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TWO MILLION ACRES MORE UNDER WHEAT

George I. Bury Speaks of Crop Prospects for the 1914 Season

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—In the opinion of George J. Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., who arrived from Winnipeg on the Soo express early yesterday afternoon, there will be 2,000,000 more acres of land under cultivation in the prairie provinces this year than last season. In reply to a question as to the prospects for Vancouver becoming a big grain distributing centre, he expressed the view that it was a logical conclusion that a certain proportion of the wheat grown in the northwest would be shipped from the Canadian Pacific Coast to Europe via the Panama canal.

On the question of elevators, Mr. Bury said that since the Dominion government had announced its intention of establishing facilities on the lower mainland, the company had not been planning the erection of such structures. Mr. Bury added that the company's plans for handling the grain business were contingent on the location of the government elevator. Asked for an opinion as to whether wheat could be advantageously shipped in bulk via the Panama canal, the vice-president replied that he thought it was better to employ that method. "Despite the many reports that have been circulated regarding this issue, I am strongly inclined to believe that grain can be shipped in bulk by water through the canal without deterioration," he added.

ELECTIONS IN CITIES OF PROVINCE DECIDED

Planla Returned for Nanaimo and Newton at Prince Rupert

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 16.—The result of the municipal elections in Nanaimo are as follows: For Mayor, A. E. Planla, 900; J. Hodgkinson, 500. Aldermen, North Ward, Forrester, 214; Crossin, 311; McKinnell, 300 (elected); Laird, 97; Taylor, 97; Thomas, 90. South Ward, Ferguson, 245; Cavalry, 232; James Young, 231 (elected); Newton, 191; Shenlop, 180; Cochrane, 185. Middle Ward, McKenzie, 408; Bushby, 404; Killeen, 356 (elected); Thompson, 193; Todd, 192, and Geo. Young, 198. The citizens' ticket was returned throughout, the Socialists not returning a single candidate. There is great excitement in town.

Ladysmith, Jan. 16.—The mayor and old council were re-elected without opposition, and the two vacant places on the school board were filled by the election of Messrs. Bryhen and Davidson. His Worship Mayor Hillier, with Aldermen Bickler, Davidson, Fennell, Knight, Scott, Landersbach and Siler, thus continue to form the aldermanic board.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 16.—Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton was elected mayor over Mayor Pattullo by majority of 86. The hydro-electric agreement, which involved a possibly valuable franchise being given to a private corporation, was beaten by over 100. The campaign was very keenly contested.

Chilliwack, B. C., Jan. 16.—Mayor H. J. Barbér, acclamation; aldermen, R. T. Banford, C. B. Reeves, A. O. Atkins, D. C. McGillivray and O. E. Eckert.

New Westminster, Jan. 16.—Mayor, A. W. Gray; aldermen, Bryson, Annandale, Dodd, Smith, Jardine, Kellington and Goulet. School trustees: T. J. Trapp, Dr. Green, Mrs. Gilley and Dr. McSweeney.

Port Coquitlam, Jan. 16.—Mayor, J. R. McKenzie; aldermen, R. C. Galer, J. W. Keith, R. O. Hanley, D. E. Welcher and R. W. Howthorn.

Port Moody, Jan. 16.—Mayor, P. Roe; aldermen, McLean, White, Taylor, McNiece and Maude.

Merritt, Jan. 16.—Mayor, A. Jackson; aldermen, Westward, Harold, Greig; Westward, A. E. Wart.

North Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Mayor, W. J. Irwin; aldermen, Vance, Bias, Wright, Phillip, Kennedy, Wright and Fowler.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 16.—J. J. Malone was elected mayor yesterday by 55 majority over James O'Shea. Aldermen elected are: "East ward—Alex. Leith, Dr. W. B. Steed and A. S. Horswill. West ward—Alderman I. A. Austin, J. B. Stark and John Bell. School trustees—Dr. N. Wolverson and J. H. Lawrence.

Roseland, B. C., Jan. 16.—In the municipal elections here yesterday W. D. Wilson defeated Alderman Thomas Embleton for mayor by a majority of 129. The vote for aldermen in the west ward was as follows: Roy Stephens, 147; J. T. Armstrong, 140; J. R. Cranston, 136; W. J. Prost, 118. The first three were elected. In the east ward there was no contest, the aldermen elected by acclamation being Alex. Pitt, Harry Robertson and G. W. Dunn. School trustees—A. M. Betts and J. D. McDonald, re-elected by acclamation.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 15.—In yesterday's municipal elections Robert (Baw) was chosen mayor over George M. Frapp by a majority of twelve. West ward aldermen elected were Charles Bickerton, Neil McCallum and John Donaldson. East ward aldermen elected were William Bonthron, W. K. C. Manley and E. C. Henninger. The cannery aid by-law was endorsed by a three-fifths vote.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 16.—The result of the municipal elections held yesterday are as follows: Mayor, John L. Gates; aldermen, Thomas Uphill, A. McBain, Alex. Robichaud, A. Bizzuto, Sam Graham, William Jackson.

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 16.—In the civic elections held here yesterday Alderman McKinnon polled 269 votes over 257 polled by W. I. Briggs in the majority contest. The aldermen were elected by acclamation.

The two by-laws submitted to exempt church property and the Y. M. C. A. from taxation were defeated.

Melbourne, Jan. 16.—Another strike of waterside workers may paralyze shipping along the Australian coast. Thousands of workers are demanding an increase of 26 cents an hour over the present 38-cent rate.

BRITISH NAVAL POLICY REMAINS AS FORMERLY

Declarations by Lord Haldane and Postmaster-General Samuel Made Last Night

London, Jan. 16.—Two declarations of the most explicit kind were made last night by Lord Haldane and Postmaster-General Samuel regarding the immediate policy of the Liberal government on the navy. Speaking at Hoxton, the lord chancellor made one fact clear, namely, that the Liberal party does not propose to go back on the policy which has been declared publicly in parliament, and has no intention of weakening the party by departing from those standards.

Lord Haldane led up to this declaration by dealing with the proposals which have been made for a reduction of armaments. "I should be thankful," he said, "to see the time close at hand when all nations are going to agree to reduce their armaments and relieve us of the onerous burden which we have to keep up for defence, but that can only be done co-operatively. Experience shows that if, in a heroic moment, one country lays down its armaments before the others do, and until the rest follow, there is a reaction, and the bill it would have to pay would be much larger than if it had kept up to the current standard.

"The Liberal party," he went on to say, "is against anything which will put the defences of this country in an unduly weak position. So far from having done that, they have devoted, during the last eight years, more scientific study to the subject of defence than has been devoted to it for a very long time.

"We have increased and strengthened the navy, and the reason of that is that other powers are building and increasing their navies with great rapidity. We have organized the navy, and as a result of prolonged inquiries we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have provided amply to secure the safety of this country, and we have laid down standards from which there ought to be no rash departure.

Mr. Hon. Samuel, replying to the cry that is being raised for a reduction of armaments, declared the Liberal government "had always been and is today willing to come to an agreement to limit this lamentable expenditure, but hitherto our declarations to that effect have met with no response. "It takes two to make an agreement, and falling such agreement our policy is that we must maintain battleships and armored cruisers to a superiority above the next strongest naval power of 60 per cent. In view of the world-wide responsibility which rests upon the Imperial government, nothing less is adequate, and that margin of 60 per cent, if it is held, gives us sufficient margin for our security. That standard has been endorsed by parliament and it has been accepted by the spokesmen of Germany as a not unreasonable one for us to maintain. To that standard, I, for one, adhere."

