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VOTE IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY

RESOLUTION CARRIED IN NOVA SCOTIA ASSEMBLY

Dunrea Grain Growers Re-
pudiate Action of Mani-
toba Legislature

(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, N. S., March 30.—At mid-
night a vote was taken in the house
of assembly on a resolution favoring
the reciprocity agreement negotiated
by Hon. W. E. Fielding and Hon. W.
Paterson at Washington and com-
mending them for their efforts on be-
half of that measure. The debate
extended over three days.

An amendment was moved by the
Conservative opposition that there
had been no mandate from the peo-
ple for reciprocity, and expressing the
opinion that the coal interests of
Nova Scotia would suffer from the
proposed reduction in the duty of that
article.

At midnight the amendment was
voted down. The resolution carried
by a strict party vote in a full house.
Grain Growers' Views.

Langvale, Man., March 30.—At a
meeting of the Dunrea Grain Growers'
Association, the following resolu-
tion was passed unanimously:

"Whereas the Manitoba legislature
has by resolution declared against
the reciprocity agreement with the
United States, it is hereby resolved
that we express our conviction that
in so doing the legislature entirely
misrepresented the feelings of the
vast majority of the electors of Mani-
toba and we think it could have em-
ployed its time in a far wiser man-
ner."

PROBES METHODS OF NEW YORK BANK

GRAND JURY CONTINUES ITS INVESTIGATION

Legislature Will Be Asked to
Inquire Into Banking
Conditions

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 30.—Rotten bank-
ing conditions in New York, worse even
than those shown when Chas. W.
Morse fell, are expected to be developed
here through the work of the grand
jury which is investigating the Carneg-
ie Trust Company.

The jury looks for evidence to show
that certain banks maintain "slush
funds" for the set purpose of bribing
those persons able to bring new busi-
ness to them. It has already been
shown that the Carnegie institution
maintained a fund of \$1,500,000 for
such purpose, and from this the
grand jury has uncovered the fact that
\$15,000 was paid to have its ex-presi-
dent, C. C. Dickinson, elected a trustee
of Cornell university.

The facts so far revealed are believed
to be only a hint of the conditions
which prevail in the banking world of
New York City, and the legislature is
to be asked to conduct an investigation
which it is expected will expose rot-
tenness far outdoing that which Chas.
E. Hughes exposed in the big insurance
companies.

Six indictments charging felonies, it
is said to-day, are being held up by
the grand jury pending an investigation
into the charge that the record of the
Carnegie Trust Company were mutilated
to conceal an illegal loan.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Three Persons Rescued From Burn-
ing Lodging House at Portland.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—Three
persons were rescued just in time to
save their lives and a large number
of guests were compelled to flee from
a lodging house at Sixth and Pine
streets, which was practically de-
stroyed by fire early to-day. The fire
started in a restaurant on the ground
floor of the two-story structure.

A. L. Sequest, C. L. Sequest and
their mother were carried out by the
police. Flames were eating through
the floor of the apartment when they
were found.

AUSTRALIA WANTS SETTLERS.

High Commissioner Says Government
Will Assist Immigrants.

(Special to the Times.)

Glasgow, March 30.—Sir George Reid,
high commissioner for Australia, speak-
ing here, announced that his government
had decided on a scheme of assisted em-
igration. He urged British shipping
owners to continue building, as Aus-
tralian trade was going to flourish
in the world.

NO WITNESSES WERE PRESENT

INQUIRY OPENED ON SECHULT DISASTER

Captain C. Eddie to Preside
Over Hearings—Will Visit
Scene of Disaster.

At the instigation of the minister of
marine and fisheries at Ottawa, a pre-
liminary inquiry concerning the Sechelt
disaster in Beecher Bay, on Friday,
was opened in the post office building
this morning, under the presidency of
Captain C. Eddie, Vancouver, examiner
of masters and mates, who reached this
city yesterday afternoon on the Ade-
laide.

As there was no public intimation
given of the inquiry until this morning,
there were no witnesses present at the
opening, with the exception of Captain
Strongren.

As Captain Strongren, however, did
not see the accident, his knowledge of
the affair resolved itself into mere
hearsay, and was therefore not accepted
as evidence.

It is the intention of Captain Eddie
to subpoena those people who, in his
opinion, are likely to cast any light
upon the tragedy. Of course, anyone
unknown to the officials who is in a
position to give evidence will be wel-
comed. The sessions will be held every
forenoon (beginning at ten o'clock),
and afternoon, Captain Eddie proposes
to visit the scene of the disaster at an
early date.

ZEPPELIN'S NEW DIRIGIBLE.

Friderichshafen, March 30.—Count
Zeppelin made a successful flight to-day
with his new dirigible balloon. The new
craft will probably be called the
Deutschland.

SETTLERS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Only 252 Were Turned Back
by Canadian Officials
Last Year

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 30.—William Scott,
Canadian superintendent of immigration
interviewed here, says that Canada
only rejected 252 Britishers last year,
whereas she turned back 14,131 persons
applying for admission at the United
States boundary. Canada was not too
partial to Southern Europeans, profit-
ing there in from lessons learned from
the States. Canada was getting a bet-
ter class of emigrant than was the
States.

Flocking to Canada.

Antwerp, March 30.—The diversion of
European emigration from the United
States to Canada is said to be seriously
affecting the Atlantic steamship lines.
The Red Star line yesterday gave to
the American-Canadian line two of
the best special emigrant steamers
afloat, the Gothland and the Samland.
These vessels, heretofore in the Ant-
werp-New York service, are now to be
operated from Rotterdam to Canadian
ports.

Fifteen hundred emigrants bound for
Canada are held up here by a lack of
transportation facilities.

There is a proportionate decrease in
the emigration to the United States.

ALBANY FIRE LOSS REACHES \$8,000,000

Work of Clearing Away the
Wreckage at Capital in
Progress

(Times Leased Wire.)

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—With the
total loss through the capitol fire esti-
mated at \$8,000,000, the work of clear-
ing away the wreckage was begun to-
day with fire engines still awaiting to
make sure that the flames will not
break out again.

All the departments of the state gov-
ernment which are located in the
eastern wing of the building may re-
sume business in their own offices, but
the others will have to be located in
adjoining buildings. No decision has
yet been reached to proceed to any-
thing other than clearing away the de-
bris of the conflagration.

SNOWFALL HEAVY.

(Special to the Times.)

Brandon, March 30.—Travellers arriv-
ing here from the north say that the
country fifty miles from here and fur-
ther north is covered with snow and that
immense drifts still remain, with no
sign whatever of spring in that direc-
tion.



HAPPY DAYS IN OPPOSITION KINDERGARTEN AT OTTAWA.
How the juniors, led by guileless Georgy Foster, make things pleasant for the head boy.

MORE REVENUE FOR ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Will Receive \$150,000 Addi-
tional Every Year From
Hotels of Province

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 30.—Local hotel men
estimate that the Ontario government
will receive about \$150,000 additional
revenue annually from the hotels by
reason of the tax on bar receipts pro-
vided for in the amendments to the
Ontario liquor license act last session.
Of that \$150,000, Toronto hotel men will
contribute \$52,000. The price of drinks
is to be raised and all soda and min-
eral waters now given away will be
charged for. All hotels after May 1st
may be run on the European plan.

SIXTEEN BODIES NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Funeral of Victims of New
York Fire to Take Place
on Monday

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 30.—Thirty women
are recovering slowly here to-day from
hysteria which attacked them at a
great memorial mass meeting for the
victims of Washington Place fire which
was held in the Grand Central palace.
More than 3,000 persons attended the
gathering, which was held by the shirt-
waist and dressmakers union.

Only 16 bodies of the fire's victims
to-day remain unidentified. It is pro-
posed to take most of the corpses
through the streets on Monday in a
great funeral procession, headed by a
chorus of 70 singers from the Jewish
christians union, and followed by 600
surviving employees of the Triangle
Shirtwaist Company. One hundred and
sixty thousand sympathizers are ex-
pected to join in the demonstration.

Marshall Beers asserted to-day that
the Triangle Waist Co., in order to
search their employees before they en-
tered the freight elevators after quit-
ting work, built a partition to the ele-
vators and had narrow doors con-
structed. This, he said, cost 55 lives.

Beers also asserted that the company
had grossly violated city ordinances by
building the partitions and that he had
notified District Attorney Whitman.

When the fire started the girls
rushed to the elevator, closing the nar-
row doorway, and piled up at the ele-
vator entrance. Other girls, unable to
pass, were forced to jump from the
windows or die in the flames.

HITCH IN MEXICAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

MINISTER LEAVES
FOR MEXICO CITY

(Special to the Times.)

San Antonio, Texas, March 30.—
Denies Arrangements Have
Been Made for Conference
With Rebel Leaders

San Antonio, Texas, March 30.—
Denying that he knew anything about
a peace conference to be held between
himself, Minister Jose Yves Limantour,
and the Madero family, former Am-
bassador De la Barra arrived here to-
day, and, accompanied by Mexican
Consul Ornelas, at once started south-
ward. No members of the Madero
family met De la Barra here.

Before leaving for the south, De la
Barra made a statement lauding the
friendship of the United States for
Mexico, and denying at length that
any arrangements had been made for
a conference with the Maderos.

"I know nothing of any such peace
meeting," he said, "but I trust the good
sense of the people to end the struggle.
I am going to Mexico City. I do not
expect to meet Minister Limantour at
Monterrey, or to attend any peace con-
ference in Chihuahua."

A hitch in the peace plans of the in-
surrectors is suspected here, through
reports that Dr. Gomez, the rebel agent
in Washington, is opposed to the Ma-
dero's conduct of the negotiation, he
declaring that the elder Madero is but
a lukewarm insurgent.

Juan Azcona, secretary of the Wash-
ington junta, is enroute to San Antonio
(Concluded on page 30.)

HAVE YOU A VOTE?

Those who have not regis-
tered should do so before
Friday next, when the list
closes. There may be a Do-
minion election at any time.
Those desiring may register
with J. Kingham, R. L.
Drury, A. B. Fraser, R. B.
McMicking, C. J. McIntosh,
T. W. Hick or the Registrar
at the Court House. Those
who are eligible are male
British subjects over 21
years of age who have re-
sided in British Columbia
six months and in the city
one month.

LONDON VIEW OF BORDEN'S LEADERSHIP

Party is in State of Utter
Disorganization

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 30.—Discussing R.
L. Borden and the leadership of the
Conservative party, the Daily News
says:

"At the present moment the Con-
servative party is not merely pledged
to impossible policies, but is in a state
of disorganization and utter disorganiza-
tion. The dominant province of
Quebec, where Conservatism was once
all-powerful, is lost to it; the west,
which after the forthcoming census
will have the strongest voice in the
next parliament, is anti-imperialist
and free trade."

HEARING COAL LAND CASE AT SEATTLE

Defence Contends No Crime is
Charged in the Indictment
Against Defendants

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—No evi-
dence has been submitted in the Alaska
coal land case so far, it being agreed
by the government and the defence
that the legal phases of the case be
fully discussed first.

C. W. Dorr, one of the attorneys for
the defence, presented a motion yester-
day requesting the jury to be in-
structed to return a verdict of not
guilty on the grounds that no crime is
charged in the indictment, and that
prosecution is barred by the statutes
of limitation.

In defence of his contention Dorr
argued that the Alaska coal land law of
1894 permitted plural entries, and en-
titled filers to transfer their claims.
Attorneys B. D. Townsend and S. E.
Rush, for the government, spoke in
support of the indictment this morn-
ing.

During the argument the defendants,
Munday, Slegley and Shields, sat in easy
attitudes and seemed no more con-
cerned than the casual observers that
filled the court.

The jury was excused until 2 o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVEN MILES AN HOUR.

Bremen, March 30.—Lieut. Erlerer,
with a passenger, arrived here in the
biplane from Hamburg, one hour and
fifteen minutes after the start. This
was at the rate of more than 57 miles
an hour.

TORIES IN PANIC LOOK FOR ASSISTANCE

Borden Consents to Retain Leadership, But Will
Endeavor to Secure McBride or Rogers to
Aid in Fight for Power.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 30.—A semblance of
harmony has been restored in the op-
position camp, through a compro-
mise between the Borden wing and
the insurgents. Mr. Borden's threat
of resignation, leaving the party lead-
ership and rent by factions, showed
the necessity for retreat of the Insur-
gents and the stopping of washing of
the party's dirty linen in public. Mr.
Borden, who was prepared to retire
unless the caballing against him
ceased and an assurance was given
that the party as a whole wanted him
and badly needed him as leader, had
the whip hand. All but half a dozen
of his followers, exclusive of Monk
and his fellow Nationalists, practically
went on their knees to their leader
and begged him not to leave. Yester-
day he consented to remain.

Then in order to cover the retreat
of the Insurgents and bring them
back into line it was agreed that an
effort should be made to bring in
"outside talent" to help the opposi-
tion in the Commons and strengthen
the party generally by a show of re-
organization and promise of a fresh
start. Mr. Borden promised to again
appeal to Premier McBride to come
in and help him learn the game of
politics as played on the basis of ex-
pediency rather than on the basis of

honest statesmanship. Also it was
agreed that assistance should be
sought from Hon. Robert Rogers, who
is a past master in the art of running
a political machine and who believes
everything is fair in politics.

Both elements of the party are not in
cordial support of the proposed active
alliance with McBride and Rogers, but
it was agreed that some infusion of
new blood was necessary since the out-
look under present conditions was
practically hopeless. Consequently a
story was sent out from the opposition
camp this morning that McBride and
Rogers would come in as soon as ar-
rangements could be made and then
better things might be expected.
Meanwhile everybody is urged to fall
in line behind Borden and stop dicker-
ing. Rogers will for the present dis-
creetly hold his safe provincial cabinet
post and come to Ottawa as extra-
mural teacher of political and electoral
strategy.

As for McBride, the story runs that he
will contest a federal constituency in
the next federal election, but does not
want to enter the shades of opposition
and forsake his present emoluments
just yet. But the suggestion that he
will come in as a sop to the Insur-
gents.

These arrangements are now herald-
ed as marking an end of the row of the
past few days, but it is evident that
this will not pacify all the elements,
and though party discipline is once
more asserted there will be no love
feast in the Tory camp yet a while.

FORT ST. PROPERTY IS GOING STRONG

Moore & Johnston Put Through
\$40,000 Deal—Business
Sections Booming

DOMINIONS AND IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

BRITISH M. P.'s FAVOR
CLOSER RELATIONS

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 30.—Three hun-
dred members of parliament have
signed a petition to Premier Asquith
urging the close association of the
Overseas Dominions in the conduct
of Imperial affairs. Among the signa-
tories are W. H. Attkin, Austen
Chamberlain, H. Pagaroff, Hamar
Greenwood, Norton Griffiths, Sir Gil-
bert Parker, F. E. Smith, E. Marshall
Hall, Will Crooks (Labor), Arthur
Heiderson (Labor), Rt. Hon. A. Lyt-
leton, George Lansbury (Labor), and
Rt. Hon. T. Burt (Liberal).

The significance of this movement,
which comprises not far short half
of the total membership of the House
of Commons, is the support accorded
to the Liberal member, and by a
Liberal of the official standing of Mr.
Burt.

Indications are not lacking that the
question of overseas representation in
Imperial councils will be brought
prominently to the front at the forth-
coming Imperial conference.

MINISTERS' STIPEND MAY BE INCREASED

Presbyterian Augmentation
Committee Trying to Raise
\$63,000 for Purpose

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 30.—The minimum
standard of stipend for ministers of
the Presbyterian church, fixed by the
general assembly, will be paid this
coming year if the augmentation com-
mittee now in session here is able to
raise \$63,000 for the work. Last year
the supplemented stipends were: On-
tario and Quebec, \$550 and manse;
\$950 and manse in Manitoba, Saskat-
chewan and Alberta; \$975 and manse
in British Columbia. The new sched-
ule aimed at by the committee for the
coming year is: Ontario and Quebec,
\$900; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Al-
berta, \$1000; British Columbia, \$1,100.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—James
Ryan was killed by a train near Mon-
roe and his body literally cut to pieces,
fragments of flesh being found scat-
tered along the right-of-way for a con-
siderable distance. Ryan recently ar-
rived in Monroe from Canada, and was
a laborer by occupation. He was about
24 years of age.

ALBANIANS TAKE TOWN.

Constantinople, March 30.—Reports
were received here to-day through pri-
vate sources that Albanian rebels have
captured the town of Scutari in the
vicinity of that name. A Turkish force
is being sent from Delmatia, 40 miles
away, to dislodge them.

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- KING GEORGE IV SCOTCH, per bottle.....\$1.25
- WALKER'S EXTRA SPECIAL, per bottle.....\$1.75
- V. O. P. SCOTCH, per bottle.....\$1.75
- KILMARNOCK, per bottle.....\$1.00
- WHYTE & McKAY, SPECIAL, per bottle.....\$1.00
- WHITE HORSE CELLAR, per bottle.....\$1.00
- GREENLEES RARE OLD SCOTCH, per bottle.....\$1.00
- DEWAR'S SPECIAL, per bottle.....\$1.00
- HEATHERDEW, Imperial quarts, per bottle.....\$1.25
- HEATHERDEW, Imperial pints, per bottle.....75c
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BACKING LEAGUE'S PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Substantial Cheques Coming in From Prominent Houses—Many Inquiries Arrive

"We know of nothing that we can subscribe to so willingly as your league, for we know that every dollar is judiciously expended, and the results of the last two years' campaign are now becoming very evident in the number of new arrivals on the Island. Wishing you all success."

That is the gratifying note which accompanies the subscription of \$100 for the next two years from E. G. Prior and Company, Limited, and signed by Colonel Prior himself. Besides being a substantial compliment to the efforts of the league the note indicates the interest, not to say enthusiasm, with which its operations are being watched by influential sections of the community.

With the same mail came a series of letters from anxious inquirers located at widely divergent points of the earth. One young woman wrote from Innerleithen, Scotland, saying that she and her sister had been enamored of the prospects of Vancouver Island, and were considering the question of emigrating. She said that she herself was a practical milliner and that her sister had had a business training, and yet in spite of these qualifications they would not mind becoming domestics in the new world.

There was a peculiar similarity about the letter of a London public school man who is at present in the civil service. He and a friend are keen to give up driving the quill and take to driving the horse on the farm. They are very much interested in the fruit-growing hands of the Island, and the league has sent them all the information necessary to make their desire certain of achievement.

The mail also brought in a cheque for \$100 from the Merchants Bank of Canada, as that institution's recognition of, and contribution to, the work of the league.



"Lonesome Town." Direct from his recent notable San Francisco engagement of 100 nights, Max Dill, the great German comedian; late of Koll and Dill, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday, April 3. "Lonesome Town," the famous musical comedy from the pen of the late Johnson C. Bruce, will be the attraction in which Dill will be seen in his happiest characterization, that of Bakersfield Bill, a Teutonic knight of the road. "Lonesome Town" is essentially a show of novelties. The spirit of originality dominates everything, from the work of the star to the smallest detail of the production.

"Dream City." Max Dill will make his appearance in "Dream City" at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, April 4. Distinctive among Teutonic funmakers, Dill occupies a position all his own. The American musical comedy stage does not possess another comedian who scores his points in the same way or who is so exuberantly funny through the power of a German accent. Dill's accent is droll and true to life. He does not caricature to extremes. In his avoidance of cheap and artificial trickeries he has achieved recognition from the foremost critics of the country.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

2nd to 28th March, 1911. Victoria Meteorological Office. Victoria—Total rain 1.13 inch; highest temperature 57, on 1st; lowest 34, on 22nd. Total amount of bright sunshine, 25 hours, and 24 minutes. Vancouver—Total amount of rain 1.83 inch; total amount of sunshine, 28 hours; highest temperature 66, on 22nd; lowest 34, on 22nd and 27th. New Westminster—Rain, 1.27 inch; highest temperature 55, lowest 32. Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature 60, on 22nd and 28th; lowest 28, on 27th. Barkerville—Snow, 10.50 inches; highest temperature 42, on 22nd; lowest 15, on 26th. Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.94 inches; highest temperature 66, on 22nd; lowest 32, on 22nd. Yukon—No rain or snow; highest temperature 38, on 24th; lowest 10, on 22nd. Dawson—Snow, 30 inch; highest temperature 36, on 27th; lowest 8 below, on 22nd.

One of the modern reforms that will come to Turkey under the new regime will be the damming of a lake that will produce about 200,000 horse power electrically.

To enable a person without sufficient knowledge of music to play an accordion, an inventor has equipped an instrument with mechanism that operates a perforated roll of paper, much like a miniature piano player.

LAST TRIBUTE TO SECHELT VICTIMS

Large Congregation and Boy Scouts Hear Memorial Service in the Cathedral

A tribute to those who went to their last account in the wreck of the Sechelt in Beecher Bay on Friday was paid yesterday afternoon, when a great and sympathetic congregation assembled in the cathedral to hear the memorial service. A most impressive ceremony it proved.

His honor, Lieut.-Governor Patterson, was conspicuous in the forefront, and in the procession up the aisle were Rev. W. Barton, reciting the introduction to the service from the Book of Job, Rev. T. R. Henegau, Rev. Stanley Ard, Rev. F. H. Fatt, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and the very Rev. the Dean of Columbia.

A prominent feature of the service was the presence in large numbers of the Boy Scouts, who had come to pay their tribute to the late Captain James, who was a most popular and zealous scoutmaster. "Brief life is here our portion," was sung by the congregation and the choir, after which Dean Doull delivered a touching address.

"My father worketh hitherto, and I worketh," was the text from which he spoke, and the calm simplicity and convincing sincerity of the words made a marked impression on those present. At present, he said they could but dimly feel the loss they had sustained in the wreck of the Sechelt with the lives of all on board. Some of those who were drowned were young men who had come out to this far western land to try their fortunes, so that they might be able to send comfort and support to dear ones at home. Such a one had been young

Mr. Henderson. The dead also touchingly referred to Mr. Murray, who was returning home with his beloved wife from whom he had been separated for some little time.

But while they mourned for each and all of the dead they could not help being conscious of an even greater sense of loss in the death of the captain and part owner of the vessel, Captain James. His robust and manly Christianity had endeared him to all. His death was a distinct loss to the community. As a scoutmaster he had earned the respect and the affection of the boys, and he had done all in his power to make the ideals of their force a living power in the community. They could ill spare him, but they could always remember him, thank God for his life and example, and pray that they might follow in the footsteps of such a noble character. He exhorted each boy present to strive to emulate the example of their old scoutmaster by living a life of purity, uprightness, courage and integrity.

