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DISPOSITION OF SONGHEES LAND

PREMIER MAKES A STATEMENT IN HOUSE

Government Expects Treasury to Be Recouped by Sale of the Reserve

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 17.
A statement was made by the premier to-day on the matter of the Songhees reserve, in the course of the discussion of the estimates.

H. C. Brewster, on the item of \$760,000 for "Songhees Indian reserve and purchase of new reserve, including necessary expenses," asked if it was the expectation of the government that this sum would be returned through the final disposition and sale of the present reserve.

"The government hopes to have a final settlement of this long-standing affair reached at a very early date," replied Premier McBride. "As soon as this has been done the minister of lands proposes to take the advice of competent men to so subdivide the lands in question as may permit of an early and profitable sale of them, sufficient in any case to fully recoup the government for what it may be out of pocket."

"Considering the very central position which this reserve occupies, right here in the heart of the capital of the province of British Columbia, there should be no question of a very ready market for the lands. Details, of course, cannot be expected with regard to the process that may be finally adopted until the arrangements under way have been fully consummated, but I can promise my friend that the government will be very anxious to consult all interests that may be involved before making any final determination of the matter."

"Honorable gentlemen will know that different railway companies—the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern—in particular—have been looking over the ground with a view to seeing what, if anything, may be done in the way of providing more efficient terminals. The city of Victoria, too, through various of its municipal organizations, has been keeping closely in touch with recent developments, and for upwards of four years past have been keeping on record with regard to the necessity and general interest of the public in having some land reserved for park purposes in the western part of the city."

There is also, according to current rumor, to newspaper report, a project for the continuation of Johnson street to the water's edge, which would permit of a bridge being constructed across and so connect the centre of the town directly with the reservation. Considering the great importance not only to the city but to the province as well, it must attach to the opening up and development of this very valuable piece of land, I am quite satisfied that within the next few weeks we shall receive from many quarters different inquiries with regard to the ultimate disposal of this property. Since we have asked parliament to vote such a large sum of money for the estimates call for in this connection I can assure the House that we shall be most careful in our expenditure of it, and do all we can to fully recoup the treasury of the province for what it may expend."

Mr. Brewster said he could not expect details, but he would like to know whether, as some of the papers had claimed, this was a gift to Victoria of \$500,000 or so or whether the government expected to be recouped by the sale of the land. He judged from the premier's reply that this expenditure was practically money advanced which was to be repaid to the government.

"Yes, there is no doubt that is the expectation of the government," replied Mr. McBride. "It has never been the intention of the government to provide by way of gift for the granting of \$750,000 to the city of Victoria, and I doubt very much if you would expect to look for such a generous gift. The requirements of the city generally, so far as they may be fair and generous, the government of the day will not hesitate to see provided for, but to go further than that I am not prepared to do. If my friend from Alberta understood from the budget speech, or preliminary to that, that this was a gift to Victoria, he is laboring under a mistake."

"Some few years ago, before real estate dealers reached their present figures, the government promised to the city of Victoria quite a large sum over in the Songhees reserve for a park. We find now, however, that on account of the very rapid and substantial rise in real estate values it will be impossible to live up to this arrangement. The mayor of Victoria and his colleagues of the council have been notified of this. This does not mean that we are not fully cognizant of the fact that the municipal authorities here, having the local government of this district as their principal work, should be consulted, as far as the government may reasonably consult them, with a view to the final disposition of this matter."

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fire destroyed the Calumet elevator, a six story structure, containing 500,000 bushels of grain late last night, causing a loss estimated to be \$500,000. Seven firemen were injured while escaping from the burning building, following an explosion of grain dust.

"ANNEXATION" BENNETT TALKS

NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN OUTLINES HIS VIEWS

Says Reciprocity Will Give Canada Great Advan- tages Over States

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 18.—Asserting that the ultimate result of reciprocity between Canada and the United States will surely be the annexation of the former, the Daily Express to-day prints a long cabined interview with Congressman Bennett of New York, whose annexation resolution was yesterday killed by the House committee on foreign affairs of the American congress. Bennett said:

"The sentiment for the annexation of Canada is practically unanimous in this country. This feeling has been crystallized by the reciprocity proposition which gives Canada great material advantages with little corresponding advantages to the United States; unless there is ultimate compensation in annexation. The proposition will be pressed vigorously and may be an issue in the next presidential campaign."

"Canada is in a backward state of agricultural development because it lacks a home market, and is dependant on the distant English market. The advantages of an American market will develop Canada's agriculture at the expense of retarding American agriculture. The logic of these truths, driven home, as it will be by the extension of Canadian competition with our farmers, by the exclusion of our manufacturers from Canada and by Canada's preferential tariff in favor of English manufactures, will add to the intensity of the present widespread sentiment in favor of expansion toward the north."

"This attitude may well cause a fear in the hearts of moderate men lest it may be pushed beyond the restraints of peaceful diplomacy. We are a nation of 90,000,000 and the cyclonic force of such a democracy is not within the formulas of ordinary historic measurements."

Supporting its attitude that there is a real danger of American aggression, the Express points out the fact that Bennett alone supported his request in the foreign affairs committee does not mean that the other members were opposed, but merely that they yielded to the importunities of President Taft who demanded that the resolution be killed. It says that the committee has merely stifled the outcry that would follow such a measure until the ratification of the reciprocity treaty.

Most of the morning papers in London seem to have lost interest in the Bennett proposal and mention it in a perfunctory manner.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS MAY GO ON STRIKE

More Trouble Between Great Northwestern Company and Its Employees

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 18.—For the third time in seven years is the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company threatened with a strike of its operators.

A new schedule of wages, asking for a minimum salary of \$30 per month, was presented to the management on February 2 by a committee holding authority from the great majority of the employees, and the committee asked for a conference. The company replied by first discharging the committee and then dismissing eight of those who refused to sign a paper which stated that they were satisfied with present conditions and that the committee were not authorized to act. Approximately twenty-five employees have been dismissed so far, and it is reported that others will follow as rapidly as men can be obtained from the United States to fill their places.

The minimum salary of operators in the Great Northwestern is \$25 per month, with a maximum of \$70; they want the same scale as the C. P. R., which is \$5 to \$20 per cent. higher.

BIG BRICK COMPANY.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—It is learned that application has been made for incorporation of a new brick company, with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000. Very strong financial interests are behind this enterprise, and the company has secured control of extensive clay and shale deposits, upon which development work will begin at once.

BONUSES TO INDUSTRIES.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Colonel J. J. Craig, Conservative M. P. for East Wellington, will introduce in the legislature a bill prohibiting municipalities from granting bonuses to industries, particularly to manufacturing industries, iron smelting or refining works, beet sugar factories, rolling mills or grain elevators.



U. S. VIEW OF RECIPROcity. —The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TRAVERS TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

SUDDEN REMOVAL CAUSES SURPRISE

Effort May Be Made to Secure His Evidence in Farmers' Bank Case

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 18.—W. R. Travers, former general manager of the Farmers' Bank, has been hurried off to Kingston just when his evidence began to get "hot."

Early this morning Arthur Severs, an officer of the county sheriff's department, and John Brown, a constable, appeared at the jail with the necessary papers. Governor Chambers had nothing else to do but hand the prisoner over to them. In reality Travers has been held at the jail as a necessary witness in the various cases against those connected with the Farmers' Bank. Technically, however, he was merely at the jail awaiting removal to the service of the department of justice for the serving of his six-year sentence at Kingston penitentiary. The local police and crown attorney are furious at his sudden removal. They promise to get him back in short order on a subpoena.

Travers testified yesterday afternoon and was billed to reappear in the witness box again this morning in the resumption of the case against J. R. Stratton and others. Travers was taken away on the 9:10 train for Kingston.

"Never in the history of the police court has anything like this occurred," said Inspector Walter Duncan this morning. "If I had been down at the depot I would have arrested the whole lot of them, deputy sheriffs, constables and Travers. He was in my custody and I would have had a perfect right to do so. From the first someone has been trying to buck this inquiry. Instead of helping the police to get at the bottom of all the crookedness, every obstacle has been thrown in our way. We have been successful in some measure and the fact that too many prominent people have been implicated is at the bottom of this attempt to thwart the ends of justice. Travers has told me that threats have been carried to the jail that if he did not stop testifying against certain people that he would likely get twenty years added to his sentence."

The provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank, John Watson, John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, A. E. Low, appeared in court yesterday to answer the charge that they did conspire, confederate and agree to obtain by false representation the certificate required to enable the Farmers' Bank to open business. The names of J. J. Warren, J. R. Stratton and W. J. Lindsay were also added. They all pleaded not guilty.

BOWSER ACT IS CONDEMNED

COMPLAINTS MADE BY BRITISH MERCHANTS

Object to Travellers Being Ex- cluded From British Columbia

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 18.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce has resolved to make representations to the Colonial Office regarding the new law of taxation of commercial travellers in British Columbia as a consequence of which large numbers ceased to send representatives to the extreme west.

The Colonial Office points out that as there have been several occasions when the Dominion government has complained of the legislative acts of British Columbia, it is possible that the offending act may come before the Privy Council for review.

RECIPROcity MEASURE IN U. S. SENATE

Finance Committee Arranges for Hearings Early Next Week

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—It was stated after a meeting of the senate finance committee to-day that the reciprocity measure will come up in the senate next week.

Senator Hale's absence caused a postponement of action to-day, but hearings will be held on Monday and Tuesday. The majority of the committee is opposed to the bill but it is believed that the measure will be smothered.

VANCOUVER'S NEW ENGINEER.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—P. L. Fellows of Westmont, Montreal, has been appointed new city engineer for Vancouver at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The government has asked the Duma to vote \$80,000,000 for the construction of four battleships by 1915.

HALF MILLION REPORTED DEAD

VICTIMS OF PLAGUE AND FAMINE IN CHINA

Practically Every Village in Province of Shantung is Stricken

(Times Leased Wire.)
Peking, Feb. 18.—With official reports of 66,000 dead from the pneumonic plague in Manchuria and the Chinese foreign board had pressed by the Russian government for a reply to the czar's note concerning Russia's representations with regard to the ill-province in Chinese Turkestan, a feeling of deep alarm and unrest prevailed here to-day. Despite the figures just received of plague fatalities, the belief is general to-day that the deaths are double those of official estimates.

The financial drain on the Chinese government caused by the spread of the plague is heavy, and an announcement is expected that the empire will be forced to negotiate extra heavy loans.

Plague Increasing.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Consultant General Wilder yesterday reported to the National Red Cross Society that 250 Chinese daily are dying in Harbin. The ground there, he says, is frozen hard and as burials are impossible coffins line the roadways for a mile around the city. More than 4,000 corpses have been cremated, despite the violent opposition of the people.

Consult General Wilder reports practically every village in the province of Shantung is plague-stricken, and more than a dozen physicians have succumbed. All over Manchuria, he says, the plague is increasing.

Famine Victims.

Nanking, China, Feb. 18.—The provincial authorities to-day ordered the cremation of all unburied famine victims in the villages of Anhui and Kiang Su provinces. Every house contains a corpse, and conditions in the towns are most revolting.

In anticipation that the peasants will violently oppose the work of cremation, soldiers ride on the death carts. It is estimated that 500,000 persons already have died. Two millions are near death from starvation.

WILL PROBATED.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—The will of Baron Albert S. A. De Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, was filed for probate yesterday. It bequeaths \$500,000 to charity. The distribution will be left to the discretion of the baron's sons. Baron De Rothschild died February 1. The small bequest to charity has caused disappointment here, as it had been rumored that the amount would be \$2,500,000.

JAPAN MAY GO TO RUSSIA'S AID

BELIEVED TO BE PREPARING FOR ACTION

Russian Declares Chinese Have Spread Plague to Check Foreign Encroachment

(Times Leased Wire.)
Manila, Feb. 18.—Indication that Japan may mix in the trouble on China's border is seen here to-day in the announcement that the Japanese government has purchased 1,000,000 tons of rice from the fields of Bangkok, Burma and Saigon.

With Russia pressing China hard, the size and suddenness of the purchase, coming at such a critical period in Oriental affairs, has spread a feeling of deep concern throughout the Far East, and it is generally believed here that Japan intends to put an army in the field in co-operation with Russia against China.

Russian's Charge.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—That China deliberately spread the pneumonic plague in Manchuria to check the encroachment of Russia is the charge made here to-day in the Lokal Anzeiger by Professor Sviridchenko, a Russian statesman.

He declares China deported plague patients from Southern China, where the plague was incessantly epidemic, to Manchuria, and that clothing sent to the Manchurians from China was first infected with plague germs. The precedent for this, he says, was established in Early Chinese wars against the Tartars, hundreds of years ago, when the Chinese threw the bodies of plague victims into the camps of the enemy, starting disastrous epidemics.

May Resort to Arms.

London, Feb. 18.—Every indication that China will resist the threatened occupation of three of her provinces by Russia by force of arms is contained in notes received here to-day by the foreign office from the chancelleries of Europe. All of them believe that the czar must have the bayonets or his threats will prove useless.

Britain, it is said unofficially, will second the attitude of the United States that the czar's action is entirely unwarranted. Along this line the Morning News says editorially to-day: "Clearly we are not witnessing a demand for justice, but an act of vulgar aggression. It is hoped that England will not support Russia in her desire to favorably regard such a wanton outrage. England has no interest in injuring China and provoking the United States at the behest of Russia."

RUSSIAN MUST STAY IN QUARANTINE

Authorities Are Unable to Im- prove Condition of the "Cholera Carrier"

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Although isolation in quarantine is driving a man violently insane, the government has decided that nothing can be done to improve his condition. The man is a Russian named Godlieb. He was detained at Grosse Ile quarantine station in the St. Lawrence last November as a cholera suspect. He developed the disease and apparently recovered, but became what is known as a "cholera carrier." The facts were submitted to the government, but it was decided that Godlieb must stay isolated despite his mental condition.

NOT ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW.

Armour Company Must Not Leave Missouri Until Case is Heard.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Plans of the Armour Packing Company to withdraw from Missouri and thus leave the state "up in the air" with no object for prosecution in the anti-trust cases, were balked here to-day. Attorney-General Major instructed the secretary of state not to allow the Armour to surrender their license to do business in Missouri and that they must remain to face the music.

The Armour own a plant at St. Joseph, and if a conviction as a trust is obtained, this would leave them vulnerable to the state's attack.

WELCOME RAINFALL.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—Farmers throughout Oklahoma to-day are smiling because of a downpour of rain. For the first time since last August the ground is wet enough to be ploughed.

The mayor of Guthrie, as a joke, proclaimed that no umbrellas should be used, and many citizens adhered to it, declaring that rain was too scarce to let a precious drop go to waste.

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH

LATEST TURN IN OAK BAY AND WATER PROBLEM

City Council Decides to Appeal to Executive Against the Agreement

A hint by Mayor Morley that it may be necessary to call a public meeting of the citizens in order that action may be taken to lay before the legislature a protest against the proposals of the private bills committee relative to the Oak Bay bill for a water supply, and the unanimous decision of the board to attend in a body at a meeting of the executive on Monday, were developments at last evening's session of the city council, when P. A. McDiarmid, city solicitor, reported the result of the attempts made on behalf of the council before the committee.

In presenting the agreement as it had left the hands of the private bills committee at yesterday's session, the solicitor remarked that he did not know if it met the views of anybody except the members of the committee.

Ald. Moresby felt that in view of the importance of the matter a special meeting of the council should be held to consider the agreement clause by clause. He suggested a special meeting for Monday evening.

Ald. Langley directed attention to what he thought was a most serious phase of the situation. Under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, any by-law providing for the raising of a loan must receive the sanction of the ratepayers of Oak Bay, and there was a possibility that the by-law would not pass, as there were many people in Oak Bay opposed to the expenditure.

The Mayor—I should not think it would pass.

Ald. Langley—I think this matter should be safeguarded from the city's point of view.

Mr. Taylor had, he understood, stated that there was a certain loophole in the agreement by which it might not be necessary to have the people of Oak Bay vote on the by-law to raise a loan.

The Mayor—Well, you won't have long to discuss it. I agree with Ald. Langley that this is a very dangerous feature of the situation. The people of Oak Bay would, of course, pass the by-law if the pipe line be laid at the city's expense. It will be boring Oak Bay at the city's expense. I think the matter should be thoroughly understood by the people of Victoria, and I am considering the wisdom of calling a public meeting for Monday evening next. We don't want any red herrings drawn across the scent, but a clear-cut exposition of the true situation. Thus the people could go to the legislature in a body and protest against the actions of the private bills committee. I am sure the government cannot afford to lose the people of Victoria lightly. But we can't wait. This bill will go through in a rush.

The Solicitor—Mr. Taylor has said that the bill has been very cunningly drafted. All it specifies on the point raised by Ald. Langley is that whatever agreement is entered into by the people of Oak Bay with the Esquimalt company shall be sanctioned by the people, but the by-law for the purchase of the pipe need not go to the people. The private bills committee can make it compulsory to have this latter measure submitted, but this matter can be settled on Tuesday morning.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton felt strongly that Victoria ought to have been relieved from taking over the pipe line. This would settle the matter with the people of Oak Bay.

The City Solicitor—For all practical purposes this gives to Oak Bay a liability of \$40,000 and to Victoria a liability of \$195,000. We are not satisfied with the agreement and Oak Bay ought not to be satisfied, though, of course some people want it in order to boom property in Oak Bay.

The Mayor—It is an unfair system of penalizing the city for holding what it now owns. I do not believe the government will pass it in that form. If the people of Oak Bay want a luxury they should be made to pay for it.

Ald. Moresby expressed himself as opposed to a public meeting, but the council should approach the executive in a body.

The Mayor—And our four members should be asked to accompany us and as many good citizens as care to do so.

The motion to meet the executive on Monday was then passed unanimously.

QUEBEC MURDER TRIAL.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Feb. 18.—All documents in connection with the charge of murder against the Houle brothers of Beauharnois were brought to Montreal yesterday by the clerk of the crown in Valleyfield. There have already been two disagements in this case in Beauharnois district, so it has been decided to try it in Montreal, when the court of King's bench opens next month. Disagreements in the case have resulted in the brothers being kept in jail two years already.

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MR. TOPP GETS APPOINTMENT

SURVEY WORK ON THE SOOKE SCHEME

Considerable General Business Transacted by the City Council

On a vote by ballot at last evening's meeting of the city council, by a division of seven to four, C. H. Topp, former city engineer, was chosen to make surveys at the north end of Sooke lake, preliminary to the employment of an expert supervising engineer for the construction work in connection with the big waterworks undertaking.

Pursuant to instructions from the city council, following the motion of Ald. H. M. Fullerton, that the appointment of D. R. Harris, C. E., be rescinded, the city engineer and the water commissioner had called for applications and the following responded: T. R. Harris, C. H. Topp, Clarence Hoop, H. C. Foster-Barrham, F. G. Aldous, A. Robinson, Arthur Noakes, H. A. Icke and Gore & McCrezior.

Ald. W. F. Fullerton moved that the council proceed to ballot, but the mayor objected on the ground that there was nothing in the act compelling the council to ballot for the selection of a permanent official.

There were then cries of "motion," "motion," and the mayor putting the same the ballot was taken with the above result. It was decided that the remuneration to be offered Mr. Topp would be \$25 per day.

A considerable quantity of general business was transacted at last evening's session. Owners on Discovery street are protesting vehemently against the erection of a stable by the Victoria Creamery company. A deputation urged that no permit be granted until the members of the board have an opportunity of inspecting the locality.

The tender of Dinsdale & Malcolm for the removal of the debris on the land which will be converted into the View street extension from Government street to View street was accepted. Other tenders were received but were not in accordance with the specifications which called for an offer to be made for the material. Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm offer to remove the debris within forty-five days for \$220, the material to become theirs.

A complaint made by T. N. Hibben & Company, whose tender for stationery supplies for the city was turned down because it was not sent in within the required time, was referred to the city clerk and purchasing agent for report. The company claims that it was with the greatest difficulty it could secure samples of the stationery upon which to tender. Also, while the council refused to accept the tender, it was opened and the company asks if that is the usual procedure with tenders which do not arrive in time.

The contractors on the work of constructing the Dallas road sea wall, the Pacific Canal Construction company, have excavated to the depth called for by the plans and it has been found necessary to go still deeper to get to bed rock. The company so reported and offered to do the additional work at \$2.50 per yard. Alderman Langley stated that there would be sufficient funds to carry out this work and that the provincial government engineer believes it to be necessary. The matter was left with the city engineer with power to act.

A deputation of owners on Pandora avenue urged that as the city is cutting for tenders for standards for the district lighting system some better type of standard should be chosen. They recommended the type of standard in use in New Westminster, which besides giving a better light and being much more attractive, cost \$25 each less than the figure which the city had reported this year for the present type, viz., \$56. The matter was referred to Alderman H. M. Fullerton, chairman of the electric light committee, and the city electrician, for report. The tenders already in for standards will be held for the time being.

COMMENTS ON RECIPROCIITY

London, Feb. 18.—Sir G. Dalrymple, M. P., speaking at Grimsby, said that Premier Asquith knew the reciprocity treaty was being formulated and actually instructed Ambassador Bryce to acquiescence. In so doing the premier was little better than a traitor to British trade interests.

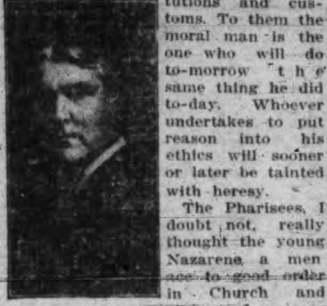
The British Western Daily News says: "Annexation may not come in this decade or the next, but Canada allows herself to be detached from the commercial system of the Empire the people of the United States will believe the Stars and Stripes will speedily wave over the parliament buildings at Ottawa."

The Evening Standard says: "The Pan-American idea is that Canada eventually will throw in her lot with the republic, therefore they welcome the reciprocity agreement with more zeal than discretion. It rests with Canadians whether they will mortgage the aspirations of the future for a slightly more comfortable present."

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

It is singular to note how every effort to change government or religion is accused of upsetting morals. To most persons morality means keeping



existing institutions and customs. To them the moral man is the one who will do to-morrow the same thing he did to-day. Whoever undertakes to put reason into his ethics will sooner or later be tainted with heresy. The Pharisees, I doubt not, really thought the young Nazarene a man accursed to good order in Church and State; for, since the respect for Pharisees and other leading citizens was broken down, what anchor remained for any morality? Luther was vehemently accused of opening the way for all manner of lawlessness. We are solemnly assured that if woman is allowed to vote, the last shred of decency and modesty will flee from the sex, so, I presume, the Turk would feel if it were proposed to educate his women and remove their veils. The religious element has, as a rule, allied itself with the conservative and backward part in every great crisis. It was the Church that opposed Juárez and the republicans in Mexico, and has set itself against every South American republic. And it is curious that many of the most active advocates of the new United States were men shy of religion, such as Tom Paine, Benjamin Franklin and Jefferson. I do not at all construe this to be against religion, but as illustrative of the very common mistake of most morally earnest people; to-wit: that what is usual or established or respectable is necessarily moral.

