

AMENDMENT WOULD STOP DIVORCE EVIL

Louisiana Senator Asks for Alteration in United States Constitution

MALADY SO FATAL THAT DRASTIC STEP NECESSARY

Ransdell Seeks Uniform Law Providing Separation Without Permission to Re-marry

AMERICAN DIVORCES IN 1906 WERE 72,062

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Divorce with the right to remarry would be prohibited forever in the United States and in all places under the nation's jurisdiction, by an amendment to the federal constitution proposed to-day by Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana. Enactment of uniform marriage laws for all states and territories, with provision for separations without permission to remarry would be directed by the amendment.

"The remedy by constitutional prohibition is drastic," said the senator, "but the malady is so fatal that nothing short of it will prove efficacious. In the United States divorce is spreading with alarming rapidity. It has permeated every walk of life and is prevalent among every class of people. The total number of divorces granted in 1867 was 9,837, or 27 for every 100,000 population. Forty years later, in 1906, there were 72,062 divorces, or 86 for each 100,000 population. Thus, allowing for the increased population, divorce had increased 219 per cent.

BERARD TAKES STAND IN BRIBERY INQUIRY

Accused Member Declines Answer That Might Inculpate Himself.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 4.—When the house of assembly committee inquiring into the bribery allegations opened to-day, L. T. Marechal, counsel for the Montreal Daily Mail, announced that he had a dictaphone and would demonstrate its possibilities to the committee, if requested. Mr. Berard, the legislative councillor, accused of having accepted a bribe, then took the stand.

Mr. Marechal asked him: "When were you appointed a member of the legislative committee?"

"I don't remember exactly the date," he replied. "In the course of the present session of the legislature have you exercised your functions as a member of the legislative council until the time of your resignation?"

"Yes," the witness replied, after considerable hesitation. "Have you ever met a certain gentleman living at the Chateau Frontenac whose name is Sampson?"

Mr. Berard drummed the table nervously with his fingers and paused fully a minute before he replied: "On the advice of my lawyer I declare that I refuse to answer a question which might inculpate me, and this answer applies to all questions."

The witness maintained this attitude throughout the enquiry with the exception that he gave a decisive "No" in the enquiry as to whether he had knowledge of an agreement, or bargain, or conversation, to show that Mr. Marechal received, or was to receive, money to aid in the passage of the bill.

SHOT THROUGH BODY WHEN STEALING MILK

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Henry Linden, an unemployed laborer, who was hungry, lies at the receiving hospital to-day with his life a probable forfeit for the theft of seven bottles of milk.

Linden was seen by Frank Dunne, a policeman, at a grocery, and was shot through the body. Dunne said Linden fired at him. Linden said that if he had had a revolver he would have sold it to buy food.

Hon. William Pugsley Is Ordered South Member for St. John Not in Good Health

Former Minister of Public Works Probably Will Not Sit This Session.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—It is said to be practically certain that Hon. William Pugsley, former minister of public works, will not be able to take his seat in parliament this session. The latest reports from St. John are to the effect that he has been ordered south for the winter, and in all probability he will not return to Canada until toward the end of the session.

Mr. Pugsley had a serious illness subsequent to the protracted fight over the naval bill last session when he practically led the opposition forces through the long all-night sittings. He became ill again last autumn with an attack of pleurisy, from the effects of which he has not recovered.

The opposition members regret the absence of the former minister of public works, as he is probably their most resourceful fighter when things get into a tight corner.



HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

LARGE SALE OF DEBENTURES EFFECTED WILL HASTEN WORK ON WATERWORKS LINE

City's Fiscal Agents Will Dispose of \$750,000 Worth, Subject to Conditions; Finance Committee Declines to Dispose of Balance of Waterworks Issue on Rising Market

General satisfaction will be felt in the city that the municipality will be able to resume work on Sooke waterworks in the immediate future. The finance committee of the city council sat in special session this morning, having hurriedly summoned the other aldermen who are not members of the committee, to ratify the terms of an offer for half the debenture issue authorized under the supplementary by-law for \$1,500,000 approved last fall.

The negotiations have been in progress with the Dominion Securities corporation for some time, and only at its last meeting the city council passed a by-law to authorize the issue of treasury certificates against the sale of debentures for a portion of the issue.

The committee, under Alderman McNeill's chairmanship, exhaustively discussed the whole question this morning, and decided to cable to London accepting the offer for \$750,000 worth of the issue at the price quoted, subject to the approval of certain conditions, which it is believed will be readily met.

The price was not disclosed to the Times, on the ground that in view of the competition in marketing municipal issues in London, the terms ought not to be made public. However it is reported to be better than the figure of last May, when waterworks and sewers debentures were sold at 95 flat, or 91 net, allowing for the usual charges, bankers on prospectus, brokers on prospectus, brokers sending in subscriptions to issue, stamp tax, solicitors' advertising, and underwriters' commission, all of which amount to about four per cent, the last being the variable figure.

"Finding the market to be rising in England, the committee decided to hold on to the balance of the issue, believing that a better figure may be obtained in a few months, and that \$1,500,000 will be more than sufficient to prosecute the contracts and work to be executed by day labor which are already planned for work as soon as the weather improves and outside operations can be resumed.

Further, the committee resolved to withdraw the treasury certificates which were a temporary means of financing, now displaced by the better prospect of certainty which has suddenly appeared.

The treasury bills for local improvement work will not be disturbed, and they will be floated as arranged, the issue requiring the assent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council and being a security against the sale of debentures for local improvement works.

The announcement will be a very welcome one, in that it will enable the city council to finance the Pacific Lock Joint company's contract for the concrete flow line from Sooke Lake to Humpback, for which temporary arrangements had been made with that company, and to make an immediate start with the riveted steel pipe line from Humpback, which is urgently required and which is to be carried out by day labor. There is other work on the line which can now be prosecuted.

This is the most important sale since the city floated \$2,350,000 of debentures in May last year at 95 flat, with interest during the time the issue had been on the market. This total was for waterworks and sewers.

New York, Feb. 4.—Work will be begun soon, according to W. L. Brotton, architect, on a memorial fountain at the base of the Barge office tower in Battery park to the memory of Jack Patters, wireless operator of the Titanic and others of his craft who lost their lives at sea heroically doing their duty.

PERUVIANS RESENT ESTIMATE CUTTING

President of Republic Taken Prisoner Because of His Economies

MILITARY ATTACK MADE AND PREMIER IS KILLED

Panic-Stricken People Kept Moving by Volleys in the Air

BILLINGHURST WILL BE REMOVED FROM COUNTRY

Lima, Peru, Feb. 4.—The president of the republic of Peru, Guillermo Billinghurst, was taken prisoner to-day by military revolutionists. The rebels attacked the presidential palace this morning under the leadership of Col. Benavides. General Enrique Varela, premier and minister of war, was killed in the fight which ensued. Dr. Augusto Durand, a former revolutionary leader, took possession of the palace.

The attack on the palace began at half-past four in the morning. The inhabitants of Lima ran into the streets, alarmed by the firing. Soldiers were ordered to fire volleys into the air in order to prevent the formation of crowds and by this method they kept the panic-stricken people moving from place to place.

A civilian bystander was killed by a bullet.

Peru's sudden revolutionary trouble is due principally to President Billinghurst's earnest efforts to place the finances of his country on a sound basis. His scheme for doing this involved the strictest economies throughout the public service and naturally proved unpopular, particularly among officers here, who saw their salaries and estimates pruned with a merciless hand.

President Billinghurst, later was taken by the rebels as a prisoner to Callao, from which port he will be sent into exile in a foreign country.

At the end of last year congress refused to vote the budget and President Billinghurst issued a decree declaring that the old estimates would remain in force till the end of 1914. Petitions from many of the provinces were presented to the president asking for dissolution of congress, but all the political parties opposed this step as unconstitutional.

President Billinghurst is the son of an Englishman, but was born in Peru. His mother was a Peruvian. He is about 55 years old. He was educated in Peruvian schools and was a brilliant scholar. He took an active part in the war between Peru and Chile and became mayor of Lima, the capital. He became president in September, 1912.

Dr. Augusto Durand, who seized the government to-day, had led several revolutions in Peru and he fought against President Pardo in 1908 and against President Leguia in 1909.

After his followers had been defeated and had surrendered to the government troops in the later year, Dr. Durand escaped to Chile, but he returned to Peru some time later and continued conspiring against the government.

Dr. Durand was generally supposed to be the leader of the agitation against President Billinghurst.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION CROSS BORDER TO VILLA

Million and Half Rounds and Consignment of Rifles, Detained by United States Army Officer, Released—Wilson's Action Raises Storm at Mexico City

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—Representatives of arms and powder manufacturers hurried to Juarez from the Mexican side to seek orders from the rebel leaders.

Advisers of General Villa sent over an attorney to thank General Scott for President Wilson's action, and also to ask permission to take across the river 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition and a consignment of rifles which had been held by the army.

General Scott received notice of the lifting of the embargo. He ordered that arms might pass through the army lines on the border patrol, leaving the custom officers to handle the situation. The usual detachments of American soldiers were kept on the United States ends of the bridges and along the river between.

General Villa left Juarez to-day for Chihuahua. He expected to remain in Chihuahua three or four days before proceeding southward, where his army has been mobilized along the railroad north of Torreon in readiness for an attack on the federal garrison in that city.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—The raising of the embargo on arms by the United States brought down columns of newspaper maledictions on the head of President Wilson to-day. The city, however, gave no evidence of hostility toward American residents. The patrols on the streets were doubled during the night as a precaution, but to-day there was no sign of apprehension on the part of the Mexican authorities that disorders would occur.

Instructions Sent From Washington to Border Extend Same Rights to Both Sides

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The right to ship arms and ammunition across the American boundary into Mexico through the regular channels of commerce was extended to-day to both the forces of the Huertista government and the constitutionalists, a situation unprecedented since the first outbreak of internal hostilities in that republic in November, 1912.

Instructions went forth to customs agents of the American government along the border as well as to the army officers in charge of the border patrol notifying them of the proclamation by President Wilson raising the embargo on arms.

The status of the arms question is unlike any situation that has existed hitherto, though its operation will resemble more closely than anything else the state of affairs existing before the joint resolution of congress of March 14, 1912, was put into effect.

While the United States at that time permitted consignments of arms to pass through at those customs houses held by the regularly constituted government, it allowed no shipments through other ports of entry, even though occupied for months by revolutionary forces.

The constitutionalists hold most of the customs houses on the Mexican side of the international line. The federalists still occupy such points as Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras, but the constitutionalists now can ship arms without molestation through Brownsville, Tex., to Matamoros; from Progreso, Tex., to Ojinaga; from El Paso to Juarez, as well as at such important points as Douglas and Nogales.

PROFESSOR PRINCE IS TO GO TO NEW ZEALAND

Southern Dominion Seeks Loan of Services to Have Fisheries Department Organized.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Professor Prince, the widely-known fisheries expert of the department of fisheries, will organize a fisheries department for New Zealand. The government of New Zealand has asked the Dominion for the loan of Professor Prince's services for a period of three months, and the request has been granted.

COLONEL HUGHES' TRIP COST CANADA \$24,262

Minister Says Government Did Not Have to Pay Expenses of Wives and Daughters.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The trip of the minister of militia, Hon. Sam Hughes, and his staff of officers, stenographers and assistants, to England and the Continent to witness the military manoeuvres conducted by the Dominion of Canada \$24,262. The officers' pay amounted to \$3,984.

The figures were made public this afternoon in the house of commons by the minister of militia. He added that the government did not have to pay the expenses of the wives and the daughters of men in the party.

FISHERIES AGREEMENT STILL HANGING FIRE

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The impression is growing daily that the fisheries treaty arranged between Canada and the United States is not likely to become effective. Canada gave her assent to the agreement three years ago, but for one reason and another no action was taken by the United States.

Months ago the American superintendent of fisheries came to Ottawa to negotiate over the points of difference. It was thought a satisfactory basis of agreement had been arrived at since his return to Washington, however, there have been no definite developments and it begins to look as if the American treaty may fall to the ground.

RAISING EMBARGO DOES NOT ALTER FRENCH VIEW

Paris, Feb. 4.—The French policy of recognizing that the United States government should have a free hand in Mexico will not be affected by the raising of the embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico, according to the views expressed in semi-official quarters here to-day.

Notification of President Wilson's action was received through the United States embassy yesterday, but the foreign office did not express any opinion as to its probable consequences.

ALI MIRZA TO TRAVEL

New York, Feb. 4.—Mohammed Ali Mirza, ex-shah of Persia, is to visit America next May. Word to this effect, which came from Berlin, was confirmed to-day by H. H. Topakyan, the Persian consul-general in this city.

CONSERVATIVE PAPER ATTACKING M'BRIDE

Need Not Consider Premier Fit to Represent Canada in London

"MORNING CITIZEN" ON THE NANAIMO TROUBLES

Trick of Passing on Responsibility—Not Likely to Be Forgotten

MANY REALLY EMINENT PEOPLE TO CHOOSE FROM

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Morning Citizen (Conservative), in an article on the vacant high commissionership in London, makes a vigorous attack upon Sir Richard McBride, whom it condemns in connection with the labor troubles at Nanaimo. The Citizen says in part: "Two weeks ago a delegation of the imprisoned miners' womenfolk, sixty women, wives and mothers, waited on Sir Richard McBride and made a pathetic appeal for clemency for their bread-winners. With tears streaming from their cheeks, some completely broke down. They presented a petition signed by every woman in the coal-district who had a relative in jail. In some cases three workers from one family were imprisoned, causing severe hardship to the dependent women and helpless children."

"Sir Richard McBride, recreant in his duty to the men who have fought for manhood against monopoly for two years, made a crafty reply, shifting the responsibility for continued imprisonment on to Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice. The trick of passing the responsibility for the prolonged dispute on to Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of labor, has been worked before by Sir Richard McBride. It should be remembered when his name is put forward as the successor to Lord Strathcona.

"Certainly the British miners know where the responsibility rests. They went to the expense of sending Mr. Tom Richardson, M. P., out during the fall to investigate and report. While Canada has so many really eminent citizens it need not consider Sir Richard McBride as a fit representative of the Dominion in Britain."

AGENTS-GENERAL WANT SAME AS AUSTRALIANS

High Commissioner Vacancy Seized as Opportunity to Make Representations.

London, Feb. 4.—The vacancy of the Canadian high commissioner has moved the provincial agents-general to consider their present position in London, especially in regard to their inability, under the present circumstances, to make direct representations to the colonial office. All such communications first have to pass through the high commissioner's hands.

Certain provincial agents-general feel that the emigration propaganda has been for the benefit of western Canada somewhat to the neglect of the claims of the older provinces, and a meeting of the agents-general concerned has resolved to bring these and other points before Premier Borden's notice. The agents-general of the states of Australasia already are enabled to hold direct communications with the colonial office, their position in other respects being of considerably more independence than that of their brethren of the Canadian provinces.

STRATHCONA BEQUESTS CRITICIZED AT WINNIPEG

Paper Controlled by Sir Rodmond Roblin Remarks on the Omission of the West in Will.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—There is considerable public discussion to-day on an editorial in the Winnipeg Telegram this morning criticizing severely the omission of the west in Lord Strathcona's will. The Telegram is controlled by Sir Rodmond Roblin, his oldest son being secretary-treasurer.

The editorial said in part: "It will not escape notice that the Canadian west which laid the foundation to Lord Strathcona's fortune and opened the way to the public career which made his name famous, is quite passed over in his public benefactions as announced in his will published yesterday. The omission will arouse no resentment in the west, but it may be permitted in the circumstances to remark at a time when so much is being said of his services to the west, and they were undoubtedly valuable, that it was the west that made Strathcona and gave him his great fortune which he bestows elsewhere, with such lavish hands."



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New York, Feb. 4.—It was learned yesterday through a friend of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who had been in communication with representatives of the estate since Lord Strathcona's death on January 21, that his will, which left \$500,000 to Yale university, requested that Yale make special conditions to enable employees and sons of employees of the Great Northern railroad to enter the university.

A large part of the fortune of Lord Strathcona, which was estimated at his death at \$25,000,000, was made through his investments in the Great Northern. His bequest to Yale and the request with which it was accompanied, it is said, was intended as an expression of gratitude to the United States, and in particular to the railroad employees who had contributed to his fortune.

London, Feb. 4.—The Canada club drank last night in silence to the memory of Lord Strathcona, eloquent tributes subsequently being voiced by the president, Sir Gilbert Parker, Alfred Smithers and others.

Mr. Smithers took the opportunity of reiterating his admiration for the way in which Canada had lately passed through the period of tight and scarce money in a manner which would have been creditable to a much richer and older country. She had emerged with a first class credit and would obtain all the money she ever wanted for legitimate purposes.

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MEASURE TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Robert Bickerdike Gives Reasons for Introducing Bill in House of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Robert Bickerdike, member for St. Lawrence division, Montreal, expects to move to-morrow the second reading of his bill to abolish capital punishment. On that occasion Mr. Bickerdike will explain to the house his reasons for the introduction of this humanitarian measure.

"I am prepared," he said, "to give to the house fifty instances in good old England where men condemned to death and hanged were afterwards found to be innocent. The Bickerdikes are all fairly strong on this question," he continued with a smile, "my people came from the Town of York, and one of our ancestors was a martyr. He was hanged, drawn and quartered. It was not, as might have been expected from a Yorkshire man of those days, for horse-stealing—it was, strangely enough, because he refused to turn Protestant."

There is bound to be an interesting discussion in the house on Mr. Bickerdike's bill, and there will not be lacking among the debaters many who are firmly of the opinion held by the member for St. Lawrence division. There will also be plenty who will uphold the old law of "life for a life."

DISTRICT COUNCILS OF CHINA DISSOLVED

Yuan Shi Kai's Action Regarded as Step Towards Suppression of Popular Government.

Peking, Feb. 4.—All the district councils in the provinces of China were dissolved by Yuan Shi Kai yesterday. This dictatorial action is regarded here as another important step toward the suppression of all semblance of popular government in China.

The final move in this direction, it is said, will be the dispersal of the provincial assemblies. A mandate to this effect is being prepared by Yuan Shi Kai. This will be submitted to the administration council in Peking for the purpose of giving legal color to the proceeding. It is a foregone conclusion that the council will approve of anything which Yuan Shi Kai recommends. When this final step is completed, opponents of Yuan Shi Kai assert that "the republic" of China will be nothing but a name.

PRIEST CLAIMS FRAUD IN GRAHAM ISLAND DEAL

Man Committed for Trial Accused of Receiving Nearly \$700 Illegally in Land Matter.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Rev. Father Francis Cocolla, the priest in charge of the Powell River parish, appeared in the police court yesterday before Magistrate Shaw and charged Alphonse Emond, a student for the ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist church, with defrauding him of nearly \$700 in connection with the staking of some land on Graham Island, B. C. Keiser was called as a witness against the accused, who was committed for trial.

Father Cocolla testified that when he was appointed to the charge at Powell River he was told by another priest that Emond would be able to secure some good land in Graham Island for him at \$2.50 per acre. He had entered into negotiations with Emond and had paid him several sums of money amounting in all to nearly \$700. He had not received any papers to show that the land had been staked for him, and search at the registry office had proved that his name had not been entered there.

ORANGEMEN TO COME

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—Vancouver County Loyal Orange lodge unanimously agreed to accept Victoria's invitation to assist in the annual celebration on July 12 next in Victoria. It is expected to be the greatest in the history of the order in British Columbia up to date.

ARMAMENT BUILDING NOT LIKELY TO END

Sir Edward Grey Says Foreign Policy of Great Britain is for Peace

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 4.—Sir Edward Grey in an interesting address yesterday before the chamber of commerce on the subject of foreign policy and armaments, admitted that Great Britain was partly responsible and open to criticism for setting an example by building the first dreadnought. He believed, however, that at that time the idea of dreadnought was in the air, and they would be got into the sea in any event. Moreover, the increase in the number of dreadnoughts, he said, was now proceeding without reference to British expenditure, and the remarkable thing was that while an increase in one country provoked increases in other countries, slackening in one country, even when attributed to exhaustion, failed to produce slackening in the others. He therefore feared that a reduction in Great Britain's naval estimates would not influence European building programmes.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, had a conference with Secretary Bryan to-day regarding the formulation of a peace treaty between the United States and Great Britain similar to those which the secretary was negotiating with eleven countries, six of which have signed the convention.

"The foreign policy of Great Britain," said Sir Edward, "is devoted to keeping peace and preserving the open door and open markets. This is especially difficult in dealing with countries suffering with internal difficulties, as in the case with Mexico, and we cannot interfere to protect the British market, which is ruined beyond repair."

Rumors that Sir Cecil contemplates withdrawing from the embassy owing to the state of his health were pronounced to be without foundation. The ambassador has now almost completely recovered his health.

BROKERS OPPOSING THE NEW OWEN BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—With representatives of the New York stock exchange appearing in opposition to the measure and a large number of witnesses ready to urge its enactment, the senate committee on banking and currency began hearings to-day on the Owen bill, which is designed to prohibit the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone lines for the furtherance of unlawful or harmful stock exchange transactions.

IS GIVEN THIRTY DAYS FOR KISSING HIS WIFE

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—Whether or not a man has a right to kiss his wife against her will, was decided against the husband by Recorder Schwarz in the police court yesterday when he sentenced Morgan Martin to 30 days in jail for displaying such affection for his spouse against her protest.

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GOVERNMENT AID IS GIVEN IN ELECTION

Dr. Reid Puts Responsibility on Members of Department Without Blame

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Liberals were inquisitive about a mysterious yacht which they claimed made a trip from Montreal to Valleyfield and thence to the government yards at Prescott or Kingston, shortly after the bye-election in Chateauguy. They were apparently of the opinion that the boat had been bought by the government for some reason or other.

Hon. J. D. Reid was not able to throw any light on the craft. No such boat, he asserted, had been purchased by the customs department.

Mr. Carroll, South Cape Breton, then brought up the matter of a trip of the government steamer Alert from Sydney to Victoria county in the month of January, stating that the Alert had been taken to the scene of the election at the instance of the Conservative organization for the sole purpose of carrying the candidate and organizer and a number of barrels of liquor.

Dr. Reid answered that if anything of the sort charged had been done it was not on instructions from Ottawa. "If the officials at Sydney have allowed this to be done I cannot help it now," added Dr. Reid.

Mr. Robb, of Huntingdon, said he was prepared to prove that an official appointed by the government had been caught red-handed on election day in Chateauguy distributing "green goods" and was arrested. One month later the same official was again appearing in Huntingdon county, where a provincial bye-election was in progress.

Hon. A. Maclean brought up the question of the purchase of material by the government, and wanted to know if the agents of the department in making purchases asked tenders from firms generally.

Mr. Hazen said it was the practice to ask for prices from four or five firms, friends of the government. The minister denied that he had in 1911 made a speech condemning this practice.

