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Government Hopes to Concentrate
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HOLD PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN JULY

Mexico City, March 12.—Two thousand followers of Venustiano Carranza, rebel governor of Coahuila, are surrounded in the vicinity of Lampazos, Nuevo Leon, by four thousand federal troops, according to a statement from the war department to-day. A decisive engagement is expected within a few hours. Generals Aubert, Blasquez, Anaya and Davila, in command of the federal forces, arrived on the outskirts of Lampazos early to-day.

A dozen troop trains left Mexico City for the north this morning. Most of the troops went in the direction of Sonora. They include many detachments of the auxiliary branches of the service besides a full battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, a machine gun company and a battery of artillery, with the siege guns. An additional force of some thousand regulars is to leave this evening for Sonora, and by Saturday the government hopes to concentrate a total of 10,000 men against the Constitutionalists there.

Simultaneously with the departure of this army for the north the first heavy movement of troops took place in the country hitherto overrun by followers of Zapata. The detachments thus sent into the state of Morelos include troops under Col. Manuel Jasso from Santiago, five hundred soldiers under Col. Javier from Puebla, and three hundred men under General Higian Aguilar from the federal capital. The three columns will undertake combined action and the operations are to be carried out with the greatest energy.

The cutting of communication between Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora, and the seaport of Guaymas on the Gulf of California, has given rise to much anxiety in Guaymas, according to dispatches received here. Reports indicate that rebels numbering 1,500 are fortified in the neighborhood. They are said to be in possession of four rapid-fire field guns. Guaymas has a garrison of 400 federal troops. The Mexican gunboats Tampico and Guerrero are stationed there as well as the American armored cruiser Colorado.

A bill has been prepared for the chamber of deputies, providing for the holding of a presidential election in July. Provisional President Huerta is said to have agreed to this date.

Naples, March 12.—J. Tramontano, the Mexican consul here, has been instructed by G. A. Esteva, Mexican minister to Italy, to go on board the steamship Adriatic on her arrival here to-morrow to greet General Porfirio Diaz.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—Advices received here to-day said rebels had burned sixteen railroad bridges south of Chihuahua City and cut all rail and wire communication from that point south.

LADY SCOTT SAILS

Sydney, N. S. W., March 12.—Lady Scott, widow of the late Captain Scott, sailed for England yesterday afternoon by the steamer Medina. The New Zealand government proposes to ask the parliament to vote a sum toward the maintenance of the families of Captain Scott and his companions.

BOXES EARS OF AN ITALIAN MINISTER

Rough-and-Tumble in Street
of Rome Causes Sensation
for Italians

Rome, March 12.—A street fight with fists, between Admiral Pasquale Cattolica, the Italian minister of marine, and Admiral Gozzo, recently retired from the Italian navy, caused a great sensation here to-day. Admiral Gozzo, meeting the minister of marine on the street, went straight up to him and boxed his ears. Admiral Cattolica replied energetically to the assault and a rough-and-tumble conflict continued until the combatants were separated by bystanders and Admiral Gozzo was arrested by the police.

Gozzo's grievance, it is said, was the minister's act in placing him on the retired list.

MORGAN HELD THIRD OF SOVEREIGN STOCK

Subpoena Offered for Financier's Attendance in Alaska
Fraud Cases

FROST'S FAILURES DUE TO INTERESTS

Chicago, March 12.—It is just possible that J. P. Morgan may be called as a witness in the Alaska coal land fraud cases which are on trial here before Judge Landis in the United States district court. The possibility of the issuance of a subpoena for the financier arose to-day when John E. Ballaine, of Seattle, former president of the Alaska Central railway, was questioned by Attorney Albert Fink, of counsel for Albert C. Frost, one of the five defendants, regarding Morgan's relation to a bank which figured in the promotion of the Alaska Central, and his alleged control of a railroad which competes with the Alaska Central.

Although Morgan is now abroad, Judge Landis offered to have a subpoena issued at once for him if the defence believed that his testimony would be material.

"Not at this time," replied Mr. Fink, "unless the government desires to call Morgan."

Ballaine's testimony to-day showed that he sold the Alaska Central railroad to Frost in 1904. He said that Frost was aided financially by the Sovereign Bank of Canada, now defunct, in which he said J. Pierpont Morgan owned a third interest.

The failure of the bank followed the failure of Frost's railway promotions. It is said that the defendants, Frost, Pierre G. Beach, Frank Watson, Geo. I. Ball and George M. Seward will base a portion of their defence on the allegation that Frost's railroad failures were due to the crushing power of the Morgan interests particularly as shown in the competition of the Morgan road in Alaska.

If this line of defence develops, it is not unlikely that the government may desire Morgan's testimony.

POPE'S HEALTH IMPROVES

Rome, March 12.—The condition of the pope continues very favorable. Recovery has been greatly helped by the exceptional mildness of the season and the splendid sunny weather.

The pope this morning expressed a desire to resume the celebration of mass on Palm Sunday, March 15.

NO MORE 'JAI ALAI'

Havana, March 12.—President Jose Miguel Gomez has vetoed a bill permitting the revival of the famous Spanish ball game of "jai alai," according to an official announcement to-day.

AUSTRALIANS NAME THE CAPITAL CITY

"Canberra" Christened To-day
as First Town in Southern
Commonwealth

LADY DENMAN GIVES IT OFFICIAL TITLE

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling Already Expended

CONGRATULATIONS ARE OFFERED FROM OTTAWA

Sydney, N. S. W., March 12.—To-day was a momentous day in the history of the Australian Commonwealth. The new federal capital site was formally christened by Lady Denman who named the city "Canberra." The first steps have actually been taken toward the building of the capital.

Lady Denman, the wife of the governor-general, Lord Denman, performed the ceremony at noon in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The new capital which is to be a complete new town, will be laid out after the most modern plans.

Some practical hint of the immense sum of money which the new federal capital is to cost Australia can be gained from the fact that though a commencement has barely been made the total expenditure has reached already over a quarter of a million sterling. What the total outlay upon the project will be can scarcely even be guessed at, so far little more than preliminary survey work has been undertaken, and the actual plan of the city, though decided upon, has not yet been laid out. Plans and sections are now being prepared for the road from Captain's Point, Jervis Bay, to connect with the main road to Nowra, and it is intended to make an early commencement with the new railway to be built between the city and Queanbeyan. A trial location survey is now being carried out in connection with the proposed railway from Jervis Bay to the capital.

An agreement has at last been arrived at between the state of New South Wales and the Commonwealth, under which the former will transfer to the latter sovereign rights over an area of 18,000 acres, both land and water, at Jervis Bay, to be used for the naval college and other federal purposes. An official post office is now being opened at the administrative offices, Acton, while a branch of the Commonwealth Bank is now in operation there. There are already two or three hundred men engaged upon works connected with the establishment of the city, and the home affairs department has come to an arrangement with the New South Wales authorities to provide for the education of the children there. It is intended that the department shall erect and maintain the necessary school buildings while the state will staff them. The cost of the teaching arrangements will be defrayed by the Commonwealth.

The nursery which has been established at Acton is said to be making excellent progress so that there is likely to be a plentiful supply of young trees and shrubs in the near future for planting out in the new city. The total area which has been acquired from private owners for capital purposes by the Commonwealth has now reached about 38,000 acres, while 240,000 acres have been handed over by the state free of cost.

The minister for home affairs (Mr. O'Malley) is now making arrangements for certain allotments on the city site to be leased for urgent business and residential purposes for one year. These leases will be of a temporary character only, and the holders will not be allowed to erect permanent buildings upon them. As soon as the surveys have been completed, and provision made for roads, water supply and sewerage, the minister intends to make available various city blocks on lease for longer periods, which will enable them to be put to more permanent use. Lands outside the city area will shortly be subdivided into suitable areas, and leased for terms of about five years, under conditions which will involve the destruction of the rabbits, which constitute a serious pest in the locality. Such lands will subsequently be made available upon longer leases.

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CHURCHILL'S LETTERS AT BORDEN'S REQUEST

London, March 12.—The Westminster Gazette to-night expresses regret that Winston Churchill's correspondence with Premier Borden has been used by one side of Canadian politicians against their opponents. "The last thing we desire," declares the Gazette, "is to try to force Canada's hands. We hope it will be understood that Mr. Churchill's letters to Premier Borden were written only at the request of Premier Borden himself."

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Dr. Neely said that when the vote on the second reading was taken the government had not a majority of the total vote cast, but a minority of the people in favor of them. By actual figures of the vote polled during the last federal election, and taking into consideration the vote polled in the House, there was a majority against the bill. In addition, the people of Canada, according to the last census, were not properly represented in parliament.

ADRIANOPLE SENDS CRY OF DESPAIR

Shukri Pasha, Commanding
Fortress, Can Hold It Only
One Week More

SUPPLIES OF FOOD, AMMUNITION GONE

Balkan Nations Agree to Mediation on Surrender of
Forts and Islands

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OFFICIALLY TO-DAY

London, March 12.—It is expected in Sofia that the Turkish fortress of Adrianople will be entered to-day by the Bulgarian and Serbian besiegers. A private message states that the Bulgarian troops to-day captured Herzental, one of the "key forts" and took 420 prisoners. The Turks resisted stubbornly.

Constantinople, March 12.—A despairing cry of "I can hold out only a week longer," was sent in cipher by wireless to-day from Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander of Adrianople, to his superior officers here, according to unofficial reports.

Shukri, who has held out for many months against the hundreds of siege guns of the Bulgarians and Serbians, is said to have informed the Porte in his message that Adrianople is practically at the end of its supplies of food and ammunition, while there is much sickness, especially scurvy and intestinal disorders which ravage the ranks of the defenders.

The command urges that either peace negotiations be hastened or that an immediate attempt to relieve the city be undertaken.

The Turkish ministry is divided in opinion and will have difficulty in reaching any solution of the problem.

The ferment aroused by the murder of the late Nazim Pasha continues to threaten internal trouble in Turkey.

Belgrade, March 12.—The allied Balkan nations have agreed to accept the mediation of the powers, but according to official announcement this morning only on condition that Turkey agreed to surrender the fortresses of Adrianople and Scutari and the islands in the Aegean Sea and also to pay a war indemnity.

FRANCE'S REASON FOR DEFENCE MEASURES

Compact Between Germany,
Italy and Austria to End
Uneasiness in Europe

Paris, March 12.—The Paris newspaper, L'intransigent, publishes an article intended to explain the increased military activity of France recently. Through the indiscretion of an eminent Italian politician, the paper says, the French government learned on January 18 that Germany had asked Italy if she would be ready to join with Germany and Austria in a campaign to begin in October, 1913, to put an end by decisive action to the general uneasiness in Europe. The French government made inquiries which resulted in full confirmation of the information, and then decided to proceed with urgent military measures.

RAILWAYS TO ANSWER ON PANAMA QUESTION

Washington, D. C., March 12.—In a general order to all railroads the interstate commerce commission to-day requested them to disclose, under oath, before April 15, what connection each may have had in the transportation of freight or passengers by water.

The information will be used by the commission in the administration of a canal law, which will make it unlawful after July 1, 1914, for any railroad company to own, control or have any interest in any common carrier by water operated through the Panama Canal or elsewhere, with which the railroad may be a competitor.

ITALIAN NAVAL FUND

Rome, March 12.—Francesco Tedeschi, the Italian minister of the treasury, in a statement delivered in the chamber of deputies to-day, asked that the appropriation for the new construction work in the Italian navy be raised to \$15,000,000.

REGISTER AT TIMES OFFICE

The Provincial Voters' List having been cancelled by the Government, every person has to register again, even though they had registered before March 3, inst., if they desire to have a vote at either Dominion or Provincial elections.

A notary public will attend at the Times office between 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. each day to take the names and declarations of every person who applies for registration.

Workingmen will find it a convenience to apply, between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

If you neglect to register you will not have a vote, which will be unfortunate when you want to record your opinion of the Navy question or the McBride government.

Ottawa, March 12.—The new federal capital of the Commonwealth of Australia at Canberra has just been founded. Premier Borden has dispatched to Right Hon. Andrew Fisher, premier of Australia, the following message over the Pacific cable: "On behalf of the government and the people of Canada, I beg to tender our warmest congratulations upon the foundation of the new federal capital and our earnest wishes for the continued and increasing development and prosperity of our great sister Commonwealth. Though far removed as miles are measured, we are very close to you in ideals and aspirations of democracy, and in the common tie which binds two kindred



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WOMAN ASSISTANT TAKES HALF PLUNDER

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Owen Conn, the Chicago burglar who passed by daylight in the lobbies of fashionable hotels as a capitalist, and made a specialty of robbing vacant apartments and houses at night, did not work single-handed; his partner was a young woman who carried an automatic pistol, and went out with him on his jobs.

This information was given out here to-day by the chief of police, following the discovery of Conn's identity last night when he confessed to more than 100 robberies in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Oakland, Berkeley and San Jose.

Early last month, the woman deserted Conn, taking with her between \$30,000 and \$50,000 worth of jewelry, half their loot. Her arrest is expected soon in an eastern city.

In Conn's confession he said he had been led into crime by the former wife of a Chicago pastor who took advantage of his infatuation for her to squeeze money from him.

"She started me in robbing flats," said Conn. "In one or two jobs she helped me. Then she wanted me to hold up a man. I refused, and she got a younger man to do it. Then she ran away with him, and I came to the Pacific coast."

DISCOVER PLOT TO GAIN INTERVENTION

Mexican General Finds Commands Impossible Without Causing Battle

TOLD TO LEAVE CITY THAT IS SURROUNDED

Mexico City, March 12.—A plot to bring about intervention in Mexico is said to have been frustrated by the suppression three days ago of disorders at Santa Rosa, state of Vera Cruz, when Camerino Mandoza, a former chief of rural guards, was killed. Documents have since been recovered outlining a plan for securing intervention first by direct appeal to President Taft, falling which, it was proposed to make attacks upon American residents in Mexico.

The plotters are said to have been connected with the Madero government. With orders from the secretary of war to evacuate Agua Prieta and move westward toward Nogales to join other federal commands, General Ojeda finds himself bottled up beyond the chance of obeying without an encounter with insurgent state troops.

Ojeda believes it would be suicidal to attempt to move his troops. Agua Prieta was strongly entrenched and fortified some days ago, but if he does not move he is ordered from Mexico City, the general admits that an attack is imminent.

The Constitutionalists leaders, Miguel Saminago and M. M. Diquez, with their forces located within striking distance, have demanded Ojeda's surrender. E. Calles, former commissario of Agua Prieta, ejected by Ojeda, is on his way to-day from Colonia Morelos to join in the expected attack on the border town.

The only federal garrisons in the northern part of the state are at Agua Prieta, Nogales, Naco and Cananea. With depleted ranks and no one point containing more than 500 men, each is hard pressed to-day.

Ojeda dispatched a message to-day to Mexico City explaining his and the other commanders' predicament.

CONDUCTOR ACCUSED OF THEFT ON TRAIN

Kamloops, March 12.—Arthur McCulloch, conductor on a Canadian Pacific railway train, was charged in the police court to-day with theft of a box of studs and cuff links, the property of W. B. Briggs, a passenger on the train.

The accused was committed for trial and bail was refused.

The theft was seen by a railway detective named Richards, who testified in court that accused took the articles from the bag of the passenger during the night. He accused the conductor and left for other trainmen.

Returning he saw the accused man closing the trapdoor of the tourist car, and the following day the stolen articles were found on the track by section men employed by the company.

MANY LEAVE TINY TOWN FOR CANADA

London, March 12.—As already stated in previous cable dispatches the Derbyshire village of Deveshale is emigrating on a wholesale scale to Canada. The little town of Cullinston, Devonshire, is now seized with the Canadian fever. One resident is just taking his family of six, and another his family of five. No fewer than 53 residents of this tiny township are leaving for Canada during the current month. Twelve out of the 22 ships bound for Canada this month are already quite full.

QUEBEC FIREMEN ARE UNDERGOING INQUIRY

Quebec, March 12.—One captain and half a dozen men, practically the whole staff of one of the fire stations, are suspended pending an investigation conducted by the municipal officials. They are charged with intemperance. According to information from the mayor's office the station was a regular canteen. It is also alleged that while answering a call the men stopped at a barroom on their way out and enjoyed a drink before putting up the ladders.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

St. John, N. B., March 12.—The city of St. John is about to adopt the system of government by commission. The necessary enabling bill was passed through the legislature yesterday, and the city will proceed to institute the new system of civic administration at once. The citizens generally are optimistic as to the outcome.

PRUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

Berlin, March 12.—The Prussian government has introduced in the Diet a bill authorizing loans amounting to \$135,000,000 for state railways. The principal items are: New lines and additional tracks, \$27,500,000; buildings, \$25,000,000; rolling stock, \$47,500,000.

DIES IN LONG SLEEP.

Rock Island, Ill., March 12.—Mrs. Rose Havens, forty-five, died at her home in Mahersville to-day after a continuous sleep of thirty-four days. Fourteen years ago the woman slept 311 days.

FRIEDMANN TREATS MONTREAL PATIENTS

Tuberculosis Cure Administered in Visible Cases Before Medical Committee

THIRTY CASES ARE UNDER OBSERVATION

Montreal, March 12.—Dr. Friedmann demonstrated his treatment for tuberculosis at the Royal Edward Institute here yesterday. A large crowd of sufferers from the malady waited outside the building for him to make his appearance. Prior to visiting the institute Dr. Friedmann was taken to the medical laboratory of McGill University, where he prepared his vaccine.

"My first step in Montreal," Dr. Friedmann said, "will be to treat cases of visible tuberculosis in the presence of physicians and thereby accomplish the double purpose of instructing them and proving the efficacy of the use of live germs in tuberculosis. What I mean by visible tuberculosis is fungi on the knee for instance, visible to the eye."

Thirty cases in all were treated by Dr. Friedmann. While he was holding his clinic the throng of sufferers outside the building was swollen by hundreds. They were all turned away. The hospital authorities, touched by their pleas, gave them medicine and arranged for those in advanced stages to return again for treatment.

A sixteen-year-old girl, Marie Rancour, had come two hundred miles for treatment by Dr. Friedmann. Her parents both died from tuberculosis, and she showed signs of disease. He accepted her for treatment. Sixty invited physicians witnessed the injection of the serum to patients. Dr. Friedmann said that its effect would be noticeable in two weeks. Immediately after the conclusion of the clinic he was entertained to luncheon by Colonel Burdland, the leading medical man, and the German consul being present.

Dr. Friedmann's methods were followed with the closest attention by the fifty or more physicians present, and his rapid diagnosis of the cases presented and his professional technique were the subjects of comment by many of the medical men who witnessed his work.

To facilitate the process of demonstration the history of each case had been printed on two cards, one in English and one in German. The patient was led in by the attendant nurses, the latter handed the English card to Dr. Harding, who read it to the assembled doctors, while the German card was taken by Dr. Friedmann's associate, Dr. Benjamin, who communicated its contents to his chief. Dr. Hundt, secretary, meanwhile transcribed what notes Dr. Friedmann desired to preserve of each case.

The cases represented the three main types of tuberculosis—pulmonary, glandular and bone or joint affection, and ranged from the early stages of the disease to well-advanced stages of several years' duration. The youngest patient treated was a four-months-old baby girl, and the oldest was a man of about fifty, and between these extremes both sexes and all ages were represented. Most of the patients were able to walk in without assistance and to stand while the treatment was given, but for a few, mostly children, an operating table was found necessary.

In every case an intravenous injection of the serum was made in the hip. The amount of serum injected was varied by Dr. Friedmann to suit the varying conditions of each individual case, as indicated by the history of the cards, but Dr. Friedmann did not explain to the professional men his method of gauging the quantity of serum administered.

One of the most interesting cases presented was that of the fourteen-months-old girl, who has been suffering for two months from tuberculosis of the lungs and knee. The vein was so tiny that Dr. Friedman found it impossible to make the usual intravenous injection, and performed the rarely attempted operation on so young a child of inserting the needle in a vein of the neck, while in this case he also made an extra injection in the hip.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for further administration of the treatment, but it is possible that Dr. Friedmann will himself return to Montreal in the course of a month or five weeks to again treat those cases, or send his assistant, Dr. Benjamin, here for that purpose. Dr. Friedman does not claim that any miraculous effects will manifest themselves immediately on the subjects treated, but he states that an improvement in condition of the younger patients should appear in twelve or fourteen days, and a few days later in the adult cases.

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RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA DISBANDING ARMIES

Exchange of Letters Proves Friendship of Nations and Desire for Peace

RETAINING FORCES ON SERBIAN BORDER

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Demobilization by Russia and Austro-Hungary was announced last night in an official communication issued by the two countries. This sets forth that the exchange of letters between Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor Nicholas have proved the continuance of the friendship of the two nations, and that both are desirous of maintaining peace. The two governments, therefore, continue the communication, have arrived at the agreement that certain measures of a purely defensive character in the frontier provinces are no longer required, and accordingly Austria has decided to reduce the Austro-Hungary forces in Galicia to a normal footing, while Russia will disband the reservists who should have been disbanded last autumn.

A semi-official Russian agency is authorized to state that as a result of the explanations exchanged with the Vienna cabinet, Austria cherishes no aggressive policy against her neighbors in the south.

Vienna, March 12.—It is stated here that the Austro-Russian agreement to demobilize will affect only the Russian frontier. It makes no provision with respect to Austria's southeastern frontier.

Austria, it is understood, has taken steps at London to induce the powers to act collectively in demanding from the Serbian government an explanation regarding the dispatching of additional troops by Serbia to Durazzo. Growing irritation is displayed in official circles of the military party here over Serbia's action, which is believed to be encouraged by the apparent helplessness and dilatory procedure of the ambassadorial conference at London. As it is well known that Serbia has no desire to see Montenegro become more powerful, her action in assisting the attack on Scutari excites suspicion at Vienna, where the opinion is held that it is designed to strengthen the Serbian position on the Adriatic. The organs of the military party are urging Austria to take steps to guard her threatened interests, without further regard for the selfish aims of other powers. In the meantime it is declared that the forces assembled on the Serbian frontier cannot be weakened in the slightest by dispersing any of the reservists.

UNANIMOUSLY AGREE TO ARMY INCREASE

Berlin, March 12.—The finance ministers of the federated states, meeting in conference here yesterday, unanimously agreed to the army increase. The government's proposal to cover the initial expenditure by a non-recurring general property tax met with approval.

The conference further adopted a plan for taxing the wealth of the country for the purpose of meeting the greater part of the permanent increase of expenditure, but the form this will take has not been discussed. Several supplementary revenue measures were also agreed to.

WILL RECEIVE TEACHERS.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—President Woodrow Wilson will receive the Toronto school teachers when they go to Washington on their trip at Easter. Chief Inspector Hughes has received a letter from the president in which he stated that he would be glad to give them a short reception. About five hundred teachers will take in the excursion this year.

HENRY W. ALLAN DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., March 12.—Henry W. Allan, inspector of customs for the Windsor district, and at one time member of the House of Commons for South Essex, died on Monday night at Gravesend. Mr. Allan was a brother-in-law of Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

The results of the examination undergone by last year's contingent of conscripts on joining the colors are not very encouraging. Of the 227,968 men examined there were 50,800 whose education was so faulty that they were ordered to attend the military schools, and 7,859 of these men could neither read nor write.

