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KITSILANO COMMISSION PAID BY GOVERNMENT AMOUNTED TO \$79,615

Sporting Offers of Alexander and Reid Over Halving Huge Amount Are Related to Chief Justice, Who Asks Questions Regarding Claim Made by Cole

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—"If I had got my option on the Kitsilano reserve I should never have transferred it to the government for \$200,000, and I told Mr. Alexander so, I would have held them up for half-a-million," declared Hamilton Read at the close of his cross-examination yesterday in the suit arising out of the sale of the Kitsilano reserve. Mr. Read, who received nearly \$40,000 for his services in putting the deal through, is being sued for \$20,000 by Joseph Cole, of Mission, who claims that Read promised him that amount if he would help him.

Read's defence is that the efforts of Cole and himself to secure an option from the Indians failed, and he gave the above amount as proof that his and Cole's efforts had failed. He claims that after this alleged failure he assisted the independent efforts of H. O. Alexander to effect a sale to the government and for this was rewarded by Mr. Alexander with half of the commission.

The story of how Mr. Alexander came to give half of his \$79,615 commission to Read was told by Mr. Alexander on the witness stand. Mr. Alexander, after saying that he had been brought up among the Indians and knew them nearly all personally, said that after the sale of the Songhees reserve he had suggested to the attorney-general that if the government wanted to buy the Kitsilano reserve he thought he could get the Indians to sell as some of them had spoken to him about selling.

"I spent the whole of 1912 trying to get the Indians to sell," he said, "but an offer from the Milwaukee railroad had disturbed them, so that I gave the matter up as hopeless. The next I knew of the matter was when Mr. Read came to me and said he was trying to get an option from the Indians, but did not want to go behind my back as I had been working so long at it and he wanted to know where I stood in the matter."

"I asked him who he expected would help him to get the option and he said Cole. I told him then he had no chance, because the Indians would never trust a half-breed, but I added, 'I'm not such a blighter that I would stand in your way. I'll drop right out of the matter and you can go ahead and see what luck you may have.'"

"He said, 'All right, and I'll tell you what I'll do. If I succeed I'll give you half of what I get.'"

"On the following Saturday we met in the barristers' room in the court-house and I asked him how he was getting along, and he told me he had dropped down on the proposition and could not get the Indians to come down to business, and intended to drop the thing. I was amused at his non-success, and said to him jokingly, 'Look here, Read, you made me a sporting offer the other day; I'll make you one. I'll give you half of anything I make.'"

"This was said jokingly, for I did not think anything could be done with the Indians at that time, but on the following Monday morning I was surprised by a visit from several of the Indians. They told me they were sick and tired of the negotiations and wanted to sell, but were afraid of Cole, as they did not trust him. They said they wanted me to find out what I could get for them. With this I at once re-opened my negotiations with the provincial government."

"In my previous conversation with Mr. Read he had told me that he had drawn up a cast-iron conveyance in readiness, so I called up Read and asked him to make me out a conveyance instead of his, and I also got him to come with me to the reserve to witness them signing it."

"While we were there Cole came along and I was afraid he would try to block the deal. I asked the Indians, 'Do you want Cole to come in?' and they said 'No.' I thereupon asked him to leave and he did so, and an Indian named Charlie Douglas walked across the room unasked and stood with his back to the door. Mr. Alexander denied that there was any truth in the story of Cole that he had an Indian working as a wood-chopper, and would use him to block Cole unless he was allowed in on the deal. He stated that all along he refused to have anything to do with any deal in which Cole was connected."

"What was the amount of the commission you received?" asked Mr. Farris.

"It came to \$79,615."

"And how did you divide this?"

"I paid all the expenses out of it and divided it evenly with Mr. Read."

Mr. Read, the defendant, in his evidence, said that the deal had nothing whatever to do with his leaving the firm of Bowers, Reid & Wallbridge, where he had held the position of managing clerk of Supreme court work.

"I had been wanting to leave to start

DOMINION DEBT FOR JANUARY INCREASED

Total Revenue Falls Off; Expenditure in First Month is Larger.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Dominion financial statement for the month of January shows that the total net debt at the end of the month was \$14,383,370, an increase over the preceding month of \$10,821,765. The increase in the net debt for January 1913 was \$5,113,973. The total revenue for the Dominion for the month of January was \$11,529,753, as compared with \$12,442,378 for December, a decrease of nearly two millions. This dropping off in revenue is largely accounted for by the decrease in customs receipts shown in the figures recently published by the department.

The total expenditure for the month was \$17,100,445, as against \$15,649,749 for January of last year, an increase of one and a half millions roughly. Included in the expenditures for the month was \$2,467,570 for railway subsidies, making the total paid out on account of railway subsidies from April 1, 1912, to the end of last month \$18,402,148.

GLOBE SAYS WILSON HAS SANCTIONED CIVIL WAR

Uncompromising, If Impracticable Position of President Allows No Retreat.

London, Feb. 6.—While "respect for his high character and fine ideals" moves the Globe to wish President Wilson well out of his troubles in connection with Mexico, Peru and Haiti, whose "blood stained administrations" challenge the president's policy of non-recognition, "it considers his position impracticable."

The newspaper continues: "The expedient of sanctioning civil war in a neighboring state is a declaration of war in a form which can hardly be reconciled with the comity of nations. The danger of the situation from the point of view of the United States is that there is no retreat with honor from the uncompromising, if impracticable position President Wilson has taken up."

WINNIPEG CHURCHMEN MAKE THREE REQUESTS

Premier Roblin Considers Municipal Discretion on Number of Licenses Good Plan.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. G. B. Wilson, of Augustine church; Rev. J. E. Hughson, of Grace church; Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, of St. Stephen's; and W. W. Buchanan, of the social service council, waited on Premier Roblin this morning making three demands. The first was that a royal commission be appointed to investigate club life in Winnipeg. Sir Rodmond declined to do that unless a specific charge is laid.

The second was that the multiplication of licenses be stopped, pending a more settled state of public feeling on the liquor question. To this Sir Rodmond replied that he concurred in the sentiment, and thought it might be a good thing to confer to municipalities the power of deciding how many licenses should be issued within their limits.

The third request was that early closing should be made to apply to bars as to other business houses. Sir Rodmond promised consideration of this request, but said he was not sure it was the right way to handle the problem.

Hon. George R. Caldwell, minister of education, assisted the premier in representing the government.

ROYAL NAVAL AIRMAN WOULD LIKE INVITATION

Lieutenant Porte Believes Atlantic Flight Can Be Made in Twenty Hours.

London, Feb. 5.—Plans, as announced by the Aero club of America, for an attempt at a flight across the Atlantic ocean this summer in a flying-boat created much interest here. Lieut. John C. Porte, of the Royal Naval Aviation corps, expressed to-day confidence that the feat could be accomplished, and said he believed it could be done in 20 hours.

"And there need be no worry about the weather," Lieut. Porte continued, "especially in August and September, when a spell of fine weather is certain. It will be a jolly adventure and would be pleased to receive an invitation to share in it."

BISHOPS APPOINTED TO NEW BRITISH SEES

London, Feb. 6.—The first bishop for the new See of Chelmsford is Rev. John Edwin Watts-Ditchfield, vicar of St. James the Less, Bethnal Green, since 1895. He is famous as a man's parson and visited Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal recently on behalf of the Church of England Men's society.

The first bishop of Sheffield is the present bishop of Lewes, Rt. Rev. Dr. Leonard Hedley Burrows, and the first bishop of Ipswich is Hon. Henry Bernard Hodgson, vicar of Berwick-on-Tweed since 1897.

These appointments are made in connection with the three new dioceses.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL IS INTRODUCED

Bickerdike Holds Hanging to Be Bibl on Christianity and Not Preventive

FOSTER AND DOHERTY ARE AGAINST MEASURE

For Twenty Years After 1838 Irrevocable Penalty for Crime Lapsed

LIBERAL MEMBER ASKS TRIAL FOR ONE YEAR

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the House of Commons yesterday Robert Bickerdike introduced his bill to abolish capital punishment. Capital punishment was a blot on Christianity and a blight on religion, he said. The state declared a man was not fit to live in this world. He asked if the state was sure in so declaring he was fit for the next world. A man who was not fit for earth was not fit for heaven. Capital punishment was against the law of God. He then went on to show that it was not a deterrent to crime. It branded the children to the fourth and fifth generation, and was the brand of Cain. "No man who believes in the creator," remarked Mr. Bickerdike, "dare vote against a bill to abolish legalized murder."

"To this there were cries of 'No, no.' Mr. Bickerdike went on to condemn the system prevalent in Canada of paying the hangman so much per head. "Think," he said, "of a government making a contract at so much, per head for sending fellow citizens into eternity and giving him a bonus of 20 pieces of silver if he makes a good job of it."

Mr. Bickerdike said that in 1837 and 1838 many men were hanged in Canada for political crimes. There was such a revision of feeling that for the next twenty years no man was hanged in the country. He asked parliament to give his bill an experiment, if it was only one year. A most terrible feature of capital punishment was that it was irrevocable. When a mistake was made it could not be rectified. Punishment should be reformatory, not vindictive.

There was a tendency all the world over to abolish capital punishment. He named a number of countries, including six states of the American union, which had abolished it. He went on to show that a great many innocent men had been hanged. It was better to let off 99 guilty men than that one innocent man should be hanged. Capital punishment was a relic of Neroism, of the pestilential days of Rome.

Mr. Bickerdike proceeded to give the opinion of a large number of authorities in Great Britain and elsewhere who are opposed to capital punishment. In this connection he said that if the government would enact this legislation and give it a trial, he believed the people of Canada would never return again to the present system of legalized murder. "If capital punishment is not a deterrent, then it becomes simply vengeance," he declared.

Hon. George P. Graham and Levi Thompson supported Mr. Bickerdike, and were followed by Hon. George E. Foster, who urged that it would not be wise for parliament to decide upon such a momentous change in the Canadian system as the result of one brief debate in the House of Commons. The fact that the practice of hanging murderers was an old one did not prove that it was wrong, he said.

SAW MANUFACTURERS BURNT OUT AT GALT

Galt, Ont., Feb. 6.—Fire broke out about four o'clock this morning in the works of the Shury-Dietrich Co., Ltd., saw and bed manufacturers, gutting practically the whole plant, which covers the greater portion of one block. A solid brick warehouse, recently erected, remains. The rest of the buildings not so solidly constructed burned like tinder.

The loss will be about \$300,000, and 157 men are out of employment. The direction of the wind and the company's fire brigade save the Goldie & McCulloch works, across the road. The insurance is placed at \$65,000.

BRITISH EAST INDIANS AT MANILA PROTESTING

Manila, Feb. 6.—British East Indians to the number of 300 at a meeting here to-day protested against the action of the authorities in refusing them certificates enabling them to proceed to the United States. The speakers declared they did not claim free entry to America for British East Indians, but argued that those now in the Philippines were entitled to admission to the United States. One of the orators said that the local subjects of King George had been insulted by the immigration authorities here and in the United States.

ULSTER BOMBSHELLS AND BAYONETS WAIT

Average British Elector Does Not Indulge but Rests Until Asquith Speaks

ORATORS' FULMINATIONS NOT DISTURBED PEOPLE

Premier Has Remained Close as an Oyster While Opponents Were Busy

NO REASON TO BELIEVE CONCESSIONS PLANNED

London, Feb. 6.—Exactly three months ago the Canadian Associated Press cabled in connection with the Irish question as follows: "The opinion is growing among politicians of the quiet sort who do not go to big meetings and are not impressed by partisan writings that no real development will happen until parliament opens." Events have shown that this view of the position was thoroughly well grounded.

Minor orators and certain journalists on both sides have floundered at full pitch during the intervening period, but the apathy of the average body of electors has not been gravely disturbed. Everybody knows that the feeling in Ulster is intense, but the truth is that the greater section of the folk of other parts of the kingdom regard Home Rule as a political issue of the Victorian period, which ought to have been settled one way or the other a generation ago.

Parliament reassembles on Tuesday and the probability is that Premier Asquith will make an important declaration on the Irish question in the course of the week, and there is reason to believe that it will comprise substantial concessions to Ulster, without agreeing in any way to the exclusion of the province from the bill. Certain it is, too, that whatever is offered will not meet with ready acceptance from the Unionists, but there is good ground for believing that there are certain sections of the Unionist party who regard Sir Edward Carson's campaign in Ulster not altogether with complacency.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION BY JAPAN OPPOSITION

Alleged Receipt of Money by Naval Officers in Admiralty Contracts is Cause.

Tokyo, Feb. 6.—A resolution of want of confidence in the Japanese government is to be moved in the Japanese Diet on February 19 by members of the opposition. This decision was reached to-day at a mass meeting organized by the opposition parties and attended by 15,000 people.

The resolution will condemn the government's attitude in connection with the alleged receipts of money by naval officers for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

Speeches were made at to-day's meeting by Yukai Ozaki and Saburo Shimada, prominent politicians, and by Capt. Sanjuro Ota, a retired naval officer, and others.

MILLICAMP'S ARREST IS PROBABLE TO-DAY

Toronto, Feb. 6.—This afternoon a sheriff's officer armed with a warrant left for Guelph to apprehend George E. Millicamp, one of the directors of the Union Life Assurance Company, who has been under surveillance at the Home Wood sanitarium there for the past two weeks. The warrant taken was one of those issued at the time of the true bill, by Justice Latchford.

It is expected that the prisoner will arrive in the city this afternoon, when he will apply for bail before Judge Latchford. Harry Symon, K. C., came before the Assize court this morning and his bail of \$15,000 was renewed until the criminal assizes in May.

ONTARIO MILLIONAIRE ILL.
Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 6.—John Fairbanks, millionaire oil man, was critically ill at his home. He is 80 years old.

SIR HUGH GRAHAM IN QUEBEC WITNESS BOX

Admits Ownership of Montreal Star but Considers Question Regarding Montreal Herald is Irrelevant and Does Not Give Information Asked For

Quebec, Feb. 6.—Sir Hugh Graham was called to-day before the Quebec bribery enquiry commission, having received permission of the committee to make a brief statement. Sir Hugh said: "If I am permitted to make a brief statement it may simplify matters. I am utterly at a loss to know why I have been summoned before this committee. Until the 15th of January, this year, I had not heard of bill 158. I have no personal acquaintance with the gentleman against whom charges have been laid. I have no knowledge of the proceedings and had not heard of them till the 18th, when a gentleman telephoned to me and asked if he could come to my house in company with Mr. Edward Beck. He said over the telephone that he had something of a startling nature to disclose. I asked if I might have my counsel, A. J. Brown, present. After a few moments delay he said 'Yes.' Mr. Brown was in my library when these gentlemen arrived. A summary was read of the charges, which, I say, I had never heard of before. They were offered to me for use in the journals, with which I have, or am supposed to have, connection. On the advice of my counsel I declined to have anything to do with them."

The chairman, "That is your statement, Sir Hugh Graham?"
Sir Hugh Graham: "Yes."
Mr. Belley: "Are you the owner of the Montreal Star?"
Sir Hugh Graham: "I am the chief shareholder."
"The Star is published by a company of which you hold control?"
"Yes."
"In fact you control everything in the newspaper?"
"I am the proprietor and hold the majority of shares."
"Are you an interested party in the Montreal Herald?"
"I came here," Sir Hugh replied, "to answer any questions relevant, and my own disposition is to answer any questions relevant or irrelevant. I have been advised by those who know better than myself that I am here not to answer on irrelevant question. It may result in a thousand provocative questions, and if I should decline to answer one of the thousand, my refusal would be misconstrued. Therefore I have been advised not to answer irrelevant questions."

A subpoena was asked against O. P. Carpenter, the man from Gaspe who is alleged to have offered his services to the promoters of the Montreal Fair Association bill.

When Carpenter saw Mr. Mousseau, said Mr. Belley, he represented himself as having influence in both houses and particularly in the upper house, and asked for \$20,000. He threatened the detectives that the bill would not be passed if the money was not paid.

As justification for his menace, he said, "I have a man who will block everything if you do not give \$20,000. The committee ordered a subpoena to be issued returnable for Tuesday morning."

On a further application of Mr. Belley, it was decided to issue a subpoena for Guy B. Biddinger, calling him to be before the committee Tuesday.

PASSENGER TRAIN RUN INTO BURNING TUNNEL

General Villa Orders All Who Cannot Give Account to Be Shot

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 6.—Seven American railroad men are believed to be prisoners, the great Cumbre railroad tunnel through the continental divide is in ruins, and the Mexican Northwestern passenger train, which left here Wednesday morning in a charred wreck at the mouth of the tunnel, as the result of the depredations of members of the Maximo Castillo gang of bandits.

This information, amplifying reports last night from Chihuahua, was received here to-day at the headquarters of the railroad. The Cumbre tunnel is the largest on the road, 3,700 feet long.

General Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, and now at Chihuahua, was enraged at the news and instructed General Felipe Macias, operating in the Casas Grandes district, to shoot every man who could not satisfactorily account for his presence there. The bandits are believed to be operating in two forces of about thirty men each, as Cumbre is a hard day's ride from El Valle, near Casas Grandes, where 22 of the robbers were captured and shot last Tuesday.

The other detachment, believed to be under Castillo, did the wrecking, probably in revenge for the fate of his men at El Valle. He captured a train of stock cars Wednesday, and ran it into the tunnel where it was set on fire. The tunnel was a blazing mass when the passenger train from Juarez was captured and sent heading into the roaring furnace which was belching flame and smoke from its mouth.

Castillo then burned two neighboring bridges and ran two locomotives over the embankment into the deep canyon below.

The names of the prisoners reported here are: M. J. Gilmartin, superintendent of terminals at Juarez; Lee Williams, assistant manager of the railway commissary; B. F. McCutcheon, engineer of the passenger train; J. E. Webster, conductor; H. F. Sanders, express agent. A seventh American is believed to have been on this train, and Americans were also employed on the freight train which was used to fire the tunnel.

ENDORSED TWO-SHIP PLAN.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Unqualified endorsement from President Wilson is behind the two-ship plan proposed by Secretary Daniels for the coming naval appropriation bill. This was made known at the White House to-day when callers asked about Mr. Daniels' testimony recently before the house naval affairs committee.

ARMAMENT POLICY IS REQUIRED IN SWEDEN

Spectacular Demonstration at Stockholm Welcomed by King Gustav To-day

Stockholm, Feb. 6.—Striking success, both spectacular and material, attended the monster demonstration to-day in favor of the increase of Swedish armaments. The sixty thousand participants were told by King Gustav that the problem of Swedish defence must be settled without loss of time.

The army of patriotic petitioners which had waited on the outskirts of the Swedish capital since yesterday was greeted with enthusiasm by the entire population of Stockholm as it marched through the streets to the palace, where King Gustav was waiting to receive it. The procession was a very picturesque one, composed of small owners and farmers from every part of the kingdom. All of them were dressed in heavy attire and wore emblems representative of the districts from which they came. Some of them had travelled 700 or 800 miles to take part in the demonstration.

The peasants were warmly welcomed by the King, who stood on the portico of the palace. Their petition stated that they were ready to make all the necessary sacrifices to defend their country and demanded that the subject be taken in hand. The king replied that he was in hearty accord with the desire of the pilgrims. "The fleet of Sweden must also be strengthened," he said.