OFFICERS FOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, COWICHAN

Duncan, Jan. 15.—The first annual general meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held in their club rooms Tuesday. The institute, which was organized only a few months ago, now numbers seventy-three members.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. W. H. Haysward; vice-president, Mrs. Hamish Morton; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Paterson; sec-treas, Miss Agnes Hadwen; directors, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. H. E. G. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Inverarity, Mrs. F. A. Jackson.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Widdien, Mrs. Stanhope; education, Mrs. H. Morton, Miss Ravenhill, Mrs. Maguire; library, Miss Lightwood; Mrs. Calcott, Mrs. H. Holmes, Mrs. Cresswell; programme, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Henderson.

TRADE WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA NOT CREDITED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—President Wilson told inquirers to-day that he did not believe the report that Great Britain and Germany were united in a trade war in South America against the United States. When published articles on that subject were informally called to the president's attention he pronounced them baseless, so far as any information this government has on the subject is concerned, and expressed an unwillingness to credit the possibility.

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA IMPROVED IN HEALTH

New York, Jan. 16.—Further improvement is reported in the condition of Mme. Lillian Nordica, stricken with pneumonia after escaping shipwreck near Thursday Island, off the coast of Australia. According to the cablegrams from Thursday Island given out here by her husband, George Young, the singer was better on Tuesday. Yesterday her condition remained the same but she passed a fairly comfortable night and more improvement was noted to-day.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The outstanding feature of the municipal elections held yesterday was the overwhelming majority recorded for ex-Alderman Stewart for Mayor.

The Mayor-elect will have no smooth road to travel during the year, and he knows it well.

On the whole we do not recall that the electors of Victoria ever had better reasons to be satisfied with the result of an election.

THE SCHOOL BY-LAWS

The Mayor, Mayor-elect and the school by-laws shows that the ratepayers are determined to keep the educational facilities of the city up to the highest standard.

At the same time we feel sure that the board will not allow the vote of yesterday to divert their minds from the necessity of due economy.

Our public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1913, show a deficit of approximately \$3,000,000.

Our expenditure for the year covered by the public accounts exceeded that of Quebec by 50 per cent., and was greater than that of Ontario by an almost similar amount.

HOW NEW ZEALAND DOES IT. In his comprehensive report on agriculture in New Zealand, Alex. Lucas, M. P. P., the commissioner who recently visited the Antipodes, showed how the system of state guaranteed loans to farmers on the security of their land has built up that important industry.

In 1894 the "Advances to Settlers Act" was passed after a thorough investigation of the European credit system, and the result was almost phenomenal.

On this point Mr. Lucas says: "Largely as the direct result of this legislation the farmers have high better houses or remodelled their old ones; have brought a larger acreage of land under cultivation that otherwise would be lying idle; have bought and kept better livestock; have bought and used more labor-saving machinery on the farm and in the house; have erected elevated tanks and wind-mills; have increased their dairy herds; have provided irrigation for their vegetables and flower gardens around the houses.

According to our contemporary, New Zealand pursued the wrong policy. Her government should have been content to "disseminate information" to the farmers instead of assisting them with advances on easy terms.

But, unfortunately for this unique contention, Mr. Lucas points out that we may call it such, that brought the industry to the verge of extinction and the dominion face to face with bankruptcy.

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Mr. Brewster is informed that in the year ending March 31, 1913, the provincial government expended \$215,000, out of \$15,000,000, in the cause of agriculture.

We anticipate that the royal commission on agriculture, in spite of the warning hints thrown out by the government press, will recommend that some system of state aid such as is in operation in New Zealand and Australia be adopted in British Columbia.

A REMINDER

We find the following modest little paragraph in the speech from the throne read by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon:

"It is expected that the report of the commissioner appointed under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate matters affecting the price of coal in the province will be laid before the House."

This reminds us that last session Mr. Burns, of Vancouver, was appointed to inquire into the price of coal in this province.

We know nothing of a positive nature about the matter, of course, but circumstances indicate that a man with a knife ran amok yesterday in the municipal household of Mr. Gleason.

Public sentiment unquestionably favors the election of the police and license commissioners instead of their appointment by the government.

Senator Cox, whose death is announced in to-day's Times, has been long a conspicuous figure in the business and public life of Canada.

Some of those who accompanied the miners' deputation were not well advised in threatening a general strike throughout the province if their comrades were not released from prison within a certain time in their interview with the premier yesterday.

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this character. Other circumstances altogether must govern its course.

We quote the following little ironical shaft from the speech from the throne read in the legislature yesterday:

The Kaiser thinks the time has come for him to take a hand in the trouble between his everbearing, bullying military and the hitherto docile people who carry his military on their backs.

It is clear that the secretary of state did not submit the speech from the throne to Sir Joseph Pope, the arbiter elegantiarum of several governments, before it was handed to His Royal Highness, because in it we detected one split infinitive and two dangling participles.

We cannot believe that the Voters' league deliberately marooned ex-Ald. Gleason on his lonely, uninhabited island. That would be a betrayal too cruel for description.

The electors of Victoria intimated very plainly by their votes yesterday that they will not tolerate attempts on the part of cliques—by whatever names they may call themselves—to dictate the manner in which municipal affairs shall be conducted.

There is one thing we are positive about in connection with yesterday's election. It is that the attorney-general will not tangle over himself in his haste to put in force the reforms demanded in the referendum.

YES, CANADA WILL FOLLOW. Philadelphia Record. Western Canada, whose farmers are largely interested in securing free food and agricultural implements, promises to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his liberal campaign to break down the tariff barriers against the United States.

MAINE'S SHAME. Philadelphia Record. Maine has attained a bad eminence in the matter of divorce. A Portland judge says the ratio there is one divorce to six and a half marriages.

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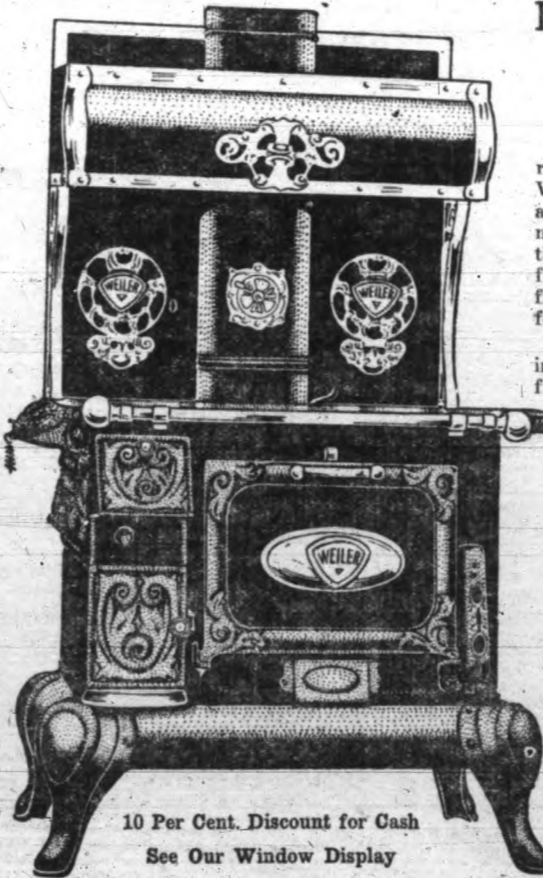
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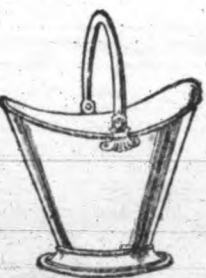