All that the young soldier has to answer is simple questions in elementary history, geography and arithmetic. Thus, after 30 years of free education in France, nearly a quarter of the young men of the military contingent have at the age of 22 to be sent back to school to learn what is being taught to children 12 years of age.

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Liberals of Esquimalt electoral district are informed that they may register at the residence of A. H. Nunn, Constance road, where commissioners will be in attendance every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

CANADA'S TREATY WITH WEST INDIES

Southern Islands Show Real Desire for Closer Connection of Anticipating Decision

The reciprocity arrangement between Canada and the British West Indies now being considered by the Dominion parliament was drafted at Ottawa last year by representatives of the Dominion government and the legislatures of the West Indies and British Guiana, South American, and was subsequently ratified by the authorities concerned and the British government. To sketch briefly the history of the movement now happily consummated, the treaty is the outcome of an effort initiated by Canada some years ago. The 23 1-3 per cent preferences extended by the Dominion to British produce proved very advantageous to the sugar cane growers in the West Indies and British Guiana, and so much of their sugar found a market in the Dominion that it was suggested that something in the nature of a quid pro quo should be granted by the West Indies.

Imperial Support.
The reciprocity idea was entertained by the Imperial authorities, while, although free trade is the order of the day in Great Britain, considered that there was no objection to parts of the empire fusing with each other on a reciprocal basis, and a commission with Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, at its head, was appointed to make enquiries.

As a result of visits to Canada, the West Indies, and British Guiana, that commission unanimously recommended that a reciprocity agreement should be effected as it could not fail to prove mutually beneficial. The commission's report gave general satisfaction, and steps were at once taken in Canada and the West Indies to get its principles adopted.

The General Provisions.

What are the provisions of the agreement? To summarize them, Canada gives a four-fifths preference to produce from the West Indies and British Guiana and to sugar from those colonies a preference of 4 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, when it is of a certain standard, and a preference of an additional cent per 100 pounds when sugar is above that standard. In return for these concessions the West Indies and British Guiana give the same three-fourths preference to Canadian goods and in the case of four a preference of 12 cents per 100 pounds.

On either side, therefore, the preference is of a substantial kind, and trade should be stimulated accordingly, especially in view of the better steamship facilities for which arrangements are being made.

Volume of Trade.

Statistics of the trade between the countries in question for the year ending March, 1910, will give an idea of what the treaty signifies. In that year Canada's exports to the West Indies amounted to \$2,109,825, and to British Guiana \$588,047, making a total of \$2,697,872; while its imports from the West Indies were \$5,448,189, and from British Guiana \$2,556,222, or a total of \$8,004,411.

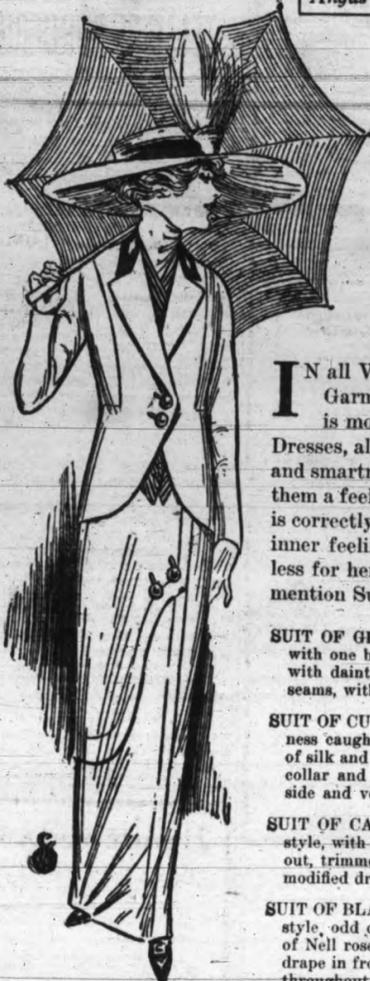
While it means something for the Dominion to get exports into the West Indian market at such favorable terms, the agreement may be said to mark a new era of prosperity in the history of the West Indies.

Great Possibilities.

In the islands of Trinidad, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts, etc., and in British Guiana there is a great extent of undeveloped territory the possibilities of which are undoubted. Only capital is required to effect the realization of such possibilities. Hitherto the land in question has been neglected owing to the difficulty of finding a reliable and satisfactory market for the produce that could be obtained, but now that such a market is assured it is safe to predict that there will, henceforth, be a steady investment of money in the available territory, and that it will be developed in a manner gratifying to the investors and the countries alike.

Setting an Example.

While Canada is about to adjust its tariff in accordance with the agreement, British Guiana has set an example to the West Indian islands in this respect. A month or two ago the legislature decided that the preference for Canadian goods should take the form of a rebate. The immediate loss of revenue entailed was estimated at \$27,000, but this sum those interested in the sugar industry—the staple industry—realizing that they would be the chief beneficiaries by the agreement, undertook to make good. The legislature accordingly increased the sugar duties, thereby increasing the revenue required to make up the revenue deficit. So far from suffering, therefore, as they might have done for a time had the sugar producers been bent



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The Lord Chief Justice of England used to sing in a choir of a parish church. A woman once asked the vergor to join out Sir Richard Webster as he then was. The vergor replied, "Yes, ma'am, that's the vicar and there's the curate and Mr. the vergor, but as for the choir, as long as they do their duty we don't inquire into their hindquarters!"

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Premier Borden and his Nationalist crew are getting along splendidly with their programme of "cementing the Empire." They have succeeded in dragging a member of the Imperial government (fortunately not the whole of the Imperial government nor the people of the United Kingdom) into the arena of political controversy in Canada. The nature of the situation that has been created is thoroughly understood in Great Britain, judging by the timely remarks of the Westminster Gazette, published to-day. There is no doubt that the Gazette is correct, if not actually inspired, in explaining that the Churchill data was prepared at the request of Mr. Borden, and there is no doubt either that the Borden programme had been agreed upon before a request for data was made. Hence it follows that the First Lord, whose weakness is impetuosity, allowed himself to be made an instrument for the promotion of the designs of Premier Borden and his Nationalist allies. A statement from Mr. Churchill as to the "data" laid before him by Premier Borden would be interesting.

"LITTLE CANADIANS."

"If it takes the biggest shipyard in Canada two years and a half to build the Estevan, how long will it take to build a battleship?"
The foregoing appears on the back of a card issued by the local Conservatives urging members of their party to register their names on the voters' list. It may be accepted as the official attitude of the party towards the organization of a Canadian navy on the Australian model and faithfully follows the pathway outlined by their leader at Ottawa. Their wary will be: "No Canadian navy, no fleet unit, and no Canadian shipbuilding." The challenge is an insult to the people of the Dominion, and is sent forth by a party which for purely partisan purposes has been pleased to make of itself an enemy to Canadian progress and national development. It is a sneer at the people who, though a mere handful, built the Canadian Pacific Railway, who are building the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern, and have carried out a system of public enterprises unsurpassed in the world. This party professes to advocate the most formidable bridging project across Seymour Narrows, and at the same time expresses the opinion that the same people who are asked to undertake this great national work are incapable of developing an industry in which warships can be built.

The statement on the back of the card issued by the local followers of Mr. Borden is a falsehood. The Estevan was laid down at Collingwood in the latter part of the summer of 1911, and was finished last November. She was built in little over a year. The case of the Victoria advocates of little Canadianism must be patetically frail when they find it necessary to use falsehood and slander as the foundation for it. Is Mr. Borden's case equally fragile? But we are more concerned with the attitude which the subterfuge represents than with the statement itself. We wonder what Sir John A. Macdonald, whose greatest glory was his supreme confidence in the capacity and devotion of the Canadian people, would say if he could behold the degeneracy of the great party he struggled so hard to organize.

The Tory argument, if such it can be called, even implies that the experience of the Estevan shows that British firms which tendered for the construction of cruisers in Canada would find their energies paralyzed immediately they began work here. These are the companies who expressed their willingness to establish plants

in Canada: Armstrong, Whitworth & Co.; British-Canadian Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., organized by Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto; Cammell, Laird & Co.; Thames Iron Works Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, Ltd.; Vickers, Sons & Maxims; Swan, Hunter, Wigham & Richardson, Ltd. They are the greatest shipbuilding companies in the world. One of them has established a branch plant in Spain, where fifteen thousand ton vessels are to be built. Mr. Denny, of the well-known firm of Denny Bros., of Dumbarton, who was in Ottawa a few years ago, stated that all they would require from the government to engage in the industry on this coast would be a continuity of work, and this could easily be given under a Canadian naval programme. They also said they would cater for the building of merchant ships, which will be extensively required for the peaceful war of commerce on the Pacific.

Why cannot we do what Australia is doing? There they have a country inferior to this in population and wealth constructing cruisers in its own yards. Its government is making a start, and we predict that before many years Australia will have an extensive plant capable of constructing formidable ships of war and vessels of other kinds. They are not attempting to build Dreadnoughts. At this stage that is impossible, but they are making an impressive beginning with an industry which some day will produce Dreadnoughts. They know they have to import many essential parts of a warship, such as armor and guns, but we notice that the government contemplates developing the iron deposits of the island continent preliminary to the establishment of the attendant steel plants. We are told that if Canada, embarked upon local shipbuilding she would find it a costly enterprise. That is quite true, but the additional cost would be more than offset by the industrial awakening that would be created, and the impulse that would be given to national development. Shipbuilding is not a hidden mystery, as a well known scientific journal in the East recently observed. We have the raw material, the money and the best British skill available. Then why cannot Canadians take up that phase of a Canadian naval organization? In every line of activity in Canada we use materials which can be produced more quickly and more cheaply in the Old Country, but that fact has not prevented the erection of huge factories in the eastern Canadian cities.

Because we cannot build a battleship in our present yards, therefore we should not enlarge our plants or encourage the erection of new establishments to build cruisers and merchant ships. How does that strike those members of the Canadian boards of trade who recently memorialized the Dominion government on behalf of the shipbuilding industry of Canada? It is said that Mr. Borden intends to present a permanent policy to the people of Canada at some future date. But that policy cannot provide for a Canadian navy or Canadian shipbuilding, because Mr. Borden has declared that these would involve too great a cost and that we have not sufficient knowledge of the work. He quoted figures, the accuracy of which has been challenged, upon which he bases his flattering opinion of Canadian ability. We challenge any Conservative in this province or elsewhere to produce the faintest evidence to prove that any permanent policy Mr. Borden may contemplate can be other than one of contributions. We say with the strongest conviction that if ever Canada generally, and the Pacific coast particularly, had an enemy within her gates it is now.

NEW SHIPS BUILDING.

The Great Northern Steamship Company has awarded to the Cramps Shipbuilding Company the contract for the construction of two huge twenty-three knot liners to be ready for service when the Panama Canal is opened. It is not known what route these vessels will be operated on. In some quarters it is suspected that the Hill interests will link up the great manufacturing centres of the Atlantic seaboard with the Orient. Others believe the vessels will merely ply between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts by way of the canal. In either case they will be in competition with the Hill railroad lines, although it is well known that the transcontinental railroad companies are not worrying over that possibility. They believe that the opening of the canal will cause such industrial expansion on the Pacific that their railroad lines will have all the business they can handle. In fact one of the southern roads is expending seventy million dollars in double tracking its system to enable it to cope with the increased business it expects to arise. We feel confident that the Hill liners will call at this port if we have the business to offer, and there is no doubt we will have it. We are so happily situated that we are bound to get our share no matter what part of the coast may primarily benefit.

Said the Colonist in 1909: "We hope the prime minister's appreciation of the importance of the defence of the Pacific Coast of Canada will find expression in something more practical than a letter to La Presse. Such provision as has thus been made for that defence, including the vessels that are to be built and stationed here, is quite inadequate to the requirements of the situation as he himself states them. What is needed here, in addition to the vessels to be constructed, is a fighting ship, either a dreadnought or a large, swift armored cruiser. If we had this we would be in a position to ward off the catastrophe, which the Prime Minister foresees may one day threaten this rich and strategically vital part of the Empire." The Times makes no comment on the foregoing except to say that there are others from the same source equally strong.

Now there is some trouble about the payment of fees due the isolation hospital for treatment of a patient who, it is alleged, was not suffering from an infectious disease. Apart from the merits or demerits of the case in question, the city has no right to impose charges for patients taken from their own homes, in most cases against the inclination of their relatives and friends, as a necessary precaution in the interests of the health of the general community. On more than one occasion the Times has taken this position. If it is necessary for the public to take arbitrary measures for its protection, the community should shoulder the responsibility and the cost.

Some what of a coincidence that just about the time when members of the Canadian parliament were discussing in very forcible terms the apparent alliance between Premier Borden and Mr. Winston Churchill, Hon. James Bryce, one of the most sagacious of British statesmen, should be saying that the politics of Great Britain and Canada "always should be kept apart in water-tight compartments."
We presume that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier advocated the construction of all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, we would be told by Mr. Borden that Canadians are not capable of carrying out such an undertaking. We cannot even build ships. Worse than that, we must not even try to do so.

If Hon. George E. Foster even so much as hints an opinion that the Australians are incapable of building up a navy we fear we will never see our eloquent minister again.

LORD ABERDEEN'S SNORE.

(Tit-Bits.)
Lord Aberdeen, the lord-lieutenant of Ireland, and a former governor-general of Canada, is one of the three or four richest peers in Great Britain. But he lives unostentatiously, and when traveling between London and his Scotch estate he always takes a single berth in an ordinary passenger train. One day as the train was getting into York, a stranger leaned across a seat back and enquired of Lord Aberdeen:
"May I ask whether you are Lord Aberdeen?"
"Yes, I am Lord Aberdeen," was the answer.
"You're one of the wealthiest men in England, aren't you?"
"Well," smiled the peer, "I am pretty well off."
"Well, your lordship," said the stranger, "permit me to inform you that I slept next to you last night, and if I had your money and your snore, I'd take a whole car when I wanted to travel at night."

VERY AGREEABLE.

From the Argonaut.
At a time when the Irish situation seemed critical to the officials at Dublin, in 1881 or 1882, a certain Liberal peer was delegated to go to Hawarden and consult with Gladstone. Upon his return his friends received him with eagerness. "Well, what did he say; what policy did he recommend?" The peer blushed slightly, hesitated a moment, and then mildly remarked: "Well, to tell the truth, the fellow was so wonderfully agreeable that we never got on to the subject of Ireland at all."

KNEW HIM TOO WELL.

From the Chicago News.
Brown—I wonder if Smith would endorse my note?
Jones—How long has he known you?
Brown—A month.
Jones—I'm afraid that's too long.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Old King Coal
Was a nifty old soul,
And a nifty old soul was he,
For he weighed in his drivers with every load of coal.
Upon his return his And also his shovellers three.

SOLE RIGHT TO THAT.

From the Boston Transcript.
She—We women should have the right to propose.
He—But you have the right to dispose, haven't you? What do you want—all the rights?

EVERYTHING'S GOING UP.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Somebody is authority for the statement that the price of pythons has advanced \$5 a foot. This isn't understood, however, to apply to the pythons at other reptiles that infect the dreams of "the bibulous." They still command the same old price.

THE NEW SLOGAN.

From the Chicago Tribune.
It used to be "St. George and Merry England."
Now it's Lloyd George and Merry Hell!

We guarantee our
No. 1 Washed Nut Coal at \$5.50 Per Ton
to be absolutely free of soot.
Order a ton to-day.
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618 Yates St. Esquimalt Road
Phones 212 and 139

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Administration Act and in the Matter of the Estate of William Alexander Vye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Alexander Vye, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of January, 1913, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands in writing, duly certified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.
And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demands she, the said Administratrix, shall not then have had notice.
Dated at Victoria this 27th day of February, 1913.
YATES & JAY,
Of 46-47 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix, Edith Amelia Maud Vye.

OBSTINATE CATARRH

cannot be corrected by local treatment; to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.
Build your strength and vital forces with **SCOTT'S EMULSION**; it supplies the needed lime and concentrated fats; the glycerine soothes and heals the delicate organs; the emulsion nourishes the tissues and nerve centers and makes red, active blood.
Scott's Emulsion overcomes catarrh by compelling health and vigor.
Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario, B-75

For Freckled, Rough or Spotty Complexions

(From The Dermatologist.)
The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely gets off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.
Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness, are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvellous transformation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1913, for the following undermentioned articles:
71 Firement's Overcoats.
71 Firement's Uniforms.
3000 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber Lined Hose.
600 feet of 1 inch Rubber Chemical Hose.
12,000 feet of 24 Conductor, No. 16 B. & S. Gauge, Copper, Rubber Insulated Cable.
6000 feet 2 Conductor No. 16 B. & S. Gauge, Copper, Rubber Insulated Cable.
5 miles No. 12 W. P. Steel Wire, B. & S. Gauge.
Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside "Tender for Fire Department Supplies." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the value of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent
Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1913.

Interesting Display of Spring Millinery and Women's Wearing Apparel

Our Millinery Showroom

This Spring has quite a flower garden aspect. Almost every conceivable color is represented in a minor degree, while leading shades, such as bright red, purple, green and blue, are in abundant evidence. Never before was there a higher percentage of colors in trimmings. Startling color contrasts are in evidence, but harmony between the shape and the trimmings is strictly adhered to.

The smaller shapes are decidedly in vogue this season—in fact they are much smaller than those worn for several years, and while our assortment is very large and pleasing, you will also find a complete range of the larger shapes and styles, and whatever your desires may be we have every reason to believe we can suit you. Visit our showrooms to-day and get acquainted with the newest fashions. Our experienced staff is at your service.

High Standard Quality in Man-Tailored Costumes at \$25.00

NO matter how the styles alter, the strictly man-tailored costumes remain in great favor throughout the season, and impart to the wearer that distinct individuality and refined appearance that cannot be produced by any other style of garment, however fashionable or well made.

The choice materials—the care—the splendid workmanship which is put into these man-tailored garments brings them as nearly to a state of perfection as is possible to attain.

The styles showing have the latest square-shape coats, and a modified cutaway effect, made up in navy blue serging and various mixtures, lined with best Skinner satin.

We guarantee a perfect fit and should we not have a garment in our regular stock that will fit you perfectly, we shall be pleased to make a suit in any style cloth that you prefer, and quote prices.

Are You Prepared For the Easter Holidays?

How About That Suit Case?

OUR new season's Suit Cases have been pouring in upon us the last few days. Larger purchases than ever have been made this season to enable us to give you a better assortment and a wider range of prices that come well within the reach of all, and, the values are the best obtainable for the price asked. We quote a few particulars, but there's nothing like seeing the goods themselves—it is only by seeing that you can judge the quality and values accurately.

- SUIT CASE IN TAN LEATHERETTE, very light, but well made; leather handles, metal corners, good brass lock and side clasps, neatly lined inside; size 24 inches. Special value, each\$1.50
- Same quality as above, but 2 inches deeper in body, and leather protected corners. Full size, each \$1.65
- SUIT CASE IN IMITATION WALRUS LEATHERETTE—Tan or black; full size with leather handles and corners, brass lock and side clasps, leather straps inside. A well made case, equal to real leather in appearance. Each\$1.95
- Same case as above, but with two heavy outside leather straps. Each\$2.65
- TAN GRAIN LEATHER SUIT CASE, extra deep in body and well made, with straps inside. Leather handles and corners; brass locks and clasps. Each\$2.65
- SAMPLE SUIT CASES in tan leatherette, very useful for children; or for a day trip; size 12 inches, \$2.25; 14 inches, \$2.50; 16 inches, \$2.75; 18 inch, \$3.00
- MATTING SUIT CASES—Very light weight, for ladies' use; medium size and well made; leather handles and brass corners; brass lock and key. Special value at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and\$2.75
- Larger size and extra deep, from \$5.50 to\$3.00
- TAN LEATHERETTE SUIT CASE, extra deep; sizes 24 and 26 inches; nicely lined inside with shirt fold and straps; 2 heavy outside straps, leather protected corners, brass lock and side clasps. Each, \$4.50, \$5.00 and\$5.50
- RATTAN CANE SUIT CASES, size 24 inches; fibre bound edges and leather corners; very strong, in a light weight; inside nicely lined with a check cotton material, and full length pocket brass lock and side clasps. Splendid value at\$4.75
- TAN COWHIDE SUIT CASES, well made and finished with shirt pocket and straps inside; leather handles and corners; sizes 24 and 26 inches. Prices from, each, \$12.00 to\$5.50

Better Values Than Ever in Women's White Underwear

SPENCER'S values in Women's White Underwear has long been known to represent a very high standard of quality, at a moderate cost. Our new lines for spring and summer wear are displayed in the showrooms on the first floor, and while we quote a few of the special values here, there are many more interesting lines we would like to show you.

- CORSET COVERS in a variety of dainty styles, made of Swiss embroideries, shamrock and mull, at prices ranging from 75c to\$6.75
- COMBINATIONS of fine muslins, embroideries and China silk, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes and fine tulle lace, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to\$8.50
- PRINCESS SLIPS of fine nainsook and Japanese silks in a variety of styles. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to\$6.75
- MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS in many dainty styles, variously trimmed with lace embroidery and ribbons. Prices from 75c to\$5.00

Spring Models in Men's Suits SEE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

WE are showing a very important display of the new models prevailing this season in Men's Attire. All that is new in both material and style can be found here. Every garment is a fine specimen of good tailoring.

It makes no difference what your taste may be, there is a suit here that will please you, and the prices are not only well within your reach, but are exceptionally low when compared with the rare quality of the garment. Values from \$15.00 to \$27.50.

- MEN'S HATS—Special showing of all the latest shapes, styles and materials at values from \$1.75 to\$5.00
- FANCY VESTS—Men's Fancy Vests in new shapes and materials, for early spring wear, from \$1.50 to\$4.75

See Window Display

David Spencer, Ltd. Harry Lauder's New Songs

To submit to a headache is to waste energy, time and comfort. To stop it at once simply take **NA-DRU-CO Headache Waters**. Your Druggist will confirm our statement that they do not contain anything that can harm heart or nervous system. 25c. a box. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, 124

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Combine the well-known BLOOD PURIFYING properties of Sulphur and Cream of Tartar and are specially valuable as a remedy for skin troubles, such as eruptions, pimples, etc., and clearing the complexion. Also successfully used in the treatment of Rheumatism.

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A beautiful home containing four large bedrooms and reception hall; den, parlor; paneled dining room with beamed ceilings; conservatory, kitchen, double closets, large basement. Hot water heating. Lot is 75x141. An excellent view. Good terms.

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60 feet on Richardson street, between Moss and Linden \$4,400. 1 roomed house on Finlayson street \$4,200. 1 roomed house on Transit road. Price \$7,000. Some lots in Esquimalt district. \$1150 and up.

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IDEAL HOMES ON EASY TERMS

LINDEN AVE., 10 rooms \$5500. McKeleto St., 2 rooms, completely furnished, furnace, electric light and fixtures \$6500. OLIVER ST. (Oak Bay), six rooms \$5000. GRAHAM ST., 7 rooms, near Hillside car line \$5000. Terms arranged to suit purchaser.

