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**"DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY" TRIAL.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, Utah, accused of having harbored J. B. McNamara after the latter blew up the Los Angeles Times building, was charged with having used violence in labor disputes in Utah at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday. The government produced letters from Munsey to J. J. McNamara, about a stockade ten feet high erected around a building under construction at Salt Lake City. Enclosed news-

paper clippings referring to the throwing of rocks over the stockade on the heads of non-union workers were shown. Concerning the watchman on the job, one of Munsey's letters purported to say: "We tried to get him but he won't venture out at night and he always packs a big gun. Explosions later occurred in Salt Lake City. Timber from forests belonging to the Prussian state bring in an annual revenue of \$20,000,000.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT MAKES STATEMENT**

**WILL WORK FOR JUSTICE AND PROGRESS**

Declares Honest Business Men of Country Have Nothing to Fear

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 7.—Governor Wilson yesterday made the following statement:

"The result fills me with hope that the thoughtful progressive forces of the nation may now at last unite to give the country freedom and enterprise and a government released from all corporate and private influences, devoted to justice and progress. There is absolutely nothing for the honest and enlightened business men of the country to fear. No man whose business is conducted without violations of the rights of free competition and without such private understanding and secret alliances, as violate the principle of our law and the policy of all wholesome commerce and enterprise, need fear interference or embarrassment from the administration. Our hope and purpose is now to bring all the free forces of the nation into active and intelligent co-operation, and to give our prosperity a freshness and spirit and a confidence such as it has not had in our time. The responsibilities of the tax are tremendous, but they are common responsibilities which all leaders of action and opinion must share. And with the confidence of the people behind us, everything that is right is possible. My own ambition will be more than satisfied if I may be permitted to be the frank spokesman of the nation's thoughtful purposes in these great matters."

"How about an extra session of congress?" someone asked Governor Wilson. "I have given no thought to such matters as yet," was the reply. "I'm not on a hair trigger."

Among the congratulatory messages received were the following:

William J. Bryan: "I am glad to report that you have carried my state, the city of Lincoln and my precinct. Your success here adds to my enjoyment of your national victory."

William Randolph Hearst at Madrid, Spain: "Congratulations both on your personal victory and on the fact that you will have a Democratic house and senate to support the policies of your administration."

Alton B. Parker: "The people are to be congratulated on the opportunity you have to serve them, and, no matter whether voting for you or not, feel

this to be true. Now that a calm summing up of the result of yesterday's election has been taken, be so good as to accept my congratulations."

London Views. London, Nov. 7.—The chief interest in the American presidential election for England is its relation to the tariff. Tariff reform is one of the leading issues in British politics. The Liberal parties hail the Democratic success as a great victory for low tariff, which is certain to have an influence in England.

The Standard says: "The people have grown tired of two sets of office seekers, grouped for the mere purpose of the game into the parties and divided by no real questions of principle." The Standard holds that the Democratic revision will leave duties higher than the tariff reformers in England hope.

The Morning Post says: "The significance of the election lies in the fact that the people were dissatisfied with the Taft administration, which was too much controlled by the bosses, but were not ready to accept the advanced Roosevelt programme."

The Express says: "Mr. Wilson's success depends upon the degree to which he can raise enthusiasm for politics in hitherto apathetic quarters. He will not lay violent hands on the tariff."

"What emerges most significantly from the election," says the Chronicle, "is that the majority of the American people have awakened to keen dissatisfaction with things as they are; that a great forward surge is agitating the mighty mass; that although to some its battles still fought in the half-light, there is enough will and vitality in the gigantic nation to carry it forward to final victory."

**WORK ON PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN**

Contractor Will Commence Operations at End of Howe Sound Line

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—P. Welch, who secured the contract for the building of the Pacific Great Eastern railway between North Vancouver and Fort George, left here yesterday for Newport at the head of Howe Sound, in connection with the starting of railway construction at the end of the Howe Sound and Northern railway, recently acquired by the former company. He was accompanied by A. H. Sperry, of Spokane, who will be placed in charge as superintendent of the technical work from Newport to the junction of the Squamish and Cheakamus rivers. Mr. Sperry will operate a train service in connection with the shipment of equipment and supplies to be used in building the section between Railroad and Pemberton Meadows. His headquarters will be at Newport. Mr. Sperry is a veteran railway man and was formerly employed by D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, in directing the building of several railways in eastern Washington. Mr. Welch will spend three or four days at Newport. A headquarters camp for the distribution of supplies has already been established at the end of the railway.

**INVESTIGATING WATER POWER IN PROVINCE**

Conservation Commission's Engineers Have Completed Work for Season

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Five engineering parties, acting under the direction of Arthur V. White, of Toronto, engineer to the Dominion conservation commission, have just completed their labors for this season in connection with the examination of the water power possibilities of various rivers and streams in British Columbia. The work will be resumed in the spring and in the meantime reports relating to the observations to date will be issued from official headquarters at Ottawa.

Mr. White stated yesterday that the last party to return was one which had occupied all summer in an examination of rivers running into the various inlets along the coast as far north as Ocean Falls. Another party did a noteworthy feat in exploring the Fraser river and tributaries.

The most northerly point reached was Fort St. James on Stuart Lake. Mr. White was in Victoria last week on business in connection with the season's work throughout the province. He said that but for the financial operation of the provincial government through the department of lands it would have been impossible for the commission to have placed more than three parties in the field this year. He has been advised by the members of the commission to convey to Hon. Mr. Ross, minister of lands, its thanks for the aid rendered by the provincial authorities.

Mr. White intimated his intention of having his engineers make a thorough examination early next season of rivers, streams and lakes along the route of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Newport on Howe Sound and Lillooet to ascertain their waterpower possibilities. He added that he had been informed that there were several hundred thousand horsepower available along the Cheakamus and Greene rivers on either side of the summit of the Coast Range.

On account of their proximity to logging centres like Vancouver it would be important to have the examinations made without delay. Mr.

White is also impressed with water-power possibilities along Pemberton Portage.

The visitor left last night for Ottawa en route to Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the International waterways commission on boundary waters to be held there on November 18.

**STRIKE ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC**

Officials Declare Number of Strikers Have Returned to Work

Montreal, Nov. 7.—At Windsor street station it was reported last night that the C. P. R. is not further considering the Brotherhood strike; that at the isolated places where a few hands had gone out all had returned, where their places had not been already permanently filled.

According to C. P. R. reports merely a few hundred vacancies exist on the entire system. The three thousand claimed to have been called out never even reached one-third that number it is claimed, and of these many were of that class whose absence from work would not interfere with the traffic. No Sympathetic Strike.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 7.—The statement that an official of the local order of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees said that the C. N. R. and G. T. P. men would go out immediately in sympathy with the C. P. R. men is officially denied by President Galbraith of the local union.

Mr. Galbraith further stated that they did not care whether the laborers struck or not, as with the clerks and checkers going out, the road would be tied up. Regarding the C. P. R. men in Saskatoon, he said that none of them were eligible to become members of the Brotherhood, as to do so a man must be employed by the road for six months, and none of the C. P. R. men had been employed there for more than eight weeks.

News was received at the office of the C. N. R. that the demands for increases had been granted. By this decision of the railroad officials the wages of about 1,500 operators, firemen and train dispatchers throughout the system and including twelve employees in Saskatoon will be increased. Some time ago the C. P. R. employees asked for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent and pay for overtime and decreased number of working hours. Their demands were granted and the men on the C. N. R. felt justified in asking the same increase. At present the minimum wage for operators is \$65 per month, while train dispatchers get from \$128 to \$145. Under the new schedule the men will get an increase of 15 per cent, making the minimum for dispatchers \$188 for a month of 28 days, and a maximum of \$192 for the calendar month. At noon yesterday the thirty-three firemen who went out on strike on Friday returned to work.

**EXAMINED MINES. Engineers Predict Activity in Portland Canal District Next Spring.**

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—J. L. Parker, M. E. of this city, and J. M. Turnbull, M. E. of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B. C., have just returned together from Portland Canal district where they met during their respective independent examinations of various mining properties, including the Red Cliff Mine. Both agreed that mining operations in the district are not active at present, but look for improved conditions next spring. They were agreeably surprised to find summer-like weather prevailing with no snow in the valleys nor on the mountains except on the high peaks.

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KILLED BY TRAIN.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Angus McDonald, who resides on Tenth avenue, Vancouver, and who was foreman of the Rat Portage Lumber Company at Harrison Lake, was killed, apparently by a train, on the C. P. R., just east of Agassiz Junction. From the position of the body the trainmen who found the remains were of the opinion that McDonald was either struck by

the train when trying to cross the tracks or fell under the wheels while trying to board it. He had been working in the woods near Harrison Lake, and it is supposed he was on his way home to Vancouver.

Mrs. Bridget Heaney, Belmont, Milltown, county Galway, whose death is recorded, attained the extraordinary age of 116 years. She never suffered any pain, and retained all her faculties almost to the last.

TURKISH ARMY AGAIN DEFEATED

ENORMOUS LOSSES IN TWO-DAYS' BATTLE

Flying Columns of Bulgarians Attacking Forts in Front of Tchatalja

Sofia, Nov. 7.—The Turkish army, commanded by Nazim Pasha, was completely crushed in the great battle of the last two days on the Serai-Tchorlu line.

According to the semi-official Mir, the Turks lost in killed and wounded more than double the loss at Lule Burgas. The Bulgarians are now pursuing the defeated army.

