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GENERAL DIAZ PLANS REVOLUTION U. S. SENATORS DECLINE SUPPORT

First Shots Are Exchanged by Gunboats in Naval Battle at Topolobampo—Benton Commission Remains Inactive—Sir Lionel Carden Sails

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Pedro del Villar and Cecilio Oton, who said they represent General Felix Diaz, talked in private with the senate foreign relations committee to-day about the Mexican situation. It was learned afterward that they told the senators that Felix Diaz was thinking of some military activity in Mexico and they wanted to know what would be the position of the United States toward recognizing Diaz if he should start a revolution. The senators told them the United States would give no assurances whatever to any prospective revolution.

The Mexicans were taken before the committee by Senator Fall. The committee also heard Bosworth Long, chief of the bureau of Latin-American affairs of the state department who brought many communications of the department regarding Mexico.

"We feel that the entire matter should be withheld from publication," said Senator Shively. "We wish to get all the first-hand information of Mexican conditions that we can."

"The only thing we can say is that we are inquiring into the actual conditions existing in Mexico and that further meetings of the committee probably will be held to continue the inquiry."

None of the members of the committee would discuss the conference except to say that it was very interesting.

Nogales, Sonora, March 4.—The expected naval battle—the first in the history of Mexican civil warfare, between the federal warships Morelos and Guerrero, began at Topolobampo to-day. It was reported here that the Tampico remained in the harbor of Topolobampo while exchanging shots with the Morelos and Guerrero, which remained some distance outside in the Gulf of California.

El Paso, Tex., March 4.—It is now four days since the commission ap-

pointed to investigate the killing of William S. Benton was halted by rebel orders, and the members were without further instructions to-day. What these will be is said to depend on negotiations being carried on between Washington and General Carranza.

Charles A. S. Fereverol, of the British consular service, who has been gathering evidence in the Benton case, has accumulated a mass of testimony, but none of it dealing with Benton's death is of direct nature.

New York, March 4.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, sailed for London to-day to report in person regarding the Mexican situation to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. He said he would spend only a few days in London and then return to Mexico City.

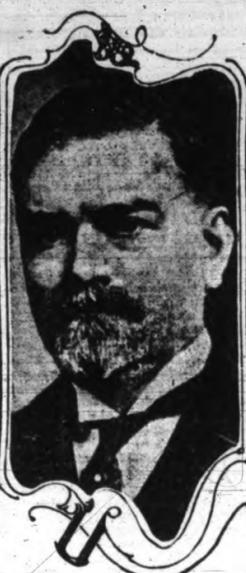
The minister commended the attitude of the administration toward Mexico, and expressed the belief that Huerta would retire as soon as the country was restored to some semblance of peace. Intervention of any sort, he thought, would be "a dreadfully serious move."

Vera Cruz, Mex., March 4.—The government authorities suppressed to-day a new local paper, El Emoniteur, and arrested the entire staff of six editors, who were confined to the fortress of San Juan de Ulua. They were charged with circulating false news, calculated to excite popular animosity against the United States.

Dallas, Tex., March 4.—O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, who was here to-day, announced he has wired the Mexican federal authorities in Nuevo Leon state for the extradition of Apolinario Rodriguez and the five Mexicans charged jointly with him with kidnapping of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

The requisition is based on a charge of horse theft. Vergara was killed.

SENATOR O'GORMAN



Will lead debate in congress against President Wilson's request for repeal of Panama tolls exemption.

JOINT SESSION TO HEAR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The house adopted to-day a resolution for a joint session with the senate at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow to hear President Wilson's message on the repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption clause.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, is expected to oppose the president's view.

The committee on interstate commerce will meet this week and report a resolution repealing the exemption clause.

TWO EXPEDITIONS IN ANTARCTIC PLANNED

Shackleton Will Not Admit Priority to Dr. Koenig's Austrian Party.

London, March 4.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, declines either to admit priority for the Austrian Antarctic expedition or to give up his plan to use Weddell Sea as a base on his proposed trip across the South Polar continent.

In a letter to Dr. Felix Koenig, commander of the Austrian expedition, which will start for the Antarctic in June, the British leader declines to alter plans which he claims were long since made, and also refuses to cooperate with the Austrians except regarding meteorological or magnetic observations.

Shackleton, in an interview refused to believe there was any occasion for fear, said to have been expressed in Vienna, of a physical collision between the two expeditions.

NO DODGING ISSUE BY DEMOCRATS ALLOWED

Women Suffragists and Opponents Have War of Words at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Women suffragists and anti-suffragists had a war of words yesterday before the house judiciary committee over the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise their sex.

"Why can't you amend the constitution so that in various states, on petition of a certain number of voters, the people may have the ballot?" demanded Mrs. Antoinette Funk, who with Mrs. Medill McCormick, was in charge of the suffrage speakers.

Representative Mondell, Republican of Wyoming, urged the extension of woman suffrage and said that in Wyoming the women voted in as large proportions as men.

Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict told the congressmen that the woman voters of the country would visit their wrath on the Democratic party at the polls if it "dodged the issue."

The Democratic party was threatened with political wrath of the women by other speakers. Mrs. Beard, of New York, flatly told the committee that the party which will enter into possession of the government on March 4, 1917, will believe that woman suffrage is a matter of national importance and of transcendent national importance.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL AT CHATHAM

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—David Grant, who last week was sentenced to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary for highway robbery, and Henry Dart, alias George Grant, sentenced to two years in the Central prison for failing to pay his taxes, escaped from the county jail here this morning. They are believed to have crossed the border.

NOVA SCOTIA FINANCE PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Premier Murray Says Provincial Indebtedness Amounts to \$5,891,479

Halifax, N. S., March 4.—Premier Murray presented his financial statement to the house yesterday. There had been expended during the fiscal year \$1,194,783.77, while the amount received was \$1,165,565.16, exclusive of refunds and also of the amount from the Dominion of Canada for agricultural purposes, showing a deficit for the fiscal year of \$29,218.61.

This deficit was more than offset by the decrease of interest in the adjustment of the Halifax & Southwestern railway of \$42,399.11.

The largest sources of revenue had been from the Dominion government amounting to \$626,666.86 and the royalty from mines, \$352,954.04, where an increase of \$61,765.41 over the previous year was made. The estimated amount of revenue for 1913 was \$1,902,016, while the actual amount was \$1,548.39 in excess of this.

The total direct liability of the province was \$12,096,983.42. The assets were \$6,115,441.06 leaving a net indebtedness of \$5,891,497.33.

EVANTUREL EXPLAINS AND OFFERS APOLOGY

Member of Ontario Parliament Tells of Offer Made by Him to Liquor Men.

Toronto, March 4.—The legislature this afternoon was treated to the expected and promised explanation from Gustave Evanturel, M. P. for Prescott, to the accusation of having offered his services as a member of the legislature to the liquor men as organizer for a fee of \$10,000. In a long typewritten document, which he read, he protested strongly that he had no criminal intentions whatever. He said he had openly sought the position in the pay of the liquor interests in a letter which was not private.

He wrote as an individual and not as a member. He claimed that he had always been opposed to his party's policy of banishing the bars, his position on the matter being well known to Mr. Rowell, his leader.

In conclusion he made an apology to the speaker and the house.

STOLE \$20,000 FROM EMPLOYERS AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 4.—George A. Galloway, an accountant of the Western Canada Flour Mills company, faced a charge in the sessions to-day of having, during a period of the last two years, stolen \$1,159 from his employers. County Crown Attorney Greer stated that while Galloway was charged with stealing only \$1,159, the total amount of his defalcations was nearly \$20,000, which he had admitted in writing.

Sentence was postponed to enable him to help the company to realize as much as possible out of the real estate in which he had invested. Galloway denied his guilt at first, but later admitted the offence.

He was allowed out on bail of \$5,000.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF PRINCE RUPERT DEAD

Prince Rupert, March 4.—There passed away at the Prince Rupert General hospital Saturday a well-known resident of the north in the person of John Cartwright. The deceased was an expert millwright and in the earlier days of the canning industry played a big part in the building and equipping of several plants along the northern coast. Recently he was in the shipbuilding business here for himself.

He leaves two brothers resident at Kamox, on Vancouver Island, and another at Cumberland.

MISS BELLE ROSS DIES HAD VICTORIA RELATIVES

Winnipeg, March 4.—Miss Belle Ross, resident of Winnipeg for the last 20 years, died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Wallis Ashbourns street, aged 87 years. Deceased was aunt of John Arbuthnot, Victoria, and Mrs. J. M. Savage, Vancouver. Miss Ross made her home for many years with Mr. Arbuthnot on Armstrong Point. Walter Ross, rancher of Lethbridge, is nephew. The body will be taken to St. Catharines, Ont., for interment accompanied by J. W. Arbuthnot.

CAPT. INCH IS HONORED ON ARRIVAL AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 4.—The steamer Principello, five days overdue, arrived early this morning with Capt. Inch, of the Victoria fame, on board. She met heavy weather and some ice, but sustained no damage.

This afternoon Capt. Inch was presented at the city council chamber with a handsome silver cup in appreciation of his bravery in the disaster to the Victoria, when she was bound to Halifax. Mayor Blash made the presentation.

BIRRELL PRESENTS HOME RULE BILL TO COMMONS

First Reading To-day, Second on Monday When Changes Proposed Will Be Made Public—Two-Days Debate Will Precede Nationalist Convention at Dublin

AUGUSTINE BIRRELL



London, March 4.—It is definitely announced that Chief Secretary Birrell will reintroduce the Irish government bill in the house this afternoon. The bill will be given its formal first reading, and there is expected to be no discussion. On Monday next, the postmaster-general will move the second reading, and will explain the changes the government is prepared to make for the sake of peace.

A two-days debate will then take place, when all the big guns will be heard, and then an adjournment will take place for a fortnight to permit the Nationalist convention in Dublin to declare its policy.

The commencement of the final stage of the home rule controversy again takes precedence in the newspapers. The Unionists are jubilant at what they already describe as "Asquith's defeat," but the Liberals assert that Mr. Asquith is not defeated, and insist that when the defeat comes it will be on the other side of the house.

Amidst a myriad of contradictory assertions, the salient fact this morning seems to be that no matter what suggestions the government may make the Unionists will refuse to accept any compromise, and it looks as if the government would put the bill through and then perhaps go to the country at an early date.

MANIFESTO TO PEOPLE OF ENGLAND BEING DISTRIBUTED BROADCAST FOR SIGNATURES

London, March 4.—The signatories of the appeal to England on behalf of Ulster which was issued yesterday, are making complete arrangements for its signing on the widest scale possible. The manifesto is being broadcast in the form of campaigning yet discovered.

J. L. Garvin, writing in the Pall Mall Gazette, praises the manifesto in a positive crescendo of crushing phrases and prophesies a general election in May.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, points out the obvious truth that even if the Conservatives win at the election it will not settle the situation. It would create a "South of Ireland" problem even more formidable than even that of North of Ireland.

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ACTOR GAINS FORTUNE AGAINST NIECE'S DESIRE

James K. Hackett, Through Death of Mrs. Trowbridge, to Receive \$2,500,000.

New York, March 4.—Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge died at her home, 72 Park avenue, yesterday from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered more than five years ago. James K. Hackett, an actor, will inherit the bulk of an estate valued at almost \$2,500,000, but against her desire.

Hackett will receive the money because, as uncle of Mrs. Trowbridge, he is nearest of kin and entitled to residuary estate which had been bequeathed to her husband, Francis E. Trowbridge, who died in 1910. Suffering from aphasia at the time, Mrs. Trowbridge declared in her will that it was impossible for her to make a new will, although in lucid intervals it was a matter of poignant grief to her.

She had cousins, A. Oakley Hall, Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, wife of the United States senator from Rhode Island, and Miss Alice Ketchum, whom she loved and Mrs. James L. Clancy, who had devoted years of her life to soothing her and making her comfortable, but she could do nothing for them.

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PHYSICIANS OPERATE UPON SIAMESE TWINS

Madeline and Susanne, Born in November, Are Successfully Parted To-day.

Paris, March 4.—The delicate operation of separating the "Siamese twins," Madeline and Susanne, who had been born united, was performed successfully here to-day. No such operation has taken place in France since Dr. Doyen, in 1902, separated the two Hind children, Radica and Rodica, who died of tuberculosis after the operation.

The twins operated on to-day were weighed ten pounds. Both children appeared perfectly healthy and were extremely lively.

Madeline and Susanne were joined together in the region of the stomach. The juncture was of the most superficial kind and X-ray examinations showed there was no organ of importance in the uniting membrane. To-day's operation was considered justified by French surgeons, in view of the single deaths of former pairs. Eng. one of the original Siamese twins, saw his brother Chang die by his side and himself died of horror in a delirium a few hours afterward.

Millie and Christine and Helen and Judith died in a similar manner.

CHARGED WITH FISHING IN RESTRICTED WATERS

Leader at Nanaimo Mine Killed by Fall of Rock Yesterday Afternoon.

Nanaimo, March 4.—A complete fishing outfit and scow, the property of a Japanese fisherman, was seized yesterday by Fisheries Inspector H. McIndee with the fisheries launch Gu. The owner is charged with fishing in restricted waters, this being the spawning season for herring. The case will come up in court to-morrow.

Steve Morris, a leader employed in the mine of the Western Fuel Company, killed by a fall of rock in the Eric's mine yesterday afternoon. The rock, falling from the roof struck the unfortunate man on the head, breaking his neck and causing instant death. The deceased was a native of Greece, aged 30, and resided in Nanaimo for the past two years.

BRITISH PRESS PUTS BURDEN UPON WILSON

London Editorial Writers Practically Agree on Duty of United States

NO RESTING PLACE IN BENTON MURDER CASE

Impotence of British Government Regretted but Regarded as Unavoidable

SIR EDWARD GREY'S THE ONLY POLICY POSSIBLE

London, March 4.—The Mexican situation and Sir Edward Grey's pronouncement of the views of the British government in regard to the investigation into the death of William S. Benton are the subject of much comment in to-day's newspapers. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The restrained language in which Sir Edward Grey referred to the Mexican murder will have the approval of all Englishmen. Its moderation, however, will not disguise the depth of their feeling.

"Every reason of moral and international right requires of the United States that the punishment of Benton's murderer shall be undertaken without delay. At the present moment civilization stands flouted and Great Britain outraged."

The Globe says: "Sir Edward Grey said much to emphasize the gravity of recent events and very little to relieve the disquiet which those events have provoked. The public opinion of this country will not make considerations for the embarrassment of President Wilson an adequate excuse for acquiescing in such deeds as those of which Pancho Villa, with the approval of Venustiano Carranza, has been guilty.

"The United States is bound to exert that predominant and exclusive influence which it claims for putting an end to things which have become a danger not merely to the United States itself, but the civilized world."

The Daily Chronicle says: "In a sense the United States has more responsibility in Benton's murder than Sir Edward Grey stated. Villa, his murderer, obtained practically all his arms and supplies from across the American border, because the United States deliberately raised in his favor an embargo otherwise imposed by international law. He was able to keep the rebellion on foot partly for this reason, but chiefly because the United States forbade European lenders to advance Huerta money to crush him.

"If this policy of the United States did not exist, Benton probably would still be alive, and if he were not England would be in a position to get redress from the regular Mexican government. Thus it is really the United States which stands between England and redress.

"Though we may be pro-American enough not to say so officially, other powers in a like case might not be. The United States in short, can hardly find a resting place. Her policies must either go forward with the assumption of more responsibilities, or backwards with the abandonment of some if not all, which it has now assumed."

