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Strom King, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Mayor Gaynor, of New York, touched an electric button and fired the blast that joined the two tunnels sunk on opposite sides of the Hudson river for the New York-Catskill aqueduct. Nine feet of granite separated the two eighteen-foot shafts when the mayor and his party arrived on their special train. He discharged the blast that tore this rock

FOREST BILL GETS INTO COMMITTEE

MINISTER HAS SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO MAKE

Private Bills Committee is Over-ruled—Not Stringent Enough for Mr. Bowser

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 7.

The Forestry Act was taken up in committee this afternoon and a short time was spent upon it. The minister of lands has some amendments to introduce to the sections dealing with the method of holding crown timber, and as it was not found very feasible to get on with other sections until the effect of the amendments is known not a great deal of progress was made.

The sections bearing on the appointment of a provincial forestry board and the creation of a forestry branch of the department of lands were passed. In connection with the powers to be exercised by the branch Parker Williams questioned the advisability of giving power over the timber revenue, and asked if this meant that the branch was to encroach on the functions of the treasury. He remarked humorously that as the department was getting a real live Yankee to run it it would be well to make sure the money was safe.

Hon. Mr. Ross replied that the only power the department was to have was that of collecting the money. The real live Yankee was only an adviser and would have nothing to do with the money.

The Act is divided into fourteen parts, dealing, respectively, with: Forest branch of department of lands and protection of crown timber; holding and method of disposition of crown timber; timber leases; timber licenses; rights-of-way; royalties; taxes and charges and collections; accounts and returns; timber scaling and measurement; timber marketing; manufacture within province; fire prevention; rules and regulations; penalties and procedure; repeal.

The bill to incorporate Ryerson College, Vancouver, was considered in committee of the whole. J. A. Fraser (Cariboo) in the chair. The attorney-general took an objection to the power given of investing in foreign securities. He thought it a pretty wide power to give any religious institution, and pointed out that some of the foreign securities they invested in might prove to be worthless.

It was argued as against this that Westminster Hall, Vancouver, was given similar powers when it was incorporated three years ago. Mr. Bowser had no objection to treating all alike, but reminded the House that there was a bill coming before the legislature this year to amend the Westminster Hall Act, and that this power could be curtailed by a section added to it. In view of this the powers of Ryerson Hall trustees was similarly curtailed.

The attorney-general, on a bill to validate by-law No. 59 of the city of Prince Rupert, repeated his objections to validating municipal by-laws. The general practice with municipalities seemed to be, he said, to look upon the legislation as what had been described by the member for Richmond, some years ago as a "tinker-shop." The legislature had higher duties than that. Directions were given in the Municipal Act as to how by-laws should be drawn and municipal officials should be able to follow these. If they were not they could secure legal assistance. Were the House to get into the practice of validating the defects in by-laws it would be kept in session for months, and there would be no encouragement for municipalities to carry on business properly. The legislature should not validate by-laws except for a particular purpose; it should not be lending its sanction to acts of councils which might be quite wrong and regarding which it was very much in the dark.

William Manson (Skowmish), who was in charge of the bill, declared that the Municipal Act was largely responsible for the situation. The Act should be put in the hands of a commission and redrafted so as to show plainly what portions applied to the several classes of municipalities.

H. C. Brewster asked what the use was of having the private bills committee deal with these matters if, when the bills got back to the House it was found that what had been done did not suit the attorney-general. That gentleman ought to let the chairman of the committee know what line it was to follow and then the committee would know where it was.

The bill was taken from committee of the whole, over which J. P. Shaw (Kamloops) presided, and will be amended by the private bills committee according to lines which the attorney-general will lay down.

Second readings were given to bills amending the Special Surveys Act and the Lunacy Act, which were explained by the attorney-general. The first deals with difficulties in District Lot No. 264, in the city of Vancouver, and the second provides that where an application

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is being made by friends of a lunatic to appoint another committee of their estate ten days' notice must be given to the attorney-general.

H. B. Thomson introduced a bill respecting Christ Church Trust Estate, giving the trust power to sell its real estate.

Mr. Brewster asked the Minister of Public Works:

"1. Who was the foreman in charge of government road work at Mara last year?"

"2. Who were the men employed by this foreman on government road work?"

"3. What was the rate paid these men, including the foreman, per day?"

"4. What were the dates upon which these men, including the foreman, were employed on government work for which they received pay?"

"5. In case of absence of the road foreman, does he employ a deputy?"

"6. If so, who was the deputy employed?"

"7. Does the road foreman receive the pay for the men, or how are the men paid?"

"8. Who has charge of the pay roll during the absence of the road foreman?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows:

1.—C. W. Little. 2.—See copy of time-book laid on clerk's table. 3.—Answered by No. 2. 4.—Answered by No. 2. 5.—Arranged by district road superintendent. 6.—Answered by No. 5. 7.—No; paid by cheque. 8.—Pay roll in charge of road superintendent."

COSSACKS AND KNOTS IN VANCOUVER RIOTS

Member for Nanaimo Intends to Move Vote of Censure on Civic Authorities

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 7.

IC. J. H. Hawthornthwaite was not allowed to put his question in regard to Cossacks using knots in Vancouver street riots he is going to get in those high-sounding phrases some other way.

He gives notice of a resolution dealing with the whole matter and condemning the Vancouver civic authorities, which he has down to move on Friday. It is in the following terms:

"Whereas disturbances and street rioting have occurred and are occurring in the city of Vancouver; and

"Whereas said disturbances are occurring altogether owing to the ill-considered action of the mayor and civic authorities in the autocratic determination to suppress the inalienable rights of the Canadian people to peaceable public assemblage; and

"Whereas such disturbances are continuing owing to the efforts of said authorities to suppress the rights of free speech, and further prevent the many unemployed workmen in that city meeting in public and discussing their grievances and ascertaining how they are to continue to exist; and

"Whereas it is high time this legislature interfered to protect the peaceable residents of that city in their constitutional rights and privileges and prevent the use of 'quirts' or 'knots' by mounted Cossacks upon unoffending people;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this House emphatically condemns the actions of the authorities in Vancouver in these matters, and uses its powers to prevent a recurrence of all such dastardly outrages."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite has a question on the order paper all week about these labor troubles, but it has not yet been asked.

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SENATOR CLORAN ON CHURCH'S DECREES

Declares Courts of Quebec Have to Follow Orders of Rome

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Senator Cloran was told in the Upper House that Mr. Lancaster, M. P., had not been offered a seat for the purpose of modifying his position on the ne temere bill.

Senator Cloran had asked whether Mr. Lancaster had been offered the seat on condition that he dropped the question of abolition of the Senate and the proposed federal marriage law.

Senator Cloran said that, although he could not always agree with Mr. Lancaster, he thought the honorable gentleman would prove a useful member of the Senate. Therefore, if Mr. Lancaster had been promised a seat, the fact was to the credit of both Mr. Lancaster and the government. It was not to the discredit of the government if it asked Mr. Lancaster to drop his objections to the Senate and to the marriage decrees of the Roman Catholic church.

The marriage decrees of the Roman Catholic church were designed to purify social conditions. People seemed to know very little about these marriage decrees. They did not affect the civil status of any one. They were simply binding upon the consciences of Roman Catholics, who, if they objected to the laws, could leave the church and go to others where

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KNEELING TO WASHINGTON.

The report from Ottawa that the Borden government has asked the United States Interstate Commerce commission to extend an unusual favor by issuing a special order granting railroads running south into the United States the same rate of carriage as is in force for Port Arthur and Port William is another characteristically Borden-like demonstration that "we must have neither truck nor trade with the Yankees."

SETTLING DIFFICULTIES.

Speaking of the pilgrimage of Mr. D. N. McIntyre to Ottawa for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the two governments in respect to the fishery rights of the province, and speaking likewise as to the remark that there never should have been any difference, a couple of things may be said.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

It has not been the practice of the government to accept any excuse from the wage earner when the collector of the revenue tax calls to take up the \$3 annual infliction.

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75c and 85c Underwear for Men at 50c Friday

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS—These are a heavy quality, natural color, ribbed wool mixture garment and may be had in sizes 34, 38 and 40.

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ever be paid? How can a railway unable to pay its taxes now make up the deficiency in the early future?

When Mr. McBride campaigned the country several years ago he took great credit for bearding the railway corporations and imposing taxes on these concerns.

Matters between Great Britain and Germany have now reached a stage at which a very real crisis may be said to exist.

Mr. McBride's speech at the Canadian Club dinner, referred to by a discriminating contemporary as "a stirring address," was undoubtedly an excellent campaign speech.

Mrs. Frank Williamson, 137 North Wellington street, has in her possession a Bible that has been in her family for the past hundred and forty-seven years.

Things must be growing rather "rocky" in the Tory camp when an entire morning edition must be devoted to bragging about what they have done.

In the opinion of the Ottawa Free Press it pays to aid the Conservative party to get back to power, First, Arthur Hawkes, the leader of the British-born crusade, gets a soft plum from Hon. Robert Rogers, and then Oliver Asselin, the leader of the anti-British crusade in Quebec, gets a four-months' trip to Europe at the public expense.

