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AMENDMENT FOR REDISTRIBUTION IS MOVED BY J. G. TURRIFF ON SECOND READING OF NAVY BILL

MEMBER FOR EAST ASSINIBOIA QUOTES FROM RECORDS PROVING LACK OF WESTERN REPRESENTATION IN HOUSE

British Columbia Has One
Member for Every 56,068
People in Province

WESTERN UNIT 49,739
AND EASTERN 29,376

Government Constitutionally
Bound to Bring in Bill Under
B. N. A. Act

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Quoting figures to show that the western provinces of Canada are only half represented in the Dominion House, as compared to the representation of the eastern provinces, J. G. Turriff, member for East Assinibolia, moved an amendment to the Borden naval bill last night, asking for immediate redistribution, giving the west a fair representation, and that the House proceed no further with the navy proposals until such redistribution has been brought about. This, he stated, was demanded by the British North America Act.

Mr. Turriff made a strong speech, censuring the scheme to contribute \$35,000,000 to Great Britain. He defied the government to place the Laurier and Borden plans before the Admiralty and let that body be its choice. He quoted from Premier Borden's speech in 1909, in which the premier favored a Canadian navy. He declared that the prime minister had formed an alliance with the Nationalist party, which was proving a millstone around his neck, and would sink him in the end.

Premier Borden moved the second reading of the naval bill, but did not speak. Mr. Turriff led off for the Liberals. He said that the people of Canada would not protest against the contribution proposal if there were a real emergency, but the only emergency is one which has been created by the Nationalist wing of the government. Mr. Borden had made an alliance with the Nationalists, whose policy is "not one ship, not one dollar or one man for Great Britain in time of need." The Nationalist party, he said, since the last general election, when this was their cry, had been hanging like a millstone around the neck of the prime minister and would sink him in the end.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.
Continuing, Mr. Turriff said that at the present time six war vessels for foreign nations are nearing completion in British dock yards. If there was any real emergency Great Britain would complete the vessels, man them and place them in the North Sea. There had been an important development since the commencement of the debate, Mr. Turriff said. Germany and Great Britain had practically come to an agreement, that Germany henceforth would maintain only ten ships against sixteen to be maintained by England. The contribution by Canada of three ships would affect this arrangement. The proposed gift would not appeal to the people of Great Britain; it would add to their burden of taxation.

Reverting to the arguments advanced against the construction of a Canadian navy, Mr. Turriff said that no nation had ever become great by hiring other people to fight for them. In the case of Canada there was absolutely no necessity for the adoption of such a course, because there is in the maritime provinces a fishing population of 70,000 people. These fishermen have a hard life and make a poor living. If reasonable pay were offered to them we would experience no difficulty in getting all the men necessary to man all the navy Canada would require in the next fifty years.

Mr. Turriff continued that the ships so far possessed had been training ships only. One reason, however, was that the Canadian navy has been ridiculed by the Conservative party. If it were made a permanent service, where a man could find a life career, there would be absolutely no dearth of applicants for places in a Canadian navy.

MEN TO SOUTH AFRICA.
Canadians, Mr. Turriff said, had done their duty in South Africa. Had the Canadian government at that time, when an emergency existed, offered Great Britain money instead of men, it would have been an insult to the people of Canada. It sent men instead, and this did more to cement the bonds of Empire than anything which had been done up to that time. But now it is proposed that when there is war Canada shall send empty ships and Canadians shall stay at home. If the government thinks that the people of the Dominion are in favor of such a policy it should consult them, either by way of plebiscite or a general election.

Mr. Turriff then argued that the Admiralty has not asked for the aid it

J. G. TURRIFF, M. P.



Member for East Assinibolia, who moved the redistribution amendment to the Navy Bill in the House of Commons yesterday.

was proposed to give. What the Admiralty really desired was the establishment of a Canadian navy to guard the trade routes. He challenged the prime minister to submit the two proposals to the Admiralty and promised that the opposition would abide by the decision given. Mr. Turriff then quoted Lord Bessborough to the effect that danger in Britain in time of war would be from starvation, not from invasion.

After referring to statements made by Premier Borden in 1909 in support of the idea of a Canadian navy, and in regard to the failure of the contribution plan to work satisfactorily in Australia, Mr. Turriff said that Australia gave up that plan and undertook to build, man and maintain an Australian navy. During the last session of the Australian parliament he went on, members of the different parties in that House sought to obtain each for his own side the credit of insisting that the Australian navy should be completely under the control of the Commonwealth.

BORDEN'S ALTERED STAND.
They did not regard insistence upon such control as being an indication of separate tendencies. Since 1909, however, Premier Borden had altered his stand. He has altered that stand, Mr. Turriff declared, in the endeavor to hold the support of the Nationalists. To-day the people are not behind the promise in his contribution policy.

"How do you know?" asked a Conservative member.
"Let my honorable friends bring the question as a test before the people," Mr. Turriff replied, "and they will find out for themselves."
After some further reference to statements made by Mr. Borden in 1909, when he had advised the late government to go ahead with its Canadian naval policy with reasonable caution and if necessary to buy the matter before the people, Mr. Turriff took up the question of redistribution.

"I think it is absolutely unfair," he said, "that this question should be decided before reference to the people. The House, as at present constituted, is not competent to pass final judgment upon the question, since it is not properly representative of the people. Saskatchewan is not properly represented in numbers in the House. Neither, he said, in Manitoba, Alberta or British Columbia."

Using the figures of the 1911 census, Mr. Turriff declared that British Columbia now has one member for every 56,068 people; Alberta, one for every 53,532; Saskatchewan, one for every 49,243; Manitoba, one for every 45,561; Ontario, one for every 29,340; Quebec, one for every 30,810; New Brunswick, one for every 27,968; Nova Scotia, one for every 27,352; and Prince Edward Island, one for every 2,433.

THE AVERAGE UNIT.
The average present unit of representation in the four western provinces, Mr. Turriff said, is thus 49,739. For the five eastern provinces the unit is 29,376. Roughly speaking, then, each of the members in the House represents 29,000 more people than an eastern member.
Continuing, Mr. Turriff called upon the Prime Minister to remedy this condition before he tries to pass the naval bill. He had been informed that when the vote on the Premier's resolution was taken last Thursday the men voting against it represented practically the same number of electors as did those members who supported it. Under the circumstances and in view of that fact the House as now constituted does not entirely represent the people of Canada, the bill

THE AMENDMENT

"That the said bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that it is the constitutional duty of the government, under the terms of the B. N. A. Act, immediately to introduce a measure for the readjustment of the representation of the provinces according to the population as established by the census of 1911, and that this House do not proceed further with this bill until such readjustment has taken place and the people have been duly consulted."

should not be put through parliament until redistribution had taken place.

Mr. Turriff continued that constitutionally, by section fifty-one of the British North America Act, the government is bound to bring about redistribution without delay. The West, he continued, has only about half its proper representation in the present House, and it is manifestly unfair to pass so important a measure as the naval bill until this condition is remedied. Mr. Borden should make good the promise he made on his last Western tour, that one of the first things he would do if returned to power would be to pass a redistribution bill.

"When did I make that promise?" asked Mr. Borden.

"I have been told," said Mr. Turriff in reply, "by members of my own constituency that they heard the Premier make such a promise at Estevan and Weyburn, in my own riding."

BORDEN'S PROMISES.
"I have absolutely no recollection of making such a statement," said Mr. Borden.

Mr. Turriff then quoted from the Canadian Annual Review, edited by Castell Hopkins, whom Mr. Turriff declared as a good friend of the Premier.
"The quotation dealt with a speech made by Mr. Borden at Melville, Sask. In this speech Mr. Borden was reported in the Review as having said that reciprocity should not be passed by parliament as it was constituted in 1911."

"That is quite a different thing from what my honorable friend attributed to me before," said Mr. Borden.
"I might refer to other promises which the Prime Minister made to the people of the West which have not been fulfilled," replied Mr. Turriff, "but since they have to do with matters outside this debate I will not do so now."

Returning to his claim that redistribution must and should be brought in by the government, Mr. Turriff stated that if the West was represented in the House in accordance with its population to the same extent as the East, there would be 57 members from the four Western provinces instead of 35 as at present. "Is it fair," he asked, "for the government to put through this naval bill when practically only half of the West is represented here?"

Mr. Turriff then moved the amendment to the motion that the naval bill be read a second time.

UNFAIRNESS TO WEST.
The amendment, he said, asks for a fair and reasonable course. Many people have gone into the west since the census was taken. The statement has been made by a branch of the government that the immigration during every twenty-one days is sufficient to entitle the west to an extra member. This does not directly affect the present right of the west to increased representation, since that increase depends upon the census figures of 1911, but the fact emphasized the unfairness to the western provinces by failure to grant them the full representation to which they are entitled.

Suppose, he continued, there is no redistribution bill at this session. One might be brought in next year. But suppose that happened and some unforeseen circumstance came up which prevented the government from completing its next session, as was the case with Sir John A. Macdonald's government in 1873 and again with the government in 1911?

The government is in duty bound, Mr. Turriff said in conclusion, to bring in a redistribution bill at once. Then let there be an appeal to the people, and it would be made clear as to which of the two naval proposals meet with the approval of the majority of the electors.

W. H. Northrup, of East Hastings, replied on behalf of the government. He said in opening that he took it for granted that every man in the House wanted to do what is right in the interests of the Empire. The whole question was a question of method. He pointed out that many of the Liberal speakers, including Mr. Turriff, talked as if this was a direct contribution to Great Britain. The men who talked in this way evidently had not read the bill, which made it very clear that Canada was spending the money and building the ships, which would be loaned to the British navy and subject to recall if at any time Canada wished to do so.

William German, of Wolland, the next speaker on the opposition, said that the amendment raised a grave

AMERICA LOOKS TO HUERTA IN MEXICO

CANNOT RECOGNIZE GENERAL DIAZ YET

Substantial Evidence of Permanent Government Before Rebel General Accepted

ZAPATA AND OROZCO MOVEMENTS WATCHED

United States Relaxes Army and Navy Operations but Gathers Much Data

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Although its plans remained set for action in case of emergency, the United States government was distinctly relieved to-day at the overnight news from Mexico telling of the abdication of President Madero, and the apparent settlement of the civil war that has swept the Mexican capital. The preparations for eventualities, however, were not relaxed. It was recognized that readjustment in the government was filled with danger, and no orders were issued that would halt the movement already begun.

Gathered under the avowed declaration that they were to be mobilized for practice with the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, 2,000 marines were sent to that port as originally ordered unless there is good reason for their recall.

Steps of greater importance remain to be taken in the Mexican capital before the Diaz revolution can be accepted as completely successful. Ambassador Wilson and other members of the diplomatic body of the Mexican capital will immediately recognize General Huerta as the de facto leader of the temporary government. This must be done that foreign representatives may properly look after interests of their own people. But what will follow the action must be determined by the developments of the immediate future, for there must be substantial evidence of permanence of the new government and its ability to bring peace out of the chaos that has prevailed in Mexico before political recognition may be extended.

Events are moving so rapidly in the Mexican capital, however, that it is expected that such recognition soon can be extended. Two factors that must be taken into account are the probable course of the Orozco-Salazar revolutionists in the north and the Zapata rebellion in the south, for if the leaders of these movements, as threatened, hold out against the new Huerta regime, another period of disorder and suspense is expected.

While military and naval preparations for the dispatch of forces to Mexican waters or nearby points, such as Guantanamo, have been relaxed, sufficient data has been gathered by the strategists of the war and navy departments to afford material for an interesting study of the new scheme of brigade organization of the army. It is expected the results have been eminently satisfactory, owing to a marked increase in the mobility of the land forces, as compared with the conditions existing as recently as, two years ago.

NEW BANKING HOUSE FOR MORGAN COMPANY

New York, Feb. 19.—Plans for the finest banking house in the world, according to the announcement of the architects, have been approved by J. P. Morgan & Company, to replace the structure occupied by that firm in the financial district. The estimated cost of the new building is between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, this, added to the value of the plot upon which it will be erected—a little over \$4,000,000—will make it one of the most valuable pieces of property in the city. The new building will be severely plain, only four stories high, and constructed of Tennessee marble.

EIGHT MEN ENTOMBED.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 19.—Eight men were entombed to-day at the Seagraves mine near Eldorado, Ill. A special train carrying nurses, surgeons and rescuers left here shortly before noon for the scene of the disaster, about 20 miles away.

constitutional question and the issue of representation by population.

Mr. Weichel, the German representative for North Waterloo, said that he had a perfect right to construct a navy because we had interest in it. Other nations were arming, it was only proper that Great Britain should take steps to prepare for any emergency, and for that reason he would vote for the bill.

The debate was continued by Mr. Carvell, who challenged the government to accept the amendment and to the country.

BOMB DESTROYS LLOYD GEORGE'S HOME SUFFRAGETTE SAYS, "I THINK IT GRAND"

Chancellor of Exchequer in France and House Empty When Dead Committed

HATPINS ARE THE ONLY CLUE FOUND

Second Attempt in Twelve Months to Destroy Property of Cabinet Ministers

London, Feb. 19.—The country residence of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George at Walton Heath was practically destroyed this morning by a bomb which the police say was placed there either by militant suffragettes or their male sympathizers.

Lloyd George is himself on a motor trip in France. Nobody was injured, as the residence had not been occupied. An official of the Women's Social and Political Union told the police that the society had no knowledge of the perpetrators.
"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, however, declared that the explosion was "undoubtedly the work of women." She exclaimed enthusiastically: "I think it is grand. It was a fine act, successfully carried out and shows the determination of the women. I say 'all power to all kinds of militancy in the direction of harassing cabinet ministers, short of taking human life.'"

This is the second time within a year that violent methods have been used against the residences of cabinet ministers, the first being an attempt to burn the house of Lewis Harcourt, Secretary for the Colonies, at Nuneham.

The infernal machine was so powerful that the thick walls of the house split in all directions and most of the rooms were wrecked.
Two seven-pound cans of black powder also had been placed in two separate rooms among heaps of wood shavings which had been saturated with oil and in the centre burning candles had been fixed. The only clues obtained by the police are two broken hatpins, which were found among the wreckage. It is declared by neighbors that an automobile containing several women passed through the village in the early hours.

ULSTER CATHOLICS TO BE PROTECTED

GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO GO ON WITH BILL

Idea of Home Rule Just Dawning on House of Lords Says Birrell

London, Feb. 19.—That it is the intention of the British government to protect the Catholics of Ulster from any violence over Home Rule, at all costs, was the statement made last night by the Hon. Augustin Birrell in a speech at Warrington.

Giving a lengthy address on Home Rule and its benefits, Mr. Birrell emphatically stated that the government fully intended to proceed with the measure despite the rejection of the bill by the House of Lords.
Speaking of the throwing out of the bill by the Lords, Mr. Birrell declared that the debate which took place in the Upper House showed that the idea of Home Rule was just dawning on their Lordships' minds.

In describing the measure, Mr. Birrell assured his audience that its meaning was not the shooting of Ulstermen. However, the government were determined that violence would be summarily dealt with, and that the Catholic population would be fully protected.

Whatever steps were taken by the British government, he concluded, would be sure to receive British support.

HAIL AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Los Angeles and portions of the orange belt were visited to-day by a hailstorm. At Redlands the hail was followed by the heaviest snowfall experienced in years.

No damage was done, as the thermometer was not low. The heaviest snow for the year is falling in the mountains.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

London, Feb. 19.—The appeal in the case of Gordon v. Holland, before the judicial committee of the Privy Council, has been allowed.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE



Chancellor of Exchequer whose home near London was wrecked by a bomb

HURON LAKE LINE BILL GOES DOWN

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS QUESTION IS RAISED

Federal Parliament Usurpation of Other Than Dominion Matters Regretted

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The question of provincial rights arose in the railway committee of the commons in connection with the consideration of a bill to incorporate the Huron Lake Shore railway. The company proposes to construct a railway from Sarnia north-east through Lambton, Huron, Bruce and Grey counties to Meaford.

R. G. Code, of Ottawa, objected to the company being given a federal charter. He appeared, he said on behalf of the Ontario government, which maintained that the proposed line would be entirely within the province of Ontario and should be subject to the jurisdiction of the Ontario government.

Richard Blain, of Peel, said that more attention should be given to the protests of the Ontario government. He, for one, was disposed to think that in case of a purely provincial undertaking, jurisdiction should remain with the local legislature. Samuel Barker, of Hamilton, was of the same opinion. There should be, he said, some line of demarcation between the federal and provincial rights in regard to the matter.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson regretted that year after year the federal parliament has been steadily usurping powers which belong to the provincial parliaments.

E. W. Nesbitt expressed the view that all railways should be under the jurisdiction of the federal parliament. David Henderson, on the other hand, argued that it would be much better to let the provincial legislatures control enterprises of a purely provincial character.

A vote was then taken on the preamble which was defeated on a standing vote of 19 to 8. This means that the bill is dead for this session.

MILLER DISTURBED DURING HIS SLEEP

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—R. C. Miller, the first Canadian prisoner of state, who declined to answer questions put to him at the bar of the House of Commons yesterday spent the night in room eleven, the office of the deputy sergeant-at-arms on a large Davenport bed. A dominion police man also stopped in the room. Mr. Miller said this morning that he did not sleep particularly well, but he hopes to do better to-night when he will be more accustomed to his new surroundings. He has access to the parliamentary reading room.

It has been discovered that should Miller still refuse to answer he may be confined in jail during the period parliament is in session, but would have to be released on the date of prorogation. "The House of Commons must make the next move," said George Kidd, his counsel.

DR. KITCHEN DEAD.

St. George, Ont., Feb. 19.—The death occurred this morning of Dr. E. E. Kitchen, for many years physician to the Grand Trunk Railway.

FRIENDS OF MADERO TAKE HIM PRISONER

SCENE OF REJOICING IN CITY OF MEXICO

General Blanquet is Appointed Provisional Commander of Military

HERNANDEZ SHOT ON REFUSING TO CHEER

President's Brother Escaper Shortly Before Arrests of Other Cabinet Ministers

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed president, was removed from the penitentiary at 9 o'clock this morning and executed. It is presumed that this was done by order of Felix Diaz, under the notorious "fugitive law."

Under the notorious "fugitive" law Madero was free to run for his life under the rifle fire of the guards.
Francisco I. Madero, ex-President, is now a prisoner in the arsenal, where he was taken this morning.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero, forced from the presidency by the coupe d'etat of two of his generals yesterday, is a prisoner to-day in the national palace. General Victoriano Huerta, who had been commanding the Madero forces against the rebels under General Felix Diaz, has been proclaimed provisional governor-general of the republic.

General Aureliano Blanquet, who aided in the overthrow of Madero, is provisional military commander. These arrangements have been agreed to by General Diaz, and the ten days' battle which has been raging with the federalists to-day appeared to be over.

Thousands of men, women and children gave hopeful approval to the sudden change in affairs by crowding the square in front of the national palace and deliriously shouting "Viva" for the three principals, and for Manuel Mondragon, who had been conducting the Diaz military operations. The demonstrations of the night were not without serious disorder. Marcos Hernandez, a brother of the minister of the interior, Rafael Hernandez, was killed in the street by a bullet when he refused to cry "Viva Huerta." A demonstrative crowd surrounded him and insisted that he join in the shouting, but he defiantly replied "Viva Madero." He was answered by the pistols of the rurales. Another instance of disorder was the firing of the building occupied by the Nueva Era, a newspaper organ of the Madero government.

Vice-President Jose Pino Suarez, who was also arrested, was held in prison during the night in another part of the palace from that where Madero was confined. Each man was under guard of two soldiers. The ministers of the cabinet were given parole over night. Senor Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to Madero, fled in an automobile.

The deposed president will be treated with all consideration, General Huerta dispatched a message to Mrs. Madero assuring her of the personal safety of her husband, and declaring that he would be well-treated.
It was the determination that the battle in which heavy artillery had been used in the streets since the outbreak of the Diaz mutiny, must come to an end, which led a group of senators last night to urge General Huerta to the stroke that would not only terminate the conflict, but would at the same time remove Madero from public affairs in Mexico.

Before Francisco I. Madero and his cabinet, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, had been made prisoners, Ernesto Madero escaped. General Blanquet's men took the other ministers prisoners in the national palace. Gustavo Madero, another brother of President Madero, also was arrested. He had been denounced in many quarters since the first days of the Madero administration as an arch-politician, and had been charged with being a false councillor of the president. Generals Delgado and Angeles, two of the federal commanders who were not in accord with Gen. Huerta's plan, have been added to the list of prisoners.

There was practically no disorder except one notable case of direct vengeance. This was the burning of the building and plant of the Nueva Era, the organ of President Madero. This newspaper was already despoiled by the anti-government element, which utilized the opportunity of paying off in kind the vandalism of the followers of Madero, who during the previous revolt burned the plant of the newspaper El País.

The celebration of peace by the populace really began a few minutes after Madero had been taken a prisoner. Great curiosity had been aroused by unusual activity in the national palace and the arrival there of General Huerta with Gustavo Madero, a brother of the president.

Hundreds of people gathered at the doors of the building when General Huerta, after that the populace was seen to be in the building.

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DAMAGED MAIL FROM TRAIN WRECK ARRIVES

Postal Authorities at Vancouver Receive Consignments From Sawback Collision

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The basement of the post office yesterday looked like the scene of a rummage sale. There were parts of hats and parts of socks and portions of skirts and sections of cake mixed somewhat indiscriminately together. There were crates that had crossed oceans and continents crushed like concertinas. The postal staff commenced receiving at 8 o'clock this morning. The fragments from the mail car that was crushed in the collision between a westbound passenger train and an eastbound freight at Sawback Saturday night. While some of the train crews were severely injured, and some of the passengers were bruised the six men in the mail car escaped without injury with the exception of Railway Mail Clerk W. H. Rose. He was taken home on the arrival of the train here this morning, but is expected to be around in a day or so. The men in the mail car owe their safety to the fact that there was in front of them a through car of mail containing 300 hampers and sacks. This was through mail for Vancouver. When the collision occurred the car acted as a buffer for the whole passenger train, and while it and its contents were crushed, it prevented serious injury to passengers. After a hurried examination the postal authorities feel that despite the crushing, every parcel of the British parcel mail can be delivered, though not in the shape in which it was consigned.

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DECISION AGAINST B. C. GOVERNMENT

FISHERIES CLAIMS ARE ALL NEGATED

Supreme Court of Canada Sitting in Winter Session Opened Yesterday

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Supreme Court of the Dominion opened its winter session yesterday, all the judges being present, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the chief justice, presiding.

In the reference by the governor-general-in-council respecting the fisheries of British Columbia, all the questions were answered in the negative. The questions submitted to the court, on agreement by the governments, were as follows:

1. Is it competent to the legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the province to grant, by way of lease or otherwise, the exclusive right to fish in any or what part of parts of water within the railway belt?

(a) As to such waters as are tidal, and

(b) As to such waters as, although not tidal, are in fact navigable?

2. Is it competent to the legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the province to grant, by way of lease or otherwise, the exclusive right, or any right, to fish below low-water mark in any or what part or parts of the open sea within a marine league of the coast of the province?

3. Is there any, and what, difference between a marine league of the coast of British Columbia and the gulfs, bays, channels and arms of the sea and estuaries of the rivers within the province, or lying between the province and the United States of America, so far as concerns the authority of the legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the province to grant, by way of lease or otherwise, the exclusive right, or any right, to fish below low-water mark in the said waters, or any of them?

