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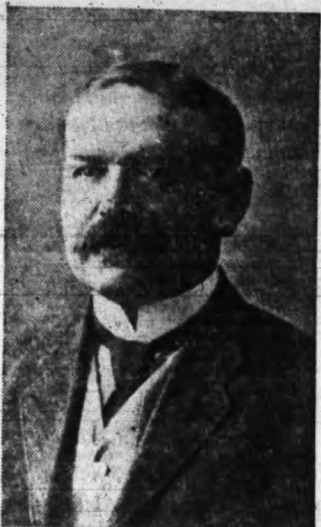
MR. MACDONALD SPEAKS
THREE HOURS AND HALF

Hon. W. Nantel Like the Fly in
Amber, How Did He
Get There?

HOW MR. WHITE FAILS
TO SAVE THE EMPIRE

Canada's Greatness Dependent
on Adoption of Sir Wilfrid
Laurier's Policy

E. M. MACDONALD, M. P.



Member for Pictou who spoke
for three and one-half hours on
Canadian naval issues in the
House of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The first sign of the determined tug of war in the Commons in connection with the consideration of the government's resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000,000 on three Dreadnoughts came last night. The debate was resumed shortly after the House met at 3 o'clock, and was still under way at midnight, when there was talk of an all-night session in order to bring the discussion on the resolution stage to as near a conclusion as possible.

The speakers between 3 o'clock and midnight were Hon. Charles Marcell, who moved the adjournment on Tuesday night, Edward M. Macdonald, of Pictou, and D. Mackenzie, of Cape Breton, who at that hour was still speaking.

Mr. Marcell, who spoke until 5.30, dealt more particularly with the constitutional aspect of the question, claiming that the proposal of the government would involve the serious question of a departure from the satisfactory relations which have so long existed between Canada and the Mother Country. He claimed that the government had no mandate from the country, and that the question should be submitted to the people before a final decision is reached.

Mr. Macdonald spoke for three hours and a half, and dealt with practically every phase of the question. He said that there was no middle course in regard to the matter. The issue now before the country is one of a policy of direct contribution or of a Canadian navy, and one contribution would lead to others.

Shortly after midnight, Mr. Mackenzie moved the adjournment of the debate, but Hon. Robert Rogers, who was leading the House, would not agree. He said that only two speeches had been disposed of, and promised to listen attentively to Mr. Mackenzie until he was through.

Hon. Charles Marcell, who adjourned the debate on Tuesday evening in the middle of his speech, spoke again at some length, giving many quotations from the speeches of prominent statesmen of the past to demonstrate that in matters of this kind the people of the Dominion should control their own affairs.

It was because he was a British subject, that he regarded the proposed contribution as a "false move." It would not contribute to the maintenance of the supremacy of the British Empire, but was almost certain to have an effect just the reverse. The government must not even allow the suspicion to get abroad that contributions or tributes can be raised in Canada at any time.

The Canadian people and parliament should be unanimous in dissenting with the matter, and they would agree to carry out the policy decided upon by parliament in 1909. No one could say that the present proposal was receiving the unanimous support of the Canadian people. In the House of Commons there was a strong and almost unconquerable opposition to the proposal, not because of the money involved, but because of objections taken to the great principle at stake.

Mr. Macdonald referred to the action of the prime minister in instructing his followers not to speak any more upon the resolution stage of the debate. He said that there had been no effort on the part of the government to press this matter, in spite of the fact that it had been urged that the emergency is great.

Hon. W. T. White, who had been in public life for a year and a half, had promised the house a speech which was to have the Empire, but apparently it had been called off. Then the house was to have heard from Hon. Mr. Nantel, who before the last election had denounced all naval projects. Now he was wrapped in silence. There were others on the government side of the house in exactly the same position. Mr. Macdonald thought that the government's proposal was one which might imperil the good relations between Canada and the Empire, which have obtained up to the present time.

In a straight issue, he said, between a policy of contribution and the Canadian navy, instead of doing our duty like the Australians, we are proposing to give up our status as a nation and to become subservient to any country within the Empire. Mr. Borden himself had once stated that his chief objection to a policy of contribution was

SEATTLE CANADIANS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

HOLD REUNION TEN
THOUSAND FAMILIES

Officers Elected and Club-
rooms Opened With Much
Enthusiasm

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
AN HONORARY MEMBER

J. F. Douglas Re-elected as
Leader With Five Vice-
Presidents and Others

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Fraternally international compliments, speeches by men of municipal and international note, a good dinner, enthusiastic songs and the Whangdoodle Quartette were features last night at the first annual banquet of the Seattle Canadian Club, representing some 10,000 Canadian families taking active part in the affairs, big and little, of the city.

The banquet was held at the Washington Annex. Officers were elected for the year, and the club-rooms on the third floor of the Henry Building were declared open every evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.

The speakers of the evening were Professor Trevor Kincaid, J. J. Mix, W. A. Shannon, I. L. Hyland, P. D. Hughes, C. F. Jento, T. A. Parish, F. L. Horsfall and R. W. Perry. Dr. Raymond presided at the dinner, in the absence of President Douglas, who is in England.

Two distinguished visitors in the club during the past year, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, and Hon. W. J. Bower, attorney-general of British Columbia, were made honorary members of the institution.

Resolutions of condolence were passed on the demise of a member of the club, Dr. S. W. Harit, and retiring officers were given votes of thanks for services rendered.

The treasurer reported a balance in the bank in favor of the club and was effusively greeted for good management and continued in office.

The officers elected for the year are: President, J. F. Douglas; vice-presidents, Alfred Raymond, Trevor Kincaid, G. V. Holt, G. W. Hibbard and W. A. Shannon; secretary, Charles P. Jento; assistant secretary, F. McE. Radford; treasurer, A. E. Maynard; auditor, H. S. Upper; historian, R. W. Perry; chaplain, Rev. Horace C. Mason; executive committee, Thomas Parish, F. D. Hughes, J. A. MacInnon, L. G. Gorman and A. McKay Jordan.

IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION AND SEALING COMPENSATION QUESTIONS ASKED IN HOUSE

Budget Speech in Commons
Will Probably Be Delivered
Towards End of March

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, said he had noticed in a cable dispatch that the progress of the bill introduced in the British House dealing with Imperial naturalization had been delayed owing to certain objections by the Canadian government. He asked the Minister of Justice for an explanation.

Hon. C. J. Doherty said that the last communication which had been sent by the Canadian government was December 4, 1912. At that time it was understood that a certain amendment to the bill suggested by the Canadian government had not been dealt with. The government had no later information in reference to the matter.

J. H. Sinclair, asked if it was the intention of the government to compensate the persons formerly interested in sealing off the British Columbia Coast and in the waters of the Pacific for the losses sustained by them owing to the stoppage of pelagic sealing. Would the government name a commission to

PERFUMED BURGLAR'S BODY IS DISCOVERED

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Herbert Repsold, the "perfumed burglar," will be buried in the family lot here, after the body has been cremated. It was found in Greenbrae marsh two miles from the prison yesterday, twenty-seven days after Repsold escaped from San Quentin prison, where he had served two years of a fifteen-year sentence. None of the family is now living in this country.

EDWARD MYLIUS CASE POSTPONED ONE WEEK

New York, Feb. 7.—The case of Edward Mylius, convicted in England of libelling King George and excluded from this country on that ground, was postponed for one week in the federal court today. Application for a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf was to have been argued, but his counsel obtained postponement on the ground that he wished to make an application along broader lines than those set forth in the original petition.



AUNTIE THINKS SHE CAN AFFORD A SLIGHT EXTRAVAGANCE
Artist illustrates Parker Williams's view of the connection between the Government Buildings and the Colonist office.

ANSWER QUESTIONS ON NORTH ONTARIO

NOT TO INVESTIGATE
FERNOW'S STATEMENTS

To Utilize Five Million Dollars
in Development of
the Territory

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The questions submitted by R. R. Gamey, member for Manitoulin, in regard to the conditions in Northern Ontario, were answered in the legislature this afternoon by Sir James Whitney, in the absence of Hon. W. Hearst, the minister of lands, forests and mines.

First, however, Mr. Gamey sought opportunity to repudiate the suggestion of a Conservative newspaper that he sought to embarrass the government. He not only had no such desire, he declared, but he felt confident that prompt answers would be given by the government.

Sir James said the government had no intention of investigating the statement made by Dr. F. Fernow in regard to the soil of Northern Ontario, and that the doctor was not in any way connected with the government service nor employed by it.

As a matter of fact, said the premier, 70 or 80 samples of the soil of the clay belt have been sent to the Ontario Agricultural College for analysis at various times, and the analysis had been, in most cases, entirely satisfactory. In answer to the question as to what the government had done in the matter of exploiting the northern country, Sir James said that an office had been opened at Cochrane and J. Whitson was in charge of the work of publicity and development at this headquarters.

He further said that plans had been prepared for the utilization of the \$5,000,000 voted for the development of Northern Ontario, but did not enter into details concerning these plans. The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by A. H. Musgrove, North Huron, and seconded by Capt. Machin, Kenora. C. J. Elliott, West Middlesex, spoke from the opposition side.

ALFONSO AND LATIN-AMERICA.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—There is much talk in Spanish official circles as to King Alfonso's desire to show his friendly sentiments toward the states of Latin-America.

It is said that the king may decide to visit some of the South American countries in the indefinite future.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 7.—E. L. Smith, proprietor of the Oxford Tribune, died suddenly this morning from hemorrhage of the brain.

NEW ZEALAND URGED TO LESSEN BIRTHRATE

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 7.—What is claimed to be one of the strongest resolutions passed by any responsible body was adopted at a general meeting of the Christchurch Labor Union yesterday, when the citizens of New Zealand were urged to do all in their power to lessen the birth rate.

Believing that the compulsory defence act to blot out the record of a civilized country, the union now asks that the number of births of New Zealanders be kept down as much as possible, so as to lessen the number of youths who must take the compulsory training.

It is thus hoped that the government will repeal the act, when the union will rescind the measure passed to-day.

FACE PROSPECT OF A LONG SESSION

ALL NIGHT SITTINGS
ARE DECIDED UPON

Liberals for Present Will Not
Allow Vote on the Navy Bill
Resolution

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—Members of the House of Commons are facing the prospect of a long session and a determined fight on the resolution stage of the government naval bill. At a ministerial caucus held this morning it was agreed to press the naval matter in the House and if necessary to resort to all-night sittings in order to reach a vote on the resolution. Conservatives say that they will not make any more speeches until the second reading of the bill is moved, but will endeavor to wear down the opposition so that an early vote will be reached.

Liberals say that they are preparing to keep up the debate for a considerable time, and that owing to the fact that no supply has been voted, the government will be forced to go into committee of supply before long, and that will give an opportunity for discussion of a large variety of topics. Liberals do not admit that they have decided to use all their means at their disposal to prevent the passage of the government naval measure, but they go as far as to state that for the present they are not going to allow a vote to be taken on the resolution. With one side determined to press the issue and the other equally determined to hold the fort, present prospects are that there will be a couple of prolonged sessions of House next week.

There is a possibility that to-day's session may be prolonged until Saturday night.

WHITE'S BANK ACT ONLY SUBTERFUGE

FARMERS WILL NOT
GET MORE THAN NOW

Saskatchewan Minister of
Agriculture Says "Not Worth
Hill of Beans"

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 7.—"The new bank act that is being forwarded by Hon. W. T. White in the Dominion House, is nothing more than a subterfuge, and of absolutely no use to the farmers of Western Canada," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, in the course of an interview to-day.

"As far as the western farmer is concerned the banks have all along been lending him money, not directly on his grain, which has been illegal, but which amounts to the same thing—on his good name and his character, backed up by the grain that he has in his granaries.

"The new act will not do more. Unless a man can show the bank that he is honest, and has no debts that are greater than the value of the grain that he possesses he is not going to be allowed any money under the new act. In my estimation it is not worth a hill of beans."

BRANDON STOPS WHEN THE GENERATOR FAILS

Brandon, Man., Feb. 7.—Brandon industrially speaking is practically at a standstill to-day. About 3 o'clock this morning the large generator in the Brandon Electric Light Company's plant broke down, crippling every industry in the city. Depending upon company for power supply, all three local evening newspapers are among the principal sufferers. In hope that power will be available to publish at the regular hour they are going ahead setting type by hand. Some of the largest industries fortunately have their own power plants, and therefore the break down at the electric light company's plant has not affected them.

FINES TOTAL \$50,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Eight bucket shop crusades in 1910 pleaded guilty of nolle contendere in the district supreme court here to-day and paid fines aggregating \$50,000.

The defendants had appeared in vain to the Supreme Court of the United States. To-day's action ends all the bucket shop cases pending, except that against Price & Company, which will be tried later this month.

CONTRADICTIONS ARE ISSUED BY ARMIES

BALKAN CENSORSHIP
STILL IMPREGNABLE

Bulgarians and Turks Both
Claim an Advantage in
Fight Near Tchatalja

REICHAD PASHA STILL
STAYING IN LONDON

Roumania Asks for Early Set-
tlement of Black Sea Ter-
ritory From Bulgaria

London, Feb. 7.—Owing to the fact that the reports received in London from the seat of war in the Balkan peninsula are issued by the war departments of the armies there, they are met here with considerable skepticism since it is now well understood that they merely reflect the views of the army headquarters' staffs. No reports are obtainable but those which the officers in charge of the news bureaus give out.

These are bound to be contradictory as is instanced by the report of yesterday that the Turkish fleet had inflicted severe losses on the Bulgarian army advancing through the peninsula of Gallipoli. To-day there comes a contradiction of the statement which had its birth at Turkish headquarters. The contradiction comes from the Bulgarian headquarters.

Another report that emanates from the Bulgarian staff officers is that there was severe fighting yesterday between the Bulgarian and the Ottoman troops in an advance from Tchatalja, in the direction of Izmidin, by the Turkish troops. The Bulgarian staff denies the Bulgarian army was repulsed as announced by the Turks, and instead reports that the Turks were very quickly repulsed after suffering heavy losses.

One thing appears to be certain, and without contradiction, that the bombardment of Adrianople still continues, and that owing to the fact of the continuance itself, there has been very little appreciable advance made by the Bulgarians, and no noticeable advantage gained by the Turks within the walls of the fortress. The bombardment has now been in progress since Monday night.

There have been vague reports of fighting near the Tchatalja lines. These have been so meagre that the character of the operations cannot be judged with any certainty. Until the strict censorship of news is withdrawn it does not appear there will be much information obtainable of the actual happenings at the front. Reichad Pasha, who this week was about to leave London for Constantinople, and who received sudden orders to remain in the British metropolis, is, however, still here receiving messages from the Ottoman capital and waiting further orders. His staying on here was thought to be a sign that the Turks, with their internal trouble, would possibly reopen negotiations for peace.

This belief however is counteracted in a measure by the statement of the Turkish commander that he would not deliver Adrianople while a soldier remained alive there.

Premier Guchoff has replied to the request of the ministers of European powers that foreigners be allowed to leave Adrianople. He has declined the request, saying it is without precedent.

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 7.—The Roumanian government to-day instructed its minister to Bulgaria to arrange a resumption of the negotiations between the two countries in regard to Roumania's territorial claims. The Roumanian minister will urge on Bulgaria the necessity of bringing the matter to a speedy conclusion.

The Roumanian claim is to a strip of territory which will extend her coast line on the Black Sea.

YUKON PIONEERS ARE NOW ORGANIZED LODGE

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 7.—The Grand Lodge of the Yukon Order of Pioneers has adopted a constitution and elected officers. The next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held on the second Thursday in August next and each year thereafter. The officers are: Past grand president, J. W. Wilson; grand president, A. B. Ross; grand vice-president, Richard Gillespie; grand secretary, F. W. Clements; grand treasurer, A. Englehardt; grand chaplain and grand historian, John Grant; grand warden, R. O. Burns; grand guard, John Burke.

MEXICAN COMMERCE PARALYZED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Commerce and industry in the interior of Mexico are reported paralyzed by the railroad strike. The American copper smelter at Matamoros, San Luis Potosi, has given notice that it will close tomorrow night, as it has become impossible to receive supplies.



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GOVERNMENT BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

Amendment Will Provide for Air Telegraphy on Three Classes of Ships

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The government bill respecting the use of wireless telegraphy on Canadian vessels was before the marine committee yesterday and met with the protests of shipping interests, especially when operating on the Great Lakes.

Hon. J. D. Hazen presented an amendment to the bill. The effect will be to render wireless compulsory (a) on vessels licensed to carry fifty or more people, including crew, plying 200 miles; (b) on vessels licensed to carry 250 or more people, plying more than ninety miles; and (c) on vessels carrying 500 or more and plying more than twenty miles. The apparatus must be capable of transmitting and receiving messages night and day over one hundred miles and have a competent operator. The second does not apply to river steamers on the St. Lawrence between Father Point and Port Orient.

The minister explained that clause (c) was meant to cover such trips as between Digby and St. John, and also heavy traffic between Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara. The cost of installation and operating would be \$1,000 a year, which did not seem to justify the opposition as to expense, considering the benefits accruing.

Francis King, K. C., for the Dominion

Marine Association, favored any reasonable enactment, such as the original bill provided, where the limit was 200 miles and fifty passengers. He denied that it would be of any benefit in cases of boats plying to Niagara, which were always in close touch. The Hamilton and Toronto boats travelled along the shore, like river boats.

C. J. Smith, of the Richelieu and Ontario Company, developed the points made by Mr. King, and stated that his company always had a boat under steam at Toronto, and if the regular steamer did not arrive on time the emergency steamer went after her. In only one case in three years were the passengers seriously delayed, and in that case wireless would not have been a benefit. Little fog was experienced.

Mr. Hazen explained that clause (c) affected only fourteen vessels, nine on the East Coast, three on the Lakes, and two on the Pacific.

The Canadian manager of the Marconi Company explained that his concern was no closed corporation. It was willing to sell its apparatus to ships or furnish the money to operate them. C. J. Smith thought that a wireless telephone system would solve the difficulty. "I do not think that invention is workable," said Deputy Minister Desbarats.

B. R. Hepburn, M. P. for Prince Edward, a steamship man, saw objection to the bill in that the companies might withdraw their boats from certain routes if wireless had to be installed.

CANADIAN ACT FOUND SUPPORTER IN LONDON

Sir George Askwith Reports on Dominion Treatment of Industrial Disputes

London, Feb. 7.—Sir George Askwith, chairman of the industrial commission, who went to Canada last August on behalf of the British government to investigate the industrial disputes act with a view to its introduction in Britain, takes generally a favorable view of the measure in his report presented to-day to the board of trade.

In regard to the application of the act to Great Britain, Sir George says: "The spirit and intent of conciliation is the more valuable portion of the act, and the act on these lines, even if restrictive features which aim at delaying a stoppage of work, were omitted, would be suitable and practicable for this country. The Canadian act is valuable to the country of employers and employees."

COOK IS TO LEAVE TARIFF UNTOUCHED

Melbourne, Feb. 7.—It is highly improbable that the present labor administration now in power will be defeated at the general election in May next, owing to the disposition of the Liberal leader, Hon. Joseph Cook, to leave undisturbed what is at present regarded as an inefficient tariff. Mr. Cook is a strong free-trader, and his attitude is regarded with misgivings by the Liberals. It is generally conceded that if the Labor party definitely promises to improve the tariff it will occupy the treasury benches for another three years.

MOVING FOR RADIAL SYSTEM IN ONTARIO

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—"The initial move toward the building up in Ontario of a great municipal-owned radial system," is Hon. Adam Beck's description of a movement which was brought to the attention of the government to-day by the request that through the granting of a subsidy the provincial government of Ontario might be enabled to proceed with the building of a radial that will be operated by hydro-electric power. It will serve as a distributor of power.

HOWARD AND NORCROSS SERVED WITH SUBPOENAS

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—Subpoenas to appear before the federal grand jury were served to-day on John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, and D. A. Norcross, its secretary. The government began last night an investigation of charges that coal was being imported from British Columbia, Australia and New Zealand for less than the full duty by manipulating of weights and the checking system.

District Attorney McNab would make no estimate to-day of the amount the alleged frauds might reach. Howard and Norcross insisted that they knew of no irregularities.

REBELS CUT RAILWAY.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Mexican Central Railway was cut to-day by rebels between Juarez and Chihuahua City, again closing traffic at that point. The Mexican Northwestern Railway remains out of commission. Federal troops to the number of 1500 remain inactive in Juarez.

FOURTH COUSINS CASE.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 7.—The marriage of fourth cousins dissolved on the plea of consanguinity was again before the Court of Review yesterday in the hearing of Tremblay and Depatie. A formal application to the Privy Council was made and the hearing adjourned until Tuesday.

APPLES DISCUSSED FROM ONTARIO VIEW

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS MR. JOHNSON

Saw Ontario Fruit in West and Was Well Ashamed of It

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The agricultural committee of the House had a considerable amount of light thrown on the apple trade in general when Daniel Johnson, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association appeared before it as a witness yesterday. Mr. Johnson was clear in his statements and outspoken in his condemnation of certain conditions which he declared to be militating against producer and consumer equally. The lamentable conditions which prevailed last year, with one quarter of the apples rotting in Western Ontario while consumers paid exorbitant prices in an ill-supplied market, he analyzed as due to the following conditions:

- 1.—The great lack of co-operative methods among the growers, except in a few counties.
- 2.—Discrimination of Western railroads in favor of American fruit.
- 3.—Lack of a proper system of marketing fruit.
- 4.—High freight and express rates from Ontario to the West, with a slow service and no stop-over privileges.
- 5.—The use of barrels instead of boxes for packing apples.