COWICHAN LIBERALS ENDORSE RECIPROCIITY

Resolution Unanimously Adopted at Meeting at Somenos

(Special Correspondence.)
Somenos, Feb. 17.—A meeting of Cowichan Liberals was held in the Agricultural hall on February 15 to consider the question of reciprocity with the United States. In view of the universal howl which has gone up from the Conservatives of British Columbia, the meeting was well attended and representative, great interest being shown in the matter.

After prolonged discussion the following resolution was put to the meeting by the president, Alex. Herd, and carried unanimously: "That we, the Liberals of Cowichan, fully endorse the action of our government in submitting their measure for reciprocity with the United States, but express our regret that they did not see their way to still further reduce the duties on manufactured articles."

Some very good speeches were made during the debate, opinion being freely expressed that the reciprocity measure is the wisest and most statesmanlike thing which will stand to the credit of the Liberal government of Canada. The speakers were especially strong in repudiating the charge of disloyalty imputed to those who favor freer commercial relations with our neighbors.

There is a proposal to celebrate the passing of the reciprocity measure by having a little supper. This would express very happily the attitude of the Liberals of the district on the question at issue.

MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED IN SUIT

Responsibility for Forest Fire Fixed on Railway Company

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 18.—Responsibility for the fire on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard line of the Great Northern railway last July was fixed upon the railway company by a verdict given at the close of a four days' trial of the action in the case of E. R. Clarkson versus the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, which was tried here before Mr. Justice Morrison and a special jury. Liability having been fixed, the case now goes to the spring sittings of the Supreme court to fix damages. The plaintiff claims in excess of half a million dollars, and other claims aggregating probably over another half million depend largely upon the result of this action.

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MYSTERIOUS MURDER.
New York, Feb. 17.—Mayor Gaynor has been asked by the Bronx Hungarian Club to investigate the death of Hugo Kardos, an alleged Blank Hand victim.

MANY HOMELESS.
Freeport, Ill., Feb. 17.—With the crest not yet in sight, hundreds of families have been driven from their homes by the flood waters of the Fox cantonula river, now higher than it has been for fifty years. The city's light and water plants are submerged. The damage already done is estimated at \$100,000.

Two children of Albert Mead were rescued from the top of his house today after it had been tossed about all night. Their condition is serious.

Police New York's big office building utility nearly 40,000 telephones, which require about 2,500 miles of wire.

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VICTORIA AND THE RESERVE

A couple of years or so ago the McBride government passed an order in council conveying to the city of Victoria forty-three acres of the Songhees Indian Reserve. Yesterday in the legislature Mr. McBride admitted the transaction, but claimed that the conditions had so changed since the order was passed on his recommendation that the bargain could not be carried out as far as the government is concerned. His plea is that the land has so appreciated in value that a gift of a part of it to the city could not be considered that may be an excuse, but it does not constitute a valid reason, for such a contemptible breach of a covenant. The relative values of all parts of the reserve are precisely the same as they were at the time the order in council was passed. If the government was justified at the time in passing such an order, it can be defended to-day in consummating its part of the bargain. There was no condition attached to the order providing that in the event of the reserve increasing in value the undertaking might be considered null and void. It is almost beyond belief that a man who claims to be in a special sense the friend and defender of the interests of Victoria should be guilty of such trickery and shuffling. Are we going to have a repetition of the du-

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plcity which characterized the disposition of the provincial university?

ACTIONS AND WORDS.

The fact that the government of British Columbia should cause a resolution to pass the legislature declaring against reciprocity is not so surprising after all when you come to think of it. Almost anything might be expected of a government which by its acts has declared that it is opposed to the expansion of trade not only within the Dominion of Canada but within the British Empire. Mr. Bowser, the dictator of the McBride government's policy, is a provincial, even a papochial, politician. He is as narrow in his views as the immortal Mr. Bumble. If he could confine trade entirely within the bounds of the province, he would think he had achieved a triumph of statesmanship. What matters it to him, drawing a handsome stipend from the provincial treasury and increasing it at will, besides continuing his private law practice without interruption, that his policies have the effect of increasing the burdens carried by every person living within the bounds of the province? So offensive have the measures of this narrow-minded and ill-informed dictator become that, as will be noticed from the tenor of a dispatch published in another column of the Times, the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain have been moved to enter a protest and to suggest that the measures of the Attorney-General be censured by the Colonial Office. Yet we venture to predict that if a Dominion general election were in progress the Attorney-General and his friend from Cowichan, the father of the anti-reciprocity resolution, would be among the most vociferous shouters for British connection and the most vigorous wavers of "the old flag."

WAS THERE LACK OF COURTESY?

A correspondent, whose letter we cannot print because it uses expressions which might be considered offensive, suggests that it would be a good idea for the electors to attend some of the meetings of the council and learn at close range something of the kind of men they have selected to represent them in that body. The writer of the letter was present on Wednesday evening last, and he says the experience was certainly an unpleasant surprise. There was a failure of the aldermen to observe any known rules of debate or of parliamentary procedure, and the courtesy with which gentlemen are accustomed to treat each other in their social and business intercourse was conspicuously wanting. There was a decided lack of official courtesy and dignity. In comparison with the council of last year, this council, he thinks, is infinitely the worse. There was not more than fifteen minutes during the entire meeting when the chair was treated with common decency, to say nothing of common courtesy, and during the time Alderman Bishop occupied the chair he thinks the case was even worse than when the mayor presided.

Our correspondent was apparently very attentive, for he says that within the space of twelve minutes by the city hall clock one alderman made nine speeches on the same item of business, and each time he seemed to be attempting to exceed his previous effort in seeing how sour, sarcastic, and bitterly offensive he could clothe his thoughts.

We give the rest of the communication in the writer's own words: "Now, Mr. Editor, what are we going to do about it? The writer has always been a firm believer in the right and the ability of any community of Canadian citizens to govern itself. He believes so still. But there must be something wrong somewhere when results such as these are produced. Is it in the ward system, or where is the defect in our civic machinery?"

"In many cities of the United States the commission form of government has been found to work a vast improvement in the method of carrying on the government of cities. That method abolishes the ward system and enables the people of the entire city to elect a council or body of five men, subject to recall, who shall hold office for a period of years and devote their entire time to the city's business.

"As a citizen and taxpayer I view with some considerable disquietude the prospect of a council such as ours showed itself to be on Wednesday evening, handling the Scoke proposition and the expenditure of a million dollars or so in street work."

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUBS.

The duty of self-protection is not a new theme for the Times to discuss. We have before drawn attention to the fact that this part of Canada is an outpost of empire, and that if there is ever any trouble with our neighbors across the ocean, Victoria will be one of the places which will be most liable to attack. For that reason we believe it to be the duty of every man to perfect himself in the art of rifle shooting, so that if at any time a crisis should arrive, we shall be prepared.

There is a movement on foot to establish here what is known as miniature rifle clubs. The members of

these clubs practice the art of shooting and acquire much skill, at the same time providing for themselves a very enjoyable recreation. At first the clubs were formed only in the United Kingdom, but since they have been so enthusiastically taken up there it has been decided to extend the work into all parts of the British Empire. Doubtless they will prove popular in Victoria, and at the same time will not in any way interfere with the militia service, of which it is an adjunct rather than a competitor.

The clubs are almost self-supporting, but donations from those who are in sympathy with the movement are always acceptable. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who is to be our next Governor-General, is a patron of the society and Field Marshal Earl Roberts is its president. The society was first organized by Major-General Luard in 1901, and its growth has been so great that there is now an affiliation of something like two thousand clubs, with which little short of two hundred thousand persons are connected. New clubs are being formed daily, and it is a common thing for the secretary to receive five or six applications for affiliation in one day.

If, as proposed, the Government declares a close season on bears, the bulls will have it all their own way. Then there should be a flyer in stocks. The sum of \$5,000 was asked for a blue-blooded Lue kitten at the South-east Codfish cat show in England recently. This seems like bulling the market.

It was an astute move on the part of United States politicians to raise the annexation cry. Finding that they could not defeat the reciprocity agreement in any other way, they used this device to set Canada against it.

A Chinese fantan game was raided by police at Cardiff, South Wales, and thirty Orientals were whisked off to jail. Besides this several truck loads of gambling and other paraphernalia were seized and some money bags taken in charge. Joists of this kind will have short shrift in Great Britain.

The latest news is that Australia should have been called America, for it is said to have been discovered by Amerigo Vespucci, after whom this continent is named, but whose visit followed that of Columbus. The curator of the historical branch of the Australian federal library claims to have found undisputed proofs of the discovery by the Florentine in the year 1490.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

St. Andrew's Society will hold their regular monthly concert and dance in Broad street hall on Tuesday next, 21st instant, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp. The programme follows: Songs, J. Taylor, Jack Mettelle, J. G. Brown; step dance, Miss Murray; songs, L. Brunel, R. Morrison, Mrs. J. Taylor; J. Dulvy; selections by society's pipers. The dance programme is as follows: Grand march and Circassian circle, quadrille, Flowers of Edinburgh, two-step, Triumph, waltz, Petronella, quadrille, three-step, Highland Schottische, supper (extra), Carmelita, two-step, quadrille, waltz, Valetta, two-step, Minuet, waltz, three-step, waltz, two-step and home medley.

At last evening's meeting of the city council the medical health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, asked for instructions as to the enforcement of the provincial regulation that all persons should be compelled to be vaccinated. After some debate, during which Ald. Ross protested against the order, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the provincial government.

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ORIENTAL MISSIONARY IN DANGER OF DEATH

Dominion Government May Take Action Against Chinese Newspapers

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—It is learned that it is probable that the Dominion government will order its counsel in this city to proceed against at least one of the Chinese newspapers published in Vancouver for criminal libel and intimidation of Chinese witnesses who gave evidence before the Chinese commission.

The direct cause of this action is a press campaign conducted against Rev. T. C. Thom, a Chinese missionary of Nanaimo, who in a letter written to Chief Controller of Chinese Affairs, at Ottawa, made remarks which the Chinese considered reflections on them.

Thom, who conducts a mission school at Nanaimo, was a candidate for the post of interpreter for the customs at Vancouver, to succeed Chip On, who the latter was suspended pending investigation into charges of immigration frauds.

Writing to Mr. O'Hara in connection with the interpretership, Thom dealt candidly with both Yip On and David the Law and in conclusion stated that the Chinese people were generally untruthful. This letter was read when the commission was sitting here.

When the commission sat at Nanaimo last week, Thom was a witness, and he swore that his life had been threatened and was constantly in danger. He said that a boycott had been instituted against his mission school which was now absolutely deprived of pupils, and that the vernacular newspapers in Vancouver had been publishing threats against his life.

Thom told the commission that one of his pupils had warned him that the Chinese who work at the powder works in Nanaimo were going to blow him up. The chief threat published, and that contained in an editorial in the North American News, the "Sunlook," on January 14 last. One paragraph of this editorial reads as follows: "The speaking of my mouth and the writing of my pen will cause thousands of people to point to you, so that you will die without sickness."

"O. T. C. Thom; O, you, T. C. Thom, Chinese traitor of inferior on meanness breeding; you who have the human head and the voice of a wild beast, and who will be devoured by the cur and the swine. You are a devil. You plot to slant a man. You think the people will not know it. But the nature will not obey an evil man. Your conspiracy has all been exposed. Your conscience has entirely perished. When you ponder that nights and have a thread of light, how can you face the people, Jesus and God? O, T. C. Thom, until we are not God! We will criticize the letter sent by you."

The speaking of my mouth and the writing of my pen will cause thousands of people to point to you, so that you will die without sickness."

The Chinese commission will again convene in this city on Monday morning. The first witness will be Robert Kelly. Others whose evidence will be taken, are Chief Landing Watter Aiken, Collector of Customs Bowell, Colonel Worsnop and Hon. Wm. Templeman.

Your attention is called to the half-page ad. on page 16, bearing interesting and truthful news about Chamberlain Park at Edson.

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Two vitally important points in connection with civic work for the ensuing year were settled at last evening's meeting of the city council—the board letting a contract for a supply of sand and gravel and deciding that the day labor system shall prevail to as large an extent as possible. The contract for sand and gravel goes to the Producers Rock and Gravel company, they having submitted the only bid, as follows: For material delivered at the company's bunkers, sand, 85 cents; gravel, 95 cents; delivered on the work, sand, \$1.35 per square yard; gravel, \$1.45 per square yard. After a lengthy debate on the relative merits of the day labor and contract systems, it was decided to give the day labor system a trial to as great an extent as possible.

MR. BOOTH'S MEETINGS.
Everything is now in readiness for the nine days' evangelistic service to be conducted by the Rev. Herbert Booth, which commences to-night at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. Booth has eight years of evangelistic service to his credit, and has been very successful in his work. He has the reputation of being a strong, earnest, convincing preacher who does not indulge in sensationalism, but uses logical arguments in behalf of Christianity.

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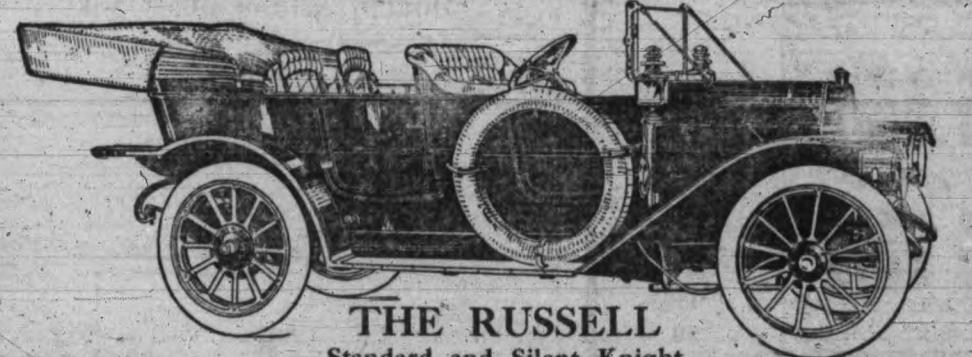
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I did this 12th day of December, 1910.
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NEWS OF SPORT

SHAMROCKS DEFEAT FIFTH REGIMENT

Soldier Boys Snowed Under in First Half but Make Fine Finish

In a clean, exciting game of basketball last night in the drill hall the Shamrock intermediates downed the Fifth Regiment team to the tune of 17 points to 9.

At the blow of the whistle the Shamrocks started off with a rush and for the whole of the initial period had by far the best of the play. At half time the score stood 11 to 2 in their favor. In the second half, however, the Regiment boys seemed to recover themselves and had just a slight advantage over their opponents. M. Graham refereed to the satisfaction of everyone. The teams lined up as follows:

Fifth Regiment—Guards, Dutot and Macgregor; centre, Kroeger, 2; forwards, Main, 5, and Williams, 2. Shamrocks—Guards, Russell, 5, and Owens; centre, Owens; forwards, Hancock, 6, and Kippcock, 6.

The next games in the intermediate series take place on Monday night, Esquimalt vs. J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. vs. V. W. A. A.

CHANGE IN RULES.

The National League in conference on Tuesday in New York recommended two changes in the playing rules which will be submitted to the joint conference for next season. They are that the pitcher must have one foot on his slab or plate when he pitches and that it is a balk if the pitcher enters his box without the ball in his possession. There were indications that changes were impending over several subjects. The main differences will be over the proposed adoption of a new official league ball for 1912, it is expected. Other subjects on which a difference of opinion was not unlikely were the alleged attitude of President Lynch toward the umpire situation, the schedule committee's draft of dates and the question of rules revision.

AMATEUR ISLAND LEAGUE.

Preparations are going on to get the amateur island league going as soon as possible. Although it is rather late in the season to start a new soccer series, A. J. Brace believes that it will be a very good thing if only because it will form the nucleus of a strictly amateur league in future years. The teams expected to enter are: Victoria West second division; North Ward, second division; Duncan and Ladysmith, second division. The

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR YACHT CLUB

Cadboro Bay to Be One of the Most Fashionable Resorts in the Northwest

Within three years at the very latest, and perhaps within one year, Victoria harbor will lose one of its most picturesque beauties. The yacht club has absolutely decided that it must change its quarters and seek some place where it will not be so crowded and where it will not be inconvenienced by foul smells and dirty, slimy water.

The poisonous gases from the factories near by rot the sails and the filth in the water necessitates the frequent cleaning of the boats. For many years it has been the wonder of the clubs in Vancouver and Seattle that the Victoria yachtsmen, with perhaps the most favorable conditions for boating on the coast, have not obtained a more suitable harbor for their yachts. At the meeting of the members on Wednesday night two places were men-

SPORT NOTES

A meeting of the members of the North Ward Athletic Club will be held on Sunday night for the purpose of forming a baseball team to compete for the Peden trophy. All interested are requested to be present.

At a meeting of the Rugby Union a few days ago in Vancouver a communication from Winnipeg was read suggesting that all the Rugby clubs in Canada should get together and arrange for a tournament next year. The union will, however, wait for more definite news of what is proposed, before they take action.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association will be held on Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms commencing at 8 o'clock. It is imperative that every delegate be present.

It is the opinion of the highest authorities in baseball that a pitcher must have a slow ball to last the major leagues. Some of the very best pitchers have shortened their careers by using nothing but a fast delivery. Jack Coombs, the Athletic star, should last for years. He uses his speed only when he has to and looks like an ordinary player until he gets into a hole, and then he is a wonder.

Ten Million, who has been signed on by the Victoria Baseball Club, has been limbering up his joints on the Washington diamond the last two or three days.

Instead of retiring from billiards as was expected, "Willie" Hoppe has closed a contract to play in Paris for a period of three months. He has been

THE RING

Followers of boxing throughout California are rejoicing to-day over a report that the legislature would recommend twenty-round bouts in that state. It is understood that the public morals committee in the assembly looks with favor on the proposition. It is intended, it is said, to make the length of boxing contests optional with boards of supervisors and municipal governments, with a maximum limit of 20 rounds.

Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, was badly hurt during a wrestling match in Omaha on Wednesday night with Westgaard.

The San Francisco Chronicle on Thursday morning published a challenge issued by Tommy Burns on behalf of his protégé, Jack Lester, to Jack Johnson.

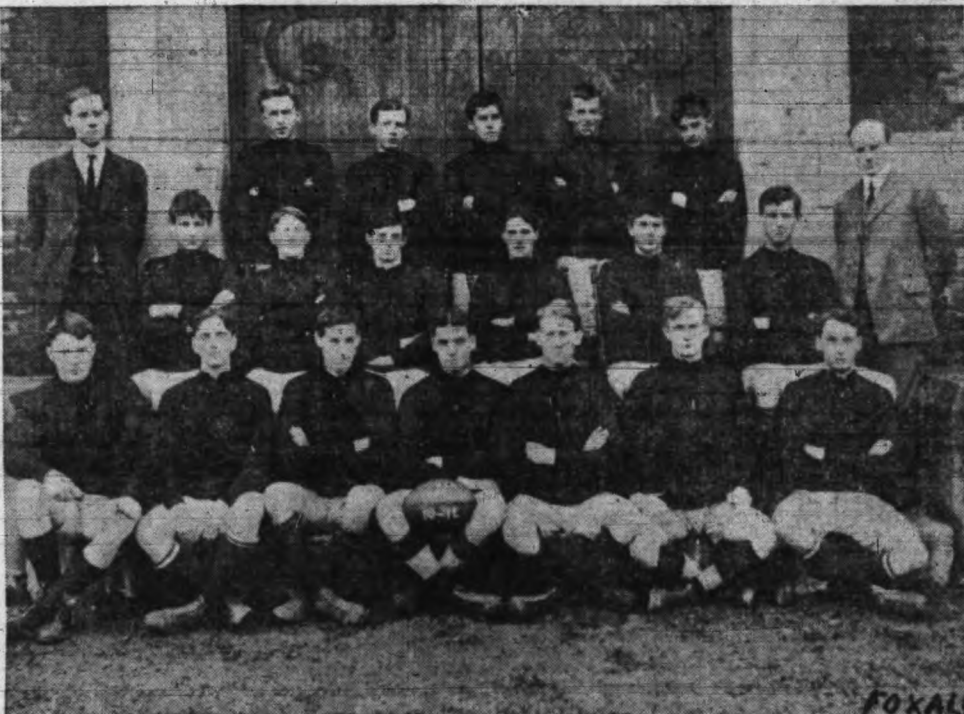
Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, and Owen Moran, the English fighter, have agreed upon terms for a match at the Fairmont club of New York on March 14.

Dick Arnst, not satisfied with being champion cyclist and oarsman of the world, is contemplating taking up boxing and going after Jack Johnson's scalp.

Rudy Unholz, the Boer, is out of the running for the lightweight championship to-day. He was knocked cold in Milwaukee, Wis., by Jack Redmond in the sixth round of their contest last night. The solar plexus punches did the trick.

Friends of Rufus Williams, negro middleweight, to-day excused his poor showing with Sailor Bowers at Dreamland rink, San Francisco, last night, on the ground that he has had a hard time getting matches and did not do his best. Bowers won easily on points.

The sporting columns all over the country were scanned in vain on Wednesday for news of the Bill Lang-Sam Langford boxing match in London. The date originally set for the event was February 15, but for some reason not fully explained a change was made to Tuesday evening, February 21. It is just possible that the extension was granted at the request of Manager Joe Woodman, in order that Langford might have more time to train and become accustomed to the British climate.



HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY TEAM.

Top Row (left to right)—E. Steele, C. Touhy, S. MacLean, C. Sanson, E. McMillan. Second row—A. G. Smith (secretary), K. Scott, E. Woods, G. Campbell, S. Gardner, E. MacCallum, B. MacKay, S. J. Willis (president). Third row—C. Betterton, L. Warnicker, H. Boggs, W. Day (captain), V. Westcott, A. Clarke, G. Dickson.

teams will each play two games and the series is expected to be run off in about five weeks. Entries must be in by February 21.

CHALLENGE FOR ALLEN CUP.

Secretary Fred Cravelle, of the Calgary Hockey Club, wired a challenge to the Allen Cup trustees last night after Calgary defeated combined Edmonton and Taber teams by a score of 8 to 2.

CHAMPION BILLIARDIST.

Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, last night won the world's amateur championship at 14.2 balkline billiards, by defeating J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, 400 to 394.

tioned, one the old Naval Club in Esquimalt harbor, and the other at Cadboro Bay. The first mentioned was out of the question because on investigation by J. Musgrave it was found that the owners would not sell. Mr. Musgrave reported that not only was Cadboro Bay the only site available, but it was one of the most perfect situations for a yacht club on the coast. The nastiest part of the waters, which local yachtsmen are accustomed to navigate on their summer pleasure trips, would be avoided and boating enthusiasts would have clear, smooth sailing around the islands in the neighborhood of Cordova Bay and Sidney, one of the best and prettiest courses in the world.