The judgment of the Supreme Court is, therefore, adverse to the claims of the province. It is understood that the questions will be referred to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

CLERGYMEN AROUSED

OVER CHARGE MADE

Rev. Dr. Symonds Failed to Obtain Bishops Permission to Preach Last Sunday

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Clergymen of all denominations are in a furore here over the complaint laid against Rev. Dr. Symonds, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, for preaching in St. Giles Presbyterian church last Sunday. The point at issue is not so much the preaching in a church of another denomination, but the fact that he preached in another Anglican parish without the permission of the Lord Bishop. The complaint against Dr. Symonds was laid before the synod yesterday by Rev. Mr. Flanagan, vicar of All Saints' church, in which Anglican parish St. Giles church is situated. The issue may be held over for a month. Bishop Farthing is mute, apart from saying that the public can infer what it chooses from the complaint.

TWO THOUSAND FOR DEPORTED JAPANESE

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 19.—T. Terai, alleged leader of a Japanese Black Hand Society, who is being deported, received a gift of \$2,000 from six unidentified Japanese, who visited him aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru shortly before her departure for Japan yesterday. The Japanese disappeared before government officials could capture them. The Tacoma police arrested Terai as the leader of a band of desperate blackmailers who terrorized the local Japanese colony for weeks, but he escaped with a vagrancy conviction.

MAYOR PATTEN HAS KISSING TROUBLES

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Mayor Patten, of the Indian village of Caughnawaga, who is charged with having kissed Mrs. Lucy Deer one thousand times in his office, declared under oath yesterday that he had kissed every woman and child in Caughnawaga from January 1st to 16th. He swore that promiscuous kisses were general in Caughnawaga. When asked why he was so anxious to settle this case in private he said that if the case went against him every woman and child in the village could prosecute him, as he had kissed them all. The judge took the case into deliberation.

OFFICE FOR WILSON

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Governor Wilson accepted the honorary presidency of the National Peace Congress today. He promised to attend the convention at St. Louis on May 1, if engagements permitted.

CANADA TO HONOR MEMORY OF SCOTT

Subscription to Fund Brought Up in Commons by Lemieux Yesterday

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Parliament yesterday took the opportunity to express the sympathy and condolence of the Canadian people to Mrs. Robert Scott, widow of the deceased Antarctic explorer and to other relative, Hon. R. Lemieux brought the matter to the attention of the House by reading Capt. Scott's last appeal, and suggesting that a sum be placed in the parliamentary estimates providing for a subscription to the Empire fund; and following the example contained in the words of Premier Asquith.

"The event has filled the hearts of everyone with grief and pride," he said. "With grief because of the sacrifice of their lives, with pride because their dearly-bought conquest bears tribute to their indomitable characters, to their intrepid resolution; and to the capacity for endurance of the British people at large. The expedition of Capt. Scott, as the expedition of Franklin, was intended to be of service to humanity, and I have no doubt that the records found which served Capt. Scott as a pillow, will hereafter be of the greatest scientific interest to the world. We, in Canada, belong to the British Empire, and there is, I need not say, a feeling of solidarity and fraternity between the component parts of the Empire. We feel that these heroes are ours."

Premier Borden said he was very glad that the member for Bonville had taken the opportunity to so eloquently express that which had been in the minds and hearts of all, and particularly in the mind and heart of the government. Everybody had been moved by the tidings from the other side of the world, which told a story of courage, endurance and heroism, perhaps never excelled in the history of the British nation.

"I was particularly stirred," said Mr. Borden, "by the story of that man, who, feeling that his presence with his companions might make it impossible for them to secure safety, went out in the darkness of the Antarctic morning to meet death, that his friends might be saved."

"This story appeals particularly to men in this country who knew the trials endured by their ancestors here one, two and three centuries ago, and which left their impress on the ideals of the Canadian people. I am sure that the deep and heartfelt sympathy of every man and woman in Canada has gone out to the widows and children of the brave men who perished. The ears of the people of Canada are as sensitive to an appeal of that kind as those of our kinsmen beyond the sea, and those bereaved ones should not only be the wards of the British people alone, but of the Empire."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed. He said that Hon. Mr. Lemieux had touched a chord that would meet a response in every Canadian heart. Next to the horror felt naturally at the fate which had overtaken the Scott party, the one feeling uppermost in the consciousness of all was that the bosom of the old Mother Country was not barren, and that to-day it still produced men equal to the most illustrious of the past. He pointed out that Capt. Scott belonged to the British navy, and in the battles of the British navy there had been no greater example of heroism than had been given in that distant land.

He referred to the fact that at the time of the South African war there had been constant jibes at the British soldier, but that he had proven himself equal to his forbears, and after the war, British statesmanship had been found to solve the problems and had struck them in a manner that has struck the world. England was still the England of the past, and the last request made by Capt. Scott should be honored by his fellow countrymen.

JORGENSEN CONFESSES TO MURDER OF BOY

Kamloops, B. C., Feb. 19.—Henry Jorgensen, arrested at Gladwin for the murder of the five and one-half-year-old son of John Inkster, of Ashcroft, today confessed to the murder. He says the child teased him. He denies all knowledge of the outrage alleged to have been committed on the boy. The body of the boy was found Saturday afternoon at his father's house, his head battered and a gun shot wound in the skull. Jorgensen, who was employed by Mr. Inkster was missing, as were also guns from the house. Jorgensen is seventeen years of age.

LORD MACNAUGHTEN DEAD.

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Macnaughten, senior lord of appeal, died last night. He was one of the most noted figures in the British courts. He was an eminent scholar, and in his young days had been quite a well-known athlete, and rowed for Cambridge in the University boat race. He was created the first baron of the name in 1886.

Before his appointment to the bench, Lord Macnaughten represented two different divisions of County Antrim in the House of Commons. He has been a lord of appeal since 1887.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Statistics in the House of Commons yesterday show there are 682 telephone companies in Canada, being an increase of 146 over 1911. British Columbia has ten companies, while Ontario is first with 249 companies.

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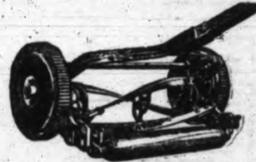
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL BROUGHT DOWN FOUR NEW BILLS YESTERDAY

By New Liquor Act Saloons and Bars Are to Close at Eleven Each Night and Ten on Saturdays—Reopen Not Sooner Than Seven in the Morning

Another Act Provides for the Appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants—Duties and Responsibilities—Mr. Place Has Important Amendment to Coal Mines Regulation Act

Appeared from the member for Lady-smith against rushing important bills through the House. He was practically the only feature of a very dull afternoon in the chamber of the legislature. Routine business monopolized the remainder of the time during which the great majority of the members strolled in the lobbies and smoked the fragrant weed to their heart's content. A faithful few stuck to the guns and carefully followed the various chairmen of the committee of the whole as they ground-out the long and involved clauses of the bills passing through that stage.

Hon. Mr. Bowser was in the van with four new bills, which, prefaced by messages from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, he introduced to the consideration of the House. Each passed its first reading.

Guardian of Infants.
An Act respecting the Appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants at first blush promised some features of interest. Members saw in the mind's eye a stately limb of the law escorted a score or so of tiny mites to school or to the playground. It was a shock to learn from a perusal of the bill that the term "infant" was used in a legal sense and meant any person under the age of twenty-one years.

The function of this gentleman, who will be an appointee of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, will be to act as guardian "ad litem" of all infants whenever such a guardian is required under the rules of court; he will also fulfil any other duties as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may from time to time direct. Whenever any action or proceeding is brought or taken against an infant relating to any lands, goods, chattels or of which he is personally in possession or interested, or for the recovery of money, or in respect of a personal tort, the official guardian is to be served with the writ. He is, so the speak, the scapegoat.

Sale of Property.
As to the sale of an "infant's" property, if the Guardian considers, in his wisdom (or otherwise) that it is to the good of the said infant to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the property or any part thereof, he can petition the court for an order to do so, and if the court or judge decides that such disposal is expedient, necessary, and proper in the interests of the "infant," either for maintenance or education or by reason of waste or depreciation, then the court (or Supreme Court judge) may order the sale, mortgage, or lease, and the moneys arising out of such sale, mortgage or leasing are to be applied in such manner as the court or judge directs. The proceeds of the sale in all cases will retain the character of the estate.

Naturally the treasury benefits from the new arrangement. All moneys that are received by the official guardian in his official capacity as guardian ad litem, and all costs paid to him by any party, shall be (by the guardian) paid forthwith to the minister of finance and agriculture, and shall be placed to the credit of an account to be entitled "Account of Official Guardian." He shall receive by way of commission five per cent of the gross value of every estate under his guardianship, and such commission is to be a first charge on the estate. By the act also the guardian can only invest moneys in his hands belonging to the estate of an infant of whom he is guardian in such securities as private trustees may by law invest trust moneys. If the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council so directs, the official guardian cannot practise as barrister or solicitor under penalty of forfeiture of office and the further penalty of one thousand dollars.

Such is an abstract of the Act respecting the Appointment of a Guardian of Infants. The system which is a highly commendable one is in vogue in many of the eastern provinces and is a necessity in a country of this kind.

Liquor License Act.
The act brought down yesterday by the attorney-general to amend the Liquor License Act possesses several features of interest. The most important change of all is that which relates to Sunday closing and prohibitive hours. Under the old act saloons and bars had to be closed up at eleven o'clock on Saturday evenings and were not allowed to open again until Monday morning at five. Under the new act the regulations are even more stringent. All places where liquor is vended are to be closed at ten o'clock on Saturday nights and are not allowed to open again until seven o'clock on Monday morning.

Also the daily prohibitive hours are extended. Whereas under the old act saloons and bars were required to close their doors at midnight on each weekday except Saturday, under the new order of things they are required to close at eleven o'clock and cannot open again until seven o'clock in the morning. The penalty for a breach of the law in this regard is very heavy—for the first offence a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars and in default not less than four months' and not more than six months' imprisonment. Another addition is made under the new act to the various classes of persons—dipomaniacs, Indians, vagrants, chauffers, etc.—to whom the sale of

liquor is forbidden. The following clause is added: "also persons apparently under the influence of liquor."

Full View Required.
In order that the representatives of the law can freely ascertain that no breach of the statute is taking place during prohibited hours in the interior of any bar or saloon, or any place where liquor is vended, a full view of the interior of the barroom in any licensed premises, or of the room where liquor is usually sold in any wholesale premises, is not to be obstructed by means of shades, screens, blinds or frosted, ground or colored windows. There is another condition in the same important section which forbids more than one bar to be kept in any premises whereof a license to sell liquor by retail is granted.

Cannery License Act.
A third act brought down by the attorney-general yesterday was an Act to amend the Cannery License Act. The only section of any interest in this measure is that regulating the fees to be paid by each applicant which under the new act runs as follows: "The license fees to be paid by each applicant shall be as follows, namely: For the operation of a one-line cannery, one hundred dollars; for the operation of a two-line cannery, two hundred dollars; for the operation of a three-line cannery, three hundred dollars; for the operation of a four-line cannery, four hundred dollars; for the operation of a fish-packing establishment, for each establishment, one hundred dollars; for the operation of an oil-refinery or fertilizer plant, or both, for each refinery or plant, one hundred dollars; and all such fees shall be paid in advance for each year commencing on the first April and ending on the thirty-first March of the following year, or for any portion of such year."

Amending the "Infants Act."
The new Infants Act has particularly to do with the work and functions of guardians. A most interesting section is that referring to guardians in socage. In the case where a minor for whom a general guardian of the property has not been appointed acquires real property, the guardianship of his property with the rights, powers and duties of a guardian in socage belongs:

(a) To the father,
(b) To the mother, if there be no father.
(c) If there be no father or mother, to the official guardian of infants. The rights and authority of every such guardian shall be superseded by a testamentary or other guardian appointed under this act.

Yet another clause allows for the father or mother of an infant to appoint a guardian in certain cases. In the case where the father, previous to his decease has not appointed a guardian, the official guardian may act in conjunction with the mother in looking after the affairs of the infant.

Routine Business.

The following bills received third reading in the House yesterday and were finally passed:

1. An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912.
2. An Act to Incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.
3. An Act to Validate the Incorporation of the Municipality of Saanich.
4. An Act to Authorize an Agreement between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the City of Victoria for a temporary supply of water.
5. An Act to Aid the Canadian Northern Railway in respect to certain terminals.
6. An Act to Make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the C. N. R. and to aid the construction thereof.

Committee Stage.
The Local Improvements Act passed through committee stage save for the title, which will be passed in adjourned committee to-morrow.

Adjourned committee was taken with the Strathcona Park Act while the act respecting Mount Robson Park also passed committee. In putting the Site Act Amendment through committee, Hon. Dr. Young took occasion to explain that the vari-

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ous denominations had approached him with the object of having religious institutions run adjacent to and in connection with the British Columbia University. He had advised the government against giving fee simple, but in order that they might borrow money to carry on buildings he had introduced this amendment in such a way as to place them in a position to borrow what funds they wished without alienating the land from the province.

Coal Mine Amendment.
An important amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act is being brought down by John T. W. Place, member for Nanaimo, on Thursday. It has been declared that the strike in Cumberland and district resulted, directly or indirectly, from the inspection of the mines for gas. The object of the amendment is to allow the miners themselves to select the men to inspect any particular mine and report their findings to the Inspector of Mines. The exact wording of the amendment is as follows:

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MR. FOSTER'S SPEECH.

With much of Hon. George E. Foster's address last night on Canada within the Empire no one can disagree. The matter of it was not new, but it was an old story attractively and interestingly retold. The emancipation of Canada from the control of Downing Street; her ample development along the freest political, social and economic lines; the growth of her sturdy, resilient national spirit and her passionate devotion to the Imperial Idea, stand out clearly in the pages of her history. And he further gave utterance to a striking truism when he pointed out that the only way to make the empire a permanent ever-growing agency for the good of civilization was for each unit to tenaciously hold to the powers of self-government it now enjoys. He knows that the surrender of this power and freedom of action would inevitably result in disintegration.

But Mr. Foster, though always eloquent and interesting, was not logical throughout, and if we cannot stay with him to the end of the chapter it is because history and our knowledge of Canada and Canadians, including himself, has taught us otherwise. In reciting the crises through which this Dominion has passed he instanced, the reciprocity agreement of 1911 and referred to the election which took place as the protest of the Canadian people against political or commercial absorption by the United States. Just previous to that he proudly proclaimed that the National Policy of 1878 had been Canada's first protest against absorption. But if reciprocity meant absorption, the one thing certain in this world is that the National Policy was not designed to prevent it, and we will prove it to the hilt, although it is unnecessary to do so as far as Mr. Foster is concerned. No one knows it better than he. The National Policy resolution submitted to the House of Commons in March, 1878, by Sir John A. Macdonald, who was then leader of the opposition, contained this clause:

"That this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a National Policy which, by a judicious readjustment of the tariff, will benefit and foster the Agricultural, the Mining, the Manufacturing and other interests of the Dominion; and that such a policy will retain in Canada thousands of our fellow countrymen now obliged to emigrate themselves in search of the employment denied them at home, will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so sadly depressed, will prevent Canada from being made a sacrifice market, will encourage and develop an active interprovincial trade, and moving (as it ought to do) in the direction of a reciprocity of Tariffs with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will greatly tend to procure for this country, eventually, a reciprocity of Trade."

Does that last phrase prove that the National Policy was designed against absorption if reciprocity with the United States meant such an outcome? But we have even more conclusive proof than this. In 1879 the Conservative party which had been returned to power, introduced a tariff act bringing the National Policy into effect. Section 6 of that act contained a permanent offer of reciprocity with the United States in natural products. Mr. Foster no doubt could recite the details of that section from memory. And this was precisely the same kind of reciprocity contained in the agreement of 1911, which we are told meant absorption. That being so, the National Policy must have been conceived for the purpose of bringing about Canada's political and commercial absorption into the United States.

But, alas! what else do we find? In 1891, thirteen years after the National Policy saw through its wondering infant eyes the world for the first time, the government of which Mr. Foster was finance minister went in the country on what? Why, reciprocity in natural products, that awful thing which we are told meant political and

commercial absorption. And they swept the country on that policy. But the worst is yet to come. In that same year the Hon. George E. Foster went to Washington for the purpose of arranging for a reciprocity treaty in natural products with the United States. But Uncle Sam would have none of it. In spite of the rebuff Mr. Foster made a second trip in the following year with no better results. In 1894 he introduced the "Customs Tariff, 1894," which contained an offer of reciprocity with the United States in certain farm, forest and fish products. Now, listening to Mr. Foster last night, who would have thought that he was so deep a conspirator against Canada's political and commercial life? What an lago he must have been! The truth is that reciprocity with the United States has been greatly desired by both parties because they believed it to be a good thing for Canada. It is much to be desired now, and we predict that before long, if still in office, Mr. Foster will make another trip to Washington.

"TO THE TOWER!"

A Montreal gentleman named Miller was summoned to the bar of parliament to answer certain questions which he declined to answer in the public accounts committee. He persisted in his refusal before the Commons, although he must have known Mr. Barnard was there, and was ordered into the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. The situation has interesting historical possibilities. What will the House do if the gentleman adheres to his determination to say nothing? We understand it can order him to the tower. We can picture the scene. The speaker, Dr. Sprague, wearing his best King Richard III expression. Culprit at the other end of the chamber outside the brass bar, attended by the veteran sergeant-at-arms with that trusty sword which has participated in many a parliamentary function. Dr. Sprague rises and with menacing mien puts the question for the last time. Gentleman at the bar maintains a defiant silence. Then the doctor: "To the tower—r-r-r with the minion; so much for Miller, ah!" Now the tower is not the cleanest place in the world. It used to be a repository for blue books and old timber, cobwebs, dust and rats, with the ghosts of murdered policies, give it all the romantic features of a medieval dungeon. Can the culprit maintain his fortitude in so depressing an atmosphere? What would happen to him if he were compelled to read the blue books, or the speeches of the members of parliament heaped in the corner? The thought is horrible.

Mr. Miller is the second man to be haled before the House in the last few years. The other was E. E. Cinq-Mars, Ottawa correspondent for La Presse. He had written some epistyle stuff about Mr. Foster, and that gentleman had him before the bar. No punishment was meted out, but the debate that ranged around the offender made him conspicuous for a few minutes. As for the tower, we know of one occupant who paced the floor there. He was a brilliantly eloquent member of parliament, now some years deceased, who retired there to prepare his speeches. Looking himself in, he had the blue books, cobwebs and rodents at his mercy. In the corridor outside it sounded like a tragedian rehearsing his role. The attendants in the vicinity became frightened and called the police, who caught the member in the midst of a soul-stirring eulogy of the National Policy.

SILENCE OF DEAN BARNARD.

The silence of Mr. Barnard on the navy question has become oppressive. In fact it is almost tragic. What has become of that almost frenzied demand for dreadnoughts on the Pacific Coast? What about the defenceless position we used to hear so much about? Alas, he has abandoned us. His soul was not proof against the stern injunctions of the party whip. He simply rose in his place when his name was called and meekly and obediently muttered "aye" to the resolution which contemplates an abandonment of the Pacific coast for perhaps fifty years. And the solid seven sat back and said nothing even when Levi Thomson, the member for Qu'Appelle, threw the following at them:

If Germany within the next ten or twelve years is to attack Great Britain, she will do it either in company with her friends or by herself. We know that some little flirtations have been going on between Japan and Germany. We are told that Japan is an ally of Great Britain; that is true, but we must remember that the allies of today are sometimes the enemies of tomorrow. We have professions of friendship from the people of Germany and also from the people of Japan. I have had some experience with Germans individually; and I find that a German is a man on whose word I can rely, on whose profession of friendship I can rely. I should like to ask my hon. friends from British Columbia if they can stand up in this House and say the name of the Japanese.

Mr. Macdonald: They do not answer. Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle): Would they like to get an invasion of a hundred thousand Japanese into British Columbia? What a people these would be! On the other hand, if a hundred thousand Germans were to come in, it would be a boon to British Columbia at once. Every hon. member in this

House from British Columbia would be delighted at such a prospect. It would mean the greatest era of development that British Columbia has ever had. My hon. friends from British Columbia know that those Germans would become first-class Canadian citizens, and that they would easily assimilate. Can we say the same of the Japanese? To my mind there is more danger of an attack from some of the Asiatic powers than there is from any European power. If that attack comes, where will it come? It may come in England; it may come in Australia; it may come in New Zealand; is it not just possible that it might come in British Columbia? What would that mean? My hon. friends say that we must not put war vessels there, that it would lead to a separation if we put them there. I think it would lead to a separation if we do not put them there.

AUSTRALIA'S LESSON.

We credit Mr. Foster with a heroic determination last night to keep at arm's length the always alluring vision of jingoism—politics. For the most part he avoided the creature with the scrupulousness of St. Anthony, but on one or two occasions he fell from grace, and, of course, he must pay for the penalty of his dereliction. His reference to the navy must have been a sad blow to Sir Richard, who sat behind him; also to the chairman, He took the ground that with pen and paper we could easily reach the mathematical conclusion that Canada could not build up a navy. He intimated that Mr. Borden was coming along some day with a permanent policy, but did not even hint what or when it was likely to be. Mr. Borden, however, is against attempting to develop a Canadian naval organization on the ground that it would take more than half a century to do it. Even then he is opposed to any permanent policy on the part of Canada until this country receives a voice in the issues of peace and war, which both Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster know is an idle dream. But we join Mr. Foster in his commiseration with the British taxpayer, who is bearing the burden of paying for the protection of the empire. Our sympathy, however, has a more practical basis. We protest against burdening the British taxpayer with the cost of manning and maintaining three battleships. Are we showing much sympathy for him when for every dollar we give him he has to dig down into his pocket and put up three because of the gift? The British taxpayer may well thank heaven that Canada is not considering the desirability of giving him six ships instead of three.

Mr. Foster is going to Australia. We sincerely hope he will be successful in his mission. We want to draw tighter the bonds between the two dominions. He will see there a people, 95 per cent. British or of immediate British extraction, energetically buckling to the task of building up a naval organization of their own; building ships in their own yards; developing their iron resources to obtain the necessary raw materials; manning their own ships; and pointing themselves true to the great race from which they sprang. He will learn that they are proceeding on the agreement arrived at in 1893 by the Admiralty, Canada and Australia, which Canada is asked to repudiate. Will he tell the Australians that they cannot build or man ships? Will he advise them to develop Australia to the fullest extent but to stop at shipbuilding? Will he contradict her statesmen, who with one voice said that they had found a policy of contribution to the admiralty ineffective and unsatisfactory? We trust that the Minister of Trade and Commerce will learn from the island continent the lesson of true patriotism and high resolve; faith in the capacity and ability of the people of the far-flung British dominions to keep the meteor flag flying in the seven seas.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

For many years the progress of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, while not spectacular, has been rapid. To glance at the annual reports for the last twenty years is to observe year after year prosperity, unrelieved by a single calamity. The business of the company in force December 3, 1912, was \$77,921,143.88. The yearly increases have been so regular that one can almost foretell without being a prophet that within a very few years the hundred million mark will have been passed.

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A FAIR SUBSTITUTE.

A Chicago vegetarian engaged a German cook lady not long ago. His wife liked the appearance of the applicant; her references were good; and the wages she demanded not exorbitant. "I'd like to have you come," said the lady of the house, "but perhaps you won't want to live with us. We are vegetarians and never have any meat in the house. Would you be satisfied with a vegetable diet?" The frau-lin scratched her head, and she said demurely, "Yes, I am a vegetarian."

