

TRUST APPEAL IS BEING HEARD

STANDARD OIL CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Government Contends it is a Monopoly in Restraint of Trade

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 14.—The final stage of the three years' legal struggle between the department of justice and the Standard Oil Company was reached to-day when argument was begun before the Supreme Court of the United States.

The case comes up to the highest tribunal upon appeal from the decision of the Federal Circuit Court at St. Louis, which ordered the trust dissolved.

The government's case has been directed by Frank B. Kellogg, the "trust buster," and it is expected that he will make one of the leading arguments.

Moritz Rosendahl, John G. Milburn and John S. Miller are the most prominent of the array of corporation counsel directing the defence of the Rockefeller holding concern.

The government contends that the trust is a monopoly in restraint of trade. There are countless phases to the case, but that is the main point of contention.

In filing their brief before the Supreme Court the trust and government each denied all the contentions of the other. This brings practically the whole great case before the Supreme bench for decision.

The argument and submission of the dissolution suit to the Supreme Court is attracting special attention here as the recent attention at the senate of the Gallinger bill, providing for the Rockefeller foundation. Severe comment has been very frequent during the last few days regarding the action of Rockefeller. The statement has been freely made that the "foundation" proposal may have been introduced just at this time for the purpose of creating public sentiment.

The announcement that Rockefeller proposes to donate his enormous fortune to charity, and the welfare of the human race, is coming just at the time of the final hearing of the great suit.

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Milburn opened the argument for the Rockefeller company. The court granted three days for the argument of both sides.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT REACHES KHARTOUM

Former President of the United States Welcomed From Hunting Trip

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
Khartoum, March 14.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife and two children, arrived here to-day on the steamer "The Dal" from the Nile river.

The Dal proceeded down the river almost to the steps of the palace of General Wingate. There the Roosevelt party disembarked.

Roosevelt walked to the palace between double lines of guards, and was escorted by Slatin Pasha, inspector-general of Egypt. Col. Wilson and Col. Clayton, of the sirdar's staff, accompanied them.

A dinner at the palace followed. This was of almost private nature, only a few officials attending the repast.

TO REFORM THE HOUSE OF LORDS

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY LORD ROSEBERY

Reduction of Membership from 600 to 350 Will Be Proposed

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 14.—Lord Rosebery submitted a motion to-night in the House of Lords to the effect that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization.

Lord Rosebery is chairman of a committee recently appointed by the peers to consider measures for the reformation of the House of Lords. It is understood that his proposed motion is the result of the deliberations of that committee.

It is probable that Lord Rosebery will propose a reduction in membership of the second House from 600 to 250. According to a tentative plan under consideration, 200 of this latter number will be hereditary members and they will select the remaining 50.

Very few of the Liberals in the House of Commons may approve of this plan, but most of them insist on an elective second chamber. The Irish want the House of Lords destroyed because it opposes Home Rule. The Laborites want no second chamber at all.

The Lords themselves are not over enthusiastic for reformation of the House, but they are turning to it to prevent more sweeping reforms.

ROTARY AND ENGINE SWEEP INTO CANYON

Another Snowslide on Great Northern—Man Believed to Have Perished

(Times Leased Wire.)
Wellington, Wash., March 14.—The work of repairing the damaged bridge and removing the snow and debris from the tracks of the Great Northern near Alvin where a slide occurred yesterday morning that killed one man and swept a rotary and a locomotive over the canyon, is proceeding as rapidly as possible to-day, but officials of the company say it will probably require two days more to complete repairs and restore traffic on the line.

The slide yesterday was a thousand feet in length and came down near the little station of Alvin, on the "high line." Engineer John Annen, in charge of the locomotive behind the rotary, saw the avalanche coming and put on all speed in an endeavor to outrun the threatened peril. His effort was futile, however, and the rotary engine and rotary were caught and hurled 200 feet down the canyon. Annen received two broken ribs. He was extricated from the mass of snow and taken to the hospital at Everett. An Italian laborer is missing and is thought to have perished in the slide.

Hoarding on down the mountainside, the avalanche struck the "hot line" at the point where the track begins its tortuous way up the mountain. One span of a small bridge was torn out and a long section of snow sheds was demolished.

YOUNG TURKS ARE PREPARING FOR CONFLICT

Believe Clash Will Unite the Various Factions in Turkey

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 14.—A close watch on the movements of Enver Bey, one of the Young Turk leaders, and a leading Turkish military expert, who has just arrived in London, ostensibly for a social visit, disclosed the fact that the real purpose of his visit is to purchase arms and military equipment in anticipation of Turkey being involved in war next spring.

Enver Bey was in conversation with the representative of one of the largest munition and gun houses in England and it is understood to have placed a heavy order. The Young Turks are believed to be desirous of a clash, preferably with Greece, but otherwise with Bulgaria, as the best means of uniting the various factions of the Young Turk party.

COUPLE DIE TOGETHER

Philadelphia Doctor and His Wife Drink Poison

Philadelphia, March 14.—Seated opposite each other at the breakfast table in their apartments on Filbert street, near 19th, Dr. Charles C. Benson, 73 years old, and his wife Isabella, 67, drained two glasses containing poison and died soon after. Dr. Benson was an Englishman, and had lived in this country forty years. The doctor was candidate for a prize offered by the French Academy of Medicine for the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis.

SLANDERED ZEPPELIN

German Inventor Sentenced to Five Months' Imprisonment.
Stuttgart, Germany, March 14.—Hermann Lange, an inventor, was sentenced to-day to serve five months' imprisonment for calling Count Zeppelin, the aviator, the "greatest humbug in the country."

INSTANTLY KILLED

San Pedro, Cal., March 14.—George W. Jefferson shot and instantly killed Melvin's Anson shortly after midnight. The shooting was the result, Jefferson declared, of Anson's undue friendliness for his wife. Jefferson was arrested to-day.



A WARM RECEPTION.
NEWLY-ARRIVED NOR'WESTER—"Gee! It's my Panama, not my coon-skin, that I need."

PEARY HOLDS BACK PROOFS

DENIED RECOGNITION BY GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Secretary Makes Statement Regarding Action of the American Body

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 14.—Through Hamilton F. Kean, secretary of the American Geographical Society, it was learned to-day that the reason why the society refused to officially recognize Commander Peary's claim to the discovery of the north pole was because Peary has not submitted his proof. Although Peary has been honored elsewhere and invited to deliver lectures, the American Geographical Society has not invited him to speak before its members. This has caused much comment particularly as the officials of the organization would not explain why such action was taken.

Kean said: "New anti-Commander Peary submit his proofs to congress or to some disinterested body of scientists, such as was suggested by the American Geographical Society, he cannot complain if some people regard his claims as they did Cook's before he sent them to Copenhagen."

May Return to States.
New York, March 14.—It is rumored here to-day that Dr. Friedrich A. Cook, the discredited Arctic explorer, and his wife intend to sail for the United States from Rio Janeiro on March 18th.

VALUABLE PAINTING STOLEN

Work of Art Valued at \$10,000 Taken From Gallery at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—The police to-day admitted they have no clue to the thief or thieves who stole a \$10,000 Millet painting from its tier in the Park museum art gallery yesterday morning.

The police incidentally hinted the blame for the disappearance of the picture to the shoulders of the museum officials. They declared that the officials wasted considerable time before notifying the police of their loss. They also state that the museum management displayed carelessness in hanging the valuable canvass on the lowest line near the floor.

The painting entitled "The Shepherd and His Flock" is the property of Miss Sarah Spooner, of New York. It was loaned to the museum in 1890.

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CONDUCTOR INJURED

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—Conductor C. D. Eckler, supposed to have been fatally injured in a Northern Pacific collision at Argo, was only painfully injured, according to a report at the Northern Pacific-hotel here to-day.

RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE URGED

NEW PARTY HAS BEEN FORMED IN JAPAN

Leader Declares Pact Would Check Hostility of United States

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, March 14.—Dissatisfaction over the submissive policy of Baron Komura and increased annoyance at the continued anti-Japanese discussions in America resulted to-day in the formation of a strong constitutional Democratic party.

The new organization, called the Rikkokokuminjo, has an anti-bureaucratic platform, and its supporters predict a great future for the movement.

Masami Oishi, leader of the new party, in a speech inaugurating the movement, criticized Komura for his weak administration. He remarked upon the growing hostility of America toward Japan, and advocated a Russo-Japanese land-alliance in addition to the Anglo-Japanese sea port.

In pointing out the advantages of a Russo-Japanese alliance, he said that it would establish permanent peace in Asia, would check American threats and activities, and would consolidate the finances of Japan in such a manner as to reduce the expenditure for armament both on land and sea.

Oishi is a member of parliament. He was formerly minister of agriculture and commerce, and at one time resident minister to Korea.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Planes Cause Damage Estimated at \$120,000 at Ephrata, Washington.

Ephrata, Wash., March 14.—Estimates to-day place the loss by the disastrous fire that threatened the destruction of this town yesterday at \$120,000, with insurance of \$30,000. The blaze started in the club cafe and a high wind soon carried the flames beyond the control of the local fire department. Chemical engines were sent from nearby towns and dynamiting was resorted to to stop the progress of the fire. The new brick Ephrata hotel was gutted, and Haviland's hotel, costing \$25,000, was also destroyed. Several other buildings were destroyed, and the timely arrival of a large number of men and engines from other towns saved further damage.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED

Loss Lives by Explosion of Gas in Pennsylvania Mine—Rescuees Have Narrow Escape.

REFORMS IN DIVORCE LAWS

CHANGES PROPOSED BY ROYAL COMMISSION

Suggestions for Simplifying Proceedings and Reducing Costs

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 14.—While there is scant hope of any possible divorce reforms being enacted into law, the royal commission on divorce at its session to-day outlined some of the changes that it favors. Among these are the establishment of divorce courts throughout England, avoiding the necessity of a litigant coming to London to obtain a divorce; equalizing the grounds for divorce as between men and women; making drunkenness, lunacy, cruelty, desertion, criminality and infidelity grounds for divorce; simplifying divorce proceedings and reducing the costs of divorce.

Suggestions that the publication of divorce suits be suppressed have not been ignorably received by the commission, the majority of the members believing that the fear of publicity will act as a deterrent in all except cases where divorce is absolutely necessary.

REMAINS OF FARMER, WIFE and Two Daughters Found in Ashes of Home

(Times Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, March 14.—Wholesale murder, following robbery, is suspected in the burning of a home early to-day at Theophil Thoni, his wife and two grown daughters in a fire which destroyed their home six miles west of Twin Falls. When the fire was discovered by neighbors it was too late to rescue the occupants and after the house was consumed the four bodies were found in the ashes.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. Daniel Dolan, 70 years old, was found burned to a crisp at her home here. She had been alone in the house, and in attempting to start a fire her clothing caught fire and was burned completely from her body. Nothing else in the room caught fire.

THOUSANDS OF MEN MISSING

OVER HUNDRED JAPANESE FISHING BOATS WRECKED

Storm Sweeps Over Island of Hondo—Great Loss of Life Feared

(Special to the Times.)
Tokyo, March 14.—The greatest blizzard experienced in the island of Hondo since the devastation of 1889 raged along the eastern coast Saturday night and yesterday.

The fate of thousands of fishermen is unknown. It is estimated that 120 fishing boats have been wrecked.

The storm swept the coasts of Chiba and Ibaraki prefectures and wrought terrible havoc.

The cruiser Takachio was dispatched to search for possible survivors of the great storm.

The prefectures of Chiba and Ibaraki adjoin the prefecture of Tokyo. The force of the storm was felt inland here for a considerable distance, but the principal damage was done along the coast.

Details of the blizzard are lacking, but it is possible that additional warships will be sent to the east coast as soon as the Takachio reports by wireless.

ELEVATOR QUESTION

Regina, Sask., March 14.—The elevator commission will commence its sittings after the end of April, and will take three months to complete the work in connection with the inquiry into the feasibility of government-owned elevators.

ATLANTIC LINER GROUNDS IN FOG

Vessel Runs Ashore Near Christiania, But is Not in Danger

(Times Leased Wire.)
Christiania, Sweden, March 14.—It is believed to-day that the Scandinavian-American line steamer United States will be floated as soon as the work of unloading her is completed. The vessel is aground near this port with her stern to the breakers, and is reported to be in no danger of going to pieces or being damaged unless a gale springs up.

The ship was en route to New York from Copenhagen when she grounded in a dense fog.

The lifeboats were put in readiness, and the passengers quieted. It was soon seen, however, that the ship was in no danger, so everyone remained aboard until other boats came to the rescue soon after the fog lifted.

This first class passenger vessel will be taken to British ports to re-embark for America, while the third class passengers will be taken on a liner directly to New York.

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CONFLICT BETWEEN LABOR LEADERS

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

International Bodies Order the Men to Ignore Central Union

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, March 14.—It is possible that a conflict of authority between labor leaders may result from the order of the Central Labor Union here to all union men of Philadelphia to quit work under penalty of not being considered unionists. In most of the trades the international organizations have ordered their men to remain at work, thereby advising them to ignore the orders of the central labor body. As a result it is expected here that few of the union men who are now at work will obey the central union's order.

The general order to the milkmen, bakery wagon drivers, ice wagon drivers and others who deliver necessities to quit work was not generally obeyed to-day. The majority of these men remained at work, although a few failed to appear this morning.

The city was quiet during the early hours to-day. A canvass indicates that most of the men who quit work last week are still out. This would indicate that the labor leaders are still holding their men in line, and that their predictions of further defections from the ranks of the workers may be fulfilled.

The city officials realize that a general strike among the purveyors of necessities would probably be the most vital blow that could be struck, as it would arouse the public to demand an immediate settlement of some sort. This would make it impossible to carry on the fight against the strike as an endurance campaign.

The next move of the union leaders is awaited with interest on all sides.

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ANOTHER OAK HAS FALLEN UNDER AXE

Campaign Opens for Spring—Giant Destroyed on Linden Avenue

City workmen have broken out again, and another of the few large oaks which are such an asset to the city has fallen beneath their blows.

This particular oak grew on Linden avenue, near Fairfield road, and tree-reverers have watched it with deep concern for the past two years, during which heavy blasting work has been going on all round it and threatening its life. The rock-crusher was established near the trunk and for two years of two years the oak withstood influences calculated to terminate the life of the less lusty tree.

But on Friday its end came. City workmen proceeded to lay a concrete sidewalk at that particular spot, and the old oak which was probably growing when Jacques Cartier came up the St. Lawrence, was in the way. To permit it to live, the sidewalk would have to be carried slightly out of its direct course, and such a deviation could not be considered for a moment. Residents in the neighborhood pleaded for the life of the old forest giant, and as a last resort asked that it be spared for a day in order to have higher civic authorities pass on the case. It was all in vain. That night the tree fell, and now is being thriftyly converted into firewood.

Residents fear that this is but an omen of what may be anticipated this spring. When more of the city's distinctive trees will fall under saw and axe.

OPIMUM CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The state department has addressed an inquiry to Vienna, Paris, Tokio, Tehran and Constantinople requesting replies to the invitation of the United States to take part in the opium congress which is to be held at the Hague next autumn.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

Berlin, March 14.—A Siemens-Zeppelin aeroplane, while being tested at Potsdam, came to grief during a flight at a low altitude. The aeroplane, which was being driven by the machine engineer, a broken leg, and two passengers who were with him were slightly injured.

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St. Andrew's Society meets to-night in Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock. To-morrow night the society will give a concert in the A. O. U. W. hall. The programme will include juvenile competition, good songs, and a dance will bring the proceedings to a close.

The great dramatic artist, Harry F. Laballe, of Germantown, Philadelphia, will appear at Institute hall to-morrow night in "The Doll's House" for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A. She is making a tour of the world giving readings, and is patronized by the best people in each place she has visited. She is described as an artist of no ordinary attainments with a charm of personality that is irresistible. She possesses the attractiveness and force that win the public together with the literary finish and artistic beauty which commands the praise of all who hear her.

London, March 14.—The International League game between England and Wales to-day resulted in a win for the former. The score was: England, one goal; Wales, nil. First League—Sheffield Wednesday, 14; Westham, 1. Second League—Oldham, 5; Barnsley, 6. VICTORY FOR ENGLAND. Capetown, March 14.—England won the test cricket match against South Africa by six wickets.

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NEW STEAMER SERVICE TO THE ANTIPODES

New Zealand Shipping Company Will Run Vessels to Atlantic Ports

Ottawa, March 14.—The government will pay the New Zealand Shipping Company a subsidy of \$120,000 a year for a monthly service between Atlantic ports and the Antipodes. It is agreed that ocean and through rates to interior points shall not be greater than similar rates to the United States. The company also agreed that after the first sailing from St. John next autumn it will carry not less than 2,000 tons on each outward trip, and vessels will be equipped with cold storage.

CAPTAIN LIABLE FOR CHINAMAN'S POLL TAX

Complications Follow Landing of Oriental at Prince Rupert

Ottawa, March 14.—A peculiar situation has arisen in Prince Rupert in connection with the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act. On Saturday last on the arrival of the steamer Cape Breton, the captain had a Chinese sailor brought on shore and placed in the lock-up on a charge of criminal assault. But as soon as the Chinaman landed he became liable to a poll tax of \$50, and the custom officer at the port held the captain liable for payment, according to the Chinese Immigration Act. The captain declined to pay and an appeal was telegraphed to Ottawa.

RUSH OF FARMERS TO THE CANADIAN WEST

Annual Rush of Settlers From the United States Has Commenced

Supplementary Estimates

SHOOTS HIMSELF

SOCCER FOOTBALL RESULTS

Lincolnshire Betting

ARE DISCUSSING THE RESERVOIR

SOME THEORIES AS TO THE WEAKNESSES

Expose is Chief Topic of Conversation Amongst Rate-payers Generally

Very many people visited Smith's hill yesterday and inspected the big reservoir, which has become an object of general interest now that it has been officially pronounced inefficient for the purpose for which it was erected. It was seen that a small quantity of water has been permitted to lie on the bottom, possibly with the idea of preventing "sun cracks."

In all matters appertaining to civic affairs, the reservoir and its deplorable condition continue to be the chief topic of interest to the public, and many are the theories advanced in explanation of the cause of the trouble. In some quarters the opinion is held that the chief difficulty will be found to lie in the manner in which the walls were constructed. Practical men who witnessed the progress of the work say that the rock face, which was laid bare by the lining of concrete, was put on collapsed near the bottom, owing to the great weight from above, and because the line of the bank is too steep. There are others who say that the cement was not properly treated and that as it was being laid in a moist state, much of the cohesive elements in it ran into the interstices of the rocks.

In respect to the question of repairing the reservoir very many men with practical knowledge say that puddled clay will have to be utilized if the big basin is to be rendered thoroughly watertight. Men who have had experience in hydraulic engineering say that by the employment of such a process there would be little difficulty in remedying the faults which have been discovered and that the expense would be comparatively light.

As the City Engineer Bryson recently made his report on the materials to be utilized in the work of repair, should his report be adopted and tenders called for the work, this class of material will be specified. It is understood that Mr. Bryson has ascertained that a local contractor is prepared to bid on the job, for the completion of which a sum of \$30,000 will be required.