The members are already beginning to discuss with enthusiasm the bright prospects for the future. As soon as the club acquires the proposed site at Cadboro Bay, work will commence immediately and quarters will be erected and fitted up, not only as a meeting place of the yachtsmen but as a country club house where the members may stay for week-ends if they so desire. Plans are already on foot for the disposal of their property on the inner harbor, and it is said that this will bring in in the neighborhood of \$15,000. As the water frontage on Cadboro Bay will not cost nearly this much the club will have quite a sum on hand with which to commence operations. It is the intention of the yachtsmen to apply for assistance from the government in dredging the bay, which in some parts is too shallow for safe anchorage.

If the company which owns the land on the water front makes the improvements it proposes it is well within the bounds of possibility that within a few years Cadboro Bay will be one of the most fashionable resorts on the continent and Victorians will have an additional reason for calling their city "the beautiful." A car line will be constructed from the city, by means of which it will be possible to get to the bay in half an hour; boulevards and macadamized walks laid down and every effort made to transform it into a fashionable country residential place. In the meantime, however, the Victoria Yacht Club is making all preparations for the forthcoming regatta in July. The secretary, D. O. Rochford, has been requested to write both the Minister of Marine, Hon. L. P. Borden, and Hon. Wm. Templeman, asking that a spar buoy be placed on Little Seal rock, and other small improvements are being made to the club house. The members expect to live up to the reputation they made as the most hospitable yachtsmen in the Northwest.

engaged by Monsieur Ducloux of the Olympia academy, in the French capital.

Frankie Chance, manager of the Cubs, arrived in Chicago yesterday and denied Orvie Overall intends to quit baseball. He declared Overall would pitch the opening game of the season and that he will join the team in training at New Orleans.

Twenty Boston American League players, accompanied by newspaper and baseball fans left Boston to-day and New York. The party to-morrow will go to Chicago, where Manager Donovan will join them, and then will start on a special train for Los Angeles for spring training. The players are due in Los Angeles February 23. The party will number fully 100 when it leaves Chicago for the west.

Al Bonner, the big right-hand pitcher, who was the sensation of the Northwest League last year, and who was sold in August in advance of the drafting season to the Philadelphia Athletics, world's champions, for \$1,750, will pitch for Spokane this coming year.

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The Lewiston boy has been repurchased by President Cohn, Connie Mack retaining an option for the lad's services, for the 1912 season.

Russell Ford, the young pitcher of the New York Highlanders, is about the highest-paid flinger in the American League. Hal Chase is back in New York to-day with Ford's signed contract. Those in a position to know say it calls for \$6,000.

POST OFFICE GUIDE

Vancouver and Eastern Canada. Close daily at 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. Due daily at 2.4 p. m. and 7 p. m.

United Kingdom. Close Wednesday and Saturday at 11 p. m.; parcel post, Friday, at 6 p. m. Due Monday and Tuesday at 2 p. m.; parcel post, Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Seattle and Eastern United States. Close daily at 4 p. m. Due daily at 8 p. m.

Stewart. Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m. Due Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Prince Rupert. Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.; also February 7 and 21. Due Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

Clayoquot and Way Ports. Close February 1, 7, 14 and 20. Due February 5, 12, 18 and 25.

Quatsino, Kyuquot, Ports Beyond Clayoquot. Close February 20. Due February 23.

Quatsino via Hardy Bay. Close February 1, 5, 12. Due February 8, 13, 20.

Alberni, Comox, Cumberland. Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

Sidney and V. C. S. Points. Close, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

China and Japan. Due February 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 7, 14, 21, 28, 5 and March 2.

Australia and New Zealand. Close February 24. Due February 7.

Honolulu. Close February 1, 2, 4, 11, 17, 21, 24. Due February 1, 5, 12, 20, 27.

Dawson, Athol, White Horse, Etc. Close February 4, 13.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE.

General Botha Will Submit Scheme at Imperial Conference.

Capetown, Feb. 18. — General Botha, the premier of the Union, will leave in April to attend the Imperial conference, and he will carry with him the outline of a South African defence scheme for discussion in the conference and submission to the

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As regards the main outlines of the defence scheme is even now practically complete. It is based on a compulsory adult liability for service, but no standing force will be called into being. Training camps will be established through which the men will pass for disciplinary purposes, and the scheme will include the provision of annual manoeuvres on a large and comprehensive scale. The nucleus of the force will be a trained permanent artillery, organized and equipped much on the lines of the Staats Artillerie of the Republics, whose headquarters will probably be placed at Bloemfontein. A staff college for the instruction and training of officers is to be created, and an exchange of men under the Imperial Staff scheme is to be attempted.

Lord Methuen is responsible for the broad plan, though the details of his original ideas have been subjected to considerable revision. In any case the stay of the commander-in-chief in South Africa will be extended so as to permit him to see the whole scheme well under way. The Imperial au-

thorities have already warned the Union government that it is not intended to keep the local garrisons in South Africa much beyond the present year.

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COMPARATIVE Study of the Premier Batters, Cobb and Lajoie, Whose Averages Last Season Show a Difference of Only .000860



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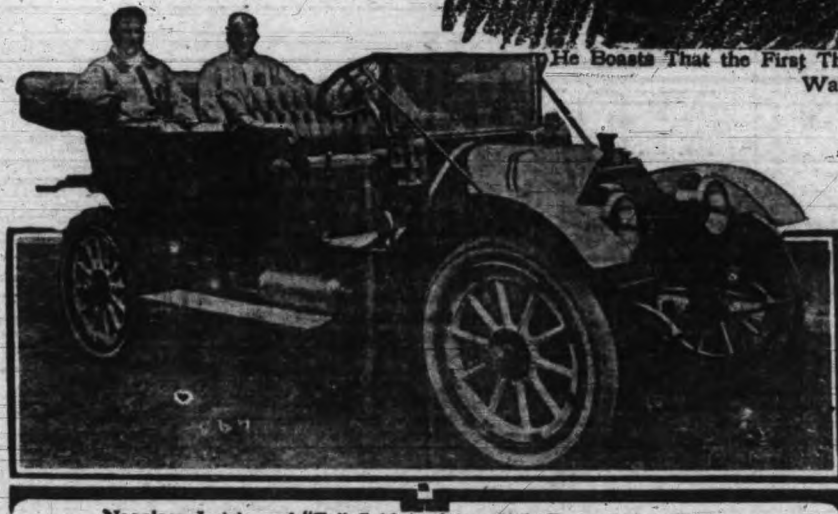
TYRUS RAYMOND COBB



Lajoie at the Bat



He Boasts That the First Thing the Youngster Held in His Hands Was a Baseball



Napoleon Lajoie and "Ty" Cobb in Automobile Presented to Cobb as Champion Batterman of the World

Lajoie Got a Similar Automobile for Being a Fraction Better



"Ty" Cobb at the Bat

WHO is the best batter in the world? If a vote were to be taken on this question among all the baseball fans in the country the chances are that part of them would answer Napoleon Lajoie and part would prefer Tyrus Raymond Cobb. As a matter of fact, each side might well claim to be right.

The advertising manager of a certain automobile company conceived a brilliant idea at the beginning of last season, and a motor car was offered to the batter in each major league with the highest average at the end of the campaign.

The harvest of publicity outdid even the rosiest dreams of the advertising manager. Lajoie and Cobb seceded back and forth during the latter part of the season, with only a fraction of one per cent separating their records. Momentarily these two knights of the base hit released the lead to Snodgrass, of the Giants. But he cast only a faint shadow on the baseball scene and vanished again into darkness almost before his redemption was visible.

As the season drew toward its close the advertising given to the automobile company from the scheme increased until, in the eyes of the manager, the idea must have taken on the tinge popularly conceived by artists who paint pictures of the burning of Rome. The race for the first batting honors narrowed down to the last day of the season. Then, so keen was the competition between the two men, that it cost one big league manager and one of his players their jobs. The National Commission ruled that nothing of commercial value could be offered as prizes again.

At last the official batting averages were announced, and the fans learned that Cobb had beaten Lajoie out for the prize by .000860. Their respective averages were .384944 and .384084. A momentous question had been settled. The populace breathed again. It had been decided that "Ty" Cobb had won the automobile. And the company could not have received more publicity if it had staged the contest.

But the advertising manager was not dead. He had another card in his repertoire, and it was an ace. Since the race had been so close, and since there was so little to choose between the men, both should receive automobiles. That was the liberal thing to do, and, besides, it meant more advertising.

It is the old slogan of the baseball world that batters are born and not manufactured. So sincerely do the managers believe in this axiom that they keep high salaried scouts combing the byways of baseball with a fine tooth tool all summer long looking for "three hundred" hitters. On this account several hundred young men are carried South each spring with the big league clubs in the hope that lurking somewhere among them there may be a three hundred hitter. If one is found, the manager and the club owners are satisfied for their trouble and expense.

Cobb and Lajoie are born hitters of exactly opposite types. Their styles are as far apart as the east is from the west, as Third avenue is from Fifth, as the hobble skirt is from the hoop variety.

Lajoie is the natural, graceful hitter, who swings at any kind of a ball, high or low, on the inside or the outside of the plate, and he never hesitates. The Frenchman strides up to the batter's box with an almost indifferent manner, as much as to say to the pitcher, "I dare you to throw one over," and as a rule he hits at the first ball. Curves bother him little. He has what baseball men call a "nice" eye. That is, he follows the course of the ball with his eye from the time it leaves the pitcher's hand until he hits it or it shoots past him.

Pitchers complain that it is useless to try to fool him, for if a curve breaks where he is not expecting it he has the peculiar ability of changing his easy position at the plate in time to hit the ball. He seems instinctively to swing where the ball is. He is not always trying to guess what the pitcher is going to throw, but he depends on his quick eye to pick out the ball after it has started on its way.

Lajoie's Solid Thumps.

Lajoie always hits the ball with a solid thud and seldom raises the sphere in the air. Standing, almost lounging, at the plate as the pitcher winds up, the solidly built Frenchman takes a couple of short steps

into it and swings with the whole weight of his body behind the bat. It is seldom that he misses one that he strikes at, and he hits to any field, according to whether the ball is on the inside or the outside of the plate. Still, around the circuit he is known as a left field hitter, as the impression prevails among pitchers that it is more difficult for him to hit a ball on the inside of the plate.

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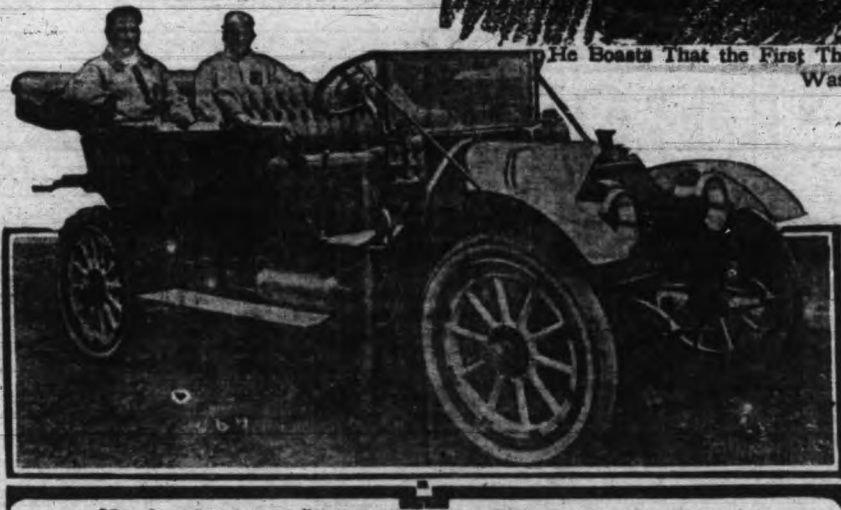
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Lajoie Got a Similar Automobile for Being a Fraction Behind



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WHO is the best batter in the world? If a vote were to be taken on this question among all the baseball fans in the country the chances are that part of them would answer Napoleon Lajoie and part would prefer Tyrus Raymond Cobb. As a matter of fact, each side might well claim to be right.

The advertising manager of a certain automobile company conceived a brilliant idea at the beginning of last season, and a motor car was offered to the hitter in each major league with the highest average at the end of the campaign.

The harvest of publicity outdid even the rosiest dreams of the advertising manager. Lajoie and Cobb seesawed back and forth during the latter part of the season, with only a fraction of one per cent separating their records. Momentarily these two knights of the base hit released the lead to Snodgrass, of the Giants. But he cast only a faint shadow on the baseball screen and vanished again into darkness almost before his reflection was visible.

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At last the official batting averages were announced, and the fans learned that Cobb had beaten Lajoie out for the prize by .000860. Their respective averages were .38494 and .384084. A momentous question had been settled. The populace breathed again. It had been decided that "Ty" Cobb had won the automobile. And the company could not have received more publicity if it had staged the contest.

But the advertising manager was not dead. He had another card in his carteret, and it was an ace. Since the race had been so close, and since there was so little to choose between the men, both should receive automobiles. That was the liberal thing to do, and, besides, it meant more advertising.

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Major-General, the Rt. Hon. Lord Aylmer, late Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, Queen's Bay, B. C.;

A well considered report of a leading British Columbia mining engineer, M. S. Davys, was given on this proposition.

Careful investigation of experienced financial and mining men was made into the whole matter.

The well known firm of chartered accountants, Messrs. Riddell, Stead and Hodges, of Vancouver, investigated the records of the previous owners carefully, and confirmed Mr. Davys' report as to earnings and profits.

With the company once formed, the citizens of Nelson have been by far the heaviest subscribers of the stock.

The capitalization is low—just \$250,000. The par value of the shares is \$1.00, and but part of the final issue of 50,000 shares remains to be placed.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various stock prices including Amal. Copper, Ann. Agr. Chemical, Ann. Beet Sugar, etc.

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FEDERALS CLAIM

ANOTHER VICTORY

Declare Rebels Have Been Driven From Guadalupe to Mountains

(Times Leased Wire.)

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THANKS FROM RUSSIA

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 18.—An official looking document, bearing a Russian stamp, arrived at the legislature yesterday. Opened, it turned out to be a communication from the Russian council of the Women's Suffrage League.

MERCHANT MURDERED

Porterville, Cal., Feb. 18.—Posses to-day are scouring the hills around Porterville for a bandit who last night killed J. B. Lamkin, a merchant, in his store here.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST

London, Feb. 18.—A collision of the Essex coast resulted in the sinking of the steamer Mount Park, Cadiz for Yarmouth. Thirteen of the crew are reported drowned.

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ELLIMAN'S Embrocation. Image of a man on a horse. Text: 'ROYAL' IN THE STABLE, 'UNIVERSAL' HUMAN USE, ELLIMAN'S. To be obtained of all Druggists throughout Canada.

GRAND TRUNK MEN ARE HOSTS TO-DAY

Local Representatives of Company Entertained Friends This Afternoon

Perhaps no concern has interested itself so largely in the welfare of Victoria during the past year more than the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

This afternoon, W. E. Duperov, city passenger agent, and Charles Earle, assistant passenger agent, together with Harold F. Brown, freight and dock agent, and R. Backhaus, assistant freight and dock agent, were at home to shipping and press men of this city.

The waiting rooms are spacious and particularly well lighted, giving an unobstructed view of the inner harbor, and Causeway and Government street.

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A passage way of twelve feet extends from the waiting rooms to the rear floor, which enables passengers to go directly from the office to the steamers.

The general ticket office is roomy and is provided with a specially constructed counter, by Weller Bros., which has all the latest devices necessary for the handling with dispatch of passenger business.

The general waiting room is heavily beamed, thus adding a tone and general appearance of stability to the appearance. Adjoining the general office is the private office of the city passenger and ticket agent, which is specially fitted up and where parties contemplating extended trips of unusual routings may consult in comfort and receive information by the most advantageous ways and means of making such trips.

The furniture of the offices is massive, of the square sanitary design. The lighting arrangements require special mention as there is nothing like it in the city of Victoria.

The general contract for the building was intrusted to Dinsdale & Haywood & Dods. The building was designed and carried out under the supervision of J. C. M. Keith, architect.

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect this modern passenger and ticket office.

To W. A. Robertson, 1238 Gladstone avenue, belongs the honor of purchasing the first tickets here, since being three round trips from Victoria taking in New York, Gibraltar, Algiers, Italy, the Rhine, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Scotland.

LOCAL NEWS

—Eric Gibbitt, yesterday sentenced to seven months for passing cheques, now awaits sentence on Monday for other offences of the same kind.

A meeting of the Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Fort street rooms.

A special meeting of the city council is to be held on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of considering the estimates. Mayor Morley, at last evening's meeting of the board, urged upon all the members the desirability of conferring with the controller, pointing out that a great deal of detail work had to be done.

The Welsh society have arrangements well advanced for the third annual banquet to be held March 1 in the Broad street hall.

At St. Barnabas church to-morrow morning Troop M. Boy Scouts, with Scoutmaster Morris, Assistant Scoutmaster G. Sanford, will meet at St. Barnabas school at 10.30 and march to Pandora avenue and hence along Cook street to the church.

At last evening's special meeting of the city council formal announcement was made of the appointment of licensing and police commissioners for Victoria for the ensuing year.

Property owners on Fort street having objected to the proposed widening of Fort street, between Linden avenue and the junction of the first-mentioned street with Oak Bay avenue, Ald. Gleason at last evening's meeting of the city council withdrew his motion for the improvement work, and it was decided to instruct the Worswick company to immediately proceed with the paving work.

It is expected that representatives will shortly be selected from the Garrison Park Work Point and the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. to join the Canadian contingent at the coronation of King George in June next.

To-morrow evening the band of the Fifth Regiment will give at the Victoria theatre the concert which had to be postponed on two occasions owing to the fact that repairs were in progress at the theatre.

—E. R. Glover, acting manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has forwarded a letter to the mayor and council, which was read at last evening's meeting, setting out that the views of the board, relative to the matter of the extension of the tram system to Saanich, had been forwarded to the directors in London, and that a reply to the council would be received shortly.

OBITUARY RECORD

Aaron Hart Kelly, a well known mining contractor of the Kootenay district and a resident of Nelson for the past twenty-two years, died at the Jubilee hospital at midnight on Wednesday. He came to Victoria two weeks ago on his way to California, when he was seized with an internal trouble which necessitated an operation. When apparently on the way to recovery complications set in and he died of heart disease.

—Miss Cora Heal, of the Paris Millinery, Yates street, has left for New York to get the spring styles.

Your attention is called to the half-page ad on page 16, bearing interesting and truthful news about Chamberlain Pain Expeller.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER COMMITTEE

Irishmen Will Arrange for a Fitting Celebration of Their National Day

A meeting of Irishmen was held last evening in the office of A. St. G. Flint, Trounce avenue, and it was unanimously decided to honor the feast-day of their country's patron saint by holding a dinner.

An executive was appointed to arrange the details, consisting of A. St. G. Flint, Fred J. Dundas and G. Bennett Thompson. In addition to this executive the following committee was named to look after the sale of tickets and otherwise promote the success of the occasion: H. B. Thomson, M. P. P. J. Murray, H. N. Short, Hugh Hart, John Hart, Lieutenant Mulcahy, R. C. A. Taylor, A. E. Craddock, J. A. Virtue, Charles Swaine, R. J. Hartley, H. Sheridan-Hickox, J. O. Perry, C. J. Leonard, Dr. J. J. O'Reilly, O'Reilly, Chief Thomas Davis, Wm. Rennie, Joseph Heaney, Lieut. Bury, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, W. Cathcart, Constable J. G. Forster, Constable Wesley Harper, J. F. Jones, Sergeant Cooney, R. C. A. Taylor, Wm. O'Hara, Ward and Gallagher, together with the following for island parties: J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., Nainalmo; W. S. Dwyer, Duncan; J. S. McCarthy, Shalangan Lake; John Scovell and Cook, Salt Spring Island.

The committees will get to work at once and a St. Patrick's Day dinner which will eclipse anything yet held is promised.

PREPARING FOR A BOOM

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Indication of the tremendous development expected in the Canadian west this year and next is given in a statement published in the Gazette. It states that the Canadian Pacific alone is negotiating for 100,000 tons of steel rails to be used on its new western branches.

VICTORIA STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, February 1911. Columns include Date, Time High, Time Low, etc.

TURNED FIRST SOD

Ceremony Attendant Upon Commencement of Construction

In the immediate vicinity of the Four Mile House this afternoon at 3 o'clock His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Premier and other prominent officials of the city officiated at the turning of the first sod in connection with the commencement of construction on the Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway.

There was a specially attendance of interested spectators and some short speeches were made. T. G. Holt, executive agent of the railway in British Columbia, was present at the ceremony.

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SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Ironwork for three 260 yard dump scoops for Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 22, 1911, for the supply of ironwork for three 260 cubic yard dump scoops for Vancouver, B. C.

Plans and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of H. A. Hayfield, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature and plate of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tenderer is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, R. C. DESROCHES, District Registrar, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 8, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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ELECTION CASE BEFORE COURT

HOW THE OFFICIALS COMPILER THE LISTS

Agreement Holders Given Property Vote—Registrars' Roll Not Consulted

In the hearing of the petition entered by Bernard J. Perry, a property owner, who was an unsuccessful candidate at the last municipal election...

Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court that the practice of the assistant assessor, William Scowcroft, and other officers, in making up the list had been to enter the names of persons holding agreements...

In the evidence of Mr. Scowcroft it was developed that in one case at least the name of the registered owner, and the name of the person holding an agreement of sale on the same property, had been placed on the list...

An example of the methods of the assessor's office was given by Mr. Scowcroft, who said in referring to a list of names put forward by the petitioners' counsel, H. A. Maclean, K. C., that every name on the list had been sent to the assessor's office by T. J. McConnell, accompanied by a letter...

Mr. Scowcroft, having produced the lists, discovered that 26 of these had no other property qualifications than that represented by the real estate agent's communication.

S. Y. Wootton, registrar-general of the city, gave evidence from the official records, that the registered owners of the sub-division in the Fernwood estate referred to are Mansur and Caswell, who registered their title on October 19, 1907.

What took place at the last court of revision was given in evidence, and the court learned that the city solicitor had given the members of the court the opinion that the list should be made up from the registrar's list, and not from the assessor's roll.

Prior to the evidence in the case being brought out several objections to the proceedings were taken by W. J. Taylor, K. C., who appeared as counsel for A. J. Morley in the last year's election. Mr. Taylor wanted to argue several legal points, which he claimed would do away with the necessity of bringing evidence before the court if the judge upheld him.

Mr. Taylor further argued that the requisite steps had been taken by the court of revision in compiling the lists, and that the court of revision had no power to appeal to the city solicitor or to any other body for advice on its proceedings. It was a court in the same position as the Supreme court, said the learned counsel.

It was to get his lordship's decision on these points that Mr. Taylor proposed delaying the admission of evidence, holding that if the court decided in his favor on the points raised there would be no necessity of producing the case, which, if the petitioner's counsel was to prove every name on the list, would occupy three weeks perhaps.