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STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS FOR CHILDREN RELIEVE FEVERISH HEAT, PREVENT FITS, etc. and preserve a Healthy state of the Constitution. These Powders contain NO POISON.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.
Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.
S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.
'The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.
Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2612 Bridge Street.
Phone 884 for good millwood, \$3.00 double load, \$1.50 single load.
Nest Eggs.—40 cents a dozen at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.
'Nag' Roof Compositions are fireproof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf Street.
Far Good Cars Phone 897 Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.
Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807.
Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf Street, makers of 'Nag' Roof composition.
Clearance Sale.—Nursery Stock, Shade Trees, Evergreen, Holly, Privet Box Plants, etc. Corner Cook and Pembroke. W. J. Savory.
Rooms Papered, \$5 and up, materials included. H. M. Harris, 812 Caledonia avenue. Phone 5004.
Spray Now.—It is wisdom. Spray with Meyer's Sprayer. It is easy and effective; made of brass; mixes and sprays thoroughly; \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.
Notice to Contractors.—We can save you money on your Liability Insurance; also give you first-class service in all lines of insurance. Give us a call. Coast Agency Co., 503 Union Bank Building. Phone 4897.
Full-Dress Suits Rented, 609 Yates Street.
Business Men's Lunch at the Westholme-Grill is growing more popular every day—There's a reason. Prompt service—good food—reasonable prices.
Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel, Day phone 4472. Night phone 105.
Shell Motor Spirit is as different from ordinary gasoline as chalk is from cheese. Don't believe it, prove it for yourself. Sprague & Co., 710 Caledonia avenue. Phone 1044.
Now is the Time to Prune.—Do it with a long-handle pruning hook; it saves time; no risk of falling off a ladder; handy and efficient; 5 feet, \$1; 3 feet, \$1.10; 19 feet, \$1.15. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.
Conference is Held.—The conference with regard to the Songhees reserve, to which Mayor Morley made reference on Monday, was held yesterday afternoon, and the whole subject came under discussion, the conference being of a private character. The development of the reserve, the Johnson Street bridge, the city park, and roads across the reserve were discussed, and a further meeting will be held on Monday. Representatives were present from the government, the city, the Canadian Pacific railway, the Canadian Northern Pacific, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Companies.
Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1615 Quadra street. Phone 3308.
Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.
Meet me at the Bismarck.
Thursday, great day for the dancers.
Now is the time to Plant Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and Roses. Come and see the Glenford Avenue Nurseries, Carey Road.
The Ritz Cafe and Grill, commencing Saturday, March 15, will be open to the public, 7 a. m. till 12:30 p. m., a first-class orchestra will be in attendance every evening. The finest cuisine coupled with the best service. Hotel Ritz, corner Fort and Douglas.
Ladies' Aid.—The Ladies' Aid of Grace English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maclean, 915 Empress avenue.
Florence Nightingale Chapter.—The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been postponed until April 21.
Cabinet to Meet.—A week from today a meeting of the cabinet of the provincial government will be held in which affairs of importance will be discussed.
Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Douglas Street Baptist church will hold a sale of work on Wednesday, March 26, at 3 o'clock, in the church schoolroom.
W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The Central Union of the W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing several matters of urgent business.
Wanderers to Give Dance.—On Thursday, April 3, the Wanderers' Football Club will give a second dance at the Alexandra Club, arrangements for which are now well under way, and it is anticipated that the event will be as enjoyable a one as the first dance given by this club some weeks ago.
Government Sale of Lots.—A number of government lots have been ordered to be sold in the townsite of Sirdar, and instructions to this effect have been forwarded to the government agent at Nelson. They will in all probability be purchased by those people who are at present in occupation.
Institutes Meet for Lectures.—Yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak the members of the Women's Institutes of that district, Lake Hill and Gordon Head met together to hear the address given by Mrs. W. W. Davies, of Chilliwack, on the work and the good that might be done by the Women's Institutes throughout the province. There was a large attendance, and great interest was evinced in the lecture.
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The Distinguished Tonneau of the "Kissel Kar" Is the admiration of every beholder, and the pride of the happy owner. Eleven inches of upholstery over the strongest piano springs ever made, offer the quintessence of comfort, resulting in the easiest seat ever designed. Call and learn more of the wonderful "Kissel Kar." 4-cylinder models, \$2,400 to \$2,750 6-cylinder models \$4,200

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A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR By John Kendrick Bangs. IN THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION. To beat Temptation when you meet it, Turn on your beat and simply BEAT IT!

HUDSON'S BODY FOUND No Inquest Will Be Held on Young Man Drowned With E. Cherry. The body of Thomas Hudson, who with Ernest Cherry was drowned in the lagoon off Esquimalt Harbor last December, was found this morning in a badly decomposed state. Coroner Hart was notified, but no inquest will be held, the circumstances having been ascertained at the inquest into Cherry's death. WELSH SOCIETY. The Welsh Cymrodorion Society will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. The annual election of officers will be held. The society expects a very successful year, in view of the large increase of Welsh residents during the past six months. The meeting will be open to visitors. Meet all your friends at the Saanichton dance. Genuine New England Boiled Dinner, prime home-cured beef and pork and the best of local raised vegetables. This popular dish will be served every Thursday at the Kaiserhof. The price, 50c only. Mission Study Class.—The monthly meeting of the mission study class of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the cathedral schoolroom to-morrow at 3 p. m. The subject will be "Japan." S. P. C. A. Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the S. P. C. A. will take place on Friday, March 14, at the Alexandra Club, at 2:30 p. m. The speakers of the afternoon will be Rev. E. G. Miller and Mr. Dallain. Proposed Trip into Interior.—It is stated that Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, will shortly make a trip to Cranbrook and Fernie. The minister sits for the latter constituency. If press of business permits, Sir Richard McBride will probably accompany Mr. Ross. Duncan to Genoa Bay.—To ask for the construction of a road from Duncan to Geneva Bay was the object of a deputation from North Cowichan, which waited yesterday upon Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works. At the present time there is in existence a rough road of sorts which is scarcely effective for traffic. If You Are Satisfied With the Best the Kaiserhof is sure to please you, because "none but the best" is the rule there. Daughters of Empire to Meet.—There will be a special meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in the Province of British Columbia on Friday morning at 10:30 for the purpose of organizing the provincial chapter of the province. All members of the order are expected to attend. In the evening a reception will be held at Mount Adelaide, the home of Mrs. Croft, from 9 to 12, to which all members of all chapters in the city will be invited.

Just as if the Master Taught You Themostyle Piano Rolls

There is a rare treat in store for all owners and users of player-pianos who have not yet tried the splendid Themostyle Rolls. These remarkable rolls produce effects not possible with any other type of player roll and they increase the pleasure of playing your piano a hundred per cent.

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Shipping News from Day to Day

SHIP WITH NO ONE ABOARD HITS SAND

Power Sloop Mariechen With All Sails Set Sails Into Town—send With No One Aboard

CABIN DOOR UNLOCKED BUT NO SIGN OF LIFE

Fear Those Aboard May Have Come to Grief; Rival's Loss of Barque Remittent

Port Townsend, Wash., March 12.—With sails set and without a hand to guide her, the power sloop Mariechen sailed into Port Townsend bay yesterday, passing up the bay into Scow bay, where she piled up on the beach.

John Jacobson, of Scow Bay, saw the craft go on the beach and went to her assistance with his gas launch, and to his surprise found no one on board. The cabin door was unlocked, the key in the lock and there were other evidences that the craft had been deserted but a short time. A rope was trailing over the stern. It had been broken. This would indicate that the man operating the craft in attempting to haul the small boat on board broke the line, causing him to fall overboard. The craft was seen by people along the waterfront as she sailed by. The Mariechen is 24 feet long and 8 feet beam. She is equipped with a gas engine, gasoline and provisions, but nothing on the craft by which her owners could be identified or the man or men who supposedly fell overboard, and evidently lost their lives.

This is another of those unexplainable mysteries of the sea. Although on a smaller scale the case of the Mariechen resembles the discoveries of the American brig Marie Celeste and the Norwegian barque Remittent, drift in the Atlantic without a soul aboard.



Alaska. (36) Stephens Passage, Grave Point. Light discontinued. Stockade Point; Light discontinued.

1. Grave Point Light. Date of establishment—January 3, 1913. Position—On Grave Point; lat. N. 58 deg. 3 min. 23 sec., long. W. 134 deg. 2 min. 29 sec. Character—Flashing white acetylene light, showing two flashes every 10 seconds; thus: Flash, 0.5 second; eclipse, 1.5 seconds; flash, 0.5 second; eclipse, 1.5 seconds. Elevation—45 feet. Power—150 candles. Structure—Small white wooden house.

POLAR BEAR MAKING READY.

Seattle, March 12.—The little power schooner Polar Bear, in command of her owner, Captain Louis Lane, will sail from Seattle April 1 on a trading and hunting expedition that will extend far into the Arctic, following parts of the course that is to be taken by Vilhjalmar Stefansson, on the whaler Karluk. Captain Lane, who has already made two Arctic voyages in the Polar Bear, expects to take a party of big game hunters of New York to Herschel Island and Bank's Land.

Every Woman's Complexion

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MIMI MOVES SLIGHTLY.

Astoria, Ore., March 12.—Work of discharging ballast from the stranded German barque Mimi is under way, and it was reported Monday that at high tide the vessel moved slightly. Shipping men are confident she will be floated shortly.

TRAVEL SOUTH HAS BECOME VERY LIGHT

City of Puebla Leaves for San Francisco With Few Passengers

Southbound passenger travel has practically ceased. Few people at this season of the year are leaving here for San Francisco and other California points. The trend of travel has shifted to northward, and all the boats arriving from the Golden Gate are bringing full lists of passengers. The Pacific coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Harris, which cleared at 8 o'clock for Frisco, carried but 76 passengers, of which number 26 embarked at Victoria. Northerners who have spent the winter in California, are now hurrying back to their labor and worries. More British Columbians passed the cooler months of the year in southern climes this year than ever before, which is an indication of the prosperity of Victoria, Vancouver and other provincial towns. The decks of the northbound steamship are filled with automobiles belonging to parties who have toured California, and crossed the border into Mexico.

Among the passengers who joined the Puebla at this port were the following: Miss Florence Ware, Chas. Green, Jas. Dryden, C. H. Rollings, Miss Flora McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney and B. Van Kerson.

Umatilla, Bringing Propeller. A telegram from San Francisco this morning stated that the steamship Umatilla, also of the Pacific coast fleet, left that port yesterday afternoon for Victoria. She is expected at the Outer Docks early on Friday morning. All her passenger accommodation is filled, and she has a big cargo, including several hundred tons for Victoria. Among the freight for this port is a large four-blade propeller, which is to be fitted to the shaft of the oil-tanker Roma, which came to grief in Esquimalt harbor a few days ago.

RAINBOW CRUISING IN BARKLEY SOUND

After Visiting Cable Station and Pachena Bay, Officers Cross to Uchucklesit

The Times' Banfield correspondent wires that the Rainbow arrived yesterday from Esquimalt, and that the military experts at once went ashore, sketching and taking observations of the configuration of the land. The officers went south as far as Pachena Point, and were greatly pleased with the scenic beauties of the Pachena district.

The Rainbow has now proceeded to Uchucklesit harbor, across the sound, and it is reported she will steam to the head of Barkley Sound with the purpose of locating site for fortifications.

BIG LINER IN TYPHOON.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—The Japanese liner Shinyo Maru, which has arrived from the Orient via Honolulu, reports a severe storm experienced off the China coast. For two days the wind tossed up a heavy sea, the storm at times reaching the proportions of a typhoon. The liner, however, suffered no damage.

JAPANESE LINER BEATS BRITISHER

Inaba Maru Engages in Race Up Strait With Crown of Seville; Much Excitement

MONOTONY OF SEA TRIP RELIEVED BY INCIDENT

Ship Flying Nippon Flag Completes Fast Run From Orient; Ships Have Big Cargoes

After having spent fourteen days at sea and having suffered the monotony of a lengthy ocean voyage, the passengers aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Tomioka, were treated to an exciting little incident this morning. It was in the form of a race between the Japanese steamship and the new freighter Crown of Seville, of the Harrison fleet. The two big vessels steamed over a 60-mile course and the race resulted in a victory for the ship flying the Nippon flag.

The Maru passed in at Tatoosh a few minutes ahead of the Seville this morning. Both being bound for Victoria it was evident as soon as they sighted one another that a race would ensue. All reserved steam was forced into the engines and both vessels ploughed along at top speed. During the run up the Straits the stokers filled the furnaces with coal and great quantities of smoke belched forth from the funnels.

LINER BEATEN IN CLOSE RACE

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During the early hours of the race the vessels kept well together. Off Shelburne Point the Inaba forged into the lead and commenced to draw away from her struggling rival.

Picked Up Doctor and Came On. Round Race Rocks the Inaba's passengers were able to get an unobstructed view of the Seville, ploughing along in the wake of the Japanese liner. As the Maru was coming from a foreign port she had to go into William Head to pass quarantine. Dr. Watt wished to come to Victoria to-day so he boarded the Inaba and she steamed at full speed for her berth at the outer docks. Pilot Newby had the Maru tied up about fifteen minutes ahead of the Seville, which did not have to report at quarantine as her last port of clearance was Astoria.

The Inaba Maru brought to Victoria a large list of passengers, one of the biggest she has carried for some time. Among the European travellers were the following: R. J. Brown, who has been in Hongkong for some time; Mrs. B. Vivnot, who has spent many years in Japan, and speaks the language of that country fluently, accompanied by her child; Mrs. F. Hamilton, of Shanghai; Mrs. K. E. Helms and child, of Manila; Mr. Lanthorn, a lawyer from Hongkong accompanied by his wife; E. A. Lambert and G. E. Carpenter, from Manila; E. Mantell, Miss E. G. Painter, O. L. Horton and E. G. Gosport; Nim Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bharadwaj, two Hindus, arrived, bound for Seattle.

There were 27 Japanese and 7 Chinese stowage passengers for Victoria, while for Seattle there were 21 Japanese, eight Russians and on Hindu.

Makes a Fast Trip. Capt. Tomioka says that the Inaba was only a few hours over 14 days making the run from Yokohama to this port. Fair winds and a following sea helped the liner to make the fast passage. The Inaba will discharge 800 tons of cargo at this port before proceeding to the Sound. She has 350,000 worth of silk aboard consigned to merchants in New York.

The Crown of Seville arrived from Liverpool with about 800 tons of cargo for this port. She encountered good weather during the lengthy run via the Strait of Magellan. The Seville is a new steamship, being on her maiden trip. She is a twin-masted ship.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK OFF MOUTH OF ELBE

Hamburg, Germany, March 12.—The sinking of the British sailing vessel Glenalvon off the mouth of the Elbe, was reported by the lightship there early to-day. She left Melbourne, Chile, November 11, with a cargo of nitrate. She carried a crew of 32 men, who were rescued. The vessel was a full-rigged ship of 2,000 tons, owned in Liverpool.

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GIVE ALICE TRY-OUT WITH NEW BURNERS

Princess Will Return to Vancouver Run Beginning of Week; Relieves Congestion

To try out her new oil-burners, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice was taken out in the Strait this afternoon and after a successful test she returned to her docks. To-morrow she is going around to Esquimalt, where she will enter the drydock to have her hull scraped and painted, and it is the hope of the C. P. R. officials that she will

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE STILL IN PROGRESS

While the Victoria fishing vessels are taking full advantage of the beautiful weather prevailing at the west coast fishing banks, and are bringing in large catches of halibut and cod, the Vancouver companies are tied up, and thousands of dollars are being lost as a result of the fishermen's strike.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 12, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 23. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 25.6; 34; sea smooth. Tatoosh—Part cloudy; N. 16 miles; 25.7; 49; sea moderate. In. 7 a.m. S. S. Inaba Maru; S. S. Crown of Seville 7.15 a.m. Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.46; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. gale; 29.54; 27; sea moderate. Spoke 8.55 p.m. S. S. Inaba Maru. 8 p.m. position 48.38 N., 123.21 W., eastbound. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.22; 39; sea moderate. Ikeda—Clear; N. W.; 29.74; 33; light swell. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.60; 30; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 46. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 29.69; 48; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Coquihalla abeam 10.45 a. m., southbound. Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; N. W., 3 miles; 29.80; 40; sea moderate. Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 29.50; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.55; 45; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.24; 41; sea moderate. Spoke, 10.45 a.m. S. S. Chicago off Alert Head, fishing; S. S. Quadra anchored southeast side of Triangle. Ikeda—Clear; N., strong; 29.70; 42; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N.; 29.96; sea smooth. In. 2.10 a.m. S. S. Prince George. Dead Tree Point—Clear; W., fresh; sea smooth. In. S. S. William Tell, 2.30 a. m. Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; sea smooth.

CAPTAIN OF MEXICO IS HEAVILY FINED

Port Townsend, March 12.—Collector of Customs Harper has approved the imposition of a fine of \$2,470 upon Captain N. K. Kobayashi, of the Japanese liner Nisiro Maru, for permitting opium to be brought into this country on his boat. Ten thousand dollars worth of opium was seized at Tacoma last Monday on the steamship. The vessel, being a common carrier, is immune from fine.

VESSELS IN N. W. GALE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Up coast vessels were greatly battered by a heavy northwest gale yesterday. The wind reached seventy-four miles an hour off Point Reyes. The steam schooner Rochelle tacked into Drake's Bay, a few miles above Point Reyes, and awaited smoother seas. The vessel is said to have been in serious danger.

The steamer Estevan was taken around to Esquimalt this morning by Capt. Geo. Robertson, agent of the Marine Department. She has been on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways for the past few days overhauling, and will spend about six weeks at Esquimalt undergoing repairs.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 11. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Governor, Seattle, via San Francisco; steamer Falcon, Tacoma; steamer Temple E. Dorr, Gray's Harbor via Redondo Beach. Sailed: Steamer Governor, San Diego; steamer George W. Fenwick, Columbia river; steamer William H. Murphy, Eureka; steamer Avalon, Willapa Harbor; steamer Pasadena, Albion; steamer Katherine, Eureka via Ventura; Panama steamer Pennsylvania, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: steamers Saginaw and San Jacinto, San Francisco; steamers Klamath and Shasta, San Francisco; steamer Nankat Maru, Orient; steamer Johan Paulsen, San Francisco; British steamer Crown of Seville, Victoria; British steamer Robert Dollar, China; schooner George E. Billings, Sydney.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Shoshone and schooner Dauntless, San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor; Steamer Admiral Sampson, Seattle; steamer Yosemite, Astoria; Norwegian steamer Tri-color, Taitai; steamer Washington, Coos Bay; steamer Wash-ton, Port Moody; schooner Okanagan, Coquille river; schooner Lizzie Vance, Gray's Harbor; schooner Annie Larsen, Bellingham. Sailed: Steamer Fairhaven, Port Gambier; steamer Ventura, Sydney via Honolulu; steamer Umatilla, Victoria; steamer Kansas City, Portland; steamer Helene, Gray's Harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Jim Butler, Tacoma; steamer Isthmian, Tacoma; steamer Buckman, Tacoma; power schooner Polar Bear, Port Madison. Sailed: Steamer Yokohama Maru, Yokohama; steamer City of Puebla, San Francisco; steamer Northland, Nanaimo; steamer Meteor, Dupont; steamer President, Puget Sound ports; steamer Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco.

PAYING FANCY PRICES FOR AVAILABLE SAILING SHIPS. San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Chartering for the new grain season continues, and shippers are paying fancy prices for the few available sailing vessels. The top price of the season is paid for the British ship Inveravon, which is to load at Tacoma or Portland for the United Kingdom. She gets a rate of 42s. 6d. The Inveravon is at present en route from London for Melbourne or Adelaide, having sailed from the former port October 22.

The British ship Thistlebank has been chartered by the Portland Flouring Mills Company for grain from Tacoma or Portland to the United Kingdom at 41s. 3d. A number of other charters for grain will probably be announced during the next few days.

The coast lumber charter market is also active. The Charles Nelson Company has fixed the barquentine Arago and barquentine Encore for lumber from a northern port to the west coast, with option of New Zealand for December loading. The Arago is now en route to South Africa with lumber, and the Encore is loading at Portland for Valparaiso.

With a big supply of cotton awaiting shipment from this port, the Santa Fe railroad has chartered another steamer for full cargo. The steamer is the British freighter Indrashaw, at 19s. The vessel is now at Manila, and will come here in ballast.

SIX-MASTED BARQUENTINE IS SAILING UP THE COAST

The well-known British barquentine Everett G. Griggs, the only six-masted of her class afloat, was reported leaving Callao, Peru, on February 15, for Puget Sound. The big sailor is under charter to load a cargo of lumber, amounting to 2,000,000 feet, for Australia.

The Blue Funnel liner Belleophon was reported arriving at Singapore on Monday on her way from Victoria to Liverpool.

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SUGGESTS OPENING FOR LOCAL EFFORT

Victoria Architect Refers to
Importation of Builders
Supplies

RAW MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE IN DISTRICT

Would Keep Money in City and
Provide a Large
Payroll

Ernest N. Butler, the well-known architect, has some interesting remarks to make with regard to the industries of the city and the desirability of the encouragement of local industries and manufacturing concerns here.

Speaking of building supplies he says: "A few comparatively small concerns turn out a few thousands bricks per day, and none of them are suitable for facing purposes. The bulk of the pressed brick used here has to be brought in from the United States, and freight and duty has to be paid. Now on Vancouver Island are vast shale deposits and enormous beds of clay suitable for making any class of brick which can be required. Near these deposits are ample supplies of suitable fuel for burning, and every facility for transportation both by rail and by water. I have had some of these shales and clays exhaustively tested, and know of what I speak. The average cost of production of pressed brick and laying them down at Victoria would not exceed \$4 per thousand.

Average Price.
"The average output of a kiln is 20 per cent. No. 1 quality, 20 per cent. No. 2 quality and 60 per cent. No. 3 quality. The prices readily obtained here are: No. 1, \$35; No. 2, \$20; No. 3, \$12, or an average price of \$18.50 per thousand.

"Yet, although it seems easy to get money for real estate subdivisions, it does not seem to occur to the citizens that it is worth while to put money and energy into a productive industry which would keep local money in Victoria, instead of sending it to the United States.

"The same statements apply to the manufacture of hollow building tiles and terra cotta, for which we are now almost entirely dependent on American manufacturers.

"Most of us are tired of shingled roofs and walls for our houses, recognizing the great risk we run from fire through their use. Yet if we want a tiled roof for our house we have to use roofing tiles shipped in from Staffordshire, England, or from the United States, while there is plenty of material for their economical manufacture within a few miles of our city.

"Slate and marble can be had in abundance on the Island. Now we get our supplies from Eastern Canada and the States.