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Government Blue Book Tells of "Blind-Alley" Jobs of Lads in British Isles

A volume crammed with entertaining facts respecting emigrants and the causes of emigration has been issued by the British government. It is a blue-book of evidence given before the Dominions Royal Commission, and "blind-alley" occupations naturally figure largely.

"A leading golfer tells me that there are 50,000 golf caddies known to the secretaries of the golf clubs in this country," said T. E. Sedgwick, who for 20 years was engaged in social work in London. "I have not gone into the figures," he proceeded, "but even if there were only 5,000, nobody could say that these boys were all likely to become professional golfers. They are creating the derelicts of the future, unless they are taken away in suitable time. The boys in blind-alley jobs in London," he added, "number over 100,000."

He also referred to picture palaces and the ideas which boys obtain from films as to the conditions which obtain in Canada. "A boy," he said, "who is supposed to be educated, a junior clerk earning 12s. or 13s. a week, went out to Ontario with me, and sent a very well-written letter home, but it contained this passage: 'We do not have to dress here the same way as the cowboys in the pictures.' He was on a 160-acre farm."

"I found also in Canning Town that the boys were afraid to emigrate because they thought the alternative to their future, if they emigrated, was not to become successful farmers, but to be hanged by a grisly noose, as depicted by Red Indians. They had seen it in the pictures, and it must be so." Mr. Sedgwick also spoke of his successful experiment in getting London lads on to the land in New Zealand, and how well they were doing there, and said that after he had induced the Ontario government to try some boys if he would bring them out, a friend of his offered to back the experiment and pay the bill. Mr. Sedgwick proceeded:

"He gave me £550. I selected the boys and took them out to Ontario, because I believe that supervision on the voyage is the most essential thing to supervision after arrival, and with that in the question of selection, I had them photographed before they started, and I also had them photographed after they arrived, and even with the fortnight's voyage these boys have swelled out, and their clothes become tight in certain cases."

LAST FIGHT IN ARMOR.

Sally of Steel-Clad Soldiers From Old French Fort.

The last fight in armor occurred during Napoleon's time. In 1899 the main army of the French having withdrawn from the town of Aquila, a body of some four hundred soldiers remained in the town, whose inhabitants were well disposed toward them.

But the peasants of the surrounding region were bitterly hostile, and rising by revolt, penetrated the town and drove the Frenchmen into the fortress, which was small and weak, yet powerful enough to hold the insurgents at bay with its cannon.

These insurgents numbered ten or twelve thousand. They barricaded the street and loopholed the houses so that they were safe from attack, but this did not satisfy them. They wished to take the fort, which, without artillery, was manifestly impossible. Finally, says Harper's Weekly, some cunning brain devised a scheme that came near to being successful.

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precaution two of the guns of the fortification were kept trained upon them. One night the sentinel heard a noise. He fired, but the sound continued and did not immediately cease after other shots, though it seemed to draw farther off. When daylight came it was seen that under cover of darkness the insurgents had reached the nearest gun, attached a rope to the breech, and then fastening the rope to a capstan in the nearest house, had attempted to haul the piece away. Had it been a military man who tried the trick he would have succeeded, but the peasants did not know enough of thrust rollers under the gun before hauling, and consequently the breech dug a furrow into the soil, which soon became deep enough to stop further progress. Nevertheless the besieged were much

irritated by the occurrence and determined to prevent a repetition of it. They cannonaded the house from which the rope issued, but when the walls fell they found that the capstan was in the cellar and consequently uninjured, although blocked for the time by debris. This did not content them. Then it was that the commandant of the fort remembered having seen stowed away in it somewhere a dozen suits of ancient armor. He selected twelve of his coolest men, gunners and grenadiers, clothed them in this armor and sent them out to spike the guns. Covered with steel from head to foot and carrying spikes and hammers the men marched heavily and awkwardly out of the fort and moved in dead silence toward the coveted guns, the white smoke curling above their mailed figures and bullets patterning harmlessly against antique helmet and corselet. Many of the peasants were horrified and believed the strange figures to be diabolical and invulnerable, while after the first anxious moment was passed, their own comrades looking from the walls, broke into exultant roars of laughter. The twelve latter day knights returned safely from their raid, having spiked the guns, and cut the rope. Though many times hit they had but one wound among them, a slight one received by a soldier who had wrongly adjusted a "brassard" so that it fell off and left his arm exposed. The insurgents were discouraged, and though the blockade continued, there was little more fighting and the besieged were soon relieved by their friends. Glass windows were first used as light in 1190.

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Is on Tour.—J. S. Terry, poultry expert for the government, has gone to examine the poultry farms at Central park, proceeding later to Agassiz.

Co-operation at Mission.—Mission poultrymen have applied for incorporation as a co-operative concern. They secured better results from this method of marketing their output.

New Poultry Association.—Central park poultrymen have applied for affiliation with the British Columbia Poultry Association. Central park has the largest chicken farms on the Burrard peninsula.

Men's Society.—The next meeting of the Men's Society will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral schoolrooms, when Dr. Home will read a paper on "Causes of Peace and War."

Ex-Speaker Here.—D. W. Higgins, for many years speaker of the provincial parliament, who came to British Columbia in '08, is staying at the James Bay hotel. Mr. Higgins was the first editor of the San Francisco Call.

Grit Club Dinner.—Arrangements are advancing for the Grit Club dinner in the first week of March, and among the acceptances, are those of H. C. Brewster, president of the Liberal Association of the province, and W. W. Baer, provincial Liberal organizer.

Grocery Clerks to Meet.—A meeting of local grocery clerks will be held on Thursday evening, February 20, 8 o'clock, at the office of the Retail Grocers' Exchange, 522 Bastion street. The question of a weekly half holiday for clerks will be discussed.

Breaks Window and Dies.—This week a resident of Shoal Bay had a surprise at his breakfast table, when the noise of broken glass and a thud startled him. On ascertaining the cause he found that a cock pheasant had flown against the window, shivering every pane in the frame, and in doing so had broken his neck, falling dead on the grass below.

St. John's W. A. A.—St. John's Woman's Auxiliary to Missions held its monthly meeting yesterday in the new schoolroom, Mason street; the president, Mrs. R. H. Walker, in the chair. An unusually good attendance of members was recorded. The usual routine business was accomplished and it was further decided to hold a tea and sale of fancy aprons donated by the members during Easter week, the date decided upon being Tuesday, April 1.

Metropolitan Valentine Social.—Last evening the Young People's Bible Class of the Metropolitan church held a Valentine Social, about 125 young people being present, and a most enjoyable time being spent. One of the features of the evening was the composition of simple valentines, each sender of a tender missive having to compose his own verses. The evening was spent in a social manner with games and refreshments.

St. Andrew's S. S. Concert.—Under the capable conductor, Jesse Longfield, who has developed this feature of the Sunday school work to an unprecedented point, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school will this evening give a grand orchestral concert; the orchestra consists of twenty performers, and will give an interesting programme of six numbers, while an additional number of selections will be given by some of the well known Victoria talent. Those who are assisting on the orchestra on the programme are Miss Hockel, Mrs. J. Longfield, L. A. Young, H. Bolland, H. J. Botten and Mr. Baker.

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February 19.

WESTMINSTER WANTS BILL HELD UP

STRIKING VINDICATION OF SOCIALIST'S PLEA
People of Royal City Are Hard Hit by the Agreement Between C. N. and Province
Yesterday in the chamber of legislation, Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, entered a strong protest against the manner in which the government was rushing important bills like the Canadian Northern Railway Bill through the House without allowing them to remain for some time on the table in order that the general public might look into them and suggest amendments. The premier answered that the hurrying through of the particular bill to which the Socialist member had referred was necessary in order that the company should have the wherewithal to commence its operations at once.
The wisdom of the opposition member's objection has been indicated by a message received by the premier from the mayor of New Westminster asking that the bill be held over. It appears that the city of New Westminster holds that it suffers great injury through the agreement which has been arrived at between the provincial government and the Canadian Northern railway, under which all lands held by the company are exempt from tolls and taxation. An indignation meeting was held, and the motion was put that the mayor should wire to the first minister asking that the bill be suspended until the municipalities have an opportunity of inquiring into the extent to which they will be affected.
The government was in a mortal hurry to put the bill through the House, and it is said that it is not improbable that other towns will discover that they are being hard hit through the agreement, and will in turn send in their protest.

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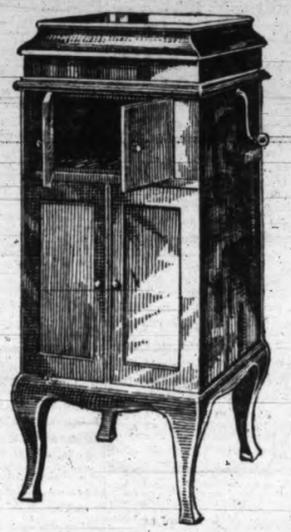
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British Campaigners.—In memory of the heroes who took part in the South African war, particularly on account of the anniversary of the surrender of Cronje at Paardeburg, the British Campaigners' Association will hold a supper to-morrow evening at the Foresters' hall.
Fire Alarm.—The department was called at 8:30 to-day to a fire at 727 Pambroke street, where the house occupied by A. Leachnick, and owned by Gong Fook, was found to have taken fire from defective wiring, a wire being fused in the attic. The outbreak was extinguished without much damage being done.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

CORAL REEFS NOW CLAIM MANY SHIPS

TRIMMEST SCHOONERS AND FINE FREIGHTERS LOST

Numerous Disasters in South Seas in Recent Years—Vessels Known Here Wrecked

During the past few years the treacherous reefs of the South Seas have claimed many good ships. Some of the trimmest American schooners have left their bones to bleach in the heat of southern latitudes, and handsome British freighters have been swept on to the unseen reefs by the bad currents. Many vessels have been wrecked and, although seriously damaged, have been pulled off the reefs and been able to make port for repairs.

The dangerous coral reefs were brought prominently before the notice of the public when the fine British steamship Aeon struck off Christmas Island. The Aeon plied a total loss and it was some weeks after the accident happened before the outside world was apprised. Some time later the War liner Borealis, bound from Australia for San Francisco and the Sound, crashed on a southern reef and had not one of the British cruisers been dispatched from Sydney, N. S. W., it is probable that she would have become a total loss. Then came the well-known British freighter Knight of St. George, commanded by Capt. Stephens, which hit a coral reef off the Tonga group. Although determined efforts were made to float her, she proved a complete wreck. Other steamships have also met with slight mishaps by striking the reefs, but have escaped without serious damage.

Sailors Also Are Victims. The sailing craft have also been victims of the coral reefs and within the past year three schooners have plied up, two of which have become total losses. Last summer the Endeavor, owned by American interests, loaded with a cargo of lumber from Vancouver, was driven ashore near Suva. She was hoisted but was caught in another gale and once more struck, this time becoming a total loss. The schooner Salvador hit the Oahu reef and for a time it was feared that she would also be a total wreck. Good weather, however, favored the salvors and she was successfully floated and reached San Francisco yesterday.

Just a few days ago word was received here from Suva stating that the schooner Borealis, from Mukiteo for Samoa, struck off the Tonga group and is a total loss.

VICTORIA BREAKS PISTON ROD AND GOES INTO DRYDOCK

While on her way across the Sound yesterday afternoon from Seattle one of the piston rods of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria, Capt. Hickey, broke and she had to make the remainder of the trip working one engine. As soon as her passengers had landed the Victoria proceeded to Esquimalt and went into drydock. It is not known how long the big flyer will be laid up. Her place on the triangular run is being taken by the Princess Adelaide. The wheel of the Victoria also needs attending to and for that reason she was put in dock.

The steamer Otter, which touched in Vancouver Narrows yesterday, was uninjured and left the Terminal City this morning for Victoria.

ANOTHER ENTRY IN OLD GLORY'S LOG

A COLD STORAGE PLANT

Career of Glory of the Seas Has Been Interesting and Unique

Another entry has been made in the unique log of the famous old clipper ship, Glory of the Seas, which is known all along the Pacific coast, and especially in Victoria. Advice from Seattle states that the ship is to be converted from a floating cannery into a cold storage plant. She was sold a few days ago for \$25,000, and the new owners will expend a large sum of money fitting her out. Upon the completion of the work the Glory will be towed to Icy Strait, where she will be moored all summer. A fleet of small vessels will engage in fishing in the northern strait, and their catches will be taken to the former windjammer, which will stow the fish below.

The Glory of the Seas has had a most interesting career since the first dipped into the briny sea at Boston, Mass., in 1863. For years she plied to various parts of the globe, and was one of the fastest clipper ships ever built. A number of years ago the windjammer was brought under the immediate notice of local shipping men when she carried coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco. On this occasion she made the trip in three days, which is a record which stands unbeaten to this day.

Libels Follow Coal Cargoes. About three years ago the famous old sailer was purchased by a local syndicate, and a charter was obtained for her to carry a cargo of coal from Ladysmith to Unalaska. After loading she was towed to the Royal Roads to sign a crew, and met with a lengthy delay here. The old ship was a whole month trying to beat into Unalaska, her master having refused a tow, and it took him two weeks to get out after the cargo had been discharged. The proposition was not a paying one, and upon the return of the Glory to this port she was taken to Esquimalt, and there she rode at anchor for many months.

Members of the crew had not received their full wages, and about six libels were placed against the ship. In order to satisfy the claim the ship was ordered auctioned off by the sheriff, but it was not until the third sale that the ship was finally disposed of. She was purchased for \$4,300 by Seattle men interested in Ketchikan fishing. They at once decided to convert her into a floating cannery. The first season the scheme turned out all right, but last year the only floating cannery in the world was more or less of a failure. The owners decided not to send her out this year, and negotiations were made for her sale.

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CHESLAKEE IS TO BURN OIL AS FUEL

MAKING CHANGE WHILE STEAMER IS ON WAYS

Large Gang of Workmen Repairing Wrecked Vessel Are Preparing to Lengthen Her

When the steamer Cheslakee enters service in about six weeks' time her steam will be raised by means of oil fuel. Her owners, the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, have decided to convert the vessel from a coal-burner. Most of this company's steamers are being changed, experiments having proved the oil to be not only cheaper, but also much cleaner to handle. During the alterations to the Cheslakee at the B. C. Marine Railway yards the oil-burning system is to be installed.

The Cheslakee is now on the ways, and will be out of the water for many weeks. A large gang of workmen are now employed removing plates from the hull of the steamer and straightening out many of the frames, which were bent while the vessel lay at the bottom at Van Anda, Texada island. Preparations are being made to cut the vessel in two just forward of engine-room bulkhead. Very shortly work will be made, and the forward section will be shifted along on the ways to allow the shipbuilders to put in the new part, which will be 19.3 feet long. The surveyors have marked out the ship, and material is being assembled to be used in making the addition. In the new section there will be a double bottom, and also a large tank for the storing of the oil fuel.

No repairs have been made to the superstructure of the Cheslakee, and it is not known whether it will be cut down or not. The surveyors have some figuring to do before they can make any decision in this matter. The Cyclops took out huge shipments of wheat, flour, cotton, lumber, canned salmon, box shooks, automobiles, paper, oil, tobacco, and general merchandise. The cargo is an extremely valuable one, and much of the freight is consigned through to the old country. Eighteen Chinese took passage on the Cyclops for the Orient from Victoria, and there were also a number from Sound ports. Makura Leaving To-Night. The train with the overseas mails for Australia reached Vancouver on time this morning, and the Canadian Australian liner Makura, Capt. Morrisby, was able to clear on time for Sydney. She left the Terminal City at 11 o'clock this afternoon, and will be sailing from this port between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. The Makura is taking out a large list of passengers and her holds are crammed full of freight. During the early hours this morning the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Flynn, crept into port from the Sound. She will discharge at this port about 2,000 tons of general freight. Included in the cargo is some machinery, and besides there is much oil, paint, glass, whisky, also, nails and furniture. She will be here several days discharging. Another telegram from Vancouver this afternoon stated that the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Hailey, will sail for the Orient some time on Friday. The mails are delaying her in departing.

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Cyclops Leaves for Liverpool With Mammoth Cargo—Movements of Other Ships

Although the mammoth Blue Funnel liner Cyclops is capable of stowing 14,000 tons of cargo in her great holds she was unable to handle all the freight which offered at the different ports she called at on the Sound. When the Cyclops came up to the outer docks this morning from Seattle she was to have loaded about 40 tons of freight, but it was found impossible to show all of it. Much of the merchandise had to be left in the warehouses. The Cyclops took out huge shipments of wheat, flour, cotton, lumber, canned salmon, box shooks, automobiles, paper, oil, tobacco, and general merchandise. The cargo is an extremely valuable one, and much of the freight is consigned through to the old country. Eighteen Chinese took passage on the Cyclops for the Orient from Victoria, and there were also a number from Sound ports. Makura Leaving To-Night. The train with the overseas mails for Australia reached Vancouver on time this morning, and the Canadian Australian liner Makura, Capt. Morrisby, was able to clear on time for Sydney. She left the Terminal City at 11 o'clock this afternoon, and will be sailing from this port between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. The Makura is taking out a large list of passengers and her holds are crammed full of freight. During the early hours this morning the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Flynn, crept into port from the Sound. She will discharge at this port about 2,000 tons of general freight. Included in the cargo is some machinery, and besides there is much oil, paint, glass, whisky, also, nails and furniture. She will be here several days discharging. Another telegram from Vancouver this afternoon stated that the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Hailey, will sail for the Orient some time on Friday. The mails are delaying her in departing.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD SAILS ON UMATILLA

Steamship Delayed in Leaving for 'Frisco Owing to Heavy Freight Shipments

Owing to heavy shipments of freight which she had to load on the Sound, the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, was late in getting away from here to-day. It was 2 o'clock this afternoon before she cleared for San Francisco. As usual the Umatilla took out a full list of passengers, the rush south continues without any signs of abating. The steamship had a record cargo of general merchandise for San Francisco, including heavy shipments of machinery. Every cabin in the saloon was utilized, and there remained only a few berths unoccupied in the steerage. Among the passengers who joined the steamship at this port were the following: J. A. Lenarum, Geo. Brown, G. N. Cooke, Mrs. H. Freeman, Miss M. Fontana, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fontana, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillan, Mrs. M. Briggs, Miss F. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, A. A. Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruter. Puella Steaming North. R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, were advised this morning that the City of Puella left San Francisco yesterday afternoon for Victoria. She is expected here to-morrow night, and is bringing 131 tons of freight to this port. A number of passengers are coming north on the vessel. The Puella is making her first trip since she was laid up about two months ago to undergo her annual overhauling. Owing to the fact that a crack was discovered in the tail shaft her overhaul was prolonged.

PLUCK AND LUCK DOES A LOT ON THE HIGH SEAS

The papers have recently been referring in language of high praise to men who, having no alternative but death, fought for their lives and won, but in my humble opinion there is more real heroism in men who with safety at their choice prefer to stick to their duty and take their chance, says London Fairplay in its issue of January 23. Such a case is that of the officers and crew of the Furness-Wyke steamer, the Snowdon Range. That vessel after a tempestuous voyage of 32 days from Philadelphia found herself in a dilapidated condition off the Irish coast. Her rudder was gone, had been gone for a long time, and she was picked up by a tug, but as the weather got worse and worse, to tow her became impossible, consequently she had to anchor until her chains parted, and then to drift along as best she could, with all the odds against her making port. In such conditions no one could have blamed the captain and crew if they had elected to leave her for the safety of the tug. Perhaps a majority of men would have incurred no reproach. Captain Dickenson, however, is a tough customer and his officers and crew are of the same fibre as himself, so in spite of everything, with no rudder and no help from her steam, but with the judicious use of his spare anchor from time to time, he drifted and drove until, with the luck that often waits on pluck, he found himself clear of all the obstacles of the port and safely aground on a friendly mudbank in Queenstown harbor. It is impossible to doubt that the owners and underwriters will suitably recognize this gallant conduct of those sons of the sea who have saved them from heavy loss at the voluntary risk of their own lives. The Snowdon Range was only covered for 50 per cent of her value at Lloyd's and the companies, the owners running the other 50 per cent themselves.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 18. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers President, Puget Sound ports via San Francisco; Raymond, Willapa Harbor; George W. Elder, Portland; schooner Caroline, Umpqua River; steamers Avalon, Bowdoin and Hoquiam. Sailed: Steamers George W. Elder, San Diego; Falcon, Portland; Pasadena, Astoria; Mandalay, Crescent City via San Diego. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Seaward in tow from Mazatlan. Sailed: Steamers Klamath, Portland; Astec, Balboa, Panama. Astoria, Ore.—Sailed: Steam schooner Yosemite, San Francisco; tanker Oleum, San Francisco; tanker Herrin, San Francisco. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle. Sailed: Steamers Bertha, Seattle; Bee, San Francisco; Japanese steamer Panama, Mary, Yokohama. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Portland, Astoria; Washington, Coos Bay; Maverick, Port Angeles; schooner Lily, Umpqua River. Sailed: Steamers Carlos and J. B. Stetson, Astoria; steamers, Shoshone, Grays Harbor; City of Puella, Victoria. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Cyclops and Bertha, Tacoma; steamers Umatilla, Puget Sound ports; Oriole, Yokohama via Vancouver; Queen, San Francisco; Col. E. L. Drake and barge 85, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Mariposa, Southwestern Alaska; Umatilla, San Francisco; Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; M. S. Dollar, Eagle Harbor.

The steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, was in port to-day. She came in from Bella Coola this afternoon, and is due to sail north again late to-night. Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 19.—The Canadian-Australian liner Marama arrived at this port Monday from Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., with twenty of the passengers down with the measles. The voyage from Canada has been a very uncomfortable one. Jim Barry, the pugilist, is so ill that it has been definitely stated that he will be unable to do any fighting in Australia as a consequence. The Marama, which is commanded by Capt. Rolis, left this port four days late owing to the delayed arrival of the overseas mails.

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Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
Feb. 19	10:15 a. m.	10:15 p. m.
Feb. 20	11:15 a. m.	11:15 p. m.
Feb. 21	12:15 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Feb. 22	1:15 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
Feb. 23	2:15 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Feb. 24	3:15 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Feb. 25	4:15 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Feb. 26	5:15 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Feb. 27	6:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Feb. 28	7:15 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Feb. 29	8:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 10th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

During January thirty-four vessels loaded at the mills in the Astoria customs district, and their combined cargoes amounted to 27,034,750 feet of lumber, 1,180 feet of piling and 20,000 lath. Of these vessels, twenty-nine, with 26,704,585 feet of lumber, went to domestic ports, while six vessels, carrying 4,329,165 feet of lumber, sailed in the foreign trade.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	From the Orient.	Date
Seattle Maru	Feb. 20	Feb. 20
Empress of Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 23
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
From Australia.		
Zealandia	March 4	March 4
From Liverpool.		
Ixion	March 15	March 15
From Antwerp.		
Crown of Seville	March 10	March 10
From New York.		
Kentra	Feb. 28	Feb. 28
For the Orient.		
Empress of Japan	Feb. 21	Feb. 21
Sado Maru	Feb. 25	Feb. 25
Seattle Maru	March 4	March 4
For Liverpool.		
Antiochus	March 19	March 19
Makura	Feb. 20	Feb. 20
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	From San Francisco.	
City of Puella	Feb. 20	Feb. 20
Umatilla	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
Prince Rupert	Feb. 23	Feb. 23
Camosun	Feb. 26	Feb. 26
From Skagway.		
Princess May	March 4	March 4
From San Francisco.		
City of Puella	Feb. 20	Feb. 20
Umatilla	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
For Skagway.		
Princess May	Feb. 21	Feb. 21
Prince Rupert	Feb. 23	Feb. 23
Camosun	Feb. 26	Feb. 26
For the West Coast.		
Tees	Feb. 20	Feb. 20
Charmer	Feb. 24	Feb. 24

Completing her last voyage in the Liverpool-Victoria service, the Blue Funnel liner Keeman was reported arriving at London on Monday. The Keeman is leaving this route owing to the fact that the trade demands larger vessels.