We do not know who first invented the ingenious method of blinding the eyes to facts by throwing dust in them, but whoever did it conferred an incalculable boon upon the Tory protectionists.

Mr. Borden is surely between the devil and the deep sea. The Calgary News-Telegram is disinclined to doubt the veracity of the rumor from Washington that Mr. Borden is seeking reciprocity with the United States.

CANADIAN COUSIN
SOLVES A MYSTERY
TRAVELS AS HENRY

WHILE IN VICTORIA
Rudyard's Relative Sells Lum-
ber Now, but Served in
Boer War Before

A man who registered at the West-
holme hotel on February 1 under the
name of J. Henry is believed to be
Joseph Kipling, cousin of Rudyard
Kipling, concerning whose where-
abouts there is considerable mystery
carried on privately. They resulted
in the discovery of Kipling at the
Westholme hotel, and no sooner did
the search prove fruitful than Kipling
disappeared just as if he had become
aware at the moment that his hiding
place had been found.

His employers and his friends at the
Washington port believed, when Kipling
disappeared, that he might have
met with foul play until the search
resulted in the discovery that he was
registering at the Westholme day by
day. He is an Englishman, forty
years of age, has served in the Boer
war and his description is said to
tally exactly with that of J. Henry,
the Westholme guest.

No reason can be assigned for the
mystery with which the novelist's
cousin surrounded himself, or why he
left his employment so suddenly with-
out word to his employers at the time
or since.

Kipling disappeared from Port
Blakely on Saturday, 27th, without a
word to anyone. He had been employed
by the mill company for the last eight
years, and bears a good reputation.
Before being employed at Port Blakely
he is said to have been shanghaied
aboard the Thoruleybank, that he was
put ashore at Pt. Townsend and that
the Thoruleybank then proceeded on
her voyage and was wrecked. When
the captain of the Thoruleybank found
Kipling among his crew he learned
that both were members of a Masonic
order and for that reason set Kipling
ashore at Pt. Townsend. From there
he went to work at the Port Blakely

mill, and prior to reaching America
served with considerable distinction
in the British army in the Boer war.

HARDSHIP IS SHOWN
IN INTERDICTION SALE

AMENDMENTS TO THE
LIQUOR ACT SOUGHT

Court Used as Debt Collector
in Case of False Pretenses
Charged To-day

That section 76 of the Liquor Act,
1910, works a decided hardship on li-
quor vendors was generally admitted
by the prosecution and the magis-
trate and attested to by the accused in the
police court this morning, where Copas
& Young, the Fort Street retail grocers,
were charged with selling a bottle of
whiskey to a man named Houslow, on
the interdict list.

While Mr. Young, of the accused
firm, said that a breach of the act had
been committed, and that he would
make no denial to the charge, he
maintained that his firm had not been
morally guilty of selling liquor to the
interdicted person. In fact, the sale
had come about by accident, a new
employee having relieved the clerk of
the liquor department for an hour on
Saturday night and the sale having
been made then.

Mr. Young pointed out to the magis-
trate that there were eighty-six per-
sons on the interdict list, and that the
vendors of liquor were supposed to be
able to keep all these in their mind
and to know everyone of them by
sight, despite the fact that in the
notice furnished by the police depart-
ment there was no description of the
interdicts. The act did not require that
a description should be furnished
to the vendor as notice that he must
not sell to the person named.

The hardship on the vendor, he
pointed out, was that while he may be
obeying the law to the best of his abili-
ties, one of the 86 persons may at any
time be sold a bottle of liquor because
the sales man may not know each of
the 86 persons by sight.

Mr. Young in cross-examining Con-
stable Mann, who laid the charge, ask-
ed him if he knew each of the 86 per-
sons on the list by sight, and the con-
stable admitted that he did not. Mr.
Young said that his firm only acted as
far as human beings could in trying
to keep track of the interdicted people
from the papers served on them.

The interdicted man admitted hav-
ing bought the whiskey, and in reply
to the magistrate agreed that it was a
contemptible thing on his part to pur-
chase the liquor. The magistrate said
that unfortunately there was no pro-
vision in the act for the punishment
of the interdicted under the circum-
stances.

The city prosecutor, C. L. Harrison,
said that a deputation had seen him
in regard to the act as it stood, and he
understood that an effort was to be
made to have the act amended at the
present session of the legislature.

Mr. Young told the magistrate that
of the 86 notices he had received, only
one contained a description, and that
this person had tried to make a pur-
chase at the store but had been re-
cognized and the liquor refused.

Magistrate Jay said that he believed
the firm had done everything possible
to act within the law, and "while he
sympathized with Mr. Young, he could
not do other than record a conviction
and impose a fine of \$100. The fine
was paid.

An attempt by Joseph E. Best to use
the police court as a debt collecting
agency was alleged by the city prose-
cutor this morning, when George H.
Franklin, a Seattle man who was
brought back from the Sound city yes-
terday by Inspector Pepede, was
charged this morning with having de-
frauded of the value of \$1500 William F.
Best of a promissory note for \$500
payable at the Royal Bank.

The information had been laid at the
police station and the officer went to
Seattle to get the accused, but mean-
time J. E. Best went to Seattle and
there met accused and accepted \$200
from him on account of the promissory
note. Having obtained this money he
told the city prosecutor that he did
not desire to prosecute further. The
case, however, will have to proceed
unless the intervention of the attor-
ney-general is obtained by Best. The
accused, when asked this morning to
elect said he wished to get legal ad-
vice as to his position, and his case
was remanded until to-morrow. The
city prosecutor notified the informant
that he would not prosecute the case,
but that the informant would have to
employ and pay counsel to take the
prosecution. Mr. Harrison's reason is
that the court has been attempted to
be used as a debt collecting agency.

Whether a man with the sum of 15
cents in his possession is a vagrant will
be decided to-morrow by Magis-
trate Jay, when Alfred Harrison,
charged to-day as a vagrant, comes
before the court again to-morrow.
Harrison produced fifteen cents in the
court this morning and said he had
money. The police allege that he had
no money when searched in the cells,
and believe that he must have obtain-
ed it from some person in jail. The
accused has a further defence that he
is a working man and has been off on
a working regularly. He says he
worked longshoring on the Blue Funnel
and San Francisco boats at the
outer wharf and that he put in a con-
crete basement recently for a man
who hired him at a really office at
Fort and Quadra streets. The police
maintain he is of loose habits and does
no work. He obtained a remand to
bring witnesses to prove his industry.

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SNAPSHOTS FROM
THE GALLERY

The honorable attorney-general ob-
jects to validating municipal by-laws.
He declares the principle is bad, leads
to carelessness, and is a practice to be
condemned.

How would Mr. Bowser like it if the
same rule applied to his own legisla-
tion? For instance, the act by which
he made the immigration of Orientals
into British Columbia legal.

Take a more recent instance. In 1908
Mr. Bowser introduced legislation with
a view of settling matters in connec-
tion with the re-survey of lot 264 A,
Vancouver city. This legislation hav-
ing failed in its object, a year ago he
brought down another bill for the
same purpose. This again having failed
in its object, he has now before the
legislature two other bills seeking to
accomplish what his former legislation
failed in doing.

In the face of this, Mr. Bowser
sneers when asked to validate municipal
bills and advises municipalities
to consult a professional man—W. J.
Bowser and partners preferred.

Following this, he informed the
House that some solicitors might say a
by-law was wrong and probably the
next solicitor asked would say it was
right.

The attorney-general is in favor of
a commission to re-draft the Municipal
Act. Why not follow along the usual
lines, employ C. Wilson, K. C., or some
of the other legal gentlemen who have
been obtaining large sums of money
from the treasury for drafting legisla-
tion which it is the duty of the attor-
ney-general's office to prepare?

Despite all the work and care be-
stowed upon the forestry bill by the
minister of lands, he was unable to
explain the provisions of the bill when
before the committee for consideration,
and very wisely stood contentions sec-
tions over until he could find some one
to tell him what to do.

The attorney-general was a little
mixed in his proceedings before the
legislature yesterday, speaking to the
principle of bill 11 when the same bill
was upon the orders for introduction.
What had happened to rattle the hon-
orable gentleman so badly?

NOTICE TO QUIT IS
SERVED ON UNIONS

Labor Bodies Will Have to Se-
cure New Hall Temporarily
—Building to be Removed

While the Pandora avenue hall, the
old Gospel hall, which the Trades and
Labor Council took on a three months
lease from December 1, although they
did not actually take possession till the
beginning of the present year, has not
fulfilled the expectations, which were
formed when the committee leased it,
they did not anticipate terminating
their tenancy immediately.

However notice was served by the
owners yesterday to the Trades and
Labor Council at their meeting that the
tenancy would be determined at the
end of the month, and a new hall must
be found. A special hall committee,
consisting of Delegates Wells, Stewart,
King, and H. J. Sheen were appointed
to look into the matter, and report.