The Daily News concluded its editorial by commending Sir Edward Grey's caution. "It is irritating," the News says, "that a scoundrel should be able to murder a British subject with impunity, but our anger should not drive us into dangerous courses. Sir Edward Grey's policy may seem for the moment barren, but no other policy is practicable."

The Daily Express says: "We regret the rather humiliating confession of impotence and we think Sir Edward Grey's language not too aptly chosen; but the sense of his statement is in accord with public sentiment and is, on the whole, satisfactory. The next move clearly lies with President Wilson. He has one of those opportunities that do not recur."

ARRESTED FOR STEALING PRODUCE FROM FARMERS

London, Ont., March 4.—Following a sensational confession made to-day to the provincial police thousands of dollars' worth of produce, stolen from farmers in the past ten weeks was found hidden in a marsh near Otterville. John and George Brown are now under arrest, and a score of others may be secured.

CONDITION OF SIR GEO. ROSS STILL UNCHANGED

Toronto, March 4.—Sir George Ross is still in a low condition at the general hospital. No change has taken place since yesterday. He may die at any moment, and may live for two or three days. He cannot recover.

James Whitely will leave the general hospital on Monday and go to his home.

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR COL. GEO. W. GOETHALS

Panama Canal Builder to Be Decorated at Carnegie Hall To-night

New York, March 4.—In recognition of his work as chief engineer of the construction of the Panama Canal, Col. George W. Goethals will receive at Carnegie hall to-night the civic forum medal of honor. It will be the first time the medal has been bestowed for distinguished service.

John H. Finlay, state commissioner of education, is to be chairman, and also will read the speech of presentation prepared by Joseph H. Choate, who will be unable to attend owing to illness.

President Wilson will be represented by Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war; Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, and William S. Redfield, secretary of commerce. Others expected are William H. Taft, Major-General Leonard Wood, U. S. A.; Lieut.-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.; retired; Governor Glynn and the governors of several New England states.

WIDOW'S MERCIFUL PLEA FOR FARISS IS USELESS

Governor Johnson Replies That He is Unable to Override Sentence of Court.

Sacramento, Cal., March 4.—The request of Mrs. Edna Gerson, Montague, widow of Horace E. Montague, the railroad official slain by Ralph Fariss in a train holdup, that Governor Johnson commute the death penalty imposed upon Fariss was denied to-day by the governor.

The governor pointed out that he could not override the law by changing the sentences of courts unless there were mitigating circumstances. Mrs. Montague's telegram, which she sent the governor yesterday was based on the theory that crime is a social disease, and that the law of love should prevent hanging. She pleaded for Fariss' life in the name of herself and children. Fariss is sentenced to be executed Friday.

FOURTEEN ARE INJURED PROPERTY LOSS \$100,000

New York, March 4.—As an indication of the isolation of certain New York State points during the recent storm, it remained for a resident of Port Jervis, reaching here to-day, to give first news of a bad freight wreck on the Ontario & Western railroad there at noon yesterday. Fourteen persons were injured seriously and property worth \$100,000 destroyed.

STRENGTH OF COUPLING SAVED 100 PASSENGERS

Car Dangled Over Viaduct at Brooklyn Filled With Panicked Stricken People.

New York, March 4.—The strength of a coupling was all that prevented three cars of a Long Island railroad train from plunging to the street, 25 feet below, to-day, as the front wheels of the fourth car, left the rails and the end of the car swung over the edge of the Atlantic avenue viaduct in Brooklyn. The 100 or more passengers in the car, whose lives, with those of twice as many others in the two following cars were imperiled, became panic-stricken as the motorman of the electrically-propelled train kept the engine on, dragging the dangling car for half a mile before he was aware of the danger and stopped the train.

When the train halted it was found that the derailed car was hanging by its coupling, which had held under the terrific strain.

CLEAREST PROOF NEEDED BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

Canadian Courts Supported in Case of Collision of Steamships in 1911.

London, March 4.—The privy council to-day supported the judgment of both the Nova Scotia court and the supreme court of Canada that the French steamship St. Pierre Miquelon was responsible for the collision with the steamship Renwick in December, 1911. In dismissing the appeal of the St. Pierre Miquelon owners the privy council directed attention to the rule that when the question is whether the concurrent judgment of the courts below shall be reversed on the ground that the judges have taken an erroneous view of the facts, it is incumbent on the appellant to adduce the clearest proof that there is an error in the judgment appealed from.

Upon that rule their lordships were clearly of the opinion that the finding of both courts on the counterclaim of the St. Pierre Miquelon cannot be disturbed. The appeal accordingly was dismissed.

TO COMMAND BRITISH TEAM.

London, March 4.—Colonel John Barlow, one of the most popular figures at Biscay, will command the British team visiting Australia immediately after the Biscay meeting this year. The Australians are sending a team to Biscay in July but the Empire trophy match takes place this year in the Commonwealth.



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COMMISSION CLAIM IN KITSILANO SALE LOST

Chief Justice Hunter Gives Judgment in Favor of Hamilton Read

Vancouver, March 4.—The suit of Joseph Cole, of Mission, against Hamilton Read, barrister, for \$20,000 out of the commission for the recent sale of the Kitsilano Indian reserve to the provincial government was dismissed yesterday by Chief Justice Hunter. "If there had been more evidence, or a searching cross-examination of some of the witnesses I might have come to a different conclusion, but as the case stands I must give judgment for the defendant," announced his lordship at the close of argument by counsel. Cole's contention in the trial had been that he had introduced the question of the sale of the reserve to Mr. Read, and had been promised \$20,000 commission if a sale of the reserve was effected, but that when the \$20,000 commission was divided between H. O. Alexander and Mr. Read that he did not receive anything. The defence was that Mr. Read got his share of the \$70,000 as a gift from Mr. Alexander for assisting in separate negotiations which Mr. Alexander was carrying on. The latter view was upheld by Chief Justice Hunter. After elaborating he said: "I regard to costs, if the rules of court allowed me that discretion I would say that I think this is a case where there should be no order as to costs, but I fear that I am bound by the rules and that the costs must follow the event."

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SOCIOLOGISTS HOLD MEETING AT OTTAWA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promises All Aid Opposition in House Can Give

Ottawa, March 4.—The Sociologist Congress of Canada, the object of which is to improve social, economic and ethical conditions in Canada, opened its sessions here yesterday. Fully 1,000 delegates are in attendance from all parts of Canada. At the conclusion of the afternoon session a resolution was adopted at deputations wait on the government advocating the establishment of labor bureaus. Speakers also urged that the congress ask the federal government to take steps to remove the cause of unemployment. In this connection, the speaker, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, promised to show that in Ontario there were 10,000 men and 400 women on the unemployed register, with probably 5,000 more unemployed in that city also to-day.

Archbishop Hamilton presided at the evening session, in which the speakers were Hon. Rossy, Levesque, former postmaster-general; Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg, and Dr. Charles Stelzle, of New York. "To-day a serious-minded man will question the fact that the social question is the biggest question before us. To-day the social situation is lined with clouds. To some the set idea is to apply traditions and the labor question will be settled. "They forget that trade unionism is not the labor problem. If it was wiped out the labor question would be still before us, and in a worse form, I believe," said Dr. Stelzle.

Reviewing the world-wide conditions, the speaker told of the numbers of the trade unionists, the anarchists and that class of Russian peasants who for years had suffered death for an ideal handed down to them by one man. "In this day we require thinking men who see that this is the era when man is coming into his own," he said. Men died fighting for democracy of thought, then on the battle field for political democracy, and to-day are fighting for labor democracy. They are marching on, and no human power can stop them, nor will the divine power. Other inspiring addresses to the delegates were delivered by Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Controller D. P. East. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that as leader of the opposition he would do all possible to advance the objects of the congress. He fully appreciated that the purpose of the organization was to elevate and improve the condition of mankind.

RUTHENIANS SENTENCED ON REBELLION CHARGE

Buda Pest, Hungary, March 4.—Sentence was pronounced yesterday on 23 Ruthenians, charged with inciting rebellion against the Austro-Hungarian government. The principal prisoner, Father Alexius, a Russian monk, from Mount Athos, was condemned to four and a half years' imprisonment. He was said to be the leader of the movement and was alleged to have carried on the propaganda under the guise of efforts to convert the Ruthenian peasantry to the Russian faith. The movement was said to have been financed in Russia. The other thirty-one convicted persons were sentenced to terms ranging from six months to two and a half years. Twenty-three others were acquitted. Evidence was given in the course of the trial to the effect that it was Russia's intention eventually to absorb a great part of Hungary.

PARCELS POST IS AID TO THE MODERN HOBO

Aberdeen, Wash., March 4.—The modern hobo, according to Postmaster R. G. Philbrick, of Hoquiam, is making Uncle Sam work for him now. He is shipping his luggage by parcels post. Unencumbered he has an easier time heading his way to his destination. Loggers of Gray's Harbor are using the new system extensively for transportation of blankets. Loggers' outfits are carried 50 miles by mail for thirty cents. The new plan foreshadows the passing of the old scene of the knight of the woods with a pack on his back in the United States.

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WILSON IS TO SPEAK ON REPEAL OF TOLLS

Senator O'Gorman Expected to Oppose President's View When Debate Starts

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress Thursday, advocating repeal of the cause in the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls. White House officials arranged last night with the majority leaders of both houses a joint session at 12.30 p.m. tomorrow. The president has prepared a brief address, in which he sets forth his opinion that congress should reverse itself and keep the obligations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which he believes were violated by the Panama Canal act.

The president holds that the national honor of the American people is at stake and that European nations should not be allowed to get the impression that treaties made by the American government are not adhered to both in letter and in spirit. The exemption clause, he points out, was passed on the assumption that while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty guaranteed equal treatment to all nations in the question of tolls, the document was to be interpreted as meaning all nations except the United States.

The president believes there should be no debatable ground on treaties once made, and believes the United States is in honor bound to keep the spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Originally, Mr. Wilson had not intended to deliver a message on this subject. He had conferred with senators and members of the House, and the sentiment in favor of repeal seemed to him to be strong. Some of the leaders, however, were of the opinion that the international phase of the situation should be emphasized. In a communication from the president to congress to impress upon those who had voted for the exemption previously the necessity of changing their votes regardless of domestic questions involved. The message to congress will open the fight on the Panama tolls question in earnest. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, is expected to oppose the president's view. Lately it has been said that a majority of the committee would favor a repeal. The White House is confident that in both houses of congress the repeal will be passed.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS OF UNITED STATES DROP

Ten Millions Less for February Than for Same Month of Last Year.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Customs receipts for the entire United States for February fell off slightly more than \$10,000,000 compared with the same month of 1913. This is by far the most marked discrepancy in such receipts for months of 1913 that has been noticed since the new tariff became law. Although no official explanation was forthcoming, it was pointed out that millions of dollars' worth of sugar is in bond in New York, New Orleans and other points, held for weeks to take advantage of the twenty-five per cent reduction in duties in force to-day. Customs officials here, too, called attention to the fact, despite this falling off, the administration counts upon upon about \$50,000,000 a year from the income tax. All receipts for the current month of February amounted to \$45,535,837, compared with \$54,803,419 in February, 1913. The disbursements for the month exceeded the receipts by about \$9,000,000, compared to an excess of receipts for last February of more than \$1,200,000. For the fiscal year to date the excess of disbursements was about \$27,000,000 compared to an excess of receipts for the corresponding length of time for the last fiscal year of \$7,462,178. The net balance in the treasury's general fund February 23 was \$92,856,547 and the grand total of cash assets \$2,020,158,087.

MOVES FOR CORRECTION OF GRAIN TRADE EVILS

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The Chicago & Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce were arraigned yesterday as violators of the anti-trust laws, fixing the prices of wheat to the farmers of the northwest and the price of flour to consumers at a hearing before the house rules committee to decide on Representative Manahan's demand for a congressional investigation. Mr. Manahan charges that elevator men, by selling to themselves grain they held as agents for farmers, defrauded the wheat growers of the Dakotas and Montana out of \$20,000,000 a year. Federal legislation to abolish future trading, federal inspection and grading in public warehouses, he urged, was the only means to relieve farmers who lost large sums through manipulation in futures.

TWO OREGON MEN HAVE HALF-MILLION INCOMES

Portland, Ore., March 4.—About 400 people in Oregon will pay an income tax this year, according to the records of Internal Revenue Collector Milton Mier. The total tax collected will be approximately \$600,000. The returns show two men having net incomes in excess of \$500,000, a dozen more than \$100,000 a year each, and about sixty in excess of \$50,000.

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COAL STRIKE IS DEBATED IN COMMONS

AN ALLIANCE AGAINST MINERS CHARGED

Liberal Members Condemn Minister of Labor for Indifference, Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Prompt Action Would Have Prevented Labor Disturbance

Ottawa, March 4.—After over eight hours of bitter and incisive debate, the government majority at 10.20 last night voted down an opposition motion of censure of Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. The motion, which was moved by Alphonse Verville, Liberal member for Massena, accused the minister of negligence and indifference in connection with his manner of dealing with the strike in the mines at Nanaimo. It was rejected on a vote of 80 to 43, a government majority of 37.

About a fortnight ago, when the papers in connection with this strike were moved, there was a general debate on the question. On this occasion the correspondence was in the hands of the opposition, who, as a consequence, went into the matter in detail. Several of the opposition speakers declared that the correspondence showed that no action was taken because of what appeared to be an unholy alliance between Sir Richard McBride, the C. N. R. and the minister of labor.

Mr. Verville, in opening, said that he was surprised at the nature of the correspondence tabled relating to this dispute. The striking feature of the correspondence, he said, was not what it contained, but what was omitted. The trouble broke out on September 15, 1912. On September 19 the men were notified that they should apply for a board of conciliation. On the following day a reply was sent to the department saying that the men were not out on strike, but had quit work as a protest against discrimination. A remarkable feature of the correspondence in the opinion of Mr. Verville was that the operators had never actually set forth their case. It almost tempted him to believe that this was because the C. N. R. was interested, and the minister had some interest in the company. He would not go so far as to say that, however.

Mr. Verville went on to say that a letter sent by the men before the end of September, 1912, fully setting forth their case, should have called for some action on the part of the government. All the minister did was to make a reply saying that he would consider the matter. It was noticeable, he said, however, that on two occasions during the autumn of 1912 the department had begged the company to set forth its side of the case because, as they explained, the session of parliament was going to open, and the strike would be discussed. Mr. Verville thought that the government would have acted wisely if they had taken action to force the hands of Mackenzie & Mann when they applied last season for aid to the extent of \$15,000,000.

Another point of criticism advanced by Mr. Verville was that for five months subsequent to May 8, 1913, practically nothing appeared on the record relating to the strike. The only letter was one from the secretary to Sir William Mackenzie, who volunteered information that the men realized that they had made a mistake, and the union would be broken up. It appeared as though the minister was relying on this information, and he expected the trouble would soon be over. Mr. Verville thought that the whole correspondence showed a disposition on the part of the minister to prove that the men were wholly in the wrong. "I claim," continued Mr. Verville, "that nothing was done toward a settlement of this trouble. The minister will say he has, but I say he has not done anything. The prime minister does not know the manner in which this matter has been conducted. He is the greatest sufferer of them all because he has this kind of a minister of labor."

Mr. Verville said he would close with a motion which would convey the sentiment expressed by the Dominion labor congress at its meeting in September last. He then moved as an amendment to the motion to go into supply "that the whole conduct of the minister of labor in regard to the claims and rights of the coal miners of Vancouver island is, and was, marked by a persistent negligence and absolute indifference, and deserves the censure of this house."