The committee was plainly impressed with the testimony of Mr. Johnson, particularly with respect to freight rates West, and it was decided to call the traffic officers of the railway commission to explain the discriminations that are charged against Ontario fruit.

Mr. Johnson told the committee that he believed fully twenty-five per cent. of the apples grown in Western Ontario would waste this year, while consumers would pay a high price. This, he said, was due to a peculiar set of circumstances. The farmers, he said, from city center to one dollar a barrel, sometimes less. He instanced the case of a woman in his own county who was offered \$125 for her whole orchard. She secured admission to a co-operative association and received \$1,035, giving her a profit of \$700. He believed a central co-operative association would be of great benefit. He believed the central packing house would be the best system, far ahead of orchard packing.

Mr. Johnson said he had never had success in shipping apples to England. He always lost money on such shipments, and he believed the case of other dealers was the same. He believed the English market was a good one, and that something should be done for the care of it. The western market was also a good one, because the western people were willing to pay the price. He estimated that they were buying sixty per cent. of their fruit from the United States to-day. Ontario growers must come to the box method.

Mr. Johnson lamented the amount of poor fruit shipped West. "I was in the West three years ago," he said, "and I was ashamed to say I was an Ontario fruit grower when I saw some of the fruit that had been shipped out there. I am in favor of inspection at the point of shipment."

Mr. Johnson gave warm praise to the work of the Co-operative Fruit Association. "I believe there has been more done by the co-operative associations in Norfolk and all these other counties than any other agent known of," he said. Mr. Johnson also praised the work of the district representatives of Ontario in instructing the farmers in better fruit production. Marketing was the great unsolved problem. He did not think much of co-operation in handling orchards. Every farmer should look after his own orchard.

Higher transportation rates was one reason why American apples had found such a market in Western Canada. For instance, American shippers had a rate of thirteen cents a barrel between Medicine Hat and Winnipeg, while Ontario shippers paid seventy-nine cents over the same distance.

EIGHTEEN MILES.

Kingman, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Mohave county officials were informed yesterday that eighteen miles of copper wire leading from the power station at Needles to the gold mines at Tom Reed, had been stolen, and that eight tons of it had been shipped to Los Angeles. Even the poles were taken by the thieves who did their work so thoroughly that they left no trace for the officers who were detailed to search for them. The wire was of heavy copper, valued at \$1,000 per mile. That part of it which was not shipped to Los Angeles was found coiled on the banks of the Colorado river, above Needles.

TIMBER RETURNS.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The timber returns for the month of January made known yesterday are as follows: Receipts in royalties, taxes on timber, scaling fees and license fees for the coast district last month total \$43,822.48. The total amount of timber scaled, excluding any cut on the E. & N. lands was \$9,290,000 feet.

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MUCH WORK, BUT LITTLE INTEREST IN YESTERDAY'S PROGRAMME

Legislators Waded Through Seas of Routine Business—Member for Newcastle Quiescent for Once—Anarchical Whispersings of Vancouver Members—Hon. Dr. Young in the Limelight

Though a dull uninspiring afternoon for the watchers in the galleries, a good deal of business was done in the chamber of legislature yesterday, progress being made with several bills, while no less than three were finally passed and await only the sanction of the representative of the crown. It was noticeable that the five Vancouver members, including the attorney-general, spent some time in having a little committee meeting on their own account in a corner of the chamber, and by the dark secretive look of Mr. McGowan, and the anarchistic pose which Mr. Tisdall assumed for the occasion, there seems a likelihood that mysterious things are to be expected from the Terminal City quintette. It was while Victoria Behnsen was in the chair for the committee stage of the Mount Robson Park Act that Parker Williams spotted the deep laid conspiracy and facetiously pointed it out to the remnant of the members who had not gone for their "committee smoke" in the lobbies. Mr. Behnsen, however, is a conscientious man, and took no heed of the socialist member's levity, but went on laboriously trudging through the multitudinous clauses of Mr. Ross' bill.

For once the member for Newcastle was comparatively quiescent. The business was more or less of a routine nature, and little happened to rouse his ire or to draw from him that morrant wit and quiet irony which the cabinet members love as much as they do leprosy. His only remark during the afternoon was to ask the minister of lands what was the reason for allowing 181 to remain in the Strathcona Park Act, to which Mr. Ross replied: "If my friend will leave the bill in committee, I will supply the information when I get access to the proper map."

Was Not Prepared. Hon. Mr. Ross will soon be earning the title of "The Unready," for he also failed to get together the proper data for which Mr. Fraser, member for Cariboo, has been asking for several days. Yesterday he again could not give the answers in the House, but begged leave to file them. The questions which Mr. Fraser is asking the minister of lands are as follows:

1. How many parcels of land have been subdivided as townsites in the Cariboo electoral district since January 1, 1910? 2. What is the name and location of each townsite? 3. How many lots are there in each townsite? 4. What acreage is covered by each townsite? 5. What is the name of the applicant or applicants for each subdivision?

Hon. Dr. Young was the brightest man in the House yesterday, and though he had to deal with lugubrious subjects like the burning of the dead and the establishment of crematoria, and the registration of births, deaths and marriages, he managed to invest his subjects with a certain amount of humor that helped to spice the dull fare on the afternoon's menu of business.

He was in his element in moving the second reading of the Registration Act. His diatribe was directed against those nurses, doctors and "wearers of the cloth" who would persist in keeping back the registrations, thereby muddling the records and bringing about in many cases serious consequences. He told of one clergyman recently who had come in and reported no less than 21 years of registration, and then could see no harm in the procrastination.

Will Enforce Penalties. "I intend to enforce the penalties contained in the bill," said the provincial secretary, "for it is especially important here in a new country that registrations should be kept clear and accurately. I shall certainly see to it that fine or imprisonment is imposed for breaches of this rule."

"I don't know," he went on, "whether my friends in the medical profession and those of the cloth are anxious to emulate the suffragettes, but I can tell them now that though perhaps we may not go to the lengths of forcible feeding, yet I certainly will see to it that due punishment is meted out to all who transgress."

"I should like to serve a notice on all doctors, nurses and clergymen of my intentions in the matter."

Earlier in his speech the provincial secretary stated that the present bill was a compilation of some of the best known statutes on the subject, eked out with much valuable experience garnered in the past years in this province. Registration was something that had been absolutely neglected in British Columbia. At first it had been in the hands of the registrar-general, but when the development of the province brought in an overwhelming number of registrations for that official to handle, the business was transferred to where it rightly belonged—to the offices of the board of health.

From a legal standpoint as well as from a medical standpoint, it was ab-

solutely necessary that the authorities could put their hands on any registration.

For the purpose of facilitating registration the now act declares that each municipality shall constitute one regular district. There is an inspector provided for, who will see that the statutes are properly respected.

Bill For Crematoria. In moving the second reading of the bill intitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria," the provincial secretary stated that there were many people in the province who were in sympathy with the burning of human remains instead of the ordinary interment. Hitherto, cremating for the province had all been done in Seattle, and it was proposed by this new act to make it possible to carry this out in British Columbia. There were, of course, certain conditions attached. For instance, a body could not be burned within 200 yards of any dwelling house save by the consent of both owner and tenant of such house; nor could crematoria be erected within 50 yards of the common highway; nor within consecrated ground set apart for the purpose of burying.

Hon. Dr. Young also created a spasm of interest when he mentioned the magic word "university," for it is known that he has promised to disclose the long expected name of the new president at some early date in the future. However, his remarks thereon were coupled with his moving the consideration of a bill intitled "An Act to Amend the British Columbia University Act." There are only two short clauses in the amendment, which read as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "British Columbia University Act Amendment Act, 1912." 2. Section 107 of the "British Columbia University Act," being chapter 224 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the third line thereof, and by substituting therefor the word "nine."

Local Improvements. Hon. Mr. Bowers managed to tear himself away from his conferees to move the second reading of the Local Improvement Bill, which is one of the most important pieces of legislation (Concluded on page 12.)

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TURN ON THE LIGHT.

We submit that the premier should appear personally before the Public Accounts Committee and give his explanation of the Songhees Reserve transaction. The statement made on his behalf by the chairman of the committee yesterday makes it imperative that not only the premier, but the Minister of Lands, Mr. Matson, the chief of the Songhees band, and all others connected with the negotiations regarding the reserve be summoned to give evidence in person. Mr. Matson is now in England, but there is nothing to prevent the committee from examining the other witnesses and keeping the inquiry open pending his return.

If the transaction by which one man received \$75,000 and another \$30,000 was quite proper and above-board, what objection could any of these gentlemen have to divulging the fullest information concerning it? What was the nature of the services for which these large sums were paid? How much time was occupied by the negotiators in reaching a satisfactory settlement? Upon what basis was the amount of the commission arrived at? The public were indeed highly pleased when the vexed problem was solved, but they are entitled to know the reasons why the solution cost them so much. This could be brought out by an examination of those connected with it in person by members of the committee.

The function of the committee is to scrutinize the public accounts in the public interest. At Ottawa and other capitals committees conduct the fullest inquiries into the various items, and have been known to devote a whole week to eliciting information on transactions in which the amount of public money involved was considerably less than the sum paid in the case now under consideration. Witnesses whose presence is demanded by the members of the committee are summoned and subjected to the most searching examination. This does not imply any suspicion as to the integrity of the witnesses. The committee simply desire to get at all the facts of the transactions under inquiry. If the committee across James Bay do not wish the public to convey the impression that there is something to be kept concealed in the present instance, they should insist that those gentlemen concerned in the matter appear before them. If on their part the Premier, Minister of Lands and others mentioned have nothing to hide, they should not make insistence on the part of the committee necessary, but should present themselves personally for examination.

What, in a few words, was the explanation made by Chairman Lucas yesterday on behalf of the premier? It was that on October 19, 1911, an order-in-council was passed authorizing the payment of \$75,000 to J. S. H. Matson and \$30,000 to H. D. Helmcken for their services in connection with the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question. It was originally intended by the government to subdivide the reserve and sell it, Mr. Matson being the agent on commission. But this intention was abandoned. Nevertheless, part of the \$75,000 received by Mr. Matson was a compromise amount on the commission he would have made had the sale taken place. In other words, the \$75,000 represented Mr. Matson's fee for the work he actually did and a commission for work that he did not do. The question is, how much of the \$75,000 was paid to Mr. Matson for his services in connection with the removal of the Indians, and how much for the services he did not render at all because of the government's change of plans?

If we are to assume that \$30,000, the amount paid to Mr. Helmcken, fairly represents the sum earned by Mr. Matson for services rendered—and the explanation yesterday admits of no other assumption—the remaining \$45,000 was presented to Mr. Matson by the government as a consolation gift because he was deprived of the opportunity of

earning a commission on the subdivision and sale of the reserve. Why should such a substantial consolation prize have been given? What right had the government to pay out of the treasury to a private individual money for which no service was rendered? Even admitting that Mr. Matson did certain special work which could not have been done by the Minister of Lands—a proposition from which we strongly dissent—why should he have received so much more than his colleague? What is it that lurks behind the whole transaction? What does the additional amount paid to Mr. Matson over and above what he actually earned represent?

It is the duty of the committee to elicit complete information upon all these points. There should be no perfunctory termination of the investigation with the few questions asked. There is a big public principle involved, and we most strongly urge Chairman Lucas to call for personal examination of the Premier and others associated with the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question and to defer closing the inquiry until after Mr. Matson returns from England.

A YEAR'S RECORD.

A regimental order recently issued, embodying the record of the Fifth Regiment for the year 1912, awakens the liveliest satisfaction. We doubt if any other corps in Canada can present such conclusive proof of efficiency. In the Canadian Artillery Association competitions No. 1 Company won three first prizes and one second prize. No. 2 Company won two first and one second and No. 2 Company won a second. Four cups were captured besides cash prizes. In the rifle association competitions at Ottawa and Vancouver an equally good showing was made. These achievements, which of course are known to military men throughout Canada, have won for the regiment a high place among our citizen soldiers. They show, moreover, that with efficient officers it is possible to build up a really effective military organization composed of men of active intelligence without adopting compulsory service. We understand that the establishment of officers is complete, and that the regiment lacks but twenty-five to reach its full strength. This in the "piping times of peace" is an unusual showing, indicative of the popularity of the corps and the interest and enthusiasm the officers have succeeded in arousing in its members.

The exclusion of H. E. Forster from the government caucus is evidently ranking in the mind of that gentleman. Yesterday morning when the public accounts committee was investigating an item of \$5 per head paid to the Canadian Northern Railway for 44 immigrants, Mr. Forster expressed the opinion that those men were brought in to work on the railway construction. Next time he appears at the door of the caucus room it will be slammed harder than usual.

They are discussing the presidential term at Washington. Some want it extended to six years. Others desire to see a hard and fast constitutional provision against a second term for any president. It is generally recognized that a four year term is too short in any event. If the time were extended incumbents of the presidency would not be so anxious for a second period.

The government is about to appoint a commission to inquire into the production, sale and distribution of coal. It is impossible to sidestep this demand any further. One of the disadvantages of having a provincial and federal government of the same political faith is that it becomes impossible to make the latter the scapegoat for the omissions of the former.

It is a suggestive coincidence that the dissolution of the railway empire built up by the late E. H. Harriman marks the entrance into the transportation world of the great wizard's son. The young man will probably devote himself to rebuilding the immense structure which by the order of the courts has just been demolished.

The government will have nothing to do with the coal strike at Cumberland. But the labor commission will take evidence there very shortly. The spectacle of the commission treading the mazes up there in carpet slippers will be highly entertaining.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATION BY CONSUL ALLEGED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The clash between United States Commissioner Oliver and the United States attorney at El Paso over the service of warrants of arrest on Enrique C. Lorente, Mexican consul at El Paso, who in the meantime, has fled to Juarez, was reported to-day to Attorney-General Wickham.

The federal attorney instructed the marshal to hold up the warrants until he had investigated the charge against the consul of violating neutrality laws by a conspiracy to ship arms to Mexico. The commissioner thereupon lifted the case from the control of the attorney by appointing R. E. Bryant a special officer, to make the arrest.

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Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The railway committee of the Commons yesterday reported two railway bills which gave parliamentary sanction to two ambitious western railway projects. One bill incorporates the Calgary, Edmonton and Fort McMurray Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$16,000,000 and headquarters at Edmonton. The company proposes to construct a railway from Calgary to Edmonton, thence to Fort McMurray, then following the Athabasca river to Chipewyan, thence northerly by the most feasible route west of Slave river, passing near Fort Smith to Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake.

The company also proposes to construct a branch line from Fort Smith to Fort Vermillion and another from a point on the Red Deer river to the town of Red Deer.

The second bill reported incorporates the Northwestern Railway Company with a capital of \$2,000,000 and headquarters at Ottawa. It proposes to build a line from Regina westerly to Tuxford, on the C. P. R., thence to Red Deer, with a branch line to Battleford and Fort Mackay.

URGE PUBLICITY ON GERMANY'S DEFENCE

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Members of all parts in the German imperial parliament except the Conservatives, strongly urged the German government to-day to follow the example of Great Britain and France in giving more publicity to matters connected with the army and navy.

Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, referred during the course of the discussion to Winston Spencer Churchill's rule that Great Britain must build warships in the relation of sixteen to every ten constructed by Germany, and said he had no objection whatever to the adoption of such a programme by Great Britain.

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- ANOTHER GOOD DRESSER is made from well seasoned, quarter-cut oak and is finished in the Early English style. The body contains two large and two small drawers, all finished with dull brass trimmings. The top is fitted with a large square mirror with beveled edge. Sale price can have this line in the golden oak finish if you prefer it. Sale price only.....\$39.00
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FANCY KNITTED TIES. You can have these in plain colors, and you can be sure of finding your favorite shades here. If you prefer the striped effects, you will find a large assortment from which you can choose. This is the lot that are slightly damaged, but as the regular price is 50c each, there should be a strong demand for them at.....50¢

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A FEW days ago we received a new shipment of these cozy garments, and now they are all ready for you to choose the style you like the best. All are an excellent quality, are full of comfort, and their velvety touch is a treat to experience. Just give them a trial and you will realize what real comfort is.

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AN EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY of flannelette night gowns, neatly trimmed with embroidery, is to be had in various styles. This is a very fine line, well worth every cent of the cost. Price.....\$1.50

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Big Values in the Book Department for Saturday's Shoppers

ONLY 5c FOR VALUES UP TO 25c ONLY 10c FOR VALUES UP TO 40c ONLY 15c FOR VALUES UP TO 60c

REDUCTIONS like these seem like going to the extreme in bargain making, but in view of the fact that we are about to make extensive alterations to our store, we wish to reduce some of the stock and condense the departments.

This is why we have prepared three special tables for Saturday's shoppers. One is a 5c table, another contains a large assortment of books at 10c, and the third is an unusually interesting line that will be sold at 15c.

Here are some of the titles, and one glance over the lines will be sufficient to convince you that the prices we are asking will not cover the cost.

- 15c TABLE IS VALUES UP TO 60c
- My Friend Prospero..... Henry Harland
- The Web..... Hill
- Louise..... Zola
- Foes in Law..... Broughton
- The Tysons..... May Sinclair
- Virginia of the Air Lines..... Quick
- A Spectre of Power..... Craddock
- Mrs. Darrell..... Doris
- Handy Andy..... Ouida
- Children of the Abbey..... Roelis
- Moss Side..... Edna Lyall
- A Hardy Norseman..... Alexander Dumas
- Three Guardsmen.....
- 10c TABLE—MADE UP OF VALUES UP TO 40c

- A Lad of Devon.
- Ilka the Captive Maiden.
- Marjorie and Benny.
- The Overtons.
- The Summer Holidays.
- The Don and the Dancer.
- Granny.
- The Wonderful Life of Christ.
- All Through a Hat.

- 5c TABLE—VALUES UP TO 25c
- Jack and Gill.
- Pete and His Father.
- Harry's Holidays.
- The Great Show.
- A Story of Trust.
- Amy's Secret.
- Dorothy's Birthday.
- Old Billy the Sweet-maker.
- The Lost Baby.

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ALL our heavy coats must be cleared, and the heavy reduction in the price of our tweed, melton, beaver and chinchilla coats should be an inducement that will make the selling of overcoats an easy matter.

All are well tailored and trimmed and the prices quoted as the regular is not, by any means, the full worth of the coats. Will you be one of the fortunate men, or boys, who will benefit by this splendid offer?

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Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and, in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifteen cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 8, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3851. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

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Phone 864 for good millwood. \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. 'Phone F2993.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.

Autos for Hire.—Phones, day 4566; night L484; stylish cars, expert drivers, quick service.

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Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807.

Locks Repaired and Keys.—Walter & Knappott, 610 Pandora street. Phone 2439.

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To Employers.—We have 100 men of all trades, can supply you without charge. Phone 1910. The V. I. Employment Bureau.

Both Feet Frozen.—And what was worse, they were frozen in bed. Better take the tip and get an earthen hot water bottle. It stays hot all night. It won't leak. It is mighty comfortable. \$1.00, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 132 Douglas Street.

Full-Dress Suits Rented. 609 Yates Street.

Swell Prizes, Best Music, Good Supper, Fine Dance Floor. Don't miss the Eagles' Grand Masque Ball at Connaught Hall, Friday night, Feb. 14.

Meet Me at MacKinnons' Clothing Sale, 557 Johnson Street.

Shot Big Panther.—An eight-foot panther was shot at Goldstream close to the fire hall yesterday. It is unusual for the animals to come so near the city.

Royal Jubilee Hospital.—To-morrow, the first Sunday in Lent, there will be a Church of England service in the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Jubilee hospital at 10.30 a. m. Residents of the neighborhood as well as members of the hospital staff, nurses, and patients, are expected to attend.

Commissioner Arrives To-morrow.—Commissioner Rees arrives in Victoria to-morrow. His first engagement will be at 7.30 p. m., when he will meet past and present officers of the Salvation Army in the city. Sunday at 11 he will conduct a "holiness" meeting in the same place and at 3 o'clock will address a mass meeting in the Crystal theatre on "The World-wide Work of the Army." In the evening he will hold an evangelistic meeting in the same hall. He will leave for Vancouver on Monday.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3396.

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

Winter Coats marked to clear at \$6, \$7 and \$8. Travellers sample oddments in women's vests at half-price. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson Street.

Have Overcoat Comfort at \$14.50. Regular \$18, \$20, \$22.50, medium or heavy weights. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

Ten Big Valuable Prizes to be given away at the Eagles' Grand Masque Ball will be on display at D. Spencer's, Ltd., Douglas and View street window, all next week. Walk down next Sunday and show your girl the swell evening gown that she can have for nothing.

Daffodils, Daffodils—35c. per dozen, 3 dozen for \$1. Saturday only. Brown Bros., 618 View Street. Phone 1269.

Rochon's, makers of fine candies and chocolates, "None Better." Our fixtures are now installed and we have the most up-to-date candy store in British Columbia.

The office of Robt. Porter & Sons, Limited, has been removed to Law Chambers, 531 Bastion Street.

Wanted—1,500 Men to buy \$25.00 suits for \$12.50, at MacKinnons, 557 Johnson Street.

A New Shipment of the Following delicatessen has just been received at the "Hotel Kaiserhof" from Milwaukee, Wis.: Frankfurter Sausage, Stuttgarter Knackwurst, Winger Sausage, Blood Sausage, Smoked Pork Sausage, Lachs Ham, Tongue Sausage, Goettinger Cervelat, Gother Cervelat, Braunschweiger Cervelat, Smoked Goosebreast, Braunschweiger Liver Sausage, Truffel Liver Sausage, Geese Liver Sausage, Sardellen Liver Sausage, Milano Salami, Holsteiner Meat Sausage, Kosher Sausage. Besides this a full line of home made sausages, cooked meats, delicatessen, etc., is always carried in stock in the retail department.