Bearing an intimate relation to the problem of the reservoir is the question of what to do to place the pumping machinery for the high pressure salt water system in shape for use. As matters stand at present an impasse has been reached—the city electrician refusing to accept the machinery placed in position by the D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia, and the company refusing to take it out until an inspection has been made by a competent outside engineer. There the matter stands. The council has authorized the mayor to secure this independent test, but Mr. Hutchison, city electrician, said to the Times this morning that he had not yet been informed as to whether this outside inspector has been chosen or not. In this connection it may be stated that there will be a meeting of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Commissioners on Friday evening next, when the new situation which has arisen in respect to the water supply for fire protection purposes for the ensuing few months will, no doubt, be discussed.

CABINET DETERMINED TO PASS BUDGET

Premier Asquith Makes Statement in the House of Commons

London, March 14.—In the Commons this afternoon Premier Asquith said that the intention of the government to pass the budget, though before the House adjourned for the spring recess it would be necessary to resort to some form of summary proceedings. The government's intention, however, he said, was not contingent on anything that might happen elsewhere.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

REMEMBER THE lecture to-night at 8 o'clock, "Down the Stream of Time," by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, in the schoolroom Church of Our Lord, 1910. Pictures of notable places. m14

TO LET—Small shack, good garden, 1025 Prince Avenue, between Cook and Vancouver streets; no drinking men need apply. m14

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TRADE RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

Decision of President Taft on Tariff Schedule Awaited With Interest

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, March 14.—The decision of President Taft in respect to the application of the maximum or minimum tariff against Canada is being awaited here with much interest. It is likely that the matter of the negotiations will be brought up in the House, but so far it has not been broached through a desire not to prejudice or hamper in any way a situation requiring delicate and diplomatic handling.

In regard to the story from Washington that a misconception exists as to the operating effect of the United States tariff and that the average is only around 11 per cent, it is learned that such was the attitude taken in the negotiations here by Messrs. Emery and Pepper. The Canadian answer is that this may be true in respect to commodities admitted to the United States primarily for the benefit of the consumer and incidentally for the Canadian exporter, but does not take into account the great volume of Canadian products which are kept out of American markets through a prohibition tariff.

The second point, that of the Payne tariff, its revision downwards as towards Canada, is met by the contention that such is the case only where the limited product across the line makes it expedient to buy from Canada. In other instances the revision is upwards. The feeling here still is optimistic, and whatever may be the judicial interpretation of the situation it is felt that the president, having regard to the marked balance of trade in favor of the United States, will not be disposed to disturb conditions if there is any way out of it.

URGES NECESSITY OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Views of London Times on the Foreign Trade of the Dominion

London, March 14.—The Times in view of Canada's growing commercial agreements with France and Germany, and the possibility of one with the United States, urges seriously the immediate necessity for imperial preference, and says that "although the constitutional question must be to the fore front in the next election, the Unionists must leave no stone unturned on the subject of tariff reform."

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Measure Will Soon Be Discussed in House of Commons

Ottawa, March 14.—The Commons is to be given opportunity to discuss the Miller anti-gambling bill just as soon as it disposes of the Laval bill. H. H. Miller expresses confidence in the bill passing both houses. If the Commons passes it by a good majority the senate, he says, will decline to pass it, nor will it seriously alter the provisions of the measure.

A meeting of Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will be held this evening for the purpose of taking into consideration matters in connection with the forthcoming ball, the date for which will be announced to-night.

Meetings under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Gordon Head on Wednesday evening, March 16th, at Cedar Hill temperance hall on Thursday and Royal Oak school house on Friday. The speakers at each meeting will be W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. A. Jull, provincial poultry expert. Prof. Jull, who recently returned from England, will take as his topic "Poultry for Profit."

DIED.

MORISON—At the residence of her sister, on the 12th inst., Harriet Lavina, widow of the late Geo. Morison, aged 85 years, a native of St. John, N.B. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 15th, at 2.45 p. m., and 3 o'clock at St. James' church, Quebec street. Friends will please accept this intimation. m14

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The members of the above lodge will meet at K. of P. hall at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday, March 15th, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John Todhunter. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

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NO LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT

GERMANY GOING ON WITH PROGRAMME

Von Koesler, Head of Her Navy League, Fomenting Expansionist Spirit

(By Herbert White, Berlin Correspondent of United Press.)

Berlin, March 14.—It is now certain that even if Great Britain abandons the Dreadnought type of battleship for a smaller fighting unit Germany has no intention of following that example. Grand Admiral von Koesler, the chief of the Navy League of Germany, has made that fact very clear. To him big ships mean everything in naval warfare and all the smaller craft go for little. And as for the idea that Germany could do with more submarines and fewer battleships he cannot find sufficient scope.

Koesler, however, has had to admit that submarines mean everything in the case of a blockade, although he refused to admit that a large number of submarines could prevent Great Britain from attacking the coast of Germany. In any case he believes that the cheapness of submarines has been greatly exaggerated. Taking into account a submarine's short life he does not think that each of them costs less than a tenth of the cost of a battleship.

It is quite evident that Koesler has received official instruction to go round the country shutting the mouth of all who urge the limitation of armaments. His text invariably is that only by carrying out the present big naval programme of Germany to the letter can she get her just share of power on the free seas of the world, to which she lays claim.

To those who argue that Germany cannot go on bearing the double burden of an immense army and an immense navy Koesler simply replies that Germany has got to go on whether she wishes it or not. He says that with a population increasing at the rate of 300,000 a year Germany must aim at distant goals. She must develop from a continental to a world power. Her ever-expanding industries must find still more markets; her merchant marine must keep on increasing; colonies must be obtained at all costs.

To Koesler the expansion of Germany and the retention of a huge army and navy are one and the same proposition. Neither can continue without the other. And the abandonment of either to him signifies the ruin of Germany.

The campaign has undoubtedly done a great deal to stir up once more enthusiasm towards the Navy League and the navy itself. Funds have rolled in as the result of his efforts. All the same, from the point of view of those who wish for peace in Europe, Koesler's tour has been fatal to any chance of European limitation of armaments. Already, as a direct consequence, Great Britain has been compelled to drop the proposals she was about to make in December last for a joint agreement as to shipbuilding programmes. And it is feared that this time the proposals have been dropped for good. They have been twice made by Great Britain with the object of decreasing the bad feeling in existence between the two nations, but, having been rejected twice, national feeling has been rejected twice, national feeling anything of the kind again.

SOLD LIQUOR TO MINOR.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Charles Efon, a Georgetown saloon-keeper, was found guilty by Judge J. T. Ronald, on a trial without jury, of selling liquor to a minor. The case is one of four brought against Georgetown men for selling to the party of Joy riders that ran over the Fourth Avenue trestle on the night of September 23, 1909, resulting in the killing of George Peter, Mabel Johnson, Winnie Fraser and Abel Anderson. Christine Anderson, a minor, a member of the party, who escaped with her life, was the prosecuting witness in the cases. Judge Ronald deferred sentence.

Heiser, the driver of the automobile, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the trestle accident, appeared for trial and his case was dropped from the calendar, with the probability that it will not again be reinstated. He has given testimony against Harry Haugel, saloon-keeper, who was sent to the county jail for six months; George E. Jones, who was fined \$500, and there are two more cases against Georgetown saloon men pending.

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The skirt shows a decided improvement, being sometimes hip-yoked and very frequently pleated, so as to allow fuller play in walking, whilst retaining the slim appearance of the closer skirt.

Clever New Coats

Coats this season are LONG AND SEMI-FITTED, curved in slightly to show off the figure. We are showing these in various styles with the long rolling revers, fastening slightly over at the side. Notched collars and a few odd shapes are also being shown by us.

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RUSSIAN SPIES MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

It is Feared They May Promote Disorder in Austria's Eastern Provinces

Vienna, March 14.—Discovery by the Austrian government that the country's eastern provinces are fairly swarming with Russian spies has caused a serious strain in relations between Vienna and St. Petersburg. A hint is also said to have been given by the foreign office here to the German administration that it would be well to look into conditions in the territory of the Russo-German frontier.

Even assuming that the spies are on the lookout only for signs of Teutonic aggression against Russia, concealment which the Czar's advisors are known to have worried for some time, the government feels offended.

It is taken for granted here that Russia, if questioned, would repudiate

the spies, and it is therefore unlikely that a diplomatic incident will be made of the occurrence, but there is every prospect that it will lead to suspicions and jealousies which may, in turn, provoke open friction.

The Vienna government does not look so much, indeed, for a direct attack from Russia as for a Muscovite attempt to promote disorders in Austria-Hungary calculated to encourage a movement by Franz Joseph's subjects toward secession from the latter's rule and in favor of a union with the Italian federation which the Czar is well known here to be promoting.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Revelstoke, March 12.—Thomas Skinner, a well known pioneer landscape gardener of Revelstoke, and vicinity, died suddenly while sitting in a chair in the Oriental hotel here. It was not known that he was dead till a companion attempted to arouse him to proceed home, and was startled to find that his room mate had expired.

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Revelstoke, March 12.—W. Furdya, a Japanese, was given his preliminary hearing before J. H. Jackson, J. P., on the charge of attempting to murder Mrs. J. D. Sibbald. Mrs. Sibbald gave evidence corroborating the chief as to the abduction of the prisoner. Magistrate Jackson on the completion of the evidence for the prosecution, committed the prisoner for trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction.

There are many outbreaks of fire in London on Saturdays than any other day.

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CIVIC MISMANAGEMENT.

Two correspondents of the Times suggest that the time has surely come for an exhaustive inquiry into the affairs of this municipality. They point out that all works of importance, and most works of little importance, undertaken of late years have either been

carefully watched in execution or so unsatisfactorily executed as to create in the public mind a conviction that there is something worse than rotten in municipal administration.

How many of the streets paved under the local improvement plan at heavy cost to ratepayers have given complete satisfaction? How many of them give promise of living out the span of life allotted by the authors of their being?

BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

It seems there is not nearly as much disquiet about the political situation in Great Britain, the nation most directly concerned, as there is in Canada and the United States. Most of the concern is apparent only in the minds of correspondents of newspapers on this side of the great waters.

Lord Rosebery has revived his old scheme for the abolition of the hereditary principle, up to the point at which it touches the blood royal, and the limitation of membership. But the Lords themselves have to be consenting parties to such an innovation, and no one believes they will adopt any measure of real reform.

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The driving of half a dozen piles in the foreshore of the Indian reserve, between Songhees Point and the E. & N. bridge, yesterday gave rise to a great many rumors, and much speculation as to the meaning of this seemingly hasty in the work.

By dint of diligent inquiry a Times reporter was at last able to get on the track of the object of the mysterious piling, which had been variously taken for a start on the C.P.R. bunkers, although those are proposed to be on the seaward side of the reserve, of a wharf for the Indians.

BAND CONCERT

Crowded House Heard Programme in Victoria Theatre Last Night.

It is almost superfluous to remark that a crowded house greeted the Fifth Regiment band when by curtain arose last night in the Victoria theatre, as crowded houses have been the rule in every one of the six concerts given so far, and is conclusive evidence of the popularity of the regimental band concerts.

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Preparations are being made to-day for the funeral of William S. Barnes, "Drummer's Escapade" Mr. E. Anderson was given a splendid opportunity of displaying his versatility upon the various instruments used by capable drummers, and acquitted himself splendidly, finishing the unique selection with a solo upon the xylophone in a very artistic manner indeed, and in response to the encore repeated the solo again.

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ous soloist of the selection. In response to a voluminous encore, the band repeated "Moonlight in Dixie," which once more secured for them the honor of a double encore.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Harry Currie, preventing her taking part, Mr. J. Tracy very kindly at a moment's notice took her place, and elicited a very hearty encore through the pleasing rendition of his solo, Mr. West C. Nelson's fine baritone voice was heard in the solo, "A Song of Thanksgiving," giving marked pleasure to his hearers and receiving a well-merited encore.

DISAPPOINTED SPECTATORS.

Hamilton Failed to Make Flight at the Meadows, Seattle, on Sunday.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—There are fifty thousand wrathful people in Seattle to-day who yesterday afternoon waited five long hours to see Charles K. Hamilton ascend in his bi-plane, and then were compelled to go home disappointed without even the refund of the dollar they paid at the gates.

As the sun began to sink and Hamilton gave up his struggle to start his engine the crowds surged around the exits demanding their money back. At one time a crowd gathered around the cashier's office and demanded money.

Then began a three-hour struggle to start the engine, which refused to work on more than four of its eight cylinders, it is alleged. When dusk came Hamilton was forced to abandon his proposed flight.

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The funeral of the late John Todhunter will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Eagles' hall, Government street. Rev. A. E. Roberts will officiate.

Dr. Daniel Leahy, a well-known physician of Seattle, will shortly open up an office in this city.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at the city hall at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

The annual reports of the corporation have just been issued in book form and may be obtained by any person desiring copies of the same on application at the city clerk's office.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. May, Mrs. Starrett and her young son, who were injured in the snowslide which occurred recently at Wellington, Wash., arrived in this city. Mrs. May has recovered from her injuries, but Mrs. Starrett had not sufficiently recovered and had to be removed to the home of Mr. Tappel, King's road, in the ambulance.

B. C. Electric Railway workmen began to-day tearing up the tracks on Douglas street preparatory to double-tracking that portion of that thoroughfare which lies between Yates and Fort. While the work is in progress all cars on the Douglas street-Outer wharf line and the Beacon Hill-Spring Ridge line will start from the corner of Yates and Government streets instead of running through.

The present week being Passion Week a series of special services will be held in the St. Barnabas church. The services commence to-night. Following are the speakers and subjects to be dealt with: Monday, "Pride," Rev. W. Barton; Tuesday, "Anger," Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; Wednesday, "Covetousness," the Bishop of the diocese; Thursday, "Lust," Rev. W. Hugh Allen; Friday, "Guiltiness" and "Drunkenness," Rev. A. J. S. Ard; Saturday, "Envy," Rev. C. E. Cooper.

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From an amusing and artistic standpoint, Foster & Foster, who come to the Grand this week, have an excellent rating. They present an entertaining oddity, entitled, The Volunteer Pianist, introducing some very clever piano playing and delightful vocal selections. Mr. Foster is the possessor of a strong baritone voice and his renditions are delightful. They will be one of the feature attractions during the week.

Helen Carmen, "The Girl With the Contagious Smile," will be another delightful feature of the Grand programme, this week. Miss Carmen attributes the characterization, "The Girl With the Contagious Smile," to the fact that she wins her audience right from the start and they are ever smiling all the time she is on the stage. Miss Carmen presents a repertoire of melodies executed in a style unequalled for art and effectiveness.

From far off European climes comes the wonderful family of acrobats, The (4) Toasting Lavelles. For swift and brilliant work, artfulness and finish, this act holds the attention of the audience quite spellbound. It is really a wonderful act and every appreciator of athletics will find a rare treat in this number.

Edwin Winchester, the musical monologist, is presenting his vaudeville offering entirely in an original class. Besides his entertaining monologue, he renders selections on various instruments in a manner that would make any musician turn green with envy.

There will be the usual song with the limelight views sung by Mr. Price and the moving pictures.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their second annual, Shamrock ball on Tuesday evening in Broad street hall. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the music.

Preparations are proceeding apace for the dance to be held under the auspices of the Narrows Club at the A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of April 6th, and it promises to be a greater success than last year. Tickets for the dance are on sale at Hibben's.

It is anticipated that there will be a lively debate at this evening's meeting of the City Council, when the report of C. H. Brown, acting city engineer, comes to be considered. Some members of the board are in favor of a thorough investigation being held, and public opinion strongly supports this attitude.

So delightful was the weather that almost the entire population of Victoria spent yesterday out-of-doors. Immense crowds visited the various resorts—Beacon Hill, the Gorge Park, Oak Bay and Foul Bay beach, and the street cars were taxed to the utmost in handling the crowds. Dallas road was a favorite with promenaders.

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet in the No. 1 hall of the A.O.U.W. building, Yates street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Europe's Lost Opportunities: an object lesson in prophetic parallelism covering 1,600 years of revelation." The public and visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

In the office of Hewlings & Co., real estate dealers, an excellent oil painting of Jack Wolfenden's dog, Victoria Boy I, is on exhibition. The work is done by H. P. M. Eldridge, of this city, who has succeeded in making the painting very life-like. Victoria Boy Wolfenden had a large photo of the dog which Mr. Eldridge has used in making the splendid painting.

Advices from Toronto are that D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, leaving this week for Victoria to arrange some matters in connection with an early start on the construction of the line through British Columbia. It is reported locally also that the chief locating engineer of the company has been in Victoria for some weeks past preparing a report in respect to the details of the Vancouver Island connection and that an actual start on the work of building to Barkley Sound will be made early in May.

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MISSING WORD CONTEST PROVES INTERESTING

Last Week's Prize Will Be Divided Among Five Winners

This morning as usual the Times editors opened the sealed envelopes which they have been holding all week and found the complete sentence to be: "If you were aboard a crowded ship which was sinking in mid-ocean your position would be bid."

During the week there were 3,500 coupons turned in. Out of that number five persons guessed the word right, the winning numbers being 78, 257, 1242, 178 and 1423. Each person will receive \$5. Persons holding these numbers will kindly turn them into us immediately and receive their cheque.

This contest is proving such a grand success that this week the management has decided to raise the amount to \$25. The sentence for this week is: "We set our hen on eggs five of them got broken and seven of them hatched." Ten cents entitles you to a guess in this competition. Coupons can be had at the ticket office if you do not care to enter the theatre.

DONATIONS TO HOME Help Given During January and February to Old Women in Social Institution

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Woman's Home for January and February:

A Friend, cake; Miss Payne, cake; Mr. Chunggranes, one pair chickens; Mrs. Metcalfe, clothing, reading matter; Christ Church Sunday school, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Capt. Rudlin, two sacks potatoes, one sack other vegetables; Mrs. McTavish, sr., two cups; Mrs. Jacobson, peppermint; Mrs. Rogers, oranges; Mrs. Holmes, preserved pears; Miss Woods, crutched; A Friend, cash, \$3; Mrs. Millar, ice cream and cake; Miss Cowper, cash, \$5; Hiram Walker & Sons, cash, \$10; Mrs. Scholeroff, blouse, undervest, pair pillow cases; Mrs. Carne, two jars peaches; Mrs. Burns, drisping; Mrs. Wilson, jacket, cape, one pair boots; Ladies of Christ church, sandwiches; A Friend, oranges; Mr. J. A. Sayward, two loads of wood; Messrs. Hibben & Co., stationery.

The Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church will give a social to-morrow evening in the schoolroom of the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. A short programme will be given during the course of the evening. All friends of the club are invited to attend.

To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held in the city hall. The reports of the various officers will be received and the electing of officers to fill the different positions of the society for the ensuing year takes place. A general invitation is extended to all those interested in the work which this body is carrying on, to attend.

ENGLISH BOYS IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Efforts Which Are Being Made to Make Things Easier for Them

The Parents' Review, a monthly magazine for parents and teachers, issued in London, Eng., in its issue for February, has an article on the "Training of Young Englishmen in Canada," being in consideration of the question of how to improve conditions in Canada for the reception of young English immigrants. In the course of the article the following reference is made to the efforts of a citizen of Victoria to improve those conditions:

"Such an unfortunate state of affairs has been agitating many minds here, and a number of gentlemen are seriously considering the question whether steps cannot be taken to bring the matter before the proper authorities in England, in order to ascertain the means of education are not partly responsible for the lack of those qualities so necessary in Canadian life. Amongst those gentlemen may be particularly mentioned the name of Mr. A. E. Flumerfelt of Victoria, B. C., whose interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the country, especially in regard to emigration, is earnest and unswerving. He is fully persuaded that the future prosperity of Canada requires the presence of young Englishmen, men of character, with the proper educational equipment to enable them to take up the duties of citizenship, encourage loyalty, and help to stem the tide of foreigners who are flooding our land. At his suggestion, six gentlemen, four of them college professors, and three of them graduates of English universities, met recently to consider the matter, and Mr. Flumerfelt offered to provide the necessary funds to enable a suitable representative to be sent to England and bring the question before the proper authorities, asking them to consider the question."