Mr. Justice Gregory decided against Mr. Taylor, whose objections were noted. H. A. Maclean, K. C., in opening the case, referred to the public spirit of Mr. Perry, the petitioner, who had brought the action. He quoted from a number of English cases somewhat on similar lines in which the action of the petitioner in endeavoring to clear up the methods of the assessors, and to have laid down regular lines for them to work upon, was commented upon and the petitioner referred to as a public benefactor.

Mr. Justice Gregory (to Mr. Maclean).—Does Mr. Taylor agree with you that a large number of persons have been placed on the list who are not entitled to be there?

Mr. Taylor.—No. The act says a voter may petition against a successful candidate on the ground that the voters' list has not been compiled according to law. We hold that the list has been so compiled and the time has lagged within which objection can be taken, that the list has been compiled, revised and certified to and is final as such when a judge gives a decision. The petitioner's plea means that if there is no list there is no voter and hence there can be no objection by a qualified voter. If the court rules that the petitioner is not availed himself of the time limit why waste time going into the question of errors in the lists.

B. J. Perry was the first witness and said he was a voter and that he repaid to the province when the reserve is sold. If it is only a loan and every dollar is to be returned to the provincial treasury, then Mr. Thomson's boast in million dollar vote to the city of Victoria is mere child's talk.

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William Scowcroft told of the compilation of the lists from the assessor's roll. He said the property owners' list is compiled from the assessment roll without reference to the registrar's list. The information as to the persons with claims for being placed on the property owners' lists are received by the office mostly from real estate owners. These claims are taken for granted in most cases and the names placed on the list from the lists submitted by realty offices. No enquiry is made as to the holdings of the new listed voters. They may be holding the property under agreement of sale.

In the list produced in court from T. P. McConnell, Mr. Scowcroft said that the complete list was entered on the assessment roll. The checking of the list with the revised voters' list and what the registrar's records followed; occupying a considerable time, it was shown the court that of the forty-one names listed for the sub-division one was registered owner, while twenty-six others had no other property qualifications than those in the Fernwood estate agreements of sale.

One other instance of the state of the assessment roll was found, when Mr. Justice Gregory asked Mr. Scowcroft to ascertain if he was on the roll. His Lordship's name was duly discovered as owner of a lot. His Lordship, however, said he had sold it some time ago and had held it only under an agreement of sale. Taxes had been collected against it twice but once a refund had been obtained.

Referring to the last court of revision Mr. Scowcroft said that the name of Thomas M. Sturgess appeared as registered owner of a property he had sold under agreement of sale to Mrs. Rose Davis, and made application to be put on the list as owner. Mrs. Davis's name was not erased, and that of Mr. Sturgess was entered, both voting under the same property right.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, gave formal evidence and said the method explained to the court regarding the compilation of the lists was a fair example of the method of the office in compiling the lists. He said that Mayor Morley was present on the court of revision at the time the city solicitor's opinion was read. There had been a discussion regarding a number of persons on the list who were there as holders of agreements of sale, but nothing was done in regard to them. They were allowed to remain on the list.

S. Y. Wootton was the last witness and produced the land registry office records. He pointed out that under the act he was not forced to appear. He suggested that counsel ask for the information desired and he would give the same under certificate. It would obviate the necessity of carrying the records up and down stairs.

The case will be continued on Monday at 2:30 p.m.



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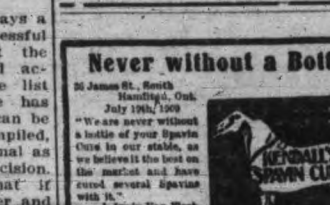
To the Editor:—And so, Mr. H. B. Thomson is yet alive, and still a member of the legislature. His speech yesterday proves that. As in the first time his name had appeared in the reports of the present session, a good many people had begun to think that perhaps he had actually proved himself to be as honorable a man as he had been at one time supposed to be.

Mr. Thomson in his speech tells us that the estimates contain a vote of nearly a million dollars for the city of Victoria. Now that is just grand. That is treating this city liberally indeed. It is not more so, perhaps, than the city of Vancouver has been getting.

This big vote of nearly a million dollars will no doubt greatly improve Mr. Thomson's chance of re-election. He needed something like that to help him through his next fight, seeing that he pledged his solemn word of honor to resign under certain conditions and that the conditions were not fulfilled.

When he tells us, that the estimates contain nearly a million dollars for Victoria, he boasts about it, will help him greatly, but it is extremely doubtful if it will be sufficient to really accomplish that object. He has too many other sins of omission to answer for to have them all wiped out by one good deed.

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REPUBLICAN AND FURTHER PROSPERITY.

A few years ago Mr. Thomson promoted a bill through the House under which the city might expropriate the holdings of the Esquamit Water Company. That bill was so much in the interests of the Esquamit company and so much of a hold-up for the city that the ratepayers of the city have twice refused to accept its conditions.

Our right to begin operations for a supply of water from Sooke lake is limited to the fifteenth of March of this year. In whose interest was that imposed, and where was Mr. Thomson when our rights were being thus circumscribed? In all the fights the city has had to put up in the defence of its rights on the water question, when or where has Mr. Thomson ever lifted his voice or used an action on our behalf?

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INVESTIGATING ALLEGED VICE-RING

Scores of Witnesses Will Testify Before Grand Jury at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—The discovery of a case of smallpox among the prisoners in the county jail, located in the basement of the court house, nearly called a halt in the grand jury investigation of the police corruption scandal to-day. But the jail was fumigated and the smallpox victim removed to the pesthouse, and the examination of 80 veniremen summoned to qualify for membership on the grand jury, proceeded as previously arranged.

The identity of the men summoned for grand jury duty has been held secret to prevent any tampering. Seventeen will be chosen to serve, and the evidence secured by Detective W. J. Burns will be spread before them by John E. Murphy, the prosecuting attorney, at whose instance Burns and his operatives were brought to Seattle for the secret investigation.

Scores of witnesses will be called, and the alleged confessions of 80 men and women said to be implicated in the vice ring will be spread before the grand jury. It is alleged to-day that much of the evidence gained against members of the so-called vice ring was secured by a Burns operative masquerading as a broker with nothing but money, which he spent liberally for wine and other entertainment. This man is supposed to have appeared on the scene about three months ago and succeeded in ingratiating himself with many of the leaders of the alleged ring.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER ILL.

New York, Feb. 17.—Rumors that William Rockefeller has contracted pneumonia alarmed Wall street to-day. It was feared the report would have a disquieting effect on the stock market. Rockefeller, who is 38 years old, contracted a cold several days ago, and it was rumored that pneumonia had developed.

At the home of William Rockefeller it was said that the aged financier was suffering from a slight attack of lumbago.

That the illness of William Rockefeller may really be serious is indicated by a story to-day in the New York News Bureau, a Wall street organ.

"Notwithstanding statements that William Rockefeller is suffering from lumbago," the publication says, "it is reported by members of the Rockefeller entourage that the financier's illness is pneumonia." Rockefeller's secretary to-day said that the money king had been suffering from cold and gripe since yesterday.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Russian Count Convicted of Having Hired Doctor to Kill Nobleman.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Every precaution is being taken to-day to prevent Count Arakel De Lassy, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Count Vassili Bourturin, from committing suicide. The prisoner collapsed when sentence was pronounced, and it is feared his mind is unbalanced.

Count De Lassy was convicted of having hired Dr. Van Panchenko to kill Bourturin by administering alpheria germs. Panchenko was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

In the case of Mme. Muravieff, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The Waterloo cup, the annual dog Derby, was won at Aitcar to-day by Sir R. W. B. Jardine's puppy Jabberwock, a rank outsider who defeated the favorite, Silk and Scarlet. When the heats were started on Wednesday bets of 1,000 to 20 were laid against Jabberwock. In addition to the cup given by the Earl of Sefton and valued at \$500, the winner takes \$2,500 cash. Jardine's Long Span won the cup in 1907.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 17.—George Rank, an Austrian, 23 years old, was killed when 300 pounds of dynamite exploded at the Beaver mine yesterday. The throwing out house, where the explosion occurred, was demolished, not a vestige remaining on the spot, and windows in nearby buildings were smashed in. A blacksmith at work in his shop was struck on the back of the head and knocked unconscious.

STAR FINDER.

British Parson is Not Only an Astronomer But Has Other Diversions.

At the "back of beyond," 1,000 feet above the sea, is the little Durham mining town of Towlaw, the vicar of which, Rev. T. H. E. Espin, discovered the new star, reported recently.

Mr. Espin is a remarkable example of the all-round man. In his study stands a full-powered X-rays machine, built by Mr. Espin and friends, which he uses regularly in the treatment of sick persons in the neighborhood. In a chalet in his garden open-air consumption treatment is given.

Mr. Espin keeps open house in the evenings for the young men of the township converting his house into a teetotal social club for their benefit. In addition, one large room is the headquarters of the Boy Scouts and contains their armory. Mr. Espin leads a company of Boy Scouts and crosses country with them on natural history expeditions. In his spare time—the spare time of a man who has 7 a. m. services and spends his nights in an observatory—he has taught a couple of cats parlor tricks, stocked a small aquarium, and accumulated a valuable collection of curios as the result of foreign travel.

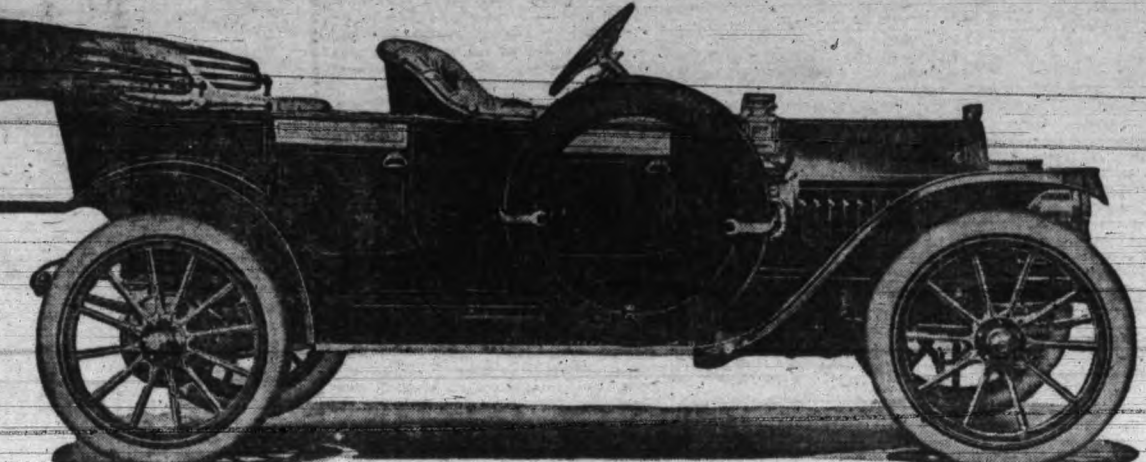
Born in Birmingham in 1858, son of Chancellor Espin, of the diocese of Chester and Liverpool, Mr. Espin was educated at Halesbury and Exeter college, Oxford. He took up astronomy in 1874, and found his first double star at the age of twenty. He became a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and edited a new edition of Birmingham's "Red Stars," observing the spectrum by a simple spectrocope invented by himself. When this work was undertaken there were only sixty-three stars of the banded spectra type,

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but Mr. Espin added fifty for the 1890 edition, and since then several thousand new red stars have been observed. The extent of the accommodation to be erected can be judged from the fact that contracts have already been placed for 1,000,000 bricks, for delivery during the summer of 1911. At Ekman, on the mainland at the back of Hermanso, extensive military accommodation is also to be erected, and tenders are out for a similar quantity of bricks. These are all being supplied by "Finnish yards," although the contracts have in most cases been made through middlemen. At Porokala, situated half-way between Helmsfors and Hango, a torpedo base is also to be created, and the necessary land has already been acquired.

There is not the slightest doubt that the dominating reason for the proposed placing of the Finnish pilot service under Russian Admiralty jurisdiction is the construction of these new sea board fortifications. In other parts of Finland considerable military work is being undertaken, the most important being the erection of great barracks at the important railway junctions of Kuovio, Riihimaki and Seinajoki. For these contracts for \$4,000,000 the delivery in 1911 have been placed. In the far north of Finland also strategic roads are being built, and recently a military post has been created at Borjigiev, on the Norwegian frontier.

FATAL GIFT OF BEAUTY.

Music Hall Artist Shot Dead by Jealous Lover at Genoa.

The newspapers, says the Rome correspondent of the London-Daily Telegraph, are full of descriptions of a terrible tragedy which has occurred at Genoa, as one

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Manager Denham is to be congratulated on the improved appearance of the Victoria theatre since the new entrance on Douglas street was opened. The entrance itself is more in keeping with the house, being on a main thoroughfare and being bright and attractive. It is much more convenient for patrons and adds much to the safety of the theatre. Mr. Denham, now as always, spares no pains to add to the comfort and safety of all who attend the Victoria.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club is getting down to work expeditiously and will shortly begin rehearsals on its first production. This will be Judge Parry's very amusing farce comedy, "What the Butler Saw," and it will be produced at the Victoria theatre early in the week. Mrs. Richard McBride has kindly consented to accept the honorary vice-presidency of the club.

Louis Turner deserves the thanks of all lovers of music for having given them such a treat as they enjoyed on Thursday evening. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Turner's courage in putting on a second concert in face of the loss he was at over the first has been rewarded both financially and by the greater appreciation shown of his efforts to advance orchestral music. Mr. Turner knew, to use the parlance of the day, that he could deliver the goods, and kept at it till the public recognized this. His orchestra is a most excellent one, and individually and collectively its members covered themselves with glory on Thursday.



MADLEINE HARTHROP.
Leading Woman in the Company
Which Presents "Seven Days," at
the Victoria Theatre on Monday



Great Comedy Hit, "Seven Days." At the Victoria theatre on Monday the Wagenhals & Kemper Company will present Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood's "Seven Days," the greatest comedy success the stage has had in years. New York has never laughed so heartily over any play as it has over "Seven Days." The comedy has broken into the second year of its run at the Astor theatre, and Broadway is still splitting its sides over it. It ran straight through the summer without a break and, as the New York American said, "Rocked Long Acre square with loud laughter and great joy." Chicago, too, howled with delight

in New York and kept going straight through the summer.
An Actress Athlete.
Those who have seen the performance of Miss Leah Beard, the comedienne of "A Gentleman from Mississippi" company, can hardly realize that the slender, supple figure of that clever actress is as lithe and strong as whalebone, from continual and systematic exercise.
Rowing is Miss Beard's favorite



JOE WHITEHEAD AND FLO GRIERSON.
With the Sullivan & Considine Number 4 Road Show, at the Grand Next Week.

for six months over "Seven Days" while it ran at the Illinois theatre. Local playgoers will have a glad welcome for this comedy which Acton Davies, the well known dramatic critic of the New York Evening Sun, says is "a whole magnum of fun." In reviewing the opening of "Seven Days," Mr. Davies wrote:
"Just about once in every ten seasons a really fresh, ingenious and rollicking comedy comes to town and knocks the ribbles of the public out of all gear. "Seven Days" accomplished this rare phenomenon. "Seven Days" is one long

sport. She maintains that it is the ideal exercise for the development of every muscle and making them supple and quick. When her professional duties and the weather permit, Miss Beard betakes herself to the nearest river or lake and starting in gradually increases her pace until at the end of an hour she is sufficiently fatigued to rest. A brisk walk follows, then a bath, and she is ready for a matinee or a horse-back ride about the country.
Miss Beard's rowing expeditions have several times almost cost her dearly. One time on the Hudson river she was

almost swept by the tide under the paddles of a huge steamer, and in Louisville, Kentucky, a couple of years ago, was almost taken over the falls. The Ohio was in flood, and Miss Beard's boat was caught by the current and carried swiftly along, despite the efforts of the fair athletes to bring it ashore. The life guards, fortunately, saw her predicament, and after a desperate struggle with the angry waters brought her safely to land.
"A Gentleman from Mississippi" is the attraction at the Victoria on Tuesday, February 21.
New Grand Theatre.

The Sullivan & Considine number four road show, the biggest vaudeville attraction that has ever played in Victoria, will open at the Grand Monday with a full five-act bill of star acts. The bill is a splendid variety offering, containing a classical musician, an athletic act, a musical comedy sketch, a singing and dancing turn and a finger-tip artist. The musician is the boy prodigy of Henry Conrad, late of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, who took young Schoeler in hand and commenced his training. The lad later received the tuition under the best masters in Europe, and comes back to America for the first time, creating a furore in musical circles.
Bobby Fender is the legitimate successor in the show world to the famous Sandow. He possesses the most phenomenal physical development, and will give some astonishing exhibitions of strength and physical culture posing. With him is his brother, almost as phenomenally developed and an expert athlete.

Charles A. Murray and Bae Hamilton are making their debut in vaudeville with the number four road show. They come from a long list of legitimate successes, and Miss Hamilton was leading woman for Murray and Mack's noted organization. The duo is to appear in "Jerry the Jester," a laughing success in the hands of two of the most accomplished entertainers on this continent.
What Joe Whitehead will have to tell nobody knows, not even Joe himself, for he never decides what he will amuse with until he steps on the stage.

Flo Grierson, an attractive performer, a good dresser and a sprightly dancer, is with him, and their turn is, besides being a novel one, one of the most successful in this road show. In several cities they have been such a success that the show has had to stop while the applause for them continued. Encore after encore has been the order of things for this pair, who take great pleasure in responding, but have found it necessary to desist after seven or eight encores.
Another novelty in vaudeville is John Hamilton, the finger-tip artist, whose work is on original lines. He draws his pictures with his finger tips, and makes them such as will admit of some person into them. He will draw himself a hat and set himself in his drawing. He places himself in pretty scenery and also in odd and amusing situations. All these give delight to the audience and make his act a winner.
The grandioso is billed to show new pictures.

Kathleen Parlow.
The engagement of Kathleen Parlow at the Victoria theatre on February 21 marks an event of the utmost importance in Victoria musical circle. The violinist is a Canadian, which in itself is important. She is among the greatest women violinists of the world, which is more important, and she has played before the Queen's Royal command, which again is of the greatest importance.
Added to these advantages she has performed throughout Germany, England, Wales and Scotland. She has performed in New York and in Eastern Canada, and without exception, Miss Parlow has been given the most flattering notices. By expert musical critics she has been commented on as making a strong bid as the most cultured and renowned woman violinist, and on Monday night Calgary, her home town, gives her a welcome home.

Added to these particulars is the fact that Miss Parlow is not yet 20 years of age. So much fame for a Canadian musician has seldom been achieved, and her tour in the west should be as phenomenal as in the east and on other continents.
With Miss Parlow will be Karl Leithen, the Bohemian pianist, who is a first honor graduate of the Prague Conservatory of Music, and a noted performer. Monday week these performers will charm Victoria. There will be only one appearance, as Miss Parlow is booked to play at the Moore theatre early the same week, and then to go to Portland and San Francisco, before performing in cities across the United States on her return journey east.
The advance sale of seats for the Victoria appearance of Miss Parlow opens Friday morning.

Josef Hofmann.
Since the virtual retirement from the concert stage of Ignace Paderewski, it is questionable if a more sympathetic and certainly no more popular, interpreter of the best literature of the piano has excited the wedded interest and admiration of American music-lovers than Josef Hofmann. Not only is his technique admittedly that of a master and testifying to the years of incessant practice that is part of the price of a reputation for genius, but at the same time he possesses the temperament, without which the greatest works of the masters are but empty shells, and with which they are animate with fire of what men call genius.
It is not so many years since Hofmann flashed upon the musical world as that most-to-be-dreaded of phenomena, a boy prodigy. He was inherently great even at that time, but he has lived since then—lived and worked and studied and matured, until to-day he is rated by no less an authority than the music professor of Yale as "the greatest of living pianists." Having in view the bestowal of this title, Reginald de Koven writes in a recent issue of the New York World that "so much as comment upon his superlative mastery of his art would now be superfluous. To-day the presence of artistic continuance and the pose and the absence of anything like sensationalism are so marked that one is conscious of a sneaking longing for some one of the brilliant dynamics and technical gymnastics which has always distinguished this brilliant artist."
Hofmann will be the next attraction

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WILL SEEK NOMINATION

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Followers of Tom L. Johnson are urged by an announcement that his health is on the mend and that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty nomination at the next primaries. Johnson temporarily retired from politics some time ago.

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Curtiss Lands Near Cruiser and is Hoisted to Deck of Warship

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 18.—Glenn H. Curtiss made a demonstration flight in his new hydroplane yesterday, proving that he can easily land alongside a warship and then be hoisted to the deck in his machine. Curtiss left the aviation camp on North Island at 8:30 o'clock and sailed along the water near the cruisers. He rose only a few feet from the water at any time and stopped alongside the cruiser Pennsylvania, the same vessel from which Eugene Ely made his sensational flight in San Francisco bay. Curtiss and his machine were hoisted to the superstructure deck on the starboard side forward, the boat crane being used to lift him. Curtiss stood on top of the aeroplane and held to the crane as the aeroplane swung into the air.
The whole operation did not consume more than five minutes. Curtiss remained on board about 15 minutes, explaining the new hydroplane.

TAKES POISON

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—The body of a man believed to be Chas. C. Gentry of Tacoma, Wash., was found in a room of the Davis hotel here to-day. Death had been caused by strychnine poisoning. A signed note was found in which the man said he had taken his life because of the loss of "one who could never be replaced." The man was about 35 years of age and arrived in Portland February 14, when he registered at the hotel under the name of C. W. Carter of Seattle.

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Trutch, to lake entrance	2,700
Harbinger, 60 ft.	1,800
Burnside, near Douglas, 40 ft.	250
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FOUR EMPRESSES FOR THIS COAST

CONTRACTS FOR TWO SAID TO BE AWARDED

Empress of India and Empress of China to Run to the West Indies

According to advices received from Montreal the contracts for two big new liners for the trans-pacific trade have already been let by the C. P. R. These vessels will run out of this port to Japan and China, and two more will be ordered soon. The first two are to be delivered next year, and the other two the following year, thus giving four fine vessels for the Orient trade. These steamships will be much larger than the Empresses now on the run, having large passenger and freight accommodations, as well as being capable of handling a large number of Orientals in the steerage. In this way they expect to secure much of the business now being handled by the Blue Funnel and other lines and to give a passenger service quite equal to that on the Atlantic.