Mr. Lemieux at this point took a hand in the discussion. He said there were many Conservative members in the house when the opposition roared. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, from day to day for buying goods from Liberal firms at a reasonable figure. But today, he said, we have a complete vindication of the late ministry. Mr. Hazen having admitted that his practice was just the same.

John H. Sinclair wondered how the purchasing agent knew the politics of the firms. "It is not difficult to make some mistakes," he asked of the minister.

"I have no doubt that many people think that he does make mistakes," said Mr. Hazen. The minister went on to say that all things being equal, a government has the right to make purchases from its own friends provided they do not violate the public's interests. Mr. Maclean thought that before the end of the session the opposition would be able to show that in many instances the public interest has suffered.

Estimates of the minister of marine and fisheries and the minister of customs were under review.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux drew the attention of the speaker to the fact that obscene literature was being distributed in the member's box of the house post office, and said he felt sure that the matter should be at once looked into.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier said he had not heard of it before. The post office department had power to stop this class of mail which had stamps on it, but mail for the members, being franked, was not under its jurisdiction. The speaker said he would look into the matter at once.

The house was moved into committee on estimates whereupon Mr. Martin (St. Mary's division, Montreal), objected to the committee sitting because the estimates were not yet printed in French. Hon. Mr. Hazen, whose appropriations were under discussion, explained that they would be ready tomorrow in French, but Mr. Martin was insistent and appealed to the chair.

Deputy Speaker Blondin ruled that as there was no rule of the house on the subject it was left to his discretion and he asked if the member would allow proceedings to continue.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier quietly interposed and Mr. Martin withdrew his objection.

Hon. J. D. Hazen announced that in calling for tenders for the construction of vessels for the marine department, he insisted that they must be built in this country.

This policy was warmly approved by Mr. Lemieux and other members of the opposition.

EX-POLITICIANS IN JAIL.

New York, Feb. 4.—Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic boss of Queen's county, and William Wright, a former congressman, were sentenced to-day to serve a year and six months in Sing Sing prison and to pay \$1,000 fines.

ROOSEVELT CHOICE OF SULZER AS GOVERNOR

Former Executive Wants State-Wide Investigation in New York

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Former Governor Sulzer made his "maiden" speech in the state assembly yesterday in support of a motion to bring before the house the Schaap resolution for a state-wide graft investigation.

"The whole official atmosphere is saturated with graft, graft, graft," shouted Mr. Sulzer. "No man knows more of graft than I, nor has any been a greater victim."

"There is no politics in graft. All crooks look alike to the taxpayers. I have no hesitancy in saying and I know that over \$6,000,000 of the taxpayers' money was stolen in highway construction in 1912, so with the canals; so with other state departments—pillaging millions of dollars."

"We demand a state-wide probe. Let us separate the sheep from the goats. Know, with shame, that men in the highest positions are now straining every nerve to cover up crimes and protect men who ought to be in prison. I am here as an independent. I owe no allegiance to any party. My purpose before this session is to tell some truths that will shame the people of this state so far as William Sulzer is concerned."

Mr. Sulzer referred vaguely to "someone" who, he said, "will take control of state affairs on January 1 next, and conduct them as they should be conducted."

At the conclusion of his remarks Sulzer was asked to whom he referred in connection with the next governorship.

"Roosevelt, of course," was the answer.

VALUABLE LAND IN FRASER IS OVERLOOKED

Three Islands in North Arm of Fraser River Staked by Syndicate.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Kenneth L. Burnett, W. D. Purdie and J. D. Magee have applied to the provincial government for a lease of three islands in the north arm of the Fraser river, which have for a long time been overlooked, it being generally thought that they went with the lots on the adjacent mainland. One of the islands lies about 200 feet southwest of the southeast corner of lot 314 group 1, New Westminster district. Another is west of lot 238, and the third is south of lot 236.

Enquiry at the lands department at Victoria brought out the opinion that these islands are new sandbars. As they do not appear on any map, Mr. Burnett, who staked the islands, says that this is a mistake, as the islands were taken by pre-emptors in 1875 and afterwards abandoned. When he staked the islands a great part of Sea Island was under water, but he could walk over the islands in question high and dry which, he claims, shows that they are above the highest water mark.

Mr. Burnett stated yesterday that he and his associates in this matter were acting in the interests of an English syndicate that has \$100,000 ready to invest as a nucleus in the establishment of extensive shipbuilding yards.

LUMBER MILLIONAIRE JOSEPH LYTTLE DEAD

From \$300 Start Acquired by Debt Ho- quiam Pioneer Became Very Rich Man.

Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 4.—Joseph Lyttle, 56 years old, millionaire lumberman, died at his home in this city last night, after an illness of only a few days. The illness was brought on as a result of the shock to his system caused by a fall at his home a week ago Sunday, when his right arm was broken at the shoulder.

Mr. Lyttle, with his brother, Robert Lyttle, was a pioneer of Hoquiam and a pioneer in the lumber business in this section. He came to Hoquiam in 1890 and with his brother engaged in the grocery business. In 1892 they were forced to take over for a merchandise debt of \$300 a small hand logging outfit on the East Hoquiam river.

BELLINGHAM MILL TO HAVE ELECTRIC PLANT

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 4.—J. H. Blocher, president of the Bissell-Dorovan Mill company, owner of the old B. B. L. waterfront mill, one of the largest mills on the coast, announced here yesterday that a contract for machinery to electrify the big mill will be let in the next few days. The approximate cost of the new equipment will be \$60,000. One side of the mill is running now, and when the new machinery is in the entire plant will be operated.

LORD AND LADY DECIES TOUR.

New York, Feb. 4.—Lord and Lady Decies, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, started yesterday in a private car, accompanied by Owen B. Huntsman and Mrs. Huntsman, to spend a month touring the beautiful Pacific coast. Their first stop-off will be in Denver. From there they will go to the Pacific coast.

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FORGER'S MEANEST ACT WAS MARRYING BARBER

Man of Many Aliases Arrested for Complicity in Long List of Crimes.

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 3.—Cheque forgeries netting \$40,000, two train robberies, some confidence games in Los Angeles and general criminal operations reaching into thirty-two counties of this state are admitted by Jean La Bonta, a man of many aliases, who was arrested on a minor charge in San Francisco last week.

La Bonta's criminal record trails all the way from New York and he seems to have had what he considers a good time, except that he regrets his marriage in San Francisco.

"That was the meanest thing I ever did," he said, and refused to name the girl.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Clyde Kaufman, alias Jean La Bonta, alias R. Manning, Frank Kaufman, J. C. Donnelly, was found in the local police records to have married Edna Frost, a Vancouver, B. C., woman barber, on January 13.

Other identification was that La Bonta served two years in San Quentin penitentiary for grand larceny, being released in December, 1912, and the postal authorities said he served sentences in Sing Sing and in Lansing, Mich., penitentiaries.

EMPIRE GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT SOUTH AFRICA

London, Feb. 4.—The imperial government does not intend to take action in connection with the deportation of the labor leaders from South Africa.

It is stated in circles which claim to know that the colonial office has been assured that the deportations were only undertaken upon absolute proof of a plot by the labor leaders in South Africa to "express the ministers of the Union government and declare a labor republic."

The details are likely to come out when parliament meets this day week.

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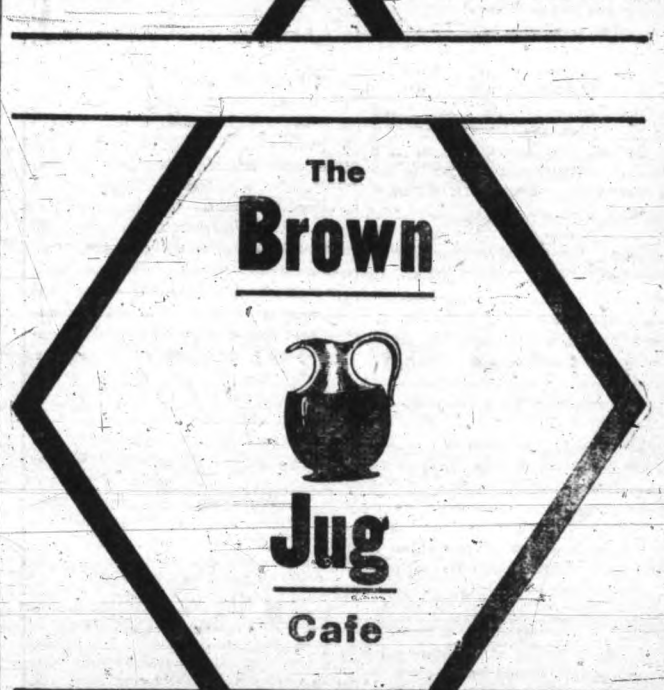
New York, Feb. 4.—A novel campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to be used in building the nave of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, was begun yesterday, when one hundred men and women each undertook to obtain pledges for \$10,000. The campaign will probably cover a period of six months, although Bishop Greer announced that there would be no time limit.

Of the \$1,000,000 fund, contributions of \$21,000 have already been made.

KARLUK/LIFE-BELT FOUND.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—A life-preserver bearing the name "Karluk," the whaling vessel on which Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, sailed, and which was last reported in August off Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska, has been washed ashore at Kivalina, Alaska. This was reported to the United States bureau of education to-day by Wm. T. Lopp, chief of the bureau's Alaska division.

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Hellbronn, Germany, Feb. 4.—A life sentence in an asylum for the criminal insane was pronounced here to-day on the school-teacher, Wagner, who on September 5, after setting fire to the village of Muelhausen, Wurtemberg, murdered his wife and four children, and afterwards shot twenty-six villagers, killing ten of them.

STRANGE DISEASE FALLS ON PEOPLE IN CHURCH

Groves City, Pa., Feb. 4.—Nearly 1,000 residents of Groves City are suffering from a strange malady which physicians are unable to name. The disease resembles winter cholera and is contagious. Many persons were stricken in church Sunday and were removed to their homes. So many men are ill that several industrial plants are crippled severely. Physicians are baffled as to the nature of the disease.

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POLITICS AND THE NAVY.

The chairman of the Navy league meeting last night expressed the hope that the leaders of the government and opposition would get together on the navy question. We need not say that this desire is shared by everyone who genuinely is interested in this important matter, but we would point out that it was not the leader of the opposition but the present Prime Minister who wandered from the path of unanimity. In so doing we simply state a fact we are prepared to prove.

In March, 1909, both political parties in parliament unanimously agreed upon a naval policy. The resolution which first brought the subject to the attention of the House was moved by the Hon. George E. Foster. It was adopted and recast by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden, the latter inserting the word "speedy" before the words "organization of a Canadian naval service." The resolution was endorsed wholeheartedly by the House and the government proceeded to carry out the policy for which it had received the mandate.

Within a year, however, Mr. Borden suddenly shifted his course. He was induced to do this by Sir Rodolphe Forget and a number of his Nationalist followers, who pointed out that by making the issue political they could impair seriously Sir Wilfrid Laurier's prestige in Quebec, his stronghold. Mr. Borden thereupon agreed to abandon his attitude and at the same time his Quebec friends began a furious attack on the Laurier policy in the ancient province, describing it as ultra-imperialist and designed to take the young men from their farms to fight in foreign seas.

A bye-election on this issue was fought in Drummond-Arthabaska in November, 1910. Mr. Gilbert, the Nationalist candidate, was elected in that county, the very home of the Liberal leader, and on entering parliament sat and voted as a supporter of Mr. Borden. In that election Dr. Blondin, the present deputy speaker, declared that Laurier had sacrificed the liberties of his compatriots, that Canada owed nothing to England and that "French-Canadians had had to shoot holes in the Union Jack to breathe the air of liberty." These fierce denunciations were supplemented by substantial financial assistance from the Conservative campaign organization in Montreal, and Mr. Gilbert was warmly congratulated in a telegram by the Hon. George E. Foster on his election—congratulated on his successful opposition to a Canadian navy policy by the man who helped to originate the policy!

We recite these facts to show that upon Mr. Borden rests the responsibility for throwing the navy question into the political cockpit. We have stated nothing that has not been proved in the House of Commons and which we cannot prove now. The whole country was behind his parliament on the original policy, and although there were elements which looked askance at militarism, they realized that it was Canada's duty to provide for sea protection as she provided for her land protection under the Militia Act introduced by Sir, George E. Cartier, Sir John Macdonald's chief lieutenant.

Had Mr. Borden resisted the importunities of the Forgets, Monks, Lavergnes and Bourrasas, Canada never would have been split in twain on this issue. We should have gone forward with the original policy, slowly at first, but with the assurance of success, because the Canadian people always accomplish what they set out to accomplish. We should have had ships completed and on the seas by this time, but, more than that, our people would have come to regard the naval organization as an important and inseparable arm of our public service, and ungrudgingly would have provided for it as they provide for our

public works, our canals, our railways, militia and harbors.

We must have a permanent policy, and no self-respecting people could be satisfied with one which buys protection from others by means of cash contributions. Such a system would be revolting to the spirit which has made Anglo-Saxons the most potent factors in world progress. By all means let the heads of the two parties get together, but we do not believe there ever will be unanimity in Canada until the Prime Minister proclaims his independence of the elements which first lured him aside and proceeds with the policy crystallized in the Canadian Naval Service act still on the statutes.

WHAT WE PAY.

Yesterday we noted the arrival of 1,288,000 pounds of butter from New Zealand on the steamship Niagara. The duty on this consignment amounts to \$51,520, every cent of which will be paid by the people who buy it. In reality they will pay more than the duty, because the wholesalers and retailers not unnaturally will add a finishing touch in the shape of a profit on the duty and freight.

A short time ago we paid a duty of more than \$40,000 on a smaller consignment from New Zealand, so it may be estimated that in two months the consumers of this country will have paid a surplus of something like \$100,000 for the privilege of enjoying New Zealand butter. According to restrictionist logic this is an excellent provision. As long as we pay a super-tax on imported food products our country is safe, but were they to be admitted free of taxation the very foundations of the state would be undermined. Since the world began has there been anything so stupidly grotesque as the deliberate maintenance of obstacles in the path of the most vital necessities of a people?

CAUSES OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Mr. Verville, labor's sole representative in the parliament of Canada, discoursed recently on a subject that is of material interest not only to the class he represents but to all the people outside of the circles directly benefited by the tariff. Mr. Verville said three capital causes were responsible for the high and the increasing cost of living: Tariffs, the over-capitalization of trusts and mergers and the operation of the cold storage system. Tariffs increase the cost of clothing for the average workingman's family by \$40 a year, while the additional cost to the average family of foodstuffs by reason of the tariff was not less than \$60 a year. The chief detriment to the material welfare of the wage-earner, however, was the system of watering stocks, very prevalent within the last three years, entailing a charge upon the average family of \$180 annually. Mr. Verville also charged that workmen were implored to vote against reciprocity, and finally warned that if reciprocity were adopted factories would close and desolation would fall upon the land. "Well," he said, "reciprocity didn't pass, the factories have closed and thousands of men are out of employment." The labor member said much more in regard to unemployment in all parts of the country, but we shall refrain from comment upon what he said, although there is no doubt that his statements were true in fact and in substance. His arraignment of the government was severe, but it was warranted by the conditions which prevail to-day and which there is no apparent intention upon the part of the administration to attempt to relieve.

IT IS MEN THAT COUNT.

"And don't be afraid of what men will tell you. It is Britain's men that have won, not Britain's machines, and Britain's men have not changed. I was tired last year and my courage needed a cocktail, so I went home to Shropshire. They told me that England was decaying, and that she was going down hill."

"Gentlemen, I found her politicians squabbling, of course, which is their natural state when in health. I found her mills roaring with business, I found her barns bursting with harvest, and the message they send back here is one of hope and inspiration."—Captain Phillips-Wolley.

There are two outstanding truths eloquently expressed in the foregoing. One is that it is not the ships, but the men, that count. The magnificent galleons of Philip of Spain infinitely outclassed the little craft of England in size and armament, but they were hurled to destruction because of the superior calibre of the men who fought under Howard and Drake. Canada's best contribution to imperial defence lies in men, not in empty ships. Even the Malay States can give ships to the semi-civilized tribes of Africa can do the same by selling enough ivory and rubber. The day will come when the Empire will need men. It will have all the money, ships and guns it wants, but it will lack the most vital element. Australia and New Zealand will say: "Behold, we have men ready; trained them ourselves on our own ships. We have shown that Britons overseas are not inferior in devotion, patriotism and

courage to Britons at home." Canada will say: "We haven't any men or ships, but plenty of money. You go ahead, do the fighting, take the risks and make the great sacrifices. That is what we have been paying you to do."

The other truth in Captain Phillips-Wolley's observations above quoted is the boundless prosperity of the United Kingdom, the utter absence of that decadence we hear so much of from the advocates of a protective policy. We commend this to the attention of our friend, Dr. Home. No doubt he would say that what the captain saw was the prelude to decay and dissolution; that the roaring mills and barns bursting with a blessed harvest were infallible signs of the country's approaching downfall.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Considerable discussion has been aroused by Mr. Bickerdike's bill abolishing the death penalty, recently introduced in the House of Commons. The subject is an old one, around which controversy has raged for many years. In some countries capital punishment has been abolished, imprisonment for life with more or less rigorous conditions being substituted. We are not certain that the solitary confinement meted out to capital offenders in certain European states is not more barbarous than summary execution. The assassin of the Emperor of Austria could not be hanged or guillotined under the law of Switzerland, but he paid the penalty of a dozen deaths in the circumstances of his confinement.

In the consideration of this question much depends upon the temperament and racial characteristics of the various peoples. Undoubtedly the impressive formality and inexorable precision with which capital punishment is inflicted in Britain have safeguarded life and property there much more effectively than would have been the case with any substitute that we have yet heard of. Conversely, to the absence of these in the United States we unquestionably may attribute the numerous homicides in that country. A few years ago it was stated that thirty convicted murderers were walking the streets of Chicago, in itself a striking encouragement to gunmen to ply their mortal calling. In France the abolition of the death penalty occasioned so large a crop of serious crimes that the old form of punishment had to be reverted to.

The crime deterrent in capital punishment lies not in the actual performance of it, but in the circumstances under which it is imposed and carried out. Gun fighters, for instance, who recklessly will face death in an outbreak of hostilities in the slums, dread the inexorable and formal processes of justice which preface their punishment. They are moral, not physical, cowards. On the other hand it is a horrible truth, as Mr. Bickerdike says, that many innocent men have been executed. The records of the Old Bailey a hundred years or less ago are full of heart-rending instances of the kind, but it is sure that many more innocent people have not been saved from human tigers who prey upon society by the general effect of the system?

Mr. Bickerdike rather humorously explained that one of his ancestors had suffered in this way, having gone the whole via dolorosa by being hanged, drawn and quartered. This fate, however, was not peculiar to the stout forbears of the Bickerdike family. The closets of most of the illustrious families whose scions now sit placidly in the House of Lords are well-filled with similar skeletons. Some of them, indeed, rendered up a tribute to Tyburn, Newgate or Tower Hill almost every time a new monarch ascended the throne.

The Toronto World's Ottawa correspondent says the idea that Hon. Lord Strathcona will succeed the late Lord Strathcona as High Commissioner in London is gaining ground at the capital. It is said that both the minister and his family want the appointment. If that is the case there is no question as to who will be the next High Commissioner. When Mr. Rogers wants a thing, he gets it. We infer from the tone of the World correspondent's article that the party is loth to let Hon. Bob go, because it feels that it needs a man "who knows how to win elections" and is not at all squeamish in regard to the manner in which he wins them. At the same time the fact must be faced that some of the elections are lost after they are won, provided the matter can be got before the courts, which is not always the case. Hon. Bob being strong on legal technicalities and quibbles.

Sir James Whitney is well on the way to recovery after a desperate battle with the arch-enemy. Political friend and foe alike will regard this as a glad tidings. The Ontario premier is a true Tory of the old school—there are few, if any, of his type left in Canada—but he is sincere and earnest, and it cannot be said of him that he lags superfluous on the stage. We hope he soon will be strong enough to don his harness and strike doughtily at all

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whom he chooses to consider misguided levelers and reformers. The public life of Canada would be poorer if Ontario's premier of the Big Stick were to pass from it.

The Dominion government last year dispensed \$1,400,000 for printing and advertising. This is more than seven times the amount appropriated by the Washington government for the same purpose. The Montreal Gazette tops the list with over \$30,000, after which come L'Evenement, Hon. L. P. Pelletier's organ; La Patrie; the Winnipeg Telegram, Hon. Robt. Rogers's paper, each with \$23,000. We are somewhat surprised that the ancient, staid and dignified Gazette should nose out its competitors in the faith in its race for the cashpots, and its triumph gives the lie to the calow generation which claims that old sprinters cannot come back. When it was in opposition the contempt which the Gazette used to pour upon Liberal newspapers figuring in the public accounts was all but withering.

The tobacco growers of Kent County, Ontario, say they are going out of business. The reasons for their decision are that the purchasers of the raw leaf have formed a combine, that there is consequently no competition in buying, that prices are fixed by a single individual and so low that there is no profit to be derived by the growers, and that consequently there is nothing for them to do but sacrifice their invested capital and experience and close up. Same old story from almost every part of the country. Ill fares the land, to monopoly a prey.

Hon. T. W. White, Minister of Finance, says so far as he knows there is no public opinion in favor of a revision of the tariff at the present time. Hon. Thomas could cut himself free from the trusts and combines which compass him about and get in touch with public opinion in the true sense of the term, we have good reasons for believing that he might change his mind. Hon. G. E. Foster, we suspect, if he cared to do it, could tell his successor that other ministers have made the mistake of believing that the voice of monopoly and greed is the voice of the people.

Now that the season is at hand when motoring will be at once a pleasure and health-renewing, every car owner should procure a copy of a most useful book issued by the Automobile Association. This work will prove valuable to anyone who contemplates a tour, long or short. Its maps and items of general information cover the whole province and neighboring states. The price to members of the association is \$2; to those who are not members fifty cents additional.

There are said to be about five thousand men known to be out of employment in Toronto, and the cold winter has caused considerable distress. In view of the facts a minister of one of the churches has suggested that the basements of the many edifices devoted to worship should be kept open all week as shelters for the homeless. Churches might be devoted to less worthy objects.

Mrs. Daere-Fox, who now appears to be leading the suffragettes, has issued a dire threat. She says, "The King must see us, or we shall know the reason why." The lady should communicate with Sir Richard and learn something about the correct manner of approaching "the foot of the throne." She talks as though she were going to launch herself or something at the head of it.

Not a Tory in the House of Commons dared open his mouth to utter a word against free wheat. But they all voted against it with the exception of one. That one is a newspaper man, which is a decided compliment to the craft.

W. A. Dier, who died a few days ago in Arizona, was widely known throughout the province, and his numerous friends will regret to learn of his demise.

Advance Showing of New Spring Costumes Sport Coats and Millinery



VERY day sees fresh goods being opened up in the Mantle and Millinery departments and already sufficient goods have arrived to enable us to make an advance showing of new spring Costumes, Sporting Coats and early spring Outing Hats. The new styles are sure to interest women of fashion for there are many decided changes in the modes for the coming season.