The Turkish losses in killed and wounded during the fighting in the vicinity of Lule Burgas and Bunarhisar are estimated at 25,000 men. The Bulgarian troops captured thirty-seven batteries of quick-firing guns and took 2,000 prisoners. They also seized four locomotives and 243 railroad cars. Regular communication has been restored between Lule Burgas and Kirk-Kilissah by railroad.

The Bulgarian army in Macedonia is advancing rapidly down the valley of Struma. The troops have occupied the Rapel Pass, and are continuing their march upon the town of Serres. The sanguinary character of recent engagements, which, it is reported, have involved losses to the Turkish army of 40,000 men, has been due to the extraordinary energy of the Bulgarian attack.

The view of the Bulgarian staff is that the Turks are so demoralized that frontal attacks may be undertaken even against the strongest position without superior forces, and the Turkish shortage of artillery and ammunition has contributed to the success of these tactics.

The Bulgarian vanguard, it is said, has reached Lake Derkas, one detachment passing between the lake and the sea. Another line of the Bulgarian reserves is reported to be attacking the fortifications in front of Tchatalja, while still another column, which marched down the main road from Tchorlu to Siliveri, is now advancing to Bohadze for the purpose of forcing a passage along the coast of the Sea of Marmora. These, however, are only flying columns. The main army has not yet commenced attack on the Tchatalja fortifications.

According to the statements made by prominent public men in Sofia, Bulgaria will reject mediation until Tchatalja has been captured and Adrianople has fallen, and although it is said that entry into Constantinople is no part of the allies' plan, Bulgaria will not listen to the suggestion of peace negotiations until Turkey gives an understanding to bring no more reinforcements from Asia.

G. T. P. STATION AT SOUTH HAZELTON

Railway Commission Gives Reason for Granting Company's Application

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The reasons for the order issued in the Hazelton townsite case by which the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific for a station at South Hazelton is granted, are set forth in a judgment written by Commissioner McLean, made public on Tuesday. Mr. McLean says:

"The reasons for judgment and the draft order in this application have been allowed to stand for a limited time because of the representations of the counsel representing certain interests in and around New Hazelton. It was represented that new and material evidence could be submitted and a limited time was allowed so that the board might be satisfied from the statements indicating the nature of the evidence to be submitted, whether a rehearing should be granted.

"There are now before the board telegraph statements from the board of trade of Old Hazelton favoring the South Hazelton location. There are also counter telegrams alleging that only a bare majority of those present at the board of trade meeting which passed the resolution in question favored it. It is also stated that a majority of the members of the board of trade are opposed to having two stations, and favor a single station at New Hazelton.

"It is alleged in the course of these counter telegrams that the approval of the South Hazelton location in addition to New Hazelton, will tend to prolong the townsite controversy which has been a great detriment to business generally.

"The board is not going to mingle in townsite matters. It will intervene in the matter of station accommodation only where there is a public need for a station, or where the railway has entered into an agreement binding itself to establish a station. Aside from what is outlined in the preceding section it is not concerned with whether two townsites grow where one grew before.

necessity of the investors exercising common sense.

"It is also alleged in the support of the application for a rehearing that the Grand Trunk Pacific is refusing to haul freight and passengers to New Hazelton. All that need be said on this is that the leave to carry traffic as far as the South Hazelton site was applied for and granted. No application for leave to carry traffic on additional mileage east of this has been received by the board.

"The whole question is whether Old Hazelton is to have on the South Hazelton location traffic facilities in addition to those afforded by New Hazelton. The board has already decided this.

"The order approving the South Hazelton location plan as filed should now go."

GRAIN TRAFFIC SHOWS INCREASE

Carried on With Unparalleled Celerity—Estimates of Yield

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Grain inspections for the month of October totalled 23,779 cars, against 26,642 for the same month in 1911, an increase of 7,127 cars. The cars of wheat inspected were 26,631, against 21,917; oats, 2,224, against 2,586. In barley the increase was more marked, being 2,616 cars against 1,083. Flax was, however, more noticeable than any grain, with 1,545 cars this year and 389 in 1911.

Of the wheat inspected 19,300 cars were of contract grade, the heaviest shipments 10,370 cars No. 2 Northern. There were 5,996 cars in grade that is needing to be dried prior to storage. 1,059 cars were rejected on account of the excess of seeds, or from being mixed with other grains.

These figures show that the crop movement has been carried on with unparalleled celerity, and has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Should November average as well as October, and indications point that way, a very large proportion of the western grain will have been marketed before the close of navigation.

Since September 1, up to November 2, the C. P. R. has handled 42,132,000 bushels of wheat and 10,150,000 bushels of the coarse grains.

The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has issued the following estimates of the crops of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Wheat—10,135,000 acres at 18.0, 188,323,000.

Oats—5,985,000 acres at 43.5, 259,327,500.

Barley—353,000 acres at 23, 81,445,000.

Flax—1,490,000 acres at 9.5, 12,300,000.

Wheat inspected to date, 34,433,670.

Wheat in store at country points, 18,132,000.

Wheat in transit not inspected, 4,300,000.

Wheat marketed at Winnipeg, 20,000.

Allow seed feed and country mills, 35,000,000.

Total—92,896,670.

Balance of the crop to be marketed, 56,497,800.

Oats—inspected to date, 6,895,800.

Barley—inspected to date, 2,756,400.

Flax—inspected to date, 1,670,000.

Twenty per cent of crop is No. 4 and under.

MUST BE PREPARED.

Lord Roberts Explains Objects of His Campaign.

London, Nov. 7.—Lord Roberts breaks the silence he has maintained since his famous Manchester speech by a vigorous letter in The Manchester Guardian. He explains that he is so much accustomed to adverse criticism in his efforts to arouse the nation to the sense of its unpreparedness for war as not to resent in any way the attacks of his opponents, but nevertheless he feels bound to answer what he describes as a complete misconstruction by the Guardian of the salient passage in his speech.

"It is true," he says, "that I pointed out the striking process by which Germany developed from a loose coterie of petty federated states to a united empire which arouses the admiration of the world to-day. But to say that I am urging upon England that it should be her policy first to arm herself better than Germany, and then make war on Germany, with or without just cause or even quarrel, simply because England thinks herself at that moment able to win a war, is a suggestion so strange and so repugnant to my mind that I am utterly at a loss to understand how it could be attributed to me or elicited from my speech.

"My whole speech was directed, as are all my efforts, to impressing upon my fellow countrymen the terrible danger involved in the present situation in which we alone find ourselves. A nation untrained, unprepared and unfitted amid a Europe in which every people—not only the great powers like Russia, Germany and France, but the smaller states, Bulgaria, Servia, Greece, Norway, Sweden and Denmark—stand as armed nations, providing a bulwark of forces which, while it strengthens each one of them physically, undeniably makes for peace with honor, for the triumph of right."

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—A verdict for \$3,000 damages was awarded to Charles Dickenson, a laundry proprietor, in the supreme court by a jury which heard the evidence in an action brought by Mr. Dickenson against James H. Harvey. The action was for alleged malicious prosecution arising out of a police court charge laid against Dickenson by Harvey in September, 1911, which was dismissed by Magistrate Shaw.

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with Dickenson's wife. A meeting of the two men was held, at which Dickenson claimed Harvey had offered him \$5,000 to pay for the upkeep of his children in a convent. Harvey, on the other hand, reported to the police that Dickenson had enticed him to the meeting place and had extorted by threats of death, a promise to give him \$5,000. Dickenson was arrested later on a warrant sworn out by Harvey charging him with demanding money by menaces. This charge, which was dismissed, formed the basis of the damage action.

TROUBLE OVER CROSSING.

Sir William Mackenzie Confers With C. P. R. Officials. Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Sir Wm. Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., held a conference with the general manager of the C. P. R. yesterday to discuss the most extraordinary situation in which the company finds itself, which has been brought about by what he calls the unreasonable action of John Dennis, superintendent of natural re-

sources for the C. P. R. at Calgary, in holding up work on the Saskatoon-Calgary line, which may not now get through with steel this year. The point where this incident occurred is only some fifty miles east of Calgary. The trouble arose over an injunction which the C. P. R. sought to obtain against the C. N. R. to place a permanent crossing over a ditch. The application for this injunction was refused and the C. P. R. are now taking other measures to prevent the passage of the track-laying.



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**RAILWAY STRIKE.**

Blame for the strike of the railway men constituting the membership of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees throughout Canada should be placed where it belongs and no imperfect information as to fact should prevent the sympathy of the public going wholly to the men now on strike. The strike was forced upon the men by the refusal of the Minister of Labor in the Borden government to apply the Lemieux Act and obtain an arbitration of their dispute with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The men made application for the appointment of a board of arbitrators and the railway intimidated its intention to limit the scope of such arbitration, declaring that it would refuse to answer any questions excepting those agreed upon before arbitration proceedings would be commenced. Failing this consideration, the railway threatened to refuse to name an arbitrator to act in its behalf.

Hon. T. W. Crothers capitulated completely when this ultimatum was uttered by the company and refused to bring the Lemieux Act into operation. His excuse was that the conditions prevailing in the different parts of the Dominion where the men had requested an arbitration of their grievances were so divergent as to make a satisfactory ruling impossible. The railway employees, claiming that they had been thus deprived of their only right, the right to arbitration, had no recourse but to go on strike.

The effect of this attitude of the Minister of Labor has been to increase the conviction throughout Canada that the Borden government is completely subservient to the interests of corporations and that when these come into conflict with the rights of labor, the corporations have but to command and the government obeys.