To Meet on Monday.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet on Monday, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. hall upstairs, Yates Street.

Struck by Falling Timber.—Joseph Mysara sustained a badly bruised leg when a falling timber struck him at the corner of Government street and Yates street, where he was working on the premises of the old Market building. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found that the bone was not broken.

TO ALL LOVERS OF MUSIC.

The Toronto Academy of Music Western, with offices and studios Duncan building, 119 Pender street, Vancouver, are opening up a branch academy here with special departments for vocal, piano, violin, mandolin, dancing, elocution, dramatic art; thoroughly competent professors to be in charge of each department. They will also have a special practice room where pupils can go at certain hours of the day to practice. To organize and get their classes started quickly, they have reduced their \$60 scholarships to \$25. Their advance men are now in town enrolling pupils. While this comparatively is a new institution at Vancouver, their studios there only having been opened up since last September, their pupils must be quite pleased with results, their books showing an enrollment of over four hundred students, and present indications are that they will be equally successful here. They cordially invite investigation of their methods of teaching and the manner of conducting the institution, any information will be gladly given by either the advance men or at the studios.

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60c Brooms Reduced to 45c

Our Saturday special are creating more and more interest every week, for they are the most noteworthy offerings of the day. To-morrow we will offer an article which no home can be without—a Corn Broom, regular 60c. Saturday 45c. We are clearing out an entire lot of slightly cheaper grade Brooms for 15c. Don't fail to get one.

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Amid life's little woes,
I find my consolations
That on great irritations
The strongest Nations pose!

FEB. 7.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 7, 1888.

Mr. George Wise, aged 56 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital last night. Deceased arrived in this city in 1882, and was engaged for a short time on the Evening Post. He had held official positions in India, Australia and California before coming to British Columbia. He was recently registrar of the Supreme Court at New Westminster.

Dr. J. L. Hall was married last evening to Miss Fanny Beegan, of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Globe hotel, Esquimalt, by the Rev. Donald Fraser.

This afternoon the draw in the Harbor Bridge of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway was swung into position, both ends resting on the piers, and now forms part of the bridge proper.

Mr. R. Fawcett, of H. M. Customs, yesterday received the sad news of the death of his younger brother, Thomas Francis Fawcett, who died at Kamloops on the 29th ult. Mr. Fawcett left some time ago for Kamloops, but was unable to see the deceased before he died, being delayed by snowslides on the Canadian Pacific railway.

Lampson Street School—A large number of architects have made plans for competitive selection for the new school on Lampson street.

Daughters of Scotland—The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will take place to-night in the Forsters' Hall, Broad street. All members and friends are expected to attend.

Time is Lengthened—The poster competition being held by the Citizens' Committee, which was to have closed on February 14, will not be closed until February 20. This decision has been reached as the executive wishes to devote attention to other details, particularly those in connection with the campaign for funds.

To Get Over Ice.—This morning there was a stiff frost in the ground and the hills of the city were coated with ice. A novel means was adopted by teamsters to enable their animals to draw heavy loads up the grades. This consisted of leather shoes, with catks or chains run through them, which were strapped to the forefeet of the horses.

Oak Bay Building—Cork and Hatch have secured a permit for the erection of a six-roomed house on Mitchell street at a cost of three thousand dollars.

Valentine Social—Next Friday, February 14, a Valentine social and dance will be held in Colwood Hall under the auspices of the Colwood Women's Institute.

Scandinavian Brotherhood—The Scandinavian Brotherhood of America will meet at 3 p. m. next Sunday in the hall at the corner of Wilson street and Catherine street. At 5 p. m. a social meeting will be held.

First Presbyterian Church—The Sunday morning sermon at the First Presbyterian Church will be preached by Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Westminster Hall (the Presbyterian college at Vancouver), and not by Dr. McRae, as previously announced. Dr. MacKay will also introduce the new minister to his congregation.

Women's Canadian Club—Mrs. J. S. Gordon, until recently treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club, has moved to Vancouver, where her husband has been made municipal inspector of schools. Members of the club are requested to note that Mrs. Frank Andrews, 1253 Pandora avenue, is now the treasurer to whom the dues should be paid.

Induction of New Pastor—The service for the induction of the Rev. John Gibson Inkster will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-night at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend. This intimation is made because of an impression that has been created that formal invitations have been issued for the proceedings.

ESQUIMALT TOWNSHIP.

Architects furnishing plans for the proposed addition to Lampson Street school, will please take notice that the following additional accommodation to the present building will be required:

1. Two wings, containing four rooms each, capable of seating about 450 children.

2. An assembly room, capable of seating about 800 children.

3. One additional school room over the assembly room. The whole to be water or steam-heated, modern sanitary arrangements to be installed and connected to septic tanks, basement floors to be of concrete, ventilation and light to be given the greatest consideration.

Plans and drawings are to be sent in without name or other marks of identification, accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the architect.

Any further information required, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

A. MULCAHY, Secretary, Esquimalt School Board, Thoburn P. O.

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Just \$26—the sum that you fritter away every little while on things that gain you nothing—gives you the command of all the music of all the world; and you pay out the \$26 in small instalments, too. It's so easy and so very much worth while that you should place an order right now.

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This instrument is 15½ inches square, plays three disc records with one winding. Certainly price need no longer deprive any lover of music of the endless enjoyment that only a Columbia can bring.

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Victoria Devonians—A general meeting of the Victoria Devonians will be held at Carter's Hall, 719 Courtney street, this evening at 8 o'clock for general business and a social entertainment. All Devonians are expected to attend.

Would You Like to get a hand-tailored suit guaranteed worth \$25 for \$12.50? If you would see MacKinnons, 557 Johnson Street.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

Are wanted by the Esquimalt School Board, for the addition of two wings and an assembly hall to the present school on Lampson street. The plans to duplicate the present classroom accommodation; the architecture to harmonize with the present structure.

Plans and specifications and estimated cost to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, Box 15, Thoburn, P. O., not later than Thursday, the 13th February.

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One five-passenger 1912 Model R, "Russell," 4-cylinder, 30 h.p. Cost new, \$2800.

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One seven-passenger Silent Knight "Russell," complete with all equipment. Guaranteed in perfect order. Cost new \$3500. For quick sale, \$3500.

One Hupp-Yates Electric Coupe, only used to demonstrate; ideal for ladies' use. Price new \$3100. For immediate sale \$2500.

In addition to these we have several other big bargains in second-hand cars. Prices from \$1500 to \$2500.

730 Yates Street Phone 698 **THOMAS PLIMLEY** 727-731 Johnson Phone 697

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

CENTURION ARRIVES AFTER FINE VOYAGE

Came in From United Kingdom This Afternoon—Fast Time North From Frisco

Completing an uneventful trip from the United Kingdom, the Harrison liner Centurion berthed at the outer docks this morning to discharge 400 tons of general merchandise. Officers of the steamship report fair weather almost throughout the entire trip. From San Francisco north, despite head winds and sea, she made a fast run, arriving in practically the same time as the last Harrison boat, the Craftsman, two days and fifteen hours. The Centurion is the vessel which inaugurated the service of the Harrison line between Liverpool and North Pacific ports. She made her first visit here in April two years ago, and since that time the business of the company has almost tripled. From Victoria the Centurion will proceed to Vancouver, and after discharging there will return here to load heavy shipments of whale oil and lumber.

Panama Makes Slow Trip.
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner is making slow progress on her trip to Victoria, owing to bad weather. On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock she was 98 miles from Victoria, and last night at the same hour she was 78 miles away, which shows that she made scarcely 200 miles in 24 hours. She generally averages close to 300 miles a day. It is probable that it will be late on Sunday before the liner puts into Victoria. She will no doubt be in before sundown and be able to discharge her cargo on Sunday night, clearing the following morning for the Sound.

SEVILLE TO LOAD FOR ORIENT.
San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The Harrison liner Crown of Seville, due here late this month from Antwerp, has been placed on berth to load lumber and general cargo at Portland for Manila. She will proceed from here to Puget Sound and later go to Portland.

Swell Prizes, Best Music, Good Supper, Fine Dance Floor. Don't miss the Eagles' Grand Masque Ball at Cornsnaught Hall, Friday night, Feb. 14.

EXPECT A SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

Norman Waterhouse Visiting Victoria and is Pleased With Business Here

"We have been more than pleased with the business done in our Victoria office since we opened up here three months ago," said Norman Waterhouse, of the well-known shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse and Company, of Seattle, to the Times at the Empress Hotel this morning, "and if that may be taken as a criterion, Victoria is one of the most prosperous cities on the coast. We plan great developments in the near future," he continued, "and there is no doubt that when the Panama Canal is opened there will be a revolution in the shipping business all over the world. Victoria is to be congratulated that her business men are so alive to the importance of the event. With the increased dock facilities you should benefit as much as any city on the coast."

Asked what arrangements have been made for handling the business of the Royal Mail line, which will establish a service from Europe to Victoria when the canal is completed, Mr. Waterhouse said: "I cannot say what they will do. E. J. M. Nash, their confidential agent, when in Seattle a short time since, stated that he himself did not know what the company's plans are yet. He has returned to New York, but we hope to hear something definite in the near future."

Last evening Mr. Waterhouse and his brother, John Waterhouse, who is Lloyd's sub-agent here, were in conference with Captain C. Gardner Johnston, chief agent for Lloyd's in British Columbia. As a result an announcement will shortly be made that will be of great interest to the shipping men in this city.

ATLANTIC STEERAGE RATE CUT.
Hamburg, Feb. 6.—The German and Dutch steamship lines announced today that the steerage rate from Europe to Canada would be cut to \$39 instead of \$40. The cut includes also the Austro-American service from Trieste, Austria, to Montreal.

CHESLAKEE INQUIRY TERMINATED TO-DAY

ENGINEER CONTRADICTED STATEMENTS OF FIREMAN

Capt. Cockle, Master of the Steamer, and Two Divers Among Witnesses

Shortly after noon to-day the last evidence in the Cheslakee inquiry was taken and the court which sat in Vancouver as well as in this city adjourned. Capt. Geo. Robertson, commissioner, announced before the adjournment that he hoped to deliver judgment in about two weeks. Wide interest has been manifested in the case and the verdict of the court will be eagerly looked for by shipping men, as well as other citizens of all British Columbia ports.

At 10 o'clock this morning the inquiry was resumed and four witnesses were heard, the two divers, Capt. Cockle, master of the steamer, and Chief Engineer Thomas, also of the Cheslakee. Yesterday afternoon the court visited the wrecked steamer at Esquimalt and personally examined the vessel. This morning they were better qualified to question the witnesses regarding the condition of the ship. Those giving evidence were subjected to many pertinent inquiries from Capt. Chas. Eddie, one of the assessors. None of the witnesses this morning were able to attribute any cause for the disaster. Just before Chief Engineer Thomas left the stand he was questioned regarding the bilge pumps, and stated that they were in good working order. A Japanese fireman, who gave evidence earlier in the inquiry, had said that the bilges were out of commission and that they had not been tested for some time. The court immediately commenced questioning on this point and the chief engineer remarked that the fireman's statements were grossly incorrect.

Diver Moore on Stand.
Diver Moore, an experienced diver in the employ of the British Columbia Salvage Company, who was a diver in the British navy, was the first witness heard. He said that he did not reach

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In Oak Bay, five room bungalow with space for two or three more rooms upstairs; stairs completed. Full boarded basement, washtubs, furnace, wood lift, big balcony in front, large paneled hall with seat, umbrella stand and hatrack. Diningroom with beautiful buffet, bay window with seat, plate-rail, etc., sittingroom with open fireplace, bookcases, window seat, through pantry with extra large cupboards, plate rack, etc. Bedrooms tinted and finished in white enamel. Bathroom with medicine chest, towel rails and soiled linen chute to cupboard in basement. Lot 50x112; neatly fenced.

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Van Anda until several days after the Salvor. His first work was to make his way into the engine room and cut a hole through the after bulkhead in order to allow the water to flow into the engine room, from where one of the big pumps was drawing. He then shored up the saloon and sealed it. Moore said that the upper corner of the port door amidships was bent slightly, but he did not think much water would enter through this. He saw no storm valves on the steamer in plugging up the scuppers. Capt. Eddie tried to draw from Moore information as to whether it was necessary to caulk the forward doors, but he refused. Witness said that he was sent below with orders to do it and not to recommend to his superiors what should be carried out.

Moore said that had the lower part of the forward cargo doors been iron instead of wood the leak there would not have been so great. He estimated the distance between the two doors at about an inch, but later thought that it was about a quarter of an inch. Capt. Eddie tried to get the exact distance, and attempted to find out how Moore estimated a space. The assessor asked Moore if he knew the diameter of a half penny and the diver replied that he thought it about half an inch. Capt. Eddie then asked him if he would be surprised to know that it was exactly an inch. Moore replied, "You might say so," and a smile went round Donaldson's face.
Diver Donaldson, who was on the stand yesterday, was recalled and questioned extensively regarding the ports and the cargo doors, but failed to throw any further light on the disaster.

Chief Engineer's Evidence.
Chief Engineer Thomas had little new to tell the court, except that he felt convinced that the port door was closed, which he was not sure of when the inquiry was held at Vancouver. He had nothing to do with the opening and closing of the doors. If he had noticed water coming in through them he would most certainly interfere and close them. After noticing water coming into the engine room Thomas went up on to the main deck to plug an opening. In the alley-way there was a great deal of water rushing aft. In fact it was seething. He admitted there must have been a large opening somewhere to permit such a volume of water to enter the ship, but where the opening was he could not say. He could only assume it came through the cargo doors. When he found water on the main deck he did not bother with plugging up the opening he had intended to, but set about to warn a number of the passengers. After this he returned below and started the port bilge pump, which worked. He knew this because it did not race, drawing rather slowly. The court questioned him regarding the pumps and he emphatically denied the statements made by the Japanese fireman. He admitted that the strong box, a part of the pump, had become filled with small coal, despite extra precautions taken.

Storm Valve Inspected.
One of the storm valves carried by the Cheslakee was presented before the court by Chief Engineer Thomas, who explained its working. This shows that the statements to the effect that the Cheslakee was not equipped with storm valves is untrue.

It is known that the starboard amidship door was open at the time of the disaster and the whole question now hinges on whether the port amidship door was also open.

MARINE NOTES

Late to-night the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, is sailing for Prince Rupert and Skagway.
The C. P. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, was reported passing out at Prince Rupert at 9.25 o'clock this morning. She is due to arrive here on Sunday morning.
The traffic through the Suez Canal last year showed an increase of 404 vessels over 1911. The increase in receipts amounted to \$338,000. The reduction of canal dues to 6.25 cents per ton went into effect January 1, 1913.
Negotiations are proceeding between the government of Samoa and the North German Lloyd Company for the establishment of a German steamship line between Samoa and other German possessions in the South Seas.
The barquentine Amaranth, which arrived on the Columbia River from Valparaiso last Monday, reports having encountered a veritable typhoon shortly after leaving the South American port, which lasted nearly a week, and during which time she lost every stitch of canvas.

Under the British Merchant Shipping Act women may be carried as ship's doctors. A case has just occurred in which the medical welfare of a vessel conveying from the Clyde to Australia, among other passengers, a number of emigrants, was placed in feminine hands.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 6.
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Beaver, Portland via San Francisco; str. Siskiyou, Tacoma; str. Carmel, Grays Harbor via Santa Barbara; str. Vanguard, Eureka via Redondo Beach; str. Yosemite, Portland via San Francisco; str. Mandalay, Crescent City; str. San Gabriel, Umpqua River. Sailed: Steamer President, Seattle via San Francisco; str. Daisy Freeman, Port San Luis.
Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Fair Oaks and Shoshone, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Coronado, San Pedro; str. Centralia and schnr. Roy Somers, San Francisco.
Raymond, Wash.—Sailed: Steamers Saginaw and Santa Barbara, San Francisco. Arrived: Steamer Carlos, San Francisco.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro; gasoline schnr. Anvil, Bandon. Sailed: Steamer Navajo, San Francisco; steam schnr. Yellowstone, San Francisco; str. Westerner and Camino, San Francisco; str. Bear, San Francisco and San Pedro.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Kenkon Maru, Karatsu; str. Fifield, Bandon; str. Enterprise, Hilo; str. Brooklyn, Bandon; str. Nippon Maru, Hongkong; str. City of Para, Ancon; str. Rochelle, Portland; str. Daisy Mitchell, Grays Harbor. Sailed: German str. Cleveland, Yokohama; str. Raymond, Willapa Harbor.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Ship Benjamin F. Packard, Eagle Harbor; barque J. D. Peters, Port Blakely; ship St. Paul, Port Blakely. Sailed: Strs. Queen, Leelanaw and Catania, San Francisco; str. Alaskan, Tacoma; schnr. Alex T. Brown, Bellingham.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Alaskan, San Francisco; str. Falsoun, San Francisco; str. Awa Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Damara, San Francisco.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 9 a. m.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30; thick; seaward.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30.44; 24; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; E.; 48 miles; 29.94; 48; sea smooth. In, S. S. Senator, 4 a. m., Colonel Drake, 1 a. m. Out, S. S. Nome City, 7 a. m. In, bound out, Standard Oil steamer. In, Washenaw, 7 a. m.
Pachena.—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.10.
Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 35; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Panama Maru, 10.05 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 49.13 N., 142.03 W.
Triangle.—Cloudy; E. 29.39; 33; light swell. Spoke S. S. Tees, 7 a. m., leaving Quatsino Sound, southbound.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.91; 40; moderate.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 31; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; N. W.; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Cloudy; E.; sea smooth.
Where Are Suits and Overcoats being sold for one-half price? Follow the crowd to MacKinnon's Clothing Sale, 557 Johnson Street, and see.

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The longer we are in business in Victoria the more we realize the great demand for the better sort of Men's Wear. We have gone one notch higher this season than any previous one. Our new lines are arriving daily, and it will pay you to watch our windows.

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Thirty dozen of new Neckwear in all the very latest stripes and floral designs, with bordered ends. Reg. values up to \$1.00. Your choice

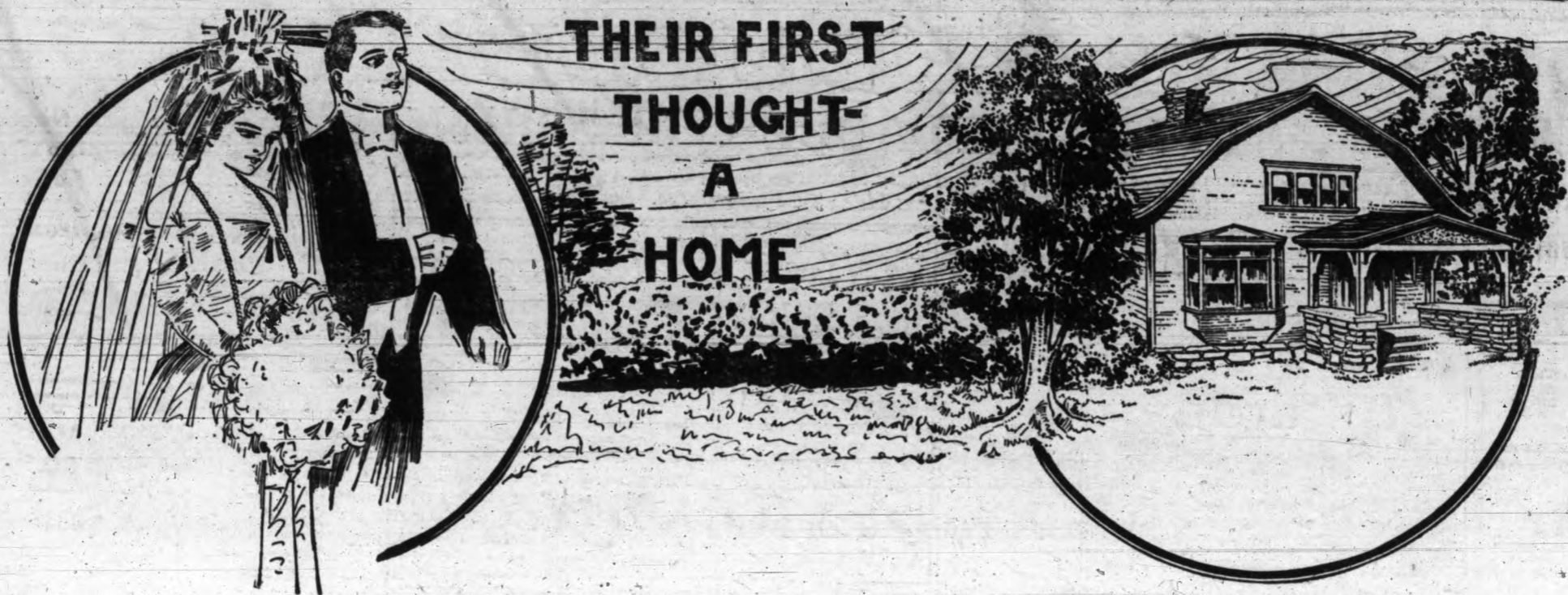
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- GENUINE TUNA MAHOGANY DRESSER, top 24x48, bevelled glass 30x40. **\$105.00**
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- BEDROOM CHAIR, with cane seat, to match, at **\$18.00**
- BEDROOM ROCKER, with cane seat, to match, at **\$20.00**
- BEDSTEAD, full size, to match **\$75.00**
- DRESSING TABLE, to match **\$70.00**
Above set in the popular Sheraton design.