At the conclusion of the service, during which many of those present were reduced to tears, the prayers preceding the commitment were read, followed by the congregation singing "On the Resurrection Morning." The service came to a conclusion with the Dead March from "Saul" on the organ.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Jury Finds Negligence on Both Sides in Street Car Case.

The jury in the case of Bourget against the B. C. Electric Railway Company, after a retirement lasting well into the afternoon yesterday, brought in a verdict that there had been negligence on the part of each party to the action; defendants had been negligent in setting plaintiff down at the crowded spot on Douglas street, and plaintiff had been negligent in not taking better care to see that there was no passing vehicle. Judgment was accordingly entered for the defendants.

The action was one before Judge Lampman, in the county court, for damages for injuries alleged to be due as the result of plaintiff being crushed between a street car and a dray wheel, as he was leaving the car on

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Douglas street. Accused had stepped from the car, when the dray forced him against the side of the car and injured him.

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Alterations having commenced for new tenants, our store will not open to-day and to-morrow.

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CROW'S NEST WINNERS TO STRIKE

**MINISTER OF LABOR
URGES ARBITRATION**

**Dominion Government Ready
to Facilitate Inquiry Into
Grievances**

Fernie, March 30.—A mass meeting of the Coal Creek and Fernie miners held last evening endorsed the position taken by representatives at the Calgary conference, thus making it certain that the mines here will be closed down on Saturday. The same action was taken Tuesday night at Homberg, and a meeting at Michelto-day is expected to follow suit.

J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer of the department of labor at Ottawa, is in town, but is taking no part in the proceedings.

Some men are leaving the camp, and this exodus will increase as soon as the mines are closed. The minister of labor has offered to intervene in the hope of settling the dispute.

Government Ready to Act.
Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. Mackenzie King yesterday sent the following telegram to W. B. Powell, president of the district union, United Mine Workers of America, Fernie, B. C.

"Am informed there is a possibility of a strike taking place in consequence of dispute between the operators and the miners in Southern British Columbia and Alberta, without said dispute being referred to arbitration in the first instance, under the provisions of the industrial disputes investigation act, which applies to mines, and that this course may be taken with the knowledge and sanction of the officers of the unions to which the miners concerned belong. As the matter has been already made the subject of questions in parliament, and is likely to be further discussed at any moment, will you kindly telegraph me at your earliest convenience for the information of the government, if this report is or is not correct, also whether as one of the officers of the district union, you are prepared to do all in your power to secure compliance with the existing laws on the part of those whom you represent.

"The government is prepared to do all in its power to secure to the miners of British Columbia and Alberta a fair play and justice in consideration of any of their demands, and to facilitate in every way possible means necessary to this end, and in the public interest, not less than in the interest of the miners. It is hoped that those in positions of responsibility and authority will cooperate with the government in its endeavor to prevent any step being taken which might prove of serious injury to the general public as well as prejudicially affect the cause of either of the parties.

"I understand a mass meeting of the miners is to be held at Fernie this afternoon to receive the report of the delegates to the Calgary conference, and that there is a possibility of a strike. Should such prove to be the case, I much hope that with the assurance that everything to expedite the inquiry required by the act will be done, the meeting will agree to defer this step until it is seen if some settlement of the differences cannot yet be effected by the legislation which parliament has enacted with the express purpose of aiding in the furtherance of industrial peace."

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Helena, Mont., March 30.—The state supreme court has decided that the non-partisan judiciary law is unconstitutional. This means that hereafter judges in Montana will be nominated by party conventions.

DIABETES

We have the following unsolicited letter from James T. Douglas, Harrisburg, Oregon:—
Harrisburg, Oregon, June 25, 1908.
John J. Fulton Co., Oakland, Cal.
Gentlemen:—I have had Diabetes for over two years and was almost in a very weak and could barely walk. A friend of mine told me of the Fulton Diabetic Compound, and I have now taken thirty bottles and am feeling fine, and can say that I am sure if I had not gotten relief in some way I would now have been under the sod. Hence, I can speak for your compound. It did the work for me. What will you charge me for three dozen?
Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. DOUGLAS.

Another—Sam, mail brought a letter from R. B. Flicking, the druggist at Blackville, S. C., from which we quote: "I have had a customer who had Diabetes in its worst stages. I have gotten him out of bed on the Diabetic Compound and have run out. Send duplicate of last order."

Diabetes is rated the world over as incurable, but recoveries are being reported daily through Fulton's Diabetic Compound. You may ask how it is possible for a person to recover under the Fulton treatment when medical text books admit they have nothing for it.

Let us say in reply, that when the late John J. Fulton discovered he had Bright's Disease and that the text books had no specific for inflammation of the kidneys, which was the real difficulty, he set out on a new direction to evolve an emollient that would reduce inflammation in the kidney tissues. He worked it out and inflammation of the kidneys all along the line from kidney trouble to Bright's Disease, even in the chronic form, is now curable in about eighty-seven per cent. of all cases.

Diabetics took it upon the theory that as Diabetes is an inflammation of the kidney processes, it ought to get results in that trouble, too.

It did, but much more slowly than in distinct kidney trouble. This led to a modification of the treatment for Diabetes, with the result that Diabetes is also curable in nearly nine-tenths of all cases in a couple of middle age and upward. (Kidney disease commonly responds in all ages.)

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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

The greatest fault with many persons is their inability to estimate values. The best wisdom is to know what is worth while and what is not.

A business man works away at his desk while he ought to be outdoors somewhere saving his life; by and by some fatal disease comes along and removes him; he worked harder to make money for his family than to preserve himself for his family. Many a woman knits and darts and scrubs herself out of the life and sympathy of her husband and children. More than one man has neglected his wife for his career, only to find too late that he gained the shell and lost the kernel.

The tendency of every institution is to grow into the habit of overestimating details. The Pharisees were so busy safeguarding their formalities that they could not see the vital truth of Jesus. Everywhere the outcry against the truth is that of the people of Ephesus against Paul, "Our craft is in danger!"

When your little six-year-old girl comes into your study, would it not be better to lay aside your book? When your faithful clerk is sick, would it not be a good investment in eternal values to take the time to visit him? These human values, love, kindness, friendliness, cheer, health, faith and the like, are apt to be obscured by profits and pleasure and ambition and the institution; but in our quiet moments, or on our sick bed, when the soul's eyes are opened, we see more clearly.

We have but a little while to live here, and it pays to learn the Higher Values and to go in for them. For what shall it profit a man if he accumulate a bushel of chaff and lose the handful of grain?

**MAXIM WILL NOW
MAKE AEROPLANES**

**Aerial Shells to Be Carried for
Dropping on the
Enemy**

London, March 30.—Sir Hiram Maxim, who has just resigned from the directorate of Vickers-Sons & Maxim, proposes henceforth to devote his entire business to the development of military aeroplanes, which, he says, all governments will need during the next few years. Sir Hiram is to collaborate with Claude Grahame-White in the production of an aeroplane, which, he believes, will answer all the requirements of the business of aeroplanes, French manufacturer of aeroplanes, may become associated with Sir Hiram and Grahame-White, and a new company will ultimately be formed to manufacture military aeroplanes.

The armament of the machines will be left to Maxim, who is now turning his attention to the production of an aerial shell which can safely be handled and will be immune from explosion in the event of an accident to the aeroplane, but which can be exploded when "dropped in the midst of an enemy. Sir Hiram believes that the new business in which he is about to embark is more important than any other which he has ever undertaken.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

House of Coal Company's Superintendent is Wrecked.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—What was believed to be another mine explosion brought all the residents of the mining town of Black Diamond plugging into the streets at daybreak yesterday.

It proved instead to be the dynamiting of the home of Rasmus Christenson, superintendent of the Black Diamond Coal mines. Fortunately Christenson's family was sleeping on the opposite side of the building and escaped without injury. The rest of the structure was blown to pieces.

Sheriff Hodge and deputies rushed to the scene in automobiles from Seattle, and arrested two suspects. They were men who had applied to the superintendent for work and had been turned down.

ASSISTING CAMORRAISTS.

Chicago, March 30.—The existence of a plunder band in the Italian quarter collect funds for the defence of the Camorra gang on trial at Viterbo is asserted by a local newspaper. It is alleged that \$100,000 has been collected from Italians here. The money principally is for the defence of Luigi and Giuseppe Arena. Chicago Italians on trial at Viterbo. The postal money order records show that large sums have been sent to Viterbo recently.

WILL NOT MARRY AGAIN.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—"Never again," said Nat Goodwin yesterday. "I have had enough wives."
Goodwin had been asked if he were going to try the matrimonial game again. His fourth and last wife, Edna Goodrich, actress, on Tuesday secured a divorce in New York.

BIG CEMENT PLANT.

Bellingham, Wash., March 30.—Definite announcement that the Balfour-Guthrie Cement Co. will begin the construction of its million-dollar plant here within thirty days was made yesterday on the arrival of high officials of the company. The plant will be located just outside the city limits, and it is stated that work will be rushed.

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Our goods are goods of quality, and our guarantee "Goods as represented or money refunded" protects you. We want you to take advantage to-day of this special opportunity to buy goods at Bargain prices. Goods packed and shipped free.

We are showing a splendid assortment of Carpets, Carpet Squares and Rugs, all priced at Rebuilding Sale Prices. These include particularly fine lines of Tapestry, Velvet and Wilton weaves in pleasing patterns and we call especial attention to their moderate pricing. See our patterns and prices of Linoleum and Oilcloth before deciding on your purchase of these goods.

GO-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES

1911 styles are now here at lowest prices in the city. A neat, serviceable Go-Cart complete, with hood and rubber-tired wheels for \$6.30. An English style Baby Carriage, a real Chariot for King Baby. This is a beauty at \$27.

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**DECLARES WOMEN
LACK PATRIOTISM**

**Former Suffragette Speaks
Against Suffrage in the
Illinois Legislature**

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—"I formerly was a suffragette, but no more of it for me. I woke up," said Phoebe Cousins, speaking against suffrage for women in the lower House of the Illinois legislature yesterday. "Women lack true patriotism," she continued. "They have no right to the ballot. No women want it except agitators, club women and society butterflies seeking publicity."

"Women as a whole do not want to vote; you don't hear from them. They are busy rearing children, darning their husbands' socks and cooking. Sit down on agitators and teach them that women's place is in the home."
The suffrage bill, against which she spoke, will be acted upon by the lower House in a few days.

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Notice to Advertisers

Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted and guaranteed publication. Copy for changes must be handed in to the business office not later than 2 p. m. the previous day.

THE VITAL POINT.

Standpatters—people who say "better to leave well enough alone"—are simply nines upon the wheels of progress. This is true whether the attitude of the obstructionists be considered from a national or a business point of view. A commercial house in this country which believes it has reached the limits of its opportunities for expansion has really attained "the parting of the ways."

IMMIGRATION AND PUBLICITY.

Little doubt that the leaders of the Conservative party are sorry reciprocity ever was made a party question. No one is in a better position to foretell what sort of a season we are likely to have from an immigration point of view than the local immigration officials.

In former years many people have visited the immigration offices for the purpose of arranging for friends or relatives to come here, but this year we are told the number has increased tenfold. So much of the time of the officials is occupied in answering inquiries and filling out forms, that they are working overtime.

Now that there is a tendency to come this way is the time to advertise. Business men recognize that they get the best results from advertising when people want to buy. So it is with publicity work. People are looking to Canada. They want to come. It is for the local league to direct their attention to this district as the one which towers above all the rest in natural advantages.

AVOID A STRIKE.

It seems a pity that just as the province is making such good progress, just as everyone is hopeful that our period of growth has properly commenced, we should have our industries tied up by labor troubles. We know nothing of the merits of the case at Fernie, but we do know that everyone stands to lose if a strike is found to be the only resort.

The Times recognizes the value of trades unions. If the workmen had not combined for self-defence, they would not have attained to their present proud position. The work of the trade union is not yet done. It has immense possibilities before it. At the same time, its powers being so great, it is necessary that the leaders in labor movements should be guarded in their actions, and not be led away by the idle talk of those who have nothing to lose but everything to gain by precipitating a struggle.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Allan Whyte, aged 24, collector for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company in Winnipeg, died at St. Boniface hospital of poisoning, having taken by mistake five chloroform tablets instead of some medicine.

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CHANCELLOR SPEAKS ON ARBITRATION. Not Opposed to Plan, but Will Not Adopt It as Part of Policy. (Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, March 30.—In Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's reply to the reichstag to-day, concerning the international arbitration movement foreign diplomats here see Germany as a stumbling block to universal peace plans.

The Winnipeg Telegram has just put in a new Sextuple press which enables it to keep pace with the growing demands of the prairie capital. The Telegram is a strong Tory organ and at the same time an interesting newspaper. The first special spring fashion number issued by it is worthy of the great Middle West to which it caters.

The Toronto News cannot see why the Prairie Provinces should not control their own lands. If the News would study conditions in British Columbia, the position it has adopted would soon be dropped. The strongest argument the Dominion government has against placing the lands of the province in the hands of provincial governments is the Bowser-McBride policy in this province.

From the way in which the Manufacturers of the East are shrieking through their yellow newspapers and spending money to defeat the reciprocity agreement, it might be imagined that the duty was to be taken off manufactured articles. As a matter of fact only small reductions will be made in these. If the big interests think they can influence the people of this country by bonusing Conservative newspapers and Conservative politicians to oppose reciprocity they will find they are making a mistake.

MILLION DOLLARS OF SILK IN HOLDS

Awa Maru Arrived With Very Rich Cargo—Brought Part of Minnesota's Freight

Bringing a shipment of silk valued at over a million dollars which will be forwarded to New York with all speed, the big Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Irisawa, arrived at the outer dock shortly after noon today from Hongkong and Yokohama. The cargo brought by the Maru this trip was very large, including considerable quantities of the perishable goods that were aboard the Hill liner Minnesota, when she broke her thrust shaft on her way from Yokohama to Seattle.

On her last trip across the Pacific from Victoria, the Awa Maru encountered some terrific weather, especially when she was nearing the coast of Japan. The big seas washed her decks and reduced many of the exposed fixtures to matchwood. A considerable portion of the railing was battered to pieces and several of her boats were stove in. She was delayed several days in making port and on arrival there repairs were made to the injured sections of the vessel.

While the Maru was lying at her dock at Yokohama loading cargo for this trip the crippled steamship Minnesota crept into the harbor, having broken her starboard thrust shaft when 1,700 miles from the Japanese port. She was immediately taken to Nagasaki, where the defective machinery was repaired, and she left again for the Sound at the beginning of the present week.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—F. M. Hell, second class fireman on the torpedo destroyer Stewart, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday during a sub-calibre target practice at Beecher's Bay, Santa Rosa Island, Nell stepped in front of a 30-calibre rifle just as the gunner pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Hell in the forehead, penetrating through a telescope focused on a target. Hell was 24 years old and had been in the service seven years.

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It is intimated that the chancellor and the Kaiser views with jealous eyes the preliminary pending between Great Britain and the United States to an arbitration pact and it is admitted that little surprise would be shown if Germany were to openly oppose the extension of the arbitration idea.

Elaborating his statement, Von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "Germany is not opposed to the arbitration plan, but recognizes the fact that it cannot be made part of her national policy. We most certainly will not submit matters concerning our national honor to any tribunal. We will continue to maintain our armaments. Any country neglecting its armaments inevitably sinks into an inferior position."

"Not until all the powers maintaining great armies and navies are willing to co-operate can Germany even entertain the idea. Even then we must always reserve the right to settle questions affecting our national honor in our own way."

INVESTIGATING FIRE HORROR.

New York, March 30.—That New York is determined to profit by last Saturday's holocaust, when 143 persons met death in the factory of the Triangle Shirtwaist Company, was seen to-day in the appointment by Mayor Gaynor of a committee of three to investigate the causes of the horror. Five advisory experts will assist the Gaynor committee, and will aid in preparing state ordinances and state legislation designed to prevent a repetition of such a catastrophe.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Black Diamond, Wash., March 30.—An ugly mob gathered, and for a time a dangerous riot was threatened to-day when Sheriff Hodges' men attempted to put seven men prisoners on board the train for Seattle. The men were suspected of having part in the dynamiting yesterday of the home of Mine Superintendent Christenson. Hodge and his men rushed their prisoners through the crowd with guns and got them away and into the Seattle jail safely. The prisoners are all foreigners.

FAVORS WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

New York, March 30.—Declaring that under male government the cities of the United States were "seats of corruption and happy hunting grounds for thieves," Dr. C. F. Aked is on record to-day in favor of women suffrage. Addressing a meeting at New Brighton, Dr. Aked said: "As a Christian minister, I can say that I believe that to give to women the franchise would bring as great a blessing to the world as the coming of Christ."

STEAMER GROUNDS IN FOG.

(Special to the Times.) Calais, March 30.—The steamer Pas De Calais, which rammed and sank the French submarine Pluviose last May, had another mishap last night when in a fog she went ashore at Sangatte, 8 miles west of here. The packet was not badly damaged and was refloated this morning. While the steamer was held fast eighty passengers, among whom were many Americans, were safely landed and brought in carriages to Calais.

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Girls' White Lingerie Dresses, Values to \$5.00, Friday, \$2.50. This offering for Friday comprises a varied selection of Lingerie Dresses for Girls from eight to sixteen years of age. They are all well made and finished. Skirts are plain and finished with wide tucks or made entirely of embroidery and lace.

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An entertainment will be given this evening in the Salvation Army citadel in aid of the Sunday school.

The Ladies' Musical Club will hold a concert in the school-room of Christ Church cathedral at 7.30 p. m. on Saturday.

The concert of St. Alden's Auxiliary, Mt. Tolmie, is postponed until April 6, on account of the death of Mrs. R. McTear.

Daughters of the Empire will meet informally at the home of Mrs. Henry Croft, Esquimalt road, this afternoon to discuss the proposed coronation fête.

Reduced Prices on Tea Dishes.—A few odd lines: \$1.00 cups and saucers; \$1.10 per doz.; 75c teapots for 50c; 30c milk jugs, 20c; \$1.10 plates, 90c; doz. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

The Victoria Debating Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the R. of P. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora avenues. The subject for discussion is a paper on "The French Revolution and Its Effect on the Nations of the Western Hemisphere." The public are invited to attend.

Casts for the three-one-act plays to be presented by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club were selected yesterday afternoon. The selection committee meets at the Balmoral at 5 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the rehearsal, and for the dramatic reading circles which will be an important feature of the A. D. C.'s activities.

Fire Chief Davis will give a lecture on fire fighting to the Boy Scouts of this city to-night at the Christ Church school-room. Demonstrations will be given with hose and nozzles furnished by the drill hall. These lessons are for the benefit of any scout who desires to try for the Boy Scout fireman's badge. The chair will be taken at 7 o'clock.

The Supreme Court of Canada has reserved judgment on the appeal of Gunner Thomas Allen, who appealed through C. F. Davis, his solicitor, appointed by the government to defend him, against the conviction upheld in the B. C. court of appeal by a 3-to-1 majority of the judges. Arguments were heard Tuesday last, J. A. Ritchie, K.C., appearing for the condemned man. As the reprieve granted expires April 5 the decision of the Supreme Court will probably be made known in a few days.

Arbitrators John Dean, for the city; J. A. Potter for John Avery; and George Jeeves, referee, have decided that Mr. Avery's claim against the city for \$48,695 for his property and goodwill of the business on part of section 58, Spring Ridge, should not be allowed, and have made an award of \$3,750. The property has been expropriated for the purpose of erecting the New High school, and Mr. Avery was offered \$1,500 by the city. Mr. Avery claimed his concrete-making business would be injured, owing to contracts he held. The firm with whom he holds the contracts, however, agreed to continue them if the plant was removed to a place accessible by cart.

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Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 7.30 p. m. On the alternate day the steamer I. 1000 of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co. fills the schedule.

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Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 4.30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

There are no cases for the court of criminal assize on Vancouver Island for the spring term. The average throughout British Columbia is unprecedentedly low this year, and while there are cases of a criminal nature to be tried on the mainland, neither the Victoria nor Nanaimo assize courts will hear trials.

The annual rummage sale of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Institute hall, View street, beginning on Friday, April 7. Donations of clothing, furniture, books, magazines, etc., are earnestly requested, and all those having such to dispose of will confer a favor by communicating with Mrs. C. J. Fagan, telephone 585.

All those who had the pleasure of hearing Professor Alexander on his previous visits to Victoria will be pleased to know that he will begin a series of lectures at the Broad street hall next Monday evening. He is now recognized as having no superior in his profession, while as a platform speaker he has the faculty of holding audiences night after night for weeks. He will undoubtedly be greeted by an audience taxing the utmost seating capacity of the hall.

Last Monday night a very enjoyable hour was spent by the young people of the First Baptist church in the study of Wales. Stephen Corle gave a very instructive lecture, which was illustrated by about fifty views, showing the general topography, architecture and industries of that country. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Clemens, of Emmanuel B. Y. P. U., also contributed to the entertainment by providing and manipulating the lantern. George Bishop kindly consented to make the necessary arrangements in the way of connecting wires, etc. The young people feel a great indebtedness to the friends who so willingly took part in the programme, and hope it will be a means of strengthening the bonds between these societies.

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Additions to the senior official staff of the provincial civil service are announced to take place on Saturday. The most important change in this connection will be caused through the retirement of F. C. Gamble, chief engineer in the department of public works, and a veteran in the public service of the province, to take up the office of deputy minister of railways in the new department. He will be succeeded in his old position by J. E. Griffiths, who until the present time has been acting as first assistant to Mr. Gamble. Synchronizing with these two appointments W. Upton Runnalls, late of the auditor-general's department, becomes inspector of trust companies, an office created by legislation during last session.

GRACE CHURCH

Edifice Nearing Completion—Gift of an Organ.

Grace English Lutheran church, under construction on the corner of Queens avenue and Blanchard street, is rapidly nearing completion. The building is of the old Gothic style, and was designed by J. C. M. Keith. The appearance is attractive, and the interior arrangement most convenient. L. P. Fredrickson, the contractor, has taken great pains and submitted to many changes in carrying out the plans, being a member of the congregation himself. The most attractive feature of the building is the windows. These are of a more elaborate design than the rest of the structure, each window being divided into five or more sections, and the leaded art glass furnished by A. F. Roy, most beautifully complete the effect of the design. The memorial windows donated by some of the members are especially beautiful and satisfactory.