Lumber Brought In.
"Turn to the lumber industries. The best lumber on the continent grows on Vancouver Island. But, notwithstanding the fact that there are several good factories in Victoria I have come across many cases where manufactured lumber, doors and finished fittings have been brought in from the United States, and landed in Victoria duty paid, for a lower price than the factories here would supply them. I am altogether in favor of encouraging home industries, and would always cheerfully pay as much or a little more for home products than for foreign manufactured goods, but I am told that the factories here are kept so busy that they do not care to specialize on doors and fittings, and thus keep Victoria money here. This seems to me to be a very short-sighted policy, and would go to prove that the city would be well advised to spend some money in providing cheap sites, and thus encourage Canadian manufacturers and investors to put money into up-to-date plants for the manufacture of goods used locally.

"The fact that we have here in the city a paint and soap factory which is able and does turn out excellent products competing successfully with all other similar products from the United States, proves conclusively what can be done by efficient and careful management in the hands of our people. I venture to state that the same methods applied to the other lines of manufacture I have indicated would speedily make us independent of foreign manufactures to a large extent and provide what is so necessary for the solid growth of our city, a large and permanent pay roll."

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION HEARINGS

Details of Schedule of Sessions
to Be Held on Vancouver
Island

As previously mentioned exclusively in these columns the royal commission on agriculture will resume its sessions April 7. The Times is now in a position to give the exact dates on which sessions will be in the southern section of Vancouver Island. The dates for sessions at northern points are not yet definitely arranged, as those places will be visited later in the spring when the commissioners return from the eastern and southern sections of the mainland and proceed to Prince Rupert.

Following is the schedule of the places at which hearings will be given on the island before the commissioners leave for the mainland:

April 7, Saanichton; April 8, Metcrosin; April 9 and 10, Ganges Harbor; April 11, Nanaimo; April 12, Parksville; April 13 and 14, Alberni; April 17 and 18, Comox; April 21 and 22, Duncan.

Where two sessions are outlined on the schedule it means that the itinerary of the commission will involve delays and afternoon and early morning sessions are to be held to make up a day at each place, though at Alberni and Comox it is the intention of the commissioners to devote the greater part of two days to gathering evidence. All the commissioners will assemble here about April 5 and complete their personal arrangements for the tour.

SPECIAL MEETING TO APPOINT ENGINEER

Saanich Council Will Meet To-
morrow to Consider Appli-
cations for Position

There will be a special meeting of the Saanich municipal council to-morrow afternoon to consider the applications for the position of engineer. The council has been advised in the past by a consulting engineer in C. H. Topp, former city engineer, but the approach of the large paving contract which has to be awarded later in the year has made it incumbent that a whole-time official should be appointed.

While only a few applications have been so far lodged with the clerk, several others are expected before the closing hour. There is a large amount of work to be dealt with apart from the paving undertaking and advice on subdivision plans is becoming increasingly important. Some of the areas which have been offered to the council for approval of subdivisions are physically unfitted for coming into the market in small lots, and technical advice on the subject is therefore badly needed.

The first work of the man selected will be to prepare plans and profiles of the roads proposed to be paved. When that information is available, the council will then be in a position to decide upon the roads upon which work is to be begun. Probably by that time the debentures authorized by by-law will have been sold, and the council will be relieved from financing by hand to mouth methods, such as have worried other municipalities in the past few months.

As the government contribution is practically pledged to the East Saanich road, it is felt there is little doubt that this trunk road will be the first to be undertaken, it being the one most in use by motorists and the general public.

GAVE PLEASING RECITAL

Organist and Singers Rendered Fine
Programme at St. Paul's Church,
Esquimalt.

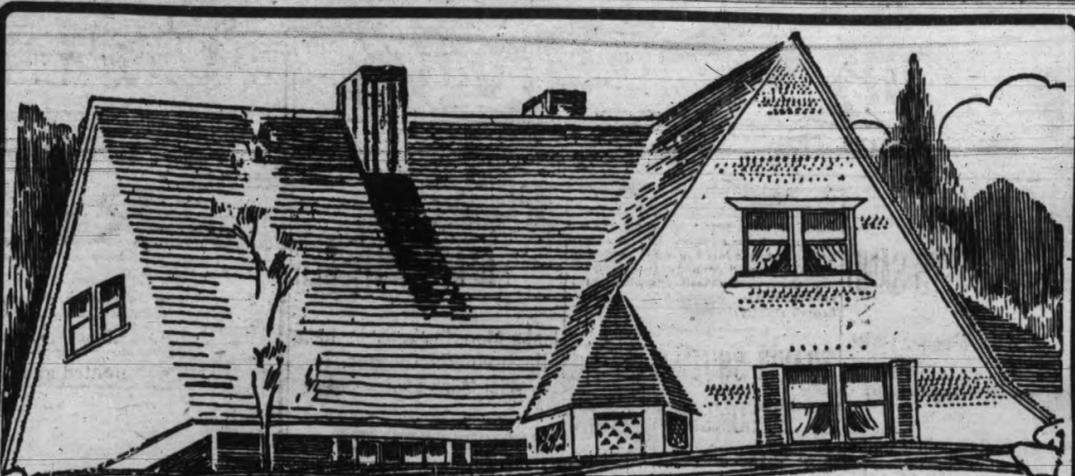
A delightful programme was given at the organ recital and service of song held last evening at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, a large audience being present. The opening number on the programme, Mendelssohn's beautiful sonata, was played in a very sympathetic manner by the organist, H. G. E. Pocock, A. R. C. M., organist and choir-master of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the second and fifth movements of the composition being particularly beautiful. Of the several other numbers played by the organist during the evening the most beautiful was Holli's Overture in C, with which the programme concluded. Other compositions given were Pierné's "Prelude" and "Cantilene," St. Saens' Fantasia in E Flat, and Rheinberger's "Pastorale." The vocal numbers on the programme were given by Mrs. J. M. Fahey, soprano; Miss Nellie Lugin, contralto, and H. J. Davis, tenor. Mrs. Fahey and Miss Lugin were heard to great advantage in the Handel air, "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the Messiah. Mrs. Fahey's powerful and clear soprano afterwards being heard in Mendelssohn's difficult "Hear Ye Israel" from Elijah. It was in another air from the same oratorio that H. J. Davis was heard when he sang "It is Enough," which was given with dignity and feeling, while Miss Lugin's rendering of "But the Lord is Mindful" was sung with great expression and sweetness.

Everybody goes to the Saanichton dance.

MEETING OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Will be held in the Clerk's Office, on
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1913.

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SPORTING NEWS

ALL-STARS PROVED TOO "STARRY" AGAINST COAST HOCKEY CHAMPIONS AT TERMINAL CITY

Fred Taylor, Single-Handed, Accounts for Eight Goals; Senators Were Sluggish; Brilliant Hockey Though Score Was One-sided

Vancouver, March 12.—It was not that the Senators looked so bad at the Arena last night but the All-Stars looked so good, that it is doubtful if there is a team playing the game today that can keep within four or five goals of that aggregation in a sixty-minute contest. The Senators did not display the class that won for Victoria the F. C. H. A. championship, but the All-Stars were there all the way and Victoria was beaten in every period. The score, 12 to 4, is not a fair indication of the play, for the Senators certainly earned double that total. However, a star goal tend must be included on such a team, and with Lester Patrick grabbing everything in sight the red, white and blue attack had to be content with four tallies while the selected septette were rolling up an even dozen scores. For all the difference in the score the hockey was of brilliant order, the players clashing with a determination that showed how the champions will have to fight to grab off the second game of the series. Those Vancouver and Westminster players dearly loved the chance to pay off old scores by handing the champions a real trimming, and with the Senators off their stride they handed it out well.

kept the spectators on their toes throughout, and the brilliant rushes of Griffith, Taylor and Lester Patrick afforded features that made up a grand game of hockey. The All-Stars showed surprising combination, eight of their twelve goals coming from passes, while their speed and stick handling made them a very formidable aggregation when in possession of the puck. More than that, they checked back like fiends and afforded Lehman perfect protection.



HUGH LEHMAN.

Team Play Lacking. Though Lester Patrick started out the same team that defeated New Westminster at the Royal City on Friday night, the champions were not the same when it came to playing hockey. Victoria's famous team work was missing, while their back checking never showed all night. The players missed several easy chances to score, while the defence was drawn away out time and time again, the All-Stars swooping down on Lindsay for easy goals when a little tightening up would have prevented a score. The team seemed to suffer from the strain of the final brush for the championship, and there was not a man of the locals who played up to his real form. It was not a case of condition, Victoria playing better hockey in the final session, but the team did not carry through their attack and seemed unable to support one another with the same effectiveness that brought the Paterson cup to the capital.

Cyclone in Role of Star. Perhaps the chief cause of Victoria's downfall was Fred Taylor. The Cyclone never played better, getting three goals and handing out assists for four or five more. He skated in wonderful fashion, his stick handling and puck carrying being superb. Taylor is finishing off a wonderful season

in brilliant style, and his selection as the greatest rover in hockey was more than justified by his showing last night. There was not a man on the ice who could approach him for speed, while he fitted in perfectly with the rest of the team. Taylor will prove a human juggernaut to the Eastern All-Stars and at the six-man game will be doubly effective. Lehman, Kendall and Oatman shone all through the piece. The All-Stars are a tremendous scoring team, and unless Victoria can regain their steadiness on the defence the mainlanders will again carry off the bacon.

ALL-STARS PLAY AT 'PEG

Frank Patrick announced after last night's match that the two postponed games between Vancouver and New Westminster teams would be played at Calgary and Regina next week, arrangements having been completed for the games there. The mainland teams will leave here on Saturday morning next, playing at Calgary on Tuesday night and at Regina the following night. At Winnipeg matches will be played between the coast stars and the N. H. A. picked team. These games will be played on Thursday and Friday of next week. The teams will then return to the coast and play a series of three matches here.

WILL NOT JOIN THE PRO. RANKS

Though pressed to have his protegee turn professional, Billy Davies, the J. B. A. A. boxing instructor, stated to the Times this morning that there was no chance of his brother Albert joining the monied ranks for some time yet. The boy is but 17 years of age, and is taking on weight rapidly. He is growing fast, and will probably be a light-weight before he takes the jump to professional company. Davies will enter the bantam class at the coming P. N. A. meet at Seattle, and should clean up easily. He will then be groomed for the Canadian championships at Toronto.

CONSIDER DEFT OF SIR T. LIPTON

New York, March 12.—The challenge made by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton for a race next season for the America's cup will be formally discussed for the first time to-night by the members of the New York Yacht Club. The report that a yacht of 75 feet on the waterline is the proposal of the challenge club, if this proves to be the proposal, will be the feature on which the principal discussion will hinge.

The deed of gift allows that yachts of the sloop type between 75 and 90 feet on the waterline are eligible. Sir Thomas is privileged to bring a 75-foot yacht as a challenger, but the New York Club can insist on defending the cup with a 90-footer. If these two yachts race with the usual time allowance the 90-footer would have to concede much time to the smaller yacht, and the allowance would be close to 25 seconds a mile, or on a 30-mile course, about 12 minutes.

PLEADS GUILTY TO WHITE SLAVE ACT

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 12.—Dannie Claire, infielder for the Sioux City team of the Western League, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of violating the Mann Act. He was accused of bringing a woman from Pueblo, Colo., to his home town, Ludington, Mich. Sentence will be pronounced to-day.

The Famous Bohemian Beer, 5c a glass at the Kaiserhof.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

All-Stars Shape Up As a Wonderful Team. Any septette that can defeat the present Victoria team by eight goals has surely got to play "some" hockey, and the exhibition given by the Mainland All-Stars at Vancouver last night has not been exceeded by any club on the coast this winter. The All-Stars had everything and Victoria were helpless before the terrific onslaughts of such a forward line as Harris, Taylor, Oatman and Kendall. Then Lehman in goal stopped enough shots to more than even the score, while Johnson and Griffith rushed up scores of rushes. Looking at the team from all angles it is difficult to improve upon the septette, and the selected septette should prove even more effective under the six-man rules. It is a safe bet that the All-Stars will simply clean up the Eastern All-Stars when the latter make their appearance on the coast.

Professional Lacrosse Will Take Well in Victoria. Now that the promoters have got down to cases and are really going to establish a pro. lacrosse twelve in the Capital, it will be interesting to see how the local fans will support their team. New Westminster has always afforded its Salmon Belles great crowds, and the result is well known, for Westminster has an almost unbeatable lacrosse twelve. Now the Victoria fans have a chance to show their appreciation of lacrosse, and from the manner in which lacrosse has been patronized, there is no reason why the locals should not draw as well, if not better than New Westminster? Home brews will form a part of the team and Lionel York's management may be depended upon to fill in the gaps with easterners, who can hold their own in any company. A lacrosse team that will give Victoria a fighting chance for the coast title, carrying with it the Minto Cup, will prove a paying investment, as well as a grand advertisement for the Capital.

COLLEGE FEATURE TO-MORROW

New York, March 12.—The comparative average weights of the Oxford and Cambridge men are 173 and 174 pounds respectively. It is believed that the Oxford crew will be the heaviest on record. Both crews are using this year much shorter oars than usual. They measure only eleven feet ten inches over all. Although the period of practice has been shorter than usual, it is believed that both crews are much further advanced in their training than on the eve of previous contests.

Crews Selected. Table with columns: Name, Position, Pounds.

BEAT US AGAIN

The Teams. Mainland Stars. Victoria. Lehman Goal. Lindsay. Griffith Point. Progers. Johnson Cover Point. Patrick. Taylor Rover. Poulin. Oatman Right Wing. Rowe. Ullrich. Kendall Centre. Dunderrah. Harris Left Wing. Genge. Officials—Referee, Jimmy Gardner. Westminister Judge of play, Sibby Nicola, Vancouver. 1, Victoria, Genge, 4.40; 2, Mainland Stars, Oatman, 1.00; 3, Mainland Stars, Kendall, 4.10; 4, Mainland Stars, Griffith, 4.20; 5, Mainland Stars, Kendall, 1.22; 6, Mainland Stars, Oatman, 1.23. Second period—7, Mainland Stars, Oatman, 5.40; 8, Mainland Stars, Taylor, 1.03; 9, Mainland Stars, Taylor, 7.32; 10, Victoria, Genge, 2.00; 11, Victoria, L. Patrick, 1.14; 12, Mainland Stars, Taylor, 3.11; 13, Mainland Stars, Kendall, 10. Third period—14, Mainland Stars, Griffith, 11.30; 15, Victoria, Ullrich, 20; 16, Mainland Stars, Kendall, 6.53. Penalties—First period, Harris, L. Patrick. Second period, Oatman. Third period, Kendall. (All penalties for 3 minutes each.)

HOCKEY STARS' DICTIONARY

Goal Judge.—A human being who is always taking a splinter out of his eye when the visiting team shoots. Penalty.—Anywhere from two to twenty bucks, stage money. Coverpoint.—A strong arm person. See Yegman. Offside.—See pass. Team work.—Extra set of underwear worn by hockey players. Substitutes.—Men who sit on a bench and shiver for \$5 a week. Overtime.—Extra turn for the same price of admission. Cross Check.—Juxtaposition of the face with a piece of wood. Pass.—See offside.

WHERE THEY TRAIN.

Portland—Santa Rosa, Cal., March 17. Seattle—Seattle March 10, pitchers; March 17, other players. Spokane—Boise, Idaho, March 15. Vancouver—Vancouver, March 18. Victoria—Victoria, March 17. Tacoma—Everett, March 20, for one week; then to Tacoma.

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TWO LEAGUES TAKE OUT PAPERS

Auburn, N. Y., March 12.—Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of professional baseball leagues, announced yesterday the formation of two new leagues which have received protection from the National Association. They are the Southern California Association, composed of San Diego, Pasadena, Long Beach and San Bernardino, and the Empire State League, composed of Brunswick, Waycross, Americus, Thomasville, Cordele and Valdosta, Georgia. Both qualified in class "D."

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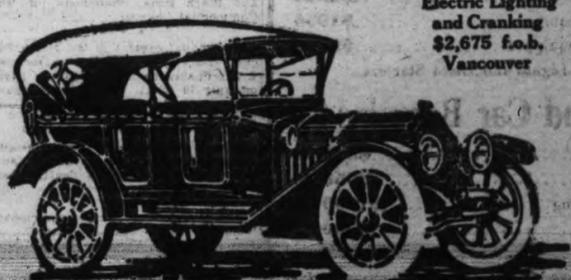
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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

JOHN VIRTUE WILL BACK PRO. LACROSSE CLUB IN VICTORIA

Arrangements Completed for Local Club in B. C. L. A.; Briders on Co-operative Basis

Vancouver, March 12.—Victoria will have a professional lacrosse team this coming season. John Virtue, the proprietor of the Oak Bay hotel in the Capital, and a well known sportsman, has undertaken to finance a club, and he has succeeded in interesting with him a large number of the prominent citizens of the Capital, including Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bower.

Co-Operative Basis. A few of the players of the Victoria amateur team of last season will be pressed into service and the rest will be imported from the east. The team will be run on a co-operative basis, the players dividing the gate receipts, as Westminster has always done in the past and as Vancouver will do this year. Everybody will be on an even basis. Some good situations are in sight for talented lacrosse players who think they would like to settle in Victoria, and of course, these will figure in the reckoning.

Yorke has been commissioned by the Victoria team to take a trip east to get a team, and he will leave the end of the week to look over the available talent in eastern Canada. Con. Jones will probably take a jaunt eastward at the same time and will look after some players for himself.

There is no doubt about Victoria being admitted to the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. Both the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs have put themselves on record to the effect that Victoria would be welcomed, and in fact both clubs look to the third club as the only solution to the present difficulties between the two mainland clubs.

NEW BACKSTOP AND INFIELDER MAY JOIN THE BEES NEXT WEEK

Locals Not Worrying Over Harry Meek; Season Tickets on Sale Soon

"I have lined out now for another backstop, one of the most smoothest in the Northwest League, while I expect a deal to go through any day, for a second baseman that will give Victoria the best infield in the league," stated President Wattlelet, of the Bees, to the Times this morning with regard to the rumored hold-out of Harry Meek. "We will be well fixed in every department, and should Meek refuse to report on March 17 he will be suspended without pay," continued the local magnate. Meek's case will not cost any great amount of sympathy; he wishes to remain in Vancouver until April 1, in order to bowl in the big tourney which is to be staged in the Terminal City. At the same time, however, he forgets that catchers are most needed in the early spring practices to work

out the pitchers, and unless the batteries are in shape, the team will have a hard time striking its winning gait. Grindle at Work. Pinky Grindle is the first of the Bees to start work at the Royal Athletic park and the peppy back-stop is out every morning. Grindle will probably be the first string catcher for the locals. Emil Hauser, with young Trochy, will report this week, while the rest of the team will report early. Mike Lynch will be here on Monday and serious work will be started immediately.

The grounds are in fairly good shape now, and within a few days will be just as good as in mid-season. Ed Gleason now has a gang of men fixing up the new boxes and remodeling the grandstand. Season tickets will be placed on sale shortly, the price being \$5 for the sixty scheduled games.

The local fans are beginning to have misgivings about Mike Lynch's Bees. They are afraid Mike is going to cop the bunting this year. Mike left Tacoma once before and won a pennant for Seattle.—Tacoma Times.

VICTORIA WILL GIVE TERMINALS HALF THE GATE

Secretary Scott stated this morning that Victoria is willing to give Vancouver half the gate and even a guarantee, if the Terminal City Rugbyists will agree to play the final for the McKechnie Cup and British Columbia championships at Oak Bay, on Easter Monday. It is impossible for the clubs to accept the offer of grounds at New Westminster, for the simple reason

that no guarantee is offered. The Victoria Union is willing to offer the Vancouver fifteen a guarantee of several hundred dollars, and if this offer is accepted the game will be played at Oak Bay.

PROVINCIAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Vancouver, March 12.—All arrangements have been completed for the British Columbia junior and intermediate basketball championships which will be held again under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The junior tournament will be held at New Westminster on March 27 and 28, while the intermediate championships take place at the local Y. M. C. A. on March 24 and 25. Mr. Austin, assistant physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., will be in charge of the championship here.

Half a dozen teams are expected to compete for the intermediate title for which a handsome cup and seven gold medals will be awarded to the winning team. Vancouver will be represented by at least four teams, while the champions of Victoria and New Westminster will also compete.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT

A "sudden death" game for the British Columbia amateur hockey championship will be played at the Vancouver Arena next Saturday evening between the Vancouver Rowing Club septette, champions of the City League, and Black Bros., champions of the Commercial League.

The annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen will probably be held at Indian River on July 10 to 11. These dates have been suggested by Victoria and Portland.

Frank Barriess, the waterweight, will meet Danny O'Brien, of Portland, in a four-round bout in Seattle, next Friday night.

According to Secretary Milton Oppenheimer, of the B. C. A. U., the James Fay A. A. of Victoria, having been awarded the boxing championships, must also conduct the provincial wrestling championships this year.

The People's shield football tournament will be held here during the week of May 21. Vancouver and Victoria officials will hold a meeting here on March 25 to complete arrangements for the series.

BIG SALE OF SEATS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Victoria fans will get their first chance to pass judgment on six-man hockey at the arena on Friday night when the Mainland All-Stars play the Paterson Cup holders at the Willows ice palace. Tickets for this match were placed on sale at the Fit-Rite parlors this morning, and from the advance sale there promises to be a capacity crowd. The defeat of the champions at the hands of the All-Star team has not weakened the belief that the local fans have in their team, and Lester Patrick's ice does are certain to give a better account of themselves when they entertain the selected aggregation at the local arena. The players did not display any great amount of "pep" last night, but with the crowd back of them, should win with a couple of goals to spare.

To Drop Genes. It is probable that Victoria will drop Genes from the lineup when the All-Stars play here, though Manager Patrick states that he will give all of his men a chance to work out. Walter Small may also be seen on the ice for a period, should he prove strong enough. The six-man game brings out the individual stars, and with Producers and Lester Patrick in the limelight as the best pair of skating defence players on the coast the locals should introduce a lot of fireworks. The All-Stars will drop Kendall and Harris from the line, also St. Grilla, Frank Patrick and Ben MacDonald will be the new faces.

Lester Breaks Skates. Lester Patrick is in an awful fix. In the game with Vancouver at Victoria on Tuesday last the Capital skipper broke one of his favorite skates; he thought as much of them as a miser thinks of gold, and he has been peevish ever since. A pair of Lunn's in the latter part of the game were a poor substitute and Lester is now endeavoring to find some good mechanical who can fix the broken blade. So long as the accident does not interfere with Lester's playing capacity against Quebec, the loss will not be so severe as it might otherwise be.

THINKS CLUB WILL PROVE MONEY MAKER

President Harry Cowan, of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, is delighted with the prospects of including Victoria in the Coast League this summer. He thinks that the Capital is ripe for lacrosse, and cannot see where the money will be other than a money maker. Mr. Cowan was in Victoria last week in connection with this club, and was largely instrumental in securing Con. Jones' aid in the matter.