Among other arrivals are some lovely White Enamel Bedroom Sets, including Bathroom Stools at \$3, and White Enamel Bedroom Chairs at \$2.50, and Rocker \$3—all having cane seats.

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If you are looking for good substantial furniture of a fine and rich appearance at a moderate price, you should take the elevator to our Fourth Floor and look over our new arrivals in this line.

- PRINCESS DRESSERS, red gum wood, natural finish, at **\$33.50**
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OVERALL WANTS TO BE REINSTATED

Former Cub Star Would Like to Get Back Into the Major Leagues After Retirement

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The application of Orval Overall, former pitcher for the Chicago National League Club, for reinstatement, it was learned here last night, has been received at the headquarters of the national commission in Cincinnati. Overall refused to report to the club in the spring of 1911, saying that he had finished with baseball.

Howard as Scout.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Del Howard, one of the leading hitters in the Pacific Coast League, has been engaged as scout for the Chicago National League Club in the Far West, according to an announcement made here to-day. Howard, who formerly was a member of the Chicago Nationals, stopped over in Chicago to-day to complete arrangements for his services as a scout on his way from his home at Kenney, Ill., to San Francisco.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

Thistle Line-up.
This is how the Thistles will line-up for their game with the S.O.E. at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow: Goal, Smart; fullback, Sheriff and McEwan; half-backs, Newman, Dickie and Niven; forwards, Caskie, Grace, Kerr, Young and Lang. Game commences at 2:30 sharp.

Empire Soccer Team.
The Empire soccer team to meet the Victoria West at McDonald's field to-morrow is: Martin, Burt and Pynn; Smith, Moss and Hawkins; Laity, Fraser, Donald, Turner and Davis. Reserves, Nash, Wray and Norris.

Garrison Soccer Team.
The Garrison soccer team for to-morrow's game is: Brownley, Elton and Perry; Wedgwood, Willie and Brown; Vinson, Stevens, Gale, Wright and Buxton. Reserves, Wilcox and McGrath.

West Soccer Team.
The Victoria West senior soccer team for to-morrow: Robertson; Whyte and Prevost; McDonald, Petticrew and Stewart; Okell, Peden, McDonald, Youson and Sherritt.

Regiment Soccer Team.
The following Fifth Regiment players will turn out for Saturday's soccer game with the Empress at the Garrison grounds. Work Point: Dutil; Goodwin and Bird; Conyers, Winsby and Smith; Alcock, Llewellyn, Knox, Fieldsend and Speechley. Reserve, Kroes. Players are asked to catch the 2 p.m. car from town and get off at Head street.

Second division soccer to-morrow: Victoria West v. Empress—Macdonald's field, James Bay. Victoria West team—Goal, Hewitt; backs, Ross and Stewart; halves, Baker, Sedger and Davis; forwards, Carmichael, Young, Brown, Muir and Ward.

The Y. M. C. A. team to meet the Wards at Beacon Hill on Saturday will be as follows: McArthur, Warnicker, J. Main, Peachey, Lynn, Williams, Main, Stott, Harris, Ferris, Erickson. Reserves, Bulmer, Miller and McKay.

After Stock-Taking Special—Men's Suits at the Red Arrow Store. Men's Suits, regular \$18, \$20, \$25, \$28, for Saturday, \$14.50. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates St.



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Advance Styles in "Stein-Bloch" Spring Suits

The days are growing longer, the sun a little brighter; there is already in the air a balminess that hints of spring. Spring Suits will be wanted in a few weeks. Men who wish to secure theirs in advance of the season will find advance styles here in a fresh shipment of Stein-Bloch Clothes in a light and dark grey pan cloth with the soft roll lapels and medium short coat; no peg in trousers, but perfect as to fit. They embody strictly new ideas in cut and fabric.

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Of the famous IMPERIAL make, known throughout United States and Canada for their serviceable felts and smart shapes. You may make your selection from a large showing of five smart styles that are attractive examples of quality and distinctiveness and should be inspected by every man who contemplates procuring a new Spring Hat. Price \$3.50.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Producers Leave a Big Gap in Local Defence.

With his original seven intact, Lester Patrick will have little difficulty in disposing of the Vancouver Millionaires when the latter play the Senators at the Willows Arena next Tuesday night. However, should Goldie Producers, the husky defence star of the Capital City septette, be unable to take his place on the local defence, the league leaders will be seriously weakened. Bob Genge will be thrown into the gap and with Lester Patrick will present a fairly strong front before Bert Lindsay. The line will not be shifted, though Silent Ulrich, who has been having a few holidays, will be back in case there should be occasion to bring another man into play. The Senators need next week's game to clinch the Coast title, and every fan in town is pulling for the rapid recovery of Producers. Bobby Rowe has a strained leg, but expects to round too in time, while the rest of the team are O. K., Lindsay's hip having healed nicely.

Dobie Kid Wants a Chance at Champion.

While he is waiting for a battle with Kid Scaler at Edmonton, Joe Bayley will probably take on the Dobie Kid at Nanaimo, the latter part of this month. Promoters from the Coal City will visit the Capital on Sunday and it is expected that satisfactory arrangements will be made to stage the bout in the same ring where Bayley walloped Moore. The champion insists that the Dobie person produce a side bet of large-sized dimensions and will also call for a decision. Shamus Hewitt, of Vancouver, is the most likely referee, he being the most popular official on the Coast to-day. Bayley expects to hear from Charlie Reilly, the "Frisco" boy who secured a decision over Ernie Barrieau at Coquitlam last night, and may also arrange a match with this boy. It is understood that the Nanaimo authorities have agreed to stage all bouts, providing they are championship battles.

Westminster Should Win To-night's Contest.

Unless Vancouver patches up the gaping holes which showed so plainly in the defence play of the Millionaires on Tuesday night, the Terminals are going to have a hard time winning from Westminster to-night in the home of the Salmon Bellies. Jimmie Gardner's fighting gang will be a hard proposition in New Westminster and Gardner's team are all primed for a win over Vancouver this evening. With the Senators away out in front, there promises to be a merry battle for second place. The Royals have seven games yet to play, five on their home ice, and if they can win a game or two away from home, they will be right in the running again for the championship. It is a big task, and looks hopeless unless Victoria is crippled through sickness or injury.

Gotham Prohibits "Mixed" Bouts.

Jack Johnson's weakness before the glare of publicity and his inability to handle the heavyweight title with credit to the ring, has sounded the death knell of the negro puglist. New York is the latest city to hamper the colored padded mitt artists. Yesterday a clause was adopted by the State Boxing Commission, making it impossible for the Athletic Clubs to stage "mixed" bouts. This means that the coons will have to mingle with themselves and as two colored boxers are a poor drawing card, few clubs will want to bill a brace of "dusksies." Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette are cheated out of a large volume of currency by the attitude of the Commission, as either of these heavies could rake down five thousand for meeting one of the present hopes in New York City. With Johnson declared out, there is little hope of the colored race again figuring prominently in pugilism.

Want Change in Amateur Clause.

After covering up Jim Thorpe for a couple of years, it is but natural that the National Baseball Commission ask for a change of the amateur rules regarding athletes breaking into professional baseball. The Commission probably wants the rule adopted that amateurs can play professional ball without harming their athletic standing. Just how well they will succeed remains to be seen. James E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U. board of governors will hardly

stand for this move and in any case, the American athletes would not be allowed to compete at the Olympic games, should they compete under such a rule. The National Baseball Commission is succeeding fairly well in its task of handling baseball and it had better stick to that job, the A. A. U. knows how to look after the other branches of amateur athletics.

COMMERCE WON.

B. N. A. Hockey Seven Unable to Hold Hollywood.

Bank of Commerce repeated their previous win over the British North America septette at the Arena last night in a one-sided contest, 11 to 2. The B. N. A. septette could not get their bearings in the first half, but did fairly well in the second period. Archibald was the chief scorer, though Hollywood also performed up to the mark. The teams were:
Bank of Commerce—Newmarch, Archibald, Siebert, Parker, Winsby, Hollywood, Morkill.
B. N. A.—Lawson, McDonald, Jackson, Wilson, Weathersten, Stroger, Gilmore.

"MEN'S OWN" OFFICERS.

Sunday School Class Will Become a Factor in Sport.

With the intention of boosting clean amateur sport the sports committee of the Congregational "Men's Own" Sunday class have appointed officers of sub-committees as follows: Gymnasium, A. R. Hodges; football, R. Wiseman; basketball, R. Hillis; tennis, T. B. Sinclair; canoeing, T. G. Dines; swimming, E. Savage; cricket, E. Lock. Associated with these gentlemen are E. Dingle, Edward Cull, N. Collier and H. G. Andrews. The convener and president of the sports committee is R. C. Crompton, and the secretary is J. Bottomley. The basketball quintette won the first game of the Sunday School Athletic League last Wednesday night.

LEADERS IN THE BOWLING LEAGUE

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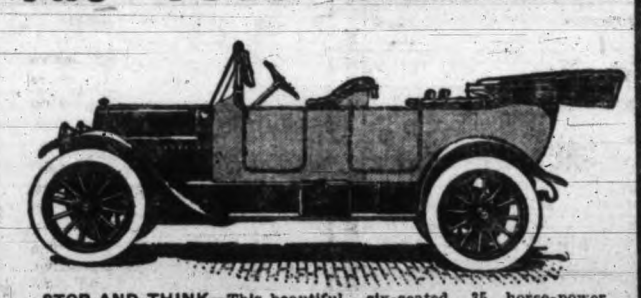
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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

PRODGERS RESTING EASIER TO-DAY; RECORD SEAT SALE FOR BIG GAME

Senators Expect to Win Over Vancouver Next Tuesday—Gardner and Oatman to Officiate—Wilkerson Cup Race

Goldie Prodgers was resting easier at noon to-day, and according to the medical men in attendance there is every possibility of having the popular defence player in the game against the Millionaires on Tuesday night at the Arena. Prodgers is at the Jubilee hospital, and every care is being given him in order to bring the speedy point player back to health as quickly as possible. Should Prodgers be unable to take his place on the defence, Lester Patrick will drop back to point, Bob Genge making his appearance at cover point. Bob Rowe is feeling a lot better, and his leg is responding to hot applications. Rowe has a "charley horse" and expects to be O. K. for Tuesday's feature contest. The Sen-

ators realize that a win means the title, and they are fit after the Paterson cup.

Seat Plan Opens.
From the time that the seat plan opened at the Fit-Rite this morning until late this afternoon, a constant line waited upon Joe Turner, snapping up the remaining coupons for Tuesday's game. There is every indication that the crowd will break all records, and Manager Patrick is making arrangements to handle the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a sporting event in Victoria. Standing room tickets will again be placed on sale at the rink, while the British Columbia Electric railway have promised a better car service than ever. Victoria's position at the top of the league, and the knowledge that only a few more victories are needed to clinch the title, has set the fans on edge for the game, and Lester Patrick's ice dogs will be given a warm reception when they skate out on the ice against the Millionaires.

Wilkerson Cup Race.
Jimmie Gardner and Eddie Oatman

will handle the game, this pair having given every satisfaction in Vancouver. Races for the Wilkerson trophy will again be held, and Art Menard will probably be started on scratch against Geo. Gowler, the present holder of the cup. Menard defeated Gowler last week, added by a half a lap handicap. Post entries for the race will be received, though Mr. Wilkerson would like to hear from the skaters in advance so as to give them tickets for the game. Skinner Poulin and Walter Small will handle to-night's game at New Westminster, the latter seven being doped out to win.

SOME GAME HERE.

Thistles and Sons of England to Clash at Royal Athletic Park.

The game to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park between the Sons of England and the Thistles should attract a big crowd. These teams were bitter rivals in the city series, and are about evenly matched. The S. O. E. team will take the field as follows:
Goal, Monday; full-backs, Maxwell and Vincent; half-backs, Martin, Taylor and Kelsall; forwards, Kerley, Clarkson, Youson, Kerley and Douglas.

CURLERS FOR VANCOUVER.

Three Victoria curling rinks will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning to participate in the inter-city matches with the Terminal curlers. Skips McCosh, Kennedy and Brown will take teams across, playing games in the afternoon and evening. The Victoria curlers have been handicapped by lack of practice, but expect to make a very good showing.

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HOCKEY CLUB WON AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Defeated Mitchell Innes Bowlers on the Arcade Alleys in City League

Taking the first and third games from the Mitchell Innes team at the Arcade alleys last night, the Victoria Hockey bowling club sent the Telephone bowlers into the lead in the City League, while they added a couple of wins to their own total. The result was a surprise, the Mitchell Innes bowlers figuring on at least a double win. The Hockey team lost the second game by but ten pins, the Ice Dogs, final frame of this string, bringing about defeat, Harley, Dunderdale and Brooks were high. The scores:

Mitchell Innes—	Tis.
Dorman	117 116 159 412
Harris	123 111 102 336
Harley	181 181 172 534
Crick	117 135 152 404
Thomas	144 159 129 432
Totals	682 722 715 2129
Hockey Club—	Tis.
Dunderdale	157 154 164 475
Gorman	161 172 119 452
Genge	142 123 162 427
Lindsay	168 192 165 425
Brooks	129 179 156 464
Totals	688 712 796 2196

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.
London, Feb. 7.—No result was reached in the replayed cup tie between Bristol Rovers and Norwich City, the two Southern clubs contesting for entry into the third round of the F. A. Cup, although extra time was played, the game ending in another draw of two goals each.

Russell-Knight "28" Touring Model, \$3250
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The appearance of the Russell-Knight "28" is commanding. One's first and last impression of it is pleasing in every respect. The first and last thought about it is "I would like to own that car."
You can see at a glance that the car was designed complete. It wasn't a case of fitting an old body design to a new chassis or vice versa.
Our instructions to the Engineering Department were to produce a car, new from the ground up.

The Russell-Knight Engine is the most perfectly developed Knight type Engine that has yet been built. It is four cylinder, 4 1/2 bore by 5 1/2 in. stroke, the long stroke giving specially even pulling power at slow speeds.
The left-hand Drive and Centre Control leaves all four doors available. One doesn't need to go around in the mud or snow to get into the car. This feature alone stamps the Russell-Knight as the most modern of all cars.
Force-Feed Lubrication. The system of lubrication is positive. It has been perfected and simplified. The oil is strained three times after leaving the bearings before reaching the pump.
Electric Lighting and Self-Starting. The Russell Electric Starter is easily and simply operated and develops positive efficiency under all circumstances. There is a combined electric lighting and self-starting dynamo and motor. This, in connection with the storage battery in the car, not only supplies power to start the motor, but provides electricity to keep batteries charged and to light all the lamps on the car.
The Dynamo is of the most improved type. The armature takes the place of the fly-wheel of the engine and on this account it has not been necessary to add a single new bearing or a single new moving part nor any extra weight to the mechanism of the car. All five lamps upon the car are electric. The switches are on a centralized control box.
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Canadian requirements have been fully considered. The front clearance from the ground is 11 1/2 in., while that of the rear axle is 11 in.
The running boards are free from encumbrance; the tool-box is placed under the driver's seat; the spare rim is carried at the back of the car.
The mud-guards are of attractive design and so fitted that they protect the whole of the body from the splash of the wheels and from dust.
The upholstery of the car makes for the extreme comfort of the passengers. The upholstery is of the Turkish type and is exceptionally deep.
Tires. 36x3 1/2 in. Dunlop Traction-tread, non-skid tires provide ample tiring and the greatest insurance of safety and of convenience.
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Have Overcoat Comfort
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Regular prices up to \$22.50. And mark you, if you prefer a medium weight garment, one that you can wear in the spring season, and one that will prove a suitable weight for short trips, you will find it here in different colors, light or dark. In fact every weight, style and color is here for your selection at **\$14.50**

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POLO PONIES FOR LOCAL CLUB

Victoria Officers Leave for the East on Purchasing Trip—Bright Prospects for Coming Season

Dr. Charles Rickert and Capt. Clarke, of the Victoria Polo Club, left for the East yesterday in search of polo ponies for the Capital City Club. They will be absent a couple of weeks, and hope to purchase twelve or fifteen of saddle-broken ponies that will be broken in as polo ponies when they arrive. Dr. Rickert went as the club agent, while Capt. Clarke went along at his own expense to help in the selection. The club members now possess six polo ponies, and with the proposed addition will be able to compete with any club on the coast, the spare animals giving the locals added speed, when the ponies tire during a game.
Carnival Week.
During carnival week games with Duncan's, Kelowna and Kamloops will be played, while a schedule is being arranged for the entire season, comprising matches with other clubs in the province. Capt. Adamson, a sea-son polo player from Sydney, has joined the Victoria club, and he will be a welcome addition to the local squad. The secretary reports that over \$2,000 has been subscribed towards the club's finances, and as the polo ponies average about \$150 each, it will be seen that the prospects are of the brightest. Dr. Rickert and Capt. Clarke will visit Kamloops, Kelowna and Penticton in their travels, and expect to have the ponies here by the end of the month.

BARRIEAU BEATEN.
Coquitlam, B. C., Feb. 6.—Before a capacity house, Charlie Relly, of San Francisco, got a decision in six rounds over Ernie Barrieau, of Vancouver, last night in a clean, close contest. Relly was plainly the cleverer boy. Kid Lee, the well-known Hastings A. C. scrapper, beat Label. Both decisions were popular. W. Haddock refereed.

McKAY'S HAND INJURED.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—British Columbia fistic fans will get their last glimpse to-night of Frank Barrieau, Canadian welterweight champion, as an amateur boxer. Frank declared today that he would enter the professional ranks in the near future and that he would not again box in the V. A. C. ring, though he intended to make the trip to Portland to compete in the return inter-club tournament with the Multnomah Club there the end of the month.
Because of an injury to the thumb on his left hand, Scotty McKay did not go over to Vancouver for to-night's bout. Gunner Ross and Bob Myers will represent the J. B. A. A. in the heavyweight and lightweight classes respectively.

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HAVE DECIDED TO REPORT PREAMBLE

SHAUGHNESSY BILL WAS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Contesting Parties Threshed Matter Out This Morning Before Full Committee

After over three-quarters of an hour's consideration, in private, of the preamble of the bill for the incorporation of the municipality of Shaughnessy, the private bills committee of the legislature decided to report that section to the House. In announcing the decision of the committee Mr. Ernest Miller, chairman, said:

"The committee has decided to report the preamble of this bill with the understanding that the details in connection with all franchises within the area of the proposed municipality shall be properly explained when the details of the bill are gone into. At that time the committee must be assured of all proper protection to the municipality in the matter of these franchises. Unless the committee are satisfied along that line they reserve the right to reconsider the preamble. We would like to know what arrangements exist between the Canadian Pacific railway and the British Columbia Railway Company in the matter of franchise in that area; also we desire information concerning the agreement between the city and the Canadian Pacific railway as to the water supply at Shaughnessy and as to any other franchises which may exist."

It was arranged that the details of the bill will be gone into clause by clause next Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

When the committee convened this morning E. V. Bodwell, K.C., counsel for the Shaughnessy municipality, stated that certain of the statements made by ex-Reeve Harvey and Bower required explanation. In this connection Mr. Bodwell dealt with the remarks of these former officials of Point Grey very briefly. He stated that it was also his desire to show the committee that the work of improvement which Point Grey had charged to the benefit of Shaughnessy district was really a gain for the municipality as a whole. To substantiate this statement he took up the question of roads, stating that they should be looked upon as in the nature of trunk highways, the cost of which bore no relation to Shaughnessy especially. In the matter of water mains, he declared that these works were not adapted primarily for the supply of water to Shaughnessy Heights, which was served in that particular by the Canadian Pacific railway water system. Mr. Bodwell stated that seven-eighths of the expenditure which Point Grey declared should be chargeable against Shaughnessy was really set out for the benefit of other parts of the municipality, but by the very nature of the works, part of the money had been spent in Shaughnessy district.

At this point Harold B. Robertson, counsel for Point Grey, rose in objection, stating that Mr. Bodwell was really giving the evidence he had sought leave to introduce. He thought of evidence was to be taken again that he should be granted an adjournment

in order to secure attendance of his witnesses.

It was finally agreed that A. H. Nichol, townsite agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, should indicate to the committee the location of certain fifty-foot lots near Eburne and sixty-foot lots on Oak street which are included within the area of the proposed new municipality. This was in explanation of statements made concerning these properties by ex-Reeve Bower when he testified before the committee. Mr. Nichol stated that when the Canadian Pacific railway had presented plans for the registration of Shaughnessy Heights, the Point Grey council had refused consent to registration until satisfied whether Shaughnessy owners were agreed that the Canadian Pacific should be paid for sewers and water systems. He said Reeve Harvey declared he would not accept a statement in this connection from a meeting of Shaughnessy Heights owners which it was proposed to call and therefore no meeting had been held.

Mr. Bodwell: "The only reason Point Grey objects to this bill is that it wishes to retain us for the purpose of gaining the revenue of the district for the benefit of the municipality."

Mr. Robertson: "That statement is not supported by any bit of evidence."

Mr. Bodwell: "It is the necessary inference."

Mr. Robertson: "Our great point is that if this bill goes through, the Greater Vancouver scheme will be knocked on the head and the way opened for further partition of the municipality of Point Grey."

In answer to Chairman Miller, Mr. Bodwell stated that all improvements in Shaughnessy save sewers and water systems were included in the purchase price of the property sold. He said it is understood the sewers are to be paid for outside the price of the land. The water contract which the Canadian Pacific holds with the city of Vancouver it is proposed to turn over to the new municipality at a price to be agreed on. The Canadian Pacific railway will also claim the actual cost of laying down the sewers.

