole, in varying degrees, no doubt, and with notable exceptions, they have been our enemies."

"As the years have passed, especially since Gladstone rallied half the British nation to the Home Rule cause, things have got better, and a gentler feeling superseeded, but still Irishmen overseas have done us much harm."

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"Since his accession the King has travelled widely, has reviewed his fleet and armies, has been in Scotland and Wales, has journeyed to the vast provinces of the Indian Empire. Many great and famous cities have rendered him allegiance, but it was Dublin—Catholics—Nationalists—Dublin—that gave him the warmest welcome of all. It is this that makes me put my first question to earnest and generous-minded Unionists in Ulster: Is it really necessary for your safety and welfare that this natural sentiment of Irish loyalty should be repudiated? Must the Empire be made for all time to stand out of all advantages from it? Are British governments to be condemned to maintain a perpetual quarrel with the Irish nation? For it is a nation. Are British governments to be compelled to govern them only by force as a subjugated race? Are we to be forbidden on both sides to achieve a friendship to full of hope and benefit for all? Surely at the very least it is incumbent upon Ulster Unionists, if they take that view, to offer most grave and most substantial reasons to make it clear to the British public and to the colonies (who are also inquiring) that they are not swayed by obstinacy and paranoias and, justifying, if they can, with patient heart-searchings, an attitude which attempts to bar the path to Irish hope and Imperial needs.

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"That was the struggle of heroes ranged by fate and duty on opposite sides. What a tragedy, what a cruelty that such noble breeds of men should be locked together in hateful carnage!

"And now we have got them both. We have made friends of our enemies. Can we not make friends of our comrades too? Can we not win and lose them both, one and all, within the shelter of the great mother Empire, which, for all disparagement of modern times, still raises her broad shield against every foe that threatens, still keeps open what, perhaps, upon the whole is the surest road to human progress? That is the Imperial argument.

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PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR DECIDES TO RETIRE

Rev. Dr. P. Wright, of Vancouver Has Spent 50 Years in Church Work

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—After 50 years' labor in the Presbyterian mission field and church, Dr. Peter Wright, pastor of the Kitsilano Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate and will retire from active service. In appreciation of his past services, the congregation of the church have decided to offer him a retiring allowance of \$1,000 a year for five years. At the meeting of the Vancouver Presbytery, Dr. Wright will request permission to retire upon the retiring list, and his retirement will have to be further sanctioned by the Presbytery convention of Western Canada.

Dr. Wright retires from active service at the age of 73. Although a native of Scotland, he has spent most of his life in Canada, and the largest portion of it in Western Canada, his first took charge of a church in Quebec, and later came west to Portage la Prairie, and has remained in the West ever since.

He came to Vancouver four years ago and took charge of the Kitsilano church, which then had a membership of 25. Three years ago he superintended the construction of a new church, and has built up its membership to 445. There is a surplus of almost \$40,000 on it at present.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD PROPOSED

New Westminster Trades and Labor Council Declares in Favor of Move

New Westminster, Feb. 17.—Adopting resolutions calling upon the New Westminster city council to establish a municipal coal yard and sell coal at cost, condemning the treatment of the free speech advocates by the police of Vancouver, requesting that fair wage clauses be inserted in all civic contracts, that the question of building the high school on Tipperary be submitted to the people for final decision, that the city council refuse to exempt the Y. M. C. A. or any similar institution from taxation, listening to considerable discussion on all these subjects, submission of reports from the delegates to the B. C. Federation of Labor, and the transaction of a large amount of routine business, occupied the attention of the trades and labor council.

Delegate Grant said that the cost of coal to consumers here was out of all proportion to the cost of production and handling. He said that in Ladysmith the miners were paid only 65 cents for a ton of coal and they had to pay 25 cents per pound for their powder and a cent a foot for their fuse. Similar high prices were charged the miners for food, etc., and they were forced to buy their goods at the company store. At present coal was selling here at from \$7.50 to \$8 per ton, but with a municipally owned coal yard the middlemen's profits would be eliminated and the price of coal brought down to \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Several other delegates spoke in favor of the idea, and Delegate Gillingham said that his only objection to it was that it did not go far enough, for he would like to see a municipal department store, where one could buy shoes that now cost \$6 to \$7 at a reasonable price, for the labor cost of the manufacture of such shoes was only about 65 cents. Mr. Grant's motion was passed without a dissenting vote.