SKYLARKS SINGING

Five Birds Seen Within Half an Hour Behind Jubilee Hospital

Anyone wishing to hear the skylarks sing have only to take a morning walk out towards Mount Tommie from the Jubilee hospital. Yesterday morning three people went out there between 8 and 9 o'clock. They turned into the Chinese gardens on the left-hand side of the road and stood one of the English songsters soared up in front of them. As soon as that one came down another went up not far away, and kept the air musical for five or ten minutes. A stroll was then taken on the opposite side of the road behind Mr. Bear's orchard. There three of the same birds were seen frolicking together. Now and then one would commence singing, and then would dart down again. The five birds were all seen within less than half an hour.

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Two Empréss Men and One North Ward Player Ruled Off the Field

There was an exciting time at Oak Bay park on Saturday when in the North Ward-Empréss soccer match in the second division of the Island League, the players, the referee, and several of the spectators, all got mixed up in a rough and tumble fight in which many blows were struck, considerable strong language used and two players, the aggressors in the fracas, Richmond and Barber, of the Empréss team, were ordered from the field for further reporting to the league official committee, from whom their suspension for a year will be asked by the referee, Alexander Locksley.

The North Ward team won the game by four goals to one, and at half time the teams had ended with the score of one goal each. North Ward registered another after play had re-commenced, and in the strenuous time of defence against another rush by the blue and whites, Fullback Barber, of the Empréss, violated the rules inside the penalty area, and the referee awarded a penalty kick. The ball struck the bar and was rushed out by the Empréss player, Barber again got into trouble with the referee, who awarded another penalty against him. Barber took offence and was cautioned by the referee on the first occasion, and on the second he was ordered to leave the field for having kicked twice at McGregor.

The player refused to leave the field and the referee stopped the game and again ordered him off. Richmond then struck the referee deliberately. The North Ward players jumped to his assistance and Barber, of the Empréss, let go a few rights and lefts at the referee also.

The spectators, supporters of both sides, rushed the field each cheering for his particular men, and it was not long before the two sides of partisans came into collision. For several minutes there was a general fight, but Referee Locksley took hold of the situation and saw the two offenders removed from the field. The Empréss with but nine men left played a remarkably strong game against the spirited North Ward, but the latter ended the match with four goals to one. Before the finish, however, Lawson, of the North Ward team, was ordered to leave the field for unfair play.

Several minutes he was taking chances on the goal, and at the next deliberate attempt at fouling ordered him off.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the stringent way in which the referee stuck by his guns and held his ground when assaulted by the two players, Fox, the captain of the Empréss team, at the close of the match expressed his thanks to the referee for keeping the game in hand, and apologizing for the behavior of the two unruly players on his team.

The teams lined up as follows: full backs, Lawson and McDonald; half backs, Noel, Lawson (P), and Lang; forwards, McInnes, McGregor, Taylor, Harrison and Sweeney. Empréss: Goal, Moore; full backs, Barber and Fox; half backs, Parnwell, Ferris, Massey; forwards, Richmond, Connell, Ward, Kane and Martin.

Victoria West and Regiment. The Fifth Regiment team again forfeited its game. This time to the Victoria-West team.

As a result of the matches, North Ward retained the first place on the list, with Victoria West second and the Empréss third. The Regiment team is last.

RESULTS OF ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCHES

London, March 14.—The following are the results of the football games in England on Saturday: English League—First Division. Aston Villa, 5; Sheffield Wednesday, 4. Blackburn Rovers, 2; Notts Forest, 2. Bolton, 1; Sunderland, 4. Chelsea, 1; Bristol City, 1. Liverpool, 0; Bristol City, 1. Middlesex, 1; Preston North End, 0. Notts County, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 0. Sheffield United, 1; Bradford City, 2. Newcastle United, 2; Burnley, 0. Wrexham, 1; Manchester United, 0. English League—Second Division. Bradford, 3; Burnley, 1. Clapton, 0; Derby County, 2. Gainsborough, 0; Gillingham Athletic, 2. Grimsby, 3; W. Bromwich Athletic, 0. Leeds City, 2; Fulham, 1. Leicester Fosse, 2; Glossop, 1. Manchester City, 3; Birmingham, 0. Walswortham Wanderers, 1; Barnsley, 0. Lincoln City, 1; Hull City, 2. Southern League. Brentford, 1; Reading, 0. Brighton and Hove, 1; Croydon City, 0. Bristol Rovers, 0; Luton, 1. Coventry City, 2; Watford, 4. Crystal Palace, 4; Millwall, 1. Glaston, 0; Queen's Park, 0. Luton, 0; Northampton, 2. Swindon, 0; New Brompton, 1. Weymouth, 0; South End United, 0. Southamouth, 4; Plymouth Athletic, 0. Westham United, 1; Southampton, 1.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

J. B. A. A. BEAT SAILORS. The J. B. A. A. Rugby team on Saturday defeated the sailors of the H. M. S. Algerine on the Canteen ground by twenty-one points to eight. The score was comprised of five goals and three tries to one try and one goal. A return match will be played at Oak Bay next Saturday week, March 26th.

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INDOOR MEET A BIG SUCCESS

BROWN WON FIVE MILE FROM RAINE

Sprule Obtains Highest Aggregate—Vaio and Beasley Tie

The first indoor meet held in Victoria took place on Saturday night at the Assembly hall before five hundred people and was eminently successful.

The Victoria runners—Sprule, Vaio and Beasley—making the general honors, while Charles Brown, of the Victoria West Athletic Club, belongs the honor of winning the only inter-city event of the programme. He showed a clean pair of heels to Raine, of Vancouver, who came over to try and reverse the order of the race at the Vancouver indoor meet.

Kersey, of the Empréss, made the running for the start, but was soon jostled by the Victoria West and Vancouver men. At three miles Brown went to the front and stayed there throughout the rest of the race.

At the end he made up a lap on the Vancouver man, and in the last lap again passed him, after having led for the final two miles.

The Vancouver man had not the speed to overtake the small Victoria West boy, who completed the hundred laps in 24:4. This time, however, is not considered correct for five miles, or else the track was short.

Sprule obtained the highest number of points, scoring twenty with one first and five seconds. Vaio and Beasley were equal for second with eighteen points each, made up with three firsts and one second. The detailed results are as follows:

30-yard dash, under 18-1, W. Sprule; 2, P. Beasley. Time, 4 secs. 50-yard dash, under 18-1, H. Beasley; 2, Allan Clarke. Time, 3:4-5 secs. Hop, step and jump, under 18-1, E. McCallum, 24 ft. 8 in.; 2, W. Sprule, 23 ft. 10 in. 880 yards, under 18-1, Wm. Day; 2, W. K. Sprule. Time, 2:17. 20-yard dash, senior—L. H. Heasley; 2, H. Vaio. Time, 3:4-5 secs. 12-lb. shot, under 18-1, E. N. Spencer, 34 ft.; 2, W. K. Sprule, 29 ft. 9 in. 20 yards hurdle, senior—L. H. Vaio; 2, W. K. Sprule. Time, 1:15-5 secs. 120-yard potato race, under 16-1, H. Cartliss; 2, W. Sprule. Time, 35 secs. 12-lb. shot put, senior—L. W. Elliott, 58 ft. 3 in.; 2, W. Spencer, 55 ft. 4 in. Three standing broad jumps, under 18-1, H. Beasley, 25 ft.; 2, W. K. Sprule, 27 ft. 4 in.

Three standing broad jumps, senior—L. Beasley, 25 ft.; 2, W. Sprule; 3, H. Beasley. Time, 35-4-5 secs. 30 yards hurdle, under 18-1, W. Sprule; 2, A. Clarke. Time, 4:3-5. One mile, senior—1, Wm. Day; 2, Clifford Carroll; 3, Humber; 4, Baylis. Time, 6:14-5. Five-mile, senior—1, C. Brown, Y.M.C.A.; 2, R. Raine, Vancouver A.C.; 3, J. Kersey, Empréss A.C. Time, 25:44. Best all-round athletes—W. K. Sprule with 20 points, 1 first and 5 seconds; Vaio and Beasley tie for second with 18 points, 3 firsts and 1 second.

The officials were: P. H. Elliott and A. J. Brown, judges; W. J. Short and Capt. Dallin timekeepers; J. P. Sweeney, announcer and W. G. Findlay starter.

STANLEY COMPETITION WON BY M. J. MASON

Cup Presented to Victoria Golf Club by Visitor From Honolulu

For the last three weeks an eclectic golf competition has been going on at the Oak Bay links, for a cup presented by Mr. Stanley, a well-known lawyer of Honolulu. Mr. Stanley, while spending some time here, enjoyed playing over the links very much and showed his appreciation by presenting this cup.

There were forty-nine entries in the competition, and eight rounds were played. The cup was won by M. J. Mason, with the very good score of 63, while R. N. Hincks was only one point behind. Mr. Hincks led up to the last round. The score, handicap and result for the leading players were as follows:

M. J. Mason, 69-6-63. R. N. Hincks, 65-1-64. J. S. Materson, 66-1-65. J. A. Rithet, 65-3-65. A. P. Laxton, 71-5-66. L. Martin, 72-6-66. Col. Jones, 73-6-67. A. T. Lowry, 73-6-67. J. W. Ambery, 74-6-67. W. A. Holland, 74-6-67. W. H. Rickards, 70-2-68. J. Prior, 71-3-68. G. R. Talbot, 73-5-68. J. F. Arbuckle, 76-8-69. H. Combe, 85-0-69. C. S. Birch, 74-3-69. J. A. Lindsay, 76-7-69. C. H. Cookson, 75-5-70. R. Irvine, 75-5-70. E. H. Swinerton, 77-6-71. R. V. Bodwell, 78-7-71. L. A. Genge, 79-8-71. T. B. Tye, 77-7-72. A. Coles, 79-7-72. R. C. Combe, 80-7-72. B. Wilson, 78-0-73. C. W. Briggs, 79-0-74. A. T. Goward, 79-4-75. J. S. Ballentyne, 80-5-75. T. S. Fitcher, 80-5-75. Geo. E. Johnston, 81-6-75.

ATHLETICS GOOD FRIDAY RACES

Prizes have been promised for the Good Friday foot races by F. Rendell, gold locket; by Ald. Humber, gold locket; by Harrie Ross, of Dixi Ross Co., a silver cup; by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler, medal.

FOUND DROWNED

Vancouver, March 14.—The body of C. F. Beckley, aged 22 years, who disappeared on January 8th, was found floating in False Creek, off the Beam Manufacturing Company's wharf on Saturday. He formerly resided at 625 Westminster avenue.

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LORD KITCHENER GIVES AN INTERVIEW

Calls Reporters Around Him and Tells of His Impressions

The following account of the only interview Lord Kitchener gave in Australia is from the Sydney Morning Herald:

Ever since his arrival in Australia pressmen have found it most difficult to get near Lord Kitchener. He was practically unobtainable, and even when a reporter was lucky enough to get a few minutes with the Field-Marshal the news value of the interview was decidedly small. Hence when it became known on Saturday that the great warrior had expressed a desire to say something to the press there was no difficulty in getting him an audience. It was arranged that he was to meet the reporters after the presentation of the honors in Government House, and the interview was to be given while the Field-Marshal was walking from the saluting base to the house—a matter of a hundred yards. The time to be occupied in such a short walk seemed far too short to allow of justice being done to the interview, but it was hoped that the pace would be slow, and that Lord Kitchener would talk freely.

As soon as the parade was over Major-General Hoop, who had charge of the pressmen, took them across to Lord Kitchener, and was about to introduce them, when the Field-Marshal said: "I think I have met most of you before."

Then followed a brief silence, broken by Lord Kitchener, who, after remarking that he had very little to say, went on: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay in Australia. I cannot say how much I have enjoyed the hospitality and very warm welcome I have received everywhere. I only hope that any recommendations I may be able to make will be suitable and acceptable to the country, and will do something towards improving the defenses of Australia."

Then followed another silence, and it was apparent that anything further that was to be got from Lord Kitchener would be an answer to questions. Accordingly he was asked: "What are your future movements? Where do you go after visiting New Zealand?"

The hero of Omdurman smiled. As he turned to rejoin the Prime Minister he said: "I have already said all I intended to say."

"But it has been said that you might go to Ohli," ventured a reporter.

"Oh, I don't think there is anything in that," replied Lord Kitchener, as he left the pressmen, and walked the hundred yards to Government House in company with Mr. Deakin.

THE LADY SMOKER

It is plain that the treasury department does not believe the stories told about the increasing consumption of tobacco among women. For if it did believe them surely it would not have changed the order permitting each passenger, regardless of sex, to bring in "free of duty and internal revenue tax 50 cigars or 300 cigarettes." It has changed to provide that each passenger over 18 years of age may bring in the same number of cigars

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PIONEER OF CITY HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Morison Died at the Home of Her Sister in Victoria

There passed away on Saturday night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Langley, 225 Quebec street, an old-time pioneer of this city in the person of Mrs. Morison, relict of the late George Morison. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 85 years, has been a highly respected resident of this city for the past 50 years.

Accompanied by her husband she arrived here in the year 1860, having come from New Brunswick via the Isthmus of Panama. Her late husband was one of the early druggists who carried on business at the corner of Government and Fort streets for many years.

There is left to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Langley, and also one son, Frederick, a customs officer of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister and at 3 o'clock at St. James' church. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

D. A. Cameron, wireless operator at Ekevan, is on the city en route to Prince Rupert, where he will take charge of the new station there. He is at the Dominion

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

Packing Shed at Plant on Bowen Island is Totally Wrecked

Vancouver, March 12.—One white man and four Chinamen were killed Saturday in an explosion at the plant of the Western Explosive, Limited, at Tunstall Bay, Bowen Island, when a large quantity of dynamite in a packing shed "went up." The building in which the accident happened, was wrecked from the force of the explosion, which was a terrific one, the shock being plainly felt as far away as Nanaimo.

At the time, the five men were packing dynamite in the shed, and it is supposed that one of them drove a nail into the deadly powder or else accidentally dropped a box. It occurred about 11:30 o'clock in the morning. All five were instantly killed, several of them being literally blown to pieces.

About a year ago a similar accident took place there, and there was another one a few weeks past, when one white man lost his life.

SURVEY STEAMER IS LEAVING FOR NORTH

H. Parizeau Leaving Coast to Engage in Similar Duties Elsewhere

Preparations are being made for the Dominion government hydrographic steamer Lillooet to go north to commence the summer work of practical surveying. During the winter the staff have been busily engaged in preparing the charts from the surveys made last summer. This has now been finished and the apparatus is being removed to Esquimaut where it will be put aboard the steamer.

GEORGE SANGSTER OPENS NEW OFFICES

Agricultural Association Advisory Committee Meets Next Thursday

The Victoria Agricultural Association have opened offices on the first floor of the Law Chambers, where Secretary George Sangster is in charge. Mr. Sangster has been a director of the association for a long time and is intimately acquainted with the work. His appointment has given great satisfaction throughout the district.

CONTRACTORS PREPARE FOR SUMMER OPERATIONS

G. T. P. Work Between McLeod River and Tete Juane Cache Will Soon Be in Progress

Vancouver, March 11.—Early this coming summer Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, the contractors, will have under construction the entire section of Pacific railway between the McLeod river and Tete Juane Cache, a distance of 180 miles. About 75 miles of the contract in the McLeod district has already been sublet. The railway contractors have devoted the past winter to packing in supplies by sleigh to trail along the route as far west as the summit of the Rockies at Yellowhead Pass. Tete Juane Cache is 50 miles further west, and is on the Pacific slope.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Landed Wire.) Seattle, March 14.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco; str. A. G. Lindsay from Valdez; Sailed: Steam schr. Klamath for Tacoma; str. Umahle for Tacoma. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Queen from Seattle; str. Hilonian from Kaula; Sailed: Str. Jim Butler for Portland. Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Nome City from Portland; str. Roanoke from Portland; str. San Gabriel from Umpqua River. Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. Sven, Capt. Allen, from San Francisco; str. Carlos, Capt. Donaldson, from San Francisco; str. Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. W. J. Patterson, Capt. Lancaster, for San Pedro. Hoquiam—Sailed: Str. Heleche, Capt. Anderson, for San Pedro. Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Klamath from Seattle; Sailed: Str. Klamath for Everett. Halfax—Sailed: Br. str. Empress of Britain, for Liverpool.

What Other People Think

DIRTY STREETS To the Editor.—Will you kindly permit me through the medium of the Times to bring to the notice of our civil rulers the exceedingly deplorable condition of two streets in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill. I refer to St. Andrew's street, from Niagara to Simcoe, and Olympia avenue, from Battery street to the Dallas road. The disgraceful state of these streets has a most damaging effect on the value of surrounding property, and I trust that this public reference will be sufficient to make our representatives on the council bestir themselves to have the matter remedied at once. BEACON HILL, Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1910.

PARIS IS HERSELF AGAIN.

To the Editor.—Information received from official source regarding the present conditions of life and danger from epidemic in Paris which might be supposed to result from the recent flood, makes it possible to reassure people who may have been anxious about relatives in that city or who might be intending to go there. However heavy the disaster may have been, the situation now, thanks to the efforts of all, is again becoming quite normal. Not only has the city resumed its customary appearance, but the flood has had no appreciable effects upon the prices of commodities nor upon the ease of communication nor the general comfort of living.

From the sanitary point of view, the most rigorous measures have been enforced since the beginning both by the authorities and by private people, so that every danger of an epidemic has been averted and every possible source of infection has been obliterated.

According to statistics published in the Journal Official the mortality in Paris during the week ending February 26th was below the average for the season, and the number of registered cases of typhoid fever was likewise below the average.

A. O. P. FRANCIS, Act. French Consular Agent.

LITTLE TAMMANY.

To the Editor.—Allow me to congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on the bold and manly way in which you have of late been speaking right out in meeting regarding the doings of our "Tammany." On reading some of these articles certain vicissitudes of life passed before my mind's eye, but as nothing has occurred as yet of that nature it seems evident that the adverse party of the second part has done its utmost to get rid of things and saw wood, to use a slang term.

Have you heard the latest rumors? Let me give you some of them, remembering of course that they are here given as rumors only:

1. It is rumored that on the night of Mr. Morley's election to the office of Mayor every gambling establishment in the city, both those under the British and Asiatic management, folded their tents, like the Arab, etc., and went out of business.

2. It is rumored also that these all were kept closed for about six weeks, until about the 5th of March, when, as it by some pre-arranged agreement, every gambling place in Chinatown opened up again under a full head of steam.

3. It is rumored further that at about the time of this grand opening His Worship the Mayor received a letter from one guileless Celestial asking him if the arrangement recently made, by which all the proprietors of these gambling places were to pay a certain fixed sum mentioned per month, had been authorized at the city hall, and if the payment of that sum, as he was then doing, would render his place immune from police interference.

These rumors are certainly interesting. Perhaps Hon. Mr. Bowser, as the first law officer of the crown, if applied to, would have a commissioner appointed to inquire as to the truth of these rumors, and if they have any foundation in fact to discover, if possible, who authorized the agreement and who was getting the toll. The revelations that might be disclosed along that line might prove as interesting as some of the things brought to light last year in the city of Montreal.