Mr. Carroll, South Cape Breton, said that the resolution was not intended to condemn the minister for anything else than his failure to attempt to settle the Vancouver island strike. He had at present no objection. Mr. Carroll wanted to know if Mr. Crothers would deny that he was against the Mine Workers of America in the Nanaimo strike. "If he says that he is not, he is not consistent with the language he has used in the house," the speaker said. The speaker declared, were due to the position taken by the minister. The report of Commissioner Price was a direct attack on the United Mine Workers. It was apparent from cover to cover. Mr. Price had never attempted to hold a conference with Frank Farrington, the man who had the strike in hand. Mr. Carroll said that the direct result of the inaction of the minister of labor was an increase in

the number of Astatic employed in the mines.

Mr. Carvell, of Carleton, said that he had come to the conclusion after a study of the record in this case that there had existed an unholy alliance between Sir Richard McBride, the C. N. R. and the minister of labor. The correspondence made it clear that the Canadian Collieries, or in other words Mackenzie & Mann, had treated the minister with contempt. There was apparent in the record a lack of desire to commit to paper what was going on between the minister and his friends. The deputy minister was sent to Toronto to ascertain the views of the C. N. R., and at another stage of the proceedings Sir William Mackenzie was in Ottawa. A telegram sent to Sir William by his secretary, and which for some unexplained reason appeared in the record, Mr. Carvell thought threw much light on the situation. It concluded with these words: "If they (the miners) fall at Ottawa, the union is dead and the labor trouble ended."

Mr. Carvell criticized the action of the British Columbia government in calling out the militia. He read a letter from J. Hodgkinson, a business man of Nanaimo, one of the men arrested, describing in somewhat lurid language what had happened subsequent to his own arrest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, admitted this was a fair indication that they were moving an indictment against a minister of the crown. However, after looking over the evidence he believed the indictment was a fair one. The duty of the labor minister was to prevent strikes. Sir Wilfrid reviewed briefly the history of the commencement of the strike. If the minister had acted promptly he could have prevented the long drawn out battle. The moment he saw there was an issue at stake he should have sent an agent and have made an investigation. It was true the deputy minister was sent to Vancouver, but not until twelve months after the strike had started. He asked, why not sooner?

Sir Wilfrid said he would charge that the minister had been prevented from acting by the C. N. R. There was no evidence of the collusion. It was apparent from the record, however, that all the correspondence was carried on with the C. N. R. Sir Wilfrid said there was no doubt but that the law had been violated by the men, but they had been goaded to madness. They expected action on the part of the department, and it was only when it did not come that they resorted to violence. The men who are in jail, he said, "are not as guilty as those who, by supineness, drove them to that course."

Hon. T. W. Crothers said that Sir Wilfrid, while not intentionally misrepresenting the situation, had really been guilty of grossly misstating the facts. The opposition leader, he said, had not always been so anxious about the welfare of the workman. Mr. Green, of Kootenay, said from his own point of view, the government of British Columbia was perfectly justified in having called out the militia in view of the serious state of affairs in the mine region. The British Columbia government, he said, had always been noted for its fairness in handling every question. They had the confidence of the people of British Columbia as had been exemplified in a number of elections. The people of British Columbia would support their record on this occasion, as on others. Mr. Carvell had, he said, a difficult task on his hands when he attempted to prove that there was an unholy alliance between Mackenzie & Mann, the British Columbia government and the minister of labor.

The Oriental phase was discussed at some length by Mr. Shepherd, of Nanaimo. Mr. Shepherd was quite unable to credit a statement made by Mr. Carvell that a large number of Oriental miners had been imported since the strike on Vancouver island began. Mr. Crothers spoke at length in defence of himself and the officials of his department. He said there was nothing he should have done which had been left undone. He referred at length to instances where the late government had declined to interfere in labor disputes.

The debate was closed by the premier in a brief speech, who vigorously championed the minister of labor for his course in dealing with the labor troubles from start to finish.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the minister of finance as to the correctness of a statement attributed to him in the press that the government had not received and did not expect to receive an application from any railway corporation for a loan. Sir Wilfrid quoted Sir William Mackenzie as stating to a Toronto newspaper that the case of his railway was now in the hands of the government.

Hon. Mr. White said he could give information as to his own statement, but not as to that of Sir William Mackenzie. The statement which Sir Wilfrid had read to the house attributed to him was a correct statement of the facts, as far as he was aware of them.

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Ottawa, March 4.—The committee of forests, waterways and water-power convened for the first time yesterday and decided to call in a number of experts on forestry and water-power conservation work. E. W. Green, of Kootenay, informed the committee that he believed Sir Richard McBride would be glad to address the committee on

the work done by that province toward the conservation of forests, the prevention of forest fires and the reforestation of denuded districts. The committee decided that Sir Richard should have an opportunity to address the committee. It was also decided that R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry; James White, deputy minister of conservation; and Hon. Adam Beck, minister of power for Ontario, should be asked to attend.

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Campbellford, Ont., March 4.—At Kealy Falls, six miles north of here two Austrians named Benwant and his wife were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed their boarding house. Twenty fellow countrymen escaped in their night clothes. Benwant re-entered the building for his wife, but their escape was cut off.

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The report of the labor commission submitted to the legislature yesterday deals with a wide range of matters affecting a most important subject. It is one of the recommendations...

What will be regarded, perhaps, as the outstanding recommendation of the commission is the adoption of a system of compulsory state insurance. The synopsis of the report as published does not go further than outline the general principle of the system which should be operated here...

This follows generally the Washington law which has been adopted as a plank in the platform of the provincial Liberal party. There the compulsory principle prevails, but is applicable to three grades of employment...

We note the commission makes no recommendation relative to an eight hour day on the ground that it is a matter for federal legislation. This does not mean that the province has no jurisdiction, but that to be economically advantageous to the country...

JUSTIFYING THE PLATFORM.

Two prominent planks of the provincial Liberal platform have been justified by royal commissions appointed by the government after thorough inquiry.

MR. CROTHERS UNDER FIRE.

Mr. Borden's Minister of Labor who prefers to be known as Minister of Play had anything but a cheerful time in the House of Commons yesterday when his conduct during the labor troubles on Vancouver Island was under discussion.

COST OF LEGISLATION.

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An inspired lady in the east, whose mind evidently has not been affected by the very cold winter they have endured there, writes to the newspapers predicting the end of the world.

For ourselves we hope the earth will not be melted with fervent heat or meet whatever final fate may be in store for it until we see (1) whether Sir Richard lands the High Commissioner...

Since the above was written the Colonist has expressed its approval, but not with enthusiasm, of Mr. Bower's appointments to the police and licensing boards.

The situation in Mexico is somewhat complicated. A British subject, a subject of Germany and several American citizens have been murdered. Great Britain has acknowledged Huerta as "presiding" over the destinies of the unhappy country.

An eastern contemporary which is opposed on principle to capital punishment comments editorially upon the brutality of the crime of the bandits who shot these men to death on a train running between Seattle and Vancouver.

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The Majestic Theatre will show on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next Charles Klein's famous five-reel film, "The Third Degree," founded on the drama of that name and dealing with some New York police methods.

Notice to Farmers.—Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

"A Remarkable Prophecy of This Age and Its End."—The Seven Churches of Asia (Rev. 1 and 2), and "The Seven Parables" of Matthew 13, will be the subject of several addresses by Mr. McClure in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street nightly at 7.45. The accuracy with which 1800 years' history has been foretold in these two portions, forms a striking testimony to the inspiration of the Bible. Come and hear these addresses.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

"The Third Degree."—The interest centered on this great drama is shown by the big crowds which have been attending the Majestic theatre this week. "The Third Degree" tells an intensely dramatic story of the inside workings of a Metropolitan police department, and holds its audience in eager suspense from start to finish of its five unspooled reels. "The Third Degree" is being shown for the last time to-day. There will be an entire change of programme Thursday.

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Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles is at 6.42.

Boy Scouts' Association.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Boy Scouts' association will take place in the city hall this evening when the chair will be taken by the president, his honor, the lieutenant-governor.

First Aid Class.—On Monday evening commencing at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rest room, Dr. Hudson will lecture on first aid to a class now being formed. Any ladies desiring to join the class may communicate with Miss Munro by mail or by telephone during the mornings of this week at the Y. W. C. A.

Acknowledge Donations.—Gifts from the following donors have been gratefully acknowledged by the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage: "Cloverdale," Mrs. A. McLennan (Beaver Point), Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Mrs. Grayson, a friend, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. Goodacre, the S. P. C. A., the Times, the Colonist and the News.

Salmon Day.—An event of interest to California, Oregon and Washington is National Salmon Day, which will be celebrated March 13, 1914. The governors of practically every state in the union have joined in the movement to encourage the general public to use canned salmon in some form on that day in honor of the world's most valuable food fish. The salmon canning industry had its inception half a century ago in California, when the first salmon cannery was built on the Sacramento river. Now there are scores of plants operating along the Pacific coast, furnishing employment to more than thirty thousand persons.

Spirilla Training School.—The annual training school for the Spirilla Cigarettes was held at the city managers' office, 106 Campbell block, this week under the leadership of Mrs. Edith King Taylor, of Niagara Falls, and Miss Goldbloom, of the western United States, instructors in salesmanship and coöperity. They found the Victoria representatives very efficient, reflecting credit on their city manager, Mrs. Bennett. The work of a professional coöperative is to educate women to take care of their bodies and establish health conditions. They are taught how to study all conditions brought about by years of incorrect cosetting and how to correct them, and establish perfect poise which is necessary to perfect health. Local representatives will call on any women in their own homes if appointments are made by telephoning 4465.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 4, 1889.

The U. S. lighthouse tender *Manahatta*, Capt. Sabree, arrived in this harbor on Saturday evening with the members of the U. S. navy commission who are investigating about Puget Sound and the Columbia river for a proper site for a graving dock and other government works. General Gibbons accompanied the party. They visited Lieut.-Governor Nelson to-day.

At a meeting of the Royal Hospital committee this afternoon considerable discussion took place over the neglect of the government to pay over \$20,000, voted last session. It was decided to proceed with the question of incorporation, in order to deal with the sale of the site of the old hospital.

Mr. James Porter, an old member of the city council, returned this morning on the *Umattila*, after making a voyage round the world. He travelled by way of San Francisco to Australia, thence to Ceylon, and through the Mediterranean.

For insurance on your household goods, piano or clothing get a policy in the Svea Insurance Company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. German-Canadian Trust Company, Ltd., general agents and adjusters.

Optician and Optometrist.—Frank Clugston, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), Suite 8 and 10.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,395,618.

Took Wrong Side.—C. H. Gibbons was fined ten dollars in the police court this morning for driving a motor car on the wrong side of the street.

Was Remanded.—The case against A. Walker, charged with stealing a quantity of soil from Amphion street, was remanded in the police court this morning until Saturday.

Medal Competition.—A silver medal competition under the auspices of the West End W.C.T.U. will be held in the Wesley church, Victoria West, Tuesday next, commencing at 4 o'clock.

C. N. R. Arbitrations.—There are no sessions this week of the Canadian Northern arbitrations regarding the Saanich right-of-way, but the award in the case of Arthur Stewart has been given and awaits either party's action in taking it up.

Charge Dismissed.—The case against J. Burnand, summoned by the city treasurer this morning for being a driver without a license, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay on the undertaking by Mr. Burnand that he would immediately secure the necessary license. The applicant signed a cheque for fifty dollars right away.

Completion of Cables.—J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Dominion telegraph and telephone lines, received word yesterday of the completion of the cable connecting Pender and Saanich islands. The department is also laying cables connecting Halfmoon Bay and Buchanan Bay, across Wadsworth Pass, and from London Island to Savary Island. An office was opened yesterday at Britannia Beach on the line connecting Vancouver with Squamish, the Pacific Great Eastern terminal at the end of Howe Sound.

"Safety First" Movement.—Following the example set by other railroads in the United States and Canada, the Northern railway intends to start a "safety first" movement among its employees. A circular announcing the company's policy has just been received at the local offices. The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk systems adopted the "safety first" idea some time ago and the movement is said to have resulted in a great reduction in accidents and fatalities.

Cadboro Bay Water Supply.—The Cadboro Bay section of the Ward III. Ratepayers' association, Saanich, met last evening and decided to arrange for the formation of a water area in the portion of the ward, since the passage of the Saanich act. It was mentioned that the possibility of extending from the tip of the main, was feasible and might be arranged. E. H. Giddell gave an address on the road by-law, in connection with the petition for an inquiry into the contract. Councillor Williams attended the meeting and explained the new water and sewer act.

Slowly Improving.—"Business conditions throughout Canada are slowly but steadily improving, and normal conditions should be reached by about the end of the year," said George E. Graham, the well known terminal expert yesterday. He also expressed the opinion that it might take a little longer for the coast to recover than other parts of Canada on account of a lack of industrial and agricultural development in this part of the country. From his observations he is inclined to the belief that cities with farming communities behind them were the ones that suffered least from the present depression.

SOWING THE DOLLAR CROP

National advertisers are going in for newspaper advertising this year on a greater scale than ever before. They are going to create immediate consumer demand in the localities which sell their goods.

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TO START LITIGATION

Spanish Council Will Seek Power From Court to Terminate Paving Contract.

The Saanich council yesterday afternoon in special session decided to take action against the Warren Construction company, contractors for the road paving, to obtain a legal declaration as to the validity of the contract and for an injunction to restrain the company from proceeding with the work. This course was expected, in view of the advice of the auditor that the by-law was not good and the subsequent advice of the solicitor corroborating it. The council unanimously appointed Constable Blawson, of the Oak Bay force, as chief constable, from 24 applicants, and James Dryden from 37 applicants as a constable.

Alderman McCandless, chairman of the city library commissioners, and Wm. Marchant, secretary, attended the meeting in connection with the proposal to establish a branch library in the district and addressed the council. They were asked to place their views before the members in writing. It is probable that the B. C. Mausoleum, regarding which there was a communication, will be placed on the main Saanich road, near French's menagerie. If some further property is expropriated, the council felt a minimum of inconvenience would be caused in the location.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

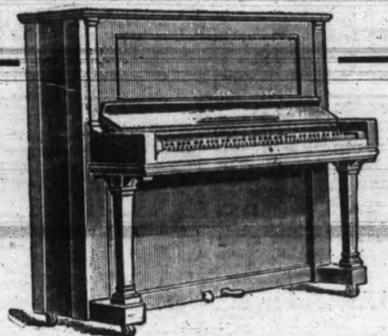
Many people could save money and accumulate a modest competence by merely putting aside the money they waste because it does not seem worth while investing it. For instance, 25 cents a day represents over \$90 a year, but most men will not bother to accumulate that sum annually because it does not promise a good enough return from investment.

As a matter of fact, it represents a capitalized sum of considerable magnitude, a sum, moreover, which increases in value from year to year, and is always available for use upon specially advantageous terms. As an instance, to a man aged thirty, less than this sum represents an immediate capitalized value of \$1,500, which becomes his own property absolutely at the age of fifty. In the meantime, should he die, the sum of \$2,500 is payable to his family, or to anyone he may appoint to receive it. Also during these twenty years, he can borrow money at the most advantageous terms upon the sums he has invested in this way, so that during the twenty years in question, his savings are earning him money, and he is providing for his own wants in the future, and for the welfare of those dependent upon him.

This is only one example of a large number of attractive ways of investing small amounts and does not include the very important element of profits which will materially add to its value. Those who wish to know more about this way of saving and investing money should write or call on Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad street, general agents for the Canada Life, the oldest Canadian Life office, whose funds amount to \$52,000,000. This company is deservedly popular on account of its wide reputation for financial strength and its liberal treatment of policy holders.