Each man who marched in the procession was presented with a small portrait of his majesty.

SAN FRANCISCO BURNS \$25,000 WORTH OF DRUGS

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Opium, cocaine, morphine, smoker's layouts, hypodermic syringes and druggist's scales, valued in all at \$25,000 were burned publicly to-day with Mayor Rolph, the board of park commissioners, and the state board of pharmacy looking on. The accumulation has been gathering since May, 1912, and was collected from Oakland, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, Pajaro, and San Diego. Unbroken packages of cocaine and morphine, which the law does not require to be destroyed, to the value of \$1,200 were distributed for medical use to the state hospitals.

BOTH PATIENTS IMPROVED.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Sir George Ross had a very good night and is considerably better this morning. He will probably leave the hospital in about a week. Sir James Whitney had a very good night. His condition is improving daily.



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MIDDLEMEN IN MILK GETTING MOST PROFIT

Dairymen of Province Meet at Chilliwack at Eighth Convention

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Feb. 4. - Nearly 300 dairymen of the B. C. Dairymen's association assembled here yesterday to hold their eighth annual convention. Dairymen and stockbreeders from the whole of the province, including Vancouver Island, were present, when President F. J. Bishop called the convention to order. Great interest centered around the judging of the splendid animals competing in the milking test, which has been in progress for six months. Two districts, the Sardis Dairymen's association and the East Chilliwack and Rosedale association, were represented in the test, 58 cows being entered. The winner in the Sardis district was Wesley McIntyre, first, with a five-year-old Jersey grade cow, which produced 340.35 pounds of butter fat in six months, and J. W. Fletcher, second, with a Shorthorn grade giving 315.25 pounds of butter fat.

In the East Chilliwack and Rosedale district J. Snyder came first, with a Queensy grade, giving 320.50 pounds of butter fat, and Messrs. Rain and Carmichael second with an Ayrshire grade, giving 291.3 pounds of butter fat. According to the president the middleman is making far greater profit than either the producer or the retailer, and the middleman has practically no labor. The price of milk advanced about 100 per cent. after passing from the dairymen's hands and before reaching the consumer.

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UNIONISTS DECIDE SESSION CAMPAIGN

British Political World is Exercised Over Opening of Parliament Tuesday

LONDON, Feb. 6. - The Unionist leaders decided yesterday to raise the question of Ulster and the necessity of a general election on the Irish home rule issue immediately after the opening of parliament. They met at Lansdowne house to draft their plan of campaign for the coming session. According to their spokesman, the fight will be opened in a way which will mark it as a memorable British parliamentary procedure. It has been freely rumored that the Unionists intended to adopt extraordinary methods of warfare in order to force the government to appeal to the country. The political world is greatly exercised as to what developments will take place when parliament opens next Tuesday. It is believed that the home rule and Ulster issues will be raised immediately by official opposition amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The Chronicle (Liberal) says to-day that if these take the form of a specific demand for a general election they will be refused. The Telegraph (Unionist) says that the Unionists will accept only the absolute exclusion of Ulster or a general election; while the Express asserts that the Unionists will unhesitatingly insist upon an immediate general election as the only solution of the situation.

The Graphic recognizes the existence of a force of 15,000 Englishmen, including active and retired officers, aviators and wireless experts, as ready to come to the aid of Ulster in the event of hostilities. It says that the force is being recruited at the rate of 300 a day. Liverpool alone has furnished a corps of 1,000 men, and London one of 800. The Daily News (Liberal) and the Morning Post (Conservative) agree that the cabinet on Thursday last agreed to revise the naval estimates, reducing the demands to a total of £12,000,000, but still leaving the four new capital ships.

The Post suggests that the ministers are actuated by a desire to present the most favorable budget possible, with a view to a possible general election in the very near future.

BURIED BOX OF GOLD NUGGETS IS UNCOVERED

Relic of Colorado Diggings 1865 Worth \$12,000 Found Near Jetmore.

JETMORE, Kas., Feb. 4. - A box of gold nuggets weighing forty pounds and estimated to be worth \$12,000 was found buried in a hill near here to-day by Ralph Chesney, a homesteader. The nuggets were deposited in a bank and Chesney went back after more of the precious metal he believed is hidden in the hill.

According to a story told here yesterday, a party of prospectors from the Colorado goldfields were returning in 1865 with their treasure when they were attacked and all but one of their number killed by Indians. The lone survivor buried the gold, according to the story, and escaped.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice.
"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. This is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or peppin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Definitely the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bicarbonate of soda. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."
Removal Notice.—Tim Kee & Co. are removing to 1116 Government St.

CANADIAN BUILDING AT FAIR COMMENCED

Pavilion at San Francisco in 1915 Will Be Handsome and Cost \$300,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6. - The final plans for the Canadian pavilion, which is to be one of the handsomest among the buildings representative of foreign nations and states at the Panama-Pacific exposition, were accepted January 21, and the process of actual construction has begun under the supervision of Colonel William Hutchinson, of Ottawa, the Canadian exhibition commissioner.

Colonel Hutchinson arrived in San Francisco January 14 to inaugurate the work upon the building, preparatory to the arrival of the Canadian exhibit, which is now on the way here. He was joined here by George Freeman, the London architect, who is designer of the building, and his staff. The pavilion, which will cost approximately \$300,000, will be the largest exhibition building ever erected by the Canadian government. It will be 340 feet long, 240 feet wide and 50 feet high. A portion of the products that will form the display were shipped several weeks ago from Oshawa, where they were exhibited at the recent exposition in that city, a portion coming by ship by the way of Cape Horn, and the remainder by the Isthmus of Panama. Further exhibits, however, will be added of articles, products and animals, shipped to San Francisco direct from the Canadian provinces.

While the exhibit will cover all agricultural, manufacturing and educational interests, great emphasis is being laid upon the importance of the Canadian live-stock exhibit. Recently Charles R. Mitchell, minister of public work of Alberta, Canada, and Commissioner Langan, of British Columbia, were guests of the exposition officials, and conferred with L. D. Graham, assistant chief of the live-stock department, in reference to Canada's part in what is to be the greatest live-stock exhibit ever held at any exposition. View herds will be maintained by various record associations constituting a continuous live-stock show, and affording every visitor an opportunity not only to see live stock of different breeds, but to see animals that are certified by their record associations as being typical of the breed they represent.

WAITED FOR SUBMARINE TO STRIKE SOUND CABLE

Anticipated Accident Did Not Take Place When H-3 Dived Off Bremerton

BREMERTON, Wash., Feb. 5. - Ship-reefs for the submarine H-3 looked implacable yesterday when the underwater diver dived directly under the big power cable of the Bremerton-Charleston Light and Power company, which was being laid across the bay from Bremerton to Port Orchard. The cable, which is 4,535 feet long and weighs thirteen tons, was being paid out across the bay by tugs towing a scow with a cable drum aboard. The submarine was making submergence tests. The crew evidently did not see the cable or hear the tug's warnings. For ten minutes after H-3 dived the crew on the scow watched the cable drum for the jerk that would tell of the submarine striking the cable, and it was only when she appeared on the surface far down the bay that anxiety changed to relief. The laying of the cable, which was finished yesterday, will give Port Orchard electricity for the first time.

BOYS SHOVEL BREMERTON BEACH SEEKING WEALTH

Excitement Following Finding \$2,000 Clears Sea Front of Tin Cans.

BREMERTON, Wash., Feb. 6. - The find of Walter Angell, the Bremerton boy of 14 who kicked a tin box containing \$2,000 out of the sand on the beach near the old dock at Bremerton, is creating vast excitement among the small boys and a large number of grown-ups in the navy yard city. Every boy, from the age of six to sixteen, who can borrow a shovel or pick, is vigorously prospecting the beach in hope of turning another treasure chest. The beach is being swept clean of a large number of tin cans.

MAKES DARING FLIGHT WHILE WAITING DIVORCE

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 6. - Mrs. Robert Goelert, who is now at Goelert Place at Sea Breeze awaiting her divorce, made a daring air flight yesterday as a passenger in an aeroplane operated by Miss Ruth Law. They dipped, circled and curved, once attaining a height of 2,000 feet. Mrs. Goelert sent to Clarendon for Miss Law and her aeroplane. No one knew who the passenger was at the time, but the flight was longer and the altitude greater than other trials that have been made. For this reason hundreds kept their eyes on the birdwomen.

TWO ARE FOUND DEAD SHOT IN AUTOMOBILE

GREENSBORO, Pa., Feb. 6. - Sitting upright, the bodies of John McFadden, aged twenty, and Miss Anne Lutz, aged twenty, were found in an automobile two miles east of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, early to-day. The girl's arms were around McFadden's neck. Each had been shot through the heart. The county authorities believe McFadden killed the girl and then shot himself.

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ABOLITION OF TITLES

BILL GOES OVERBOARD

Burnham's Democratic Desire Finds No Support in House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Commons had a field day for the consideration of public bills and motions. Two bills which have excited some general interest were killed at the second reading without the House being divided. They were both fathered by Mr. Burnham, West Peterboro. One was to abolish the granting of titles to Canadians through the medium of recommendations of the cabinet; the other to provide that in provinces where candidates for the local House do not have to put up a deposit the same rule should apply to candidates for federal elections.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, on behalf of the government, refused to be moved by Mr. Burnham's measure for the abolition of titles. He confessed to being a democrat, but titles were conferred for meritorious performance of public and other duties.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while agreeing with the principle of the bill, said that the member from Peterboro was going about the matter the wrong way. As the granting of titles rested with the home government, the proper method of procedure would be to send an address to the imperial authorities.

Joseph Armstrong, member for East Lambton, has presented to the minister of railways suggestions for three important amendments to the Railway act. It is stated they have been agreed on by the Railway commission, and will be embodied in the new Consolidated Railway act when it is brought down by Hon. Frank Cochrane shortly.

The first provides that all navigation companies handling freight and operating on Canadian waters shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Railway commission. At present the only steamship companies under the control of the board are those chartered or used by railway corporations.

A second amendment will provide that power be given the Railway commission to adjudicate claims against steamship, railway and express companies which have not been settled in sixty days. It is claimed that at present shippers often have claims standing as long as two, three and four years unsettled.

The third amendment is to the effect that where a privilege has been given by a railway company under the Railway act, the Railway commission may be given power to order its extension to shippers of other commodities.

The postmaster-general announces that no special statement will be used for the parcels post. In the United States this was done at first, but was abandoned, and the department will profit by the American experience.

Thomas Aher will become private secretary to Hon. C. J. Doherty within a few days. John Hackett, who has occupied the position, has returned to the practice of law in Montreal. Mr. Aher is a newspaperman of wide experience. He was at one time secretary to Hon. Mr. Flynn when premier of Quebec. For the past two years he has been the New York representative of the Canadian press.

A. Verville (Maisonrouve) introduced a bill to amend the criminal code. The general purpose of the bill was to extend a larger measure of protection to Canadian citizens against the discriminate use of firearms, and some of the less dangerous employment of certain modern contrivances whereby the characters of private individuals as well as the just secrets of deliberate meetings were exposed to public attack.

Hon. Geo. F. Graham asked if any decision had yet been reached in the western freight rates case.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that he had recently spoken to Chairman Drayton of the railway board, who had told him that the board was still at work on the judgment. It was impossible yet to give an exact date when the judgment might be expected.

Hon. Frank Oliver introduced the subject of the reliability of Hansard reports. He said that the Globe newspaper had stated that a member for Prince Edward Island, Mr. Nicholson, in the course of his speech on the address, had used the words "Let us dash away and spend the public money," but that this expression had not appeared, even in the unreviewed edition of Hansard.

Speaker Sproule promised that the matter would be taken up by the committee.

EMIGRATION LIKELY TO FALL OFF IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 5.—The chairman of a leading shipping company remarked to-day regarding Canadian prospects: "I judge from the reports we are getting from the majority of our agents that the business is likely to be much quieter this year than for the last two years. I look for a falling off of emigration to Canada, though I hope and expect you will have a good number going out to take up land."

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UNITED STATES SAYS NO TO MARIE LLOYD

Readmission Refused on Moral Turpitude Clause, Vaudeville Performer Appeals

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Marie Lloyd, the English comedienne, was refused readmission to the United States when she made formal application yesterday for permission to cross the international border line after the completion of her theatrical engagement in Vancouver. Manager James Pilling, of the Orpheum theatre, confirmed a report to the above effect when asked regarding the decision of the immigration board which examined the comedienne and Jackey Dillon, her husband. He stated that an appeal against the ruling of the local United States immigration authorities will be entered immediately at Washington.

Miss Lloyd was refused admission on the grounds of moral turpitude, the provision in the American immigration regulations under which her application was considered, when she first applied for admission at Ellis Island, N. Y. The appeal in the present case will be made to the secretary of state at Washington. The clause relating to moral turpitude has a wide scope and has been construed to apply in a number of well-known cases, including that of Mrs. Sylvia Pankhurst, the leader of the British militant suffragettes, and other famous applicants for admission to the United States. Miss Lloyd was allowed admission to the United States in the first place by putting up a cash bond for \$4,000. The time limit on this guarantee expires on March 4.

Anticipating that Marie Lloyd might be refused readmission to the States, Patrick Casey, head of the vaudeville agency in New York, which booked the English comedienne's engagements on this continent, left for Washington a few days ago. He will file an appeal at once on receipt of the advice sent by the local theatrical manager for Sullivan & Consideine.

SCHMIDT GUILTY.

New York, Feb. 5.—Hans Schmidt was found guilty yesterday of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Amuller.

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WHAT ABOUT THE SURPLUS?

In 1913 Canada produced 209,000,000 bushels of wheat. Estimating on a basis of eight million people, the home consumption is between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels.

A DEAD EMERGENCY.

The Navy League Annual, a British publication in the interest of big armaments, prints the following figures for 1914, with some figures for 1916 in parenthesis:

Table with columns for ship types and counts: Dreadnoughts (29 (42) 17 (26)), Pre-dreadnoughts (35), Cruisers (51), Light cruisers (88), Destroyers (248), Submarines (97).

The same organ recently contained the following admission: "One of the great difficulties which sober critics have to meet is the wild exaggeration of the German danger."

see the Ethiopian in the woodpile? If the register made at the court of revision, say next May, is deemed by the ministry to be less favorable to it than the present one, it will not be "printed" and the old list will prevail indefinitely...

GETTING EASIER.

The flotation of the Sooke Waterworks debentures on favorable terms is gratifying in the extreme. In the first place, it will enable the city to prosecute the important undertaking on account of which the money is being raised...

The Monetary Times bases its counsel of healthy optimism on the following circumstances: "The Bank of England rate was reduced on January 8th from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent..."

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

The last annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police emphasizes one serious aspect of the immigration problem to which too much consideration cannot be given. This is the difficulty of enforcing law and order among the large alien population which has now reached formidable proportions in Canada.

THE CAMPAIGN FUND.

As a matter of fact the Socialists are the only politicians of whom we have knowledge who run their politics as a business. Your Socialist neighbor pays his dues or he gets no voice in the party management.

EACH SPECIALTY THE BEST.

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Majestic Theatre.—"The Love of Tokiwa." A Japanese character, produced by the Western Vitaphone company, laid amid the magnificent richness of tropical scenes, overlooking the blue expanse of the Pacific ocean, an exceedingly dramatic production, is the big two-part topline at the Majestic to-day. There is shown also "The Story of the Old Gun," a western feature of merit. "The Invisible Poe," Kalem drama. "The Artist and The Brain Specialist," an excellent comedy-drama. "The Seventeen Mile Drive," a beautiful scenic of tumbling rocks and rocks. As an added attraction is "Col. Heena Liar's African Hunt," an animated cartoon by J. R. Day, which is full of fresh fancy and very humorous. "The Great Railroad Wreck," a three-reel famous feature full of thrilling interest and situations will be shown Monday.

Imperial Veterans.—The annual meeting, which was adjourned, of the Imperial Veterans' association, will be held this evening at the city hall.

To Consider B. C. Horse.—The promoters of the movement for a squadron of the B. C. Horse on Vancouver island, with headquarters here, will meet to-morrow evening at the Belmont block to discuss the situation.

Normal School.—The lieutenant-governor will lay the foundation stone of the Normal school at Mount Tomlin to-day week. Luney Brothers, the contractors, have made such progress that the work is now well in hand for this ceremonial function.

Ask for Hospital Grant.—A deputation from New Westminster, headed by Mayor Gray, waited upon the premier and provincial secretary before the house met yesterday to urge an increased grant to the Royal Columbian hospital this year. The hospital received a grant of last year, but the members of the deputation represented to the government that it serves a large territory and has to minister to patients who come from long distances in the interior. For this reason it is felt by the board of directors that it has a claim to a larger grant than it has been receiving. The ministers promised that they would consider the application.

Victoria Club Dance.—A most delightful dance was held by the Victoria club last night in their premises in the Campbell block. About sixty guests were present and Mr. Heaton provided the music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Ganne, Miss Douglas, Miss Payne, Miss Antony, Miss McCorkell, Miss Rogers, Miss Tilly, Miss McDonald, Miss Williamson, Miss Cockram, Miss Ashworth, Miss Wilson, Miss King, Miss Cross, Miss Collier and the Misses Cotsworth, and Messrs. Schmitt, Rogers, Clever, Edgar, Pilkington, Duncan, Schlosser, Patterson, E. James, Weaver, Cockram, P. James, Whitney Griffith, Kito, George Duncan, Townend, Drake and Shadwell. One more dance still remains to be given before Lent.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 6, 1889.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church last evening a committee consisting of North Shakespear, M. Baker and David Spencer was appointed to ascertain the price at which the present property can be sold and to report in two weeks. If the report is satisfactory the trustees will recommend the immediate erection of a new building.

The death is announced of Lieut.-Col. W. L. Twentyman, of the First Royal Dragoons, a relative of Mr. Hart of this city.

A blind horse belonging to the corporation fell into James Bay yesterday and had to be rescued. The driver was dumping a load of earth when cart and horse went overboard on the bridge.

A block of twenty-five acres on the west side of Victoria Arm has been purchased by Messrs. Cowan and Shaw.

History Programme.—The Women's Canadian club held the fifth meeting of the series for the study of Canadian History to-day at 3.30 in the Y. W. C. A. room. The subject taken was "United Empire Loyalists," and papers were read by Mrs. F. A. McDermid and Mrs. Henry Hanington. Short addresses by Mrs. Frank Andrews and others were also contributed.

Art Studio Opens.—Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton has decided to open her studio at 514 Fort street to the public every Saturday afternoon and evening. Her rooms have been turned into a most successful picture gallery, and the idea is to afford a place where people may spend an odd-half hour and study and criticize the work of leisure, and where also children may be taken and taught to love and appreciate pictures as an educative influence.

Sunday Band Concert.—At the weekly Sunday concert of the Fifth Regiment band at the Empress theatre to-morrow evening the following will take part in the programme: E. Fairlie, tenor; A. E. Irish, baritone and F. G. Strong, accompanist. The concert has proved more popular this season than ever before. At last Sunday's event many were turned away from the theatre door, being unable to find room inside on account of the large audience which filled all the seats.