Here are some other rumors which do not seem to be wholly without some little foundation:

1. It is rumored that on Friday at 5 p. m. of the day after the last municipal election the executive of the Conservative Association of this city was called together and a ballot was taken to decide who were to be the police and license commissioners for this year, and that this ballot resulted in the selection of the men who have since been appointed.

2. It is rumored that on the last two occasions when additional men were appointed to the police force a similar ballot was taken by the same executive, and the men chosen by this ballot were the ones afterwards appointed to the force.

3. It is rumored also that when promotions are to be made in the force or increases in salaries given a similar ballot is taken to decide who are to be promoted, etc.

Now if there is a shadow of foundation for these rumors it discloses a condition of things for which some remedy should be found. It is infinitely more desirable that police commissions bodies which simply register and confirm the decisions of the party bosses and ward heeler? Has the provincial government so far abdicated its functions in the appointment of police and license commissioners as to merely confirm the selection made by these party bosses?

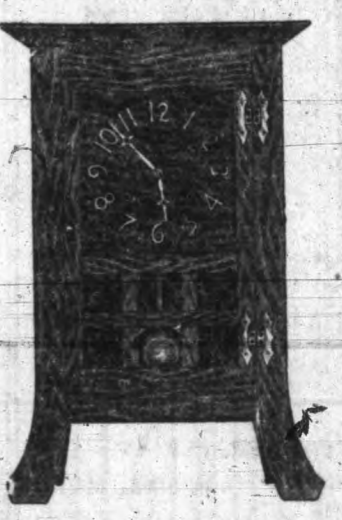
Now, what is the reason why in certain large cities of the United States and in Canada the control of the police and of license has been taken out of the hands of the Mayor and council and vested in boards appointed by the government? Only one valid argument can be urged in favor of such management—it places the police and license holders, when the right men are appointed commissioners, absolutely beyond the influence or control of the party bosses and ward heeler. With this object in view in certain New England cities the law specifies that the police and licensing boards shall consist of the mayor, the police court judge and a judge of some superior court. In this way a board is secured that is absolutely free from any taint or color of graft. If the commission method does not secure that it falls in the only advantage which that system has over that in which the management is vested in the Mayor and aldermen. Indeed, if our police force is to be subject to political control in any extent whatever it is infinitely more desirable that such political control should be exercised by our duly elected representatives in the council, because the electors have a way of punishing these if they corruptly exercise that power, while the Mayor and aldermen whatever of getting at the patronage committees of the political parties.

A condition of things where these party bosses control appointments to the police force and collect campaign funds from those seeking appointments thereto, where tribute is levied from gambling establishments and other places, or vice in return for guaranteed immunity from police interference, is one which is rotten and smells to heaven. Let us hope that that is not the case here, but

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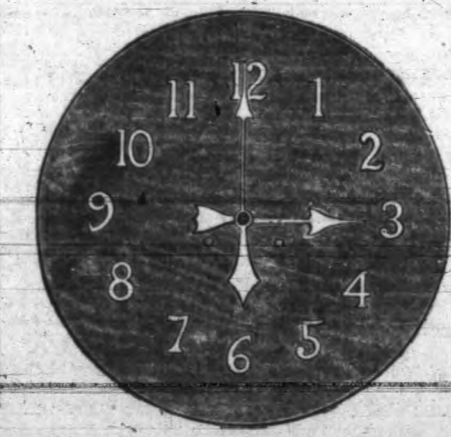


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in the meantime, until every suspicion of such things is removed, our Mayor and aldermen might do well to fight to the last ditch any attempt to increase the burdens of the taxpayers of the city, either by adding to the number of our police or by increasing the pay of those now on the force. JOHN SMITH.

body says he is so intelligent for one so young—he crinkles up his ducky little face and laughs adorably. Oh, I can see you elevate that patrician nose of yours, but you just wait until you see him. Naturally, he cries occasionally, but oh! such a musical little cry. It is a pleasure to hear him—there he is now, I must fly. We are having him christened when he is six weeks old. You really must come, as we are having a christening party. Don't expect me to call and see you, dear, as my time is simply devoted to the lovely little darling. Yours, RUTH.

We are not going to have her christened, as He cried so dreadfully, and made such a fuss at His christening that I really couldn't go through it again. Babies do make a difference in the home. Come for the one-night and we'll go to the Partridge; I can leave the babies with Janet. Love and kisses, RUTH.

OAK BAY PERMITS. Two Houses Change Hands and Summer Cottages to Be Built. Several permits have been issued for summer cottages in Oak Bay municipality. J. Milton is erecting a four-roomed cottage on Bowker avenue, and John Manning a summer cottage at Shoal Bay to cost \$1,500. Two houses have changed hands, one on Oak Bay avenue near Burns street, and the other a cottage on Chancer street. The consideration in either case was not stated. Nearly one-fifth of the deaths in the Old Country occur in public institutions.

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Indian Jack Brought From the West Coast in Custody— Tees Arrives

Because Jack, an Indian from Kyquot, wanted to sell his whiskey for seven dollars a bottle, and poor quality stuff at that, the sivas at that place reported him to Constable McLeod, of Clayquot, and he was brought to the city this morning on the steamer Tees to answer to a charge of illegally selling and having liquor in his possession. Among the Indians it is recognized that it is improper to sell "hooch" unless it is up to a required Indian standard and at a reasonable price of not more than two or three times the original cost.

The Tees had a slow run south, bad weather outside delaying her and thick fog in the Straits making it impossible for her to come in before daylight this morning. She brought about forty passengers from different points along the coast.

The steamer brought word that there is a good deal of activity on the north-west coast of the Island in coal lands. Several Victorians are there staking claims, and it is anticipated that a good deal of prospect work will be done this year.

Preparations are being made for the gold mining at Sombrio River. It has been proved that the dirt is very rich, but there is talk of the claims being sold to capitalists who will wash out the whole river and the banks for miles around, the whole being said to be rich enough in gold dust and nuggets to make good pay dirt.

Word was received from Sechart that the whaling operations had commenced the steamer Orion getting two whales; but the St. Lawrence, the first boat to arrive at the station had not made her first catch. The Kyquot station is not yet open. The Tees leaves for Clayquot to-morrow.

MAY GOES NORTH.

C. P. R. Steamer Booked Full of Passengers Before Leaving.

Steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway yesterday morning and left again last night. She brought a number of passengers from Skagway and Prince Rupert and when she left she was booked almost full with passengers, most of whom were going through to Skagway. The following were the local bookings: Mrs. Gillie, Mrs. Thompson, A. Gray, A. E. Henderson, E. W. Gray, A. R. Taylor, A. Stewart, F. Hinds, G. M. Moxie, C. A. Beggar, W. J. B. Prude, F. W. S. Clark, A. Campbell, W. Taylor, T. Hall, F. Shaw, H. Barnett, G. Walker, J. Housh, T. C. Kirk, A. H. Hall, A. Guesfeld, Guy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Phipps, and Mr. McDonald.

RUPERT CITY GOING INTO COMMISSION

Will Leave Vancouver on 22nd of This Month for Prince Rupert

After lying up at Vancouver all winter, the steamer Rupert City is to go into commission again between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, commencing on the 22nd inst. There has been a rumor current for some time past that the steamer would not be operated this year, but this seemed hardly reasonable, for even with that vessel in operation it will be all the fleet can do to handle the traffic which will offer this spring. The Grand Trunk Pacific steamers will not be ready in time for the first rush, so all the additional boats ready will be the Petriana, the Catriona and possibly the Onyx, which has been re-christened the Onyx, which has been re-christened the Onyx, but she will be operated out of Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlottes and Stewart.

Steamer Rupert City has been hauled on to the ways at Wallace's shipyards, North Vancouver, to be overhauled and painted prior to resuming her run. The boat was taken to the North shore as the painting can be done without sawdust being blown on to her, as would be the case in the Falco Creek yards. The Wallace Shipyards will extend its wharf 200 feet with the object of taking this class of work.

ELSA BROUGHT RAILS FOR B. C. ELECTRIC

Steamer Will Take Machinery From North Vancouver to Skagway

Steamer Elsa, chartered by the United States Steel Corporation to carry steel goods to this coast, arrived this morning after calling at Guaymas en route and discharging a large part of her cargo. She was light when she passed up to Vancouver having only 1,500 tons of steel rails. These were consigned to the B. C. Electric Railway Co. The Elsa is one of a number of vessels chartered to make regular monthly sailings from Baltimore to this coast.

MONTEAGLE RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE

Discharged Two Hundred Tons of Cargo Before Leaving for Vancouver

Steamer Monteagle, which was quarantined at William Head since her arrival Friday morning with a case of smallpox aboard, was released this morning, and after discharging 200 tons of cargo at this port proceeded to Vancouver. She came out under a skeleton crew composed of men who were not anywhere near the part of the ship where Rev. John Salmon had been moving during the time when he was contracting the disease. The Monteagle brought 2,500 tons of cargo from the Orient of which 200 tons is silk.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Otter is leaving to-day with a cargo of coal and explosives for the west coast.
Steamer St. Denis has arrived at Vancouver after a rough trip from the north. She will be here to-night or to-morrow morning.
Steamer Inaba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will leave for Japan to-morrow afternoon. She will take passengers from this city.

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C.P.R. barge Transfer No. 1 is going forth with 19 carloads of immense steel girders and pillar foundations for a Grand Trunk Pacific bridge in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert. The Nanoose is towing the big load.

United States lighthouse tender Armeria, Capt. Gregory, called at the outer dock this morning for a short time, the captain wishing to consult Capt. Gaughin, of the marine department, in regard to some buoy work.

Chief Engineer McIntyre and Manager Gosting, of the Sechart whaling station, arrived from the west coast this morning on the steamer Tees.

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**CRUSHED TO DEATH
AT FIRE IN BOSTON**

One Fireman Killed and Another Injured by Falling Wall

Boston, March 14.—A fire which caused damage of \$200,000 and resulted in the death of one fireman and the serious injury of another, destroyed the workshop of the Boston elevated railway in the south end Saturday. Two firemen, Captain Lannigan and Hoseman Hartman, were buried under a falling wall. Saturday night Captain Lannigan died of his injuries. Hartman will recover. The heaviest loss came through the destruction of a large amount of valuable machinery. The fire started from the explosion of a can of naphtha on the second floor of the three-story brick building at Harrison avenue, Albany street and Union park.

NOT LEGALLY MARRIED.

New York, March 14.—Though there are more than 3,000 couples living in this city to-day who think they are married, they are not, according to a decision handed down by Justice Miller. In reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of New York, Justice Miller annulled the marriage of Annie Kruger to Henry Kruger on the ground that the consent of parents does not legalize the marriage of persons under the age in New York. Annie Kruger was married when she was under 18 years of age.

FOUND DROWNED.

Lakewood, N. J., March 14.—The body of Miss Helen Bloodgood, daughter of Wm. Bloodgood, of New York, and an heiress to a large fortune, was found in Lake Carafajie Saturday. The young woman disappeared from her home on Wednesday night.

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Lawyer Seeks to Recover Money for Securing Titled Husband for Daughter

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Claiming that John G. A. Leishman, ambassador to Rome, owes him a balance of \$5,000 for securing a titled husband for Miss Martha Leishman, G. E. Bodington has had his attorneys in Pittsburg place an attachment on Leishman's bank account with the Union Trust Company. Leishman, who was formerly president of the Carnegie Steel Company, is very wealthy, and it is presumed he refused to pay Bodington's claim as a matter of principle. Miss Leishman was married to Count De Gontaut-Biron in 1904. Bodington alleges Leishman commissioned him to make all the financial arrangements, and says he had much trouble in arranging a satisfactory monetary settlement with the count before the marriage. The Paris lawyer admits Leishman has paid him in part, but insists he is entitled to \$5,000 more. Count De Gontaut-Biron died in December, 1907. His extravagance after the marriage proved very costly to his American father-in-law, who stood it for a few years, and then sent word from Constantinople, Leishman being minister to Turkey at the time, that it would have to stop. The count became unpleasantly peevish when he could no longer get money and the countess had taken steps to get a divorce when the count became ill and soon died.

TO SUPPRESS BLACK HAND:

Chicago, March 14.—The city of Chicago will spend more than \$30,000 a year to stamp out the Black Hand, if an ordinance drawn by Council Day on the suggestion of Chief of Police Stewart passes the city council. It will be introduced to-day. Mr. Day's draft calls for the appointment by a civil service examination of 25 or more "foreign operators," the salary of each to be \$1,200 per year. This squad will be an adjunct of the police department. Col. Stewart plans to have only Italians as members of the squad. The civil service examination will be in Italian. The names of those selected to comprise the force will be kept secret.

NEW DEPOT.

New Westminster, March 12.—Construction on the new central depot for the B. C. E. R. in this city will not commence till May 1st. The work is delayed until the new freight sheds are built, so that the freight business may be transferred to them, and not congest the temporary station to be used during the erection of the proposed new structure.

Building permits are issued to James Moggy for a six-roomed house on Harbinger avenue, to cost \$1,950, and to James Kayton for a seven-roomed house on Yates street, to cost \$2,000.

**NO AGREEMENT ON WAGE
SCALE FOR MINERS**

Operators and Representatives of Men Continue to Hold Out

Cincinnati, March 14.—The coal miners are not talking strike, and don't want to strike, but if a strike must follow a failure by this conference to agree upon a new wage scale, 600,000 men and every industry independent upon coal will be affected. This was the explanation offered Saturday night by J. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, of a statement credited to him earlier, to the effect that a strike was sure to follow the refusal of the coal mine owners of the central competitive field to meet the demands of the miners. President Lewis declared that his remarks had been misconstrued, and that there was little foundation for the previous report. Coming closely on the heels of the failure of the scale committee of the conference to reach an understanding and reference of the entire dispute to a sub-committee, the alleged threat of the miners' executive caused a flurry among workers and operators alike that lasted until Lewis made his supplementary statement.

Five days have passed, and the situation concerning the demands of the miners of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields remains unchanged. The second day of the scale committee meeting, which lasted only during the morning, saw no inclination on the part of either the operators or the miners to compromise on even the minutest detail, and as a result a scale sub-committee was appointed. It will meet to-day.

AERIAL MANOEUVRES

Experiments to Be Conducted With New Constructed German Airship.

Cologne, Germany, March 14.—An extensive series of aerial evolutions, approaching as near as possible to actual warfare conditions, have been arranged to begin here April 4th and continue for six weeks. Three of the most recently constructed airships, the Zeppelin, Parseval and Gross, representing the rigid, flexible and semi-rigid systems, will be used, and a large number of army officers and engineers will receive instruction in the art of manoeuvring the airships. Practical experiments with wireless telegraphy will be made between the airships themselves and also between the flying machines and the land stations.

FACES WHICH WILL BE MISSED IN THE HOUSE

"T. P." Regrets the Defeat of Crooks, Greenwood, Norman and Seelye

Will Crooks, another of the vanquished, will be greatly missed, writes T. P. O'Connor in M. A. P. He gave a great deal of good Cockney color to the House. Everybody liked him in spite of his extreme views, and he was a welcome and popular speaker whenever he got on his legs. I have written it often before, but I may repeat it, that Will Crooks looked and spoke as if he had just walked out of the pages of Dickens. It is a pity that unsurpassed delineator of Cockney types never knew Will Crooks; if so, he would have been immortalized. Sometimes, indeed, Crooks spoke, looked, and acted as if he were the original Sam Weller; so quaint were his conceits, so full of true wit, and all expressed in the inimitable language which is peculiar to the Cockney. And the fellow could be pathetic, too, bringing now and then a lump in people's throats as he painted some little sketch of the life of the poor in the black abyss of London society.

Hamar Greenwood, who was beaten for York City, was of a different but also very interesting type. He is a Canadian, born with no silver spoon in his mouth; and adventurous, ambitious, self-confident, he faced the desert of London determined to die or conquer. He had to drudge hard for many years as a secretary, as a lecturer, as a political orator on hundreds of platforms, until one fine day the electors of York, having heard him, declared that he must be their candidate. "The joke of the matter was that poor Greenwood had gone to York in perfect good faith to advocate the claims of another man, but the lady, as so often has happened in life, preferred the wooer who came to the wooer who stopped away. Cheery, even exuberant, with a strong and unquiet voice which sounded across the floor loud, strident, and unmistakable, Hamar Greenwood was one of the characters of the House; liked by everybody, and with something of that breeziness, originality, and daring which belongs to the men who are brought up in the invigorating and primordial condition of life beyond the Atlantic. But Greenwood is quite a young man; and he, though the most joyous of men, is one of the ascetics of political life—he never drinks, never smokes—a humorist on cold water. Of the ministers who have fallen, the most important, and the one who will most be missed, is Colonel Jack Seely, as everybody knows him. His absence from the House of Commons, however, will be but brief; he cannot be done without. Tall, alert, thin, with the ruddy face of a schoolboy, the manners of a young athlete, the resonant voice of a man in perfect health, Jack Seely still looks as if he had just returned from South Africa, where his skin got that red-brick hue which the sun of the Transvaal seems to burn into the soldier's complexion. He is still in perfect form, with every nerve and muscle taut, and ready to meet all comers. He has been a conspicuous success as under secretary for the colonies partly because he has travelled through most of them; and doubtless he will

soon find a seat in the House and in the cabinet. He might have chosen a less perilous enterprise than the Abercromby division of Liverpool; but he likes a fight, and not the least when it is something of a forlorn hope. Sir Henry Norman had just attained one of his great ambitions when he was appointed assistant postmaster-general, having always had the longing and the aptitude for official life. He is one of the brilliant journalists of politics who did great things when he was a working journalist and could write picturesquely on almost any subject. I remember an historic interview he had with Mr. Gladstone after a fierce fight over a closure motion, which was one of the most daring, as well as successful, journalistic coups I have ever known.