GENEE LEAVES NEW HOST OF ADMIRERS

FAMOUS DANISH DANSEUSE TENDERED GREAT OVATION

Delighted Large Audience With Comprehensive Art in Varied Programme

Of the dancing other artists have given the impression that it is a gymnastic accomplishment of the highest merit requiring great strength and long training. Therefore, one who watches Mademoiselle Adeline Genee knows that the ethereal grace with which she glides, leaps, and prouettes about the stage is the execution of a technique so elaborate as to govern every slightest movement or posture of every portion of her figure from the twinkling tips of her tiny toes to the saucy tilt of her head and the crook of her third finger. But from Genee this would never be learned. At the Victoria theatre last evening she seemed rather to throw herself upon the music and be away and drawn where it urged.

Genee never appeared in Victoria before and it was only due to the Ladies' Musical Club that the people of this city had the opportunity afforded them last evening.

If perfection can be excelled, it is possible that there may be or may have been a dancer superior to Genee. Whether or not she is the greatest exponent of her art the little woman who appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening so far outrages the devotees of Terpsichore seen here before that there is no standard by which she may be judged. At the same time her existence is the excuse for the attempts of others, inasmuch as it proves the ideal for which these others strive.

The fluent eloquence of Genee's art is possessed by it alone. To her, music (and the augmented orchestra last night was excellent), becomes merely a foil or background. A word can be said only regarding the programme employed as a vehicle for the great dancer.

Part One possessed a historical edu-

catinal value by way of comparison. Seven tableaux in which Mademoiselle Genee personated the great danseuses of the past 250 years in their public favorite numbers, proved the ability of Genee to accomplish with perfect grace what the greatest of her predecessors had done, and the second half of the programme, comprising her own most successful creations proved the triumph of the art of the latest genius of the dance.

Excepting the beautiful effect of Genee's first appearance in the dances of Mademoiselle Prevost, one of the earliest of the great dancers, the most striking number of Part One was in the third tableau in the ecstatic Spanish dance, Tambaria and Musette. The spontaneous gaiety expressed in the nimble movements of the dancer was most infectious. Genee appeared as some wandering sprite detached from earth and as unhampered in her movements as if even atmosphere were absent. The electric speed of her movements was dazzling.

A contrast of pleasing effect was that with the stately mimics, by the exceedingly competent corps de ballet which followed almost immediately. No number in the programme was more keenly enjoyed. The dainty and exacting gavotte danced by Mademoiselle Genee and Monsieur Violin marked the first appearance of the second artist in the cast. Violin, however, received his best opportunity in the polka comique, where his nimbleness and grace almost belied his magnificent physique. Another pleasing duet, the beauty of which was more appreciable in this modern day than that of any of the other numbers, was the waltz Schmoia, of the ballet, also appeared with Monsieur Violin and danced with an elegance and fluency which bespoke training of high order and much natural grace.

The mimetic power of the dance was well shown by Genee and Violin, assisted by the ballet in the dramatic incident from Robert le Diable. The most unique and to be remembered number of all, however, was the hunting dance, in which Genee appeared in full riding habit and imitated the incidents of a day in the field. She leaped, tripped, glided, flew. Every gesture was more expressive than words. Cheers were mingled with the hand-clapping at the conclusion of this number, the last one of the programme.

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The monthly lecture of Alliance Francaise took place last week at the Alexandra Club, and was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. The subject for the evening was "Chateaux" by Madame Scanderson Mongin, briefly and entertainingly reviewed the origin and growth of the feudal fortresses of the Middle Ages, and their evolution during the Renaissance era, into the picturesque and imposing country seats of the aristocracy and the more luxurious palaces of the nobles and royalty. Reference was made to the influence of Italian art in those days, which was freely adapted for decorative purposes, although the architectural features retained their truly French characteristics. The beautiful views of many of the principal chateaux, and striking types preserved from past ages, were shown on the microscope by Madame Scanderson Mongin, and these gave the audience a vivid impression of the beauty and originality of the mansions, so many of which are still intact and can be visited by travellers. Those in the Touraine district of the Loire valley were particularly referred to. Views of Versailles, Chantilly, Fontainebleau, Pierrefonds, etc., and the rooms and dungeons of Loches and Chinon were given.

The president, Mrs. O. M. Jones, presented a bouquet to Madame Scanderson Mongin, and at the close of the lecture refreshments were served. L'Alliance Francaise is to be congratulated on the successful nature of its soirees. The society has progressed in every sense during the last few months, and the next soiree is announced to take place in March.

THE GOOD HE DID.

"Do you really believe, doctor, that your old medicines really keep anybody alive?" asked the skeptic. "Surely," returned the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for twenty years."



JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO MANCHURIA

NO DESIRE TO OCCUPY MAINLAND TERRITORY

Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Denies Intervention Plans

Deliberating on Japan's attitude toward Manchuria and Mongolia, Mr. Kurachi, vice-minister for foreign affairs, is quoted in Japanese papers to hand on the Awa Maru to the effect that two or three vernacular papers in Tokyo report that the militarists, in collusion with politicians versed on China affairs, are endeavoring to cause Manchuria and Inner Mongolia to declare their independence, while the To-a Dobunkai, which is also participating in the movement, is making every endeavor to persuade Prince Katsura to carry out its policy.

However, says Mr. Kurachi, the government bases its policy vis-a-vis China on the preservation of peace in the Far East as well as the maintenance of the integrity of China. It is an undeniable fact that the belief obtains in Japan, as well as among Chinese and foreigners generally, that the new Katsura cabinet may establish a diplomatic policy vis-a-vis China, which will introduce a new order of things in Manchuria and Inner Mongolia. A foreign correspondent had an interview with Prince Katsura on the 5th instant, when the latter outlined his policy to the effect that much apprehension prevails concerning the policy of the present cabinet on the mainland, but that his programme is similar to that adopted in his first and second cabinets. The China programme of the cabinet is based on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and aims at the preservation of peace in the Far East as well as integrity of China. Therefore the government has absolutely no intention of resorting to any aggressive policy.

It is explicit from the above announcement, says Mr. Kurachi, that the diplomatic policy of the present cabinet involves no aggressive movement, and the authorities have never dreamed of effecting the so-called independence or annexation of Manchuria and Mongolia. Lately, friendship between Chinese and Japanese has greatly increased, while, as the Chinese government is inclined to follow a pro-Japanese policy, the future relations between China and Japan will be favorable. The diplomatic authorities are pursuing a policy based on the above-outlined principles, and consequently the government does not propose to adopt any contradictory programme.

Rumor has it that the military authorities are concerned in the movements of the To-a Dobunkai, as is also the journey of Major-General Utsunomiya. Mr. Kurachi states that the major-general, however, paid him a visit, and desired to know the diplomatic policy of Japan vis-a-vis China, because he wishes to avoid making any speeches which may contradict this policy. Mr. Kurachi therefore gave him details of the policy which Prince Katsura outlined to the foreign correspondent. The major-general stated that he fully understood and left. Such being the conditions, it is entirely false to accuse the general of being concerned in the attempts of certain politicians to rouse the government to aggressive actions.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

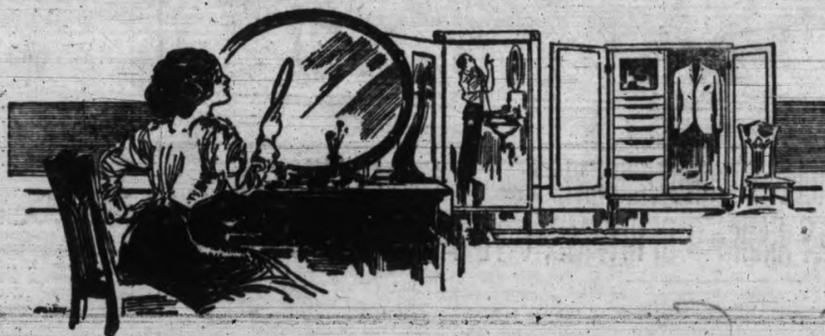
War Rumors Between Two Countries Over Mongolia are Common.

The Mongolian government is informed, according to a Harbin special to the Tokio Nichi-Nichi, that the Chinese expeditionary force has advanced as far as Haluhua. The Chinese commander of the expedition has declared to the citizens that their lives and property will be protected, the expeditionary troops only aiming at the punishment of the traitors in Kulon.

A rumor is persistently circulated in Harbin and district that war threatens to break out between Russia and China. The bulk of the Chinese residents in Russian territory are reported to be preparing to withdraw, in fear of a repetition of the cruel massacre of the year 1900.

The gogon of Kulon has again despatched a memorandum to President Yuan Shih Kai, emphasizing the demand that China shall by no means annex Mongolia, and that any attempt on the part of China to settle the Mongolian question by recourse to arms is fraught with every danger to the Chinese republic.

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- 1 9-inch Platter
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- 1 Covered Sugar Bowl
- 1 Slop Basin
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SPORTING NEWS

SENATORS FAILED TO SHOW FORM; ROYALS CARRIED OFF GAME, 6 TO 1

Contest in New Arena Witnessed by 3,000—Small's Absence Keenly Felt—Victoria Lacked Combination

New Westminster, Feb. 19.—With Victoria's forward line demoralized by Walter Small's absence and the entire working machine enjoying an off night, the Senators were easy for the speedy Royals at the Salmon-Bellies' new arena last night. The final score being 6 to 1 in favor of the home team. The score does not nearly represent the play, for Goal-Tender Lehman never played better. The prospective champions, however, were badly off color, Westminster running up an early lead in the first and second periods, and holding the Senators safe in the final brush. New Westminster now has a fighting chance, but this is so remote that the Capital City fans need not fear the blow-up of the Senators. Victoria appeared unable to get going, and this combined with an egg-shaped rink accounts for the poor showing of the Islanders.

Need Only Two.

Westminster turned out nearly three thousand strong to greet the coming champions and the victory of the home team was a particularly sweet morsel for the Royals' supporters. Hockey will take in this town just as lacrosse has, and nothing is more pleasing than a Westminster victory. Jimmie Gardner's proteges never showed better than last night, and the team will give Vancouver a grand tussle for place money if they do not beat out the Millionaires.

As the league now stands Victoria has two and a half games lead over Vancouver while the top of the Westminster club by three and a half games. In order to win, Westminster must go clean through the balance of the schedule, without losing a game, while Vancouver, also must take four of their remaining five. Victoria can win but two games and cinch the championship, so that the loss last night will not affect the Senators to any great extent. The team, however, does not shape up nearly so strong with Small on the hospital list, and the Senators will have to hustle from now on to win both of their home games.

No Combination.

Silent Ulrich started out at rover, but he was replaced by Lester Patrick after the first period, Genge making his appearance on the defence. The change did not bring about the desired improvement, though Westminster was held to a single goal in the last period. The defeat does not lie with the weak defence, but rather on the inability of the forwards to score. Time and again the puck was carried right up to the mouth of the West-

Are Still Confident.

In the third period the Royals broke away and Johnson scored in less than two minutes of play. McDonald followed with another eight minutes later and then Dunderdale broke the spell for the Senators. Oatman made it six a half-minute from time.

Bobby Rowe and Goldie Rodgers did a lot of useful puck-carrying but the team that wore the Victoria jerseys last night were but shadows of the septette that made Vancouver taste defeat twice of home ice. Lester Patrick, Skinner, Poulin and Tommy Dunderdale could not locate the net when opportunities offered, while neither Ulrich nor Genge filled Small's place.

The game was a distinct disappointment to the coming champions, but the Senators are confident that they will beat Westminster at the Willows on Friday night.

Changes in Line-up.

Fast end-to-end rushes featured the first minute or so of play until Ernie Johnson started one of his whirlwind rushes. He ploughed through the Victoria defence and passed to "Ran" McDonald in front of the goal and the latter beat Lindsay. Victoria bucked up after this and for some minutes menaced Westminster's goal, Lehman saving several times. Rochon broke away, however, and in a spectacular individual rush down the ice, put the Royals another to the good.

"Bobby" Genge replaced Ulrich and went to point, Patrick moving up to rover and Dunderdale took centre, in the second period. The change seemed to be for the better. Victoria missed an excellent chance when Rowe failed to take a pass at the goal mouth and again later when Dunderdale got an opening but shot high.

Westminster notched their third when Oatman trolled on an individual rush from centre ice and there was no more scoring in the period, both teams slowing up perceptibly.



BERT LINDSAY
Whose work in the Victoria nets last night was a feature of the game with the Royals.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Hockey Dictionary.

Goal Judge—A human being who is always taking a splinter out of his eye when the visiting team shoots.

Puck—A rubber substance the shape of a peppermint drop. Although only 60 cents apiece, men have been known to fight over them.

Net—A shifting target which the Ottawa team says doesn't really exist.

Skate—Piece of steel attached to the foot for money.

Referee—Automatic steamboat whistle invented by Emmett Quinn.

Penalty—Anywhere from two to twenty bucks, stage money.

Coverpoint—A strong arm person. See Yeggman.

Offside—See Pass.

Team work—Extra set of underwear worn by hockey players.

Substitutes—Men who sit on a bench and shiver for \$50 a week.

Overtime—Extra turn for the same price of admission.

Cross Check—Juxtaposition of the face with a piece of wood.

Pass—See offside.

Lajoie's Great Record.

Larry Lajoie's \$9,000 salary for which he has again signed with the Cleveland club, makes him still the highest priced second sacker in the business, as he always has been. But he's worth the price. The wonderful batting record that Lajoie has made in his seventeen years of major league baseball shows he is the greatest natural batsman the game has ever produced. In all those years Lajoie has only twice fallen below the 300 mark in batting. The first time was in 1908, when he was credited with an average of .299, and the second time in 1909, when he hit for .294. During both those years he was burdened with the trying duties of manager in Cleveland, and the nervous strain which this entailed affected his playing greatly. But even when that setback his grand average for seventeen years is .352. For 1912 the official batting mark given him was .368—a remarkable achievement when one stops to consider that Larry is no longer a youngster.

Individual Scoring.

Player	Games	Goals
Dunderdale, Victoria	11	17
Kendall, Vancouver	11	11
Harris, Vancouver	11	10
L. Patrick, Victoria	11	9
Tobin, Westminster	9	8
Taylor, Vancouver	11	9
F. Patrick, Vancouver	11	9
J. McDonald, Vancouver	10	7
Small, Victoria	10	7
Griffis, Vancouver	11	7
R. McDonald, Westminster	10	7
Johnson, Westminster	10	7
Rowe, Victoria	11	6
Progers, Victoria	11	4
Poulin, Victoria	11	4
Oatman, Westminster	10	6
Mallen, Westminster	9	4
Gardner, Westminster	10	3
Ulrich, Victoria	9	2

Goals

W	L	F	A	Pct.
Victoria	3	2	49	44
Vancouver	5	6	54	47
Westminster	3	7	34	49

Next game, February 21, Westminster at Victoria.

JOE BAYLEY'S PLACE IS FILLED BY MOORE

Event Will Be Staged in Coal City Next Month—Cyclone Scott to Appear

Tom Moore is to meet Kid Doble at Nanaimo next month in place of Joe Bayley, lightweight champion. The match will be a fifteen-round one, and will be pulled off in the coal city, either on March 13 or 17, Moore taking the place of the champion.

It is intended to pit Doble against Moore before trying the former out against the champion. If a victory results, a meeting between the local boxers is a probability, as Doble will have shown his right to contest supremacy with Joe Bayley. Jimmy Hewitt is to referee the game.

Cyclone Scott, and another man to be selected, will pull off a preliminary bout before the main event of the evening. A permit has been obtained by the promoter of the contest, C. D. Martin, of Nanaimo.

Match Must Wait

Vancouver Oval Will Not Be Ready for Two Weeks for McKechnie Game

The request from Victoria that the final McKechnie cup Rugby game which will settle the provincial championship for the season be played at Vancouver next Saturday was turned down at the regular meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union held last evening because of the poor condition of the Brockton Point grounds. It will be almost two weeks before the oval is in a playable condition, and the secretary was instructed to notify the Victoria Union to this effect, and also to admit that if the date proposed by Vancouver, March 1, was not suitable then the following Saturday would be kept open.

Meanwhile the Vancouver players will do some practicing.

SHOW GOOD FORM.

Puget Sound Takes Three Games From Mitchell Innes at Arcade Alleys.

Player	1	2	3	Ttl.
Mitchell Innes	130	132	137	399
Thomas	174	131	138	443
Dorman	114	110	128	352
Crick	187	201	173	431
Harkley	106	124	95	325

Player	1	2	3	Ttl.
Puget Sound	691	698	671	1959
Friesman	168	176	120	464
Bulow	126	159	171	456
Sunquist	152	129	122	394
Flindh	119	142	111	372
Talley	134	154	171	464

Harkley rolled high.
Friesman and Talley tied for high team average.

League Standing.

Team	Played	Won	Lost
Telephone	12	10	2
Hockey Club	15	9	6
Mitchell Innes	18	11	7
Puget Sound	24	13	11
Syndicated Prospectus	15	7	8
Hinton Electric	18	1	17

FIRST GAME ON GOOD FRIDAY.

The first baseball game of the season will be played on Good Friday at Royal Athletic Park, when a crack semi-professional team from Tacoma will be the Bees' opponents. Games with the Knights of Columbus and the University of Washington will also be played before the schedule begins. During their visit to Seattle President Wattlet and Secretary McConnell, of the local club, had several tempting offers for third-baseman Lennie Burrell, but that performer will wear a Bees' uniform.

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL.

To-night in the Y. M. C. A. the Congregational and Metropolitan Methodist Church basketball teams will meet in one of the Church League matches. This is the first time these teams have clashed, and a hard game is assured. The Baptist Church expects to triumph over the Centennial Methodist Church tomorrow night. The Centennial Church leads the league. The game to-night starts at 8 o'clock, while the match the following night does not begin till 9 o'clock.

INCREASE SCOPE OF CLUB.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a general athletic association will be held by the Victoria Welsh Rugby Club in its quarters adjoining Rendell's pool room. With the increased membership arising from the more varied interests to attract athletically inclined young men the procuring of more commodious quarters will be taken up also.

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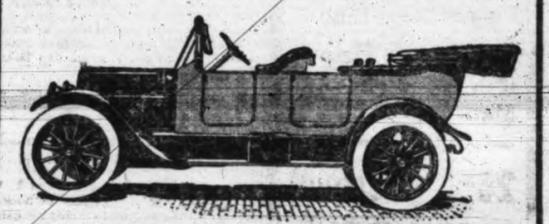
"In point of velocity, Pitre drives the disc hard enough to kill a man if the goalie struck a vulnerable spot. Joe Hall, of Quebec, has a very hard shot, and so has Howard McNamara, of Tecumsehs. But the shooters who drive the puck with terrific speed are not the ones a goalie fears most. They seldom combine accuracy with velocity. It is men like Tommy Smith and Newry Lalonde who are the dangerous players. These put-into-belted-their-shots, but in seven chances out of eight they are dead on the net when shot from far out and by close they always pick out the openings.

"The most accurate and dangerous shooter from far out is Gordie Roberts, of Wanderers, who carries a wonderful low side shot that is very perplexing to the goalkeeper. Roberts shoots entirely with the wrists, and like Albert Kerr, delivers the puck without telegraphing when he is going to shoot.

Art Throop, of Tecumsehs, has a hard shot, as well as an accurate one, and is dangerous anywhere the goal side of centre when running loose.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

VICTORIA LOOKS FOR A VICTORY FRIDAY'S CONTEST WILL BE KEEN

Expect to Keep Intact the Unbroken Record of Games on Home Ice—Will Not Lack Encouragement

While Victoria and New Westminster clash Friday night, the Arena will be packed with enthusiastic fans to see if the Senators can turn the tables on the Royals. Should Victoria win the league will be settled, but should the Royals again triumph both they and Vancouver have a chance for the championship. Lester Patrick will have his team out in full strength to prepare for the battle. Walter Small is sadly missed from the line-up, but with the fans to encourage him Genge will probably show up on the position left vacant by Small. It will not be lack of encouragement that the Senators can blame their defeat on to should they go down to defeat, as it is announced that the seat sale will be about the same as last game, that is that the rink will be filled.

Not Disheartened.
The local fans are confident that the championship will come to this city after Friday's game. Manager Patrick thinks likewise. He is confident that his warriors will emerge victorious by a

few goals to spare. The locals are not at all discouraged by their defeat last night, as some one had to lose. The Royals were perhaps luckier than the Senators and that accounted for their victory. This will be the Royal's final appearance this season in this city and those who want to see them for the last time had better witness Friday's game. It is likely that there will be some new faces on their line-up next season, and those who have heard so much of these players would surely like to see them in action. There will be but one more game in this city after Friday night's affair. The locals have not yet lost a game on their own ice and they expect to win their two home games and thus have that to boast of. It is likely that Jack Macdonald and Carl Kendall will handle the game.

Wilkinson Cup Race.
The race for the Wilkinson cup will be held during the time between the first and second periods. George Gowler, who has already won the cup, will allow the other starters half a lap. Art Minard and the Bloomfield brothers will fight hard for second place honors, which is a gold medal. Minard leads the brothers for the medal by but a few points. The winner of Friday's race will receive a medal. The cup will be presented to Gowler at the Arena Friday evening. The cup is at present in the window of W. H. Wilkinson's jewelry store, Government street.

PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

The Island Intermediate league is not composed of such strong teams as the second division city league. Many players have been promoted to the senior ranks.

The Garrison team are playing well. Their draw with the Thistles shows that the team is improving rapidly.

The easy manner in which the Wests beat the S. O. E. last Saturday makes them a two to one shot for the Island league trophy.

The Fifth Regiment have two good birds in Bird and Goodwin, former J. B. A. A. stars.

The Empire club expects to make a hard fight for the intermediate silverware.

"Bobby" Stewart, who was promoted from the West second division to the senior team, is playing well.

Jeff Baker has strengthened the half back division of the West intermediates to a great extent.

FIGHT IT OUT TO-NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. and Telephone Teams Clash for City Championship.

This evening at the Arena the Y. M. C. A. and B. C. Telephone hockey teams will battle in the deciding game for the championship of the city. Y. M. C. A. have two of their players transferred and expect to win from the wire men. On previous occasions when these teams met two games resulted in draws, while the most recent game resulted in a win for the Christians. The Telephone seven were not discouraged any by this defeat, however, and expect to turn the tables on their rivals to-night. They blame their last defeat to being over-confident of victory as the result of their defeat of the Victoria City club a couple of nights before meeting the Y. M. C. A. The game starts at 7.30 o'clock.

RUSHING WORK ON PARK.

Million-Dollar Brooklyn Park Will Soon Be Completed—Few Hold-Outs.

New York, Feb. 19.—Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National League club, who is busy completing his new million-dollar ball yard, has rounded up all but six of the thirty-one players to whom he offered contracts for 1913. The only men who have not signed are "Baron" Knetzer, pitcher; Otto Miller, catcher; Charles Stengel, outfielder; Lee Callaghan, outfielder; William Wagner, pitcher, and "Benny" Meyers.