Church Building Fund.—The First Presbyterian church is organizing a canvass of every member of its congregation to raise \$40,000 for the building of a new edifice. Fifty-two men, working in couples, are engaged on the canvass, which will terminate on February 15. The seats for the new building have been promised by the Young People's society, the pulpit, the communion table and other furniture by the Sunday school, and the organ by the Ladies' Aid society.

Architects Meet Ministers.—A deputation of architects met some of the ministers this forenoon and afterwards had a conference with a number of the members of the house in regard to the bill which is now before the legislature, designed to incorporate the architects of the province as a body, with power to regulate the work of the profession. The deputation pointed out what they conceived to be the advantages to the province of their organization along the same lines as the other professional bodies in British Columbia. The second reading of the bill has been moved and the adjourned debate until it may be renewed any day now.

Will Meet Wednesday.—There will not be a meeting of the school board to the regular meeting on Wednesday, it now appears, although it had been thought probable there would have been one earlier in the week. At next week's session it will doubtless be known when the new high school can be transferred to the board for preparation. There are just about two months now till Easter, and that time will be fully occupied in putting it into shape for occupancy. A considerable amount of routine business is to be transacted, including the settlement of the advances in salary for teachers on the automatic scale advance.

Magazines for Circulation.—A certain number of the most popular magazines have now been put into circulation at the public library by the decision of Miss Stewart, and if the demand warrants it this system will be extended. The magazines at present available include the Canadian Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Century, Delinquent, Everybody's Magazine, Garden, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Weekly, Ladies' Home Journal, Pall Mall, Punch, Strand and Windsor. The current issues may be kept for three days, and cannot be renewed, but the papers for past months may be kept for the usual two months. The magazines may be borrowed on the ordinary ticket in addition to the two volumes already allowed, and duplicate copies will be provided for the reading room.

But Suit Between W. C. T. U., and Brewery Was Merely Over Party Wall Dispute. Suggestions of a human-interest story which would have made the spiciest reading of many a day was conveyed to the mind this morning by the County court chamber list, where the second case was that of the W. C. T. U. against the Victoria Phoenix brewery. There was a splendid attendance in the court room in the hopes that some interesting development would take place, but all that transpired was an application by A. W. Milligan for a date for trial.

The suit, it appears, is by no means of so sensational a character as the names of the parties suggest. The Victoria Phoenix brewery owns the Lighthouse Saloon, recently enlarged into a hotel, and the temperance ladies own the adjoining premises, where they operate a combination rescue home and rooming house. When the Lighthouse was being rebuilt the party-wall between the two buildings was torn down, and the rooms of the W. C. T. U. building were all exposed to the open.

The W. C. T. U. is suing for damages for loss of rent of the bedrooms and store on the ground floor. The case will come on for trial shortly.

RETAIL MERCHANTS Will Assemble in Convention Here Next Week for Two Days. Most of the leading cities of British Columbia will be represented at the Retail Merchants' association convention which will be held at the Empress hotel on Monday and Tuesday next. It is anticipated that about 500 delegates will attend. The order paper will not be settled till a convention of the secretaries from the various branches has met prior to the conven-

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

VATERLAND LARGEST OCEAN GIANT AFLOAT

German Liner, 950 Feet Long, Enters Atlantic Service Early in Spring

Greatest of the ocean giants yet turned out by the shipbuilders of any country, the steamship Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line, is now rapidly nearing completion on the Elbe. It is the expectation of both the builders and owners to have the great ship ready for her maiden trip across the Atlantic from Hamburg to New York early this spring. The vessel is called a sister-ship to the Tevethan Imperator, but she is several thousand tons larger and is much more elegantly finished than the first giant the Hamburg-American line has built. The Vaterland is 950 feet in length, thirty feet longer than the Imperator, which shows that the German shipbuilders are rapidly approaching the 1,000-foot mark. The new liner will have the enormous beam of 100 feet, which is by far the greatest breadth any ship has yet been given. She will be of 53,000 tons burden. This great bulk is to be driven through the waters of the Atlantic at a speed of nearly 24 knots, which is one of the greatest achievements ever made in both shipbuilding and engineering skill.

Three Great Funnel. Some conception of the tremendous size of the Vaterland may be gained from her three great funnels recently placed in position, which rise to a height of 146 feet above the water. The stacks which are 62 feet in height, are oval in shape, measuring 29 x 30 feet. Each funnel consists of two parts, an inner funnel and an outer tube, which serves for cooling off. The most powerful derrick ever constructed was required to handle these three gigantic cylinders and set them into place. The Vaterland and Imperator are to maintain a regular schedule across the Atlantic. They are the finest appointed ships ever constructed.

It was a wizened little man who appeared before the judge and charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. His better half was a big, square-jawed woman, with a determined eye. "In the first place, where did you meet this woman, who, according to your story, has treated you so dreadfully?" asked the judge. "Well," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her, she just kind of overtook me."

MONTEAGLE BERTHS HERE SUNDAY NOON

Inbound Liner Reports She Will Arrive on Time; R. M. Ship Due

Capt. R. L. Davison, master of the C. P. R. liner Montague, sent a wireless from seaward last night and stated that he would bring his command into port on Sunday at noon. The four-master is on her way in from Hongkong and Yokohama, and is berthing on schedule time. Shipping men were hoping that she would make port one day earlier, as she sometimes does, but this trip they are doomed to work on the Sabbath.

The Montague is steaming from the Orient with a light passenger list and a small cargo of freight. She will only remain in port here for an hour or two while a number of Orientals disembark and a consignment of mail is put ashore. The Montague proceeds from Victoria to Vancouver, and the cargo, which has been consigned to local merchants, will be shipped back on the ferry steamer.

No Word of R. M. Ship. Word has been patiently waited for from the Royal Mail liner Merionethshire, which is scheduled to berth here to-day. No word has yet been received from the ship. It is not known whether the vessel is equipped with wireless or not, but considering the fact that she is a new craft it is thought by shipping men that she should have this modern aid to navigation. If she does not carry wireless no word will be received of her until she puts in an appearance off Tatooch.

The Merionethshire has cargo for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and a big manifest has been made up for her homeward trip to the United Kingdom.

BOSTON TO 'FRISCO VIA CANAL IS LATEST MOVE. Boston, Feb. 6.—Plans for a steamship service to San Francisco through the Panama canal were made public last night. The announcement came in the form of a petition from the Boston Pacific Steamship company to the committee on metropolitan affairs of the legislature for an appropriation for dredging Mystic river for docking purposes. Eight steamers of 4,200 tons each have already been purchased, according to the statement, and four more of 5,000 tons each are being built.

MACKINAW TO LOAD MUCH LUMBER HERE

Freighter Violates American Laws Through Carrying Chinese; Here a Week

It has been learned that the reason the American freighter Mackinaw, Capt. Williams, has been ordered to Esquimalt to complete her cargo for the Orient is to prevent the violation of one of the United States marine laws. The Mackinaw has been engaged in the coasting trade for a long period and through the fact that she discharged her white crew and signed on Chinese she cannot call at another port on the south side of the line for fear of being seized for a breach of the regulations.

The Mackinaw, belonging to the Robert Dollar fleet, was ordered off-shore with a cargo of lumber and the owners at once sought a Chinese crew. The freighter, however, is a coaster, and thereby is not allowed to carry Orientals. The Mackinaw was loading her cargo at Aberdeen, Wash., and secured about half the shipment, when it is reported she had to get out to avoid trouble. The owners ordered her to come to Esquimalt and load 800,000 feet of lumber, which will be sent from Seattle on scows. This first scowload was to have reached the harbor to-day.

According to present indications the Mackinaw will be held at Esquimalt for about a week taking on her cargo. She will then clear for Taku Bar, China, the destination of the lumber cargo.

Burn Coal and Oil. When the Mackinaw operated in the coasting trade she burned oil, but owing to the fact that her tanks are small and would not hold sufficient oil for the long trip she was ordered to Nanaimo, where she took on 400 tons of coal. The Mackinaw has two boilers and the oil-burners have been taken out of one in order to allow coal to be used. The freighter is not a large craft and will take out slightly over one million and a half feet of lumber. This is her first offshore trip and she is having a very exciting time getting off.

UMATILLA ARRIVES. After a long trip from San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Kelly, steamed into port at noon to-day. Considerable bad weather was met. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis.)

SOME THINGS COLD WEATHER HAS DONE, THEY SAY

The cold spell which has been visiting Victoria for the past few days is causing the old seadogs to flock to the waterfront-ship chandlery, and each day large crowds have been calling in to sit around the stove and warm up. Yesterday there was an exceptionally large number and standing room in close proximity to the ancient stove, which is now working under forced draught, was at a premium. The martiners got to talking about the cold spell and it was only a case of a few minutes before some one broke in with the coldest experience he'd ever had at sea.

"Yes, it makes me laugh nearly every time I think about it," said one old-timer. "I was trading in Alaska and got frozen in one winter near Point Barrow—you know that's where Stefansson's expedition was. Well, I got rather friendly with an old fellow up there and I used to have some good times ashore with him. One night it became frightfully cold and my friend said that winter was just coming on. It was my first year up there and I was anxious to get out of it if it got any colder.

"You know, last year the earth froze 25 feet deep," said my friend.

"Well, I didn't believe him and asked him how he knew. So he said that a well he had struck frozen water at that depth."

"Ha, ha! That yarn just happens to remind me of the first time I was trading in Alaska," put in another seadog. "I can tell you that it gets cold all right and if it's not cold up there, it's not hot in Mexico. As I was saying, I had some tough experiences up there in Alaska the year before I gave up that trading business. I didn't read the thermometer on this particular night, but, great soot; it must have been down well I don't know exactly where. But it was freezing cold. It would have frozen a billiard ball. I piled all kinds of clothes in my bunk that night and left a small fire in the stove, and thought I'd turn in and have a little read in bed before dropping off for the night. I think the book I was reading was 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie,' and I'd just got to the chapter where the fellow wanted to marry Maggie. Then I must have fallen off to sleep.

"About three hours after I fell into this sleep I was awakened by the freezing cold. I was shivering like a

ARYAN TO COMPLETE CARGO AT ESQUIMALT

E. & N. Bridge Is Draw-Back to Harbor; Cannot Dredge Mud in That Vicinity

Through the fact that a sufficient depth of water cannot be secured in the immediate vicinity of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo bridge, the ship Aryan, Capt. MacLachlan, now loading lumber at the Canadian-Puget Sound mills, will have to finish her cargo in Esquimalt harbor. There is a slight squabble as to whether local long-shoremen should be allowed to handle the cargo, but as the windjammer is an awkward beast to load and Norton is one of the best men on the Pacific coast in this line of stevedoring, the work was given to him. Norton brought the crew from Chemainus, and the men are putting the lumber into the Aryan in great shape.

When the Aryan is fully loaded she draws 24 feet of water, which is a far greater depth than that of any other windjammer to load here. Sixty feet of water in the rest of the harbor, but as the authorities cannot guarantee sufficient water under the bridge to float the Aryan when fully loaded Capt. MacLachlan has decided to have his ship complete her cargo at Esquimalt.

Norton Loading Aryan. Norton and his crew of Indians, who specialize in loading ships with lumber, are putting the planks and sticks aboard the Aryan. There was a slight squabble as to whether local long-shoremen should be allowed to handle the cargo, but as the windjammer is an awkward beast to load and Norton is one of the best men on the Pacific coast in this line of stevedoring, the work was given to him. Norton brought the crew from Chemainus, and the men are putting the lumber into the Aryan in great shape.

CLOCK STOPS OWING TO EXTREME COLD IN NORTH

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Intense cold and heavy snowstorms in southeastern Alaska waters are reported by officers of vessels arriving this morning from the north. The temperature in the pilot-house of the power halibut schooner Oler was so low off Baranoff Island that the clock stopped. Capt. Harold Nesland, skipper of the craft, said that another clock was brought from the cabin to the pilot-house and its works also froze.

Capt. C. H. White, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Spokane, told of a blizzard encountered by the vessel at Ketchikan, Petersburg and Wrangell. The day before the Spokane arrived at Skagway the temperature was down to 7 degrees below

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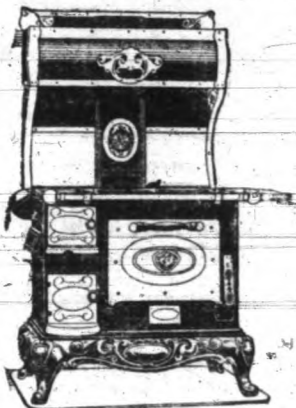
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Prices From \$42.50 Down to \$6.50



Weiler's Name is the Range's Guarantee for Long Life



Don't face your cooking and baking problems with a feeling that failure is possible, even though you have used your best judgment and choice ingredients.

Why spoil your reputation as a cook when the source of the trouble is a faulty oven?

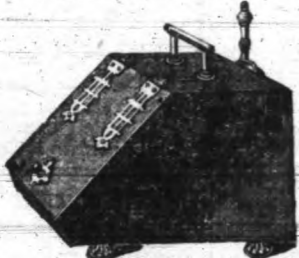
You'll never have any cause to worry about your oven if you install a Weiler's Range. Every joint is as tight as a drum, and the carefully constructed fire-box and flues cause a great saving in fuel.

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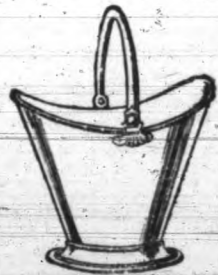
All connections free. Let us tell you more about this interesting Range.

These Are Real Good Values



English Coal Boxes, as illustrated, come in black japanned finish, some decorated in colors and all with brass fittings. Prices up to \$4.50 from only \$2.50

Look Good and Are as Good as They Look



Satin, Brass or Copper Coal Vases in the shape illustrated come at only \$8.00

Another Shape in satin, brass or oxidized copper is marked at \$12.00

Coal Vases with covers, come in various new shapes, at prices up to \$15.50, from only \$10.50

Andirons, Kerb Sets and Odd Pieces For Your Hearth

Andirons come in a very wide variety of shapes, and we shall be pleased to have you see them. The style illustrated are in the dead black finish and are marked at only \$1.75

Brass, Copper and Black, and antique copper kerbs, at popular prices and a variety of styles and sizes. —Balcony over the main floor.

You Need a Foot Warmer?

Then why not have a Doulton's Improved shape? Three quart size only \$1.25, and two quart size \$1.00



Weiler's Saturday Specials Attract Wide-Spread Attention



Shop Early and Secure a Guaranteed Heater at Saturday's Specially Low Prices

Of course you'll need a new Heater, the cold weather will not be over for another two months, and even in April you'll find the Heater to be a great comfort.

Saturday's Special Prices \$11.00, \$9.50, \$8.25, \$8.00 and \$7.25

And remember that the prices will go back to their normal level on Monday, so don't miss this valuable opportunity. As you will see at a glance over the lines now in our Government street window, the saving is quite 25 per cent of their regular price. Shop early and secure the size you need.

Sink Into the Comfortable Seat of One of These Chairs and Enjoy Fireside Comfort



That's the best way of spending the raw evenings that will be prevalent for another two months or more, and even when summer comes around you'll find plenty of good use for your purchase.

Some Specially Low-Priced Lines

Have been made up in our own workshops and we can fully guarantee satisfaction. To keep our staff together and to use up short ends of materials are the only reasons for the unusually low prices, so why not have the benefit while you have the opportunity?

Students' Chairs start as low as \$10.00
Spring Seated Chairs in silk tapestries at only \$14.00
Some Fine Chairs at, each, \$20.00, and a similar shape to the illustration at \$25.00

Stop! Don't Go Without One of These Comfortable Auto Rugs



Now that cold weather prevails, it's poor economy to be without one when our prices are so attractive. Quite a large assortment of colors and patterns to select from and remember that they are the best English product and are all wool. Prices up to \$12. from \$4.50

A Choice Carpet Not Necessarily Expensive

Recently, the art of rug and carpet making has taken a long step forward, and, in spite of the advanced price of raw materials, beautiful effects are being produced in very inexpensive lines.

Higher decorative value has been attained, designs are quiet and pleasing and the colors are wonderfully artistic and restful.

A pretty, Scotch Wool, Brussels, Axminster, and Wilton rugs come in all sizes and carpets in a 11 sizes and any shape can be made up quickly.

We will arrange easy terms for you.



Whitney and Fulton Go-Carts Good For Mother and Baby



Illustrated here is a splendid Folding Go-cart, made to protect baby from the storm or sunshine. It is light but strong, neatly finished with nickel plate and the spring seat and back are real comforts. Price of this go-cart is \$30.00, and we have two other similar lines at, each, \$27.50 and \$23.00.

Folding Go-Carts start as low as \$3.75

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A handsome design in white enamel and brass. Notice the extended foot and remember that the price is subject to a discount of 10 per cent. cash.

Price only \$14.50

Weiler's "Premier" Mattress at \$9



By all means consider your health as well as your comfort when you buy a mattress. Know what you are buying. Insist on having a "Weiler's Premier" and you'll be sure of combining low price with quality, and you'll get our guarantee into the bargain.

Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers

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You Will do Better At Weiler's

SPORTING NEWS

WESTMINSTER LOOKS FOR TITLE

BOBBY ROWE SPIKED IN HEEL

Victoria Ladies Will Hold Final Workout To-day; Motor Trip for Visitors

Westminster has the championship but right now and the Royals are not only looking for a win over the Terminusals at Vancouver to-night, but they expect to win their remaining four games and cop the championship. To do this Hugh Lehman's crowd must not lose another match. Skinner Poulton and Dubble Kerr have been selected to handle to-night's game. Lester Patrick also went over to the match and it is expected that he will complete arrangements for the coast champions' trip to the east.

they will be taken around the city in motor cars. The officials for this match have not yet been chosen, and one of the mainland hockey stars may be invited to act. Bobby Rowe was spiked by Gene in yesterday's workout of the Senators, the steel blade digging into his heel. He will be all right for Tuesday's big game.

Ice-rink papers have a long story to the effect that Jerry Coughlin, an O. H. A. product, has accepted terms with Vancouver. The Patrick Brothers know nothing of this, as the National Hockey commission does not permit them to recruit players in Ontario east of Fort William. In addition to this, Vancouver is pretty well fixed for forwards this winter, with Nichols on the bench.

Tickets for the ladies' hockey match and the Vancouver game on Tuesday night are now on sale at Rowe & Poulton's. Entries for the skating races may now be sent in to John Mewatt, care of the Globe-Realty company, Douglas street.

WARDS PICKED TO WIN ON SATURDAY

Sons of England Also Look for Victory Over Garrison

North Wards are called to win their game to-morrow against the Thistles, but the Bays and Wests should provide a lot of excitement. The Thistles will be minus the services of Green-halgh, their star forward, while the Wards will be at full strength. Sons of England have signed up Jones, of the Naxy eleven, but he will not be available for this club until a week from Saturday. The Wests and Wards clash in the intermediate series at Macaulay Point, and as the Wests have a clean-cut win over the Sir John Jackson club to their credit, they are fancied to win.