SIMPLIFICATION NEEDED.

Fritz Kreisler, the great Austrian violinist, who plays at the Royal Victoria theatre March 9, under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club, has little sympathy with the abnormal development of the modern orchestra. He believes, like many other great musicians, that the huge instrumental apparatus at the command of the modern composer tends to lead to the deplorable result of "vox et præterea nihil." Speaking of this recently he said: "We must return to something simpler than we have to-day and the first step in this direction is to simplify the means. As long as composers write for sixteen horns, ten trumpets and seventeen harps there will be those who will go them one better. Reduce the means of obtaining effects and you compel the composers to say something. Writing for a mammoth orchestra is like wrapping a



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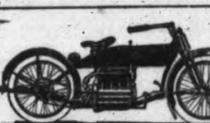
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POLICE FOLLOW CLUE

Seattle Officers Believe Train Bandits to Be Two Old Convicts; Probably Rode on Train.

The Seattle police have picked up what they believe to be the trail of the Great Northern train at Samish two weeks ago, murdering three of the passengers in the process. Kid Becher and Jimmy Mahoney are the names of the two fugitives who are now being sought by the force.

The two men are now believed to have boarded the same train which they had held up when it stopped at

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

THREE LINERS BERTH AT DOCKS TO-MORROW

Marama in From Sydney, Canada From Orient and Tricolor From Chile

To-morrow will be a busy day at the ocean docks as three big deep-sea vessels will arrive from different sections of the globe. They are all expected to be ready to take on their pilots about daybreak and two of the vessels will have to undergo medical inspection at William Head before proceeding to Victoria. The Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Hollis, is coming in from the Antipodes; the steamship Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, of the Osaka fleet, from the Orient, and the Tricolor, Capt. Neilson, flying the Grace houseflag, is completing a trip from Australia via the west coast of South America and Mexico.

A radiogram flashed here from the master of the Marama says that the red-stacker will make William Head at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning. She is two days behind her schedule, due to the heavy cargo she loaded at Auckland and the bad weather encountered en route. The vessel has the biggest passenger list brought north for some time, the trend of travel having diverted from southward to northward, and from now on until the fall large crowds of passengers will be arriving on the crack Australian liners. The people who went to the Hawaiian Islands and the South Seas are wending their way homeward for the summer.

Canada Steaming Along. The steamship Canada Maru is making a fine run from Yokohama. She left the Japanese port fourteen days ago, and for this period of the year her time for the voyage is very good. She was 360 miles out at sea at 8 o'clock last night, and should reach the quarantine station shortly after midnight to-night, and come in for inspection before the Marama in the morning. The Canada had 300 tons of cargo to discharge here.

As her last port of call was San Francisco the steamship Tricolor will not have to call at William Head, and will steam right up to the docks. It is likely that she will berth at the Victoria Chemical Works first as she has 500 tons of nitrate consigned to the local works. Her Tehuantepec freight, billed to Victoria is very light, amounting to but 20 tons. The Tricolor left the Golden Gate on Sunday night and is looked for here at daylight to-morrow.

OVERDUE VESSEL FOUND FROZEN IN AN ICEPACK

Louisburg, N. S., March 4.—Frozen in an icepack and drifting at the mercy of the ocean currents off the southern coast of Cape Breton, out of coal and water and short of provisions, is the predicament of the steamer C. D. Eastington, long overdue at this port.

News to this effect reached here early to-day, along with the report of the rescue of First Officer Sanbourn and three of the steamer's crew.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS

(Daily reports furnished by Claude A. Solly.)

March 3. Philadelphia, American line, Southampton. Minnesota, Atlantic-Transport line, London. Reported. Gothland, Red Star line, Antwerp. Celtic, White Star line, Liverpool. Caledonia, Anchor line, Glasgow. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Hamburg-America line, Hamburg. Kronland, Red Star line, Antwerp. Ryndam, Holland-America line, Rotterdam.

Other Ports. Canada, White Star line, reached Liverpool from Portland, Me., March 2.

ONLY LIGHT DAMAGE SUFFERED BY SHIPS

John Rams Newington While Docking at Swanson Bay; Both Due To-morrow

When the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, was negotiating a landing at Swanson Bay yesterday, she rammed and slightly damaged the fishery protection cruiser Newington, Capt. Bilton. Details of the accident are slow in reaching here, but both vessels are expected in port to-morrow morning and the real cause and exact damage to the ships will be made known. It is not believed, however, that either steamer suffered any heavy damage.

A wireless message from the Newington yesterday stated that she had been ripped to the waterline, but this was evidently erroneous, as a report flashed from the vessel at 8 o'clock this morning said that she was not taking water and was crossing Queen Charlotte Sound. If she suffered any great injuries the Newington would not attempt to cross the Sound unaided. Later to-day Capt. Bilton sent a dispatch to the effect that the Newington "received a punch in the ribs while Prince John was making a landing at Swanson Bay."

May Have Plates Bent. It is thought that the Newington had a number of her plates and frames bent when the Prince John rammed her. It is understood that the fishery cruiser was moored at the docks when the G. T. P. steamer swung into her, inflicting the damage. The John, it is believed, escaped with only slight injuries.

The Prince John was making a call at Swanson Bay on her way south from Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands. She is due to dock here early to-morrow morning and sail north again at 10 o'clock. The Newington is coming south after a fishery cruise in British Columbia waters.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 4, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30.16; 38; sea smooth. Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 31; sea smooth. Tatoosh.—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 31; sea smooth. Tatoosh.—Cloudy; N. E. 6 miles; 30.35; 45; sea moderate. Out, 7 a. m., barge Simla, towing. Pachena.—Clear; calm; 30.07; 32; sea moderate. Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 33; sea moderate. Spoke, 11 p. m., S. S. Canada Maru 8 p. m., position 50.10 N., 122.00 W. Triangle.—Overcast; N. W. 29.45; 49; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Prince George 9 p. m., Milbank Sound; northbound. Ikeda.—Overcast; S. E.; 30.06; 37; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; N. E.; 30.06; 40; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point.—Clear; N. W. light; 30.16; 26; sea smooth. Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 39; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 30.25; 41. Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.25; 46; sea smooth. Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; N. E. 5 miles; 30.37; 45; sea moderate. Out, 10 a. m., S. S. Isthmian. Pachena.—Clear; S. E.; 30.08; 52; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Tees at Ucluellet, 12.20 p. m., northbound. Estevan.—Clear; calm; 30.12; 42; sea moderate. Triangle.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.25; 32; sea moderate. Ikeda.—Cloudy; S.; 30.02; 42; sea moderate. Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 30.05; 48; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point.—Clear; N. W. light; 30.15; 43; sea smooth. Alert Bay.—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.10; 42; sea smooth.

LILLOOET OVERHAULS FOR ANNUAL CRUISE

Survey Steamer Berths at Yarrow for Repairs; Leaves for North in April

To undergo a number of minor repairs the steamer Lillooet, of the Dominion hydrographic department, has shifted from her berth in Esquimalt harbor to the Yarrow's yards, and will be tied up there for a short time while the mechanics are at work. The Lillooet is now being prepared for her annual cruise to northern waters, and will be getting away about the beginning of next month.

The surveying trips of the steamer generally extend over a six-months' period, her date of returning from the north being about the end of October. For the past two years the Lillooet has been devoting a great deal of time to the surveying of Hecate Strait and Dixon's Entrance. Both these bodies of water will be greatly traversed by steamships upon the opening of Prince Rupert as an ocean port and the government intends to have first-class charts of these parts at the disposal of mariners. The Lillooet has located a number of bad rocks and taken numerous soundings, and it is understood that she will spend considerable of her time this year in continuing the important work in the strait and entrance.

Mariners Are Grateful. Coasting mariners have expressed a great deal of gratification and appreciation to Capt. Mungrave, head of the survey department here, for the excellent work which the Lillooet has done in the north. More accurate charts have been laid out following his reports, and the northern waters are not nearly so dangerous as they were a few years ago.

The Lillooet may do some work in the inside passage this season, but very few mariners have any complaints to make about the charts which have been prepared of this waterway. The vessel will soon be taking on stores and provisions for her extended cruise.

CARDIGANSHIRE BRINGING ENORMOUS EGG SHIPMENT

Almost 8,000,000 Chinese cold storage eggs are bound for Victoria and other coast ports on the steamship Cardiganshire, of the Shire fleet of the Royal Mail Packet Line, which will arrive here the third week in March. The shipment aggregates 600 tons, or 22,222 cases, or 666,000 dozen, or 1,200,000 pounds.

If one man, eating twenty eggs a day, tried to dispose of the Cardiganshire's egg shipment, it would take him 1,096 years to consume the 7,982,981. If the eggs were spilled into the bay and broken, the resultant salt-water ooze would provide every hobo in the country with food indefinitely. If the eggs, which average an inch and one-half in length, were placed end to end, they would form a chain 188 miles and several feet long.

Moreover, if the entire 7,982,981 were dumped on the Pacific coast market in one day it would affect cold storage prices so seriously that chicken men would lose money if their hens persisted in laying. For that one day at least the high cost of living would stand on its head.

OIL-TANKER'S MOVEMENTS.

The oil-tanker Roma is due to pass up Vancouver to-morrow night with a cargo of fuel from California. The large barge "Hercules" in tow of the tug Hercules, passed out to sea this morning for California ports for another cargo of oil.

MERIONETHSHIRE GOES TO SEA.

Bound for Yokohama, Hongkong and European ports, with her holds crammed full of general merchandise, the Royal Mail liner Merionethshire, Capt. Lamson, passed out to sea from Vancouver last night. She has a very valuable cargo stowed on board.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. White)

IT IS TERRIBLE HOW HARD THE WIND BLOWS IN CHINA SEAS

"Some people, you know, have got the opinion into their heads that the wind blows harder on this coast than anywhere else in the world, but I'd just like to have them in a windjammer over in the China seas when there's one of those typhoons raging and probably they'd change their minds a little," said Jonathan O'Rixey, extra master, at the ship chandler's this morning. O'Rixey has given up the sea owing to his advanced age and his principal occupation at present is keeping a wheelbarrow on a course, consisting of a one-plank sidewalk, which he has about his farm just outside Victoria. "Now I had an actual experience in the China seas with one of these typhoons," continued O'Rixey, "and, bless my soul, I thought I'd hit the roaring waters of old Nick's domain. You see I was taking a ship across the Pacific from San Francisco to Hongkong when we hit the storm. My ship was split at Hongkong and I was ordered home on a steambot. I never told this story to anyone until we were coming home. There happened to be three skippers aboard the steambot, and it appears that one of them had been in the same typhoon that I was in. One evening he started his yarn, which went along something like this: " "Pon my word I never saw the wind blow so. We lost every stitch of canvas we had on the yards, and for nearly 12 hours we were hoisted to under bare poles. During the height of the storm the big Plymouth Rock rooster which I had in the chicken-coop got adrift and do you know the wind blew every tail-feather out of him, and you'd a thought the poor boulder was a hen. " "Now, that put me in mind of the time I had during the typhoon, and I decided that this was a pretty good place to give way to the story. " "I saw, friend, that puts me in mind of the time I had in the typhoon—the same one that you were in, if I'm not mistaken," I remarked. "Well, let's have it partner. No good keeping a good thing to yourself, is it?" said my companion. "I saw the typhoon coming along so I got our ship snugged down pretty well, and I wasn't worrying if it blew

the salt out of the sea. We were reaching and jumping and twisting in that heavy sea, and some of the hands forward thought she'd tear herself to pieces. But I held her into it. " "I had a pig-pan surely fastened to the forecast and the sole remaining hog was being bounced about in great style. I was figuring on killing him pretty soon. He was good and fat and weighed close on to 250 pounds. Finally old Mary—that is what we called him—was thrown up against the bars and several of them gave way and out came tumbling poor piggie. A big sea caught fat Mary and took him away aft, and for a time I thought he'd go overboard, but he brought up in the lee scuppers right enough. But right then the wind came along like a streak and I thought I'd be losing all my clothes, for the buttons went flying in all directions so heavy was the blow. But I finally got a good hold and hauled about with my back to the wind. " "Soon there was a lull in the storm, and when I saw the pig still shooting about on deck I ordered some hands to come aft and make him fast. When I went to look over old Mary and find out what the bruises amounted to I found that every bristle had been lost. I was going aft on the lee side and I happened to notice something strange with the pig rail and I had a look. Now believe me, there were the bristles from the pig and the wind had blown so hard that the bristles were lifted from the pig and driven end on into the pig rail. The cook happened to be nearby and I asked him what he thought about it. " "Why, master, I'm in need of a scrubbing brush and I guess that'll make a good 'un," said the cook. "Well, that was the end of the typhoon with us. " "We went to our rooms on the steambot and a little while later there was a knock on my door and I found that it was the third skipper who had been at our table. He had an old belt in his hand, and he said that he wanted to present it to me, as the story I told was the best he'd heard for a long time. I needed a belt and took it."

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March 2.

San Francisco.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle; str. Quinault, Willapa Harbor; str. Johan Poulsen, Port Ludlow. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Watson and Admiral Evans; Seattle; str. Harman, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Chicago Maru, Hongkong; str. Vienna, Sydney. Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Claremont, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Norwood, Svea and Francis H. Leggett, San Francisco. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Thomas L. Ward and Yellowstone, San Francisco; str. St. Theodore, Otaru; str. Bear, San Francisco and San Pedro. Sailed: Str. Oliver J. Olson, Tacoma; str. Paraiso and Rose City, San Francisco. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Evans, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; str. Bee, San Francisco; str. Senator, Puget Sound ports; Sailed: Str. Humboldt and Northland, Southeastern Alaska; str. Watson, Tacoma; str. President, Puget Sound.

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MAY FLOATED INTO DOCK.

To have her hull scraped and painted the C. P. R. steamer Princess May was floated into drydock yesterday afternoon. She will be on the blocks for a few days.

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YUCATAN IN COLLISION
 Portland, Ore., March 4.—In a harbor collision here yesterday the historic cruiser Boston, credited with having fired the first shot at Manila on the morning of May 1, 1898, was damaged to the extent of about \$5,000.
 The steamer Yucatan, a North Pacific company freighter, bore down on the picturesque warrior, now used as the training ship of the Oregon naval militia, smashing one of the six-inch guns, tearing off the steam launch and the davits and otherwise battering the armored craft. The failure of the freighter to respond to the helm as quickly as expected caused the collision.

MARIPOSA BADLY DAMAGED.
 Seattle, March 4.—The steamship Mariposa, of the Alaska Steamship company, which was aground at Ellamar, while bound from Seattle for Seward, was badly damaged by her mishap, according to cable advices received from Valdez yesterday.
 The vessel was hard and fast for fourteen hours. Divers who have been at work on the wreck of the steamship Olympia made temporary repairs, placing a cement patch on the most seriously damaged portion of the Mariposa's hull. The big craft struck on a rocky bottom and the divers found that five plates were sprung.
 It was announced yesterday that the steamship Northwestern will sail from Seattle for southeastern and southwestern Alaska ports, replacing the Mariposa on March 10.
 The Mariposa will be dry docked at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock company, for repairs upon her arrival at this port from the north.
 When Judge Downs was practicing at the bar, a judge asked: "For whom are you concerned in this case, Mr. Dowse?" "I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff; but I am engaged for the defendant," was his reply.

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LEGISLATION IS HASTILY ENACTED

No Time for Consideration of Bills Brought Down at Session's Close

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON MUNICIPALITIES

Doukhobors, Trust Companies, Motor Cars, Weeds Among Subjects of Bills

Legislation was rushed through the house yesterday, when the members sat in almost continuous session forenoon, afternoon and night. There was the usual result of hasty ill-considered bills being put through with few members the wiser as to what was in them that marks the closing days of every session of the legislature.