Local Boys. According to the present plans of Lionel Yorke, the new Victoria lacrosse magnate will leave for the East shortly to round up players for his team. He states that he can depend upon four men in Victoria, including Boss Johnson, Ed. Brynjolfsson and Lou MacDonald, while there is a possibility of Stan O'Keefe, of the Vancouver amateur, joining the new club. Jones is willing to ship several of his players to Victoria, and with the importation of five or six Eastern stars, he hopes to round out a strong team. Terms have been agreed upon for the use of the Royal Athletic Park and the organization of the club will be proceeded with at once. A meeting of the B. C. L. A. will be held the latter part of next week, when plans for the coming season will be definitely decided upon. Should Westminster refuse to go in for a three club league, a two club circuit with Victoria and Vancouver as the head liners will be formed immediately.

GYMKANA TO BE HELD AT THE WILLOWS

Officials of the Victoria Polo Club announce that a full band will be in attendance at the Gymkana which the club will hold on Easter Monday at the Willows track. The programme, which has already been announced, will include hurdle racing of the finest order, while the other competitions round out a splendid afternoon's sport. The Victoria club have over thirty of the finest polo ponies in Canada, quartered at the Willows track, and they are making big preparations for the coming year. The Easter Monday Gymkana is but the first of a number of like events which the Victoria Club will hold during the season. Tickets are now on sale and can be procured from any of the officers of the club, or the secretary, A. D. Metcalfe, room 3, Brown block, Broad street.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Played. Includes Victoria Hockey Club, Puget Sound, Syndicated Properties, Hinton-Bissett.

Schlitz Beer advertisement featuring a man drinking beer and a bottle of Schlitz. Text includes 'You Beer Drinkers Read THIS!', 'The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous', and 'Schlitz is based on scientific principles.'

GERMAN ADMIRAL DEAD

Von Hollmann Did Not Believe Germany Required a Great Navy.

The death occurred recently of Admiral von Hollmann, a distinguished German naval officer. Admiral Fritz von Hollmann, who celebrated his 71st birthday recently, entered the Prussian navy in 1857. He served as an ensign in the war of 1864, and as a senior lieutenant in the war of 1870. He reached the rank of rear-admiral in 1887, and three years later was made secretary of state in the office of the Imperial navy. He held office from 1890 until 1897, when he retired and was succeeded by Admiral von Tirpitz. In the year 1895 the schemes for a gradual, but great, expansion of the German navy began to take shape, and it was the business of Admiral von Hollmann to drive in the thin end of the wedge. In the Reichstag, however, there was no majority for "boundless schemes," as they were then called, and long debates took place about the comparatively small credits. The Imperial chancery, Prince Hohenlohe; the foreign secretary, Baron von Marschall; and Admiral von Hollmann were steadily opposed by the Radicals under Herr Eugen Richter and the Centre Party under Herr Lieber. In 1897 the budget committee rejected some votes for new cruisers, and the Reichstag confirmed the decisions of the budget committee. The sum in question appears to have amounted to only about \$300,000 in all. Admiral von Hollmann went on leave, and three months after resigned. His ambitious successor, who is now a grand Admiral and still in office, pursued different methods.

Under Admiral von Tirpitz navy bill after navy bill has been passed without difficulty, and millions have been added to the estimates while Admiral von Hollmann could not add thousands. As regards the parliamentary situation, the main point is that the Centre Party has constantly and consistently been made to feel that it is worth its while to go with the Admiralty. In reality, however, the intentions of Admiral von Hollmann were never those which have been pursued by Admiral von Tirpitz, and although he enjoyed the confidence of the Emperor and the respect of the navy until the end of his life, Admiral von Hollmann was never

Oakland Cars advertisement featuring an illustration of a car. Text includes 'ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD GIVEN FREE to one of the First Ten Purchasers of Oakland Cars', 'The most beautiful car in the world.', 'Demonstration Free—Any time, anywhere.', 'MOTOR SALES CO.', 'Vancouver Island Distributors—Losler, Oakland, R. C. H. Gasoline Car, Flanders Electric.', 'Showrooms—Central Garage, 831 View Street Phone 4092'

ARENA HOCKEY advertisement for Mainland Stars vs. Victoria on Friday, March 14 at 8:30 P.M. Seats on sale Wednesday, March 12, at Fit-Rite Parlors Government Street.

McLaughlin Automobiles advertisement featuring an illustration of a car. Text includes 'Canadian Car Made in Canada.', 'McLaughlin Automobiles', '1913 PRICES AND MODELS', 'Model 25—26 H. P., fully equipped \$1600', 'Model 31—32 H. P., fully equipped \$1950', 'Model 40—40 H. P., fully equipped \$2650', 'Including Electric Lights and Disco Starters.', 'Second-Hand Car Bargains', 'Hupmobile Runabout \$500.00', 'Regal, 30 H. P. Touring \$550.00', 'McLaughlin, 45 H. P. Touring \$1200.00', 'Delivery Trucks from \$500.00', 'Western Motor and Supply Co., Ltd.', 'Showroom 1003 View, Corner Vancouver St., Victoria, B. C.'

SPECIALS

HAMPSHIRE ROAD
One lot, level and in fruit trees.
60x113, a great bargain, \$1500
Adjoining lots selling at \$1500
3-MILE CIRCLE
120x160 feet, in grass, with a few beautiful shade trees. The property lies close to the Saanich Road and is a fine homestead. Lots adjoining are being sold at \$700 to \$1000 per lot, but for immediate sale I will deliver this half acre, on good terms, for \$1000
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Phone 1650.

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Phone 1910.
Grant St., through to Fliguard, and near Cook St. 120 feet frontage, producing \$120 per month\$12,500
Fifth St., close to Hillside, 66 x 135\$2,100
Regina St.—Full size lot, high, dry and splendid soil.....\$850
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Victoria Carnival Week, Aug. 4th to 9th, 1913.

Ladies' Smart Spring Suits

Made to order from imported materials, and the price is only\$25.00
Fit, like the workmanship, positively guaranteed.

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Phone 2698

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Joseph E. Wilson and James S. Yates, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia (trustees of the Erb Estate), are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed on the Lime Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, and land situated, lying and being in Victoria City aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Four (4) and part of Lot Five (5), Plan 26, Lime Bay, Victoria West, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.
Dated this 28th day of February, 1913.
JOSEPH E. WILSON and JAMES S. YATES.
(Trustees of the Erb Estate).
By their Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig (Louis) Hafer, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.
All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1913.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Executor, 565-C Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I will make application to the License Commissioners of the Municipality of Esquimalt for a transfer of my license for the Rainbow Hotel, Esquimalt, from myself to Pete Korjak, Esquimalt, B. C., March 4th, 1913.

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Commer Lumber Co. Mill Wood.
\$3.00 big double lead, \$1.50 single lead, and 4 ft. slabs. All good, sound wood. Orders promptly filled. PHONE 864

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New arrivals just unpacked—all colors. Also Silk Hose in all colors and qualities. PRICES LOW.

Lee Dye & Co.

We have a good lady tailor.
715 View Street, just above Douglas. Phone 4152.

BISHOP ADDRESSES COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Points Out Need of Housing System and Sanitary Improvements

HEALTH REPORT FOR CITY IS EXCELLENT

But Scarlet Fever Increasing; People Too Careless of Infection

A very enjoyable conversation concluded the first day's session of the Local Council of Women, at its eighteenth annual meeting, a musical programme which was much enjoyed by all being provided by Miss Burns, Mrs. Gregson, and Mrs. Reid, while a number of short and interesting addresses given by Rev. William Stevenson, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Gordon, and Mr. Beaupart. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening passed in a pleasant social manner.

The first speaker at the afternoon session was the Lord Bishop of Columbia, who referred to the housing problem which was causing so much earnest thought at the present time. Something, said His Lordship, should be done to improve the sanitary condition of certain outlying districts of the city, and the council should bring pressure on the proper authorities to have such disease-breeding areas cleaned out. In referring to the women wage-earners, the bishop paid a tribute to the good work which is being accomplished by the Young Women's Christian Association in providing homes for these, and suggested that it would be better to have many smaller homes rather than larger ones. There was another field of action which he would like to see the women interesting themselves in, and that was in connection with the men employed in the big railway and lumber camps, who had too little form of wholesome amusement when they came to the city.

In conclusion the bishop pointed out that the ideal form of Christian civilization was to be found in well-organized cities and happy homes, and that the Council could do much through its influence in bringing this about.

Life Membership.
A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Savary, one of the members of the Council, when the president bestowed upon her the honor of life membership.

That this was being done on behalf of

TURKISH BATH CURES RHEUMATISM AT HOME

Costs But 2c a Bath, and the Body is Rid of Uric Acid Poison, With Astonishing Rapidity.

Quickly Cures Kidney Troubles, Nervous Prostration and All Skin Diseases.



The Robinson Thermal or Turkish Bath has a remarkable effect on eczema and all skin troubles. A tremendous amount of poison is extracted from the system through the pores, whenever a Robinson Thermal Bath is taken. Cases have been known where eczema or a bad case of pimples and boils have been almost entirely cured after a twenty-minute bath, taken at home. The terrible itching and burning stops, the blotches heal, and the disease disappears.

Remarkable results occur in nearly every case of rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and blood troubles, dyspepsia, throat and lung trouble, nervous prostration, insomnia and constipation. Just read this letter:
I suffered terribly from rheumatism, heart and stomach trouble—physicians pronounced me incurable—until I got a Robinson Bath Cabinet. My skin was yellow, I had lost 60 pounds weight. One doctor said I had consumption. Had severe hemorrhages. But to-day I am well—enjoying good health—I cannot be grateful enough for Robinson's Thermal Bath Cabinet—Mrs. A. Blanchard, 628 Ashwood Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Robinson Thermal Baths can now be taken at home at a cost of but a few cents each, and with almost no trouble at all.
The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinets are a remarkable invention. They are now on exhibition and for sale in Victoria at C. H. Bowes, 95 Government Street.
If you cannot go and see these Robinson Cabinets, send your name and address to the Robinson Manufacturing Company, Suite 357, Robinson Bldg., Toledo, Ohio, for full illustrated information free.

a friend who did not wish her name to be disclosed. The president accompanied this explanation with a few words of personal appreciation of the recipient's kindly spirit. Mrs. Savary said that she was completely taken by surprise, and that no more prized gift could have been presented to her.

Early during the afternoon session Mrs. MacAuley, of Vancouver, provincial vice-president of the Council of Women, gave an account of the work which she had done while in office, among the places which she had visited being Nelson, Revelstoke, Ladner, Kamloops, and other places between these points. The New Westminster Council was doing good work, as were all the other councils formed in the province. Standing committees recommended that the council should have more earnest work to do, and that it should be set aside once a month, when the convenors of the standing committees could go through the work together.

Mrs. Hanington, referring to the point in Mrs. MacAuley's address with reference to the need of organization, said that in her recent tour of the Island, when she visited the Women's Institutes, she had found that the women in the country districts were already organized. The only thing needed was to bring them in some manner in touch with the Council, so that their suggestions could be made to carry greater weight.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Olney, a member of the Vancouver Council, delivered a message of greeting from that body, during which she pointed out the desirability of more frequent meetings between the various local councils, which, although in many minor problems intent on widely different objects, had a great common basis of work.

Mrs. Shark, vice-president of the Vancouver Council, also spoke during the afternoon, pointing out that there were in the Terminal City society about one hundred members, representing about five thousand women. This meant a great power for good. Societies which reported during the afternoon included the Victoria Club, through Mrs. Gordon Grant; the Political Equality League, through Mrs. Saunders; the Y. W. C. A., through Miss Bradshaw; the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, through Mrs. Hasell; the Friendly Aid, through Mrs. Gould; and the Children's Aid, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Resolutions.
During the afternoon the following resolution, proposed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was passed:

That in view of the dangers to which young women are exposed and the urgent necessity for their protection: It resolved that this Local Council urge the National Council of Women to do all in its power to have existing laws enforced in this connection and the criminal code of Canada, par V., sections 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216 amended to omit the words "of previous conviction" in the said sections.

A second resolution, proposed by Mrs. Justin Gilbert for the Ladies of the Macarobees and the Ladies of the Nurses' Club, and seconded by Miss E. H. Jones, was passed: Whereas, women sanitary inspectors have done valuable work in all places where they have been appointed, in connection with the home, factory and workshops where women are employed, by suggesting and promoting conditions favorable to the public health; be it resolved that this Local Council of Women petition the civic authorities to appoint a woman sanitary inspector in Victoria.
Mrs. Hanington, speaking in favor of the resolution, said amid general laughter that she did not believe there was a man living who knew whether a place was clean or not; men probably knew a great deal more about the actual mechanics of plumbing, but they were no judges of cleanliness. Mrs. Gordon referred to the wonderful work accomplished by a woman, Miss Addams, of Chicago, in cleaning up the dirty areas of that big city.

Report on Public Health.
An excellent report was read during the afternoon session by Dr. Helen Ryan, for the public health committee.

There had been during the past year, she said, 357 deaths in Victoria, this being at the rate of seven deaths per thousand. The infant mortality had been 44, which signified the rate of eight per thousand. Among these there had been very few deaths from contagious diseases, one death having occurred from typhoid, five from scarlet fever, and two from diphtheria. At the isolation hospital 188 cases of contagious diseases had been treated, scarlet fever 141, diphtheria 46, and smallpox 1. The condition at the isolation hospital had been greatly improved, and there was no need to suppress cases in the home for fear of the consequences of even worse contagion at the hospital. The matron was an excellent nurse and a capable woman. The suppression of cases of contagious disease in the home meant a subsequent spreading of the disease, people should be sufficiently interested in the welfare of the community to guard against the spreading of sickness by neglectful treatment of this kind. The medical officer of the city was doing his part, but unless people reported cases in their own families it would be impossible to stop the increase in the cases of scarlet fever, which had been noticeable in the past year's report.

The committee recommended the formation of a Housewives' League in connection with the council for the purpose of reporting cases of exposed and decayed edibles exhibited at the grocers' and butchers' shops. Examination of cows for tubercular trouble should also be insisted on. In conclusion, the matron had promised that the streets of Victoria should be cleaned by vacuum process, and it was hoped they would be cleaner than ever before in their history.
Mrs. Van Sant, commenting on this

thorough report, said that she thought individual women shoppers could do much by making complainants directly to their own grocers and butchers, who very often did not know when they were exposing food to dust and infection.
Another point which was introduced at the meeting was in connection with the long hours in shops, the exaction of a minimum wage, and the placing of seats for employees in stores.

ROUTE PRACTICALLY DECIDED UPON

Manager of B. C. Electric Co. and City Engineer Inspected Alternative Ways

PART HAULTAIN STREET WILL BE INCLUDED

Company Will Act With City; Connect With Haultain by Cedar Hill Road

A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric railway, announced this morning that he and City Engineer Rust thoroughly inspected the alternative routes, as outlined yesterday in the Times, and that after careful consideration the company has practically decided that the exact route will be Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Bay street; along Bay as far as Cedar Hill road, by way of which the line will go to Haultain, thence along Haultain street to Shelbourne street.
The company, in order not to interfere with city work on Bay street, which is shortly to be paved, will carry on its work in conjunction with that of the city.

OFFICIALS INSPECTED C. N. R. TRACK TO YALE

Satisfaction Expressed at the Rapid Progress on Construction; Took Special Train

T. G. Holt, chief executive agent of the Canadian Northern railway; T. H. White, chief engineer; S. G. Sykes, assistant chief engineer of the Northern Construction company, returned to the Terminal City at the beginning of this week from an inspection of the line between Port Mann and Kamloops.

Great satisfaction was expressed by the officials at the rapid progress which was being made at grading and bridge construction. With the exception of a very few odd patches the roadbed is now practically finished all the way to Kamloops. The sub-structures of many of the steel railway bridges are also finished and delivery of structural steel will be made shortly at Kamloops and other points along the line.

The party took a special train over their own line at Port Mann and proceeded to railhead, near Yale. The grade was also inspected at many points further east. A good portion of the way back from Kamloops was covered in an automobile.

Kansas farmers' wives and daughters who are working to have the full suffrage amendment carry at the fall election will contribute to a "chicken fund" to help the cause.
A woman will take to the county seat chicken, which she will sell, and the money thus raised will be devoted to campaign expenses.

SALT RHEUM BEGAN WITH SCALY SPOTS

On Arms for Years. Used to Crack, Burned and Itched Terribly. Clothes Irritated the Sores. Completely Cured by Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

Woodstock, Nova Scotia.—"I had salt rheum on my arms for years. The trouble began with little scaly spots, which kept enlarging and my arms used to crack and bother me awfully. My clothes irritated the sores very much and they burned and itched terribly. I could not help scratching them. I kept them out of water as much as I could, for the water made them worse. I used to rub different kinds of ointments on them, but nothing did me any good, until I tried Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. I put the Cuticura Ointment on as night and washed next morning with the Cuticura Soap. They soon relieved me and in two months I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Henry Allen, Nov. 29, 1911.
For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some days. This treatment is best on iting and retting. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet, and wash to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of these facial eruptions. "Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 444, Boston, U. S. A."

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A 40-Piece China Teaset for \$5.50
Just think of it—40 pieces of fine Austrian china in pretty shapes, and tastefully decorated in artistic colored flower designs. These sets would be a bargain at \$7.50, but our price is only\$5.50

Aluminum Kitchen Utensils at 75c
No one need be without aluminum pots and pans now. These are of the famed Pilot brand, and comprise straight and tip saucepans, and a useful size of fry-pan. Come and choose for only75c

Strong Stoneware Teapots From 30c
Made in a strong fireproof stoneware and glazed a rich dark green. Well made and beautifully finished. Individual size, 30c; larger size50c
When you call, ask to see the useful kitchen jugs at 25c, 20c and 15c

See the Smart Suit Models in Our Windows
In striped Venetian cloth we show to-day some very stylish models, priced from \$35.00. These are in shaded stripes and two-tone effects in many lovely color combinations. The coat is in the cutaway style and the drape skirt is in perfect harmony. There are many shades to choose from and many other styles at every price.

Now Is the Time to Choose a Hat
Of course, those who choose early have the largest selection, and this makes choice easy. The styles are varied enough to insure that there is one here to suit you, and whatever the price you pay we feel certain we can settle the question for you easily and pleasantly. Come in to-day and let us try. Exclusive styles, but moderate prices.

A Messaline Silk Waist only \$3.50
This is one of the best waists we have ever been able to make. In a good quality messaline silk of black, cream, Copenhagen and brown. Plain tailored shirt waists. Only\$3.50

See These Fine Nightgowns at 85c
In our whole stock of fine whitewear it would be hard to find better value than these. Low neck, short sleeves, slip-over style, trimmed torchon lace, and only85c

Fine Wool Delaines at 75c Yard
A beautifully fine, soft, silky all-wool material with stripes in the most lovely shades. It is an ideal material for spring dresses and blouses; 30 inches wide and only, per yard, 85c and75c

The Importance of Gloves
In completing the toilet cannot be over-estimated. You must have the right glove for that new suit or dress and we can supply it. "Reynier" suede gloves at \$1.75. Dent's heavy street gloves at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Trefousse kid gloves from\$1.50

Silk knitted ties, from 60c; wash plaque ties35c

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SOUTH AFRICA

SHARES DEPRESSION

Johannesburg Stock Broker Visiting Victoria, Comments on Dullness of Times

W. H. Smith, a leading stock exchange broker from Johannesburg, South Africa, who is staying at the Dominion hotel during a protracted visit in Victoria, is authority for the statement that South Africa has felt the business depression prevailing all over the world. Local reasons have assisted somewhat there, he says, as the mining stocks, hitherto the most active business feature of the city, have become concentrated in the hands of a few large holders and trading is reduced greatly.
"Furthermore," said Mr. Smith, "the gold vein is entirely surveyed and its resources accurately known, so that the element of speculation is gone. The output is increasing steadily, however, and the stocks are quoted for some time. This treatment is best on iting and retting. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet, and wash to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of these facial eruptions. "Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 444, Boston, U. S. A."

PASSED STANDING TRAMS

First Prosecutions Under Amended Motor Act Result in Fines of \$20.

The first prosecutions under the amended Motor Act prohibiting automobiles from passing standing tram cars resulted in fines of \$20 in police court this morning.

SAVES ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Sleep Disturbing, Bladder Weaknesses, Backache, Stiff Joints, Rheumatic Pains Disappear After Few Doses are Taken.

While people along in years are naturally more subject to weak kidneys, they can avoid the tortures of backache and rheumatism, and be saved from the annoyance of getting up at night with disagreeable bladder disorders, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly relieves the most severe and obstinate cases.
Croxone cures these conditions because it removes the cause. It is the most wonderful remedy ever devised for ridding the system of uric acid. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. Croxone makes the kidneys filter the blood and sift out all the uric acid and waste matter that cause these troubles.
It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped-up, inactive kidneys like water does a sponge, dissolves, and drives out every particle of uric acid and other poisonous impurities that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause rheumatism. It neutralizes the uric acid so it no longer irritates the bladder, overcomes unnecessary breaking of sleep and restores the kidneys and bladder to health and strength.
It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what else you have used.—The very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it, and all your misery and suffering soon disappear. You can secure an original package of Croxone, at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—Aug. 4 to 9, 1913

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From the Palace Theatre, London.
SKATERS BI JOUVE
Continental Roller Skaters in Graceful and Artistic Creations.
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Character Comedians in Laughable Parody and Patter.
The Scotch Nightingale
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GLENDOWER & MANION & Company.
In a Scenic Production of "Christmas on the Comstock," by Harry D. Cottrell.
WELCH, MEALY & MONTROSE,
Eccentric Acrobatic Comedians
"Scream Welch." In their Ludicrous Comicality, "Play Ball."

VICTORIA THEATRE

Week Monday, March 10
Every Evening (Except Wednesday), Thursday and Saturday Matinees.
RETURN ENGAGEMENT
THE DURBAR
—IN—
KINEMACOLOR
Prices: Evening 50c and 25c. Matinee, adults 50c, children 25c to all parts of the house. Matinee starts at 2 o'clock. Doors open 2 o'clock. Seats now on sale.

VICTORIA THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Joe Weber presents George V. Hobart's American Version of the Rollicking Musical Comedy

ALMA WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

And a Notable Cast of Players
PRICES . . . 50c to \$1.50

PRINCESS THEATRE

WEEK MONDAY, MARCH 10
"A Widow's Whims"
Prices—12c, 25c, 50c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 50c. Curtain Evening, 8:15; Matinee, 2:45. Reserved seats on sale at Dean & Hiscock's, cor. Broad and Yates.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, March 12, 13
"Drink's Lure"
A splendid Biograph feature.
Pathé's Weekly.
"Two Men and a Woman"
Tragic story of an artist.
"The Hedgehog"
"Borneo Pottery"
"Papa Puts One Over"
Funny comedy.

GRAND ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

Victoria Theatre
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 17
Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Honor T. W. Paterson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Sir Richard McBride. And Under the Auspices of THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
Tickets on sale Fletcher Bros. Music Store, Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, and Spence, Deberry Co., and by members of the committee.
Plan of seats opens at Victoria Theatre Friday Morning, March 14.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

D. B. M. Jackson, of Vernon, is at the Dominion hotel.

John Stafford, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

John F. Coates, of Spokane, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

G. E. Taylor, of Langley Port, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Vancouver, are registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. B. Charlesworth, of Crofton, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

Cyril Bloomingrest, of Shawnigan lake, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. Beel, of Calgary, is a visitor in town, registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Finch, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

P. Boardman is here for a visit from Vancouver. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

C. E. Griffin, a leading business man, of Port Alberni, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Ditchburn is leaving today for Alert Bay, and will return on March 19.