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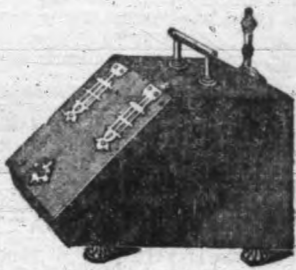


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English Coal Boxes, similar to the one illustrated here, come in black japanned tin and are finished with brass fittings. Some have floral decorations, in colors, on the lid, while others are plain. All have heavy linings and have a shovel. Prices \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50



SPORTING NEWS

CARNIVAL AT ARENA TO-NIGHT ROYALS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN

Victoria Referees for Vancouver Game; Tickets on Sale for Tuesday's Match

From the interest that is being taken in to-night's fancy dress carnival at the Arena, the largest crowd that ever viewed such a spectacle will probably be on hand this evening at the Willows ice palace. Manager Patrick has arranged for a special car service to handle the spectators and skaters, so that the transportation question should not bother those intending to take in the carnival. The offer of special prizes for the best costumes, also the comic make-ups, has attracted a great number of local skaters and there is sure to be a grand assemblage of various costumes when the grand march is formed. Skaters not in costume will be allowed on the ice after 9 o'clock, but the ice will be reserved for the carnival skaters up to that hour.

Skinner, Poulin and Walter Small left this morning for Vancouver, this pair having been selected to handle to-night's game at the Terminal City between Vancouver and Westminster. This match is of more than ordinary importance to the champions, as a win for the Royals will give the Victoria septette a chance to go into the lead against Vancouver, when the latter play here next Tuesday night. Six-man hockey will be the rule and as the Royals have a particular fondness for this style of play, they will just about win. Vancouver has played four home games to date and won only two of these fixtures. The Terminals are a good road team, and have won two games at Westminster, but are not nearly so strong on their home ice.

Tickets for Tuesday's game went on sale this morning at Rowe & Poulin's.

GOLF WINNERS.

Playing in splendid form throughout, Captain Steele and E. Wise, captured the finals of the men's Calcutta handicap foursomes on the Oak Bay links yesterday afternoon, being 7 1/2 ahead when the contest ended. The winners fully deserved their honors, as they have showed splendid golf during the entire tournament.

FRENCH CREW WON.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 16.—An international race for twelve-oared cutters planned by sailors from the foreign warships now anchored in Vera Cruz, it has been reported, was rowed over a three-mile course yesterday. The French crew won. The Spanish, German, English and American sailors finished in the order named.

Several hundred of the pastboards being disposed of before noon. There is a strong probability that Lester Patrick will be seen in uniform on Tuesday night, the Victoria manager having been practising steadily for the past two weeks. His fractured arm has mended nicely and if he thinks that he can strengthen the team he will get into the game. Vancouver will present the same team that has beaten Westminster twice in the Royal City, Frank Nichols being unable to play because of his broken hand. Hugh Lehman and Ranny MacDonald, of Westminster, will probably handle the game.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Carrying on his feud of the past few seasons with "Newsy" Lalonde, Joe Hall, of Quebec, was vanquished on Wednesday night's match, won by the Flying Frenchmen from the champions by a score of 4 to 2.

Early in the second period of the game, Hall went around one side of his own nets to meet Lalonde coming the other way. He cross-checked Lalonde so that the French player was knocked cold and had to be assisted from the ice. Lalonde's head was cut in two places and necessitated several stitches. Referee Brennan and Judge of Play Horn sent Hall from the ice with a major foul. With the exception of the Lalonde-Hall mix-up the game was remarkably clean.

Pud Glass will try to do a come-back in the N. H. A. He is out with Canadians.

Eric Parsons, a McGill player, who took part in the Montreal City league games, will not be allowed to play with McGill in the Inter-collegiate.

Ernie Liffiton and Freddie Strike, both "professionals," are playing "amateur" hockey at Montreal.

EMPIRE ELEVEN.

The Empire team to play Sir John Jackson at Albert's Head will be as follows: Baker, Donald, Malbon, Pynn, Hopkins, Norton (Capt.), Smith, McMorris, Haywood, Elliott, Marshall, and Davies. Spares, Laity and Lynn. The Empire players are requested to catch the launch Will-o'-the-Wisp at Esquimalt at 1.30 sharp.

NICKALLS TO COACH.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 16.—Announcement was made yesterday that Guy Nickalls, the old Oxford oarsman and coach of the London crew, has accepted the offer to assist in coaching the Yale crew. He is expected to arrive in February and will remain until June.

SOLDIERS OUT TO BEAT WANDERERS

Team for McKechnie Cup Game Will Be Picked To-morrow

Wanderers and Fifth Regiment will be the chief Rugby attraction in the capital to-morrow afternoon, these teams meeting in a very important Barnard cup fixture at Oak Bay field. The game between the Algerine and Welsh teams at the Canteen grounds was postponed because the soccer teams will occupy the grounds.

Not only will the soldiers have a greatly improved team for their match against the Wanderers to-morrow, but they will have their full regimental band at the game to cheer them on and also provide an added musical programme. The game promises to be a very closely contested argument, and a victory for the soldiers will practically tie the Wanderers with the Bays for the city title. On the other hand, should the Wanderers team win, it will practically give them the honors.

Following the match the Victoria Rugby Union selection committee will pick the local representative fifteen to meet Vancouver at Oak Bay on January 31, in the final game for the McKechnie cup. Victoria now have a clear lead for this trophy, and a win for the locals means that the Capital City fifteen cannot be beaten for the British Columbia Rugby championship.

Captain Heinekey will have the following team lined up for Saturday's game:

Full-back, Gnr. Knox; three-quarters, Lieut. Martin, E. Gillespie, S. Gillespie and Meredith; half-backs, D. Diespecker and L. Diespecker; forwards, Heinekey, Williams, Clarke, W. Kroeger, Hill, McIlrae, Monteith and McMillan; reserve, Smith.

EXHIBITION GAME.

The Wholesalers' football teams, representing Pither & Leiser and Simon Leiser, will clash at the North Ward park Saturday afternoon at 2.30 sharp. The following team will represent Pither & Leiser: Goal, G. Gardiner; backs, A. McGregor, A. Curtain; half-backs, W. Larson, M. Moir and V. Ireland; forwards, S. McHaffie, J. Hunter, A. Baines, H. Gray and E. Hanner; substitutes, W. Nathan and P. Holmer; Referee, Geo. Menzle.

RUGBY PRACTICE.

All forwards and halves of the James Bay fifteen are requested to turn out to-night at the club rooms for scrum practice.

Big Half-Price Sale on Saturday

Read each item carefully. Because these goods are as we represent them, you cannot afford to miss the chance to get them at Half-Price. Some are broken lines, others are complete lines in which we are overstocked. All are of the highest grade merchandise and certain to give you satisfaction.

Take Your Pick Saturday at Half-Price

\$10.00 Saved on Your Suit for Business

Regular \$20.00 values, in smart, clean-cut business Suits, made in strong, serviceable tweeds.

Saturday, Half-Price

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A Clean-up on \$25 Overcoats

Nicholson's thick, warm, lightweight tweeds, particularly handsome Coats with the plaid lining woven into the fabric. Splendid Coats for service. Also some of those beautiful tweed Coats bearing the "Proper Clothes" stamp of quality. Reg. \$25 Coats.