The government leaves its capital measures until the last week, and then, in order to reach prorogation at the time fixed bills have to be railroaded through without discussion or consideration. Next session there will be a crop of bills to correct errors committed this year.

That there is great need for careful scrutiny in the house of every bill is shown by the fact that even with all the time taken in preparing them there is hardly a measure introduced but it is followed a few days later by notice of a sheaf of amendments, some of which change the language used in it or correct mistakes made.

Municipal Bill.
The feature of yesterday's long sitting was the passage through committee of the Municipal act. It got a little more attention than most of the bills, but of course it had already received pretty close attention at the hands of the members of the municipal committee of the house. The entire morning sitting and greater part of the afternoon was spent on it with C. E. Tisdall in the chair.

F. J. Mackenzie (Delta) found fault with the change made as to the securities in which sinking funds may be invested, cutting out mortgages. He argued that rural municipalities should be allowed to invest sinking funds in first mortgage on farm property, and he moved an amendment to that effect. He pointed out that land was generally assessed at 50 per cent. of its actual value, and as it could not be mortgaged for more than 50 per cent. of its assessed value the effect was that the mortgage was for only one-fourth of the cash value.

Should Have Discretion.
In his own constituency there were sound thriving municipalities like Surrey, Sumas, Matsqui and Langley. None of these had any bonded indebtedness and all had shown capacity for managing their own affairs. There was no reason why these should not be given discretion to invest sinking funds, if they had to establish one, as they saw best. The agricultural commission had reported that it was good business to loan to farmers, and the loan companies bore the same testimony. Mr. Mackenzie urged that the privilege should be extended for a year, and if the inspector of municipalities found it did not work well he could report on it at next session.

Mr. Bowser replied that it was not a safe thing to allow municipalities to loan on farm property or on first mortgages. There were other municipalities besides those named in which the credit was not so high, and even in those named there might not be much chance to invest on first mortgages. The city of Vancouver had invested in Sumas and Abbotsford and had had to foreclose, and when it tried to sell could not do so until the boom came. Municipal politics, also, would come in. Bonds of municipalities were trust funds and must be so treated. The government desired to let the investors in the old country know that the province is surrounding the investment of sinking funds by municipalities which would make for absolute safety. He could not consider the proposal to continue the old law for another year, but suggested that they could see how it worked out and if the inspector of municipalities had any recommendations to offer next year the house could consider them.

It was in the same position as trust companies, as the attorney-general said, then why not allow them to have the same power as was possessed by trust companies of investing in first mortgages on farm property? Chilliwick, he said, had never lost one cent or had any difficulty in collecting principal and interest.

His Reason.
Mr. Bowser let the cat out of the bag in his further reply. There is nothing cold-blooded about loaning to ratepayers in a municipality and therefore the proposition does not appeal to a cold-blooded attorney-general. The difference between trust companies and municipalities, he instructed Mr. Cawley, was that it was a cold-blooded business proposition between a trust company and a farmer, and foreclosure followed failure to repay. The proposition laid down in the amendment was not cold-blooded; if a municipality had to foreclose the council would find it had to take action against people who elected the councilors.

The amendment was defeated, 4 to 6, those in its favor being Mackenzie (Delta), Gifford (New Westminster), Cawley (Chilliwick), Foster (The Islands).

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that there was a penalty running up to \$250 for traders who failed to take out a trade license, including retail, wholesale and bottle liquor licenses, but there was nothing to cover the case of a man who ran a "blind pig."

The attorney-general replied that this was all covered by sections of the Liquor License act.

In Favor of Election.
Mr. Williams brought up the question of the appointment of police and licensing boards, as opposed to the popular demand that they be elected by the people. He reminded the attorney-general that the people of Victoria had voted in favor of this overwhelmingly at a recent referendum.

The attorney-general said there had been in some quarters a certain amount of agitation for election of these boards. The government was not taking power away from the people, because the mayor and one alderman, elected by the people, and one outside were appointed. There would always be a suspicion that the government of the day would only appoint friends to these boards, and that that was not in the public interest, but on the other hand these would be all responsible people who would be appointed. There was much more control of wrong-doing through an appointive commission than an elective one. The municipal commission had reported that there was a great difference of opinion in this province and elsewhere on the question.

So far as the general public were concerned the member for Newcastle would have noticed the editorial in the Times the day before. For the first time the attorney-general had had an editorial commending him and approving of his policy.

"It is the only case in your history in this regard," remarked Mr. Williams.

Mr. Bowser maintained that he would be deserving of the same commendation every year, only the opposition press had not been fair enough to say so.

It Was Convenient.
After some time further in the committee Mr. Williams drew attention to the fact that the member in charge of the bill (Wm. Manson) was not a minister, and that the minister responsible for the bill (the attorney-general) was in his seat.

Mr. Bowser said it was convenient to leave the bill in the able hands of the chairman of the municipal committee.

The sections concerning the inspection of municipalities and the appointment of an inspector of municipalities were read and adopted without one word of discussion. Just before 5 o'clock Chairman Tisdall was able to report the bill, this being possible by having taken as read all sections which had been removed without change from the old act.

On the second reading of the Land Registry act amendments Mr. Bowser said the aim was to improve and systematize the practice in land registry offices, and the drafting of the bill had followed a conference of registrars held here. There had been great progress made in clearing up arrears of work and, except in Victoria and New Westminster, the offices were now up-to-date.

Loosely Prepared.
At the night sitting the bill was considered in committee. Mr. Williams criticized the attorney-general for bringing in his legislation in so loosely prepared form that he had to present amendments to the bill before it got to second reading. Asking who had drafted it he was told it was the inspector of legal offices. To a further question, whether he was responsible for the amendments too, the attorney-general attributed these to the members for Esquimalt (R. H. Pooley) and Kaslo (Neil F. Mackay).

Mr. Williams suggested that these gentlemen should have offered their amendments in their own names, instead of putting them into the attorney-general's incubator.

Explaining the Doukhobor act Mr. Bowser said the settlement of these people had given rise to new problems. These people must understand that the law applied to them just as to the rest of the province, but a difficulty

had been found in the cases of the communities that when infractions of the Vital Statistics act, Public Schools act, Health act or Noxious Weeds act took place it was impossible to enforce the penalty. The Summary Convictions act had been found not wide enough to bring home guilt to those who might be responsible.

The new act threw responsibility for the observance of these laws on all the members of the community, and the penalty would be enforced by seizure and sale of community property.

Obedience Required.
It was evident that a determined effort was being made by those in authority to advise those under them that they could to a certain extent defy the public departments in the enforcement of these general acts. The government proposed to do everything possible to see that every community was made to observe and carry out the duties and responsibilities cast upon all citizens of the province without respect.

The bill was taken up in committee at midnight, Dr. McGuire in the chair, and was read in an inaudible voice, but as no one was listening that made no difference.

In moving the second reading of the Trust Companies' act the attorney-general explained several of its sections. He referred to the growth of trust company business, the valuable place it will occupy in commercial life when efficiently conducted, the springing up of a number of pseudo-trust companies which really transacted no legitimate trust business, and the need for strict oversight of this class of companies. He referred to the Bankers' Trust case and to the operation of companies which sold their stock through subsidiary concerns in which the same individuals were interested.

Had Amendments.
F. L. Carter Cotton (Richmond) supported the bill, subject to several amendments being made to it in committee. He was in accord with all the attorney-general had said, and with the amendments already discussed between the government and the companies made he did not think there would be any difficulty in carrying on that business in a manner satisfactory to those engaged in it who had capital invested, and those who had business with the companies. There was no doubt that conditions in the province were now, and would be more so, such as to make it possible for trust companies to render great service.

One advantage was that the money employed by these companies would all be kept in this province. The great want of the province was capital—it was a notorious fact, one not to be disputed, that considerable sums of money which were paid into the chartered banks and Dominion Savings banks percolated through to the east. But the money deposited in and used by the trust companies would all be circulated in this province and for the building up of its industries. The bill would eliminate very much, if not all, of the undesirable element which had been calling themselves trust companies.

Less Disturbance.
Certain amendments were necessary to be introduced to make the act workable, and these would cause less disturbance and friction than if it was passed without them. Mr. Cotton warned the government that in regard to old-established companies doing business here it must be on the watch to guard against repudiation.

Early this morning the bill was taken up in committee, and the amendments Mr. Cotton had spoken of were then made.

The Motor Traffic act is being amended so as to raise the limit of speed in municipalities and wooded country to 15 miles an hour. In open country the speed limit is to be 20 in cities, 12 in wooded country and 25 in open country—there will be but the two.

Parker Williams suggested that there should be a censorship of motor horns and sirens. The noise made was often as close to an insult as a mechanical sound could be.

105 Measures.
At the evening sitting still another bill was introduced by the attorney-general, making the 105th brought down this session. This is to incorporate the city of Squamish, formerly Newport, the Pacific Great Eastern port on Howe Sound. The council is to consist of a mayor and six aldermen, the first election to be held on the eighth Monday and following Thursday after the act has been brought into force by proclamation.

The Pacific Great Eastern property, assets and improvements are declared exempt from municipal and school taxes until July 1, 1928.

Parker Williams had a very pertinent question for Hon. Price Ellison in committee on the Noxious Weeds act amendments. He wanted to know wherein the use lay of passing acts declaring any weeds noxious if nothing was done to enforce it. He instanced patches of the hated Canada thistle growing in Newcastle, which he had drawn the attention of the provincial police to in vain. The seeds of these were washed into the creeks by the late fall rains and carried down the Nanaimo river to the sea, being scattered along both banks for ten miles. It was a crime to allow these to go to seed, he said. Once this weed got into the bush there was no eradicating it.

The bill was read a third time.

Are in Order.
Rulings read by Mr. Speaker declared that Dr. McGuire's Publication of Unpaid Money's bill and F. J. Mackenzie's Dental act were both in order. They were held up the other night by Parker Williams on the point of order that they involved an interference with trade. Mr. Speaker said he failed to see how either affected trade.

Mr. Williams is, however, doubly vindicated in his point of order as to the precedence of business. Deputy Speaker Hayward on Saturday night ruled that an item of business passed over could not be taken up until the next sitting. Last night Mr. Speaker Ebert reminded members of the government especially that it was near the close of the session, and an effort was being made to close up work, the rule was that bills must be taken up in the order in which they stood on the paper. The rule was made for the convenience of members, so that they would know when to be in their places on any particular bill.

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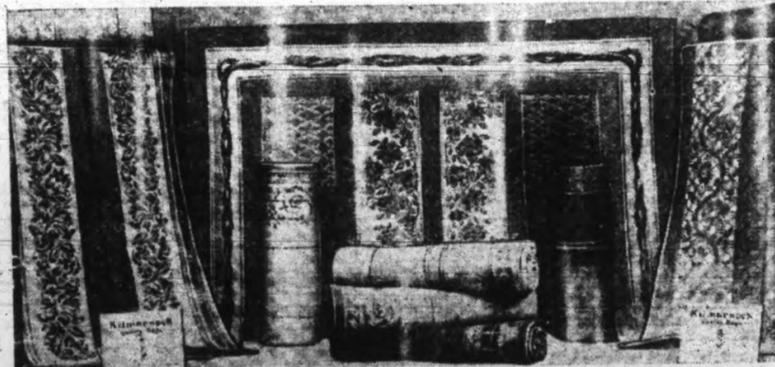
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VICTORIA BEATEN AT WINNIPEG

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Winnipeg, March 4.—Sticky ice prevented the coast teams from showing their usual speed at the auditorium last night, when Vancouver defeated Victoria 8 to 6 before twenty-five hundred well-to-do spectators. The game did not get into the final period. Vancouver showed better finishing powers, and rattled the twine behind Lindsay five times in the last session while Tommy Dunderdale scored a pair of goals for the coast champions. The game did not make a big hit with the "Pop" fans, the players looking too much, while there was a disinclination to check the man with the puck.

Skinner, Poulin and Lester Patrick scored the only goals of the opening period, Vancouver failing to penetrate the Victoria defense. Pitre hammered one of his long shots through in the second period, while Small scored for the Champions, Victoria maintaining a one-goal lead until the third session, when the Terranals showered goals into the Senators' net, the Victoria defense being wide open.

former getting four goals, while Dunderdale notched three. Numerous changes were made in the teams, Vancouver using Lehman, Oatman and Tobin, of the Westminster club, in addition to its own players. The coast offense rule in centre ice appeared to please the fans. The teams:

Victoria: Position, Vancouver. Lindsay, Point, Goal, Lehman. L. Patrick, Cover, F. Patrick, Genge, Rovers, Taylor. Dunderdale, Centre, Nichols. Kerr, Left Wing, Nighbors. Small, Right Wing, Harris. Referee, Billy Field. Judge of play, Barney Holden.

Changes.—First period, none. Second period, Oatman for F. Patrick; Fitch for L. Patrick; Rowe for Kerr; Frank for Pitre; Pitre, L. Patrick for Small; Tobin for Nighbors. Third period, Pitre for Harris; Nighbors for Nichol; Kerr for Rowe; Rowe for Small.

Goal summary.—First period: 1, Victoria, Poggin, 7:29; 2, Victoria, L. Patrick, 2:00; Second period: 3, Vancouver, Pitre, 30; 4, Victoria, Small, Vancouver, Oatman, 4:00; 5, Victoria, Dunderdale, 10:10; Third period: 8, Vancouver, Tobin, 36; 9, Vancouver, Nighbors, 15; 10, Victoria, Dunderdale, 1:40; 11, Vancouver, Nighbors, 8:10; 12, Victoria, Dunderdale, 1:30; 13, Vancouver, Nighbors, 1:00; 14, Vancouver, Oatman, 2:45.

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Vancouver Island Smoker Has Attractive Programme; Members Admitted Free

Through the addition of the Ben Dick-Jack White bouts to the card for to-night's tourney to be staged in the club rooms of the V. I. A. A., the programme could hardly be improved upon.

Five youngsters have entered the novice tourney, and the victor will receive a handsome trophy. Patsy Appa has a shade of about five pounds on his rival competitors, but will be forced to extend himself to capture the trophy. W. Smedham, Dutch Hill and H. Baker were showing remarkable form in their workouts, and while Neil is not working out at the club, he is said to be a second Al Davies.

Scott Cropper and Charlie Motherall are keen rivals for the 125-pound title, each seeking an opportunity to represent the Vancouver Island club at inter-city tourneys. The winner of to-night's bout will probably represent the local club at the various meets in the coast cities.

Scotty McKay and Harry Motherall will furnish the spectators with plenty of milling, and while Scotty is a slight favorite over his long opponent, a fast bout is anticipated. Oscar Mossing and Wm. McDonald will furnish the fireworks in the 155-pound class.

Members will be admitted upon presenting membership cards, while the sum of 50 cents will be charged non-members. Billy Davies will referee the bouts.

WHOLESALE DROPS TWO OUT OF THREE

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, 1st Round, 2nd Round, 3rd Round. Lists results for Ramblers and Wholesalers.

FEDERALS WILL FIGHT ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Big Reception Committee to Greet Giants and White Sox on Return This Week

Spokane, Wash., March 4.—Clarence (Skipper) Roberts, a catcher last year for the St. Louis Nationals later turned over to the Oakland coast league team, announced to-day that he had signed with the Pittsburgh Federal league team. Roberts and the Oakland club management could not agree on terms, the club having offered \$1,900 for the season. Roberts' Federal league contract calls for \$2,000.