We invite you to inspect both the samples displayed in the View street windows and the still larger assortment on first floor. A very nice range of Tailored Suits start as low as \$15.00 and \$17.50; strictly man-tailored Suits from \$22.50, and a choice range of imported Novelty Suits up to \$45.00. Sport-Coats in new imported styles from \$12.50.

New Millinery

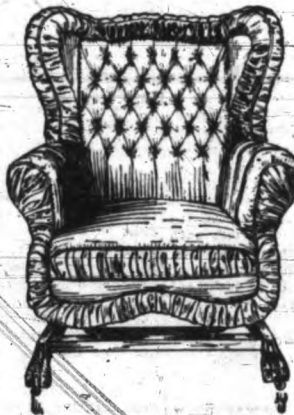
Is also being opened up and many interesting models and Outing Hats for early spring wear are now to be seen.

Your Inspection Invited.

News From the February Sale of Housefurnishings

Luxurious Turkish Rockers Selling at One-Third Off

IT'S a case of having too much of a good thing. We need say no more. These prices will do the rest. These Chairs are delightful to sit in, so comfortable and easy and the fact that they are mounted on strong Turkish rockers adds greatly to their comfort and makes them a desirable luxury. Each chair is well sprung and upholstered in best style, covered in real leather, a chair that is regularly sold at \$30. Clearing at \$19.75



We are also offering a similar Chair, upholstered in imitation leather. A regular \$23.00 value for \$13.50

Heavy Scotch Linoleum

Extra Stout Quality Sells at 55¢ Yard. A ROOM, hall or landing, where there's lots of heavy traffic requires an extra stout quality of Linoleum. It costs a little more than the thinner grade, but the first cost is the cheapest in the end. We are quite sure if you only see the difference in the quality of this offering and the lower priced, that you will prefer the best for the extra cost even on a large size room is so small when you compare the extra service it's going to render. 600 square yards in the quantity we are offering at this specially low price, and you can choose from black, floral and tile patterns, in both light and dark shades. Per square yard only \$5.50

HERE'S A GOOD COCOA MAT FOR 75¢ Can't get on very well without a good Cocoa Mat this weather, in fact it's an absolute necessity if you want to keep the mud and dirt out of your home. Here's a good cocoa fibre mat, then, that should appeal to you because it's just the quality and size you need and the February Sale Price is only 75¢

Excellent Values in Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers

NOW is the best time to furnish or to add an additional piece to your bedrooms. Prices on solid oak Dressers and Chiffoniers were never cheaper, while the qualities are the same high standard that have helped to build for us a furniture business second to none in the west. See the samples displayed in the windows, or better still, come inside and examine the qualities. Note the following prices:

Dressers at \$9.75—There are 25 only at this price, and they are in the golden oak and Early English finishes. Each Dresser is well made and fitted with three drawers and large mirror, 20 x 24 inches.

Solid Oak Chiffoniers at \$11.50—This is made in the five-drawer style and fitted with oval bevelled mirror. The plain, solid lines give to this chiffonier an attractive appearance—Famed oak style only.

Famed Oak Chiffoniers at \$13.50—This is exceedingly good value, is well made and finished in the five-drawer style, with oval bevelled mirror.

Reliable Brass and Enamel Beds Marked at Bargain Prices

If you want to secure a real bargain in Brass and Enamel Beds, come and see these offerings. They are good, reliable qualities and are well worth securing at these prices.

Brass Bed, made with 2-inch continuous brass pillars and neatly filled with five half-inch rods. It is a well made bedstead, durable, and you can have it in the bright or the satin finish; 25 Beds only to sell at this price. February Sale Price, each \$14.75

Another Fine Line is made with 2-inch continuous brass posts and is finished with five one-inch brass fillers. A few neat ornaments give an appropriate finish, and you can have them in the bright or satin finish. A strong Bed, and as there are only 12 in stock, they will be cleared out quickly at each \$23.75

White Enamel Bed, made with strong 1-inch posts, with additional cross fillers. The sizes are 3 ft. 6 in., and 4 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. long. Splendid value for \$22.90

Another Good Bed is also finished in white enamel. This bed has 1 1/2-inch posts and five extra fillers, finished with brass rod both top and bottom, and brass caps. A popular design, and the attractive sale price is \$4.90

Why Not Secure One of These Reliable Ranges While Prices Are Low

THE EMPIRE STEEL RANGE Meets the need of all who do not wish to go to the expense of a high-price Range. This Range is one we can thoroughly recommend to give many years of satisfactory service. It's a good baker and water heater. It is fitted with a large, roomy, high warming-closet and a medium size oven. The body and oven are electrically welded together, instead of the usual riveting, an up-to-date feature. This Range has a fine appearance and is finished with heavy, plain nickel. No better value ever offered in this city. A few only at this price. Range and high warming-closet, February Sale Price \$28.75

THE PARAGON STEEL RANGE This modern Range is manufactured by the celebrated Baker Stove Works and carries their special guarantee. It has all the up-to-date features, including full-polished sectional top and covers, one section of which can be raised to any height required, forming the broche door. The oven door is of the new visible type; it has three-toughened glass panels, so that you can observe just what is proceeding inside without opening the door. A few only at this remarkable price. Range and high warming-closet, February Sale Price \$42.50

The \$20,000 Sale of Blankets Continues

THROUGHOUT the month we shall continue this sale of Blankets. Such a huge sale of Blankets has never taken place in Victoria before—at least not in our recollection. All who contemplate a need for good serviceable Blankets should seize this opportunity and buy now while prices are away down below the regular. The specially reduced prices range from, per pair, \$2.65 to \$6.95

Regular prices, \$4.00 to \$10.50

—Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Corns Troubling You?

TRY BOWES' CORN CURE

The demand is so insistent that we have difficulty in keeping up the supply. Folks think it's almost miraculous. Costs only 25¢ at



The Old Established Drug Store

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

Interest at 4 per cent per annum allowed on deposits. Estates managed; trusts administered. Call and talk over your financial difficulties with us.

British American Trust Company, Limited
723 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

"N.A.G." Composition

for Leaky Roofs and expert "NAGGERS" to apply the remedy.

Newton & Greer Co.
1326 Wharf St. Phone 887

BIBLE SOCIETY TO MEET

District Secretary and Local Ministers Will Address Meeting To-morrow Evening.

A review of the work of the past year which is expected to show marked advance in the objects of the organization, several addresses and the election of officers will occupy the attention of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, at its annual meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening. The work of the body has been carried steadily and persistently forward during the past twelve months and hence encouraging accounts are anticipated. Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. J. Knox Wright, Vancouver, who is district secretary for the British Columbia organization; Rev. Robert Connell and Rev. John Robson, Victoria. Noah Shakespeare is president and Arthur Lee is secretary of the Victoria branch.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Auxiliary at Vancouver on January 13, it was reported that during the year preceding no less than 14,502 Bibles had been distributed through sales and 2,404 through grants, making a total of copies put forth of 17,906. These included Bibles in the following tongues: Arabic, Basque, Bengali, Bohemian, Breton, Bulgarian, Chinese, Chinoch, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, Gaelic, German, Greek (Ancient and Modern), Hebrew, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Kwaguti, Latin, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Persian, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Ruthenian, Serbian, Sindhi, Sloven, Spanish, Swedish, Welsh.

The treasurer's statement showed that the receipts for the year had been \$36,296.01, of which a balance of \$654.41 had been carried forward.

DELAY IN ANGELO CASE.

Stated Case Ordered by Court of Appeal Not Ready Owing to Error in Stenographer's Notes.

Owing to an error in the stenographer's notes regarding the proceedings of the court, Mr. Justice Morrison refused to sign the stated case asked by the court of appeal in the case of Joe Angelo, who is appealing from a conviction on a charge of riot at Extension last August. According to the argument could not take place before the court of appeal this morning and it was stood over until Tuesday. Arthur Leighton and J. W. deB. Farris brought 16 questions for the court to answer on Monday and on 15 of them leave to appeal was refused. On the other a stated case was ordered, but was not ready to-day for the session given.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, the well known ladies' tailor, has his establishment now in the Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas Street.

Hanna & Thomson, 327 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts. Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3335, 2612 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. Wall Paper, 10¢ Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. H. Hays and Son, 919 Pandora avenue.

The Key Shop, 510 Pandora street. The James Bay Hotel—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2504.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, formerly Sands & Fulton, Ltd., Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Lady in attendance 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3398.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

I Told My Husband to get a good cocoa fibre door mat for each of the outside doors, one that would rub both the mud and dampness from the shoes. He said that he would get them at Brown's from \$1.30 to \$1.65. 1302 Douglas St. Phone 5713.

Yorkshire Society Social, Connaught hall, Wednesday, Feb. 11. Ladies, 25¢; gents, 50¢.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

Owing to the Present Financial Stringency many who would like to leave the city and get back to the land have a difficulty in finding sufficient capital to make large payments on a new purchase. The following easy system should, however, appeal to them: The payment of \$7.00 on the 1st January, \$7.00 on the 1st April, \$7.00 on the 1st July, \$7.00 on the 1st October, gives possession for actual residence and farming purposes of a ten acre block of land on the E. & N. railway extension to Comox. On making the above payments of \$7.00 every three months a man can have a lease of the land for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. This is a unique opportunity. Phone 1914 or call at 608 Belmont House.

Get an O'Ceard Dustless Mop.—It picks up the dirt and polishes the floor. \$1.50 each; worth \$2. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Northern Hotel, corner Yates and Government. Modern rooms, \$3 per week and up. Cafe in connection.

Thomas Roofing Co. repairs roofs day or night. 4782L.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Take Me to the Eagles' Big Masquerade Ball, I want to win the grand tombola prize. Connaught hall, February 17.

Try New Life.—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates street.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Heaton's full-piece orchestra is engaged for the Capital's ball, February 8.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 695, Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 695, 820 Johnson.

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

The James Bay Hotel, 250 Government street. Special rates for winter residents. Phone 2504.

Majestic Theatre.—The Palace of Bravery.—The peril encountered by those hardy souls who ventured to leave the comfort of the east to make their home in the west, is vividly depicted in the new two-part production which is on the new bill at the Majestic to-day. The solemn burial ceremonies; the adoption of the white boy by the Indians; his rescue of the sweetheart of his childhood after a terrible battle with the Mexican bandits, are a few of the absorbing incidents of this masterpiece. The latest issue of "Pathe Weekly," an exceptional good number; "Concentration," a romantic Biograph photoplay. "Our Neighbor," Selig drama; and "Diana's Dress Reform," a very delightful comedy, full of wit and humor, complete this splendid programme.

Frontiersmen Meet.—The Legion of Frontiersmen will hold a meeting in the Belmont building at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,301,189, which compares favorably with the returns for the weeks of the present year. The customary receipts for the month were \$121,394.55.

Prove Horsemanship.—Examinations in horsemanship will be held at the exhibition grounds to-day for the officers who have been taking the six weeks' course with a view to qualifying as staff officers.

Imperial Veterans Adjourned.—The meeting of the Imperial Veterans yesterday evening was so poorly attended that it was not deemed sufficiently representative to proceed with the election of officers. It was therefore unanimously decided to attend the Navy league demonstration in the theatre and to adjourn the meeting until Friday evening, which will take place in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

Friendly Help.—The monthly business meeting of the Friendly Help society took place yesterday morning with a large attendance of members. The reports showed an exceptionally large number of applications for help during January, and the society has spent nearly \$200 on groceries alone, over sixty families having been helped in this manner. The committee have met with a ready response to their recent appeal for clothing, and desire to thank the public.

Sacred Recital.—The sacred recital given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Several fine anthems were rendered by the choir, Sullivan's "Sing O' Heavens," with E. J. Hearn in the tenor solo, being especially beautiful. Mrs. R. G. Morrison's organ selections were warmly appreciated, while other instrumental music was contributed by Mrs. V. S. Waram, in two tastefully played violin solos, and Jesse A. Longfield, whose Handel's "Largo" on the viola, was most impressive. Mrs. Macdonald Fahy's fine rendering of "Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets," was much appreciated, as also was Mrs. Oscar McMicking's sympathetic singing of "How Long Will Thou Forget Me, O Lord?" Two fine solos were also given by Mr. Petch, who chose "There is a Green Hill," and Mr. Hughes in "Light." The vocal trio in "The Wilderness," contributed by Mrs. Longfield, Messrs. Walton and Wood, was heard with good approval.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 4, 1889.

J. W. Leonard, assistant superintendent on the Pacific division of the C. P. R., has been transferred to the Ontario division. His position will be jointly held by Messrs. W. Downie and J. Goodfellow.

A petition was in circulation to-day for signatures requesting the city council to purchase the four acre lot at the intersection of Government and Douglas street, for park purposes.

J. S. Bowker to-day received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, John Tod. The deceased was well known in Victoria, having resided at Cadboro Bay till about five years ago.

At a meeting of the promoters of the street railway held on Saturday evening it was reported that \$38,000 of the \$40,000 of electric railway stock has been taken up.

Major Winsby Honored.—Major W. N. Winsby will be banquetted at the James Bay hotel this evening by the officers and men of No. 2 Company of the Fifth regiment in honor of his appointment to the command of the regiment.

Conference Invited.—Cordial invitations to Imperial press conference to visit Victoria and hold sessions. Victoria most English city in Canada and Dominion's greatest port on Pacific. This message was sent by the Vancouver Island Development league to Lord Burnham at the Daily Telegraph office, London, yesterday.

Mothers' Meeting.—A very successful mothers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the West End Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. Woods, 561 McPherson avenue, about 25 ladies being present. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Ryan, who took for her subject, "The Care of Children," and was thoroughly enjoyed by a very interested audience. Miss Woods contributed a solo which was well-received and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Daniels sang a duet. The following delegates were chosen to represent the union at the next meeting of the Local Council of Women to be held in this city: Mesdames, Lee, McAdam, Okell and Welch.

Arrange for Show.—The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' committee took place this morning in the east rooms, Courtney street. Mrs. Hardie, the district secretary, was in the chair, and fifteen members were present. After the minutes for the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the arrangements for the forthcoming daffodil and spring flower show were discussed, the date being fixed for April 15, in the Alexandra ballroom. The following committees were then appointed: Arrangements committee, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Molloy, Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Heinrich; entries committee, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Morley and Miss Fell; tea-room committee, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Brumpton, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Malet and Miss Gatenby. Mrs. Richard Jones was elected convener of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Macnaughton Jones was put in charge of the prizes. It was decided to ask Mrs. Henry Croft to act as convener of the decoration committee, and Mrs. Rattenbury of the cut flowers. Miss Fell was appointed to preside over the candy department, and Mrs. Macmicking and Mrs. Bone will be in charge of the tables. The following were thanked for donations: Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hardie, Hawthorne circle, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Colman.

WHAT TO DO FOR SORE THROAT
SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A SPECIALIST.
As there seems to be a regular epidemic of Sore Throats this winter, the following valuable recipe will be welcomed by many. A sore throat is a dangerous complaint to trifle with, as the bronchial tubes lead directly to the lungs and the disease often travels along these tubes into the lungs and there sets up an inflammation that invariably results in a serious lung trouble.
At the first sign of soreness in the throat or around the tonsils you should secure from your chemist 1/2 oz. of Parment (Double Strength) and take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will give instant relief and will usually cure the worst throat within 48 hours. The healing and soothing qualities of this formula are unequalled, and every person suffering with a bad throat should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.
Important.—In ordering Parment always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75¢ to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, who make a specialty of it.

TWO CAN PUSH HARDER THAN ONE

That is literally true when both are pushing in the same direction.

It clearly states the new idea of co-operative work between dealer and manufacturer for the pushing of goods advertised in the newspapers.

In this case both are pushing in the same direction towards increased sales and better service to the consumer. It is the most practical merchandising idea that has been suggested in half a century and is another evidence of the great power recently to the newspapers of this country as a sales producing agency.

Advertisers long ago realized that the newspapers were the surest and most efficient advertising medium. But they did not begin to reach the great depths of productiveness which the newspapers afforded, until the possibilities of co-operative campaigning became apparent.

This year more articles of national reputation will be advertised in the newspapers than ever before, and in nearly every instance this will be backed up by earnest exploitation on the part of the local merchants.

BY LOCAL FIRM?

Reported That B. C. Construction and Engineering Co. to Build New Hudson's Bay Store Here.

While no official confirmation has been obtained it is reported that the Sound Construction company has agreed to the modifications proposed by the Hudson's Bay company and has accepted the general contract covering the erection of the company's new store building in Victoria. Just what these modifications are is not known, but the excavation for the structure has been practically finished and it is expected that construction work will be undertaken without delay.—Daily Building Record.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

Over 5,000 in Graded Schools Last Month; First Time in City's History.

The school returns for the month of January show that the average attendance is over 5,000 in the graded schools of the city, for the first time in history, assuming that the Boys' Central school, for which the return has not yet been received, has not fallen off, which is not regarded as probable. The figures without the Boys' Central are:

School	Jan.	Dec.
High School, McGill	50	51
High School	435	486
North Ward	498	401
Boys' Central	484	484
Girls' Central	473	442
Sir James Douglas	473	488
George Jay	376	329
Victoria West	329	312
South Park	305	360
Kingston Street	292	288
Oaklands	247	243
Burnside	228	210
Hillside	222	180
Bank Street	158	158
Spring Ridge	128	116
Rock Bay	88	70
Chinese School	73	72
Quadra Street (new)	68	68
Fernwood	61	61
Protestant Orphanage	53	48
Pembroke	16	19
	4655	4789

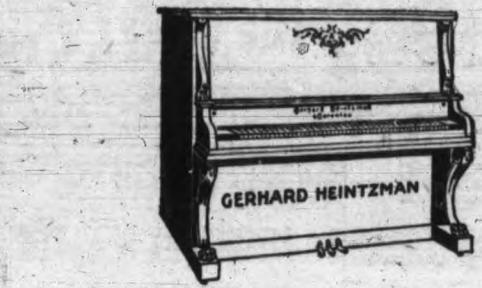
M'NAMARA APPEAL FAILS

Counsel Failed to Bring Before Court Necessary Papers Regarding His Extradition.

Another effort by way of appeal in the McNamara case from New Westminster fell by the wayside before the court of appeal yesterday. Adam S. Johnston, counsel for McNamara, appeared from McNamara's conviction on a charge of stealing an automobile on the night of the famous robbery of the Bank of Montreal. The appeal was based on two grounds, both of which failed.

It was held that under the extradition treaty a man could not be tried on any other charge than that on which he was extradited. McNamara was brought over on a charge of burglarizing a garage, but at the trial the jury found him guilty of the reduced charge of stealing. The breaking and entering, the jury found, was not proved.

Mr. Johnston argued that if the burglary charge failed the whole case failed and McNamara was entitled to his liberty. The court held that as Mr. Johnston had failed to bring the extradition papers showing on what charge he had really been surrendered by the United States government there was no intimation before the court of what charge he was extradited under and consequently the appeal must fail. The other point raised was that McNamara was to have been tried at the spring assizes and a jury was empanelled under the old jury act, which expired on July 1, when a new act



CANADA'S BEST

Piano is the Gerhard Heintzman. The same sincerity in every stage of manufacture marks the Gerhard Heintzman instrument you buy to-day as marked those that came from the hand of the young master-builder in the late sixties. Gerhard Heintzman, still ambitious, oversees the construction of every piano that bears his name. In case architecture, finish, style,

The Gerhard Heintzman Piano

Has kept pace with the best of the new ideas; the action is the same superb action, with modern refinements, that won first place for this piano in the beginning. The tone is rich, sweet, pure and LASTING.

When you think of buying a piano, think of Gerhard Heintzman and his life work. The Gerhard Heintzman Piano is the piano you will admire above all others. The price is less than that asked for many inferior makes.

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ENGLISH AND SWEDISH BAR IRON
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BUILDERS' HARDWARE
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Wharf Street, Victoria Telephone 3

BICYCLES—1914—BICYCLES

See our \$55.00 models, fully equipped.
Only \$35.00. Any size.
HARRIS & SMITH, 1220 Broad Street

"If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right."

1914---\$1,425
With Electric Starter, \$1.560

Another Lot Just Arrived

Those who have admired the wonderful new model, who have realized the unprecedented value and who have decided that money can't do more—will be glad to know that we are now in a position to fill orders.

Overland Model 70

Let us give you a demonstration at once. Electric light, electric self-starter—everything, indeed, that one could wish for.

Phone 697. 727-735 Johnson THOS. PLIMLEY Phone 698. 730 Yates Street

DONALDSON IS ACQUITTED.

Judge Lampman refused to sustain the case of the crown in the charge of theft brought by John Caley against Donaldson in the county court this morning and Donaldson was acquitted. The two men were drinking together and Caley stated that he gave Donaldson \$50 to put away for him for safekeeping. Judge Lampman found that as the men were drinking together for the next two days the probability was that the money was spent on drink for the two of them anyway and held that there was not enough evidence to convict.

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

LUMBER TRADE WILL SEE BRITISH COLORS

Plan to Build Sister-ship to Coquitlam City; May Have Big Fleet

There is a strong possibility that within a few years the fleet of schooners plying in the lumber trade between Puget Sound and Columbia River ports and South America and Australia will find a strong competitor in a similar fleet operating under the British flag and carrying its offshore cargoes out of both Victoria and Vancouver. For a number of years the windjammers under the Stars and Stripes have practically controlled this business, which has proven most lucrative, and now a company has been incorporated in British Columbia for the purpose of entering the lumber-carrying trade.

The first schooner of the company is to sail for a foreign port with a lumber cargo will be the Coquitlam City, which was launched at Port Coquitlam last Saturday. The builders are now arranging plans for the laying down of the keel of another ship of similar proportions, and if these vessels prove successful there is no doubt that the work of building a big fleet of schooners will be proceeded with.

Men Brought From N. S. The men employed on the construction of the Coquitlam City were brought from Nova Scotia yards, where many fine schooners are turned out annually. About 40 men worked on the four-masted and with such a staff of experts on hand it is evident that the Port Coquitlam Shipbuilding and Marine Company intends to go in extensively for shipbuilding, and especially for the building of schooners.

FERRY RATE SUGGESTED.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—As a result of the collision last month between the Southern Pacific ferry boat Berkeley and the coastwise liner Umattilla in San Francisco bay, J. O. Davis, collector of the port, recommended to the treasury department that all sea-going vessels be prohibited from crossing the ferry way between Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco during fogs. Collector Davis is in receipt of day-to-day advice from Washington approving his recommendation, but adding that there is no law under which it can be made mandatory. The federal government, however, will lend its moral support, and Collector Davis is compiling, and will send to Washington, a certified list of all companies and their vessels coming within the scope of his suggestion.