The finishing touches are now being put on the inside woodwork and some of the necessary furniture has been secured, so that it has been possible to hold the services in it for several weeks. The congregation will not be able to furnish the building completely just now, or to finish the Sunday school rooms, but hopes to be comfortably situated as to the auditorium in a few weeks' time. The congregation were last Sunday most agreeably surprised by the gift of a large new Dominion chapel organ. The organ the congregation had been using for the services was a rented instrument, and having been sold during the week, the church without one. Just when the pastor and deacons were perplexed about the securing of another instrument, O. N. Jepsen relieved all further anxiety by donating the fine, large organ, which is now the property of the church. Mr. Jepsen's gift has been the source of much encouragement and appreciation to the congregation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY

Reports Will Be Presented This Evening in Centennial Methodist Church

This evening the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road. The executive will meet at 7.30 to transact some routine business. The annual meeting will commence at eight o'clock. The annual reports will be presented and officers elected. The choir will render an anthem. The chief speakers will be Very Rev. Dean Doull and Rev. J. Knox-Wright, district secretary, Vancouver.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WAYWARD GIRLS

Government Will Introduce Legislation Next Session to Establish One

The provincial government has replied to the ladies of Victoria, representing the Council of Women, who some time ago applied to it in connection with the desirability of establishing an industrial home in British Columbia for wayward girls, on similar lines to the boys' reformatory and school at Vancouver. The government desires it to be understood that it is fully in accord with the ladies in their desire for the salvation of the girls, but points out that in the absence of legislation dealing specifically with the matter, it would be impossible to take any steps at this time. It promises, however, that legislation providing for the establishment of an industrial home of school for girls in British Columbia will be introduced by Attorney-General Bowser at the next session of the legislature.

ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE

Owners of property in Esquimalt district are reminded that this evening, at 8 o'clock, is the time set for the appointment of commissioners, and all are requested to attend the meeting at Larapson Street school-house.

REAL ESTATE MERGER

The old-established firm of William Monteith & Co., Ltd., 1218 Langley street, which has been doing business in Victoria for very many years, has incorporated some new blood, the enterprising firm of Johnson & Clark, 1419 Broad street, having amalgamated with it. The latter firm has recently put through some deals of interest to real estate owners, including two pieces of frontage on Blanchard street, a lot on Chatham street, two lots on Edmonton road and one on First street, a waterfront lot at the Willows beach, a bungalow on Amphion street, three lots in the Fairfield estate, two in the Parkdale subdivision, and one lot on Victor street.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Larkin took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors this morning at 8.15 o'clock and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where service was conducted by Father Daly. Services at the graveside were conducted by Father Leterme. The pallbearers were: J. Colvert, H. Kelson, B. Fenerty and E. McDonald. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of Patrick Levin, which were picked up in the water close to Trial Island yesterday, are reposing at the Victoria undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements. An inquest is being held this afternoon at the police court. The deceased was a fireman on the Queen and had previously been employed by the marine and fisheries department.

The remains of the late John I. Henderson were laid to rest in the Ross Bay cemetery to-day. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors at 2.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church cathedral. Very Rev. Dean Doull conducted the services.

The funeral of the late Frederick Arthur Johns took place from the Eagles' hall yesterday afternoon, where a large number of friends had gathered. Many floral wreaths were sent. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Local Order of Eagles and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Union. Rev. A. E. Roberts conducted an impressive service. The pallbearers were: Henry Smith, George Caine, Chris Behnen, of the Eagles, and F. W. Garland, James Robinson and Charles Esnauf of the Waiters' Union. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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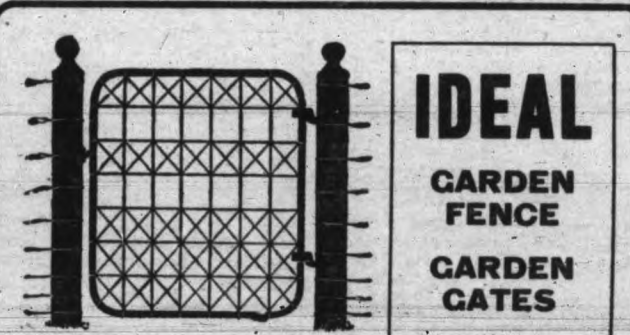
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NEWS OF SPORT

BALL PLAYERS NOW SHOWING TRUE FORM

'Butch' Belford Does Well in Box—Goodman and Riggs Make Home Runs

Yesterday afternoon the boys at the ball park had the snappiest practice since they began and are beginning to shape up very much like a bunch of winners.

The warm sun and the invigorating air acted like an elixir on the players, warming up their blood and causing them to prance around like a crowd of school boys. The way they covered the ground, getting everything possible and spoiling even the good ones, aroused the enthusiasm of the most pessimistic fan on the field. That they are more at home now and that a feeling of good fellowship permeates the whole team was shown by their high-spiritedness and the cries of encouragement in baseball jargon, which resounded from every corner of the lot. Even these old warriors, Ben Davis and Raymer, thought it high time they displayed their youthfulness and did so by trying to cover everybody else's ground, as well as their own.

A new pitcher, "Butch" Belford, from the University of Washington, was tried in the box, and although he came to the camp on his own hook he showed that he was no bluffer but could produce the goods. In fact, he made a better showing than any of the twirlers have done so far. His control is magnificent and those he did not fan considered themselves lucky in hitting the ball at all even if it did not go safe. Midget Navarre was again on the slab but his pitching was miserable; he had no control and when he did get them over the batter usually got a single or a two-sacker. Friends of the little fellow will be sorry to hear that rumor says he will not last long with the Islanders. Lane, another of the big, husky pitchers, was also seen in action and his work was not bad. He has plenty of speed and good control.

Goodman, as usual, distinguished himself at the bat and, strange to say, his rival on third, Riggs, who has not done very well with the stick so far, divided the honors with him in that line. They both slammed the ball over the wall. Although the fans, almost to a man or a boy, have decided that Goodman has the position at third cinched, Riggs is not by any means the outsider some seem to think. He has demonstrated that in one thing he has everyone beaten, base running. He slips around the bases like greased lightning, and he often beats out a hit that is not at all safe.

SPORT NOTES

The standing of the amateur Island league teams is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Forresters	3	1	0	6
Wards	2	1	1	4
Wests	1	1	1	3
Wanderers	1	1	2	4
Duncan	(def.)	2	1	3
Corinthians	1	3	0	2

One scheduled game between the Wards and Wests has been postponed.

The Montreal Nationals held a meeting Tuesday night to discuss President Murphy's order refusing permission for the exhibition games with New Westminster planned for May 24 and 25. The executive was instructed to insist that the clubs be permitted to play, as refusal would mean a serious loss to the Frenchmen.

A full meeting of the Beacon Hill baseball team is called for Friday at Peden Bros' store, Government street, at 8 p. m. prompt. As considerable business is to be dealt with and important arrangements to be made the officers expect all belonging to the club to attend.

An unfortunate accident occurred Tuesday morning to Alex. Turnbull, the veteran lacrosse player, when a revolver

accidentally went off, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of his leg. Turnbull was removed to his home, where he is now progressing favorably. Turnbull is deputy goalie at the New Westminster provincial goal, and the revolver was in the hands of one of the guards when it accidentally exploded.

Scheduled games for the Islanders are: April 4, 5, 6, Ballard. April 7, 8, Snohomish. April 10, Mikados, championship Japanese club of Seattle. April 12, 13, B. & H., of Seattle. April 14, 15, University of Washington.

TEAM CHOSEN FOR GAME WITH KNIGHTS

Nine of the Best Men Selected to Represent Islanders—Visitors Fast

The baseball game to-morrow afternoon between the Islanders and the Seattle Knights of Columbus will give the fans an idea of the true strength of the Islanders, for it has been announced that the local team must win. There is to be no taking it easy, and every player will have to work as he would in a league game.

Thomas, the only pitcher who has not as yet been seen in the box, will occupy the slab. He is almost an unknown quantity as far as the fans are concerned, but according to Wattlet he is a star of the first magnitude. "There is not a pitcher in the league," says he, "who has more speed than that boy has. We bet the batter who gets hit by one of his inshoots, He wouldn't walk down to first with a smile on his face."

The other pitchers who will share the honors with Thomas are Lane and Sage, of whom the former showed yesterday that he was no slouch. With one or two exceptions nine of the best men have been chosen for to-morrow's game, so that the exhibition should be fast and interesting.

The visiting team from Seattle will not prove as easy as many of the fans think they are. They are practically the same players who formed the Spalding nine last season, and who, when the local boys were playing their best, snuffed them under without trouble. The teams will line-up as follows:

Islanders	Knights
L. Kelly, 1b.	Ten Millon, 1b.
McNamara, 2b.	Davis, c.f.
Ford, 3b.	Ward, s.
Fredell, s.	Goodman, 3b.
Prickett, 1f.	Raymer, 2b.
J. Kelly, c.f.	Manes, 1b.
Sullivan, r.f.	Clementson, r.f.
McDonough, c.	Dashwood, c.
Brenn, c.	Lane, p.
Mallay, p.	Thomas, p.
McHugh, p.	Sage, p.

APPLICATIONS.

Two-Team Association Continues—Cullen, of Victoria, Offers to Referee.

The applications for active membership of both Maple Leaf clubs were turned down at the twenty-first annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association held Tuesday night in New Westminster, the delegates deciding to continue as a two-club combination after a somewhat stormy session.

An offer was received from C. Cullen, of Victoria, to referee all games this season, provided he was guaranteed \$1,800 for the season's work. The letter was received and filed.

There was no opposition to the Salmonbellies going east to play the Nationals on May 17 and 24, but one game may be played before they leave. It was decided to play eight schedule matches, four in Vancouver and four in New Westminster. The officers elected were: Hon. president, Lionel Yorke; president, Neils Nelson, New Westminster; vice-president, Harry Cowan, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, Fred Lynch, Council, Con Jones, Matt Parr, Will Ellis, of Vancouver; J. Sweeney, C. A. Welsh, A. W. Gray, New Westminster.

The Seattle regulars, with Joe Seaton in the box, held the sailors from the cruiser Philadelphia down to five hits and no runs on Tuesday. Seaton did not issue a passport and kept his bingos scattered. Also he was backed by almost perfect support. The following men represented the regulars: Raymond, s.s.; Davidson, 1f.; Bues, 3b.; Kading, 1b.; Wood, r.f.; Leard, 2b.; Morgan, c.f.; Chick, c.f.; Whalling, c.; Seaton, p. The score was five to nothing.

Harry Wolverton believes that Oakland will be up fighting for the Pacific Coast league pennant at all times. He says the team is stronger than it was last year, for one thing, it is faster and is a better hitting aggregation. The result of the first game in which the Oaklanders beat Sacramento, 5 to 2, seems to bear out his prediction.

Phil Cooney, shortstop of the champion Spokane team last year, and who was sent up to the big leagues, will play with Spokane again this season. He was given a trial by Chicago, but could not out Joe Tinker from the Cubs. Joe Cohn, president of the Spokane club, made Murphy an offer for Cooney's services and the contract was accepted.

Manager Mack of the Athletics has made public the names of the players who will make up his regular playing squad. There are three catchers, six pitchers, four infielders, and one outfielder. They will be: Catchers, Thomas, Livingstons, and Lapp; pitch-

FOOTBALL MATCHES SET FOR SATURDAY

One Amateur Island League Game Here—Wards vs. Wanderers Postponed

The baseball game on Saturday will come in appropriately, for if it were not for that the sport fans would be sighing for some place to spend the afternoon. There is one amateur league game scheduled to take place, but this will attract very few outside of the active supporters of each team.

As was mentioned yesterday, the Ward-West match has been declared off, otherwise football would have given baseball a strong pull for first place on the list. The football games are: Corinthians vs. Wests at Beacon Hill, and the Forresters vs. Duncan at Duncan.

The series is now almost half through, and is beginning to get interesting, as it has settled down into three neck-and-neck races; the Wards and Forresters for first place, the Wanderers and Wests for third and the Corinthians and Duncan for the honor of keeping out of the cellar.

The Forresters have an almost certain victory in sight over the Duncans, but it is possible that the Corinthians may get away with the Wests. There are practically no changes in any of the teams although some of the men have changed positions.

The provincial league match on Sunday, between Ladysmith and the Vancouver, at Ladysmith, will attract the usual number of fans, who look forward to their Sunday outing on the line as much as the fisherman does his day with the elusive trout.

The game scheduled to take place between the Wards and the Wanderers has been postponed owing to the fact that neither team can muster all of its men. Four of the Wards are on the Y. M. I. basketball team and will leave for Duncan on the 3 o'clock train Saturday.

ABOUT BASEBALL

The Victoria Capitals, who are entered in the intermediate league, wish to announce that Theo. Townsley, one of the star twirlers for last year's city champions, the Hills, has not signed on with the Prides. The latter club may be under the impression that they have secured his services, but it is not so. Townsley agreed to play with the Capitals, in the intermediate series, some months ago, and he cannot pitch for the Prides unless he breaks his contract. This, Townsley himself says, he will not do. All the Capital players are requested to turn out on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the North Ward park in uniform for the first practice of the season.

George Shreeder is getting along nicely since he had an operation performed on his eyes. In order to remove a pressure that caused him much trouble it was necessary to open up the scalp on the side of the head.

Pitcher Ables, six feet three inches tall, and Catcher Williams, who stands six feet one inch, form a battery for the New York Americans.

The Cincinnati Reds have scheduled exhibition games with the New York, Detroit and Cleveland teams of the American league.

Catcher "Peaches" Graham is holding out for more money. There is more than one National League club that would like to sign the Boston star.

If Goldenson, the young infielder Tacoma has been trying out this spring, could hit the ball about 250 he would be in great demand. When it comes to fielding he is a wizard. Before jumping into the professional game he played the infield for Sacred Heart. He is tall and rather frail.

The Seattle regulars, with Joe Seaton in the box, held the sailors from the cruiser Philadelphia down to five hits and no runs on Tuesday. Seaton did not issue a passport and kept his bingos scattered. Also he was backed by almost perfect support. The following men represented the regulars: Raymond, s.s.; Davidson, 1f.; Bues, 3b.; Kading, 1b.; Wood, r.f.; Leard, 2b.; Morgan, c.f.; Chick, c.f.; Whalling, c.; Seaton, p. The score was five to nothing.

Harry Wolverton believes that Oakland will be up fighting for the Pacific Coast league pennant at all times. He says the team is stronger than it was last year, for one thing, it is faster and is a better hitting aggregation. The result of the first game in which the Oaklanders beat Sacramento, 5 to 2, seems to bear out his prediction.

Phil Cooney, shortstop of the champion Spokane team last year, and who was sent up to the big leagues, will play with Spokane again this season. He was given a trial by Chicago, but could not out Joe Tinker from the Cubs. Joe Cohn, president of the Spokane club, made Murphy an offer for Cooney's services and the contract was accepted.

Manager Mack of the Athletics has made public the names of the players who will make up his regular playing squad. There are three catchers, six pitchers, four infielders, and one outfielder. They will be: Catchers, Thomas, Livingstons, and Lapp; pitch-

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FENCING COMPETITION.

The fencing displays at the "cabo charant" last November at the Boy Scouts entertainment some time after, and at the recent automobile show, an assault-at-arms on Friday night and a competition on Saturday evening, have been so much talked-of and have aroused the interest of so many people that other exhibitions of the sport have been promised to the "cabo charant" as an accomplishment and a pastime.

ing comes before anything else, as has romantic and historic facts as to backing and necessitates much devotion to the game if one desires to become an expert.

The next item will be a match between two teams with the duelling sword, one from the Outpost Fencing Club of Vancouver (A. F. A. Great Britain), and one from the Frontiers Fencing Club of Victoria.

Following this there comes a grand assault-at-arms in aid of deserving charities in Victoria, the programme for which will include Japanese swordsmanship, ju-jitsu and many other items that have not yet been seen in this city.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES.

High School Boys at Sidney and City Champions at Duncan.

Two local basketball teams will journey from Victoria this week, the Y. M. I. intermediate champions to Duncan on Saturday and the High School boys to Sidney to-morrow night. Every effort has been made to make the affair at Sidney a success, and to those who go up with the boys a splendid time is promised. The basketball match will be played in the early part of the evening, and the fun rounded off with a dance. The train will leave the V. & S. sta-

tion on Blanchard street at 7.45, returning in good time. The High school team lines up as follows: Ed. Steele, Bob Steele, C. Betterton, Bob Stewart, and Woods.

The intermediate team which leaves for Duncan on Saturday afternoon will consist of McArthur, McDougall, Frank Sweeney, Brown and Hillier.

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES.

London, March 30.—Two games were played yesterday in Association football leagues. They resulted as follows: Second league—Blackpool 2, Leicester Fosse 0. Southern league—Westham United 9, Portsmouth 6.

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COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles, March 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:
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 Portland 1 6 1
 Los Angeles 0 1 2
 Batteries—Stein and Kuhn; Criger and Abbott.
 Sacramento, March 30.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
 R. H. E.
 Oakland 3 7 2
 Sacramento 0 7 4
 Batteries—Knight and Mitzer; Thompson and Thomas.

San Francisco, March 30.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
 R. H. E.
 Vernon 6 10 1
 San Francisco 2 8 4
 Batteries—Raleigh and Brown; Browning and Schmidt.

PASSING SHOW

New Empress Theatre.

The New Empress is now under the management of H. L. Walker, late of the Electric Empire, London, and number of changes in the way of improvement are promised under the new regime. The feature of the programme for to-day is a story of the Spanish Main, entitled "The Buccaneers," (Serial). The scene opens with the pirates carrying the loot from a plundered merchantman. The merchant captain is bound to the mainmast, and his wife, struggling in the arms of the rough pirates, is carried to the cabin of the pirate captain. This picture is full of dramatic situations before help arrives. Some beautiful colored effects are seen in "The Page's Devotion," (Eclipsed), a tale of Old France, in which leading Parisian actors appear. A fire in a theatre is portrayed in "Crimson Scars," (Melios), which tells of the ambition of a young girl to go on the stage. As a relief, the farcical attempts of a suffragette fire brigade to extinguish a fire are then shown. The last picture is one of the Vitograph's best, entitled "The Law and the Man," which gives a vivid description of the intrigues of a great syndicate, ending up with a court scene of a most dramatic nature.

Bioscope and Amateurs.

Edna McGregor, who sings "Where the River Shannon Flows," at the Victoria theatre amateur performance ever night this week, has a better voice than many musical comedy stars who have failed to get their notes over the first seven rows. Miss Edna is only a girl yet, but her voice is clear and can be heard in all parts of the theatre, perfectly enunciated, and excellently modulated. She does not suffer from stage fright; and with training, by-and-by, she will have a sweet and tuneful voice. The other performers at the amateur show are Edward Hendry, Lily Fish, Master J. Young (violin solo), Queenie McDougall, and Messrs. Roberts and Fraser. The entertainment is a "five" one, lasting two hours. There are seven moving picture films shown, as well as the amateur programme. There is to be a five-cent children's matinee Saturday afternoon.

New Grand Theatre.
 Capacity houses ruled at the Grand last night, and the ruling was that enclosures should be given by Vilmos Westony, the great Wagnerian pianist, whose playing has been a marked event in musical Victoria. He is a student of the great Wagner and his rendering of that composer's masterpieces gives people to-day the true conception of the great master's work. Everyone should hear Westony play, some are

hearing him twice, and one local musician has so far attended every performance this week, so enamored is he of the Hungarian's mastery playing.
 The other acts at the Grand this week are the Three Leyhtons, globe rollers from Europe; H. T. McConnell, leader in the laugh business, and his two assistants; Harry Booker, the nimble Irishman, and H. P. Duffy; Walton and Vivian, musical comedy people, and the Grandioso.

AUTO DEPUTATION HEARS MR. BOWSER

Protests Are Heard and Are Answered, "The Greatest Good to Greatest Number"

Attorney-General Bowser yesterday afternoon received a deputation of automobilists, delegated from the meeting of last Friday night to protest against the present Motor Vehicles Regulation Act. The deputation placed the facts as they view them before the attorney-general, claiming that under the act a man's harness are worked upon the owner of the automobile.
 The deputation remarked that the act as it stands is no good in law, and that if taken to the courts will be upset. Rather than take this course they thought that to see the attorney-general and talk the matter over with him would have the desired result with less trouble. The deputation held that the ten-mile speed limit was, unless observed by the authorities with the greatest regard, to fractions over ten miles, an arbitrary act of legislation, and further that the oldest spirit of British justice, that a man is innocent until proved guilty, is being abused, inasmuch as the automobilist is required to prove the speed he travelled at the time stated by the prosecution.
 Chief of Police Langley did not see eye to eye with the members of the deputation. He told the attorney-general that under the old act it would require the attendance of every other person, not an owner of an automobile, to catch, obtain evidence and secure a conviction, so favorable to the speeder was that act. The prosecutions that had taken place, he said, has been in the nature of a lesson to warn automobilists that a new act is in force. That it had the desired effect was proven by the absence of offenders in the police court since the big batch was up recently.

The attorney-general, replying to the deputation, said the new law was not intended to be distorted or caricatured in its interpretation, but was made for the purpose of safeguarding life and limb against the reckless and careless automobile driver. The act stood on the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number," and the attorney-general remarked that convictions were hard to obtain unless the onus of proof was placed upon the defendant, and cited precedents in this regard. The statute of Ontario was drafted similarly, and he advised the lawmakers were immensely relieved to find that upon the defendant the onus of disproof not only in criminal prosecutions for violations calculated to prejudice public safety, but also in civil damage suits through which the complainants might gain and the defendants lose hundreds of thousands of dollars.
 How far the law legitimately might go for the protection of the public in securing effective operation was also illustrated in the Foreign Enlistment Act of the Motherland, in which it is provided that if a shipmaster shall build any vessel employed for purposes of war, the onus is upon him of proving in the courts of England, that he did not and could not know when building the vessel that she was to be ultimately engaged. Section 325 of the Criminal Code of Canada, dealing with proceedings in criminal libel, also places upon the editor of a newspaper the onus of responsibility for statements which may have been made by a trusted correspondent and accepted by the editor in good faith and in the public interest, should such statements be found containing the germ of libel. Section 23 of the code dealing with the adulteration of food, similarly places upon a vendor the onus of responsibility even although displaying merely for sale any article of food or any drugs found to contain adulterants.

The conference lasted over an hour and there were present, among others, A. G. Sargison, J. A. Hinton, M. B. Jackson, D. R. Ker, and H. Cuthbert.

TEN-FOOT PHOTOGRAPH.

Shaw Brothers of Victoria, Make Unique Enlargement of a Photograph.

A panoramic view enlarged to ten feet six inches by three feet six inches, is the record that has just been accomplished by Shaw Bros. The panorama represents one of the districts that is being put upon the realty market by Messrs. Grant and Lineham.