Jack Youson states that he will shift his team about for next Saturday's game, playing Stan, Okell and Cyril Baker on the left wing. The Wests are not a bit dismayed by their defeat at the hands of the Wards, as they figure that they have to lose their first game in every league, before they finally strike their stride.

The attendance at the thirty-two ties in the first round of the English football cup competition totalled 841,000. The gate receipts were £19,504.

The largest "gate" in point of money was that at Millwall versus Chelsea match, £1,555. The largest crowds were at the Liverpool and Newcastle matches, the crowd being over 30,000, and at Newcastle over 28,000.

Reid (Aldrieonians) is now top scorer in the Scottish league, with twenty goals to his credit.

Newcastle are not very likely to provide the game with any international this year.

During December, Cassidy was a member of no less than four different clubs—Celtic, Vale of Athol, Abercorn and Ayr United. Quite a record in its way.

Newcastle's cry in the wilderness, "Give me an eleven that I long for. The United want 'shooting stars.' It's a total eclipse for them."

Fancy the veteran Meredith being Manchester United's one ever-present.

It takes a man of spirit to get up a good sweater, and give me what I long for. There is forgiveness if a word topples over sometimes.—Rev. W. H. G. Shapcott.

RIVAL TEAMS CLASH IN RUGBY FINAL

J. B. A. are confident of victory over the Wanderers when the two fifteen clash at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon. The boys from the club across the causeway have been working out daily in the gym, and are confident that they will win the city championship.

Should the Wanderers win the championship, it is theirs, while should the Bays come out on top they will be tied, and a play-off will follow. Galtier, Vincent, Newcombe and Matt Scott form a very fast three-quarter line for the Bays, while the Wanderers are equally as strong at that division. The forwards are very evenly matched, and it would not be at all surprising should neither team cross the line for try. Weather conditions have been very favorable of late, and the grounds will be in the best condition of the year for the clash.

James Bay will line-up as follows: Full-back, Ken, McDonald; three-quarters, Galtier, Vincent, Newcombe and Matt Scott; half-backs, Shires and Martin; forwards, Blainey Scott, F. Sweeney, McLaughlin, Milligan, McCallum, Leo Sweeney and Houston. Reserves, Sprinkling, Tuck, Kenny and Dixon.

JUMPS THE REDS



EUGENE PACKARD
Former Cincinnati Twirler now with the Chicago Federal League club.
Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Where Victoria's Strength Lies. It is not hard to find out why the Senators are right in the top flight for the P. C. H. A. championship after one has glanced over the official statistics of the Coast league that have been handed out. The local septette have the best records for goals and assists, while Bert Lindsay has had fewer goals scored against him than any other goal-tend in the league. Not only that, but Tommy Dunderdale and Dubble Kerr are the top scorers, while Kerr is tied with Taylor for the honor of the most assists. This is a wonderful record, and considering that the team is now at full strength, the champions look good to repeat. Steady hockey and combination has been the secret of the Victoria team's success for the past two seasons and it more than makes up for the superior speed and individual brilliancy of the mainland teams.

Federals Will Take Killer to Courts. Killifer's reputation of his Federal league contract, and his signing with Philadelphia, it is believed, will lead to a free-for-all grab contest between the outlaws and the organized ball forces. Up to the present time the Feds have abstained from going after players under contract, but now that the "Trust" so-called has shown less scrupulousness they may follow their example. Charles W. Weeghman, president of the Chicago club of the Federal league, is authorized by the statement that Killifer has only accepted terms and signed a contract, but that he also accepted advance money—Killifer maintains that he did not sign a contract with the third league. But he was taken to Philadelphia by William Shettliffe, business manager of the Phillies, and there affixed his signature to a three-year contract with the Phillies. This means that the whole thing will be threshed out in the courts; also that no club-owner can rest because he has all of his men under contract. It is estimated that the fight will cost the clubs operating under the National Agreement \$1,000,000 if the Feds play one single game.

Big League Clubs Start Early Work. It was somewhat of a shock to read yesterday of the arrival of the Cleveland Americans at their training camp, but from now on the sporting pages will be filled with dope from the Southland. The invasion of the Federal league clubs has stirred the big league clubs to action and before another week passes every major league club will have started its advance guard on the road that leads to the training camps.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

for the man who is particular in his choice of wearing apparel

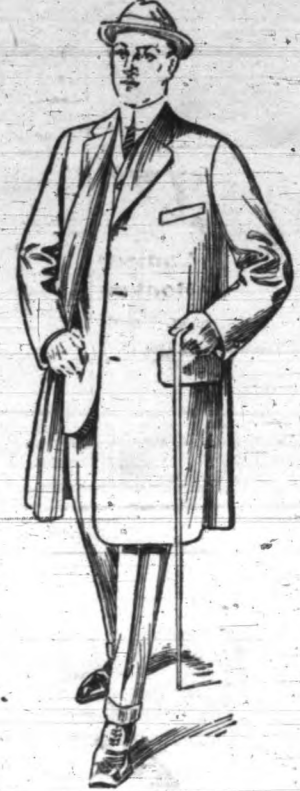
The close scrutiny of stock-taking has brought to light several lines of high-grade wearing apparel that you will like to have and that we are willing to dispose of at a considerable price concession because we need the space for new season's stock.

No need to remind you that all these lines are splendid values. You always get good values here, both as regards style and durability of Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, etc. These clearance lines are the same grade you've always had so that the reductions represent an actual cash saving.

Two Specials in Overcoats

Rigby Waterproofed Tweed Coats, with the new plaid back, half-lined. Very handsome Coats cut in short Chesterfield style and well finished in every respect. There are only a few of these fine Coats that were priced before at \$25. To clear on Saturday at \$13.75

12 only, Regular Winter Overcoats with soft, woolly finish, close fitting Prussian collar and warm serge lining. Just the sort of Coat you want to wear NOW, while the cold snap lasts. Remember, there are only 12 of them, regularly priced at \$30. To clear on Saturday at only \$17.50



Two Specials in Suits

Blue Serge Suits worth \$25
Every man should have a Blue Serge Suit in his wardrobe. It's one of the most useful Suits he can have, suitable to wear on many occasions when he would otherwise adopt a more formal costume, but equally suitable on entirely informal occasions. It's the one thoroughly reliable general purpose suit. Don't be without one when you can get it at Saturday's Clearance Price.....\$18.75

Smart Business Suits
Several Suits in Scotch and English tweeds, single-breasted style in browns and greys; also a good selection of English worsteds in single and double-breasted styles, including some particularly handsome brown and grey checks and fancy mixtures. These Suits were priced at \$25, \$27.50 and \$30.00, but the sizes are broken. You need the suits and we need the room. So take your pick to-morrow at Saturday's Clearance Price.....\$18.75

\$1.00 Caps for 50c
A capital selection in different patterns of these attractive Rob Roy tweeds, lined and unlined. 50c

\$3 Hats for \$1.50
Odd sizes in Soft Felts of our usual high quality at this price, in a big assortment of all the popular shades. A clean-up on Saturday at \$1.50

DON'T MISS THESE AFTER-STOCK-TAKING OFFERS

You'll Like Our Clothes—Regd.



Next to King Edward Hotel

645-7 Yates Street

NEW CLUB SECURES AFFILIATION TO HOLD BOXING TOURNEY SOON

Vancouver Island A. A. Club Smoker Booked for Feb. 13; Nanaimo Wants Tourney

Victoria's first amateur boxing carnival of the winter will be held the end of this month under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association. This club, which was admitted to the Amateur Athletic union at last night's meeting of the Victoria branch, has been holding back because of the necessary affiliation. Physical Director Wm. Davies will now go through with his plans for a huge tournament, at which Westminster, Seattle and Vancouver will have large representations. The club has also made application for affiliation with the Pacific Northwest A. A. A., and hopes to secure several boxing championships for the capital.

On Friday next, a week from tonight, another club smoker will be held, at which Joe Bayley and possibly Cy-clone Scott will be seen in action. Only club members will be admitted to this tourney and applications are being rapidly filled in to secure admittance to the coming bouts. Wrestling Instructor Harry Gatenby, who was the victor over Byznkos some months ago, will also give a demonstration of his skill against the best of the local mat-artists, and the management promises several additional features. The programme will be completed the first of the week and several surprises may be looked for.

OLD COUNTRY TEAM WILL TOUR CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Very probably the English association football cup finalists will make a tour of Canada during the summer of next year, according to advices received here. Preliminary arrangements are being made by Con Jones, the Vancouver lacrosse magnate, and F. J. Wall, secretary of the Football association of England. A side attraction talked of is an exhibition game at San Francisco.

This has been chosen the following team for their match against the Wards next Saturday, Greenhalgh having been left off the forward line: Rogers, Maxwell, Maine, Stronach, Green, Allen, Caskie, Howden, McWhinnie, Inglis and Patterson. Spares, Abercrombie, Smart, Steaver and Pratt.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1911—Dave Smith defeated Cyclone Johnny Thompson in 20-rounds at Sydney. Smith, like so many other great boxers of the Antipodes, began fighting in New Zealand, where he was born. He began fighting as a professional at the age of 23, and most of his early bouts were won by knockouts. He came into prominence in 1910 when he won on a foul from Billy Papke. The following year he defeated Thompson and Jimmy Clabby, and Australian fight fans were jubilant in the belief that another great middleweight had been discovered. Their joy was brief, however, for a little later Smith was knocked out by Billy Papke, and in 1912 Eddie McGorty disposed of Smith when he came to America.

OUT OF THE GAME



ART THROOP
Star forward of the New Westminster hockey team, who will be out of the game for the balance of the season with a broken collar bone, sustained in a game against Victoria.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Another Zbyszko is doing well in the wrestling game; his name is Waldek Zbyszko.

The European speed skating championships will be held in Berlin next Saturday.

Frank Barrieau received a draw against Billy Weeks at Vancouver Monday night in a four-round go when he deserved the verdict.

Freddie Welsh continues to win bouts. The other night he outpointed Leo Kelly at St. Louis in an eight-round go.

King Cole has jumped the Federals and is back on the Highlander lineup.

Vancouver have signed an outfielder name Ben Holbert.

George Walker and Sam Clapham will meet in a wrestling contest this month.

All the big league clubs are preparing for their spring training.

Ad Wolgast and Patsy Douillard box ten rounds at Windsor, Ont., February 18.

Rodgers, the Thistle goal-keeper, played a good game between the posts for the Scots Saturday.

The Men's Own club have a good lineup and will make a creditable showing in the Island league.

McGillen has come to terms with Tacoma.

A full turn-out of outer wharf footballers is requested on Saturday morning at the Beach diamond.

Herr Meek is not satisfied with the terms offered him by Los Angeles.

WARDS SMOKER ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Wards' benefit entertainment for Capt. Sir Thomas will be held to-morrow night at the Eagles' hall. A great number of tickets have been taken up already for this event and a full house is assured. A splendid programme has been mapped out and refreshments as well as smokes will be handed round.

The North Ward team for Saturday's match at the North Ward park has been announced as follows: Goal, Baines; full-backs, Newlands and Taylor; half-backs, Davidson, Crawford and Brown; forwards, McGregor, Nichols, Pickering, Muir and McArthur. Reserves, Allan and A. Dakers.

The Sons of England team: Loveridge, Deneau, Hymers, Martin, Blendell, Beech, F. Kerley, Wells, Pearson, A. Kerley and Douglas.

The Men's Own team: R. J. Ferris, Murch, Rutherford, Duff, Martin, Church, B. Lea, S. Ferris and A. Lea. Reserves, Harris and Hewett.

The North Ward intermediate soccer team for Saturday: McKenzie, J. Ord and A. Pike; Tunnicliffe, Bishop and Drake; Thomas, Cummins, Hodgson, Cummins and Mulcahy; reserves, Lane and Hunter.

RITCHIE TO TRAVEL

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—"Willie" Ritchie definitely promised the Australian, "Snowy" Baker, to go to Australia immediately after his fight with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy.

Daffodils and Tulips, 25c per doz. Saturday. Brown Bros, 618 View St. Phone 1269.

ARENA HOCKEY

Vancouver vs. Victoria
TUESDAY, FEB. 10
8.30 p.m.
Sole sale at Rowe & Poulton, 1413 Government St.

SPORTING NEWS

EASTERN HOCKEY.

Results.
At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Ottawa, 1.
At Quebec—Quebec, 6; Canadiens, 1.
At Wanderers—Wanderers, 2; Ontario, 1.

Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	For	Agst.
Ottawa	5	4	61	35
Toronto	5	4	62	35
Canadiens	7	5	52	52
Quebec	6	6	56	56
Ontario	4	8	43	45
Wanderers	3	9	42	31

Teams.
Toronto—Holmes, Marshall, Cameron, Fayston, Walker, Davidson.

ARENA
Ladies' Hockey
Westminster vs. Victoria
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Game starts at 8 p. m.
Skating starts at 9 p. m.
One admission, 50¢.
Tickets on sale at Rowe & Poulton's, and Mutrie's Shoe Store.

Ottawa—Leduc, Shore, Merrill, Gerard, Roman, Dufour.
Quebec—Moran, Hall, Munnery, Smith, Marks, Crawford.
Canadiens—Vozina, Laviolette, Dubeau, D. Smith, Berlinguette, Gardiner.
Wanderers—Nicholson, S. Cleghorn, O. Cleghorn, Kendall, Hyland, Roberts.
Ontario—Herbert, McNamara, Freed, Lake, McDonald, Doherty, Lowery.

COLTS ADD TO LIST.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Manager Nick Williams, of the Portland Northwestern team, announced today that he had signed "Tiny" Leonard, last year's pitcher for the Walla Walla team of the Western Tri-state league, and Emery Reynolds, last year's shortstop for the Vancouver, Wash. Independents, a semi-pro team.

Leonard was at one time with the Philadelphia Athletics and later with the Spokane team.

VICTORIA WESTS VS. N. WARDS.

The intermediate team of the Victoria Wests for their game at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon at Macaulay point with the North Wards is as follows: Dais, goal; Stewart, Bolton, full-backs; Meash, Youson and Sedger, half-backs; Plump, Muir, Ward, James and Carmichael, forwards.

I would rather be a sweet stinner than a sour saint, whose acerbity and hypocrisy keep so many young men away from church.—Mr. S. T. Goodger.

London Letter

Farmer of Sussex.

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Jan. 17.—Some time ago I gave an account of a visit which I paid in early spring to Lake Vyrnwy in Wales, and now with your gracious permission I propose to relate a few of my experiences in one of the home counties, Sussex, and within little more than an hour's journey from London.

I was staying with the same friend whose hospitality I had previously enjoyed in Montgomeryshire, and again we were on the same fell purpose bent, i. e. the capture of the captivating but cautious trout. I will not dwell at length upon the exquisite beauty of the water stretch which it was our aim and object to describe. I will content myself with saying that it was positively an ideal trout stream; that from a sporting point of view was its only defect. It never materialized. Not at least to anything like the extent we had been led to expect.

But he is a poor disciple of Isaac Walton who cannot find some compensation for an empty creel in the charm of rural surroundings or who allows a bad day's sport to militate unduly against his enjoyment of fresh air and exercise.

England is a beautiful country, though whether more lovely in the west than the south may be a matter of opinion. Five minutes' walk from the farm-house wherein we most comfortably lodged, took one to the top of a hill on the way riverwards and to whatever point of the compass one turned the aspect was always the same. A scene of surpassing beauty. But as in Montgomeryshire so in Sussex, the paucity of human habitation was the dominant feature of the view. One could count the houses visible in any given direction upon the fingers of one hand, and to encounter more than a couple of carts in an hour's walk through the country lanes was the exception rather than the rule. Yet hay-making was in full swing and every available hand was working in plenty. Our farmer host, whose family had been tenants of the Earl of X, lord of the manor, for many generations—a fact of which he seldom failed to remind us—was entitled by custom and courtesy, as were indeed all his lordship's tenants to a brace of pheasants from his lordship's opening shoot on the first of October every year. I verily believe Farmer Brown and his wife would put up with an extortionate annual increase in rent sooner than they would forego a single feather of either bird. It is not given to everybody, mark you, to receive every year a present of a brace of pheasants from a belted earl.

Stuck prominently in the looking-glass over the chimney piece in the farm sitting-room was a large gilt printed invitation card wherein the Earl of X requested the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's company at a garden party at the castle. I noticed that it was a year old and gathered that it occupied its post of distinction until its successor arrived, for the garden party was an annual occurrence and second to none, not even to Christmas or the anniversary of their wedding day in the estimation of Farmer and Mrs. Brown.

Farmer Brown owned a herd of cows—they wouldn't think much of its number out west—and twice a day sent ten to a dozen cans of milk under contract to a London firm of dairymen. He also kept several hundred chickens whose eggs were daily collected and consigned to the same destination. In their circumstances you will readily understand that butter and eggs and a pound of cheese, to say nothing of a pint of cream, were the very best commodities you would stand any chance of finding on the farm. For our personal supply special arrangements were made. But Farmer Brown and his family, as indeed all the farmers around, regarded themselves upon margarine, Swiss milk and egg powder.

So you see to what an eminently desirable pitch our much-vaunted civilization has brought the agricultural community. They rise up early and so late take rest in order to produce the primary necessities of life. But they do not consume them. Oh! dear, no. They ship them to London and with the money they receive in exchange they purchase and subsist upon tinned substitutes. Have I not before remarked that we are a wonderful people. We lead a purely artificial existence.

I have alluded to several hundred chickens. These in the day time ran like the devil to and fro upon the earth seeking what they might devour. I noticed at dusk that although there was abundance of cover in the numerous outhouses adjoining the farm, that they never took advantage of it but invariably perched on a large wood pile close to the kitchen door. Now, I have kept chickens for years (at a cost of about a shilling per egg) and have always been under the impression that if you did not give them a safe shelter at all seasons in your year your rate of mortality was liable to rise to about a hundred per cent. All the handbooks I ever bought and read on the subject of poultry-rearing said so, and they ought to know. I appealed in wonder to the farmers' wife, and she told me that wet or dry, cold or hot, depth of winter or middle of summer, her chickens would perch nowhere but in the open air and on the wood piles. Indeed, she showed me a snap-shot of the flock taken in December. They were literally snowed under. I suggested that perhaps this unusual preference for an all-round-out-of-doors life was due to the fact that they were of a special breed. But she assured me that they were "nothing but a scratch lot," as indeed in appearance and occupation they undoubtedly were.

Bang went another cherished illusion. If I ever kept chickens again, which, God forbid, I'll let them perch in the open on whatever they can lay their claws on, even if it be on the back of my—yet to be purchased—40-horsepower motor car. I may even

yet bring the price of eggs down to sixpence apiece!

One day the earl's gamekeeper took me as a particular favor, on Farmer Brown's introduction, to a specially preserved bit of water, where I enjoyed rather worse sport than usual. The gamekeeper's family had been in the earl's employ for many years, and he informed me with overwhelming pride that he represented the fourth generation which had "loaded for his lordship." He and his forebears for over a century had enjoyed and were proud of the inestimable privilege of "loading for his lordship." Can rural ambition higher soar? Apparently not.