BARRIEAU TO TURN "PRO."

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Frank Barrieau, welterweight amateur champion of Canada, has fought his last fight under the colors of the Vancouver Athletic Club, according to an announcement made by Chet McIntyre, physical director of the Y. A. C. Frank was billed to go to Portland for the international boxing smoker at the Rose City on Friday with the Multnomah Club, but he has admitted to the general manager that he was through with the amateur game and his next fight will probably be in Seattle on February 23 with Danny O'Brien at Dreamland rink.

MOHA DEFEATS THOMPSON.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, defeated "Cyclone" Thompson, of Sycamore, Ill., in every round of their ten-round fight here. Moha now claims the title for the new 175-pound "commission" weight.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Bill Lange, the famous outfielder with the Cubs in the 90's, will help coach the White Sox during the team's training session in California.

Shortstop Chapman, who went to Cleveland from Toledo the latter part of last season, is expected to do big things with the Naps next season.

Even if Jim Thorpe doesn't quite measure up to major league standards as a ball player, he will certainly be a big drawing card for the Giants.

Pitcher "Rube" Boehler, a Detroit recruit from the Newark, Ohio, team, is under quarantine in his home at Lawrenceburg, Ind., with a severe attack of smallpox.

The O. H. A. will challenge for the Winnipeg's Allen cup. "Varsity" is a challenger, too, but would prefer to play off with the O. H. A. champions, to see which should go West. There is little likelihood of the inter-provincial going through in time.

Eddie McGorty, claimant of the middleweight title, saw his first hockey game at Boston a few nights ago. He was particularly impressed by the goal tender, but didn't express any desire to enter the game. He thought boxing less exciting, but safer. "I would rather go to war than be in the man in the net stopping that piece of rubber," said the pugilist.

Morley Neate, an Ottawa amateur, has signed with Ottawa and will likely play with the Senators Wednesday night.

Lenzie Burrell, for several years third baseman for the Vernon Coast League Club, sold by Manager Hogan to the Victoria team, was injured early last season, and was out of the game most of the summer.

WHAT DILLON WANTS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—Two return tickets and a guarantee of \$6,000 are the terms under which Jack Dillon has agreed to meet the winner of the Klaus-Papke fight in Paris, according to a statement given out to-day by his manager.

HISTORIC SCENE OF CENTURY AGO

GHENT'S SCHEME FOR PEACE CELEBRATION

Elaborate Arrangements for Commemoration of a Historic Treaty

Among visitors to London recently was M. Emile Braun, the bourgmestre of Ghent, who was over at the invitation of the British-American Peace Centenary Committee. M. Braun was seen by a press representative and talked of the preparations which were being made in his town to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent, says the London Chronicle.

The bourgmestre was delighted with his recent reception at the Mansion House, when he spoke at the inaugural meeting of the British-American Peace Centenary Committee.

"We are organizing a Belgian committee," he said, "to make the arrangements for the celebration of the peace in the town of Ghent. In that work we shall have the assistance of the governor of the province of East Flanders, and of other prominent citizens."

"We shall give a banquet in the Hotel de Ville at Ghent, which we shall endeavor, as far as possible, to make a replica of the one which took place in 1814, when the British and American peace plenipotentiaries were entertained by the municipality. It will be held in the same room, and we shall have as far as possible, the same flags, the same decorations, and the same furniture. The room is now being restored and redecorated."

"We have in our museum the minute book of the proceedings of the peace conference, which was kept by John Quincy Adams, one of the American plenipotentiaries. The room in which the peace conferences were held will, I hope, be restored, and made into a memorial of the peace. Altogether we shall do our best to take our share in commemorating an event which has had such a great effect on the history of the world."

M. Braun went on to talk about the coming Universal Exhibition, which is to be held in Ghent next year. He is one of the presidents of the executive committee of the exhibition, and he was enthusiastic about the prospects of the great show, which is to attract people from all over Europe to the interesting old Flemish town next year.

"The exhibition," he said, "will cover a space of nearly 300 acres. The British section alone extends over five acres, and visitors from your country will find a splendid collection of examples of British art and industry."

"At the end of next April we shall have at Ghent the greatest flower show that has ever yet been held anywhere. And all through the summer the gardens of the exhibition will be filled with the choicest flowers and shrubs."

"Another feature will be a reproduction of all that is best and most interesting in the architecture of our old Flemish towns. There will be examples of all the best-known buildings in Flanders, together with their furniture and decorations."

"I may also mention that the contract for supplying refreshments has been obtained by a British firm, so that your countrymen may be assured that this department of the exhibition will be well cared for."

The bourgmestre went on to speak of other events which will make next year a memorable one in the history of Ghent. Before it has ended, the ship canal from the old Flemish city to Terneuzen will be opened, and vessels of large tonnage will be able to get up.

"The canal," said M. Braun, "is 20 miles in length. It is over 300 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and it will enable ships drawing 25 feet of water to bring their cargoes right up to the town. We look forward to this as likely to have a great effect on our industries, which have grown immensely during the past few years. We are hoping to see a British warship at ceremony of opening of the canal."

GENERAL NOGI'S HOME.

House of the late General Nogi, together with the land measuring 638 taubo on which it stands, and a sum of two thousand yen donated to the city of Tokyo by the general in his will, were formally accepted by the Tokyo municipal council recently. It is proposed to convert the site into a public garden by making extensions and alterations in the present plan. Every care will be taken to preserve the buildings and make the place appear worthy of the memory of the late General and Countess Nogi.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONS

Open.
220 yards—R. L. Wheeler, Montreal.
440 yards—R. L. Wheeler, Montreal.
Half-mile—Robert McLean, Chicago.
One mile—R. L. Wheeler, Montreal.
Two miles—R. L. Wheeler, Montreal.
Ontario Skaters.
Half-mile—Eddie Roe, Toronto.
Mile—Frank Tate, Toronto.

MORE MONEY FOR MCGRAW.

New York, Feb. 19.—John McGraw, manager of the New York National League champions, has signed a five-year contract to manage the team for the seasons of 1913-17, inclusive. It is \$18,000 a season and that his stipend has been increased to \$20,000 a year.

RED HOUSES CAUSE LOUD OUTCRY

Regent's Park Shows Curious and Anomalous Position Among Others

The present outcry against what is termed "an alarming eruption of red houses" in the inner circle of Regent's Park, London, has called attention to the curious, and, in some respects, anomalous position which that delightful open space occupies among the parks of London.

When in the early part of last century the Crown resumed possession of what was then known as Marylebone Park Farm, the public, of course, had no rights of access. Plans for a residence to stand in spacious grounds, of more than 500 acres, were abandoned, but another part of the scheme, conceived by Nash, of the houses in terraces of uniform design, was carried out. Moreover, half a dozen or so handsome residences with sufficient grounds were built inside the park.

From time to time leases of portions of the park were granted to three semi-public bodies—the Zoological Society, the Botanic Society and the Topographical Society—but the bulk of the park as we now know it has been open to the public for some seventy years. Certain portions, however, have been from time to time a matter of controversy as between private possession and public enjoyment.

Thanks are due to Lord Eversley when as Mr. Shaw Lefevre he occupied the post of first commissioner of works, for adding to the public part the beautiful stretch of promenade by the ornamental water on the west side. Up to then it had been reserved exclusively for the use of residents in the adjoining houses. But owing to the exertions of the Liberal first commissioner about 12 acres were redeemed and made a permanent public possession.

A New College.

As part of the settlement which then took place the Crown tenants were left in possession of the ground surrounding their houses, an area of perhaps 40 acres, for the remainder of their leases. Until then, at any rate, there is no chance of further additions to the open park.

Complaint has been made recently, however, that one of the most important enclosures of the park has been released to a public institution. Very likely this step would have passed unnoticed were it not for the fact that a large and perhaps not particularly beautiful block of buildings has arisen—"the eruption of red houses" in question. They are the new premises of the Bedford College for Women, which will remove shortly from its present cramped quarters to these pleasant surroundings.

Perhaps the building is "a blot on one of London's most pleasing prospects"—though the red will no doubt tone down in time, and it is scarcely fair to judge of the artistic qualities of a building before it is completed. At any rate, the protest comes two years too late. The thing is done now, and we shall have to make the best of it. However, an undertaking has been given by Mr. Runciman that no portion of the enclosed park shall in future be alienated for the erection of any public building until the House of Commons has had an opportunity of expressing its opinion on the subject—and that is so much to the good.—Daily Mail.

FIFTY WORKMEN DROWN.

A terrible disaster is reported from Nagasaki, six exchanges to hand on the Sado Maru. It appears that on January 16 a lighter, with about fifty workmen in the employ of the Mitsubishi shipping yard on board, was leaving Nagasaki port for the Kure naval arsenal when it was run down by the steamer Tamaouramaru, 450 tons, which was entering the port from Goto Islands. The lighter was wrecked and almost immediately foundered. Boats were immediately lowered from all steamers in port in an effort to rescue the men, who were being carried away by the tide. Unfortunately these efforts were not attended with success. Four bodies have already been recovered. It is stated that the lighter had no lights displayed at the time of the accident.

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FINDS A REPTILE IN PASSENGER TRAIN

Trials of Travelling in Australia—Racehorse is Killed by Snake

A black snake, 2 feet 6 inches long, was found in unusual circumstances at the Wanganatta railway station, says Australian exchanges. The carriage of the Whitfield narrow-gauge train were being swept by a porter, when a snake was found coiled in the lavatory of the van, a few feet from the deck of George Lee, the travelling stationmaster. The reptile was smoked out with burning waste and killed. It is surmised that the snake became a passenger while the train was standing at Whitfield early in the morning, or it is possible that it fell on the carriage near Edl. Lee on one occasion having seen a snake there very close to a passing train.

CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Bye-Elections 1913

Pursuant to order made by the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia, dated 11th day of February, A. D. 1913;

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on

Friday, the 21st Day of February, 1913

from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be open on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "H" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; all voters from "H" to "O" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; and all voters from "P" to "Z" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3, all being in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1913.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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And
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MARY HARDING, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send in or before the 14th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Messrs. Amitt, Tibbo and Mrs. Fanny Dickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of February, 1913.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
8:30 p.m.

Reserved seats will be on sale on Monday, Feb. 17, at Fit-Rite Parlors, Government Street, and at "Aron's."

SUICIDE MYSTERY PARTIALLY SOLVED

MAN FOUND IN EVERETT WAS WILLIAM PEEPER

Tried to Conceal Identity of Child's Photograph—Used to Gaze at It for Hours

The identity of the man who committed suicide in Everett, Washington, on February 7, has been discovered. It is learned that he was William Peeper, who for two years lived in this city working for P. L. Hutchinson, the contracting tinsmith, the Pincer Sound Lumber Company and the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company. The photograph of an exceedingly pretty little girl of approximately four years of age, which led to his identification, is the key to a mystery of which Peeper, it is said, took some pains to prevent the revelation.

Peeper, who was about 30 years of age, lived for the most of the time he was in town, at Rock Bay, but for the last two months resided with T. C. Stiggins in Edmonton road. He left here on February 4. The photograph of a little girl turned out to be the only evidence sufficient to identify the man. When he was found every mark of identification was removed from his clothes and papers. This picture was in his pocket, but the corner on which should have been stamped the name of the photographer was torn off and missing. Some days afterwards it was accidentally picked up outside the window of the room he occupied, and bore the name of Skene Lowe, Victoria.

The picture was sent to the local police and it was recognized by Stiggins as one that Peeper had. Peeper used to sit for hours gazing at the photograph every evening. The description of the man tallied with that of Peeper down to such small details as a mark on one of his knuckles. Skene Lowe does not recall the photograph, but surmises from the type of mounting that it was taken by him about five years ago.

May Be His Daughter. He told Mr. Stiggins' child that it was a photograph of his sister. This does not tally with the story told by Peeper to Stiggins' family. He appeared to value the picture most highly of all his possessions and was never without it. This, Mr. Lowe says, is impossible. Peeper passed generally as a single man, but is said to have revealed to a fellow-workman that he had been married. He and his family lived in a small town near Spokane, he said. Peeper had been ill just before leaving here.

AT HEADQUARTERS OF RIVAL CANDIDATES

Both Sides Are Arranging Rallies for Present Week—Literature Published

Both headquarters where the campaign for the mayoralty is being directed by the respective leaders were the scenes of busy groups to-day.

At the Beckwith committee rooms, Government street, the ward committees are directing their activities to scrutinizing the lists, and a rally of supporters has been set for to-morrow evening, to which Mr. Beckwith says all his friends are invited.

The rally of the Morley side, the headquarters of which are on Cormorant street, has been set for Friday night, and a cordial invitation is extended to his supporters. The first issue of the campaign publication, the Reveille, has been issued from these headquarters in the interests of Mr. Morley.

The automobile will be more in evidence on this occasion than ever before. There is a prospect that the whole of the cars available in the city and district will be brought into use this time, and that the total poll will show a much higher figure than that registered on January 16.

Nominations will take place on Friday between noon and 2 o'clock at the police court before Returning Officer Northcott. This will be the tenth time Mr. Morley's name has been placed in nomination for the mayoralty, this having been at the last eight annual elections and at two bye-elections.

MEETS BOARD OF TRADE. Four Members Discuss Matters Affecting the Development With Hon. G. E. Foster.

Captain Logan discussed the general advantages of Victoria as a port at the meeting of the members of the Victoria Board of Trade with Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, at three o'clock this afternoon.

F. A. Pauline, chairman of the committee on harbors and navigation for the board, dealt with the matter of harbor improvements, pointing out the necessity for still further development of the port.

C. H. Lugin spoke on the matter of communications by sea and land. H. F. Bullen discussed the matter of drydocks and shipbuilding here.

A large and representative gathering of the members of the board was present. President J. J. Shallcross occupied the chair.

Mrs. A. Allen, 1613 Fern street, will receive on Thursday afternoon for the first time since coming to the city.



REV. DR. CHOWN
General superintendent of the Methodist church in Western Canada, now organizing university educational work, in whose honor a banquet will be given this evening.

TO WELCOME DR. CHOWN

President of Ryerson College to Be Banquetted by Methodists.

The banquet which is being held this evening in the Centennial school-room in honor of Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church, and president of Ryerson College, Vancouver, will be one of the most important receptions of the kind which has ever been accorded a Methodist divine in this city. W. F. Mitchell will take the chair at the proceedings, which will commence at 6 o'clock. He toasts of "The King," and "Our Guest" will be proposed by Rev. John Robson and seconded by Noah Shakespeare, to which Dr. Chown will respond. Other speakers during the evening will be Rev. Dr. Scott, Joseph Patrick, and Rev. E. W. Stapleton, conference secretary of education, who will speak to the toast, "Ryerson College." H. J. Knott and William Manson will also be among the speakers, and the musical numbers of the proceedings will be supplied by the Metropolitan Male Quartette. Dr. Chown arrived this afternoon, and is the guest of Rev. Dr. Scott.

TRUANCY IN VICTORIA.

Cases More Numerous Than Accommodation is Available.

The annual report of the city truant officer, W. J. Edwards, which has been presented to the city superintendent of schools for presentation to the board of school trustees, makes reference to the necessity for extending the Children's home, and thereby providing accommodation for the number of truant children.

The conditions in the city to-day are such that the need of a larger home is urgent. The total number of boys whom the truant officer desires to be brought under the discipline of the home is always more than can be accommodated, and probably extensions will again be necessary this year.

COAL OWNER IN CITY

President of Diamond Vale Collieries Conferred With Provincial Government.

T. J. Smith, president of the Diamond Vale Collieries, owning twenty-one hundred acres of coal lands in the Nicola field, and one of the best known horsemen in the province, arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver this morning and was in conference with the provincial government.

Speaking of the work at the collieries Mr. Smith said that following the explosion on March 7 last year, which caused a shut-down lasting some months, it was found that more damage than was anticipated had been done to the mine, the roof in places having been weakened. It was necessary for the first two months after the mine had been opened again to have a large force of men at work repairing the roof, but during the past two months the mines have been shipping again and a force of eighty men is at work. A company is now being formed in London to take over the townsite of the collieries.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

Permit is Taken Out for New Fairfield Structure—Several New Residences.

Another apartment house is to be erected in the Fairfield district, this time at the corner of Linden avenue, and Mackenzie street. The contractor who is building is J. A. Simpson, who is erecting the structure from the designs of W. Lanning.

The house will be of two stories, with 26 rooms, and will cost \$10,000. In Craigdarroch park an additional residence will be built on Joan Crescent by T. P. McConnell. James Fairall is the contractor.

Other residence permits are to Modern Homes Limited, 4500, 4501, 4502, 4503, 4504, 4505, 4506, 4507, 4508, 4509, 4510, 4511, 4512, 4513, 4514, 4515, 4516, 4517, 4518, 4519, 4520, 4521, 4522, 4523, 4524, 4525, 4526, 4527, 4528, 4529, 4530, 4531, 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536, 4537, 4538, 4539, 4540, 4541, 4542, 4543, 4544, 4545, 4546, 4547, 4548, 4549, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4554, 4555, 4556, 4557, 4558, 4559, 4560, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569, 4570, 4571, 4572, 4573, 4574, 4575, 4576, 4577, 4578, 4579, 4580, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, 4585, 4586, 4587, 4588, 4589, 4590, 4591, 4592, 4593, 4594, 4595, 4596, 4597, 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602, 4603, 4604, 4605, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4610, 4611, 4612, 4613, 4614, 4615, 4616, 4617, 4618, 4619, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4624, 4625, 4626, 4627, 4628, 4629, 4630, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4634, 4635, 4636, 4637, 4638, 4639, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4643, 4644, 4645, 4646, 4647, 4648, 4649, 4650, 4651, 4652, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4656, 4657, 4658, 4659, 4660, 4661, 4662, 4663, 4664, 4665, 4666, 4667, 4668, 4669, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4673, 4674, 4675, 4676, 4677, 4678, 4679, 4680, 4681, 4682, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691, 4692, 4693, 4694, 4695, 4696, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4700, 4701, 4702, 4703, 4704, 4705, 4706, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4727, 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732, 4733, 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739, 4740, 4741, 4742, 4743, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748, 4749, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4756, 4757, 4758, 4759, 4760, 4761, 4762, 4763, 4764, 4765, 4766, 4767, 4768, 4769, 4770, 4771, 4772, 4773, 4774, 4775, 4776, 4777, 4778, 4779, 4780, 4781, 4782, 4783, 4784, 4785, 4786, 4787, 4788, 4789, 4790, 4791, 4792, 4793, 4794, 4795, 4796, 4797, 4798, 4799, 4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4819, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4839, 4840, 4841, 4842, 4843, 4844, 4845, 4846, 4847, 4848, 4849, 4850, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4872, 4873, 4874, 4875, 4876, 4877, 4878, 4879, 4880, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4884, 4885, 4886, 4887, 4888, 4889, 4890, 4891, 4892, 4893, 4894, 4895, 4896, 4897, 4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4906, 4907, 4908, 4909, 4910, 4911, 4912, 4913, 4914, 4915, 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 4924, 4925, 4926, 4927, 4928, 4929, 4930, 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 4935, 4936, 4937, 4938, 4939, 4940, 4941, 4942, 4943, 4944, 4945, 4946, 4947, 4948, 4949, 4950, 4951, 4952, 4953, 4954, 4955, 4956, 4957, 4958, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4963, 4964, 4965, 4966, 4967, 4968, 4969, 4970, 4971, 4972, 4973, 4974, 4975, 4976, 4977, 4978, 4979, 4980, 4981, 4982, 4983, 4984, 4985, 4986, 4987, 4988, 4989, 4990, 4991, 4992, 4993, 4994, 4995, 4996, 4997, 4998, 4999, 5000.

the residence of R. Pinkney, May street, and garages will be added at the homes of R. S. Helstermann, St. Charles street, and H. B. McLean, Grant street. Total permits for the month of February, to date total \$219,325.

LOCAL NEWS

Lumbermen Still Here.—The large delegation of prominent lumbermen who are opposing the increase in the stumpage charges proposed by the provincial government are still in the city. They are to meet the minister of lands this afternoon at 5 o'clock for a further conference.

Assaulted His Daughter.—Andrew Lundin, of Saanich, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon at a special sitting of the court to try a charge against Lundin of committing an indecent assault upon his daughter.

Damaged Mail.—A large consignment of mail received at the local postoffice yesterday was found to have been seriously damaged in a collision on the Canadian Pacific railway while being brought West. Many of the papers distributed throughout the city to-day are damaged by water, and some of the envelopes addressed here are undecipherable.

Will Continue Campaign.—At a meeting of the Citizens' committee yesterday it was decided to continue the campaign for funds about a month hence. Subscriptions for the Carnival week fund are still coming in to the committee.

To Test Fire Apparatus.—To-morrow afternoon between one and two the city fire department will test the new Elliott fire escape at the Central building. The tests will be made under the supervision of Chief Davis, and an ex-chief of the department here, will do the demonstration. It is planned to let men down from the Camosun Club windows to demonstrate the speed with which the new escape may be worked, and the rapidity with which a descent may be checked.

Made a Tour.—Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, was shown over the outer wharf, Up-lands, Bullen's yards and the dockyards at Esquimaux this forenoon. Accompanying was a party which included J. J. Shallcross, president of the Board of Trade; Col. Prior and William Blakemore.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred here last evening of Susan Helen Anderson, widow of the late George R. Anderson, of Halifax, N. S., and daughter of the late Hon. Chas. Connell, of Woodstock, N. B. The deceased, who was 65 years of age, came to Victoria from Halifax only five days ago to visit Miss Dawson of 1162 Fort street, her death occurring quite suddenly from heart failure. She was born in Woodstock, N. B., where she is survived by a sister, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibble, and a brother, Wm. M. Connell; she is also survived by another sister, Mrs. Charles Garden, of Vancouver, and three daughters: Mrs. Johnstone Hunt, of Halifax; Mrs. P. J. Krabbe, of Portsmouth, Eng., wife of the fleet paymaster, and Mrs. Winterbourne, of Halifax. The remains have been removed to the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, and have been embalmed. This afternoon a short service was held in the chapel at 3.30, and this evening the remains will be shipped to Halifax for interment.

Cardinals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, of Vancouver, are in the city bidding farewell to their many friends, as they are leaving shortly to make their home in England.

E. Stuart George, formerly manager of the Northern Crown Bank in Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on business. Mr. George will remain here several days. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

Colonel Roy, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Hall and Col. Currie, have been invited by the minister of militia to attend the military conference, which opens in Ottawa on February 28, and will probably leave Victoria to-morrow afternoon.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. H. A. Carson, when Miss Harriet Eva Towne became the bride of Mr. R. F. Sewell. The church was filled with friends of the contracting couple, both of whom are very popular. Mr. Sewell is the son of the prominent knight of Pythias of this city, being the K. of R. & S. of Far West Lodge No. 1, as well as Shik in the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorrassan. The young couple left amid the good wishes of their friends on a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities, and on their return will reside in this city.

KILLED IN ROCK SLIDE

C. Nelson Met Death in Blasting Operations at Sooke Lake.

An inquest is being held this afternoon at 4 o'clock to discover how C. Nelson, who was killed on the shores of Sooke Lake yesterday in a rock slide, came to his death. Few particulars of the accident reported until the witnesses arrived just before the inquest opened in the city hall. Currier Hart is the presiding officer. It is understood that the accident occurred following a blasting operation on the Canadian Northern railway construction.