Perhaps no greater contrast could be offered than that of Crothers's complete capitulation to the C.P.R. and the action of Lloyd George and the Liberal government in Great Britain prior to the great railway strike of last year. Then every effort was made to bring the parties together. Although the railway directors, most of them trained in the school of high Toryism, stood out stubbornly against recognition of the unions, pressure was brought to bear on the companies. They were at last compelled by that pressure and the pressure of public opinion to accept machinery of conciliation which would allow of at least some degree of fairness in the representation of the men.

The seriousness of the situation likely to result from the action of Mr. Borden's minister is pointed out by the Edmonton Capital, which says:

"All the influence of the British government was exerted to avert the national railway strike. The influence of the Minister of Labor of Canada is being exerted to encourage the C.P.R. in lawlessness, to destroy the machinery of arbitration and to encourage Canadian workmen to reliance on industrial war as a means of redress of grievance. His action provides a direct incentive to anarchy. It is not only a most patent betrayal of the interests of the Dominion as a whole, but also the most appalling example of political imbecility in the blunder-begotten record of the government."

While this condemnation is in unmeasured terms, there can be no successful denial of the statement that whenever the Borden government has been forced into a quandary between the rights of the people and the demands of the "Interests," it has gone down before the latter. It has never made even a pretence at impartiality. A fair interpretation of its every act has left it open to the charge that it is dominated, body and soul, by the corporations and interests which elected it to power. Any one or all of these may say candidly every day, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

**CLEARING LAND.**

The chief government organ published notice recently that as an advance step to what is hoped to be a more general system of aid to settlers in clearing timbered lands in this province, the department of agriculture has issued notification to the various agricultural societies and farmers' institutes throughout the province that it is prepared to issue supplies of stumping powder to bona-fide settlers free of cost upon conditions which shall be equitable both to the settler and to the province.

The cheering information is followed with a statement of the manner in which particulars of the plan under which this unquestionably benevolent consideration is to be carried out. The government organ says:

"Any settler who is desirous of benefiting from this boon can obtain details of how to secure it from his provincial representative, from the secretary of his local agricultural society or farmers' institute, or falling both these, by direct application to the Minister of Agriculture."

If the administration of this new "boon" to settlers is to be conducted in the same manner as the purveyance of road work, contracts and other government patronage, it should be needless to say that the chief condition upon which powder for stumping purposes can be obtained free of cost will be a pledge that the recipient will vote for the government candidates in the provincial and federal elections. The condition may not be roughly or brutally imposed, but it will be imposed. We are quite prepared, as soon as this new scheme to aid the settler is put into operation, to hear particulars of the some sort of discrimination as is practised by the road bosses and other peddlers of government favors to those who seek a fair share of the government work in the outlying districts. The route through which information may be sought by those who wish to profit from this magnanimous arrangement is carefully surveyed and we do not hesitate to state that a fairly unmis-takeable understanding must be arrived at as to the political affiliations of the settler before the patronizing favor will be bestowed.

**A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY.**

The most significant as well as the most satisfactory feature of the tremendous Democratic victory in the United States lies in the fact that it was accomplished in the face of the usual attempts to stampede the electors. All the time-worn devices, with the single exception of twisting the Lion's tail, were adopted by the interests committed to high protection in the effort to stem the tide of public opinion flowing so strongly in favor of Woodrow Wilson. The old flag was as vigorously waved as another old flag upon an occasion which the Times has good reason to remember. The people of the United States were told that the Democratic party had sent an emissary to Great Britain for the purpose of collecting funds from manufacturers there who were interested in having the United States tariff reduced. That roorback fell flat to the ground. The "British gold" cry deceived nobody this time, as the returns prove. A week before the election a two-page advertisement appeared in the New York Herald, a newspaper which supported the Democrats in a lukewarm way, warning the workmen of what would befall the motor car industry should the Democratic forces prevail and reforming hands be laid upon the tariff. The advertisement showed the amount of capital invested and the number of workmen employed in the industry, the obvious object being to convey the impression that the business would be ruined and workmen thrown out of employment should British and other foreign cars be admitted at reduced rates of duty in competition with the products of the United States. And yet but few days before in the same paper American car manufacturers were quoting figures to prove that their position was impregnable and that by reason of the extraordinary proportions of their output they had captured the British market. The American workman was also told that if he countenanced an attack upon the trusts and the combines which the high tariff had unquestionably fostered, he would inevitably find himself confronted with the low wages prevailing in former years—and the workman decided that he would take a chance with his wages provided he secured a decrease in the extortions which confronted him on every hand and increased beyond endurance the cost of living.

No one expects that the tariff walls will be razed with a rush as a consequence of a triumph of reason over privilege in the United States. The president-elect is not committed to a violent disturbance of existing economic conditions. Even if he were and had the support of his overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives, there is the conservative Senate to be reckoned with, and its political complexion is yet to be determined. But a great principle has been vindicated in the United States. A les-

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son has been taught the interests in the United States and elsewhere who seem to have thought there was no limit to the extent to which the doctrine of high protection might be carried. And the effect will be generally beneficial. The influence will be considerable upon current political thought in Canada.

**PANAMA CANAL BY-PRODUCTS.**

The chief emphasis, when speaking of the benefits to accrue to world commerce from the opening of the Panama canal, has been laid on the advantages to shipping by the shortening of round-the-world routes and the saving in freight tariffs and insurance upon both ships and merchandise. Like all marked triumphs of engineering or other scientific skill, the effects of the opening of the canal route will indirectly prove of great benefit to the world by reason of the things which will happen as incidental to its use. The tendencies which have in these latter days been suggestive of the unity of the human race will be wonderfully increased. The work that has been done by the government of the United States on the Isthmus of Panama will open up new territory, with all the subsequent development hinging upon such exploitation. Hitherto the tropics have been dreaded and the diseases which have been indigenous to the whole territory have frightened people away from the Equatorial belt. Regions teeming with wealth and fertile beyond compare have been avoided by the class of white men whose place in history has been that of nation builders. Since the American occupation of the canal zone the triumphs of science in the realms of physiology contemporaneous with the engineering progress have demonstrated that the zone can be made habitable and safe for general residence.

The result of this will be that Central and South America, hitherto considered uninhabitable by the people of the temperate zones, will enter upon an era of development that is dazzling to contemplate. The ability of sanitary and medical experts to banish disease has been already demonstrated and what has been learned will doubtless be magnified in its application in years to come. The complete subjugation of this inhospitable zone will add materially to the wealth and productivity of the world.

A Kingston paper boasts that that city has given more great men to Canada than any other Canadian city. It doesn't give any credit to Canada for the many clever fellows the country has sent to Kingston.—Exchange.

Manifestly, if the Balkan peoples have not kept step with the rest of the world, but have lagged centuries behind, it must be because of the one influence which has been operative upon their destiny from which other peoples have been free. That is the influence of the conquering, the enslaving, the tax grinding, the murdering and pillaging and outraging Turk, says the Montreal Herald. They have striven for centuries to be rid of him, and they are now making what looks to be a last and successful effort. We might do worse than pray they may succeed.

**DIVIDED THE PRESCRIPTION.**

A physician tells of attending an Irishman and his wife who were both down with severe colds. As their ailments threatened to develop into the grippe, he prescribed quinine and whiskey. "Take it every three hours," he said; "two grains of quinine and a swallow of whiskey." "The next day he called again. The man was up and about, but not the wife. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor. "To the letter, sorr," replied the husband. "How much quinine have you left?" "Sure, Oi tink she have taken the whole av it," said the man. "And didn't you take it, too?" he was asked. "Divil a bit," was the reply. "Begorra, it kept me busy takin' the whiskey every toime she took a pill, an' sure she's in bed an' O'm up."

**COLONEL SAM'S COLONELS.**

WT a hundred Colonels, an' an' a', We'll up an' give them a blow, a blow, Etc. Dumfounded the Germans saw, they saw, Dumfounded the Japs heard the blow, the blow, Dumfounded they a' ran awa' awa', Frae the hundred Colonels, an' a', an' a'.

**There Should Be Some Stir in the Mantle Department on Friday**

**Splendid Costumes Worth \$25 to \$30 are Marked Down to \$18.75**

**Sample Coats for Women at \$12.50, \$16.75 and \$19.75 But Worth Considerably More**

**Only \$8.75 for Women's Stylish Costumes Easily Worth \$25 and \$30**



**S**AMPLES of these lines are now to be seen in our View street windows, and the showing will give you more and better news in a few minutes than would be possible by much descriptive matter in this advertisement. You see the styles, the materials and the colorings as they really are, and that is more than we can possibly hope to convey to you through printed matter. There is much that we can say in favor of these lines, but we are confident that a glance at the goods will be all that is necessary to convince the most skeptical shopper that here are big values for her money. Tweeds and serges are the materials, and the colors include blacks, blues, greys, fawns, browns, etc., some plain and others in mixed effects. All are satin lined, well made and beautifully finished. Both the plain tailored and the slightly trimmed styles are well represented and we have a full range of sizes. This is your opportunity to get a good costume at a substantial saving.

**MORE SAMPLE COATS FOR WOMEN ARE TO BE HAD AT \$12.50, \$16.75 AND \$19.75**

Practically all that is popular in point of style and color is included in these three lines, and as all these are to be had, you should benefit by this special pricing. See the showing in the View street windows for more definite and more interesting information.