But what is to be done with the three Empresses now on the run? Two of these will be utilized on the Atlantic in opening up a new steamship line between the maritime provinces and the West Indies via Boston. The company it is stated will build a chain of summer hotels at St. John, N. B., Yarmouth, N. S., Jamaica and Bermuda, something after the style of the Timpanote hotel in this city. The vessels to be transferred first will be the Empress of India and the Empress of China. It is thought that these vessels would be admirably suited for the business, as they are first class passenger steamers. Although not big cargo carriers they could handle a lot of fruit such as would be carried from the Indies to Canada and the United States and as they are speedy vessels the fruit would not be liable to spoil enroute. The other ship, the Empress of Japan, will remain a year longer than the others on the route, and then may be utilized in the coasting service between this port and San Francisco. It is certain that during the time of the big fair at San Francisco in 1915 additional steamers will be required on the coast, and it is thought that a good business could be worked up as soon as the cities on the coast assume such dimensions as to make the service a profitable one. The Hawaiian Islands have also been asking for better communication with this country and an effort may be made to have the third steamer make regular runs between this port and Honolulu. Nothing has been formally considered yet in this regard.

SAYWARD'S LAUNCH BEAUTIFUL DESIGN

Is a Model Cruiser, Speedy, Staunch, Well Equipped and Lavishly Fitted Up

Aboard the steamship Purley, of the New York-Vancouver line, which arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning, was a launch built on the latest design and up-to-date in every respect, consigned to J. A. Sayward, of this city, and of which brief mention was made in last evening's issue. The little craft was carried on the forward part of her deck, and yesterday afternoon ropes were placed around the vessel, the big winches of the Purley started in motion and the launch was lifted from its bed and lowered into the water.

The cruiser was built by Lawley's shipyard of Boston, and is a splendid little craft. The new vessel will prove a handsome addition to the local fleet. She is 70 feet in length, 15 feet in breadth and with a draught of about four feet. The craft is fitted up with all modern conveniences, being heated with hot water, having a spacious social hall, three large staterooms, bathroom, laboratories and a commodious galley.

A 20 horse-power Eastern Standard engine has been installed in her, which will be capable of driving the vessel at an average speed of ten knots. The vessel is equipped with dynamo, and she will be lighted throughout with electric lights. Her hull is constructed of staunch timbers, and she will be able to stand almost any kind of a sea. The launch has a big gasoline tank capable of holding a large amount of fuel, enabling the vessel to go on long cruises.

UMBRINA READY FOR THIS YEAR'S CRUISE

Finishes Taking on Stores and Leaves at Beginning of Week for South

Early next week the sealing schooner Umbrina in command of Capt. Polger, will put to sea, being the third of the local sealers to leave port this year. She is at present lying alongside the Hudson's Bay wharf loading supplies and stores for her nine months' trip, and will complete taking these aboard about this afternoon. Most of the west coast Indians signed on to make the cruise with the Umbrina have arrived in this city and will join the vessel here.

It was expected that the Umbrina would get away to-day, but she has been delayed through the non-arrival of her stores. When ready to sail the schooner will proceed to the west coast to pick up the remainder of her native crew. She will later head for the California coast and join the Thomas F. Bayard and Pescaha in the hunt for seals and follow the fur-bearing animals north to the Behring Sea as they start to migrate from the southern clime.

Work on renovating the schooner Lady Mine, which arrived here about a week ago from San Francisco, having been purchased by Richard Hall and J. A. Bechtel from the Frisco pilots, is being rushed with all speed, and she will be ready to leave here at the beginning of March. The interior of this smart little craft is being remodelled, all her yacht fittings being torn out. Capt. Delouchery is taking the Lady Mine out, and expects to bring her back from her first sealing cruise with a big catch to her credit.

About the same time as the new schooner departs the Jesse, in charge of Capt. George Heater, will be towed to sea. She has her crew signed, and will shortly commence taking on stores. Only recently she was overhauled, and she is one of the smartest vessels of the fleet.

ROYAL LOSES BLADES

While on her way from Vancouver to this city yesterday afternoon the steamer Princess Royal lost two of her propeller blades. The accident delayed her from reaching port on time last evening and she was also unable to make the trip to the Terminal City at midnight last night. She proceeded around to Esquimalt this morning and was hauled out on the B. C. Marine Ways and had new blades fitted. The Princess Bearice, which was leaving last night for Skagway, took the Royal's passengers across and the Adelaide is making the return run to-night.

MARINE NOTES

Word has been received by the marine and fisheries department announcing that the new acetylene light established at Campbell Island, about four miles from Balls Bluff by the steamer Quadra, is now in operation.

The new steamship for the Cunard line, now in process of construction at Clydebank in the shipyards of John Brown & Co., which is to be the largest vessel ever floated, is to be called the Aquitania, according to advices received at the New York offices of the Cunard line.

If negotiations are brought to a satisfactory conclusion, the British ship Ray of Biscay will load lumber at Hastings mill this spring for the United Kingdom. She is owned by T. Brynnon & Co., of Cardiff, and is now on the way from Port Talbot to Tisbury with coal. She is a steel ship, full-rigged, of 1998 tons, 265 feet long with a beam of 40 feet, and is commanded by Captain Finkle.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 18, 8 a. m.

Point Grey-Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.55; 33; sea smooth.

Tatoosh-Cloudy; wind N. E. 12 miles; 29.54; 40; sea smooth. In steam-er Watson at 7 p. m., steam schooner at 4 a. m.; steamer Repeat during the night.

Estevan-Rain; wind west; 30.12; 40; heavy swell.

Pachena-Rain; wind S. E.; 29.15; 38; heavy swell.

Triangle-Fog; wind east 13 miles; 29.82; 45; sea smooth. Steamer North-western off here northbound at midnight.

Twined-Dense; drizzling; 30.40; 32; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert-Raining; wind S. E.; 30.24; 34; sea smooth.

Point Grey-Clear; wind N. W.; 30.84; 45; spoke Prince George at 11 a. m., arrived Vancouver 1.30 a. m.

Cape Lazo-Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.60; 32; sea smooth.

Tatoosh-Clear; wind N. E. 13 miles; 30.85; 43; sea smooth.

Estevan-Overcast; wind west; thick seaward; 30.10; 45; light swell.

Pachena-Clear; wind S. E.; 30.18; 65; sea smooth.

Triangle-Overcast; wind east 18 miles; 29.90; 39; light swell.

Reds-Misty; wind west, light; 30.40; 45; light swell.

Prince Rupert-Overcast; wind S. E.; 32.40; 46; light swell.

Dead Tree Point-Misty; wind S. W.; light swell.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Donalita Fenon, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of February, A. D. 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of March, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of February, 1911.

W. E. MONTGOMERY,
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FORMER HEAD OF HERD IS NOW AN "OUTLAW"

Driven Into Exile Because of Old Age, One-Time Ruler of National Buffalo Park Compelled to Live Life of Recluse.

Few visitors to the Canadian National Buffalo park, at Wainwright, Alberta, fail to note the fact that the upwards of one thousand inmates there is one of the finest specimens in the park—a giant male with a large, bushy head surmounted by symmetrical, curved, sharp-pointed, upstanding horns. The short, thick neck merges into massive, shaggy shoulders which tower above short, slender forelegs, so short and so small as to appear out of all proportion to the bulk they sustain.

While the other members of the big herd are to be found in groups of from a score to a hundred each, this one is always alone. He never approaches one of the group, and is as completely ignored by his fellows as if he did not exist. In the great corral, containing 110,000 acres, he occupies a corner which is apparently by common consent, set apart for his exclusive use.



THE "OUTLAW" BUFFALO.

Here he may be seen standing on the crest of some hummock, his huge bulk outlined against the sky, or half concealed in the brush of some coulee. Always he is alone, and usually his head is turned toward the west, as if awaiting the summons to join the millions of his species which have disappeared before the westward march of empire.

A few months ago he was the recognized leader of the herd and wielded away as despotic as that of any monarch who ever occupied a throne. Now he is an outcast, ostracized from the society of his kind, the object of the contempt of the meanest of his one-time subjects. He is an "outlaw," doomed to spend the remainder of his days in seclusion, the victim of an inexorable law that has been in force ever since the first of his species roamed the plains of North America.



BABY MOOSE IN NATIONAL BUFFALO PARK.

riding of human society of the burden of the aged and the decrepit, nature had provided for the survival of the fittest in the brute creation. When the male elephant reaches an advanced age it is driven forth from the herd and becomes a "rogue." Henceforth it is compelled to live and feed alone, and any attempt to inflict its society upon its fellows is met with a prompt and often severe rebuke. It is so with the buffalo. At the age of eight to ten years the male buffalo becomes superannuated, and is by the other members of the herd pronounced an "outlaw." It is banished from the society of its kind, and its very existence is ignored. It sometimes happens that the "outlaw," although it has reached the age of compulsory retirement, is far from being infirm. In this case it is likely to resent being sent into exile. Many a desperate encounter has resulted, but the outcome has always been the same—the "outlaw" has been compelled to submit to the punishment imposed upon it.

Although there are now upwards of one thousand buffalo in the Wainwright park, there is but one "outlaw." None of the others has yet reached the age limit. Three years ago Howard Douglas, Dominion commissioner of parks, purchased from Michael Pablo, a Mexican half-breed of Kallespell, Mont., the only large herd of buffalo in existence—about 900 head. They were not domesticated, having for years ranged over a large tract of rough country in Montana, and seldom seeing a human being. Loud and long were the protests that were voiced by the press of the States when it was learned that the entire herd had been purchased for removal to Canada. The United States authorities were severely censured for not having arranged to retain the herd as a national attraction, and efforts were made to induce Pablo to violate his contract to deliver the entire herd to Mr. Douglas, but without avail.

The first shipment of buffalo was made to Wainwright early in 1909, and before the end of the summer of that year 450 head were safely lodged in the National park. The work of rounding up the remainder of the herd was slow and difficult. They were shipped in instalments of 50 to 100 head, the last shipments arriving at Wainwright in October, 1910. The total number brought from Montana was about 850. About 400 head were secured from other points in the Dominion and the States, a few having been secured in Oklahoma and Texas. The natural increase last year

was about 155, making the total number of buffalo now in the park upwards of a thousand.

There were in the Pablo herd about 50 "outlaws," and after repeated failures, the attempt to round them up was abandoned. It was decided to kill them, and the last great buffalo hunt on the continent was planned to take place last November. Two score Canadian sportsmen, thirsting for big game, made extensive preparations for the chase. Each of the participants was to pay \$250. In return for which he was to have the privilege of killing one buffalo and retaining as trophies the head and skin. While they were eagerly awaiting the signal to assemble at Statesville, the news came that the Montana authorities, backed up by the United States government, had announced that the hunt could not take place, that it would be in violation of the state game laws. After much interchange of correspondence, diplomatic and otherwise, the hunt was abandoned. The Canadian government now owns a herd of "outlaw" buffalo down in Montana which it cannot capture and which it is forbidden to kill, and as a consequence it is very much at a loss to know what to



SCENE IN NATIONAL BUFFALO PARK, WAINWRIGHT, ALTA.

do with them. The settlers who have in recent years encroached upon the buffalo preserve live in daily fear of the depredations of the "outlaws," which break down fences and trample crops under foot, and look in vain to Washington and Ottawa for redress.

Great care was exercised by Mr. Douglas in moving the animals from Montana to Alberta. They were transported to stock cars specially equipped with individual stalls. These cars were provided with openings in the roofs through which food and water were supplied by attendants en route. A special unloading chute was constructed at the western end of the Grand Trunk Pacific yards at Wainwright, and a corral, enclosed by a fence ten feet high built of heavy posts and two-inch planking, was prepared for the reception of the animals. This corral was connected with the park proper by a lane enclosed with a 10-foot woven wire fence.

The park, which is owned by the Canadian government, includes about five townships. It is surrounded by a fence constructed of 10-foot spring steel woven wire fencing, the strongest made. This fence is 75 miles in length and cost \$1,000 a mile. While it was freshly predicted that it would be impossible, even with all the precautions taken, to confine the animals within an enclosure, the first one has yet to escape. The buffalo have become accustomed to the presence of visitors, and may be approached to within a few yards on foot or in a vehicle. They take to their heels, however, at the sight of a man on horseback. This is the instinct of self-preservation, inherited from a long line of ancestors accustomed to regard a man on horseback as an enemy bent upon their destruction.

No restrictions are placed upon visitors to the National Buffalo park, with the exception that dogs and firearms are barred. No tract of land on the continent more suited to the purpose could be found. It is ideal grazing land, such as has made the Wainwright district noted for its production of cattle and horses. The land is rolling and partly wooded. Fires, which formerly raged throughout that section every few years, have destroyed much of the underbrush. There are many clumps of poplars which afford shade in summer and shelter in winter, and there are numerous sand dunes which provide the "wallows" which the buffalo so much enjoy. Scattered throughout the park are many little fresh water lakes with sandy beaches and water clear as crystal. Many small streams find their way through these lakes to the Battle river which crosses one corner of the park. A luxuriant growth of native grass provides an abundance of pasture the year round. Several hundred tons of hay are harvested each summer in the park, and a large quantity of it is kept constantly on hand to supply food in case of a severe storm. During the two winters that the park has been occupied little of it has, however, been required. The snow seldom is so deep that the animals cannot reach the dry

grass beneath it which they prefer to the hay.

In addition to the buffalo, there are a number of moose, elk and deer in the park, and additions are being made from time to time. During the summer and autumn thousands of wild geese and duck make their home in the vicinity of the lakes, where they are protected from the hunters, and where they are convenient to the rich feeding grounds in the extensive wheat, oats and barley fields in the surrounding country.

The Dominion government has made surveys with a view to extensive improvements within the park. A number of boulevards have been laid out, some of them skirting the larger of the lakes. These will be graded and lined with trees, and in time are expected to be among the most beautiful driveways in the Dominion. A boulevard has been graded from the town to the main entrance to the park, and 800 trees were planted along this driveway last year. The park is destined to be not only one of the most beautiful, but one of the most interesting spots on the continent. It contains now the largest herd of buffalo in existence, and the only one that can be depended upon to perpetuate the species. Situated as it is, at one of the leading divisional points on the main line of Canada's National Transcontinental railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and with two other great transcontinental roads planning to run branch lines, the National Buffalo park will be one of the leading attractions of transcontinental tourists, and will bring to Wainwright visitors by the thousand from all quarters of the globe.

INCREASE FOR FIREMEN

Fernie, Feb. 17.—At a recent meeting of the city council a communication was received from the B. C. Mainland Fire Underwriters Association in reply to the letter of the city stating that the Gamewell Fire Alarm System was being installed, saying

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Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

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WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council has pursuant to the provisions of Sub-section one of Section 3 of the Sewerage Act 1910, constituted All that the tract of land situated in the Esquimalt Electoral District, bounded on the East by the Westerly boundary of the City of Victoria and on the North by the southerly boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's right of way and the easterly boundary of Section 2, Esquimalt District, and on the West and South by Esquimalt Harbor, a Sewerage District under said Act, under the name of the "Esquimalt Sewerage District."

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR "OPEN SHOP" FIGHT

Gompers Says Labor Unions Are Getting in Line for Struggle

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Contributions from unions all over the country continue to pour in here to the headquarters of American Federation of Labor for use in the pending labor war in Los Angeles, which, it is said, will ultimately be extended into a "closed shop" campaign for the whole Pacific Coast.

President Samuel Gompers declared that the support given and promised in response to his plea for aid for the Los Angeles locals was the best indication that the American labor movement would be found solidly in line for the struggle.

At Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—The large sum of money pledged by the workmen of the east means victory in the biggest strike Los Angeles has ever known, according to G. W. Gompers, labor organizer, who has been lining up the total unions for the impending struggle. Gompers said the strike probably will be called in May.

"Every union labor man and their sympathizers will participate in a monster demonstration late in April," said Gompers today. "Then may come a strike of all the building trades of the city. Union labor in the east is in dead earnest about winning the battle in Los Angeles. There has never been a whimper as I have called for funds. A \$1,600 cheque came yesterday. I have had \$4,500 in the last three weeks. I never ask for without complaint."

RESENT ACTION OF U. S. OFFICIALS

Mexican Insurgents Declare Sympathizers Are Being Persecuted

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Charging that Mexican officials had bribed American officers, state and federal, by wholesale, agents of Francis Madero, leader of the anti-Diaz revolution, have requested speedy action in an investigation provided for by the Wilson resolution in congress. Scores of affidavits are submitted which, it is declared, have been obtained from former members of the United States secret service, giving alleged evidence of corruption and implicating government officials.

Telegraphing from San Antonio, Texas, Juan Azcona, the Mexican revolutionary leader, urged Congressman Wilson to action. He wired: "Officials at the border towns of the United States, under the pretext that the revolutionaries are violating the neutrality laws, are committing all kinds of acts outside the limitations of their authority. Gen. Casillas was arrested in El Paso while en route across the border with a single rifle and entirely alone. That certainly did not constitute an armed expedition. Mexican refugees have been arrested at Brownsville on simple requests of Mexican consuls and on the absurd pretext that they were planning the capture of Matamoros. There have been no violations of neutrality in any of these cases but the most serious feature is that the United States officers are sending private letters and papers of refugees in order to frame up cases against them."

"I understand that this is contrary to the American constitution. If it is permitted to continue the United States falls along the border will be overflowing with Mexican political refugees. Such conduct and oppression ought to be stopped, and it is hoped that the congress of the United States will take notice of the matter."

Predicts Complications. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Although United States soldiers stationed on the border between California and lower California, did not know it, General Simon Berthold, second in command of the insurgent forces in lower California, has been in Los Angeles for the past few days arranging for the purchase of guns for the rebel army, giving directions to recruiting officers, but more particularly discussing with the heads of the rebel junta ways and means of carrying a successful protest to the heads of the state department at Washington against what he terms undue discrimination against insurgents in United States soldiers on the frontier.

Before slipping back across the border into Mexico, General Berthold gave to the United Press a signed story of what he thinks will happen if the United States persists in "making fish of one and flesh of the other in Mexico."

Copyright, 1911 The United Press. (By General Simon Berthold.) International complications may grow out of the Mexican revolution. Stranger things than that have happened, and let me say right here, that precisely what will happen unless the policy adopted by the officials of the department regarding border affairs is altered. For a week I have been in Los Angeles to see if something could not be done to stop what I believe is unfair interference with our operations on the part of the American border officials.

When General Bliss commanded that we should not be permitted to expose the border and purchase supplies, I thought that was as far as the friends of Diaz would dare to go. But since then, I have learned that permission has been given to the Mexican government to move 200 of its soldiers across Arizona into lower California, and, right here

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Here Are a Few of the Things That Will Make Wainwright One of the Busiest Towns in Western Canada This Year

Building of Battleford Branch of the G. T. P.

The survey of this important branch line was completed shortly before the holidays. Official announcement has been made that the line will be built this year. Wainwright will be the base of operations. The Battleford Branch will traverse one of the richest farming sections in Western Canada and bring to Wainwright the trade from a number of new towns. A large amount of money will be expended in Wainwright for supplies while the road is under construction. The building of this branch line will add materially to the resident population of railroad employees at Wainwright and largely increase the amount of money paid out monthly by the railroad company to its employees there.

Enlargement of G. T. P. Yards at Wainwright

The building of the Battleford Branch and the increase in traffic on the Main Line will necessitate the enlargement of the G. T. P. yards at Wainwright this year. The Wainwright Star of January 26, 1911, says: "During the past year the yard space has been ample, but increased trade in the town and along the line has made it necessary to increase the yard space. Industrial sidings west of the station are also found insufficient, and the result of this will probably mean that new sidings for these purposes will be built east of the depot." These improvements mean the employment of more men at Wainwright and the expenditure of more money for their maintenance, which means more trade for Wainwright merchants.

Increase in Wholesale Trade

Recently the Cokesbury-Plough Co. selected Wainwright as its distributing point for the surrounding towns, and a large warehouse is now being erected at Wainwright, Main streets for its use. This is the fifth big concern to make Wainwright a distributing point. Several other concerns are considering the advisability of locating branch houses at Wainwright. All indications point to Wainwright continuing to be, as it is now, the principal distributing point between Saskatoon and Edmonton.

Many Buildings to be Erected

Upwards of \$150,000 was expended on new buildings in Wainwright in 1910, and it is estimated that the building record for 1911 will show an increase of 100 per cent. over 1910. Among the new buildings already planned are three large business blocks on Main Street, and a number of substantial brick and frame residences. There is not a desirable vacant residence in the town, and there is a big demand for homes for families who will settle in Wainwright in the spring.

Big Increase Farm Operations

Hundreds of farmers are getting in the districts surrounding Wainwright and preparing to put in their first crop this year. It is estimated that the acreage of all kinds of crops this year will show an increase of 50 per cent. over last year. To furnish these new farmers with building material, farm implements and supplies will necessitate a large increase in all lines of business in Wainwright.

Many Public Improvements Planned

The Town Council has under advisement a number of plans for public improvements this year. These include a new brick Town Hall, three new fire cisterns, a system of drainage, laying a large amount of cement sidewalk, and the improvement of the block reserved for a Town Park. The town, in conjunction with G. T. P., plans to install an electric light plant this spring.

Improvement of National Buffalo Park

The Dominion Government is preparing plans for the improvement of the National Buffalo Park situated near Wainwright. These plans include the construction of boulevards within the park and surrounding some of the beautiful lakes which the park contains. It is expected that these boulevards, when completed, will be among the most beautiful driveways in the Dominion.

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ARCHBISHOP'S ESTATE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The wills of the late Archbishop Ryan and the late Bishop Whittaker were probated yesterday. The personal estate of the archbishop, valued at \$4,033, is left to his successor, together with the furniture and library at the archiepiscopal residence. The archbishop left no real estate. The estate of Bishop Whittaker, valued at \$55,000, is to be divided

among numerous relatives. The will directs that within ten months all his written sermons and sermon notes be burned, and that no portion of that shall be published, given away, copied or preserved.

BRIBERY RUMORS MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Money Alleged to Have Been Used by Corporations to Influence Legislation

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—Grover Fraser, head of the labor legislative committee, yesterday requested the senate to investigate the charge that money has been used by the corporations to in-

fluence legislation. In a letter to President Selling, Fraser asks that witness be cited to appear before that body and testify in regard to the sensational rumor current here that \$17,000 was taken from Portland to bribe the members of the upper house.

The House of Representatives appropriated nearly one and a half million dollars yesterday in less than an hour. Of this amount the state insane asylum gets \$734,000, the agricultural college at Corvallis a total of \$370,000, and the mute school and other state institutions large sums which bring the grand total up to \$1,560,000.