It is understood the intention was to
move the hall back, as the Pandora
avenue frontage is wanted for other
purposes, but as this is found imprac-
ticable, the building will be removed.
Several alternative schemes for deal-
ing with the question have been sug-
gested, the expense of building the new
hall having proved a deterrent to that
solution of the problem. A lot higher
up the same street was purchased some
months ago for the future Labor Tem-
ple, but as the plan the promoters have
in mind embraces an ambitious build-
ing for which the funds are not avail-
able yet, it has not been possible to
commence building operations. A plan
which finds considerable favor is to
build the ground floor and basement
first, and add as funds permit the ad-
ditional stories. This would save the
big interest arising from the larger
project of completing the hall according to
specifications, in case it should prove a
white elephant.

Probably meanwhile a temporary
meeting place for the unions will have
to be secured by the members.

Don't know what A. Belanger is
going to do with all those trifles at
the Eagles' Ball.

M'CORMACK TO BE FETED.
Knights of Columbus Will Entertain
Great Tenor.

John McCormack and those who are
accompanying him, will return to the
city from Vancouver on Saturday, and
in honor of his arrival the Knights of
Columbus are arranging a small din-
ner party composed of the officers of

IDEAS OF A PLAIN K'AN
BY DR. FRANK CRANE

There was a wise man who came
from Mars. He settled in our city and
opened up a school. Some of us went
to see him. In the committee were
the butcher, the grocer, the parson,
the judge, and Mrs. Addison
Knox Tiddehills, who was presi-
dent of the woman's club.

"Why are you here?" we asked.
"And what do you propose to teach?"

"I am going to teach children
how to be happy."

"What sort of a fool idea is that?"
asked the grocer. "Ain't you going to
teach no grammar, and arithmetic and
things?"

"No. Just how to be happy. That's
the one thing you don't know, any
of you. Your papers and magazines
are full of instruction how to get on,
and achieve success, and become
Prominent; but no one tells you how
to be happy, which after all is what
you want most."

"That's so!" exclaimed the loafer.
"How do you go about it?"
"I simply teach the children that
happiness is a by-product of truth.
Not the truth of arithmetic, alone,
though that is important, but the

truth about life, death, God and also
about work and play!" said the par-
son.
"But we know that!" said the par-
son.
"You grown people do. You know
much. The only trouble is that what
you know is not so. You cannot be
told. But the children know nothing.
Hence I shall tell them the truth."
"Fiddlesticks!" said Mrs. A. K. Tid-
dehills.
"I swan," said the butcher.
The judge smiled. The parson
frowned. They all went away, ex-
cept the loafer, who asked: "Could
I come to your school?"

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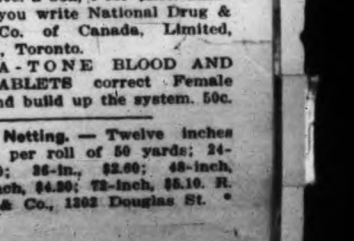
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order for fifty cents. When I sent for

all crippled up with
Rheumatism, and
my face was so
badly swollen that
the last box, I was
I could hardly see out of my eyes.
After taking about six GIN PILLS, I
felt better and after a few days' treat-
ment, I had no more pain. I never
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"MRS. ET DEANS."

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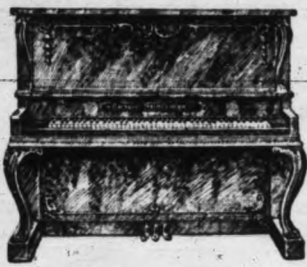
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- \$400 KARN PIANO, mahogany case. This instrument is exceptional in value, the tone is splendid, the case has been damaged slightly by water, but has not affected the interior mechanical construction. Price **\$225**
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- BROADWOOD & SONS GRAND PIANO, a really beautiful instrument; has been thoroughly overhauled and newly strung. Strong artistic tone and will appeal itself to any lover of music. Price **\$400**
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. J. Burd, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

H. C. Berg, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Cox arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

At the King Edward hotel is W. Kurtz, of Port Alberni.

A. E. Ashbrook arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago.

W. G. Bender, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Johnston, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Galloway left Tuesday on an extended trip to Vancouver.

D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. T. Foster, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. G. Allen, of Vancouver, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

W. T. Creighton, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Carson, of Ottawa, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Terrill, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress hotel.

M. S. Lagan registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

Seattle business men in the city include W. G. Tanner, and Arthur Gamwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall have returned from a trip to Southey, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Seaman, of Port Arthur, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barber, of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barclay, of Brandon, Manitoba, are guests at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parker, of Calgary, are registered at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jennings, of Vancouver, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hotterill have arrived at the Empress hotel from Red Deer, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mills, of Wainwright, Alberta, are staying at the Empress hotel.

W. E. C. Koch, a well known lumber man from Nelson, is in the city for a few days' visit.

Miss A. M. Warner, of Seattle, Washington, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

W. M. Brewer was a passenger by the Princess Royal from Vancouver to Victoria Tuesday afternoon.

P. J. Woods, F. L. Thompson, and David Cowan, of Port Angeles, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson have arrived at the Prince George hotel from Mount Vernon, Washington.

J. R. A. Richards, the Salmon Arm horticulturist, is at the Westholme hotel with M. M. Carroll, from Salmon Arm.

Well-known Ladner residents at the Dominion hotel yesterday were H. J. Hutchinson, J. McCallan, and N. A. McDiarmid.

Mrs. Dunn and family arrived from Rimnau, New Zealand, yesterday on the Marama, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Fluemler, Dr. Brydson Jack, and C. W. Murray, representing the Vancouver school trustees, are in the city on business of the board.

Alex. Philp, formerly clerk for the North Vancouver municipality, arrived in the city Tuesday evening by the Princess Royal, and is staying at the Balmoral.

J. W. Bryant, formerly mining engineer for the Tye Copper Co., is now engaged in developing a mine in southern Yukon for the British Yukon Gold Mines, Ltd.

Mrs. Alexander Grant, who for several months has been staying with her daughter Mrs. (Capt.) Johnson, Menzies street, returned Tuesday evening after having been in Vancouver for a week.

E. Jacobs returned to the city Tuesday, evening from Vancouver, whence he had been to attend the funeral of the late Rev. H. E. Fiennes-Clinton, whose friendship he had had the privilege of enjoying since 1894.

Mr. Geo. H. Suckling, who brought the talented Miss Augusta Cottlow to this city on Saturday last, is conducting negotiations with other well-known pianists for recitals in this city.

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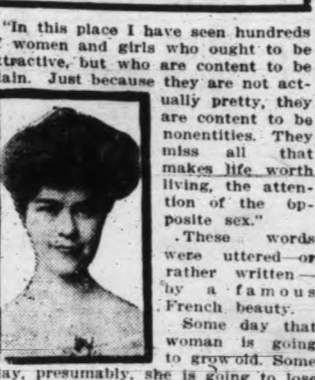
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



"In this place I have seen hundreds of women and girls who ought to be inactive, but who are content to be plain. Just because they are not actually pretty, they are content to be nonentities. They miss all that makes life worth living, the attention of the opposite sex."

These words were uttered by a rather written-up by a famous French beauty.

Some day that woman is going to grow old. Some day, presumably, she is going to lose her youthful charms. Some day she is going to cease to be able to compete with younger women for "the attention of the opposite sex." I wonder, since she thinks that is all that makes life worth living, if all happiness will cease for her then. If she does not develop a somewhat different view of life, from that which she seems to hold now, I suppose it will.

Sex is a tremendous factor in woman's life, even greater perhaps than in man's. The admiration and love of men are two of the greatest happiness stimulants that can come to a woman. But they are not, as this woman, and many others would have us believe, the whole of her life.

I am constantly reading in the newspapers and magazines—and, yes, I confess it, sometimes writing myself—advice to girls to do or not to do, this or that because "men like" this, or "men don't like" that.

An average group of girls seldom talk long without discussing some of the masculine likes and dislikes. "We mustn't use perfume," because "men don't like perfume," because "men don't like girls who are too strong and self-reliant."

We must appear to be domestic, because "men are apt to fall in love with domestic women."

We mustn't insist on having the same, because "men wouldn't care for women who know enough to vote."

I wonder if fathering of men spend their time discussing feminine likes and dislikes.

I know that men are not constantly receiving advice in the papers to do this or that to please the opposite sex. It seems to me that we are putting altogether too much emphasis on this phase of our existence. I beg to differ with Madame, the beauty, in her statement that "the attention of the opposite sex" is all that makes life worth living to a woman.

There are a great many things besides considerations of sex that make happiness for a woman. There is congenial work, there is friendship, there is social service, there is travel, there are a thousand intellectual pleasures such as books, lectures, theatres, and so forth.

Don't believe anyone who tells you that "men like" and "the attention of the opposite sex" are the beginning and end of woman's existence.

These are good things my friends, I would be the last to deny that. But they aren't the whole of existence—even of a woman's existence.