DELTA TRAMLINE SCHEME

Ladner, Feb. 17.—At a recent meeting of the Ladner Council the scheme promoted by the International Railway Company for the construction of a tram line to serve the Delta district, making use of the dykes in order to reach New Westminster by the shortest route, was explained in detail by representatives of the corporation to both Ladner and Delta and resolutions will be built throughout the district as necessity requires. Ample water rights have been secured within 150 miles of Ladner, sufficient to develop from 300,000 to 500,000 horsepower, enough for all light, power and industries in the district for years to come.

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PLANS AGRICULTURAL HALL

Grand Forks, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Grand Forks Agricultural Association it was practically decided to erect a \$5,000 building for exhibition purposes for the third annual fair, which will be held in this city on September 25 and 27 next. Hon. Price Elson, minister of agriculture, has assured the directors of the local association that a provincial grant of \$4,000 in aid of the fair will be favorably considered provided the above-mentioned improvement is carried out.

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Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 20th, 1912, for one medium weight Horse, not over 7 years old, to pass inspection by City Veterinary Surgeon; one light Wagon and one saddle light Harness; Wagon and Harness to be to the satisfaction of Purchasing Agent.

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RAILWAY FOREMAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Body Found at Bottom of Cliff—Laborer Drowned When Boat Capsizes

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—T. H. White, chief engineer, and S. H. Sykes, assistant chief engineer of the C. N. R., have returned from an inspection of the construction work between Yale and Kamloops. At Lytton they were informed that a foreman, name unknown, was accidentally killed by falling over a 200-foot precipice on Jackson mountain. The man in company with another laborer ascended the mountain for the purpose of dislodging rocks that were liable to fall on the gangs working in the cuts below. Reaching the spot the foreman found he could not remove the boulders and sent his assistant back for a crowbar. When the laborer returned he missed the foreman, whose body was later found in a gully at the bottom of the cliff. The foreman's body was terribly mutilated by the fall. The accident occurred on the contract of Messrs. Giffin and Welch.

Death also claimed another victim on the contract of George Chew, ten miles above Lytton, near Thompson's Siding. A railroad laborer entered a rowboat to cross the South Thompson, which abounds in rapids. His boat, despite his efforts, got into a swift current and started to head down stream. Fearing that he would be carried into the rapids he jumped overboard and was drowned while attempting to reach shore. The body has not yet been recovered.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT.

Fernie, Feb. 17.—The mines at Coal Creek have turned out a little more than 4,900 tons in one day, and the Michel mines put out 1,900 the same day. This total of over 5,900 tons is the high water mark for these mines. If there were no difficulty in securing cars it would be easy to bring the year's output to 500,000 tons. The quality of the product has also undergone great improvement. The coal coming from the mines is much finer of rock. On the last payday nearly \$10,000 was distributed in the two camps, and the effect is being felt in all lines of business.

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The number of patients treated was an increase of twenty-eight per cent. over the preceding year. The per capita per diem charge for the past year was one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Chairman Salisbury stated that the deficit was mainly due to the cost of the additional equipment. He said that it was necessary to build up an endowment fund having a yearly income which would meet such necessary expenses. The sum of \$10,000 is already on hand as a nucleus.

It was brought out that the present hospital which was intended to meet the demand of the city for twenty-five years is already over-crowded. Plans are being prepared for a proposed new isolation hospital.

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OAK BAY BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, new, well finished, close to car, all modern conveniences. Lot 54 x 120. \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Price \$3,800.

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TO SUBDIVIDE THE CAREY FARM ESTATE. BUYERS INVEST IN GORDON HEAD LAND.

Realty Market for Week Active With Homes and Lots Sold in Every Suburb.

The property known as the Carey farm, situated on the Carey road, close to the Burnside road, has been sold to investors for whom the acting trustee, F. Sturgess & Co., realty operators in the Pemberton block. The sale marks the fact that the interest in the outlying section where the new car line is planned has by no means abated, but is rather on the increase, because of a demand for building lots in the new car line section.

The price paid for the property is high in comparison to the figures ruling a year ago, and the wide of the one hundred and twenty acres is to be shortly cut up and sold in building lots. The line of railway runs through the property. The subdivision plans proposed by the new owners include the laying of sidewalks, roads and other improvements.

Gordon head district has found favor in the market during the week, and with many enquiries. A \$14,000 sale was effected by the office of the Bowman Investment Company, Ltd. The property consists of 10 acres. In the same section, but much nearer to Mount Tolmie, a small ranch brought \$4,000 through the Stinson Realty Company, and in the same locality F. Sturgess & Co. succeeded in selling three-quarters of an acre for \$1,100.

The Stinson Realty Company put through \$13,000 of real estate in lots during the week, and have also concluded the sale of a garage property on Yates street for \$12,500. The buyer is an eastern investor.