Saturday, Half-Price

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Can You do Without a Raincoat?

You need it to protect your suit from heavy rain such as we've been having this past week. A Paramatta Raincoat would have kept you dry if you'd bought it at the regular price.

Saturday, They're Just

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All-Wool English Rugs with reversible plaid patterns; guaranteed fast colors.

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Sweater Coats for Men

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Made in the belted styles. Regular values \$7.50.

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In good, serviceable patterns to wear with any suit.

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Rough Irish Serges in double-breasted style, fine serges, tweeds and worsteds. Better quality business suits for particular men.

Saturday, Half-Price

\$12.50

Can You Do With Some \$2.00 Shirts

All sizes are included from 14 to 17 1/2. Beautiful quality fabrics made in the soft front negligee style or with pleated fronts. To clean-up

Saturday, at Half-Price

\$1.00

A New Line of Welch-Margettson's Neckwear at \$1.00

Reversible patterns in dark red, grey and navy. A special display of \$1.00 Neckwear to wear with the \$1.00 Shirts.

\$1.50 Nightshirts

Splendid values in a fine quality flannelette.

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Hats at \$3.00 and \$3.50

Standard makes in soft and hard felts.

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EASTERN HOCKEY MANAGERS



BIG MEN IN THE NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

Some of these veteran "Generals" are still to be found in the forefront of the battle; others direct operations from the rear, but all are working to place the professional game on a clean footing. Lesieur started with Smith's Falls and won a name for himself as one of the best goal-keepers the game ever produced. Emmett and Percy Quinn are brothers, but "Mike," of Quebec, is not a relative. He is, however, a leader of champions. Percy Quinn, who is president of the Dominion lacrosse association, was net guardian for the Shamrocks of Montreal some years ago. "Jimmy" Murphy, as everybody knows, hails from that cradle of lacrosse—Cornwall—and besides being president of the N. L. U. is regarded as one of the best coaches in either winter or summer game. Gardner, who still has a world of speed, is a former Wanderer. Last year he was manager and captain of the New Westminster team, who won the Coast league championship. "Dicky" Boon is a prominent Montreal insurance man.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Zinn and Kirkpatrick, two big leaguers, have signed with the Baltimore Federal league club.

Victoria High school teams leave for Vancouver to-night to compete with the Vancouver High school for the Thompson cup.

Thorburn will probably sign with James Bay, now that he has been refused reengagement.

Jack Blackburn, the negro who was just released from prison, will go to France in search of bouts.

Victoria West intermediates will have an exceptionally strong line-up in the Island league.

George Chip appears to be jealous about Levin's name appearing in

the prize more than his, so he has started fighting two or three opponents a week.

Battling Levin's re-enters the ring Saturday after a long rest. This is only the second bout in which the Philadelphia pianist has participated this week. He mixes with Jack Lester.

Sunday morning the outer wharf and Oswego street elevators will meet.

Jimmy Clabby and Saller Petrokey fight twenty rounds at San Francisco to-morrow afternoon.

Alec Mulcahy, a former High school boy, will play second division for North Ward in the Island league.

Willie Ritchie refuses to post \$5,000 to bind the match between himself and Murphy on January 30.

RITCHIE DENIES ALLEGED RUN-OUT

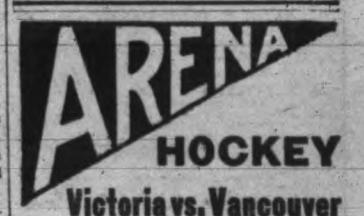
San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, took a turn on the road yesterday to test out the tendon he sprained just after beginning training for his twenty-round bout with Tommy Murphy, of New York. He still limps and the ankle puffed with exercise, but on the whole it responded so favorably that Ritchie said he would move into training quarters again to-day. He will not post a forfeit of \$5,000 for appearance, however, until to-morrow when he is sure his leg will bear up under him. Until then there is no certainty when the bout will take place or that it will be held at all.

The whole question is left to Ritchie. If he is desirous of the match and believes he can go through with it he will find the promoter and Murphy ready to meet him, although they are both suspicious and angry over the

two postponements that have been necessitated. In a signed statement printed here yesterday, Ritchie denies that he is seeking to avoid a match with Murphy.

S. O. E. LINEUP.

Loveridge, Massey, Donnan, Beech, Blundell, Hale, Douglas, A. Kerley, Wells, Sherratt and F. Kerley.



Victoria vs. Vancouver

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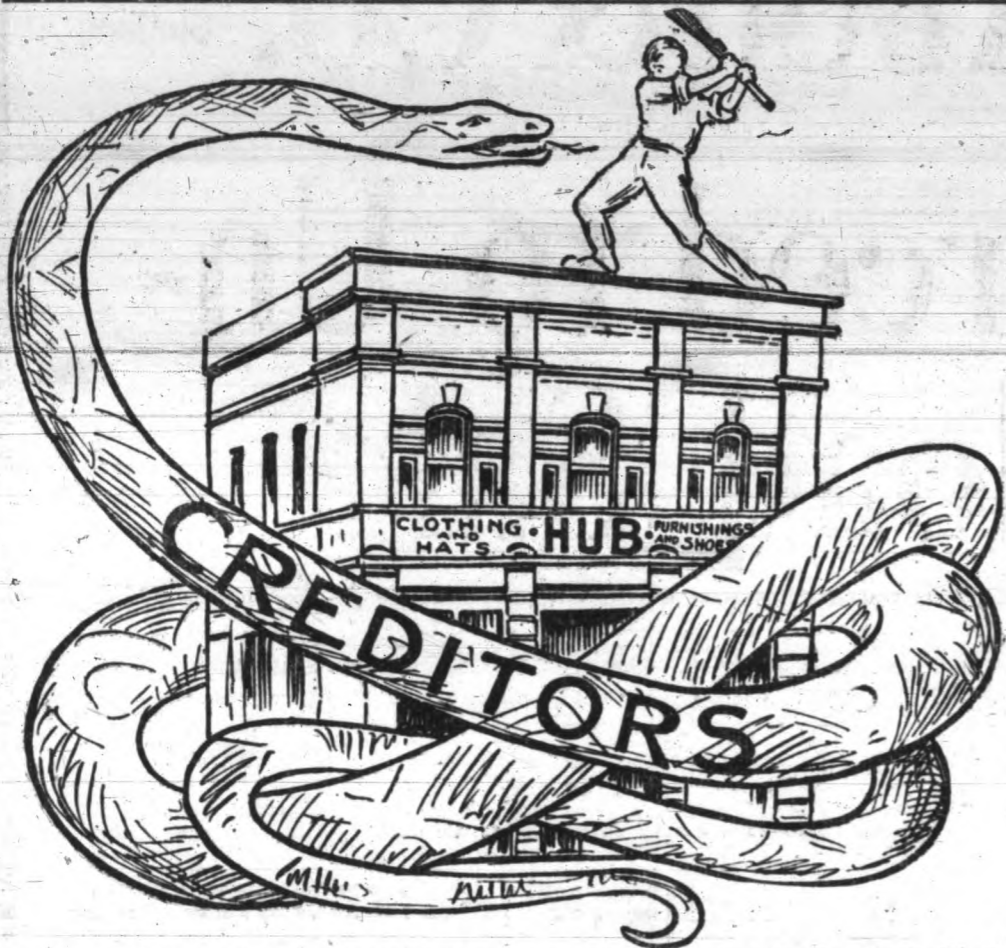
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The Union Clothing Manufacturing Company, one of Canada's leading manufacturers, IS FORCED TO THE WALL. THE RECEIVERS DEMAND MONEY AT ONCE from us for bills past due and now due them, at the peril of being placed in the same predicament. Owing to the money stringency and business stagnation, we are caught without ready cash, and as our entire capital is tied up in merchandise and real estate, and as real estate is "a dead issue at present," and as our future depends upon our present action, we are now forced to throw out our entire stock to the people for what it will bring in order to meet the demands of the receivers and other clamoring creditors. Come, don't miss it, it's our loss and your gain. This sale is going to be one of those hair-raising, heart-throbbing, blood-pulsating slaughters that has never been equalled before.