The enlargement is perfect in every detail and opens up an entirely new field to local photography. Not the least remarkable feature in it is that it is all on the one piece of paper, and not pasted together in a disjointed fashion as so many so-called panoramic views are. The photographers themselves attribute the success of the enlargement to the fact that Wellington bromide paper was used.

Looking at it in its fullness and completeness it is possible to appreciate the artistry and execution it represents, but it is not possible to imagine the terrific travail it had to pass through before it took on that pleasing aspect. There was no tiny in the business large enough to contain the developing solution and enterprising photographers had to resort to the dangerous hazard of using buckets and brushes of the whitewash type.

The panorama not only does credit to the scene it represents; it does credit to the photographers, and most of all perhaps to the science which has produced the highest type of photographic materials.

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Winnipeg, March 30.—The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Baptist Union was held yesterday. In addition to a large budget of detail business arrangements for provincial conventions in western Canada were considered. It was decided to hold the Manitoba convention at Winnipeg from July 1 to 8. The following places and dates were recommended for the remaining provinces: Saskatchewan, at Regina, July 7 to 10; Alberta, at Calgary, July 11 to 13; British Columbia, at Vancouver, July 14 to 17.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MAGAZINE.

Among the many interesting features of the British Columbia Magazine for March are "Chink Finger-Prints and the Salmon Industry," a well-written article dealing with the canneries of the Skeena river; "Wireless Telegraphy in British Columbia," in which the establishment of the nine excellent Dominion government radio-telegraph stations on this coast is dealt with, and "Skipper Gott's 'Spot of Fish,'" an extremely interesting account of halibut fishing off the north coast of Vancouver Island.

There is also the usual quota of short stories and articles portraying western life and high-class illustrations in profusion. Ernest McGaffey contributes a

charming poem on "St. Mary's Lake," one of British Columbia's little-known beauty spots, and Poughogue continues his sketches of the coast under the heading "The Coast of Romance."

—Paul Edmonds, the baritone, is giving a song recital on Wednesday, April 5, at 8.30 p.m. at the Institute hall, assisted by Miss Lillian Haggerty, soprano, and Hagen Kohnenber, the well known Danish pianist, of Vancouver. Tickets \$1, at all music stores.

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ANNOUNCES SALE OF GLORY OF THE SEAS

Will Go Under Hammer at Esquimalt on April 7 to Satisfy Liabls

Following instructions received on Tuesday morning from Mr. Justice Martin that the old ship Glory of the Seas lying in Esquimalt harbor, should be sold within two weeks, Hinkson Sid-dall, marshal of the court, has advertised that the sale will take place at 12 o'clock on Friday, April 7, in front of the post office at Esquimalt. She will go under the hammer to the highest bidder in order to satisfy liabls that have been laid against her.

Advertisements have been inserted in papers on the Sound, at Vancouver and Victoria, and it is expected that several of the shipping men of the nearby cities will come across to make a bid for the famous old vessel. The liabls against the vessel amount to little over \$2,000. Ever since her return from Unalaska, where she carried a cargo coal from Ladysmith, the Glory of the Seas has been lying at anchor at the naval harbor. Every conceivable means have been tried by her owners to secure a charter for her, but they have failed in each attempt. Following the libeling of the ship by the first and second mate, boatsteward, carpenter, steward, cook and apprentice, the owners decided to let the cases go into the court and have things settled there.

STRIP STEAMER OLYMPIA.

Lying on the rocks off Bligh Island, where she was wrecked on the night of December 10, the steamship Olympia will be relieved of everything of value by the Alaska Steamship Company within the next few weeks.

Shortly following the wreck the vessel was declared to be a total loss, and taken over by the underwriters. A few days ago the Alaska Steamship Company purchased the wrecked vessel from the underwriters, and will gradually strip her of all of her equipment it is possible to save. The vessel has quite a large cargo of coal

WHALERS START ON TRAIL OF MAMMALS

Brown and Blue Leave Port—Will Have Awful Time Avoiding Harpoons

All of the whaling steamers operated by the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company have left port and are prowling around in the vicinity of the three stations at Sechart, Kyuquot and Rose Harbor after the big game which swarms the waters encircling the shores of Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

The two new whalers, which only arrived from Norway last week, have both been overhauled and are now en route to the west coast to join in the work of helping to make this year the banner season of the company.

On Tuesday the Brown signed her crew and got away for Sechart yesterday, while the Blue signed her crew to-day and sailed late this afternoon for Kyuquot. Reports received from the different stations state that the staffs there are working full time now in order to keep pace with the work thrown upon them by the whalers. This is especially true of the situation of the west coast, where six vessels are pursuing the mammals.

When the new station now being rapidly rushed to completion at Naden harbor is finished several of the whalers will be withdrawn from the west coast and sent north. With four stations going full blast the output of gill bone, fertilizer and whale oil will be tremendous, and a great advance is expected over last year.

Between the staffs of the various stations and the whalers the keenest rivalry exist. Each tries to outdo the other, and before the season ends there are generally some interesting little stories told of the competitions, which seem to instill zeal and energy into everyone employed.

The American ship Arvan reached San Francisco on Monday, in tow from San Diego. After discharging the remainder of her cargo of coal here, she will proceed to the Sound to load lumber for New York. The Arvan is one of the last of the old American clipper ships. Her last voyage of 267 days from Philadelphia to San Diego is the slowest one she has ever made.

VESSELS ON SKEENA TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

River Steamers Commencing Service Early in May—Are Now Overhauling

Although the Grand Trunk Pacific will be operating a train from Prince Rupert nearly up to Hazelton this summer, which will very materially affect the business of the river steamers plying on the Skeena, still the swan song of the boats has not yet by any means been sung. The ice on this artery leading into the heart of British Columbia will within the course of a month, be leaving the river and the season will soon be at hand when the regular service along the river will be resumed.

There is a big fleet of steamers awaiting the opening of traffic, and the indications point to a season in the interior that will tax the resources of both the 100-mile stretch of railway and the squadron of vessels. It is confidently expected by all residents of the north that this year will be one of the busiest ever experienced by the Skeena River district. The steamers, many of which have been lying at Prince Rupert during the winter, are now being overhauled and placed into shape for the approaching season.

Between Kitlas and Hazelton heavy traffic is certain to originate, and between these points the river boats will do the work that the railway is not yet in a position to do. There will undoubtedly be a heavy steamboat travel between the present end of steel and the interior towns.

At present it is difficult to ascertain what date the companies will commence operation, but as near as can be estimated from the present indications along the river the boats will be ready to start on the 1st of May. The preparations for a coming season were never commenced as early in the year or as vigorously as they have been this season, which signifies that the companies expect an enormous amount of business.

SEALING FLEET IN ICE.

St. John's Nfld., March 30.—Wireless dispatches received from the sealing fleet to-day, indicate that the fears of an unfavorable season because of the unusual quantity of ice, were not groundless. Four of the steamers which sailed on March 13th went to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and of these only one has met with any success. The other three steamers are operating off the Labrador coast, and ten of them, according to reports, are still empty. In almost every instance the successful steamers are of the new type of steel construction.

READY FOR NORTHERN DASH.

Steamer Corwin Will Be Among First Vessels to Enter Behring Sea.

The central figure in a dozen narrow escapades in the ice of the Behring Sea, the steamship Corwin, that has been idle during the winter, as usual will be among the first vessels to enter the Behring Sea this season. She has been towed from Eagle Harbor to Seattle, where she was beached and dry last winter, and after an overhauling is to sail north May 16.

For ten years the Corwin has held the record of being the first passenger vessel to enter the Behring Sea. The little vessel has been in a good many risky positions in living up to her reputation, but always has made good in the past.

Those who have followed the career of the little vessel have estimated that since she was built she has travelled more than 200,000 miles and has carried over 20,000 passengers between Seattle and Nome.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 30, 5 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 36.19; 43; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 49; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind N. E. 12 miles; 29.56; 42; sea smooth; in, a steamer at 12.30 a. m.; in, a steamer on other side at 4.50 a. m.; in, barge 91, in tow of Col E. L. Drake, at 5 a. m.; out, a steam schooner, at 4.50 a. m.
Pachena—Fog; wind west; 29.98; 44; light swell.
Estevan—Overcast; wind N. W.; 29.33; 49; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; wind west, 5 miles; 29.64; 49; sea smooth; spoke Awa Maru at 7.30 p. m., lat. 49.29, long. 129.39, eastbound; Newington arrived here at 7.40 p. m.
Ikeda—Rain; wind west; 30.25; 39; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 47; sea smooth; out, Quadra, at 7 p. m.

Preparations are being made to begin the construction of the new Grand Trunk Pacific wharves and terminal buildings at Vancouver as early as date as possible, and it is stated that by September 1 the company's steamers will be docking there. The general plans of the structure are complete and are only awaiting the approval of the main offices. All incidental features will be subject to change as the work proceeds, according to needs which may develop or alterations which may seem advisable, particularly in the case of lessees who want space for particular purposes.

MARINE NOTES

Word has been received here that the Allan liner Ionian, from Glasgow, arrived at Halifax on Monday.

Bringing 300 tons of general freight for Victoria, the Coast Steamship Queen, Capt. Zeh, will arrive in port late to-night from San Francisco. She is bringing north a large number of passengers.

Laden with a large quantity of general freight and many passengers, the Boscovitz steamer Venture left last night for northern British Columbia ports. The Vado of the same line will arrive here next Tuesday night.

The barkentine James Johnson, which was spoken by the steamer Perseus on March 23 with captain dead and short of provisions, put into Honolulu Saturday. She is bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., for this port with coal for Hind, Ralph & Co.

The official appointment of W. G. Winterburn, M.C.N.A., Bureau square, as engineer surveyor to the Bureau Veritas, has been received from Paris. Mr. Winterburn also represents the American Record of American and Foreign Shipping in this city.

The schooner Nokomis, Capt. J. Jensen, which is under way, will call Saturday, with lumber for San Pedro, passed Port Townsend on Tuesday, dropping her mate, F. A. Nelson, who was severely injured by a fall from the mizen boom, soon after the schooner sailed. Though the distance was but six feet, his right side struck a projecting timber and caused internal injuries. He is in the marine hospital here. Nelson is an old timer, and has been in and out of the Sound for 20 years.

Under charter for a special voyage from the Hawaiian islands to Alaska with laborers for the canneries in the north, the steamship Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed on Tuesday from San Francisco for Honolulu. The vessel is going to the islands, where she will return with a large number of Filipinos, Hawaiians and Porto Ricans. She will probably come to Seattle and remain in this port a few days, loading supplies before going to the north.

In preparation for heavy travel to the interior of Alaska and an active season in the Iditarod, the Alaska Steamship Company has chartered the steamer Melville Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Company, of San Francisco. The vessel will be sent north on her first voyage, leaving Seattle May 15. She will carry supplies and mining equipment for the Iditarod and will go as far up the Kuskokwin as Bethel. At this port the cargoes will be transferred to the river boats for transportation into the interior.

Following the steamer Centurion, which has just left Antwerp for this port on the new Harrison Direct Line, will come the freighters Craftsman and Civilian. The latter steamers were formally operated as far as Puerto, Mexico, at the Atlantic terminus of the Tehuantepec railroad. Until the completion of the Panama canal these vessels will make the Magellan Straits trip, but it is probable that at a future time they will take the shorter cut through the canal. The Civilian is scheduled to leave Liverpool on May 13, and the Craftsman on June 13. The Centurion, now on the way, is said to be one of the finest vessels of the line, and has a tonnage of about 7,000 gross.

Capt. Samuel Bonfield, who died at his post on the bridge of the schooner John B. Steady, Sunday, while that vessel was en route from San Pedro to San Francisco, is one of the best known masters ever operating along the coast. He is particularly well known in Seattle, having been the first master of the Alaskan flyer Humboldt. Since the early sixties Capt. Bonfield has been a familiar figure in ocean

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.	
Empress of Japan	March 31
Panama Maru	April 7
Lucerto	April 13
Kamakura Maru	April 14
From Australia.	
Makura	April 3
From Liverpool.	
Antiochus	April 15
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	March 31
For the Orient.	
Tacoma Maru	April 1
Awa Maru	April 11
Empress of Japan	April 13
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	April 15
For Liverpool.	
Antiochus	April 15
For Australia.	
Makura	April 21
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	April 6
Queen	April 13
From Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	April 3
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Amur	March 21
Prince Rupert	April 1
Vado	April 1
Prince Rupert	April 8
Venture	April 12
From the West Coast.	
Teas	April 6
From Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	April 2
From East Coast.	
Queen City	April 3
For San Francisco.	
Queen	April 3
City of Puebla	April 5
For Skagway.	
Princess Mary	April 5
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince Rupert	April 2
Amur	April 3
Vado	April 5
Cetrina	April 10
Venture	April 13
For the West Coast.	
Teas	April 1
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	April 4
For East Coast.	
Queen City	April 5

ATTACKED BY BANDITS.

Robbers in Russia Dynamite Postal Car and Secure \$50,000.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Following a raid by bandits at Wiskoe, near Warsaw, where they dynamited a postal car and secured \$50,000 of government funds, a detachment of cavalry to-day was despatched from here to take up the pursuit of the outlaws.

ATTACKED BY BANDITS.

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TEUTONIC, from Montreal	May 27
LUSITANIA, from New York	May 31
ROYAL GEORGE, from Montreal	May 31
EMPRESS OF IRELAND, from Quebec	June 2
CORSICAN, from Montreal	June 2
BALTIC, from New York	June 3
CARONIA, from New York	June 3
CELTIC, from New York	June 6
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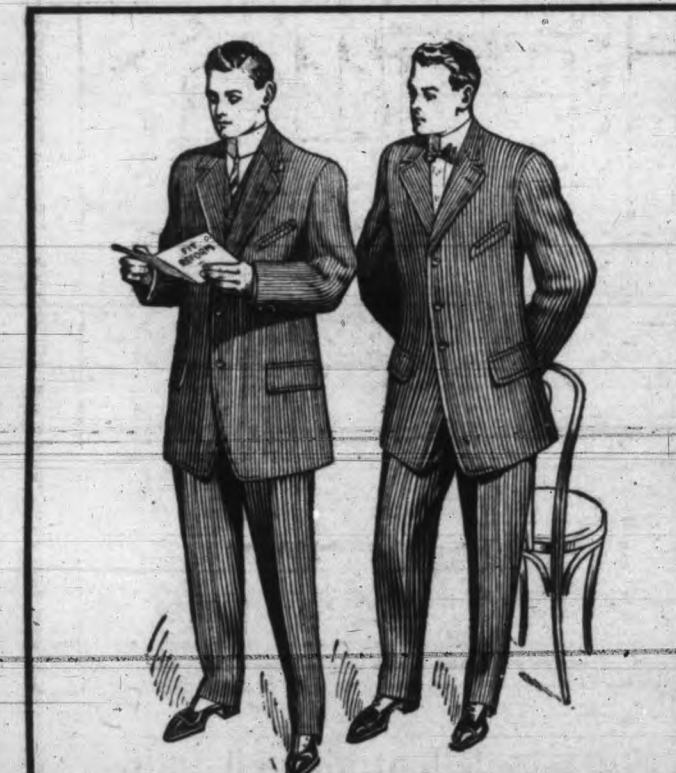
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ROBBERY AT SPOKANE

Two Men Steal \$5,000 in Gems and Money After Rendering Jeweller Unconscious

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., March 30.—Two unmasked bandits at 8.30 this morning, walked into the jewelry store of Richard D. Wegner, No. 7 Washington street, and after dealing him a blow over the head with a heavy revolver, robbed the place of more than \$5,000 in diamonds, jewelry and money. Wegner was rendered unconscious and was found by a chance customer some ten minutes after the robbery.
At the time of the hold-up, Washing-

ton street had many early morning pedestrians and the policeman on the beat had passed the place but 20 minutes before.
Wegner suffered a gash four inches long at the back of the brain, but is not dangerously injured. He gave a good description of the thugs to the police.

TIDE TABLE
Victoria, March, 1911.

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2	4:51 7.7	10:30 5.6	15:44 7.8	22:39 2.2
3	5:12 7.9	11:14 4.9	16:58 7.4	23:15 4.2
4	5:34 8.1	12:11 4.1	18:15 8.9	23:49 5.1
5	5:56 8.1	13:06 3.3	19:32 8.8	24:21 6.4
6	6:20 6.1	14:07 2.6	20:47 8.7	24:51 7.7
7	6:43 6.1	15:04 1.9	21:59 8.6	25:19 8.9
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9	7:28 6.1	17:15 0.5	24:14 8.4	26:09 11.3
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 30.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	May	July	Sept.
Wheat—	80 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
May	80 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
July	80 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—	May	July	Sept.
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Oats—	May	July	Sept.
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rye—	May	July	Sept.
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(Times Leased Wire.)
New York March 30.—Canadian Pacific lost 1 1/2 at the opening of to-day's stock market. Southern Railway preferred declined a point and National railways of Mexico one point. The market closed steady with bonds irregular.

(By courtesy J. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago March 30.
Open High Low Close

Anal. Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Amp. Agr. Chemical	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amh. Can. pd.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Ann. Car. & Ely.	54	54	54
Ann. Ice Securities	242	242	242
Ann. Smelting	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Atchafalaya	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B. R. T.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
C. P. R.	225 1/2	225 1/2	225 1/2
Central Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chas. & Ohio	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Con. Gas	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Distillers Sec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie & N.	50	50	50
Gen. Elec.	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Illinois Central	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Inter-Metro.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Inte. Harvester	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
L. & N.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Lehigh Valley	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
M. St. P. & S. M.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Mo. Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Nat. Lead	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
N. Y. Central	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Norfolk & West.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nor. Pac.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Pennsylvania	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
People's Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Reading	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Rock Island	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sou. Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Sou. Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tenn. Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Union Pacific pd.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U. S. Rubber	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Va. Car. Chemical	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Wabash pd.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Western Union	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Wisconsin Central	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

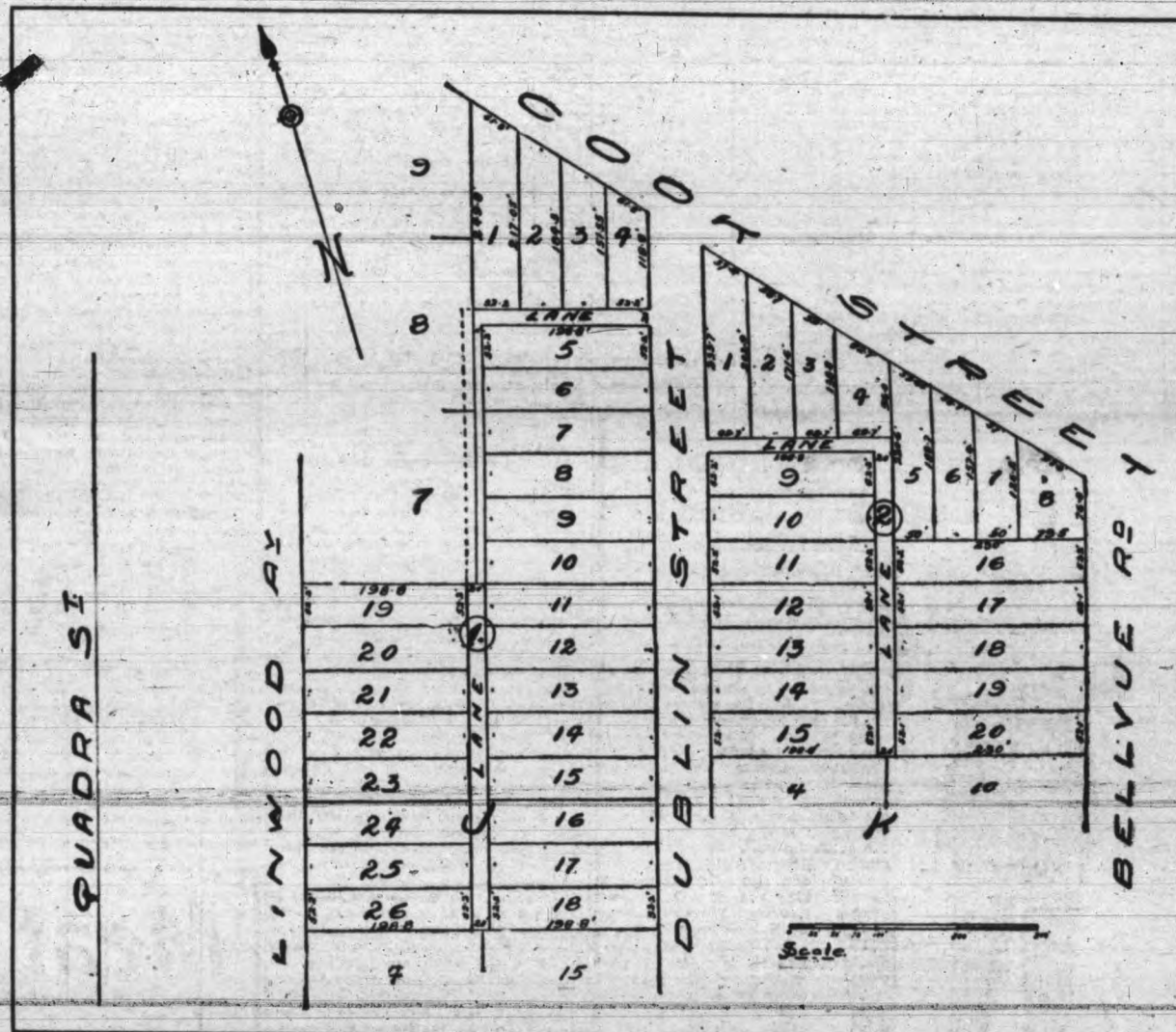
INDICTED FOR PERJURY.
Danville, Ills., March 30.—Coincident with his indictment for perjury, E. X. Le Seur, son-in-law of former Speaker Cannon, left for Europe and the report is current here to-day that he will not return so long as the grand jury intends to conduct a thorough investigation into alleged election frauds. Le Seur is president of the Danville bank and made a fortune in the local street railway system. Mrs. Le Seur is on her way to join her husband for an "indemnity