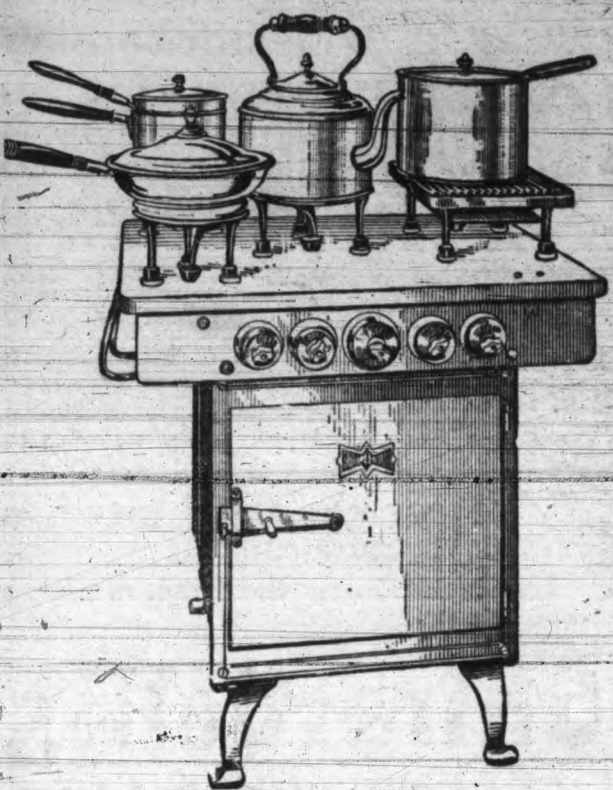
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Bellerophon Brings a Heavy Shipment of Alcoholic Beverages

Laden with sufficient fizz water, Scotch whiskey, English ale and other liquor to irriate all the arid throats in Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, her ports of call, the big Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Collister, reached the outer wharf this morning, trim and steady, apparently unaffected by the gale which she was carrying. One of her capacious holds contains nothing but alcoholic cargo, and it amounts to several thousand cases.

Immediately after discharging a portion of the local cargo the steamer left for Seattle and Tacoma to discharge the liquor for those ports. She has been in a whirlwind race across the Pacific against time in getting her American cargo landed before the new tariff on liquor goes into effect on Tuesday next. The new duties are about seven per cent higher, but the Bellerophon can easily escape these, as she has arrived in port on time.

Despite the cargo of liquor the vessel has about 12,000 tons of general freight, over 2,000 tons being for Victoria. Amongst the cargo for this port is a new Scottish boiler for the steamer Celestial Empire, now lying at Euclid's wharf undergoing an extensive overhauling. Her cargo of silk included 600 bales amounting to \$200,000 will be sent direct from Seattle to New York.

Exactly the same kind of weather was reported by the Bellerophon as was experienced by the C. P. R. liner Montague, which also arrived in port this

morning from the Far East. The Canadian Pacific steamship left Yokohama three and a half hours ahead of the Blue Funneler but arrived at the quarantine station only half an hour prior to the Holt vessel. Although close together during the whole of the voyage not once did they sight each other. The Bellerophon now owns the right to be called the faster of the two, although officers of the Montague still believe that they have more speed than their rival, crediting their defeat to the fact that their vessel was very light and was unable to make much headway in the heavy seas.

Capt. Collister brought the Bellerophon to port this time for the first time since his promotion to succeed Capt. Bartlett, who now commands the fine steamship Ascanius on the Australian service. He was chief officer on the Bellerophon when she made her maiden trip to Yokohama. During the long service with the Holt company he has served on many of that company's vessels. He visited Victoria about ten years ago for the first time and this morning stated that what he had seen of the town he noticed a remarkable growth during his absence. For some time Capt. Collister commanded the Blue Funnel steamship Talamon on the Australian route.

SHIPPERS' RALLY TO SUPPORT OF COMPANY

California Atlantic Steamship Co. to Receive Patronage of 'Frisco Men'

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 18. San Francisco shippers today are rallying to the support of the California Atlantic Steamship Company in a rate war inaugurated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the American-Hawaiian Company. Before the California Atlantic Company entered the field the Pacific Mail Company charged \$23 a ton for moving freight between San Francisco and the Atlantic coast.

When the new company commenced operations it made a satisfactory rate and now the San Francisco shippers propose to stand by the new company which has announced that they will not meet the cut made by the Pacific Mail.

PETRIANA LEAVES

Taking a full cargo of lumber and machinery for the new Naden Harbor whaling station, the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company's steamer Petriana, Capt. Shadforth, left on Thursday evening for the north. Her holds were crammed full of lumber and she also carried a deck load of timber and boilers. She will return here in about three weeks' time.

ENCOUNTERED HEAVY GALE SIX DAYS OUT

Monteagle Ran Into Terrific Storm—Was Delayed in Reaching Port

Five days out from Victoria R. M. S. Monteagle, Capt. W. D. Davidson, which arrived at the outer dock this morning from the Orient, ran into a terrific storm. The wind blew with great velocity, estimated by the officers of the ship to have been a sixty-mile an hour gale, and the tremendous seas which were built up caused the big liner, as one of the sailors put it, to jump like a cork, owing to the fact that she had very little freight in her holds.

After driving his vessel into the storm for some time Capt. Davidson was forced to reduce the speed of the Monteagle as she was faring badly. As she pitched about she smothered her nose in the waves and her promenade deck was continually awash. Not only was the wind blowing with great violence but the temperature was exceedingly low and the barometer being between 28 and 29. For several days the deck held large quantities of ice and the seamen in going about their work had narrow escapes from slipping on the ice decks and being at the mercy of the seas as they came aboard.

Considerable snow fell during the passage for eight days after leaving Yokohama, the Monteagle being enveloped in it. When the snow clouds cleared away the steamer experienced fine weather for some time until running into the heavy gale of last Sunday. The vessel was expected here yesterday and Capt. Davidson stated that he was running on time until he hit the storm. She reached the Willing Head quarantine station at 3 o'clock this morning and docked shortly before 8 o'clock.

Although the Monteagle's cargo was small it was nevertheless very valuable. Silk, consisting of 1,000 bales of raw and 100 bales of piece goods, valued at three-quarters of a million dollars, was brought from China and Japan and will be rushed to New York. She has 2,000 tons of general freight, of which 250 tons is for Victoria, including sugar, rice, matting, curios, porcelain, vegetables and other Oriental products.

Among the passengers who came across from the Orient on the Monteagle was V. Holman, who is on a tour of the world, and R. T. Cowles, accompanied by his wife and family, superintendent of works of the China Baptist Publication Society, Canton, formerly an American newspaperman. The other saloon passengers were: Miss M. Bell, Mrs. Borthwick, Mr. A. R. Bowman, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. W. T. Brewer, Dr. W. T. Clark, wife and child, Mr. T. S. Lick, Mr. R. A. Forde, Master N. B. Forrest, Miss F. L. Gay, Dr. A. Hoeg, Miss M. W. Holme, Miss

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While trying to launch a boat in the surf this morning two sailors and a woman employed at the United States lighthouse, Tatnosh, were drowned. Five people, four sailors and the woman, were in the boat at the time it was upset, after being badly battered about by the heavy sea, managed to pull themselves up on the rocks, seriously injured.

There were four second class passengers and thirty-two Orientals as stowage.

This afternoon the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, left for Salina Cruz. She carried a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers.

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Among the Churches

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

On Thursday last a Devotional Day for the clergy of the diocese of Columbia was held in the cathedral. There was a celebration of the holy communion at 8 a.m. and services at 10 a.m., 12 noon and 3 p.m., when the Bishop of Columbia gave addresses on "The Transfiguration." The meetings were filled with the true devotional spirit and proved very helpful. Some twenty-two members of the clergy of the diocese were present. Breakfast and lunch were served in the cathedral schoolroom, and at 4 p.m. a conference was held at Bishopcote regarding the work of the diocese. The suggestion was made that a general church mission should be held some time next spring, and the conference decided to make the necessary arrangements for this mission. The intention is to bring from England and Eastern Canada men who are experts in conducting missions and have them co-operate with the local clergy in bringing the claims of the church before the people. An interesting item of the day's proceedings was the presentation to Rev. Canon Cooper of a beautifully illuminated address, accompanied with a silver inkstand and blotter. The address read as follows: "To the Rev. Charles Edward Cooper, M. A., canon of Christ Church and rector of the church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria, B. C. We, the bishop and clergy of the diocese of Columbia, have learned with deep regret of your proposed return to England. We thank Almighty God for the work that you have been allowed to do, and for the influence you have exerted during the 18 years of your ministerial life in British Columbia. You have given yourself and all that you have so unreservedly to Christ and His church that a standard of loving, patient, self-sacrificing service has been set which has been of the highest value to all. We pray that God may grant you many years of health and strength in which to serve His church in England as faithful as you have served it in Canada. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1911."

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord.
Sunday Services.—The services tomorrow will be conducted by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. In the morning his subject will be "Power Belongs to God"; and in the evening, "Jacob's Prophecy of Christ." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Church.
Girl Guides.—The first Victoria Troop of Girl Guides, which meets in the

Congregational schoolroom, gave their first public entertainment last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of friends and those interested in the movement and the girls gave a splendid programme. Mr. B. Hickey, who had trained the girls for the drills, was complimented by all for the excellent manner in which the performance was given. Mr. Jesse Longfield accompanied Miss Roberts in her excellent violin selection, and Mr. W. H. Davis, organist of the church, was the pianist for the drills. Mrs. Castleton, Miss Braik and Miss Roberts were in charge of the programme and had much of the responsibility of the affair. The girls who took part responded nobly to the careful training they had received and every item of the programme was splendidly done. Edgar Fawcett was present and complimented the girls in an appropriate address, presenting the troop with a Union Jack. The flag was presented as a reward for increase in number of members. Col. Hall, commissioner of the Boy Scouts, wrote expressing his regret at not being able to be present owing to his absence from town. The evening was a splendid demonstration of the work of the Girl Guides and served to remove any prejudice that might remain against the organization in the minds of those present. The full programme is as follows: Pianoforte solo—Guide Grace Darling. Recitation—The two Blacksmiths. Violin solo—Guide Rita Hunt. Semaphore drill—Miss Roberts. Chairman's speech—Rev. H. A. Carson. Presentation of flag—Edgar Fawcett. Pianoforte solo—Guide Hester Smith. Tableau—Faith, Hope and Charity. Pianoforte solo—Guide Ella Paul. Club swinging—Guide Ruth Law. Fancy marching—Refreshment. "God Save the King." Young People's Society.—On Monday evening next Dr. Ernest Hall will give a lecture in connection with the Young People's Society on "The Evolutionary Conception of the Creation."

Men's Own.—The Men's Own meeting on Tuesday evening next will be an interesting one. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will deliver a lecture on "The Relation Between Science and Religion." Members of the organization will cordially welcome visitors.
Prayer Service.—The interest in the Thursday evening prayer service in connection with the church is being well sustained. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock and is conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Church.
Young People's Guild.—The Presbyterian Guild is meeting with much suc-

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cess under its new name and organization. The meetings are well attended, and much interest is being taken in the work.

Victoria Preacher.—Last Sunday the Rev. I. W. Williamson, secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, preached a very practical sermon on the value of the child and the parents' responsibility in relation to the child. In the afternoon he gave a short, interesting and practical address to the members of the school. Mr. Williamson was greatly pleased with the exemplary order of the scholars, and said that it was the second school in the province that he had visited, and he had been in most of the schools, where the boys outnumbered the girls. The children were delighted with Mr. Williamson's address.
Normal Class.—The teachers of the Sunday school have decided to take up the work of normal training, and the text book chosen is the Presbyterian Normal school teacher. Miss Gould, one of the city teaching staff, will have charge of the lessons, and the work will be undertaken in connection with the regular meeting of the teachers each Wednesday evening.
St. Paul's.
C. P. S. C. E.—The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Society was held on Thursday evening last when an invitation was extended by Mrs. MacRae for the young people to hold their monthly social gathering at the manse, Dundas street, next Friday evening. All young people of the congregation are cordially invited to enjoy the evening's entertainment.
W. M. S.—On Wednesday afternoon last the ladies of St. Paul's church met at the church for the purpose of organizing a Women's Missionary Society, which object was accomplished with gratifying unanimity and zeal. The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presided, and after the appointment of officers, retired, giving the chair to Mrs. W. D. Mackintosh, who was elected president of the society. The other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. George McCandless; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Dixon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Cotford. Regular meetings will be held on the afternoon of the third

Monday in each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. McCandless, 759 Queen's avenue.

Lecture on Animals.—On Tuesday evening next Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas' church, will give his lecture on "The Sagacity of Animals" in Knox church, Stanley avenue. The lecture is under the auspices of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The general public are cordially invited to be present. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of interesting lantern slides.

Valentine Social.—The valentine social given last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was most successful. There was a good attendance, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

METHODIST

Metropolitan.
Revival Services.—Last Thursday evening last the series of revival meetings which have been conducted in the Metropolitan church was brought to a close with a very largely attended and interesting meeting. The president of the British Columbia conference was present and delivered an address telling of the revival spirit in the Vancouver churches. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, spoke on the subject of winning men to Christ, and urged the deeper consecration of all the workers. The meetings have been exceedingly well attended and the results encouraging. The first week when Dr. Rees was present prepared the way splendidly for the services of last Sunday. On that day the fifty-second anniversary of the church was celebrated, and the services were marked by intense spiritual power. On Sunday morning Dr. Rees preached a powerful sermon on "The Paraclete," and in the evening his address on "Weighed and Wanting," touched many hearts. A good number expressed their desire to lead the Christian life. The visit of Dr. Rees was greatly appreciated, and his work will be long remembered in connection with the church. Before his return to his home at Everett on Monday last a few friends met him at a complimentary luncheon, and a purse of gold was presented to him as a slight token of appreciation.
Prayer Meeting.—The usual prayer service next Thursday will be withdrawn in order to allow the congregation to attend the Booth mission in St. Andrew's church.
W. M. S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Monday afternoon next in the schoolroom.
Temple of Faith.—The members of the Young Women's Club have been diligently practicing for the "Temple of Faith" which is to be given in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, March 1, and the affair promises to be a great success. The members of the club have tickets on sale and hope that the temple of faith will be patronized them liberally in this effort they are making.

Centennial.
Revival Services.—The interest in the revival services has been well sustained, and at the last meeting of the week night series held last evening the attendance was excellent. The results of the meetings have been good and most encouraging to the workers. On Sunday next the meetings will be brought to a conclusion, and the services both morning and evening will be of an evangelistic nature.
James Bay.
Epworth League.—A most interesting missionary meeting was held last Monday evening in connection with the league. Several members took part in the meeting and the programme was helpful and inspiring.
W. M. S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Monday afternoon next.
Sunday Services.—Last Sunday evening Rev. H. Parry, of the Friends' Society, preached a very acceptable sermon in the James Bay church. Mr. Parry will always be a welcome visitor.

Victoria West.
Choir Concert.—The cantata, "Prince of Peace," was given by the choir last Wednesday evening in the church. The building was filled to the doors by an appreciative audience, and the concert was very enjoyable. The members of the Ladies' Aid entertained the choir at the close of the concert, and a happy social hour took place.

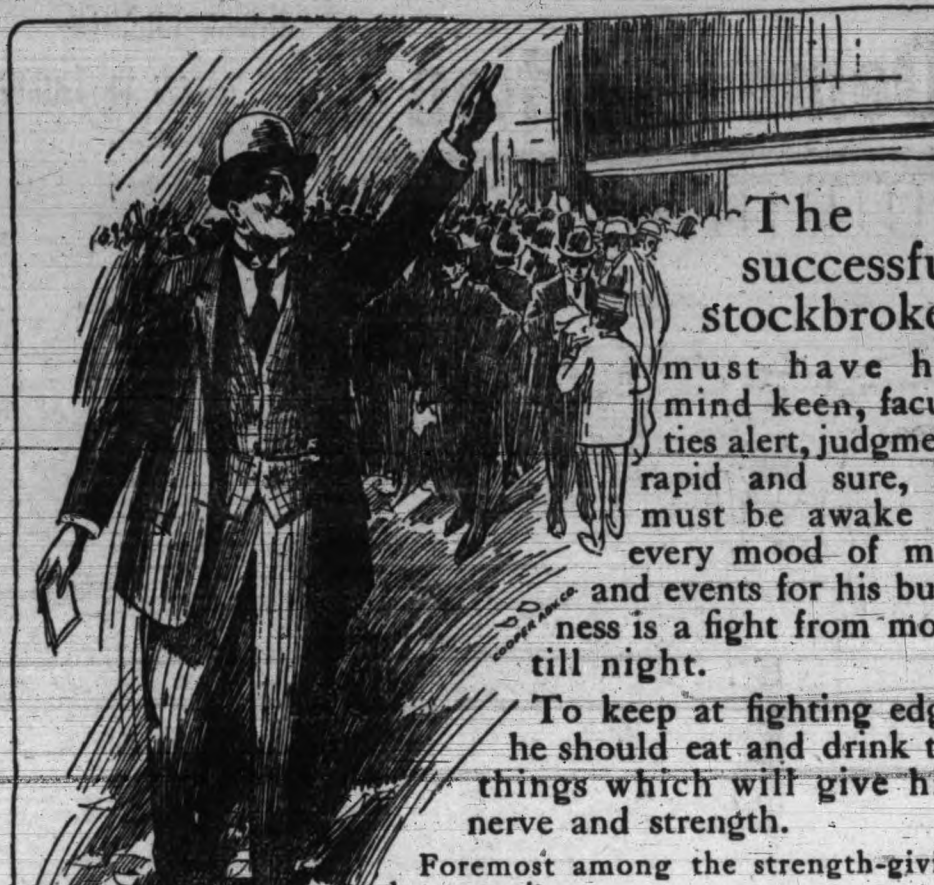
BAPTIST
Tabernacle.
Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, will preach tomorrow, both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "Abraham as a Worshipper," and in the evening "The Highest Ambition and How to Promote It."
Sunday School.—The annual business meeting of the Sunday school was held last Thursday evening and plans were made for an aggressive campaign on behalf of those children who do not attend Sunday school at present. A. E. Turner was elected superintendent of the school and the teachers are looking forward to a very successful year.

First Church.
To-morrow's Subjects.—The pastor will preach to-morrow morning on "The Glory of Christ." In the evening his subject will be "Tragedies of History; or the Lasting Regrets of Great Souls."
Ladies' Aid Society.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church building.
Social and Presentation.—In the Burnside mission on Wednesday evening a very enjoyable social was conducted under the auspices of the Girls' Excelsior Club of the school. A splendid programme of games and amusements made the time pass very pleasantly and at the conclusion dainty refreshments were passed by the young ladies. During the evening Alfred Few in a few well-chosen words, presented a beautiful illuminated address to the retiring superintendent of the mission, Dr. William Russell, as a token of love and appreciation from the members and staff of the First church. The address was handsomely done in color, the work of Charles Budden, the well-known artist. Dr. Russell leaves the mission after upwards of thirteen years' service as teacher and superintendent, having accepted the leadership of the Sunday school of the First church. Young People's Night.—Sunday evening, February 24, will be the monthly

special service for young people. The pastor has been asked to speak to women and he will take as his subject, "The Woman and Her Problem: Does Modern Civilization Produce an Ideal Type of Womanhood?" An effort is made to have these monthly services of special interest to young men and women and a cordial welcome is assured. Appropriate singing and popular hymns are rendered.
Sunday Evening Sermons.—During the month of March the pastor will preach on Sunday evenings on the following topics: March 5, "The Modern Newspaper: Is it a Greater Influence Than the Pulpit? To What Extent Does it Mould Public Opinion?" March 12, "Can a Christian Succeed in Business? Does the Teaching of Jesus Apply to the Present Day Commercial World?" March 19, "The Young Man and His Reading," with special mention of some books, that have created new epochs, young people's service.
Lecture.—On Monday evening an interesting lecture on Charles Dickens will be given to the young people of the church by Dr. J. G. Hands, librarian of the Carnegie library. This should prove interesting as Dr. Hands is not only well informed on this subject but has personally seen the celebrated author and writer.
Young People's Society.—Dr. Ernest Hall's lecture before the Young People's Society last Monday evening on "Creation From an Evolutionary Standpoint," was appreciated by all who were fortunate to be there. The Doctor stated that science had proved the first chapter of Genesis, that dealing with the days of creation, was no longer a mystery or dream, but a most remarkable and beautiful pen picture of that which really did happen even down to the right placing of details. All space was once filled with the motionless gases of the elements and darkness reigned, then a vibration was set up these atoms coming together, causing friction; this caused light and so we have the evening and morning of the first day, and so on throughout the five days, when God formed the animals as we see them. Man, the climax, was born, made in His own image. On Monday evening the librarian, at the public library, Mr. Hands, will lecture on "Dickens." Mr. Hands is one of those fortunate individuals who has had the privilege of seeing Mr. Dickens, and his personal reminiscence is interesting.

Emmanuel.
Sunday Services.—Sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, "The Temptations of Jesus—(3) Througs and Kingdoms by the Worship of the False." Evening, 7:30, "The Real Message of Jesus." At the young men's Bible class the pastor will speak on "Religion and Science."
Young People's Union.—On Monday evening an address will be given at the B. Y. P. U. by the pastor on "How Some Men Get Their Wives." All young people are welcome to this young people's meeting. Strangers are welcomed at every meeting. Last Monday's social was a great success, and the retiring well-liked.

Berean Class.—The young ladies of the Berean class which meets on Sunday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. W. Marchant, enjoyed a pleasant



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Since 1852.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP
CLEANSES THE BLOOD
MAKES FOOD NOURISH YOU
CURES INDIGESTION AND OTHER FORMS OF STOMACH & LIVER DISORDER

You can never feel well or be well while your digestion is out of order. Indigestion lowers vitality and creates disease. It starves and poisons the body and causes headaches, flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, biliousness, constipation and anemia. Add to these afflictions the miseries which women heroically suffer in silence, and you will understand why Mother Seigel's Syrup, which cures the cause of all these troubles, is the best friend a woman can have.

Taken after meals, Mother Seigel's Syrup enables you to digest food, and well digested food nourishes the body, gives bloom to the cheeks, sparkle to the eye, buoyancy to the mind, vigour to the limbs, and ensures regular health. This great remedy for all digestive disorders is made from the extracts of certain roots, barks and leaves, which exert a remarkable curative and tonic effect on the stomach, liver and bowels, enabling all the organs of the body to work naturally and harmoniously.

Mrs. Eutache Vandette, of Pembroke, Ont., says:—"I suffered for over six years from stomach troubles, palpitation of the heart and rheumatism. I suffered very much from a kind of tired feeling, after eating, and was subject to headaches and sleeplessness. I began to take Mother Seigel's Syrup, and three months' time was sufficient to cure me." January 1st, 1910.

The following bottles contain as much as three of the 50 cent size. A. J. WHITE & CO., Ltd., Montreal.

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.
"A Most Valuable Food"
At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of codliver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.
The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. Carter & McKenzie (Duke's Road, Euston Road, W. C.) have prepared for fifty years is such an article, which has the great advantage of being palatable, so palatable, in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from excess than any persuading to take it. This BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain 37 per cent. of fat and 73 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently of a specimen substantially confirm these figures; further chemical examination of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat, and also a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases.
In all the Principal candy stores in Victoria.