Interest has been intense in connection with the development of rumors about the proposed bridge from the Songhees reserve to the city, and this belief that the bridge will enter either by Yates or Johnson streets has been responsible for much searching after options on those streets below Government street.

Agents who report good business for the week demonstrate that buyers are not confined to any one section of the city for the sales recorded show business in every suburb.

The following sales are reported by the Bowman Investment Company Ltd., Sayward block: 10 acres Gordon Head \$14,000; house and lot on Monterey Ave., \$4,800; three lots on Hillside Ave., 30 feet on Port Street; lot on Prior street; four lots Holly street; one lot on Monterey avenue; three lots on Oliver street.

The Stinson Realty Company announce negotiations for timber lands and acreage and sales for the week as follows: McKenzie Ave. 2 lots for \$12,750 each; Olympia Ave. one lot for \$4,000; Leonard St. one lot \$1,500; Wellington St. one lot \$1,500; Levee Ave. 3 lots for \$1,000 each; Market St. 2 lots for \$1,250 each; Graham St. one lot for \$1,250.

In addition to the sale in Mount Tolmie district, the firm of F. Sturgess & Co. report the market to have been very active and the following sales: Two lots on Oakland avenue, Oak Bay, \$1,500; two lots on Burns street, \$1,370; one lot on Victoria street, \$700; lot on Yale street, \$455; house and lot, Monterey street, \$4,750; four lots, St. Patrick street, \$5,250; house and lot, Fell street, \$4,200; corner, Victoria avenue, \$850; two lots, Long Branch avenue, \$2,000; two lots, Dunley street, \$2,600; single lot, Boundary road, \$500.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 11380 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Established ten years; modern equipment; cottage plan—six cottages; ten tent houses; attractive bougrees; fine building; orchard; vineyard; gardens, etc. Price \$15,000. Terms: Pays over 20 per cent on nine months' business. Address Cooper & Verting Co., 29 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Calif.

DON'T WORK FOR OTHERS—Start your own business. Home I made \$850 last year. Let me tell you how. Instructive booklet free. Voorhes, 1010 Broadway, New York.

FOOTWEAR TOLD—Past and future, love, marriage, business and all affairs of life carefully treated. Send birthdate and sex in stamps. G. Millet, Box 725, St. John's, Newfoundland.

YOUNG MAN wants steady work, total abstinence. Box 409, Times. 117.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at 781 Humboldt street, two blocks from P. O. Call 412 Sayward Bldg. 117.

SOME PURE BRED MINORCA and White Leghorn cockerels for sale. 1137 Pandora. 117.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, flat muff (brown) on Market street, near Hillside avenue. Return to 79 Market St. 117.

AGENTS WANTED to sell the new 3 in 1 scrub brush, floor mop and wringer; also 8 original styles; \$5 profit a day's work. Send name on postal to Haker Mop Co., 130 Grand Ave., Chicago. Proceeds and sample. 117.

LOST—Thursday evening, Michigan street and Arena rink, lady's gold watch and fob. Finder please notify 417 Michigan street. 117.

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WANTED—LARGE, WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping in new house at North Park, close in, everything modern. 83 Queen's avenue. 117.

VICTORIA WEST. If you are looking for investments in this locality, near the Indian Reserve, I have some of the best at reasonable prices.

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Hampshire Road, two lots, 48 x 180 ft. each, one block from Oak Bay Ave., 1-3 cash. \$2,750.

Quadra Street, 50x120, 1/4 cash. Price \$1,000.

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Menzies Street and Superior, 7-room, modern house, opposite the Parliament square; \$2,000 cash, balance half yearly \$6500.

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34 Acres, cleared and cultivated, 8-room house, well finished, ten minutes from E. N. station, less than 30 miles from Victoria; 1-3 cash, 1 and 2 years, for \$9,000.

LOCAL NEWS. Yorkshire Social.—All Yorkshire folk are requested to remember the social dance to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Friday, February 23, at 8 p. m.

Columbia Branch W. A.—The next board meeting of the Columbia branch of the W. A. will be held at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, at 2:30 p. m., on Friday, February 23. All are welcome.

Monthly Statistics.—There were 105 patients treated at the Royal Jubilee hospital last month. Ninety-nine patients were discharged and 189 were treated for various complaints.

Special School Board on Monday.—Alternative plans for the new Burnside school will be submitted to the special meeting of the school board on Monday by the board architect, C. E. Watkins.

Socialist and I. W. W. Meetings.—As usual to-morrow evening the I. W. W. will hold a meeting at the Bijou theatre, and the Socialists will foregather at the Crystal theatre, 8 o'clock being the time for commencement. Local speakers are expected in each case.