Of one of the farm hands, an ordinary laborer, I made a particular friend. Hodge, some five feet two in height, was nearly as broad as he was long and bow-legged as—well, Quill himself was straight in the nether limbs by comparison. His physical strength was simply prodigious. He could pick up on his pitchfork and deftly toss on to the top of the wagon exactly four times as much hay as caused me to stagger to and fro like a drunken man. He was up every morning of his life at 3 a. m., Sundays included, for he and his mate had to milk thirty head between them and catch at the station, over a mile away, the London train, which left at five o'clock. The same operation was repeated every afternoon. Yet was Hodge merry and bright withal. He sang blithely at his work, somewhat

out of tune it is true (which could never have happened in Wales), and judging from the aroma which emanated from his corduroys I should say that the morning tub was a custom more honored in the breach than the observance in his establishment, consisting of a wife and five children. He had worked for the Brown family all his life and never let you forget it. Eighteen shillings a week he earned and lived, rent free, in a four-roomed cottage, half a mile from the farm. He found time to cultivate a garden nearly half an acre in extent, growing all his own vegetables, so relatively he was well off. He had a cousin out in the northwest doing well, who had tried all he knew to get him to "cut sticks" and join him. But Hodge thought Canada "a long ways away" and shrank from the prospect of leaving Farmer Brown. "Don't think as how th' old man could get along without me. You see, sir, I've worked on this farm now, man and boy, forty years come next grass, and forty year be a goodish slice out of a man's life." It is, indeed. So long as Hodge is satisfied to remain where he is, far be it from me to seek to move him. However, there are others. All farm hands in this country to-day are not imbued with the blissful spirit of content which characterizes Hodge. But then you must remember that all agricultural laborers do not enjoy the privilege of working for a farmer who has the honor to be the tenant of an earl.



"Water, this bread's got sand on it."
"That's to keep the butter from slipping off."—Le Sourire, Paris.

GIBBONS TO FIGHT.

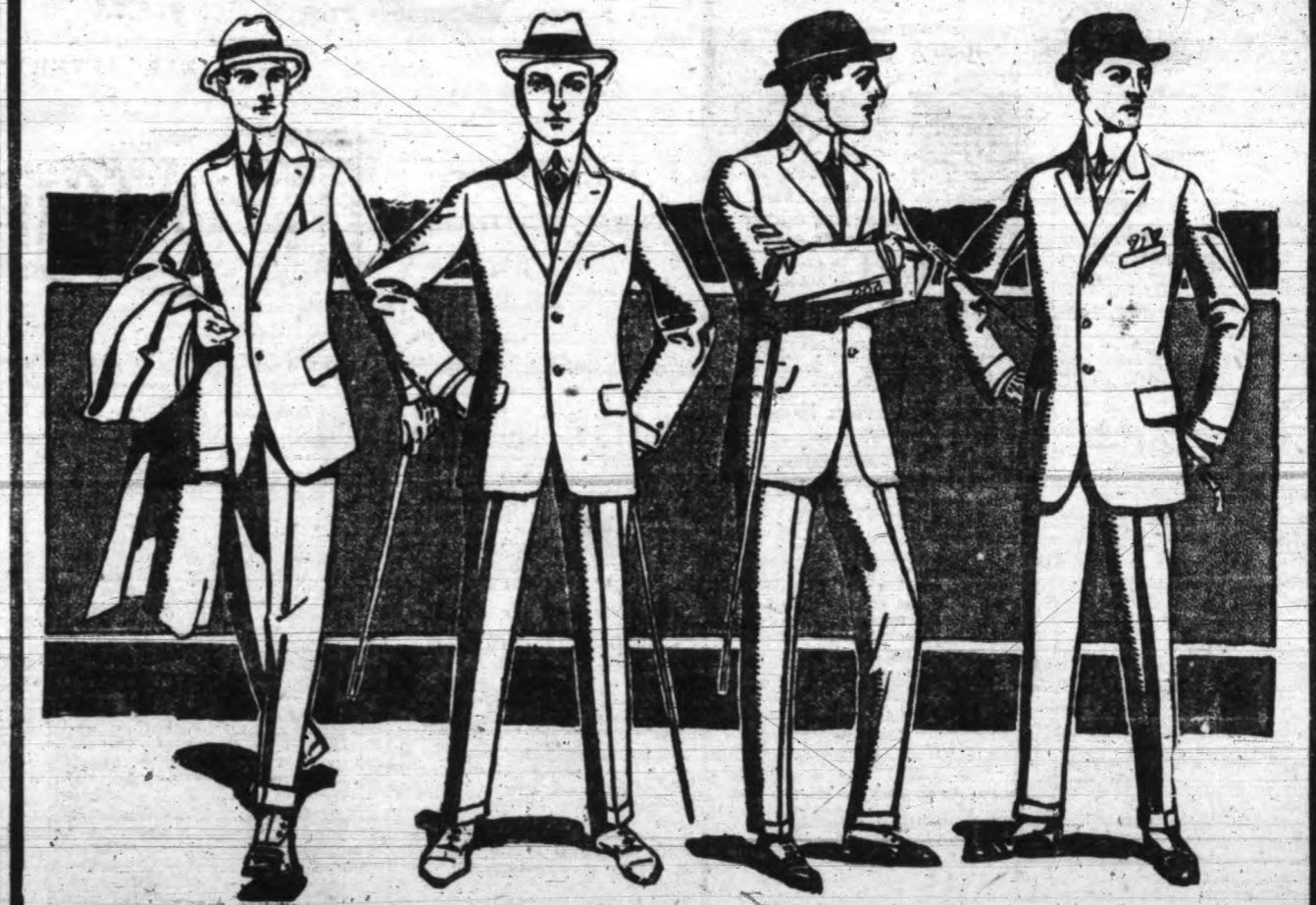
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—Mike Gibbons was matched last night for a 10-round bout between him and Al Weibert, a New York boy, for February 12. This was the evening that Mike and Packey McFarland were carded to box and Promoter Gibson is putting on an all-star show in its stead.

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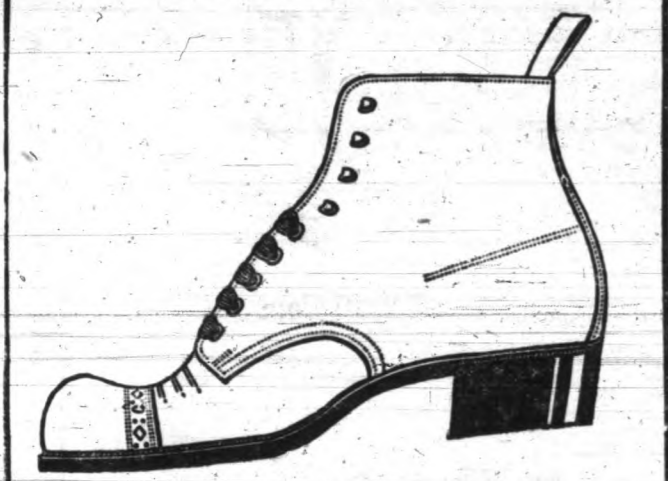


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H. B. Falls, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

N. Wilkinson, of Saanichton, is at the Judges Bay hotel.

E. Cook, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Russell, of Enderby, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

G. McCutcheon, of Glenboro Bay is at the Dominion hotel.

A. R. Lawrie has arrived in the city from Glasgow, Scotland.

Warren Nelson, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

T. M. Ellis, of Calgary, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. Croft registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Nanaimo.

Ralph Brainard is stopping at the Empress hotel from New York.

P. Grestley Cox, of Alert Bay, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

C. F. Hunt is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

William A. Bray, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. McPherson is a new arrival at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

W. A. Foote, of Revelstoke, is among the guests now at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. Broadway, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

E. W. Bateman is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

H. S. Toms registered at the Dominion hotel from Cordova Bay yesterday.

R. O. Gushin is a prominent Nova Scotian staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. A. Sutherland is among the Nanaimo people staying at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas Bickle, of Cumberland, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Fayden is among the Vancouver people staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Sourd and Mrs. Sourd, of Sooke, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. Sheridan Bickers is in from Shawigan Lake and is at the James Bay hotel.

Henry Newmarch is back from the mainland and is at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lyford, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

J. F. Brelawney, of London, Eng., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Smith is among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

H. H. Phillips registered at the Strathcona hotel when he arrived from Vancouver.

R. Alexander is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

P. J. McIntyre is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Trevor Keene, a prominent agriculturist from Mill Bay, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. Rosenthal has arrived in the city from Chicago and is registered at the Empress hotel.

P. W. Housen is visiting the capital from Renton, Wash. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

E. A. Gemmel is in the city from Toronto, arriving here on the midnight boat from the mainland.

Charles H. Harbour, the well-known hotel proprietor of Sooke Harbor, is staying at the Empress hotel.

S. A. Rogers registered for himself and Mrs. Rogers at the Strathcona hotel yesterday from Portland.

W. J. Tuck and O. B. Allen are in the city from Vancouver, and are for a day or two at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Castle, with Mrs. Castle and family, have arrived from Winnipeg and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

H. K. Caskey, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from Toronto.

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 2. Organ—Pastorale in E Faulstich
 3. Organ—Storm Fantasia Lemmens
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 1. Solo—Abide With Me Liddle
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 2. Anthem—O, Gladstone Light Sullivan
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 3. Solo—Plains of Peace Barnard
 4. Quartette Selected
 5. Solo—Lend Me Your Aid (from Queen of Sheba) Gounod
 Mr. Hudson.
 6. Anthem—Awake, My Glory Barnby
 Choir.
 7. Duet—Watchman, What of the Night
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HUMAN PROCESSION

Avowed royalists in France could now almost be counted on the fingers and toes of a survivor of a New York railway accident. There are many reasons for this, but the principle one is Prince Louis Philippe Robert, Duc d'Orleans, who would be King of France if that country should restore the Orleansist regime. Impensely rich, the French pretender has been a spend-thrift and a lady-killer, and the number of his loves are beyond counting. There was a time when French royalists, then fairly numerous, excused his escapades on the ground of youthful wild oats, but that time is past. The duke will be 45 years old to-day, and he is still an incurable royal-rake.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,
 From January 28 to February 3, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 47 hours and 22 minutes; rain, 59 inch; snow, 30 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 1st; lowest, 37.7 on 2nd.

Nanaimo—Total bright sunshine, 12 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 53 inch; snow, 25 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 1st; lowest, 24.0 on 28th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 21 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 1.31 inch; snow, 4.25 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 1st; lowest, 25 on 2nd.

Kamloops—Snow, 1.00 inches; highest temperature, 35 on 20th; lowest, zero on 28th.

Barkerville—Snow, 18 inches; highest temperature, 30 on 27th; lowest, 24 below on 28th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.55 inches; snow, 30 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 29th and 3rd; lowest, 14 on 28th.

Atlin—Snow, 14 inch; highest temperature, 6 on 1st; lowest, 34 below on 28th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 4 on 2nd; lowest, 10 below on 28th.

SADIE GIBSON

The 17-year-old girl, who was the heroine of the Dufferin county tragedy in which Edgar Simpson, a young farmer, shot and killed his father and mother and later committed suicide. Miss Gibson tried to save Mrs. Simpson from the demented man had shot her twice, but in spite of the girl's pleadings, young Simpson fired three more bullets at his mother as she lay at Miss Gibson's feet.

The violence of American football is a fruitful subject for humor on the other side, and a Mexican's experience of it is now recorded. After watching a big match he shouted excitedly to a man close by: "Do you call this a game?" "Sure," was the reply. "What would you call it?" "In my country," said the stranger from across the border, "we would call it a seven-day pitched battle."

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CHINAMAN KILLED

Inquest This Afternoon on Nip Fook, Crushed by Central Building Elevator.

A distressing accident at the Central Building last evening resulted in the death of an office sweeper, Nip Fook, who was caught between the top of the elevator and the third floor and was so terribly crushed that death resulted within an hour of his removal to the Jubilee hospital.

An inquest on the death is being held before Coroner Hart this afternoon.

As it was probably ten minutes before John Whittaker, assistant janitor in the building, discovered what had happened, the cause and the events which led up to the tragedy are not known. In sweeping out the offices on the third floor about eight o'clock the unfortunate man was utilizing one of the two elevators, both of which may be run automatically. He had placed a basket of sweepings in the cage and, from the condition of the elevator and man when found it is surmised that he was stepping inside himself when the car rapidly descended, pinning the body of the sweeper.

In assigning a cause for the accident, the janitors of the block are of the opinion that the broom held by Nip Fook came in contact with a small projecting part of the automatic control apparatus, pressing it out, and that at the same moment the button of the automatic gear on the ground floor was pressed by someone who

wished to bring the car down to his level. The pressing out of the part in the car would not alone have lowered the cage, but the simultaneous pressing out of that part and the pressing of the ground floor button would complete the circuit, and the effect would be the same as if the cage door had been closed on the third floor, the car descending. It cannot be explained why Nip Fook did not succeed in escaping under these conditions, as the car descends slowly when brought down automatically.

Though Dr. Bryant, who was in his office on the third floor, administered restoratives as soon after the discovery of the Chinaman as possible, it was apparent that the injured man was in a desperate plight. No time was lost in getting the police motor to the scene and the Chinaman was hurried to the hospital in care of Sergeant Harper and Constable Elliott. Everything possible was done for the injured man but he succumbed shortly afterward.

CHILD'S VIEW.

She was the youngest of eight children in a minister's family, and as his salary was not large she already had learned that there were many things the family could not have. One day her father told her that she had a new baby sister.

ROBIN HOOD PROVES FINE MUSICAL SHOW

Cast Composed of Singers of Operatic Merit; Scenery and Costumes Magnificent

It has become generally understood in America that the synonymous terms, musical comedy and comic opera, bear a strong accord on the words comedy and comic, and audiences feel no sense of disappointment if the musical productions of the show are unworthy of mention. Hence it was a distinctly surprised audience at the Royal Victoria theatre last night which perceived that the Robin Hood revivalists had "backyard," turned backward, time in its flight, and put out a company of real singers. Even the comedians were vocalists of merit and the choral ensemble was superior to that of most touring grand opera companies.

The whole production was full of life and color. Nothing prettier in the way of scenery has been seen in this city than the glimpses of Sherwood forest where the second act was set. The views of the public square of Nottingham and the courtyard of the sheriff's castle were almost equally delightful. The costuming was gorgeous, both of the chorus and principals. The Lincoln green and buff jerkins of the foresters conveyed a strong appeal to the imagination as they recalled the good old days of Merrie England when her yeoman archers were her pride and defence. The chorus was composed of 30 or 40 good looking young men and women, who sang and danced with skill and grace.

Three excellent comedians wrestled with the excessively stupid lines supplied by the dullest of Broadway hack writers, Harry B. Smith. To their credit be it said that by the introduction of original and funny business they succeeded in investing the production with some genuine humor, but Harry B. Smith's best efforts in this direction were a few wretched puns and anachronistic allusions.

In the cast of eleven principals there were nine vocalists of genuine merit. Miss Bessie Abbott, the prima donna of last night's performance, displayed a highly cultured light soprano voice, which she employed to excellent advantage, especially in her rendition of the well-known aria in the second act. Her voice was of singular sweetness and clarity in the upper register and was produced with great ease and grace, but it appeared throaty and somewhat frayed at the edges in the middle register due to over work or a not well achieved imitation of the Italian school. Miss Abbott's airy manner and charming stage presence in the part of Maid Marian were thoroughly appealing.

Miss Helena Morrill, who took the part of Annabel in last night's performance, and who will relieve Miss Abbott in the leading part for the Saturday matinee, displayed a pure clear soprano voice of great power and range, but scarcely under sufficient culture. The part of the love-sick Alan-a-Dale was delightfully acted by Miss Henriette Wakefield, whose rich mezzo-soprano was heard to excellent advantage in her artistic rendering of the ever popular "Oh, promise me," and again in "The Legend of the Chimes." The stunning costume worn by her in this latter song set off her graceful figure to admirable advantage. The chorus of chimes was one of the most pleasing choral effects of the performance.

The three chief male parts, Robin Hood, Will Scarlett and Little John, were sung by Ralph Brainard, Jerome Daley and James Stevens respectively, three magnificent vocalists. Mr. Brainard is a robust tenor of power and sweetness who will be heard from in the future when his voice is fully developed. At present he is somewhat limited as to range, but his youth tells eloquently that this will be overcome. His magnificent physique and fine open countenance were becomingly casted in the notorious band of outlaws in Sherwood Forest.

James Stevens proved himself to be a baritone of great artistic spirit and the possessor of a full round voice, which blended harmoniously in the many trios, quartettes and sextettes. His singing of the good old song, "Brown October Ale," was one of the big hits of the opera. Jerome Daley likewise drew repeated encores for his rendition of the "Old Cross Bow" with the male chorus in the second act and the armor's song in the final act. Both these men acted their parts with abandon.

Phil Branson was the most able of the three comedians, his work in the drunk scene being exceedingly funny. It was a pity that so clever a comedian should have been handicapped by the stupidity of the Harry B. Smith jests. Sid Brabant as Guy and George B. Furthingham as Friar Tuck also lent much to the humor of the production under the same handicap. All three were capable singers, as their work in Friar Tuck's sextette demonstrated.

The part of the shrewish old Dame Durden was well acted by Miss Tillie Sallinger, who completed a cast of such merit as is not seen in musical comedy this far west once in five years. Mr. Lowther, at a Welsh dinner the other night, recalled that the last Welsh Speaker was Sir John Trevor, who squinted violently. How did they catch the Speaker's eye? He was far more distinguished for his uprightiness 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 a bishop, Philolettus set one of the bishop's sleeves, and said in passing: "I hate a fanatic in lawn sleeves," to which the archbishop replied: "And what a knave is any sleeves."

MAKE APPEAL FOR PETITION SIGNATURES

Gordon Head Electors Hear Remarks Favoring Inquiry Into Paving Contract

In pursuance of the policy which the persons who favor an appeal to the government to hold an inquiry into the Sannich paving contract have adopted, a further meeting was held at Gordon Head last evening.

The meeting was well attended, being presided over by S. G. Featherston, president of the word three ratepayers' association. The whole district was represented in the attendance. The situation at present, resultant from the proceedings of last year, was thoroughly explained. Several ratepayers expressed the opinion that the appeal for the appointment of a judge of the supreme court to hold an inquiry into the contract should be pressed, whatever the cost, and that the inquiry would be the best means of preventing a repetition of the circumstances which are fresh in the public memory. Several voters were circulated copies of the petition, especially amongst the business men in the city who have property in the district.

Reference being made to the contribution of \$100,000 by the government to the paving scheme, and the conflicting correspondence from the department of public works, arguments were made from different quarters that the municipality was not getting much benefit if the alleged difference in cost of \$118,000 through taking a patent pavement really existed.

Meetings have now been held in wards one, two, three and four, and next week arrangements will probably be made for meetings in wards seven and five. The petition which is being circulated recites the history of the paving contract and asks for the appointment of a supreme court judge to hold an inquiry, the judge to be vested with full powers.