The following are registered at the Prince George hotel: W. G. Tanner, H. W. Noble, and Mrs. Noble, Cowichan Bay; H. R. Esson, Vancouver; Mrs. B. Clark, Calgary; Mrs. E. H. Montgomery, J. McCaulay, Vancouver; Lee R. Barkley, Seattle; A. McNeil, Edmonton; J. A. Owen, Nanaimo; R. Powers, H. Curraze, M. H. French, Vancouver; W. R. Miller, D. Mettison, and Mrs. Mettison, P. Collins, Seattle; Robert Margill, Portland; John Jay Ross, M. Burke, T. Penwick, city.

The Empress Theatre. The bright sketch being presented by the Pyrenees actress, Miss Ruth Francis, and her company of players, at the Empress Theatre this week, is proving a magnet. If the crowded houses which have attended so far this week are a criterion, backed by energy, beauty and personality, with a production produced by a company of five, including a trio of excellent voices, and a comedian of reputation—"A Touch of High Life" is a feature act. The scene is laid in a New York cafe, the cast is well carried out.

The Three Kelttons, a musical trio, who come to the Empress from a successful tour of the music halls of the United Kingdom and the Continent, win much applause with their offering. Mrs. Kelton is a cornettist who ranks high among the players of that instrument and Miss Gladys Kelton is one of the best xylophonists heard here.

Mr. Robert Buchanan, who is the possessor of a robust tenor voice, and Miss Gertrude Holmes, a dramatic soprano, both former operatic stars, appear in a musical sketch entitled "The Girl of 1847," which offers a splendid scope for the protean studies introduced. Some good old time melodies are included and win much applause.

Brady and Mahoney, two comedians whose work is of a high order, appear in a comical sketch billed as "The Foreman and the Figgeman." They keep the audience laughing from the time they step on the stage until they acknowledge the last encore.

Kollings and Hunter, who are billed as Premiere Banjoists, are clever performers on the instrument, eulogized by Kipling. They supply a good act to a good band, which is rounded off with music and capital moving pictures.

Balti Cafe, Yates St., now open.

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Romance Creates Disturbance Among Dusky Potentates of Coral Islands

The Marama brought an interesting story yesterday of the romance of a Fijian princess and an Auckland clerk.

It had been said that Sydney and Auckland are the educational centres of the Southwestern Pacific. To one or other is liable to come the child of the well-to-do trader or the wealthy native potentate, and quite a number of more or less finished educations have been exported from Auckland in exchange for the oranges, the bananas, and other succulent products of the summer seas. One dusky young lady, described as a Fijian princess, has received in New Zealand an education so finished that she returned to the ancestral palm grove a wedded wife, and it is said that the event, which was a chief registry office, after a brief acquaintance, will cause a minor tidal wave in one of more of the coral isles.

The girl is a daughter of one of the most influential and wealthy families in Fiji. According to a responsible local publication, her father, who was cal-publisher, her father, who was cal-publisher, died some years ago, and left a large and valuable estate in the hands of trustees. The young princess and her brother came to New Zealand to be educated, and in returning to Fiji she was to have been married to a native of high standing. The heroine of the romance espoused, that the world was not bounded by the waves that lap the shores of her native islands, and took a dislike to the idea of returning to Fiji, only to be irrevocably bound to a man in the choice of whom she had no part.

At this stage education came to the rescue, European experience teaches that a fairly effective safeguard against marriage is to be already married, and the ideal appeared to the fair Fijian. Perhaps it appealed the more when she met her Adonis, a clerk in an Auckland business house. At any rate, they soon shaped their course to the registry office, and there, amid prosaic proceedings, a knot was tied between princess and commoner that will probably tax all the brains of Fiji to unravel.

It is now stated that the bride has left for Fiji without her husband, and is to follow, when the ice is broken. It is feared that the ice will be of a temperature not to melt easily, even in a Fijian summer. People are casting round to find a flaw in the rights of the white husband to his brown wife, or of the wife to the estate under her father's will, and cannot find any. There seems to be some doubt as to the age of the girl, but accounts agree that she is very young. The value of her expectations under the will have been stated to be \$5,000 a year.

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CANADIAN CLUB AND PATRIOTISM

ATTRACTIVE SPEECHES AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Dean Doull Delivers Eloquent Address—Col. Wadmore Suggests Presentation

Eloquent speeches marked the annual dinner of the Canadian Club of Victoria last evening at the Empress hotel...

The tables had been tastefully decorated with strands of maple leaves and bunting...

The company was composed of Lindley Crease, chairman; Premier McBride; Hon. A. E. McPhillips; K. C. M. P. P.; H. B. Thompson; M. P. P.; Bishop MacDonald; Mayor Beckwith; Colonel R. L. Wadmore; Very Rev. Dean Doull; Dr. T. J. Jones; F. C. Wade, K. C.; and R. W. Perry, at the cross-table...

Chief Justice Hunter, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Dr. Richard Nash, Alderman Cuthbert, F. Gray Aldous, Wallace Anthony, R. B. Butler, Beaumont Boggs, A. S. Barton, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Frank A. Bennett, George Brown, John Buchanan, E. L. Langley, A. W. McVettie, Stewart, Mannel, Capt. Mcintosh, B. C. Mess, David Miller, J. D. McConnell, A. W. Morton, J. H. McCachern, George McCandless, K. Murtagh, J. T. L. Meyer, F. J. Marshall, Harold T. Nation, Lieut. Col. Rogers, H. B. Rogers, R. A. C. Proulx, W. G. Ptolemy, W. Fleet Robertson, Thomas Shottell, A. B. Stewart, F. G. Sibley, W. H. P. Sweeney, F. J. Sehl, A. G. Sargison, W. H. Silver, Harold Simpson, W. E. Stanceland, Geo. H. Sluaggett, T. H. Slater, Fred Shell, A. E. Starr, W. J. Sutton, J. F. Simmons, A. R. Springett, W. S. Terry, S. Timm, J. A. Taylor, R. F. Taylor, Lewis W. Toms, T. A. Thorburn, H. M. Underhill, Peter J. Webb, S. J. Willis, Stewart Williams, Edward White, A. T. Watt, J. E. Wilson and W. H. Wilkinson.

The loyal toast was duly honored from the chair.

True Patriotism. The dean esteemed it a high honor to be called upon to propose the toast of the "Dominion of Canada," and regretted that he was unworthy to fulfil adequately the magnificent subject entrusted to him...

The patriot was necessary to the country, as he was one who placed his country before himself, who would resist the foes of his country, whether enemies from outside, or even the more insidious foes from inside...

There was assured its certain doom, its decadence, dissolution and anarchy. There were two principal perils to a country, two more apparent evils, the former he had pointed out in speaking of materialism, the second was a false independence...

Continuing the dean said the real patriot was the man who seized every opportunity to serve his country, and the promotion of the highest good and happiness of the nation. It had been pointed out by one of the most distinguished Scotchmen of the day, the Archbishop of York, that the greatest asset of a nation after all consisted not in its material, nor in its commercial prosperity, its railways, its ships or its granaries, but in the character of the men and women who were inhabitants of its country...

At midnight F. C. Wade, K. C., rose to reply to the toast of "Canadian Club," but took the liberty, as it was the centenary of Dickens, of referring in an interesting manner to the great novelist, whose works and associations have engaged his study for many years.

The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.

INTRIGUE IN THE BRITISH CABINET (Continued from Page 1)

the woolstack were a practicable proposal, his removal from the premiership would be comparatively easy, but everyone with knowledge in the world of politics is aware that the last person for whom Lord Lytton would make way is Mr. Asquith.

The theory which finds the most support is that the Premier should be created a Lord of Appeal at the first opportunity, a position which he could fill admirably and which carries a salary and pension.

Mr. Asquith's fall would lead at once to Mr. Lloyd George's promotion, but whether it is to be the premiership or to the leadership in the House of Commons only remains to be seen. Mr. Asquith's friends in the cabinet are not disposed to serve under Mr. Lloyd George, and so a compromise as regards the position of Prime Minister may in the end be resorted to.

Mr. Lloyd George primarily desires a free hand in the Commons and will insist on the leadership in that assembly. That would necessitate the premiership being held by a peer and possibly as a stop-gap arrangement. In this connection the name of Lord Morley is mentioned. He is the virtual leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords and won their confidence by the manner in which he led the debates on the parliament bill.

When the final blow at Mr. Asquith will be struck must depend upon circumstances, but information reaches me that the friends of Mr. Lloyd George are aiming at a complete termination of the Asquithian era, and will move at the first possible opportunity. If it cannot be effected in the way I have described, they are prepared to precipitate an open split in the cabinet even at the cost of an early general election.

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OUR LETTER BOX NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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REFORMERS.

To the Editor: We are hearing a great deal just now about Dickens as a public reformer. Clubs are organized in his honor, and attention is called to the reforms he brought about. I believe this to be quite as it should be. We ought to keep his memory green for he wrote for the public good and the uplift of humanity, calling attention by his clever stories to existing evils in the social and religious world.