CONSCIENCE

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

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The man of all-men most miserable is the man with a worn, weary, weeping Conscience.

Be Square.

Conscience is the fellow who sits on the throne of your Soul and calls out the Danger Signal when your life craft sights icebergs. Conscience is the pilot of a man's Hope towards Success. Conscience is the Busy Signal sign that halts a man just as he is about to do what he ought not to but wants to. Conscience is the Stay Hand that stops the crowd from stealing away your Character.

Be Square.

Conscience is Duty—in every-day clothes.

Be Square.

Conscience is what you feel but do not hear. Conscience is the still, strong, silent, unseen Force that is ever with you—that invariably hunches you in the ribs—mute warmer that you are on the wrong track, traveling in the wrong direction, playing the wrong game. Regardless of all other hedges, beck or call—hear, listen to—obey your Conscience to the letter.

Be Square.

The Man with the Conscience makes the Business with a Conscience. The Business with the Conscience makes the Nation with the Conscience. Conscience in Power is joy abound—real achievement throne.

Be Square.

As a Man or Woman, think it over.

LOCAL NEWS

Parks Committee.—There will be a meeting of the parks committee on Monday morning at the city hall.

Get Your Suit or Overcoat for one-half price, at MacKinnons, 367 Johnson Street.

Sunday Band Concert.—Madame MarieMarie Burnett will assist Rowland's Band at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening at 8.45 o'clock.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to the Green Lumber Fir Company for a furniture factory on Topaz avenue, and to Mrs. Emily C. Gray for a house on Stevenson place.

New Vice-Commodore.—Mr. Nicol, land agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, now in the city, has been honored by the members of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, having been elected vice-commodore.

Ten Big Valuable Prizes to be given away at the Eagles' Grand Masque Ball will be on display at D. Spencer's, Ltd., Douglas and View street window, all next week. Walk down next Sunday and show your girl the swell evening gown that she can have for nothing.

Council of Women.—The monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday, February 10, at 2.30 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A large attendance is desired.

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Board of Trade Council.—The council of the Board of Trade met this morning in the board room and considered the various committee reports. President Shallcross occupied the chair. The subjects dealt with were agriculture, radio-telegraphy, inspection of vessels, the breakerwater at Ogden Point and other matters.

South Vancouver Delegation.—A delegation from South Vancouver is asking for legislation to provide for an increase in the rate of interest on the bonds issued for civic improvements. The council last year delayed putting its debentures on the market at four and one-half percent, and now will have to pay interest at five per cent. It seeks legislation which will enable the change in the interest forms of the debentures.

Thetia Cove Pipe Works.—The Westholme Lumber Company expects to be in a position to manufacture the steel pressure pipe for the Sooke waterworks in about two weeks' time at the plant, Thetia Cove. The president, Mr. Cameron, stated this morning that such is the intention, and that he will be well within the time limit of three weeks allowed by the city council to justify the postponement for making connection with the pipe line of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Harriet road for the alternative scheme of connection at Parson's Bridge.

Manx Society.—At last night's meeting of the Victoria Manx Society the secretary read a letter from Mrs. Lawton, president of the World's Society of Manxmen, and wife of the late high bailiff of the Isle of Man, where she is at present resident. In this the president welcomed the newly-formed Victoria branch into affiliation with the mother society, Mrs. J. T. Boulton, a member of the local organization, presenting the Isle of Man coat-of-arms worked on silk. This will be placed in the club headquarters, Broad street. During the evening seven new members were enrolled, which makes the entire membership close upon half a hundred.

Suffrage Tag Day.—To-morrow, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., pedestrians and passers-to-and-fro in Victoria's streets will meet at intervals the emissaries of the local suffrage organization who are observing the "Tag Day" call of the society. Nearly thirty of the members have promised their assistance. The organization has asked any others who will give their services to report at one of the several pitches mentioned, viz., the postoffice, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of Montreal, at the corner of Government street and Yates street, Yates street and Douglas street, Fort street and Douglas street, Broad street and View street, Government street and Bellevue street, nearby which some officer of the society will be found, and where badges and collecting boxes may be obtained. The local organization is also preparing for a mass meeting to take place at the Alexandra Club on Monday, February 17, at 8 o'clock, to which every member of the legislature has received an invitation.

ONCE DUMB, NOW LECTURES.

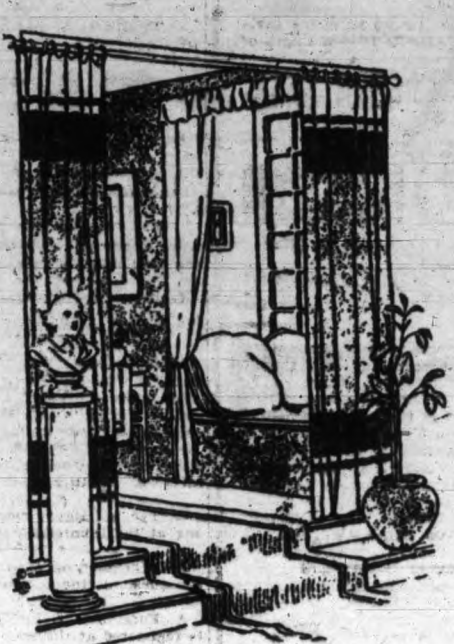
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Specials from Montreal, N. J., to-day tell of the first lecture delivered there last night by Miss Helen Keller, blind, deaf and once dumb. Despite the handicap under which the talented young woman worked she was heard without difficulty except by those in the rear of the room.

Her lecture was under the auspices of the local Socialist party.

The coronas often seen around the moon since May, 1911, have been attributed to dust from the tail of Halley's comet.

Gordon's Offers for Saturday

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Rich cream scalloped Madras Muslin, 45 inches wide, suitable for bedrooms and livingrooms; also heavy 45 inch plain Madras, in a rich shade of cream that will make good curtains for any room. Come and see these special values. Regular 35c yard. Saturday, yard 25c

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We have a few thousand yards of this handsome Reversible Colonial Printed Scrim set aside for Saturday's selling. All the dainty, handsome patterns you could think of are included at this price on Saturday. All 36 inches wide, in all the wanted combinations to choose from. Reg. 25c and 35c values. Saturday, per yard 19c

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25c EACH

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Yours for Bargains,

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SEND BABIES AND LEG THROUGH PARCELS POST

Ulmer, S. C., Feb. 7.—A novel adventure incident to the parcels post service, involving two babies and a wooden leg, all three sent by mail, was reported here to-day by Edgar F. Phillips, a rural mail carrier.

While covering his route with two infants and a wooden leg among his parcels, Phillips was attacked by a wildcat. For a moment, said the carrier, his live mail was in danger of being carried away. Seizing the wooden leg as the most available weapon, however, Phillips wielded it so well that he put the wildcat to rout. All three parcels were delivered none the worse for the encounter.

AMATEUR HOCKEY TROPHY.

J. M. Savage Has Donated Cup For Coast Championship.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—It was announced to-day by T. O. McKay, manager of the Rowing Club hockey team, champions of the Vancouver City League, that James M. Savage, of Victoria, has donated a cup for competition among the champion amateur hockey clubs of British Columbia. The rules to govern the trophy are now being prepared, but it is intended to provide for annual competition by the clubs of the province and any champion club of any league will be entitled to challenge. In case Seattle or

SEND BABIES AND LEG THROUGH PARCELS POST

Portland or any other Coast city in the Northwest secures a hockey team the competition will be thrown open to those cities.

The first series of games for the trophy will be between the champions of the Vancouver and Victoria city leagues, and will take place early next month. The Victoria league series has not been completed yet, but as soon as the champions of the Capital City league are known arrangements will be made for a play-off for the trophy. It is probable that home and home games will be played this year with the games taking place in subsequent years on the home ice of the club holding the trophy.

TO HEAR SENATOR ROOT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—After a brief session to-day the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals decided to take no action on the Root amendment for repeal of the free passage provision of the Panama Canal Act until after Senator Root had been heard in its support.

W. A. MacDonald, K. C., of Vancouver, is in the city on private business.

Mrs. Helen Russell has returned to the city after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver and Seattle.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Revision of Assessment Roll
1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lampton Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the Year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Esquimalt this 25th day of January, 1913.
THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Town Clerk.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

F. D. Elkins, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

Z. Kingcole, of Cowichan Bay, is at the Ritz hotel.

S. H. Pendry, of Calgary, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

J. A. Hanway, of Seattle, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

W. S. Benson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

D. D. Melsom, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

A. Radford, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Fred G. Cutler, of Seattle, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. B. Crozier, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

D. Tye, a Calgary merchant, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Z. Gardner, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

A. Forsythe, of Portage La Prairie, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Dr. Rolston and Mrs. Rolston, of Duncan, are guests at the Ritz hotel.

James Kerr, of the Vancouver Sun, leaves for the mainland to-night.

C. A. Lendstrom, of Seattle, is staying for a short time at the Ritz hotel.

John P. McConnell, editor of the Vancouver Sun, is expected here to-day.

B. O. Kerr came from Seattle and registered yesterday at the Ritz hotel.

G. C. Pauling and Mrs. Pauling are guests at the Ritz hotel from Winnipeg.

C. M. Woodworth, a well-known bartender of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Norman Waterhouse, of Seattle, accompanies her husband on his visit to the city.

S. G. Faulkner, a prominent Vancouver business man, leaves for the mainland to-day.

E. J. Shaw and P. W. Schubert, Seattle business men, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

John F. Presatt, an Atlin mining man who is well known here, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. Pulos came from Calgary yesterday for a visit in the city. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Hampton and children, of Esquimalt, are staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

W. Mitchell, of Millstream, is spending a holiday in the city and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

John Hutchesson, inspector of pre-emption for the department of lands, has returned to the city from an inspection trip to Kamloops. He leaves

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shortly for Prince Rupert to inspect pre-emption in that section.

James McCausland and Mrs. McCausland, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. C. L. Gordon arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver last evening to join her husband.

S. J. Beach, of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. S. G. Robbins, of Revelstoke, is in the city for a few days and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

G. L. McKee, an Edmonton business man, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Hutchesson, superintendent of Western hotels for the Canadian Pacific railway, is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Mohem arrived from New York yesterday. While spending a short time in the city he is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

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WEATHER-BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a.m.—The pressure is decreasing on the American Coast, and in Manitoba, but the vast high-pressure area which extends from the Yukon southeastward to the Gulf States is still the controlling factor in the present fair weather conditions in these districts. Fresh easterly gales prevail on the coast waters, but the weather is fine and cold both on the Pacific slope and in the Prairie Provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 22, minimum 22; wind, N. E. 12 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 22, minimum 20; wind, calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.86; temperature 16, minimum 16; wind, calm; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature 19, minimum 19; wind, calm; clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 23, minimum 23; wind, E. 32 miles; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 22, minimum 20; wind, E. 23 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature 54, minimum 54; wind, N. W. 4 miles; cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.35; temperature 2, minimum 0; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature 14, minimum 2; wind, S. W. 4 miles; cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest 30
Lowest 29
Average 29

General state of weather, cloudy.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

—Whittier.

There are some people in this world who fall of their highest usefulness to themselves and others because they never plan ahead, never bring the power of forethought to bear on the problems and critical situations in their lives.

And there are other people in the world who fall because they plan too much.

"Oh dear, I don't know what to do," cried an unhappy young woman, whom circumstances had driven into a corner. "I don't know which way to turn. I feel as if my life were a terrible tangle, and every move I made only tangled it up the more."

"Then why not try letting it alone, dearie," said an older woman, gently. "I've found out that sometimes if you do that, time and circumstances slowly untangle things for you, and by and by you wake up some morning and find everything all coming straight. If you've done all you can, dear, don't worry, just let it go at that—and give time a chance."

There are troubled moments in all our lives when we see plainly that the only thing to do is to rise and cut the gordian knot of our troubles with some prompt, decisive action which looms up as the right and best thing to do.

And then there are other times when we cannot see anything plainly; when pit-falls seem to be on all sides; when time in the city he is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

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Notice to Shareholders.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the thirteenth day of February, proximo, to consider, and, if deemed advisable, to authorize alteration of the Company's securities; amendment of the by-laws; and further to consider an agreement dated

November 1, 1912, concerning the purchase of Howe Sound and Northern properties, and to authorize any necessary proceedings incident to closing the matter; and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

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RUMORED RUPTURE IN PARTY RANKS

IS "SOLID PHALANX" A MYTHICAL THING?

Whispers That Government Caucus Saw Dissensions—Coal Situation and Tax

Few things can leak out beyond the tight-shut doors of a government caucus, which are secret as the charnel house, but now and then a little information filters through which may be sufficient to indicate at least the tenor of the meetings, and the general atmosphere prevailing.

So it would appear that there is a general impression prevalent, that in spite of the solid-appearing phalanx of the premier's minions, there is internal trouble, which if it does not threaten to cause a split, yet shows that the premier has by no means got his house in order. His old feeling of security, it may be, is slowly but surely dissipating, and instead has come a feeling of distrust of the nine and thirty servants of the British Columbia Conservative party.

Is there any truth, it is to be wondered, in the whisper that W. H. Hayward's argument with the provincial secretary over the civil service bill in the House the other day has caused something of a hiatus in the gentle loveliness of the family caucus; or is the little bird speaking truth when he tells of the difference of opinion in those same councils over the coal situation? Stranger things have happened than the breaking up of an apparently solid party, when as now, there have been items in that party's programme which any right thinking member might well be both to endorse, and it is rumored also that the tax question has caused another little split in the party's ranks. It seems extremely probable that the next week or so may

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MUCH WORK, BUT LITTLE INTEREST IN YESTERDAY'S PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 1)

brought down this session. Its main aim and object is to help the various municipalities throughout the province and give them every facility for carrying on local government according to the most up-to-date canons of civic rule. A very complete index in the bill would give the curious additional ease in finding any subject they wished to inquire into, and in the appendix there was a comprehensive set of forms so that clerks of municipalities would have absolutely no difficulty in framing the necessary forms for use in their particular department.

It had thought it better to separate the measure before the House from the Municipal Act, and the various clauses had been framed from the best models obtainable, that the recent wonderful legislation, along the lines of local improvement had been thought that section seven, which deals with the necessity of the approval of the lieutenant-governor in the case of certain works, was a very necessary precaution, and urged on the House also the importance of section 40. Sub-section one of that clause gives a council power to get a temporary loan while the whole section deals with the borrowing powers of any council. In the light of recent events it would perhaps be interesting to reproduce the wording of the act in this connection:

Borrowing Powers.
"40. (1) The council may agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

(2) The council may, when the work undertaken is completed, borrow on the credit of the corporation at large such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of the work undertaken, including the corporation's portion of the cost, and may issue debentures for the sums so borrowed.

(3) The provisions of the "Municipal Act" as to by-laws for creating debts shall apply to by-laws passed under the authority of sub-section (2), except that it shall not be necessary—(a.) That the by-law be submitted to or receive the assent of the electors; (b.) That any rate be imposed for the payment of the principal of so much of the money borrowed as represents the owners' portion of the cost or of the interest thereon, other than the special rate per foot frontage imposed to meet it. And except that the debentures, save as provided by section 42, shall be payable within the lifetime of the work.

(4) The special rates imposed for the owners' portion of the cost shall form a special fund for the payment of the debentures issued under the authority of sub-section (2) and the interest

thereon, and shall not be applicable to or be applied for any other purpose.

(5) If in any year the amount realized from the special rate imposed to provide for the owners' portion of the cost and interest is insufficient to pay the amount falling due in such year in respect of so much of the debentures as represent the owners' portion of the cost, the council shall provide for the deficiency in the estimates for the following year and levy and collect the same by a general rate, but this shall not relieve the laid special rate assessed from the special rate thereon.

(6) The amount borrowed under the provisions of sub-section (2) in respect of the owners' portion of the cost shall not be deemed to be part of the existing debenture debt of the corporation within the meaning of section — of the "Municipal Act."

(7) Instead of borrowing the amount of the corporation's portion of the cost of a work undertaken, the council may include the same in the estimates of the year.

Fire Insurance.
To make the Fire Insurance Bill

more workable is the cause that Hon. Price Ellison assigned to the bringing down of the act to amend the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act. The minister of finance expressed the opinion that the bill was one of the best in existence, and had earned well deserved encomiums from the fire underwriters of the province.

Further progress was made in the committee stage of the Mount Robson Park Act, the Strathcona Park Act and the Landlord and Tenants' Act, in the case of the Audit Bill.

Mr. Hayward's private bill to validate certain by-laws for the district of North Cowichan was reported to the House.

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Ladies' Morning Sale

We know it is hard to get the ladies out on Saturday morning. We know it must be a real bargain to do it. READ THIS AND YOU WILL COME.

9 till 12 a. m.

Your choice of any pair of Bell's, Utz & Dunn, Smardon, Ladies' Shoes in the store at

Exactly Half-Price

One pair only to a customer at this price. Come down, 9 to 12 a.m. only

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings and Spats

Over 200 pairs, regular value \$1.25 to \$3.00.

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Morning Hours

The music of the fireman's ball had scarcely died away before the department was called to the scene of duty this morning at ten minutes to three. From Tighe & Wheeler's restaurant, Yates street, clouds of smoke were noticed to be issuing from the Reynolds block at the corner of Yates street and Douglas street, and an alarm was quickly turned in. At the time it appeared as if the whole roof would be involved.

The department on arrival found the first floor filled with smoke, and located the fire in a room used for storage purposes in the suite occupied by Ferdinand Quinker, ladies' tailor. Mr. Quinker, who lives off the premises, was notified, and arrived shortly before 4 o'clock, declaring that everything was safe when he locked the rooms up for the night. The brigade has not been able to find that any electric iron was left in such a position as to warrant attributing the origin of the outbreak to this cause. The smoke rendered the passage almost unbearable, and one of the firemen, Alexander Crofton, of No. 1 Truck Company, was overcome, and is away from duty to-day in consequence.

The room and contents were badly burned, and also the adjacent fitting-room of the tailor's establishment. The outer office of Doctors O'Neill and Fears also suffered, and the passage way and skylight are also materially damaged.

Dr. Russell's rooms adjoining are not injured, and Skene Lowe's photographic studio also escaped with slight damage from water. Water from the rooms above was falling this morning into the stores of John Cochrane and R. A. Brown & Company below on the street level.

The advantage of the tarpaulins carried by the department was demonstrated in the manner in which they came into use to protect property in the stores on the street level.

The owners of the block are the British Columbia Land & Investment Company, who are insured in the Phoenix Company, of London. Several of the occupiers of the block are also protected in the same company, while Mr. Quinker, the principal loser, is covered in the Liverpool and Manitoba for \$3,500 on his stock.

At the time of going to press Fire Chief Davis had not definitely ascribed a cause for the fire, nor had any definite estimate of the loss been reached. There is every reason to believe that if the fire had not been discovered at the time that it actually was, the whole of the block might have been gutted.

The fire required 120 gallons of chemicals, and two deliveries to quench, such was the extent of the conflagration when the brigade arrived.

FIRE CLOSES UP EMPRESS THEATRE

POPULAR AMUSEMENT HOUSE IS DAMAGED

Performers Crawl Through the
Smoke to Rescue Clothing
From Dressing Rooms

The Empress (Grand) theatre on Government street, owned and operated in connection with the Sullivan-Considine circuit, drew as large a crowd as ever at a most unusual hour to-day. The spectacle was, however, not staged in the normal manner, but took the shape of an outbreak of fire at a few minutes past 11 o'clock, to which the department responded, a general alarm being turned in.

Smoke was discovered issuing from the plank of the floor in the upstairs office, and the department soon got to work with deliveries from various hydrants on Government street, a huge crowd watching the firemen's activities.

The outbreak occupied an hour, and a great deal of damage was occasioned to the premises as a result of the flooding by water, which will have to be pumped out before anything can be done in the way of resuming performances. In places there are from two to three feet of water in the stalls, and a quantity has also accumulated in the basement. In addition to the work entailed in clearing up, there will be the loss involved in the absence of performances till these can be resumed at regular hours.

At the time of going to press no definite information as to the extent of the damage or insurance was available from the management of the theatre. Owing to the hose connections breaking while deliveries were at work, some of the crowd got a drenching while mute witnesses of the men's acts. The aerial ladder was brought into play in connection with the con-

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flagration, and demonstrated its usefulness in confined quarters. The Bismarck saloon also suffered from the outbreak.

The performers had a very exciting experience, and marked courage was displayed by Floyd Mack and Roubie Sims. The two, with Misses Maybelle and Hobson, were out at the Gorge taking photos when a small boy informed them that there was a fire in the Empress theatre. Mack and Sims, without losing any time, chartered an express wagon and broke the speed record getting into town. On their arrival the firemen were working in the front, but in the body of the theatre the smoke was terrific.

Entering the stage, Sims and Mack could not see at all, and they had to go down on their knees to get to the narrow stairway leading to the dressing rooms under the stage. They first entered the dressing rooms of Misses Hobson and Maybelle and gathered their filmy costumes into trunks and carried them out to the rear of the building, returning for their own, and Haverley and Carter's, and bringing them all out promptly collapsed from exhaustion. Bobby Pandur, the Russian, and his brother secured their clothes. Everything when brought out was more or less soaked and Miss Hobson dropped a few tears over some ruined osprey feathers.

The volatile temperament of the professionals soon asserted itself, and they began to see the humor of the situation, and set about drying what they could. Trunks were opened and the back lot soon looked like a fire sale in a clothing store.