MR. RUST WILL BRING COMPANY'S MESSAGE

Mineral Rubber Company's Intentions Concerning Paving Will Be Known Next Week

Instead of communicating direct by letter in connection with the continuation of the contracts of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, it appears that representatives of the company who speak with the authority of the management of the company, now in the hands of liquidators, have been in touch with City Engineer Rust in Toronto and that he will submit a proposal from them on his return to Victoria next week.

This information reached the city hall in anticipation of the communication notifying the company that if work is not reopened by February 25 the council would feel free to open the portion of the contracts, about \$300,000, either to new tenders or to be carried on by day labor.

This situation will be reported to the streets committee this afternoon, as will also the intimation from R. D. Morrison, of Vancouver, that he would like to meet the committee with regard to the claim for damages to the causeway convenience. The blasting operations alongside caused considerable damage, which was partially repaired, but there is still several hundred dollars worth of cement to be replaced, and the council wants to know what the owner intends to do. Paving and road improvement matters will engage the attention of the committee. There will be reports from the assistant city engineer on several minor matters referred to him from the last sitting of the committee. The programme of paving for the year, settled to-day, is most important which can arise during the twelve months, at any rate in this committee, as it means the completion of existing contracts which have not been assessed, and so are non-revenue producers, and of other works which are urgently required.

English Beauty Tells Complexion Secrets

Through a fortunate meeting with an English lady, noted for her dazzling complexion, I recently learned the full meaning of that old adage, "Beauty is but skin deep." She taught me how to remove my muddy old skin, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. The process is so simple, harmless and inexpensive, I'm sure you'll be glad to know about it. Just get an ounce of ordinary meringue wax. At any drug store and apply nightly, like cold cream, for a week or so. Every morning in washing off the wax, tiny particles of worn-out cuticle come off, too. The action is so gentle and gradual, there's no discomfort. It's a wonderful treatment, and not only peels off the faded or discolored skin, but all of its defects, as chaps, roughness, freckles, pimples, blotches, blackheads.

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MUNSEY FOR FEBRUARY Some Magazine. For October, 1900, we got out a particularly good number of The Munsey. I said so on the cover—a plain, matter-of-fact, signed statement that it was the best number we had ever issued.

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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

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Ottawa, Jan. 31.—When Big Bill Taft was in this town the other day he must have been struck by the contrast in fiscal policies between Canada and the United States. Over there is a government that wants to do everything to the tariff and an opposition that wants to do nothing at all; over here is a government that wants to do nothing at all to the tariff and an opposition that wants to do everything.

The difference is noticeable enough to be grasped at once by the law professor of Yale, but he probably ascribes it to the inconsistency of popular government, which seems to be very unpopular with Big Bill ever since the people handed him a lemon at the last general election.

These thoughts are prompted by the fact that the debate on the address is over and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's general motion on the shortcomings of the speech from the throne, and Dr. Seely's more specific one on the crying need of free wheat, have been voted down, the one by a majority of forty-four and the other by a majority of forty-five, the full voting strength of the government.

These majorities are not as buoyant as they look. It did not escape the old hands in the press gallery that there was no cheering or thumping of desks when the clerk of the house announced

the figures. He announced them in English first, no response. Then he gave himself no encore in French—still no wild burst of applause, not even a wheeze from the Nationalists. They did not behave as majorities of forty-four and forty-five usually do in the house. No songs, no rattling of blue-books and Hansard files. On the contrary, the majority voted like a man that has just received word of an intended visit from his mother-in-law.

It was indeed, a dark, gloomy, not to say sullen, majority, which seemed to be laboring under a sense of injury from its own leaders. They were getting in wrong with their constituents, and they felt it. They realized that every minute the outlook grew blacker, because the worst is yet to come. Dr. Seely's amendment was only a feeler. When the budget debate comes on probably there will be amendments in favor of free wheat, free agricultural implements, free food, free woolens, free cottons, free shoes, in short, free necessities of life. What's more, there may be an amendment to increase the British preference to fifty per cent, which puts a great fess into the loyal heart of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, for however much they may dote on the dear old Mother Country at general elections, the manufacturers do not want anything like freer trade with that stalwart competitor between times.

If the militant wing of the Liberal party has its way, there will be tariff amendments all along the line, the object being to get a platform big enough to make a fight on. The marriage east and the prairie west are the militants—they want to go all the way. The fellows in between are more cautious and would perhaps be satisfied to go at the tariff inch by inch, but in any event enough will be said and done to make the government commit itself. Sooner or later the fox will have to come out of the hole, and that's what the majority is feeling alarmed about.

It must not be imagined that all the patriots are on the Liberal side. There are plenty of Conservative members who would like to do something for the people. They are full of good intentions which are not permitted an outlet. It looks as if those good intentions would form the paving material which Dante mentions. Consequently it takes a lot of cracking from the party whip to keep the majority in line.

They are not unlike the man who went to Napoleon with a new religion, which he claimed, was very much superior to any then in use. He asked the great emperor to introduce it. "Very well," said Napoleon, "but you must first make people believe in it." "And how can I do that, sire?" "There is only one way," replied the emperor, "you must be crucified for it." That is about the position of the Conservative party in the House of Commons. It may believe in protection, but it does not believe in being crucified for it. Meanwhile the opposition is making a pretty good job of it.

It was Bob Rogers' objection to being nailed down this early in the game that led him to complain of Punic faith when Dr. Seely sprung his free wheat amendments. Bob didn't use the phrase Punic faith, because his mind is not furnished with classical allusions, but he knew what he meant just the same. In his own language he would probably call it the double cross. At any rate, he didn't like it because it was intended to force his trumps, if he had any. As it is not like Bob Rogers to whine over a little misunderstanding between the party whips, the chances are that his peevishness had a deeper root. He may have been saving a free wheat surprise for the budget debate or he may not, but whether or no, he didn't want Neely to outpoint him. If there is anybody in the cabinet in favor of free wheat it should be Bob Rogers, not perhaps because it's good for the people, but because it's good politics, particularly for the statesman. Bob is supposed to have been behind the free wheat resolution in the Manitoba legislature, and unless that was framed up strictly for local consumption, he must have something to go on. The question is has what he had to go on been cut from under him or has he something up his sleeve yet? To give the devil his due, Bob Rogers always will do a good act if it's a good play to do it.

His muttered discontent among the Conservative benches has had one strange result. W. F. Maclean has become a near-hero. Not that they love this erratic tribune of the people or wear laurels for him, but because they look on him as a safety-valve. Doublyneff performs the same service for the party as the anarchists do for society, the same service that an active volcano does for the earthquake belt—takes the wind out of his stomach. He voices, so to speak, their deepest feelings and the voices that cry, in seven-point, double-headed, front-page, newspaper English. The grumblers listen and say: "My sentiments, too. If I hadn't a reputation to lose I'd talk just like he does." The opinion grows that Billy is a good party man—radical during the open season, but quite sound at elections. He is helping the party a lot these days by his breezy independence. Some of his colleagues think of him as a Blue Pill, others as a Ray of Hope. In either case, he is good medicine. Billy himself lives up to his new honors. Usually he speaks one way and votes another or doesn't vote at all, but the other day he spoke for free wheat and voted for it, too. This is a record.

The members of the government have not voted the air with many speeches. Premier Borden, having said nothing at some length, took to his bed with troubles similar to those that afflicted Job. Finance Minister White having lectured the house, as usual, on the rudiments of political economy and having expounded his favorite doctrine that sleep is cheaper than breakfast and that Canada needs plainer living and higher thinking—these being his avowed substitutes for tariff relief—also took to his bed with a cold, said to be in the head, but some thought to have settled in his feet, which is the place where the government feels the cold most. Pelletier and Crothers dived for an hour or so on things they did not say during the recess, although they were said to have said them by wicket Grits, but after that there was nothing to it.

Nothing, did I say? Nothing, but young Mr. Meighen, the new soloist-general, Arthur Meighen, Arthur not of the Round Table, but near it, I fear that all joy is about to depart from Arthur's young life. He is taking himself seriously. He knows how hard it is to win a reputation, and now he is saddened by the thought that it is so much harder to keep it when won. He feels that he has to speak long and often. No speech of his is less than two hours. He has a great deal of suppressed knowledge which he must get off his chest before he tackles the subject. Later on he will wear his knowledge as a feather in his cap, but just now it is a great burden to him and to the house.

It is his invariable rule to tell all he knows before he begins. He may be seen almost any hour of the day or night in the library mugging up the next lesson, for Arthur Meighen is a great little school teacher, that he is. It is true that he goes over ground everybody else went over years ago, but it's news to Arthur, and he has to get rid of his tidings if it takes a leg. Yes, Arthur is in a fair way to break his back straining. A good motto for

him would be, "More thought and less utterance." Otherwise he is in danger of becoming a great bore.

Outside Arthur Meighen the government is afflicted by the seventy-seven forms of silence. Not a peep out of them. Sit tight! Tight as glue! Tight as a Protestant church on week days! It almost looks as if they had invented the closure for themselves, and completely closed are their faces to anything but food and toothbrushes. Most of the back benches are deadly quiet, saying nothing, because there is nothing to say, but the other day Rainville, a young French lawyer from Chambly-Vercheres rushed in where Bob Rogers feared to tread. Rainville, who knows as much about western wheat as a Quebec village lawyer might be expected to know, took the ground that the wheat would be breaking faith with the railways if it allowed itself to be carried any other way than east and west. His idea was that it was good for the wheat's health to take a long railway journey through Canada instead of going south, where it would lose its identity. Mr. Rainville could of course take a trip to the United States and remain a patriot, but with the wheat it's different.

Meanwhile, as various western members pointed out, the farmers know their business and are willing to compete. What they want is not pity, but a wider market. If they don't get it they will leave the country. Indeed many of them are leaving it now, particularly the American farmers, who believe in Woodrow Wilson's good work. As Red Michael says, nobody is going to remain in Canada and pay 20 per cent more to live for the sake of having his ears frozen. To make our winter climate tolerable we must have good markets. A simple Conservative argument is that free wheat is just a Yankee bait that will lead to other, bigger baits. What's the answer to this? Why, bring on your bait so long as the fishing is good.

And are the people to get no relief? Why yes; there's the parcel post! The parcel post is going to reduce the cost of living by adding a certain number of postage stamps to the price of a ham. Other reliefs, close at hand, are Macagnis and Mann, who propose to relieve this country of \$5,000,000 more for their Red railway. About this there is much ado, but that is another story.

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single letter, by which the first Governor has been mapped as "Blanchard" instead of "Blanshard," was considered of sufficient importance to call for correction, surely it is not fair that the compliment paid to a distinguished British captain by the Hudson's Bay Co. should be passed over and the early map of Victoria falsified as it has been in the case of Capt. Courtney.

Vancouver, Feb. 5. A PIONEER.

CO-OPERATION.
To the Editor.—Since my former letter on the above subject I have received several very commendatory and sympathetic letters from persons living in Victoria and the surrounding country, encouraging me to persevere in my endeavor to bring together all those who have any knowledge of the practical operation of co-operation as applied to the purchase of our every day wants, and who, like myself, are impressed with its great possibilities. I have also conversed with a number of people, and they all express themselves as highly favorable to the project. I feel sure also there are a very large number unknown to me who would favor the movement once it was started. To all such, I would urge that they come forward and give us the benefit of their assistance they are able to give.

I am especially anxious to have as many men, and women also, as possible of good standing in the community in order to give confidence to the doubtful. I am willing to act as a medium to bring into contact all who regard the movement with favor by means of a meeting at some central point in the city, and will welcome any suggestion as to time of meeting, or better still, the offer of an office, or any other place, where we can hold a preliminary meeting some evening soon, and discuss the matter of forming an association. The beauty of the co-operative principle is that it does not require any great sacrifice, nor a great outlay of capital from any individual, while the benefits to each and all are undoubtedly very great.

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OUR LETTER BOX

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SPEAKER RULES A

RESOLUTION OUT

House Supports Decision in First Division of Session; Intent of Elections Bill

The speaker of the house having ruled that Parker Williams' resolution on the subject of the Vancouver Island coal-mining strike was out of order...

On the resolution being reached in the usual order of business Mr. Speaker announced that he was of opinion now, as he was last year, that it was out of order as it would anticipate the expenditure of some of the revenue of the province...

In response to the member for Newcastle Mr. Speaker stated that he was willing to hear him on the point of whether or not the resolution did anticipate the expenditure of revenue.

Mr. Williams confessed himself in a peculiar position at the moment. Ordinarily when a motion was believed to be put of order some member of the house would get up and raise that point...

Both Counsel and Judge. "But here, he continued, your honor is, both the prosecuting counsel in the case as well as the judge. It had been arranged that some member of the house should object to my going on I would have been able, I think, to show that the resolution is not out of order...

Sir Richard McBride came to the assistance of the opposing officers with the statement that he had just been told that frequently seen before by speakers. Last session there had been an appeal to the house against a ruling on a similar motion and the speaker had been sustained...

The speaker read the rule of the house which he held to justify his action in notifying the house of his opinion on any resolution or other matter without the drawing of his attention to it by a member.

Mr. Williams appealed from the ruling of the chair, and on the putting of the question he insisted that his resolution should be read to the house.

"Whereas, for a period of over sixteen months a strike or lock-out has existed in the mines on Vancouver Island. And whereas, said strike or lock-out has caused, and is causing, grave inconveniences, hardships and sufferings...

"And whereas, said labor trouble has been and continues to be, the occasion of very large expenditures of public money.

"Therefore, he it resolved, that this house urge upon the government that such action be immediately taken as will bring about the termination of said strike or lock-out."

The speaker was sustained in his ruling by a vote of 27 to 2, and the names were called for by the two Socialist members and the premier, and were therefore recorded as below:

That the speaker be sustained: McBride, Bowser, Ellison, Taylor, Shaw, Watson, McDonald, Fraser, Manson (Comox), Maclean, Forster, Wood, Mackenzie, Manson (Skeena), Tisdall, Jackson, Cawley, Pooley, Callanan, Schofield, Manson (Dewdney), Hunter, Campbell, Macgowan, McGuire, Davy, Behnen.

Nay: Williams, Place, Elections Act.

The explanation which the attorney-general gave of the intent of the Elections Act amending bill or moving its second reading bore out the estimate of its object given in these columns yesterday.

Mr. Bowser stated that the intention of the act was to secure some check on the registration of men who had become naturalized British subjects. Considerable difficulty had been caused in the large centres of population, he alleged, by the reason that many of this class had applied for registration under the old form of application, which did not state whether the applicant was a native-born or a naturalized British subject.

THE FLYING FOX. A correspondent tells the following anecdote in the London Daily Citizen: A man who has lived many years in India was recounting a few of his experiences. He was talking about animal life, and mentioned that it is a common occurrence for flying foxes to interrupt communication by settling on the telegraph lines. This was too much for one of the company. He could contain himself no longer, and burst out with: "That's finished it! With a gulp I might swallow your other stories, but when you say that foxes fly in India that's going a little too far. I suppose you will tell us next that you hunt them in aeroplanes."



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Real Estate Man Finds C. P. R. Portion of Terminal Better Than C. N. R. Share

In place of the \$7,000 an acre offered by the C. P. R. for the 29 acres of the Songhees terminal land set aside for the government for the use of that road, A. R. Wolfenden, manager of the B. G. Land and Investment agency, yesterday testified before Judge Howay at the Reserve Valuation Commission that he estimated the value of the property at \$850,000, or \$650,000 more than the railway company's offer...

Table showing lot values for C. P. R. and C. N. R. sites, including columns for lot number, area, and value.

This Will Remove Hairs From Face

(Toilet Talks.) Many beauty experts have discarded the electric needle and are now using a plain delatone paste to remove hairy growths because this method is almost instantaneous and is entirely devoid of pain. The paste is made by mixing some powdered delatone with water and this is applied to the hairy surface for about 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin soft and spotless. Be sure to get the delatone in an original package.

Dentists Are Busy.—The members of the dental profession who are lobbying for and against the bill now before the house spent a busy day yesterday. They interviewed several of the members and after the adjournment of the house met a number of them for an informal discussion on the merits of the case pro and con.

CANCER AND POTASH.

William Simmons, of 10 John street, Adelphi, W. C., London, wrote as follows to a London paper: The late Dr. Forbes Ross found, and by successful practice demonstrated, that cancer in the animal body is commonly due to deficiency of salts of potash and preventable and curable by supplying them freely. Having read a notice of his memorable book on cancer, I procured and studied it, and in January last my wife and I began to swallow every morning a dose of salts (chiefly bicarbonate) of potash in a tumbler of hot water. Seven years ago, while she was lying in bed after a second major operation for cancer, I was told by surgeon and physician that the operation had been "quite successful," and also that the disease would surely be fatal. She had been saved, apparently, by the medical regimen of Dr. Robert Bell, which she adopted about two months after the operation, and still continued; but her health still sometimes caused me anxiety. The effect (after a month or two) of the potash regimen was very manifest, and it continues to increase. She agrees with me, making allowance for advancing years (she is sixty-two, less a month) and hard work and the penial effects of surgery, she has been for several months in healthier condition than during any equal period of the last thirty-five years.

On me also the good effect of the potash is apparent, and is shown in similar kind. Our skins, which were never in good condition and were wrinkled with age, have grown clearer and tighter; we are more muscular, more active, more cheerful (in circumstances otherwise similar); and not least—we now feel assured of not dying of the ghastly disease which tortures to death about one in six of all British men and women who reach the prime of life. Thanks to the dead Forbes Ross, expert surgeon and man of genius.

THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

One of the most beautiful characters of fiction is "The Girl of the Golden West," about whom the play to be produced by the Royal Stock company at the Victoria theatre next week is written. Reared from a child in the wilds of the California hills she comes into ownership of her father's little roadhouse at a youthful age and at this convening point for the mountain community she wins a reputation among the miners for her wisdom and purity and beauty. The freshness of her sweet nature has never been sullied by contact with the denizens of cities nor her innate judgment warped by the mangled opinions written in books. Surrounded by the rough hardy men of the hills she appears as a

dainty flower blooming alone in a rocky glen.

The story of her sudden love for the young man who crossed her life but once, how she saved him from the sheriff and, after discovering that he was a road agent, was the instrument of his reform is a tale full of deep human interest and not lacking in dramatic episode. The card game in which the girl gambles with the sheriff for the life of her lover is a thrilling moment. There is a delightful comedy vein running through the play and the characters are all types in which the Royal players will appear to advantage. The Ford Agency, 1019 Rockland avenue, have limited space for a few cars for dead storage. Terms \$4 per car per month.

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ANOTHER OPIUM RAID.

Smart Round-up of Nineteen Chinese by Three City Detectives—Offenders Fined.

A smart capture was made last evening by Detectives Eden, Sicilano and Turner when they raided an opium joint on 665 Fisguard street and rounded up no fewer than nineteen Chinamen. Ten were held in custody overnight, and the residue managed to secure bail. The accused were brought up in court this morning, two of them—Ah Hen and Chung—confessing their guilt to a charge of being in an opium joint, and the remainder protested their innocence. After lengthy evidences had been attested by the detectives named and some of the Chinamen themselves examined, Magistrate Jay sentenced them each to a fine of \$10 and costs; or as an alternative one month in jail. The names of those captured were as follows: Chin Sing, Lee Key, Lee Wong, Lee Sing Nong, Chin Dow, Lee Hing, Fung Gee, Mar King, Nip Wing, Young Sing, Toy, Guts, Yuen Ghu, Bing, Ah Hen, Wong Gun, Yung, Gaim and Chung. Piles of smoking material—pipes, lamps and opium—were confiscated.