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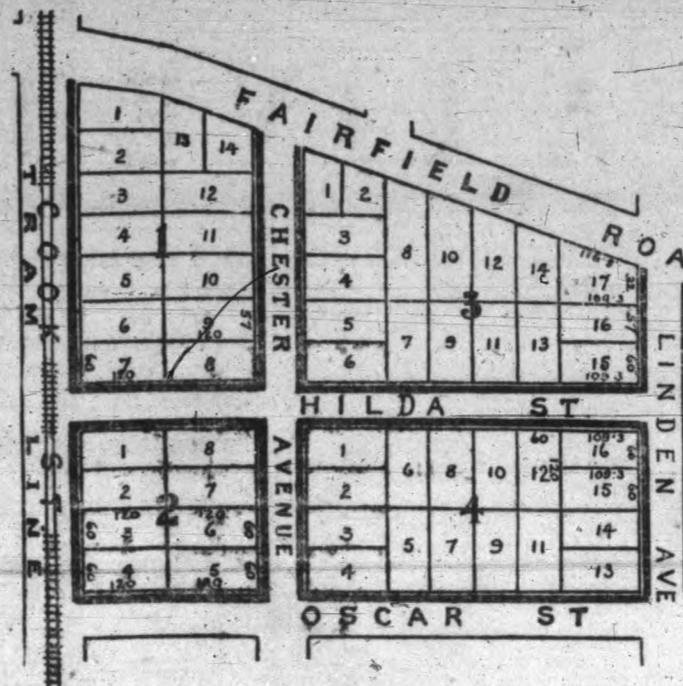
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Amer. Car. & Foundry	661	641	65
Amer. Cel. Oil	69	681	682
Amer. Ice	291	284	290
Amer. Loco.	53	52	52
Amer. Smelting	574	561	569
Amer. Sugar	1241	124	124
Amer. Woollen	291	281	28
Anacosta	48	49	49
Atchafalpa	1171	1164	1160
Do. pref.	1042	1032	1032
B. & O.	1184	1172	1171
J. R. T.	771	762	76
C. P. R.	1791	179	1791
C. & O.	89	88	88
C. & G. W.	311	304	308
Do. pref.	58	58	58
C. M. & St. P.	1471	1465	1464
Central Leather	362	351	351
Con. Gas	149	147	147
Hocking Coal	163	164	15
D. & R. G.	42	42	42
Do. pref.	391	381	381
Do. 1st pref.	1294	1281	1271
Inter-Metro	23	22	22
Do. pref.	371	362	362
Iowa Central	241	231	231
L. & N.	451	441	441
Do. pref.	1551	1541	1541
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	1431	1421	1421
M. K. & T.	43	43	43
Mo. Pac.	44	44	44
Nat. Lead	84	84	84
N. Y. C.	1361	1351	1351
N. Y. O. & W.	43	43	43
N. & W.	1041	1031	1031
N. P.	1371	1361	1361
Penns.	1111	1101	1101
People's Gas	169	168	168
Reading	169	168	168
Rep. Steel	46	46	46
Rock Island	50	49	49
Do. pref.	1391	1381	1381
S. P.	1391	1381	1381
Son. Ry.	34	34	34
Texas Pac.	31	30	30
U. P.	1391	1381	1381
U. S. Steel	89	88	88
Do. pref.	1221	1211	1211
Utah Copper	51	50	50
Va. Car. Chem.	58	57	57
Wabash	23	22	22
Do. pref.	501	491	491
Westinghouse	73	72	72
Amn. Beet Sugar	401	391	391
K. C. Southern	47	46	46
N. & W. Ry.	47	46	46
By Springs	44	44	44
Money on call, 21 per cent.			
Total sales, 461,500 shares.			

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 14.
Open High Low Close.

Wheat—				
May	114	114	113	114
July	107	107	107	108
Sept.	104	104	104	104
—Corn—				
May	64	64	64	65
July	62	62	62	62
Sept.	61	61	61	61
—Oats—				
May	45	45	45	45
July	43	43	43	43
Sept.	40	40	40	40
—Rye—				
May	25	25	25	25
July	25	25	25	25
Sept.	25	25	25	25
—Lard—				
May	14	14	14	14
July	14	14	14	14
Sept.	14	14	14	14
—Short Ribs—				
May	13	13	13	13
July	13	13	13	13
Sept.	13	13	13	13

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. E. Maysmith & Co.)
Victoria, March 14.
Bid, Asked.

American Canadian Oil	50
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	25
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	50
B. C. Refining Co.	50
B. C. Copper	5.00
Bakeries, Limited	7.25
Capital Furniture Co.	7.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	16
Diamond	50
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	48
Great West Permanent	112.00
International Coal & Coke	70
McGillivray Creek Coal	27
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	76.00
Northwest Marble Quarries	4.20
Northern Bank Certificates	58.00
Crown Certificates	86.00
Northern Oil	56
Pacific Loan	20.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	50.00
Pingree Mines	65
Portland Canal Mining	35
Rambler Cariboo	18
Royal Collieries	22
South Africa Scrip	70.00
Silica Brick	25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	35
Victoria Transfer Co.	41.00
Western Coal & Coke	3.10
Nanaimo Hasting Co.	4.50

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Hon. Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President and Gen. Manager.
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The Bank of Vancouver
Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of the Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 545 Hastings Street W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.
The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held; to elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;
To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year;
To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;
To preserve the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;
And to regulate such matters as by law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 15 of the Bank Act.
A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Toronto, March 14.
Bid, Asked.

Amalgamated	74	75
Beaver Con.	34	35
Big Six	53	54
Buffalo	215	216
Chambers F inland	374	375
City of Cobalt	29	30
Cobalt Central	20	21
Cobalt Lake	201	202
Consolidated	240	241
Crown Reserve	288	289
Foster	25	26
Flufford	16	17
Green Mehan	73	74
Great Northern	10	11
Hudson Bay	105	106
Kerr Lake	360	361
La Rose	43	44
Little Nipissing	25	26
MacKinley Darragh	97	98
Nancy Helen	109	110
Nipissing	102	103
Nova Scotia	263	264
Ophir	29	30
Ottawa	81	82
Peterson Lake	201	202
Rochester	165	166
Silver Leaf	102	103
Silver Bar	13	14
Silver Queen	23	24
Temiskaming	98	99

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Abernethy	118
Colwood	5
Cowichan	52
Chemahus	5
Duncan	40
Coldstream	11
Ladysmith	55
Nanaimo	73
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	25

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906, AND AMENDING ACTS.
I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to P. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell, distill and ferment liquors at the premises known as the George Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.
E. MARSHALL,
Date: 1st day of February, 1910.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

NORTH VICTORIA BRANCH
Is now open for business in temporary premises at 2624 DOUGLAS STREET.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.
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TOTAL ASSETS.....\$43,000,000
A General Banking Business Transacted.
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—On Friday next the opening of the
new W.C.T.U. will be held. The build-
ing will be open for inspection in the
afternoon between the hours of 3 and
5 o'clock, and in the evening from 8
o'clock until 11 o'clock. In the evening
a musical programme will be given to
which many well known local artists
will contribute. The raw home for the
union is situated in an excellent place
on Store street, and is just in the dis-
trict where it is needed to accomplish
good work.
—The mission band of the Sunday
school of the Metropolitan Methodist
church will give an entertainment in
the school room on Friday evening
next. The children have prepared a
good programme and expect to see a
large number of friends out, as the
proceeds will be devoted to missions.
Men will not be allowed to open ac-

FORT GEORGE

Will Be Larger Than Vancouver

Don't throw any bricks. We mean that Fort George will in a comparatively few years be larger than Vancouver is to-day.

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Is an investment in real estate at Fort George at present prices safe?

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We don't claim to have a monopoly of all the lots at Fort George.

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Or if you can't come in, let us send you the proof.

Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd.

402 Winch Building
Vancouver, B. C.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER ARRANGEMENTS

Everything Points to a Most Successful Affair on Thursday

Everything is in readiness for the celebration on Thursday next of the Irish national day by the many Irishmen resident in this city. The day will be observed by a dinner, to be held in the Dominion hotel. Arrangements made ensure that the evening will be a most enjoyable one. Short speeches will be made by able speakers, and there will be washings and lavings of good music and Irish songs.

Premier McBride, Mayor Morley, Fred Davey, M.P.P., and A. E. Smith, the American consul, have accepted the invitation of the committee to be present, and other guests are expected to be there as well. From the rate at which the tickets are selling there will be a record attendance of Irishmen.

Among those who will sing are Captain Murray, Messrs. Galt, Jesse Evans, James Simpson, Symonds, Craddock and others. Sergeant Cooney will recite "The Armored Train," and those who have had the pleasure of hearing that sturdy Irish soldier recite will want to hear him again.

The management of the Dominion hotel is leaving nothing undone to make the occasion a success from his end of it, and intends to have special decorations for the dining-room. It will be necessary to secure tickets at once, as very few are left. These can be had at the office of A. St. G. Flint, Troncon avenue.

EASTER SALE

Fine Display Under Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Church of Our Lord.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a sale of work on Wednesday afternoon, the 16th inst., from 2.30 to 6 in the schoolroom. They hope to welcome a large number of their friends.

WOMEN WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS

Comparatively Few of Them, But They Are Tramps in Face of Danger

If more women went down to the sea in ships one might hear more tales like that of Mrs. Hasell, who, with her husband, the skipper of the six-masted schooner Mertia B. Crowley, and thirteen sailors, was washed in the rigging for ten hours one Sunday a few weeks ago, while the vessel pounded 20 pieces on the reefs near Martha's Vineyard.

Perhaps not more than five per cent. of the wives of captains in the coastwise trade make their home on shipboard. Those who do are not signed on the ship's articles, but simply are allowed to sail with their husbands by permission of the owners. Quite a number, however, take occasional voyages in the summer months, but the average skipper believes that a woman's place is on dry land, and his judgment is not in error. Life in a wind-jammer is not beer and skittles and there are times when death is near.

Bravery and cowardice alternate at sea, but sailors will tell you that women are tramps when called upon to face danger. An instance of woman's pluck was recorded a few weeks ago when a big liner sighted a little schooner flying signals of distress in mid-ocean. The skipper's wife saw her lady tossed over the bowing combers into a boat, but she never wavered and soon found herself in safety.

When sailing ships were more plentiful, whole families sometimes went to sea, but it would be difficult now to duplicate Hermann, one of Joseph Conrad's heroes, who carried with him Mrs. Hermann, four children and their cousin, and made the old Diana pay for their board and lodging.

"This Diana of Bremen," Conrad says, "was a most innocent old ship that seemed to know nothing of the corrupt world. And the sentiments she suggested were unexceptionable and mainly of a domestic order. She was at home. All these dear children had learned to walk on her roomy quarterdeck. In thought there is something pretty, even touching. Their teeth, I should judge, they had cut on the edges of her running gear."

"As soon as he (Hermann) returned from the shore on board his ship he commenced operations by taking off his coat; then he put on his head an embroidered round cap with a tassel, and changed his boots for a pair of slippers. Afterwards, he smoked at the cabin door, looking at his children with an air of civic virtue, till they got caught one after another and put to bed in various staterooms. Lastly, we would drink some beer in the cabin, which was furnished with a wooden table on cross-legs, and with straight-back chairs—more like a farm kitchen than a ship's cuddy. The sea and all nautical affairs seemed very far removed from the hospitality of this exemplary family."

—Rev. Robert Milligan, of Wesley church, Vancouver, will give an address to-morrow evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church under the auspices of the Men's Club, on the topic, "Danger and Christian Impertinence." Rev. Mr. Milligan is well informed on this subject and the address should therefore prove to be very interesting. The orchestra of the Sunday school will render several selections during the evening. The members of the club extend a cordial invitation to all.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Ernest Hall will give a lecture on the initiative and referendum in Pioneer hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Just before noon to-day the fire brigade had a short run to 317 Fort street, where the roof of the house had become ignited. The department arrived early on the scene and had the house under control before any damage was done.

—On the evening of April 8th, the Native Sons will hold their annual ball in the Woman's building. An active committee has been appointed to make the arrangements for the dance. The members of this order are known to be good entertainers and undoubtedly they will give their guests a good time on the night of the coming event.

—To-morrow evening Baxter and Queen Alexander Hives, 1.0 P.M., will hold a skating party at the Assembly rink. Skating will be indulged in between the hours of 7.30 and 10 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the close. The ladies of the two hives are looking for a large attendance.

—All members of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, are requested to attend a meeting to be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Provincial Commander Kemp will address the meeting. Further arrangements will also be made for the coming convention to be held in May.

—On Saturday afternoon the school board appointed C. E. Watkins architect for the new High school, which will be erected with the funds provided for in the by-law passed at the last election. The members of the school board will visit the various sites offered for the school this afternoon. The sites which are outside the city limits will not be entertained.

—This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, an Irish concert will be given in the First Presbyterian church. An excellent programme has been prepared and an enjoyable time is promised all those who attend. Through an error the name of Mr. Gideon Hicks was omitted from the published programme. He will sing an Irish folk song.

—The people of the Burnside Mission are intending to keep abreast with the times, and intend to-morrow evening to organize a society that will help them to gain this end. The society will take up social questions in their relation to the church, civic questions and problems of present-day religion. These will probably be dealt with in the form of debates. Some evenings will be given to literature and song, others to addresses on live topics of universal interest. A big meeting is expected, to which everybody is invited. Refreshments will be provided.

A considerable number of local improvement works will engage the attention of the city council this evening. The streets committee will present recommendations for the grading and macadamizing of Third street, from Mount Toimie road westerly, and the construction of permanent walks on both sides of that thoroughfare, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost. The necessary by-law to provide for the paving of Broad street, from Johnson street to Cormorant street, and Pandora avenue from Government street to Douglas street, will be introduced.

MECHANICS' LIEN CASE

Attempt Made to Place One Owing to Claim Against Contractor for Building.

A mechanics' lien case is being heard by Judge Lampton to-day. James Leigh & Sons are seeking to establish a lien in regard to the new Sylvester building for \$1,171.55 on account of lumber supplied to the contractor, Ralston. H. H. Shandley is acting for the plaintiffs and J. A. Alkman for the defendants.

For the plaintiffs it is claimed that the lumber was supplied to the quantity billed for, but it is denied by the defendants that there is that much in the building. Acting on the report of the architect, H. S. Griffith, they are resisting the claim. Several witnesses are being examined.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 3—Government and Superior Sts.
- 4—Government and Battery Sts.
- 5—Menzies and Michigan Sts.
- 6—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
- 7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 9—Dundas road and Phoenix Place.
- 12—Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
- 13—Victoria Chemical Works.
- 14—Vancouver and Purdette Sts.
- 15—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.
- 16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 17—Cook St. and Fairfield road.
- 21—Yates and Broad Sts.
- 22—Government and Fort Sts.
- 24—Yates and Wiaz Sts.
- 25—Government and Johnson Sts.
- 26—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- 27—View and Blanchard Sts.
- 28—Spencer's Arcade.
- 31—Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 32—Yates and Cook Sts.
- 34—Rockland Ave., E. of St. Charles St.
- 35—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
- 36—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
- 37—Fort St. and Richmond road.
- 38—Penbrooke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 41—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
- 42—Caledonia Ave. and Blanchard St.
- 43—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
- 45—Penbrooke St. and Spring road.
- 46—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
- 47—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
- 51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 52—Government St. and Princess Ave.
- 53—King's road and Blanchard St.
- 54—Government and Douglas Sts. (June).
- 56—Oaklands Fire Station.
- 57—Lemon & Gough's Mill.
- 58—Store and Cormorant Sts.
- 59—Store and Discovery Sts.
- 61—Bridge and John Sts.
- 64—Craighower road and Befton Ave.
- 65—Lime and Mads Sts.
- 67—Leigh's Mill.
- 72—Wilson and Russell Sts.
- 73—Sayward's Mill.
- 74—Gorge road and Gorbally road.
- 123—Burnside road and Delta St.
- 241—Washington Ave.

JU JIM FOUND NOT GUILTY OF THEFT

Evidence of Prosecuting Witness is Not Accepted by the Court

Ju Jim, the Chinese remanded in the police court last Friday on a charge of stealing a gold-plated collar button from the five, ten and fifteen-cent store on Government street, was this morning found not guilty by the magistrate and discharged.

On his behalf this morning his solicitors, J. P. Walls and Alexis Martin, called William D. Christianson, manager of the store, who said that the prosecuting witness Miller, who had been accused arrested had been discharged for two reasons on March 7th, three days before he laid the information against the Chinese, and was not employed by them at the time. The reason of his discharge was that he had been drinking and that the store would not require him again. Miller has been in Victoria since he gave evidence.

Magistrate Jay in discharging Ju Jim said he had a strong suspicion that the man who had been employed as detective in the store was trying to make a case in the hope of re-employment. Ju Jim said he had bought two 15-cent pictures in the store and was about to leave when arrested. The man Miller had followed him about the store, asked how he knew he was followed, the Chinese said he smelt Miller's breath behind him all the time. The witness said he had been taken to the back of the premises where Miller had put a hand in his pocket, brought it forth with the collar button, and then put the button back in Ju Jim's pocket.

Detective O'Leary said when called to the store he found the Chinese with the collar button in his hand. Yes the man Miller smelt of liquor. To Mr. Martin: Was it stale or fresh? The detective did not profess to have taken particular notice. Ju Jim said he had never missed a day's employment since three weeks before the opening of the Empress hotel. He has been employed there ever since. The defence was about to call further evidence when the magistrate said he did not require it, and dismissed the charge.

A Hindu was fined \$11 for an indecent offence, three boys paid \$2 each for riding bicycles on sidewalk and three drunks contributed.

PRINGLE COMPANY

It is some time since Victoria had a stock company. She has had several, but they have not been a success. Now Pringle's is back again, and has a programme which cannot fall but meet with the success so long looked for by previous companies. That there is room for a stock company, nobody who frequents the various play-houses and swimming-pool shows round town will doubt. There is plenty of money in the Capital City, and the people like to see all the shows. The Pringle company are playing nightly in the A.O. U.W. hall on Yates street. To-night see the last performance of "The Fighting Hope." To-morrow will be given a matinee performance of "The Gilded Fool," which will hold the boards throughout the last half of the week. On Thursday, being St. Patrick's Day, the company will appeal to all true-born Irishmen. There will be a potato matinee. Every person bringing one of those vegetables which have made "the Emerald Island" famous will get a seat for five cents less, and the luckiest man who brings the largest "spud" will receive a prize. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are free nights for ladies. This is when the boys will "get busy." Two different plays will be given every week; Thursday evening commencing the next night. This week there will be a matinee on Thursday, but in future these matinees will be held only on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Pringle company intends to be in Victoria throughout the summer, and has a repertoire which will be hard to beat.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 14.—5 a. m.—Light rain has fallen in Lower California, but the weather here, with fog on the Coast and Straits. The western high pressure area has assumed large proportions. Its centre now overlying Manitoba, the Dakotas and Minnesota, and the weather throughout its area being fair with seasonable temperatures.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly easterly, generally fair and warm during the day. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .48; weather, rain. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 22; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.51; temperature, 11; minimum, 12; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

A recommendation will go to to-morrow's meeting of the city council from the finance committee that G. H. Hughes, actuary, who for some time past has been making an examination of the accounts of the corporation, be placed in charge of the books. He will, if engaged, be expected to inaugurate the most modern system of accounting and make recommendations regarding staff changes which may be necessary.

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Another Evening Preachment

On Playing a "Square Game"

PLAY the game of business "with both hands above the table"—give the customer a Fair Deal. That's the policy we adopted years ago and a policy we have strictly adhered to during many years and seasons when a deviation might have meant much money in our pocket. There's ample testimony that we have "won out"—look at the magnificent business we now enjoy; a business built solely by giving quality goods at fair prices and having one price to all and all the time.

Some merchants may accuse us of doing harm to their trade in our efforts to tell the truth about "sales" and "slaughtered prices." But there isn't an honest merchant who'll object to the "gospel" we have been preaching.

Don't you think you would like to trade at this store—at the store that believes in playing the game

"With Both Hands Above the Table."

Spring Draperies and Carpets

WE MAKE an attempt each year to ensure that our Spring show shall excel in exclusiveness, variety, and stylish good taste. Usually we succeed, but this season's offerings promise to excel every previous attempt of ours. We are succeeding beyond expectation.

You are invited to walk in and inspect the show of new lace curtains and furnishings lately put into stock. Linger in this interesting department just as long as you wish and come often, so that you may keep in touch with the new things that are almost daily being added.

The carpet stock is a magnificent exposition of newness and artistic thought. Come in and inspect at your leisure.

The Spring Cleaning "Deal"

THERE are so many labor-saving household helps on the market now-a-days that Spring cleaning should have but few terrors for the present day homekeeper.

This establishment stocks a representative assortment of these and we advise every woman who contemplates a Spring clean-up in her home, to come in and see what we offer. We shall be pleased to see you at any time.

One of the hardest and most disagreeable tasks is the taking up and cleaning of the carpets. Let us do this work for you in a thorough manner—do the cleaning work better than you could with your carpet beater.

We take up, clean and relay your carpet for 10-cents a yard—try us this Spring.