New York, March 4.—The largest reception committee on record in baseball has been appointed to welcome the Giants and White Sox back from their world's tour. The roster of names includes men prominent in political, theatrical and newspaper work.

Auburn, N. Y., March 4.—The national board of baseball arbitration denied to-day the application of the Canadian league to be advanced to Class B. It also handed down the following decision, among others: Services of players awarded—Druch, to Portland, Ore. Applications granted—Enoch Lewis, J. E. Harrington and George J. Sohn, to be free agents.

New York, March 4.—The loss of many players to the Federal league and plans to offset the invasion will be discussed here on Friday.

San Francisco, March 4.—California club owners of the coast league are worrying over the question of their liability, under the state compensation law, for injuries suffered by players. At least four of the clubs—San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Vancouver have rejected the decision to take out insurance. Sacramento and Portland are undecided.

News that Pitcher Blanding had rejoined the Cleveland Americans after having signed a Federal contract, forced President Gilmore to take action. Besides Blanding, Rasmussen and one or two others are said to have signed their contracts with the new league.

Negotiations were begun, it was said to-day, between President Gilmore and Ray Collins, the Boston American pitcher, whom Gilmore wants. Dick Egan, the Cincinnati player, was heard to-day, is the eldest of the world tourists sought by the Federals.

Eastern Teams May Raid Coast Twelves

Toronto, March 4.—Con Jones, the Vancouver lacrosse magnate who arrived in Montreal from the old country Monday, is expected here within the next few days. President Quinn, of the D. L. A., when interviewed this morning stated that the local lacrosse men were waiting for word from Jones regarding his connection with the increase this coming summer. "We will likely have a conference with Mr. Jones here when he is passing through," said Mr. Quinn, "and we expect he will be able to tell us whether or not he would be connected with lacrosse in the west. The situation is this: If Jones is back in lacrosse we will recognize our agreement with the west, as heretofore, but should we stay out of the game all the old arrangements are off and we can and will go after the western players to strengthen our own ranks and possibly with the abundance of players that will be in the field may stretch the D. L. A. into a six-team league."

DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR DAVIS TROPHY

New York, March 4.—The draw of the six nations, challenging the United States for the Davis international lawn tennis cup was made yesterday by R. D. Wrenn, chairman of the American committee. Germany and France drew byes in the first round. Australia and Canada were coupled in the brackets of the first round in the top half, and the British Isles and Belgium were drawn against each other in the lower half. Germany will play the winner of the Australia-Canada matches, and France will meet the successful nation of the British Isles-Belgium series.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1886—Jack Dempsey knocked out George La Blanche in the 13th round at Larchmont, N. Y. This bout was with small gloves and was for the middleweight championship of the world, a purse of \$1,500, and a side bet of \$10,000. La Blanche, like Dick Lavigne, was a French-Canadian, and a clever and rugged fighter. He had served in the United States marine corps, and was popularly known as "the marine." In the first few rounds he had the better of the argument, but after the eleventh chapter the Nonpareil showed his superiority, and in the thirteenth La Blanche took the count. In 1889 Dempsey and La Blanche fought again in San Francisco. This time conditions were reversed. Jack had all the best of it up to the 20th round, when La Blanche landed his famous pivot blow and Dempsey took the count for the first time in his life. La Blanche refused to defend the title, and it reverted to Dempsey.

FAHEY LOOKS LIKE FIND FOR LOCALS

No Trace of Pitcher Doyle; Delmas on Way to Victoria; More Federal News

Manager Bert Delmas has written the management of the Victoria baseball club to the effect that he will report here to take up his season's duties on March 7. Delmas leaves Frisco today, headed for the north and it is expected that he will bring along a couple of his youngsters. Mrs. Delmas and young Master Delmas will accompany the Victoria manager and they will remain in the capital for the summer months. Delmas is confident that the players he has gathered together will be able to win a first division berth for the Bees this season.

Victoria would like to know the whereabouts of Pitcher Doyle, the former American association right-hander, who was traded to the Bees by the Terre Haute club. Doyle and Ashley Pope are the only holdouts of the Victoria twirling brigade and it is rumored that the latter has definitely decided to cast his lot in with the Federals. Babe Driscoll, the Los Angeles leecher, asked for a raise in salary and President Wattleit granted this on condition that he hurt winning ball this season.

Second baseman Fahey, the former Philadelphia recruit, will come to the Bees with the highest of recommendations. Fahey had a trial with Connie Mack and is looked upon as one of the most promising infielders in the minors. It is said that Mack still has strings on the youngster. Dashback, the young outfielder that Victoria purchased from the Spokane club, will probably fill the utility role for the Bees. This youngster fielded .947 in 31 games at short last season and .968 in the outfield. He hit 284 in 102 games. Dashback had 25 doubles, 4 triples and 5 homers in 28 hits, stealing 21 bases.

Fred Weed was struck on the left temple by a pitched ball in a game at Oxnard, Cal., early in the winter and he is still undergoing special treatment for his eyes.

President Gilmore, of the Federal League, has let out some rather startling news. Gilmore says that Bill Kiffin, who jumped from the Phillies to the Feds and then flopped back again, has promised to return to the Federal league. Also that Enoch Kilpatrick, of the Brooklyn, will play with the Feds. Kiffin, it is said, has been notified by the Players' Fraternity that if he reports to the Phillies he will be expelled by the ball players' organization. Kiffin signed a Chicago Fed contract and then jumped back to the Quakers.

REFEREE CRITICIZED FOR ROUGH PLAY

Spotting Editor: Dear Sir,—After watching the game at Beacon Hill last Saturday between the Wests and Sons of England, it seems a shame that the game should be spoiled and abused by such unscrupulous methods as those used by certain Victoria West players. Generally we look upon the young men who participate in these games as possessed of their full faculties, and above such things as brutal cowardice, which opinion we are apt to surmise as incorrect after seeing the West's goalkeeper apply the boot to Pearson, the Son's centre forward.

That a player of Robertson's calibre and experience should descend so low as to deliberately kick an opponent when on the ground is beyond comprehension, and a referee should certainly be dealt with by the proper authorities. A man who is not responsible for his own actions is out of place on the football field, and should be given a severe sentence to enable him to reflect and meditate upon his indiscretion.

A certain amount of this rough stuff could have been eliminated last Saturday, but either the referee was incompetent or was feeling blue. It looked like incompetency from the side-line. There is no doubt that the lax ruling of the referee was taken advantage of by several players. He should have taken hold of the game in its earlier stage and issued warnings to all who saw fit to indulge in undue roughness. Instead of allowing the game to resemble a race riot.

In the interests of the game and also in justice to the supporters and spectators it is to be hoped the Island league officials will investigate the circumstances of this obnoxious blurb on the word football and make an example of the offenders, and also check the profane language which certain players are in the habit of using on the field, which is degrading and very obnoxious, particularly to the women partisans of the game.

A warning and appeal by the officials in charge of the league would have a great effect upon those whose temper is beyond restraint and are liable to err in the same way. I remain, your truly, "FAIR PLAY."

Victoria, B. C., March 4, 1914.

PACKEY UNDER BAN

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—The Wisconsin boxing commission has decided not to change its previous suspending "Packey" McFarland for six months for his failure to put sufficient effort into his fight with Jack Britton in December.

YACHTING TROPHY

President Wilson will present a cup to the fastest yacht in the 21-metre class in the yacht races in San Francisco harbor in 1915. Sir Thomas Lipson has entered for the races.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Infielder Scanlon has signed with the Bees. Vancouver has booked an exhibition game at Quebec. President Quinn looks for an international hockey league next winter. Bert Delmas has left San Francisco for Victoria. This fellow Dashback certainly has an inspiring "handle." Wonder if Bill Yohe will make good with Tacoma? Frank Barrieau will meet Hilliard Lang at Steveston next Friday. The V. I. A. A. novice tourney is booked for to-night. Skating twice a week is the March programme at the Vancouver Arena. Mike Lynch says he will lead the Northwestern outlanders this year. Lacrosse in Victoria with Pickering at the head of the team, will boom even more than hockey. Nine million soccer fans attended the first round matches for the football cup. Perhaps the Rugby Football union will sit up and take notice when the local fans refuse to patronize the games. Outfielder Crum has sent in his signed contract and says he will hit fifty points better this year. This young fellow Pappa, farmed by Pittsburg to "St. Joseph's" Western league club, will not be able to play this year because of a broken leg. The Federal league will announce the names of the players for all its teams next Saturday. Leslie Mann, the former Seattle outfielder, turned down an offer of \$12,000.

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VICTORIA RINKS AT VANCOUVER 'SPIEL

Skip McCosh is doing excellent work with his rink at the Vancouver Bonspiel, winning two of the preliminary matches yesterday. The Victoria rinks scored as follows: Cotton Challenge trophy, 8:30 a.m. draw: Edgar, Victoria, 6; Nation, Vancouver, 12. Brown, Victoria, 8; Dr. Boucher, Vancouver, 12. Bennett, Hamlet, Man., 11; McCosh, Victoria, 14. Moore, Vancouver, 16; Turner, Victoria, 4. 11 a.m. draw: Mawhinney, Vancouver, 11; Irish Rink, Victoria, 6. P. Burns & Co., trophy, 7 p.m. draw: Turner, Victoria, 8; MacInnes, Vancouver, 11. Brown, Victoria, 9; Bruce, 3. McIntosh, Victoria, 12; McLeod, Vancouver, 11.

WILL TOUR COAST.

The Montreal hockey team, of Winnipeg, the new holders of the Allan cup, will be seen on the coast this winter.

DILLON MEETS FLYNN.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, fought ten fast rounds to a draw.

SONS THREATEN TO DROP OUT OF GAME

Important Soccer Meeting to Be Held This Evening; Draw for English Cup

It is now rumored that the Sons of England will withdraw from the Island Football league should Pearson be suspended at to-night's meeting of the soccer delegates. Pearson and Robertson, together with Lou Macdonald, will come before the delegates on charges of unruly conduct on the playing field. A Kerley, another S.O.E. player, will also be brought before the league for assaulting Wilf. Prevost. A joint meeting of the City and Island leagues will also be held to look over the prospects of affiliation.

The draw for the fourth round of the English cup, made in London, England, for games to be played March 7, is as follows: Sheffield Wednesday v. Aston Villa. Liverpool v. Queen's Park. Sunderland v. Burnley. Manchester City v. Sheffield United. It is well worth while noting that only three of the clubs mentioned above reached this stage last year. These were: Aston Villa, the winners; Sunderland, the runners-up; and Burnley, who were beaten in the semi-final by Sunderland. Sheffield Wednesday were knocked out in the third round

CANADA TO SEND CREW NEXT SUMMER

Bobby Dibble to Go After Diamond Sculls; Leaves in May; Shell Ordered

Toronto, March 4.—That the Don Rowing club will send Bob Dibble to England to row for the Diamond Sculls at Henley this year, has been decided by the executive committee. Dibble will leave for England on May 15 and will be accompanied by a prominent member of the rowing club. A shell has already been ordered of Sims, the famous English builder.

Ottawa, March 4.—Canada will send a rowing crew to Berlin in 1915 for the Olympic games, and present intentions are to bring the oarsmen to Ottawa to train on the canal one month before sailing time. The committee in charge consists of Major Heron, of Toronto; Chairman Harvey Pulford, of Ottawa; A. W. McAllister, of Hamilton, and Con. Riley, of Winnipeg. These will pick the men.

BILLIARD LEADERS TO CLASH TO-NIGHT

Richardson's must defeat the Westholme cue experts to-night to remain in the race with the Esquimaut team for the city billiard title. The game will be played at the Westholme parlors at 8:15. The following is the present standing of the league:

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L. Lists standings for Esquimaut, Richardson's, Westholme, Empress, and Broad Street.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Further Strengthening of Outfield. Victoria may have slipped up on Charlie Swain, but the management of the Bees is certainly not letting the grass grow under its feet in lining up a formidable array of gardeners. Dashback, the latest recruit, hit 284 in the Union Association and is said to be one of the best fielders ever turned out of the Union Association. He can also play short-stop and will figure as utility the Union Association. He can also play short-stop and will figure as utility the Union Association. He can also play short-stop and will figure as utility the Union Association.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. S. Hillon is at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the James Bay hotel. Mrs. A. M. Pound is over from the mainland and is at the James Bay hotel.

W. H. Billings was one of yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Tacoma. Miss Rosalie Small registered at the Dominion hotel from Toronto this morning.

Claude A. Solly and Mrs. Solly are for the present staying at the James Bay hotel.

W. Tinney is among the Vancouver people who are registered at the Strathcona hotel. H. T. Young is among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel. He is from Toronto.

R. J. Morrison is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel. Mrs. W. Walkem Wilson, Esquimaux road, left for the mainland yesterday to visit friends. L. Newbigging and Mrs. Newbigging, of Fernie, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Horace P. King is registered at the Strathcona hotel while in the capital from Vancouver.

L. C. Hill is here from Vancouver for a short stay and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone are here from Medicine Hat, and are guests at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Jeffcott has arrived in the city from Montreal and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. Harris, Mrs. Harris and their child arrived in the city off the morning boat.

Among the Vancouver people registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday were G. Newton, C. E. Matthews and Leonard J. Gregory. Thomas C. Sobry, secretary of the finer motor association, met with a painful accident a day or two ago and will be confined to his house for a week or more.



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to-day and registered at the Dominion hotel from Waichachin, B. C. Mrs. C. H. Topp, Fort street, will receive to-morrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young are back in the city after a visit in California. Mrs. Young was at Honolulu for the early part of the winter and met Mr. Young at San Francisco.

From New York, to which city he went from here a few weeks ago, R. P. Williams, of 1388 Rockland avenue, has departed on a business visit to Chicago, Pa. He expects to be back here in the spring.

Among those from Vancouver who registered yesterday at the Empress hotel were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruchstatter, C. G. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, J. E. Hall, A. W. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. David Jardine, R. F. Ritchie and R. J. Lubinski.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 4-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the Pacific slope, and with the exception of rain in the straits of Oregon, fair weather is general and moderate winds prevail along the coast. The weather is generally mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. "Sequoia" Mainland Light—To moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 37; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 51; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 2 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday: Temperature. Highest 53, Lowest 41, Average 48. Rain, .05 inch. Bright sunshine, 1 hour 54 minutes. General state of weather, showery to fair.

Little Johnny had been naughty all day. At last, to cap the climax, he stepped his small sister. When father came home from the office, the mother told him of his son's misdeeds. "The next time you tease your sister you go to bed without your dinner," the father said sternly. The kiddie sat in silence for a few moments. Then all of a sudden he turned to his father. "The next time I want to hit sister I'll wait until after dinner," he remarked.

SCRAP BOOK

Robert Emmet's Birthday Will Be Celebrated To-day.

No other name has so powerful an appeal to the Irish heart and imagination as that of Robert Emmet, whose birthday will be celebrated to-day by Irishmen everywhere. Sons of the old sod on this side of the Atlantic will be no less enthusiastic in their commemoration of the day than those of the Emerald Isle.

Robert Emmet was born March 4, 1778, in Moleworth street, Dublin. He was the son of a physician. By birth, social affiliations, education and religion the Emmet family had all to the aspirations of their Catholic countrymen. Both parents died early, stricken down by adversity incident to their adoption of an unpopular cause, while Robert died on the gallows and his brother Thomas spent many years in prison.

Robert Emmet's remarkable gifts as an orator were first displayed at Trinity college, where he advocated such principles that he was expelled. Soon after that he became acquainted with Sarah Curran, daughter of the celebrated barrister, and romance entered the life that was so soon doomed to extinction. Emmet's love affair has furnished inspiration to Moore, Southey and Washington Irving.