AT \$12.50 there are some very smart effects in both tweeds and plain cloths, and the colors include blues, cardinal, brown, checks and greens. Some are in plain effects and others are in attractive mixtures. Large collars in a variety of shapes and large lapels made to fasten close up to the throat or to be worn open are to be had, and the cuffs are finished in both the plain and the turnback style.

AT \$16.75 the materials are tweeds, serges and chinchilla cloths and there is a very choice range of colors and styles including all sizes to choose from.

AT \$19.75 there are some very superior lines in smooth faced cloths, tweeds and chinchilla cloths to be had. This is a line that would be hard to beat even at a much higher price and the models show great skill in both design and tailoring. Your size is here and we have such an assortment of colors and styles to choose from that choosing should be an easy matter.

**The Men's Clothing Section Offers Big Values For Friday's Shoppers**

THE showing of the goods in the View street windows will prove stronger evidence as to the values that we are offering than anything that we can say in this advertisement.

The more a man knows about good clothes the more readily will he see the advantages of making his purchases on Friday, and will recognize the fact that these suits and overcoats are a long way better than the prices at which they are marked.

**\$35.00 TO \$37.50 TOGO OVERCOATS FOR \$25.00**

These are made up in three-quarter length styles, are loose-fitting and are three-quarter lined with silk. The materials are good Harrison tweeds and Lama wools and they come in four different shades of browns, greens, and grey mixtures. This is a style of coat that many men usually consider to be too expensive but a reduction like this brings them within easy reach. They are well tailored and trimmed with good horn buttons. Only thirteen coats to be sold and the sizes range from 34 to 44.

**ENGLISH CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS, \$18 TO \$20 VALUES, REDUCED TO \$12.50 FOR A QUICK SALE**

It is the old story of having too much of a good thing. The coats are as good as you can wish them to be, but as we have a huge stock and very little room to store it in, we have decided to sell them at a very close margin of profit. Only forty-five coats are to be had at this price and they should find ready customers and be cleaned out by noon. All are made in the newest styles, some have two-way and others plain collars and the sizes range from 34 to 44. Fawns, greens, browns and greys are the colors and men who demand big values for their money will be well satisfied with the line.

**DO YOU WANT A GOOD MACKINTOSH AT A REASONABLE PRICE?**

If you do, you will find that the lines that are now being shown at this store are the best that your money can buy. There are various styles to choose from and they come in various lengths while the sizes range from 48 to 54. Fawns and a pleasing greenish shade are the colors and you can have them with either the Raglan or the plain shoulder and military collars. Prices from \$35.00 up to \$18.00

**WHAT MAN WOULD MISS A CHANCE TO BUY A SMART SUIT WHEN THE PRICE IS ONLY \$12.50**

When it ought to be a good deal more? That the price is too small to do justice to the quality of the goods and tailoring is a fact that is apparent as soon as you see the suits. They are made of good tweeds and Bannockburn mixtures, and are to be had in a variety of mixtures, also plain effects in colors browns, greens and greys. Some are made of an excellent quality of blue serge. The coats are loose fitting and have three buttons while the pants are cut in the semi-pegtop style. All sizes.



**ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST INTERESTING SHOWINGS YOU EVER SAW OF**

**CHILDREN'S VELVETEEN AND CORDUROY COATS**

THE rich colors, charming styles and artistic trimmings make an excellent showing, and should be of great interest to all mothers of little folks. The chief colors are white, green, Alice blue, brown, moss, cardinal, mole, navy and black. Some are lined with a fleecy flannel and others with a good sateen. Sizes 20, 22 and 24 inches are to be had in all lines.

AT \$2.75 they are nearly all double breasted styles, have large turn-down collars, and turn back cuffs, some with belts and others plain tailored. Many of them are tastefully finished with braid trimmings.

AT \$3.50 there are corduroy velveteen coats with one-sided effect, trimmed with cords and silk embroidery, also a fine assortment of plain velveteen coats in a variety of styles. One of these is finished with embroidered collar and cuffs and has a row of 22 satin buttons down the front.

AT \$4.50 there are some rich styles made of a superior quality of velveteen and there are many attractive styles to choose from. Here are just two of the styles, but it isn't possible to do justice to them in a brief description. One has a wide roll collar trimmed with one row of wide silk braid with a row of twisted Russian braid. The fastening is down the side, and the buttons are invisible. The front is finished with a band of braids to match the collar on either side. The other style has no collar and is finished at the neck with a band of braid. The front has a one-sided effect and is finished with a piping of silk braid and a neat patterned worked in French knots.

**SWEATERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, REGULAR \$1 to \$1.75 FOR 75c FRIDAY'S SPECIAL**

THERE are 120 sweaters in the lot and at a reduction like this it should be an easy matter to sell the entire lot before noon. They are all-wool ribbed sweaters, imported, and made in the button on the shoulder style. They have fancy collars and cuffs and the front finished with a fancy lapel effect down the front. Sizes for boys or girls ranging from 2 to 9 or 10 years are to be had and the colors are navy blue, red, light and dark green, dark rose, grey, brown, white and various fancy shades. Your choice from values from \$1.00 up to \$1.75 for ..... 75c Shop in the morning if you wish to secure the size and color you like the best.

**50 Pairs of Work Pants for Men**

**WILL BE SOLD ON FRIDAY AT \$1.50**

And they would be good values if we asked 50c more for them. They are made of a good Oxford tweed and come in a great assortment of colors. All sizes are included in this line and we are safe in saying that no better values are to be had at the price. Per pair.... \$1.50

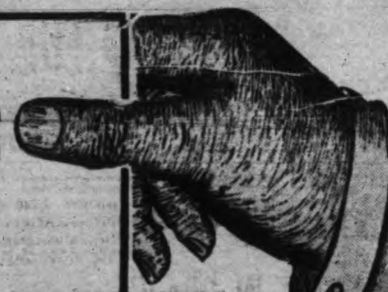
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Close to the car and sea, we have five lots which will be sold en bloc. This is one of the best propositions in that very fine residential district. Property here, as is generally known, is increasing in value more rapidly than in most sections and always is in demand. These will be sold at

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### TWELVE PERSONS INJURED.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Twelve passengers were severely injured to-day when a single truck handbrake type of street car slipped down the steep grade of St. Lawrence boulevard and crashed into another car standing still at the foot of the hill. The public utility board recently ordered the street railway to replace all these cars at the rate of fifty a year, but it will require eight years before all of them now in use disappear.

### ZAM-BUK CURED HIS SORES.

Cures Also Chapped Hands and Chilblains.

Mr. Chas. Hardy, of 558 Home street, Winnipeg, says: "My eldest son has proved the value of Zam-Buk and we would not be without a supply in the house. He had both ears so badly frozen that we became alarmed for fear they should have to be amputated. His ears were swollen to several times their usual size, and were very much discolored. Large blisters formed, and then these burst and painful sores on both ears resulted. The sores mattered, scales formed and the boy suffered terribly. "The preparations which we at first used were found next to useless, in fact the wounds grew steadily worse, so we then tried Zam-Buk and found a great improvement in one or two applications. "We continued with this herbal balm until the scales and foul matter were cleared away thoroughly, and healing began. In a week from first using this excellent balm the lad's ears were almost well again. In three weeks you would never have known his ears had been frozen, so well had Zam-Buk brought about healing. "Here is but one illustration out of scores how superior Zam-Buk is to other salves. It also cures chapped hands, chilblains, piles, inflamed sores, eczema, ringworm, scalp sores, ulcers, abscesses, blood-poison, cuts, burns, scalds, and all skin injuries and diseases. On account of its purity and its herbal composition, it is the ideal balm for babies and young children. "All druggists and stores at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Try also Zam-Buk Soap 25c per tablet.

## PROGRESS OF RYERSON COLLEGE

### DR. CHOWN MAKES VISIT TO MINISTER

Methodist Denominational Institution Will Start Next October

Dr. S. D. Chown, who by consent of the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, is taking charge of the organization of Ryerson College, in affiliation with the University of British Columbia, left this afternoon after a brief stay in the city. He will be here again in connection with the dedication of the new Methodist church in Victoria West on the first Sunday in December.

Dr. Chown's business on this visit was to meet Hon. Dr. Young and talk over with him some matters relating to the college which British Columbia Methodists are building, and accordingly he had an interview with the minister of education this morning.

In conversation with a Times man later he said: "We expect to open classes on October 1 next, and in the meantime we hope to establish co-operation between the various denominations associated with the colleges in the theological course, so that more than one subject will not be taught by more than one man, and in this way we trust to be able to secure men of outstanding ability for the faculty. In fact, the best obtainable in the world to carry on the work of the teaching staff of the colleges. "The intention is to have several portions of the joint building erected, and an assembly hall and several classrooms will be first constructed. As to the matter of the accommodation of students, that is a subject of business

arrangement which will be taken up in due course.

"The denominational colleges feel considerable interest in what course will be adopted in giving preference to various subjects of study, and naturally we shall desire to see the arts course given considerable attention, as the study of the humanities should have full development. There are various interests in the college, agricultural, forestry and engineering, which will no doubt make themselves felt in the series of subjects to be developed in the general work of the institution. However we hope that the curriculum will be so arranged that a number of general subjects required by the theological students will be provided for in the university curriculum. So far as I know the various churches are united in their desire to give the greatest support to the principle of the central university with constituent theological colleges affiliated thereto, and will help by their moral influence and by contributing students, to lend all possible assistance to place the university in the front rank of educational institutions in the world."