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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S MINES

ESTIMATED OUTPUT DURING YEAR 1909

Preliminary Report of Department at Ottawa Has Been Issued

The preliminary report made by the department of mines at Ottawa, under Hon. W. Templeman, shows the total value of the production in Canada in 1909 to have been in excess of \$90,000,000. Compared with the total value for 1908, which was \$88,927,807, the production of 1909 shows an increase of a little over 1 per cent. The actual increase or betterment in the mining industry in 1909 was, however, somewhat greater than is indicated by this comparison. Owing to a slight change in the method of compiling statistics of the quantities of metals produced the values for 1909 are somewhat less than they would otherwise have been.

Of the total production in 1909, \$45,188,381 or 50 per cent. of the total is credited to the metals, and 4,927,376 or 10.9 per cent. to non-metallic products; a small allowance being made for mineral products not reported. Amongst the individual products coal is still the most important, its value constituting 27 per cent. of the total; silver occupies second place with 15.9 per cent.; gold and nickel come next with 10.5 and 7.5 per cent. respectively; copper contributes 7.8 per cent., cement 5.8 per cent., clay products 6.1 per cent., asbestos 2.5 per cent.

The metals nearly all showed an increased output compared with 1908. The average prices remained fairly steady throughout the year, differing but slightly from those of the year before; copper, nickel and silver being lower in price, while lead, spelter and tin were higher.

In the non-metallic class is a larger number of products showing increases than those showing decreases. The coal production was seriously reduced by the labor troubles in Nova Scotia. The asbestos shipments were somewhat less and petroleum production shows a considerable falling off. In nearly all of the other fields, however, there were important increases, particularly in corundum, gypsum, natural gas, salt, and in the structural materials, cement, clay products, lime and stone.

General statistics of smelter production were collected by this branch for the first time in 1909. The total ore charged to the furnaces in 1909 was 2,377,780 tons, of which slightly over 10,000 tons were imported. The smelter products exported for refining included, in 1909, copper matte 7,649 tons, blister copper 15,418 tons, Bessemer nickel-copper matte 21,210 tons, and silver-cobalt-nickel speiss

1,325 tons. In 1909 these smelter products were base bullion 2,916 tons, copper matte 11,597 tons, blister copper 14,238 tons, Bessemer nickel-copper matte 25,845 tons, silver-cobalt-nickel speiss 2,660 tons.

A preliminary estimate shows a slight decrease in gold production in 1909. The total production in 1909 was \$9,842,105, to which the Yukon district contributed \$3,600,000; British Columbia \$5,929,880; Nova Scotia \$244,799. In 1909 the Yukon shows a further increase, the value of the gold being estimated at \$3,960,000. The total gold exports on which royalty was paid, were, according to the records of the interior department, during the calendar year, 239,786.35 ounces. Complete statistics are not yet available as to the gold production in British Columbia but the returns received appear to indicate a reduced output. The production in Nova Scotia will not differ much from that of the previous year.

The rapid growth of Canada's silver production which has taken place during the past few years, continued during 1909. Increased production is reported from both British Columbia and Ontario. In the first mentioned province the silver is recovered with the lead from the galena ores of that province, of which there was an increased production in 1909. The metal also constitutes an important value in the gold-copper-silver ores smelted.

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In British Columbia silver is recovered as fine metal at Trail and is contained in the matte and blister exported. In Ontario, where the production is practically all from the Cobalt district, a portion of the ores (8,384 tons in 1909) is treated in Canadian metallurgical works producing silver bullion, white arsenic, and a speiss containing silver, cobalt, nickel, etc.; the balance of the ore being exported for treatment abroad. The total production of recoverable silver in Canada is estimated at 37,878,590 ounces valued at \$14,358,310, the average price of silver for the year being 51.503 cents.

The price of refined silver varied between a maximum of 57 1/2 cents per ounce on May 5th, and a minimum of 50 1/2 on March 3rd. The production from the Cobalt district again shows a considerable increase over the previous year, but not so large an advance as was made in 1908 over 1907. According to returns received from 31 shipping mines, there were shipped during 1909 about 28,942 tons of ore and 2,967 tons of concentrates, a total tonnage of 31,009. The silver contents of ore shipped are returned as 22,581,788 ounces or an average of 805.24 ounces per ton and for the concentrates shipped 3,539,475 ounces, or an average of 1,296.65 ounces per ton. Bullion shipped from the mines contained 143,449 fine ounces of silver.

The total silver contents of ore, concentrates and bullion shipped from the mines was 26,564,703 ounces. The mine owners receive payment for only 93 to 98 per cent. of the silver contents; and in valuing the production a deduction of 5 per cent. is made from silver contained in ore and concentrates to cover losses in smelting and refining. On this basis the silver recovery is, estimated at 25,128,590 ounces, and valued at \$12,941,978. Payments for cobalt contents were reported at \$90,750, the total value of the year's output was a little over \$13,000,000 without deductions for freight and treatment charges.

The number of men employed in shipping mines was reported as 2,768, and wages paid \$2,398,742. Incomplete returns of concentration showed 17,271 tons of ore treated, producing 4,213 tons of concentrates. In 1908 the shipments were 25,682 tons of ore and concentrates containing 19,298,545 ounces of silver, or an average of 755 ounces per ton. The exports of silver in 1909, for the whole of Canada, as reported by the customs department, were 31,126,594 ounces valued at \$15,718,969.

Although refined copper is not produced in Canada, the copper ores are mostly reduced to matte or blister copper carrying additional values in the precious and other metals. Some copper pyrites ore is mined in Quebec province, from which the copper is recovered after the ore has been used as a source of sulphur, and a small quantity of copper ore is exported from British Columbia coast mines to United States smelters for treatment.

Statistics are not available at the present time to show the total quantity of copper contained in ore shipped from the mines. The total product of copper, however, contained in blister-

and matte produced and estimated, as recoverable from ores exported, was in 1909 approximately 54,961,109 pounds. In 1908 the production of copper estimated on the same basis was 52,928,286 pounds, an increased production of about 2 per cent. being, therefore, shown in 1909.

Of the production in 1909, Ontario is credited with 15,746,859 pounds and British Columbia with 37,314,407 pounds. The latter figure may be subject to more or less variation as complete returns had not been received of all ore exported. The New York price of electrolytic copper varied between the limits of 12 cents and 14 1/2 cents per pound, the average monthly price being 12.982 as compared with an average monthly price of 12.508 cents in 1908.

The total exports of copper contained in ore matte and blister, according to customs department returns, were 54,447,730 pounds, valued at \$5,832,246. The total production in 1909 of pig and manufactured lead and lead concentrates, valued at the average price of refined lead in New York at \$1,959,458. It is possible that there was also some lead ore or lead concentrates exported, of which no record has yet been received. Customs department statistics indicate such an export of upwards of 2,000,000 pounds. The production of refined lead, and lead contained in base bullion exported in 1908, was 37,666,066. Customs department statistics in this year also indicate an export of lead ore or concentrates. The total production in 1909 of lead available for consumption was estimated at 40,891,448 pounds, an increased production in 1909 is, therefore, shown of from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 pounds. This production in both years was all from the province of British Columbia. The total amount of bounty paid during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1909, on account of lead production was \$244,527.38.

The exports of lead in ore, concentrates, base bullion, etc., during the year were 3,118 tons and of pig lead 5,650 tons, or a total of 8,766 tons. From 14,600 tons to 15,000 tons of domestic production were, therefore, available for home consumption. The price of lead in New York during 1909 averaged 4.74 cents per pound, varying between 3.95 cents in March and 4.70 cents in December. In 1908 the average was 4.200 cents per pound. The London price per long ton varied between 112 1/2 and 115 1/2, averaging 113.649.

The nickel industry was particularly active during 1909, the largest production on record being shown. Although important quantities of nickel are contained in the cobalt silver ores of Coleman township, the Sudbury district continues to be the chief source of nickel production. The same companies are carrying on active operations at the Mond Nickel Co. at Victoria Mines and the Canadian Copper Co. at Copper Cliff. The ore is first roasted and then smelted to a Bessemer matte containing from 77 to 82 per cent. of the combined metals, copper and nickel, the matte being shipped to the United States and Great Britain for refining.

The total production of matte in 1909 was 25,845 tons valued at the furnaces at \$2,915,012. The metallic contents

were copper 15,746,859 pounds, nickel 26,282,991 pounds.

The total shipments of iron ore from mines in Canada in 1909 were 258,413 short tons, valued at \$659,130, as compared with 238,982 tons, valued at \$568,183 in 1908. The shipments in 1909 may be classified as magnetites 73,420 tons; hematite 190,472 tons; bog ore 2,330 tons; titaniferous magnetite (sand) for experimental purposes 820 tons. In 1908 the ores shipped included magnetite 946 tons; hematite 173,164 tons; carbonate ore 4,969 tons; bog ore 10,103 tons. Exports of ore from Canada during 1909, as recorded by the customs department were 21,955 tons valued at \$61,965. Although not a portion of the Dominion of Canada, it may be of interest to state the iron ore shipments from Newfoundland during 1909. The two Canadian companies operating the Wabana mines shipped during the year 99,115 gross tons, or 1,110,949 short tons, of which 697,968 tons were shipped to Sydney and 412,981 tons to the United States and Europe.

An increase of 20 per cent. is shown in the production of pig iron in Canada in 1909 as compared with 1908. Despite the fact that the London iron furnace was out of commission during the whole year. The total production during 1909 was 757,162 short tons, valued at \$9,581,584, as compared with 620,535 tons valued at \$8,111,194 in 1908. These figures do not include the output from electric furnace plants, making ferro products, which are situated at Welland and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Buckingham, Que.

Of the total output of pig iron during 1909, 17,000 tons, valued at \$217,200, or 2.25 per cent. were made with charcoal as fuel and 740,159 tons, valued at \$9,210,496, or 97.75 per cent. with coke. The amount of charcoal iron made in 1909 was 4,709 tons, and iron made with coke 752,453 tons. The classification of the production in 1909 according to the purpose for which it was intended, was as follows: Bessemer 222,931 tons; basic 400,921 tons; foundry, including miscellaneous, 116,307 tons.

The amount of Canadian ore used during 1909 was 231,394 tons, imported 1,234,990 tons, mill cinder, etc., 25,508 tons. The amount of coke used during the year was 919,271 tons, comprising 412,015 tons from Canadian coal and 507,255 tons imported coke or coke made from imported coal. The consumption of charcoal was 1,782,258 bushels. Limestone flux was used to the extent of 326,076 tons. In connection with blast furnace operations there were employed 1,486 men and \$870,426 were paid in wages.

The total daily capacity of 16 completed furnaces was, according to returns received 7,735 tons. The number of furnaces in blast on December 31st, 1909, was 11.

Returns were received from eight steel plants at which 2,673 men were employed and \$1,284,940 paid in wages during 1909. The total production of ingots and castings was 764,719 short tons with an estimated value of \$14,359,710, as compared with 588,763 tons, valued at \$10,916,662 in 1908.

In either of the two preceding years, though the total may be slightly increased when more complete returns are received. The western provinces each show an increased production of coal in 1909, but not sufficient to counteract the reduced output in Nova Scotia, which resulted from the coal miners' strike. The aggregate decrease for the whole of Canada was about 474,356 tons or 4.36 per cent., while Nova Scotia alone showed a falling off of 968,789 short tons, or 14.56 per cent.; the aggregate increase in the western provinces being 565,404 tons, or 12.11 per cent. Of the total production Nova Scotia contributed 54.5 per cent., Saskatchewan and Alberta 20.5 per cent., and British Columbia 25.3 per cent.

The total production of open coke in 1909 was about 875,080 short tons, valued at \$3,557,147, being a slight increase over the production in 1908. At the ovens of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. at Sydney a quantity of imported coal was used, the supply of domestic coal being insufficient on account of the strike. The Atkiohan Iron Company at Port Arthur uses imported coal exclusively. At all other ovens Canadian coal is used. At the end of the year there were in Nova Scotia 670 ovens in operation, 64 idle and 129 building. In Alberta 226 were in operation and 49 idle and in British Columbia 527 in operation and 753 idle. The ovens of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. are of the Otto Hoffman by-product type and there were recovered as by-products 4,016,824 gallons of tar and 3,351 short tons of sulphate of ammonia.

Fairly complete statistics of lime production have been received for 1909. The total sales and shipments are reported as 2,163,574 bushels, valued at \$1,949,473, or by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 747,696 bushels, valued at \$179,380; Quebec 1,155,167 bushels, valued at \$277,253; Ontario, 2,434,686 bushels, valued at \$404,782; western provinces, 826,326, valued at \$189,058.

Complete statistics have been received from all but two cement manufacturers in 1909. These, however, will not increase the totals by more than 2 or 3 per cent. Subject to this correction the total quantity of cement made during the year was 4,089,191 barrels as compared with 4,493,961 barrels in 1908, an increase of 293,230 barrels, or 17 per cent. The total quantity of Canadian Portland cement sold during the year was 4,019,130 barrels, as compared with 2,665,289 barrels in 1908, an increase of 1,344,891 barrels, or 50 per cent.

The total consumption of Portland cement in 1909, including Canadian and imported cement, was 4,574 barrels, as compared with 3,134,335 barrels in 1908, an increase of 1,018,036 barrels, or 32 per cent.

The average price per barrel at the works in 1909 was \$1.31, as compared with \$1.39 in 1908. The imports of Portland cement into Canada during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1909, were 497,678 cwt., valued at \$106,668. This is equivalent to 345,194 barrels of 350 pounds, at an average price per barrel of \$1.17. The imports in 1909 were 469,448 barrels, valued at \$531,045, or an average price per barrel of \$1.12. The duty is 12 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, as there is very little cement export-

ed from Canada, the consumption is practically represented by the Canadian sales together with the imports. Following is an estimate of the Canadian consumption of Portland cement for the past five years of cement made in Canada:

	Bbls.	P.C.
1905	1,246,548	59
1906	2,119,764	78
1907	2,436,683	78
1908	2,665,289	85
1909	4,010,180	97

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. W. W. Dresser, of Vancouver, Killed When Car Turns Turbly at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Mrs. W. W. Dresser, of Vancouver, was fatally injured, dying half-an-hour after, in an automobile accident here Saturday. With Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Webster, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Ben F. Gates, who is Mrs. Webster's sister, she was going to the Meadows to see the exhibitions given by Chas. K. Hamilton, the aviator. To avoid running over a small dog, which ran in front of the car, which belonged to Mr. Gates, the automobile was given a sharp turn, which caused it to turn turtle. Mrs. Gates was also injured, having her arm broken, while Mrs. Parsons sustained a scalp wound.

The late Mrs. Dresser was well known in Vancouver, having resided there several years. She was Miss Lillian Stickle, of Striding, Ont., and was prominent as a soloist in St. Andrew's church, prior to her marriage in 1906.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Justice Gallihier is in the city. Miss Gould, from Nova Scotia, is visiting her uncle, Capt. Gould. On Thursday Miss Dorothy Day is to be hosted at a miscellaneous shower in the larger town of Miss Ethel Brown, who is shortly to be married to Mr. Clement Corwain.

Dr. O. M. and Mrs. Jones and family have moved into their new house between Shoal Bay and the golf links. It is understood that the house on Fort street will be fitted up for offices. Part of it will have to be removed in the Fort Street widening scheme.

Mrs. J. A. Fullerton and Miss Jessie McMillan have been spending a week in the city at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Fullerton, who is the husband of the C. P. R. line, came over at the week-end in connection with his duties to arrange for the freeing of the steamer Montague from quarantine and is returning to Vancouver to-day.

Foresters hall on Tuesday was the scene of a very enjoyable social and dance given as a farewell to D. Warwick on the eve of his departure for Calgary. There was a very enjoyable programme in the intervals of the dancing. During the evening Mr. Warwick was presented with a gold watch by Mr. Kelly on behalf of his fellow workmen. Mr. Warwick expressed his hearty thanks for their kindness and said that it was with the deepest regret that he had to leave his friends in Victoria. Miss Christie's dancing of the Highland Fling, and also her singing delighted all. Supper was served during the evening. The music was supplied by Mr. A. Fosbester, Mr. J. Foshester, Mr. J. McDonald and Mr. N. P. McDonald. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McIlwaine, Mr. and Mrs. Caven, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Gelbreith, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Blackwood, Miss Moore, Miss Woods, Miss Wright, Miss Langford, Miss Fisher, Miss Milligan, Miss Patterson, Miss Grant, Miss Cameron, Miss Scott, Miss Christie, Miss Elsie Thompson, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkum, Mr. McPadden, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. Newham, Mr. J. Warwick, Mr. N. F. McDonald, Mr. D. Bell, Mr. D. Warwick, Mr. W. Warwick, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. H. Mitchell, Mr. J. Hallett, Mr. Lesk, Mr. W. Moore, Master Willie McIlwaine, Master Clifford McIlwaine, Mr. McLean, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Foster, Mr. J. Fosbester.

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Prune Pudding.—For prune pudding, cover a pound of prunes with a little water and a cup of granulated sugar and stew until so soft that they slip easily from the stones. Drain and chop, setting the liquor aside until wanted. Beat six eggs light, the yolks and whites separate. Turn the prune-whip three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, the prunes, and a dozen English walnut meats broken very small. Fold in quickly the whites of the eggs and turn the mixture into a buttered pudding-dish. Bake for forty-five minutes. While baking beat into two cups of rich cream four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, and a half cup of the prune liquor. Beat to a foaming sauce and serve with the pudding.

BIRD PLUMMAGE

Wings to Be Handled Over to United States Agricultural Department. The plumage and wings seized by the United States revenue cutter Thetis in her recent expedition to the westward Hawaiian isles, when she arrested and brought to Honolulu twenty-three bird poachers, are to be turned over to the agricultural department, according to word received from Washington. What is to be done with it by the agricultural department is still uncertain; but it will hardly go to Paris to be made into ornaments for women's heads.

The twenty-three Japanese arrested were yesterday given a continuance of another week by Judge Robertson, they having as yet not received the papers which they have had advised were mailed to them from Japan for their defence.