\$4.00 Stetson Hats cut to \$1.95	75c and \$1.00 Shirts Cut to 35c	35c and 50c Suspenders Cut to 15c	75c and 85c Underwear Cut to 35c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats Cut to 80c	35c and 50c Ties Cut to 15c	10c Canvas Gloves Cut to 5c	15c Collars Cut to 5c	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suit Cases Cut to \$2.85	\$4.00 and \$5.00 Sweater Coats Cut to \$1.95	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Boys' Hats Cut to 35c	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Corduroy Pants Cut to \$1.45
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\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits Cut to \$9.95		\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits Cut to \$8.45	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys' Shoes Cut to 95c		\$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes Cut to \$2.95	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats Cut to \$14.95		\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants Cut to \$2.45			
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Sweater Coats Cut to 90c	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants Cut to \$1.95	35c and 50c Caps Cut to 15c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Overalls Cut to 60c	15c Sox Cut to 5c	50c and 75c Gloves Cut to 25c	35c and 50c Wool hose Cut to 20c	\$2.00 Flannel Shirts Cut to 85c	\$18.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats Cut to \$8.95	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats Cut to 95c	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Gloves Cut to 65c	75c and \$1.00 Boys' Sweater Coats Cut to 35c
\$7.00 and \$8.50 Youths' Raincoats Cut to \$2.95	\$4.00 and \$5.00 Children's Suits Cut to \$1.85	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Rubber Coats Cut to \$1.95	85c and \$1.00 Pen-Angle Underwear Cut to 35c	25c and 50c Boston and Paris Garters Cut to 15c	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Taffeta Shirts Cut to \$2.35	35c and 50c President Style Suspenders Cut to 15c	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Wolsey and Other Imported Underwear Cut to \$1.85	\$7.50 and \$1.00 Knee Pants Cut to 35c	25c and 35c Ladies' and Children's Hose Cut to 10c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Arrow and Other Shirts Cut to \$1.15	\$10.00 and \$12.00 Youth's Suits Cut to \$4.95

This monster sale will start SATURDAY, JAN. 17, at 10 a.m., and will continue daily from day to day with bigger bargains than mentioned here, till the necessary amount has been realized. Everything is to be sold, including contract goods. Don't miss it, you can't afford to. This great Receiver Sale gives you an opportunity you never thought possible before, to buy fine Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Children's Apparel, Suit Cases, etc., that are products of the world's foremost manufacturers, which you buy with a guarantee backed up by the Hub's many years of honorable business career of money back and goods exchanged policy. Again, we say, come, if only to see, as this sale offers you a chance to save money and at the same time you do us a good turn in helping us to get the money for the receiver. Remember, this great sale starts **TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 10 A.M.**

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RECORD MAJORITY FOR MAYOR-ELECT STEWART

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The Mayoralty.
Alexander Stewart 3,763
William A. Gleason 1,662
Majority 2,110

In a poll of 5,427 votes, of which 23 were spoiled, Ex-Alderman Stewart was selected as mayor of Victoria for 1914 by the emphatic verdict of the citizens yesterday. The majority of over two thousand is one which has never been approached in the city, and not a single elector had ever anticipated so sweeping an expression of the opinion of the electorate in favor of a gentleman who entered the council first in 1897, and during ten years of the intervening period has served in the council.

From the commencement of the tally there never was any doubt as to who was to be selected, and as the figures mounted up, the enthusiasm at the Stewart committee rooms rose to boiling point, so that the mayor-elect had to address an impromptu meeting outside his committee rooms on Douglas street to the cheering encouragement of numerous supporters. He stated that he was too astonish-



ALDERMAN PORTER

didate for his assistance in this respect. He promised to do the best he could to live up to the promises he had made.

Mr. Stewart's victory must be traced not only to his personality, to the



ALDERMAN-ELECT GEORGE BELL

fact that he has been before the public for sixteen years in public life, and to the fact that he has been a successful business man, but to the organization which has been working with R. Morrison as secretary, and which was able to poll the largest vote ever given for a majority candidate in this city. An official recount later by the returning officer confirmed the earlier tally.



ALDERMAN McCANDLESS

ed at the outcome to be able to express his thanks for the magnificent victory which had been given to the cause, and rejoiced that it had been one of the cleanest, if not the cleanest, contest for the majority in recent years, paying a tribute to the defeated candi-



ALDERMAN-ELECT OKELL



ALDERMAN CUTHBERT

J. E. ANDREWS CHOSEN NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE

All School Loan By-laws Pass; the Referenda Are Adopted

The election of school trustees resulted yesterday as had been anticipated, at any rate so far as the retiring members were concerned. The new member of the board is J. E. Andrews, who beat his two opponents, C. L. Davidson and W. G. McLaren, by an easy margin. The retiring chairman, Magistrate Jay, had a magnificent vote of over three thousand, while Dr. Hall had 2,600 votes, with Trustee Riddell a good third.

The full result was, there being 17 spoiled ballots:

Elected.
George Jay 3,929
Dr. G. A. R. Hall 2,642
P. J. Riddell 2,348
J. E. Andrews 1,312

(Not Elected).
C. R. Davidson 1,348
W. G. McLaren 1,061

The vote for the three school loan by-laws would have been much larger but for the fact that the polling place was away from the main section of booths, and many citizens went away without voting at all. The respective figures were as follows:

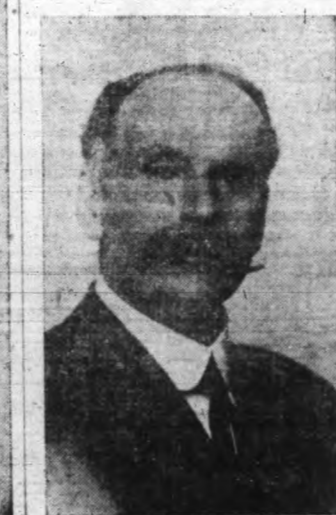
School Loan By-Laws.
By-Law No. 12.
For 1,452
Against 640
Ballots cast, 2,113; spoiled, 24.
By-Law No. 13.
For 1,368
Against 631
Ballots cast, 2,010; spoiled, 11.
By-Law No. 14.
For 1,349
Against 617
Ballots cast, 1,963; spoiled, 6.
The referenda motions all carried by



J. E. ANDREWS

The new school trustee selected yesterday.

varying majorities, the one to give the city power to elect licensing and police boards having the largest majority. The passage of the referendum to extend the municipal franchise to women was in doubt for two hours, but at length the eyes pulled away from the



ALDERMAN-ELECT W. J. SARGENT



MAYOR-ELECT ALEX. STEWART

Who received the endorsement of the citizens yesterday by an overwhelming majority.

nays, and ultimately gave 387 majority to the recommendation.