The difficulty of adequately rendering Welsh hymns into English, and vice versa, has often been remarked. But it has probably never led to so ludicrous a result as when the famous hymn, "Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing," was rendered into the Zulu tongue. There was no equivalent in that language for "dismiss" or "blessing," and the nearest that could be got was, "Lord, kick us out softly."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From
Ajax	Thompson	4,478	Hongkong
Arna	Jentoft	3,253	Hongkong
Awa Maru	Kobayashi	3,253	Hongkong
Bellerophon	Rebb	5,714	Liverpool
Canada Maru	Goto	3,920	Hongkong
Canada Cape	Pierce	2,932	Hongkong
Canada Maru	Yamanote	3,870	Hongkong
Cardiganhire	(New)	2,511	Hongkong
Cyclone	Arthur	2,511	Hongkong
Empress of India	Hally	3,082	Hongkong
Empress of Asia	(New)	3,110	Hongkong
Glenroy	Robinson	3,870	Hongkong
Merionethshire	Wheeler	3,870	Hongkong
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,870	Hongkong
Mexico Maru	Rolls	3,870	Hongkong
Nakura	Phillips	3,870	Hongkong
Queen Elizabeth	Munro	2,748	Hongkong
Radnorshire	(New)	2,511	Hongkong
Shidzuka Maru	Neumann	2,742	Hongkong
Saxonia	(New)	2,511	Hongkong
Talithybius	Allen	3,840	Hongkong
Tamba Maru	Terakawa	3,840	Hongkong

COASTING VESSELS.			
From Northern Ports.	From Western Ports.	From San Francisco.	From Victoria.
Prince John, G.T.P. Prince Rupert Feb. 10	Prince George, G.T.P. Prince Rupert Feb. 10	Princess Maquinn, Skagway Feb. 10	Chelohain, U.S.S. Co. Bella Coola, Feb. 10
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SHIPMENT OF CHEESE LOADED BY SENATOR

'Frisco Steamship Takes on Unique Shipment Here; Autos Go South

Sixteen tons of Italian cheese were loaded at the outer docks this morning by the Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. Hannah, which came in from Seattle on her way south to San Francisco. It was the intention of the company to have the shipment of cheese loaded at Vancouver, but owing to its late arrival, it had to be sent across the rail to Victoria. The Senator was a little late getting away owing to the amount of cargo she took on here. All told the vessel loaded 59 tons, which is the largest shipment taken on here for some time.

Three automobiles were placed aboard the Senator at the local docks, two of which belong to Miss Edith Walker, of Sydney, N. S. W. This lady is one of the leading philanthropists of Australia and is at present on a tour of this continent. She arrived in Victoria yesterday on the liner Niagara. Miss Walker is going overland to San Francisco, as she did last care for the sea trip on the Senator.

Passenger travel to the Golden Gate is very quiet at the present time, the rush of people to the warmer climes of California being over for this winter. In another month the crowds will be flocking home, and the steamships will have their accommodations taxed to their capacities. This morning but sixteen passengers embarked on the Senator.

AWA MARU'S CROSSING POND WITH LIGHT CARGO

With thirteen passengers for Victoria, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru is steaming across the Pacific today for this port. Among the passengers is a party of sixty Japanese tourists who left Seattle October 7 on the steamship Tamba Maru, of the same fleet; for a tour of their native land and a visit among relations and friends in the Far East.

POLAND PASSES UP.

The American ship Star of Poland went up to Nanaimo this morning in tow of the tug Lorne to load a cargo of coal.

UNLUCKY SEA SLAMS AUSTRALIAN COASTER

Indarra Badly Shaken by Great Comber Which Came aboard

Unlucky seas are the dread of all mariners. As long as the waves are running evenly the navigator does not worry to any great extent, but when he sees one of these mean-looking combers bearing down on his ship instinct tells him that something is going to happen. In sailing ship days unluckily seas have been known to break over the stern of vessels and tear the poop right out, and in one case off the South American coast six men were killed when a comber dived on a ship. Unlucky seas are only met on rare occasions. They are not particular just how they strike the ship, sometimes thundering over the bows and tearing the forward part of a ship to pieces or dropping over the side and knocking the passenger accommodation pieces.

An exciting adventure befell the 10,000-ton Australian coastal passenger liner Indarra on Christmas morning, according to advices brought from Sydney by the steamship Niagara, which was in port yesterday. She was struck by one of these unlucky seas, which made its way over the starboard side and seriously damaged the vessel. The incident occurred at about 8 o'clock, while the liner was encountering a strong southwesterly gale. She was at the time bound for Melbourne from Fremantle, via Adelaide, with a large number of passengers. The sea which struck her with such force rose to an enormous height—seemingly as high as the navigating bridge. Then, as apparently she rolled to meet it, the immense billow burst down upon her with a roar that could be heard throughout the ship.

MACKINAW ANCHORS TO RECEIVE ORDERS

Freighter Loading for Orient Proceeds to Nanaimo; Mexico Due In

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Arizona, San Francisco; Teucer, Victoria; Mackinaw, Aberdeen; str. Karnack, Antwerp via way ports; str. Bee, San Francisco; str. Adeline Simpson, Tacoma; str. Governor, San Diego via San Francisco; str. Senator, Puget Sound ports. Sailed: Str. Senator, San Francisco, Victoria; str. Watson, Tacoma; str. Governor, Puget Sound ports.

NEW ADMIRAL LINER.

Tacoma, Feb. 4.—February 15 has been fixed as the date for the first sailing from Puget sound of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company's steamer Admiral Evans in the Alaska service, providing the work of remodeling and refurnishing the vessel is completed in time. The vessel is best known as the liner Backman, but by the time she is turned over to her owners by the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, she will have been rechristened Admiral Evans.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis)

MIKE RYAN SAVES DICK O'HARA A JAIL SENTENCE

"No, I can't say that I ever remember saving anybody's life at sea, but I one time saved—you know old Dick O'Hara well? I saved him from a jail sentence, and he was right glad of it too, 'I'll tell you," put in Mike Ryan, who got to telling some of his experiences while following the calling of the sea. A number of seadogs were talking of how they'd leaped overboard with the waves washing clear over their ship and saved a hapless seaman, or telling some other yarns of thrilling rescues. Old Mike could not recall any time that he's gone over a ship's side to the assistance of a foundering brother, so he pulled off his grey-whiskered yarn of the Dick O'Hara's rescue from a jail sentence.

"You see it was this way, gentlemen," went on Mike. "I believe it was the year of '93 and I went to Belling Sea in one of the schooners sailing out of Victoria. Well, that year he sees one of these mean-looking combers bearing down on his ship instinct tells him that something is going to happen. In sailing ship days unluckily seas have been known to break over the stern of vessels and tear the poop right out, and in one case off the South American coast six men were killed when a comber dived on a ship. Unlucky seas are only met on rare occasions. They are not particular just how they strike the ship, sometimes thundering over the bows and tearing the forward part of a ship to pieces or dropping over the side and knocking the passenger accommodation pieces.

"Let me see now. Yes, it was a fine day in the sea, although the weather was mighty odd, and we put off in our boats to hunt for seals. Well, towards nightfall I was returning to the schooner, I was hunter in my boat you know, and I sighted just on our lee bow a peculiar object on the water. We steered down on it and found that it was old Dick O'Hara stretched out to his boat, which was full of water. Now, Dick was one of our best hunters. We wondered what had happened to his boat and also to his boat-steer and boat-puller. We took him aboard and hastened down for the schooner. Dick was rubbed and filled with rum and a little later came round. We were all anxious to find out what had happened and where the other two fellows were. Dick did seem to know what had happened himself. He said they were among a lot of killers and all of a sudden the boat was hit hard and turned over.

"The weather was very cold and our boat's bottom was stove in, so she wouldn't hold up," says Dick. "We hung on to what was left of the boat for a long time and then the huller dropped off and shortly after the boat-steer let go and that's the last I again saw of them. I was beginning to feel numb, so I turned the boat over and climbed in, but the thing kept on turning over and I must have heaved the boat at least three times. The last time I crawled in, I went off and knew no more."

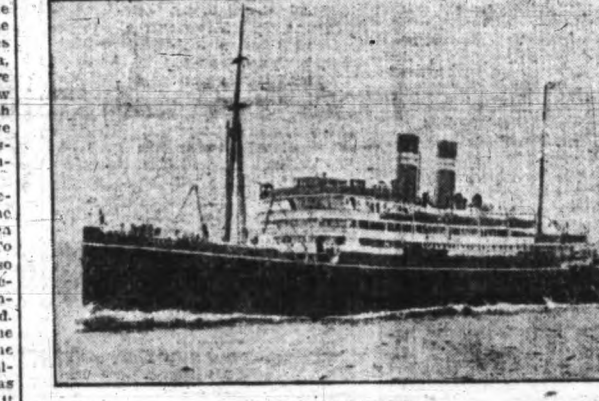
"Well, you'll be wondering what's significant about this story. Two days later I got a dose of what Dick had had, but escaped easier. We went away from the schooner one morning. My brother was hunting in the first boat, I was second and Sam Dickson was to the lee of me, about half a mile away. Without any warning our boat rolled over after being hit hard and as I was standing well up in the bow I was thrown well clear of the boat. When I was making back to the boat I saw a big fin splash through the water and knew it to belong to a thrasher. Dickson had a pair of glasses and at first thought I'd dropped my sail to take a shot at a seal, but after thinking it was time I hoisted my sail again and I didn't, he took another good look, and found that our boat was bottom up. Well, he came down and took us off and took us back to the ship, towing the broken boat behind."

"Now when we reached Victoria at the end of our cruise the stories of our adventures were published. Then the mother of the young boat-puller who was drowned came forth and said that Dick O'Hara had had a grudge against her son—and I'm not denying that he didn't—and had upset the boat on purpose and lost the boy's life. This upset Dick a lot and he was afraid of being arrested. We couldn't convince the mother that O'Hara didn't do the thing.

"Just when things were shaping along so that it looked as if the police would jail Dick I thought I'd tell my story. And I did. I told them that I believed a killer following along, saw the wake of the boat and the body of the boat, and the boat-head instead of thinking a bit, took it for a whale and made a slash at it, cutting the bottom right out of the craft. Seeing that the incident overtook us fellows too, the authorities believed us and Dick got off. Now if I hadn't seen the fin of that thrasher when he swished by me, poor Dick might a-been doing time yet for all I know.

"Dick bought me a drink on the strength of it and we went sealing again the next year."

STRUCK BY UNLUCKY SEA OFF AUSTRALIAN COAST



S. S. INDARRA.

MACKINAW ANCHORS TO RECEIVE ORDERS

Freighter Loading for Orient Proceeds to Nanaimo; Mexico Due In

Instead of coming to a berth at the outer docks this morning, the freighter Mackinaw, Capt. Williams, under charter to the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, dropped her anchor off the harbor. She came to this port from Aberdeen, Wash., for orders, and it is understood that she will proceed from Victoria to Nanaimo to load coal. The vessel is loading a cargo for Japan and China and at Aberdeen she took on about half a load of lumber. She will probably complete her cargo on the Sound.

The Mackinaw is a well-known freighter, having operated in the coasting trade for some time, running out of Seattle to Southeastern Alaska ports in a regular service for quite awhile and later running to Nome. Recently she has been operating between the Sound and San Francisco and the Dollar company has taken her for a trip to the Orient. She is a vessel of 2,050 tons, and it is her first trip to the far east.

Mexico Maru at Daylight. Capt. Kobayashi, master of the Osaka liner Mexico Maru, reported by wireless last night that he would arrive at William Head at daylight tomorrow. It was previously stated that the inbound steamship would not reach William Head until noon tomorrow. The Japanese vessel will discharge 270 tons of cargo here.

One of the largest shipments of raw silk brought to this coast by a Blue Funnel ship in recent months will arrive February 14 on the big Blue Funnel liner Talithybius. Cable advices received at the offices of Dowdell & Co. yesterday, reporting the departure of the vessel from Yokohama for Tacoma, indicate that the liner has 2,650 bales of raw silk valued at approximately \$1,025,000.

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FIVE HISTORIC SHIPS ON-TOWLINE OF AMUR

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—W. D. Whitehead has returned to Vancouver after an interesting trip on the steamer Amur. Captain Nilson, in the course of which the Amur towed five different barges, each a historic vessel. The Amur, it will be remembered, was formerly a C. P. R. passenger steamer, engaged in the northern trade, but she now plies for the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

On the trip in question the Amur started off by towing the old clipper ship St. David from Vancouver to Britannia Beach, Howe sound. Then she went to Tacoma, and from there towed the Henry Villard to Granby Bay, of as it is now known, Anox. The Villard was named after a former president of the North Pacific railroad and brought out the first shipment of rails from New York to San Francisco for the N. P. After dropping the Villard at Anox, the Amur picked up the John C. Potter, and towed her to Swamp Point, Portland canal, to load lime rock for the Granby-Bay smelter. The Potter was bought by the Dunsmuir interests in 1901 after arriving on this coast with general cargo. At Swamp Point the Amur picked up the barge Granby No. 1, formerly the Oregon, a famous clipper in her day, and towed her back to Granby Bay. Then the Amur hooked on to the Gerald C. Tobey and towed her to Vancouver.

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GREAT GATHERING ON NAVAL DEFENCE

Citizens Urge Prime Minister to Remove "Canada's Reproach" of Neglect

LARGE AUDIENCE SHOWS ITS SENTIMENT

Royal Victoria Theatre is Packed With Enthusiastic Audience

A magnificent house faced the speakers at the Festival Navy League demonstration at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening. Patriotic songs, bunting and a chorus of bluejackets stimulated patriotic fervor, and a resolution calling on the prime minister of Canada to show a determination to remove "Canada's reproach" of doing nothing for naval defence was carried with scarcely a dissentient.

The speakers had the support on the platform of many leading citizens, including Mayor Stewart, Commander Home Col. Eardley Wilmut, Captain Martin; the following members of the house, W. J. Manson, W. Manson, J. G. C. Wood, R. H. Pooley and J. R. Jackson; President J. J. Shallicross, of the board of trade; Chairman George Jay and Inspector Paul, from the school board; Alderman Ellsworth, R. W. Perry, president of the Canadian club; Reeve Oliver, Reeve Saunders, C. E. Redfern, A. G. Sargison, E. A. Crofton and Beaumont Boggs.

In his speech the premier was in good form, and expressed the belief that Canada was gradually awakening from the slumber of indifference, and that if British Columbia could set the pace the federal parliament would soon have to follow suit. Dean Doull made one of the best speeches during the evening, delivered with the customary precision and scholarship, though throughout somewhat apologetic for the presence of a churchman at the gathering. Capt. Wolley threw into his speech that whole-hearted enthusiasm which has dominated his campaign for naval development during the last decade. Like Mercutio, he appeared to say of both parties, "A plague o' both your houses." Capt. Langley, as president of the local league, occupied the chair. Other speakers were Col. Hobday and William Blakemore. The latter concluded with the patriotic sentiments of Philip the Easton in "King John."

The public greatly appreciated the vocalists, among whom were Madame Burnett, Paul Edmonds, George Phillips, and A. A. Codd. The Chairman, Captain Langley, the chairman, reviewed the reasons why the annual Trafalgar day gathering had been postponed until the new theatre could be opened. He alluded to the situation in which British Columbia was placed by the physical condition of her seaboard in relation to the remainder of Canada. As an example of the neglect of defence he mentioned the guns on Signal Hill, which had never been fired. This was typical, he held, of the common neglect of the defences. The speaker regretted the division into which naval matters had fallen at Ottawa, and said the time had come for the head of the government and the leader of the opposition to get together on this issue. The policy of the league engaged the attention of the speaker, and as showing how its objects might be practically endorsed he alluded to the organization of the Naval Volunteers at Esquimalt, which afforded the nucleus of a body which was to man the navy of Canada in the future. If the time was coming for a fleet unit, why should not the building of the smaller vessels be placed at once in yards on both sides of the continent? The people had the assurance of Mr. Yarrow as to what could be done at Esquimalt if regular orders for destroyers and torpedo boats were placed with them. (Applause.) He concluded by regretting Canada's solitary place in the empire as the only self-governing dominion

not taking any steps in naval defence. Prose and Poetry. Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley had a cordial reception. He pointed out that in a period of marking time, the Navy League was not to mark time, but to continue the campaign of education which had progressed for years. A navy was the only one assurance of the maintenance of the command of the seas, upon which the power of the empire depended. The navy was the means of poling the seas for the peaceful trade of the world. Therefore the navy created a necessity for the league's work of education, and in that way the league had done its work well, in keeping up interest through Canada. It was now universally admitted from one end of Canada to the other that it lay as an obligation on the Dominion to do something worth while for the empire.

After deploring the fact that the naval issue had become a party one he said: "I would not wish to get you into a secret. There is a party to which we all belong. It is a party which has never been named. It is, however, the greatest party on this continent, and when it speaks the empire will hear and politicians on both sides must obey. It is the great Canadian party, which seeks no place, but the first place among the dominions of Canada, which seeks no profit but for the empire, and which says now in effect: 'For God's sake stop bickering; ye big men. Turn at once to big affairs and do something for Canada's honor and her empire's insurance.' Gentlemen, I have only one more word to say to you: If it be that the politicians mean to mark time, we need not. Public opinion runs the whole show."

He had been to England recently, and he brought this message: Old England's sons are England's yet, Old England's heart is strong, And still she bears her coronet Of sword and flame and song.

We've Raleighs still for Raleigh's part; We've Nelsons yet unknown. The pulses of the lion's heart, Throb on through Wellington!

"And I want you," he said, "to send back this as an answer: As in their pride our fathers died, If need be, so die we.

But we hold still, daisy who will. The sceptre of the sea. He moved the following resolution: "That this meeting urge upon the prime minister of Canada to continue to use every effort to remove immediately Canada's reproach, in that she has so far done nothing to that navy which is the keystone of our empire's greatness and prosperity and also the insurance of the peace of the whole world."

William Blakemore seconded the resolution. To-day the overseas dominions were great factors in the policy of empire, he said, and Canada was the only one which had done nothing. "The navy was the keystone of the arch of the imperial bridge, without which it must fall. Valuable as the gift of ships might be, the men were more important to the building up of a nation, and in the naval volunteers something had been done in that direction.

Churchman's Position. Dean Doull went back to the example of Anselm, Becket and Langton, who had fought for the people against the despotism of kings and the tyranny of the barons, for his example of a churchman's duty in times of strife. But this was not a meeting of warriors, he continued, but of the friends of peace; not sentimental friends of peace, but sane, sensible men who looked the facts in the face, determined to see the empire so prepared for war that no enemy would ever dream of attacking her. (Applause.) The people had to face facts as they were, and they realized that a great deal of the Christianity of Christian nations was only nominal, and that there were many nations which were not even Christian. They knew what the effects of the loss of supremacy by Great Britain would be. Wherever British supremacy was to be found there would be found an honest endeavor, being made to promote the welfare of the people.

There was another reason also for his presence on the platform. Universal peace would only be possible when all the nations of the earth were ready to acknowledge the principles of Christianity. It was the duty of Christian people to carry the message of the gospel of peace to every nation in the world. That Christian mission work could only be effective when the missionaries were protected. "By whom? By God. Yes—most certainly, but God uses men and means, even when men do not know it, and 86 per cent. of the missionary work is done by British and American missionaries under protection of the flag of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes."

Some things were too sacred for the hustings and for the house, and this question of naval defence was one of them. It was a Canadian question; it was a national question; it was a question which touched Canadians' honor and pride, their homes and interests, and he hoped that a message would go to Canada's capital calling for an adequate and fair contribution to defence. Colonel Hobday alluded to the era of development which the Pacific coast would shortly see, and held that British Columbia, recognizing the danger, should give a lead to the inland provinces. Whatever was done in naval defence should be done quickly. There was a willingness all right in Canada, and generally a desire to endorse the principle, saying that when the time came they would be ready. That was little use in time of real warfare, preparedness before everything was essential.

Objects of League. Sir Richard McBride reviewed at the outset the objects for which the league stood. The league did not exist as a threat of war, but to urge the protection of the country's resources. Every small power was making that provision as a means of national insurance, and Canada could no longer neglect her share in the empire's burdens. Having referred to the enormous development of the resources of the province, and of the great national works being undertaken, he said: "We are still doing absolutely nothing to ensure their protection." While there were still some people

who did not see the necessity for protection, in time of difficulty those people would be first to seek protection. Not only must British Columbians protect the property which was here, but their homes, and themselves.

"That is a narrow and selfish way," he continued, "but sometimes it is impossible to enlist the interests of people unless you submit a proposal in such terms as this. But on sentimental grounds we should arouse ourselves, for the flag of empire, and for the opportunities and privileges for which the empire stands.

"It should never go out to the world," he said, "that because Canada failed a few months ago to make a substantial contribution to the imperial defences, that Canada is not prepared to do her part. I am satisfied at this moment that throughout the country there are few genuine Canadians who are not prepared to do their part in this respect. It is simply that the exigencies of party politics, according to present-day conditions, have presented many difficult obstacles, many almost unsolvable problems, and because of the lack of organized public opinion that the problem of Canadian defence has been allowed to pass unnoticed so long. But there are ample indications to-day that that condition is about at an end, and that the people are alive to the situation. We want a vigorous public opinion on this subject, and once we have it in full force we will be able to develop a sentiment strong enough to direct everyone in the right direction."

From his observation he believed there was a feeling which would burst presently like a storm on the people of Canada and absolutely compel the national parliament to do its duty. If British Columbia could be taken as a test of index province on the question there would not be 20 per cent. of the population found ready to withhold their support from a strong measure that could be devised for assisting in the policy of national and imperial defences. This movement had been gathering strength slowly and steadily for the last seven years, and the influence of British Columbia would go a long way in moulding it.

In conclusion Sir Richard congratulated the naval volunteers and alluded to the visit of H. M. S. New Zealand last summer.

MANY VISITS MADE.

Reports at Annual Meeting of Victoria Order of Nurses Indicate Progress During Year.

The annual meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses took place yesterday afternoon in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A. The secretary reported that 231 patients had been cared for during the past year (102 of these being non-paying patients), that 1,667 visits had been made and \$478.65 in fees collected. There have been several changes of nurses, but it is hoped that now with Miss Morian as head nurse, and Miss Andrews as second, no further changes will be necessary. In order to make the order better known fifty-one doctors in the city have been circulated, as a result of which thirty-three of them now employ the nurses at various times. Owing to the great increase in the activities of the order more funds will be needed.

The treasurer's report for the year showed a balance of \$789.25. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fraser for auditing the accounts, and also to the press for inserting notices. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harold Robertson; first vice-president, Mrs. Phipps; second vice-president, Mrs. Hay; third vice-president, Mrs. Christie; treasurer, Mrs. Foreman; secretary, Miss Oldfield with a committee consisting of Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Van Sant, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. Hamburger, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Tholles, Mrs. Max Leach, Miss Lawson, Miss Cridge, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Parker Hibben.

A letter was read from the Friendly Help society, thanking the order for co-operation and help.