At the banquet tendered last week to Dr. Chown in Vancouver, the gathering was representative of the strength of Methodism in that city, and was full of promise for the scheme of raising the sum of \$300,000. This sum is required to help to erect the buildings, and with which the educational secretary, Rev. E. W. Stapleford, has been able to make considerable progress. After the actual work of raising this sum is well advanced, it is expected that the residential block for students will be erected at the same time as the dormitory of the university proper. In this way it is hoped that the students will have the advantage from the start of meeting on the college campus and associating with each other, unifying their ideas as future builders of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Chown during their stay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, etc. Yesterday the doctor attended the Sunday school convention in the city and offered prayer. He also met, in company with Dr. A. Albert Moore, a body of Methodist leaders in connection with temperance and moral reform work.

### INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—After lying in a semi-unconscious condition for the last five days, Miss Margaret McKenzie, daughter of John McKenzie, 259 Fourteenth avenue east, died yesterday at the General hospital. Miss McKenzie fell from a moving car on the night of October 30, as it was nearing the car barns at Main street and Fourteenth avenue. As the result of the fall she sustained a fractured skull and numerous minor injuries. She was unconscious for twenty-four hours after the accident, but rallied and it was thought she would live. She continued to improve steadily until early yesterday morning, when she took a change for the worse and died suddenly.

### VANCOUVER MAYORALTY.

Mayor Findlay Will Not Run.—Alderman Baxter Will Be Candidate.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Giving as his reason that he could not bear the cost of another campaign for the chief civic chair, and that business claimed his attention, Mayor Findlay stated yesterday to the council that he would not be a candidate at the forthcoming election. Following this statement, several of the members waited on Alderman T. S. Baxter, with a view to securing his promise to stand, and after consideration he agreed to do so. In an interview, the alderman said that he had been a member of the council for five years, and he had no doubt that the majority of the electors knew him as well as Alderman Ramsay, who is the only other candidate at present in sight. Alderman Williamson has signified his intention not to seek re-election in Ward Five, and this may also apply to Alderman Miller in Ward Eight. It is probable that the other aldermen will again come forward.

Father ruefully gazed on his last shilling. "Money has wings and house rents make it fly," he said. "Yes," said his 15-year-old son, "and some houses have wings, for I've seen many a house fly."

"You're smarter than your old dad, maybe, my son, but I always thought that no part of a house except a chimney flew."

## ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours

You can surely end grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges. "Take this wonderful Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine—belongs in every home. Tastes nice.

and fallen on the track while trying to get out of the way of the approaching train.

### CANADIAN CADETS.

Receive Enthusiastic Welcome in New Zealand.—Message From Governor.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The following messages were exchanged yesterday between His Royal Highness the Governor-General and the Governor of New Zealand: "Governor-General, Ottawa: "It will be gratifying to Your Royal Highness to know that I have to-day received the Canadian cadets at Government House. They are being enthusiastically welcomed throughout New Zealand, and are impressing all with their soldierly appearance. " (Signed) ISLINGTON. "To the Governor-General, Wellington: "Very grateful for kind message received. Glad to know that Canadian cadets made good impression. " (Signed) CONNAUGHT."

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—"We find that Ernest George Thurston came to his death on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's tracks, about a mile and a half west of Port Moody, by being accidentally run over by a Canadian Pacific passenger train, at 11.55 p. m., November 2." Such was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury, investigating the death of E. G. Thurston, who died while being brought to Vancouver, after being run over Saturday night. The inquest was short, there being only two witnesses, Douglas McKenzie, the engineer, and William R. Stewart, the fireman. The evidence simply brought out the fact that the train was travelling about ten miles an hour when Thurston was struck, and it further explained how the injured man had been taken on the train. McKenzie was of the opinion that Thurston may have stumbled

Under certain conditions, local authorities in Prussia are permitted to tax incomes below \$25 a year.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the Anderson Construction Company at the Uplands, Victoria, consisting of construction plant, show, blacksmith's tools and outfit, bar iron, picks, shovels, files, rope, pick handles, wheelbarrows, cement, cement mixer, powder, groceries, provisions, etc., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at the Uplands on Wednesday next, November 14, 1912, at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1912. P. S.—The above sale stands postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4, 1912.

## Ladies' Mandarin Coats

—a very beautiful display awaits your inspection in our store.

Space will not permit of our detailing these, suffice to say that they are everyone hand-worked in lovely designs.

Prices \$11, \$12.50, \$14 and up

Other New Goods—Brassware, Matting and Fire Screens

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We have a good lady dressmaker.

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Any child will gladly take "Casaret Candy Cathartic" which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanses the little one's Constipated Bowels, sweetens the stomach and puts the liver in a healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package. Mothers can rest easy after this gentle, thorough laxative to children.



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# SPORTING NEWS

## VANCOUVER SHOWS WHITE FEATHER IN THOMAS PROTEST

### Victoria Rugby Union Will Refuse to Drop Star Three-Quarter—Will Appeal to English Body for Decision on Case—Champain Unable to Play

That Vancouver is showing the white feather in protesting Dal Thomas, and also that Victoria will take the field with this player in the lineup on Saturday, was the declaration of a prominent member of the Victoria Rugby Union this morning when interviewed by the Times with regard to the protest against the famous Welsh international. Should the Terminal City fifteen wish to play the match under protest they may do so, but the local officers are prepared to carry the fight to the English Rugby Union, who will be asked to give a decision on the matter.

Cabled to England. "It is preposterous to think," declared this officer, "that we should be governed by Old Country rules, when the latter have never been officially adopted, and I for one am prepared to carry the case to the highest authority. When word was received this morning that Vancouver would not play against Thomas, prompt action was taken by the Rugby committee. A telegram was dispatched to England as follows: "Former northern union player, reinstated as an amateur in Canada, protested, is he eligible to play in Canada?" Another wire was dispatched to the Vancouver Rugby Union, explaining Victoria's stand in the case.

Should Vancouver refuse to go on the field against Thomas, it will be up to Capt. Gillespie and the rest of his team mates to decide whether they will stand by Thomas or not. It is possible that the game will be dropped by the locals, rather than stand for any high-handed action by the Terminal City fifteen. Champain, who was slated to play for Victoria on Saturday, strained a muscle in his leg yesterday and will not be able to line up against Vancouver. This makes another change necessary. A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held to-night to consider the Thomas protest, also the selection of a substitute for Champain.

Will Meet To-night. Arrangements were completed at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. swimming committee last evening for a splendid programme of interesting aquatic events that will be held in connection with Canadian indoor swimming championships to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on November 27. A polo match between two local teams will be one of the chief features, the teams to be selected by the C. A. S. A. A large number of entries are assured for the 100-yard event and 200-yard relay race, while the added contests will attract quite a number of local entries. The complete programme is given below:

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS FOR SWIMMING MEET

### Varied Programme of Aquatic Events Will Liven Y. M. C. A. Championships Nov. 27

100 yards, Canadian championship.  
200 yards, Junior.  
Tub race.  
Boxing exhibition, in water.  
Polo match, local teams.  
200-yard relay race, championship.

In addition, a series of comic turns will be given in the tank, in which several of Victoria's best known local swimmers will take part. Entries for the above events close on Monday, November 25.

## DESBOROUGH CUP CONTEST

### Royal Life-Saving Society Will Hold Final Competition of the Year on Saturday Night in the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Tank

Can you swim 100 yards on your back and repeat the feat on your breast without using your hands? If so, you can easily qualify for a proficiency certificate in the Royal Life Saving Society, of which King George is the honorary patron. Included in the tests is the rescue of a man, over a distance of twenty yards, but it is a certainty that if the contestant can comply with the first two conditions of the examination he can handle himself under any and all conditions when it comes to saving life in danger of drowning.

A Worthy Organisation. With life saving as its sole object, the Royal Life Saving Society is one of the most famous organizations in the world to-day. No man is barred, and

while the British Columbia branch has been formed but a year, already fifty applicants have passed the necessary examination, while a large class is now undergoing a course of instruction. On Saturday night, in the Y. M. C. A. tank the final contests this year for the Lord Desborough cup, for life saving teams, will be held. Entries have been received from Vancouver and Victoria, and the competition for the \$150 cup, together with the silver and gold medals promised to be very keen. The officials will be appointed by the executive of the British Columbia centre of the R. L. S. S. and admission will be free. The contests start at 8 o'clock, and the programme promises to be especially interesting to those who are interested in the work of the society.

## GOLF SYSTEM WORKS WELL

New York, Nov. 7.—In their automatic system the golf handicappers of the Dunwoode country club believe, and not without good reason, that they come as close to the perfect thing with regard to club ratings as any other organization in this or any other district. If any club has reason to boast that it has "got the question down still better" it is because the officials have had the automatic system in operation longer.

Even then it would be difficult to make a better week to week showing and certainly next to impossible to improve upon the returns of the last handicap competition, in which the four players who led the three classes (the first two in a tie) each finished with net score equaling the par of the course.

In the match play competition, which was also at handicap, the results made an equally interesting study, as with few exceptions all were close. Only one match in the first class was won by more than two holes, while in each of

the second and third classes there were three that finished before the 17th green.

One of these in class C was won by 8 up and 8 to play, but this, of course, admits of a ready explanation, which is that the long odds man is liable to amazing ups and downs in his form, while the class A player usually goes along at a sober and steady gait.

It is the freak score that seems to point to the only weakness of the automatic handicapping system, but even this Dunwoode has in a way overcome. As it would not be justice to compel a player to operate on a handicap based on three scores, one of which may be an obvious "fuke," 10 strokes or so, perhaps under his average score, and made probably by running down long putts on many greens, the player will have the privilege of calling the attention of the committee to the facts of the case. If he can show sufficient proof that the freak score was made through abnormal putting he may be allowed to substitute another score for the freak.