The detail figures are as follows:

Blue paper—For fixing hours of liquor from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.:
For 1,993
Against 1,420

Majority for 599

Total ballots cast, 3,413; spoiled, 115.
For extension to women of municipal, provincial and federal franchise:
For 2,900
Against 1,622



ALDERMAN FULLERTON

Majority for 387

Total ballots cast, 3,979; spoiled, 115.

White paper—To give city the right to regulate the hours for the sale of liquor:
For 2,201
Against 1,212

Majority for 989

Total ballots cast, 3,903; spoiled, 97.
To give the city the power to elect boards of licensing and police commissioners:
For 2,492
Against 1,193

Majority for 1,300

Total ballots cast, 3,993; spoiled, 97.



ALDERMAN McNEILL

ALDERMANIC COUNT OCCUPIES ALL NIGHT

Seven of Chosen Men Have Already Sat Round Council Board

By electing all the aldermen who offered themselves for selection again from the 1913 council, the citizens yesterday showed confidence in the late administration. Ald. Porter again headed the poll, with 90 better than the previous year, but was run close by A. E. Todd, who polled exceptionally well.

Ald. Dilworth and Cuthbert both fell off in their poll from 1913, while Ald. McCandless fell from third to fourth place, although increasing his total, the third place being occupied by Ald. McNeill with 906 more than in the previous election. A new name on municipal records, that of George Bell was placed high. The four last on the slate elected, Ald. Fullerton, Ald. Elect Okell, Sargent and Ald. Cuthbert were all close together, with Ex-Ald. Ban-



ALDERMAN-ELECT A. E. TODD

nerman and Capt. McIntosh running close behind.

At 5.30 o'clock this morning, when all deputies and returning officers were tired out, the result was finally known, subject of course to the official recount, which was started this morning before Returning Officer Northcott.

There were 5,448 persons exercised the ballot. No less than 103 spoiled papers were rejected, mostly because the citizen had voted to return more than ten persons. Last year 4,077 ballots were cast for aldermen, of which only 21 were spoiled.

Those elected are:

R. J. Porter 3,422
A. E. Todd 3,370
A. B. McNeill 2,724
G. McCandless 2,713
George Bell 2,559
John Dilworth 2,411
W. F. Fullerton 2,093
George A. Okell 2,048
Herbert Cuthbert 2,025
Walter J. Sargent 2,009

(Not Elected.)

A. M. Bannerman 1,881
D. McIntosh 1,867
Dr. A. A. Humber 1,831
H. G. Daby 1,538
Robert Beard 1,346
A. Mackenzie 1,308
A. Pike 1,059
J. L. Martin 1,049
W. McK. Ross 1,012
E. Bragg 879
W. C. Van Munster 853
H. J. Sanders 848
C. Harris 799
S. Bartlett 730
J. D. McDonald 689
J. Sheppard 475
T. W. Howard 398

It is expected that the recount, which will precede the official declaration of the poll, which has not yet been made, will modify the above figures somewhat, as the ballots are being examined carefully in a more serene atmosphere than that of the polling booths last night.



ALDERMAN DILWORTH

EMERGENCY EXIT.

Those of us who have the privilege of the vote (says the Glasgow News) are all familiar with the curtain of green cloth which hangs in front of each compartment of the polling booth, and which is supposed to screen

the voter and secure the privacy of the ballot.

It is generally curtailed in its dimensions, so that the intending voter may see whether or not the place is already occupied by simply casting a glance under the drapery.

At a recent contest, says a polling agent, the most comical thing he has seen for a long time was the sight of a free and enlightened citizen of this great empire emerging on all fours in the eighteen inches of clear space under the curtain, grasping firmly his voting paper, and evidently quite convinced that this was the proper mode of exit.

"PALATABLE" RESIDENCE.

A member of the select vestry (says the Liverpool Daily Post), condemning the policy of packing the work-house to its full capacity, declared that unless they were to encourage some of the inmates to leave by offering them outdoor relief they would soon have to build another "palatable" residence for the poor.

The other members smiled appreciatively to one another, divining that it was the word "palatial" which the speaker had had in mind.

We are all inclined to make these little slips, even such precise people as lawyers. At a local police court yesterday, a solicitor who was asking for an extension of a license explained that it was needed for an annual ball which was held every year.

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Trade Commissioner Says They Are Neglecting Fine Markets in South America

Excellent markets for Canadian manufactures and produce exist in South America, states H. R. Poussette, Canadian trade commissioner in that continent, but the indifference of Canadian exporters to the opportunities that exist there has led to practically no development of trade with the southern republics. Strange to say, one of the few instances of a Canadian firm exporting to South America that he has found in his two years and a half of studying conditions down there was the discovery of the use of blasting powder made in Victoria, at Antofagasta, Chile.

Mr. Poussette arrived in the city yesterday and is placing himself at the disposal of the government departments and other public bodies during his stay. Yesterday afternoon he conferred with the lands department about the Chilean market for British Columbia timber.

His visit here is part of the policy of the trade and commerce department of the Dominion government to give Canadian manufacturers and producers first-hand information regarding the world's markets. The department gets out extensive reports covering almost every conceivable phase of the situation, and this visit is to supplement the reports. The department is endeavoring to give every assistance possible to the nation's exporters, both manufacturers and producers. Mr. Poussette was for some years trade commissioner in South Africa as well and is thus doubly fitted for this duty he is performing.

On his way up from Buenos Aires, which he left almost a year ago, Mr. Poussette travelled all through the Falkland Islands, Chile, Bolivia, the back part of Peru, Ecuador, Panama, then to the Pacific coast at Buenaventura, from which place he rode across the mountains to the head of the Magdalena river. After this he went through the almost unexplored portions of Colombia, into Venezuela, visiting the Dutch island of Curacao and then on to Jamaica, Mexico and home to Canada via New York. Revolutions were in progress in Mexico and Venezuela during his visit in both countries, but there was no evidence of trouble except the fact of martial law being in force, he stated.

Through all his trip he found a fair amount of inquiry about Canadian business, but for the most part the people knew little or nothing about this country. Domestic trade, he explained to them, had absorbed all the energies of Canadian producers, and they had had no time to observe foreign market conditions. Personally he said that he was finding great difficulty in arousing the interest of the Canadians in the possibilities of increasing their business by cultivating foreign markets.

The best opportunity for British Columbia lies in working up the lumber trade with Chile, and also to a limited extent Bolivia, according to Mr. Poussette. Both the first named republics employ large quantities of Oregon pine shipped from the Puget Sound, and although he sought on every hand for information he was unable to find that there was any going from British Columbia.

The majority of the leading business firms in Chile are British, and Mr. Poussette stated that they would greatly prefer to buy from a British country than from a foreign state. Chile was also a large importer of coal, he stated, although this was likely to slacken since the introduction of oil fuel in the nitrate industry, the principal industry of the country. Coal was also in demand in Mexico.

The eastern and interior cities would handle large quantities of salmon if they could get them, stated Mr. Poussette, and California was building up a big business in jams with many portions of the continent. Several countries, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, were trying to get British Columbia apples, but were unable to establish any relations with the business people of this province. Large quantities of Washington apples were being imported, however, all the time, he stated.