LUMBER ROYALTIES. NEED TO BE FIXED

Lumbermen Conferring With Minister of Lands, Urging Fixity for Term of Years

There are many dissatisfied classes of the community in this province as a result of the action and inaction of the McBride-Bowser government, and not the least contented is that very large and important body of citizens who are engaged in developing the lumber industry either as millmen or holders for use of timber limits. When the Timber act was under discussion last session the provisions as to rentals and royalties was a centre of protracted debate both inside the chamber and out. In the end the matter was left unchanged, even after the minister of lands had brought in a new scale which was understood to have been agreed upon between the government and the timber interests, and the rents and royalties have been on the scales in force for some years. Since then the minister has been making some inquiries, but so far as appeared from the speech from the throne he had not advanced far enough in these to be able to submit any legislation this session. The lumbermen were feeling hot over the action of the government in any case, but when no announcement was made at the opening of the session they decided to make a descent upon the capital and endeavor to have something done. Yesterday the mountain men came over and they were joined last night and this morning by their colleagues of the Coast association. In the afternoon and evening and again this forenoon they have been interviewing the Hon. W. R. Ross, and urging upon him that action should be taken this session in the matter of readjusting both these monetary details of the act. It is pointed out by the lumbermen that they desire to have a fixed scale of royalties for a period of years, twenty-one being the limit suggested. That there will have to be an increase upon the present rate of fifty cents per thousand feet is recognized, but the crux of the situation is the fixity of the scale. The industry is by no means in a good position at present and great difficulty is being found by the lumbermen in securing advances from the banks or in disposing of bonds. This is due to the fact that it is impossible to calculate what the charges against the property in the shape of rentals and royalties payable to the government may be, and the minister's proposition that the scale of royalties should be a sliding one would intensify the difficulty, it is held. The argument of the minister is that if the rates were fixed the province would be unable to raise them when-

ever increased activity in the industry and higher prices might make it advisable to obtain more of the profit for the provincial treasury. With a sliding scale, Mr. Ross contends, it would be possible to keep the revenue from the timber of the province in proportion with the prosperity of the lumbering industry. The mountain men are headed by their secretary, A. E. Frank, and their former secretary, W. A. Anstey, while the coast men are being led by R. H. Alexander, and in the joint deputation are some of the most prominent men in the industry. At the conclusion of this morning's interview it was stated that another conference would be held this afternoon, and it is hoped by the lumbermen that some basis of settlement may be arrived at.

NOT AWARDED YET

Official Denial of Report That Contract Has Been Let for Breakwater Piers.

Setting at rest rumors which involve the names of several large contracting companies in the province, the Times learned officially to-day from the Dominion Department of Public Works at Ottawa that the contract for the pier No. 2, and 3, in connection with the breakwater and harbor works, has not yet been awarded. The tenders were originally to have closed on December 9, but the time was enlarged to a month later. For several days now the district engineer's department for the department has been expecting news of the award of the tender. It was stated several weeks ago that the extended date for receiving tenders was to enable the old country firms who had expressed a desire to bid to do so. Among those who are bidding is the Sir John Jackson company, whose Canadian headquarters are at Montreal. Local representatives of the great dock construction company have also been expecting an early word of the award of the tenders. Pier No. 2 will be 1,000 feet on one side and 300 feet on the other, and will be 250 feet wide. Pier No. 3, which will be located 300 feet west of Pier No. 2, will be 300 feet in length on either side and 250 feet in width. The type of construction will be modern in every respect.

LARGE SODA DEPOSITS.

The American consul at Zanzibar reports that Lake Magadi, lying southwest of Nairobi, in the southern part of British East Africa, is an almost inexhaustible source of soda. As the deposits are removed they are replaced through soda springs from which crystals of soda are constantly forming. A 95-mile railway has recently been built to connect this lake with the Uganda railway, and a factory for preparing the soda is to be built at the lake. It is estimated that 160,000 tons of the purified product will pass over the railway to the sea. The soda deposits cover 30 square miles.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

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privateering had been entered upon with great vigor and zeal by the Americans, particularly new Englanders, and the commerce of British America suffered much in consequence. Privateering was kept up during the remainder of the war. Many of the leaders in the revolutionary struggle were interested in the business, including Robert Morris and George Washington. The privateering industry was renewed with even greater zest during the war of a century ago, when Halifax privateers brought hundreds of prizes into that port.

On this date in 1859 the Hudson's Bay company refused to accept a renewal of the lease of the Indian territories for a period of two years, but announced their willingness to renew the license for twenty-one years. The British government gave to the Northwest company, in 1821, a license of exclusive trade over the Indian territories, the boundaries of which were not clearly defined, but were "all such parts of North America to the northward and to the westward of the United States

as form no part of his majesty's provinces in North America." In 1838 the exclusive right of trading with the Indians was renewed to the Hudson's Bay company for a period of twenty-one years, the company having acquired the rights of the parties to whom the first grant had been made. The consideration was an annual rental of five shillings, the company binding themselves to insure the due execution of all civil and criminal process within the territory. This was the period of the company's greatest prosperity. As the expiration of the license for twenty-one years approached, the Canadian government determined on the annexation of the country, and this was finally effected.

FIRST THINGS

The first literary journal was the Journal des Savants, for the publication of which a privilege was granted to Mazeray on this date in 1663. Mazeray failed in his attempt to launch

the periodical, and the project was taken up by Louis de Sallio, a learned counselor of the parliament of Paris, who issued the first number in 1665. For editorial purposes de Sallio adopted the pen name of Sieur d'Hedouville. The publication reviewed the principal books published in Europe, and also touched on science and theology. The criticisms of literary and theological works were not to the liking of either authors or clerics, and the publication was suppressed in short order. It was revived a year later by Abbe Gallois, who edited it for nine years, and who was succeeded by Abbe de la Roque. The Journal suspended during the French revolution, and issued only a few numbers between 1792 and 1814, when it was revived under the patronage of the government. For over half a century it has been conducted by the French minister of public instruction, assisted by a cabinet of leading literary men.

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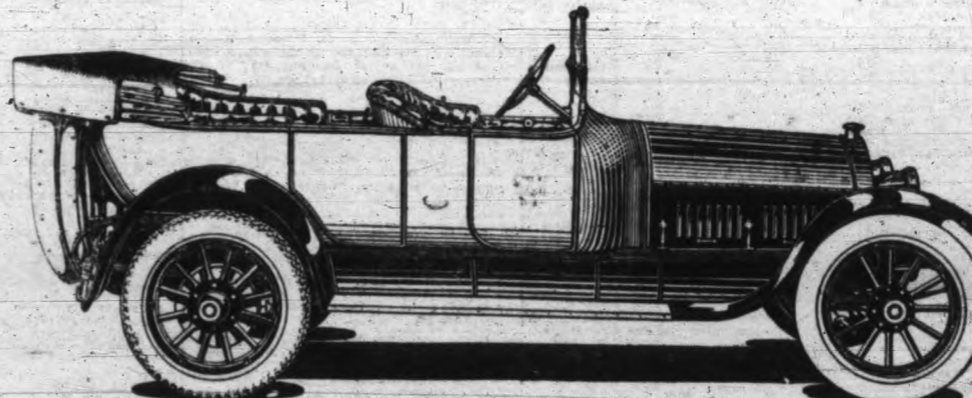
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WHY PAY RENT? Will build 3-room house, plastered, for \$200, 4 rooms, \$300 up, bungalow, from \$100 up; 5 rooms guaranteed. Box 123. Times. 1/2

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

ACREAGE—30 acres at Cobble Hill, good for chicken farm, fine market for produce; only \$80 per acre; great bargain; suitable for equity lot or house; no agents. Box 111. Times. 1/2

HAVE INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to 65 acres of fine land on Vancouver Island; suitable for equity lot or house; no agents. Box 111. Times. 1/2

AT METCHOSIN, near church, school and hall, 35 acres, fronting on main road and nice stream of water; this is one of the best and cheapest buys in the whole district, \$200 an acre. A. Coak, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C. 1/2

20 ACRES suitable for light mixed farming or chicken, close to station, Shawleyan district, price \$1,500, with \$500 cash. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, View and Broad streets. Phone 928. 1/2

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MINERS' LIBERATION LEAGUE—A parade will be held on Saturday, the 7th, leaving Labor Hall at 7 p. m., in memory of the boy Edwin Frampton, who died in Burnaby jail; also mass meeting at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening at the Commodore Theatre. Good speakers from strike district on the subject will participate. All workers invited. 1/2

IF IT'S BROKEN WE CAN WELD IT—Iron, steel, brass or aluminum. Our oxyacetylene process. Our oxygen carbon removing system cleans your auto cylinders, carburetors, specially. Acme Machine & Auto Co., 321 View Street, Phone 2346. 1/2

NEW CABIN—2 rooms, near car, fire-wood and water. Box 123. Times. 1/2

ROOM AND BOARD, if desired, \$2.50 weekly. 1245 Pandora avenue. 1/2

BRIGHT, clean, large, housekeeping centrally furnished, 1245 Pandora Ave. 1/2

WANTED—To exchange, new house for vacant property; \$2,500 and \$5,000 to loan on first-class residential property. Apply E. A. Harris, 1012 Douglas street. 1/2

SHACK on Hamilton street, \$150 monthly; also new, 6-room house. Apply 1213 Quadra. Phone 3512. 1/2

FOREMAN of building construction, any class, frame preferred, bungalows a specialty, can draw your plans, open for engagement. Box 123. Times. 1/2

FOR RENT—Cook street, 8-room house, modern in every respect, will give 5 months' lease, rent \$20 per month. Apply E. M. Jones, 221 Sayward Bldg. 1/2

NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE—Goods bought, sold, exchanged. Furniture, carpets, stoves, specially. Real estate agents for the famous interior hardwood finish polish. We solicit your patronage. Proprietors, Holtz, 1213 Quadra, after 10 a.m. 1/2

MONEY TO LOAN—Small loans on vacant properties on short terms. Burgess & Co., 214-216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000. 1/2

FOR RENT—New, modern, fire proof, up-to-date store, centrally located, on Fort street; an ideal location for shoe store, dry goods, grocery, or any retail business; moderate rent to right party, with good lease. Apply National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. 1/2

MONEY TO LOAN in small or large amounts, at current rates. E. B. Brown, 1113 Broad street. 1/2

OFFICES TO LET in the Brown Block, Broad street. P. R. Brown. 1/2

WANTED—\$1,500 for 1 year, 10 per cent, interest. Box 123. Times. 1/2

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, fully modern, to exchange for prairie land; give location of land and price. Box 348. Times. 1/2

\$2,000 EQUITY in 7-acre ranch, Saanich, as first payment on house in city. Box 348. Times. 1/2

A NICE SUITE of rooms to rent. Apply Rines' Grocery, Menzies street, or Windsor Grocery Co., Government street. 1/2

WANTED—Position by experienced lady in post office, good references. Box 123. Times. 1/2

BE PREPARED FOR THE COLD SNAP—Batteries for furnaces, \$1.50 single load, \$3.00 double load. Charles Hunt, 1231 Douglas street. Phone 5191. Prompt delivery. White labor. 1/2

FRONT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, use of kitchen, bathroom, 2 blocks from Parliament Buildings. 213 Kingston. 1/2

EAGLES' MASQUERADE—Get your costumes ready early for best selection. Parisian Costumers (of Vancouver), Strathcona Hotel. Phone 4023. 1/2

NEW SCREW-CUTTING LATHE, new type, for cutting car wheels, for sale, price \$200, 1901 Bee, after 5 p.m. 1/2

BELLEVUE COURT, Bellevue street, Oak Bay, half block from Oak Bay car, furnished, apartment, steam heated, electric range, telephone, etc., balcony off living room overlooking the sea. Hugh Pringle, 311 Union Bank, Phone 242, or apartment phone 5041. 1/2

LOST—Black and tan collie dog, answers to name of Doc. Return David Murray, Strawberry Vale, or Atlantic Hotel, city, Reward. 1/2

TO RENT—Bungalow, 714 Penderway Ave., furnished or unfurnished. Apply T. Redding, Catherine street. 1/2

FOR RENT—Fairfield, 6 rooms, garage, 225 Stanley avenue, 6 rooms, \$20. McGregor & Co., 724 Fort street. 1/2

WANTED—To purchase for cash, good cow, not over 5 years old; must be a good and easy milker; Holstein preferred. Address 123 Fort street. 1/2

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE purchased up to \$20,000. What have you? Dabny & Lawrie, 615-Fort street. 1/2

FOR RENT—Brick house, with large chicken run and outbuildings, over an acre of ground; this is the old creamery property on Lake and Carey roads; rent \$20 per month. Western Lands, Limited, 213 Kingston. 1/2

FOR RENT—Three roomed cottage, with barn and chicken house, one acre, on Cross road, Portage Inlet, rent \$10 per month. Western Lands, Limited, 213 Fort street. 1/2

FOR RENT—Topaz avenue, about two acres, barn, chicken house, orchard garden, and good seven roomed house, \$20 per month. Western Lands, Limited, 213 Fort street. 1/2

HOFMANN COMING

Ladies' Musical Club Adds Another Prime Musical Event to Season's List.

News of great interest to musical circles in Victoria is the engagement by the Ladies' Musical club of Josef Hofmann for a pianoforte recital next Thursday evening, February 12.

Not content with their laurels in procuring an engagement with the world's greatest lyric tenor on Wednesday last, these indefatigable ladies must needs follow it up with the engagement of an artist, who not only won the world's plaudits as an infant prodigy, but what is still rarer, is in his mature development, acclaimed a genius of the very first water. Josef Hofmann is among the most scholarly of musicians. Step by step this master pianist has gained his rightful place. Technique is his plenty, and to a degree acquired by few; but when all is said and done his triumph is a triumph of the intellect, the imagination and the spirit. The variety of his powers is extraordinary, and the range of his spirit almost unlimited.

He comes to Victoria after a remarkable season in Russia—his tenth season in that country of pianist par excellence. In St. Petersburg alone he gave twenty recitals in this one season, playing at these twenty appearances no fewer than 255 piano compositions. He gave fourteen recitals in Moscow on this tour, and five recitals each in Riga, Odessa, Kieff and Charkoff. Such a record was not even approached by the great Anton Rubinstein. But the crown of all his powers, his intellect, his imagination, his technique, his Tolstoi declared was the most important quality in art.

LOCAL NEWS

Letter From New Zealand—A letter addressed to Peter McArthur is at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Maclean, 424 Skinner street, Victoria West. The letter has a New Zealand post mark.

Accident to Team Driver—While driving a team this afternoon on Carey road, Alex. Goodman slipped from the step and sustained a broken knee cap. He was found in this condition by a man named Clark, who was driving an express wagon. With commendable promptitude Clark made the injured man as comfortable as he could and drove him swiftly to the police station, where Constables Wood and Allen rendered first-aid. Goodman was then taken off to the Jubilee hospital.

Visit Agricultural Grounds—A committee of the aldermen visited the Willows park this morning with a view to recommending improvements in the grounds, in preparation for the forthcoming Dominion exhibition. Some portion of the property will doubtless be set aside for outdoor games in connection with the proposal to improve part of the Old Men's home property near this point, coming from the Oak Bay council, and in view of the use of both these enclosures being equally free to Oak Bay residents, the opinion is expressed that the city should be exempted from taxation.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McLeod McGilivray took place from her residence in Amelia street yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. G. Inkster, R.A., conducted the services and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Hunt, A. Baxter, T. Luscombe, D. Fair, ar. James Hay and Robert Baxter.

The funeral of the late Samuel B. Fressick took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Fourth street, Sidney. The Rev. Mr. de Barr officiated, and the interment was at Sidney. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. McDonald, J. Beman, J. Conway, F. North, W. Velich and W. R. Armstrong.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Two roomed building at corner of Carey and Saanich roads, suitable for barber shop or shoe-repairing. Western Lands, Limited, 213 Fort St. 1/2

WANTED—Hundreds of yearly subscriptions to the Western Canadian Motorist, expires in Victoria during the next few months. To a neat young lady who is a good talker we will make an exceptionally good proposition to obtain remunerative Mr. McHenry, Hotel Strathcona, evenings. 1/2

MARRIED

IRVING-SPALDING—At St. Andrew's church, Sidney, B. C., on Feb. 3, 1914, Edward Bruce Irving, eldest son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Irving, of Victoria; to Beatrice Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spalding, of South Fender Island, B. C.

LAYMEN ARE DOING A PROGRESSIVE WORK

H. K. Caskey, Secretary, Tells of Methods; Should Educate Newcomers

"The churches of Canada face three great problems—the work at home, the work abroad and the problem of interesting the men and women already in the churches. Our organization is aiming directly to keep the churches alive to the great need of missionary service, and to urge on all denominations and communions to be always busily working in the interests of mission work at home and abroad."

H. A. Caskey, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement in Canada, arrived in Victoria this morning to begin a campaign in British Columbia. The provincial campaign begins in Nanaimo on February 13 and will be in Victoria on February 15 and 16.

"The campaign we have just finished in Ontario," continued Mr. Caskey, "has been fruitful of better results than any canvassing campaign in the last six years. The enthusiasm displayed was unbounded, and we have crowded men's missionary meetings in every city of 1,000 and more."

"Usually our mode of procedure is to have an afternoon conference first to which foregather chiefly ministers and those in direct charge of missionary concerns. But in the evening we usually arrange a big banquet to which we invite all and sundry who are interested, and at these we have special speakers who give their views on mission work."

Interesting Programme.

"For instance, at the banquet we are to hold in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Victoria the following speakers will present their views: David M. Rose, secretary of the laymen's movement in the Church of England; T. M. Hamilton, secretary of the laymen's movement in the Presbyterian church; Robt. Laird, secretary of the board of finance of the Presbyterian church; Rev. J. Endicott, for many years a missionary in China, and H. A. Caskey, interdenominational secretary of the movement."

The Laymen's Missionary movement does not accept direct money for missions, but it urges the churches to canvass every parishoner and member for help to their own particular missions. The results of our work have been very great. Let me give you one or two examples from our recent campaign.

A small Methodist church at the cross roads in the country decided on Monday evening, the 27th, to hold a canvass, and two farmers in each section took that quarter section back as far as any members lived. Each made a contribution to begin with before asking anyone else, the eight subscriptions equalling that of the entire church for the former year. The canvass lifted the gift from \$200 to \$700. Other neighboring churches are following their example.

"Then there was a small suburban church in Toronto, the people worshipping in a temporary building, which gave last year to mission work \$291. By a canvass in two nights the missionary subscriptions were raised \$1,600. We have had such results throughout our journey."

"The Canadian committee of the laymen's movement is composed of the secretaries of all the mission boards, home and foreign in Canada, together with four representative laymen from each congregation and one vice-president from each of the churches. John A. Patten, K. C., is the chairman. A. Day is the chairman of your local committee."

Canada's Responsibility.