At the monthly meeting of the Order of Nurses, also held yesterday afternoon, 246 visits were reported for January, this constituting a record number. The committee expressed thanks to the Young Women's Bible class of the Centennial Methodist church for a large parcel of clothing.

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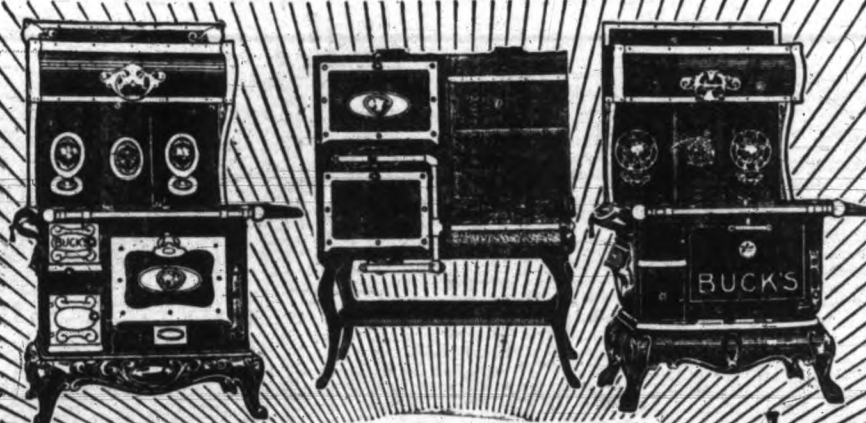
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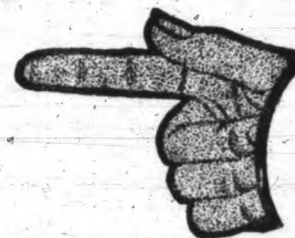
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SPORTING NEWS

ROYALS WILL HELP BUILD UP STRONG LACROSSE TWELVE HERE

Johnny Howard Would Like to Play Here; Tommy Gifford Deposed

That the Westminster Lacrosse club is willing to part with a couple of players to strengthen a Victoria twelve, was the statement of Johnny Howard, the well known defence star of the Salmon Bellies, who acted as a time-keeper at the Victoria-Westminster hockey match here. Howard is willing to spend the summer in Victoria, and says that he can get a couple of other players to migrate with him. A meeting of those interested in a Victoria lacrosse club will be held Friday, Boss Johnson, the local net guardian, is one of the most enthusiastic behind the move to secure a team in the capital, while Sam Lortimer, who managed the Victoria amateur club last summer, is also willing to help things along.

Wanted to Sign Men.
It is now rumored that Con. Jones attempted to secure control of the Westminster Lacrosse club, placing Tommy Gifford in charge. Gifford is tempted to sign up the Royal City players for next season at \$25 a week.

The Rennies, Feeceys and others immediately rose up and inquired what right Gifford had to make such an offer. An investigation is said to have revealed several meetings that Gifford had with Jones, the latter having assured Gifford that he would back the Royals next summer. Gifford was subsequently fired by the Royal City club manager, the players refusing to have him lead the club after his dealings with Jones.

Eastern Outlook.
In an interview with Percy Quinn on the lacrosse situation for the coming year, the eastern president stated that the Canadian national game would be catered to during the coming summer, and that he thought the D. L. A. should have a good year.

"We will likely have a new club in the circuit next season, now that St. Patrick's and Shamrocks of Montreal have amalgamated. A representative from the Montreal club was in to see me a short time ago and gave me to understand that they would apply for admission to the league this coming summer.
"This will make a five-team league, with Nationals, Irish-Canadians and Shamrocks in Montreal, while Toronto and Tecumsehs will be back on the job again.

N. H. A. STAR SOLD



HARRY SCOTT

Former Centre of the Ontarios, who has been sold to the Capadociens. Scott is a Fort William boy, who formerly played with Bob Genie and George Rochon, when they starred in the bushes.

THREE DIVISIONS TO BE ORGANIZED

Basketball Booming; Wests and Bays Announce House League Schedules

Basketball is taking a big boom in the city and with a City league being organized, the sporting enthusiasts of the capital will soon have plenty of senior matches to satisfy their appetite for this grand indoor sport. Victoria Wests, James Bay and the Y. M. C. A. have all organized house leagues this winter and it is expected that all three clubs will enter teams in the proposed City league. It is proposed to have senior, intermediate and junior sections and a meeting will be held at the Victoria West club rooms next Monday evening to line up the clubs.

Two games are scheduled in the James Bay House league for to-night, when the official opening of this organization will take place. The schedule:
February 4—Intermediate Rugby vs. Senior Rugby; Track vs. House.
February 10—Rowing A vs. Soccer; Rowing B vs. Track.
February 12—House vs. Intermediate Rugby; Rowing A vs. Senior Rugby.
February 17—Track vs. Soccer; Rowing B vs. Intermediate Rugby.
February 19—Rowing B vs. Rowing A; House vs. Senior Rugby.
February 24—Intermediate Rugby vs. Soccer; Rowing A vs. Track.
February 26—Senior Rugby vs. Soccer; Rowing A vs. House.
March 3—Rowing B vs. Senior Rugby; Track vs. Intermediate Rugby.
March 5—Rowing A vs. Intermediate Rugby; House vs. Senior Rugby.
March 10—Track vs. Senior Rugby; Rowing B vs. House.
March 12—Rowing B vs. Soccer.
Victoria Wests will send their House league teams away to a flying start to-morrow night, the league schedule to be commenced next week, when the games will be announced.

TO MEET CHAMPION.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 4.—Milton Harnden, claimant of the lightweight world's lightweight championship, Harnden never has been thrown and has been in more than a hundred matches.

BAYS WILL HAVE NEW CLUB HOUSE

Vancouver Island A. A. Also Announce Improvements; New Officers Elected

A new home for the James Bay A. A., now the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association, will be erected in the near future. This was the important announcement that was made at the annual gathering of the J. B. A. A. which was held at the club house last night. A site has been secured, but this will not be made public until definite plans are available. J. Arbuthnot was elected president of the club, and the reports of last year's work showed that the club was in a most encouraging condition financially.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. S. H. Matson; honorary vice-presidents, Colonel W. H. Coy and Arthur Lineham; president, J. Arbuthnot; vice-presidents, A. G. Sargison and J. J. Shalloose; trustees, A. G. Sargison, D. O'Sullivan, J. J. Shalloose, J. F. Shalloose, F. W. Thomas; rowing captain, D. O'Sullivan; vice-captain, F. C. Beison; auditor, A. L. C. Chalk.
Management committee: D. O'Sullivan, F. W. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, B. Scott, W. Kennedy, J. Y. Simpson, A. Poole, W. Newcombe, F. C. Beison and J. Gray.
Officers of the Vancouver Island A. A. announce that the next club smoker will be held about February 19, when an entirely new squad of boxers and wrestlers will be seen in action. There have been a great number of applications for membership from some of the most prominent business men of the town, and the management committee are confident that the club list of 200 will be rapidly filled.
Shower baths of the most improved type have been installed at the Y. I. A. A., and preparations are being made for the installation of a high class Turkish bath.
Everything is ready for the Capital's ball, February 9.

SEATTLE TO HAVE MUNICIPAL LINKS

First West of Rockies; Carnegie Loans Funds for St. Andrew's Course

Seattle is to have a municipal golf course, which will be the first course owned by any city west of the Rockies. Robert Johnstone, professional of the Seattle Golf and Country club, designed the course and it is being constructed under the direction of the Seattle park commissioners.
The new links, including the land for a children's play-ground, is composed of one hundred acres, beautifully situated on the crest of Beacon hill and commanding a fine view of the city on the west, and with towering mountains standing like sentinels around.
The course will consist of eighteen holes, with a total length of 6,000 yards. The first nine holes are 3,900 yards long and the second on even 3,000 yards.
Seattle has already two fine courses—the Earlington Golf and Country club and the Seattle Golf club. There is also a small links near the University of Washington, where the faculty of that institution play.

Andrew Carnegie, the former Pittsburgh steel king, has branched out in a new role. The St. Andrew's Golf club has planned a number of extensive improvements to its links and it was Carnegie who came forward with an offer to loan the club \$85,000, taking a mortgage on the club's property of 158 acres as his security.
The Royal Montreal Golf club took in over \$13,000 in membership fees last year. Their property is valued at \$40,000.

BILLIARD HANDICAP.

In a billiard handicap at the Empress hotel, Messrs. Fergie and Cowling won from Messrs. McGuire and Taylor by 150 to 95.

MCREDIE LIKES OUTLAW BASEBALL

Local Magnate Says Smaller Clubs Could Not Exist; Wattle's Views

It seems to be getting a habit, this outlaw baseball talk. Walter McCredie, the Portland magnate, is now of the opinion that the Coast league would benefit by a jump to the outlaw ranks. The Coast league formerly played outlaw ball, but came into the fold four or five years ago, after a long session. McCredie says that protection of organized baseball does not help the class AA leagues a bit, and that the money now paid the majors for ball players by the Coast league could be applied to salaries, thereby getting a better grade of talent.
He says if the other class AA leagues jump organized baseball he is willing to cast his vote for the same movement in the Coast league.

President Wattle, of the Victoria club, does not fall in line with the Rose City management, stating that the minor leagues derive most of their money from the sale of ball players to the majors. This would not be in order should a state of outlawry exist and the smaller leagues would never be able to hold any of their stars, as the big league clubs could simply step in and grab any players that they wanted, regardless of the drafting clause.

Charles Russell and Dave Sharron, two left-handed pitchers of San Mateo, have signed up with Spokane and have been ordered to report at Boyes Springs on March 14.

The Toronto team for this year will be as follows: Catchers, Kelly (Pittsburg), Brown (Boston), and a Brown university man from the Boston Americans; infielders, Hugh Bradley, Fitzpatrick, Fisher (Brooklyn), Pick and utility fielder to be secured from Philadelphia Nationals; outfielders, O'Hara, Wilson, Krog and a utility outfielder from New York Giants in case Meyer does not report; pitchers, Maxwell, Buster Brown, Gaw, Graham, Schwab and two others from New York Giants.

Joe Tinker and Charlie Ebbetts shook hands when they met. This is due to the fact that neither of them had a pair of brass knuckles handy.

THE BASEBALL ANGEL.
Oh, to be an angel,
And with the Federals stand,
A look of doubt upon my face,
A bank roll in my hand!

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY UNIVERSITY SQUAD

High School and University School Rugby teams meet this afternoon at Oak Bay in a game that is a very important fixture in the Intermediate Rugby league. The High School have won all their matches to date this season and are picked to win to-day.
The following members of the J. B. A. A. Rugby squad are requested to attend practice in the gymnasium this evening without fail: Frank Gallier, K. McDonnell, Kenning, G. Vincent, Newcombe, Morton, Shires, McLachlan, B. Scott, L. Sweeney, F. Sweeney, Dwyer, C. Sedger, B. Sprinkling, C. Beeston, A. Milligan, J. Houston, G. Baylis, E. McCallum and E. Tuck.
Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. etc.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

N. H. A. Leaders Also Finish Strong
With a record of eight wins and three losses, the Ottawa club is expected to cop the N. H. A. title and clash with the Coast champions, when the latter go East. Victoria have always been noted for their cyclonic finishes, but some statistician or other has dug up an interesting point in connection with the Ottawa hockey team, designed to show what strong finishers the Shaughnessy lads are. The figures bear out the assertion that the N. H. A. leaders are the strongest team on the circuit in the home stretch. All told, Ottawa has scored 41 goals this season. Of these eight have been scored in the first period, eleven in the second period, and twenty-two in third period. Aside from speculation as to what a fourth period would bring forth, the figures furnish another proof of the fact that only a team which can pace all the way can expect to win a championship in these days of six-man hockey.

Will the Bays Be Able to Hold Wanderer Backs?
In Saturday's rugby feature at Oak Bay, the whole result simmers down to the ability of the Bays to hold the speedy three-quarters, that the Wanderers boast of. The Grant boys and Bayum are wonderful ball carriers, who can make openings and who are also clever ball-handlers. Spencer is easily the safest full-back that ever played in the Capital. Bays possess a young and aggressive pack of forwards who are on the ball at all times. If they are able to keep the Wanderers from getting the ball out to their three-quarter line with any great degree of regularity, the Bays will win. It is a case of youth and aggressiveness combined against experience and speed and it is a toss-up. Should the Wanderer forwards show an improvement over their recent play, however, the latter club will undoubtedly win.

Three America's Cup Defenders.
The trial races this spring for the selection of a defender for America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, promise to almost out-rival in interest the cup event itself. There will be three defenders built from the designs of America's foremost naval architects. The boats designed by Wizard Nat Herreshoff and George Gardner will be built of bronze, while the boat from the designers of George Owen, who designed Patricia, of the R. Y. C., the Y. R. U. cup winner and the defender of the trophy now building at Oakville, will be built of wood. Owen's America's Cup defender is building at the Bath Iron Works, Long Island. She will be planked with white oak and sheathed in mahogany. The Herreshoff boat will be built at the Herreshoff yards, while the Gardner boat is being built at the Lawley yards in Boston. Owen, Gardner and Herreshoff are undoubtedly the best designers in America. The aged wizard of the yacht racing game has had nothing on Gardner and Owen products in the racing game down the Atlantic coast the last three or four years. How the latter pair will do in the America's Cup class will be interesting to watch.

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Harden, claimant of the lightweight world's lightweight championship, Harnden never has been thrown and has been in more than a hundred matches.

MONARCHS' WIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The Monarchs jumped into second place, and within one game of the Victorias for the leadership of the Winnipeg amateur hockey race, by defeating the Winnipeggers here by the score of 7 to 4, after one of the most spectacular contests of the season.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

VICTORIA NOW ON EVEN TERMS LADIES' MATCH NEXT SATURDAY

Royals Looked to Win Again Friday Night at Vancouver

There is just a possibility that Victoria will be heading the P. C. H. A. at the close of the week. Westminster's decisive win over the Terminals last night in the Royal City has placed the Vancouver and Victoria teams on even terms. Vancouver, however, have to meet the Royals again on Friday night and at the rate at which the Royals are now travelling, they are liable to win by a wide margin. The Victoria players look for the Royals to make a strong finish and apparently, Hugh Lehman has his aggregation working at top speed right now.

A series with a percentage of 500 a week ago and the team must at least equal that feat, if they are to stick at the top.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will hold their final workout at the Arena to-morrow night. The team will then be chosen. Every effort is being made to select the strongest available septette and the Westminster team will have to present an exceptionally good team to defeat the seven which will wear Victoria's colors on Saturday night. Tickets for this game are now on sale at Rowe & Poulins, while the pasteborders for next Tuesday's game, when Vancouver plays here, will be placed on sale Friday morning.

Shortly after 8 o'clock played the Shoenen a draw at the Arena last night in a Commercial league fixture, the score being one all. The Clothiers and Jewelers will meet shortly in a match that will practically decide the lead in the Commercial league.

Oak Bay claim a win over the Clothiers by a score of 6 to 5 in an exhibition game last night, but the latter state that the score ended a draw, each club scoring five goals.

The Cedar Hill septette are out with the statement that they have a better right to challenge the Y. M. C. A. septette than Oak Bay. The Cedar Hill team having beaten the Oak Bay team 7 to 1, earlier in the season.

WESTMINSTER WON OVER TERMINALS

Royals Scored Six Goals in Final Period; Game Was Fast

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Showing wonderful speed throughout the Westminster hockey team took the measure of the Vancouver team in a fast game in the Royal City last night, and rendered the Pacific Coast league race more uncertain than ever. The Royals had a safe margin of goals at the end, when they finished on the long end of an 8 to 2 score, but the score didn't represent the play, for the simple reason that the Vancouver team took all sorts of chances to overcome the home team's lead in the final session and with a wide open defence, Westminster put on six goals in this period alone. The first two periods were desperately fought, and when the teams started out on the third session the score was only 2 to 1 for the Royals.

The Royals set a phenomenally fast pace from the outset, and they fastened all round the Terminals, who seemed to have an off night. At that, Vancouver should have scored enough goals in the first period to clinch the game, for Harris missed two lovely chances. Pitrie and Nighbor were both in hard luck in not scoring as well, Lehman making some grand saves.

The Royals surprised the fans by the combination they employed among their forwards and their passing rushes featured.

The Line-Up.
Vancouver. Position. Westminster.
Parr Goal Lehman
Patrick Cover Johnson
Griffis Rover Oatman
Taylor Centre McDonald
Harris Right Wing Tobin
Nighbor Left Wing Mallen
O'Brien Referee, Skinner Poulins; Judge of play, "Dubbie" Kerr; goal umpires, F. J. Lynch, Charles Young.

Goals: First period—1, Westminster, McDonald, 5:1. Second period—2, Westminster, Rochon, 8:2; 3, Vancouver, Patrick, 2:32. Third period—4, Westminster, Oatman, 3:39; 5, Westminster, Tobin, 5:30; 6, Vancouver, Taylor, 5:37; 7, Westminster, Mallen, 1:2; 8, Westminster, Tobin, 5:3; 9, Westminster, Oatman, 6:12; 10, Westminster, McDonald, 1:36.

Penalties: First period—None. Second period—None. Third period—Mallen, twice.

COAST LEADERS

Standing of P. C. H. A.

Team	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Victoria	6	5	50	37
Vancouver	6	5	50	38
New Westminster	5	7	56	61

Individual Scoring Record.

Player	Goals
Dunderdale, Victoria	11
Kerr, Victoria	11
Mallen, New Westminster	12
McDonald, New Westminster	12
Oatman, New Westminster	12
Taylor, Vancouver	11
Pitrie, Vancouver	10
F. Patrick, Vancouver	11
Nichols, Vancouver	9
Edgewood, Victoria	8
Poulins, Victoria	11
Genge, Victoria	11
Throop, New Westminster	11
Small, Victoria	10
Tobin, New Westminster	10
Nighbor, Vancouver	5
Rochon, New Westminster	4
Johnson, New Westminster	5
Patrick, Victoria	5
Ulrich, Victoria	7
Griffis, Vancouver	10

LOCAL RUGBY TEAM NEEDS PRACTICING

To the Sporting Editor—Would you kindly allow me a little space in your paper to say a little regarding the Rugby game on Saturday?

Why is it that Vancouver beat Victoria so badly in the forwards? Vancouver simply wiped up the ground with our forwards. We never had a chance at any stage of the game. In the scrum or in the loose we were sadly beaten. This was simply because our team never turned out to practice. I can safely say that our team has never rolled out to a practice this year. We can never hope to see real Rugby football unless the teams practice as a team.

Why is it that such men as Sedger, Scott, Gray, Houston and Sweeney were not picked on the team? The only answer I can give to this is that the selection committee do not know a footballer when they see one, and I might add that they seldom see one because they are seldom to be seen on the grounds unless their particular club happens to be playing.

Why is it that only four men of the team showed up to practice last week when asked to do so by the Rugby union through the daily papers?

Why did Spencer play such solid football last Saturday? Because he was the only man on the team who did as requested by showing up to practice last week in the gym. of the J. B. A. working with a will. Could we find fourteen men like Spencer we would see some football.

In conclusion, I might state the Rugby union has certainly got to waken up and get next to itself or soccer will overrun the Rugby game.

W. BRIGHT.

MANY NEW FACES ON RUGBY FIFTEEN

With the intention of trying out the new material that has come to the fore this winter, the Victoria Rugby union yesterday afternoon selected a great bunch of youngsters to represent the capital in the McKechnie cup game at Nanaimo a week from Saturday. The Wanderers are not represented, there being an almost entirely new back field chosen for the game against the Horwata. They have seven regulars on the team, while the Fifth Regiment is also well represented. Capt. Heineke will announce the practices for the squad later.

The selection was as follows: Full-back, A. Knox (Regt.); three-quarters, Martin (Regt.), Hill (Welsh), E. Gillespie (Regt.) and C. Vincent (J. B. A. A.); five-eighths, W. Newcombe (J. B. A. A.); half-backs, J. B. A. A., J. B. A. A. and S. Hendra (Welsh); forwards, G. Heineke, captain (Regt.), S. Gillespie (Regt.), B. Scott (J. B. A. A.), J. Houston (J. B. A. A.), G. Sedger (J. B. A. A.), E. McCallum (J. B. A. A.) and D. Gray (Welsh). Spares: Three-quarters, M. Scott (J. B. A. A.) and Gallilher (J. B. A. A.); half-back, G. Morton (J. B. A. A.); forwards, F. Sweeney (J. B. A. A.), C. Hill (Regt.), W. Kroeger (Regt.) and J. McIlree (Regt.).

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Georges Carpentier will leave for Australia after meeting the winner of the Blake-Wells fight.

Pat Bradley and Eddie McGoorty will meet in a twenty round bout next Saturday, at Sydney, Australia.

Bill Lang is trying to come back; he will be given a chance against Dave Smith in the near future.

Victoria's all-star basketball five plan to make a tour of the island early in April.

The scheduled ten-round bout between Jim Flynn and Bat Levinsky, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed on account of Flynn's illness.

The Celtics have an eight point lead in the race for the Scottish league.

Ottawa and Toronto's clash at Toronto next Wednesday, Canadians play at Quebec and the Ontario journey to Montreal to meet the Wanderers.

Although Ottawa do not form a strong attack, they have a wonderful defence.

Rough House Burns knocked out Sammy McFarland in fifteen rounds at Hope, B. C., Saturday night.

No reason is given for the postponement of the McFarland-Gibbons fight.

Jeff Smith, an American middleweight, is in Australia. He will meet Dave Smith this month.

OUTER WHARF BOYS HAVE ORGANIZED CLUB

A club was organized last week for boys living in the outer wharf vicinity, under the name of Juan de Fuca Athletic association.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Fred. Faine, secretary; George Ahern, vice-president. The boys have obtained temporary club rooms on Ontario street, and are now busy installing punch bags, boxing gloves, weights and other indoor athletic equipments.

AMATEUR UNION WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

A meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held in the J. B. A. A. to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock. All the city clubs are asked to send a delegate. The application of the Vancouver Amateur Athletic association for affiliation will undoubtedly be approved.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

VETERAN COMING

New York, Feb. 4.—Ben Sayers, for more than forty years a prominent figure in British golf, is coming to this country for a visit in May or June.

Tom Patterson, the professional of the Knollwood Country club, who recently returned from a trip to Scotland and England, brings this information with him.