They were talking about the conversational power of the fair sex at a reception in Washington a few weeks ago, when Congressman Augustus Stanley, of Kentucky, cited a case that left no doubt as to mother's ability to win the first prize. Some time back, according to the congressman, a friend of his visited Niagara Falls, taking with him his wife and his wife's sister. Immediately on arriving and securing hotel quarters, the party set out to see the wonderful sight, wife and wife's sister talking as they walked along on a million interesting subjects. "Say, John," said wife, turning to the old man after they had gone quite a distance, "aren't we getting near the falls?" "Yes," was the prompt reply of John. "If you will stop talking a minute, you will hear the thunder of the water quite plainly."

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CHURCHES AND TAXES.

To the Editor:—I propose to ask every citizen of the province of British Columbia to join me in petitioning the provincial government to exempt bona fide church sites from taxation, in justice to the supporters of churches. However, if anyone can answer the argument I have made, I will withdraw the entire campaign, and, further, will admit the point publicly.

JUSTIN GILBERT
19 Board of Trade Building, Victoria,
January 14, 1914.

TAXATION OF CHURCHES.

To the Editor: Prevailing customs are presumed to be just and equitable until the contrary is proved. "A," says Mr. Woodward, "gets the use of two lots while 'B' gets the use of one only." Yes, but the use of the church lot, which he has in common with all who wish to worship in the church, has no money value; on the contrary, his use of the church lot makes it all the harder for him to pay the tax on his own lot.

I submit that ability to pay, estimated in accordance with the amount of property-producing revenue or capable of producing revenue in one's possession, is the true basis of tax apportionment. "The subjects of every state," says Adam Smith, "ought to contribute toward the support of the government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities; that is, in proportion to the revenue that they re-

spectively enjoy under the protection of the state." These maxims," observes the Encyclopaedia Britannica, have commanded universal assent, as they are obviously the common sense of the subject. "Citizens," says the Americana, "should contribute to the support of government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective ability." And the New International Encyclopaedia: "In recent years the doctrine which has the widest following teaches that since civilized existence is conditioned by the state, each individual is born with the duty of contributing to the needs of the state in proportion to his ability or faculty. This theory more than any other corresponds with the public sentiment and the actual practice of taxation."

Let me say in conclusion that the single tax as applied to churches is downright iniquity. On one corner stands a church; on the opposite a store. The store is open six days in the week, and exists solely for the purpose of producing revenue; the church is open one day in the week for the purpose of public worship only. And yet, under the single tax system, the church pays as big a tax as the store—a bigger tax if it occupies more land.

ALEXANDER McDONALD,
Bishop of Victoria.

POULTRY SHOW.

Judging Now Complete at the Willows; Local Fanciers Score Well.

Judging is now over at the poultry show at the Willows, which from the first has been attended with great success. There are few results to be added to those already published.

E. A. Orr, of Chilliwack, took first in the Brown Leghorn classes, indeed carrying off most of the prizes in that section; D. M. Ross showed the best hen in this class.

J. D. West, of this city, carried off most of the firsts in the Brown Leghorn class, while C. F. Connor, of Merritt, won with a pullet and a pen. John Harris, of Nanaimo, showed the winning Black Leghorn, while R. D. Butler, of Victoria, with C. Harbottle of Vancouver, showed the best buff birds of this breed.

Judge Tucker remarked on the excellence of the female class of White Orpingtons on exhibit. The best cock of this variety was shown by W. H. Van Arum, while J. Wood, of this city, carried off the nucleus of the prize in the buff, H. Gordier, however, showed the best cockerel.

James Robertson, of 950 Pemberton road, won the pen of three Rhode Island Reds in the tombola.

"Oh, I had such a wonderful dream last night," said the innocent young waitress, crossing the floor for tune-tellers' wrinkled palm with silver. "I dreamed I saw a sweet little Cupid coming toward me through the snow. He was dressed so oddly, for he wore nothing but a silk hat and a linen duster trimmed with furs and he seemed very hungry, for every now and then he made a snowball and ate it. Tell me, good dame, what my dream portends?" "My poor child," answered the seeress, "try to bear the awful truth—you will marry an actor. There is no other possible interpretation of such a dream."

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The Hope of the Tories.

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Dec. 27. The Right Honourable F. E. Smith, K. C., member of the privy council and of parliament for one of the Liverpool divisions, is the rising star upon the Conservative horizon. He will hold the high office of attorney-general when the swing of the pendulum brings the opposition again into power. He has good gifts. To look at him you would not think he was more than thirty. Yet he was born in 1872, forty-one years ago. Parliamentary life, strenuous though it be, deals tenderly with its votaries. It endows them with special time-resisting qualities warranted to preserve the vigor and often the appearance of perpetual youth. Gladstone was in his political prime at some three score years and ten. Age cannot wither the House of Commons nor custom stale its infinite variety.

when the cry goes up "who goes home" complacently stroll off clubwards arm in arm. To whatever extent they may disagree on such questions as home rule or naval estimates they are entirely at one on the subject of golf, and so long as people see eye to eye on really important matters what does difference of opinion about trifling details amount to anyway? "F. E." is an admirable speaker, though in no sense an orator. He is the best living example of what is known as "the Oxford manner." When an undergraduate at Wadham college he was president of the union, and made his name in that forensic nursery when still in his teens. If you don't know what "the Oxford manner" is I can only express my regret at your ignorance, though I am not sure that it would, borrow your delightfully expressive vernacular, "cut any ice" out west. To describe in detail anything quite so subtle and superior as the Oxford manner is unfortunately beyond my powers. Suffice it to say that its exponents manage to convey in attitude, tone and delivery an impression tantamount almost to assertion, that Oxford is not only the university, but the universe, and that its alumni are the doubly refined quintessences of the salt of the earth. Entirely unemotional (Spartan-like restraint is characteristic of "the Oxford manner") in which respect he is the antithesis of Lloyd George, "F. E." possesses an inexhaustible vocabulary, and is never without any chance at a loss for the right word. Cool, calm, collected, devoid of gesture, rarely if ever changing his position, rarely raising his voice or lifting a finger let alone an arm by way of emphasis, he deliberately marshals his facts in proper sequence, and makes his points one by one, leaving you abundantly assured that though the heavens fall he has not the slightest intention of missing one of them. Whether guilty or innocent, and particularly if innocent, I should not care to submit my past to discussion at the hands of Mr. F. E. Smith as cross-examiner for the prosecution. He invariably makes appeal to the reason, a style of argument which the average Englishman professes to love. Lloyd George on the other hand plays with masterly touch and execution upon the emotions (there you have the Celtic form of oratory which the average Englishman professes to loathe. We see eye to eye on that point, carry off our feet though we invariably are) by a power we are incapable of analyzing or understanding and consequently regard with a certain degree of suspicion. It is not good form. Besides it represents a departure from that conformity to type which we have from childhood upwards been taught to believe is essential to correct deportment. But we flock to hear Lloyd George all the same.

One can imagine "F. E." holding the attention of a big audience and convincing it by sheer force of his logic, assisted by his personal charm, for he is pleasant to the eye and pleasing to the ear, but one cannot imagine it rising simultaneously as one man at the conclusion of his speech and shouting itself hoarse with enthusiasm, forgetful of everything but the emotion which for the moment is beyond power of suppression. To produce effect of this nature you want a speaker like Lloyd George. Eyes blazing, arms waving, voice raised, he is lifted out of himself and speaks as one inspired. His opponents say by the devil himself. No matter, the result is attained. He hears in turn, and is lifted out of himself by their hearts are touched and they know intuitively that what they have heard is true despite exuberance of metaphor and occasional distortion of facts.