What I would draw attention to is this: The public generally will laud any reformer of a hundred years ago, but scant heed to the reformer who lives in their midst, except to show their appreciation by ostracizing the one who dares to accuse those in authority of any fault or failing. A reformer who calls attention to existing evils in the political, social, or religious world is never a very popular person with the majority of people; he is usually boycotted by the press, shunned by the ruling class and those who like to be popular with the people in authority, and is overlooked generally by good Christian people of all denominations, as he is usually classed by them as a fanatic. These same people are the ones who build and garnish the sepulchres of the reformers of long ago. I have no individual in mind when I say this; I only allude to the great majority. It is not only the ancient prisons of England that are dungeons of darkness. We have been told that a similar dungeon existed at our own doors, but I have never heard that it aroused any righteous indignation among the majority of good people, and the reformer who attempted to let in the light and tried to show the world what existed behind the damp walls, to peer within at the narrow grimy cells aroused public indignation against the evils that surrounded us on all sides.

How easy to be a reformer of long ago, but it requires moral courage to attack the evils of our own day and generation. The one who attempts to do it offends some person in authority or power, and he loses popularity with the majority of people, and his pathway is not strewn with roses. It is a pleasant task, however, and offends no one, to talk of the evils of long ago, and to give honor to the ardent reformers who worked for the uplift of humanity, but it seems natural for humanity to scoff at, and to snub the reformers who live in their midst.

Let the people of Victoria give a word of encouragement and a helping hand to the reformers who have enough

moral backbone to strike at the evils of our own day. It will do far more good than a wreath of laurels for his tomb or an eulogy in his memory a hundred years hence.

ALICE M. CHRISTIE, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1912. BUSH FIRES.

To the Editor—I notice Mr. Hayward, the member for Cowichan, in his speech a day or two ago, mentioned the difficulties the farmers had in clearing their land of brush and timber on account of the stringency of the law in respect to bush fires. But he did not suggest any remedy or any relaxation of the law. I am informed that no permits were given last year to start fires to clear land from the first of May to the first of October, which includes generally the whole of the dry season and the only time a farmer can clear his land of brush and timber. Such a rule is unreasonable and ridiculous and is sure to create trouble. Timber is a valuable asset and requires to be protected. But farming is a more valuable asset and will be so when timber has disappeared, as it has in the peninsula of Ontario. If the burning of brush and logs is properly safeguarded there is no danger of setting it on fire. As I have had some experience in Ontario and here in burning timber and brush, I can give a few pointers to those that have not had experience. In 1883, in the dry season, I fired nearly four acres of slash of fir and alder where I now live in Spring Ridge, and there was timber standing on two sides of it. I cleared a space between that timber and what I intended to burn and threw the brush in towards the centre. When I was ready to set fire to it I notified Fire Chief Dasey if he was chief at that time) that I was going to fire brush and not to be alarmed, as it was safe. There were no permits required at that time. I waited for a calm evening and near sunset. With a pitchwood firing torch I went quickly round the whole part I wanted to burn so that the fire was started all around. Fire generally generates wind, but being fired all around the wind blew to the centre, carrying the fire to the centre. It made a wild fire, causing one of the few neighbors to come running, terribly excited, without a hat on his head. "You will burn us all out, and you have not got enough money to pay the damage." I told him to keep cool. I was not going to burn anyone out, but he said:

"I started a fire some time ago, and it ran all over the country and we had a terrible time putting it out."

"Yes," I said to him, "you did not know how to burn brush."

Now what I would suggest is that when a farmer wants to burn brush and timber let him prepare the ground all around what he wants to burn by throwing the brush inwards, clearing all rotten timber, and clearing a space of good width all around. If there are any trees that would catch fire cut

them down, as trees of some kinds are dangerous for spreading fires, especially hollow alders or trees with moss. When he has his ground all prepared notify the fire warden that he wants to fire. Then the warden can examine it and if he understands his business he should be able to know whether it would be safe to fire or not. Under no circumstances should a fire be started until near sun down and when there is no wind, and when the dew falls it always dampens a fire. Prospectors and campers, and even timber cruisers are often the cause of forest fires and it is always the result of carelessness or that they don't care. There is no danger in most cases of starting fires for clearing land if done with caution and common sense. There is one thing, the land must be cleared and there is

no use making a law so close and stringent that people will not obey it. W. A. ROBERTSON.

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Ambitions of Canadian Roads Finding Outlet in the United States

(H. P. G., in Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Frank Cochrane is the new Minister of Railways. Haughton Lennox is the new chairman of the railway committee. Their new jobs are going to give them something to think about, for railways as wide as Canada stretch the mind. Thinking continentally and transcontinentally is almost as big a problem as thinking imperially, and comes as hard to some people.

There is a great deal of human nature in the railway problem, and most of it is seen right here at Ottawa. It is as interesting as the war-game of the Germans, which it greatly resembles. Parliament is never free of railway lawyers and railway lobbyists. No. 16 knows them well, so does the House of Commons—these are men of great cubic capacity—so do the railway committee members—sometimes they even get into the Green Chamber and do their work there. Billy Moore is a type—dark, mysterious, scintillating with good cigars, good stories, and Canadian Northern arguments. Sometimes the Big Push comes down himself and smugles up to Lennox or Cochrane, or some of the practical men in the cabinet and then newspapers wire wildly to their correspondents. "What do you think Sir William Mackenzie is doing in Ottawa? Make his talk," or "Hays will be in Ottawa tomorrow. There's a hen on," and the correspondents scurry around and run their legs off and find out about as much as they could. In the same time, about the movements of Providence.

The Politics of the Railway. The one certain conclusion they come to is that governments may change, but the railways are always on the winning side. Briefly, their politics are—we have dividends to pay and we've got to stand in. To what extent they stand in and how they do it is a matter that only time reveals. The railways do not tell their secrets—they prefer to let the good guessers on the newspaper figure them out.

The day will come when the people will own the railways. Then all their thoughts and purposes will be as open as a decollete gown. Meanwhile, thanks to the late Liberal government, Canada boasts a Dominion railway commission which has an absolute standing in the country and is also respected by the railways. If the railways have any guilty stains—they show them to this tribunal, albeit reluctantly. Until the great day comes when all the railways are nationalized and the book with seven seals, which contains the mysterious principles which underlie their freight classifications, is unsealed, we must go on tolerating Canadian railways, and perhaps subsidizing them as human institutions and failures.

Meanwhile the maddening reticence of the railways about their business throws some members of parliament into convulsion fits. Railway rash is a



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line above the border is like money from your wife's people. The attitude of many Canadians is exactly opposite—they view with alarm the extension of Canada's ties into the United States, extension frequently made necessary by the aggressions of American lines.

The entrance to Winnipeg of the Hill lines over the Canadian Northern was answered by the C. P. R. building from Winnipeg to St. Paul. Hill bought the Burlington, a splendid line between the Twin Cities and Chicago. Sir Thomas paralleled him by buying the Wisconsin Central, which is to be brought up to the C. P. R. standard. The wisdom of this purchase, from a railway point of view, is shown now by the transportation of wheat over Canadian Pacific rails all the way to Chicago—wheat bound for Liverpool by way of the American port of Baltimore. It appears to be a fixed fact that wheat will always go out the easiest way.

These Two Sit Tight. Thus far Mackenzie and Mann have not figured in this international expansion. The Canadian Northern Knights have an entertainment of their own. They are busy linking up their lines to fulfill the dream and the promise (to the stockholders) of a transcontinental road. Sir William has always been a time, whether derived from the sale of Canadian Northern bonds, bridge bonds, or equipment bonds. But the British investor is pretty near full up and therefore taking a look in the large. Sir William and Sir Donald will be kept pretty well engaged at home for the next five years drilling holes in mountains and linking up their transcontinental line to the Pacific.

Looking eastward, we find the same and countermeasures on the railway chess board as are being made in

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RAILWAYS ALWAYS ON WINNING SIDE

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the west. Here, instead of Shaughnessy and Hill, we have Hays and the New Haven. E. H. Fitzhugh, as president of the Central Vermont, Southern New England, and the Montreal and Southern Counties Railroads, is in charge of all the Grand Trunk's New England interests. He seems to be a good match for G. S. Mellin, who is in absolute control of nearly all New England railways and half owner in the rest. For years the Grand Trunk alone has stood for and maintained the New England differential rate as against all the powerful trunk line roads. For years the Morgan interests, which is Wall street, have endeavored to acquire the Central Vermont, which operates the New London-Nashua line in order to get rid of the discordant element, the English-owned Canadian road that insists upon the same differential for New England that the trunk lines concede to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The New Haven Monopoly. The New Haven monopoly has had the Grand Trunk at a disadvantage because it controlled all the avenues to Boston and other New England manufacturing centres. The Grand Trunk decided to extend its Central Vermont road down the Blackstone Valley through a veritable hive of industry, and the New Haven bought the Rutland and the Quebec Central. For three years the war between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk has been going on. The Grand Trunk has taken up the cause of the Canadian road. The transportation monopoly has become so acute that Atwood, the aviator, is the only New Englander who can move about without having tribute to the New Haven. In Connecticut the railway had the control in order which any man or organization could build a railway, revealed and now there is no law, and no company save the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway can build a mile of railway in that sovereign state. The province of this state, who once had the monopoly of the wooden automobile, sit quietly under the monopoly.