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THE POLITICIAN'S LIFE IS NOT A HAPPY ONE

Mr. Lloyd George Says the Class is Much-Abused; Its Grave Difficulties

In the course of a short address at Criceth Parish recently Mr. Lloyd George spoke of the trials and worries of a politician, and asked his audience: Do you know what a minister's life is like? Tradesmen have their worries and anxieties, but supposing if, in addition to their ordinary troubles, they found constant mobbing detractors standing outside their doors, some doing it for hate and some for hire—(cheers)—yelling into every customer's ears as he entered their shop. "Don't go there whatever you do. You will be robbed and cheated if you do business with those fellows. They are all thieves, rogues and liars." (Loud laughter.) Every time they get a glimpse of you behind the counter they shriek at you "opprobrious epithets, and they call you that three-fourths of it is sand. (Laughter.) When you measure cloth they swear that it is rotten shoddy. (Laughter.) You have, moreover, the whole time, while you are attending to your customers, to dodge bricks, clods and worse hurled at your head. Most of you would, I think, rather give up business, even if you had to break stones for a livelihood. (Laughter and cheers.) That is what politics are like, and I can assure you that we need not have done it for a living. (Cheers.) There is no politician who is worth his salt, who would not make an infinitely better living at a suitable trade or profession than he is ever likely to make in politics. I am not speaking of those who have attained high position through family or other influence, but of those who have attained it by their own exertion and strength. (Loud cheers.)

Obvious Path of Duty.

I am told that in America these methods of attack are keeping sensitive men out of political life, although their services would have been invaluable to the state. I know many high-minded men in this country who have shrunk from such an ordeal, but somebody must face it—(cheers)—any more, if it is the obvious path of duty for any man, it is not right to shrink from it. (Cheers.) And there is always comfort in this, that if you do your duty according to your knowledge and strength, the public understands and pay little heed to this systematic railing. You get accustomed to the atmosphere. (Laughter.) To denounce politicians as a class is pure

affection. When it is not affection it is an admission, for those who need their curb the most affect most to scorn them. Politicians are essential to bridge the excesses of selfish strength. (Cheers.) This was formerly the function of the priest. He has not been deposed from his high office, but time has shown that he needed lay assistance in the sphere of government. (Cheers.) If there had not been placed on the statute-books factory acts, poor laws, public health (cheers)—shipping acts, anti-sweating measures, old age pensions—(cheers)—and innumerable other devices to restrict the greed of the powerful, what a black purgatory our industrial system would have been to-day. (Cheers.) All that could never have been achieved without the intervention of the abused politician. (Laughter.)

Politicians' Task.

They are the priests of humanity. Their task in the immediate future is beset with difficulties of a graver character than any which have menaced the peace and well-being of the community since the end of the eighteenth century. (Cheers.) On the whole, things look fairly calm, but there are many disturbed areas on the face of the waters of society to-day—(cheers)—and the political navigator, to whatever party he belongs, knows that he must steer with steadfast care. (Cheers.) You must sail through—To stop would be to drift with the tide on the hidden perils. All we need is a good eye and careful lookout, steady nerve, and, above all, a bold heart. Thus we shall sail safely through. (Cheers.)

PLUMBER'S DILEMMA.

There was a rare spectacle in South Kensington the other night—that of a plumber at a loss how to enter a certain item in a bill to a customer, says the Daily Chronicle. The plumber had been called in to locate the source of an unfortunate odor. He promptly hauled the house about, but he failed to find a dead rat or anything else to cause the trouble. Then he put the place together again, and departed to build the bill. For what could he charge? He had discovered nothing, achieved nothing; yet a charge must be made. This is the bill, just received by the householder: "To looking for smell, 8d."

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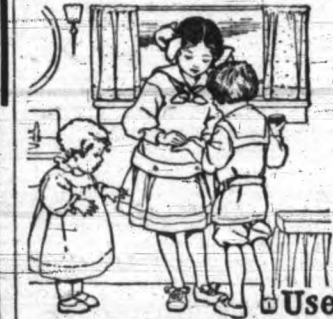
All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. George M. McLeod, of Van Anda, is at the Dominion hotel. Thomas Brennan, of London, is staying at the Dominion hotel. H. H. B. Abbott, of Revelstoke, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. John Cunliffe, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. R. W. Mayhew is a guest at the Empress hotel from Calgary. W. L. Peacock is here from Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel. William B. Orr is here from Vancouver, and is at the Empress hotel. Miss E. Holbrook is a guest at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver. G. E. Cooper, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel this morning. H. Ahrenstam registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Surphis are back in the city from Toronto and Chicago. C. Mackenzie is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Strathcona hotel. W. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, is one of yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel. C. T. Callyer, of Chemainus, is among those staying at the Strathcona hotel. Rev. J. Knox Wright registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver. Mrs. Alexander Wilson, of 1215 Fort street, will not receive on Thursday, February 5.

H. H. Forsyth is in the city from New York, and is registered at the Empress hotel. J. M. McNeill is a Revelstoke visitor in the capital. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel. Judge F. L. Howay arrived in the city this morning, and is staying at the Empress hotel. P. H. Wood, of Port Alberni, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel. W. J. Baird registered at the Empress hotel when he arrived from Vancouver this morning. C. W. Stelarseld arrived in the city from Seattle yesterday and went to the Strathcona hotel. Mrs. T. J. Hardy, 40 Government street, will receive from 3 to 6 on Friday afternoon, February 5. William Crane is among those here.

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M'CORMACK SINGS

Fine Programme Arranged for Event Under Auspices of Ladies' Musical Club. The concert which John McCormack is giving under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club takes place this evening at 8.15 in the Royal Victoria theatre, when Mr. McCormack will be assisted by Donald Macbeath, the young Australian violinist, and Vincent O'Brien, organist and composer, at the piano. The programme includes the following attractive items: 1. Recit. and Ave—Deeper and Deeper Still. Mr. Macbeath. Jephtha—Handel. Waft Her, Angels. Jephtha—Handel. Mr. McCormack. 2. Violin—(a) Intermezzo. Schumann. (b) J'ai Pleuve en Revo. Hue. (c) The Lord is My Light. Allittan. Mr. McCormack. 3. Violin—Mr. Macbeath. 4. Irish Songs—(a) She Passed Through the Fair. Arr. Herbert Hughes. (b) The Lagan Lows Song. Schumann. (c) Kathleen Mavourneen. Crouch. Mr. McCormack. 5. Arias—(a) La Malin Grise (Fortunio). Messager. (b) Finale, Act III, La Boheme. Leoncavallo. Mr. McCormack.

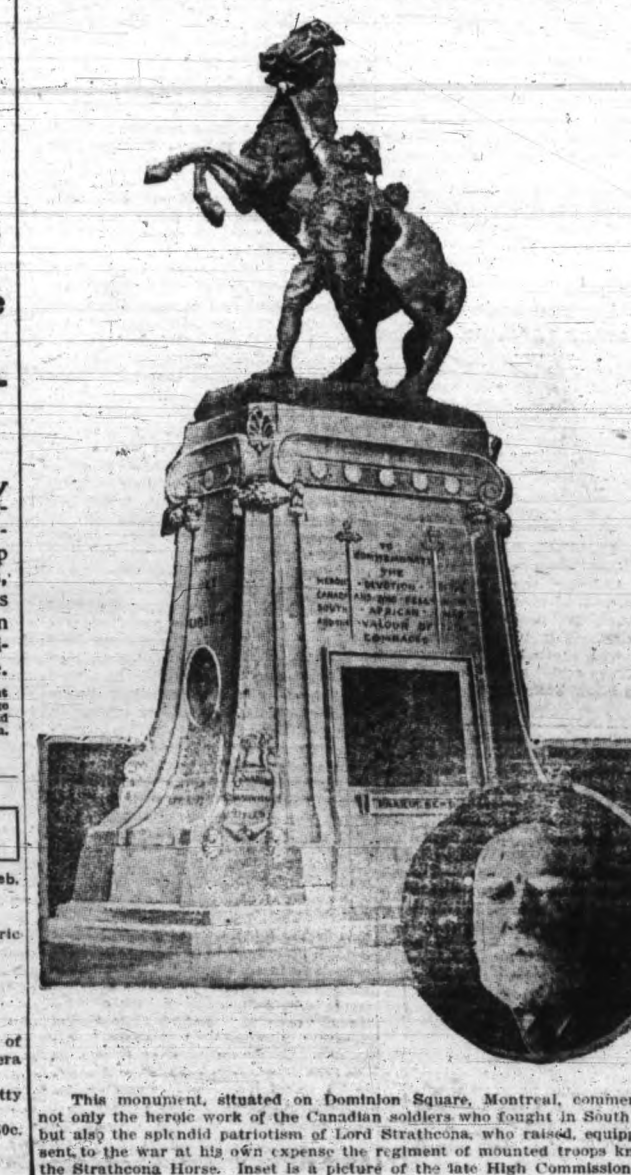
WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 4—5 a. m.—A cold wave is spreading southward over this province. Over four inches of snow has fallen on the lower mainland and eight inches at Kamloops. Frosts have extended to California and in the prairie provinces the temperature ranges from 20 to 40 below zero. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Frost to strong northerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder. Lower Mainland—Winds mostly northerly and westerly, gradually clearing and colder. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, 4; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 23; minimum, 18; wind, 8 miles N. W.; snow, 50; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 34; minimum, 23; wind, calm; rain, 2; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, 23 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 34; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, 8 miles N.; snow, 52; weather, part cloudy. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday. Temperature. Highest..... 47 Lowest..... 29 Average..... 36 Rain, 15 inch. General state of weather, cloudy and showery. Sepia Portraits—Artistic to a degree at reasonable prices. The Skene Lowe studio, 654 Yates, corner Douglas. Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

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THE MUSICAL POLICEMAN. Mr. Herman Finck and one of our rising novelists were waiting for a taxicab on Saturday night, and the novelist would insist on whistling to the musician a melody which he had composed himself, says the Daily Express. "It seems all right," said Finck, "but let's try it on the policeman." A tall, young constable listened gravely as into either ear the novelist and the composer whistled the new-born melody. Then he pronounced judgment. "There is something to be said for the motif," he declared, "but the accidentals in the fifth bar are feeble, and the modulation into the minor at the tenth bar must offend the ear of any well-trained musician." And, humming a fragment of "Parafal," the musical constable went back to regulate the traffic at Piccadilly-circus.

TEMPERANCE POEM. The National League against Alcoholism held its annual meeting yesterday at the Sorbonne, when the president of the republic was present, and that indefatigable immortal M. Jean Richepin recited an anti-alcoholic poem of his own. I shudder at the thought of the effect of such a poem on an English Band of Hope meeting (says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph), for M. Richepin's poem was not, as one might have expected, a watery dreg, but a robust Bacchic chant to the glory of the good red wine of France, and it ended a joyous paradox for a temperance poem—with this merry sentiment: "Nous nous soulerons tous a la sante du monde"—we shall all get drunk to the health of the world.

AN INCIDENT "ON TOP." Perhaps it was the rich bouquet of several 47 New Year cigars that caused the lady to be so snappish when the conductor climbed the stair once more in pursuit of fares. "This ticket expired at Queen street," he pointed out to the lady, who was looking more militant than the late Carrie Nation as she surveyed the pale blue atmosphere of the top-decker. "Did it?" she answered crossly: "It's no wonder, with not a single ventilator open in the whole car!" And the conductor puncher her another blue strip amidst a silence as dead as her old ticket.—Glasgow News.

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AN AFTERNOON'S WORK WITH LITTLE TALK

Legislature Advances Several Bills in a Formal Way; Methodist Church Bill

As very often happens, the legislature yesterday afternoon did a good deal of work without affording much news for an electorate anxiously awaiting intelligence of its words and deeds.

A dozen bills were helped on their way towards enactment, but as most of these had been referred to the day before by the opposition and their faults pointed out, there was nothing more to be said about them.

Parker Williams' resolution respecting the coal strike was again let stand, the premier not being ready to have it taken up. As it deals with matters coming within the purview of the premier's own department he will be the chief speaker on from the government's side.

Nothing was done with the dentistry act, either, which had been a subject of lobbying throughout the day. For a novelty the fight is not between a close profession and the public but between two sections of the profession, one desiring still tighter closing of the doors and the other fighting for a measure of free trade consistent with competent work.

The bill amending the Milk act was taken up in committee, J. P. Shaw (Kamloops) in the chair, and put through without discussion or question, but as there is some further addition to be made to it the committee reported progress only. The amendment is to the section of the act empowering municipal councils to enact by-laws fixing standards of butter fat and solids, and is necessary because a double negative and an awkward grammatical style in the original destroys its intention.

Similar action was taken on the batch of bills standing in the name of the attorney-general and dealing with mutual and co-operative associations. These provide for the collection of fees by the government, and bring more closely under the control of the attorney-general benevolent societies, charitable associations, literary societies, industrial and provident societies, co-operative associations, mutual fire insurance companies, industrial companies and investment and loan societies. The committee stages were taken under the chairmanship, respectively, of W. R. Mackinnon (Nelson), H. F. W. Behnen (Victoria), J. R. Jackson (Greenwood), W. W. Foster (The

Islands), R. H. Pooley (Esquimalt), William Hunter (Slocan), Thomas Caven (Cranbrook), and Lorne A. Campbell (Rossland).

The bill ratifying the agreement between Victoria and Esquimalt, respecting the construction and maintenance of a joint trunk sewer went through committee, H. H. Watson (Vancouver) in the chair, and stands for report and third reading. A like measure affecting New Westminster and Burnaby, dealt with H. B. Thomson (Victoria) presiding over the committee, was advanced to the same stage.

Methodist Bill. William Manson (Skeena) introduced a bill respecting the Methodist church, in which it is sought, among other things, to provide for such changes in the holding of property as may be made necessary by a scheme of church union. The act, when passed, will also make effective in British Columbia the provisions of the Dominion act respecting the Methodist church passed two years ago.

The city of New Westminster has a number of by-laws for which it seeks validation, and Thomas Gifford, member for that city, presented a petition for a private bill. H. B. Thomson presented a petition from the master and journeymen barbers of Victoria, asking that legislation be enacted fixing a maximum working day.

Mr. Williams asked the minister of public works the following questions: "1. How many miles of Pacific highway, Westminster to Blaine, U. S. A., is completed?"

"2. What was the cost of the new portion of the Victoria-Campbell River road built by Foreman Gallowsay, Jr. Newcastle district during last season?"

"3. What is the length of said new portions?"

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Sir Edward Grey, Britain's distinguished foreign minister, who presided, spoke of his difficult task in proposing a toast, in a case where the man whom one desires to praise is one of greater knowledge, attainments, and reputation than one's own. Referring to the occasion when he unveiled the portrait of Mr. Bryce two years ago, he said that Mr. Bryce was still ambassador then, and he therefore kept all party considerations on one side. But now he had returned free and unmuzzled, if he liked, and they must all feel that they had with them one who throughout his life had been a member of the Liberal party, who had been no fair-weather politician, and who, in the hardest and most difficult days of the Liberal party, had never flinched, but had been as staunch, constant, and courageous a member of the party as ever man was. (Applause.) In that capacity they honored him, and were attached to him. They welcomed him, also, in the still greater capacity of one who had done service to the whole country, and not merely to this country alone, but also to the United States, in promoting, maintaining, and developing good-will between the two great nations.

A Great Pacificator. The training and qualities which go to make a good party man are not always those that go to make a great pacificator. It is one more tribute to the wisdom of Mr. Bryce's nature and talents that while we know him to be a good party man at home he has also proved that he can be abroad a great pacificator in the sense of promoting good-will between nations. Mr. Bryce went to Washington not because he desired to seek the shelter or seclusion of an embassy from any storms at home. He went there from a sense of public duty, and he was attracted to America by the fact that he had great knowledge of the country and people to whom he was going. He was welcomed there because he had distinction and reputation far beyond that of a mere politician. Speaking of Mr. Bryce's great success, Sir Edward Grey said that he had one of the greatest gifts that an ambassador could have in being successful in his mission—namely, that he understood the people to whom he went, that he liked them, that he wished them well, and that he had the wonderful faculty of conveying to them while amongst them an impression of his own good-will and of the good-will felt in his own country towards them. "That is a great service for any man to have rendered to any country as ambassador," and as between ourselves and the United States it was a service which was specially appropriate and welcome. He did not suppose that any man except Mr. Bryce could have made so many speeches in a foreign country without ever giving any offence to those among whom he spoke. This

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CANADA'S OFFICIAL "WEATHER MAN," HIS ASSISTANTS AND SOME OF THE INSTRUMENTS THEY USE

Mr. Stupart is director of the Weather Bureau, which is situated in Queen's Park, Toronto, and he is generally credited with being the advance agent for zero weather, blizzards or the heat of mid-summer; but it is Mr. O'Donnell who draws the weather map and makes the forecasts, while Mr. Blake is the official astronomer. He is shown at his telescope. The official thermometers, by the way, are not hung in a vertical position like those of the average citizen, but are placed horizontally.

was because they knew he spoke as a friend among friends. His Great Imperial Service. Sir Edward Grey also emphasized Mr. Bryce's great "imperial service." He kept in touch with the great self-governing Dominion of Canada, and made them feel that the British ambassador had not only the interest of the United Kingdom to consider, but also that of the self-governing Dominions. He made them feel that their interests were his care and charge also, while avoiding the risk of giving any impression that he meant in any way to influence or to disturb their own policy—that what they desired it was for them to state, that it was for them to pursue, and that it was for him as British ambassador, not to dictate to them, but to give them the assistance which he would give to the government of the United Kingdom. That was a service which required energy, tact, and sympathy. The imperial service which an ambassador might render when the interests of the self-governing dominions in a foreign country had to be taken into account, while at the same time promoting good-will between that country and our own, was a great qualification and merit in an ambassador. In all those years Mr. Bryce was "neutralized" as regarded party politics at home. He was like a battle-ship engaged in a peaceful mission. (Laughter and cheers.) The mission had been accomplished, and he was now, if he liked, free to clear the decks for action.

The Future of the United States. Speaking of the future of the United States, Sir Edward Grey said that the country was going to do much to shape the destiny not only of North and South America, but of the world. A country with so much idealism in it was bound, even outside the direct action of its diplomacy and politics, to have a vast effect upon the civilization of the world. The ideals and aspirations of other countries might be quickened, stimulated, and developed by the way in which the United States, with this great future before it, worked out its

own destiny. Two years ago, when he spoke in unveiling Mr. Bryce's portrait, he expressed the hope that when he returned home he would leave behind him in the United States a long enduring memory of sincere and warm-hearted friendship. Those hopes were amply realized and fulfilled. He added a tribute to the work of Mrs. Bryce, who had, he said, so admirably done her part in making the embassy in Washington a centre of interest and popularity. Mr. Bryce returned, having left behind him a record of the enduring friendship and friends in the United States. "When I entered the House of Commons twenty-eight years ago," he added, "I fear I thought he was an elderly man. Now I am quite sure he is a young man. He has the secret of perpetual youth, and when I consider his travels I wonder whether he has not also found out the secret of perpetual motion. (Laughter.) He has the energy of youth combined with the knowledge and experience of a statesman."

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Four old Scotchmen, the remnant of a club formed fifty years before, were seated round the club tables. It was 5 a.m., and Donald looked across to Dougal and said in a thick whisper: "Dougal, do ye notice what an awful peculiar expression there is on Jock's face?" "Aye," said Dougal, "I noticed that; he's dead. He's been dead these four hours." "What, dead? why did ye not tell us?" "Ah, no, no," said Dougal. "A'm no that kind of man to disturb a convivial evening."—Liverpool Post.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 9, 1914, for one No. 4 Crusher and Screen.

London Letter

Curzon on the Navy.

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Primrose League held at the Manchester town hall the other night, Lord Curzon made a truly remarkable statement. Speaking on the navy he delivered himself thus: "In the North sea and everywhere else everyone knows only too well that at a time of national emergency the navy is not equal in numbers or in strength to perform the task it will be called upon to undertake."

As each year comes round and the date approaches for the first Lord of the Admiralty to make his statement regarding the naval estimates, there is sure to be a great deal of criticism passed by enthusiasts on both sides. Either the sum demanded is too big or too little. What is quite certain is that it is never to the liking of both parties.

One knows that during the last few years our position as mistress of the seas has been rudely assailed, not through the fact of our reductions in ship-building, but because of the strenuous efforts made by other powers. It is certain that a state of affairs can be conceived whereby we should be overwhelmed at all points. This, however, is a hypothetical case in which Great Britain would be faced by the combined forces of the world. In Nelson's day this actually happened and we were single-handed superior in numbers to the combined fleets.

It is practically impossible for history to repeat itself. As things are, then, the picture presented by the noble lord is hopelessly overdrawn. But no statement is too wild for a politician. That the ways of politicians are strange is well demonstrated by the action of the chancellor of the exchequer. At a time when his colleague of the admiralty is fighting for bigger estimates he grants an interview wherein he expresses himself as being opposed to any further increase. Such a statement, coming at such a time, has given rise to great speculation. On the face of it one would suppose that either the first lord must reduce his demands, or the chancellor eat his words, otherwise a split in the cabinet would appear inevitable.

All Conservative papers have dubbed the chancellor's action as "vote-catching." It is beyond me why there is such an apparent stigma to this phrase. Whenever some one on the other side, mark you, brings forward a measure which is likely to be popular it is at once dubbed "vote-catching."

Of course it is vote-catching. The whole essence of representative legislation is vote-catching. Unless the votes are caught the measure does not go through. Everyone knows that. Everyone does his best to catch votes, yet anyone making a new departure is loudly denounced as a "vote-catcher."

As I have pointed out before, the trouble lies in the different interpretations given to the phrase "to maintain an adequate superiority." In this country we have never drawn out a rigid standard of construction from which there can be no divergence. Had we done so long ago, and had we kept to it, we should have found ourselves possessed to-day of a fleet so unquestionably superior to any other that no question of weakness could ever have been raised.

The steady progress of the German navy forms an excellent example of what a fixed programme will accomplish. That country has built now and will continue to build at a rate which was laid down some ten years ago. No alteration or reduction on the part of other powers has affected her policy one iota. The consequence is that to-day we, who once held the mastery of the seas against all comers, are now hard put to it to keep the lead over one.

John Bull has turned this way and that, closing his eyes to the inevitable, until it is forced upon him, the consequence being that he pays a great deal more in the end. Naturally we kick and squeal. But we must pay, and must go on paying. Such is the penalty of superiority. Though we may need more ships still, we can be perfectly assured that everyone does not know, nor is there any truth whatsoever in the sweeping assertion put forward by Lord Curzon.

In his first speech after the vacation delivered last night at Bristol Mr. Bonar Law held forth, amongst other things, upon the horrors of bringing armed force to bear upon the citizens of Ulster. According to him it would not only be "a terrible thing" but an "outrage."

It is hard to discern the difference between disorder in South Africa and in Ulster. Yet there must be a difference or Mr. Bonar Law and his followers would not speak as they do. I very much doubt if the man in the street can follow such subtle reasoning. He had some such difficulty in trying to follow the arguments which jalled Jim Larkin for seditious speech when addressing the strikers in Dublin, but let

Str Edward Carson go scot free when preparing a rebellion in Ulster. As it so happens the strikers in South Africa have broken no law, yet it appears perfectly just to the Tory press that they should be suppressed by force. How much more, then, as Euclid has it, will it be right to apply the same methods to Ulstermen when they come out in open rebellion? If they ever do; whereupon I may be permitted to observe, "I hae no doubts."