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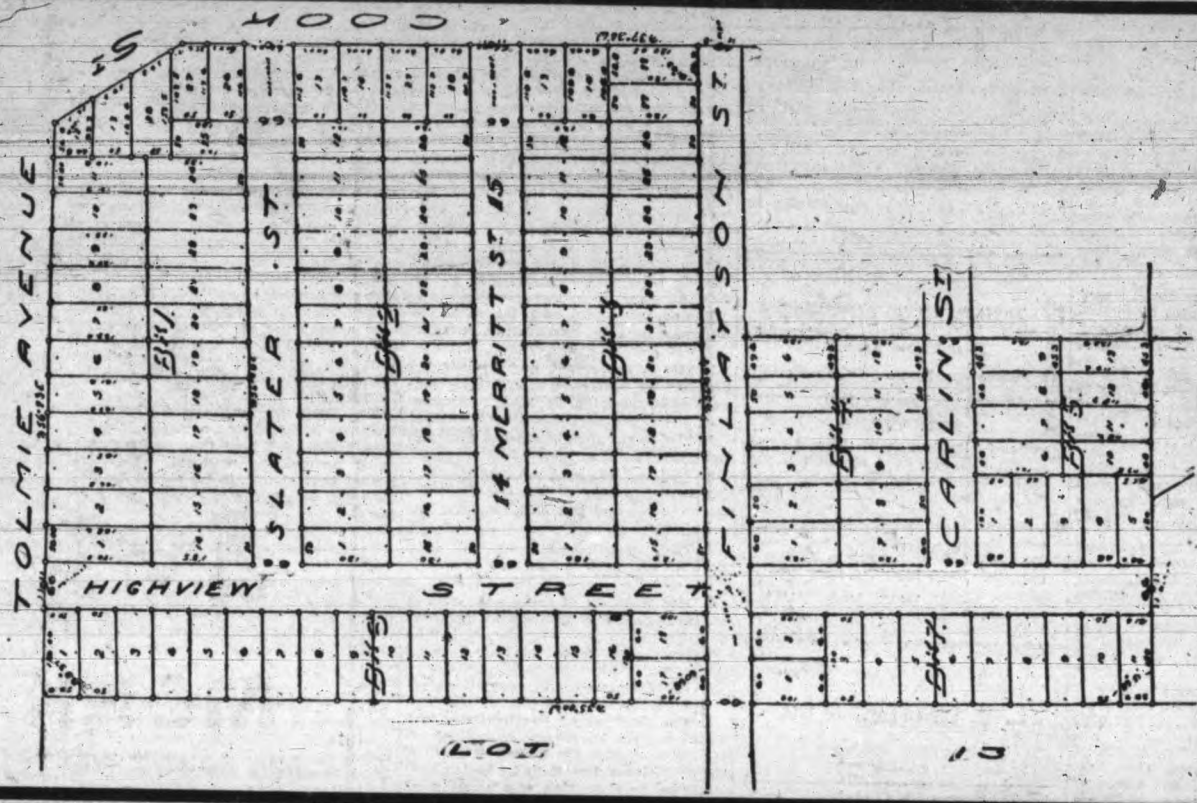
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RECIPROCITY WILL AID WAGE EARNERS

J. E. O'Donaghue Gives Explanation Why Agreement Will Be of Incalculable Benefit to Working Classes.

J. E. O'Donaghue, solicitor for the Trades Congress, writes as follows to the Toronto Star:
In the discussion of the reciprocity agreement there are so many professions to express the views of the workingmen and the effect it would have on them; that it is not the duty of the press to learn what he himself has to say about it.
In the first place, it is to be observed that the opponents of reciprocity are one and the same class as the tariff reformers in Great Britain. The latter and the former both declaim against reciprocity on the ground, amongst others, that it will render tariff reform impossible. In dealing with one, therefore, the workers are expressing themselves also with regard to the other.
The Chamberlain Policy
At the Brockville convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada (a body representing 290,000 organized Canadian workmen) the

Congress overwhelmingly endorsed the attitude of the British Trades Congress in opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's policy. The vote of the British Trades Congress was 26,000 in favor of it and 1,200,000 against it.
By a further resolution the Dominion Trade Congress determined that, "While free trade in labor is held by employers to be necessary for the promotion of their interests, we hold that free trade in the products of labor is equally logical and necessary for our well-being."
Opponents of Reciprocity.
Foremost in the clamor against reciprocity is the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the self-constituted friend of the workingman—friendly to his trade unions "as long as they are properly conducted."
"Shure," said Dooley, "if properly conducted. An' there ye are. An' how wud they have thim conducted? No scales, no rules, no contracts, no strikes, hardly any wages, an' dam few members."
The worker starts out by declaring that if the defeat of the reciprocity pact would be a good thing for the worker, the C. M. A. would not be endeavoring to encompass that defeat. The Dominion Trades Congress in its presentation of the case of labor in support of recent legislation before the Dominion Parliament said of the C. M. A.: "No one can mention a single case where it helped a workman suffering under sweat-shop or other adverse conditions to lift himself from the mire; nor where it proposed or endorsed legislation for the protection of women and children; nor where it gave heed to the cry of an oppressed worker. Its history is a record of a purely selfish desire to safeguard its own pocket at the expense of the general public."
"None were so loud in their demands for the upbuilding and strengthening of Imperial unity and the protection of Britain's interests as the C. M. A. And yet when Mr. Cavell, M.P., proposed an increase of the preferential tariff to 40 per cent. the walls and lamentations from the members of the C. M. A. were simply deafening in their intensity. The Loyalists of yesterday, the noisy proclaimers of their undying attachment to Great Britain, became at once ardent supporters of "Canada First," no matter how great Britain suffered. What fools they must think the people are to be gulled by such hypocrisy and twaddle! The people know that the

members of the C.M.A. are out, first, last, and all the time, to benefit their pockets. It is simply a disgrace and a shame that the old flag, and the real attachment to Great Britain—that it represents, should be permitted to be used as a cloak to hide the base motives of those who insult it by the dishonorable use they make of it. A workman would scorn to do it.
So the opposition of the C.M.A. to the reciprocity agreement is one cause for suspecting that the agreement must be of some advantage to the Canadian workman. The latter loves it for the enemies it has made.

The Conspiracy of Capital.
A second glance at the list of the opponents of the agreement discloses the noble guardians—self-constituted, it is true—of the nation's loyalty—the "pocket 18." These are the men who have no fears for their own loyalty by reason of their trade relations with the United States, but who are suspicious of the loyalty of the farmers and artisans under similar conditions. Take, for instance, Sir Edmund Walker, the head of a great financial institution, he does not hesitate to take the hard-earned money of Canadian farmers and artisans to lend to build up United States institutions to compete with those whose money he is using. Why? Because it is profitable to do so. The loyalty of the common people, on the other hand, is in their hearts, and not in their pockets. As Canadians, they love every foot of Canada. They take a personal pride in her resources, her history, her achievements, her ambitions, her ideals, and her future. Their love is not affected by the jingle in their pockets. And yet Sir Edmund Walker questions the loyalty of these people.
Take another who wants a protective tariff as high as Haman's gallows. That is Edward Gurney of Toronto. It is no wonder he does. His management of the labor of one iron moulder in his foundry, to whom about \$4.00 was paid for a day's work, the Gurney Foundry Company made in one day a net profit of from \$15.00 to \$20.00. If the ordinary worker had a watermelon like that, it would not only tariff protection, but police protection, he would want.
Nor is the exhibition made by the valiant warrior, Magistrate Kingsford,

of Toronto, any more commendable. He declared at a public meeting in Toronto that he was prepared to go the length of "fighting in the streets" (the Toronto Street Railway Company's streets, at that) to prevent this iniquitous agreement taking effect. If the remark had been made after a banquet, one would conjure up a reason for the foolish boast. But for a magistrate, who every day punishes citizens for "fighting on the streets," regardless of the reason for it, to baldly urge his hearers—for that is what it meant—to resort to law-breaking, is surely such an astounding condition of affairs as to justify his
Removal From the Magistracy.
If a trade unionist striker were hailed before him for "fighting in the streets" because of the striker's opposition to some trade agreement an employer sought to impose upon him, I can imagine with what sympathetic ear Magistrate Kingsford would receive the excuse. And yet Mr. Kingsford's attitude would amply justify the striker.

And so on down the list of the opponents of reciprocity will be found the "special interest" man, who would profit himself, regardless of the effect upon the general community.
What Is Said to the Worker.
Of course, the opponent of reciprocity rarely appeals to the farmer and artisan on the plea of injury to himself. It is always the injury to them that bothers him. As Dooley says: "He cares no more for himself than he does for his right eye." And what does he tell the artisan?
First of all, the workingman is told that poverty, bare times, and unemployment will follow the change in the tariff, and the "special interest" man will point to England as an example. But he will have nothing to say about poverty and unemployment in protected countries. Take a look at some of them.
The United States.
Wages—The Labor Department at Washington says: wages are falling, whilst prices of necessities are rising. The price of food within ten years has increased 25 per cent., whilst wages have fallen 10 to 15 per cent.
Whilst the protectionist wants a tariff to protect Canadian workmen from the high-priced labor of the United States, he shows a wonderful inconsistency in wishing protection as well from the pauper labor of Europe. But as Will Payne says, in an article in the Saturday Evening Post of December 20, 1908: "The great tariff falsehood, after all, is that high duties are for the benefit of workmen, who would otherwise be ruined by competition with the pauper labor of Europe. It is doubtful if the political annals of mankind contained a bolder, bulkier, more audacious lie than this. 'High duties,' he says, 'cannot protect United States labor, for there is little doubt that it is already the cheapest labor in the world—not the lowest priced, but the cheapest when measured against its output, giving for a dollar in wages a greater product than any other. This is, in part, due more to the fact that machinery is used in American products to a greater extent and to better advantage than elsewhere. . . .

In a Massachusetts shoe factory the labor cost of making first quality shoes fell from 24 per cent. of the price in 1855 to only 18 per cent. in 1880. In a New Jersey cigar shop, machines operated by children produced cigars at a labor cost of \$2.10 a thousand, against \$7 for the best handwork." Again, "In 1880, each industrial employe produced \$1,438; in 1905, \$2,738. In 1880, wages amounted to 20 per cent. of the product; in 1905 to only 18 per cent. So that when we observe wages falling and the cost of living going up in the United States, the tariff does not turn out to be that aid to home building that its advocates claim.
Unemployment.
During the ten years previous to 1900, 22.3 per cent. of all the workers over ten years of age were on the fringe of unemployment, 39 per cent. of the male workers were idle four to six months of the year. These figures are for the country as a whole, and for all industries, including agriculture. In manufacturing alone unemployment rose to 27.2 per cent. of all the workers.
As the British Labor Party says: "When did free trade England ever show such figures?"
The Outlook, a Protectionist paper, which always tries to put the best aspect on American conditions, in its issue of February 1, 1908, stated that "Marches of the unemployed had been held in Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, and elsewhere. In Boston the unemployed entered aristocratic Trinity church, and caused a disturbance. In New York City from 20,000 to 100,000, at the very least, were unemployed, whilst a statement received by the British Board of Trade from the British ambassador at Washington put the figures at 225,000.
The Outlook goes on to say: "Every organization for supplying workmen showed a marked decrease in the applications of employers for men, along with a marked increase in the applications from men for work." Further it says: "The family of the usually well employed worker is being thrown into the group of those in want, and it has resulted, in not a few cases, in the disruption of the family."
The New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, an English tariff reform newspaper, writing on April 7, 1908, states that "More than 4,750,000 trades unionist mechanics and laborers were unemployed in the United States 750,000 being resident in New York State alone."
Mr. J. E. Clynes and Mr. A. H. Gill, both British Labor M. P.'s, visited the United States recently, and the result of their observations and investigation (Concluded on page 16.)

ing organized and outside teams are expected in town for the occasion.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Wm. McIntyre; vice-presidents, R. I. Wheeler and J. Slough; secretary, F. M. Coffee; treasurer, G. B. Tandy.
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Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores
When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:
"For some time I had been in a low depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.
At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

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Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops its falling out. Is not a dye.
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VICTORIA DAY AT MERRITT
Merritt, March 29.—At a well-attended meeting of the Merritt Athletic Association it was decided to hold their annual Victoria Day celebration at Merritt this year. The general feeling of the meeting was to hold the entire celebration on the 24th, instead of on two days as heretofore.
An election of officers took place and the association appears to be in a most flourishing state.
Baseball and football teams are be-

These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-Day

THE CITY BROKERAGE Real Estate and Fire Insurance, 1218 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C. P.O. Drawer 735 Phone 515, 1521.

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY 922 GOVERNMENT ST. SEMI-BUSINESS Fort Street, improved, one lot, 90 x 240, running through to View Street, on easy terms. Price \$15,000.

F. E. MITCHELL & CO. Real Estate, Timber, Mines, Northern B. C. Lands. Phone 3529. 1214 Govt. St. SNAPS FOR SMALL CASH PAYMENTS Wildwood Ave., 2 lots, 50 x 110, close to sea. \$100 cash and \$50 every three months, at each. \$775.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO., LTD. Broad and View Streets. FOR SALE 10 Acres, Carey Road, just right for subdivision. This is well located, high ground and good soil.

PLUMMER & RIDEOUT Real Estate Agents. 118 Pemberton Block. Phone 2992. EASY TERMS Rockland Park, Avery Street, two choice lots, size 50 x 120 each. \$300 cash, balance easy payments. Price for the two \$1200.

L. U. CONYER & CO. 666 VIEW STREET. Rockland Avenue—House of 7 rooms, large reception hall, full sized basement furnace, all modern conveniences throughout, lot 60 x 120, beautiful situation. Terms can be arranged. \$8,000.

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1219 DOUGLAS STREET. Burnside Road, just outside city limits, 1-3 acres, with new modern seven-roomed house, fine garden with fruit trees. Terms, \$500 cash, balance payable \$400 yearly. Price, \$4,200.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Money to Loan, Fire and Life Insurance. 1222 Broad Street. Cordova Bay—About 20 acres, with sea frontage. Price per acre \$300.

DOUGALL & McMORRAN Real Estate and Customs Brokers. 4 Mahon Bldg., 1112 Govt. St. Phone 1909. Ryan Street, 40 x 135. \$300. Oak Mount Road, 50 x 120. \$300. Audley Street, 45 x 120. \$600.

A. H. HARMAN 1317 Broad Street. A Real Bargain for Cash. Pembroke Street, near Blanchard, 45 x 120. \$1525. Foul Bay, corner, 64 x 137, sewer, water and cement sidewalk, one lot from beach, 1-3 cash, 12 and 24 months. Price \$1600.

WILKINSON & CO. 1222 BROAD STREET. Cordova Bay—About 20 acres, with sea frontage. Price per acre \$300. Rudlin Street—5 roomed bungalow, modern in every respect, lot 40 x 60. Terms, \$550 cash, balance to arrange. Price \$2,550.

VERNON Y. M. C. A. Vernon, March 29.—The Y. M. C. A. was thrown open to the public the other day, and during the afternoon and evening a large number of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect this excellent building.

J. STUART YATES 22 Bastion Street, Victoria. FOR SALE Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street. To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

GLEADSTONE & CO. 130. Terms to arrange. Price \$4,500. Gladstone Avenue—5 roomed bungalow, modern in every respect, lot 40 x 120. Terms to arrange. Price \$4,500.

RYAN STREET, 40 x 135. \$300. OAK MOUNT ROAD, 50 x 120. \$300. AUDLEY STREET, 45 x 120. \$600. MONTREY AVENUE, 50 x 120. \$750. BASIL STREET, 60 x 120. \$750. BEACHWOOD AVENUE, 50 x 127. \$800. GRAHAM STREET, 50 x 120. \$850. ROBERTSON STREET, 50 x 127. \$900.

BANK OF MONTREAL Established 1817. Capital, all paid up. \$14,400,000.00. Rest. \$12,000,000.00. Undivided Profits \$851,561.44. Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., and G.C.V.O. Hon. President.

MONEY WANTED Y. M. C. A. All subscriptions to new building past due one month. Money urgently needed to open building clear. Subscriptions received and official receipts given by following Directors, at their offices: W. N. Mitchell, A. B. Macdonald, A. B. McNeill, P. S. Hillis, C. A. Fielder, R. B. McMicking, A. J. Braze, W. Scofield.

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SHEEP Commission Messrs. W. A. Dryden and W. F. Rich, the Commissioners appointed by the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, to undertake an investigation of the Sheep Industry with a view to its encouragement and development, will hold meetings in British Columbia as follows: Kamloops—City Hall, Monday, April 3rd, at 2 p. m. New Westminster—City Hall, Tuesday, April 4th, at 2.30 p. m. Victoria—City Hall, Thursday, April 6th, at 2 p. m.

PLANS TO MAKE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Nelson Improvement Association Formed—Officers Elected at Meeting

Nelson, March 29.—A splendid success was recorded by the public meeting at the board of trade rooms, called in order to complete the organization of the association that will have as its motto, "Nelson Beautiful." The Nelson Improvement Association was fully organized, with constitution, by-laws and officers, and steps were taken to urge on the city council the ordering of a supply of free trees as well as a number of other desired objects. As it happened, Mayor Hunt, of Cranbrook, and Robert Campbell, a prominent member of the Mayle-board of trade, were visitors, and both expressed hearty sympathy with the objects of the association, pointing out how great a factor urban conditions could be in making British Columbia the province of all others to live in.

VERNON Y. M. C. A. Vernon, March 29.—The Y. M. C. A. was thrown open to the public the other day, and during the afternoon and evening a large number of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect this excellent building. The old High school building has been fitted up for this purpose, and lends itself admirably to the work. The rooms include a spacious and well-lighted reading room, billiard room containing two tables, a well-equipped gymnasium room for basketball and handball, an apartment which will be utilized as a lecture room. A vigorous campaign to secure members was carried on last week with the gratifying result that over 150 were enrolled. It is expected that this will be increased to about 200 before the end of the year, and this will make the institution self-supporting. The grounds will also be laid out with perhaps the addition of a bowling green.

SUMMERLAND MAY HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Directors Submit Proposal to Council—Building to Cost \$15,000

Summerland, March 29.—A delegation consisting of Messrs. W. J. Robinson and E. B. May, representing the hospital board, waited in the council at its last meeting. Mr. Robinson stated the case, which was in brief, a scheme for raising funds for a new hospital building. It was desirable, even necessary, that Summerland should possess an up-to-date hospital. The premises at present occupied were both inadequate and unsuitable. Plans were presented covering a two-story building with basement, having a frontage of about 130 feet, and accommodating 18 in-patients. The Development Company had generously promised to donate a site comprising about two acres, just out of town. Fifteen thousand dollars would cover the cost of the construction and furnishing of the building, and of this amount one-third was expected as a grant from the provincial government, and the hospital board asked that the council donate a similar amount, leaving the remainder to public subscription. Mr. Robinson emphasized the fact that the hospital was a public institution, and he felt sure that public sentiment favored the proposal. He suggested that the \$5,000 be raised by debentures payable in 20 years, thus giving the people an opportunity of voting on the question. The reeve thought it was certainly a matter that the ratepayers should be given an opportunity to discuss, and the council concurring, it was decided that a public meeting be called for the expression of the ratepayers' will.

UNCLE WALT The Poet-Philosopher THE KNOCKER. If you take a gloomy view, as your journey you pursue, you will have a weary jaunt, getting nothing that you want, for the man who always knocks in our village there's a man who has followed up this plan, saying, as he jogged along that all things on earth are wrong; and the gods have weary grown of his dismal monotone, and they surely make him prance every time they have a chance. If a thunderstorm is loose, lightning hits his cheap caboose; if a flood is raging round, he's the only one that's drowned; if the fire devil visits town, it will burn his haystacks down; and his pigs all roam astray, and his hens have ceased to lay, and his daughters all elope, and his heart is void of hope. For the man who always walls of misfortune seldom fails to encounter all there is of that melancholy life.

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CITY OF VICTORIA A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

The Victoria Special Elections Act 1911 Municipal Notice MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1911

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 Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen. 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 the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following: For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid. For the office of Aldermen in each of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

day of April, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Seven (7) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District. Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or serve as School Trustee. 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 the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for Seven (7) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of March, 1911. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

STREET CLOSED Notice is hereby given that Fort Street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

Re Subdivisional Plans Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to sub divisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1911.

CITY OF VICTORIA Fort Street Widening Re Lot 773 TAKE NOTICE that the compensation allowed by the Corporation for 5 feet frontage on Fort Street taken from Lots 773, Block 18, Section 11, Victoria City, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Lot 773 thence in a northerly direction following the west boundary of said lot a distance of 8 feet; thence in an easterly direction a distance of 60 (sixty) feet more or less to the east boundary of said lot, thence in a southerly direction a distance of 8 (eight) feet following said boundary of said lot to the southeast corner of said lot thence following the south boundary of said lot in a westerly direction a distance of 60 feet more or less to the point of commencement, said piece of parcel of land being the southerly 5 feet of said lot and containing 489 square feet more or less, has been paid into Court and the title of the Corporation under a conveyance deposited with the Registrar of the Supreme Court is under the Municipal Clauses Act, Section 251, subsection 11, and all parties entitled to the said land, or any part thereof, so taken or injuriously affected, should file their claims to the said compensation money, or any part thereof, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. F. A. McDIARMID, City Solicitor.

The Victoria Special Elections Act 1911 Municipal Notice ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES 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 Tuesday, the 4th

Fruit Trees! Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Quinces, Walnuts, Filberts, Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, etc., in all the leading and most desirable varieties, both for the family garden and the commercial orchard. No order too small for our attention. We have about half a million fruit trees growing at our nurseries to choose from. Come and see them. LAYRITZ NURSERIES, Carey Road, Victoria. Branch at Kelowna, B. C.

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MOVEMENT FOR ARBITRATION

PREMIER ASQUITH ON PROPOSED TREATY

Suffragettes Interrupt Proceedings at Anniversary of Revision of Bible

London, March 28.—Premier Asquith and Whitlaw Reid, the American ambassador, at a meeting of statesmen yesterday afternoon, took occasion to eulogize the arbitration movement. They were the principal speakers at the tercentenary celebration of the revision of the English translation of the Bible by a commission, which completed the King James version in 1611.

Suffragettes interfered with the proceedings and when the prime minister began they unfurled banners bearing the inscription: "Vote for women." The banners were torn up after a fight. In his address, Mr. Asquith said: "The English Bible belongs not only to the subjects of King George, but to the whole English-speaking world. One of the truths which is firmly rooted in the faith of Christian men and women on both sides of the Atlantic is that war between English-speaking people would not only be a crime against civilization, but an unforgivable breach of those commandments which are enshrined in the testament from which both nations have been bred."

From the men and from the peoples sustained on the precepts of the Bible and on this version came the recent statesmanlike proposal of the president of the United States and the inspiring response of King George, through Sir Edward Grey, which promises to make war as a settlement of any dispute henceforth between any English-speaking peoples impossible, and between any other civilized nations discreditably."