## THORPE OFFERED \$10,000 FOR PROFESSIONAL FIGHT BY TOM FLANAGAN

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle football player, is unquestionably the world's greatest athlete. "I think I've got all the glory I can get out of amateur sport," he replied to the Star when asked if he intended to turn professional when he left the Carlisle school next year.

Thorpe is a wonderful baseball pitcher, and much sought by all the clubs of the major league. He confided to the writer that baseball was his favorite game, and that he did not care very much for football. He had dozens of offers from professional clubs of the major leagues. He considered some of these, but if he did

jump he would naturally go to the club offering him the biggest inducements. He denied that he had signed with the Boston Americans, though they had made him an offer.

Tom Flanagan had a long talk with Thorpe, and made an impression on the Indian by offering him \$10,000 to turn professional boxer and fight an unknown in eight months' time. Thorpe promised to consider the proposition. If he accepts he will be bound under his contract to train in Toronto for the eight months preceding the battle. Thorpe weighs 175 pounds right now, and is in the pink of condition.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

It will be gratifying to Victoria sportsmen to learn that Joe Bayley and Fighting Dick Hyland will meet again in the padded ring. Ever since Thanksgiving day, the draw battle at Calgary has left a bitter taste in the mouths of the local boxing enthusiasts. Bayley was a big favorite, but the style of fighting that the battle was conducted under proved too big a handicap for the champion. With clean break rules, and a competent referee, there is no reason under the sun why Bayley should not win handsily over the "Frisco boxer. First and foremost, Bayley has a punch that few can withstand. His remarkable slumber poke is one that few lightweights can boast of, and his supporters look for him to put Hyland away. The selection of a referee will be highly important, inasmuch as Bayley declares that Burns favored Hyland in the last bout. However, the bout will decide which is the better man. If the question is ever to be settled, and that Bayley should agree to fight in hostile territory like Calgary, a city in which Hyland has made his home, reflects credit upon the courage and gameness of the Canadian champion.

Canadian Boys in Yankee Football Feature.

Victoria Rugby enthusiasts will be interested more or less in the contest between Stanford and the University of California, which is booked to take place on Saturday at Berkeley. The Terminal City fifteen are touted the best pack of forwards in the province and a line that Victoria may well fear. On the half-back division, however, the Senators greatly outshine the Vancouver halves. Men like the Grant brothers, Thomas, Martin and Shires are hard to land, and that Victoria possesses such a splendid lot of backs is a bit of luck that will turn the tide in Victoria's favor. The game will be strenuous, there is no denying that. Every meeting between these teams has witnessed straight football with hard tackling and close checking. The inter-city rivalry between Vancouver and Victoria has become very keen and athletic clashes always bring out that rivalry. The game on Saturday will be particularly interesting because it will determine whether or not Victoria will play the University of California, when that team makes its annual visit to the champions of British Columbia.

Victoria Rugby enthusiasts will be interested more or less in the contest between Stanford and the University of California, which is booked to take place on Saturday at Berkeley. Benny Erb, a local boy, will take part in the struggle, he playing full-back for the Stanford fifteen. The latter team, if experience counts for anything, should win, the Stanford line-up including twelve veterans in the line-up, while the University of California has seven. Erb has been starring in the games down south this fall, the San Francisco Chronicle having the following to say of his selection as a member of the Stanford team: "Starting with Benny Erb, last year's skipper, this player will surely hold down the last line against the blue and gold on Saturday. He has demonstrated more class in this position than any one ever seen in those parts. It will be remembered that Erb was slated to play at centre a year ago, but had to jump in at half when Louis Case met with an accident that kept him out of the game. Erb is one of the most versatile players on the coast, but it is conceded on every hand that he is at his best in the role of full-back. He has a healthy, educated boot, and is some obstacle as a tackler."

Where Coast Clubs Have the Edge. When Sammy Lichtenhein threw down the gauntlet to the British Columbia Hockey League, he bit off more than he could comfortably masticate. The Wanderer owner probably figured that it would mean the expenditure of a couple of extra thousands and there the matter would end. The truth of the matter, however, reveals the fact that from every point of view, the Coast League is stronger than the National Hockey Association. By owning their arenas, the Patrick brothers do not have to split the "gate," as do the Eastern clubs. Then, again, the fact that they have a longer skating and hockey season, is something that the Eastern clubs are unable to combat. Toronto is better fixed than any of the Eastern cities, but the Queen City clubs lack players of class, a fact that will tell heavily upon their bank accounts before the end of the season. The public will not stand for tall-unders in a large city, and it looks a gloomy year for the Queen City professional clubs.

## EDWARDS CHARGES VANCOUVER CLUB WITH PROFESSIONALISM

### States He Was Offered Position in Terminal City to Play Rugby—Irregularities in Union's Amateur Rules Shown

Sensational counter charges against the Vancouver Rugby club were made this morning in connection with the Terminal City protest against Dal Thomas. Reggie Edwards, the former Calgary forward is prepared to state under oath that he, together with Watkins, another Calgarian, were offered positions in Vancouver if they would remain in that city and play Rugby for the Terminal City club. Edwards states that he was offered funds to send for his family from Calgary should he desire to locate in Vancouver, and he is prepared to name the prominent Vancouver Rugby enthusiast who made him the offer if necessary. Edwards is now a clerk in the local registry and states that he did not settle in Victoria merely for the purpose of playing football. Watkins intends going into business for himself very shortly.

Instance of those interested in football, and played football only. Violations Are Common. An further proof of the irregularities that are being carried out it is only necessary to state that Vancouver paid Calgary 90 per cent of the gate when the easterners visited that city. Then again in the annual clash for the Cooper-Keth cup, the University of California club were allowed \$1,500 for expenses without a statement being checked over. The latter teams also carry professional coaches with them, another violation of the laws of the English Rugby Union, upon which the Vancouver club base their charges.

Affiliation Impossible. "It is high time the Pacific Coast clubs should learn where they are, in connection with amateur rules," stated a member of the Victoria Rugby Union to the Times to-day. "I, for one, do not favor affiliation with the English Union, and see no reason why we should be governed by the officers of that association. Furthermore, it is impossible for Rugby to be played in British Columbia under the constitution of that body."

## CHALLENGE HAS BEEN FORMALLY ACCEPTED

New York, Nov. 7.—The motor club of America has received from London a formal acceptance of its challenge for the Harmsworth trophy, emblematic of the world's championship. The race will take place during the second week in August, following the Cowes regatta.

## CHOOSE OPENING DATE

New York, Nov. 7.—The Major League baseball season of 1913 will begin April 13. Selection of this date was announced here yesterday as the result of an agreement between President Lynch and President Johnson, who, under the national agreement, are authorized to determine this starting point for the framing of the major league.



RONALD GILLESPIE

Popular and capable captain of the Victoria Rugby Club, who will lead his team against Vancouver in the first of the McKechnie Cup contests at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon.

## LITTLE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

"Reddy" McMillan may play for the Tecumseh team in the N. H. A.

Donald Smith has finally decided to return to the Pacific coast to play hockey.

Arthur Devlin formerly of the New York Giants, may manage the Oakland ball club in the Pacific Coast League.

The six-day bike race at Toronto was a frost. There were few sprints and the people soon tired of the constant grind.

Frank Gotch is out with his annual announcement that he has retired from wrestling for all time. He has tired of the strenuous life.

Emmett Quinn claims to be in constant communication with the Patrick brothers with a view to organizing the hockey commission. Isn't he afraid Sam Lichtenhein will "blacklist" him too?

There is evidently going to be some hockey in the N. H. A. this winter. George Kennedy is resurrecting Barney Holden, who played last year in one of the Saskatchewan bush leagues.

Battling Nelson is out with a challenge to Packer McFarland, and says he will not ask any guarantees, but will box on percentage. He gives Packer a bad lambasting in a letter to a Chicago paper, calling him some nasty names.

Daddy Moran received a gold ring for being the most popular player on the Quebec hockey team, while Joe Hall won the booty prize.

## Nanaimo Wins Pro. Title

Because of the trouble in the coal mining districts, it has been found necessary to drop the remainder of the professional soccer schedule, and the league winds up with the Nanaimo United in the lead. They will be formally awarded the title at the next meeting of the league. Victoria finished second. The local club has decided to challenge for the Nanaimo cup

and has forwarded to the United officers an application for dates, etc. Home and home contests will be booked, with the third game, if such is necessary, in Nanaimo. A practice match between two picked teams of the local club will be played on Sunday morning at the Royal Athletic park.



BILLY KENNEDY

J. B. A. A. sculling star, who has announced his intention of again competing for the Coast sculling title. He has ordered a new shell, weighing 26% pounds, and has entered for the Pacific Coast regatta for 1913, which is to be held on the Indian River next summer.

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### COAST TEAMS PREPARED FOR RAID

### Silence of N. H. A. Clubs Taken as Challenge—B. C. H. A. Meet on Saturday—Professionals Will Practice Again To-night—Visitors Want Small

But two days remain of the truce declared by the Coast Hockey League, and the B. C. H. A. are going ahead with their preparations to follow out a sweeping raid on the eastern clubs for players required to complete three of the strongest hockey teams in the world, right here on the coast. Frank Patrick communicated this morning with the other clubs in the league, and it is likely that a pow-wow will be held in Vancouver on Saturday to send a scout hurrying eastwards to bring the men west. The ominous silence of the eastern magnates indicates that something is going to come off, and unless all signs fall, it will be the refusal of Messrs. Lichtenhein, Quinn & Company to deliver Hyland and Johnson.