Mr. Caskey has very decided views on the spiritual responsibility of Canada for the men in her borders who have come here from foreign lands, and he believes that every church in Canada should have some share in the educational work for the 145,000 who come from non-English-speaking countries in 1913, and that the churches should conduct night classes for Italians, Chinese, Greeks and others eager to learn. The board of education, he thinks, should conduct night work for foreign-born in the public schools of every city. If the country can spend \$12,000,000 annually on its military establishment of 50,000 men to prepare for a possible armed defence, the province or Dominion should provide any sum necessary to equip mentally (which is infinitely more necessary) the 600,000 who come here annually. Every army, too, that Mr. Caskey might well be a centre for supervised play-grounds and community work, with moving pictures as an educational feature. Canada seeks immigration by advertising in the British Isles, the United States and at least ten continental countries, and has spent for that purpose in the past six years \$6,848,593, and received fully 1,600,000 immigrants. Surely Canada should spend enough to secure tickets may lead forward to an enjoyable evening.

Elks' Dance.—The first annual ball of the Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will take place in the Alexandra ballroom this evening. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock to the glad strains of Professor Turner's twelve-piece orchestra, and a floor committee under the capable leadership of Alec Peden will look after the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. An excellent sit-down supper will be given, as well as buffet refreshments throughout the evening, and the catering is in the experienced hands of the management of the James Bay Hotel. Members of the public are cordially invited to take tickets, the sale of which is not limited to members of the order, as may have been erroneously supposed. Representatives of the B. P. O. E. are coming over for the function from Vancouver and New Westminster, and a very successful evening is anticipated.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair departed from the city today for Los Angeles and Chicago, where he intends doing post-graduate work.

Officers Elected and Annual Reports Read to Large Meetings; Churches' Subscriptions.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Bible society was held last evening, at which officers were elected, and considerable business transacted. The officers elected were: Noah Shakespeare, president; Arthur Lee, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Scott; Rev. Dr. Clay, Revs. Thos. Green, John Robinson, J. A. Wood, T. W. Gladstone, H. A. Carson, J. McCoy, W. Stevenson, J. B. Warricker, B. B. Balderston, J. W. Ganton, Robert McConnell, J. G. Inkster and T. Keyworth; Dr. William Russell, Alderman McCandless,

MILITARY CAPTAIN GUILTY OF FRAUD

Capt. H. H. Esplin Convicted on Two Charges; He Signed Cheques Without Funds

Captain H. H. Esplin, late of the Welsh regiment, 41st foot, was found guilty this morning on two charges, one of obtaining money under false pretences and the other of obtaining lodging under false pretences, and remanded until to-morrow for sentence. Four cheques were produced in police court signed by the captain, though at the time they were signed he had no money in the bank on which they were drawn. The accused was arrested by Detective Edens on Wednesday.

El Gamien, bookkeeper at the Standard Furnishing Company, Pandora street, told how on Monday evening last the captain came into the store between 5:30 and 6 and asked witness if he would mind cashing a cheque for a couple of dollars. After consulting his manager, witness had assented and the captain had increased his request to three dollars, writing a cheque on a Royal Bank form for the amount. The captain had post-dated the cheque January 5, but on witness' request had altered the date and initialled the alteration. The Standard Furniture Company had deposited the cheque and had it returned, as there were no funds to pay it. The captain had come back to the store the morning after, the cheque had been signed, and on going had left his coat and stick.

For the defence J. S. Brandon asked for a dismissal on account of no evidence of real fraud. The fact that the captain had frequent remittances from his wife, who lives at Bamberton, that he was expecting one at that time, and that he had left his coat (worth when new \$25) showed that there was no intention to "beat" the informant.

W. L. Simpson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at the Douglas street branch, was put in the box and said he had warned the accused not to write cheques while he had no funds left, and deposed that the captain had actually gone through the formality of signing a cheque and a receipt for 2 cents, thus closing his account there at an hour previous to that in which he cashed his cheque at the furniture company.

Magistrate Jay found the accused guilty of unlawfully obtaining by false pretences \$3 from the Standard Furnishing Company.

The other count against the accused was that of obtaining lodgings under false pretences, and the chief witness in this case was Clarence W. Holland, the clerk at the Bellevue hotel. Three cheques of one dollar each were signed by the accused and presented there, and accepted. There were no funds to meet them. His worship remarked that the presentation of a cheque is an implied representation that money is there to meet it, and found the accused guilty on this count also.

GARRISON LINE-UP.

The Garrison eleven will line-up as follows for their game with the Thistles to-morrow afternoon: Goal, Bromley; backs, Gill and Wilcox; halves, Kelly, Wylie, and Buxton; forwards, Grimes, Woods, Gale, Irving, and Stevens.

ENGLISHMAN BEATEN WHILE WRITING WILL

Saskatchewan Man Robbed in Hotel at Seattle of Large Sum.

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Unconscious from a beating administered with a club, and with his partly-written will on a table close by, Charles Hodges, an Englishman, was found in a dying condition this afternoon in a room of the St. James Hotel, 309 Westman street. He was removed to the city hospital, where examination showed that the victim is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. Robbery was the motive for the assault.

Seemingly prompted by a strange premonition, Hodges was at work on his last will and testament about the time the assault occurred, but the document was not completed. Hodges, who is the owner of valuable property in Estevan, Sask., had written directions for the distribution of his holdings in the event of death and the document lay within a few feet of the bed in which the unconscious man was found.

Hodges, according to papers found in the room, has an account in the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Calgary, Alberta. Recently he drew \$2,025 and the money arrived here Tuesday.

SHERMAN ACT APPLIED TO ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York Sun Offers to Buy News but Not to Apply for Franchise.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Sun Printing & Publishing association of New York has presented a statement to Attorney-General McKennedy asking that he institute, in behalf of the government proceedings in respect to the Associated Press for violation of the Sherman act, alleging refusal to sell news to the New York Sun. The newspaper declined to apply for membership in the Associated Press and claimed the right to buy the news of the organization.

The officers of the Associated Press have notified the attorney-general that any information in their possession will be cheerfully placed at his disposal.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to R. S. Tlancio for a house on Walnut street.

PRINCE RUPERT IS IN FLOURISHING STATE

Late Mayor Points to Large Amount of Work in Progress; New G. T. P. Hotel

T. D. Pattullo, ex-mayor of Prince Rupert is in the city as brimful as ever of confidence in the prospects of his thriving town.

"Prince Rupert to-day," he said to a Times reporter, "occupies an enviable position, in fact I know of no city in Western Canada or on the entire Pacific coast where conditions are so satisfactory. In the first place we never were given a long credit rope to play fast and loose with. The various financial institutions compelled our people to live within their means. The result is we have no great burden of accumulated obligations to clear away. We have no spectres behind us but have an open field ahead. Our municipal finances are in excellent condition. Beginning with a deficit of \$50,000 we spent half a million last year and wound up with a surplus of \$135,000."

"There is an immense amount of work in progress and in contemplation at Prince Rupert and vicinity," Mr. Pattullo added. "This includes the construction of the magnificent new Grand Trunk Pacific dock which, when completed in about a year's time, will represent an outlay of possibly \$5,000,000. Excavation for the new Grand Trunk Pacific hotel actually has been started. This building will be fifteen stories high and will cost \$2,000,000. It will be one of the finest hotels in America. Public buildings, provincial and federal, will account for \$750,000, in addition to which are the extensive operations in progress at the Digby Island quarantine station."

Prince Rupert, of course, is on top of the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific when the young terminus will come into its own. Already there is considerable traffic on the line on which trains on regular schedule penetrate several hundred miles into the interior. Mr. Pattullo is confident that the entire system will be linked up by midsummer. He understands that the large deep sea fishery companies which will make their headquarters expect to be able to deliver their product to the eastern Canadian and United States market over the new transcontinental line in the current year. This will make Prince Rupert one of the greatest fishing centres in the world.

JULIUS REDELSHEIMER SEATTLE PIONEER DIES

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Julius Redelsheimer, the pioneer Seattle merchant who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday morning, died at Providence hospital at 5:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was not at any time fully conscious from the time he suffered the stroke to the hour of his death.

Julius Redelsheimer was 61 years old. He was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., and got his early business training there. He came to Seattle in 1888. He is survived only by a widow, having no children.

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MUCH RAILWAY BUILT IN CANADA LAST YEAR

Increase in Mileage, According to Official Report, Was About 2,500 Miles

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. Frank Cochrane has tabled in the house the annual report of J. Lambert Payne, controller of railway statistics.

Table showing increase in mileage by province for 1913. Includes Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, and United States.

There was during the year an addition of 232 miles to double track, bringing the total double track up to 1,984, and 786 miles to yard track and sidings.

Lines Under Construction. It was definitely ascertained, says the report, that 18,647 miles of new lines were under construction.

The cost of government-owned and operated railways, representing 2,231 miles of line, reached a total of \$130,587 in 1913. This is not included in capitalization.

Dividends on stocks amounted in 1913 to \$33,670,651. In 1908 the volume of dividends was \$12,955,243, so that the increment within that period was equal to 160 per cent.

Cash Subsidies Paid. The amount of cash subsidies paid during the year was \$9,758,984, distributed as follows: By the Dominion, \$9,176,234; by the provinces, \$584,500; by municipalities, \$27,250.

The additions brought the total account up to the following: By the Dominion, \$162,251,463; by the provinces, \$58,506,015; by municipalities, \$13,078,324.

Guarantees by governments, of principal amounts of bonds.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any part of or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage areas a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose out of the general fund of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system is to be established, and on drainage and sewer rentals, and to make charges against any lessees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said sewers and drains, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage and sewerage works in any area within the jurisdiction of the said Municipality, or to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by law exercise in said area or areas under Section 53 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers.

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to tend to maintain and operate a water system to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system.

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands;

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to do all necessary things and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to the carrying out of the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

HAROLD ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT, Solicitors for the Applicants.

capital and interest of bonds increased by \$29,890,329 during the year. The clearance account on June 30 stood as follows: The Dominion \$16,486,297; Manitoba \$4,659,141; Alberta \$6,892,070; Saskatchewan \$3,735,900; Ontario \$8,969,900; Nova Scotia \$1,022,000; British Columbia \$9,382,012; New Brunswick \$1,651,300; Quebec \$52,390.

Totals \$74,949,314

In addition and representing a form of all heretofore, unknown in railway statistics the Dominion government purchased in 1913 bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the amount of \$8,214,934.

This statement of land grants to railways stood on June 30 as follows: By the Dominion \$1,864,974 acres; by the provinces, 15,692,974 acres.

Traffic of Railways. Passengers carried during the year numbered 48,236,756, while tons of freight carried totalled 168,992,710.

There was an increase over 1912 of 5,104,584 in the number of passengers carried, and of 17,548,379 in the number of tons of freight hauled.

Gross earnings for 1913 aggregated \$286,702,705, as compared with \$218,493,753 in 1912. The increment of \$27,208,951 was considerably the largest of any year. In addition \$24,588,416 was earned by Canadian railways in 1913 from outside operations, making a final total of \$281,291,113. These outside operations, however, do not constitute any part of the excess except as regards net corporate income.

The striking of a balance for the year 1913 of the gross earnings is shown in the following statement:

Table showing gross earnings by province for 1913. Includes Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, and United States.

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Passenger earnings were equal to 1.976 cents per passenger per mile, and freight earnings were equal to .758 cent per ton per mile.

Operating expenses in 1913 were \$182,011,690, as against \$150,736,349 in 1912; while earnings increased 37 per cent over 1912, operating expenses increased 20.7 per cent.

The Casualties. The movement of the trains in 1913 resulted in the killing of 710 persons and the injury of 2,968. In addition 32 persons were killed and 1,606 injured from other causes than the movement of the trains.

Of the 418 were classified as employees, 3,407 were employees, and 458 were "others."

One passenger in every 1,216.559 was killed, and one in every 71,124 was injured. This was a comparatively low record in respect of fatal accidents, but the proportion of injured passengers was high.

The number of employees increased by 27,751 in 1913, bringing the total up to 178,552. Salaries and wages amounted to \$115,749,826, as compared with \$87,299,639 in 1912.

BARON DE FOREST TO BUY ENGLISH ESTATE

Earl of Derby's Offer of \$7,500,000 Made in Speech is Accepted.

London, Feb. 6.—As a result of a political controversy, Baron Maurice Arnold de Forest, who is a hereditary baron of the Austrian empire, has accepted an offer recently made in a public speech by the Earl of Derby to sell to him his estate in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, for \$7,500,000.

The property was purchased in 1724 for \$85,000, and in a contribution to the land inquiry committee's report Baron de Forest cited this as a striking example of unearned increment. He estimated the annual income from this property at \$500,000, and the value of the property at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

In his speech offering the land for sale, the Earl of Derby said that the estimates were grossly excessive, and referred contemptuously to Baron de Forest as "an alien gentleman, for whom I have no love, who has come here to tell us landlords what we ought to do."

DUKE'S MAIL FIRST BY PARCELS POST SYSTEM

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier announced this afternoon that the parcels post would be inaugurated on February 16 by sending the mail for the Duke of Connaught and his household at Rideau Hall by a special parcels post messenger.

It is not expected that there will be any ceremony in connection with the commencement of the service.

Some difficulties are expected in the beginning, but it is hoped that in the course of a few weeks everything will be in smooth working order.

The Ford Agency, 1019 Rockland avenue, will take your second hand Ford in on trade for a new car. Take advantage of this, also their special terms often, which closes before long.

Financial News

WEAKNESS IN LIST WAS NOT PARAMOUNT

Realizing and Short Selling and Incentive Wanting at New York

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The professional element again worked on the selling side of the market during the major portion of the session, but even there the list developed no paramount weakness.

There was absence of any important news item, and while nothing has occurred to warrant a drastic revision of optimistic conditions, in the broad sense, momentarily it would appear that some new incentive is wanting to work levels into higher grounds.

The outstanding feature of this morning's list was the advance action in Crow's Nest Coal, an issue for a long while dead and void of interest, but at last responding to general sentiment.

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PLACE RESERVE ON STRATHCONA PARK

No Game to Be Destroyed; Several Local Companies Incorporated; Gazette Notices

Strathcona park has been placed under reserve for game purposes, according to the current issue of the Provincial Gazette.

An organization under the Benevolent Societies' act has been registered with the title of the Advent Christian Conference of Western Washington and British Columbia for the "purpose of promoting the union of all the Advent Christian churches in Western Washington and British Columbia in an effort to proclaim the soon coming of the Lord, to promote Bible holiness, to carry the gospel of the kingdom into new fields."

An old established firm here is to be turned into a company, to be known as the Hafer Maching company, with a capital of \$15,000. It will take over the machine repair shop of Thomas Walker, formerly carried on by the late Ludwig Hafer on Store street. The Islands Transporting & Trading company, with a capital of \$100,000, is another local company with the usual powers of a shipping company to take over the business of the East-Coast-Transport company.

The Northwestern Motor Sales, Ltd., is another local company, with a capital of \$25,000, to take over the business conducted by Harry T. Hanover, A. C. Cummins and John Denham under the firm name of the Northwestern Motors, at the corner of Wharf and Broughton streets.

Under the Benevolent Societies' act the Vancouver association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis is registered, the first voluntary society for the suppression of the white plague, under female management, which has obtained legal recognition.

Other companies incorporated are Bugle Call, Edgett's Meat department, E. E. Rand & Fowler, Safe Limited and Vancouver Oil & Natural Gas company.

Appointments to the boards of police and license commissioners in cities on Vancouver Island have been made as follows: Ladysmith license board, Alderman E. Parnell and Alexander Bryden; police board, Alderman D. Davidson and Ira E. Lowe. Port Alberni license board, Alderman Duncan McIntyre and Alexander Sprout; police board, Alderman R. H. Wood and David Cochran. Nanaimo license board, Alderman J. R. McKinnell and James Pender; police board, Alderman James Crossan and R. H. Hindmarch. Cumberland license board, Alderman D. R. Macdonald and T. D. McLean; police board, Alderman C. J. Parnham and J. W. Cooke.

James Critchley, of Sidney, has resigned as a justice of the peace. John Carmel, of Nelson, has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the Kootenay district.

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\$3.75 to \$1.50 New shipment of Ladies' House Dresses in gingham, French sephyr, cambrics and Oxford shirtings in stripes and checks; extraordinary values. Specially priced from \$3.75 to \$1.50

Corset Covers

25c White Cotton and Nainsook Corset Covers, very good fitting, plain and semi-fitted, others with a lace and embroidery beading. Originally 60c. Now 25c

55c Special line of Corset Covers in fine white nainsook, trimmed lace and embroidery with ribbon beading. \$1.00 value for 55c

\$1.80 to 70c A large variety of Corset Covers in mull, lawn, fine cambric, nainsook, etc. Effectively trimmed yokes in round and V style. Specially priced for this sale at, \$1.80, \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.20, \$1.00, 80c and 70c

Coat Specials

Twelve English Rubber Coats, guaranteed, in tans and greens. \$28.00 values for \$9.75

Eighteen Scotch and Irish Tweed Coats, new style, perfect fitting and man-tailored throughout. \$30.00 values for \$15.00

Millinery

Final Clearance of all Trimmed Hats at \$1.50, originally up to \$20.00. Twenty-five in all. Austrian Velour Shapes in white and colors at \$1.00.

Fur Hats in musquash, marmot, and squirrel, originally \$16.50. Final clearance at \$4.75.

Dressing Sacques

75c New shipment of Ladies' Dressing Sacques in best quality crepe; perfectly finished; colors, sky, old rose, lavender, pink and scarlet. Specially priced at 75c

Woollen Underwear Section

Special Line in Ladies' Fine Wool Combinations, short sleeves, high neck and knee length. Specially priced at \$1.75

Ladies' Fine Wool Combinations, "Watson's," high neck, short and long sleeves, ankle length. Specially priced at \$2.00

Ladies' Fine Wool Combinations, Dutch neck, short and long sleeves, ankle length. Specially priced at \$2.50

The Corset Dept.

Is under the guidance of an expert Corsetiere. Before purchasing your corset view The Finch, priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00. We stock Madame Irene, Treco, B. & J., Thomson's Glove Fitting, La Victoire, Just-Rite, and many other makes, at special prices.

A few odd sizes in Brassieres, cross back, finished embroidery. Regular 50c, to clear at 35c

Another line in best quality Brassieres in all sizes, Regular \$2.25, to clear at \$1.00

Underskirts

Travellers' Samples

We have bought a lot of travellers' samples in silk moire, silk and sath underskirts, which we are placing on sale to-day and Saturday, bought at a great discount and less the duty. Priced from \$1 to \$4.50

Children's Good-Night Pajamas

85c A few only left of Children's Good-Night Pajamas; sizes 4 to 12 years; colors, pink, sky, and tan; fine quality flannelette. Originally \$2.00, to clear at 85c

LINENS The remainder of our stock of High-Grade Linen to be cleared at Half-Price.	VEILINGS \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 50c 75c and 50c values for 25c	UMBRELLAS \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for \$1.00 \$2.00 and \$2.25 values for \$1.50
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Motor Scarves at Half-Price

Finch & Finch

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