Letter From Taft.
Washington, March 28.—Felicitations on the Bible tercentenary celebration in London yesterday were expressed through Ambassador Reid from President Taft as follows: "The tercentenary celebration of the King James version of the Bible is a very great pleasure to me. It affords me very great pleasure to present through Mr. Reid my congratulations to those who, in the Mother Country, are commemorating so signal and historic an event as the publication of the King James version of the English Bible. This book of books has not only reigned supreme in England for three centuries, but has bound together, as nothing else could, two great Anglo-Saxon nations, one in

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blood, in speech and in a common religious life. "Our laws, our literature and our social life owe whatever excellence they possess largely to the influence of either our chief classic, acknowledged as such equally on both sides of the sea. "Americans must, therefore, with unfeigned satisfaction, join in thanksgiving to the God of the Bible, who has thus bound together the Old and the New World by so precious a tie. "I can speak, I am sure, for my fellow countrymen in congratulating you on so significant a commemoration. (Signed) WM. H. TAFT."

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take two cups of granulated sugar, add one cup of warm water, and stir about two minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, etc. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualcol and all the healing pine elements. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used and prized in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has often been imitated but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to the Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

FINE STAINED GLASS WORK.

Albert F. Roy Has Beautiful Specimens For Church or View.

A richly-colored and beautifully-executed plate glass window representing Christ as the Good Shepherd is at present on view in the premises of Albert F. Roy, stained glass decorator, Yates street. The window referred to, which was executed and painted in England, is for the Methodist church at Salt Spring Island. Packed in a box in its thousand or more pieces the window crossed the Atlantic ocean and the American continent to this city, where it has been set up by Mr. Roy.

The figure of Christ, which is surrounded by sheep, is four feet eight inches high, and the dominant note of the color scheme is Powell's English ruby, set off with gold and silver tracings. The window is a real work of art. It bears the following inscription: "To the memory of Joel Broadwell, died May, 1909, aged 76 years. His end was peace. This window was erected by his beloved wife, Sarah Broadwell."

Mr. Roy is also responsible for the excellent leaded light work which ornaments the windows of the Grace English Lutheran church on the corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. There are twenty windows in the building, and all of them have been beautified by the work of this local artist. The west window, which has five sections, bears the emblems of the church, the cross occupying the centre, the cup and star occupying the inner wings, and the letters A and O on the outer panels. Behind the pulpit is the I. H. S. window, presented by the Sunday school. Other memorial windows are placed on the right and left sides of the chancel, the former being in memory of Albert F. Anderson, and the other presented by L. P. Fredrickson, the builder of the church.

MUST OBEY LAW.

Owners of Frame Apartment Houses Accused of Violating Building Ordinance.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—As an aftermath of the Triangle shirt waist fire horror in New York Saturday last, seven arrests were ordered to-day by Building Inspector Backus, for alleged flagrant violations of the city ordinance providing for the equipment of buildings of various classes with proper apparatus for fire protection.

The warrants issued are for owners of frame apartment houses, and Backus declared he will prosecute every property owner in Los Angeles who is violating the city ordinance controlling the protection of human life.

Fire Chief Ely, discussing the local situation, said this afternoon: "I have been fighting for more fire escapes and I am going to keep on fighting until all of our buildings of every description are properly equipped. There are many frame apartment houses, particularly in the hilly districts, that well, God help us if they ever catch fire."



Many fellows say "I have bought a Semi-ready," when they have not.



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Head of Confidential Agency of Insurgents on Terms of Peace

Washington, D.C., March 28.—Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary of the confidential agency of the Mexican insurgents here, departed last night for San Antonio, to join Gustavo Madero, brother of the revolutionist leader. He went in response to a telegram urging him to attend the forthcoming peace negotiations.

Senior Azcona before departing, pointed out that undue importance had been attached to the influence of Francisco I. Madero, Sen., in revolutionist circles. Azcona said the father of Madero was not a representative of the insurgent cause. He said that Dr. Gomez, head of the confidential agency, was the only one who could speak authoritatively in the United States for the Mexican insurgents.

Dr. Gomez pointed out that the revolution was not a "family affair." He asserted that the insurgents revolted because they wanted reforms. Dr. Gomez insisted that if peace negotiations are to be had they should be open and formal, and take place in Washington. The terms of peace, he said,

had been variously expressed, but are set forth in a general way:

The resignation of General Diaz and Senior Corral as president and vice-president, and the assumption of the provisional presidency by the minister of foreign affairs.

Public overtures for peace negotiations to be conducted on neutral ground, preferably in Washington.

Guarantee of reforms assured by the appointment of representatives of the revolutionary party to half the membership of the cabinet, the substitution of provisional government by governors representative of the revolutionary party in order to assure a free election of deputies to the national congress which will revise the electoral laws preparatory to the election of a new president.

The forces of the revolution to remain under arms, and be considered as forces of the various states, according to the distribution of the revolutionary forces and maintained as regular troops. Gomez added that the selection of De la Barra as provisional president would be welcomed, as the later was regarded generally as a man of high character.

Four Rioters Killed.
Puebla, Mex., March 28.—Armed with nothing more than stones, a mob attacked a detachment of police at Los Arcos, a village near here, in an effort to rescue twenty-seven rebel prisoners. Officer Ahumada, in command of the guards, ordered a charge in which four of the mob were killed and five prisoners added to the lot brought to Puebla.

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THE CHILD THAT LAUGHED AT THE DREADED SIOUX

DRAMA of the Border, in Which Red Cloud and His Warriors Intercepted a Band of Pioneers, Only to Let Them Pass Unmolested

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE E. BARTLETT.

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CAPTAIN GEORGE E. BARTLETT
Photo by Laffler

HERE was I, a boy of seventeen, yanked out of the soft nurtured East and plunged into the roaring welter that was Omaha in 1874. The yanking and the plunging were of my own motion, and I merely use those terms to indicate the startling contrast of the shift and the effect that the abrupt change of environment had upon me.

I had hungered for the Northwest back there in my quiet home in Connecticut. I had pictured the vast land of promise that lay toward the sunset through many a long, sheltered evening, when the family parlor was too small to hold my hopes and dreams. I had conjured countless visions of stirring adventures in that far away country, gold tinted visions, like many another boy of that time, of course. And like many another boy I had borne down all opposition, surmounted all obstacles, until at last I stood upon the threshold of that boundless, savage, glorious region.

Omaha was the threshold. Beyond lay what I had come in quest of—mystery, trackless wastes and life in the red. I had set my goal toward the Black Hills, where men said a fortune could be picked up in a day, where a primitive struggle was on for the land, where the pioneer was repeating the earlier conquests that had marked the trail across the continent.

The Northwest was taking a flood of settlers like the one that had rolled across the plains to California, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Dakota, the valleys of the Missouri, formed the setting for a new drama of the border. Fertile soil and all treasures of the earth were the lure, and once more civilization was joined in issue for possession against the red man and the outlaw.

From Omaha all travel into the North and Northwest was by the overland route. The prairie schooner was still the only means of transit in that direction. Wagon trains were being made up every day to launch new colonies into the unsettled sections. Easterners were flocking in by thousands. The city was humming like a gigantic hive where swarms were gathering. Planners and frontiersmen, guides and hunters and cattlemen, in town for supplies or to form escorts for the newcomers, thronged the streets. The rude industries and amusements of the border were in full swing. Imposing blocks of business houses, called into existence by tense commercial activity, seemed to spring up over night, elbowing saloons and dives. Buffalo hides were a staple of trade. Talk was all of Indians, of gold, of rich farm lands, of the dangers beyond.

It was startlingly new and marvellous to me. In the little log hotel where I had taken quarters I sat by the hour watching the stream of strange faces and strange figures sweeping by. Sometimes, open mouthed, I crept up to overhear rough teamsters and cowboys swapping yarns about mines, claims, gun play, hold-ups, bandits, horse thieves, and—always and insistently—the dreaded Sioux. Strong men they were, men trained to the perils and hardships of the new country, ready handed, keen eyed and fearless. They filled me with an immense admiration and envy. I looked up to them with awe, fashioning I know not what desperate resolves to be like them some day.

The place was full of sights to stir a lad. Great wagons, drawn by oxen and driven by a slouching autocrat in rawhide boots, whose whip cracked no sharper than his tongue; lumbering prairie schooners, arks of the pioneers, in which families made their homes during the long migrations to the hills; quirted cowboys, brave in broad silver brimmed hats and fringed buckskin, who dashed at reckless speed through the press on half tamed mustangs; Mexicans, grave, somnolent, cigarette smoking and gaudily garbed as to sash and cloak; Indian pony boys, come in search of a customer for their wily mounts; now and then a real hunter, a man of the Davy Crockett type, who seemed a revival of the earliest years of the West, in coonskin cap, fringed leggings and beaded coat of deer skin, a trophy from some distant Indian tribe—all these made a picturesque element that enlivened the eye and the imagination, showing as it did against the more workaday setting of a bustling town. Omaha was on the jump in those days, profling as Leavenworth and St. Joe had profling by the tide that rushed through its sluice gates.

Work was on hand for any one who would take it. The new business houses needed clerks and were paying \$50 a week for young men who were sharp and active. Laborers were at a premium. The \$1000 with which I had made my way across the country was exhausted and I cast about for employment. I would have had no difficulty in finding a good position in Omaha, but I looked upon all commercial opportunities with boyish scorn. The great Northwest was before me. There was a place for me, work for me, outside the inglorious security of the city, and that was what I sought. After a few inquiries I found an outfit of pioneers which was shortly due to leave, and I attached myself to the party.

The wagon train with which I took my departure from Omaha carried farmers and their families to the number of a hundred or so. They were sturdy, honest, hard working folk, who had ventured into the wilderness after homes, not following the scent of gold, but content if they could find a suitable place to settle and to plant their crops. They took with them all that they would need in the new country, cattle, firearms, flour and domestic and farming implements, and when they turned their backs upon the city it was with the quality of conquerors.

They were bound for the valley of the Niobrara River, a spot having been selected near the present site of Long Pine, Neb. To guide them thither and to afford counsel and protection along the route they had employed several scouts and oldtimers, men who knew the land and the savages, who had fought and hunted and prospected through the Black Hills region and had gained the wisdom of the wilderness.

These scouts were my idols. I scraped acquaintance with them, pursued it on every occasion, and I have no doubt made myself generally a nuisance by my open worship and endless questions. They appeared to me mightily. In my eyes they were the models for all aspiring youth, leaders of a great cause, champions of the race in its movement toward occupation, fighters, warriors, veterans, men who had done things, who had looked at death, who had seen life in

his speech, stopped an instant and then finished his sentence. The women started and drew together, glancing wild eyed into the darkness. The men watched Shangraux. For a space they sat so, while the scout held back his head in the attitude of one listening intently.

"A wolf!" one of the older farmers, Gordon, asked in a low tone.

"No," said Shangraux, deliberately and in a quiet voice that did not reach the women. "It was a good imitation. But there are Sioux about, and they are trying to stampede our cattle as the best way of beginning an attack."

"I think so about my violent gesture on his part could have dumfounded those who heard him so forcibly as the absolute control he showed at the moment. We set—as if petrified, waiting for his word, completely under his command."

"Every man to barricade one of the wagons for the women—yours, Gordon. Get them together with the children. Move, now."

kept keen watch, every man at his own side, that we might know where to expect the attack and mass defenders accordingly. He did not exhort us. There was no need. If any in that circle had been inclined to show weakness when so much depended upon courage and coherence of action he would have had but to glance at Shangraux. Our leader stood in the fire glow, a gaunt, grizzled figure, calm, controlled and even in such a man and a captain of men. As he leaned on his rifle and spoke quietly to us not one but thrilled with instinctive confidence. He was so obviously master of himself and of the danger that, raw farmers though most of us were, never having heard a shot fired in anger, we were as cool and determined as veterans.

For myself I crouched beside a wagon wheel with a rifle hugged to a sadly beating heart, but I felt no fear—only a slow fever of excitement that mounted to my head like rare wine. Once or twice I glanced over my shoulder at Shangraux as one makes sure of a support in a crisis, but my whole attention was bent



Red Cloud Looked Gravely at the Child, Who Had Been Thrust so Strangely Among the Guns and Armed Men, and the Boy Laughed Aloud.

the red. I could imagine nothing higher than their mission, to stand in armed defence of the homeseekers, to point the way to the coming population and maintain order and right at the rifle's point. To me they were the true heroes.

I never wearied of listening to their tales. In the evenings, when we had gone into camp, groups formed about the fires and their tongues were loosened in heroic and strangely vivid accounts of brave deeds and dark doings, witnessed by the narrators. This country, young in years, was already old in history, and the very way we were treading had been marked by the sufferings and struggles of those who had gone before.

Tales of the Sioux.

The Sioux furnished the ever recurrent theme in these camp fire stories. The talk was sure to veer around to the savages soon or late and the stories commanded an interest that sharpened as each day saw us further into the unbroken prairies.

It was known that the Sioux wars on the warpath from Minnesota to the Platte. Led by able chiefs, men who could plan as well as fight, they were believed to have determined upon one last stand against the invasion that threatened their rich hunting lands—their very existence. They were ruthless, hopeless and maddened by the pressure of the hordes of whites that streamed steadily into the regions long the heritage of their race. Violence was to be expected and no mercy if we fell in with any of the roving bands, for to the Indian mind the one redress for wrongs lay in extermination, and the fate of others had shown the present temper of that mind.

Louis Shangraux, who by tacit consent was accorded the leadership of our band, took the utmost precautions as we advanced to prevent a surprise. He had passed many years among the Sioux, knew their language and their habits and had a very healthy respect for their qualities as opponents. At each encampment the wagons were drawn up in a circle, the traditional fortification of the plains, and mounted outposts kept in touch with each other within sight of the fires.

We had been more than two weeks on our journey when we camped of a night in a virgin stretch of prairie far off the beaten trail. The usual preparations for defence had been made, the wagons drawn up, the cattle herded together and the pickets placed. Inside the camp a number of the emigrants gathered about Shangraux, who had fallen to yarning with another of the scouts about Indian customs. It was a childless night. The circle drew in closer about the fire, both for warmth and that they might lose none of the talk. The leaping flames brought each face out against the velvet curtain of the dark in bright, bold splashes of ruddy light. All were crouched or stretched upon the ground, their eyes upon the speaker. Some of the older children, keeping still as mice, the bed sentience might pass them by, huddled close in the shadows to hear. The women, wrapped in shawls, hung fearfully upon the lips of the old hunter as he spoke familiarly of cruelty and treachery as Sioux fine arts.

Shangraux himself rather enjoyed an attentive audience and as he sat, taller fashioned, in the glow, puffing slowly at his pipe and gazing into the embers, he drew freely upon his great store of really remarkable information. The drawl of his words, recounting many strange and unusual things, held the circle breathless and, save for the strummings of the cattle, was the only sound upon the vast silence of the night.

He was describing, I remember, the accepted etiquette governing courtship among the Sioux and was smiling quietly as he observed the interest of the young women.

He stood up and instantly the men sprang to do his bidding. There was no flurry, so calm was our leader, so definitely had he asserted himself. We all seemed to know what was expected, and we did it, swiftly and certainly. Almost before the women were aware that an order had been passed or the alarm given they had been gathered in and about Gordon's wagon. It was most essential at that moment that there should be no outcry; no panic to precipitate an onslaught. And there was none. The whole plan was carried out like a manoeuvre often learned.

Barrels and boxes, bags and mattresses, all objects available for a barricade, were arranged to fortify our citadel, and in three minutes, without confusion, we had thrown ourselves into fighting trim, the men armed and ranged about the whole ring of wagons, the noncombatants as safe as emergency ramparts could make them.

Our leader was just about to send out after our



For Myself, I Crouched Beside a Wagon Wheel with a Rifle Hugged to a Sadly Beating Heart.

three pickets when they halted and rode into the circle in great excitement.

"Injuns!" one of them yelled. "Thicker'n hornets. Stand ready, men!"

Shangraux pulled that yelling lunatic out of the saddle as soon as he could get his hands on him and shut him up sharp. The outposts had supposed, of course, that we were in no special posture of defence. They had seen a cloud of Indian horsemen at some distance from the camp and had ridden hard to give warning. Quickly put in touch with the situation they dismounted and took their stations with the others behind the wagons.

upon the black mystery of the night outside. Somewhere beyond cruel enemies were crawling; somewhere, hidden behind the dim ring of the firelight, lurked the dreaded Sioux. Here at last I had come into the red of life. And I did not regret my coming. It was what I had sought, such a moment as this. So I stared against the blackness, with a tiny singing in my ears and a dryness in my throat, and I clutched my rifle to me, keyed with boyish fervor to the man's task of warfare.

Warning to the Riflemen.

My own cry startled me. Upon the curtain of darkness a shape leaped up, dusky smudged by the light. Another and another I saw, and my weapon went to my shoulder as I gave the alarm. Shangraux was beside me in an instant.

"Don't fire till I give the word," he warned crisply. A dozen rifles were covering the three dim shapes. Slowly they advanced toward us, and peering along my levelled barrel I was puzzled, for they seemed to move deliberately, with assured step, instead of furtively like assailants who creep upon their prey.

Some of the women who had been so far controlled must have yielded to the grim suggestion of that last command, for while we waited children began to cry in Gordon's wagon and deeper sobs reached us. They were simple souls, untempered as yet to the rude life of the frontier, and the danger of the moment appalled them. The men hushed them sternly, but not until they had added the final touch to the quivering tenacity of the situation.

"Stand!" shouted Shangraux, and repeated the order in Sioux.

The three figures came to a halt. We could see them clearly now. They were Indians, blanket wrapped, and apparently they were not carrying rifles.

"Injun want talk with white man," he called, in broken English. "No got gun. White man no talk, we fight, quick."

This peremptory demand for a parley went unanswered while Shangraux made some changes in the disposition of his forces. Instead of gathering more defenders upon the side when the Indians had come he distributed reinforcements about the circle, warning every man to keep the sharpest watch against surprise. Then, and not till then, he answered.

"The three of you can come in. Bring no guns or we fire."

Only two of the nocturnal trio took advantage of the permission. They paced slowly forward, while the other seated himself on the ground outside. Shangraux told off a man to keep that particular Indian covered as he valued his life, warned me and four more to have the two ambassadors at the point of the rifle every instant, and stepped forward to meet the visitors. He escorted them between the wagons and led them up to the fire, where he greeted them courteously.

"How, Red Cloud," he said, extending his hand to the taller of the two. The Sioux shook gravely, answering, "How, how."

"How, Crazy Horse," said Shangraux, turning to the other. And the salutation was repeated. The Indians then seated themselves lowly.

One of the other scouts, who understood Sioux, repeated for our benefit the names that had been spoken, and, if possible, we regarded the savages with greater interest. These two great chiefs of the Sioux had acquired fame that echoed far beyond their country. Wily warriors they were, great statesmen and commanders in their way, and destined to play important parts in some of the last stands of the tribe.



Our Leader Stood in the Fireglow, a Gaunt Grizzled Figure.

able, and the effect of that scene has never passed from me. I saw there for the first time the great tragedy of the American Indians, I saw the pathos and the appeal that underlay the long, bitter, hopeless struggle of this doomed people to hold what the Great Spirit had given them. Red Cloud, a tall, noble man, of great strength and reserve, stood there in the midst of the invaders, and with measured, eloquent tongue, pleaded the cause of the red man. Fearless, manly, straightforward, he stood in the firelight, the advocate of the original possessors of the soil, and asked these white men what to him was his simple right, that they cease to push their red brothers from the prairies. He voiced the protest of his race, the ancient grievance of his kind, in one more attempt to check its disheritance.

"You are going to the northward to live upon our lands," he said. "Why do you not stay toward the rising sun whence you come? What are you doing in a place that has belonged to the Dakotas since the buffalo have roamed the plains?"

Your Chief Long Hair (General Custer) has marched through our country and has discovered that precious yellow metal for which you are willing to risk your lives in the Black Hills. We have been told that the Great Father in Washington is the friend of the red man. We have asked the Great Father to turn back his white children from our country. But many white men pass through our reservation in search of the yellow metal and they commit crimes upon the peaceful red man in their journeyings. Many times we have heard good words that say we are to suffer no more. We no longer believe those words. They are as the cold wind that blows, empty and giving no comfort. Therefore we say to you we will not have you on our lands. We bid you to turn back whence you come. And if you do not my young men will keep you from going further."

Nothing could exceed the earnestness with which Red Cloud spoke. His heart was in his voice and we could feel his emotion even under the dignity and reserve of his demeanor. The children had ceased to cry. One or two of the women had mustered courage to look out with white faces upon the group by the fire. The men, most of them, heard the versions of the speech given by the old timers, with no responsive thought save uneasiness at the threat and hate of the speaker. To me it was a vital and gripping situation, this circle of white homeseekers with the Indian throwing down the gauntlet, neither race understanding the needs or troubles of the other, each driven inexorably to conflict with the other by those same needs and troubles. Here, on the empty prairies, the drama of conquest was being enacted.

Shangraux rose and faced Red Cloud to deliver the reply. He spoke forcibly and succinctly in the same liquid tongue.

"The soldiers under the command of Long Hair are within one week's march of this place," he said. "If any harm befalls us they will know, and their power is very great and very deadly. Like a hawk Long Hair will sweep upon you, and when he has finished there will be nothing left but food for coyotes."

"Red Cloud is known for a chief as wise as he is brave. He must have learned that the warriors of the whites are as the sands of the water courses in number, and when they are in motion they come as the sand comes when it is dry and the wind sweeps it furiously. If your young men must fight we are ready for them. Perhaps they will win. Perhaps we will. But, win or lose, the soldiers will come and the Great Father of Washington will turn his protection from the Dakotas while their villages are laid waste and they are hunted down like wolves."

Red Cloud and Crazy Horse listened with the utmost attention. The words of Shangraux were a complete defiance, the answering challenge of the white, strong in knowledge of superiority. The Sioux did not flinch, and for a moment the thing hung in the balance.

At that moment a little boy of three years who had escaped from the wagon barricade unnoticed crawled out of the grass and came into the firelight. He was a chubby chap, brave and smiling, rosy from the glow of the fire, curly haired. Before any one had seen or stopped him he was opposite the Indians. Their bright blankets attracted him. He looked up at Red Cloud. Red Cloud looked gravely at the child, who had been thrust so strangely among the guns and armed men, and the boy laughed aloud.

The Indian's Ultimatum.

It was over in a twinkling. Some one swept the child away. There was a whispering from the wagons. I have often wondered what part might have been taken by that youngster, unharmed and unafraid, standing in his own diminutive person for the resistless force of the white wave that came with wives and children in search of homes, the greatest of fortresses, in the thoughts of Red Cloud. I have sometimes wondered if the youngster was not the deciding factor. Who shall say? Red Cloud gave no sign. Presently he gathered his blanket about him and spoke again.