Mr. James Smith came from Edmonton yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

J. McClelland and F. L. Wilson, of Weyburn, Sask., are visitors at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Gregory, 1480 Mitchell street, will receive to-morrow (Thursday) from 2 to 4.

N. W. Tanner and Mrs. Tanner, of Aetna, Alta., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Heinzerling, of Seattle, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. Webb, San Francisco, business man, is in the city, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

R. B. and Mrs. Schwitzer, of Calgary, are in the city, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Charles Dietrich and Mrs. Dietrich, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel for a few days.

W. H. Smith, of Johannesburg, South Africa, arrived in town yesterday, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Among Vancouver visitors who came to the capital yesterday were C. M.

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Mrs. and Miss Bevan, of Duncan, are staying at the Empress hotel. H. W. Bevan is also here for a few days.

John D. McDonald, of Winnipeg, is spending a short time in the capital. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Wilkinson arrived from Cobble Hill yesterday for a short stay in the city. She is registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. McQueen returned to the mainland en route to Lillooet last night. Frank Keeley leaves for Vancouver to-night.

C. H. Simpson, a Winnipeg business man, is at the Empress hotel. He arrived here from the mainland last evening.

San Francisco people in the capital at present include H. J. Benson, who arrived yesterday. He is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

J. J. Miller, president of the Vancouver exhibition association, is in the city on business. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

George G. Tunstall, son of the late Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, is staying in the city. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

Charles W. Wilkinson, of Toronto, a well-known salesman of law books, is in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. V. Bradford and Mrs. Bradford, of Nanaimo, are spending a few days in the city, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles Cullin, sergeant-at-arms of the provincial parliament, will leave for the north on business about the end of this month.

Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, 942 Richmond avenue, will not receive on Thursday, March 13, nor again until the second Thursday in April.

Mrs. Wornow, wife of Charles Wornow, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

John Hearn, manager of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, arrived in the city last night after spending a week in Nelson on business.

Corey Wood, member for Alberni, returned from his constituency, and will be here for two weeks. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Goid, Philip R. Brown and Arthur H. Black, of Vancouver, are in the city on business, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Pilot John Thompson and Mrs. Thompson leave Seattle Friday morning by the steamer President for a month's trip in California.

Captain C. W. Sprague, one of the best known of the American northern coast pilots, is staying at the Empress hotel. He arrived here last night.

F. O. Strong, of San Francisco, merely put the figures "1913" in the column on the Dominion hotel register for indicating his place of residence.

Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, 1020 Fairfield road, will not receive on Thursday, March 13, but will be at home on the second Thursday in April.

Completing a tour which brought them across the continent from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher came to the city yesterday, and while here they are staying at the Ritz hotel.

O. B. Bush, the champion quarter-mile skater of the world, arrived here yesterday, and registered at the Empress hotel. He returned to the mainland to-day.

The wedding will take place at St. James' church on Easter Monday of Miss Mona Dudley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. George Flint, and Frederick Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Pool Bay road.

Rex Grover White, of Minneapolis, representing a syndicate of American central western newspapers, is at the Empress hotel. He is here to study local conditions, and will write a series of articles dealing with British Columbia.

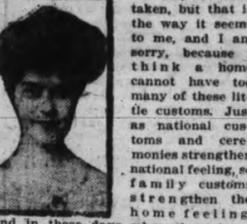
A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, and left this morning for Nanaimo. He is managing director of the firm which supplies the British Columbia Telephone Company with its wiring equipment. Before leaving for the mainland again he will visit Port Alberni. Mr. Routh stayed at the Progress hotel while here.

Bankum Circus Pictures, from Brown's Commercial Photographer, 122 1/2 Quadra Street.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Did it ever occur to you that the family of to-day does not have so many of those distinctive little-family customs that helped strengthen family feeling in the homes of a generation ago?



I may be mistaken, but that is the way it seems to me, and I am sorry, because I think a home cannot have too many of these little customs. Just as national customs and ceremonies strengthen national feeling, so family customs strengthen the home feeling.

And in these days when there is so much outside the home to attract our young folks, we need all the ties we can possibly have to bind them to the home life.

In a certain home in our neighborhood it has always been the family custom to read aloud Dickens' Christmas Carol before the open fire on the night before Christmas. Each member of the family takes his turn at reading. A big Yule log blazes in the fireplace, and nuts and apples are on the hearth. Sometimes neighbors who do not have Christmas Eve customs of their own, join the family circle. Only once in the last twenty years has this ceremony been omitted, and that was the year the children had scarlet fever. Not more than once or twice has any member of the family been willfully absent, and these occasions were during the mating season. In the last four years two "in-laws" and three grandchildren have been added to the little group. Last year the third son, who is a traveling salesman, reached home at five o'clock on the day before Christmas. "I've worked days and traveled nights for the last five days to make it," he said.

That's the kind of home feeling a beloved home custom can foster.

Just around the corner from this home is another, handsomer and more pretentious home, but it is without the spirit that expresses itself in customs like these. Last year, on Christmas Eve, the mother of four grown children sat alone in her handsome living room in this house. Two of the children were at a theatre-party, one had gone to a house party for the holidays, and one was at this very neighbor's.

When the years have added their glamor, the tenderness with which we remember the simplest and most prosaic home customs would be amusing if it were not something better.

"As I was walking through the market stalls with a friend of mine, she stopped suddenly before a stall in which strips of tripe were artistically displayed. 'Tripe,' she murmured, with the accent of one meeting a long-lost friend; 'well, that's the first time I've seen any tripe in years. When I was a child we used to have it every other Sunday morning, alternating with fish balls. We never had it at any other times—'"

"—and my friend—'—longed to Sunday morning, just as salmon and green peas do to the Fourth of July. Well, if that doesn't carry me back, and make me almost homesick.'"

Tripe is a most unromantic thing in itself, but when it became a family custom it was glorified. Such is the power of even the simplest and most prosaic custom to wind itself around the heart and strengthen the home feeling.

Surely, we cannot be too careful not to lose these from our home life.

Ruth Cameron

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Give away your own Success.

There are no "Favored of Destiny" successes. The only Winners are the Favored of Encouragement. The Smile, the hearty Hand Clasp, the sterling Cheer—the cup of Crystal Water—these are the things that make Men, mould Commerce and start to humming Cities and Nations. If you like to Whistle, teach the art to somebody else who doesn't know how.

Give away your own Success.

And, by the way, it is the greatest Fun in all the world! The next fellow to you right now, whoever you are and wherever you are, is just as Human as you are. Turn your pockets of Encouragement inside out. Keep them empty by giving their contents away—for they will always be full. And, if these little talks help YOU from day to day, get the knowledge to the fellow who writes them. It will Encourage him.

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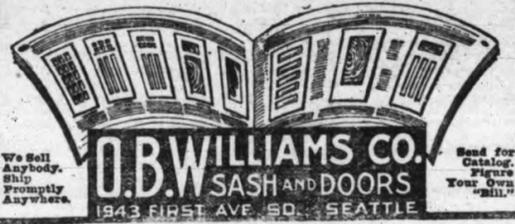
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BELIEVES REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Oldtimer Says Silver Creek Country Was Prospected Thoroughly Years Ago

REPORTED RUSH IS BUT USUAL SPRING MIGRATION

Real Discoverer Was Not Indian but White Man From Yukon

That the extent of the find at Silver Creek, below Teslin lake in Atlin, has been greatly exaggerated is the opinion of Captain T. J. Jackman, who for fourteen years has operated steamboats and done mining in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia.

"You can get good color anywhere in that country," said Captain Jackman to the Times at the Empress hotel. "I don't care where you go, you are sure to find some. But as for the so-called great strike at Silver Creek, I don't think there is anything in it. In 1897 and 1898, at the time of the Klondike rush, I was at Teslin lake, having brought in the engines for the steamer Anglin, which plied on the lake for a long time. We hauled the stuff up the Stikine to Telegraph Creek, and thence across country 150 miles to Teslin lake, where we built the boat. That year there must have been two or three thousand men in that district, and they prospected pretty thoroughly. All of that country was gone over, and though we got pay all right, it was never found in any quantity to make it worth while operating."

RESENT RULES OF RESTRICTION LAW

Chinese Object to the Regulations Preventing Access

AUSTRALIA AND CELESTIAL INFLUX

Consul General Appeals for Better Conditions to Prevail

References to the Alien Restriction Act, as it affects the Chinese, were made by various speakers, including the Consul-General for China, at a dinner which took place recently to celebrate the inauguration of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, at Sydney, N. S. W., according to exchanges.

Alderman A. McElhone considered that the Chinese did not get a fair deal. The restrictions and the indignities that were put upon them, often made his blood boil. It had always seemed to him to be very unfair that the police should swoop down upon the Chinese who played fan-tan among themselves, whilst no effort was made to raid the clubs, gambling took place considerably more gambling took place.

Government Antagonistic.

Ping Nam, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, remarked that the attitude of the Australian government toward the Chinese was distinctly antagonistic. The permanency of the growing trade which the British Empire was doing with China would depend much on the wisdom of those who controlled the destinies of Great Britain and her Dominions. England invariably showed common sense and justice in dealing with China. In the House of Commons recently the question was asked whether the government intended putting an extra duty on tea grown outside the Empire, the tea referred to being Chinese grown.

Lloyd George had replied that as China took from Great Britain three times more goods than any European country, it would be unwise to impose an extra tax, and the government would not do it. The reputation of Britons as traders in China was high, and if Australians were desirous of seeing that reputation maintained they should strengthen and not weaken the present good policy of Great Britain. With fair and just treatment to the Chinese, now domiciled in Australia, and other portions of the Empire, there could be no doubt as to the result of the part that would be played by Britain and her overseas Dominions in their desire for commercial relations between the British Empire and China.

Parallel to Hindu Case.

A. E. Nash said that the refusal of the authorities to admit the wives of Chinese already domiciled in Australia had always seemed to him most unjust, not to say a harder word.

Consul-General Hwang said that one or two points had been raised that had placed him in rather an embarrassing position. He felt quite sure that their European friends understood the feelings of the Chinese on certain subjects as much as they did themselves. He was not speaking in his official capacity. The Chinese were a law-abiding and peaceable people. Most of them in Australia followed humble occupations, but should not be looked down upon on that account. He could sympathize with Australia's policy as far as the stoppage of Asiatic immigration was concerned. While Australia desired to trade with China and open her doors to other nations, she was shutting her doors against China. What if right, was it wise, was it just to exclude the enterprising men of other countries—the men of literary and other attainments, the men of commerce, who were of a good type, honest, and with high ideals? Those men wanted to go among other nations for the promotion of civilization and better understanding, and things to shut them out? He was not referring to laborers, but to men of standing. He was in full sympathy with the policy of this country to keep Australia white, and he was in full sympathy with their own policy of keeping China yellow. Could they keep Australia white—could they have a pure white race when they would not allow the wives of the Chinese here to come in? If they wished to do away with racial prejudice there were ways of solving the difficulty, and one was to welcome intellectual men, men of commerce, so long as they were of good character, and to welcome their wives with them, no matter to what race they belonged. That was one way to promote international good feeling. Surely some other measures than those which now barred these classes with the rest could be adopted that would answer their purposes just as well? The policy of the United States in regard to the admission of Chinese was quite different in spirit from that of Australia. Though they excluded laborers, they did not make it impossible for the superior classes of Chinese to enter. He was not speaking against the Australian laws. That would not be his place. He was merely pointing out some of the disabilities which the Chinese suffered.

TOWN WITHOUT TAXES.

From times to which the memory of man runneth not back, the pretty town of Stein on the Rhine has had no taxes. The common lands belonging to the township yielded revenues sufficient to pay all public expenses, and they were let to the people at prices so moderate that not a poor family was to be found in Stein.

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PASSING SHOW

Durban Kinemacolor.

The "mahout" or chauffeur of the elephant in India has a peculiar manner of reaching the seat from where he guides the animal. At a signal, the huge beast wraps his trunk around the driver and lifts him to his back. King George, who may be seen riding an elephant in the Durban Kinemacolor pictures at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, ascended the animal's back in a novel manner. The animal knelt down while the attendant in the rear of the King also knelt beside the animal; stepping on the back of this attendant, his Majesty was enabled to reach the seat reserved for him on the "taxicab of India," that was to take him for a ride. The most amusing thing of all is the manner in which the servant himself reaches his position. When the elephant rises and starts to walk, the dusky Hindu grasps the pachyderm's tail and climbs to his lofty perch on the elephant's haunches.

Empress Theatre.

Skaters Bi Jouve, opening the bill this week, are a clever and careful pair of performers on the ball-bearing skates. Dow and Dow offer attractive songs and bright quips and jokes. Miss Jeanne Fletcher is singing some of the best of the old songs and a few new ones of the semi-classical type. "A Christmas on the Comstock" is the title of the sketch in which Miss Monda Gledower and Raymond Mannion are appearing. An appealing story is well told by these performers. Welch, Mestly and Montrose present an act in which the former, a comedian, and two clever acrobats appear.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?"

The great essential in the composite success of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is the music of Jean Briquet. This popular Parisian composer has set a pace for the American songsmith which has been found hard to follow. Joe Weber, who will present this sp' German-French force in English at the Victoria Theatre this evening, realized this when he secured the American rights to the play. The first thing that he did was to restore the entire original score of Jean Briquet. The numbers include "Alma," "Girles," "Never More," "Boo Hoo-Hoo," "Childhood Days," "Boogie Boo," "The Land of Beautiful Dreams," "Ball Home," "Kiss Me, My Love," and "Love Me."

Majestic Theatre.

"Two Men and a Woman" is the tragic story of an artist. A combination of circumstances leads the husband to doubt his wife. The dialogue between the enraged husband and the innocent wife is splendidly done. The husband sees the light when he comes upon the crazed artist making love to his wife and sees her spin him. "Drink's Lure" is an unusually good drama finally constructed and splendidly acted. The items in "Pathe's Weekly" are interesting. "The Hedgehog" is a picture dealing with an old friend of the country—Fox. "Papa Putty" is also instructive. "Papa Putty's One Over" is the second in the bringing out of papa series. To-day's change is a good one.

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WILL ASK COUNCIL TO ENDORSE PROJECT

Alderman Cuthbert Has Motion for Council on Laurel Point Bridge

Alderman Cuthbert has not lost any time with regard to the subject of the Laurel Point bridge since yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade rooms, and has a notice posted on the city hall board with regard to the subject as follows:

"That this council hereby desires again to place itself on record as being strongly in favor of the proposal to build a bascule bridge to connect Laurel Point with the area formerly known as the Songhees reserve, and hereby instructs the special committee appointed with reference to this matter to collect data and, with the assistance of the city engineer, to prepare and submit to this council plans and estimates of such bridge, and report back to the council."

The subject will probably be taken up on Friday evening as there is to be a short meeting of the council prior to the session in committee of the whole on the estimates.

SANITARY WORKS DEPT.

Mayor Morley Discussed Subject with Representatives of Departments Interested.

A conference was held this morning in the mayor's office with regard to the position arising from the creation of a department of sanitary works in the city hall, under Alderman Porter's chairmanship.

The proposal is to add to the street cleaning work now under the works department that of the garbage collection service, which has hitherto been under the health department, and combine them under one head.

The representatives of each department concerned, together with the aldermen, discussed the subject with Mayor Morley, and it is understood they will be in a position to report at an early date. The work has been going on just as prior to the time the present mayor took office.

STORMY WEATHER

Heavy Gale, Accompanied by Lightning Flashes, was Worst at Columbia River.

Flashes of lightning over the straits of Juan de Fuca last night accompanied a gale from the west which was blowing in places at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The mouth of Columbia river and Tatoosh suffered most, the gale blowing with undiminished violence for some time. Very strong winds were experienced also on the west coast.

The feature of the weather on the coast during the last twenty-four hours was a very heavy snowfall, which was prevalent throughout an enormous area and was accompanied by zero weather.

LIQUOR SHOP IN VIEW ST.

Big Vancouver Dealer Would Buy Steel's saloon license for Union Bank Building.

When the license commissioners met this afternoon an application was made by Thomas J. Jackson for permission to open a liquor store in the new Union Bank building in View street. Mr. Jackson is a leading wholesale liquor proprietor in Vancouver and the application is made in the form of a request for a transfer of the license from Steel's saloon in Bastion street to View street and a change in the form of license to that of bottle license. Other applications for confirmation of temporary permits for transfers of the licenses of the Pioneer and Tourist saloons and Grand Pacific and James Bay hotels were made.

ODD FACTS ABOUT TWINS.

Cases of Sympathy That Seem Almost Supernatural.

When the local board of guardians were recently discussing the case of a deaf and dumb Chertsey girl for whom admission was being sought to a home the curious fact came out, says Pearson's Weekly, that the girl had only been deaf and dumb since the death of her twin sister. The very day the other twin died the survivor lost her speech and hearing.

The amazingly close physical resemblance that twins often bear to each other is often accompanied by a curious sympathy that smacks almost of the supernatural. The late Sir Francis Galton, the great scientist, made a special study of the subject and announced that with some pairs of twins that had come under his notice the two seemed not so much two separate beings as one cut in two, each half feeling whatever affected the other, whether physically or mentally.

There is, for instance, a case on record in which two twins had at the age of 23 their first experience of toothache. The pain came to both on the same day and the same tooth had to be extracted in each case. These twins were remarkably alike and very fond of each other. They both obtained government clerkships and kept house together. When one sickened and died of Bright's disease the other fell a victim of the same disease (which is not contagious) shortly after.

That the physical likeness of twins extends much deeper than the skin is also shown by a curious case that the medical papers were discussing some time ago. A Paris hospital doctor had under his charge a patient suffering from an attack of rheumatic ophthalmia. One day the patient remarked:

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a letter from the other twin, then at Vienna. It began with the words, "I am down with ophthalmia. I suppose you have it, too."
Twins, researches show, are nearly always so alike that it is almost impossible to tell the difference between them or else very unlike one another indeed. Cases in which they are only moderately alike are comparatively rare.
When they are very unlike each other (and when one is a boy and the other a girl this is practically always the case) the physical unlikeness is accompanied by a similar mental one. When the characters of twins are not exactly the same they are exactly the opposite to one another. One is quick, self-confident and quick tempered, but quick to forgive; the other is slow, shy and good tempered, but slow to forgive when aroused.
Many pairs of twins as every one knows are difficult or almost impossible to tell apart. In the case of these striking resemblances the similarity of character which accompanies it breaks out in curious ways. A London newspaper recently drew attention to a couple of Peckham twins named Evans who bewildered the stranger by making the same remarks simultaneously and begin humming the same song at the same moment. There are lots of similar cases on record.
The theory that a curious telepathy exists between twins, or, as scientists put it, that their minds are in duplicate, is borne out by the number of twins who are in the habit of finishing one another's sentences.
One of the most curious instances of this similarity of ideas among twins—one inquired into and authenticated by Sir Francis Galton himself—is that of a man who, travelling in Scotland, bought a set of champagne glasses which caught his attention as a surprise for his twin brother, while at the same time his brother was buying an exactly similar set as a surprise for the first twin.
However startlingly alike they may be in face, ways and mind, the man who knows a pair of twins can readily verify the curious fact that in one point of likeness never holds. No two twins for some inexplicable reason ever write alike.
DRESSMAKER HONORED.
The French government upon the recommendation of the minister of commerce, has decorated with the legion of honor one of the leading women dressmakers of Paris. It appears that 4½ per cent. of the population of Paris is employed in garment making, and this industry is recognized as a great source of national wealth. The woman in question comes under the class of "captains of industry," and it is in recognition of her creative work in "dressing" her "customers" that the government has thus honored her.
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FIRST LORD'S DAY PROSECUTION WINS

Plumbers Fined One Dollar Each for Working in House Last Sunday

MAN REFUSED TO GIVE EVIDENCE AGAINST BOSS

City Prosecutor Incensed but Magistrate Did Not Blame the Workman

That the Lord's Day Act is going to be rigorously enforced in Victoria was indicated this morning when Magistrate Jay imposed fines of \$1 each upon Christopher Utz and Frederick Swanson, the first two men summoned under the act in this city. In accordance with the stipulations of the attorney-general, special consent was obtained from him by the city to charge the two men, who were accused of doing plumbing work on a rooming house in Douglas street last Sunday.

"I should like to have charged the employer, A. E. Sherrett," explained City Prosecutor Harrison when the men, through counsel, pleaded guilty. "Swanson came to me when requested, and agreed to testify, but Utz declined to come. I think it very wrong when a man will not come forward and tell an honest story. I ask that Swanson be not fined, but that a heavy penalty be imposed upon Utz."

"It would have been preferable to charge the employer," remarked the magistrate. "I know that, your Honor," said Mr. Harrison, "but I had no alternative as Utz's testimony was absolutely necessary to connect the employer with the offence."

"Well, you can't find very serious fault with a man who refuses to testify against his own employers. A man naturally feels a certain loyalty to his employer, and possibly it might not have been in his interests to testify against Mr. Sherrett. The men are liable, of course, under the act to fines of from \$1 to \$40. They will be fined \$1 each."

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CLAIMS EMPLOYEES ARE FOULING WATER

New Point Raised in Connection With Sooke Waterworks Expropriations

A somewhat different aspect was put on expropriation cases in connection with Sooke Waterworks when evidence was taken this morning in the Bernath claim for compensation.

The city requires four acres for right-of-way for the pipe line, near Humpback reservoir, and the owners require the city to take the whole property on the ground that the four acres involved takes away the best, bottom land. The new point raised was that through fouling the water of the stream there, and other nuisances created by the contractors' employees, the house on the property had become unsuitable for occupation, and that it was impossible to sell the balance.

A. H. Harman, who with Mr. Bernath, acquired the property in May last from H. I. Brown, stated that the land which was valued at that time at \$50 an acre was now worth at least \$100, and as the property represented 200 acres, the city ought to purchase the property at \$100 an acre to do justice to the owners for the nuisance which had been created. This is the price at which the city has been buying right-of-way for the pipe line.

City Solicitor Robertson asked Mr. Harman why he had not complained to the provincial health authorities about the fouling of the stream, and witness said he understood Mr. Brown, the former owner. But what could he expect, he asked, when R. H. Pooley, his solicitor, had a certificate from the city health officer that the water was pure? Mr. Brown will also be called. The arbitrators sitting in the case are Hugh Kennedy, referee; James Forman and W. J. Cox.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED

Seismograph in Meteorological Office Set in Vibration—One Located in Alaska.

Two earthquake shocks have been recorded on the east-and-west seismograph at the meteorological office. F. Napier Denison, who developed the photographic record found a distinct series of vibrations lasting over several minutes. He locates the first shock somewhere in Alaska.

The second recorded shock took place at about twice the distance of the first and did not give so distinct an impression. Mr. Denison was not able to give any opinion as to the exact location of the quake.



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

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

STICKERS AND PINS.