Emmet's natural ability soon made him the leader of the movement for the overthrow of English rule in Ireland. Military depots were established in Dublin, and plans were carefully laid, but an explosion in one of the secret munitions depots revealed the plot before Emmet was ready, and he and his followers found themselves fugitives. Emmet escaped to the Wicklow mountains, but the lure of love and the longing to hear sweet Sarah Curran's voice drew him back to Dublin, where he was discovered and arrested.

In September, 1802, Emmet's immortal trial began. He was convicted of treason-felony and sentenced to be hanged. His death speech ranks as the most remarkable ever delivered by a political prisoner under the shadow of the scaffold: "I have but one request to ask at my departure of this world: Let me write my epitaph, for as no man who knows my motives dare now vindicate them. Let not prejudice nor ignorance asperse them. Let them and me remain in obscurity and peace until other men and other times can do justice to my character. When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then, and not till then, let my epitaph be written." The scaffold on which Emmet suffered ignominious death was a rude temporary affair formed of boards laid over empty barrels. Emmet was denied the privilege of saying farewell to any of his friends. The place of his burial is not certainly known, some declaring that it is in Old Glasgow cemetery, while others are as firmly convinced that the bones of Emmet rest in St. Michael's churchyard.

With peace and nationality assured to Ireland under the free folds of the British flag, the monument to Emmet in his native city of Dublin may now be inscribed: "He had lived for his love, For his country he died."

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tables and the principals will come forward in turn to perform their respective parts of the programme. This magnificent scene has been arranged by Mrs. Harry Briggs who will herself open the act by singing the beautiful new song "Isle d'Amour." A ballet composed of the Misses Holmes, Helmcken, Street, Ethel Helmcken, McDowell and Messrs. D'Arcy Martin, C. Pitts, Roberts, Pimbley and Lindsay will lend a colorful and animated background with the graceful movements of a flirtation waltz arranged especially for this gala performance.

Miss Phyllis Davis, the effervescent little comedienne, who has been the star of many amateur entertainments in this city, will be a principal in Colonel Hobday's condensed Japanese operatic tableau and again in the cabaret scene when she will sing the famous song written by Mrs. MacSmith, of Victoria for Alice Lloyd, "Bring Your Bathing Suit Along." Colonel Hobday's inspiration will be found in several of the items on the bill and he will personally appear at the piano in a comic musical sketch of his own composition. Other principals in the cabaret scene will be Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. W. D'O. Rochford, Mr. L. Johnston, Mr. Pilkington and Mrs. Michael Hallward.

In the operetta composed by Mrs. E. Brunawick Shaw and arranged by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, both these talented ladies, Miss Nellie Lugin, Mr. Pilkington and Mr. Edmunds will appear as principals while the chorus will include between 40 and 50 of the most attractive and graceful young men and women in Victoria's musical set.

FINE PROGRAMME. Varied Lot of Numbers Arranged for First Presbyterian Church Orchestral and Choir Concert. The programme for the orchestral and choir concert at the First Presbyterian church this evening is: Overture—Raymond. Thomas Quartette and Chorus—Vesper Hymn. Song—The Old Country. Pinaut. Fraser, Mr. Dixon and Choir. Selection—Humoresque. Dvorak. Song—The Garden of My Heart. Mr. R. Morrison. "Cello Solo—Le Reve. Gottermann. Mrs. L. W. Hargreaves. Song (by request)—Hold Thou My Hand. Miss H. Harkness. Selection—Henry VIII. Danes. (a) Morris Dance. (b) Shepherd's Dance. (c) Torch Dance. Song—The Garden of My Heart. Ernest Hall. Mrs. D. C. Reid. Selection—Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach. Chorus—Awake, O Song (Mendelssohn). Arr. by Webb. Choir. Violin Solo—Valse Etude. D'Alard. Mrs. Warran. Song—Bonnie Wee Thing. Fox. Mr. R. Morrison. Selection—Reminiscences of Scotland. Godfrey. Song—May Morning. L. Denes. Mrs. D. C. Reid. Selection—Salut D'Amour. Elgar. Canadian March—Land of the Maple. Laurendon. The orchestra will be under the leadership of H. Charlesworth, organist and choirmaster.

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Overalls, worth up to \$1.25	49c	This enables you to pick a cravenette or overcoat from fully twenty distinct lots of \$10 to \$30 qualities.	
Ties, worth 50c. Salvage Company's price	12c	Men's and Youths' Pants, worth to \$2.50. Now.....	89c
Men's Underwear, worth 50c. Now	17c	Men's Pants, regular to \$3.50. Salvage price.....	\$1.49
15c and 25c Collars, all styles. Now	3c	Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, worth up to \$5.00 and \$6.00. Salvage Company's price	\$2.48
\$3.00 Suit Cases, now	98c		
15c and \$2.00 Razors. Now	19c		
Hats, soft and stiff, worth to \$2. Sale price	49c		

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50c Baby Shoes..... **9c**
\$8.50 Boys' Raincoats..... **\$2.98**
15c Prints, per yard..... **4c**
Shawls, worth to \$3.50. Now..... **98c**
40c Tea, now..... **12c**
15c Corn, now..... **5c**
15c Quaker Corn Flakes..... **5c**
15c and 25c Towels, now..... **6c**

Children's Knee Pants, worth 75c. Now **29c**
Men's Fine Boots, made from selected calfskin and vic kid, best workmanship and finish. Worth up to \$4.00. Now **\$1.89**
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25c Shoe Polish, now..... **6c**
5c Thread, now..... **3c**
5c Hair Pins, now..... **1c**
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EXPLAINS ADVANTAGE OF RADIUM INSTITUTE

Dr. de Verteuil Believes It Should Be Organized in Connection With University

In order to interest the public in the provision of a radium institute in connection with the University of British Columbia, Dr. F. L. de Verteuil lectured to a small audience at the city hall last evening. While he said that it would cost \$100,000 for equipment and the purchase of enough of the precious substance to be of use curatively and for research work, a start could be made for about \$12,000.

The lecturer traced the act of the provincial government in passing a bill to restrict the acquisition of ores such as pitchblende which are the present source of the substance, and to offer a reward for discovery. He expressed the belief that a radium institute could be made an excellent feature of the university. Following the initial effort in Paris, many important centres had now their supplies. However, in Canada as far as he knew the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, the Pointe General hospital, and private doctors in Winnipeg were the only possessors of radium.

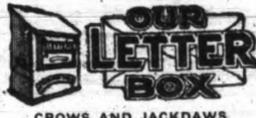
Dr. de Verteuil traced the history of radium from the discovery by Professor and Madame Curie and its application to the treatment of diseases. He particularly alluded to its effect in the removal of cancerous growths, but pointed out that its usefulness was limited by the quantity available in the world. Treatment also had to commence as soon as disease was detected if success was to be achieved. He mentioned the various diseases which have been experimentally treated with more or less success, but remarked that like everything else, the properties of the substance had been exaggerated. As a matter of fact, medical men were only at the beginning of understanding its possibilities; it was indeed the science of to-morrow rather than to-day.

Speaking of the chemical phases of radium, he pointed out how it has characterized the atomic theory of Dalton, and introduced the world to a new order in which the electrons are collections having an orbital motion in a sphere, the

electron being the smallest known subdivision of matter.

The most interesting exhibit Dr. de Verteuil showed was the spintharoscope, which makes manifest the emission of electrons by radium. These are small electrified particles which give off light when they strike a fluorescent screen, and they come off in such numbers as to appear as a shower of golden rain in fireworks, or the shimmer of a summer sea in the moonlight. Radium is always giving these off and goes on giving them off for ages without any loss of energy that can be measured. That is the peculiar interest of radium as compared with any other substance in the world. It is a perpetual source of energy and Dr. de Verteuil declared that if the city had the almost unimaginable quantity of a ton of radium it could with it run for ever its heating, lighting and all its street railway services.

On this continent radium is only extracted at Pittsburgh. From six tons of ore there is obtained one ton of uranium. The radium is mixed with the uranium and extracted from it. From three tons of uranium there will be got half a grain of radium. And the time taken is great. If an order were given to-day to Pittsburgh for \$12,000 worth of the first tiny half-ounce not be supplied before the end of August, the second not before October. The doctor also demonstrated with a radium electroscope how radium can be detected anywhere. By it the professor at Liverpool university recovered the lost radium (as reported in the Times recently) from the hospital garbage wagons. W. J. Sutton moved the vote of thanks. Mayor Stewart acted as chairman.



To the Editor:—As I have no wish to trouble you with the evasions and circumstantial evidence of your correspondent, H. Clark, I do not intend to enter into any arguments with him on behalf of the crows or jackdaws. Put as his pathetic story of the ducking that walked upon crutches, probably touched the tender hearts of many people, I also claim space for the story of my "pet jackdaw." I had one at school that was beloved by all the boys except "the bully" (a person who would

have been at home amongst Oak Bay sportsmen when on the prowl at early dawn for pot-shots at sitting birds). He, the bully, came along one day in my absence, knocked the left eye out of and killed my little pet. I cried a lot before I laid the little dead body, with red flannel leggings, in his box. Then I armed myself with a stout stick to get on even terms with the bully, who laughed when I accused him of the crime; but the laugh was bad ground, shouting like a young maniac over him, and I believe I would have killed him if my school-fellows had not interfered. That is all.

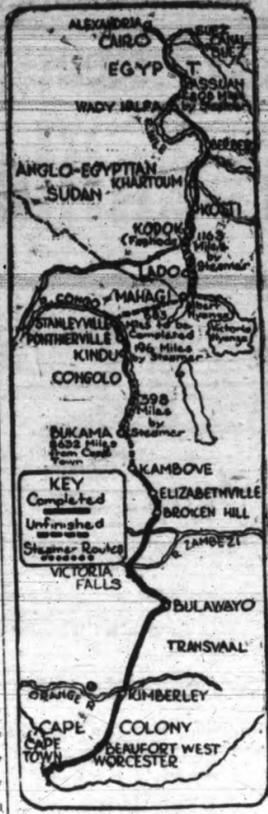
It is a pleasant change now to refer to the letter in same issue of the Times, signed "One Who Cares." It seems to come directly from the overflow of a woman's heart—best of God's creations. Yet she has no vote! I so wish I could let her have mine, as I am not particularly struck on it. But she very likely is one of those women who would not care three straws about GROUCHER.

A ROTARY CLUB GREETING.

"Canada's greeting to the Tacoma Rotary Club," is the subject of a French-Canadian poem written by a member of the Victoria Rotary club, and delivered by the author at the convention held in Tacoma, February 21. The verses follow:

Comment ca va Tacoma, hope yours'ret
and famille she's well—
For lot Canadian fellar, hav som dam
bad speech for tell—
But all de sam, dey do de very bes dey
can—
An dey giv jus so good de speech, as
nodder Rotary man—
Our "brav garcons" wat travel here to-
day
Got plenty wind, so lessen wat dey say:
Victoria, da modder of dis Nort Pacific
lan
Is glad for meet her chil'ren an tak dem
by de han,
For sure, dere is no finer boy, dat's made
or foun
Dan dose Tacoma boy, on wat is call de
Puguet Soum—
Dey got "esprit de corps" an plenty
"savoir faire"—
From de Rotary club, to de city council
and de maire.
So you jus boue for us, an we will boue
for you
An plenty good will com, for all of us,
too.
An wen fer Victoria, you blow de great
big horn.
Don't forget Vancouver hav some bes
Canadian born.
An now, Mr. "Le President," I tak too
much your time.
So tanks for your listen to dis "Johnnie
Canuck" rhyme.

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CAPE-TO-CAIRO RAILWAY.

All but 683 miles of the Cape-to-Cairo railway has been constructed, and in two years, if present progress is continued, this dream of the late Cecil Rhodes will have come true. Great Britain calls it her "All Red Route." It will be the longest railroad on the globe and will continue to have that distinction till the proposed Pan American line is built from Texas to Patagonia. Of the total

route of the "All Red" line 4,973 miles will be rail and 1,965 miles by water, of which 205 miles will be on the Nile.

SINGS OF SMITHERS.

Editor of "Punch" Puts Forth Poem on Northern Town.

Smithers, the energetic townie on the G. T. P., has had the good fortune to evoke a six-stanza poem from the pen of the editor of Punch, Sir Owen Seaman, who, after seeing the name on a railway map of British Columbia, invokes the muse thus:

SMITHERS, B. C.
I saw it on a map, most large and fine,
(I saw it with the naked eye—no dream),
Showing "how" trains upon the ground
Trunk line,
Grand but Pacific, run along by steam
Right to Prince Rupert on the sea (a port)
And there are brought up short.

Smithers! I saw it on a map, I say,
A panoramic map in Cockspar street.
And sudden in my heart began to play
Echoes of old romance, and all my feet
Fluttered responsive to the name's sheet
beauty.
So rhythmical and stately.

Smithers! The music of it filled my
mouth.
I saw Province and that enchanted
shore,
And lotus-leaves amid the dreary south,
And champions out of mediæval lore
Looking at large for lads in distress
Round stored Lyonesse.

I was a trovatore (with guitar);
Venetia's airy domes above me shone;
I heard Alhambra's fountains, faint and
far;
I broke the Kailph's line at Carcassonne;
All kinds of lost chords latent in my
wither.

Ah, if in Avalon's vale I may not rest
When envious Time has worn me to a
dread,
Then let me go to Smithers in the west,
And on my gravestone let these words
be read:
Attracted by its name to this fair scene,
He died a Smithers.

SKID GREASE AT \$16 OUNCE IS AMBERGRIS

Bellingham, Wash., March 4.—Five months ago Leonard Dixon, a young rancher living near East Sound, Orcas Island, found a queer appearing mass in the water near his place. He thought it might be ambergris, so sent a sample to Pullman college for analysis. It was returned with the report that the professors there did not know what it was. Some weeks later a member of

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the Arctic club, Seattle, who knew of the find, took a sample to Germany, and now a letter has come to Mr. Dixon stating the substance is ambergris and asking for information as to the quantity of the find.
In the meantime Dixon had abandoned the idea that it was ambergris and used a part of the substance as skid grease, finding it excellent for this purpose. The ambergris is said to be valued at from \$16 to \$20 an ounce.
The ambergris was found off what is known as Agate beach, a favorite place for summer visitors on Orcas Island, and is supposed to have been washed in from the Gulf of Georgia.

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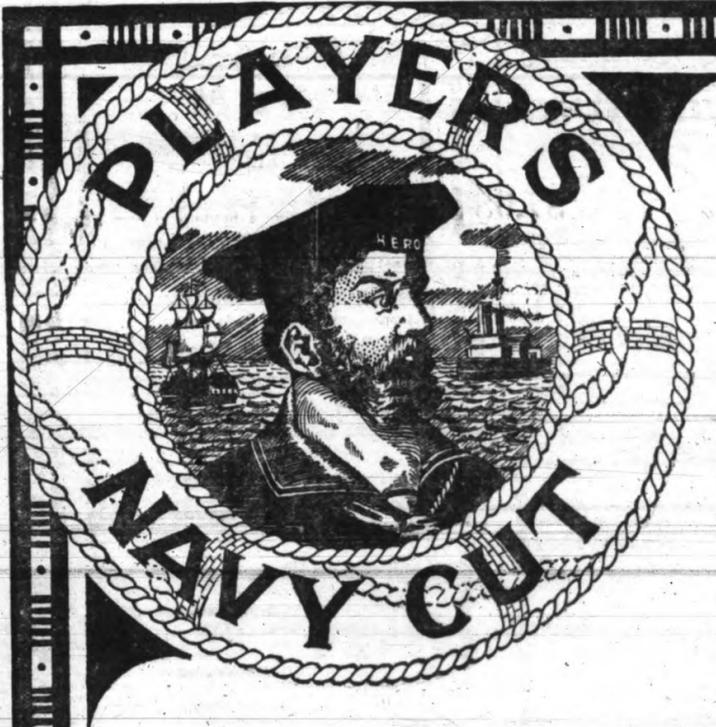
Portland, Ore., March 4.—Lewis C. Mabbot, confidential clerk for a firm of lawyers in Vancouver, B. C., was being held here yesterday for Canadian authorities to return him on a charge of forgery. Mabbot, who was arrested yesterday, said his case was a "frameup" of his employers.