HERBERT BOOTH MISSION OPENS
Reception Services at St. Andrew's Church This Evening
The Herbert Booth mission commences this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church with a reception service to be held at 8 o'clock. During the past week three meetings have been held for the preparation and training of workers and these meetings have shown that the congregation are in earnest in their willingness to do all they can to make the mission a success. At the meeting this evening Mr. Wm. Stevenson will welcome Mr. Booth on behalf of the Ministerial association and the local church workers will also present addresses of welcome. Mr. Booth has come to Victoria fresh from his successful work in Vancouver and New Westminster. At the Mount Pleasant Methodist church, Vancouver, at the last meeting of the campaign, some fifty persons expressed a desire to lead the Christian life. Mr. Booth is a powerful preacher, and vividly portrays the men and women whom he tells the audience about. His appeals are very strong and reach to the heart and win men to Christ. Mr. Booth arrived in the city this afternoon and is staying at the Balmoral hotel. The service this evening will be more of a welcome than of a regular meeting, the officers of the Ministerial association being on hand to extend a hearty welcome to this famous brother Christian worker. To-morrow, Mr. Booth will preach at both services, and at 3.30 p.m. will deliver his lecture "Toys and Their Teaching," for the benefit of Sabbath school teachers and workers. Monday, the service will be at 8 o'clock, and during the rest of the week services will be held at 3.30 and 8 p.m. On Sunday, the 26th, Mr. Booth will preach at both services and at 3 p.m. will lecture on "Christ and Social Problems." The series will terminate with the famous biographic lecture "The Farly Christians."
The typewriter speed demonstration to be given by Miss Rose Fritz on Saturday evening will be held in the Balmoral hotel, and will prove a most interesting and profitable one. The tickets are as previously advertised.

Dainty Silver
Possessing a charm unequalled only by its fine wearing quality, silverware marked "1847 ROGERS BROS." is the ready choice of those who want the best in knives, forks, spoons, etc.
See our sets, plates, knives, etc. are stamped "MADE IN BRITAIN."
"Silver Plate that Wears"
BUY THE TIMES.

A STORY OF GRATITUDE

"How Thankful I Am I Tried GIN PILLS"

Everybody in Hartfield, New Brunswick, knows Mr. Wilson, and everybody knows how he suffered from Rheumatism. All his neighbors offered suggestions and told him to try all sorts of remedies—but nothing gave him any relief. He had been tortured with Rheumatism for several years when he read in the papers about GIN PILLS and the wonderful cures they were making. Mr. Wilson read of a case so much like his own that he decided to give GIN PILLS a trial.



DO AS I DID—BE AS I AM.

prove that you have found the right remedy at last. GIN PILLS are sold by dealers at 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. If you can't get GIN PILLS in your neighborhood, write us enclosing price and we will send them to you direct. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. V. T., Toronto.

MANGA-TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS regulate the whole system—purify the blood—and increase the appetite. 50c a box.

"Hartfield, N. B. It affords me great pleasure to convey not only to you but to all sufferers from Backache and Rheumatism, the great relief I have obtained from the use of GIN PILLS. I feel thankful to you, I recommend GIN PILLS to everyone suffering as I did."

ROBERT M. WILSON.

Are you as Mr. Wilson was? Be as he is to-day. All you need is GIN PILLS. They will cure you because they are the greatest kidney remedy known to science to-day. GIN PILLS instantly relieve the burning, biting pain in the back. GIN PILLS relieve the irritated bladder and cure Incontinence and Suppression of Urine.

GIN PILLS strengthen the weak kidneys. GIN PILLS neutralize uric acid. GIN PILLS purify the blood. GIN PILLS reduce swollen, painful hands, knees, ankles and feet, and GIN PILLS CURE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

We don't ask you to buy GIN PILLS—but to try them—and we let you try them free. Write us and we will gladly send you a free sample of GIN PILLS. Take them as directed and a few pills will

remedy at last. GIN PILLS are sold by dealers at 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. If you can't get GIN PILLS in your neighborhood, write us enclosing price and we will send them to you direct. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. V. T., Toronto.

Square Dealing

Honest methods and splendid values—these are the terms on which John Noble seeks your custom; a guarantee to please you or refund your money—that is how John Noble hopes to keep your confidence. On this foundation Noble's business has grown to be the greatest of its kind. Noble's goods are obtainable only from Manchester direct.

SAMPLE OFFER! 7.00 MODEL 1909

This beautifully tailored **Costume** is offered you in Cream, Navy, Brown, Amethyst, or Black **Diagonal Serge**. The lined Coat (33 ins. long) has panel back, and fashionable pleated side panels. Collar and cuffs are faced with Mohair. The **risqué Skirt**, cut simply full, has pleated panels. The **Costume** is one which any lady may be proud to wear.

Sizes to fit 32, 34, 36, 38 ins. waist; 34, 36, 38 ins. bust; 38, 40, 42 ins. front length of skirt. Price \$7.00. If made in measure, \$8.00. Also made special in measure in a wide assortment of superior **Costume Cloths**. Each \$10.00.

PATTERNS POST FREE

Noble's New Book is the **handiest Guide to Smart and Economical Dressing** published; it consists of 60 pages, priced throughout in Dollars and Cents. Sent post free.

JOHN NOBLE LTD.

375 Brook Street Mills, MANCHESTER, ENG.

ROSE FRITZ HERE
Champion Typist to Give Demonstration at Broad Street Hall.

Arriving by this afternoon's boat, Miss Rose L. Fritz, the most proficient typist in the world, will appear at the Broad Street hall this evening and give a demonstration of her marvelous powers. Miss Fritz will also give a special private demonstration for the benefit

of the Premier and members of the government, the provincial educational authorities, the members of the legislature, and the civil service, in the members' room at the parliament buildings on Monday morning next, this latter appearance being under the auspices of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

No charge is made for the public performance this evening, although those attending are requested to secure tickets of Baxter-Johnston, Limited, Yates street.

FREE !! \$200.00 IN CASH AND 1,000 VALUABLE PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash 3rd Prize, \$25.00 in Cash
2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes, each \$10.00 in Cash

Herewith will be found the picture of Chinaman. Around his figure are concealed the faces of his seven daughters. Can you find these seven faces? If so, mark the faces with an X. Cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

Write the above words plainly and neatly, as both writing and neatness will be considered in this contest, in case of ties.

Should you not happen to be a neat penman, all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture, and write on a separate piece of paper the words "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail, telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over One



Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars on a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

This may take up a little of your time, but there is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Thousand premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

Remember, all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture, and write on a separate piece of paper the words "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

Address: **HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY COMPANY**
DEPT. MONTREAL, CANADA.

INDUSTRIALS ARE ON THE MARCH

Leaders Declare Three Thousand and Sympathizers Will Gather at Fresno

Medford, Ore., Feb. 18.—"We'll settle in Fresno first," was the statement made to a United States Press correspondent, by members of the Industrial Workers of the World army who spent Friday with them at their improvised camp at Steinman, on the Northern slope of the Siskiyou mountains, "and then to Mexico."

This statement was instantly and flatly denied by the committee of six who are at the head of the migrating Industrialists, who, however, pinned down, gave as the reason for their denial the fact that "that part of our campaign is as yet unofficial." According to members of the party who spoke officially through the "executive committee" almost 400 more members of the I. W. W. may be expected to pass through this city en route to Fresno within the next three weeks. By that time, it is said, by the leaders of the band, about 3,000 sympathizers with their cause will have been mustered in Fresno.

"Only one thing in the world will cause us to turn back," they said, "and that is the news that our brothers in Fresno have been liberated from jail and allowed their constitutional right of free speech. Unless this is granted we have 75,000 members, each of whom is pledged to walk to Fresno, if necessary, to suffer imprisonment in the interests of free speech."

This morning the army commenced preparations for the march towards the south, despite the fact that not a man among them has tasted any other food during the last 24 hours, but a few crackers given them by Section Foreman Nell at Steinman, and the fact that they had been exposed during the entire night to the bitter cold of the mountains with no other protection than one small camp fire among 400 men, few of them having overcoats.

They state that although hungry their progress through California need cause no alarm to any one as they are under almost as rigorous a discipline as that enforced in the army. Their leaders call them by number and their orders are obeyed implicitly.

The trouble at Fresno. Fresno, Cal., Feb. 18.—That the use of the fire hose here to quell a recent disturbance in the jail where a number of Industrial Workers of the World were held, and the burning of an industrial camp near the outskirts of the city are responsible for the threatened invasion of Fresno by 500 other members of the order, is the statement by leaders of the workers here to-day.

Reports that the invaders now near Siskiyou, on their way from Washington and Oregon really intend to join the insurgents near Mexicali are denied here to-day.

The trouble here began some months ago when the police stopped street meetings of the Industrial Workers of the World, who were endeavoring to organize Mexican laborers here. The police made numerous arrests. The jail was so crowded that the authorities planned stockades to accommodate part of the prisoners. An attempted jail delivery resulted in near rioting and there were threats on the part of the townspeople to "clean out" the "Invaders" camp.

The Industrial Workers of the World is an amalgamation of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees and a few smaller organizations. It was formed about seven years ago.

Await Marchers. Dunsmuir, Cal., Feb. 18.—A carload of special railway police arrives here last night and to-day are awaiting the approach of the Industrial Workers of the World, camped north of Siskiyou Pass, in Oregon.

Company D of the California National Guard is in readiness here to answer a hurry call to arms if the authorities are unable to handle the invaders when they arrive.

BRITISH SKIPPER RELEASED. Argentine Government is Mildly Reproved by Great Britain for Detaining Captain.

For some time past the Imperial Merchant Service Guild has been interesting itself in the case of Captain Charles Rippon, of the steamship Abasco. Having the misfortune to sink a small Argentine steamer, the Litoral, in the River Plate, he, on reporting the matter to the authorities ashore, was put under detention and confined in prison for a period of some seven days and was only released on the agents of the vessel providing substantial surety for his attendance at the trial arising out of the accident. It is probable that, owing to the protracted delay which invariably arises in regard to legal procedure in the Argentine, Captain Rippon will be compelled to remain at Buenos Ayres for a very long time.

The guild addressed the secretary of state for foreign affairs on this matter, protesting in the most emphatic way against such arbitrary treatment of a British shipmaster, and a careful investigation was at once made. Possibly this expedient manner, for little time then elapsed ere the case was heard in the Argentine courts, the decision being entirely in Captain Rippon's favor.

Buying Right Plus Newspaper Advertising Builds Business

The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat without any wind, will never break any speed record—Rusty Mike's Diary

The Antediluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Recently there was celebrated the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips of that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day its improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine, advertising and scorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

THE women folks have learned to watch the papers. Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economizer.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet there are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, deery advertising, advertising men and those who use it to build up their business.

More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be hoodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them, makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily Newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right; and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success

Advertise in the Victoria Daily Times.

The Principal Victoria Paper

The Principal Victoria Paper

AMUSEMENTS

SULLIVAN and CONSIDINE

THE Grand SULLIVAN and CONSIDINE. PROP'S MATINEES DAILY - ALWAYS MOST COMFORTABLE THEATRE - VICTORIA

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES BEST VAUDEVILLE IN THE WORLD 15 & 25c

Phenomenal Vaudeville Event. Sullivan & Considerine's Big Road Show. All Star Acts.

WEEK FEBRUARY 20th. Bobby Papdur and Brother. The Modern Hercules.

John Hamilton. An Artist to His Finger Tips. Joo Whitehead and Flo Grierson. Stars Who Entertain.

Debut in Vaudeville of the Celebrated Character Comedians Charles A. Murray and Bae Hamilton.

The Twentieth Century's Most Marvellous Musical Prodigy. Master David Scholer. "The Boy Paderewski".

The Grandissimo.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



That eternal question—the servant problem—came up for discussion the other day. In the group was a woman who is famed in the neighborhood, not only for being a thorough and economical house-keeper, but for having exceptional maids and for keeping them an exceptionally long while.

The little newly wed lady who had had three servants in her brief span of married life, asked her if she would mind telling how she worked the miracle, and this was the tale she told.

"If I do get along with my servants better than most people, I think the credit is all due to my grandmother. You know, I lived with my grandmother until she died, and grandmother was a model housewife of the real old school. Every morning after breakfast, even after she had to hobble about with a cane, she would go out into the kitchen and hold a conference with the cook. There was a big ladder in the pantry where all the supplies were put and to this grandmother always kept the keys.

"Once a day, at this conference, she would open the ladder and take out what was needed for the day. The cook would say what she wanted, and grandmother had to be told just what each thing was to be used for, too.

"And why five eggs?" I can hear her say even now. Not because she was miserly or begrudged the eggs—she was quite famous for the bountiful table she set and for her generosity—but because she thought it her duty to know.

"Of course I don't have a locked ladder, but I do go out every morning and know everything that is in my larder and pantry, and then, when I find out what's needed, I go down town and personally do the marketing. Sometimes I think of using the telephone, and then I think how horrified grandmother would have been, and so I usually go down town myself.

"After grandmother finished talking with the cook and inspecting the larder, she would always make a tour of the house from attic to cellar. She thought that was a part of every housewife's daily duty, and a wise precaution, too. Almost her last advice to me was this: 'Go into every corner of your house every day in the year. If you don't it will soon be at privilege for you to go into your own kitchen.'

"I have an aunt who wanted to teach her daughter how to cook last summer vacation. They tried it but soon found that the maid objected to their coming into the kitchen and they had to give it up. You see, grandmother was right. My aunt is a woman who believes in letting a girl to her own devices, as much as possible and now she finds herself shut out of her own kitchen.

"Through following grandmother's advice I am complete mistress of my own house, even the kitchen.

"Do my girls ever resent so much supervision? At first, sometimes, but they soon get over it. I try to compensate by giving them as much time as possible and by being as just and honest with them as I expect them to be with me. I want to be mistress of my house, but I try never to be petty or overbearing. Myself, I think a girl really likes a kind but strict mistress better than one who is too easy and indifferent. Grandmother had one maid ten years and I've only had four in the twelve years of my married life, so I guess they don't dislike our methods so very much."

"It certainly wouldn't look so," enviously sighed the newly wed lady who had had three maids in the very brief span of her married life.

What has Dandruff Got to Do with Baldness?

You see the statement every day that the one cause of baldness is dandruff. But is it?

True, dandruff often precedes the departure of the hair.

It is equally true that you know men with a shock of hair who can hardly pull a comb through, who have carried around a dandruff laden collar as long as you have known them.

You have also seen men whose scalp was kept as clean as a baby's whose hair was surely departing.

That dandruff talk sounds well and convinces a good many of us, but let us not fool ourselves.

Of course dandruff isn't a good thing to carry around, but it is only an indication.

The same trouble that causes the hair to fall out usually causes dandruff, so if you get at the cause and arrest the loss of hair, you will stop dandruff, too.

Those who use Nyal's Hair-Lotion find it the most satisfactory hair healer and hair dressing they have ever used. It does stop the hair from falling out.

It will also stop dandruff. Your Nyal Druggist cheerfully recommends it—\$1.00 and 50c in sprinker bottles.

Sold and guaranteed by D. E. Campbell, John Cochrane, Dean & Hiscocks, F. W. Fawcett, Messrs. Hall & Co., W. Jackson & Co., F. J. Williams, Victoria.

WARDEN: Rev. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cambridge). PRINCIPALS: R. V. Harvey, M.A. (Cambridge); J. C. Barnack, Esq. (Lond. Univ.), assisted by a resident staff of University men. For Prospectus apply to the Bursar.

One tablespoonful of ammonia to a quart of water will brighten gold and silver.

Commencing Sunday Morning

Commencing Sunday morning next we will give various lists of prices of the numerous useful and dainty articles necessary for the correctly laid Dining Table. Every price mentioned will present you the opportunity to obtain the highest quality possible at a strictly moderate figure.

Challoner & Mitchell Co. Jewelers Ltd. Jewelers 1017 Government St. Victoria.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. C. Flumerfelt left yesterday for Southern California.

Mrs. Blackwood has issued invitations for an "at home" on Tuesday next.

The Misses Gibson, 308 Menzies street, have removed to 294 Michigan street.

Henry Baker, San Juan Island, is the guest of George F. Stelly, 1241 View street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton left today on an extended trip through California.

Mrs. Tatlow and her little daughter are the guests of Mrs. B. J. Cambie, Vancouver.

R. MacQuarrie sailed on Thursday evening on the Petriana for Thors Harbour, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mrs. J. C. Gordon, who has been spending a month at Oak Bay, left yesterday on her return to Field.

Miss Mary Watson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Watson, at the Willows, returned to Spokane yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Davis and daughter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a two months' visit to Santa Barbara, California.

Miss M. Clay left today via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence she will sail on the White Star liner Laurentic on a visit to England.

A marriage has been arranged to

take place at Christ Church cathedral next Wednesday between Major C. C. Bennett, of Work Point barracks, and Mrs. Laing.

William Henderson, of the Dominion Department of Public Works here, and reeve of Oak Bay, got home yesterday from the east, where he was called by the death of his son.

Rev. A. E. Roberts left this morning for Salt Spring Island, where he will preach missionary anniversary sermons in the Methodist church. He will return to the city on Tuesday.

John W. Altou, of the local contracting firm of Altou & Brown, who left here some time ago on a trip to England, is leaving Liverpool shortly on his return to Victoria. He will be accompanied by Miss Millie Bobbin, who is coming out to settle in Victoria.

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

Victoria, Feb. 18-5 a. m.—The pressure continues abnormally high over this entire western portion of the country, including the Canadian provinces and the Pacific and Middle West states. The centre of this vast area is over Alberta and Saskatchewan, where the barometer is reading 30.30 inches. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast and snow inland. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair and much colder, with temperatures ranging from zero to 20 below.

Forcasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 25; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 25; minimum, 20; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 20; minimum, 20 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victor - Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature. Highest 47. Lowest 27. Average 37. Rain, 10 inch. Bright sunshine, 1 hour 12 minutes. General state of weather, partly cloudy with showers.

STOMACH DISTRESS SIMPLY VANISHES. Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Go and You Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If you had some Diapessin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapessin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapessin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

Excellence of Coffees PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS ESTABLISHED 1875 Try the Pioneer Lines

FOR THE TINY WOMAN. A new coat suit shown recently seems to have been created for the small woman. The coat is single-breasted and of the length shown above, fits rather closely and has bands of fancy braid trimming around neck and down fronts. Accompanying this chic costume was a rather small fur turban, devoid of trimming save a modest bunch of algettes on left side, near front.

Importers of High-Grade American Footwear Correct Spring Styles In America's Best Footwear

As there is something in beauty which attracts without compulsion, so there is something in style that attracts without study or attention.

Awaiting your critical inspection is our magnificent stock of Stylish Spring Footwear In exquisite designs for the whole family.

H. B. Hammond Shoe Co. Sole Agents, Broadwalk Skuffers for Children, Sole Agents, Wichart & Gardner, N. Y. Pemberton Building, 621 Fort St.

TO-DAY Ladies' Padded Silk and Embroidered Dressing Jackets Regular prices up to \$6.00. To-day Only \$2.65 Neither you nor yours can afford to miss this special bargain offering for TO-DAY.

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Official returns submitted to Construction, Toronto, from twelve cities located in five provinces and section of the Dominion record an aggregate total for permits issued, amounting to \$94,129,423, as against \$64,569,620 in the year of 1909. This represents an average gain of 45 per cent, or a volume of work nearly half again as great as was carried out in the preceding twelve months. Although a few more losses are recorded than were noted in the last annual report, the figures in a number of instances fall materially to reflect the full extent of prosperity actually enjoyed. This is especially true in many of the cities which registered gains. Vancouver, for instance, where the volume of new building amounted to \$13,150,365, reports that in territory contiguous to the city and which should in every way come within the scope of its jurisdiction, operations were carried on to the extent of \$4,000,000, of which no record has been kept. Montreal likewise has a valid claim in this respect and if the work in the suburbs of the city were included, it would substantially add to the handsome total of \$15,152,000 already attained. Montreal's gain as it stands, is 103 per cent, a most splendid showing to say the least, while that of Vancouver (63 per cent.) is no less remarkable when one considers the big advance made in the previous year.

All in all, Canada can regard its accomplishment for the year with no little degree of satisfaction. Toronto's mighty total of \$21,127,782 in itself, which is approximately three millions more than was noted in her previous figures, attests eloquently to a growing commercial and industrial operations such as possibly cannot be duplicated by any city of like size on the entire continent. Ontario on the whole, prospered exceedingly well, although the majority of decreases noted, fell in this province. Ottawa failed to equal her previous figures by 32 per cent., Fort William is behind by 30 per cent., and Windsor and London are in the rear to the extent of 5 and 7 per cent. in order named. The amounts registered in all these places, however, are almost double the totals recorded in 1909. On the other hand, Hamilton undertook less building than in the last year, cost \$2,694,605 as compared with \$1,623,100 in the year before. Berlin surpassed its former mark by 31 per cent., Brantford shot forward 55 per cent., Peterboro made a gain of 50 per cent., and Port Arthur and St. Thomas advanced relatively to the same extent.

In all cases, the results noted are gratifying to the extreme. In Manitoba, Winnipeg made good the early forecast of a fifteen million dollar year. Her amount in fact, is just a trifle better, and judging from the splendid showing made in the final month when the aggregate value for permits amounted to close on to a million.

	December, 1909.	December, 1910.	Inc. P.C.	Permits, 1909.	Permits, 1910.	Inc. P.C.
Berlin	1,000,000	1,500,000	50	347,546	191,000	54.8
Brandon	2,500,000	3,500,000	40	1,435,200	200,120	20.9
Brantford	62,500	121,350	48.50	60,000	43,355	55.61
Calgary	354,300	151,550	133.18	5,580,594	2,420,480	130.33
Edmonton	14,821	9,790	184.99	2,161,266	2,125,161	1.09
Fort William	428,885	27,900	82.99	2,361,125	2,570,265	32.84
Halifax	18,770	33,550	44.92	47,140	69,373	23.37
Hamilton	45,550	69,300	28.50	2,094,905	1,625,100	60.47
Lethbridge	35,450	33,850	24.50	1,219,810	1,268,215	4.83
London	62,005	32,155	96.19	865,074	350,134	5.81
Montreal	325,420	3,200,000	879.44	1,035,029	2,582,811	202.19
Ottawa	174,350	164,115	67.44	3,340,200	4,827,500	22.82
Peterboro	9,340	2,085	341.65	517,568	343,489	50.79
Port Arthur	78,900	1,062,616	584,810	81.70
Prince Albert	3,000	4,000	33.33	662,445	141,810	307.15
Regina	20,625	9,065	128.63	2,351,288	744,479	215.30
St. John	12,300	4,900	196.66	69,275	398,550	417.71
St. Thomas	10,150	5,700	78.07	286,650	261,000	9.57
Sydney	12,800	7,700	64.23	347,254	160,770	116.58
Toronto	1,383,205	1,808,365	16.07	21,127,782	18,129,247	16.47
Vancouver	358,775	512,919	48.92	13,150,365	1,288,565	4.17
Victoria	128,900	71,700	81.82	2,751,095	1,673,420	48.71
Windsor	27,700	2,500	988.00	69,275	424,885	732
Winnipeg	970,250	33,425	2862.76	35,106,450	9,226,925	62.72
	\$5,787,466	\$3,546,269	76.79	\$94,129,423	\$64,569,620	45.91

PORTLAND JEWEL ROBBERY.