Work-out To-night. The second work-out of the Victoria pros. will be held at the Arena to-night, starting at 7.15 p.m. Manager Patrick requests all aspiring amateurs to attend, as the matter of an amateur league will be settled within a few days. In the matter of practices Bobby Rowe wishes it known that he has not trained down so fine that he cannot see him on the ice. His name was left out of those attending practices on Tuesday night, hence the explanation.

## ASPIRING MANAGER WANTED

### EVERYTHING BUT FRANCHISE

"Not only will Bill Hurley not manage the Bees next summer, but there is not one chance in a million of the former Seattle first sacker appearing in a Victoria uniform," was the statement that a member of the local ball club executive made to the Times this morning with regard to the rumored change in the management of the local team. "In the first place it might be well to make it clear that Manager Wattelet will again have charge in 1913, and he is now under contract for that period. His trip East is for the special purpose of strengthening the Bees and securing what players he considers necessary."

Do Not Want Him. From what can be gathered, Hurley, who is a veteran of quite a few summers, not counting the winter months, wanted about everything but the franchise from the Victoria management. In his letter, offering his services as manager, he asked for \$2,500 a year. He went further and stated that he must have twenty-five per cent of the money received for all players sold. Other modest demands were also contained in his application for the job. Mr. Hurley is a pretty fair ball player yet, but there is no place on the Victoria club for him, and he has been told so.

## WOLGAST POSTPONES BATTLE FOR TITLE

### Coffroth Will Endeavor to Match Burns and Ritchie for Thanksgiving Day at Frisco

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Although Ad Wolgast's manager, Tom Jones, says Promoter Coffroth, of San Francisco, to understand several months ago that Wolgast would come here to box in defence of his title on Thanksgiving Day, Coffroth wired Jones yesterday at New Orleans to postpone the match until New Year's Day.



W. R. REYNOLDS

"In the meantime," said Coffroth, "I will endeavor to match Frankie Burns, of Oakland, with Willie Ritchie or Tommy Murphy and put the winner against the champion on New Year's Day, or I will try to get Mandot if he defeats Rivers."

## LIFE-SAVING COMPETITION.

Saturday evening next at the Y. M. C. A. natatorium, starting at 8 o'clock, the first Desborough Cup life-saving competition will be held. Four teams are entered from Vancouver and two from Victoria. In addition to the solid gold Desborough cup the winning team will get gold medals, while the second team will receive silver medals.

President of the Amateur Hockey League, who will again be prevailed upon to accept that office at the annual meeting which is to be held next week.











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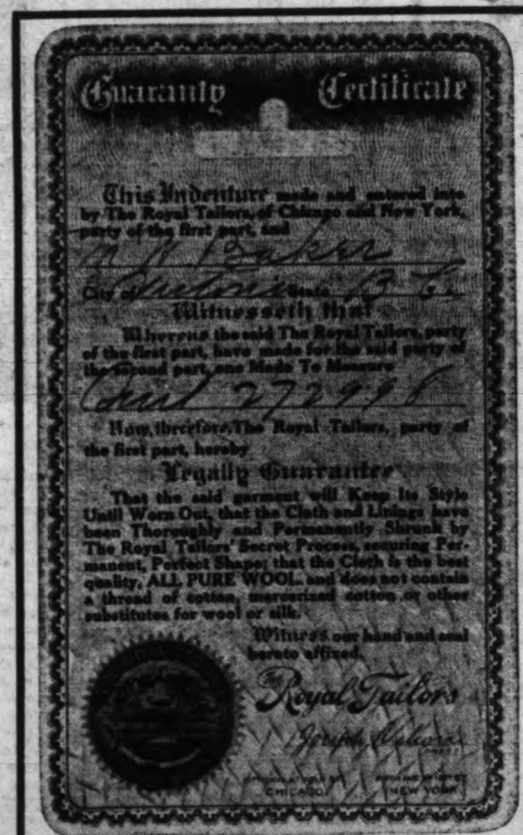
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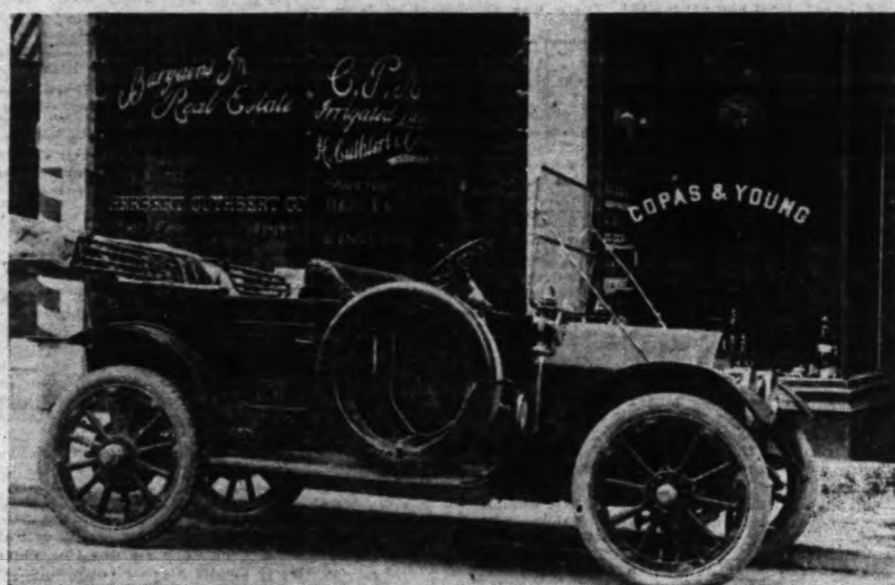
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Additional Gain of Two Points Recorded on the Local Exchange

(Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Nov. 7.—Granby Smelter continues to lead in the local list, and this morning showed an additional rise of two points per share.

Opening Shows Strength Due to Covering by Shorts—Reaction Follows Uprun

(Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Nov. 7.—Some heavy covering of short lines by local leaders was chiefly responsible for the strong swell in prices the first half hour.

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DRY SHRIMPS, per tin	20¢
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LOBSTER, in tins, 20c, 30c, 45c, or	60¢
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LOBSTER, in Aspic, per glass	75¢
CURRY PASTE, per jar	50¢
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MEATS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, in glass, from, per glass, 40c to	\$1.50

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\$350 Cash—On mile circle, Denman St. Fernwood car, 43 ft. x 115. Price .....

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\$1150—Irma Street, Gorge Rd., close car, 3 fine lot. Get in before the rise. Only \$1150 each, 1/4 cash and balance easy.

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\$700 up—Woodland Ave., off Cloverdale, cheap homesites, graded, and metal road, only \$150 cash and term to suit; 5 minutes from car.

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\$500 Cash—Brand new cottage for \$2800, lot 50x130, close car, Douglas street, low taxes, 3 nice rooms, bath and pantry, city water and light.

**Maynard & Sons**  
AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by the owner we will sell at salesroom, 725 View street.

**To-Morrow, 2 p. m.**  
HIGH CLASS

**English Mahogany Furniture and Japanese Carved Furniture**

Including: Very handsome English mahogany Wardrobe in 3 sections, Tallboy Chest of Drawers, 3 Bower's Chests of Drawers, Grandfather's Clock, 2 Arm Chairs, swing Mirror, Dressing Table, antique oak Chest, set of Chairs, Kitchen Dresser and Tea Tray, Pewterware, English iron and brass Bedstead and a very pretty blue Carpet, English Piano; also oak roller-top Desk, Bookcase, very rich hand-carved Japanese Tables, Chairs and Benches, very select, 3-piece mahogany Parlor Suite, 3 almost new all-brass Bedsteads, Spring and Felt Mattresses, handsome mahogany Dressers and Stands, mahogany Chiffoniere, mahogany Dressing Table, mahogany Music Stand, 5 single iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Bed Lounge, Folding Mantle Bed, Screen, Toiletware, Chest of Drawers, Carpets, Linoleum, 4 Washing Machines, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Cook Stove, Sewing Machine, Savage, 22 Repeating Rifle, 35.99 Rifle, 38 Revolver, Cash Register, Coffee Urn, Hanging Lamps, Cook Stoves, etc. Now on view. Come in and see this lot of Furniture, both modern and antique.

Also at 11 o'clock

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On Instalment Plan

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Is often marred by the Salad Dressing, but there are few folks who do not vote that

**"Royal" Salad Dressing**

Makes the Salad just delicious. 50 years' experience has helped the makers to suit the popular taste to a "T". This week a lady demonstrator is here to serve you with a little dish of delicious Salad and "Royal" Dressing. It is a Mayonnaise Dressing of the most delightful flavor. Ready for immediate use.

Special prices this week.....55¢ and 30¢

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**THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.**  
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Ship Chandlers, Marine Agents, Hardware Merchants, etc.  
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**Motor Cylinder Oils**  
TO AUTOMOBILISTS AND LAUNCHMEN

We carry Dick's English Oils. They are the very best. Non-carbonising as a Cylinder Oil can be. We guarantee satisfaction. Try it.