"STUBBORN CINDERELLA" COMES HERE TO-NIGHT

Charming Musical Play Will Be Presented at the Victoria Theatre

There is an indiscriminate charm in Mort H. Singer's quality musical play, "A Stubborn Cinderella," which comes to the Victoria theatre to-night for a special engagement. Messrs. Hough, Adams and Howard have written a very long list of successes, namely, "The Goddess of Liberty," "The Prince of To-night," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Golden Girl," "The Girl at the Helm," "The Girl Question," etc., etc., all of which have been produced by Mort H. Singer in his Chicago theatre; but there is something of a charm about "A Stubborn Cinderella," which lifts it into a different and higher rank than any of its predecessors. It tells a fairy story of a young college boy and a young English noblewoman who fall in love with each other at first sight, and then proceed to carve out their own happiness at the dictate of their own hearts, rather than obey the behests of Madam Grundy or the young lady's guardian. As a corollary to their love affair, several of the young chap's classmates also proceed to fall in love with some of their charming "co-eds," for the first act of this play is laid on the campus of a college, where mostly all the principal male characters are students. The large cast is headed by that clever exponent of hilarity, Mr. Homer B. Mason, and the production staged by Geo. Marion, and thanks to his artistic education and the ready cheque book of Mr. Singer, the managing director of the Princess Amusement Company, there has been provided not only gorgeous and brilliant masses of harmonious color in the costumes and stage settings, but it has been managed to run their cost up to a point never before equalled in a travelling theatrical production. To transport this stupendous attraction, it is necessary to carry three special baggage cars and a working crew of eight stage mechanics.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



A sense of one's own unimportance may be a virtue sometimes, but it seems to me it's just about as often a vice. For if you consider yourself an important part of the scheme of things you thereby recognize your responsibilities. To waste your talents and your fellow-men, whereas if you look at yourself as an infinitesimal, unimportant atom, you are pretty apt to look at your responsibilities in the same way. All of which is simply, by way of introduction to a protest against the man who delights in saying, "No man is indispensable. If I should die to-night, or if the most important man in this business should die to-night, the business would go on just the same." The first time I met that man was in a newspaper office. I was bemoaning the loss of a good reporter who had gone to another paper. "What difference does any one man, however good, make?" said the city editor. "Why, let me tell you, Miss Cameron, if the managing editor and the make-up man and myself (three of the most important personages in the office) should quit work this moment, the paper would come out in the morning just the same." I didn't admit it then, and I don't yet. The paper would come out, of course. It would have to. That is newspaper ethics. If all the men in the office but one should be killed by lightning, and the plant were intact and that one man, a good newspaper man, he would surely have the paper out in the morning. But I do not believe that in the case of the city editor cited—with the three important personages gone—the paper would come out just the same. Nor that the business with the most important man gone would go on just the same. At least, not at once. In time it probably would, for all such gaps manage to fill themselves, although they quite frequently swallow two or three men to take the place of one—a fact the dispensability-preachers seem to lose sight of. But for a while, at least, with a thoroughly good man gone, things wouldn't be just the same. And the man who, as that editor did, tries to make his employees take that attitude, is making a big mistake. The man who says with Van Dyke, "I am the man by whom this work can best be done in my own way," is the man who will do the best work. The man who thinks a vast load of responsibility for the success of the business interests lie serves rests on his shoulders, is apt to square those shoulders to bear the load far better than the man who is willing to think himself as an unimportant unit. Of course, I may be mistaken, but it seems to me that if I were a business man at the head of an office force I should try to impress each man in it down to the office boy, with the thought that it was up to him to make himself so important that the office would not go on just the same without him.

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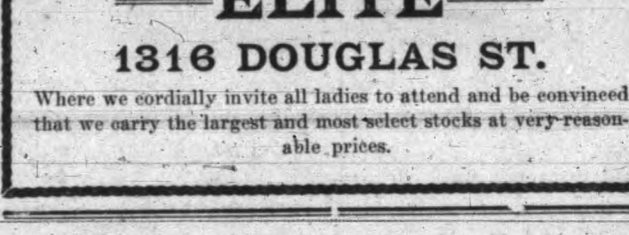
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BOY IS NOW KING OF ABYSSINIA

THIRTEEN YEARS OLD WITH QUEEN OF SEVEN

Fierce Struggle is Likely to Ensnare in the Dusky Kingdom

Writers familiar with the situation in Abyssinia predicted serious times in that country following the death of King Menelik in view of the struggle which was considered likely to take place by various factions seeking to gain ascendancy in the interests of the different elements to the throne. Menelik did his best for years to prevent this, and in May, 1909, Lidj Jeassu, son of the Ras Mikael, and the Emperor Menelik's daughter, Shogash, was publicly proclaimed as the Emperor's successor. The Prince, who is thirteen years of age, was at the same time married to the Princess Romanie, aged seven, niece of the Empress Taitou. The marriage was considered as being of great importance politically as it united the two dynasties and the families of powerful chiefs.

Sir Alfred Pease, Bart., writing about the probable effects of the removal of King Menelik by death, said: "When death removes an Abyssinian Emperor it is as if the keystone of an arch were torn out—the whole structure collapses. It has always meant



EIGHT OF THE SHOW GIRLS WITH "A STUBBORN CINDERELLA" AT VICTORIA THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

that the whole country is plunged into civil war. Menelik has striven by preparations, in anticipation of his own demise, to ward off this calamity. The death of the Emperor is the most awful disaster that can occur to the imagination of an Abyssinian. The Abyssinians reckon that before any of the Ras can fight his way to the Imperial throne and secure his position, one-third of the population must perish. So terrible are the associations in the popular mind with the death of the Negus Negusta that when I heard, whilst in that country, of the death of our Queen I was warned on no account to let the news reach my followers, as among such people it would be regarded as equivalent to blotting out British power for a period and reducing a casual British traveller to a person of no account.

The Conquering Lion.

This is the weakest point in the structure of society in Abyssinia, and is the direct result of a purely feudal system of government.

The simplest way of grasping the general idea is to picture Abyssinia as having reached about that stage of civilization and Christianity that our own had attained, say, in the days of William the Conqueror. There is, however, this difference, that where Norman warriors were armed with lance, sword, and battleaxe, the feudal host of Abyssinia is now armed with modern magazine rifles, and possesses field and machine guns. At the summons of the Negus Negusta between 300,000 and 400,000 troops thus armed could take the field.

A Son of Solomon.

Menelik belonged to the royal house of Solomon. There are three great dynastic families of this line: (1) The House of Shoa (2) that of Tigre (3) that of Amhara. The descent of Menelik from Menelik I. was given to me by educated Abyssinians and appears to have been carefully kept. According to this record Menelik I. was the offspring of Queen Maqueda (known to us as the Queen of Sheba or Queen of the South) and King Solomon. The Abyssinians at that time were Sabaeans, and were on both sides of the Red sea—in Arabia as well as in Africa; and Queen Maqueda, after her visit to King Solomon, introduced into the country the Jewish religion, which replaced the Sabean cult. The House of Solomon has reigned over Ethiopia continuously, save for 340 years, when the succession was usurped by what is known as the Zagean line.

Emperor Menelik, who fought his way from being King of Shoa to being Negus Negusta, has no legitimate male issue, and apart from the principle which generally triumphs in Abyssinia, of might being right, the dynastic claims are somewhat complicated, especially when it is remembered that this principle of male primogeniture does not by itself secure recognition as with us. When my wife and I were staying at the capital some years ago

a match was brought about between a child princess of the Tigre House, a niece of Menelik's Queen, Queen Taitou, a Tigrean, and Ras Makonnen of Harrar, of the Shoa dynasty.

In this way Menelik hoped to combine both the dynastic and powerful claims of the two houses. But death removed Ras Makonnen, and the following are the four most likely men to become rivals for the concession:

1. Lidj Jeassu, son of Ras Mikael (Ras Mikael married a daughter of Menelik's by a former wife. Menelik has no issue by Queen Taitou.)
2. Taffard—a son of Ras Makonnen (Ras Makonnen's mother was sister to Menelik's father, Hailla Melakot, King of Shoa.)
3. Ras Waddo Giorgis—a son of another sister of Hailla Melakot, King of Shoa.
4. Ras Tessaema Dargi (often called Tessaunado) a son of a brother of Hailla Melakot's.

Foreign Elements at Work.

Another writer points out Menelik and Taitou had no son. Their eldest daughter, Schogash, now dead, became the wife of Ras Michael of Wollo, and to them was born in 1896 one son, Lidj Jeassu, the only male descendant of Menelik now extant. This boy was chosen as heir to the Abyssinian throne last year. On May 29th at 13 years of age, Lidj Jeassu was married with great solemnity to the Princess Romanie, a child of 7 years, granddaughter of the former King Johannes and niece of Queen Taitou. Thus were united in the young couple several conflicting claims, and the Negus succeeded in securing as a result of the marriage the endorsement of his settlement of the succession by a large number of the chiefs and by assembled bands of soldiers numbering 20,000 men.

Once again, on October 31, 1909, when Menelik was believed to be at the point of death, the Patriarch of Abyssinia, Abuna Matthaos, solemnly appointed

GARDENS ON BOARD A GREAT STEAMSHIP

New White Star Liners Will Have Many Novel Features About Them.

Great strides are being made at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's shipyards, Belfast, in the construction of the two White Star Leviathans, Olympic and Titanic, which are to surpass in tonnage and size the Mauretania, and her sister ship the Lusitania. The Olympic will be ready for launching in August, and the Titanic at the end of next year. The following are the dimensions of each vessel compared with other gigantic liners:

	Length	Tonnage	in feet.
Olympic	60,000	840	
Titanic	60,000	840	
Mauretania	51,528	762	
Lusitania	51,528	762	
Adriatic	24,541	709	
Baltic	23,875	709	

But it is in the appointments of the new vessels that the greatest interest centres. They are not to be built for speed, but for the comfort and convenience of passengers. There will be greater deck and cabin space. Each ship will be able to carry 5,000 persons, and the crew of each will number 600. The ships will be floating hotels. They are the first liners to afford their patrons the luxuries of a swimming bath, which is significantly deep as permit of diving. Cabins are to be constructed with private showers and slipper baths. A commodious and well-appointed gymnasium is to give voyagers an opportunity for daily exercise, while

tenants shall be similar to those in southern Europe. Exposed rafters will be lined with vines, and, indeed, nothing will be left undone that will assist in making the illusion complete. There will be a replica of the Cheshire-Cheshire chop house. It is to be constructed in Old English style, with high-backed stalls made of ancient oak, with broad low tables. This grill-room, which is to be open day and night, will be anticipated, be extensively patronized by Americans, who are famous for their intense admiration of old English customs and places.

Gardens are to occupy a prominent position in these wonderful Leviathans. There will be a cool avenue of lovely Oriental palms, beds of blooming roses and carnations, and arbors skillfully contrived by the most expert of gardeners. In the winter months all these are to be protected by glass roofs. The suites of cabins are to be in their design and fittings equal to the rooms of the finest hotels in Europe. Families will be able to cross the ocean in almost the same privacy as in their own homes. The safety of the passengers is to be well looked after. The boats are each to be constructed in water-tight compartments separated by heavy bulkheads. Heavy steel doors can be closed from the captain's bridge, and each door is to be connected with a switch-board and its position indicated by a small globe of electric light, which, when the door is shut, automatically turns from white to red. Fire extinguishing apparatus will be on the most up-to-date and complete scale.

EARL GREY.

Governor-General Will Meet President Taft at Albany, N. Y., on Saturday.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—President Taft will meet Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, when he comes here on March 15th. The University Club, whose dinner the president will attend on that evening, announces that Earl Grey would be one of the speakers at this affair. Other speakers will be Governor Hughes, Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth College, David R. Francis, formerly governor of Missouri and secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland.

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THE DREADNOUGHTS

LONDON. The battleship Vanguard, the eighth ship of the Dreadnought type to be completed for the British navy, has been commissioned at Devonport by Captain J. B. Eustace for service in the battle squadron of the first division of the Home fleet. The Vanguard will relieve the Bulwark, a vessel of 15,000 tons, launched in 1888, and armed with four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns. The Vanguard belongs to the shipbuilding programme for 1907-8, in which she was included as a third ship to be laid down only if The Hague conference failed to conclude an international agreement for the limitation of armaments. Owing entirely to the attitude of the German representatives the conference did fail, and thereupon the order for the Vanguard was placed with Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, at whose yard at Barrow the first keel-plate was laid in April, 1908.

In her main armament the Vanguard shows a great advance. Her main guns have ten 12-calibre 12-inch guns. The Vanguard's weapons, the same in number, are five calibres longer, giving them a muzzle energy of 53,400 foot-ton, compared with the 47,977 foot-ton of the shorter gun. The distribution is the same as in the first Dreadnought—that is to say, the Vanguard can fire eight guns on the broadside and six ahead and astern. Compared with the Bellerophons, however, an addition of four guns has been made to the anti-torpedo-boat battery, which comprises twenty 3-inch 31-pounder quick-firers. The protection of the Vanguard's hull has been modified. In place of the maximum thickness of 11 inches given to earlier Dreadnoughts, the new ships have only 5½ inches. As the business of these ships is to fight at the greatest range possible, this is considered to afford ample protection, while the saving in weight enables a greater area to be covered with the maximum thickness.

EMPIRE AND TRADE

LONDON. Mr. Sothern Holland, His Majesty's trade commissioner for South Africa, has just concluded an extended tour through the principal manufacturing centres of Great Britain for the purpose of investigating the requirements of the South African market and of supplying information regarding the trade conditions in that country. This important development in trade relations between the Mother Country and the overseas dominions is a result of the Imperial conference. It was pointed out by the colonial premiers that in the dominions there was a lamentable absence of any official corresponding to the consuls of foreign countries, a deficiency which was the more serious owing to the increasing activity of foreign agents and consuls in all the chief colonial cities.

In response to this the board of trade appointed four trade commissioners representing respectively Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The South African commissioner, after making a tour of the whole of South Africa, which extended over eighteen months, came to this country and left for Cape-town on March 5th.

The information collected by Mr. Holland is largely confidential. This is contained in a series of lengthy reports to the board of trade, which have been communicated to the quarters principally interested. Manufacturers have shown the keenest interest in the information regarding South African markets, and a large number of manufacturers hitherto unassociated with the South African market are now taking steps to establish for the first time trade relations with that country.

This is particularly the case with those connected with the iron and steel industries and with manufacturers of machinery and agricultural implements. A strong point has been made of the necessity for personal visits to South Africa of the heads of British manufacturing houses and several such visits are in progress or being arranged. A cheering result of the tour has been the appreciation shown by British manufacturers of the necessity of a more vigorous trade policy in the South African colonies, and of lively satisfaction at the important step taken by the board of trade in establishing fresh competition and for consolidating and improving trade relations between the Mother Country and the overseas dominions.

Old Silver Sold

At Christie's the other day, some interesting old English silver, the property of Lord Gwydyr, of Stoke Park, Ipswich, was sold. A George I. plain octagonal teapot, the work of Thomas Farrer, 1718, realised 106s. an ounce; a plain sugar dredger of 1718 sold for 185s. an ounce; and a Charles II. Scottish quartz or drinking cup, weighing 102 ozs. 8dwt., realized the high figure of 415s. an ounce, or a total sum of 1278 10s. 9d. The last article was made by Alexander Reid about the time of 1680 in Edinburgh.

American Women and Shops

Mr. Lawrie, general manager of Whiteley's stores, speaking at the dinner of the Sydney Club at the Trocadero, said he wished the conservative business people in this country would wake up. He saw so much which impressed him in America that he was quite sure that unless we here woke up we should no longer be able to call ourselves a nation of shopkeepers. He had often asked how it was that New York had a dozen great stores, and

India

NEW TAXATION

CALCUTTA. The government's financial statement was introduced in the legislative council by Sir Guy Fleetwood-Wilson, the member in charge of the financial department, who announced a surplus of £270,000. The railway receipts, he said, were rapidly improving, and large savings had been effected in the expenditure for military purposes and on public works. There had been a windfall during the year of £1,000,000 owing to the high price of opium in China.

Proceeding, Sir Fleetwood-Wilson said he had budgeted for a surplus of £246,000 next year, which would be obtained by fresh taxation. This taxation would include an increased tax on liquors of from 30 to 35 per cent. Tobacco rates would also be raised, cigarettes paying two rupees per pound more, and the petroleum tax would be one anna and a half per gallon. Silver would have to pay a duty of four annas per ounce. Stamp duties would be increased on stock exchange transactions, the taking out of probate, bills of exchange, and issues of shares and debentures. There would also be some increase in the excise duty on beer and liquor made in India. All these taxes were estimated to yield 197,000 extra revenue.

The necessity for this taxation was ascribed by Sir Guy Fleetwood-Wilson to the expected loss of £72,000 in opium revenue and the necessity of providing £25,000 to meet the cost of settlement revision in Eastern Bengal. The excise, posts and customs had not proved up to expectation. The opium windfall had been largely used for restoring the depleted balances in Bengal, Eastern Bengal and Assam, and the central provinces, and in providing a subsidy for the Rangpoor ports trust. The expenditure on interest charges, posts and telegraphs, civil works and military services was reckoned to amount to £1,200,000 more next year. The cost of the operations to prevent gun-running in the Persian Gulf was estimated at £125,000. The government agreed to levy fresh taxation after most anxious consideration. The railway profits were expected to improve, as was also the revenue under other heads, but a decline in opium receipts was certain, and there would also be heavy demands for different purposes, including education. "We prefer," said the speaker, "substantial taxes on a few articles of comparative luxury to a tax on necessities. There is no inclination towards a protective customs tariff. Our margin is very small, and any moonson shortage would sweep it away."

With regard to the opium question, the financial member said that the government fully agreed with the findings of the Shanghai commission, and were prepared to adopt any practicable means to make them effective. "An absolute stoppage of opium smoking was their ideal."

London, with its larger population, had only two or three, and he had never been able to get an answer. Now he was able to supply it. It was because the average American woman spent three or four times as much on dress and other things as the English woman. The American woman had it to spend, and she spent it.

Story of the Lifeboat. Sir John Cameron Lamb, in an address before the Society of Arts on "The Lifeboat and its Work," said the problem of designating a self-righting boat was accidentally suggested to William Woodhouse, a house painter of South Shields, in a ramble early in 1782 he happened to see a woman who had been drawing water from a well. Her keel was full, and on the surface of the water there floated the half of a circular wooden dish. While he chatted with her before helping to lift the keel to her head he tried to make the wooden fragment turn over, but at every attempt it righted, and would not remain upside down. He ran back to his experimental tank, and soon afterwards announced he had discovered the principle he was looking for.

London's Post Office

This month the first batch of postal employees will enter into occupation of the latest addition to London's general post office, the block known as King Edward's buildings, and by August next the 4,000 employees at present housed in the old east building will be accommodated in the new block. The General Post Office, as it is called, was built between the years 1825 and 1829, and though it has done duty nobly all this time it has at last become too small for the ever-increasing demands made upon it. In addition to which it is dark and does not admit of satisfactory ventilation. Here have been quartered the controller of the London postal service and his administrative staff, the foreign letter and newspaper sorters, and the staff of the east central district of London, the district of the newspaper offices and business houses, where the heaviest postal work is met with. All these postal workers, together with some 200 more for the King Edward's buildings cover about two acres and provides accommodation for some 6,000 workers. It is ready to receive them. By the time it is finished, the new building will have cost £1,500,000.

During the life of the old building the number of persons employed in the postal buildings at St. Martin's-le-Grand has risen from about 1,500 to 11,000. Some idea of the increase in the correspondence of the country can be gained when it is noted that the number of letters passing through the post was in 1825, 32,107,364 in 1884, the year of the introduction of inland penny postage, 158,900,000 and in 1902-1903, 2,779,500,000. By nothing of 28,000,000 post cards, 30,000,000 book packets and 10,000,000 newspapers, and 90,000,000 parcels. To deal with this mass of postal matter 13,385 persons were employed in 1902-3.

Australia

PREMIER'S DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE. Addressing an audience of nearly 6,000 persons in the Sydney town hall, Mr. Deakin defended his policy against the attacks of the Labor party. Their nationalization schemes he characterized as simply impossible, and he declared that the issue before the electors resolved itself into one of unification versus federation. With the establishment of the new financial relations between the States and the Commonwealth the affairs of the latter would be very considerably improved.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY BASE

MELBOURNE. The minister for defence is giving close attention to the subject of organization necessary for Australia's fleet. There are a number of knotty problems to be decided, but it seems to be generally agreed that the central naval base and depot will be in Sydney harbor, which, by its natural formation, is most suited for the purpose. A fully equipped depot already exists at Garden Island, about five miles from the entrance to the harbor, and the Imperial authorities will probably hand the establishment over to the defence department when the Commonwealth unit of the Empire's Eastern fleet is ready. The probable value of the buildings and machinery is about £500,000. For some years at least Garden Island will be the headquarters of the Australian navy, and it is understood that it is the intention of the Commonwealth government to appoint the present director of the naval forces (Capt. W. J. Creswell, C.M.G.) to the post of superintendent of the dockyard.