THE RECRUITY. "Every morning wet or dry You can see me passing by; See my ribbons gaily fly, Twirling caps and twinkling eyes Too-ral-oo-ral-ay."

In one direction at least the war office has shown that the advantages of up to date methods have been realized within the sacred precincts of a government office. Those responsible for recruiting for the army have thrown off the yokes of conservatism and red tape and have actually taken to advertising in the latest and most glaring way. The half-penny paper of Thursday's date all contained a full page "ad" setting out in the most alluring manner the advantages offered by the army as a career for any ambitious youngster between the ages of 18 and 25.

Some few years ago there can be no doubt barrack life was not at all desirable nor up to a high standard. As I have before mentioned recruits were drawn from some very good classes of Unemployables and "scallywags" of all descriptions were netted by the recruiting sergeants, and so long as they came up to the physical requirements nothing was asked as to their antecedents or character. Further than this the old time barracks themselves did not tend to elevate a man's character. Nothing was done to provide Tommy Atkins with any sort of counter attraction to that which he found in the public house. The natural result was that he spent his leisure hours and his money outside the barracks, with the result that he caused much trouble not only to himself but to civilians.

To-day all has changed. It is no longer the rule but the exception if a "waster" is signed on. Character and past history are taken a great deal into account. A much superior class of youth now forms the greater part of the rank and file. The barracks have undergone a complete metamorphosis. Now they are large, sanitary, comfortable buildings. To all intents and purposes the same as a club. In them Tommy can find, if he choose, enough amusement to satisfy him all the week. Canteen, libraries, billiard rooms, swimming baths, all manner of games, gymnasium, everything for his comfort and instruction.

As regards the serious side of his profession the soldier of to-day is a good deal better off than his civilian contemporary. First and foremost the soldier is relieved from the nightmare of "losing his job." Providing that he conforms to the rules, behaves himself, and does not get drunk, his job is a sure one. His pay when the advent of he receives is taken into account, is good. The lowest paid branch of the service is the infantry. Here the private of two years' service receives from 10s. 6d. to 12s. 3d. per week, in addition to this he gets free board, lodging and clothing and free facilities for amusements. He must pay 15s. for his insurance and something for his washing. On the whole there is no reason why he should not be able to retain at least five or six shillings a week for himself. His civilian contemporary is lucky if he gets twenty-five shillings a week and luckier still if he has anything for himself when all calls have been met.

Another feature that whereas the civilian may, if he is fortunate, get a week or at most a fortnight's holiday in the year, the soldier is practically certain of a month and his pay goes on all the time. In addition, he can always obtain one or two days' leave of absence. Another point upon which great stress is laid is that promotion to commissioned rank is now greatly facilitated. There is no reason why a smart man should not rise in a comparatively short time to the command of his regiment. That this is possible has been demonstrated time and time again, and now that the conditions are easier the chances are much greater. When a soldier marries and gets "on the strength" his wife and family are provided with good quarters. At the end of twenty-one years' service with the colours, if he still remains a private he receives 1s. 1d. per day pension. If he has risen to non-commissioned rank he will get twenty-eight shillings per week. He is still comparatively young and there are always good jobs open to a man who has a good record.

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NEW USE FOR GRAVESTONES. In country districts where many of the residents own the houses they occupy, one notices quite an assorted lot of building material stowed away in some corner, no doubt intended for future use. Quite recently (says a Glasgow News correspondent) I heard of a collection like this which saved rather of the grave than the humorous order.

A house-owner was making an alteration to his fireplace, and bought a modern range which he wished fixed in. When the builder arrived, he saw three old flat gravestones lying near the fireplace. "Where did you get these, and what are they for?" he asked of the owner. "Man, I bocht them gey cheap frae auld Tamson; he'll sell ye anything. I think the stanes should do fine for the new jambs and lintel," was the reply.

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In the Gallery at Ottawa

Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

BY H. F. GADSBY

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—It seems that Adam Smith is right after all, that free trade is the sensible thing, that democracy is the true form of government, that a properly organized society is not conducted for the benefit of the few, and that a man's a man for a' that.

How do we know? Because we learned it at college, because the law is written in our hearts, because Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Alberta, tells us so. Any of these three reasons is good enough, but Dr. Clark is the one that keeps the subject before us.

Years ago Senator Edwards talked free trade when nobody else would mention it, but his works, which included timber berths and saw mills, eclipsed his faith and his great wealth took the edge off his remarks. Dr. Clark looks more like an apostle. He is not a rich man, also he is a farmer, that is to say, one of the suffering classes, and he understands just how the consumer feels. The Lord keeps men poor to keep their reformers.

It would have been strange indeed if forty years of protection had not produced somebody like Dr. Michael Clark—somebody with the truth blazing in him and the courage to utter it. A great awe lay upon the land during all that time. If any brash young man, as yet unseduced by self-interest or the possession of money, ventured to question the sacredness of the national policy the community as a whole said "hush," or asked him out to have a drink and forget it, or in case of real necessity, hit him on the head until he was thoroughly quiet. They were a little fierce, those protectionists, about sandbagging the natural instincts of mankind, and if their behavior brought Dr. Michael Clark on their heads they only have themselves to blame.

Time, as I said before, brought forth this man, Red Michael. All the tariff highlanders in the world cannot prevent time giving birth to the right man when it need be urgent. He comes along as inevitably as sunrise, just as Red Michael came. Ever since he burst on the public gaze the Tories have dreaded him as the wages of sin, but to ordinary human beings he has been a great blessing. He has, so to speak, pioneered free trade, he has blazed a path of free speech for it in Canada.

It seems a pity that Canada did not father this man, Red Michael, with his big heart, his eager brain, and his great trumpet voice always raised against wrong and injustice. But the fact that he comes from England is in the nature of a compensation. He is of our common Anglo-Saxon stock—the choice fruit of the British preference. Like the English woads, which are all wool and a yard wide, he wears well. There isn't a thread of shoddy in his make-up. He is a true man all through and no respecter of persons when they stand in the way of right doing. He has shown what a good Canadian a good Englishman can make when he is disposed to fall in with Canadian ways and wear overcoats in winter and make other little concessions to the customs of the country. England can do Canada no greater good than to send a whole shipload of Red Michaels. They would be such a heaven of opinion all over this land that the cost of living would break out of the cold storage warehouse where it is being kept and ask to be put out of misery at once if not sooner.

Dr. Michael Clark learned to be a Liberal, as his father was before him, at Newcastle, England. He was a free-trader at thirteen, and wrote a letter at that tender age congratulating Joseph Cowan on his election. He is a disciple of Gladstone and Morley, and has often heard those great men speak. His fiery yet disciplined eloquence owes much to their examples. Dr. Clark claims to have been nothing more than a private in the Liberal ranks in England, but he was a big enough private to be asked by John Morley to take his place at a political meeting in Darlington, and though he has been away from England for years he is still big enough in the memories of cabinet ministers to have them inquire of Canadian visitors, "And how's Michael Clark getting along?"

Dr. Michael Clark was by way of becoming a foremost Liberal champion when he came to Canada because he wanted to better his son's chances and also because he wanted to live under a more emancipated democracy. He bettered his son's chances sure enough, but as for Canada being a big enough democracy, that's another story. I have never heard the man complain, but I seem to sense disappointment in a remark he made to me the other day.

"Why," he asked looking up from his newspaper, "is it that in Canada a man ceases to be a patriot as soon as he has made \$50,000? As soon as he gets \$50,000 he will vote for any party that will make it \$100,000, and when he gets his hundred thousand he'll switch to the party that'll make it two hundred thousand. In England we have great families, such as the Dukes of Devonshire, who have preserved their Liberal traditions for centuries."

But Red Michael is not often downcast or homesick that way. Mostly he lives up to his sanguine nickname, and is in a noble rage for something or other that needs righting.

"A duty on woollens in a zero country like Canada," says Red Michael chewing his moustache, "is worse than madness; it's downright murder."

Red Michael's mind has a trick of thinking in epigrams as when he says, "The winter climate of Canada is intolerable under a Tory government."

He follows the thought-up. "Instead of cheap shoes they offer us chilblains, instead of cheap coal, pneumonia."

The more one talks to Red Michael the more one finds him sound on all points. He is a religious man, but he speaks less of man's relation to God than he does of man's distorted relation to his fellow beings. He is much concerned to make life here happy, being confident that the hereafter will take care of itself for the man who loves his brother on earth. He is convinced that the people will come into their own, and that the time is not far distant when the mighty concourse of the obscure now moving modestly in the background will be managing things. If Red Michael had a million dollars to-morrow it would not change the simple directness of his spirit. He has none of the essential littleness which makes men purse proud. Riches turn no heads save those that have not provided themselves with great thoughts for ballast.

"The owners of the pool," says Red Michael, "who construe life in terms of their own experience will learn some day that the fullness of the earth is no monopoly. It belongs to everybody."

"If I believed," Red Michael continues, "that big business could get at the Liberal party, then I wouldn't want to be here. Me for the farm and my own peace of mind."

For over six years now the House of Commons has listened to Dr. Michael Clark preaching free trade. A more eloquent and resourceful gospel the green chamber has never been privileged to hear. It is hard to believe Red Michael when he says that he trembled like a leaf when he made his first speech in the House of Commons, and was some minutes getting used to the sound of his own voice. However he did get used to it very soon, and whatever inward tremblings he may have felt he made a speech that caught the house and caused it to name him Red Michael then and there. This name is a good fit. The doctor is a man of over middle height, blue eyes, rufous hair—somewhat grizzled now, but twenty years ago red without a doubt—and a head pointed as a Captain Brasenhead. Had he lived five hundred years ago he might have been a captain of some free company, had he lived five hundred years before that a viking—such is the bold air of him—but being tied down to this humdrum twentieth century he is a champion of the people. ANYTHING for a good right and hang the odds. It was this slashing devil-may-care quality in him that the house caught when it dubbed him Red Michael. This and the sonorous ring of truth behind his voice which made it sound like an archangel's. Yes, Red Michael was a good name. There was no doubt from the first time he spoke that Alberta had discovered a great hero in Red Deer, and had very properly sent him to Ottawa to do big work.

If you ask what are the chief elements of Red Michael's eloquence I will say truth, wit, earnestness. His wit explains his charm for the people and his truth and earnestness explain his power over them. In the last twenty years there has never been such an oratorical success in Canada as Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, Alberta. He has spoken by invitation in every province of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He has addressed great audiences of every shade of political feeling and opinion, and he has pleased all and won most. Simplicity is his master chord. It is evident that he speaks from the heart and that it would break his heart to speak otherwise. This is the spell he weaves. Technically he is a speaker of the Gladstone-Morley school, plenty of fire, but a close thinker and a discriminate user of words. Also he never slops. These things explain why he has won great fame as an orator since he came east, and why that other man from Alberta, R. B. Bennett, to wit, has not.

Bennett came to Ottawa with the idea that the world was his oyster, and that all he had to do was to walk into the cabinet. He had a million in money and an unshaken confidence in himself, never having met anybody or anything in Calgary that caused him a qualm. He also had a lot of words, words in his hair, words up his sleeve, words in his boots, words everywhere. And he used these words by the scuttle and by the barrelful, but they didn't get him anywhere. The house sized him up at once. It didn't give a boot for his money, and it said that his words didn't ring true and that there were too many of them. Also it said, "curse his conceit." So the Calgary pet landed nowhere, being a hollow idol with corns on his feet. Red Michael, on the other hand, who had drifted in as modestly as a stray leaf, and who had no more money behind him than the average farmer, made a nation-wide reputation for himself, all because he had the truth at heart.

Space lacks here to tell of Red Michael's wit. There is no man in the house quite as witty as Red Michael, except it be George Eulas Foster, and I like Red Michael's wit better, because it is on the right side and Foster's is not. Red Michael's wit is for the people; Foster's is for privilege and greed. Red Michael's wit soars and burns like lightning. Red Michael's wit is the lambent by-play of his thought. It is the spontaneous offering of the blithe and resolute soul, it is more like humor than wit, it is a reassuring sort of sunshine. Foster's wit is hard and brilliant, like the diamond; it is thought out and wrought out. It tickles the mind but leaves the heart cold.

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my honorable friend is seeking markets."

These two great wits respect each other, but young cabinet ministers like Tom White and Arthur Meighen rush in where Foster fears to tread. Then is his wit a deadly thing. Then do his eyes, which are like merry twin stars when he has a bright thought coming, take on the glitter of lurking devils. Then does he scorch 'em until they curl up like a feather in the furnace. He will not have Adam Smith bantered. He will not have the great cause quizzed by Cocksbutt and Ames. Cocksbutt and Ames, God wot! And this man sat under Gladstone and Morley!

Yes, Red Michael gives 'em their answers and as the measure of their folly is so in his manner. The other night Arthur Meighen was gnawing into the vitals of time to the extent of two hours. He was making one of those hair-splitting, metaphysical speeches about the psychological effect of a disturbed tariff on human industry, a speech full of prerogative and precedent, and other matters which might interest a bench of judges, but which would empty the Little Red schoolhouse in about five minutes, when he happened to say, "This was in 1678, one hundred years before Adam Smith was born."

The solicitor-general, being brave and

full of dinner, was intending to take a rise out of Red Michael. He got it. "I congratulate my honorable friend on his history," said Red Michael. "The Wealth of Nations was published in 1776. Adam Smith is therefore an even greater prodigy than I have claimed, for, according to the member for Portage la Prairie, he wrote this book two years before he was born."

After that no more badinage from Little Arthur. The day was Red Michael's. And indeed the whole civilized world is coming round to his way of thinking.

ALEX LA VALLEY IS FIRST THROUGH CANAL

Talkative Owner of Gasoline Launch Lost Fame and Probable Fortune

Panama, Feb. 4.—Buff for the first French canal company in 1887, the crane-boat Alex la Valley is the first vessel of any kind to make the com-

plete passage of the canal from ocean to ocean. The event came about entirely unheralded. The passage took considerable time, in that it began two months ago when dredging operations were started in Culebra cut. Captain Carter, in charge of La Valley, took the crane-boat through Gatun locks, and this constituted the first lap of the journey.

The services of the crane-boat were required in connection with the fortification work at the Pacific entrance, and now the boat has been passed through the Pacific locks to Balboa, thus completing the passage. Only a few were aware that the vessel was to make the trip, and the display of interest was, in consequence, totally lacking. No passengers were carried. The fact that La Valley was allowed to make the passage first, when there has been a clamor on all sides for this honor, is regarded here as partly in keeping with the democratic way of doing things which has marked the administration of Colonel Goethals from beginning to end, and partly as no small tribute to the achievement of the French in connection with the early work on the great waterway. The great event was entirely impromptu; there will follow a train of other first passages, such as the first passenger-carrying vessel of American

registry, which will probably be a Panama railroad steamship; the first American warship, and, lastly, the United States vessel to make the passage on the occasion of the opening of the canal on Jan. 1, 1915.

The passage of La Valley renders abortive any further attempt for that honor, which was nearly captured by J. E. Jordan, a mate on one of the isthmian canal commission dredges, owner of the little gasoline launch Gorrana. He would have succeeded in his design had he been wise enough to have kept silent. This little vessel was unwittingly with a tow of barges, and any one taking notice would have thought the launch a part of the commission floating equipment and entitled to take the trip. It navigated the waters of Gatun lake without any show of secrecy, as the lake is open to the sailing of all kinds of craft. Culebra cut, however, is barred to all vessels, except those having a right to its use under proper authority, so, under cover of the night, the launch slipped past Cucaracha slide to Pedro Miguel lock, the greater part of its journey over. It waited there until a lockage was scheduled, when it duplicated the performance at Gatun.

The navigation of Miraflores lake presented no obstacle and but one more difficulty was to be surmounted—the

lockage at Miraflores. Again taking advantage of the bustle and distraction attending a lockage, the launch entered the upper lock at Miraflores, and, with victory in sight, the owner of the vessel could not refrain from giving public utterance to his exultation. He informed one of the foremen at the locks that his boat would soon be the first to navigate the canal. The foreman promptly reported the matter to the testing engineer, and he, realizing the gravity of the situation, ordered the detention of the launch within the lock chamber as the other vessels passed out. Its owner agreed to pay the cost of its being lifted out of the lock chamber and its transportation to Balboa on a flat car.

Had he observed silence, it is extremely probable that he would have succeeded in his aim, with the result that he could have laid claim to the honor of having been the first to navigate a vessel through the canal, an honor which might have brought him both fame and fortune, as it was his intention to exhibit the vessel at the San Francisco exposition.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada, delivered his famous address to the legislature of the province 102 years ago to-day. The outbreak of the war between Great Britain and the United States was still four months in the future, but Brock, with prophetic vision, realized that the struggle was imminent and certain. The man who was to be the hero of the conflict, and to give up his life to the British cause before the year had passed, said:

"England is not only interdicted the harbors of the United States while they afford a shelter to cruisers of her inveterate enemy, but she is likewise compelled to resign those maritime rights which she has so long exercised and enjoyed. Insulting threats are offered and hostile preparations actually commenced; and though not without hope that cool reflection and the delicacy of justice may yet avert the calamity of war, I can not be too urgent in recommending your early attention to the adoption of such measures as will best secure the internal peace of the country and defeat every hostile aggression."

Brock's stirring address, in which he declared that Great Britain would stand by Canada to her last man and her last gun, did much to allay internal dissension, and enabled the country to present a united front to the enemy when war was declared.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

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SCRAP BOOK.

Centenary of Congress of Chatillon and Famous Ode.

One hundred years ago to-day, February 4, 1814, a congress was opened at Chatillon, on the Seine in France, at which the representatives of England, Prussia, Russia and Austria discussed terms of peace with Napoleon. The negotiations, which continued until the 19th of March, varied according to the success or failure of the armies in the field. Napoleon had reached a point where he would gladly have accepted the terms offered in 1813, but the allies refused to renew that proposal. They decreed that France must come down to her limits of 1793. "What!" cried Napoleon, "leave France smaller than I found her? Never!" he swore, and fought on against tremendous odds. At the Chatillon congress Napoleon was represented by Caulaincourt. With his imperial master in the field, shut off from quick communication, and with the allies steadily closing in upon Paris, Caulaincourt played from the first a losing game. A man of no great ability, he was pitted against such diplomats as Metetrick, representing Austria; Castlereagh, the English plenipotentiary; Stein and William von Humboldt, acting for the German states and Prussia, and Rasumovsk and Pozzo di Borgo, who looked after Russian interests. From the battlefield Napoleon sent contradictory messages to his agent. After winning a victory he was jubilant, and instructed Caulaincourt to remain firm. Then, when the frightful combination of forces again began to

close in on him with deadly and ferocious precision, he frantically appealed to Caulaincourt to obtain peace at any price. The terms of the allies grew more exacting as their armies penetrated further into France. The Czar Alexander of Russia, although not in attendance at the congress, was near by, and in his determination to wipe out the humiliation of Moscow he opposed all attempts to bring about a peace. The final proposal, calling for a reduction of the empire to the original limits of France, was agreed upon during a game of whist. The Corsican rejected this offer with scorn, characterizing it as "not a proposal but a capitulation, dishonorable to France." Thus nothing came of the congress, and Napoleon stood at bay against the world.

The congress at Chatillon was bitterly opposed in England, Germany and Russia, where the great masses of the people stood for the utter overthrow of Napoleon. Southey reflected their sentiments in his famous ode, published while the plenipotentiaries were assembling at Chatillon, and which began: Who counsels peace at this momentous hour, When God hath given deliverance to the oppressed? And to the injured power? Who counsels peace, when Vengeance like a flood Rolls on, no longer now to be repaid? When innocent blood From the four corners of the world cries out: For justice upon an accused head; When Freedom hath her holy banner spread Over all nations, now in one just cause United— For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

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WANTED—Nest young lady to obtain renewals for magazine, big money for live worker; local reference necessary. Mr. McHenry, Hotel Strathcona, evenings. 15

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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—6 rooms, \$35; 5 rooms, \$25; 4 rooms, \$20. Paul Edmonds, Phone 252. 15

TO RENT—In new Normandy Apartments, furnished suite, including crockery, linen, steam heat, etc., until the 15th inst. Apply Apartments, Cook and Flisgard, or telephone 1781. 15

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EXCHANGE—7 roomed house on Duchess Street, will take a piano as first payment. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas Street. 15

EXCHANGE—An 8 roomed house in Lehighridge, Alta., for property here. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas Street. 15

TO RENT—Good 4 roomed house at Mt. Tomlin, 10 minutes' walk from car, \$12 per month. T. P. McConnell, 44 Parkerside Bldg. 15

LOCAL NEWS

Seaman's Institute.—The Connaught Seaman's Institute has been of great use during the past few days; the crews from the S. S. Toucer and the S. S. Engineer having put in most of their time there while in port. On Sunday evening a service was held, at which eleven of the men from the two vessels were present.

Fireman's Ball.—Everything is in readiness for the fireman's ball at the Alexandra club next Wednesday. Two hundred double, and 50 single tickets have been issued, and the plans for the entertainment of the guests are on generous lines, matured by the experience of the two previous functions of this character.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to F. C. Pink for an apartment house and stores on the corner of Cook street and Mackenzie street, to be built at the cost of \$6,000 from the design of H. T. Whitehead, by M. Wightman; to J. Manton for a house at 1519 Hillside avenue and to George Severs for a house on Topaz avenue, and to the owners of 1316 Douglas street for alterations to the store front.

Vagrancy Cases Remanded.—Charged with vagrancy in the police court this morning George Donaldson, James Duffy and William Fraser were remanded until to-morrow so that further evidence may be procured.