OBITUARY RECORD

At San Francisco on February 4 the death occurred of Frances Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Arthur, age 25 years. The deceased was born in Chelsea, Mass., and was for a number of years a resident of this city. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, a brother, George Herbert, of San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Lorimer, of this city, and Mrs. L. J. Corbett, of Moscow, Idaho.

The death occurred at Monrovia, Cal., on January 6, of Mrs. J. P. Burns, wife of J. P. Burns, North Vancouver. The deceased, who was 25 years of age, is survived by her husband and two small children, three brothers, William Alexander, Robert Thomas and John Peden, and two sisters, Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Allan, all of this city. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment here.

The death occurred on January 18, in London, Eng., of E. G. Howell, clerk of works during the building of the parliament buildings, this city, and, in the opinion of many leading contract-

ors, one of those largely responsible for the success of the huge undertaking. On his return to England, shortly after the completion of the government buildings work, Mr. Howell did some work in connection with the Cardiff Docks, and, just before his death, supervised the construction of the new Wesleyan hall, opposite Westminster Abbey, one of the most up-to-date of the public buildings in London.

The funeral took place last Friday at Mount View cemetery, Vancouver, of Mrs. Mary Martin, wife of Thomas Martin. The beautiful floral tributes, one of especial notice, being from the Milton lodge of this city, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The Rev. C. C. Owen, Christ church, officiated at the house and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: J. P. Sallaway, W. H. Kent, C. B. Hoffman and E. J. Grafton, the former three being sons-in-law of the deceased.

IKEDA GROUP SOLD

Word has been received here that the famous Ikeda group of claims on Moresby Island have been sold to an English Syndicate. One of the owners of the property was W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver. The price paid for the property has not yet been made public.



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MOTOR BOAT CENSUS.

New York, Feb. 7.—Returns from a census recently taken by motor boat interests are said to show that there are more than 400,000 motor craft of all sorts and sizes in use for work and play on the waters of this country and Canada. The count is said to be the first thorough one since the mo-

tor-boat came into general use with the perfection of marine engines ten years ago.

Fire Damage Slight; open to-morrow. My office was only slightly damaged by smoke, and will be in good shape to-morrow. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas.) Room 1.

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EMPIRE HOTEL SOLD
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KEPT STEAK AS BLIND
THE MAGISTRATE FOUND

Emil Micha Fined \$200—Had
Never Read Liquor Act and
Was Ignorant of Rules

"I am surprised that this man was ever granted a license," said Magistrate Jay this morning during the trial of Emil Micha, proprietor of the Empire hotel on Johnson street, accused of selling liquor on Sunday. "He is completely ignorant, and I can't understand how a license could be granted to a man who doesn't know any more about the act than he does."

This followed an admission by Micha that he had never read the Liquor License Act, and did not know it was illegal for the barkeeper to be in the bar on Sunday.

The evidence as to the particular sale in point was given by Arthur Goldsworthy Smith, manager of the Thorold rooms, and David Buckley, a ship's cook. A fine of \$200 was recorded, as the magistrate held that no real was ordered.

Felix Karas, the waiter who served Buckley with the glass of whiskey, said that Buckley ordered a steak but both Buckley and Smith denied this. P. Marnimakos, manager of the restaurant, said he was summoned from his house when the trouble occurred, and that as soon as the matter was explained he asked for the steak.

"Why did you ask for the steak?" he was asked.

"We keep the steak because when a man orders drink we give him this steak."

"I guess this steak had been doing service all morning," said the magistrate. "They probably keep it in cold storage from Sunday to Sunday."

Buckley, the man who ordered the

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Men's Dress or Street Shoes; come in kid and calf leathers; good, heavy, double soles and double stitched throughout. Regular \$3.00 values. **\$1.65** Per pair

Negligee Shirts, prices to \$1.00. **25c** Sale Price

Shirts, white and fancy patterns. Price \$1.50 and \$2.00. **85c** Sale Price

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border. Worth to 15c. **5c** Sale Price

Best Work and Flannel Shirts on earth. Worth up to \$1.50. **65c** Sale Price

Wool Underwear. Worth to \$1.50. **65c** Sale Price

Silk Ties. Worth 50c. **15c** Sale Price

15c and 25c Collars, linen and rubber. **5c** Sale Price

Gloves, worth to 75c. **35c** Sale Price

Suit Cases, worth \$2.50. **95c** Sale price

Big line of Soft Hats, worth up to \$3.50. **\$1.45** Sale Price

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all styles. Worth \$3.00. **95c** Sale Price

Newest and latest Hats, worth to \$5.00. **\$1.95** Sale Price

Men's Fine Sweaters and Sweater Coats, Worth to \$3.00. **85c** Sale Price

CLOTHES GIVEN AWAY

Men's Winter Overcoats, regular \$8.00 to \$10. On sale at \$3.95. Made from durable heavy tweeds in dark fancy mixtures; also a few black chevots; single breasted Chesterfield style. **\$3.95** On sale at

Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats, regular \$18. On sale at \$8.95. Made from fine English and Scotch tweeds, also worsteds; in rich dark patterns; cut latest style. Overcoats with convertible collar, splendidly tailored and perfect fitting. **\$8.95** On sale at

Men's Suits, regular \$12.50. On sale at \$5.95. Made from durable English tweeds, in neat dark patterns, also a few navy blue serges, single breasted sack style. **\$5.95** On sale at

Men's High Grade Suits, regular \$18 to \$20. On sale at \$9.95. Made from English worsteds and tweeds, in neat dark stripe patterns, latest 3-button single breasted sack style; carefully tailored; sizes 36 to 42. On sale at **\$9.95**

Men's Work Pants, worth to \$2.50. **95c** Sale Price

Men's Fine Dress Pants, worth to \$6.50. **\$2.45** Sale Price

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HOUSES

Fleming St., near Craigflower Rd., 3-roomed house, large verandah in front, livingroom, bedroom and kitchen, with cupboards and bins, large chicken house for 40 chickens, lot 46x132; \$600 cash, \$25 month. Price **\$2,000**
George St., Fairfield, 4-roomed, new bungalow, modern, good sea view; \$600 cash, balance arrange easy **\$4,700**
Joseph St., Fairfield, 5-roomed, new, modern bungalow, concrete basement, built-in laundry tubs, every convenience; \$700 cash, balance over three years **\$2,800**
Linden Ave., 7-roomed, almost new bungalow, fully modern, well built; \$1500 cash, 6, 12, 18. Price **\$5,500**
Tillicum Rd., near Burnside and Gorge, 4-roomed, new bungalow, fully modern, bathroom, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water in basement, lot 50x138; \$625 cash, \$25 month. Price **\$2,525**

LOTS

Corner Cook and Carlin, 56x120; one-third cash, 6, 12 and 18. Price **\$1,200**
Corner Cook and Jones, triangular lot, 80x30x60; one-fourth cash, 6, 12 and 18. **\$2,400**
Corner Cook and Bay, 64x120; \$2,500 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price **\$7,000**
Cook Street, near Finlayson, 50x162, no rock; \$500 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. **\$1,100**
Corner Paul Bay Rd. and Charlton, 3 lots, including corner, 50 x120 each; \$1600 cash, 6, 12 and 18. **\$3,000**
Belmont Ave., between Bay and Haultain, 50x120; \$485 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. **\$1,350**
Forbes Street, between Kings and Ryan, two lots, 50x120 each; 1/4 cash, 6, 12 and 18. Each **\$1,325**
Fort St., opposite Tennis Courts, 48x142; 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. **\$3,675**
Greensaver Road, two lots from Hillside, 60x160, grassy; 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Price **\$1,850**
Glasgow St., near Telmie, one-quarter cash, 6, 12, 18 on both, 58.7 x 182. **\$1,400**
50 x 182. **\$1,250**
Oliver St., next to Oak Bay Ave., five lots; quarter cash, 1 and 2 years. Each **\$2,500**
Obad Ave., Burnside Road, 62x132, water laid on; \$395 cash, 6, 12, 18. Price **\$920**
Montreal St., near Ontario, quarter cash, 1 and 2 years. Price is **\$6,000**
Fort St., double corner on lane, near Trent St.; quarter, 1 and 2 years. Price **\$7,000**

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drink, was most indignant with Smith for roping him into the case. "I call it a dirty mean trick. He is no man. He is a liar," are remarks that Buckley made to the court about Smith.

According to Buckley, Smith met him last Sunday morning and suggested they go to the Empire as he thought they could get a drink. Smith had ordered mush and Buckley whiskey.

All the witnesses agreed that the waiter told Buckley he couldn't get whiskey without a meal.

Buckley and Smith said no meal was ordered, but one waiter said Buckley ordered steak and Smith mush, while another said both had mush. Smith declined anything to drink. As soon as Buckley tasted the whiskey Arthur Goldsworthy Smith jumped from the counter and rushed from the restaurant.

"I thought he had gone crazy and ran after him," said Buckley, "and just saw his heels go around the corner. The trick dawned on me then and I went away. Neither he nor I paid. I didn't pay because it was his treat."

"Did you not suspect him earlier?" "Yes, because he doesn't drink, but I thought he was a man and a Christian. I think a man who professes to be a Christian should extend the hand of fellowship to others, but he didn't to me." Smith denied that he was asked by the police to get this evidence, but R. C. Lowe, who appeared for the accused, asked the court to believe that this was untrue, as other statements of his had been contradicted.

Emil Micha was called as a witness, and said that he had his bartender working Sunday in the bar, preparing drinks for guests in the dining-room. His instructions were that drinks should be served only with meals. He was surprised when the magistrate read him a section from the act providing that nobody should be in the bar on Sunday.

Magistrate Jay, in summing up the case, said that the witness Smith did not cut a very good figure, but that it was clear no meal had been ordered. This steak, he said, was merely a blind. Moreover the act provided that drinks might be served with meals, not meals with drinks. He came to the conclusion that Micha was doing such a good business on Sunday that he could afford to keep a bartender there all day. He did not think people wanted anything to drink with their breakfast, yet this drink was ordered at 8 o'clock in the morning. A fine of \$200

was attached to the conviction, to be paid at once. Mr. Lowe declared afterwards that he would appeal the case at once.

CADET BATTALION TO DANCE TO-NIGHT

Function to Be Given Under Distinguished Patronage—To Aid Funds

This evening the High School Cadet Battalion will hold its second annual ball in the Alexandra Club ballroom. The boys, under the splendid drilling of Lieutenant Molecky, have reached such a high stage of perfection that they are one of the much-admired corps of the Dominion. This evening's function is being given for the double purpose of providing the boys and their friends with a really enjoyable time, and for advertising the battalion and impressing on the minds of Victorians the fact that they are in need of funds and uniforms. It is hoped that this evening's dance will add something to the finances of the organization, and that the necessary uniforms will be furnished in the near future, only two companies of the battalion being at present provided with these.

The hall has been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and Lieut. A. Mulcahy, R.C.G.A., will act as master of ceremonies. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, the Premier and Lady McBride, the Minister of Education and Mrs. Young, the District Officer Commanding and Mrs. Roy, and the Camouan Chapter of the Daughters of Empire will be patrons, and the following ladies have kindly consented to act as chaperones: Mrs. Alexander Robinson, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. S. G. Willis, Mrs. A. Mulcahy, Mrs. H. C. Harrington, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Henderson and Mrs. C. S. Lyons.

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VISITS VICTORIA



COMMISSIONER REES of the Salvation Army, who is to arrive to-morrow.

DISTURBED THE COURT

Inmate of Jail Wandered Into Court-room and Shouted "Hello, Bill."

Quietness ruled in police court. Attention was centred on the magistrate, who was summing up a case.

"The witness, Smith, is not one upon whom—"

"Hello, Bill, how's your liver?" An electric shock went through the court at this daring interruption. For a moment everybody's eyes searched the room, then the voice continued:

"Hello, Bill, old chap," and it was perceived that a drunken man stood swaying in the doorway leading to the lock-up.

"Hello, Bill, old cove," and he staggered cheerfully towards the gallery. By this time the import of the situation had dawned upon everybody present and two constables jumped to the spot and dragged Bill's friend outside. "Hello, Bill," was still ringing down the corridor as the door shut.

"The witness, Smith," resumed the magistrate, and the dull monotony of police court routine was continued again.

MAYOR SCORES FLATS AT BUILDERS' DINNER

Victoria Famous for Lack of Congestion—Fine Time at Builders' Exchange Banquet

"One reason for the popularity of Victoria is the complete absence of congestion," said Mayor Beckwith in his speech at the Builders' Exchange banquet at the Ritz hotel last night. "Retired people come here because they know this is a place where every man has space to breathe. I think it would be wise to steer clear of flats and their consequent evils. We want space and I see no reason why, if necessary, we should not extend the boundaries of the municipality so as to include the whole of the Saanich peninsula. I know of no city where the growth has been so rapid as this in the past few years and I can think of none with the advantages and reasons for further development that Victoria has."

He spoke of the necessity of advertising the city and commended the Progressive Club, the Vancouver Island Development League and the Carnival week as being excellent agents in this work.

The toasts at the banquet were: The City, The British Columbia Architects' Association, The Victoria Builders' Exchange and The Press. This was the first annual banquet of the club and was a success from every standpoint. An excellent programme of speeches and songs was enjoyed by about 75 men.

PRESENT EMPRESS BILLS AT VICTORIA

Manager Wisner, of the Empress theatre, which was gutted by fire this morning, has made arrangements with the management of the Victoria theatre for holding the remainder of this week's performance in that house. Tonight's bill will be presented there, as well as to-morrow afternoon's and evening's. It is possible that some of next week's performances will also be held at the Victoria theatre.



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CARNIVAL CAMPAIGN WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR NEXT WEEK

Citizens' Committee Lays Case Before Public Meeting, and Receives Endorsation of Representative Citizens — The Elaborate Programme for the Festival Week — Military Tournament Arrangements

The meeting of the citizens to receive a report from the Citizens' Committee which has been working on a summer carnival for August next, and to prepare for the whirlwind campaign next week proved a success, the council chamber being well filled with representative men of the city yesterday afternoon.

This carnival was proposed by W. L. Hathaway, of San Francisco, at the time of the Flying Legion visit, as a permanent summer festival, as it is proposed to set out next week to collect \$50,000 for financing the scheme. The desirability of placing the case before the public appealed to the committee, which secured from the mayor a promise to call a public meeting.

Among the audience, which included representatives of most of the realty firms, were Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the committee; Houston, Humber, Dufwirth and Porter.

A Magnet For City.

The mayor introduced the subject to the attention of the meeting by pointing out the desirability of attracting people to the city who could see for themselves the beauties of situation, the resources and opportunities Vancouver Island had to offer. He believed a carnival would be of great benefit, and that the experience of Los Angeles, Portland, and other places would demonstrate what might be done by a well-organized function or group of entertainments in the summer season.

The mayor then called on Alderman Cuthbert, as chairman of the committee, to explain its objects. The alderman was glad of the opportunity because many people in Victoria desired to know what the object of the Citizens' Committee was. It was the united effort for a Greater Victoria, and proved the expressed desire to bring to the attention of the people on the Pacific Coast, to the people in the United States and Canada, and in fact to all people who should hear them, the advantages, and the possibilities of the beautiful city. "Now there are many ways in which you can bring these advantages to the knowledge of the people," he continued, "but as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told me in the old days of the Tourist Association, the best way to advertise is to show people what you have got. The climate is one of our greatest assets, show the people who visit you the climate, and the surroundings of the city. The best advertising is to get people here and show it to them, and in a carnival you will get the visitors. In Portland \$65,000 is spent on the Rose Show, and the Potlatch in Seattle costs \$78,000, while we only ask for \$50,000."

Having pointed out that the carnival idea did not originate with the committee, but was the suggestion of a visitor last year, the alderman said the committee must, in order to make a success of the carnival, have the cooperation of the citizens.

If the celebration failed, the failure must lie not with the committee, but with every citizen of the community. Next week a campaign for funds would be commenced. He believed that the people of Victoria would readily give the funds and that everyone would come forward and help.

Other Aspects.

President J. J. Shallcross spoke for the Board of Trade. He pointed out that there were other aspects, besides those of material prosperity which ought to be regarded. There should be an endeavor to secure visitors from all over the Pacific slope to come to spend a week in Victoria, and in a carnival there would be the opportunity properly to receive them. While he did not believe in great cities, yet in order to provide the luxuries and amusements of civilized life, they must be large enough to sustain these attractions.

For the Real Estate Exchange Beaumont-Boggs, the president, from the experience of past May-Day celebrations in the days when he was secretary, believed they could connect the city of Victoria with an annual carnival which would become associated with the name as the Rose Show was with Portland. He pointed out the advantages which had been derived from the visit of the San Franciscans last year. While the real estate men would go their part, it must be remembered that any development which arose from the Carnival would go in the largest proportion to the property owner, and not to the real estate men. He thought all the citizens should contribute liberally.

The mayor in calling President A. Watchman, of the Trades and Labor Council, to the platform, said he believed the Carnival idea was the best one to provide amusement for visitors. Mr. Watchman promised the support of the labor men, and undertook that collections should be made among the unions for the funds of the Carnival.

R. A. Hutchison spoke for the Progressive Club.

Although invited to speak as president of the Canadian Club, R. W. Perry disclaimed any privilege to speak for the club. He endorsed the project on behalf of himself as a citizen.

Ex-Alderman Okell endorsed the idea, as did F. A. Paulin. The latter remarked that the citizens' committee had taken the subject up with a vim, but now the time had come when the citizens must assist financially and with their support.

Military Tournament.

Major Beale spoke of the naval and military tournament which is to be held in the city during carnival week, and said that six exhibitions were to be held. They had the patronage of the governor-general. This was the first tournament to be held in British Columbia, and would be under the rules of the militia department. It would be modelled on the royal military tournament held in the Olympia, London, England. Every unit in British Columbia, and there were eighteen of them, had promised support. The British Columbia Horse would have a full representation, and there would be some 400 officers and 60 or 70 horses from the Mainland, apart from those on the Island. Applications for competition in the open events had been received from Winnipeg, and even from the United States. A Balachava melée, torchlight tattoos and similar features would be included, as well as the usual fencing and gymnastic displays.

Arrangements had been reached with the polo club for part use of the grounds during the carnival week. The mayor leaving at this stage, a vote of thanks was tendered to him on the motion of C. F. De Salis, seconded by A. von Gieseck.

Alderman Cuthbert presided for the remainder of the meeting. After the promise of support by the Fifth Regiment had been made by Lieut.-Colonel Currie, the secretary, Randolph Stuart, discussed the programme provisionally arranged.

What Is Proposed.

Mr. Stuart said the citizens' committee represented 63 organizations in the city and comprised 23 members, representing organizations with a membership of 20,000 members. Eleven organizations had also promised to do everything in their power to assist the committee. He pointed out that the event would be under the highest patronage, including that of the lieutenant-governor and premier, while the governor-general had signified his patronage. There were 15 sub-committees of the general committee, and most of them had already commenced business.

On Monday, August 4, the celebration would open with ceremonies in the morning at the parliament buildings on a scale appropriate to the occasion and not before attempted in the West. In the afternoon the water events would commence, at which the leading organizations on the coast would be represented. In the evening a public reception, band concerts, illuminations, etc., would be held. On Tuesday there would be a continuation of the water events, yacht racing, naval and military tournament, with special theatrical attractions appropriate to the occasion and typical of the history of the city and province. On Wednesday, athletic events, a rock-drilling contest, sports, military tournament, and in the evening a musical festival, while a public masquerade ball had been suggested and also dances at the various hotels. On Thursday there would be a continuation of the water events, and land sports. Friday would be a civic holiday with a decorated parade in the morning similar to that on Coronation Day, but much larger, and every organization would be represented by an appropriate float. In the afternoon an historical pageant at Beacon Hill Park was proposed. On Saturday, the finals in the various sport events and in the military tournament take place, and in the evening the street carnival, illuminated boat parade and lantern parade would be held. At a given time all street lights on Government street would be turned out for an hour, the only illumination to be from lanterns carried by the crowds on the thoroughfares. In addition to these events throughout the week there could be other displays of interest, such as an aquarium, an art display, exhibition of natural resources of the Island, with baseball, lacrosse, cricket, tennis, polo and other sporting items.

The chairman indicated that the collections would be by professions, rather than by house collections.

The committee was pressed to divide the work of collecting in the city among men who would take up streets about the city and make a house to house canvass. The chairman said the committee would willingly agree to this plan if volunteers to carry through the work could be found. They intended to open a central office, and collecting books would be available shortly.

The following professions are to be canvassed: Theatrical, clubs, friendly societies, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, transportation companies, banks, real estate operators, trust companies, medicine, trades and labor council, hotels, architects, government employees, etc. In addition to the selective committees there will be no less than five extra committees working on the street throughout.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Nearly four hundred people attended the second annual ball of the Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association which was held last evening in the Alexandra Club, the event proving a great success in every respect, and reflecting most creditably on the hosts of the evening. The proceedings commenced at 8 o'clock with the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, the strains of the National Anthem announcing their entrance. Mrs. Paterson wore a handsome gown of mimoso-colored brocade with macramé lace, with chrysanthemums and hyacinths in the bodice

and train. They were accompanied by H. J. Muskett. Later Sir Richard McBride joined the dancers.

The Grand March with which the proceedings commenced was led by His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith, the latter gracefully gowned in wisteria satin, trimmed with lace and touches of pale pink velvet. Immediately behind them were Fire Chief Thomas Davis and Mrs. Davis, the latter wearing a very becoming gown of soft pink chiffon over blue.