THE DELIGHTFUL NOVELTY OF THESE SUITS

Which have just arrived directly from New York will charm every woman who sees them. There are all sorts of little differences in style, in material and in finish, which will appeal to those who want something distinctive. Once again the clever designers and clever fingers of master designers have contrived to produce creations which embody those characteristics so dear to every fashion-loving woman. Of those which arrived yesterday we will attempt to describe one only and remind you that there are twenty other suits equally charming, but in each case the only one of its kind.

At \$65.00. One of these suits is a wonderful black and white mixture in the delightful new eponge material. The coat is the short cutaway style in the new Russian blouse effect with cuffs of black watered silk and collar of white Ratine. The skirt is just far enough removed from the plain tailored style to be in perfect harmony with the coat. See this and the other beautiful models.

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE STAPLES SECTION

Striped Ottoman Suitings

This material is suitable for either suits or coats, and makes up beautifully. The variety of colorings is as varied as it is delightful, and the finish is splendid. Practically the same as a Bedford cord, and will dry clean or wash. Very stylish, 60c per yard.

Nurse Cloths

The colorings in these useful materials are so absolutely fast as to stand boiling. A nice variety of stripes or plain colors, 38 in. wide.

Fine Zephyr Gingham

Direct from the Scotch looms, these are admittedly the finest Ginghams made anywhere. The range of patterns and colors embraced in our latest arrivals is an exceptionally wide one, including every conceivable plaid, check and color, all being guaranteed absolutely fast. Width, 32 in. Per yard, from 30c to 20c.

White Winceys

Fine English Winceys, in 33 in. and 36 in. widths. Fresh from the mills, 65c, 60c and 40c yard.

Satin Underskirts

A splendid offer of Ladies' Satin Underskirts, navy, black, tan, sky, pink and white. We have determined to sell these right away, and as a special inducement, offer them at \$2.95.

"It's Just a Lovely Corset"

Is what one lady said about the latest Thompson Glove-Fitting Model, which we can actually sell at \$1.50.

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets give comfort, support and elegance to thousands of figures everywhere. We have just received a complete range of the latest models at all prices. Our experienced Corsetiere will be glad to see you.



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New Reefer Coats for Children

A very charming lot of dear little Reefer Coats for the youngsters. In black and white check, scarlet and navy serge and fawn covert cloth. All sizes, from two years upwards. Just the thing for school wear these chilly mornings. Priced from \$4.25.

MADERO IS SULLEN AND REFUSES FOOD

TWO KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED AT ARREST

President Given Choice of Resigning or Expulsion From Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Since the first few minutes after his arrest Madero has maintained sullen silence, refusing to answer questions and waving his questioners off with his characteristic nervous gestures. He also has refused to eat.

The president's first intimation of the new turn of affairs came when he walked into the hall of ambassadors. One soldier, over-enthusiastic, dropped his rifle into a line with the president's breast. Madero thrust the rifle aside and seized the soldier. In the struggle the gun was discharged, but no one was hit.

The report brought Madero's personal guards to his assistance, but at the conclusion of the brief encounter two of the guards had been killed and six others wounded. Col. Rivera also was mortally hurt, and died a short time afterward.

The capture of the members of the cabinet was effected without resistance, and there appears excellent reason to believe that some of the ministers were involved in the plot. Francisco I. Madero, always of a nervous disposition, appeared like a wild man at the moment of his arrest. He talked volubly about "traitors," denouncing bitterly those who had brought about his downfall. Later, however, he recovered his composure, and as he stood by his guards he seemed to regard the affair more philosophically.

JOAQUIN MILLER DEAD.

The Associated Press announces the death of Joaquin Miller, on Monday, at 8 o'clock, at his home in the Piedmont hills, overlooking San Francisco Bay. His daughter Juanita, and his wife were with him.

Miller was the famous "Poet of the Sierras" known throughout America and many foreign countries.

MYLIUS AT LIBERTY.

New York, Feb. 18.—Edward F. Mylius, the English journalist, convicted of libelling King George of England, and detained by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, received permission to-day from Federal Judge Cox to enter the United States. Judge Cox sustained a writ of habeas corpus.

MCCALMONT ELECTED.

London, Feb. 18.—Major McCalmont, son of the late Colonel J. H. McCalmont, who sat in the House of Commons as Unionist member for East Lothian since 1885, was returned for the same constituency to-day unopposed.

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MAN SHOOTS PRIEST.

Muelheim-am-Ruhr, Germany, Feb. 18.—A visiting Catholic clergyman named Wengler was shot and killed by a Polish workman to-day in the confessional of St. Engelbert's church here.

WALSH WILL NOT MAKE TRIP.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Pitcher Ed. Walsh cast gloom on the outlook for the around-the-world tour contemplated by President Comiskey, by announcing that he would not be able to make the trip. Walsh said he had concluded during the winter to go on the stage after the end of the present season.

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—August 4 to 9, 1913.

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To the lover of precious and semi-precious gems we extend a cordial invitation to inspect our enormously varied stock.

This only during the last few days that we have succeeded in gathering together from all centres of the world a collection of gems that clearly proves our exclusive connections with the principal dealers.

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"The Irish Wizard"
Presenting "The Den of Mystery."

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Frank O. Miller Offers

THE GIRL FROM TOKIO

The Mirth Provoking German Farce.
Prices, 50c to \$1.50.
Seats on Sale February 17th.

VICTORIA THEATRE
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 20, 21, 22
Matinee Saturday.
England's Greatest Romantic Actor.
LEWIS WAL'ER
in
"A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE"
Assisted by Madge Titherage and Entire English Company.
Prices, 50c to \$2.00.
Seats on Sale February 18th.

PRINCESS THEATRE
WEEK, FEBRUARY 17
The Western Success
"In Wyoming"
Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 20c.
Curtain Evening, 8:15; Matinee, 2:45. Reserved seats on sale at Dean & Hisecock's, cor. Broad and Yates.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 and 20

"The Airman's Secret"
Multiple reel special, 2,000 feet.
"Bulgarian Army in the Balkans"
"On the Threshold"
Good drama.
"Model for St. John"
A strong offering.
"Hubby Does the Cooking"
Comedy.

One Dollar Table d'Hote Dinner Every Sunday Evening—6 to 8.30.

WESTHOLME GRILL
REFINED ENTERTAINMENT
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
With
MISS GRACE MONROE
Lyric Soprano
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Every Evening—6.30 to 8.30. 10.30

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. Sanders, of Seattle, is at the Ritz hotel.

H. Ford, of Lethbridge, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. Christohm, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

F. J. Stern is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Cobble Hill.

J. H. Corbett, of Ganges, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. B. Henderson, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

George Patterson, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

R. B. Harris, of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. R. Newton, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

W. A. Wilson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss M. Robertson, of Sidney, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

John S. Wilson, of Pittsburg, Pa., is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Hodgson, of Clair, Sask., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

S. White, of Nanaimo, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Bird, of London, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

James Ferth and Mrs. Ferth, of Vancouver, are at the Ritz hotel.

T. Robinson, a Winnipeg business man, is in the city on business.

T. A. Rendmin, of Edmonton, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. G. J. Timms, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city.

Frank Bartlett, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Joseph McCausland, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

F. A. Montgomery, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

A. P. Halladay, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

G. Scott Halse, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. H. Connor and children are guests at the Ritz hotel from Deep Cove.

Geo. H. Ferguson, a Vancouver business man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. E. Casso came from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

P. Wright, a Kamloops business man, is in the city on business for a few days.

R. C. McLaren, of Yellow Grass, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

A. E. Yeoman, of Vancouver, is on a visit to the city and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

C. M. and M. J. Brown, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel for a brief visit.

S. G. Faulkner, a Vancouver insurance man, is at the Empress hotel for a few days.

S. A. Cheesman and mother left on yesterday afternoon's boat on a trip to Los Angeles.

H. H. Eaton, of Seattle, is in town on business and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Dill, one of the leading citizens of Nelson, is in town, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Tebbay, of Bella Coola, arrived in the capital yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

S. Harrison, a Prince Rupert business man, is staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

A. F. Rae, of London, registered at the Dominion hotel when he arrived in town yesterday afternoon.

Frank Garnett, of Nanaimo, came to town on business yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. C. F. Wood, 1724 Pembroke street, will be at home Thursday, February 20, to receive. Thereafter Mrs.

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

\$20 Spring Suits

The reason of our low prices is that we import our suitings in very large quantities and never allow ourselves to be short of help. Men and women should make their tailor shop.

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All our GRASS LINENS reduced 20% for a few days.

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When dread spinal Meningitis lays its hand on your community, don't allow yourself and family to stand helpless, defenceless before its first onslaught. We know that hot weather ends the scourge of this frightful destroyer of human life. It rears its ravaging wings when men, women and little children in cold and cool weather—but dies when hot weather comes!

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Take Turkish Baths at Home—Cost Only 2 Cents Each With Robinson Cabinet

Common sense tells you that by heating your own body—thoroughly infusing your blood and tissues with heat by the Turkish Bath—you can secure the only safety possible all year 'round from attacks by the germ of Meningitis. Take a Turkish Bath at Home every day in only 15 minutes. It not only applies the soothing heat to your whole system, externally and internally, but cleans the system of poisons—malaria, leprosy, syphilis, venereal disease, etc.—of Robinson Turkish Bath Cabinet.

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Next Term Commences September 11th. Five-acre of Playing Fields. Accommodation for 150 Boarders.

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On a Packet of Tea means

Freshness Purity Exquisite Aroma Delightful Flavour

Try a Packet and make the test.

In Sealed Lead Packets only.
BLACK, GREEN & MIXED.

Wood will receive on the third Wednesday of each month.

C. W. Houghton, of New Westminster, is in the city on business. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

Messrs. J. F. and C. Garden are at the Empress hotel to-day. They arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Edward Hope, a prominent Englishman, is staying at the Empress hotel. He is making a tour of the Dominion.

H. Collin Clarke, city solicitor for South Vancouver, who was in the city yesterday, left for the Terminal City last night.

W. Ricardo, manager of the Coldstream ranch, the Earl of Aberdeen's estate in the Okanagan, is in the city for a few days.

S. F. Stephenson, of Winnipeg, is in the city. Though an enthusiast for Winnipeg, Mr. Stephenson is amazed at the climate of Victoria.

R. L. Maitland, a prominent Vancouver barrister, is staying at the Empress hotel. He came over from the mainland yesterday morning.

Richard S. Ford, managing editor of the Sun and Sunset, of Vancouver, arrived here from the mainland last night on a hurried business trip.

Alex. S. Smith, Mrs. Smith and child, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel. They will remain here during the remainder of the week.

Mr. Dewdney, government agent at Greenwood, son of ex-Governor Dewdney, of British Columbia, is in the city and is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. F. Baldwin, comptroller of the city of Vancouver, who has been here in connection with the annexation of South Vancouver, leaves for the mainland to-day.

T. B. Shoebottom, representing the Crown in the investigation of the explosion on the Oscar, at Nanaimo recently, is staying at the Empress hotel. He leaves for Nanaimo again this evening.

Mrs. T. Lea, 1018 Figuard street, will not receive on Friday on account of sickness, but will receive the third Friday in March at 1255 Gladstone avenue.

RESERVE

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

Real Strength does not show its full force on all occasions. Often it only pokes its head out. Real Strength has Reserve power. The greatest of great buildings is under-ground—in rock and steel and mortar—where eyes cannot see.

Success Power is in the Reserve. Reserve is the law of Nature and of Life. When the Reserve is gone, all is gone. The greatest battles are won with Reserve forces; Banks are kept steady and safe by their Reserve funds; Business goes on, healthy and vigorous because of its Reserve capital. The character of a man or woman—YOUR Character—is kept from being swept easily into oblivion, through the safe Reserve that you lock securely away in the shape of stores of Honor, Courage, Faith, Choice, Backbone—all ready for emergencies.

Success Power is in the Reserve. Reserve is what keeps the well from going dry. Reserve is what keeps the smile from fading into the frown. Reserve is what makes possible the next trial after the last one failed.

Success Power is in the Reserve. But work—use, of what you have in ability or money, is the only possible way to create a Reserve. The Athlete gets strength, grows quick and agile, only through the most persistent toll in the using of the muscles he seeks to make responsive to his thought. So, you in your humblest task can grow and lay aside power in Reserve only through the most painstaking care in study and work and usefulness.

Success Power is in the Reserve. The failure begins by being too proud to work for six dollars a week. The Success is ANXIOUS and glad of the chance to work for three dollars a week at the start. For Reserve is also the knowledge of sure future Success hidden from view—concealed from the general view, yet known to the individual.

Success Power is in the Reserve. Do every detail of your day's work as though it was to be viewed by a Master eye. Make every job a great job. Put Dignity and Joy and Enthusiasm into every task, forgetting not for the shortest minute that—Success Power is in the Reserve.

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Old Dutch Cleanser

Full directions and many uses on large Sifters—Can. 25c

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

This morning I laid aside my work and went to walk.

You see, it was this way—in the first place the postman brought me three letters from very unhappy folks. Two were from Letter friends. One was unhappy because two men were in love with her and she couldn't decide which she liked best; the other was distressed because her family didn't understand her temperament. The third letter was from a personal friend who bemoaned her miserable fate in having to live in a boarding house where they had too much fish and she couldn't have a private bath.

On top of all this depressing news I had several serious troubles of my own, such as finding that my new waist didn't fit in the back and that one of my best dishes had been chipped.

Wherefore, as I said before, I left my work and went out to walk in try to forget all the trouble and unhappiness that seemed to fill the world.

As I came out of the house two girls passed by. One of them had a terrible scar half across her face. I turned away so as not to appear to see it, as one instinctively does, but before I turned I saw the girl break into a jolly laugh at something her companion said.

It was just before noon, and as I passed down a side street I met a stream of girls coming from a factory. Practically all of them were tired and sticky looking, but one stood out from the rest because she looked so un-speakably wan and tired. She wore a cheap and ugly black dress, a battered hat and no gloves. I was just meditating on the utter dreariness of her life when her face suddenly broke into a thoroughly happy smile as she returned the greeting of a very seedy young man who was coming across the street to speak to her.

My errand was at my washer-woman's. Next door lives a poor little widow whose husband was killed by a train a few weeks ago. She has three babies under five to support. She was standing in front of the house talking to a neighbor, with the youngest child in her arms. The baby pulled her hair and she laughed as she untangled the naughty fingers.

On the way back I saw a little lame boy sitting on the curbstone. In the street a queer normal childer rumped and ran and shouted. One of them stumbled over him and he took up his crutch and moved back into a doorway. As he sat there the gauntest, most miserable looking alley cat I ever saw slunk up to him. He put out his hand and stroked it. The creature shrank at first, but finding she was actually receiving kindness instead of blows, humped herself up against his hand and began to purr and—yes, you may sneer if you want to—snuggled up at him. And at that, the little lame boy laughed outright with pleasure.

It's a queer world, isn't it? And a very queer thing, this state of mind we call happiness.

When I got back home I threw those three letters into the wastebasket and with them my own annoyances.

Ruth Cameron

DRINK CURE A MIRACLE?

No, Just Sound Science.

Many drunkards are sent to jail when what they need is medicine. Drink has undermined their constitutions, inflamed their stomach and nerves until the craving must be satisfied if it is not removed by a scientific prescription like Samaria.

Samaria Prescription stops the craving, restores the shaking nerves, builds up the health and appetite and renders drink distasteful, even nauseous. It is odorless and tasteless and dissolves instantly in tea, coffee or food. It can be given with or without the patient's knowledge.

Read what it did for Mrs. G. of Vancouver:

"I was so anxious to get my husband cured that I went up to Harrison's Drug Store and got your remedy there. I had no trouble giving it without his knowledge. I greatly thank you for all the peace and happiness that it brought already into my home. The cost was nothing according to what he would spend in drinking. The cure of drink was putting me into my grave, but now I feel so happy and everything seems so different and bright. May the Lord be with you and help you in curing the evil. I don't want my name published."

Now if you know of any unfortunate needing Samaria treatment, tell him or his family or friends about it. If you have any friend or relative who is forming the drink habit, help him to release himself from its clutches. Write to-day:

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Samaria Prescription with booklet giving full particulars, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent absolutely free and postpaid in plain sealed package to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Write to-day, The Samaria Remedy Co., Dept. 75, 49 Colborne St., Toronto, Canada; also for sale at Hall & Co.'s Drug Store, corner Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C.

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TRENT STREET, close to Fort, 50 x 140 to lane.....\$1200
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NEW WAIVER FORMS ARE ESSENTIAL

AGREEMENT HOLDERS MUST REGISTER AGAIN

Works Department Officials Are Warned Not to Interfere in Civic Politics

It is far from clear whether the short statute passed twelve months ago, amending the Municipal Clauses Act and thereby establishing the agreement holders' franchise, ever contemplated that a waiver given to a vendor would cover more than one election.

However that may be, the form signed by the waiver-holders to qualify at the civic election in January distinctly says the "ensuing" election, and therefore City Clerk Dowler is advertising the fact that all waivers to be accepted by the deputy returning officers on Tuesday must be submitted to him in order that the returning officer's officials may so prepare the voters' list prior to election day.

One party in the contest declares that a trick has been played upon it to prevent its candidate getting a large number of votes, but it appears that the word "ensuing" was inserted at the city hall without any intention of raising the barriers to the fullest extent of the suffrage. A second election was never contemplated.

City Engineer Rust has a notice posted in his office with regard to the participation of employees in municipal elections: "I beg to call your attention to by-law 232, sections 7 and 8, which reads: 'Any official taking part in elections except recording his vote, is subject to instant dismissal.' I trust that officials will govern themselves accordingly."

It is said this notice has been rendered necessary by the activity displayed by some employees of the works department, both inside and outside the offices in past municipal elections. In January, 1912, the retiring mayor, A.

DANISH DANSEUSE WISHES TO RETURN

ADELINE GENEV SAYS SHE LIKES CAPITAL CITY

She Works Hard at Art but Reward is Appreciation of Audience

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"You are English here! You must be! I felt it! What a splendid reception I received!" she exclaimed to the Times as she emerged from her dressing room on the stage after the performance. As she spoke, with that peculiar magnetism which is hers, she smiled, disclosing a set of perfect teeth.

"I am more pleased than I can say, really!" she continued. "I did not anticipate such cordiality. 'Your work is hard?' she was asked. 'Hard?' she answered. 'Ah, yes, it is at times; but what is hard when one is appreciated? To satisfy oneself as to one's ability is not enough; the only real proof of one's capacity of interpretation is furnished by one's audience.'"

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FRIENDS OF MADERO TAKE HIM PRISONER

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ing held back by a line of soldiers he gave orders to let them enter. The crowd poured through the wide doors in a solid stream until the courtyard was filled.

General Huerta then made a short speech, briefly outlining the results of his action. He assured his hearers that peace would soon be established throughout the republic. The people had expected to hear General Huerta announce the victory of the government forces, or that Diaz had surrendered. Many of them stood for a moment in stupefied amazement by the statement which Huerta made. Then they broke into a cheer which reached the ears of Madero in his temporary prison.

The plot to overthrow Madero took definite form about noon yesterday. General Blanquet never has been in sympathy with the idea of an artillery duel within the limits of a populous city. He was also moved by the fact that he had a son-in-law in the ranks of the rebels. It was arranged that Blanquet should play a role in the peace plan, secondary only to that of General Huerta.

The force of 1,000 men belonging to Blanquet's command was moved in from its position near the British cemetery and stationed near the national palace. It was explained that this force was intended to replace the reserve troops which had been there many weeks and whose loyalty to Madero was unquestioned.

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WHY SHE RESIGNED.

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it was formed, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned. But the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

Resigned! he gasped. But what ever for?

Well, I don't know exactly, said the secretary, but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance.

Why? What is it?

"I once was young, but now am old."

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ARE IMMIGRANTS MISLED BY AGENTS?

AUSTRALIAN BISHOP SLATED BY MINISTER

Over-Glowing Descriptions of Commonwealth Disappoint Immigrants

Adverse criticism of the methods employed for securing immigrants for Australia was made by the Bishop of Melbourne (Dr. Barlow) during the course of an interview at Fremantle recently, say Australian exchanges. Dr. Barlow stated that great numbers of people in the coastal districts were completely led astray by over-glowing descriptions of Australia, conveyed by lecturers and by pamphlets setting forth the resources of the Commonwealth, and that a regrettable feature of the immigration policy for some of the states seemed to be that once an immigrant was booked, he was of no further consequence, and might be left thereafter entirely to his own resources. Referring to Dr. Barlow's criticism, the Victorian minister in charge of immigration (Mr. Hagelthorn) stated that it was true that many British agents, acting for the states, gave intending immigrants somewhat exaggerated impressions of Australian conditions, but it might be fairly said that lecturers sent home by the Australian states had been particularly careful not to paint too rosy a picture of the conditions to which immigrants had to submit when they arrived here. From time to time the Victorian department had sent printed matter for circulation throughout Great Britain, and in all cases the utmost care had been taken to state as clearly as possible exactly what immigrants might expect to find on coming to Australia, and the literature of other states was apparently compiled with equal care. Bishop Barlow's statement that once an immigrant was booked he was of no further consequence was, to put it mildly, incorrect, and, having come from a gentleman occupying so important a position, unpardonable. All immigrants coming to Victoria were supplied with a great deal of information in London, and in most cases positions were found for them when they arrived here. Officers from Victoria were deputed to meet the ships in all cases, and they even went to Fremantle or Adelaide, when either of those places was the first port of call. Baggage agents were appointed to look after baggage, and accommodation was found for immigrants. In addition to the department the churches sent their representatives to welcome the new arrivals, and to give their respective adherents all information and advice regarding church work in their new sphere. It was true that an officer representing the department was not sent with each contingent from England, but competent matrons were sent to attend to women and children, and in the more recent vessels trained nurses had been engaged to attend to children and others who were sick. For Bishop Barlow to say that an ocean voyage of 30 or 40 days was going to unsettle people was surely somewhat ridiculous. When the early pioneers came to Australia their ocean trip occupied, in some cases, three or four times as long, and they had no paternal government to perform the work now being done for immigrants who arrived. However, the best reply to Bishop Barlow's statement was to refer to the expressions of satisfaction generally made by immigrants who had come to Australia. Generally speaking, they were delighted with the new conditions, and practically no complaints had been made.

PRETTY LONG RUN.

Dutch Comedian—I played Hamlet once. Chorus—Did you have a long run? Dutch Comedian—About 'three miles.

Magistrate—Why did you hurl a hot fatiron at your husband? Mrs. Pitt—My motto always was, "Strike while the iron is hot."

BRAZIL INVITES THE BROWN MEN

PLANTATIONS FOR JAPANESE ARE BOUGHT

Tokio Syndicate Will Receive Support of Present Administration

In connection with the project of establishing a Brazilian colonization company with a capital of 1,000,000 yen mooted by a Tokio syndicate, Prince Katsura, in his capacity as minister for foreign affairs, invited forty-one leading business men of Tokio and Yokohama to a banquet recently, say exchanges to hand on the Sado Maru, at which he announced that the government supports the project. He also delivered an address to the effect that since the second Katsura cabinet was organized he has keenly realized the necessity of finding an outlet for the surplus of Japan's population, and with the object of promoting Japan's colonization policy has been seeking an opportunity of attaining this object. Learning that the Tokio syndicate has now selected plantations in Brazil, the climate of which is suited to Japanese, as a base for a colony, and also that the Brazilian government desires an influx of Japanese emigrants, he supports the project, and trusted that those present would use their best efforts towards promoting the establishment of the company.