"As the wolf howls ceaselessly, so the white man speaks lies without end. When you say it rains I would swear by the Great Wakantanka (Great Spirit) that the sun is shining. When you say it is good weather I would be sure that the clouds blackened the sky with rain. This is the white man's truthfulness."

"Yet I know that the white men are many and that their power is very great, even that their warriors are like the sands. And I know that they will fight for their women and children. For the time, then, you shall pass. When the red man is ready he will meet the white man in a great trial of strength, and it will be decided between them. You may stay on to settle in our lands, but be sure of this, the first time that you injure a Dakota or his property you all die, though the Great Father slay us every one!"

With that word Crazy Horse rose and the two took their leave without so much as looking behind them.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mrs. G. A. B. Hall will not receive to-day.
R. C. Betts has been on a business trip to Vancouver.
Mrs. Pigott is on a two months' visit to friends in Vancouver.
J. O'Rourke, Boise, Idaho, is on a visit to his parents, 1877 Humboldt street.
Mrs. J. S. Greig and Miss M. A. Carter are over from Vancouver for a short visit.
Frederick Moore, manager of the Victoria Chemical Works, and Mrs. Moore, returned from a visit to Montreal yesterday.
I. Currah, Vancouver, a former resident of the capital, is visiting his brother-in-law, W. W. Baines, 962 Yates street.
The Pride Baseball Club will hold its first annual dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday, April 4. The committee in charge have completed all arrangements, and there is every indication that the dance will be one of the most successful of the season. Miss Thelma's orchestra has been engaged and a splendid program will be rendered. The hall is to be decorated with the club's colors, flags and pennants, and nothing will be overlooked to make the affair a success. Dancing commences at 9 o'clock, and a buffet supper will be served at midnight. Tickets may be had from members of the club or at the door.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT
Last evening, at 643 John street, in the presence of a number of intimate friends, a charming wedding took place, when Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the nuptials of Mr. Eariston Alexander Gordon Reid and Miss Mary Sangster, both of Victoria. The bridemaid was Miss Helen Sangster, the bride's sister, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Robert Rutherford Blane and Mr. D. S. Cameron. The bride was dressed in cream voile with lace insertion, and the bridesmaid in white lawn with lace. The dining table was artistically arranged and decorated with white and pink carnations and fern sprays. A number of presents testified to the good wishes of friends.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT
It was decided to defer arrangement for "Hospital Day" until the next meeting.
Mrs. Hasell asked any members having flowers to remember the hospital at Eastertide.
At a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary, the daughters of Pity notified the Auxiliary that they had arranged with the Agricultural association to have charge of the tea room in the women's building during the fair in September next.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.
Helpers and Funds Needed for Jubilee Hospital.
At the meeting on Tuesday of the Women's Auxiliary, P. R. J. hospital, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes in the chair, it was decided to continue affiliation with the Local Council of Women for the present.

Advertisement for 'HOTEL Washington Annex SEATTLE'.

Advertisement for 'Vegetables' from 'HONG YUEN & CO.' located at 842 Cormorant St.

Advertisement for 'This Space Costs Us Money' by Challoner & Mitchell Co., Limited, listing various items like Baby Pins, Cuff Links, and Neck Chains.

duced and it was resolved to appeal to all charitably disposed women, especially among newcomers, to notify the president, Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, Terrace avenue, or the secretary, Mrs. Hasell, care of the Alexandra club, of their willingness to add to the hospital funds by becoming associate members and paying the annual fee of \$2.

Advertisement for 'The Evening Chit-Chat' by Ruth Cameron.

Advertisement for 'HOMES' featuring properties on Skinner St. and Ash St.

Advertisement for 'MARRIOTT & FELLOWS' located at 619 Truncoe Avenue.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, March 30-5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the North Pacific Slope and fair weather is general with fog on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia. The weather is unusually warm in the State of Oregon, and mild from Alberta eastward to Manitoba.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 29; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; calm; weather, cloudy, foggy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Temperature:
Highest 40
Lowest 30
Average 35
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 15 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Advertisement for 'MAGIC BAKING POWDER' featuring 'MAGIC BAKING POWDER' and 'CONTAINS NO ALUM'.

Advertisement for 'HOMES' featuring properties on Skinner St. and Ash St.

Advertisement for 'MARRIOTT & FELLOWS' located at 619 Truncoe Avenue.

Advertisement for 'New Spring Models In Classic Footwear!' by H. B. Hammond Shoe Co., located at Pemberton Building, 621 Fort St.

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RECIPROCITY WILL AID WAGE EARNERS

(Continued from page 11.)

tions is stated by them thus: "We found that tariffs make millionaires of a few, and miserable men of the many." What, therefore, has protection done for the American workmen?

Germany. The workman is asked to observe what a paradise tariffs have made in Germany.

Early in 1908, after a boom in trade, 60,000 men were unemployed in Berlin, and soldiers had to be called out to suppress unemployed riots. In February, 1909, the trade unions took a census of the unemployed in Berlin and found 191,300 persons were out of work.

Dr. Spahn, a protectionist, and the leader of the Centre party in the German parliament, admitted in a debate in March, 1908, that owing mainly to the last increase in the German tariff the cost of living had gone up 20 per cent.

The finance minister of Prussia estimated that in order that workmen might enjoy the same comforts under the tariff as they did before it was imposed, the Prussian state employees alone ought to have an increase in wages amounting to about \$4,000,000. Will they get it? Workmen know the answer.

Mr. Paul Singer, one of the leaders of the Social Democratic party in the German parliament, pointed out that the tariff increased the cost of living and trapped new taxes on the backs of the workers as well.

The report of the Social Democratic party, September, 1909, says: "It is not too much to say that for a considerable time there have not been less than 1,000,000 unemployed in Germany. This is in spite of the fact that 600,000 young men are taken out of the labor market for two years under the conscription laws."

German organized workers have within the year absolutely condemned protection as being a menace to their interests.

France is another "tariff-reformed" country. The following figures are taken from the British Board of Trade Labor Gazette:

Unemployed in France and Great Britain.

	Jan. 1909	Jan. 1908	Jan. 1907
In France	13.5	10.9	7.5
In Gt. Britain	8.7	6.2	4.2

Russia. If high protection means high wages, how is it that in Russia, with a higher tariff than the United States, has the lowest wage scale in Europe? England has the highest wage scale in Europe and free trade.

On the whole, therefore, the opponents of reciprocity will have some difficulty in showing where the artisan is to be injured by the agreement.

Protected From the Cradle to Grave. The workman, sleeping peacefully upon a 20 per cent. mattress, covered with a 20 per cent. quilt and a 25 per cent. comforter awakes to gaze upon a 20 per cent. chromo hanging on the wall, covered with 25 per cent. wallpaper. Lifting his head from a 20 per cent. pillow, he steps upon a 25 per cent. carpet, where he alights upon a 20 per cent. tack. He lifts a 25 per cent. window blind, removes a 25 per cent. flannel nightgown, slips into a 25 per cent. shirt and 25 per cent. trousers, 25 per cent. socks, and 25 per cent. shoes, ties the shoes with 25 per cent. laces, and washes himself with 25 per cent. soap. The drying operation is performed with a 20 per cent. towel, and the coming of his hair with a 25 per cent. comb. He adjusts a 25 per cent. collar button, and probably finds a 25 per cent. pantalon button missing, necessitating the tightening of his 25 per cent. suspenders.

The request for the replacing of the button in the proper place is met by his wife in a 25 per cent. corset and other highly protected clothing. She does the necessary stitching on a 20 per cent. sewing machine, with 25 per cent. thread, the final act being performed with a 20 per cent. needle, assisted by a 20 per cent. thimble. Before leaving for downstairs he adjusts his 10 per cent. artificial teeth, and then descends to light a fire in the 25 per cent. stove with 25 per cent. charcoal, which he carries in a 25 per cent. pail. He may, perhaps, use some Rockefeller 20 per cent. coal oil to assist matters. He then sits down on a 20 per cent. chair, at a 20 per cent. table covered with a 20 per cent. tablecloth, his knees being protected by a 20 per cent. table napkin. In due season he has his choice of the following articles of food: Apples, protected, 40 cents a barrel; bacon and ham, protected, 2 cents a pound; cheese, 3 cents a pound; butter, 4 cents a pound; coffee, 10 per cent.; potatoes, 15 cents a bushel. He assists himself with a 25 per cent. knife and a 20 per cent. fork, likely rolling his 25 per cent. cuffs in the operation.

Before he leaves for work he arranges for his children to regale themselves with 25 per cent. sugar candy during the day, with 25 per cent. dolls; that they shall go to school with 20 per cent. school bags and 25 per cent. copybooks, decked with 25 per cent. ribbons. These things arranged, he daily takes his 20 per cent. tool bag, filled with 20 per cent. nails, 20 per cent. tools, 25 per cent. axe, carries a 20 per cent. crowbar, lights his 25 per cent. pipe with protected 50 cents a pound tobacco, fixes his 20 per cent. hat firmly on his head, and hustles off through the dark of the morning, guided by the light from 20 per cent. gas lamps. His daily routine of work may mean shoveling a 20 per cent. wheelbarrow and wielding a 20 per cent. pick, but he works his nine or ten hours, as the case may be, and returns at night to his well protected home.

His wife smiles at him through a 15 per cent. window, probably thinking of the new 20 per cent. bonnet which she has purchased and glad of the fact that her day, too, is over, with freedom from 25 per cent. clothes wringers, 25 per cent. curtains, 20 per cent. brooms, 25 per cent. brushes, 25 per cent. baby car-

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Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ont.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to her some time ago I was a very sick woman, suffering from female troubles, my head inflammation of the female organs, and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and think they are fine."—Mrs. FRANK EMSLEY, Lindsay, Ontario.

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rigas, 25 per cent. sleds, and a 20 per cent. dog. After a protected eyeglasses, lights the 20 per cent. gas coming through a 20 per cent. gas meter, listens to his wife playing a few hymns on a 20 per cent. organ and is warned by a 25 per cent. clock that the retiring hour has come. Tired and protected to death he seeks his bed chamber, thinking of the struggle of the morning and succeeding days, with the free labor of the world, assisted to Canada by hundreds of thousands of dollars of government money. After a few years he dies, 20 per cent. crape appears on his door, and he is finally buried in a 25 per cent. coffin. He is protected from the cradle to the grave.

What Reciprocity Will Do. What change in the above will reciprocity bring forth? How will it affect the workman's food? The following list will tell:

	Present rate.	Proposed rate.
Apples	40c. a bbl.	Free
Pears	25 per cent.	Free
Peaches	\$1.00 per 100 lbs.	Free
Turnips	30c. a bushel	Free
Onions	30c. a bushel	Free
Cabbages	25c. a bushel	Free
Beans	25c. a bushel	Free
Eggs	2c. a dozen	Free
Butter	4c. per lb.	Free
Cheese	3c. per lb.	Free
Potatoes	20c. a bushel	Free
Fresh milk	17 1/2 per cent.	Free
Poultry	20-25 per cent.	Free
Fish	1c. per lb.	Free

Reduced rates are provided for beef, mutton, pork, lamb, mauls, generally, tomatoes, and other vegetables, oatmeal, etc.

The result, to my mind, will mean cheaper food for the worker. That is something devoutly to be wished. The worker will have two markets instead of one to buy from. Rates are lower, the more landholders there are, the more tenants. Food prices will be lower, the more food owners there are trying to obtain purchasers.

Turns About is Fair Play. For years the protected interests have had things all their own way. The few have been getting wealthier, while the many have had to fight as hard as ever for a living wage. Experience has proved to the workingman that high protection has not made the employer one whit more generous towards his employees. The latter have still to depend upon their own organized efforts to secure the betterment of wages or conditions. It is time the farmer and the artisan had a chance. In the language of reminiscent political phraseology, "It's time for a change."

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New Premier, M. Monis, Announces Large Programme of Reforms

When the new French government met the chamber of deputies for the first time it obtained its first vote of confidence by 309 to 114.

The ministerial declaration, which was read by M. Monis, president of the council, opened with the words: "Our object is to govern for the good of all with the help and support of the Republican party."

The list of reforms which, the declaration says, have been purposely restricted in order that they may more surely be effected, is as follows:

First, the government will hurry forward in the senate the income tax bill, which has already passed the chamber, but it announces its willingness to accept certain modifications.

Secondly, the bill to organize a system of loans for petty commerce and industry, as well as for workmen. This is a pendant to the agricultural loans already created.

Thirdly, the reform of primary education in the direction of technical and provisional instruction, the object being to provide the schoolboy with an agricultural, commercial, or industrial training from the outset.

"We hope," says the declaration, "by this means to counteract the proportional representation bill framed by the parliamentary commission."

The declaration next proceeds to name the measures to be dealt with in order of urgency.

First: The budget. Next the measures dealing with the railways, including the suppression of sabotage and all acts calculated to compromise the safety and interests of the republic, and the bill for making the men's pensions retrospective.

"We shall beg you to urge on as quickly as possible the study of all the bills proposed to prevent labor conflicts, such as the railwaymen's conciliation and arbitration procedure."

(A voice: That is the Briand programme.)

Passing to delicate ground, the declaration here makes an appeal for kindness as well as strict justice, remarks that the state railways have spontaneously reinstated the greater part of the railwaymen dismissed during the recent strike, and announces that a prudent reflection of such cases will continue, to the exclusion, of course, of men who have been sentenced for violence or crime, or whose anarchist practices have endangered public security.

The government declares its intention of fulfilling the undertaking given at the time of the voting on the old age pensions bill, that it shall be put in force on July 2.

"Our foreign policy will foster our alliance and ententes which have already enabled France to contribute effectively to the maintenance of peace. "Animated by the same sentiments as those which inspire the governments of the other powers, and recognizing, as they do, in a solitary military establishment one of the essential guarantees of peace, we shall make our land and sea forces the object of our peculiar solicitude."

RECALL IN MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Practically every influential newspaper in Minnesota, editorially commenting on the action of the state senate, endorses the senate's action in passing the Meenan bill, which provides for the recall of judges, officers, and members of the legislature. The vote stood 48 to 9 in favor of the measure. The measure, however, excludes the recall of supreme court judges, and district and municipal court justices.

All other public officials shall be subject for recall when petitions signed by 25 per cent. of the voters in the district affected shall have been presented to the secretary of state.

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- 14—Cook St. and Rockland Av.
- 15—Moss St. and Fairfield Road.
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- 17—Yates and Wharf Sts.
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- 19—Douglas St. at Victoria Theatre.
- 20—Blanchard and View Sts.
- 21—St. Anne's Arcade.
- 22—Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 23—Yates and Cook Sts.
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- 25—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
- 26—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
- 27—Fort St. and Richmond Ave.
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EDITOR NOT ALARMED.

Chicago, March 30.—Threats of fall do not frighten me. As a newspaper man, I never betray a confidence," declared H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, when asked to-day to divulge the name of the person who told him of the alleged existence of a "slush fund" to purchase legislative votes for William Lorimer's election to the federal senate.

"There is absolutely no way in the world to induce me to betray a confidence," continued Kohlsaat. "I told them that if they wished to make a martyr of me, that was their affair."

Kohlsaat told the legislative investigating committee that he was informed that a fund of \$100,000 existed to buy votes for Lorimer.

SIFTON AS A TORY LEADER

PREMIER SCOTT SEES THIS AS POSSIBILITY

Believes Borden Resignation Was Designed to Postpone That Event

Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, who is a visitor to Victoria at the present time, has been keenly interested in the news from Ottawa regarding the leadership of the Conservative party. It is but two weeks ago that the premier, in the course of his speech on the reciprocity resolutions at Regina, made passing reference to this very matter.

Talking with a Times representative this morning Mr. Scott expressed the belief that Hon. Robert Rogers, Manitoba's minister of public works and a most astute politician, was behind Mr. Borden's resignation, which was really in the nature of a "bluff" and a bluff that has evidently worked.

Another interesting exhibit in the dashboards and short legs. The prettiest animals in the show are the pomeranians, of which there are several fine white and three chocolate colored ones. The latter are owned by Mr. Mead, of Mt. Todmie, and are imported from England.

"I would not be surprised at all to see Hon. Clifford Sifton, leader of the Conservative party at no very distant date. There is no man in Canada who is as well known in Canada as Sifton. He is a man, too, who has a very great ambition for power and, as everyone has in greater or lesser degree, for fame. The position as I see it is simply this, that the forces behind the Conservative leadership of what I might call the better description, I might call the classes as distinct from the masses in Canada have for some time past felt absolutely helpless as to expressing themselves through the so-called leaders of the Conservative opposition at Ottawa, and that at an opportune moment they will call on Mr. Sifton to lead the opposition.

"It would be quite the line of shrewd tactics one might expect from Mr. Sifton, whom I know—without violating any confidence—has for some time been waiting for a pretext to break with the Liberal party, would allow the next federal elections to pass with out doing anything, or taking any more decided step away from his old party than he has taken on the matter of reciprocity. Then, when Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster had led their party down to a more signal defeat than any it has yet sustained, would be the psychologic moment for the change of leadership I have indicated.

"But Mr. Rogers is no friend of Mr. Sifton, and he would decidedly not care to see him as leader of the Conservative party. For that matter, it would take Conservatives throughout the country some time to get accustomed to the leadership of a former Liberal, and such a thoroughgoing one as the former minister of the interior was. That is another reason why it is not at all likely that a change would be made so soon before an election, even if it does not come until next year.

What I am pretty certain has happened is that Mr. Rogers has suggested the course which the leader of the opposition has followed; that Mr. Borden has demystified the party in the House, and what I call the forces of the classes and interests in the country by his resignation at this time, and that in consenting to remain as leader he has exacted such guarantees as will keep him in that position when his party returns defeated, and probably demoralized, after Sir Wilfrid and the victorious Liberal party again appeal to the people."

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

(Special to the Times.)
Broadview, Sask., March 30.—Fire early to-day destroyed A. R. Colquhoun's elevator with 6000 bushels of grain.

ALASKA RAILWAY COMPLETED.

Cordova, Alaska, March 30.—By the completion to-day of the Copper and Northwestern railroad, which joins Cordova and Kennicott, where the Bonanza and Copper mountain is situated, a part of the richest section of the interior of Alaska is opened up. With the driving of the last spike, it was announced, trains will be in operation over the entire line within two days, and the first ore will be shipped from Kennicott or Tuesday next. The building of the road, which is 197 miles long, required an outlay of \$29,000,000. Work was started November 15, 1907.

WILL RETURN TO MINES.

T. Lewis, Former Head of United Mine Workers, Refuses Offers From Newspapers.
Bridgeport, Ohio, March 30.—Back to the mines for Tom Lewis, who retires as head of the United Mine Workers of America to-morrow. Lewis, recently defeated at the miners' election, is reported to have received several offers to become editorial manager of various newspapers. He declared that he would take a job of digging in the Wheeling Creek mines.

Lewis gave out a statement asserting that very serious trouble confronted the miners through lack of discipline. He declared this was encouraged by the district officials so that authority of the international officers was disregarded.

The mortality rate among farmers, according to English figures, is lower than among any other class of men except clergymen.

To be engaged in opposing wrong affairs, under the conditions of our mental constitution, but a slender guarantee for being right.—Gladstone.

BENCH SHOW ON IN THE DRILL HALL

Fine Display of Dogs of All Breeds—Judging Began This Forenoon

Crowded with prize dogs of almost every known variety, the Drill Hall today presents to the fanciers' eyes, at least, the prettiest sight imaginable. The noise is deafening, but one is amply compensated for such a small inconvenience when viewing an exhibition of blue-blooded canines, the like of which has never before been seen in Victoria.

The wire-haired terriers are the most numerous, with the English setters a close second, and last of all, in point of numbers, the Mexican chihuahuas, of which there is only one on show. This exhibit, however, is from an outsider's point of view the most interesting of them all, a little dog hardly bigger than a kitten, with long claws and dressed in a warm sweater lying beside an immense Great Dane. With one sweep of his paw the big dog could sweep the little one out of existence if he cared. But there are several fine friends, as some boys discovered this morning when they began to tease the chihuahua.

Another interesting exhibit is the dachshunds, with their long sinewy bodies and short legs. The prettiest animals in the show are the pomeranians, of which there are several fine white and three chocolate colored ones. The latter are owned by Mr. Mead, of Mt. Todmie, and are imported from England.

J. Cole, who arrived on yesterday's boat, began judging this afternoon.

RIFLE SEASON OPENS.

Shooting Contests For Hamilton Cup Will Be Held Once Every Month.

At the initial general meeting of the Rifle Association, at which there was a fairly good attendance, it was decided that the season should be opened on Saturday, April 1, Serjt. Major Caven occupied the chair.

THREE SLAIN BY INSANE RANCHER.

(Times Special Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., March 30.—John and William Rink and Jack Syron, ranchers at Sauk Prairie, ten miles north of Darrington, were shot and killed to-day by their neighbor, William E. Weedin, who ran amuck in a fit of sudden insanity, according to adverbs which reached this city this afternoon.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMAN.

Is Accused of Accepting Bribes From Automobillists.
San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—Charged with having accepted bribes from automobilists for their release after he had arrested them for speeding, Policeman William L. Celnar, best known to fame as the persistent hound of pugilist Jack Johnson, is out here to-day on \$8,000 bail following his arrest by detectives acting on instructions from Chief of Police Seymour.

FIRE AT REGINA.

(Special to the Times.)
Regina, Sask., March 30.—Fire which broke out early this morning in the Armstrong, Smyth and Downwell block on Scarth street, caused a loss of \$40,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

OVERCROWDING AT WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 30.—Twenty-eight cases of overcrowding in north end boarding houses were up in the police court this morning, the proprietors being fined heavily. It was shown that in five times as many boarders as allowed were in the houses.

FIREPROOF BUILDING.

Sacramento, Cal., March 30.—That the fire in the Missouri and New York state capitol, which in each case destroyed the priceless state collections of books, including historical volumes impossible to replace, will have an accelerating effect on the work of the commission appointed by the legislature just concluded to consider the proposition to erect a fireproof building here for the state library and the courts, is the opinion expressed to-day by State Librarian J. L. Gillis.