A Splendid Season. Every branch of business is thriving after the magnificent season which the farmers and wool growers have had. The butter exports for the season from Victoria have amounted to £1,309,605. The statistics show that there are over 14,000,000 sheep pastured in the state, and there is a strong movement in progress to increase the meat export industry.

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

SYDNEY. The premier, Hon. C. G. Wade, K.C., who has unfortunately been ill during the greater part of the duration of the strike, defends the repressive measures adopted, and states that the position fully warranted them. The public are completely indifferent to the complaints that are made as to the heavy sentences imposed on Bowling and other strike leaders.

All the industries of the state are opening. Apart from this, the prospects have been excellent in every particular, and when things have resumed their normal condition production will go forward more actively than before.

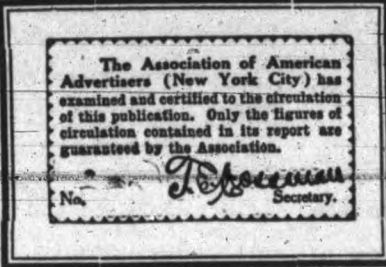
Right Kind of Immigrant. Speaking on the subject of immigration, the acting premier, the Hon. C. A. Lee, said: "I want it to be clearly understood that there is ample room for the steady employment of a very large number of new people of the right class. We want them, and want them badly, but it is obvious that while strong on that point, I can be equally strong on the other point, that we must not get unsuitable persons who would be incapable of doing the work in the new country, and would become a charge on the community here."

Increase in Factories

The policy of national protection and internal free trade since Federation is amply justified by the growth of factories in Victoria in the past nine years. At the end of 1900 there were registered in Victoria 4,907 factories, employing 33,896 males and 19,002 females, or a total of 52,898 hands. At the end of 1908 (the figures for the year just ended are not yet available), the figures were 5,142 factories, employing 44,474 males and 21,736 females, or a total of 66,210 hands. According to a return just published, the number of factories registered in New South Wales in 1900 was 3,077, employing 50,561 males and 19,263 females, or a total of 69,824. At present there are 4,453 factories, employing 67,616 males and 31,482 females, or a total of 99,098 hands. New South Wales before Federation was a free trade state, but with the introduction of the Federal tariff in the first year of the Commonwealth's existence became, like the rest of Australia, protectionist. Then her manufacturers went ahead with a bound, Victoria has continued to maintain her supremacy.

Expanding Revenue. The Commonwealth revenue continues to increase. At the present rate of increase the revenue from customs will be well over £11,500,000. Nor is the evidence of Australia's prosperity confined to the customs and excise receipts only. The postal business is increasing steadily. During the December half-year the post office receipts totalled £1,591,352, being an increase of £112,624 on the revenue for the corresponding period in 1908.

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L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. SOME MORE SNAPS FOR THE WISE INVESTOR. \$3,500—SUTLEL STREET, charming new cottage, 5 rooms (two more rooms can be had upstairs), cement basement, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, sewer connection, all in first-class shape. Fine lot, close to park and school terms, \$500 cash, balance arranged to suit. \$2,500—JAMES BAY, cottage, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, together with 2 large lots, plenty of room to build two more houses on the property, which would make a fine revenue producer; terms, \$1,000 cash will handle this proposition. \$2,500—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, together with quarter of an acre, nice situation, in Oak Bay municipality, cheap taxes; terms, \$500 cash, balance can be arranged. \$800—PANDORA STREET, fine building site (double frontage) high and dry; a snap at the above price. \$625—DUCHESS STREET (Oak Bay district), fine building lot, close to two cars; terms, \$50 cash and \$15 per month. \$750—BANK STREET, nice level lot, close to two cars; very desirable terms if desired. FIRE INSURANCE (WRITTEN AND MONEY TO LOAN).

E. WHITE Real Estate. Phone 1877. 604 BROUGHTON ST. FOR QUICK SALE. NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE WITH 3 LOTS. Together with first class furniture, including piano, city and walk water; splendid soil; 20 minutes' walk from Douglas street cars. PRICE \$4,500. Cash required \$800. Don't miss it!

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 TROUCE AVENUE. YATES STREET—Between Blanchard and Douglas streets, half lot, 20 by 120 feet on easy terms; for price apply at office. YATES STREET—Between Blanchard and Quadra streets, lot 40 feet by 120; easy terms; price \$14,000. PORT STREET—Large lot and 3 houses for \$11,000. KINGSTON STREET—2 lots 60 by 120 each, for \$3,250; small house on same. TWO LOTS—On Craigflower road, for \$4 1/2 each; easy terms. QUADRA STREET—4 large lots and two-story house, only \$5,000; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

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J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms. 3 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap. For further particulars apply to above address.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Chambers. 21 1/2 GOVERNMENT ST. RICHARDSON STREET. DWELLING HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS, quite new, every modern convenience. Good Terms: \$4,700 ONLY. COOK AND HILDA. Corner Lot 57x114. GOOD BUY: \$1,750.

F. L. NEALE Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent. 568 YATES STREET. PHONE 1858. QUADRA STREET. PRETTY MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, on full size lot. Price, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance to arrange. HARBINGER AVENUE. NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, containing 7 rooms, full size basement, furnace, all conveniences, large lot. Price, \$4,500. Easy terms. CHARLES STREET. NEAR EDMONTON ROAD—Five-room cottage, modern conveniences, large lot, nicely shrubbed and planted in fruit trees. Price, \$2,100. Easy terms. ALBERNI. FIVE AND A HALF ACRES, all good land, within 2 miles of the town. Only \$400. This is a bargain.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2251. \$8,000 TO LOAN on first mortgage at current rate of interest. LOT 60 x 120 on Yates Street, close in, revenue producing. Price \$4,000. 2 LOTS opposite to Burleigh Park. Price, \$1,200. Easy terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO. ROOM 7, MAHON BLDG. Phone 1613. \$2,750 buys a 7 roomed house on Francis street, full sized lot and outbuildings, very easy terms. \$3,700 buys a new 6 roomed house, piped for furnace, cement basement, electric light, every convenience, on Princess avenue, near Quadra street, terms. \$400 buys a full sized lot on Dunsmuir street, near Head street, terms very easy. \$250 buys a lot near the end of the Douglas street car line, terms very easy.

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SUICIDE AT CRANBROOK. Cranbrook, March 12.—Charles Vrooman, assistant in the wholesale liquor store of A. L. McDermott, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. After opening the store for business he retired to a room at the back where he was found a short time after with an empty bottle smelling of the fluid near his hand. Life was extinct. Vrooman was formerly proprietor of the Wentworth hotel here and was one of the pioneers of Cranbrook. His wife, who has been notified of the tragedy, resides in Winnipeg.

News of the Province. MOUNTED POLICEMEN FOR VANCOUVER. Force of Men Will Be Placed in Commission Shortly—Pen-sion Scheme. Vancouver, March 12.—At a special meeting of the board of police commissioners it was decided to ask the city council to place \$3,300 in this year's estimates to provide stabling accommodation for the horses of the new mounted force of ten men, which will be placed in commission shortly. The stable plan, a draft of which was submitted to the commissioners by Chief Chamberlain, provides for a building fifty feet in length by thirty-six feet in width. It shows fourteen open stables and one box stall. Upstairs will be accommodation for a stableman. The new stables should be ready within six weeks. In all probability the commissioners will lay before the city council, when it goes into the civic estimates early next week, a plan to establish a superannuation fund for the Vancouver police force. Chief Chamberlain introduced the question at the special meeting. He pointed out that it was hard to keep men on the force with nothing to look forward to, and good members of the police system were continually leaving to go into business. The chairman mentioned that the new charter amendment, passed in the legislature on Wednesday, gave the city authority to assist such a superannuation scheme. In answer to a question from Commissioner Vrooman, the chief said the members of the force would be in favor of the scheme to the extent of having a small percentage of their monthly pay deducted to add to a superannuation fund. At the request of the commissioners, the chief will prepare data of the proposal, and the board will consider it on Monday in time to go before the city council when it takes up the estimates for the year. TWO MEN KILLED AT GRANBY MINE. Meet Death While Drilling—One Victim Was Working First Shift. Phoenix, March 12.—Archie Boyd and J. O. Mullins were blasted and instantly killed as the result of drilling into a bootleg in Granby mines. The men were operating a machine in step 29 when the accident occurred. This was Mullins' first shift at the Granby, having recently come from Cranbrook. He was 41 years of age. Boyd was 22 years of age and had been employed at the Granby for about five years, having come from Nova Scotia. Both men were single. ROSSLAND BASEBALL TEAM. Rossland, March 12.—At a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a senior baseball team for the city, officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, J. G. Egan; hon. vice-president, A. Burnett; president, John C. Murphy; vice-president, F. D. Fortin; secretary, the treasurer, Robert Atiles; manager, J. Quigley; assistant manager, Sam Patterson. It was decided to run a senior baseball team and to commence practice as soon as the condition of the weather permitted. Games will be arranged with outside teams, and every effort will be put forward to ensure a successful season. There are in the world about 1,000 volcanoes, 25 of which are classed as active.

J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Bank. 615 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425. CHEAP LOTS. CHAPMAN STREET—Corner lot, \$650. Terms \$300 cash, balance \$10 monthly. COOK STREET—On car line, corner lot; \$1,000; terms. CHAPMAN STREET—Big lot, 50x111; \$600; terms. ACRE LOTS—On Gorge cash, balance easy.

PIONEER REALTY 522 FORT ST. (Upstairs). TO RENT. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and store, Victoria West, immediate possession. 8 ROOM HOUSE, Heywood avenue. FOR SALE. SEVERAL GOOD LOTS, acreage and houses (modern) at exceptionally low prices. These are real bargains and cannot be duplicated unless paying a much higher price.

THE CITY BROKERAGE 115 DOUGLAS STREET. \$2,500—9-room house and two lots, Hill street. \$2,500—5-room cottage, Fernwood road. \$2,500—5-room cottage, Pembroke street. \$2,200—7-room bungalow, Caledonia avenue. \$1,000—6-room bungalow, Dunedin street. \$4,000—6-room cottage, 5 lots, Pembroke street. \$2,150—7-room cottage, Kingston street. \$3,150—7-room cottage, John street. \$2,150—5-room house, Fernwood road. \$2,200—7-room bungalow, Chambers street. \$2,400—6-room bungalow, Croft street. \$2,500—6-room bungalow, 1/2-acre, Gorge road. \$2,600—6-room cottage, Vancouver street. \$375—Lot on Arthur avenue. \$375—Lot on Montrose avenue.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 1130. LOTS 14 and 15, 60 ft. x 120 ft., King's road, between Hill and Blenheim streets, 565 each, 1-3 cash, balance 12 months at 8 per cent. LOTS 8, 9, 10, 20 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, \$35 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. 4 LOTS, 20 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, \$40 each; 1-3 cash. NEW BRICK BUILDING, within few minutes' walk City Hall, \$12,000; shows 18 per cent on investment. ACREAGE adjoining New Alberni town-site. CROWN GRANTED and licensed timber lands on Vancouver Island and Mainland. COAL LANDS on Graham and Vancouver Islands.

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Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher. He's coming back from the jungles dark, with the skins of beasts he shot; the Pangaroo and the basking shark, and the deadly hippopot; he's coming back to his native land, we hope the RETURN OF will come in haste, with an alligator in either hand, TUMBO and a snake around his waist. O, we miss him sore as the days go by, and the weeks, so devoid of stir; for no one is making the feathers fly, or filling the air with fur; the country lingers in Peace's lap, to the boring of living men; but maybe there'll be an old time scrap, when Tumbo is home again! Perhaps there'll be a sick'ning thud, and a chorus of grunts and groans; perchance there will be a shower of blood, and the sound of cracking bones; so hasten back from the jungles dim, to a land that is tired of peace; we long and long for the battle by'n, and the thud and the elbow grease! O hasten back from the rhino's haunt, and the lair of the fierce graffe, from the trysing tree of the elephant; and the den of the bison calf, to the land that mourns for your martial zeal, to a land that is red with rust; we know that Tumbo will make things

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WILL OPERATE PLANT BY ELECTRICITY. Burdette Sawmill Company is Preparing to Increase Capacity. New Westminster, March 12.—Burdette Sawmill Company is making arrangements to install a number of improvements in its plant in Sapperton this spring which will greatly increase its capacity for the production of dressed lumber. The proposal before the directors is to put in a number of the latest design planing machines to be operated by electricity so as to increase the output and efficiency of this part of the mill. The Brunette mills have been reopened after the annual overhauling. The cut during the month of February was not so large as usual. Approximately 2,000,000 feet of lumber was cut during last month. Sales are reported to have been brisk throughout the month, including both local and prairie sales, and totalled approximately 1,750,000 feet. During the month one shipment was made, to Mexico of 200,000 feet on the Lonsdale. The shingle mill at the Brunette mills has also started operating after having been closed down since last November. At the Fraser river mills the cut for the month of February amounted to 6,445,000 feet. This is considered an eminently satisfactory considering conditions. The sales are also reported to have been brisk and the prospects bright for a good month in March.

NELSON MAY HAVE NEW HOSPITAL. Campaign Likely to Be Inaugurated During the Present Year. Nelson, March 12.—The reports submitted at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Kootenay-Lake Hospital Association were all of a highly satisfactory character. The feature of the meeting was the evident intention of the directors, later in the year, to lay before the people of Nelson a proposition for a modern hospital building. During the past year the Kootenay Lake General hospital absorbed the Home hospital and this circumstance, by the removal of competition is expected to reduce the financial affairs of the hospital to a basis of receipts meeting expenses within a short time. The present hospital, with the increased business will be about at the limit of its capacity. A modern building would of course meet this need and could be operated far more economical than the present group of buildings. After the general session the directors met and organized for the year. Officers were appointed as follows: President, H. Byers; vice-president, E. F. Tigot; secretary, George Johnstone; treasurer, J. M. Lay; finance committee, George F. Wells, T. G. Proctor, J. A. Irving; visiting committee, J. M. Lay, T. G. Proctor. The matter was brought up of the practice in other cities of having the local physicians lend their good offices in the hospital, thus obviating the necessity of a permanent house surgeon. Several directors said that local physicians had mentioned the matter in conversation with them. It was thought they would probably give their services free, at attending at the hospital in rotation. The executive was instructed to take up the matter with the city physicians.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE TO BE FORMED. Will include Number of Towns in Southeast Kootenay. Fernie, March 12.—The Fernie board of trade held the usual monthly meeting in the city council chamber, nearly fifty members being present. The membership this year has been highly satisfactory, 100 names being enrolled, and the greatest interest being taken in meetings. Communications were read from the boards of trade in Hosmer, Michel and Cranbrook, endorsing the suggestion that an associated board be organized in Southern Kootenay, and a meeting for that purpose will be held here on the 23rd inst., at which delegates will be present from the towns interested. Considerable excitement was created in the Chinese quarter when the city police swooped down on a game of fan-tan which was in progress in one of the laundries. A general stampede was made for doors and windows, but as the building was surrounded few made their escape. The officers gathered in twenty-one celestials and marched them to the police station where their names were registered. A prominent and wealthy Chinese merchant gave the necessary bail for his countrymen and they were allowed to return to their homes. They will appear before the magistrate next week. The congregation of Christ church, Anglican, have decided to extend a call to Rev. J. Wilson of Vancouver, Wash., and will ask the bishop of the diocese to appoint him to the vacant rectory of Fernie. The above action was taken at a meeting of the members of the church and the reverend gentleman was the unanimous choice. The municipal elections which are to take place on the 17th of the month are already creating a great deal of interest. The mayor and aldermen have been urged to accept office for the ensuing year in order that they may complete the improvements so well begun, but several have refused to again permit their names to be submitted to the people.

THE B. C. LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 922 GOVERNMENT STREET. HOUSES AND LOTS. \$4,500—Pandora St., close in, lot 90 x 120, with six-roomed cottage. \$3,450—Oak Bay Ave., six-roomed cottage and two lots, double frontage, cottage modern in every respect—any reasonable terms. \$3,650—Fairfield Estate, just off Cook St., full-sized corner lot, and modern five-roomed cottage. \$3,000—New five-roomed cottage in north end, lot 50 x 121; cottage has full sized basement and is modern in every respect. \$2,500—Blanchard St., six-roomed house and lot 50 x 123, with front and back entrance. Easy terms. \$2,500—Hillside Ave., near Fountain, six-roomed modern bungalow with lot 33 x 120. Terms very easy. \$5,500—North end, close in, full sized lot with two brick cottages, modern in every respect. \$2,650—Fernwood Estate, five-roomed cottage and two lots, each 53 x 145, close to car terminus. Easy terms. \$1,600—Five-roomed, new cottage and lot 40 x 122, in James Bay. Easy terms. \$ 300—Lots in Willows Crescent Sub-division near Willows from this price up. Terms \$10 down and \$10 monthly. Interest 7 per cent. \$7,700—Two full-sized lots in James Bay on corner, one block from car line. Very cheap at this price for the two. \$1,000—Large, high lot in Victoria West, overlooking the arm, all fenced, fruit trees, sewer, permanent sidewalks, etc. Farms and Suburban Lands—Call for Printed List.

HARMAN & APPLETON 534 YATES ST. Next S. Leiser & Co. A REAL OPPORTUNITY. A nice new Bungalow and three lots, close to tram, all complete modern and good. \$1,500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Purchase price, \$3,150.

We Are Now Located AT 755 Kane St. Next Victoria Truck and Dray Stables. ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION PHONE 552 THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Limited. Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. CLEARED LANDS. The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres. For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLIE, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance. 1230 Government St. Telephone 302. CORNER LOT—On Douglas street car line, 4x124. Price \$1,100. DOUBLE CORNER—Cadbrough Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x110. Price for two lots \$1,400. A FEW CHOICE LOTS—Adelaide road and Victor and Lionel streets; 60x110 each. Price \$350. Your own terms. SCOTT STREET—Four lots, 50x152, two street frontages; good terms. Price \$425. 6-ROOM DWELLING—Cor. Johnson and Camosun streets, fully modern; \$500 cash will handle this. Price \$3,500. 2 LOTS—On Fraser street, Esquimalt district, two blocks from car line, 65x100. Corner lot \$500, inside lot \$450; good terms.

FOR RENT. 9-ROOM HOUSE—1515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$35 a month; immediate possession. 9-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE—McCure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month, immediate possession. 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE—1245 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$23 a month; possession April 1st.

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though he had come through a sharp physical struggle. He passed his hand across his face. "That is the way men become thieves," he said under his breath.

Henry Thorpe made no reply. He had grown a little white, and there was a queer set and pinched look about his lips as he remembered the sick child at home and the desperate deadly struggle to make both ends meet.

Henry Thorpe tore it open, scarcely glancing at the address. At first a cold fear gripped his heart lest it should be some news from his wife, but the little color came back to his gray cheeks as he realized that it was only a business matter after all.

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occupied with his own marriage to think much of anyone else. But now, of course, he remembered, Capt. Darley had married Goodwin's daughter. "She married him—I made her marry him, God forgive me," he said abruptly.

she will take me back now after all I did? Henry put out his own hand slowly, but before it met the other's the room went giddy round him. "Is Laura well?" Robert Day asked quickly. Henry nodded. "And the child?" Henry could not speak. He turned his head away.

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