LEAVE EARLY.

Boston, March 3.—In order to obtain additional time for practice on the British championship courses, Francis Ouimet, the American open golf champion, decided to sail on March 31, instead of April 14, as originally planned. He will sail nearly three weeks after Jerome D. Travers, the American amateur champion, who will leave New York on March 12.

Ouimet and A. G. Lockwood, his playing mate, will work off their "sea legs" on the links at Hoylake, during the second week in April, later going to Sandwich.

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OAK BAY DISTRICT—Half block from sea, new 6-roomed Cottage, with hardwood floors, beam ceilings, buffet, bookcases, panels, full basement, furnace, fireplace, ingle nook, window seats, etc. This house was sold for \$8,500, and is now offered on easy terms to suit purchaser for only **\$7,000**

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TWO-ROOM HOUSE, near Richmond avenue, about 2 minutes from car, newly painted, fenced, small pantry, water in house; price \$800; cash payment \$100, balance \$15 monthly.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

A bitter constitutional controversy had its beginning thirty-six years ago to-day when the lieutenant-governor, M. Letellier de St. Just, dismissed the De Boucherville ministry in Quebec. Letellier found himself at odds with his advisers and lopped off their official heads, calling in M. Henri Gustave Joly, who shouldered the responsibility for the action. The Conservatives were naturally aggrieved at the summary deposition of the minister, who was of their political faith, while Joly, like Letellier, was a Liberal. Assuming a position formerly occupied by Liberals, the Conservatives declared that the dismissal was a violation of the principle of responsible government by which a governor is bound by his ministers so long as they hold a majority in parliament. After a heated controversy Letellier was upheld, but when the Conservatives came into possession of the reins of government at Ottawa Letellier was dismissed. The governor-general, the Marquis de Lorne, objected to this action, asserting that the overthrow of Letellier established a precedent by which the office of lieutenant-governor would become a mere appendage of partisan politics. When he took up the matter with the colonial office, however, Lord Lorne was advised to follow the suggestions of his government. The result of this was to make the office of governor-general of Canada akin, in relations to parliament and cabinet, to that of monarch of England.

Thomas Scott was executed at Fort Garry by Riel forty-four years ago to-day. Scott, a young Irishman from Ontario, had been captured by Riel, and was accused of being insolent to his guards; tried by court-martial and sentenced to death. The cold-blooded assassination taking place outside the Fort Garry gates.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

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A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that he considered the most common as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he considered the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bluish-gray magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a nail to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicines—the inflamed lining of the stomach will heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bluish-gray magnesia from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, or in fifteen minute intervals, if necessary. This being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

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The first settlement on the site of St. Paul was made in 1838, when a French-Canadian built a rude cottage which was to serve as the nucleus of the future capital of Minnesota. The city of St. Paul was incorporated sixty years ago to-day, March 4, 1854, gaining its name from its first church, St. Paul's, built in 1841 by Father Gaultier, a French-Canadian Catholic priest. Minnesota, first explored by Frenchmen from Canada, had a varied history of coming into the possession of the United States, and at one time or another portions of the future state belonged to Indiana, Upper Louisiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. French, English, Scotch and Swiss traders and settlers made up the population when the Stars and Stripes were first hoisted over the country. In 1848 a convention was held at Jackson's store, in St. Paul, to petition for a separate territorial government for Minnesota, and in the following year the territory was created, with St. Paul as the capital, the first legislative meeting at the Central house, but St. Paul then had eighteen houses, but therefore, its growth was rapid, although it has been outstripped in the race for supremacy by the twin city of Minneapolis, which was incorporated in 1857.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Brand Whitlock, who won an international reputation as an author, reformer, mayor of Toledo and political heir of "Golden Rule" Jones, and who recently essayed the role of diplomat as Uncle Samuel's minister to Belgium, was born in Urbana, O., forty-five years ago to-day. This information in regard to Mr. Whitlock's diplomatic post is offered with assurance, despite the statement recently made in a New York paper that the ex-mayor of Toledo is "the newly appointed ambassador to Sweden"—a job held by Mrs. Harris.

The distinguished novelist, lawyer, city official, essayist, journalist, magazine writer, poet and diplomat was the son of a clergyman of the Methodist faith, the late Rev. Dr. Elias D. Whitlock, who died in Cleveland last December. He was educated in the public schools, and at the age of eighteen entered the fourth estate as a reporter on a newspaper in Toledo, where his father then occupied a Methodist pulpit. At twenty-one Mr. Whitlock received a call to the larger field of Chicago journalism, becoming a reporter and afterward political writer on the staff of the Chicago Herald. It was while engaged in "covering" politics for the Herald that he began to study the sociological and economic causes of the graft, corruption and dishonesty which he found in the political circles of the Cook county metropolis.

In Chicago Mr. Whitlock associated with a bunch of newspaper "boys" that included Finley Peter Dunne, George Ade, and many others destined for fame, and he was a member of the immortal Whitechapel club, a novel organization of newspapermen, since deceased. In 1892 he became a clerk in the office of the secretary of state of Illinois at Springfield, and there he became the close friend and admirer of John P. Altgeld, the German-American statesman and reformer who was then governor of Illinois, and who has been so bitterly maligned because of his radical opinions and his pardon of the anarchists. Whitlock's tribute to Altgeld, and the light he has thrown upon his mind and motives and methods, have done much to rehabilitate the memory of the dead Illinois executive. In Springfield Mr. Whitlock married Ella Brainerd, a niece of Senator Palmer, who was the "gold democrat" candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1896. It was in the Illinois capital, too, that he wrote his first short stories, and there he studied law under John M. Palmer and was admitted to the bar in 1894.

In 1897 Mr. Whitlock returned to Toledo and hung out his legal shingle, and there he came under the influence of Samuel M. Jones, world-famous as "the Golden Rule" mayor. He soon became Jones's right hand man, and fought side by side with him for many years. He was a separate court for juvenile offenders against the majesty of the law.

In 1902 Mr. Whitlock wrote his first novel, "The Thirteenth District," called by William Dean Howells the best novel of American political life ever written. In 1904 he published two other novels and ran for mayor of Toledo as an independent, anti-machine candidate, and was elected. He was re-elected under the same conditions in 1907, 1909 and 1911, and might have become perpetual mayor of Toledo if he had desired. Mr. Whitlock's novels, stories, essays and poems have been

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translated into many tongues, and the Toledo man has a multitude of admirers in all parts of the world. Mr. Whitlock's new diplomatic job at Brussels pays \$12,000 a year.

BATH WATERS.

An inscription which has provided a certain amount of innocent if useless employment to a number of eminent archaeologists is still to be found at Bath. Writing in an old number of the Cornhill Magazine, "Sylvanus Urban" says: "I remarked in the pump-room a ticket on an antique inscribed inscription that would have delighted Dickens. It was as follows: 'Read by Professor Sayce as a record of the cure of a Roman lady by the Bath waters, attested by three witnesses; read by Professor Zangermeister as a curse on a man for stealing a table-cloth.'"

I was talking lately (writes Mr. Ernest Newman in the Birmingham Post) to a friend, in whose house Liszt stayed for two or three weeks in the last year of his life. A number of people were invited to meet him, among them many budding pianists. Did these delightful young egomaniacs want to hear Liszt play? No; it was always they wanted to play to Liszt!

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Pembroke street, between Belmont avenue and Belmont avenue (formerly Houghton street), will be closed to traffic until further notice, by order of the City Engineer.
Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1914.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of Thomas Lesley (or Leslie) Horn, Deceased and In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, dated Feb. 27, 1914, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1914, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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I HAVE LOTS in Port Angeles to trade for lots in Victoria.

EXCHANGE—Automobile, powerful 5 passenger, just been overhauled.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good violin, three-quarter size; must be reasonable price.

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS

In order to render the best possible service, we request city subscribers to immediately post their notices to the circulation department.

Special Calendar for Lent, 1914

FAST DAYS

March 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27; April 1, 3, 8, 10, 11.

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Good Class Furniture Bought for Cash.
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Almost New and Select FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Roll-Top Office Desk, Drop-Head Cabinet Sewing Machine, Etc.

Some very fine pieces of furniture in this sale. Full particulars later. Also at 11 o'clock, fine lot of Chickens, Incubators, Etc.

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The supreme fact about human nature is the tug-of-war between devil and baker inside our restless brains, and the essayist does best who convinces us that life is a fine game in which we can take a hand.—Mr. A. C. Benson.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction at their Mart, 755 View St.,

To-morrow

at 2 o'clock, a number of

First-Class English Twin Bedsteads, Furniture, Etc

Including: Eight and a half pairs of English Twin Bedsteads by Taunton Bros., of Birmingham, finished in bronze, nickel and dull and polished brass; Iron Bedsteads and Springs, Wooden Bedsteads, Child's Crib, two Bureaus, Chairs, one Morris Chair, Kitchen Tables, Drop-Head Singer Sewing Machine, Go-Carts, Bed Lounges, Couch, Show Case, Toilet Ware, Books, three Cook Stoves, Heater, Counters, large Bar Mirror, Gasoline Tank, Pictures, 50 yards of Carpet Paper and other Goods too numerous to mention. Good Office Counter.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

MANY HELPED.

Friendly Help Association Received Numerous Donations During February; Thanks Expressed.

The Friendly Help association met yesterday morning in the room in the Market building. The ordinary business was transacted and the grateful thanks of the association were expressed for the following donations received during February:

Cash from the city, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Dawson, Christ Church cathedral, Mrs. Andrew Wright, a new friend, another friend, Mrs. Dell, Mrs. Turnbull, a friend, Henry W. Driver, Keeler Bros., Hall & Walker, J. E. Painter & Son, The Burrige Mercantile Co., P. Burns & Co., G. D. Christie, Mrs. Gill (by cards) \$8.

Clothing from Mrs. John Barnsley, F. Borden, Lake Hill, W. A. Stevens, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Donald, unknown friend, Mrs. Sleepy, Miss Lowe, Mrs. Laurence, Mrs. Todd, W. L. Gager, Mrs. C. Mrs. Lunnard, Mrs. Mabel McCrimmon, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. Payne, Mr. B. Holstern, Mrs. H. Fullerton, Mrs. Wm. Munsie, Mrs. Shandley, Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, C. Perrin, Mrs. Scott-Ritchie, Mrs. Gra-

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Just to hand a few tons of this early variety. They are true to name and first-class stock. Order early. Amount is very limited.

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Makes Hard Work Easy!

DUSTING, cleaning and polishing hardwood floors is hard, back-breaking work. An almost never ending task and seldom satisfactory the old way. But it is easy, quick and satisfactory the new way—using the O-Cedar Polish Mop. With it you can spend a few minutes doing what it now takes you almost half a day. You simply pass the O-Cedar Polish Mop over the floor and every particle of dust and dirt is taken up and held. The floor is given a hard, durable, lasting polish and

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ham, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. L. Pither, Mrs. Turpel, Mrs. W. S. Drewry, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. R. W. Edward Varney, Mrs. Madden, H. S. Lott, Mrs. M. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Heming, Mr. Carlin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. J. W. Morris, two perambulators; Mrs. Vivian, baby's cart; Mrs. Gidley, jams; third company of Fifth regiment, jellies, sandwiches, cakes, etc.

"Now, there's a carpet," said the dealer, "that can't be beaten." "Just what I want," said the tired-looking man, who had recently undergone a little experience in his backyard. "Send a man up to my house at once and measure every room."

Flora—"I gave Jack the thirty-second degree last night."
Dora—"Are you a Mason?"
Flora—"No; but that's the freezing-point, isn't it?"

AUTO ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT FINED

Story of a Collision on Richardson Street Told in Court This Morning

The circumstances in connection with a collision between a motor car and a bicycle, in which the president of the Victoria Automobile Association figured prominently, were recounted in the police court this morning when John Hinton, the well known electrical dealer, was fined \$20 for exceeding the speed limit of 10 miles per hour.

Harold Lampman, the cyclist in the case, detailed how he was riding in the dusk along Richardson street on his way home from business on February 23. He was riding at a medium pace—probably between 12 and 13 miles per hour—on his left side, with his lamp lit, when he happened to turn round, and saw, about forty feet away, a motor car coming in his direction. "Some intuition told me there was going to be a smash," said Mr. Lampman, and I rang my bell loudly. A moment afterwards the car crashed into me at the rear and I was jammed between the bicycle and the auto. The car had to be driven back before I could be extricated from the wreckage.

Mr. Lampman said he was severely bruised in the back and on one shin. The car must have been travelling at a greater speed than he was, as it caught up with him in a very short distance, he said. He judged the car was travelling at twice his speed. The bicycle was badly damaged, the rear wheel being buckled, the saddle support broken and the frame bent.

Edward Whitman, an architect who lives in that part of the city, testified to the auto striking the bicycle. The cyclist had had his lamp lit. He estimated the speed of the automobile at fifteen miles per hour.

John Hinton, who is a motogrist of many years' standing and president of the Automobile Association, stated that he had never had an accident in all his years of driving. On this occasion the night was dark and he was travelling very slowly, looking for lights. Suddenly he heard the tinkle of a bell, and immediately applied the brakes. He saw an object on the left side of the motor, and on the car being stopped his companion, Mr. Miller, found Lampman. He saw no reflection of any light at all on the road.

M. A. Miller corroborated, stating that Mr. Hinton was going "slow and safe," as evidenced by the fact that they did not get the slightest jar when the brakes were applied. He had an idea the car had carried the cycle about fifteen feet. He thought Lampman's clothes must have been caught between the car and the bicycle.

The magistrate fined defendant as above.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Sidney Clark, foreman of the Sooke Lake camp of the city waterworks, had a remarkable escape from death yesterday when he fell 45 feet from a trestle at Wolf creek. The gang was engaged in making some measurements at the trestle, about three miles from the lake, when Clark slipped and fell from the top. His

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good fortune, however, was to strike the ground in a V-shaped position between the logs, and as he fell into water, the force was broken. As a consequence he escaped with a fractured rib, scalp wound and bruises. Dr. G. A. B. Hall was summoned from town and by the time he arrived the injured man had been moved to Sooke lake. After medical attention had been rendered, the doctor returned. Clark will be treated at the camp to save being brought into town to a hospital.

A VITAL MESSAGE FOR YOU

S. Shelton, Old Country Dry Goods Store

0 734 Yates Street

Place their entire stock in the hands of Mr. R. Rucker to be closed out at once. This mighty price-demolishing sale opens FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, AT 9.30 O'CLOCK. WE CLAIM WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION that never in this city have you ever seen such a wanton sacrifice of high-class merchandise. But we are determined to quit and are making the prices which will do the work. It is to your personal and financial interest to be on hand the opening day and every day, so long as this mighty sale continues. Bear in mind that the doors of this store open at 9.30-FRIDAY MORNING. Be here and make your money work overtime.

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