THE CITY MARKET

Citrus	1.00	1.10
Pratt's Cool Oil	1.10	1.10
Keena	1.10	1.10
Meats	1.10	1.10
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	1.10	1.10
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	1.10	1.10
Hat (American), per lb.	1.10	1.10
Bacon (American), per lb.	1.10	1.10
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	1.10	1.10
Beef, per lb.	1.10	1.10
Pork, per lb.	1.10	1.10
Mutton, per lb.	1.10	1.10
Lamb, hindquarter	1.10	1.10
Lamb, forequarter	1.10	1.10
Veal, per lb.	1.10	1.10
Suet, per lb.	1.10	1.10
Farm Produce	1.10	1.10
Fresh Island Eggs	1.10	1.10
Butter, Cowichean	1.10	1.10
Butter, Victoria	1.10	1.10
Butter, B. C. Spring	1.10	1.10
Butter (Eastern Townships)	1.10	1.10
Lard, per lb.	1.10	1.10
Western Canada Flour Mills	1.10	1.10
Purity, per sack	1.10	1.10
Purity, per bbl.	1.10	1.10
Hungarian Flour	1.10	1.10
Ogivia's Royal Household	1.10	1.10
Ogivia's Royal Household	1.10	1.10
per bbl.	1.10	1.10
Robin Hood, per sack	1.10	1.10
Robin Hood, per bbl.	1.10	1.10
Vancouver Milling Co. Hun-	1.10	1.10
garian, per sack	1.10	1.10
Vancouver Milling Co. Hun-	1.10	1.10
garian, per bbl.	1.10	1.10
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.10	1.10
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.10	1.10
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.10	1.10
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.10	1.10
Enderby, per sack	1.10	1.10
Enderby, per bbl.	1.10	1.10
Pastry Flours	1.10	1.10
Snowflake, per sack	1.10	1.10
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.10	1.10
Vancouver Milling Co. Wild	1.10	1.10
Rose, per sack	1.10	1.10
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.10	1.10
Grain	1.10	1.10
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	25.00	25.00
Barley, per lb.	25.00	25.00
Whole Corn	25.00	25.00
Corn	25.00	25.00
Cracked Corn	25.00	25.00
Oats	25.00	25.00
Cracked Oats (B. C.), 7-lb. sk.	25.00	25.00
Cracked Oats (B. C.), 28-lb. sk.	25.00	25.00
Cracked Oats (B. C.), 48-lb. sk.	25.00	25.00
Cracked Oats (B. C.), 60-lb. sk.	25.00	25.00
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	25.00	25.00
Oatmeal, 30-lb. sack	25.00	25.00
Roll'd Wheat, 10-lb. sack	25.00	25.00
Tracked Wheat, 10-lb. sack	25.00	25.00
Wheat Flour, per ton	25.00	25.00
Whole Wheat Flour 10 lb.	25.00	25.00
Graham Flour 10 lb.	25.00	25.00
Graham Flour 20 lb.	25.00	25.00
Hay (baled), per ton	25.00	25.00
Straw, per bale	25.00	25.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00	25.00
Grand Feed, per ton	25.00	25.00
Shorts	25.00	25.00
Poultry	25.00	25.00
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	25.00	25.00
Ducks, per lb.	25.00	25.00
Geese (local), per lb.	25.00	25.00
Garden Produce	25.00	25.00
Cabbage, per lb.	25.00	25.00
Potatoes (local), per sack	25.00	25.00
Sent Potatoes, per sack	25.00	25.00
Onions, per lb.	25.00	25.00
Carrots, per lb.	25.00	25.00

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon	1.10
Hams	1.10
Lard	1.10
Cheese	1.10
Creamery Butter	1.10
Eggs	1.10
Apples	1.10
Bananas	1.10
Beans, per sack	1.10
Cabbage, per lb.	1.10
Cranberries, per bbl.	1.10
Celery, per doz.	1.10
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.10
Grapefruit, per box	1.10
Lemons	1.10
Lettuce, per lb.	1.10
Onions	1.10
Parsnips, per sack	1.10
Potatoes, per ton	1.10
Tomatoes, per crate	1.10
Florida Tomatoes	1.10
Corn, per sack	1.10
Haddies, per lb.	1.10
Kippers, per lb.	1.10
Halibut, per lb.	1.10
Salmon, per lb.	1.10
Walnuts, per lb.	1.10
Almonds, per lb.	1.10
Chestnuts, per lb.	1.10
Filberts, per lb.	1.10
Peanuts, roasted	1.10
Walnuts, per lb.	1.10
Dates, per lb.	1.10
Figs, per lb.	1.10
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.10
Artichokes, per doz.	1.10
Parsley	1.10
Watercress	1.10
Brussels Sprouts	1.10
Bitter Oranges, per case	1.10
Apples	1.10
Minifresh	1.10

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RAID BY CHINESE.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Reports received here that Chinese have surrounded and attacked Biagovestchenka, the capital of Russia's Amur province, and are so far unconfined.

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NORTH SAANICH—Five and ten acre blocks overlooking the sea, \$400 per acre. Terms, McKillochan, Sidney.

PINE CORNERS—At low prices. Stovewares, 18x40, 18x30, 18x25, 18x20, 18x15, 18x10, 18x5. Burnside and Alpha, E. 6000. Admirals' and Lyall, 6x12, \$1,000. Two fine lots, 60x130 each, on Topaz, facing south. Price, \$25 each. Grubb & Lettis, Green Street, 800 Broad street.

CAMOUSIN STREET, A BARGAIN—New six room bungalow, with all modern conveniences, piped for furnace, good lot, \$5,500; \$500 cash, balance easy. Grubb & Lettis.

CLOSE TO SCHOOL, CHURCH, and only three minutes from Douglas car line, a good six roomed house, bath and garage, good stable, chicken pens, fine garden and fruit trees; lot 60x130, \$2,250; about one-third cash, balance easy. Grubb & Lettis.

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ABERDEEN STREET, ESQUIMALT—Only one lot left, price \$1,000. This is a real snap. Apply 302 Times Building, Phone 552. m30

GENUINE SNAP—Two hundred and fifty-eight feet on Gonzales avenue, seventy-five feet on Foul Bay road, and seventy-five feet on Amphibion street, all clear; two minutes from car line; easy terms. Phone 1203. ap1

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PINEWOOD SUBDIVISION—Lots 1 and 2, block A, with house, price, \$1,000. Don't lose this offer. Apply 302 Times Building, Phone 552. m30

SEE DUCK & JOHNSON about Crescentwood. m30

FOR SALE—Large bungalow close to fountain, \$8,000; also two lots on King's Road, near Quadra, \$5,000; terms. Apply Owner, 46 Belleville street, Esquimalt. REAL ESTATE MEN—Take notice that the property corner Bay and Graham streets, part of lots 8 and 9, is off the market for the present. John McKay, m30

GOOD ISLAND—Beautifully situated off North Saanich, good fishing, shooting, etc. \$2,000. Terms, McKillochan, Sidney. m3

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TO LET—A nice suite of four housekeeping rooms, unfurnished, central position; private front and side entrance; large yard; sheds and conveniences; low rent to respectable tenant. Apply 844 Main St., City. m30

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of Carl Hoering, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of March, A. D. 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of March, 1911. W. M. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HENWOOD, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands against the late George Henwood, who died on or about the 25th day of December, A. D. 1910, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, the Administrator of the said George Henwood, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Any claimant who fails to do so on or before the 25th day of April, 1911, the said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and that the said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims it shall not then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 22nd day of March, 1911. ALEXIS MARTIN, 35-4 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for Within-Named Administrator. Notice of Transfer of Licence.

NOTICE

A public meeting of the property holders in this District is (by order of the public meeting of the property holders held on the 25th February 1911) called for Thursday, March 30th, 1911, at the hour of 8 p. m., at the Lamson Street School House, for the purpose of selecting Commissioners for the District. All property holders are urgently requested to attend. A. R. WOLFENDEN, Secretary. March 1st, 1911.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to JOSEPH PERREN of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the North West corner of Johnson and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 1st day of March, 1911. GEO. GRANT.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Victoria Hotel, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting. GEO. R. ELLIOTT, Assistant Secretary. March 1st 1911.

NOTICE

SEWERAGE ACT. Equimault Sewerage District. NOTICE. A public meeting of the property holders in this District is (by order of the public meeting of the property holders held on the 25th February 1911) called for Thursday, March 30th, 1911, at the hour of 8 p. m., at the Lamson Street School House, for the purpose of selecting Commissioners for the District. All property holders are urgently requested to attend. A. R. WOLFENDEN, Secretary. March 1st, 1911.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to JOSEPH PERREN of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the North West corner of Johnson and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 1st day of March, 1911. GEO. GRANT.

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WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 21 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 336. Phone 1522. Res. Phone 2541.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. R. V. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

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TO LET—Large store on Douglas street opposite City Hall. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort street. Telephone 518.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Self playing piano, quite new. Apply 1824 Government street. m30

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MODERN SIX ROOM HOUSE on Fort street, with full cement basement, gas connection and everything first class. Between Linden avenue and Moon St. Price, \$5,500. Kenzie & Russell, 417 Pemberton Block. Phone 218.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter and jobber, moved to 141 Cook street. Phone 1369.

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RHUBARB, 2 lbs.	25c
FLORIDA TOMATOES, lb.	20c
HORSE RADISH ROOT, lb.	25c
ASPARAGUS, lb.	15c
RED BANANAS, dozen	50c
PINEAPPLES, each	50c
ARTICHOKES, 2 for	25c
CAULIFLOWER, each 25c, 30c and	15c
CABBAGE, 15c and	10c
RADISHES, 3 bunches, lb.	10c
ITALIAN CHESTNUTS, lb.	20c
CRANBERRIES, quart	20c
CUCUMBERS, each	40c

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Independent Grocers. 1317 Government St. 1314 Broad St. Tel. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. Tel. 1599.

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Just outside city boundary, with frontage of 40 ft. (about) on two streets, 2 very long lots, 19 roomed house, with stabling for several horses, sheds, etc., most suitable for tenant or anyone using horses—price \$2,000, easy terms. Lots are worth almost all this sum, not counting large house and stabling. SNAP IN HOLLYWOOD PARK, Foul Bay, close car, 3 fine lots, 50x130, on the best street, nice class bungalows all round, splendid homesite, price \$1,500 the pair; 1-3 cash and terms. SNAP ON EDMONTON ROAD AND SHELBOURNE—Fine new street being constructed and good building sites, 2 lots 40x130 each, \$1,125 for both; 1-3 cash, balance 9 and 15 months.

The Exchange Real Estate Co., Ltd. 718 Fort Street Phone 1737

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We pay the highest cash price for cast-off clothing, such as ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, hats, all kinds of tools, guns and pistols. All kinds of books bought. STERN & FLASH, 6001 Store Street. Telephone 1123.

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Instructed by Mrs. Thompson we will sell at our salesroom, 1314 Broad St.

To-morrow 2 p. m.

Well Kept and Desirable Furniture and Effects

Including: Table Piano, Sideboard, Oak Rockers, Upholstered Chairs, Flat Top Office Table, Organ, Oak Hall Rack, Bamboo Music Rack, Easy Chairs, Japanese Screen, Pictures, Curtains, Carpet Squares, Carpets, Sair Carpet, Rugs, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Chinaware, Dinner Set, Crockery and Glassware, Bedroom Suits, Iron Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Box Mattresses, Bed Lounges, Couch, Toilet Ware, good Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Comforts and Pillows, Dresser and Stands, Linoleums, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, two Cook Stoves, Step Ladder, Heater, Gas Range, etc. On view Thursday afternoon.

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Selected woods, superior finish and best workmanship. Mirror Plates and Plate Glass, Sash, Doors and Millwork of all kinds; Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and all kinds of building material. Prompt delivery, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Call for deserts that are wholesome as well as dainty. Mrs. Hine, the popular demonstrator, is here this week with an unrivaled display of

Pure Gold Icings, Jellies, Quick Pudding Ingredients, Salad Dressings, Etc.

Each of these are pure gold from a health standpoint, and they can be made into artistically beautiful table delicacies. Come in and taste them—free to all. Ask Mrs. Hine for her newest ideas. Ham and Eggs, made from Jelly Powders, is one of her Easter Dishes; it's extremely easy to make, too.

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD. 1023 Government St. Tel. 23, 25 and 1761.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes

We have only a few tons left. Order now before they are all sold. Our seed is imported stock, true to name, shape and color. SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates St. Telephone 413

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Is for Concrete and Brick Walls, Iron and Wooden Structures of all kinds. For Ships' Hulls and Decks, for all kinds of Roofs, for Tin or Iron Buildings and Bridges. It is especially adapted for insulating purposes. It will stand a high degree of heat, and will not carbonize. It is proof against Acids, Alkalies, Fumes and Gases, and is particularly adapted for use on gas, oil and cyanide tanks, pipes, boilers, smelters, etc. Ask for color card.

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PROPRIETORS OF BUCKET-SHOPS WIN

Law Declared Unconstitutional but U. S. Government Will Appeal

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The anti-bucket shop law was declared unconstitutional to-day in a decision handed down by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The decision says the law is ambiguous. Indictments against thirteen bucket shop proprietors were dismissed.

The defendants were arrested following a raid made simultaneously in Washington, Baltimore and Chicago last May at the instance of the department of justice. The case will be carried to the higher courts by the government. If the ruling of Justice Wright is sustained, the crusade of the government against bucket shop gambling will be frustrated.

The defendants are Louis Cella, Angelo Cella, Edward Altemus and Samuel Adler of St. Louis; Henry Duryea and Chas. Allen of Washington; C. A. Tilles, William Fox, Robert Hall, Samuel Raymond, Oscar Rappell, E. M. Browning and Henry Stumpf, Baltimore.

The arrests were made following a spectacular raid. The government proceeded with great secrecy, its agents appearing in the offices of the various firms at the same time. The telephone rooms were entered first and the operators ordered from their instruments to prevent the alarm being sent from one office to another. Indictments were returned May 23 last.

Six of the men arrested pleaded guilty and were fined. The others were released on bond. The decision handed down to-day declares that the language of the statute against operating bucket shops is so broad that it would virtually prohibit all forms of contracts.

Attorney-General Wickensham announced this afternoon that the bucket shop decision would be carried to the United States Supreme court.

HITCH IN MEXICAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

to-day to confer with Gustavo Madero, and it is reported that the two, with Francisco Madero, Jr., the rebel provisional president, will be the rebel envoys when a peace conference is held.

Alfonso Madero issued the following: "There is a mistaken notion regarding the part played by my father and by myself. We cannot make peace—that rests with my brother, Francisco and his soldiers. My father and Senor Limantour met in New York and decided to attempt to bring about peace. My father made his demands conditional upon Francisco's acceptance. What the demands were I am not in a position to state.

"Limantour presented the demands to Diaz, who has accepted them. My father is now communicating with Francisco near Chihuahua regarding the proposals. "Neither my father nor myself will enter Mexico on safe conduct by the Diaz government. We expect Francisco's arrest within a week. We will present the peace proposals to his chiefs and soldiers. If accepted, he will appoint a peace commission to meet a commission named by Diaz upon neutral ground. The meeting will not be held at Chihuahua."

"Neither my father nor myself is in a position to talk peace. We are merely endeavoring to bring the government and Provisional President Madero together. We are not peace envoys, nor are we insurgents, but merely acting as peacemakers.

"While it is true that my father told Limantour what he thought would prove acceptable to Francisco, he did not speak for Francisco. The Socialists who have joined the revolutionary movement are not fighting in Francisco's forces, but we will recognize their demands and have them represented at the peace conference. If peace is established we will insist that the government stop all disorders.

"As the Socialist rebels will be represented at the conference they ought to be willing to lay down their arms. We do not hate them. They started merely as Socialists when President Diaz sought to crush them. As a result they became almost Nihilistic. We were confident they will be willing to participate in a peace conference."

May 23rd Report. San Diego, Cal., March 29.—No more

bare footmarches under starvation conditions for the insurgents under Gen. Berthold, for, according to reports which came from the south to-day, they are living on the fat of the land, and every man has a horse to ride and another to pack his baggage.

Confirmation of the Alamo attack and capture last Monday was received from Ensenada to-day. The rebels secured \$18,000 from Beltrand, the rich merchant of Alamo. In addition to the money they got everything in the line of clothing and provisions they wanted. All now are eating well and wearing new clothing.

Scouting insurgents are raging through the country toward the port of Santa Thomas, directly west of Alamo. The port is 65 miles from Ensenada, and has telegraph and telephone connection.

Ensenadans believe that the insurgents may seize the port and strongly entreat it so they can hold it against the Mexican warship Guerrero, which is now at Ensenada. With sufficient entrenchments they could be safe from the shells of the warship and at the same time annihilate any landing party from the Guerrero.

With the port as a base and with ample supplies of funds, provisions, ammunition and horses, the insurrection in lower California has apparently just started. There is no doubt that Berthold will be chief in command. Berthold's wife, it is reported, is with him. For weeks she has waited impatiently at Ensenada, knowing his plans better than any one else, and keeping the secret so well that the Ensenadans did not know who she was until after her departure for Alamo last Thursday, the day after the capture.

Nothing is being done at Ensenada toward the retaking and relieving of the 300 citizens at Alamo. Only 100 soldiers remain in the capital city, practically all the force having been dispatched to Mexcall.

Insurgents Gathering. El Paso, Texas, March 30.—To allow those who have fought for the insurrection to have some part in the consideration of peace terms is believed to-day to be the purpose of the concentration of all available insurgents in northern Mexico, near Chihuahua. The fact that there has been no recent fighting around Chihuahua is believed to mean that the insurgents regard the selection of the new cabinet as an evidence of good faith on the part of the government. It is also pointed out that in case negotiations fail, the concentration of Madero's forces near Chihuahua would result in an immediate movement against that city.

CHANGES HIS STAND.

The charge brought against Aris N. Simposol of locating a banana and flower stand on the Spencer fire site, Government street, without first having obtained permission from the city building inspector, was withdrawn in the police court this morning, the accused's solicitor, R. C. Lowe, attending and notifying the court that Simposol had removed his stand.

The stand is now located on the Hudson Bay Company's vacant lot, on the west side of Government street, between Courtenay and Broughton streets. Simposol said this morning he had paid \$16 rent, for one month in advance, for the stand, occupied by his stand on the Hudson Bay Company lot.

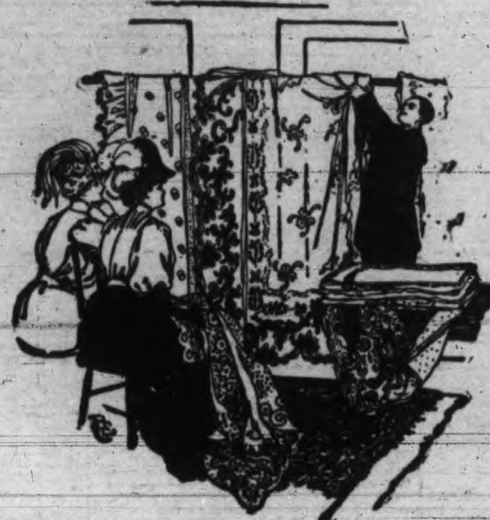
TWO WONDERFUL CURES

Zam-Buk Heals Terrible Injuries.

Just think of a little fellow of two years burned so badly that the flesh peeled off! That was the case of the two-year-old son of Mrs. A. Peters, of Wilton, Ont. The little one's arm, from his hand to his shoulder, was terribly burned and the tendons and muscles of the arm badly injured. He received medical treatment, but the shocking burn did not get better—the flesh would not heal under ordinary treatment. For long it was hoped the arm would get better, but hope seemed in vain. The family then turned to Zam-Buk and note the effect. Mrs. Peters says: "A few applications gave him ease, and the sores then began to heal. In a few weeks they were completely healed. Not only so, but Zam-Buk had such a beneficial effect on the injured tendons and muscles that these too recovered their usual functions, although they had previously become shriveled and almost useless."

"This is not the only proof of Zam-Buk's wonderful value we have had in our family. My father, who is 78 years old, has found Zam-Buk highly beneficial for eczema. He has been troubled with this disease for 20 years, being unable to get more than temporary relief from doctors' prescriptions, but after persevering with Zam-Buk the sores are entirely healed."

Zam-Buk cures eczema, ulcers, blood-poison, abscesses, skin eruptions, scalp sores, chapped places, cold sores, piles, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes. Try Zam-Buk Soap too, only 50c tablet at all druggists.



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Choose From the Largest Assortment In the West

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All Over Fillet and Bungalow Nets

This charming material is fast gaining favor both in the fine and heavy weave, has a rich appearance and is very durable. ALL-OVER FILLET AND BUNGALOW NETS, from 42 to 54 inches wide, from per yard \$4.00 SUITABLE EDGING for these materials, from \$5.00

Irish Point, Point Venise, Swiss Applique Curtains

The finest productions of Swiss and French factories are here for you to select from. Exceptionally rich effects are to be found in the Irish Point, Point Venise, Swiss Applique. IRISH POINT, from 48 to 60 inches in width and from 3 to 3 1/2 yards long, from a pair \$7.50 POINT VENISE, from 48 to 60 inches wide and 3 to 3 1/2 yards long, from pair \$15 SWISS APPLIQUE, 48 to 60 inches wide and from 3 to 3 1/2 yards long, from per pair \$4.50

Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains From 75c a Pair

These eminently serviceable and useful curtains need no introduction, as their good qualities are so well known. We have just received our new stock and have opened up many new and novel designs. We are convinced these will please you. See them some time to-day. SCOTCH AND NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS from, per pair \$75c

Scotch Cream Madras

Beautiful patterns in this famous curtain material, good style, hanging in graceful folds, easily laundered and good wearing qualities—easily accounts for the popularity of Madras. We have a grand selection for you to choose from. SCOTCH CREAM MADRAS, from 45 to 72 inches wide, from, per yard \$30c

White Swiss Muslin

These new White Swiss Muslins, with their new designs, are very suitable for bedroom curtains and sash curtains. You will find that our assortment is the largest to select from and that the prices are the most reasonable. WHITE SWISS MUSLIN, 34 to 52 inches, from, per yard \$20c

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This is the same material as above, in all varieties of colors and combination of colors, suitable for side curtains, also for hall, den and library or smoking room, where the effect of a white curtain would be out of place. A special feature of this colored Madras is that it is absolutely unfadeable. SCOTCH COLORED MADRAS, 45 to 72 inches wide, from, per yard \$50c



Do Up Your Lace Curtains

You will find one of our Adjustable Curtain Stretchers a great help and saving to you after having washed your curtains. Now, when you are spring cleaning you will be washing your curtains and taking advantage of drying them these sunny days. There is no hard work attached to stretching curtains if you use the "NO-PIECE CURTAIN STRETCHER." You can stretch any size of curtain on the "No-Piece." You always have nice, clean, fresh curtains—it makes your curtains last longer. You need this stretcher for your spring cleaning. Three styles and prices—\$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.75.

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