In both Rhode Island and in Massachusetts the same has occurred. The non-laws have also in one rebellion and led to the chambers of commerce and boards of trade have passed resolutions inviting the Grand Trunk and in one instance the Canadian Pacific, to come to their rescue. The nose of New England, almost without exception, demands railway competition. The New Haven controls not only the steam roads but the trade, sea and railway competition. The Grand Trunk decided to extend its own rails into Providence, Worcester, and other rich manufacturing centres. This became imperative for self preservation. In past years the Grand Trunk was at a disadvantage because it had to assist other lines in what are now profitable business gathered in New England. Its troubles increased when the Boston and Maine line passed over to the New Haven, which for years had endeavored to trade, buy or drive the Grand Trunk from what it regarded as its exclusive territory.

Dividends. Not Symptomatic. Wanted. In all this fight for business and the right to do business, as between the East and the Western States, the Grand Trunk seems to get little sympathy at home. But railways are not looking for sympathy; they are looking for dividends, and naturally, outside the Grand Trunk, with all its ramifications in the Middle West, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, wants to be able to deliver over its own rails to the consignees in New England the great volume of business which it gathers in the Middle West, and which it carries over its double tracks across Canada. Also it wants to reload its empties and carry the products of the New England mills back to the West. It is to protect its New England lines and to ensure greater tonnage for the Grand Trunk that these extensions are made. These activities are not admitted to have anything whatever to do with the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Grand Trunk's obligation to the government. They affect only the East and West business of the old Grand Trunk, which otherwise would flow East and West through the States instead of East and West through Canada, where it employs Canadian labor, Canadian material and Canadian cars. A great railway, a continental railway, always figures to balance its traffic, and these extensions into the mills of New England are aimed to do that very thing—to balance the traffic that belongs to the Grand Trunk west of the St. Clair river.

Not long ago a letter dated Halifax, and signed Bluenose, appeared in an Ottawa paper simultaneously with the announcement that a rate had been secured through the kindness of the American commerce commission, and that wheat was now flowing out to the south via Minneapolis, Chicago and Baltimore. If the wheat cannot be got out by Halifax the Canadian Pacific sees no reason why it should not be carried over its own rails to Chicago, for the revenue, after all, goes back to the Canadian road. It is also interesting to note that Boston, which is reached directly by the Canadian Pacific's Dominion Atlantic line, pro-

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60x120, on Michigan St., close to St. Lawrence St., with a 6-roomed house. Price **\$14,000**.
Cedar Hill road, close to Hillside, 61x151. Price **\$1,000**.
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MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Mr. Justice Gregory, upon the application of A. H. MacNeill, K. C., in Supreme court chambers, made an order indefinitely postponing the trial of an action for damages involving a million dollars, which had been set down for March 4 in Nelson. The litigation is that of Clarkson et al. against the Nelson and Fort Steele railway. The plaintiffs claim that a fire spread from a burning sleeper on the railway track operated by the company to their timber limits, and destroyed or damaged about 8,000 acres of merchantable timber. A jury brought in a verdict against the defendants, but the assessment of the damages was left to a subsequent trial. Since the case first came before the courts, the statement of claim has been amended to include some 4,000 further acres. The timber on this tract was not destroyed, but the plaintiffs claim they should secure additional damages in view of the fact that the burning of the other berths makes the timber less marketable. E. P. Davis, K. C., who appeared for the plaintiffs, agreed to give such particulars to Mr. MacNeill as were possible as to the amended statement of claim, which tacks on another \$400,000 to the amount of damages asked.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Edmonds, Burnaby, Feb. 8.—A lumberman, Ben Lewis, was struck on the head by a falling tree while walking along a skid road near the Fraser, receiving injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. Lewis was 24 years old and a native of Rawlston, Wash.

Going Out of Business Sale.—Great sacrifice sale of Children's and Misses' Coats on Friday next. Values to \$10. To clear, \$3.50. The Stork, 1325 Douglas Street.

SURVEYING ROUTE FOR BRANCH LINE

Canadian Northern Party Will Begin Work at Vernon

Vernon, B. C., Feb. 8.—A Canadian Northern railway survey party of 12 men in charge of A. E. Ashcroft, C. E., acting under instructions from T. H. White, chief engineer, has arrived here with instructions to begin work immediately on the location of a proposed branch line from Vernon to Kamloops. At the latter point connection will be made with the company's main line. The distance between Vernon and Kamloops is about 80 miles and it is expected that an easy grade will be secured, although there will be a short stretch of heavy work at the summit.

It is said that the C. N. R. will later extend branch lines through the Similkameen and Okanagan districts before constructing a line across southern British Columbia to effect a junction with the proposed Calgary-Lethbridge branch of that railway which is to be built this year.

CONSTITUTION CHANGED.

New Westminster, Feb. 8.—Important changes were made in the constitution of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society at the adjourned meeting whereby the management of the society is placed in the hands of an executive committee consisting of the president, first vice-president, manager and secretary, treasurer and eight directors of the association, together with the mayor and two aldermen.

The executive will have the general management of all affairs, make the necessary arrangements and preparations for all meetings, fairs, and exhibitions, and will have full power to elect chairman and such sub-committees as may be necessary and to elect from the directors five members which shall constitute a finance committee.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting the directorate met and elected the following members to sit on the executive: Ald. A. W. Gray, Messrs. W. R. Gilley, A. E. Bert, F. H. Cunningham, Nels Nelson, L. Williams, Shannon, and L. A. Lewis. These, together with T. J. Trapp, president; C. A. Welsh, first vice-president; Mayor Lee and two aldermen, will constitute the full executive.

BURGLARS ROUTED BY NIGHTWATCHMAN

Two Men Break Into Store at Ladysmith—Escape After Struggle

Some time before the hours of two and three o'clock last Sunday morning the premises of the Ladysmith Hardware Co. were entered by burglars. The first intimation of the presence of the nocturnal visitors was when Nightwatchman O'Connell noticed the door of the store partly opened. He had just passed along the alley between the Jones hotel and the Leiser building, when on turning the corner of the store he observed the door opened. He ascended the steps, and as he did so a man stepped out and presented a revolver with the command "Hands up." Mr. O'Connell refused to comply with the request, and immediately grasped the revolver hand, and a scuffle ensued. He held his assailant by the hand until the latter let go the revolver and started on the run.

At this moment Mr. O'Connell learned that there was another man in the store. The latter struck at the watchman with an iron plate, and then ran out of the store. Mr. O'Connell followed both men, discharging several shots as they disappeared round the corner of High street and the Esplanade. In running away one of the men tumbled on the ground, but quickly got up and joined his accomplice, both men escaping in the darkness.

MADE BIG PROFITS.

Roseland, Feb. 8.—In the annual report of the directors of the Le Roi No. 2 Company a balance is shown to the credit of profit and loss of \$30,178 94 94, after writing off \$22,153 12 4d depreciation on development, machinery, plant, buildings, etc. During the 12 months covered by the report \$26,000 was distributed in dividends, \$12,000 of this being taken from the profits of the previous year. Ore to the amount of 27,098 tons was sent to the smelter, the average value being \$21.98 a ton; \$27 feet of driving raising and crosscutting was done at a cost of \$13,171 per foot, and 14,832 feet of diamond drilling at a cost of \$1.65 a foot. During the year many new stopes on various levels were started and 2,000 tons of ore lay broken in the mine. The 27,098 tons of ore shipped to the smelter yielded 2,754 3/4 ounces of gold, 19,219.58 ounces of silver and \$64,510 lbs. of copper. The gross value of the ore shipped was \$71,322.94, and \$200,000 had been remitted to London.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES.

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—During the year 1912 Nanaimo will expend on its public schools a sum in the neighborhood of \$80,000, which will include both ordinary and extraordinary expenditure. Of this amount the sum of \$50,000 will be expended in the erection and furnishing of a new school, and \$31,222 in salaries, repairs, etc.

FIVE DOCTORS GAVE UP ALL HOPE

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PRINCE RUPERT BOARD OF TRADE

F. H. Mobley Elected President—Publicity Campaign is Discussed

Prince Rupert, Feb. 8.—Frank H. Mobley was elected president of the board of trade by acclamation at the annual meeting. The other officers elected were: G. R. Naden, vice-president; J. Lorne McLaren, secretary, and as members of the council, Messrs. A. J. Morris, the retiring president; W. J. M. Sandals, H. P. Wilson, J. J. Sloan, J. H. Pillsbury, J. W. Patmore, R. A. White, F. G. Dawson, J. H. Moore, R. W. P. Lynch, F. Stork, W. E. Williams, G. Tite, J. C. McLenan. One of the most interesting features was the report of the retiring president, A. J. Morris. He said in his introduction to it that there had not been a great deal to do the past year, but that since the succeeding year there was bound to be much work from the naturally rapid growth of the city. The board had had a very successful career since its organization in 1908 and the only snag it had encountered was in the matter of finances. It had spent many thousands of dollars in advertising since its incorporation in advertising the city, and he believed the time now ripe for the representative business men to show the same interest in their own affairs and in those of the city as they previously had by renewed activity along advertising lines.