Mrs. George Simpson, who acted as mistress of ceremonies, was handsomely attired in grey satin with overdress of black and white net. She directed the Grand March, and the set of dances which took place during the first part of the programme to the tune of "The Old Times," this being almost the first occasion since the firemen's dance last year that the dancers had been seen at any of the larger balls. The music was particularly good throughout the evening, the splendid fourteen-piece orchestra generously responding to the repeated encores and adding a number of extras at the completion of the programme. The supper arrangements, which were entrusted to the capable hands of Mrs. Turner, left nothing to be desired, the supper-room being effectively decorated with red and white carnations and evergreens. During the evening a flash-light photograph was taken in the ballroom.

Guests at Ball.

There was an excellent representation of the members of the department and city officials, among those present being Deputy Chief V. W. Stewart, W. F. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, accompanied by Miss Fullerton; Alderman and Mrs. Outhbert, Alderman and Mrs. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKicking, Mr. and Mrs. Carlow, Mr. and Mrs. Copas, Capt. John Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Wenger, Mr. and Miss Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLean, Mrs. Sidney Child, Mrs. Walls, Miss Walls and Percy Walls, Miss O'Rourke, Mrs. Flavin, Miss E. Gordon, Miss McDermott, Miss Blair, Miss Inglis, Miss Dutoit, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Hickey, Miss Armstrong, Miss Newman, Miss Cossetine, Miss Page, Miss Bowron, Miss Byam, Miss C. Colvin, Mrs. Aaronson, Miss Schmidt, Mrs. Maclean, Miss Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Croft and Miss Croft, Miss Heard, Miss Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Eve, Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, and Messrs. Palethorpe, Hudson, Finlay, Crawford, Marshall, Vaughan, E. C. Taylor, C. and E. Zimmerman, Wallace, Pennock, Irons, Norman, Garvia, Stone, Sheridan-



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HORSES STRUGGLE ON SLIPPERY STREETS

Subject Will Be Brought to Attention of Committee — No Money for Special Sweeping

The slippery condition of the streets has been the subject of comment for some time. Many people wondered why the engineering department did not have the slush swept away when the substance softened with warmer weather yesterday. It was claimed by merchants who are using teams extensively in their business that they were seriously handicapped by their difficulty in making deliveries to customers, particularly coal merchants, and that many of the streets have become like glass, prohibiting deliveries of bulky material such as that of a fuel character.

The attitude of the city engineer and chairman of the streets committee is that the estimates not having been passed, no funds are available for putting the street sweepers to additional work on such an occasion. In view of the criticism which was directed to that branch of the service last year for exceeding the appropriations, the engineer does not seem inclined to spend money without the authority of the council.

There being 45 miles of asphalt streets in the city, the question of sanding the surfaces would involve a large undertaking. Alderman Porter stated this morning that the subject would be brought up at the streets committee in the afternoon and the opinion of the aldermen taken on the situation. The merchants who were affected by this period of frost have received complaints from workers of the Society for Prevention of Cruelties to Animals for allowing their horses to struggle on the slippery surfaces and aldermen have been appealed to in consequence.

Prior to the streets committee meeting there will be a brief session of the city council in order to pass some consolidated by-laws for local improvements which have to be formally adopted in order that the debentures may be placed on the market.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

Students' Concert to Be Given Tomorrow Afternoon—Interesting Programme.

The Ladies' Musical Club will hold the first of the 1912-1913 season's students' concerts to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 at the Alexandra Club. During the last year the number of students has increased so rapidly that the committee decided that it would be necessary to hold two of these students' recitals during the season in order to remove the necessity of an inconveniently long programme, so that only a proportion of the teachers and pupils of the city will be represented at to-morrow's concert. The next students' recital in May will afford an opportunity for the appearance of those who do not appear at the earlier event.

The programme for to-morrow's recital is prepared with great judgment and consideration, and promises to be distinctly interesting. Ten teachers will be represented in the thirteen pupils who are to take part in the concert, and there is little doubt that the number of interested parents and friends will make for an unusually large audience.

The following is a list of the teachers whose pupils will appear: Miss Tilly, Miss Selma Smith, Mrs. Garret Smith, Mrs. Bridges, Miss Eva Hart, Miss Irene Long, L. R. A. M.; Mrs. Russell Bolton, Mrs. Gullin, Miss Ethel Lawson and Messrs. Albert Gervan and G. Jennings Burnett. The pupils are Miss Margaret Priestly, Miss Joe Blomfield, Miss Dorothy Dean, Miss Eva Neil, Miss May Tolle, Miss Dorothy Nicol, Miss Peggy Pearce, Miss Gladys Hewlings, Miss Pearl Sprul, Miss Margaret Blomfield, Miss Margaret Tilly, Miss Joy Calvert and Boyce Coombe.

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ALIENS' TITLE IN WASHINGTON.

To the Editor:—Can you give me any reliable information regarding a law obtaining in the state of Washington as to the title to freehold property. It is reported that the late Hon. Theo. Davis, at one time attorney-general of this province, visited Olympia, the capital city of the state of Washington, and after looking into this matter, maintained that the constitution of the state of Washington emphatically declared that no alien can hold freehold property within the confines of the state of Washington. Is this so?

I will be grateful if you will publish this enquiry and oblige.

RANDOLPH STUART,
Secretary Real Estate Exchange,
Victoria, February 5.

ESQUIMALT TOWN HALL SITE.

To the Editor: The references in both your local papers to this small matter have been somewhat misleading.

There were two lots, not one, given in connection with the price published, making, with the corner one given free, three lots altogether, and the transaction involved the purchase by myself of three adjoining lots from another owner as the best means of satisfying his claim of an interest in one of the lots conveyed. The lot in question was registered as a lot and held title to by me as such, but I had later had the idea of making it into a lane or roadway, and the owner of the three adjoining lots which I had to buy back, had this in his mind as a material consideration of his purchase when he bought.

Personally I am perfectly well satisfied with my treatment by the council, and would not have troubled you with this letter but for the fact that a remark made to me by a friend to-day leads me to think that, perhaps, some of the ratepayers, who do not know all the facts of the case, may be thinking that, as the matter of price was left wholly to the council, they might have placed the valuation a little lower.

S. G. F.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5, 1913.

SINGLE TAX.

To the Editor:—Some time ago a member of the board of trade, in speaking of the high cost of living, suggested that the tax be taken off the farmers' improvements. Would it not be better to take it off the farmers' land? The improvements on the settlers' homestead for at least five years from entry are as a rule very little worth, yet the single tax system would make the new man pay as much on his 160 acres of bush land as the older settler, who has large houses and barns, and gets big returns. To the man holding land on speculation in either town or country, I would say put on a wild land or super tax.

The assessed value of real estate in Victoria for the last year was about \$75,000,000. The value of buildings may be \$50,000,000. Now, as the latter is exempt from taxation, the deficit must be made up by increasing the rate or borrowing to meet current expenses. This seems to me like lifting the burden from the rich and placing it on the poor. To illustrate: A has two lots, assessed value \$2,000; a house at \$50,000. At a rate of one dollar on the thousand he would pay \$52 per year. B has one lot, \$1,000; house, \$1,000; \$2 per year. A, a speculator, one lot, \$1,000; \$1 per year. Total, \$55. Now if we exempt improvements the rate must be raised to meet the deficit. True, you get at the unearned increment of the speculator, and in order to do it you have cinched the poor man, B, while A, the rich man, has been relieved of his burden. You might have discharged the police force and fire brigade. But I rather think that Dives would rather pay a little more than his two neighbors in order to have fire and police protection. The single tax, as the revee of Oak Bay in his election card pointed out, fosters the crowding of large population on small areas, which is contrary to health and morals. A party may own, say, four city lots, on which he can build four cottages for four families, or being avaricious he can erect an apartment house, housing 20 or 30 families, increasing his rent roll without contributing any more to the city's exchequer, although this apartment house requires more school accommodation, fire and police protection. As these apartment houses of which we are building a great number in Victoria, deteriorate, they will become the slums of the city, as they have already become in Vancouver.

Believing that you have the interests of the workmen of the city at heart, and that they have not been true to

themselves in supporting this measure of the single tax, I trust that you may be able to put before them this side of the question.

SMILES O'RILEY,
Victoria, Feb. 6.

RE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

To the Editor: I have not seen though I am told that press publications appeared recently in reference to displacement of British-born subjects on the experimental farm at Saanichton to make room for those of other origin. By my summary dismissal on Monday last by the general manager I infer that I have been credited with having inspired those articles.

I hope I am large-hearted enough to bear no enmity to foreigners, whether British subjects or not, but I cannot help noticing that our government and their class avoid handing their positions over to that element. Laurier was often reviled on account of his origin. But when it comes to the work done by the laboring classes those who control things are willing, nay, anxious, to eliminate the truly British-born and hand as much of the work over to every nationality under the sun as can be done with safety to their own positions.

I desire to set down the facts of the experimental farm as they present themselves to me, for the time has come for all who are interested in the labor problem of this province to realize where we are drifting. By birth an Englishman I have spent eight years in Ontario. I came to North Vancouver in October last. I made application in November for work on the farm, giving experiences. On a promise of work until March 31st, I moved from North Vancouver to Saanichton, there renting a cottage for myself and wife. Removal expensive business. I worked on farm steadily until December 23. My foreman was more than satisfied with me, as I will show presently. On the Monday before Christmas we were taken off the general clearing to repair public road in front of farm, and on that day notice was posted suspending all work. A few men were left on the road work through Christmas period. By that time a large part of the general clearing had been let to contractors and the foreign element were pouring in. Never doubting the good faith of the promise made, I went to resume work after Christmas and waited about hoping to be taken on. From January 1st to 3rd I was employed on the general manager's own property. He complimented me on the work I did, saying I had "made a good job of it." I was unable to obtain any more work throughout January, though I had the mortification of seeing the foreign element under the contractors working most of the time.

On February 1st a notice was posted to all those engaged on staff at time of suspension that two crews would be made up on February 3rd to resume work. I went down. The general manager engaged all who applied but me. Then turning to me he hissed out, "You have another job; there is no more work for you on the experimental farm." Before I could reply he dashed out of sight. The last words spoken to me as I left for home came from my foreman. I quote as spoken: "You were the dearest and steadiest fellow in my gang."

When I arrived in November the British flag floated over the farm buildings. It has been taken down now and floats over the bunk houses where the foreign element live, who are being used to eliminate independence among British-born subjects that may not be sufficiently subservient to the hirelings representing our plutocratic class, whose keynote is Imperialism, actualizing itself in giving preference as far as labor is concerned to the element who will assist in lowering the standard of living to the lowest on which a human can exist, and whose protective policy embraces all but the weak, who are alone in need of protection, the protection that means not patronage but justice.

W. H. PRATT,
Saanichton, Feb. 5.

COUGHING BURST

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A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and a whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



7
FEBRUARY

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

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Those born to-day will be great favorites socially, and owing to this, will be less patient with their slow progress in the business world. Success is indicated after many vicissitudes.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The last address penned by Sir John A. Macdonald to the "Electors of Canada," bears date February 7, 1891. On the night of February 2 after "the report advising the dissolution of parliament had been agreed to in council," he sat up till a late hour outlining this address. In it he congratulated himself and the country upon the improvement in the status of the Dominion "in the eyes of the world" since the beginning of his premiership in 1873; upon the inauguration of the "National Policy"; the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, forming an Imperial highway to the East; and vigorously he admonished against the policy of "Unrestricted Reciprocity," insisting that it would probably lead in the end to the annexation of Canada by the United States. "As for myself,"—so begins the concluding paragraph of the address—"my course is clear. British subject I was born—a British subject I will die!" With his old impetuosity, regardless of falling strength, he threw himself into the conflict—and won—but the struggle cost him too much. For the remaining few weeks he had again and again to fight off recurrent attacks of illness, and on June 6, 1891, he died.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

February 7.

Boone, Captain Charles Arnel (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1879; officer in the Imperial army, 1900-1907; served in South Africa.

Dewar, John Alexander, M. P. P. (Cardigan, P. E. I.); born, New Perth, 1862; Conservative M. P. P. for King's since 1910.

Duncan, Cayen Rupert, C. E., M. S. (Fort William, Ont.); born, Ottawa, 1878; insurance engineer and real estate operator.

Fiset, Hon. J. B. R. (Rimouski, Que.); born, St. Cuthbert, Que., 1843; active member of militia, 1865-1899; Liberal M. P. for Rimouski, 1872-1882 and 1887-1891 and 1896-1907; senator since 1907.

Greenwood, Thomas Hamar, M. P. (London, Eng.); born, Whittby, Ont., 1879; Liberal M. P. for York, 1906-1910 and for Sunderland since; a parliamentary under secretary in the Asquith administration.

Macdonald, Albert Angus, M. D. (Toronto); born, Cobourg, Ont., 1851; surgeon, soldier and yachtsman.

McEvoy, Bernard (London, Eng.); born, Birmingham, Eng., 1842; author and journalist in Canada for many years; removed from Vancouver to London, 1912.

McEvoy, James, B. A. Sc. (Toronto); born, Carleton county, Ont., 1862; consulting mining engineer.

McLean, Munro Young (Seaford, Ont.); born, Dumfries, Waterloo, Ont., 1846; Liberal M. P. for South Huron, 1908-1911.

Roy, Hon. Louis Rodolphe, K. C. (Quebec); born, St. Valer, Que., 1859; Liberal M. P. E. for Kamouraski, 1897-1909 and provincial secretary, 1905-1909; now a judge of the Superior court of Quebec.

Walker, Edward Chandler (Walkerville, Ont.); born, Detroit, Mich., 1851; president of Hiram Walker's Sons, Limited; and interested in many commercial enterprises.

Watson, Lieut.-Col. David (Quebec); born, Quebec, 1859; managing director and editor of the Quebec Chronicle and commander of the Eighth Royal Rifles.

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PASTOR HAS ARRIVED

Rev. John Gibson Inkster is Eager to Enter Upon His Duties

Rev. John Gibson Inkster, who will this evening be inducted to his new charge as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Victoria, arrived from the mainland by this afternoon's boat.

Among those who were at the boat to meet the new pastor were Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Interim Moderator of the Presbyterian church; A. Thompson, chairman of the reception committee; and Mrs. Thompson; Mr. Cochran, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Smith, Foran and Brekine.

Mr. Inkster, who says this is his first visit to Victoria, although two years ago in the course of a tour of the West he visited Vancouver, is charmed with that part of our city, which he saw on approaching the harbor, and thinks that not half of the beauties and attractions of the place have been published. In robust health, he has enjoyed every stage of his journey through the Dominion, and is looking forward with great enjoyment to his work here. The last part of his journey through the Rockies was particularly enjoyed, and the morning trip from Vancouver gave him a glimpse of the magnificent scenery of the island.

The new pastor is a native of the Orkney Islands, and is very proud of his Norse and Scotch ancestors. In 1856 he came to Canada to enter into farming, his first purpose being to enter the Guelph Agricultural College. Circumstances, however, altered his plans, and he finally entered Toronto University, where he graduated in 1888 with honors in philosophy. During his university life he conducted a number of activities outside of his student work; he was promoter and vice-president of the annual dinner for the whole university, and a leader in the Toronto-McGill debate. As director of the Athletic Association and manager of the Rugby team he occupied a prominent position in the athletic life of the university for the two years during which he occupied this office. He was famous also as being the promoter and first president of the Intercollegiate Rugby Union.

In 1899 he went to Edinburgh and studied theology for four years under the famous trio, Rainy, Davidson and Dodd. While at college there he was called to Trinity Presbyterian church, Bristol, England, and in a four years' pastorate cleared the church debt, in the meantime finding time to work as secretary of the Free church council.

In 1907 he returned to Canada as financial agent for the Montreal Presbyterian College, and a year later was called to two churches, the oldest Presbyterian church in Montreal, and the oldest church in London—accepting the latter, and remaining there for the five years which have intervened between that time and his call to the church in this city.

In London he distinguished himself once more by his splendid financial abilities, during a five-years' pastorate having met all the liabilities and cleared \$8,000 from the church debt. Contributions to church expenses have been doubled, a new organ valued at \$1,200 has been installed, and the membership has been increased by 75. At the time that he left the church 382 members had been added to the rolls by certificate and public profession of faith.

The following statement of his other activities during his pastorate at London, Ont., seems to show that Victoria has now in its midst a man of exceptional energy and great breadth of interests: (1) Promoter and vice-president of the Civic Federation. (2) Vice-president of the Western Ontario Bible Society. (3) Delegate and director of the Canadian Bible Society. (4) Chairman of the Charities Organ and the Humane Society. (5) Director of the Children's Aid Society. (6) Director of the Victorian Order of Nurses. (7) Promoter and vice-president of the Playground Association. (8) Member of the board of education. (9) Hon. president of the London Hockey Club. (10) Chaplain of the London Curling Club. (11) President of the Presbyterian Athletic League. (12) Director of the Society for the Moral Welfare of Boys and Youths. (13) Director of the Provincial Council of Training Societies for Defection, etc.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In "Chains," a woman marries a man who has just been sentenced to fifteen years in prison. As the minister pronounces the two man and wife the husband is led away to jail. The woman finds employment in the office of a man who falls in love with her. When she visits her husband in jail she finds a brute. Her employer persists in his suit. The fight of the wife between love and her sense of right is splendidly done. "The Tenderhearted Boy," a Biography. "The Lipton Cup," from the house of Selig. "Billy's Pipe Dream," Vitagraph comedy, and "The Animated London News" are on the bill for today and Saturday.

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SALVADOR PRESIDENT HURT.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—President Araujo of Salvador, who was the victim of an assault by would-be assassins on Tuesday night, while seated in a park in the capital, was much im-

proved to-day, according to a cablegram received here by Senator Messa, Salvadoran consul.

\$14.50 for Regular \$18, \$20 and \$28 Men's Suits. All odd lines are selling at this price. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 611 Yates Street.

Financial News

STOCK OPERATIONS

ARE STATIONARY

Dull and Featureless Morning Experienced in Wall Street To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 7.—Definite announcement to the effect that the Union Pacific plans had reached maturity, and that an announcement would be made shortly served the purpose of holding in check operations in the stock market to-day, and as a consequence the trading as a whole was dull and featureless, but the trend was stronger. There was some further scattered liquidation in Southern Pacific on theory that the stock was likely to be depressed during the period in which Union Pacific holdings are offered for subscription, but at the same time Union Pacific displayed a good tone, and rallied after occasional selling movements. London and the continent are reported as being rather bearish on the copper shares and the continued weakness of the metal in unsatisfactory domestic demand for the same has been reflected by quite a little selling of such copper stocks as Amalgamated and Utah.

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Central Leather
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Pewee City
Union Pacific
Do. pfd.
U. S. Rubber
U. S. Steel
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Money

CORONATION SOLD AT

SEVENTY-NINE HALF

Granby Brings Sixty-Six and Half Jumping to Even Figure at Boston

Victoria, Feb. 7.—The persistent demand for Coronation Gold was further manifested this morning on the local stock exchange, and there was a sale at the high level of seventy-nine and a half. Granby sold at sixty-six and a half, but later showed greater strength in Boston, going above the sixty-eight mark there. B. C. Packers common has been well supported on the weak spots, and as a result has reacted from the depressed figure of a few days since. Others in demand were International Coal and Canadian Northwest Oil.

BUYING FUTURES TO

SEND BY ALL-RAIL

Improvement in Export Outlook and Sharp Wheat Advance at Liverpool

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—An improvement in the export outlook and sharp advance at Liverpool were the cause of a very active early market, though the close was dull, there was very heavy business transacted during the course of trade. Exporters are buying futures and picking up what they can for cash to send out by the all-rail route.

WHEAT DROPS LOWER

THAN FORMER CLOSE

Bullish Tone Precedes Sag Before End of Trading at Chicago Pit

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Although last prices for wheat to-day were 1-8 to 1-4 lower than the close yesterday, there was a good tone to the trading for the entire session, a decidedly bullish tone early during the morning when highest prices for the week and month were established. Top for the market was 94 5-8 and 92 1-4 for July. The close was 3-4 under top for the early month, 1-2 under high point for the new crop future. Underlying this wheat trade as the best element of support for present prices is the disappearance of milling supplies in nearly all quarters regardless of the heavy primary movement. At the same time Europe is telling the same story, milling supplies of wheat showing remarkable absorption and the continent bidding for cargoes as the result, regardless of the heavy world shipments. Liverpool was firm and higher for the day, Antwerp 5-8 higher, other continental markets easier. Cables told of continued dry weather in India, the Buenos Ayres market closed at a sharp advance yesterday based on export demands and the opening to-day was 1-8 to 5-8 higher. Brokers claimed there was better volume of outside orders in wheat this morning than for some time. They reported the country buying July wheat.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
July	92 1/4	92 3/4	92 1/8	92 1/4
September	90 1/4	90 3/4	90 1/8	90 1/4
October	88 1/4	88 3/4	88 1/8	88 1/4
November	86 1/4	86 3/4	86 1/8	86 1/4
December	84 1/4	84 3/4	84 1/8	84 1/4
January	82 1/4	82 3/4	82 1/8	82 1/4
February	80 1/4	80 3/4	80 1/8	80 1/4
March	78 1/4	78 3/4	78 1/8	78 1/4
April	76 1/4	76 3/4	76 1/8	76 1/4
May	74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/8	74 1/4
June	72 1/4	72 3/4	72 1/8	72 1/4
July	70 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/8	70 1/4
August	68 1/4	68 3/4	68 1/8	68 1/4
September	66 1/4	66 3/4	66 1/8	66 1/4
October	64 1/4	64 3/4	64 1/8	64 1/4
November	62 1/4	62 3/4	62 1/8	62 1/4
December	60 1/4	60 3/4	60 1/8	60 1/4
January	58 1/4	58 3/4	58 1/8	58 1/4
February	56 1/4	56 3/4	56 1/8	56 1/4
March	54 1/4	54 3/4	54 1/8	54 1/4
April	52 1/4	52 3/4	52 1/8	52 1/4
May	50 1/4	50 3/4	50 1/8	50 1/4
June	48 1/4	48 3/4	48 1/8	48 1/4
July	46 1/4	46 3/4	46 1/8	46 1/4
August	44 1/4	44 3/4	44 1/8	44 1/4
September	42 1/4	42 3/4	42 1/8	42 1/4
October	40 1/4	40 3/4	40 1/8	40 1/4
November	38 1/4	38 3/4	38 1/8	38 1/4
December	36 1/4	36 3/4	36 1/8	36 1/4
January	34 1/4	34 3/4	34 1/8	34 1/4
February	32 1/4	32 3/4	32 1/8	32 1/4
March	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/8	30 1/4
April	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/8	28 1/4
May	26 1/4	26 3/4	26 1/8	26 1/4
June	24 1/4	24 3/4	24 1/8	24 1/4
July	22 1/4	22 3/4	22 1/8	22 1/4
August	20 1/4	20 3/4	20 1/8	20 1/4
September	18 1/4	18 3/4	18 1/8	18 1/4
October	16 1/4	16 3/4	16 1/8	16 1/4
November	14 1/4	14 3/4	14 1/8	14 1/4
December	12 1/4	12 3/4	12 1/8	12 1/4
January	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/8	10 1/4
February	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/8	8 1/4
March	6 1/4	6 3/4	6 1/8	6 1/4
April	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/8	4 1/4
May	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/8	2 1/4
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THERE IS A MOVE ON DOUGLAS ST.—the corner of Douglas and Topas roads for \$40,000. A large chicken house on Douglas street, near Burnside, with 500 feet frontage on Douglas for \$30,000. This is a genuine good buy, and will bear every investigation. This is for immediate sale, no prompt action is necessary. John A. Turner & Co., 291 Times Bldg.