**TWO BUNKERS WILL BE READY SOON**

**THE MYTHICAL CITY ON UNION BAY**

**Mr. Thomas Mawson, Landscape Artist, Sees Visions and Describes Them**

**DELAY OVER OTHERS TO COMPEL NEW PLAN**

**Test Made of Velie Motor Truck for House to House Collections**

It is expected that the two garbage stations at Spring Ridge and Woodlands road will be brought into use by Christmas. The latter will be completed shortly, while the other will take some few weeks longer on account of a spring having been struck in the excavation on Queen's avenue station, the water from which had to be diverted into a surface drain.

The Velie motor wagon, which has been seen on the streets recently, has been only experimentally used so far, mainly in the James Bay district, where the settled character of the district and the paved streets made the trial a satisfactory one. This test was made to ascertain how the price of handling by motor with house to house collections compared with the cost of horse-drawn vehicles. The result has been slightly in favor of the Velie truck—about 38 a week difference—but allowing for the depreciation on the wagon, which cannot be expected to last as long as horse drawn carts, the method of house to house services will prove more economical in the long run.

So the Velie truck will be laid off till the bunkers are completed at Woodlands road and Queen's avenue, and then it will be made use of for the purpose for which it was bought, namely, plying between Herald and the various bunkers. However, the James Bay scheme has collapsed, due to the successful opposition to the street tram, the reclaimed flats on Douglas street south being allotted for the purpose, and also the impossibility of completing the Turner street wharf through inability to get the approval of the authorities at Ottawa. The health committee now finds itself faced with the problem of finding enough work for the Velie truck to make it profitable. The truck is naturally expensive, involving in one way or another the employment of eight men, and when the scheme was pressed on the council it was with the intention that the truck should collect from four bunkers in different parts of the city. Now the committee must devise some system by which the truck can be used sufficiently to warrant its regular employment.

A solution which has been suggested is that the truck should be used during the night hours for a collection service in the business district, from block to block, and the garbage should be delivered at the Herald street incinerator, or removed on the scoops to sea, and during the day time the truck could be brought into service for collections from the two bunkers which will shortly be in service.

**Messrs. Bennett & Ross**  
AUCTIONEERS

Begin to announce that commencing Saturday, Nov. 9th At 8 p. m. sharp, a series of Popular Auction Sales

Will be given, and our intentions are to give every satisfaction to our clients. Further particulars later. Goods, large or small, will be received up to 5 o'clock on evening of sale.

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**FORMER VICTORIAN TALKS ABOUT CUBA**

**Another Island Where the Slogan "It's the Climate" Might Be Adopted**

Victoria people who are proud of the wonderful climate which is the Island's chief asset will be glad to hear that another island has been similarly, if not more abundantly, blessed by the gods in the matter of meteorological conditions.

The authority for this is Mrs. A. Mackenzie, formerly of this city, who has just returned for a short visit after a four years' stay in the Isle of Cuba. Mrs. Mackenzie lives on a cattle ranch six miles out of Camaguey, which lies about the centre of the island, and the conditions there are most pleasing.

"In the city of Camaguey," said Mrs. Mackenzie yesterday, "there are about 20,000 people, and of these only 200 are white. The rest are Cuban natives, a lazily-disposed, pleasure-loving people who are very fond of the noon-day siesta, but become alarmed at the prospect of any hard work. They do not make good servants, but they are a courteous, kindly race who go about their vocations in a quiet gentlemanly way, and do just as little as they need.

"In the wealthier classes," continued Mrs. Mackenzie, "the people are extremely artistic and aesthetic; the women make wonderful creations in embroidery work, while in the great cities admirable evidences of Cuban art in both sculpture and painting are to be found in the galleries.

"In the houses of the wealthy, the activities of the inhabitants are not in anyway to be defined as remarkable for their strenuousness. The people rise late, have coffee at eleven, and immediately afterwards all the windows and doors of the house are shut, and the family retires for its daily siesta. The house is astrir again about six in the evening, when the members of the family dine in state.

"The chief industries of Cuba, of course, are the sugar-cane cultivation and tobacco planting. The former is grown in huge quantities and cut up all by hand. The tobacco is another staple product, and at Havana some of the finest weed in the world is grown."

In speaking of the wonderful climate, which is Cuba's chief glory, Mrs. Mackenzie remarked on the warmth of the days even in the winter season, and the coolness of the nights. During her sojourn in Cuba she had never experienced one hot night.

"There is no twilight in Cuba," said Mrs. Mackenzie. "Night comes down very suddenly. One moment the sun is sinking over the hills in the west, and the next the night has cast its shroud over the face of the earth, and the ground is a mere blur of tawny color. I have never seen anything so sudden

**CLOSING UP OF ALL OUTSIDE WORK**

**Expense of Completing North-east Sewer Has Been Already Exceeded**

The continuance of good weather is all important now to permit of the expeditious closing up of public works in the city. As soon as the paving work is done the companies will close for the season, and no more fresh streets are to be opened up, causing the inconvenience which existed last year. With the exception of the trunk streets which have to be widened, and which cannot be done this year, practically all the important paving contracts will be through by the end of the year, and a large majority of the by-laws closed up.

The northeast sewer is still going ahead with the idea of having some portion in use for that section of the city, and to make connection with the Oak Bay sewer under contract to Naylor Brothers. The latter company have till the end of this month to complete their contract, which embraces a trunk sewer through the district to the outfall at Bold Point. The lack of facilities in that part of the city is so great that the conditions are appalling, and have their equal within the city only in Victoria West, where a piecemeal policy has produced an extraordinary state of things. The city set aside \$25,000 from various sources to complete the work of the northeast sewer, and that sum has already been exceeded, although it is claimed that items have been charged to that account which ought not to have been. In view of the fact that the money was only obtained out of general revenue through difficulties of the greatest kind, and alteration of the estimates for the health and other departments, there is a good deal of feeling in certain quarters that there should be spent on the sewers any sum which cannot be legitimately appended to it. An investigation into the situation is to be made to discover how the charges are made up.

**Waterproof Boots**

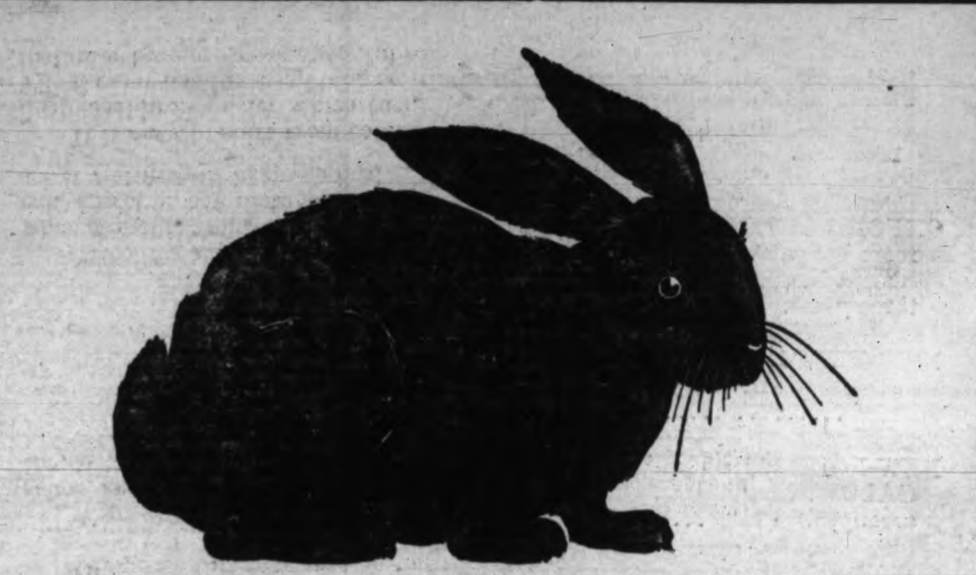
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With our Egg Producer, being a powder, 1 tablespoonful is sufficient for one dozen hens, and if your birds are off laying try a package. It is chemically prepared by our poultry expert upon actual experience.

Price, per package.....50¢ Per pair.....\$2.00  
Tel. 413. **SYLVESTER FEED CO.** 709 Yates St.



# A Serious Joke on The Rabbit

The U.S. Gov't has been experimenting to discover the poisonous quality of Caffeine (found in tea and coffee).

57 healthy rabbits were given an average dose of 5 1-10 grains.

**--They all died.**

See Gov't Bulletin No. 148, Bureau of Chemistry.

A cup of coffee contains over 2 1/2 grains of Caffeine; enough in two cups to kill a rabbit.

A cup of tea contains over 1 1/2 grains—enough Caffeine in four cups to more than kill the rabbit.

Of course this joke was on the rabbits.

A goodly number of humorous Americans play the same joke on themselves and keep it up until some fixed form of disease sets in, as a result of the daily dose of Caffeine, in quantity enough to kill a rabbit, but only enough to

**Cripple a Man**

Not at one blow, but by little blows repeated daily.

Of course some systems are strong enough to stand all kinds of abuse, but when a man or woman observes a growing nervousness, or heart trouble, stomach, bowel or eye disturbances, it is time to quit the daily dose of coffee and see if Nature will begin to heal.

It is easy to shift from coffee to Postum. The food beverage has the deep, seal-brown color which turns to a golden brown when cream is added. The flavour has the crisp tang so winning to the palate and the cur is made **instanter** by one struck spoonful of the powder.

# Instant Postum

stirred in a cup of hot water, and there you are The change from coffee to Postum works wonders.

**Grocers sell Instant Postum**

—100-cup tins at 50c. 50-cup tins at 30c

If your grocer doesn't have Instant Postum send his name with 2c stamp for postage and we will send you a 5-cup sample free.

**"There's a Reason" for Postum**

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