Mr. Morris has been president for two years and it was urged upon him to again accept a nomination, but he declined on the ground that new blood was wanted in the board.

There was a long discussion on the urgent need of advertising the city and many valuable suggestions were made. Ultimately a committee was appointed to report to the council of the board.

REDUCING EXPENSES.

Roseland, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the police commissioners the offices of chief of police and patrolman were declared vacant, to be in keeping with the action of the city council, which has declared all positions filled by monthly paid officials to be vacant until the council has decided on the rearranging of the city, as the city hall will in all probability be removed to the fire hall.

LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS.

Chilliwack, Feb. 8.—The Chilliwack Liberal Association held its annual meeting at the Foresters' hall. Capt. P. H. B. Ramsay, the president, urged the association to prepare for thorough organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Capt. P. H. B. Ramsay; 1st vice-president, E. D. Barrow; 2nd vice-president, P. W. Crankshaw; executive committee, G. Thornton, R. A. Henderson, M. Edmondson, D. C. McGillivray, J. A. McLeod, A. F. Lindell, J. R. Walker, A. B. McKenzie, J. H. Ashwell was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Messrs. Ramsay, Henderson, Ashwell, Thornton and Crankshaw were elected delegates to attend the provincial convention to be held at Vancouver on February 23. The alternatives appointed were: D. Nicol, H. H. Taylor, D. C. McGillivray, J. R. Walker and J. A. McLeod.

SUFFER HARDSHIPS.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—Rev. H. A. Sibley, arrived here with his wife and five children, on the steamer Persia, en route to his home in Connecticut after drifting 1,500 miles down the Yangtze river in a houseboat in escaping from Chinese outlaws. They encountered hardships and dangers along the entire route. Dr. Shirley has been a missionary ever since he was 18 years old. He was stationed in the province of Hunan before leaving for the United States with his family.

City of Victoria

Tenders for Garbage Carts
Time has been extended up to 3 p.m. Monday, February 12th, for receiving tenders for 12 Garbage Carts. Carts to be the same as those now being used for garbage purposes, by the health department and can be seen at stables on the wharf. Same to be addressed to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, February 7, 1912.

Tenders for Motor Garbage Trucks
Time has been extended up to 3 p.m. Monday, February 12th, for receiving tenders for 1, 2 or 3 motor garbage trucks in accordance with the conditions to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The parties tendering for the above shall furnish full particulars, blue-print drawings, and specifications of trucks they propose supplying, and guaranteed same as to speed, capacity and against defects, which may develop within a period of six months. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, February 7, 1912.

Auto Machinery Required
Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 12th inst., for the following:
1 Motor Combination Hose Chemical Wagon
2 30 H.P. Motor Chassis
1 Double 60-gallon Chemical Gas Fire Engine as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall, February 7, 1912.

City Solicitor Wanted
Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p.m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year. The Corporation reserves the right to reject any of all applications.

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HERE FROM FAR EAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Suberic Two Days Late Arriving From Yokohama—Monteagle Passes 4-Master

Some time to-morrow afternoon the Bank liner Suberic, Capt. Cowley, will arrive at the outer docks from the Orient two days behind her schedule.

Late last night the R. M. S. Monteagle, Capt. Davidson, left port for Yokohama with a full list of passengers and a cargo of 6,000 tons, including 3,000 tons of flour.

The American-Hawaiian steamship Nevada passed out at the Cape this morning en route from Seattle for San Francisco and Mexican ports.

RECORD TRIP OF SEASON. German Ship Schurbek at Portland Twenty-two Days Out From Santa Rosalia.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—Reaching the river from Santa Rosalia in 22 days, the German ship Schurbek, Captain Christiansen, completed the record passage of the season from that port on Monday.

After discussing the fine showing made by the Schurbek, a couple of shippers have made the German ship Thielbek to complete the passage from Santa Rosalia to the river. She sailed from the southern port January 28, and is coming in ballast.

The Schurbek will load lumber for Antioquia. Her cargo will comprise about 2,000,000 feet and will be exported by the American Trading Company.

The British barque Port Stanley has been out from Santa Rosalia for Portland 13 days and will be the next windjammer to arrive from down the coast.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. Victoria Meteorological Office. From 3rd January to 6th February, 1912.

Victoria—Rain, 17 inches; total amount of bright sunshine, 26 hours and 54 minutes; highest temperature, 50 on 5th, lowest 32 on 2d.

Vancouver—Rain, 31 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 5th and 6th, lowest 30 on 2nd and 2d; total amount of bright sunshine, 15 hours and 18 minutes.

New Westminster—Rain, 31 inch; highest temperature 50 on 21st, lowest 27 on 4th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature 36 on 21st, lowest 16 on 3rd.

CONCILIATION BILL UNWELCOME TO UNIONS

Counter Petition to Be Presented to Premier—Preparing Labor's Case

Nether the Industrial Peace Association's bill, nor its supposed parent, P. H. Scullin, commend themselves to the organizing labor of the city. After the presentation of the draft bill to the provincial executive by the president, F. C. Wade, K. C., yesterday, the Trades and Labor Council members had an opportunity of perusing its provisions in the Times, and at the meeting of the council last evening it was decided to appoint a committee to wait on Premier McBride with the record of the proposition as it was known in the United States, the National Industrial Peace Association, and the report of the American Federation of Labor on the subject.

They point out that if enacted into law at the present time, and in the present form, there being no penalty clauses attached, the unions would refuse to acknowledge it, and the act would be a dead letter.

Looking at it from an unprejudiced standpoint, the very association of Mr. Scullin with the proposition appears to condemn it apart from its provisions, which are based on industrial legislation elsewhere.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8.—5 a.m.—The barometer abnormally low over northern British Columbia and mild weather in general over the Pacific slope and inland to the Rockies. Moderate winds are now general along the coast.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Reports at 5 a.m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 44; minimum 44; wind, S.W. 8 miles; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 42; minimum 40; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, partly cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature 36; minimum 36; wind, E. 8 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.42; temperature 38; minimum 28; wind, N.W. 4 miles; rain, 0; weather, cloudy foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 44; minimum 44; wind, S.W. 16 miles; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.29; temperature 52; minimum 52; wind, S. 8 miles; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Financial News

IMPROVEMENT IN NEW YORK MARKET

Amalgamated Copper Advances Two Points—Fluctuation in Tobacco Issues

New York, Feb. 8.—While there was still a hesitant tendency in the stock market to-day, until final outcome of the Democratic caucus is known, yet on the whole there was marked improvement throughout.

The bulk of the rails held well, as did also the industrials, Chesapeake & Ohio standing out from the rest on an advance of a full point.

High Low Bid Ask. Allis-Chalmers pfd. 7 8 7 8. Amal Copper 63 64 63 64.

Table of stock prices including Amal Copper, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, and various other securities.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange: Commercial 214, Imperial 202, Montreal 244.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call firm, 2 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid Asked. H. C. Packers "A" 97 100.

SEVEN USED PIANOS. Some at half price, are advertised in to-day's paper on page 9, for sale at Harmony hall.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 8.—Detailed plans for the accommodation of at least 100,000 troops at various points in the state are being perfected in the department of Texas.

THE OLD DREDGE Mudlark has shifted from the upper harbor to a position of Hospital rock, just opposite Laurel Point.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON J. N. HARVEY'S window for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagles' Masquerade.

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American Canadian Oil 46.00, Can. North West Oil 44.00, Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 20.00.

International C. & C. 57.58, Nicola Valley C. & C. 56.00, Royal Coeries 06.47.

Western Coal & C. 2.00, B. C. Packers Com. 70.00, C. N. P. Fisheries 3.25.

B. C. Permanent Loan 130.49, Dominion Trust & S. 132.00, Great West Permanent 123.00.

Pacific Loan 25.00, Stewart Land 8.50, H. C. Copper 4.00.

Canada Comd. S. & B. 50.00, Granby 33.00, Kootenay Gold 22.23.

Lucky Jim Zinc 22.23, Rambler Cariboo 50.55, Standard Lead 1.35.

Glacier Creek 0.23, Portland Canal 0.64, Red Cliff 0.25.

Blakely Gold 0.66, Klaskanin Gold 0.66, Snowstorm 0.66.

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SMALL RANGE IN GRAIN MARKET

Profit-Taking Induces Fractional Weakness but Closing Prices Are Firm

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat was not a large affair for the day, and prices suggested more a halting attitude than eagerness to sell either way.

Underlying conditions are reckoned as strong, commission houses reporting considerable buying orders below the present level.

There was only a small range to-day. The market opened weaker but almost immediately prices hardened.

Moderate profit-taking by professionals induced fractional weakness, but closing quotations held firm.

On lower cables corn opened weaker, but thereon strength was witnessed, and there were buying orders of a high class, many traders taking advantage of the break.

This grain was easily the pointer to-day, and prices were well sustained in spite of periodical fluctuations in wheat.

Oats kept pace with corn in movement for the day, and commission houses were persistent buyers. Strength is looked for.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 1033 1033 1033 1033.

July 961 971 961 971, Sept 941 941 941 941.