Large Land Contract
Viscount Oura, minister for home affairs, then rose and delivered a speech to the effect that he had been studying the Brazilian emigration project since 1909, and that it was a noteworthy fact that Mr. Aoyama, representative of the Tokio syndicate, returned to Japan after concluding with the Brazilian government a contract for the lease of 100,000 chobu of land, and also securing preferential rights on another 100,000 chobu. Work should be started at once, because the contract would become null and void unless emigration was commenced by May 3. Japanese emigrants are welcomed by the Brazilian government, which has decided to grant travelling expenses, establish agricultural schools and offer various other facilities to emigrants. The viscount said that it was a matter for congratulation that the Tokio syndicate should be able to establish a colonization company on a large scale in response to the wishes of the Brazilian government, and hoped that those present would support the project.

Favorable Settlement.
Mr. Kurachi, vice-minister for foreign affairs, stated that the government arrived at a favorable settlement after investigations, and minutely explained the contract.

Mr. Kozai, president of the Agricultural College of the Tokio Imperial University, explained the brighter side of emigration from the agricultural viewpoint, while Mr. Kamiya explained the prospectus of the company.

All present having supported the project, Prince Katsura nominated as inaugural commissioners Baron Shibusawa, Kondo, Den and Tokai and Messrs. Nakano, Satake, Ohashi, Kawada, Suyemochi and Otani. The whole of the capital is to be paid up at once, and allotted according to requirements.

Emigration Important.
Deliberating on the proposed establishment of the new colonization company, Mr. Nakano, president of the Tokio chamber of commerce, is quoted by the Hochi to the effect that the project of sending emigrants to Brazil originated at the time of the second Katsura cabinet. At that time, as a result of the strenuous efforts of Viscount Oura, then minister for agriculture and commerce, a very profitable contract was concluded between the Tokio syndicate and the Brazilian government, but a colonization company was not established on account of financial difficulties. Emigration being, however, an important feature of the future national policy of Japan, Prince Katsura, before he left for Europe last year, requested the diplomatic authorities on the one hand and Baron Shibusawa, Baron Kondo and Mr. Nakano on the other, to carry out investigations concerning the establishment of a company. The latter, therefore, pursued very close studies through the Oriental Emigration Company, controlled by Baron Kondo, and found that the undertaking would be beneficial not only for the prestige of the country, but as a commercial undertaking. However, at that time the emperor died, and, moreover, at the date of the termination of the contract, which was November, was approaching, the syndicate, after negotiations with the Brazilian government secured an extension for a period of six months. The three promoters then interviewed leading business men in November of last year and published full details of the project, as a result of which over twenty of them offered support. Owing to the great distance between Japan and Brazil, it is expedient to commence work as quickly as possible, inasmuch as the term is not lengthy enough to permit all the necessary arrangements relating to the establishment of a company being accomplished. When the company is established it will lease 50,000 chobu and secure a preferential right over 150,000 chobu of land, and as various facilities will be offered it should prove of a very profitable nature.

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BARBARIC CRUELTY.

Horrible Stories of Judicial Slaughter in Mid-China.

The Kai Feng-fu correspondent of the Hankow Daily News writes as follows:—More signs of barbarism; a few weeks ago we reported the shooting of their corpses out in the open for public inspection on the following day; a few days previous to that a prisoner had been killed and his abdomen ripped open and his heart taken out while crowds of blood-thirsty natives stood around eager for a chance to dip their bean-cake in the criminal's blood. About two days ago nine more criminals have paid the penalty of the law, and their carcasses are being prepared for their crimes and have gone to rest.

der account for the deeds done in the body.

The heads of two of these men are now on exhibition in cages outside the east gate of the city; supposed to be a fresh warning to evil-doers, but in reality a very demoralizing sight, especially when repeated so often as has been done in the last few months. Seven the prisoners were killed outside the south gate. One of these men, I have been told, killed his mother, and was put to death by the slow process, viz: his eyes were first dug out, after which his ears were cut off, then he was skinned, and the job was finished by cutting his head off. Surely this is barbarism enough for anyone, and it would be difficult for one to believe that such acts of cruelty and nature could be carried on

in a civilized country, were it not for the sight to be seen on the public highways and the reports of reliable natives. Moreover, the story is told and is listened to by the average man or woman as though it were an everyday occurrence.

MALNE'S NEEDLE ROCK.

In Blue Hill bay, Me., there is a pinnacle rock only six feet in diameter at its top which projects to within seven feet of the surface of the water and rises nearly perpendicularly out of a depth of seventy-eight feet. The existence of this rock is an evidence of the difficulty, even in well known waters, of demonstrating that no isolated rocks are lying in wait for heedless victims.

"SOME HISTORICAL FACTS"

By A. A. FREEMAN

Under the above caption the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of recent date undertakes to demonstrate that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provides against any discrimination in toll rates between nations or parties using the canal, was made in contemplation of the Nicaragua canal, and the canal not having been constructed by way of the Nicaragua route, but by way of the Panama route, the restrictions imposed by the treaty do not apply.

This position is of course not original with the Post-Intelligencer, but it is that which has been put forth by parties in the United States which in the interest of the shipping industry are trying to induce the government to violate the terms of our treaty obligations. Now what are the real facts as clearly demonstrated by the history? The Clayton-Bulwer treaty was negotiated in 1850, and while the particular purpose was to come to an amicable understanding as to the relations to be sustained by both the high contracting parties with reference to the Nicaragua canal then in contemplation, yet the treaty went much further by stipulating that the terms which were agreed upon as to the Nicaragua route, then the only one in contemplation, should apply with equal force as to any other route which might be selected or adopted, thus anticipating the very contention for free tolls now set up for American ships.

Article VIII—"The government of the United States and Great Britain having not only desired, in entering into this convention, to accomplish a particular object, but also to establish a general principle, they hereby agree to extend their protection, by treaty stipulations, to any other practicable communications, whether by canal or railway, across the isthmus which connects North and South America, and especially to the interoceanic communications, should the same prove practicable, whether by canal or railway, which are now proposed to be established by the way of Tehuantepec or Panama."

After the expiration of sixty years, during which scores of schemes were launched and abandoned, the Panama route was at last selected; so that the express terms of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty apply with as much force to that route as if the Nicaragua route had been finally agreed upon. And why not? What is there, or was there, peculiar to the Nicaragua route? What reason can be given for saying that if the United States had selected the Nicaragua route she would have been bound by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to accord to all nations the use of the canal on terms as favorable as she gave her own citizens, but that having selected the Panama route, she is free to make such discriminations as to her may seem proper? How is it that during the long period in which the canal project has been the subject of discussion, in and out of the Congress, never until quite recently have we heard any distinction drawn between international and coast-wise navigation?

The free navigation of coast-wise ships is an after-thought. Every one understands, of course, that to allow coast-wise vessels to pass through the canal toll free is but a subsidy in another form, and why should vessels doing only a coast-wise trade receive a subsidy in preference to vessels doing an international trade? It has been objected, however, that as vessels of foreign register are not permitted to do a coast-wise trade, it

is a matter of no concern to foreign nations that the United States allow vessels of her own citizens doing such trade to pass free. There would be much force in this view but for the fact known to all men at all familiar with the subject, that if vessels doing a coast-wise trade are allowed this privilege, there are no means by which the privilege may not be used to cover up a foreign trade.

Let me illustrate: A New York merchant desires to ship a cargo to Hongkong, if he bills it direct to that point he must pay toll; he consigns it therefore to a merchant doing business somewhere on the coast of California.

When the vessel reaches the point of destination, it is ascertained that the California merchant has sold the whole cargo to a Hongkong merchant, and thereupon the whole cargo, having passed through the canal toll free, is forwarded to its real destination. It is of the opinion, however, that the strongest and most conclusive argument against the claim that coast-wise trade may be carried on without payment of toll, and without violating treaty obligations, is that already advanced, that in all the prior legislation, and in all the treaties on the subject, no word can be found that hints at any discrimination between foreign and coast-wise trade.

Section first of article three of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty provides that: "The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise." Article eighteen of the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty entered into with Panama February 26, 1904, expressly affirms and adopts the article of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty already quoted. Not a word of exception is to be found in favor of coast-wise trade. And this treaty it must be remembered was made after the so-called revolution in Panama. I have called it the "so-called" because it was, as every one familiar with the facts knows, a mere rape of territory from Columbia. The "revolution" was concocted in New York and Washington by less than a dozen gentlemen who were financially interested in getting the United States to back up the canal project. It will thus be seen that in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 certain agreements and stipulations as to the neutrality and equal toll charges were entered into; that in 1904 these conditions were reaffirmed; and again in 1903 they were adopted as a "genuine principle."

What were these conditions? First—That no matter across what part of the isthmus, nor by whom constructed, the canal should never be blockaded, but should remain open and free to the vessels of commerce or war of all nations.

Second—That there shall be no discrimination in favor of any party as to tolls or freight rates. Parties having large financial interest at stake are making a desperate effort to secure a monopoly of trade through the canal, and with this end in view are seeking to inject into our treaties certain exception and reservations never thought of by any of the parties entering into them.

There is one other "historical fact" that should not be overlooked. It will be remembered that there were two Hay-Pauncefote treaties. The first contained all those "general principles" of neutrality, providing that in war as well as in peace the canal should be open in like terms to the use of all nations, etc.

When this treaty reached the senate of the United States it met with violent opposition from Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and others. It was allowed that such a canal might in time of war become a menace rather than a source of protection to the United States. It was therefore amended as to all of those objectionable features, so as to provide that the canal should become an American canal under the exclusive control of the United States. As amended the treaty was ratified; but Great Britain refused to ratify the amended treaty, insisting that if a canal was to be constructed at all, it must be subject to the "general principle" of neutrality. So the matter, so far as its diplomatic character was concerned, became a closed incident. Not so, however, with the canal lobby; it had determined to involve the United States in the expenditure of untold millions of dollars, knowing that it would reap a rich harvest.

It therefore procured the negotiation of a second treaty which contained all the objectionable features of the first, with the exception that it left out the provision that other powers should be invited to join with the United States in securing the neutrality of the canal; the United States undertaking to secure that feature. Thus it came about that the second Hay-Pauncefote treaty of November 18, 1901, was negotiated. This was Great Britain's ultimatum, and the canal lobby was made to understand that it must accept this or get nothing—it accepted, of course, and the treaty was ratified. It was ratified, however, with the tacit understanding that when the canal should be completed the restrictions imposed by the treaty should be thrown aside, or, in other words, the treaty violated.

The canal bill passed. The lobby had triumphed. The bill provided for the construction of a canal at a cost of not more than one hundred and forty millions of dollars. Fifteen years prior to this time a senate committee had reported that the canal could be constructed at a cost of seventy millions of dollars. As the years rolled on, however, and as from year to year the lobby had increased in strength, the amount grew to one hundred and forty millions. What has been the grand total? We have already expended six hun-

dred millions of dollars, and the end is not yet in sight!

The purpose now is to bring about an international controversy that will divert public attention from this, the most gigantic piece of corruption the world has ever witnessed.

I have addressed this communication to the Times because the matter involved is of world-wide interest; as much so to the people of Canada as to those of the United States.

UNIQUE MARRIAGE OF EARLY KANSAS

"Gou Have Mercy on Your Souls," Says Squire Aplington at Odd Ceremony

At Council Grove, Kansas, a record of a unique early day marriage ceremony has been found among some documents in the probate judge's office at the court house. In the late 60's "Squire" Aplington, of the first settlers in the county, widely known and well liked, was elected a justice of the peace. He had very little "book learning" and not much knowledge of law, but he was a rough and ready orator, and when two bent on having the knot tied appeared at his office he was equal to the emergency, although he never before had performed a wedding ceremony and had no form of procedure to go by. Quite a crowd came with the bride and bridegroom, and one took down the words the judge employed.

After all the preliminaries had been arranged Squire Aplington faced the bride and bridegroom, Amos Peabody and Amanda Thomas, and their witnesses and said: "Fellow citizens, this here man and this here woman have appeared before this court to be hitched in the legal bonds of wedlock. If any galoot in the mob knows of anything that might block the game if took to a higher court, let him toot his bazooc or else keep his law to himself now and forevermore. All in favor of my proceedings as authorized by law say 'I do.' 'Nobody said 'No,' and the motion is carried unanimously, and the court rules there is nothing to prevent the trying of the case.

"Now (to the couple) grip your hands. (The couple joined hands.) Amos Peabody, do you solemnly swear that you'll freeze to Mandy forever and provide for her and treat her square and white, according to the rules and regulations set down to govern such cases in the law of the United States, so help you God?" "Yes, sir, I do," Amos said. "That fixes your end of the bargain, Mandy Thomas, do you solemnly swear that you'll nurse him in sickness and be square with him in all times; that you'll always be to him a true, honest, up and up wife, under the penalties prescribed for such offences?" "I swear I will," the bride replied.

A TIGER'S CARCASE.

A message from Matsuya, Idzumo province, states, according to the Kobe Herald to hand on the Sado Maru, that recently a fisherman living at Gionomura district of that province made an extraordinary discovery when he found the carcase of a huge tiger drifting near the beach. The surprised fisherman at once ran back to the village and told his comrades of what he had seen. Great excitement prevailed, and a number of the villagers soon appeared on the scene. The excited men immediately jumped into a boat close by and after much difficulty got the find ashore. The skin, probably owing to the cold season, was in excellent condition. The carcase weighed 287 pounds. After skinning the animal, the flesh was distributed among the villagers. It is believed that the carcase had drifted across from Korea, on the opposite coast. A reference to the map shows that the Broughton strait at the narrowest part is close on 120 miles, so that if the above theory is true it is surprising to learn that the skin was in good condition.

TREATMENT FOR BEES.

A young man on a newspaper was recently given charge of the "Helps for Suburbanites" column in the absence of the regular editor. The manager managed to wade through the majority of the perplexing questions in his day's mail until at last he came to a stickler. Rushing into the news room, he stopped beside the city editor's desk and asked: "Mr. —, can you tell me how to treat sick bees?" "With respect," retorted the city editor as he resumed his perusal of the rival sheet.

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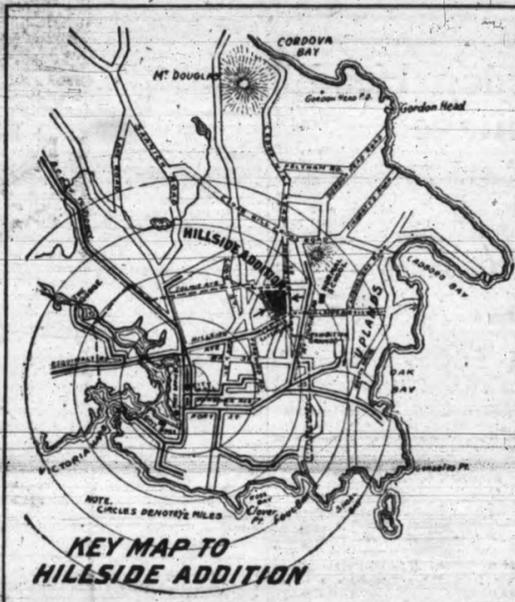
(From Beauty's Mirror.) It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In winter this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, injuring instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercurized wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, causing not the least pain or discomfort. Gradually the healthy younger skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One ounce usually suffices. For removing wrinkles, without stopping the pores with pasty stuff, here's a never-failing formula: Loz powdered saxolite, dissolved in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this daily for awhile; every day wash with completely. Even the first application gives surprising results.

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WASTE WATER POWER

By T. H. DODSON



As pre-historic man surveyed the sublime grandeur of the mountain canyon and its eternally roaring torrent he must have marvelled that the great Mystery should have sent so great a supply of drinking water for man and beast.

Past his feet, every second of time, there rolled and tumbled a round hundred thousand horse-power with that indefinable agent, gravity, pressing relentlessly on its heels, urging it forward on its downward course until all its mighty energy was finally dissipated in the more placid reaches of the river's lower levels, and no human computation of time could reach back to the date from which this enormous waste of water power began, and all save the world is still wasting.

Beyond food and simple raiment, nothing did he know of the awful and imperative slogan "necessity," for ever scouring the modern utility man to ever new and cunning devices for the saving of human labor which, by the curious break of the law of averages, lowers the cost of manufacture, but increases the cost of living.

His untutored, and as yet undeveloped sense of proportion and value could hardly be expected to foresee the time when his more-enlightened descendant would come along with the peculiar kind of harness with which the scientist hitches up Nature's forces, compelling them to draw his water and obey his command in a hundred useful ways.

Nor yet could he, in his primitive blindness of mind, foresee the potential value of the rocky ledge, or shelf, on which he stood, a spectator of the might and majesty of Mother Nature crying aloud, down through the ages, for the flume, and the sluice gate, and the turbine; that her wasted energy might be transformed into clean and useful work in the service of industrial man. Yet both the canyon, and the shelf which wound around the vertical base of its wall and gently dipped by easy grades leading to the outlet of the gorge, have been utilized by the railroad engineer; but without this thoughtful and all-wise dispensation of natural facilities communication by railway between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of North America would still be an unheard of thing, in an essentially utilitarian age, when the measure of the value of all things is a measure of their value in units of utility. Yet the torrent itself, more often than not, still wastes its energy in the clearest air, although Archimedes, two thousand years ago, gave the world the crude secret of its modern conversion to rotary power by the turbine.

We think of coal power as a thing of prodigious measure, and so it is, yet, with every known application of applied science behind coal power, it would require every ton of coal mined in the whole world in any twenty-four hours to pump back the enormous volume of water falling from the brink of Niagara to the chasm below in that duration of time; and Niagara is only one of the immense water power propositions of Canada.

Canada is to-day nearer a complete realization of its water power possibilities than it has ever been since the

full extent of its waste water power became approximately calculated. Once let it become a fact that the Panama Canal is to be a formidable competitor for what is now exclusively and of necessity overland freight and passenger traffic, between the two northern oceans, and we shall see the Canadian Pacific Railway electrified over at least two-thirds of its entire length, and operating expenses cut down considerably, thus enabling it to more than hold its own in the coming struggle for business.

At present coal and agricultural land stand easily first in terms of natural wealth transformed into what the business call cash.

Primitive man managed just as well for the purpose of exchange with a currency of beads and shells, and sortied out all tiresome and provoking litigation with the tomahawk, but the times change and we change with them.

Coal and agricultural land, however, as primary agents for the production of wealth by those nations possessing such assets, are, sooner or later, destined to be eclipsed by the colossal money value of the world's unused water power patiently awaiting the magic touch of the utility man's wand. Steam and gas have in all probability reached finality, in point of application and cost of production. So much is this the case that, with all the scientific wisdom of the last century of research behind him, the inventor cannot raise by a fraction of one per cent. the present calorific value of coal for the manufacture of either gas or steam. And with the gradual, but no less sure, exhaustion of the world's supply of coal civilization will witness a shifting or redistribution of population, as instances the huge development of Hydro electric power at Niagara and its extraordinary growth in population as a direct consequence. A few years ago a tourist resort, today a city counting its industrial family by the hundred thousand. With a simultaneous failure of crops in the chief wheat growing countries, in any given year, there would be probably sufficient wheat in store for six weeks' supply under present conditions of production. With the population of the world increasing at an ever accelerating rate, fifty years hence every available acre of wheat growing land will be under cultivation, and a great wheat growing country like the United States will have ceased to export grain and probably be an importer of food-stuff, unless some improved method of "intensive culture" be adopted where by two ears of wheat will grow where only one grew before. Even Canada herself cannot go on indefinitely taking crops from her wheat lands without putting back into the ground what has been taken out from it as wheat. Here Canada's immense water power will be its salvation. Hydro-electricity will extract from the atmosphere a never failing supply of fertilizer in the shape of nitrogen, thus making doubly sure our food supply for man and beast alike at home, and for export to the hungry millions of Europe and Asia for at least the next century.

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"The persons employed in a mine may from time to time appoint two competent persons to inspect the mine at their own cost, and the persons so appointed shall be allowed, once or oftener in every shift, day, week or month, accompanied, if the owner, agent, or manager thinks fit, by himself or one or more officers of the mine, to go to every part of the mine, and to inspect the shafts, levels, planes, working-places, return airways, ventilating apparatus, old workings and machinery, and shall be afforded by the owner, agent and manager, and all such persons in the mine, every facility for the purpose of such inspection, and shall make a true report of the result of such inspection; and such report shall be recorded in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, and shall be signed by the persons who made same. And if the report state the existence or apprehended existence of any danger, the person or persons making the inspection shall forthwith cause a true copy of the report to be sent to the inspector of mines for the district: Provided always that where the miners in any mine fail to appoint two competent persons to inspect the mine, the chief inspector of mines shall select from the men, in alphabetical order where possible, two competent miners, who shall comply with the provisions of this section, and the said owner, agent, or manager may withhold from the wages of the underground employees sufficient sum pro rata to remunerate the persons making such examination."



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 12 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

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

HARMONY!

To the Editor,—I have noticed in recent issues of your valuable paper several letters from well known business men in regard to the gentlemen who are striving to have the dignified position as chief magistrate of our fair city. In these letters the writers have had for their object the boosting of one or the other of these gentlemen, either stating their qualifications or otherwise, not forgetting their fighting abilities. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not want to appear by this letter to be on any one side, but what I would like to impress your readers with is this: that we have the record of both gentlemen, and it is up to us as intelligent citizens to put the one in office who by his past record has shown himself worthy of trust. As for grumbling because one candidate is not fitted for the position because he cannot get along in harmony with his council is absurd. Rather let us be without the so-called harmony and have a man who will do the fair and square thing for the city whose affairs he is responsible for; we have at the present time too much harmony in the council chambers that governs this province, and it is up to us next time to alter this state of affairs, as this so-called harmony is not always in the best interest of the country we live in.

A. C. HOUNSELL.

INSIDERS V. OUTSIDERS.

To the Editor: In your issue of 18th Inst., under the heading of "Plead for Support of Home Trade," there is serious food for thought to the ratepayer. A difference of \$5,000 (40 per cent) in "home" tenders is explained away on the plea of high wages and higher cost of raw material on Vancouver Island! The proof of such assertions should be demanded and furnished at Friday's "conference," in justice to the local firms and local taxpayers, by the

production of payrolls from each firm tendering.

A more rotten argument than that "existing industries should be fostered" (i.e. bonused or pap fed) would be hard to find, and it is a very bad advertisement for the city of Victoria that existing industries expect to be supported out of the rates, rather than on their ability to conduct business on the commercial standard obtaining elsewhere throughout the Dominion.

That such an appeal to ignorance and sentiment should have found three supporters amongst aldermen elected to direct the expenditure of civic revenue in the public interest, is the most powerful argument yet advanced for a radical change in present haphazard style of municipal government, and the commission method in some form, is clearly the only remedy left to a long suffering public.

The contention that tenders for city supplies, etc., should be restricted to local firms, is a direct bid for the foundation of a monopoly which will throttle Victoria, and a glance at our neighbors south will supply an illustration from real life.

With the present era of bounding prosperity in Canada, any industry which cannot compete (in its own district) with outside firms handicapped by distance, etc., is certainly not a business proposition and should be

relegated to its proper place, a back seat until able to operate without riding on the citizens' necks.

The cream of the whole argument, however, rises to the top of the pail in the pitiful plea that "we (the local firms) are taxpayers!"