Two Men Arrested Charged With Stealing Money and Gems.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—Charged with the daylight robbery of the Diamond Palace jewelry store, when \$4,000 in cash and jewels were stolen after Jas. Gilbert, a clerk, was knocked senseless, William Johnson and H. S. Duplisse, formerly a bartender, are under arrest here.

Part of the stolen jewelry was found on the prisoners, and Andrew McDonald, a hotel porter, who was arrested while trying to dispose of some of the gems, has confessed his part in the matter and told the police that the other prisoners are the ones who did the work. Both of them have repeatedly declined to talk of the matter and

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million operations in the next twelve months will be proportionally greater. Brandon, also, with a total of \$1,224,385 to her credit, representing a gain of 24 per cent., flourished to an unusual marked degree. These figures reflect in a fairly accurate manner, the high tension of activity throughout the west in general. Saskatchewan forged ahead at a lively clip, as is evidenced in Regina's total of \$2,551,288, and Prince Albert's advance of 347 per cent., the highest percentage increase noted for the year. The only loss in the entire west occurred in the case of Lethbridge, which failed to equal its former figures by 4 per cent., a decrease considering the heavy investment made in 1909 of very slight proportion indeed. Calgary on the other hand has \$5,599,594 to her credit, and Edmonton a total of \$2,161,265, the increase in either case being 120 and 1 per cent. respectively.

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The men were buried seventy-five feet below ground by the collapse of the shaft owing to excessive rain. Operations were at once started for their rescue, but the rest of the shafting then gave way, nearly overwhelming a rescue party. It was promptly decided to sink another pit close by, and with feverish haste the men set to work. All day and all night they toiled, but their disappointment was intense when three days after the other, only led them to underground springs, and each in turn had to be hoisted. When the reinforcement of the Engineers' corps came on the scene from Rouen, fresh heart was put into the work. This fourth boring had been sunk to a depth of sixty feet and great was the joy when the sound of pickaxes could be heard in the ground beneath, indicating that they were not only near the imprisoned men, but their efforts above had inspired the men below to help in the task of breaking through the barrier of earth.

Nearer and nearer came the muffled taps of the pick, but just as they were within a yard of victory the rescuers struck some immense flint stones. Without thinking they tore out the first of these, and at once the new shaft began to tumble in. Six hours were spent in repairing and shoring up the sides afresh. Then the excavation began once more, but this time in a side direction to evade the stones. The work brought them near enough to Groult and Bellanger for them to shout inquiries. The answer, muffled but distinct, came from Groult: "Bellanger is all right," he called out, "and so am I. We are waiting on. But our five quarts of cider are exhausted, and we have nothing to drink. We have a candle remaining."

Nothing, however, was heard from his comrade, so there was some anxiety about him notwithstanding Groult's optimism.

The prefect and the sub-prefect of the department were among the eager crowd which surrounded the shaft, lit up by improvised torches and a perpetual fire. At one o'clock in the morning one of the rescuers signalled that his shaft had gone through and that the men would be got out in a few minutes. Encouraged by loud cheering, the men literally tore through the last piece of earth. They hoisted Bellanger to the surface and he was at once carried to the village on a stretcher, but he was not yet conscious. He could talk, but his anxiety was all to see his wife. She, good woman, at once put him to bed. When he awoke, ten hours later, he gave a vivid account of his imprisonment.

"Bellanger thought it was all up," he said, "but I had been in the same plight before, so when we found ourselves shut in I encouraged him to keep a good heart. We had five quarts of cider and plenty of bread, but I had to tell yards of all kinds to my comrade to keep him from resenting those awful words. 'We shall die of hunger.'"

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"Our only trouble was the cold. We could not work for long together because we were too weak, but we had to keep at it in order to stop the numbing pain in our limbs as the circulation began to cease. We could have done better if we had possessed brandy and tobacco, and as it was, we might have kept up for eight days more; but I want to sleep. Twice or three times I slept three hours, but never more, and I want to sleep three days on end if I can."

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ANOTHER OUTLET FOR GRANBY MINES New Tunnel Driver and New Crusher and Bins to Be Built

Phoenix, Feb. 17.—Plans for another shipping outlet for Granby mines at Phoenix to take the place of No. 3 destroyed by fire last August have been finally decided on and preparations are now being made for the construction work. A new tunnel has been driven to tap the No. 3 workings of the mine and the new crusher and ore bins will be built on the Great Northern track a short distance from where the old bins stood. The right-of-way is now being cleared from the tram line which will connect the mine with the crusher. Under present conditions the Victoria shaft is being forced to its limit to handle the output from this part of the mine and the fourth outlet is required to relieve the shaft. Another mine the Phoenix Amalgamated, has been added to the Boundary district's list of steady producers. It is owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company and during the latter part of last week shipped 330 tons of ore. The company's smelter at Trail is still shipping 100 tons per week for the present and will gradually increase when the ore is required at the smelter. While not a large mine sufficient ore is in sight to make it a steady shipper for a considerable period. The same company has installed a new crusher at Boundary Falls and will mill the ore, shipping the concentrate to Trail. Construction work on the new mill will commence as soon as the snow is off, the site having already been secured. Reports received here from the Hidden creek mine on the Northern coast, which is being actively developed by the Granby company, are of a most encouraging nature. Some particularly good assays, running up to 10 per cent copper, are being secured from the cores of the diamond drill. The ore body is also looming up well to the side as the development work continues. Another crew of men were sent from Phoenix to augment the forces at the Hidden creek.

ORIGIN OF ORE DEPOSITS. Nelson, Feb. 17.—No more interesting session of the University club has been held the past than that of Saturday night, when L. R. Reynolds read the monthly paper on "The Origin of Ore Deposits." Equipped with specimens of ore from the Eureka copper-gold mine on Engle creek of which he is manager, and with blackboard, Mr. Reynolds gave a running lecture on the deposition of ores, making special mention of the various theories advanced on the origin of ore deposits. He touched on the various theories promulgated, coming quickly to the theory of water deposition, which accounted for the vast majority of deposits. He described the process of deposition under different conditions, and with different minerals. Comparatively few ore deposits now being worked were as originally formed, having the benefit of the process known as enrichment. He explained some of the laws that govern the migration of deposits, as, for instance, when gold deposits at the surface become copper deposits at depth. Mr. Reynolds also gave illustrations of the importance from a mining standpoint of knowing whether to expect pay ore in a certain formation or not.

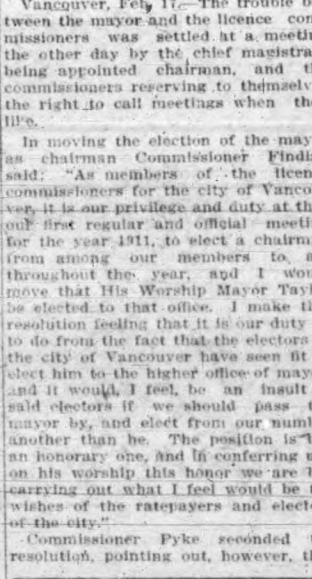
UNCLE WALT The Poet-Philosopher AMBITIONS. When I was young I hoped to be a pirate on the deep blue sea. I'd sail a long, low, rickety craft whereof three men like demons laughed, and overhaul the skins of Spain, and hide my wealth upon the hills. And later, I hoped to be a great and noble conqueror in the West. I hoped to roam the forest aisles, and leave my victims there in piles, and to be called, from sea to sea, "The Bad Man of the Blockade." These visions passed, and I became ambitions of the higher order. The great John Bull had conquered all; I hoped his wreath would some day fall upon my brow, and there remain, while bruiers seraped for it in vain. I used to lie awake at night, and see myself absorbed in fight; my foemen always left the ring a battered, bruised, and bleeding thing, while I, unharmed, stood and bowed and beamed upon the frantic crowd. Such dreams are gone, and now my hopes are set for blood or prize ring ropes. I think I'll hump myself this year and try to be an auctioneer.

Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited. Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo, British Columbia. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said Company, held on the 28th day of January, 1911, an assessment of two dollars (\$2.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to the Secretary, at his office at Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid, on the 28th day of March, 1911, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made by the 28th day of March, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale, JAMES BIBBY, Secretary, Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited. Dated at Barkerville, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1911.

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LICENCE COMMISSIONERS. Vancouver Board Elects Mayor Taylor As Chairman. Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The trouble between the mayor and the licence commissioners was settled at a meeting held by the chief magistrate being appointed chairman, and the commissioners reserving to themselves the right to call meetings when they like. In moving the election of the mayor as chairman Commissioner Findlay said: "As members of the licence commissioners for the city of Vancouver, it is our privilege and duty at this our first regular and official meeting for the year 1911, to elect a chairman from among our members to act throughout the year, and I would move that His Worship Mayor Taylor be elected to that office. I make this resolution feeling that it is our duty to do from the fact that the electors of the city of Vancouver have seen fit to elect him to the higher office of mayor, and it would, I feel, be an insult to said electors if we should pass the mayor by and elect from our number another than he. The position is but an honorary one, and in conferring upon his worship this honor we are but carrying out what I feel would be the wishes of the ratepayers and electors of the city." Commissioner Pyke seconded the resolution, pointing out, however, that



THE MAYOR HAD SOUGHT TO OVERSTEP HIS POWERS. The statement was made that hotels were not obeying the bylaw prohibiting the sale of liquor after 11 o'clock p. m. except on Sundays. It was decided that the meaning of the word "guest" can only be settled by the courts. But the city solicitor stated that any person having a meal in an establishment was a guest. Commissioner Crehan declared that there were citizens who were willing to take up the matter, and if necessary submit the case to the Privy Council. The inspector reported that it was a general practice for the hotels to secure the supply for the dining rooms, at all hours from the bar. Commissioner Crehan regarded this as directly at variance with their bylaws. BUILDING SNOW SHEDS. Prince Rupert, Feb. 17.—Mr. Mehan, the general superintendent of the C. P. R., Mr. McNicol, and Mr. Van Ardoli, who have been up the line for the past seven days, have returned to the city. Mr. Mehan reported that the weather up the line as far as the 85-mile post was very severe. They encountered a tremendous fall of snow—in some places it was as deep as six feet—and plenty of wind to heap it up in drifts. Mr. Mehan expressed the opinion that by next year they would be ready for the very worst that the winter season could bring them. The worst place on the line lies between the 41 and 44-mile posts. There the line is banked on either side by precipitate slopes from which the snow slips down to the cuttings. Just before the very severe weather set in the work of erecting snow sheds was started. It is proposed to build three sheds—these and one of them is almost completed now. It is Mr. Mehan's first experience of the winter in these parts and his plans are formulated now to prevent the snow from banking on the railway. MAYOR OF ROSSLAND. Salary Has Been Fixed at \$600 a Year. Rossland, Feb. 17.—The city council has passed a bylaw empowering it to borrow the sum of \$10,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 7 per cent. This is necessary as many expenses have to be met before the taxes are payable by the ratepayers. The council has also decided to put the mayor's salary at \$600 per annum and the remuneration of aldermen at \$4 for each council meeting attended. The council meets twice a month. RUSSIA HAS ESTABLISHED ITS FIRST ELECTRIC STEEL WORKS, mainly for the production of armor plate and projectile material.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Duncan, Feb. 17.—The meeting held for the organization of the Boy Scouts proved a great success. The lady turned out in force and Mr. Cunningham acted as chairman. After considerable discussion it was decided to organize a local branch with Duncan as headquarters. Mr. Woodworth was appointed scoutmaster and organizer. Enough material was present to warrant the forming of patrols at Quanchan, Bonenos, and possibly two at Duncan.

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Esquimaux and Narraimou Railway Company CLEARED LANDS. The cleared lots at Quilicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres. For plans and prices apply to L. H. COLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. FORD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George R. Ford, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1911. And take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1911, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among all persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and he will not be liable for any assets of the said estate to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, A. D. 1911. HANINGTON JACOBSON, Executor. Solicitors for Richard L. Dwyer, Executor. Estimates Given. Phone 150.

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ANNUAL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Klaspigo Gold Mines Ltd., held in their office February 24, at 2:30 p. m., at 1232 Government street (Richard Hall's office), for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. A. B. ELLIS, Secretary.

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It is now a week ago since we told you about our big arrival of new furniture and asked you to watch our advertisement for the new prices. We expected to let you have these prices before this, but this has been an enormous shipment and has taken us a considerable time to get it all priced. We have now got the dining room furniture all priced and ready for your inspection, and beautiful pieces of furniture these new arrivals are. They will delight you. You will be amazed at the wonderful assortment to choose from, and the designs are all of the very latest. The prices we have put on these new goods you will find exceptionally reasonable. We herewith give you a list of prices on some of this new dining room furniture. If you are contemplating getting new parlor or bedroom furniture, watch our advertisements closely; we will be advertising new arrivals in parlor and bedroom furniture any day now. Read this advertisement over carefully, and if you find it interests you at all, do not fail to give this big store a call.

THE NEW CHINA CABINETS

A more complete assortment of the very latest in china cabinets cannot be found anywhere but at this big furniture store. These new cabinets are the most beautiful that we have ever seen, and we pride ourselves in our choice of the exquisite designs. We have always had a very large variety to choose from, but this new shipment makes it the largest variety that is possible to be found in this Great West. If you want a handsome piece of furniture to set off your dining room at a very little cost, we would advise you to take a look at these high quality china cabinets. Here are a few of our prices:

- CHINA CABINETS, in solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, 14x27, with 5 shelves. Price **\$20.00**
- CHINA CABINETS, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 15x32, with 4 shelves, top of glass doors in squares, giving a very artistic appearance. **\$25.00**
- CHINA CABINETS, in Empire oak, Early English finish, 14x32, 1 mirror at back of first shelf, pretty trimmings **\$20.00**
- CHINA CABINETS, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 14x27, 2 mirrors in first two shelves, with glass door. **\$25.00**
- CHINA CABINETS, in fumed oak, 14x27, 2 mirrors, an exceptionally handsome little china cabinet **\$25.00**
- CHINA CABINETS in fumed oak, 15x40, 4 shelves with mirror in first two shelves, copper trimmings **\$40.00**

THE NEW BUFFETS

Here we have an article in furniture that is a necessity in every home. It should also be a necessity with you to have the kind of the highest quality, the kind that is everlasting, and also the kind that has the very latest in design and that will be in fashion years from now. This new shipment of buffets is a sight worth seeing. We have never received anything to equal them in the way of designs. They are all beautifully made, the finest material having been used and the best of workmanship. They are without doubt exceptionally high quality buffets, at prices that are the most reasonable that can be found in any store. Of course we can make our prices better than anybody else because of the large quantities we purchase. Read over the following prices:

- BUFFETS, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, top 20x48, glass 10x36, 2 small drawers and 1 large drawer, 2 cupboards with copper trimmings. **\$42.00**
- BUFFETS, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, top 19x44, glass 11x32, 2 small drawers, 2 cupboards, 1 large drawer, fancy shape mirror **\$45.00**
- BUFFETS, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, top 22x48, glass 9x40, 2 good sized drawers and 1 large, 1 cupboard, with fancy glass doors. **\$47.50**
- BUFFETS, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, top 20x48, glass 12x40, long square cornered mirror, 1 small drawer and 1 large, a glass cupboard on each side, 1 large cupboard in centre, with wooden handles in Early English finish. Price **\$42.00**
- BUFFETS in fumed oak, 20x48 top, glass 10x36, also in golden oak, top 20x44, glass 10x36, oval shape mirror, 2 small drawers and 2 large cupboards, with carved panel in centre, and 1 large drawer below. **\$42.00**

THE NEW EXTENSION TABLES

The new Extension Tables which are on exhibition on the fourth floor are worth giving your attention to. These tables are quality tables and are handsome to a degree. We always carry a very fine stock of extension dining room tables, and these new additions make it something that will interest everyone. The display itself is interesting, but you will find the prices more so. What we say we mean—to make sure, give us a call.

- EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLES, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 10x48 and 8x48, with handsome pedestal with beautifully shaped and carved legs, round top. **\$47 and \$50.00**
- EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLES, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 48x8, 5 square legs. **\$25.00**
- EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLE, in Empire oak, Early English finish, 8 ft. x 44 in., 5 square legs. **\$18.00**
- EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLE, in fumed oak, 8 ft. x 45 in., 6 square legs. Price **\$30.00**
- EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLES, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, round top, 5 square legs, 8 ft. x 44 inches **\$30.00**
- EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLE, in fumed oak, 8 ft. x 48 in., square pedestal style, round top **\$45.00**
- EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLE, in fumed oak, 8 ft. x 44 in., square top, 5 leg pedestal, very handsome. **\$42.00**
- EXTENSION DINING ROOM TABLE, in solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, round top, square pedestal. Size 8 ft. x 48 in. Price **\$45.00**

DINNER WAGONS

We have now a complete stock of Dinner Wagons, which we hope you will make your selection from. The designs in these new Dinner Wagons are very artistic, and the goods themselves are up to our usual high standard.

- DINNER WAGON, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 15x37, drawer on top and two broad shelves with bright copper trimmings **\$12.50**
- DINNER WAGON, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish. Price **\$20.00**
- DINNER WAGON, mahogany. **\$22.50**
- DINNER WAGON, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish. Price **\$18.00**
- DINNER WAGON, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish. Price **\$35.00**
- DINNER WAGON, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish. Price **\$22.50**
- DINNER WAGON, solid quarter cut oak, at **\$18.00**

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- Golden oak, cane seat, \$1.50, \$4, \$3.00 and **\$2.50**
- Golden oak, upholstered in leather, any shade **\$4.00**
- Golden oak, upholstered in leather, any shade **\$6.00**
- With Arm Chair to match, **\$9**
- Golden oak, upholstered in leather, any shade **\$7.00**
- With Arm Chair to match, **\$10**
- Early English, upholstered in leather **\$4.00**
- Early English, upholstered in leather, With Arm Chair to match, **\$9**
- Early English, upholstered in leather, With Arm Chair to match, **\$12**
- Early English, upholstered in leather **\$4.75**
- With Arm Chair to match, at **\$7.50**
- Early English, upholstered in leather, With Arm Chair to match, **\$9**



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TIME IS RIPE FOR CO-OPERATION

G. W. Perkins Says Capital Should Meet Labor Half Way

New York, Feb. 18.—Declaring that the day of unrestricted competition is past, and that the day of co-operation is in sight, Geo. W. Perkins, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, is out today for the new era. Speaking at a banquet of the Williams alumni, he said:

"This country is now passing through a crisis greater than that of the civil war. I think less competition will help to relieve the situation. Under present conditions it is almost impossible to live and prosper under the rules laid down by our forefathers, because conditions have changed.

"I think the time is ripe now for a co-operative movement on broad and humane lines of labor and capital, and I believe each should meet the other half way."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 18.—Because a turkey he stole was of the value of more than \$10, Caswell McCatten, a negro, to-day is beginning a life sentence in the Kentucky penitentiary. Twice before his latest capture had McCatten's turkey tooth got him into trouble, and when tried for his latest offence the jury said "life," on the ground that he was an habitual criminal.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY PLANNED

Missouri Pacific Will Form a Part of the New System

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Behind the outlining of George J. Gould from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific there lies a scheme for a new transcontinental railroad, which calls for a through train service between New York and San Francisco, with WAB street financing the deal. Details of the plan for the new road became public to-day. The scheme calls for the road to be routed from New York to Huntington, Indiana, over the Erie railroad. From Huntington the Wabash tracks will be used to Kansas City, whence the Missouri Pacific will carry the transcontinental traffic on to Pueblo. From Pueblo to Ogden the tracks of the Denver & Rio Grande road will be used, and from Ogden the line lies over the Western Pacific railroad into San Francisco.

Through the acquisition of the Missouri Pacific by John D. Rockefeller, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the Deutsche Bank, this combination will be enabled to dictate the policies of the Rio Grande, Western Pacific, and probably the Texas Pacific. As J. P. Morgan is in complete control of the Erie railroad, it is expected that he will be let in on the deal. This is the interest by which the road is expected to get into New York. If the deal is carried to a consummation, George Gould's long cherished dream of a railroad reaching from coast to coast will have been realized, but under other management.

THREE FAMILIES LOST IN DESERT

Several Women and Children Among Those Missing in California

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 18.—Three colonist families, including several women and children, are reported lost on the San Bernardino desert. Searchers left here to-day believing that they may be in distress. The colonists left southern Utah six weeks ago bound overland for Orange county, California. They were last seen north of the San Bernardino mountains.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN IN GEORGIA

Make Their Escape After Securing \$700 From Safe in Express Car

(Times Leased Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—Dynamiting the express safe of a Southern railway train early to-day netted \$700 for five train robbers in a hold-up at White Sulphur Springs, near Gainesville. The robbers, after the hold-up, fled, pursued by posse.

The failure of a fuse placed in a large safe to explode, saved the Southern railway \$50,000. This fuse was extinguished by the explosion of the smaller safe.

The report of the explosion aroused that section of the city, and the robbers seized the contents of the smaller safe, \$700, and fled.

When the passenger train hove in sight one of the bandits stopped it with a red flag. Three others forced the engineer and conductor to throw up their hands and made them assist in the work of preparing the fuses and dynamiting the safes. The negro fireman succeeded in eluding the bandits and spread the alarm. Before the police arrived, however, the robbers had escaped.

FLOODS IN ILLINOIS.

Hundreds of Persons Have Been Driven From Their Homes.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Floods which for three days have done great damage in Illinois, driving hundreds of families from their homes, struck the ebb to-day and further danger, for the present at least, is past.

The Petonica, Rock and Desplaines rivers all left their banks, inundating many miles of surrounding country. The dike of Freeport was broken and for a time Freeport was cut off from the outside world.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Preparations were made to-day to send to Salem, Ore., the body of William Paine Lord, former governor of Oregon, who died here yesterday after a brief illness.

Lord came to San Francisco a few weeks ago suffering from an organic ailment which affected his heart. He was 72 years old. A widow and three children, Montague Lord, of Hawaii, Attorney William L. Lord, and Miss Elizabeth Lord of Salem, survive him.

LEAPS TO DEATH.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—"Well, here goes," said W. G. J. Plummer, a real estate agent, as he leaped from the eleventh story window of the Chamber of Commerce building here to-day when he was refused a job. He landed on his head on the sidewalk in a crowd of people and was instantly killed. Every bone in his body was broken. Plummer went to the office of D. S. Brewster, seeking work. When Brewster told him he had nothing for him, Plummer asked how far it was to the ground and then jumped.

TRADE AGREEMENT.

London, Feb. 17.—A. H. Grenfell, chairman of the Canadian agency, deeply regrets the speeches of some of the tariff reformers in England regarding reciprocity. He says they seem a trifle shortsighted. He declares Canadian statesmen accused splendid terms from the United States.

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