Corn—May 16.20 16.25 16.20 16.39, July 16.40 16.45 16.40 16.50.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow: Minneapolis 12 12, Winnipeg 28 28.

WINNIPEG GRAIN. Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Wheat—May, old, 103 1/2.

Wheat—Close, 1 Nor., 98 1/2; 2 Nor., 94 1/2; 3 Nor., 93 1/2.

GRAIN MARKETS. Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Close, wheat 1 lower; corn 1 lower.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to strong.

HOG RECEIPTS. Chicago, Feb. 8.—Estimated hog receipts to-morrow, 30,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS. New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Semi-weekly receipts: 51,244 bales.

LONDON COPPER. London, Feb. 8.—Copper, close, spots 62, 7, 6 off in 3d.

FINANCIAL NOTES. The regular dividend has been declared on Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, Feb. 8.—Raw sugar, firm; muscovado, 89 cent.

COPPER REPORT. New York, Feb. 8.—Copper stocks, decrease 23,154.62 lbs.

UNFOUNDED REPORT. Chicago, Feb. 8.—The statement that the Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway had been defaulted.

DAIRY CAFE, Yates St., now open. Bentley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

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Oxford street, Fairfield, 6x127; price \$1,600, cash \$700, bal. 6-12 in months.

Olympia avenue, next Uplands, corner lot, 5x150 to lane, close to beach, few minutes from Willow car; \$1,500, easy terms.

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WORKINGMAN wants large lot, close to no rock, for down and tea a month. Box 223, Times.

OAK BAY—Half block from "Bend," nice oak trees, only \$1,000, 1-3 cash, balance easy terms...

MONTEY AVENUE AND MONEE—A Double corner, with a fine business corner and will make a fine business corner...

REAL ESTATE THE YOU looking for a home in James Bay? We are offering a splendid 7-room house, modern throughout...

WE WANT YOUR LISTINGS OF lots, house, or acreage. If the price and terms are right we have the cash waiting in hand and see Bright, 301 Times Building.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FIRST-CLASS accountant, satisfactory references. Phone F. F. 2087.

POSITION WANTED as house painter. Wages \$20. Apply box 213 Times.

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by man with son 8 years old. Box 20, Times.

TO RENT—Comfortable front bedroom, with private family; breakfast included; use of phone. 139 Simcoe St., between Montreal and Lawrence. Phone 118.

WANTED—A chemist accustomed to laboratory work. State experience, age and salary desired. Apply P. O. Drawer 580.

WANTED—To rent a 5-room cottage in good location; no more than 10 minutes walk from Empress hotel; give address and description. Address Box A. M., 213 Times.

WANTED—Modern apartment of two rooms, bath and kitchen. Box 7405 Times.

WEST VANCOUVER'S AREA IS DEFINED DEPUTATIONS HERE FROM THE MAINLAND

Municipalities and B. C. Electric Railway Represented Before the Committee

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 8. Vancouver occupied the centre of the legislative stage this morning, a large civic deputation being over from the mainland city in connection with the bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act...

WEST VANCOUVER is to embrace the area in the western portion of the North Vancouver, between Howe Sound, Burrard Inlet, Capilano river, and what will continue to be known as the old municipality. The reeve and council of the latter will continue to act for both until elections take place of councils consisting of a reeve and four councillors for each, to be elected at large. All assessed owners on the last roll have a vote and the committee insisted that holders having the usual qualifications and with six months' residence must also be given an opportunity to vote at the first elections.

Reeve Byrne was heard on the question of the Vancouver Power Company's contract, and urged that the new district should be allowed to start free of all obligations by declaring that the contract made with the District of North Vancouver is of no effect as far as the new district is concerned. The Langmuir car-service now fighting within the new district, and therefore its people are all the more anxious to have a say as to what terms shall be granted.

The committee will consider this matter. Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RESERVOIR REPAIR Ex-City Engineer of Seattle Invited—Four Applications for City Solicitorship

It is understood in city hall circles that Col. R. H. Thompson, chief engineer to the Seattle port commission, has been invited to act as consulting engineer in connection with the Smith's Hill Reservoir repairs, in accordance with the council's recent resolution.

Development League—J. H. Barnard, M. P., wrote to the Vancouver Development League intimating that the petition from the league with reference to rural telephones on the West Coast has been remitted to the department of public works for consideration. The correspondents include letters from V. J. Richards, British Columbia, a man requiring 100 acres of fruit land, and from several inquiries from the old county desiring rural properties, a Wolverhampton correspondent writing on behalf of a number of young men who wish to emigrate to this country in the spring.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE Four room house, all modern, on car line. \$2950 Balance as rent J. T. REDDING 822 Catherine St. Phones 2206 and L1292.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP. Officers Elected on Centenary of Great Novelist—Dr. Hands Chosen President.

Daughters of Scotland.—The Daughters of Scotland will hold their regular meeting to-night, in the Foresters hall, Broad street, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

W. A. Study Class.—The Mission Study Class of the Women's Auxiliary will meet in the cathedral school room to-morrow at 3.30 p. m. All members are invited to attend, whether they take an active part or not.

Klick Klub Dance.—The members of the Klick Klub will hold their dance on February 20 at St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, commencing at nine o'clock. Instead of next Friday as set. Music will be furnished by Rutley's orchestra.

Fireman's Ball.—Through a typographical error the date of the fireman's ball was stated yesterday to be February 24. The date, however, should be next Wednesday, February 14. The function will take place at the Alexandra Club.

Plans Completed.—Plans have been completed by W. O. Van Slicen, architect, for a monastery and chapel for the Poor Clare sisters and also for a chapel for the Oak Bay parish to be erected on Hamilton street between Foxy Bay road and Henderson road.

Keep your eye on J. N. Harvey's window for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagles' Masquerade.

Chinese Released.—No proof being forthcoming that Chan Moon, a Chinese, sold two lottery tickets at a corner Langmuir street, as charged, Judge Lamson to-day liberated him. The Chinese was convicted in the lower court and took an appeal. George Morison representing him and Sidney Child representing the crown.

IRISH HOME RULE BOON TO EMPIRE Winston Churchill Says Government is Prepared to Fight for Measure

Belfast, Feb. 8.—Winston Churchill, in outlining the Home Rule bill in his speech here to-day, said: "The government's Home Rule bill would fit into a general parliamentary evolution, leading ultimately to the federation of the Empire. This was the only way to free the House of Commons from its present congestion."

Mr. Churchill contended that a settlement of long quarrel between the British government and the Irish beyond compare, as the Irish through Wednesday of the month for which an attractive programme is being arranged, based on members reading of characters in "Martin Chuzzlewit." All interested are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Dickens Fellowship will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month for which an attractive programme is being arranged, based on members reading of characters in "Martin Chuzzlewit." All interested are invited to attend.

OBITUARY RECORD The funeral of the late Alfred Woodruff, Dresser, 713 King's road, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Vernon Carson officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Wilby, R. W. Clarke, G. Andrews and W. H. Armstrong.

The funeral of the late Ann Davey, wife of Frederick Davey, M. P., took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 2664 Blanchard street. A big attendance of friends of the deceased, and a number of members of the provincial legislative assembly, government officials, and R. C. members of the order of the Odd Fellows (of which Mr. Davey is a member) were present. Service was conducted by Rev. A. N. Miller, and the hymns, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "A Psalm in Jesus" and "Abide With Me" were sung by members of the Centennial church, of which the deceased was a member. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The pallbearers were S. Johns, C. T. Penwill, W. H. Collins, H. F. W. Benson, M. P., P. W. A. Johnston and Wallace Law.

The death occurred yesterday at Kamloops of Erj Anderson, more familiarly known to many Victorians as "Doc" Anderson, from his one-time connection with Dr. J. D. Helmcken. The deceased, who was 34 years of age, had been a resident of Kamloops for the past eight years, on the coast, viced by two brothers, one in this city, and another brother who lives in Seattle. Another brother, of this city, and other brothers and sisters live in the east. Robert Anderson left last evening for Kamloops to bring the remains here for interment, arrangements for

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE All persons indebted to the estate of Edward Hirst Tinker, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned before the 7th day of March, 1912. Dated 7th February, 1912. THORNTON FELL, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Edward Hirst Tinker, the Administrator.

Victor Odium, of Nelson, one time editor of the Vancouver World, is visiting Victoria. A. Jones, reeve of Duncan, and C. H. Price, of Chemainus, are stopping at the Empress hotel. Mrs. W. J. McKinley, 310 Vancouver street, will be at home to-morrow and receive the first Thursday in each month thereafter. Her sister, Mrs. A. Bebeck, will receive with her.

The Victoria High school cadet battalion intends holding its first annual ball at the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of the 15th inst. at 8.30 o'clock. The ball will be held under the distinguished patronage of Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., and Mrs. Wadmore, Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, and Mrs. Young, minister of education, and Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Jay, Mrs. J. Willis, Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Mrs. D. Stevens and Mrs. Yull. The necessary arrangements are under the direction of Lieut. Mulcahy, R. C. G. A., the instructor of the battalion, assisted

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