To the Editor.—I understand that Victoria is going to have a carnival August 1 to 9, inclusive. I would like to know if the committee in charge of same have any stickers to sell or give away, so that people writing to their friends can stick same (stickers) on the back of their letters.

And I also would like to know if there are any pins to be bought, as many residents go to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver, etc., and if strangers see our citizens wearing carnival buttons they will start to question them. It will, to my idea, boost things along and help the committee to reach their goal. Making this first carnival a good thing for all business men and others of this city of ours.

C. P. SHUTE-BARRINGTON-PIERS, Victoria, March 10, 1913.

CANADA MONTHLY.

There are a number of splendid illustrated articles in the March Canadian Magazine. The first is by Janet Canuck (Mrs. Murphy), entitled "Communion With Ruthenians," which is a most entertaining account of a day spent at church in a Roumanian settlement near Edmonton. There are as well "Impressions of Mount Robson," with fine reproductions of photographs, by W. Lacey Amy; "A Vignette in Canadian Literature," by Bernard Muddiman and "Beside the Peat Fire," by Ada Macleod. Other articles of importance are "French-Canadians in 1775 and 1812," by G. L. B. Mackenzie, and "Charity: A Study in Origins," by Geraldine Steinmetz.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles is the discovery of an eminent skin specialist, and is so uniformly successful that it is sold by D. E. Campbell under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

VICTORIA

—It's the Climate!

Cadboro Bay

—It's the Place!

No one who heard the admirable address of Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the Dominion Government Meteorological Bureau, Victoria, at the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Club yesterday on the subject of the Club's slogan, can ever doubt again the supremacy of Victoria's magnificent climate. Mr. Denison did what many a man has miserably failed to do when asked by a visiting friend—he explained WHY Victoria has the finest, most equable climate in all of Canada. There it stands, in cold, indubitable, scientific facts, the proof that Victoria will al-

ways attract the finest class of residents. Already this city is known widely as a place of lovely homes and well-to-do contented people. BUT WHAT HAS BEEN AND IS, IS AS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT WILL BE. THE TIME IS AT HAND WHEN EVERY YEAR WILL SEE A MARKED, MATERIAL, TANGIBLE GROWTH. THESE NEW-COMERS WILL WANT HOMESITES; THEY WILL WANT THE FINEST HOMESITES PROCURABLE, AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PAY WELL FOR THEM.

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their enjoyment—are coming to Victoria right along. Can't you see the advantage in buying one of these sites now? Victoria is only starting; there are many properties to be bought, attention is divided; the average man doesn't appreciate the fact that you cannot duplicate a natural setting; that there can never be another Cadboro Bay; that the available homesites there are few and far between even now. Buy one of these lots now, use it for your own purposes, or hold it a while, and then realize big profits from the sale of it. YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU WILL; IT'S ONLY A QUESTION OF MAKING UP YOUR MIND AND ACTING WITHOUT DELAY.

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HOURS WITH NATION BUILDERS



SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE

By Augustus Bridle

There is a photograph of Sir William Mackenzie which never was published. It was taken in his office on the third floor of the C. N. R. building at the south end of Toronto street; one of the most dramatic pictures from a sculptor's or painter's point of view ever taken by a cheerful camera.

Alone at his desk, before him a sheet of blank white paper; in his right hand a pen; his left, fingers apart as though holding a cigar; down along the edge of the blotter he leans like the rope of an invisible telegraph; above his left hand a battery of buzzers. It is no background; no detail except in the man. The buzzer keyboard is a blur even the arms of the chair are almost obliterated. There was no time to waste over a pose. Get the camera out as quick as possible. You see it in his face; the apparent inertia that in half a jiffy will be a tantrum of energy.

But the man is there; light summer vest, low collar, dark necktie, some sort of check suit—and now you look at it again, you note that the pen he holds is a five-center, with a white spot at the top end that looks as though suddenly once it had been bitten off.

And the man; what of him? Rodin the sculptor could make a life statue out of that inert photograph. What a head! The hair tousled behind, stops short of a plateau of forehead that rises to a peak like a watershed of two rivers. A beard that looks trim yet scraggly, and a moustache that never knew the windings of any barber's scissors. The eyes are looking towards the bottom of a window ledge. The look of the face is—absolute dominance; the melancholy aspect of tremendous power in suspense, ready to exert itself with the energy of a lion on any one of a hundred things.

"By Jove!" said one cheerful impressionist at first glance, "is that Clarence Eddy the organist?" Most he saw was the buzzer keyboard.

He was right about the organist—for that keyboard is the organ on which Sir William Mackenzie plays every day he is in the office; the works of at least one great master.

A business man Sir William is not in the sense of "take care of the pennies," etc. Scotch enough, but with the Scot's natural acquisitiveness. He gets what he wants; and he wants not for the sake of possession. Getting is the game for him. What's got, others do it. Sir William's chief business, hence he gathers about him hundreds of men who in spite of all his unconventional idiosyncrasies would rather work for him than for any one else they know.

Which is one way of being a genius. Sir William's influence over other men amounts to a sort of wizardry. His power over the system he has done more than any other man to create is just about what Louis the Fourteenth was to the State.

Subtract him from the C. N. R. and from all his multitudinous personal interests, and it would be just about equivalent to taking Niagara away from Hydro-Electric; at least for the present. Some people say he has few friends. Weird stories vend their way about to the effect that he sometimes says to a chief engineer or some other equally Boswellian companion, "What's the use? Caesar conquered the world, and was stabbed in the Capitol; Alexander went because he couldn't build any more railroads; Napoleon and Gustavus took their inventing and

yarns about a man of this kind, just because they know nothing about him, see him only once in a while, read of him in the newspapers, and come to regard him as a terrible and sublime egotism devoid of all ordinary sensibilities.

Ask the downtown, stockbroker or editor or plain business man that meets Sir William at the club; he will say:

"Poh! One of the pleasantest men I ever met. Sociable in the highest degree; loves a good story; laughs a good bit; knows how to cultivate the amenities of discourse as well as any man I know. I don't wonder that with his cheerful ways and his tremendous optimism he is able to pull money out of the money-lenders' pockets."

On the other hand, not long ago was talking to one of the chief officials of the road, who said:

"Sir William has no sense of humor. He takes life with tremendous seriousness. If he only knew how to laugh he would be a happy man."

So it's little use to believe anybody when evidence is so conflicting. At the same time it is only an extraordinary sort of man about whom even plain gossip diverges so much. Quite probably there is a modicum of truth in all the stories and opinions about the man who by sheer genius of one kind or another has made himself the most remarkable railroad builder in history—on a one-of-two-men basis. There may be times when he is as jolly as an old salt. I have never seen him so. Times when he is deucefully sad. Times when he is neither one nor the other, but just dynamic of business.

Success no one denies him; creative energy, optimism, constructive imagination, temperament, audacity, nerve, will-power, determination, tenacity, driving power.

Take a phrenological chart and enumerate the rest. Sir William is the kind of man that makes phrenology possible. I have seen him on the street, in the hotel rotunda, in his motor-car, at the theatre box, in the concert hall. So far as I can recollect he has never smiled more than the man in the moon does just before a snowstorm. But he has a physiognomy of great interest. Ask the artist who has studied him at close range in a committee room, making sketches for a newspaper. "A tremendous chin. Look at him from the ear down alongside the face; not the heavy grimace of the jaw; the strange lines of the mouth; the southeast side of the face that no mask is every able to disguise, that no pleasantry or chicanery can ever disfigure, that always remains the fundamental expression of the essential man."

And he proceeds to give you a chapter in physiognomy and expression worthy of Mantegna.

Another beholds the magnate standing on his bill ordering up one of his motor-cars:

"As perfect an Italian aristocrat as ever went out against Mafian brigands. But of whom? Nobody knows. Nor does it matter. The man's the thing. And the man is not always conscious of himself; is very often submerged in the thing he is doing. In that big heavy room of his, what circumstances and confabs are held those know whose lot it may be to get calls till then. Those thirteen buzzers are not keyboarded up just to resemble the consoles of a pipe-organ. They connect with various parts of the works. Somewhere in the entire precinct is that office there is a terrible and sinister going on; either that there for music. When R

sounds with the imperative insistency of a fire brigade at full gallop, behold one or more clerks come pell-mell and heading to discover what department is summoned and to report the same. No time to lose, when Sir William is in the works. If he wants a head of department or the whole blessed outfit man by man to appear on the carpet—he must have them. It may concern a railroad up in the Rockies, a steamship on the high seas, a mine in the north, a possible mineral bonanza far above the steel in the vicinity of James Bay, a strike on the Toronto Street Railway, the doings on Parliament Hill at Ottawa, the state of the political mind in British Columbia, the progress in the big tunnel through the mountains at Montreal, or what in the name of all that's polite and reasonable some editor or newspaper means by saying this, that or the other.

That's the nervous side. Sir William is well able to play tunes on the nerves of other men. Of all men in Canada he is best qualified to command the instant attention of just about any sort of man he likes. He has a brain that must act like a pipe-organ; out with what stops he likes, solo or choir or full organ, clarinet, tuba or vox humana—and on with the tune. There may be fifty other stops in the organ, when one is all he wants just now. Bye and bye if he takes a

notion—well let somebody ring up somebody else at dead of night to take a train in seventeen minutes to Ballyho, with or without pajamas or collar and tie.

Freestissimo! Music only contains the imagery capable of transcribing the mental activities of Sir William. Sforzando!

Browning should have known this man. He would have made a poem of him equal to Caliban or the Epistle of Karshish.

But what is more art to Sir William who has never had time since the few years when he taught school to do much reading of books; seeing thousands of fresh pictures in the places where his camps were strung along without being able to paint one or wanting to buy one when painted! He has bought some pictures; but he is no connoisseur; leaves those pleasant frivolities to such as Sir William Van Horne.

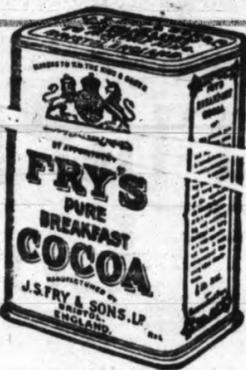
As to music and drama. I have seen him at a concert. Thrice during one symphony, sitting apart from the rest of his company he prodigiously yawned. When the handsome lady began to sing he raised the opera-glasses. He would look how the deuce such a lady could look so beautiful and yet sing so well. Some art in that. Now and again there is fine music in Beethoven;

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not so much Sir William's contriving as Lady Mackenzie's.

One day last summer he was seen from the street below. Some casual passer-by on his way to one of Sir William's strapholding cars, discovered the President sitting on the window-ledge, knees bunched up, directing a confab in the office. Instantly the pedestrian rushes to a telephone; rings up a photographer.

"Say, jump-into that buzz-wagon of yours and hike off down to Toronto street. Sir William Mackenzie is sitting on the window-ledge, knees up—great picture—worth money—quick!"

But by the time the camera arrived the picture was gone.

At the theatre I have seen him. Once I'm told he slept clear through one act of a musical comedy. He has that convenient faculty, shared equally by such as Gladstone and some farmers—of detaching his intellect from the humming drum world about him and swinging off to the land of big dreams. When a big bad strike has been on—railway or traction—he has been known to curl himself up on the sofa and glide away with a murmurous

"Pah-shaw! Who cares?"

I once saw him at Julius Caesar, which seemed to be peculiarly appropriate to his career. He sat out the entire play, and he enjoyed it. I am sure of that because so often he hid himself yawning vastly like a lion. Yet

little worth while in that play would escape him. He has sympathy with Caesar. Ambition, not money; the name—not the name.

Little stories they tell of him—those who know but never tell for publication—of whims such as Caesar's he has practiced on his trains when things by no means went to suit him. One because of the strategy and the comic opera involved should at least be sketched in outline. It concerns the opening of the main line to Edmonton, the excursion of citizens, the burlesque show put on by the passengers and how Sir William evaded them all when the show no longer suited him. The westerners, out for a celebration were not disposed to let him rest quietly in his private car. He was supposed to take part in the programme; to make a speech. He is not a speech-maker.

Somewhere at some obscure siding on the prairie—it was fast midnight—the train ran on to a siding and stopped. In a moment it moved again. When it did the private car of the President was on the siding. And before the passengers knew it the train was many miles to the east.

For once in his busy life the President of the C. N. R. could afford to have his car lie by while he waited. But I should like to know what kind of experiences the porter and the dining-staff had before it moved again. There are people who imagine that

Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy could be transposed. So they may be—when the Kaiser is able to replace the King of England. Railroad presidents both; each would find it absolutely impossible to fill the post of the other. In time Sir Thomas might learn to dominate the C. N. R. But it fairly makes one dizzy to contemplate what Sir William would do to the Canadian Pacific. The C. P. R. produced—Shaughnessy; Mackenzie did a great deal to create the C. N. R.

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Ottawa, March 21.—Ottawa has been evacuated. The last visiting Colonel entrained this morning, and Ottawa, which has been ablaze with these gorgeous night-blooming heroes, is back to normal again. I say night-blooming advisedly, for it's mufli for the Colonels in the daytime and red coats from six p. m. onwards.

All last week was Colonel Week at the capital. Colonels flocked here from all parts of Canada—blue-nose Colonels from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; death-or-glory Colonels from Quebec; Scotch-and-soda Colonels from Ontario; Manitoba No. 1 had Colonels; Saskatchewan Red Fire Colonels; Alberta Long Horn Colonels; and British Columbia Corn-fed Colonels, weighing two hundred and fifty pounds on the hoof. All the usual Colonels, in fact, only more so.

Last year the House of Commons furnished all the accommodation the Colonels needed for their conferences. This year the debates spilled over into the Chateau Laurier, the Russell House, the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club, and other comfortable meeting places. What Ottawa will do next year, when each and every Colonel brings his regimental band with him, as the signs hint, it is hard to say, unless the government, when it is building the new Battle for State prisoners, sees fit to provide quarters there for our gallant but largely-honorary defenders, the visiting Colonels. This would lend an air to the State prison, giving it the character of a military fortress like the Chateau d'Ile.

The overflow Colonels. Meanwhile, the Chateau Laurier and the New Russell handle the overflow Colonels very well, although it is a little hard on the other guests. The well-bred get very naughty during Colonel week and won't pass anybody under that rank. To get prompt attention in the bar you must be a Colonel or better. Thirsty civilians find it convenient to address each other as Colonel, and that way draw the bartender's ear. If they don't, they can moan and moan and moan, but they will never get their schooners and pass out to sea. Ordinary patrons of the hotel are not so fortunate in the evening, it being almost impossible after seven p. m. to navigate the lobbies without tripping over some Colonel's spur. A spur may be a neat ornament for a drawing-room Colonel, but get it in a soft spot, like the shin, and it is sharper than a serpent's tooth or an ungrateful child.

That as it may, every public building in Ottawa is festooned with Colonels during Colonel's Week. Everywhere they form groups, every group a picture, every picture a colorful imitation of the best ha-ha English school. My word! The sweeping moustaches of them! The beaming eye-brows! And the accent—not an "r" in a whole army division! Have you ever seen a fat Colonel with cold-boiled-onion eyes, a monacle, and spats? That in itself is a thrilling sight. And one to good good men to slaughter! But that same fat Colonel in mess uniform—a red Eton jacket with double rows of brass buttons down the front, cut away at the waist so his stomach can burst gloriously from the pod, a pair of tight pants with broad stripes—that, sir, is a sight more thrilling still. And oh, the courage of him! See his eyes shine as he views the banquet drawn up in bottle array! Brave comrades! The light glitters on our sherried ranks. We court danger. We will die doing our duty in the trenches.

Must Be High Fed. A Colonel has to be high-fed. That is the way he keeps up his esprit de corps. Skilly may be good enough for privates, but for the greater responsibilities of Colonels, richer food. The British army may have fought most of its battles on beans, but Colonels not on active service demand something with more proteids. Which explains why a Colonel, when he is not tiffing, is dining, and when he is not dining, he is thinking about dinner. This is only right, because the British Empire has been won by the Colonel. If you don't believe it, look at the statues. How many privates have tombs in Westminster Abbey? What with honorary Colonels, like Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy—men deservedly placed in the first line of defence, artillery Colonels, cavalry Colonels, infantry Colonels, ordnance Colonels, paymaster Colonels, Colonels of the Guides, surgeon Colonels, office Colonels, club Colonels, arm-chair Colonels, carpet-slipper Colonels, red-tailed Colonels, and Colonels in reserve.

Canada is rapidly approaching George Ham's ideal of an army entirely composed of Colonels. There is no room part against tyranny like the breeze of free men, and, as no man can be a Colonel without measuring forty-two inches around the chest, not to mention girth amidships, we see just what our defences are. It is satisfactory to learn that the supply of Colonels keeps pace with the growth of the country, and is perhaps two laps ahead. I mentioned the matter to a Colonel friend of mine the other day. "The Colonels are crowding us a little," I said. "No," he replied, "it's the Generals. We have more this year."

However, I stick to it that it's the Colonels, and I believe statistics will bear me out. Senator Tom Davis went up to the railway committee room last Friday and looked them over. And here is what Senator Tom said: "Five hundred Colonels under one roof, and all soft! I wonder how much marching they could do!" Senator Tom, being of the west, has made some marches in his day, he and his ox-team. Ask Senator Tom about it. He has a poor idea of Colonels, but you mustn't think the loss of Colonels on that account, because Senator Tom, being hard-as-nails himself, thinks everybody ought to be as fit as he is.

Senator Tom was frankly disappointed when his glance fell on the score of two of delegates from the Daughters of the Empire, the National Council of Women, and the W. C. T. U. He had expected, so he said, a mass meeting of military mothers. One short speech from a Montreal Colonel's wife, and a few subsequent remarks from a daughter of the Empire, Senator Tom considered short rations.

"I notice," he said, "that all these ladies are in sealskin or ermine. I suppose that is the uniform for a winter campaign."

A desperate radical is Senator Tom Davis, and there seems no way of reconciling him to the Colonels and their Woman's Auxiliary. Even when the ladies dropped their curtsies to the Duke, Senator Tom saw nothing laudable in it. "Being presented at court," he muttered.

Colonels are going to increase and multiply, said Senator Tom Davis, because they have a friend at the top—Colonel Sam. The best proof that Colonel Sam is the Colonel's friend is the fact that he remains Colonel Sam. With Brigadier-Generals springing up over night, and the Rideau Club having to enlarge its building to take them in, one is surprised at Colonel Sam's moderation in continuing to be a Colonel. The man who can make Major-Generals and Brigadiers forbears to lay an elevating hand upon himself.

In spite of all temptations, To rise to higher stations He remains a Colonel still.

It bears out what I have always said. "Everything from a Colonel," Sam is the Colonel behind the throne, and when he needs the Duke in his business, he gives the Duke his orders. Sam follows the precedent of Colonel Frederick Burden, and all the Minister of Militia Colonels is not flying too high to be democratic. Colonel is what you might call the strategic point, being handy middle ground from which to keep an eye on the Generals while not losing touch with the private in the ranks.

Democratic at Heart. Colonel Sam is a democrat at heart. Any private who can pass the examination will have a Field Marshal's baton in his knapsack, the positions to fall in as rapidly as there are vacancies. Another proof of his democracy is the dry canteen. When the artillery Colonels, who are the aristocrat of the Canadian army, went west, so to speak, in their deliberations, Colonel Sam greeted his teeth and said right out in meeting, "You can consider the liquor question settled. Don't waste any more time discussing it. As long as I am Minister of Militia, there'll be no 'light beeah, or any other kind of beer at camp." To make sure of it, he said "light beeah" twice, from which I infer that he is as much opposed as most of us are to a certain smelly element in the Canadian Militia, which calls its beer "beeah." So, just because Colonel Sam doesn't like "beeah," let us all join in and help him to fight beer and other aspects of the Demon Rum, of which some Colonels are not afraid.

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Fifty-six years ago to-day, during the first decade of railroad building in Upper Canada, occurred the terrible Desjardins Canal disaster. The canal was cut from the town of Dundas to the head of Burlington Bay, lying for the most part of its short five miles of length through low marshy ground, though, where it crossed the line of Burlington Heights, a deep cut was necessary. At this point it was spanned by the swing bridge of the Great Western railway, sixty feet above the level of the water. Late on the afternoon of March 12th, 1857, a train from Toronto was proceeding at a moderate speed towards the bridge, when, just upon reaching it, the heavy engine ran off the track and broke through, drawing down with it in "one frightful crash" the greater part of the structure, besides the tender, the baggage car, and two passenger coaches. The engine and tender crashed at once through the ice, carrying down with them engineer and fireman, "the first passenger cars smashed to atoms, but the last car, strange to say, fell endways on the ice, and so remained. Of the hundred persons on the train, passengers and crew, sixty-three lost their lives.

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Bisillon, Francois Joseph, B. C. L. K. C. (Montreal); born, Laprairie, 1854; one of the leaders of the Quebec bar and high in Conservative circles.

Boys, Hon. William Fuller Alives, L.L.B. (Barrie, Ont.); born, New York, 1833; junior judge for Simcoe county, 1883-1912.

Combes, Hon. Joseph White, M. L. C. (Compuvalle, N. S.); born, Compuvalle, 1874; Liberal M. P. for Digby, 1897-1911; now a member of the legislative council.

Donaldson, Samuel James, M. P. P. (Prince Albert, Sask.); born, Appleton, Ont., 1856; in Mounted Police for many years; Conservative M. P. P. for Prince Albert, 1905-1912; now M. P. P. for Shellbrook.

Laird, Hon. David, P. C. (Ottawa); born, New Glasgow, P. E. I., 1832; Liberal M. P. P. for Belfast, 1871-1872; Liberal M. P. for Queen's, 1873-1876; one of the negotiators for the entrance of Prince Edward Island into the Confederation; minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie cabinet; lieutenant-governor of Northwest, 1876-1881; Indian commissioner, 1898-1900; now adviser to the Indian department.

Lemoine, Gaspard, L.L.B., M. A. (Quebec); born, Quebec, 1848; merchant and company director.

McPhillips, Lewis Griffith, K. C. (Vancouver); born, Richmond Hill, Ont., 1859; Conservative and Imperialist.

Morphy, Hugh Boulton, K. C., M. P. (Listowel, Ont.); born, St. Mary's, Ont., 1860; Conservative M. P. for North Perth.

Pugsley, John William (Ottawa); born, Sussex, N. B., 1861; assistant secretary of the department of railways and canals.

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And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons whose claim or demands he, the said Administrator, shall not then have had notice.

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To Joseph Lafortune, Jr., late of Cobble Hill, B. C.

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BURNSIDE ROAD, 115 ft. by 140 ft., corner; \$7000

SUMAS STREET, north side, 50x120 ft. to lane. Price \$1900

OAK BAY AVENUE, 106 ft. 2 in. by 140 ft. to lane. With modern seven room house \$17,000

BOWKER AVENUE, corner Hampshire Road, 100 ft. by 110 ft. \$4100

All the above can be handled on easy terms.

Currie & Power

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DON'T PAY RENT

Be Your Own Landlord
WILLIAM C. HOLT
Builder and Contractor,
459 Garbally Road, Phone R1624
Plans, Estimates and Specifications.