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FOR SALE—Sidney Rooming House, just two blocks from V. & S. station, near sawmill, on corner Sidney avenue and Second street. For information please apply to owner, Phone 35, Mrs. H. J. Genke, Sidney, B. C. 14

TO RENT—6 roomed house on Hampshire road, close to McConnell street, \$20 per month. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg. 15

TO RENT—A good seven roomed house on Queen's avenue, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, \$20 per month. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg. 15

TO RENT—6 roomed house on Pandora street, above Cook, \$20 per month. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg. 15

LOST—Blue Persian male kitten. Registered at 903 Pendleton road. 15

WANTED—Waterfront lot in Hollywood, not to exceed \$2,500. Box 36, Times. 15

WANTED—Gentleman to share room with another, separate beds, full board, home comforts. Apply Phone 3761, 121

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LOAN WANTED—\$1,000, first mortgage on new, modern house, value \$1,200, \$5 per cent, 9 per cent, 1 year. Box 97, Times. 15

FOR RENT—Carry road, near 6 roomed, good house, 10 minutes Douglas car, 10 minutes city water, high and dry, \$25 month. Box 92, Times. 15

YOUNG LADY in office would like room and board with English family. Box 101, Times. 15

TO LET—New house, 4 rooms, bathroom and pantry, large lot, garage, \$2 per month, Fairfield. Apply 121 Moss street, Phone 1714. 15

B. & M FISH MARKET, 551 Johnson St., Royal street, Phone 108. 15

A FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, 54 Queen's avenue, for rent, pleasantly situated. Apply 862 Queen's. Phone 1144. 15

DIED
TURNBULL—On the 3rd inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Mary Turnbull, widow of the late James Oliver Turnbull, aged 75 years, at her residence, 1232 Pandora street, at 2 p. m. Burial will take place from Hanna & Thomson's parlors Friday at 2.15 and 2.30 from the Baptist church, corner Quadra and Yates streets. Rev. Mr. Warnicker and Rev. Mr. Stevenson will officiate. Kindly omit flowers. 15

MCGILLIVRAY—On the 3rd inst., at her residence, 1328 Amelia street, Mary McLeod McGillivray, aged 75 years, an old resident of this city. Burial will take place from the residence, 1328 Amelia street, at 3 o'clock Thursday. Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Inkster will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. 15

FREALICK—On the 3rd inst., at his home in Sidney, Samuel B. Frealick, aged 77 years. Burial will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the residence, Sidney, Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate. Friends please accept this intimation. Burial arrangements with Hanna & Thomson. 15

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Thos. N. Corder and family wish to thank the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy during their recent and sad bereavement. 15

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the goods and chattels distrained for rent on the 5th day of October, 1913, by me, John Thomson, as trustee to the Victoria West Athletic Association, the landlord of the premises of J. L. McCras, the tenant, will be sold by public auction on the 6th day of Feb., 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m., at Victoria West Athletic Association Rooms, which goods and chattels are as follows, that is to say: 145 pairs Roller Skates. Dated the 24th day of January, 1914. JOHN THOMSON, Balliff for the Landlord, Victoria West Athletic Association. 15

their evidence may be procured. Detectives Turner, Edens, Murray and McDonald all testified to the habits and tendencies of the man in question and of the condition of the cabin in which they lived on Humboldt street. All three pleaded not guilty.

Northwest Sewer.—The excavation work in connection with the northwest sewer will not be recommenced until the contractors for the concrete pipe, Moore & Pethick, are ready to deliver pipe. The point where the workmen left off on account of flooding was not down to grade, and this will have to be done before the pipe can be laid. From the completion of manufacture it will require some two weeks to ripen before the finished article can be laid, and therefore there is plenty of time.

A Smart Arrest.—Olga Nelson Holbrook was arrested at the wharf yesterday by Detective Edens as she was about to board the Seattle boat. The woman was apprehended on a charge of stealing certain articles from a trunk belonging to a man named Mabey, of Vancouver. She arrived in Victoria with two trunks, one of which did not belong to her; she explained this by saying that a mistake had been made at Vancouver, and two checks had been given to her instead of one. Taken into custody, however, she admitted purloining several articles.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.
Parker Williams Wants to Know Several Things About the Work in Victoria.

Regarding the work in the land registry office here Parker Williams has the following question to ask the attorney-general:

1. In how many cases in the land registry office at Victoria during 1913 were the certificates of title impounded or retained by the registrar on the ground that there was a mortgage, lease, agreement for sale, or other charge registered?
2. In how many of such cases were post-cards sent to the owners notifying them of the registration of their title?
3. In how many of such cases was any other notice or document sent to such owners as evidence of registration?
4. What was the nature of such notices (if any)?
5. Did such owners receive anything other than a post-card which they could produce to show that their title was registered?
6. What (if any) notice or document is sent or given to the registered owners of a lease or agreement for sale?
7. Since January 1, 1913, how many appeals to the supreme court at Victoria and Vancouver have been taken against the rulings or objections of the registrars?
8. How many of such appeals were successful and how many failed?

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. McGillivray will take place from the residence, 1328 Amelia street, at 2 p. m., on Thursday. The Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate, and the interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery. Arrangements are in the hands of Hanna & Thomson.

The funeral of the late William B. Frealick will take place at 2 p. m. on Thursday from his residence at Sidney, Hanna & Thomson have charge of the arrangements, and flowers may be left at their parlors until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The interment will be at Sidney and the Rev. Mr. Du Barr will conduct the services.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of little Leo Gintant, the two-year-old grandson of L. G. Wing, who died at the latter's residence, Curtis Point, Victoria Arm, on Monday evening. Arrangements were made by the B. C. funeral parlors, and the interment was in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Turnbull, of 1328 Pandora street, will take place on Friday afternoon, leaving Hanna & Thomson's parlors at 2.15 and 2.30 from the Baptist church (corner of Quadra and Yates streets) at 2.30. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. B. Warnicker and Rev. W. Stevenson, and the interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers by special request.

J. M. McPherson, representing London Life, is at present in Victoria.

WILL APPEAL FROM EIGHTY-DOLLAR FINE

Cigar Stand Owner in Court on Charge of Violating Lord's Day Act

A good deal of interest was centred in the case of Robert L. Allerton, accused of violating the Sunday Observance act, who came before the magistrate this morning. Allerton keeps the King Edward cigar stand, and on Sunday, January 25, Constable Rogers saw James Garrett, an employee of the accused, vending cigarettes. The owner of the stand was therefore summoned on a charge of unlawfully authorizing an employee to sell goods on a Sunday.

J. A. Aikman, appearing for Allerton, asked Chief Langley to go into the witness box. "In how many cases of places opening on Sunday does the attorney-general refuse to prosecute?" asked Mr. Aikman. "City Prosecutor Harrison objected to the question, and the magistrate refused to allow counsel to put the question."

"On what grounds, your honor?" asked Mr. Aikman. "On the ground of public policy," retorted the magistrate.

"Your honor knows, the chief knows, in fact everybody knows," proceeded Mr. Aikman, "that the C. P. R. dock and the Empress hotel cigar stands are kept open on Sundays, and no prosecution takes place, and until the prosecution is made general, so that every breach of the law in this regard is punished, without fear or favor, I submit that it is your honor's duty to exact only a nominal fine. The tram cars run on Sunday and break the law just as much as the accused has done. Other men in the same line of business are protected. Several drug stores are open throughout the city who sell patent, soft drinks and amberless other things on the Sabbath."

"Mr. Aikman also asked the chief in how many cases the attorney-general refused to prosecute, and if he had requested the attorney-general for leave to prosecute in any case where he had refused to do so? To the latter question the chief replied he had.

The city prosecutor stated that this was not the first occasion on which Allerton's assistants had been before the court for disregarding the act. But this sort of thing could not go on forever, and therefore the owner himself had been brought into court. The owner had been close to the cigar stand at one time during the day, and had not prevented his employees from continuing. That, he contended, brought Allerton within the meaning of the section under which accused was prosecuted. If the cigar stand owners had anything against the law they should make their representations in the proper quarter, and not trouble the magistrate with their complaints. He added, however, that his work was to administer the law as it was laid down. Magistrate Jay fined Allerton \$80. Mr. Aikman gave notice of appeal to the county court.

MEETINGS

Dinner Dance.—The next dinner-dance at the Empress hotel will take place on Friday evening, February 6.

Victoria Club Dance.—The next dance given by the Victoria club will take place on the club's premises, Campbell block, to-morrow evening.

Elks' Ball.—The first annual ball given by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will take place in the Alexandra ballroom to-morrow evening.

Firemen's Ball.—The third annual ball to be given by the Victoria Fire department will be held on Wednesday, February 11, in the Alexandra ballroom.

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, February 9, at 2.30 p. m. in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street.

Boy Scouts' Concert.—A concert is being organized by the Fifth Troop Boy Scouts, and will take place under the patronage of the Bishop of Columbia in the Alexandra hall on Wednesday, February 11, at 8 p. m.

Dance To-morrow.—The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a dance to-morrow evening in the Connaught hall, commencing at 8.30. A fine evening's entertainment is anticipated.

Lecture on Habit.—"The Physical and Psychological Causes of Habit" will be the subject of the free lecture by Rev. Frank Pratt Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Unitarian church, corner of Fernwood road and Flisgard street.

Address on Nature.—The Young People's association of St. Saviour's church will meet to-morrow evening in the schoolroom at 8. The programme will consist of a short talk entitled "A Glimpse into the Mysteries of Nature," by Mr. Barton, followed by music and games.

Arts and Crafts Club.—The Island Arts and Crafts club will hold a general meeting this evening at 8 in the Alexandra club. A paper entitled "Notes on the Making of Pictures and Ideas of Beauty" will be read by J. Rutherford Blaikie, hon. secretary, and Mrs. Newell will give a short talk on "Old Linen Embroidery."

Women's Canadian Club.—The Women's Canadian club will hold the fifth meeting of the series for the study of Canadian history on Friday, February 6, at 8.30 in the past room of the Y. W. C. A. Subject, "United Empire Loyalists." Papers will be read by Mrs. P.

A. McDiarmid and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, with short addresses by Mrs. Frank Andrews and others.

Yorkshire Society.—One week from to-day the monthly social of the Yorkshire society will take place at the Connaught hall. There will be a whist drive and dance from 8 to 12 p. m. Light refreshments will be served before the close. As the committee are under extra expense in engaging these more commodious premises it is hoped that all Yorkshire people in the city will attend and bring their friends.

Laymen's Missionary Meeting.—There will be a meeting to-night at the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement, which will be attended by laymen and clergy, delegates representing every church in the city. The object of the meeting is to complete arrangements for the forthcoming convention on February 15 and 16.

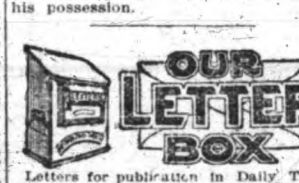
Mounted Police Veterans' Ball.—The veterans of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police met last night to make final arrangements for their ball on February 18. This is to be held in the Alexandra ballroom, under the patronage of his honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, and Sir Richard and Lady McBride, and promises to be a most successful and enjoyable function. The secretary, E. Meakin, announced last night that over seven tickets had been sold already, a fortnight before the event.

RAIDED OPIUM JOINT.

Four Chinese in Court This Morning Fined \$20 Apiece: Several Escaped.

An opium joint was raided late last night by several members of the detective force, and four Chinamen were captured and brought into court this morning, where Magistrate Jay imposed a fine upon each of \$20 and costs, or in default one month in jail. The names of the four Chinamen are Sam, Joe Sam, Lee and Wa.

Detectives Turner, Edens and Siciliano related how last night, armed with a search warrant, they invaded the premises on 545 Flisgard street, a three-story building. They found several rooms on the various floors containing opium and several Chinamen had fled on their approach. Joe Sam, Lee and Wa, however, were just coming out of one of the rooms on the third floor when Detective Turner got hold of them and thrust them back into the room. Sam was found in the hall, and an opium pill was found in his possession.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be ready at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

"QUICKSANDS"

To the Editor: May I ask you to contradict the rumor that the Amateur Dramatic club is producing a play entitled "Quicksands"?

The club has nothing whatever to do with this play and is in no sense responsible for the production. REG. N. HINCKS, Hon. Sec., Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club.

DOES NOT BELIEVE DIVINITY OF CHRIST

Noted American Clergyman Will Probably Resign Presidency of San Francisco Church Federation.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—As the result of criticisms directed by the Presbyterian Ministers' association of the San Francisco bay cities against a declaration made last Sunday by the Rev. Charles F. Aked, D.D., a clergyman of international repute, that he did not believe in the miraculous conception of Christ, he probably will resign as president of the San Francisco Church federation, he announced to-day.

"My conclusion upon this question," he announced, "is that the faith of Mark and John and James and Paul is good enough for me. It is good enough for any Christian. These men say nothing about Jesus having come into the world in a miraculous way. I prefer to stand with them. What do we mean by saying: 'He was divine.' It is a question of quantity and not of quality. There is divinity in us, but so much more in Him that I prefer to call Him divine. Perhaps it would be better to speak of the divineness of man and the divinity of Christ."

After reading this published quotation, the correctness of which is not to be questioned, since Dr. Aked gave it out himself, the Presbyterian association sent to the federation the following letter:

"While freely according to all the right to fullest liberty to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences, we believe that the statements of his beliefs as given in the daily press by Rev. C. F. Aked thoroughly disqualify him to act as the official representative of the evangelical churches of San Francisco.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the executive committee of the church federation be requested to suggest to Dr. Aked the wisdom and justice of his retirement from the presidency of the church federation, and, in the event this is not secured, that as a protest against such leadership, the Presbyterian churches of the city be advised to withdraw from connection with the federation."

THE BURNING QUESTION.

The Chief Clerk: If I'm wanted I will be in with the manager. The Latest Acquisition: Yes sir, An' if you are not wanted where will yer be?—Sydney Bulletin.

RAILWAYS REFUSE TO BE REPRESENTED

Canadian Pacific Says Reserve Commissioner is Only Adviser to Government

When Judge Howay opened the commission for the purpose of appraising the value of land on the Indian reserve set aside for terminal purposes, for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo and Canadian Northern railways, this afternoon, a letter was read from Robert Marpole, vice-president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, stating that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway regarded Judge Howay's position as acting in an advisory capacity to the government and not in any way as an arbitrator, and so declined to be represented before the commission.

Judge Howay explained that notices, both of the commission and the date of sitting, had been served on both railway companies, and while he had had no reply from the Canadian Northern, the letter of Mr. Marpole had just been handed to him. C. F. Davie, representing the provincial government, said his instructions were to adduce evidence, but in view of the position that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo had taken up, putting a new complexion on the situation, and in order not to waste the afternoon, he would suggest that the commissioners should view the land, accompanied by Mr. Gamble and Mr. Beasley, if he would attend.

Mr. Marpole wrote that the land, in his opinion, should be valued at what it was worth for terminal purposes and he therefore had offered the government \$7,000 an acre. It had cost the government \$6,240 to place it in a position for transfer to the railways and this price required the government for its expenses. He drew attention to the fact that the railway would have to pay a large sum to make the land suitable for the purposes of the company and that the E. & N. was receiving the least valuable part of the reserve, which would entail a much larger expenditure to make it suitable for terminal purposes.

Moreover, the government had reserved the waterfront for warehouse and factory sites. Mr. Marpole contended that the land should be valued at its worth for railway terminal purposes, not as residential land. C. F. Davie, for the government, submitted that the price of the land should be its value to the party from whom it was being taken.

A number of matters have led up to the inquiry into real estate values on the old reserve, which opened this afternoon before His Honor Judge Howay as commissioner under the Public Inquiries Act. As long ago as last May Sir Richard McBride announced that Messrs. Beckwith and Wolfenden were acting as valuers of the reserve in order to determine the value to be set when the two railway companies came to purchase the land required for terminal purposes, as set out in the agreement of Christmas eve, 1912, for the partition of the reserve.

Under the terms of that agreement the "British division of the Canadian Pacific railway was to occupy 32 acres, part of which has since been occupied by terminal buildings, and the Canadian Northern Pacific railway was to receive 24 acres, which is still in its original state.

The city is not to be represented, it being an arrangement concerning land only, to which the city was not a party.

The section near the Canadian Pacific yards is very rocky in nature, and the construction of the main thoroughfare to Victoria West will be an expensive item. Victoria aldermen recently paid a visit to the land, and realized the expensive character of the improvements.

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN RETURNS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—Hon. Joseph Martin, member for East St. Pancras in the British parliament, is in the city en route home for the opening of the house. He leaves for the east to-night. Mr. Martin has spent several months at the Pacific coast.

CAPTAIN MACDONNELL DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Captain Richard Doyno Macdonnell, first commissioner of the Trust and Loan company of Canada, died this morning at his residence. He was 53 years of age. Deceased was a retired captain of the English army. He came to Winnipeg in 1893, the following year visiting Toronto, where he married Gertrude Amelia Lockhart, of Toronto. His widow and one daughter survive him.

MISHAP DURING MATCH.

London, Feb. 4.—During the progress of the re-played cup tie between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Sheffield Wednesday on the latter's grounds to-day, a wall collapsed, burying many of the spectators, and the game was stopped with the half-time score standing one to nothing in favor of Wednesday.

HOW DID THEY CATCH THE SPEAKER'S EYE?

Mr. Lowther, a Welsh dinner last night, recalled that the last Welsh speaker was Sir John J. Trevor, who squinted violently. He was far more distinguished for his uprightness as a judge than for his impartiality as a speaker. During his speakership he unfortunately fell out with the Archbishop of Canterbury. Such things happened occasionally, but the language of those days was a little more forcible than that employed now. Speaker Trevor met Archbishop Tillotson at one of the king's levees, and said in passing, "I hate a fanatic in lawn sleeves," to which the archbishop replied, "And I hate a knave in any sleeves."

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MAYOR FORCED TO REARRANGE HOURS

Numerous Callers Compel Adoption of Rigid Timetable; Economy Urged

Business has grown so extensively in the city hall, particularly as it affects the mayor's office, that Mayor Stewart has been obliged to curtail the unlimited admission to this office. It is not that he has cut down the hours, but he has rearranged them so that the public, who will be expected to respect the schedule—11 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.—will be expected to call in those periods.

By receiving people at all hours the mayor finds he cannot give the necessary attention to the officials on civic matters, nor has he any time for committee work, which is most important. On Monday, for instance, the mayor had not completed receiving visitors at 4 p.m., and a constant stream had been coming in throughout the day. Workmen and seekers after jobs appear to think the mayor's time is limitless, and with the present incumbent of the office as with his two immediate predecessors, it has been found impossible to get through the work unless some limit is put on the time occupied by callers and the hours when his workshop can be seen.

Notices urging economy have been issued to the heads of civic departments, asking them to cut down all unnecessary expense. Only orders required for maintenance are to be filled by the purchasing agent, and every possible economy is to be effected in order to save the city any unusual expenditure. This is considered necessary at a time when the available appropriations for the different departments will have necessarily to be limited.

No progress has been made on the Johnson street bridge negotiations this week, the committee waiting till the land purchasing agent has reported upon the figures asked for the lands which may be required at the east end of the bridge for the approaches. A sub-committee has this phase in hand at the present time.

ADDRESSED INSTITUTE

Dr. Hodgetts Spoke at Vancouver Before Members of Royal Sanitary Institute.

A meeting of the local council of the British Columbia branch of the Royal Sanitary Institute was held yesterday in Vancouver. Dr. Underhill, health officer, being in the chair. Mr. L. Robertson, hon. sec.-treasurer; Miss Alice Ravenhill (Shawington), Dr. Ella Scarlett, Byrnes (New Westminster), Mr. A. G. Dalzell, assistant city engineer (Vancouver), Dr. W. Brydone-Jack, medical officer of schools, and others, were present.

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, of the conservation commission, Ottawa, was introduced by Dr. Brydone-Jack, and at the request of the chairman made a few remarks. He said he was delighted, though not here on public health business, to find himself addressing a meeting of sanitarians, and in the office of the medical officer of health, who should be the co-ordinating agency for preventing overlapping and ensuring co-operation among the several societies of the province. Many societies were improving municipal life in many particulars striving to improve housing, to make the schools healthy, to increase the care spent on parks and gardens and to diminish tuberculosis. All these things were done to improve the public health (to ensure, that is, that people shall not die so young), and should be attained by assisting the medical officer of health. Further, the improvement of the public health in Canada was hampered for want of some supervising body like the Local Government Board in England.

He hoped the government would in the future make appointments of distinguished experts as Dominion consulting officers; their advice would always be at the disposal of the provinces and municipalities when required; a single city like Montreal would find it hard to obtain the services of a sufficient expert for itself. Here could be an expert available for all Canada. This would make practice uniform over the Dominion and thus water supply and other engineering problems, municipal and provincial systems of law, would become unified, as is much required.

At present municipal law was a source of confusion, the astonishing growth of Canadian cities had forced codes of municipal law to be prepared very hurriedly and not always without conflict with provincial and federal statutes.

The meeting thereafter made arrangements for the nomination of a board of examiners to grant diplomas in sanitary science to the pupils of the branch and a committee was also formed to provide for the due celebration in British Columbia of the Imperial Health week to be held from November 15 to November 21, to bring before everyone by the help of every club, church, school, brotherhood, order, and society, the responsibility of every man and woman to oneself, to one's country and to the Almighty, for the health of oneself, one's dependents and one's employes. This Health Week has been operated in England for three years with ever increasing interest. Especially, it is noted that where the week has been successful, fewer babies died in the next year. The institute feels that British Columbia will in no way fall behind Manitoba, where the Winnipeg Health Week was a great success last year.

BRIGHT THOUGHT.

The railway-ticket collector put his head in at the carriage door and addressed the jolly individual inside. "Ticket, please!" he said. The smiling one looked at him with alcoholic sadness. "Got no ticket. Don't bother me!" he said, settling down again.

The collector at once produced his receipt book, and after consulting a table of affairs exclaimed, "Five-and-six, please." "What's that?" queried the merry one. "Five-and-six, please," repeated the collector.

The other thought for a moment, and looking up, said, "Eleven."—Western Mail.

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The speaker was Colonel Charles Alfred Hodgetts, M. D., of Ottawa, head of the health department of the conservation commission, who is in the city to-day to conduct the examination of the first aid class competing for the Wallace Nesbitt cup. As a prominent official of the St. John Ambulance association, he has conducted these tests throughout the Dominion in Toronto, Winnipeg, Kamloops and Vancouver, and after seeing the Victoria team in action will proceed to Nanaimo and Wellington, the last named place being the termination of his itinerary.

"The primary objects of the St. John association," he says, "are, roughly, to instruct the public in what they should do in an accident pending the arrival of a doctor, and to learn to treat various injuries in a scientific way, in order to minimize suffering and in some cases, maybe, save life by prompt attention backed with knowledge. The lectures under the auspices of the society are always given by a thoroughly trained medical man, and are uniformly practical.

"In the case of a broken leg, for instance," he says, "the trained first aid man knows how to treat the injured member, and whereas an ignorant man might easily make a simple fracture a very severe one so that the victim loses his limb or his life, the trained man will treat it in such a manner as to give the victim the greatest possible ease prior to the arrival of surgical aid."

Dr. Hodgetts spoke with enthusiasm of the way in which the cities of British Columbia have fostered the first-aid movement. This is his first visit to the extreme west, and as a St. John ambulance man, he has noted with intense pleasure the manner in which numbers of men give up their time to making themselves proficient. He attributes no small amount of this interest to the late visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who took a very deep interest in first aid wherever he went. It will be remembered that the duke's physician, Dr. Worthington, conducted several tests while in this city.

Dr. Hodgetts is one of the most able physicians in Canada, and a very great authority on town-planning and its relation to public health. He is a fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health and has served on several very important provincial and royal commissions, in addition to being a member of the international commission on bovine tuberculosis. He is connected with numerous clubs and societies conducted along these lines, and has contributed several articles and monographs on public health.

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Drawers
\$1.80 to 80c Ladies' Fine Mull Drawers, in new close fitting and bloomer style, some trimmed with heading and ribbon, others fine open embroidery and lace finished fine bebe ribbon. Specially priced at \$1.80, \$1.40, \$1.20, \$1.00 and 80¢

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