Wellington Colliery Company.—Time for receiving tenders for the construction of six and a half miles of railway track at Comox for the Wellington Colliery Company, which were to have been in yesterday at noon, has been extended till Tuesday next at the same hour.

Secretary Resigns.—The hospital board last night received with regret the resignation of the secretary, A. W. Morton, who is leaving the institution after two and one half years' service. Arrangements will be made to fill the vacancy, caused by Mr. Morton adopting another occupation.

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Let us build you a home on one of the above lots on easy terms.

has prevented the Pacific Construction Company from putting in the guard railing on the top, as they have not been able to reach their work readily. The legal representative of the Pacific Coast Company, the contractors, said that they would object to any reference to Public Works Engineer Griffiths as arbitrator of the dispute in dispute, declaring that there was nothing justifying the term "dispute" to go to the gentleman named in the contract. Neither side is inclined to give way, and so far no via media has been found for the problem.

Daughters of Scotland Dance.—A most successful dance was given last evening in the Foresters hall by the Daughters of Scotland, about seventy-five couples participating in the program. The floor committee, composed for the occasion of ladies only, did splendid work in bringing about introductions between the novitiates and their would-be partners, and the small number of masculine wallflowers testified to the energetic canvases made by the ladies in filling up their program. At exactly half-past eight Miss Angus's three-piece orchestra struck up, and throughout the evening displayed great versatility in the rendering of old-time dance music.

The committee had arranged an old-fashioned program of square dances, valets, waltzes, quadrilles, and two-steps, which were enjoyed until some time in the wee sma' hours. The dance was pronounced by all present to have been thoroughly delightful, and regrets were numerous that "Leap Year comes but once in four."

Grace Lutheran Social.—A most enjoyable time was spent by the Young People's branch of Grace Lutheran church last evening at the Valentine social given by the society in the hall of the church. Robert Lowe made a very able chairman, and the fun was not permitted to lag for one moment. Each of the guests, of whom there were about seventy, was presented with a heart-shaped booklet with blank pages within, which was tossed from a fixed distance on to a table containing cartoons and caricatures of possible wives and husbands. Whichever one was covered by the throw was the "fate" of the thrower, whether man or woman, and had to be pasted in the booklet of the souvenir booklet. The conveyance which was to carry the lucky or unlucky-bride and groom to the church was also decided upon in the same manner, and many and strange were the varieties of arrangements.

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Church Services

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Peter's Fall and Repentance"; evening, "A Larger Collection Than Was Needed." Wednesday next being the first day of Lent there will be service in the church at 11 a. m. Friday afternoon service at 4:15. The music follows: Morning. Organ—Aria. Venite and Psalms—As Set. Hymns—Cathedral Psalter. To Deum. Jubilate. Hymn. Kyrie. Hymns. Organ—Postlude. Evening. Organ—Prelude. Henry Smart. Hymns—Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Recessional Hymn. Dr. Peaces. Organ—Offertoire. Haydn.

PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, and Rev. G. H. Heustis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, in the evening. Strangers are warmly welcome. The musical selections are as follows: Morning. Organ—Prelude. Davred. Anthem—The Radiant Morn. Attwood. Organ—Prelude in C Major. Bach. The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. with classes for men, women and children, conducted by Rev. A. Steele. Young people's social, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.; topic, "Family Religion."

St. Paul's, corner of Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. D. MacLach, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:15 p. m. St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:45 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL. First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Herman King, B. A., pastor, will preach. Theme of the morning sermon, "A Character Study of John—Wherein Lay His Power?" Subject of the evening sermon, "Was Jesus a Teacher of Ethics or of Religion?" Monday at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Young People's Society, an "At Home" will be held. Tuesday at 7 p. m. troop, A. Girl Guides. Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. troop, B. Boy Scouts. Thursday, at 8 p. m. choir practice. Special singing by the choir. Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed here.

METHODIST. Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, B. A. Order of services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, subject of sermon, "The Temptation of Christ—Its Value for Us"; Organ Prelude—Selected. Anthem—Still, Still With Thee. Forrester Hymn 51—Holy as Thou, O Lord, is None. None. None. With Joy We Meditate the Grace. 2:30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject of sermon, "The Temptation of Christ—Its Value for Us"; Organ Prelude—Selected. Anthem—Still, Still With Thee. Forrester Hymn 51—Holy as Thou, O Lord, is None. None. None. With Joy We Meditate the Grace. 2:30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject of sermon, "The Temptation of Christ—Its Value for Us"; Organ Prelude—Selected. Anthem—Still, Still With Thee. Forrester Hymn 51—Holy as Thou, O Lord, is None. None. None. 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