What a sublime attainment for the other ratepayers, who are to hand over \$23,500, and make all the wage-earners involved independent for life. But what about the other wage-earners unemployed? Does it not seem that we are beginning to find out the reason why?

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

FORT GEORGE

N. G. Jorgensen, real estate agent and locator, has received an order for 800 acres of land in the Peace River district. His clients are a group of English capitalists who have formed a syndicate for the purchase of lands in Canada. This is another evidence, in the opinion of the Fort George Tribune, of the movement now going on among the moneyed men of Great Britain to dispose of their land holdings in the Old Country and acquire tracts in the Canadian West.

The freighting of supplies on the Fraser river for this end of construction is now in progress. McCombs took the first team up the river from his camp the other day. The ice is in good condition for light loads. Ten teams left the Grand canyon last week for camps this side of that point, Kullander and other contractors. At Cary's camp, a mile this side of Willow river, work is going on favorably on the trap tunnel in progress there. About thirty-three men are on the job.

It is stated by W. R. Cook, of the Northern Lumber & Mercantile Company, that his firm would add another steamboat to the river fleet this season. The company owns the steamer Queenel, which is now undergoing an overhauling for the opening of navigation.

PORT HAMMOND

J. W. Grant, who for the past year has been engaged in supplying piles to the C. P. R. and C. N. R., has purchased J. Donnelly's timber, which will approximate some two million feet of pile timber, and this area he will immediately commence to cut, as he has orders ahead for the next season.

During 1912 Mr. Grant shipped 12,000,000 lineal feet of pile timber, the majority of which went to the C. P. R. and the Great Construction Co. Mr. Grant has been singularly successful in his business enterprises in this locality, and he is now negotiating for the timber on the Brooks' farm near Pitt Meadows, which contains, besides a large number of piles, some very valuable log timber. If successful in landing this timber Mr. Grant will at once commence operations and anticipates that the work of clearing this claim will occupy at least a year's time, there being some three or four million feet of good timber, besides the piles and poles on this limit.

The lack of ferry accommodation over Pitt river is causing the farmers of this district and Pitt Meadows, serious inconvenience, the ferry service having now been out of commission for over a month on account of repairs to some parts of the machinery. It is hoped that the service will be recommenced in the near future.

PRINCE RUPERT

A delivery rig belonging to Stalker & Wells was blown completely over by the high wind last Friday afternoon. The accident happened at the corner of Fifth avenue and McBride street. Argen Astoria, the man in charge, was thrown out in the most precipitate fashion and suffered a hasty injury to the sole of his foot, being calked in some way by the horse. He was taken to the hospital and had some stitches put in before returning to his home. It will probably be a couple of weeks before he will be able to be around again.

Superintendent J. N. Wilson, of the city telephone department, has gone to the lower coast cities under instructions from the council with a view to gathering all possible data and general information as to up-to-date telephone installation. This course was deemed necessary on account of the need in the near future to enlarge the city telephone system, which is taxed to its capacity at the present time.

CUMBERLAND

The death is announced of Wilfrid Willard, youngest son of W. W. and the late Mrs. Willard, which took place a week ago Sunday. Death was due to appendicitis.

The wedding is announced of Miss Elizabeth Hunden, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunden, and Mr. Samuel D. McLeod, brother of ex-Mayor McLeod. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Hunden. The groom was ably supported by John McDonald, of Union Bay.

SALMON ARM

The plans of the C. P. R. in regard to the changing of tracks and location of the new station have been submitted to the council. This plan showed the new station a No. 1, 60x20 structure, located just opposite that now in use, the freight sheds moved west of the new Farmers' Exchange building. The eastern crossing remains open and the western one to be closed. A conference was held with C. P. R. officials and plans accepted.

Chas. H. Lynam was instantly killed by a blast while stumping. The deceased, who came here from Innisfail, was 42 years of age, and since coming to Salmon Arm made many friends. Last fall, just before coming here, he was married to Mrs. Lynam, who, with a boy of 11 years by his first wife, survives him.

KASLO

The managing director's report of the first year's operations at the Utica Mines, Ltd., was a very satisfactory one to the shareholders of that company. The total shipments of the year were 870 tons of ore of the gross value of \$57,000, which after paying freight and treatment netted the company the sum of \$54,158.

Numbers of miners are being attracted to the Ainsworth camp by the bright prospects. The indications are that the coming spring and summer will be the busiest the camp has ever experienced.

Ex-Mayor Garland is in communication with the militia authorities at Ottawa regarding the reorganization of the local militia corps.

The conciliation board appointed to look into the demands of the miners of this section, who asked for a 50 cents per day wage increase, has made public its findings. The majority report states that the conditions do not warrant any increase in the scale of wages at present being paid in this district. The action to be taken by the miners will be discussed at meetings to be held in the districts concerned.

NANAIMO

According to the general report there will be considerable building in Nanaimo this year. This not only applies to the residential sections of the city but also to the business section. Down town stores are at a premium and daily real estate offices are beset by newcomers in search of a location and those already here who are looking for larger and better quarters. There is no doubt but that if several modern store buildings were put up, there would be no difficulty in renting them. It is understood that several new business buildings will be erected this year. Several new residences will start shortly. Work was started last week on Paul Freer's new home near the North Ward school. Walter Thompson is building a new home on the Esplanade near Mr. A. Hamilton's residence. In the meantime houses for rent are scarcer than ever.

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 - NORTH PARK ST., just above Blanchard, 32 x 145, with house, store and stables; terms.....\$15,000
 - YATES STREET, just above Vancouver, 20 x 120; terms.....\$9000
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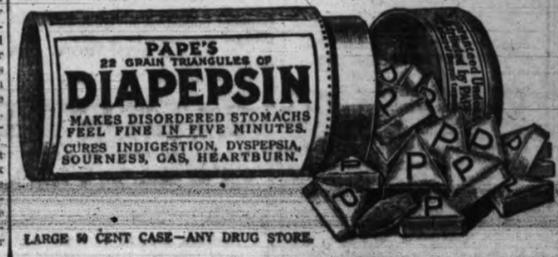
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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



19 February
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

This date may perhaps be regarded as the beginning of the end of the long struggle between France and England in America. The great "War Minister," Pitt, was at the head of affairs in 1758, and on February 19th a great fleet set sail for Halifax to attack Louisbourg, the mighty stronghold of the French in Cape Breton Island. The starting of the expedition so early in the year, "instead of waiting for orders and counter-orders until the season for active work was far-spent," betokened the new vigor inspired by the controlling spirit of England's resources. The fleet was under the command of Admiral Boscawen, a bold and determined sea-fighter, whom his sailors named "Old Dreadnought" from the name of a ship he had once commanded. The land-forces were led by Jeffrey Amherst, who at one leap had been advanced from the rank of colonel to be major-general of the forces in North America; and the youngest of his three brigadiers was the famous Wolfe. The fleet was three months crossing the ocean, but on June 2nd, it sailed into Gabarus Bay. The siege was pressed with energy, and before the end of July the "Dunkirk of America" surrendered unconditionally.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Blouin, J. Cleophas, B. C. L. (Quebec); born Levis, 1864; boot and shoe manufacturer for many years; Liberal M. P. P. for Levis, 1901-1911, when appointed sheriff of Quebec.
Cains, Fred L. (Montreal); born Lochiel, Glenarry, 1862; wholesale dry goods merchant; active in Montreal Board of Trade.
Ganong, William Francis, Ph.D. (Northampton, Mass.); born St. John, N. B., 1864; professor of botany in Smith College.
Gardner, James Ford, C.E., D. L. S. (Vancouver, B. C.); born Woodstock, Ont., 1847; served in Northwest rebellion of 1855; was mayor of Vancouver for three years; M. P. P. for Vancouver, 1900-1908.
Gibson, Thomas William (Toronto); born Wroxeter, Ont., 1859; journalist in early life; now deputy minister of mines for Ontario.
Helms, Donald (Ottawa); born Hereford, England, 1878; professor in Conservatory of Music, Ottawa; organist and choralmaster Knox church, Ottawa; musical director of 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Regimental band; musical author of note.
King, William Frederick, C. M. G., L.L.D. (Ottawa); born Stowmarket, Suffolk, Eng., 1854; now chief astronomer of Canada; has acted on many international boundary commissions.
Lectie, John Edwards, B.Sc., D. S. O. (Toronto and Cobalt, Ont.); born Acton Vale, Que., 1872; mining engineer; commanded a troop of Strathcona's Horse during South African war.
Le Sueur, William Dawson, B. A., L.L.D., F. R. S. (Ottawa); born Quebec, 1840; entered post office department of Canada, 1856; was secretary, 1888-1902; now secretary of Royal Society of Canada.
McHugh, Hon. Michael Andrew, K. C. (Windsor, Ont.); born, Maldstone Cross, Essex, Ont., 1853; now county judge of Essex.
Pereira, Lynwode Charles (Ottawa); born England, 1852; journalist in early

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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 20th day of January, 1913.

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CANADA'S PLACE WITHIN THE EMPIRE

PUTS FORWARD PLEA FOR IMPERIAL UNITY

Hon. G. E. Foster Says Policy of Naval Contribution is Not Only Proposal Planned

The drill hall held two thousand people last evening when Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who is on his way to Australia in connection with the commercial relations with the Commonwealth and its development within the Empire. The president of the Overseas Club, William Blakemore, occupied the chair, and subsequent to the address, a vote of thanks was tendered the minister on the motion of Sir Richard McBride, seconded by another former premier, Hon. Colonel Prior.

As the meeting was strictly of a non-political character, the gathering was representative in every sense, the foremost men in the community being on the platform or in the audience.

Defence Question.
Speaking on defence the minister said: "One word more, and that is on the line of defence. I am thankful exceedingly to have had the feeling of every true British Canadian subject—when I say that at last the reproach is lifted from Canada that we are doing nothing serviceable towards the defence of the Empire on the sea. You may differ with me as to methods, and each man may have his own views, and each man should respect the views of the other in the belief that they are honestly held, but this wide Empire through, no matter what my views are or yours, within this last three months, there has gone

a message which relieves Canada from the obloquy of no longer doing anything for the defence of the Empire. "I mistake the people of Canada if they have not passed that milestone and passed it forever.

"There is no politics in this meeting and I cannot go as far as perhaps I would like to, so I must restrain myself. But I would call your attention to the fact that when you have a home you do not sleep easily unless you know it is insured, and insured in a company that is sound.

"There is a great naval power of the world, Great Britain; which has been a naval power for a thousand years; brought up on the salt brine, with the atmosphere of the sea always on her lips and the spirit of adventure of the seas always in her veins. For a thousand years she has built and sailed ships, and has the advantage of centuries of experience. She has a mighty fleet and protects the whole Empire with it. What need is there for Canada or any other colony of Dominion to build a fleet to protect themselves absolutely? It is a waste of money, a waste of fleets and a waste of ideas to dwell on that for any time at all.

Justifies His Friends.
"What Canada should ask herself is how she can best utilize that skill and experience so as to make the fleet secure against all possible comers, and so as to give protection, not only to ourselves, but to all the Empire at large. That is the question. Of course, some people will say that we are going to pay tribute for ever and ever, and that we are not going to have Canadian ships, manned by Canadians, and so forth. But that does not follow at all. What I ask for is a common-sense solution of the problem. Let us sit down and confer with the British Admiralty, as has been done, and find out what is necessary; then take up your own contribution to that; and, if there is necessity and an emergency for quick action, put your effort where it will most speedily create an strengthening the forces of the protecting fleet.

"When you have done that, confer with the British Government again and find out what co-operative plan there is that will enable Australia and Canada and the other overseas dominions to contribute their quota to the strengthening, the organization and

co-operation of the Imperial fleet—that quota to include, not only money, but ships and men, yes, Canadian courage and bravery as well. I have no fear that in this system to be evolved the aspirations of Canadians to be personally and boldly interested as a country and as men in the great Empire fleet will ever be crushed out or will fail to be satisfied.

"I must take this opportunity of saying to you just here that this thirty-five millions that we propose to vote is proposed to be voted for this purpose. The next four, five or six years is the crisis in this matter of affording protection and defence. This contribution is the most effective thing which can be done at the present time.

"No man has a warrant for saying that the policy of contribution is the only policy of the government and that we propose to carry out that principle alone. That is as far as I can go without being political; that is, it is necessary to go, because I think the expression of the idea that it is the only policy should be contradicted. Only one part of the policy of the Canadian government is before the people. It is to be followed by another, and that other is subject to the approval of the people themselves."

Future of the Dominion.
The minister at the outset of his address, referred to the growth of Canada and said:

"There were three courses before this Dominion, absorption in the United States, independence, and progress within the Empire. The Confederation of 1867 was the protest against political absorption, the acceptance of the national policy in 1873 against industrial absorption, and the decisions of 1891 and 1912 against commercial absorption." Referring to the remarks of some persons that Canada's place was to become an ally of Great Britain, Mr. Foster said: "I do not like to hear any man—and I do not care how big or how small he is—say: 'Yes, we will be allies of Great Britain.' They must be powerful nations in themselves who ally themselves with useful and beneficial, commercially and politically. Japan is an ally of Great Britain, and so is France; and there are useful virtues in these alliances; but I never like to think that Canada and Australia and South Africa and New Zealand will ever get into the position of being allies of Great Britain. So I force on your attention with all strength that Canada's destiny lies in developing herself within and as part of the great Empire in whose family she was born."

The Panama Canal.
"We all have an idea, but few of us an adequate one, of what changes are coming in the commercial and economic world, when a continent is cut in half, what commercial and economic readjustments must be made. Here stands Canada, with her doors open on either side, right on the great central highway of the world's commerce, on the shortest and safest route of travel between the old west and the new east; on a highway to be trodden by infinitely greater numbers of passengers in the future, to be coursed with an infinitely greater volume of traffic; she stands there in that commanding position, secure in the knowledge of her resources and her strength.

"I suppose you think I have come to the conclusion that Canada has settled down to her destiny within the Empire. Well, it is a great thing. A man must know where he is going to before he can expect to follow a straight course; and when Canada stopped wobbling on the line of absorption into the United States and likewise stopped wobbling in regard to independence, she started out upon a straighter course."

Co-operation.
The speaker pleaded for united effort to develop the Empire, particularly in the way of co-operation in trade and defence. Whether they agreed on protection or not, much could be done between the different Dominions. In the matter of trade communication between the different parts of the Empire, he asked, "there can be no trouble between protection and free trade along that line. Let us co-operate in order to make the routes of commerce easier and better than they are. In the matter of cable communication, the same thing is true. Is there not an opportunity for co-operation in the matter of Atlantic cable systems? There is an opportunity to get together and wipe these hindrances out.

"There is the matter of preference. If the British do not like to offer it, well and good; I told them that we offer; that they may refuse it, but still we continue to offer it. They may get so used to the medicine, even when it goes down a different gullet than their own, that the time may come when they will take it willingly."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Mutual Life of Canada

HEAD OFFICE:— WATERLOO, ONTARIO
For the Year ended 31st December, 1912

CASH ACCOUNT

Income.	Disbursements.
Net Ledger Assets, 31st December, 1911.....\$17,301,687 83	Death Claims.....\$40,459 96
Premiums (Net).....2,692,199 27	Matured Endowments.....355,867 00
Interest and Rent.....1,007,411 31	Surrendered Policies.....212,530 57
Suspense Account, etc.....1,954 43	Surplus.....274,932 28
	Annuitants.....9,403 62
	Expenses, Taxes, etc.....615,833 68
	Balance Net Ledger Assets, 31st December, 1912.....19,110,532 72
\$21,002,252 84	\$21,002,252 84

BALANCE SHEET

Assets.	Liabilities.
Mortgages.....\$11,051,716 34	Reserve, 3 1/2% and 5%.....\$16,161,753 55
Debentures and Bonds.....5,058,953 96	Reserve of lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable.....5,294 93
Loans on Policies.....2,516,639 88	Death Claims unadjusted.....67,360 67
Premium Obligations.....10,523 08	Matured Endowments unadjusted.....4,566 00
Real Estate.....229,351 59	Present value of amounts not yet due on matured instalment policies.....174,317 81
Cash in Banks.....280,351 83	Dividends due Policy-holders.....8,247 43
Cash at Head Office.....2,151 01	Deferred Dividends.....19,570 79
Due and Deferred Premiums (net).....433,711 10	Premiums and Interest paid in advance.....17,942 94
Interest due and accrued.....488,236 01	Taxes due and accrued.....18,595 91
	Due for medical fees and sundry accounts.....15,063 81
	Credit Ledger Balances.....38,864 97
	Surplus, 31st December, 1912.....3,600,755 83
\$20,071,344 80	\$20,071,344 80

Audited and found correct,
J. M. SCULLY, F. C. A.
Auditor.

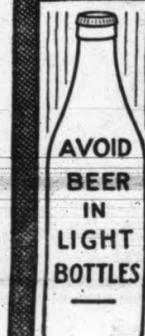
GEO. WEGENAST,
Managing Director.

Waterloo, January 28, 1913.

New business (Canadian) written in 1912.....\$11,121,424	Increase over 1911.....\$1,094,050
Assurance in force, December 31, 1912.....77,921,144	Increase over 1911.....6,900,374
Assets, December 31, 1912.....20,071,345	Increase over 1911.....1,909,498
Surplus, Government standard, Dec. 31, 1912.....4,388,361	Increase over 1911.....735,228
Surplus earned in 1912.....838,875	Increase over 1911.....136,518

Surplus earnings for the year amount to 31.16 per cent. of premiums received.

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- 9,000 cubic yards Filling.
- 1,500 cubic yards Sand.
- 3,500 cubic yards Gravel.
- 3,500 barrels Cement.

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R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay,
18th February, 1913.

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Reserve, \$16,000,000.
Undivided Profits, \$2,514,941.
Contingent Account \$1,000,000.

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Table with columns: All Loans Made Bear, Rate of, Interest at the, Per Annum. Rows include: First loan made April 22, 1911; Loans made during the month of December, 1911; Loans made during the month of June, 1912; Loans made during the month of August, 1912; Loans made during the month of November, 1912; Loans made during the month of December, 1912; Loans pending and in process of being made at December 31, 1912; Loans made and pending December, 1912; December 31, 1912—Loans made and in-process to date 263,100.00

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MARKET IS UNDER SELLING PRESSURE

Pessimists and Outside Liquidators Held as Cause of Lower Tone To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 19.—While the market gave a rather good account of itself during the forenoon, owing primarily to the fact that the firemen's wage dispute, it was announced, will be arbitrated, still after short covering had run its course, a renewal of pressure occurred with the selling emanating largely from professionalists. The weakness in specialties contributed greatly towards increasing the initiative of the elements committed to the selling side, especially as there were no indications of aggressive support being tendered in any section of the list. The market appeared to be suffering from the cumulative effect of a combination of adverse influences which fostered pessimism and quite a little outside liquidation. The close was indicative of moderate support.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, High, Low. Lists various commodities like Amalgamated Copper, Am. Agr. Chemical, Am. Best Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 19.—Money on call easier, 3/8 per cent; 30 days, 3/4 per cent; closing bid, 1/2 per cent; offered at 1/2 per cent. Time loans strong; 60 days 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days 4 3/4 per cent; 6 months 4 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44 1/2 for 60 days and 44 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills \$42.75 for demand. Mexican dollars 8 1/2. Bonds: Government easy, railroads heavy.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like B. C. Packers, Do. com, Do. pref, etc.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton grades like January, February, etc.

BOSTON CLOSING IN GRANBY FIFTY-FIVE

Break of Six Points Yesterday and Lower Most of Morning Session

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Feb. 19.—Granby Smelter has come in for heavy selling pressure of late yesterday in Boston, closing at 55 bid, a break of six points for the day. Only once did the market touch that point to-day, and with the better support given improvement was manifested. Lucky Jim was stronger, as also was Portland Canal. Demand for Stewart Land has quickened and bids for the issue are predominant at this time.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Development, Can. North-West Oil, etc.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The Victoria Clearing House reports bank clearings for the week ending today for the city of Victoria at \$1,534,544.

DEMAND FOR FLOUR AT WINNIPEG BETTER

While Cash Demands for All Wheat Grades Good Supply Proves Scarce

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—On the wheat market this morning prices were strong on the firm cables, improved flour demand and export enquiry more active. Figures were unaltered, but advanced fractionally later. Liverpool cables were unchanged to a higher at the close, while continental markets were unchanged to the higher at the opening, and the following fluctuations narrow. The cash demand for good flour all grades of wheat, but offerings were scarce. Exporters were buying for all rail shipment, and for delivery to the coast of navigation. Oats and flax were steady. Inspections for Tuesday were 322 cars, and in sight were 309 cars.

Winnipeg market:

Table with columns: Open, Close. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Oats, Flax, etc.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market slow; heaves, \$6.75; Texas steers, \$5.50; Western steers, \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50; calves, \$4.50; Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market weak; light, \$3.50; heavy, \$3.50; native, \$3.50; Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; native, \$3.50; Western, \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.50; Western, \$3.50.

WEAKNESS SHOWN ON LIBERAL OFFERINGS

Bull Leadership Met at Once by Buyers Covering Shorts at Chicago

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat trade was not in shape to-day in the market for a Northern wheat without some display of weakness. This condition was largely responsible for the market closing weak. Several times during the session prices were easily advanced to 93 for May and close to 92 for July. Shorts were quick to buy when there was any bull leadership. With the promise of rain or snow for the western wheat belt during the next 36 hours, there was an easier turn in the market at the close. The tone of foreign wheat news for the day was helpful to buyers. Liverpool and continental markets showed fair gains ranging from 1/4 to 1/2. Private cables claimed firmer offerings of both Canadian and La Plata wheat. A few authorities in the Northwest are predicting increased spring wheat movement if the weather keeps mild. There was a sale of 50,000 No. 1 Northern wheat to go to store here the first hour to-day. The trade had Hessian fly reports from Nebraska, but they were not taken seriously. Bradstreet's decrease of nearly 300,000 in the world's stocks encouraged buyers a little.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like May, July, September, etc.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: To-day, Last Year. Lists various locations like Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, etc.

LONDON COPPER.

London, copper—opening, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2. Futures, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2. London copper—close, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2. Futures, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2.

THE CITY MARKET.

The only three changes recorded in three changes recorded in wholesale prices this week show an upward tendency, and to be noted, with a 1/2 cent rise in Ashcroft potatoes at \$2.40 more per ton; and local carrots, 25 cents at \$1.25. In the retail market there is a general drop in price of all flour hitherto priced at \$1.30. Washington hay, in the feed section, has dropped 8 cents per ton.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table with columns: Price. Lists various commodities like Globe Artichokes, Imported Apples, Bacon, etc.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—A large area of high pressure, central over British Columbia and Washington, covers the Western region from the Pacific to Manitoba. Fair, cold, weather is general west of the ranges, with light to moderate winds on the coast. In the Prairie provinces snow has fallen at Qu'Appelle, Minnedoma and Winnipeg, but the weather is chiefly fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, with frost at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with frost at night.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 32; minimum 22; wind, calm; part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.35; temperature 22; minimum 22; wind, E. 4 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 20; minimum 15; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature 14; minimum 14; wind, calm; part cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.35; temperature 33; minimum 33; wind, N. E. 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 32; minimum 22; wind, S. 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.49; temperature 45; minimum 33; wind, S. E. 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 48; minimum 45; wind, N. E. 4 miles; clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.11; temperature 16; minimum 16; wind, S. 4 miles; clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature

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\$900—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.

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