Gordon Head

Five acres on Gordon Head Road, close to Arbutus and Feltham roads. Small house and part cleared. \$1750 per acre on long and easy terms.

R. B. PUNNETT

507 to 509 Sayward Block, Victoria, B. C.
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REAL ESTATE
141 Pandora Ave. Phone 2662

BARGAIN—Close to Douglas, 1 block from Hudson Bay site, 60 x 120, revenue producing; cash \$5,000; price \$17,000

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT—Facing Beach Drive, good large lot; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24; price \$2,700

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, close to George road; \$50 cash; price \$5,500

INSIDE MILE CIRCLE—On Dundas street, 15x130; 1 cash; price \$2,250

FERNWOOD ROAD—Between King's and Hautain, 50x120, fine view and no rock; 1 cash; price \$2,700

EMMA STREET—Fine 7 room house, lot 50x123, full basement, furnace, 2 fireplaces, built-in buffet; one of the best finished houses in the city; on good terms for \$6,000

Shelbourne Street

Five acres with 412 feet frontage on Shelbourne St. Good house and outbuildings.

\$21,000

Terms over three and one-half years.

HERMAN HOUSE COMPANY

Phone 2264. 742 Fort St.

Five Room Cottage

off Market Road, close to Burnside. Excellently built and has all modern conveniences. Only \$3,800.00, and \$500.00 cash will handle it. If you are looking for a comfortable home you will find it hard to beat this offer. See us at once.

Mitchell & Hembroff
723 View Street, City.

One Block From Willows Car Line

3 lots, to sell together or separately. Fine level lots, no rock, stumps or trees, each... \$950

One lot, close to corner of Trent, on Fort Street, 45 x 140. A coming business site. \$3,600

On Cadboro Bay Road, car line, to a corner, 50 x 242. Only \$3,000

Fine corner, Foul Bay Road and Townley Street \$1,500

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A FINE OAK BAY HOMESITE

Corner of McNeill and Margate, facing down Newport avenue; 96.6x110 \$4750

This is an ideal situation for a lovely home.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. ACCOUNTANT. ACCOUNTANT, first-class certificate, undertakes general bookkeeping, preparing balance sheets, putting neglected books into proper order, etc. Moderate fees. Apply F. O. Box 84, city.

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FOR SALE-LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE-A splendid team of pure bred Shetland ponies, winners of two first prizes last show, guaranteed quiet to ride or drive single or double; complete outfit with rig; price \$775 cash. Apply J. H. Barker, Glenora, Craigflower road, Victoria.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BEST PAYING APARTMENT HOUSE in Victoria, 21 suites, always full, walking distance. Full information from Coast Agency Co., 505 Union Bank Bldg. 487. m12

FOR RENT

TO LET-Small furnished cottage. Apply 389 Quadra street. m12 TO LET-An office on Quadra, close Panora. P. O. Box 1162. m12

POUL BAY ROAD

AMPHION STREET... HULTON STREET... This beautiful property is almost in the heart of the residential part of the city and only a block from Oak Bay Ave.

STINSON, WESTON & PEARCE

214 and 215 Sayward Block.

"Alta Vista" Acro Lots

\$550 Each

\$100 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

Don't miss one of these.

SECURITY INVESTMENT WRITERS

Trounce Alley Phone 221

FOR SALE—LOTS.

BURNSIDE ROAD—3-mile circle, 3 blocks to B. C. Electric car line.

ELDON PLACE—Just outside city, splendidly situated between two car lines.

A DANDY BIG LOT on Blackwood St., 51x135, fine view, no rock, a snap for quick sale.

FOR SALE—A nice lot on Dunsmuir street, only \$1,900; 1-3 cash.

WATERFRONT LOT at Hollywood natural bay for bathhouse; \$4,000 takes it.

A NICE, HIGH LOT, no rock, 2 roomed house. See us quick about it.

DOUBLE CORNER—Kingsley and North Dairy road; splendid double corner of Blundell avenue.

PANAMA PARK—Large corner lot, suitable for stores.

NORTH PARK STREET—extending to Grant St., a double-fronted lot.

CORNER FIFTH AND SEAVIEW—This corner, on account of its location, is suitable for a store.

WALNUT STREET—A high lot close to Belmont Ave.

COORMAN STREET—This is a part of Oak Bay that has for the last 12 months been neglected.

KATHLENE ST.—This is the cheapest lot in Oak Bay district.

LAUREL STREET—This is certainly an opportunity to make money.

FOR SALE—5 lots, between Bay and Haultain, on Shelburne street.

500 CASH will handle 10 lots in Port Angeles, terms, Box 73, Times.

WATERFRONT LOTS in Tod Inlet and Deep Cove, at very reasonable prices.

KER AVENUE—Second lot from Tillikum road, 50x160; price \$1,500.

A CORNER on Craigflower road, inside Kingsley, price \$2,700.

AN OAK BAY SNAP—Oakland road, close to Central, 50x114.

A CORNER near Shelburne street and close to Haultain, 50x124.

ARNOLD STREET—Close to Fairfield road, 50x175; price \$1,900.

MOSS STREET—Close to Oxford, two lots, 50x110; price \$2,500.

DOUBLE CORNER, Cook and Finlayson streets, paved sidewalks, etc.

GERMINE AVENUE—Close to "Duff" street, paved sidewalks, etc.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

AVONDALE—I have 1 lots, block 2, for \$700 each.

CORNER on Gorge road, large lot, beautifully located.

NEAR BAY STREET—Corner Clark and Walnut, on mile circle.

PINE STREET—Lot 4x120, below market value, act quickly.

CADBORO HEIGHTS—Alexandra avenue, lot 50x120.

BAY AND BELMONT—50x117, level, no rock, \$5,300.

BAY AND SCOTT—40x118, \$3,000; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months.

LOTS from \$400 each, up the Gorge, on Burnside road.

CLIVE DRIVE, Oak Bay, big lot for \$1,800.

LOT ON IVEY ST., 140x125; price \$1,500.

GROSVENOR RD. and Cedar Hill Rd., lot, price \$1,500.

NICE LOTS on Irma St., 50x140; price \$1,200.

FOSTER ST., ESQUIMALT—Two nice water-view lots.

BAY ST.—Large lot on new car line, 60x118.

A SNAP on Shelburne street, between Haultain and Belmont.

SHELBORNE ST., adjoining Bay St., car line, 7 beautiful lots.

BEST BUILDERS' PROPOSITION in Oak Bay, Triple corner.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS—Corner Ryan and Shakespeare, close to new O.R. school.

ANOTHER SPECIAL—Corner Seaview and Haultain, close to O.R. school.

MAKE \$100 PER WEEK in spare time, selling choice lots.

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FOR SALE—HOUSES.

GARDEN CITY—Four-roomed house, chicken house, etc.

OAK BAY HOME—Monterey Ave., one-half block from car.

VICTOR ST., near Edmondson Rd., 4-roomed house.

SCOTT STREET—Some nice 4 room cottages, close to car line.

208 FERNWOOD ROAD—New, 2 room house, well built.

DUNDEN STREET—Just off Douglas street, where the widening is going on.

FINLAYSON AVE. HOUSE—Beautifully finished, new 7 rooms.

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IRRIGATED FRUIT AND ALFALFA LAND—500 will give you possession of ten acres.

TOWN'S PROPOSITION—Alberni Canal, profits conservatively estimated.

TWO-MILE CIRCLE—Six acres or twelve near "Mount Royal."

FOR SALE OR TRADE—488-acre Alberta farm, well improved.

FOR SALE—3 acres, situated just beyond Colwood station.

1 1/2 ACRES for the price of an ordinary lot.

2 ACRES under cultivation, hose, barn, good water.

30 ACRES on Alberni Canal, over half mile waterfront.

A SUBDIVISION PROPOSITION—Close to Colwood station.

SAANICH—10 or 20 acres, frontage on three roads.

CHEAPEST ACREAGE in S. Saanich, 45 acres, \$225 per acre.

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GIRLS WANTED—Over 16 years; experience unnecessary.

BOY WANTED to run errands and be generally useful.

AUTO FOR EXCHANGE—35 H. P. 1912 Buick.

WANTED—Fire insurance solicitor for high-class company.

FOR SALE—Four pure bred, imported registered collie puppies.

ONE large housekeeping room; gas; 1164 Yate street.

ROOM AND BOARD for two; private family; 201 Ontario St.

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INCUBATORS—One Essex model, 75-85; one Old Frantz, 25-egg, 12; heavily used in perfect order.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS from \$14 up.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM for light housekeeping, with use of phone.

THE CAMERONIAN—Furnished housekeeping rooms, newly furnished.

LARGE, modern housekeeping rooms, steam heat, running water in rooms.

FURNISHED ROOM, furnished for 2 young men, 1106 Fort street, close to Cook street.

TO LET—Offices in good central locality, main business thoroughfare.

TWO HEAVY HOUSES, wagon and harness, also dump cart harness.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, also bedroom, near car, 1223 North Park St.

A HIGH-CLASS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION about to operate throughout Canada.

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MEMBER FOR GLENGARRY HEARD DURING DISORDER IN COMMONS

Before Breakfast Speech by John A. McMillan Rouses Interchange From Government Supporters on \$35,000,000 Sacrifice to Help Out Mr. Borden

Ottawa, March 12.—The second week of the protracted struggle over the second clause of the government's naval bill is gradually wearing away, and there is still no possibility of either side weakening in the slightest degree.

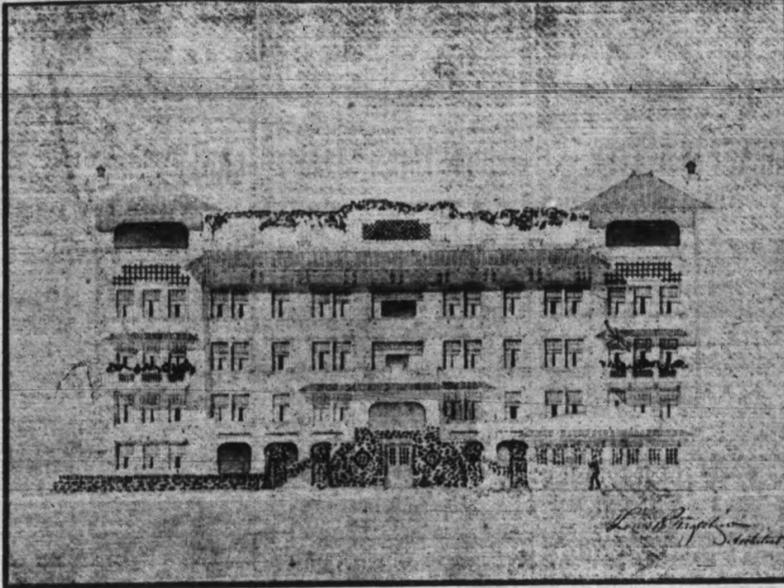
"You'll find out when you get back to your constituency," remarked Hon. J. D. Reid. "The minister has got another thing coming to him," retorted Mr. McMillan.

LOCAL NEWS

Your Order, Please!—For the good things of the table, which will have the best care in selection and cooking at the Kaiserhof.

Building Permits.—Numerous small building permits are being issued as the month progresses. New permits have been issued to Dr. Watson for a house on Pemberton road, costing \$8,000.

Imposing Addition to City's Apartment Houses



Mr. A. McCrimmon, the builder, who has put up so many handsome houses on Linden avenue, has commissioned L. R. Hazeltine, the architect in the McGregor block, at View and Broad streets, to prepare the working drawings for a large apartment house which Mr. McCrimmon intends to build immediately on the northeast corner of Linden avenue and Fairfield road, opposite Mr. McCrimmon's beautiful residence.

DISCUSS EQUALITY OF MORAL STANDARDS

Local Council Concludes Annual Session; Legislative Committee Presents Report. At this morning's meeting of the second day's session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, Miss Crease, the president, in the chair, there was a very good attendance of members.

TO AID AGED BRITISHERS

Ball in New York Under Auspices of Imperial Order of Daughters of Empire. On April 8, at the Ritz Carlton hotel, New York, an interesting function will take place which should prove of interest to all members of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, this being a Shakespearean ball planned by the members of the organization to augment the funds for the Home for Aged British Men and Women in the United States.

CURED OF DRINK BY SIMPLE REMEDY

A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband to a Cure Through Samaria Prescription. Mrs. S. of Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider during the last few years, while in Charles Derbyshire, a baritone who is not unknown in the city, the club has obtained the services of a very interesting singer, W. V. North, a resident of Victoria, will assist with his cornet, while A. Rumbly is rehearsing his string quartette in an accompaniment for one of the choral numbers entitled "Silent Recollections."

CREWS ARE READY

Oxford and Cambridge Putting Finishing Touches to Training. London, March 12.—Both of the variety crews took very short outings to-day, attention being devoted to long courses will be rowed between now and the actual start of the race to-morrow afternoon. Cambridge rowed eleven strokes in fifteen seconds and Oxford, after having three starts in which they rowed ten strokes in fifteen seconds, rowed a full minute at 38. Weather prospects are highly favorable for to-morrow.

ARION CLUB'S CONCERT

Will Be Assisted by Several Soloists and Instrumentalists. The Arion Club, of Victoria, will give another of its concerts at the Victoria Theatre on the evening of Tuesday, March 12, this being the second concert of its twenty-first season. Among those who will assist the choir on this occasion will be Miss Erice Prosser, a clever young violinist, who has established a position for herself on the coast during the last few years, while in Charles Derbyshire, a baritone who is not unknown in the city, the club has obtained the services of a very interesting singer, W. V. North, a resident of Victoria, will assist with his cornet, while A. Rumbly is rehearsing his string quartette in an accompaniment for one of the choral numbers entitled "Silent Recollections."

REFUGEE HAS VIVID REVOLUTION ACCOUNT

Describes Fighting in Streets of Mexico City During Early February

CORPSES LAY ROTTING IN STREETS FOR DAYS

Y. M. C. A. and Arsenal Were Strongholds of Revolutionary Troops Under Diaz

A vivid picture of the scenes in Mexico City, when the revolution which culminated in the assassination of President Francisco Madero was in progress, is given by F. F. Vecheil, one of the refugees from the Mexican capital, who is now in Victoria. With his wife he made his way to Vera Cruz, thence to Tampico, and thence by steamer to Galveston, finally arriving here after a journey of over three thousand miles, thankful to be out of the political excitements of the juvenile republic of North America. Mr. Vecheil, in conversation with a representative of the Times to-day, threw great light upon the situation in Mexico City from the afternoon of Sunday, February 9 to Saturday, February 16.

PRaise FROM BRUSSELS

Development League Receiving Esteems of World-Wide Interest in British Columbia

A striking example of the manner in which the fame of Vancouver Island is being raised abroad, was received in the form of a letter from Brussels, the beautiful capital of Belgium, by the Vancouver Island Department League to-day. After acknowledging what he had heard to the advantage of Victoria and Vancouver island as to beautiful scenery and great resources, the writer goes on to state that though he has an excellent remunerative position in his own country, he has come to the conclusion that British Columbia affords more opportunities for his children than Europe would do. Another correspondent of the League, who is desirous of pre-empting land for farming, quoted Washington in his epistle: "For the sake of humanity it is devoutly to be wished that the manly employment of agriculture should supersede the waste of war."

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, March 12.—The replayed game in the fourth round of the F. A. cup this afternoon between Sunderland and Newcastle United resulted in a scoreless draw. Fifteen minutes overtime was ordered. Other postponed games resulted as follows: Brentford v. Tottenham, 1-0; Ipswich v. Norwich, 1-0; Plymouth v. Exeter, 1-0; Reading v. Southampton, 1-0; West Ham v. Arsenal, 1-0.

REPORTS DIAMONDS LOST

Vancouver, March 12.—A Mr. Watson, living on Fort street, Victoria, reported to the police last night that while he was at or returning from the Arena rink last night, 11,000 worth of diamonds, which he had been carrying in a small leather bag, was missing. The police are on the lookout for the jewelry.

INCREASE FOR PAINTERS

Montreal, March 12.—The master painters to-day gave workmen 10 per cent. increase in wages, and immediately put up the price of paper and paper hanging correspondingly.

BANK CLERK SENTENCED

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—Chas. March, a bank clerk, was this morning sentenced to two years' imprisonment for forging a cheque for \$600. For passing the cheque his friend, Louis Meil, received six months.

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES. Women's commonest ailment—the root of so much of their ill-health—promptly yields to the gentle but certain action of Na-Dru-Co Laxatives. 25c. a box at your druggist's. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 161

SHAWINIGAN LAKE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Several waterfront blocks of 5 acres from \$2,500 on terms. 14 acres, with 1,800 feet of waterfront on the best part of lake; will make the best subdivision on the lake; no swamp, all good land, with a slight slope to water; \$1,000 per acre; cash balance over 3 years. There's a big profit in this. Several houses near the Strathcona Hotel for sale, on easy terms. M. A. WYLDE, Strathcona, Vancouver, B. C.

Garden and Vegetable Seeds

Our stock this year is really double, therefore you cannot possibly get a better assortment in the city. The Seed Control Act for 1913, respecting the sale of these papery seeds, requires that each package bears the date of the year in which it was filled. Customers will find our packet seeds always comply with the Government Seed Act, and cost less than others of equal quality on same terms and conditions. If customers will mail their orders to us we will see that their selections are filled and shipped promptly.

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STATEMENT ADJUSTS

DEPARTMENTAL FIGURES

Comptroller's Statement and Alderman Cuthbert's Last Month Differ in Details

When Alderman Cuthbert's report on the finances of the city was presented on February 4 it was indicated that the figures would be readjusted to some extent as a result of the examination of details and the correction to be made by which accounts charged to the general revenue would become properly chargeable to local improvement works.

This probably accounts for the difference in the figures of that statement and the one presented by Comptroller Haymer on Monday last.

The figure for streets, bridges, and sidewalks has fallen from \$264,967 to \$246,067, and parks have gone up from \$22,020 to \$25,298. Other figures now appear which were not shown in the statement then presented. Of the thirty classes into which the comptroller has divided the expenditure and interest on debentures, the largest spending departments, those which are spending over \$100,000 a year, are the board of health, \$120,923; board of school trustees, \$262,992; fire department, \$163,202; streets, bridges and sidewalks, \$246,967; store accounts, \$134,393; and waterworks, \$263,600. The police cost is just below this at \$124,393. As an offset against this expenditure lies in the police court realized \$20,246, and liquor licenses returned \$50,225. Building permits in an exceptionally busy year bring in the sum of \$5,300, which is of importance in view of the proposed reorganization of the office by the appointment of an assistant inspector. Trades licences bring in \$30,000 a year, and another impost, the road tax for the unfortunate persons who are not on the rate book, brings in \$12,174.

POULTRYMEN TO ORGANIZE

Meeting to Decide on Establishment of Co-operative Purchasing Agency.

The executive of the Victoria Poultry Association will meet this evening at 8 in the office of Messrs. Mitchell and Hombroff, on View street. A further meeting of the poultrymen on March 19 will decide on the establishment of a co-operative purchasing agency in this city. Officials from the department of agriculture, it is expected will be present, and W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture has expressed himself as in heartiest sympathy with the enterprise. It may not be deemed advisable to launch out into the employment of a paid secretary if members can be found to undertake the business management until such time as development justifies such an expenditure.

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MANY HORSES WILL BE ENTERED IN MAY

Show Will Attract Exceptional Quality, Exhibition Prize List Ready

Victoria's spring horse show will be held from May 1 to 3, and arrangements now are in the hands of George Sangster, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, and a capable committee. As usual this city's affair comes after that of Vancouver, thus enabling those who bring horses from middle west points to appear at both without inconvenience. Present indications are that there will be a large number of entries and that the quality will be exceptional. Most of the prominent horsemen of Calgary and the adjacent district, as well as of the provincial mainland, intend taking part. That the show will be well patronized by Victorians goes without saying. It always has been a very popular affair here, and, as special efforts are being put forward with success to make it an even more attractive entertainment, there is no doubt that the several sessions will be largely attended.

With regard to the 1913 exhibition, which will take place as usual in September, Mr. Sangster reports that the preparations are in hand. He states that the prize list, which outlines the competitions provided for the fall fair, and which will announce the expenditure of thousands of dollars in prizes, has been placed in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution at an early date. The secretary is looking for better support from the farmers of British Columbia—Vancouver Island in particular—than has been accorded in the last two or three years. He also makes an appeal to local manufacturers and merchants. He wishes to see them more intimately identified with the exhibition this year than heretofore. He hopes to see the displays more representative of the industrial and commercial activities of the city. Every citizen, in his opinion, should undertake something to make the fair, which, after all, should be a true index of Vancouver Island's resources, a greater success than ever. A vegetable garden competition already has been launched which should result in the stimulation of interest among young Victorians. A part of the Agricultural Association's grounds has been divided into sections of 400 square feet. These will be allotted each boy, who must be 18 years or under. They will be given an absolutely free hand. They will seed it and tend it through the spring and summer months. In the fall the different gardens will be judged. Prizes will be distributed as follows: 1, \$25; 2, \$20; 3, \$15; 4, \$10; 5, \$5.

FOR ONLY HALF HOUR

Joseph Lhevinne, Eminent Pianist, Talks of His Emotions Preceding Concerts.

"Some people," said Joseph Lhevinne in a recent interview, "have asked me if I suffer from any form of nervousness in anticipation of a public appearance. There are some prominent artists who, despite the familiarity of their programme, are obliged to practice the numbers over in their entirety just before going on the concert stage; and others whose nervousness takes the form of a terrific outpour of perspiration from the hands. Still others worry unceasingly about the likelihood of forgetting some portion of a composition, and their subsequent performance is marred in consequence. I have never experienced any of these emotions. All music is very simple for me to learn; it is the proper interpretation that is the difficulty, and I know my technical equipment to be beyond the most arbitrary demands of any compositions I am called upon to play. My only time of worry is during the half hour preceding the concert. This brief period seems to occupy years, and I become fretful and impatient to get to the instrument, just as a runner is anxious for the start of the race. Once I have the feel of the keys beneath my fingers there is the greatest sense of security, and I am freed from the influence of my environment, and in intimate communication with my host, the composer."

Lhevinne will appear at the Victoria theatre on March 19 under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12—5 a. m.—Since yesterday morning the barometer fell rapidly over the interior of the province and high westerly winds became general on the Coast and the Strait of Fuca. This storm is now centered in Montana, and high winds and snow are becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Northernly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 32; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 19; minimum, 19; wind, 14 miles N.E.; snow, 25; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 0; minimum, 8 below; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Highest	32
Lowest	22
Average	27
Bright sunshine	49
General state of weather, fine	

SOME SPECIALS

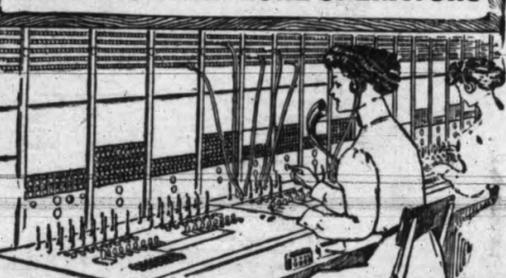
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