Hodge's Dilemma. Wait Whitman says somewhere, "Logic and sermons never convince." He did not make that remark about enthusiasm and Lloyd George is enthusiasm personified. He is the knight errant of "things as they should be." F. E. Smith is the champion of "things as they are." Under which banner think you, when the spirit of reform is abroad are the multitude likely to rally? How would you dispose of a case of this kind on the Pacific coast? We are quite incapable of dealing with it here. These are the premises: My friend Hodge—I have told you a good deal about Hodge lately—is a country laborer with a wife and several children. He has a job some miles from his home, such as it is. Unfortunately, though it provides him and his family with shelter, it has been condemned as unfit for human habitation by the rural district council on account of entirely defective drains, and other slight drawbacks which they have ordered the owner to repair which he is quite willing to do. But he can't get the workmen in until Hodge and his family are out. Hodge refuses to go. Consequently an ejectment order is served on him and failing to comply therewith he is haled by the police before the bench consisting of five magistrates, four being ordinary mortals and the fourth a peer of

the realm who, by virtue of his coronet alone, is naturally chairman and omnipotent. Hodge's defence is very simple. He has tried everywhere, he says, to find other quarters, pending execution of the needed repairs, for he quite recognises the interests of public health, to say nothing of his own and those dependent on him, that residence in a sanitary dwelling is preferable to existence in a pig-sty. Due shelter of any sort he can nowhere find for the plain unvarnished reason that there is none to be had. Was there ever a more unreasonable, nay impertinent, contention? Really, the alms and graces which Hodge is assuming—owing doubtless to the pernicious influence of what we are pleased to call education are enough to try the patience of his superiors to breaking strain. The man has been ordered in the sacred name of the law to get out, and he refuses to go, alleging as his sole excuse that he has nowhere to go. Will it be credited that this man is so imbued with the despicable doctrines of socialism, which are bringing the country to the verge of ruin, so entirely wanting in respect for the majesty of the law as to maintain that it is better to be on with the new house before he is off with the old, and that a pigsty in hand is worth two in the bush. But the magistrates were not to be flouted. They very soon settled Hodge's hash. Said the noble chairman: "By not obeying the ejectment order you have—understand yourself!—been a naughty boy." We must either fine you or send you to prison. I am sure you do not wish to be fined." The only inference to be drawn from this fatuous remark is that Hodge is dying to go to jail. But he isn't. He speedily makes the point clear that whether fined or not the result will be the same, for if he pays the fine he can't pay and shall have to go to prison, and then what will happen to my wife and children." You will observe that the silly ass is still harping on his wife and children, much to the annoyance of the bench who are unable to understand why such a totally extraneous element should be introduced into the case. But Hodge sticks to his point. He on his part is unable to see how he can pay a heavy fine when he has no money, or find a house when there is no house to be found, or further, how being sent to jail for a long or short period is going to help matters. Hodge's intelligence is obviously of the lowest order. The bench consults, and then the voice of the noble chairman gives utterance to this important dictum: "Well, we can't send the whole family to prison. I suggest that you go there until the house is repaired." (Laughter.) Hodge is the only person in the whole court whose sides do not shake with merriment. Magisterial jokes are always well received, especially when made by a noble lord. Hodge, with damnable iteration, repeats his query, "What is to become of my wife and family if I go to jail?" He successfully corners the bench who are "up against it" for fully ten minutes. Then they solve the difficulty usually by compromise, a method of set-

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January 16 is the birthday of George V. Hobart, humorist, at Cape Breton, N. S., 1867. On this date in 1907 the Rt. Rev. Arthur Sweatman, bishop of Toronto, was chosen primate of all Canada.

HUMAN PROCESSION

"The greatest Hamlet since Booth," Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who, with his talented American wife, Gertrude Elliott, is now engaged in his farewell appearances in America, will pass his sixty-first milestone to-day. The actor-knight is a native of London, and the eldest son of John Forbes-Robertson, of Aberdeen, who was a noted journalist and art critic. After forty years on the stage, Sir Johnston has announced his intention of retiring at the conclusion of his present engagements.

Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson are the devoted parents of two charming daughters, and one of the reasons given by the distinguished actor for quitting the stage is that he may have more-time to enjoy the society of his children. "I am going back to my painting and playing with my children," he said not long ago, and his recalls that in his youth he was an art student at the Royal academy school in London, and also studied painting in France and Germany. That early passion, although eclipsed by a more powerful ambition to shine as an actor, has never wholly died out, and Sir Johnston still finds painting his principal recreation.

At the conclusion of his New York engagement, Sir Johnston will make a transcontinental tour, which will doubtless be a continual triumph. The actor is fond of America and Americans, and it was his success on this side during more than two years in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" that made his future financially secure. Some of his earlier American appearances, however, were not so successful. He first visited America in 1885 with Mary Anderson. On his second tour he played Buckingham to Irving's Henry VIII. After his return to England he secured the management of the Lyceum, and made a great hit as Hamlet. In 1908 he again returned to America with Edward Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." His American tours in "The Light That Failed" and "Love and the Man" were artistic successes but box-office failures. When Forbes-Robertson first played "Hamlet" in Washington he was greeted with a \$300 house. When he returned to that city in the same drama the standing-room only sign was displayed nearly every night. Lady Forbes-Robertson, who is faring well with her husband, is known on

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF PROVINCE FOR YEAR

Details of Revenue and Expenditure Brought Down, Showing Adverse Balances

The provincial balance sheet, as shown in the public accounts brought down yesterday afternoon by the minister of finance, Hon. Price Ellison, shows a balance of liabilities over assets for the year ending March 31, 1912, of \$1,848,228. And this is in spite of the fact that the statement of assets shows that there is in bank and on special deposit cash to the amount of \$3,964,782, cash balances in the hands of district agents \$1,754,744, and cash balance on hand at the treasury of \$8,308.

shows a doubling of the amount of the cost of running the legislative machine. There was a jump from \$74,000 to \$132,000.

On hospitals and charities there was spent \$100,000 more than the year before, but the hospital for the insane cost \$188,000 more.

The principal increase on the revenue side was in land sales, from which there was derived \$2,344,596, as compared with \$1,896,390 in the year before that; the province's share of the Chinese head tax, which brought in \$291,000 more; registry fees, yielding \$120,000 more; real property tax, which shows an increase of \$161,000; wild land tax, \$115,000; coal tax and royalties, \$107,000.

THE STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns for Revenue, Assets, and Liabilities. Revenue includes Dominion of Canada, Annual payment of interest, Annual payment of grant per capita, etc. Assets include Dominion government, sinking fund loan, etc. Liabilities include British Columbia loan, etc.

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Table showing New York Cotton prices for various grades and types, including Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

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WILLIAM J. COX. I shall do all that is possible to bring about the establishment of workmen's trains on the V. & S. R. R. and the extension of the E. C. Electric Local Lines in Saanich. The present assessment roll is not satisfactory, and I advocate a complete revision by an independent assessor. In offering my services to the Ratepayers of Ward 2, I fully realize the responsibility attached to the position, and will work to the best of my ability for the good of Ward 2, as well as of the Municipality as a whole. Soliciting your Vote and Influence, I am, yours very truly, WILLIAM J. COX.