BREAKFAST BARBARA—50x100 ft. street, 2 1/2 blocks from 42nd St., 1/2 block from 43rd St., owner \$2,300. Phone 1261.

REAL ESTATE.

SHAKESPEARE STREET—Lot 50x110, close to new school. Price \$1,000, usual terms. W. C. Brown, Sayward Building, Phone 2211.

SIMS AVE.—Nice lot, 50x110, \$600, terms arranged. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building, Phone 3066.

REGINA AVE.—Nice lot, 50x110, \$600, terms arranged. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building, Phone 3066.

CALEDONIA AVE.—40x140, with 3-roomed house on car line; \$4,750, terms arranged. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building, Phone 3066.

BURNBIDE DISTRICT—Near Harriet road, seven-roomed house, new and modern, on lot 50x110 full cement basement, laundry trays, piped for furnace, fireplace, lockers, walls, 1/2 in. white on paved street, lot 50x110, new and extra well built; \$1,250, on terms; \$2,750. The Griffith Co., rooms 101-102 Hibbert-Bone Bldg., 112 Government St.

BETWEEN Port St. and Oak Bay Ave. and west of Port Bay road, seven-roomed house, four bedrooms, sleeping porch, full cement basement, laundry trays, piped for furnace, fireplace, lockers, walls, 1/2 in. white on paved street, lot 50x110, new and extra well built; \$1,250, on terms; \$2,750. The Griffith Co., rooms 101-102 Hibbert-Bone Bldg., 112 Government St.

WE HAVE ACREAGE, lots and business property in Calgary to trade for Victoria property. Grimmond Realty, 1021 Government, Phone 425.

RICHMOND PARK—Wimmer street, one of the best lots on this street, 50x110. Price \$1,000, 1-3 car line. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building, Phone 3066.

BUSHBY STREET—Lot for \$1,000. Well located, 1-3 car line, near 111 Station St. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

TOPAZ AVE.—Near Blackwood. Two beautiful lots, \$4,000, usual terms. Owner open to cash offer. Terms to be arranged. Rapidly growing in value. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

CORNER INLAND ROAD and Central avenue, beautiful double house, 100 ft. wide, nice homes surrounding this property. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

\$100 IS CERTAINLY GREAT BUYING for a fine double corner lot on Douglas street. This is five hundred below adjoining values and will be sold immediately. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

\$50 HANDLES a newly-built, fully modern 4-room house in Fairfield district; furnace, cement basement, two fireplaces, paneled walls, and the total price is only \$1,100. Two blocks from car line on a paved street. Now just think this over and we guarantee you cannot get another offer like this. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

A LINDEN AVE. CORNER at \$2,700 is certainly cheap. An ideal apartment site, only one block from car line, in the heart of the best section of Fairfield. Good terms. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

PORT ANGELES—We have 140 choice lots in Port Angeles in the government town site and very close to the mill site. This is the property that will be required at once for homes, and our price is \$2,000. Look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg., Phone 442.

CAMBRIDGE ST. HOME—Beautifully finished, seven-roomed, fully modern, modern furnace, polished floors, front porch, lot 50x110, on paved street. Now just think this over and we guarantee you cannot get another offer like this. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

WE HAVE HOMES for sale in all parts of the city, and would be glad to show you our listings. Call on us at 130 Douglas St. and talk it over. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

WELL-BUILT new, artistic five-room bungalow, all modern conveniences; on George street, corner of 111 Station St.; on large lot. Price \$1,100. Phone 1282. P. O. Box 888.

LOOK! Craigflower road, \$1,400—buy 2 large lots, 60x125, with 1-3 car line, 182x125. P. O. Box 169.

CENTRAL AVENUE SNAP—One of the best lots on Central, 50x110, high dry and level, and all in grass. The car line is practically assured and values are high for a big rise shortly. Price for a few days only \$1,000. May & Tisseman, 720 Port St.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE A SNAP when you see one. If so you will appreciate our offer of a 50-foot lot on Victoria ave., Oak Bay, at \$1,500 on terms. There is nothing wrong with it. It is high, dry and level, but the owner has other payments to make and needs the money. You had better look this over before it is gone. Last lot at that price. May & Tisseman, 720 Port St.

JUST ONE LEFT—4-room bungalow, lot 41x28 (note size), 11-1/2 city. Price \$2,200, \$250 cash, balance 12 months. Bungalow Construction Co., Ltd., 728 Port St., Phone 3127.

BEST BUNGALOW in Fairfield district for the price, 3 rooms, concrete foundation, cement floors, 10 x 10 ft. windows, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, fireplace, built-in buffet, book cases, etc. Dutch kitchen with built-in sink. Electric fixtures with leaded lights. Price \$2,000, terms arranged. Bungalow Construction Co., Ltd., 728 Port St., Phone 3127.

PER ACRE buys 60 acres at Cobble Hill, 1-3 car line, John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg., Phone 274.

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A FEW NICE LOTS on Donald St., 50x110, Price \$300 each, 1-3 car line. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg., Phone 274.

500 BUYS NICE LOT on Earl Gray St., Price \$200, John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg., Phone 274.

ROOM SHACK on Shakespear St., lot 50x110. Price \$1,500, 1-3 car line. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Bldg., Phone 274.

GRAHAM ST.—Good value in a well situated lot, 50x110, with 1-3 car line, usual terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

ON VINEY ST., east of Belmont, a lot 60x120, with 1-3 car line, usual terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

HILLSIDE AVE., west of Cedar Hill rd., situated on the car line. Price \$2,500, usual terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

PINEWOOD AVE.—Facing south, a lot, 50x110, Price \$1,200, usual terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

A SPLENDID VIEW LOT, 42x110, on Cedar Hill rd., for \$1,750, terms to be arranged. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

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FOUL BAY ROAD—Half-acre, within 250 feet of street car. Price \$500, cash third. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg., Phone 442.

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ROOMED COTTAGE, Carlin and Highview, lot 50x110, \$1,500, cash \$500, balance arranged. This is a snap. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg., Phone 442.

ACREAGE close to Colwood Station, five acres about 500 feet of railroad frontage. Spoke Lake water main passing property. Price \$3,000, \$1,000 cash. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg., Phone 442.

CENTRAL PROPERTY—North Park St., next to corner of Blanchard, size 43x127; 10-roomed house on property. Price \$12,500, cash \$3,000. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg., Phone 442.

QUAMICHAN AND WILMER—70x113 ft. beautiful home in Richmond Park. \$1,625, \$75 cash; 6, 12, 15 mo. Francis Investment Co., 426 Sayward Bldg., Phone 1284.

SARATOGA AND MONTEHEY—42x140 ft. four homesites; cannot be duplicated in Oak Bay; \$2,000, 1-3 car line. Francis Investment Co., 426 Sayward Bldg., Phone 1284.

FOR SALE—A section of land (600 acres) on Nimpkish Lake, 1-mile water front, sandy beach; good fishing and hunting. Apply Box 713, Times.

A LOT on Finlayson, 60x120, next corner next to corner of Blanchard, size 43x127; 10-roomed house on property. Price \$12,500, cash \$3,000. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg., Phone 442.

CADBORO BAY PARK—4-acre, finest waterfront homesite, beautifully treed. Price only \$1,550, 1 cash, bal. 2 years. Owner, 31 Finch Bldg., 719 Yates.

A HOME by the sea; fine beach, magnificent view, 4 rooms, concrete foundation, cement floors, paneled walls, bath, hot tub; all ready to walk into, for only \$2,500, cash \$500. Won't last at the price. Room 31, Times Bldg., 719 Yates.

ONE OR TWO quarter-acre plots of land, planted in fruit trees, apples, etc., good for homesites; price \$1,500 each. Phone 442 or call 1021 Fort St., Cree, Sloane & Brentnall.

NEWPORT AVE.—60x110 below adjoining values at \$1,900 on very good terms. P. E. Townshend, phone 1650, room 6, 1233 Government St.

EDGEMOOR RD.—Close to Cedar Hill rd., \$1,000, for terms apply P. E. Townshend, phone 1650, room 6, 1233 Government St.

SHELBOURNE ST.—Close to Bay, beautiful home, 4 rooms, \$1,500, for terms apply P. E. Townshend, phone 1650, room 6, 1233 Government St.

STANLEY STREET—Nice, grassy lot, few steps from car, must be sold at a price of \$2,000. Price \$2,000. Look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg., Phone 442.

SEAVIEW AVENUE—1 block off Hillside, 4-roomed house, on lot 42x110, a bargain at \$1,675, \$100 cash, balance very easy. P. E. Townshend, phone 1650, room 6, 1233 Government St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WHITE LEIGHORNE—About 70 of Solly's strain, 10 months old, for sale cheap. Apply Room 5, Sayward Block, Victoria.

TO RENT—Apartment house, corner Hudson and Cedar Hill, 12 rooms, 12 baths, 12 closets, 12 cupboards, 12 sinks, 12 stoves, 12 refrigerators, 12 washers, 12 dryers, 12 ironing boards, 12 cupboards, 12 sinks, 12 stoves, 12 refrigerators, 12 washers, 12 dryers, 12 ironing boards.

FOR SALE—Two hundred leghorn pullets, good laying strain, \$150 each. Box 716, Times.

TO RENT—In Wick Bldg., three-roomed house, steam heat, disappearing beds. Phone 1405 or 2748.

NICELY furnished rooms for light housekeeping; two blocks from P. O. 734 Government St., for quick sale. Owner ill. No agents. Box 572, Times.

LOFT—in vicinity of Beacon Hill, good lock and chain, initials "S.M.L." Stillable reward on returning to 123 Medina Street.

ROOM AND BOARD—\$100 per month. \$600 buys restaurant doing good business, central location, cheap rent. Fine opening for chef or man or wife. Call on me to-morrow. Room 534, Victoria Ward Bldg.

MEN'S OWN BIBLE CLASS—Meets at 2:30 p.m., corner Blanchard and Pandora Sts. All newcomers welcome.

WE WANT LISTINGS of homes and lots in Fairfield and Oak Bay. Write to Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

WE HAVE twelve offices located all over the Province, also in Ontario and Quebec, and we are looking for business in good Victoria property, so it pays to list your properties with us. We are advised that you will get more business hereafter than any other Canadian city at the present time. We will surely find buyers for your property. Cutcheon Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

HOUSE to rent, Hollywood Crescent, \$25 per month. Beautiful view of water. Hurry up if you want this snap. Meridian Bros., Ltd., 130 Douglas St., Phone 274.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN (married) wishes position as bookkeeper or salesman. Ten years' experience in bookkeeping, and 10 years' experience in stove and hardware business. First-class local references. Box 723, Times.

WANTED—From owners or agents, listings of good buys in lots up to about \$7,000. Box 722, Times.

WANTED TO RENT—A modern 4 or 5-roomed house, with 1-3 car line, fully furnished or unfurnished. To be available not later than Feb. 28. Phone 1233 or write W. T. McDonald, 6 Government St.

FURNISHED BEDROOMS to rent, 107 Fort St., Phone 552.

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FRONT BEDROOM to let, 724 Herald St., Phone 112.

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TO RENT—427 1/2 month puts you into a good six-roomed house within 6 or 8 minutes of the centre of the city, but you will have to buy the furniture, and at that you are getting a snap. \$400 buys the furniture and you can rent the upper floor for more than enough to pay for the rent. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

TWO FRONT BEDROOMS and sitting room (breakfast) for party of friends, in private English home; could be arranged for light housekeeping; near park. Phone 1212.

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METCHORN STREET—Near Quamichan, 7x12 to lane, \$1,625, terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green block, Broad Street.

LINCOLN AVE.—50x110, \$1,250, terms and run back of lot. There is real value in this purchase at \$4,200. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

WANTED—From owner, 4 or 5-room house, not over \$2,000, \$1,000 cash, bal. \$1,000 in 12 months. Near Willoughby car line. Box 744, Times.

APARTMENT SITE wanted, from owner, on Double edgar preferred. Possibility of 12 units. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Troncau Ave., Phone 370.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL PLAN MEANS UNITY

CANADA'S PROPOSAL DIVIDES DOMINION

Manchester Guardian Shows Value of Colonial Ships and Danger in Borden Bill

London, Feb. 7.—The Manchester Guardian (Liberal), discussing the naval policies of the overseas dominions, says: "The Australian plan of having its own fleet in its own waters puts the whole strength of its nationality into its fleet, whereas the present Canadian plan divides that Dominion and has already set party against party. The Australian plan is likely to produce new ideas, whereas the Canadian plan will produce deadening uniformity in naval ideas. We have no doubt that the genuine reserve afforded by colonial navies is worth more to us in time of war than colonial contingents liable to be withdrawn. Such an increase of force at the disposal of the Admiralty would be dearly purchased if it divorced the strength of colonial nationality from the sea. The present Canadian bill is in some danger of doing that."

CASTRO WILL REMAIN YEAR IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 7.—No matter what decision the federal district court makes in the case of Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, seeking to enter this country, Castro will remain either in New York or at Ellis Island for some time to come, possibly as long as a year, according to Harold A. Conant, his lawyer. If the Venezuelan boss has failed to have sustained the writ of habeas corpus admitting to bail, an immediate appeal will be taken, the lawyer said to-day. If the government loses, its attorneys will appeal.

Ten Big Valuable Prizes to be given away at the Eagles' Grand Masque Ball will be on display at D. Spencer's, Ltd., Douglas and View street windows, all next week. Walk down next Sunday and show your girl the great evening gown that she can have for nothing.

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LANTERN SLIDES—I have about twelve hundred of them, genuine photographic slides, all sizes, all subjects, all colors. Will sell in bloc for 5c. each, and include free a 60 holding cabinet. \$100.00. Write to J. H. Stiles, 1233 Government St., City.

FOR SALE—Pedigree Alredale bitch (age 6 months). Apply McLauchlan, 655 Fort street.

TO LET—2-room house, corner Montreal and Ontario. Apply Globe Realty Co., 1100 Yates St., City.

A SNAP—Direct from owners; lease and furniture of good going boarding house, central and sunny location. For quick sale. Owner ill. No agents. Box 572, Times.

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WANTED—For grocery store, second-hand counter in good condition. Box 727, Times.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets and 10th Tuesday in M. O. Hall, Broad St., Tuesdays, 7:30. J. Fletcher, 1413 Govt. St.; Sec. W. H. Trowsdale, 130 William St., phone 1487, City.

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\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/4 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$800—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/4 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.

\$1000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Crease Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$25 a month.

\$950—Parkdale, Battledore Ave.; 1/4 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

NEAR HILLSIDE CAR

\$1,000—Summit Ave., 3 lots off Cook str. et; cash \$200, size 50x110. Snap this.

\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.

\$3,000—Nearly 1/2 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; 1/4 cash, 6, 12, and 18.

\$2950—Topaz and Fifth St., corner; 1/4 cash, usual terms.

DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS

\$1250—High corner, 2 min. Douglas St.; 1/4 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.

\$950—Alder St., off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.

\$950—Bethune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.

Attention, House Hunters—Cash \$300 handles brand new home, 4 rooms, bath and toilet, city water, wired for light, septic tank, lot 50 x120, lovely situation, side of hill, with trees, 5 minutes from Douglas car terminus; price \$2,900, balance \$22 per month.

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\$1000—Phoenix Street, lot 46 x 140; 1/4 cash.

\$1500—Laurel Street, Shoal Bay, lot on corner, 50x120.

\$1400—Trent Street, off Fort, lot 50x120.

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Forty-Four Qualified Men in Victoria District Are Entitled to Prepare Subdivisions

The following appointments have been gazetted by the government: Henry Devlin, of South Wellington, as an inspector of coal and metalliferous mines, this appointment dating from February 1; James Thompson, of Sheep Creek, as deputy mining recorder for the Nelson mining division, with sub-recording office at Sheep Creek, in the place of Robert Pierce, who recently resigned; and Ernest L. Boulbee, of Lillooet, and Gerald L. Parker, of Vernon, as notaries public.

The resignation of George W. Gibson, of Howe Sound, of his commission as one of His Majesty's Justices of the peace, is announced.

The incorporation under the provisions of the Companies' Act of British Columbia is announced of the British Columbia Neckwear Company, Limited; British American Manufacturing & Power Company, Limited; Canadian Willamette Company, Limited; Johns-Turpel, Limited; North American Securities, Limited; Pacific Box Company, Limited; P. & B. Company, Limited; Quesnel Telephone Company, Limited; San Francisco Exposition Tour Company (Western Canada), Limited; Silverbrook Timber & Development Company, Limited; Union Taxicab Company, Limited; West Canada Dollarway Paving Company, Limited; and Westminster Shingle Company, Limited. In addition to these new organizations there have also been licensed or registered as extra-provincial companies authorized to do business in this province, the Fisk Rubber Company, of New York, Golden Dream Mining Company, Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Limited; S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, and Calgary Lime & Cement Company, Limited.

The following are local members of the British Columbia Land Surveyors' Corporation: Fred G. Aldous, Frederick Butterfield, R. P. Bishop, E. K. Colbourne, P. C. Coates, W. S. Dewrey, Hon. E. Dewdney, F. A. Devereux, Surveyor-General Dawson, J. B. Green.

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MEMBERS OF BOARDS

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Police and License Commissioners for Cities of Victoria and Duncan Are Gazetted

The late license commissioners, who with the mayor formed the board, were Alderman Anderson and F. W. Vincent. Mr. Popham is new to public life, although he had several times been invited to contest a seat at the aldermanic board.

Ex-Alderman Okeil was a police commissioner representing the council last year, and now takes A. G. Sargison's place. The appointment has been expected for some days.

In Duncan the license commissioners are Aldermen Edward Miller and James I. Mutter, while Alderman Ormonde Towers-Smith and James T. Flintoff are the police commissioners.

PROFESSOR ODLUM

PRaises EXHIBIT

Distinguished Scholar Says

"The Treat of His Life" Was Palestine Exhibition

Rev. Samuel Schor, in speaking to his audience in the lecture hall in connection with the Palestine Exhibition this week, pointed out that many would-be visitors were kept away from the exhibition with the idea that they would have to pay extra for every side-show which they entered. This, he said, was not true. The only part of the exhibition which was not included in the entrance fee was the costume-lecture. One could go freely about the hall and get the benefit of the free talks which the assistants gave at different times during the day, and could examine any of the objects of interest which crowded every corner of the hall.

A letter which the Times recently received from Professor Odium, of Vancouver, referred in the highest terms to the impression which one of our best-known Canadian scholars received from his visits to the exhibition when it was in Vancouver. "In many lands," he says, "I have visited most excellent educational exhibits, but I have had the treat of my life by visiting the Palestine Exhibition under the management of Rev. Samuel Schor. My only object in writing to your paper is to call the attention of the people of Victoria and vicinity to the splendid treat in store for them. It takes not only hours, but days, to carefully and intelligently go through the extensive exhibit. The actual people, the implements brought from Palestine, are there, and every sort of difficult question bearing upon Biblical interpretation can be explained to those who honestly seek explanation.

"The Rev. Mr. Schor," the writer continues, "is not out making money for himself, but as a converted Palestinian, who has given the best of his life to preaching the Gospel, he is handling this splendid educational exhibit for two main reasons:—

the first, that the Bible students throughout Anglo-Saxondom may have an unequalled opportunity to study ancient and holy scriptures; and second, that he may advance in the most effective manner the work of aiding his Palestinian brethren in the cause of the Christian religion.

"I wish to add for the sake of the Victoria public," the professor concludes, "that I have been a close student of Scripture all my life, and a hard student for twenty-five years, but in no ten years of my life have I had as much advantage through study as in the last two weeks while attending the Palestine Exhibition."

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