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RESTORING ORDER IN NEW REPUBLIC

PESSIMISTIC REPORTS DECLARED UNWARRANTED

Coalition Government Regard- ed as Complete Success— No Trouble at Nanking

Nanking, April 1.—The report from Peking that looting was being carried on at Nanking is without foundation. The city is quiet and the war office reports that quiet also prevails at Soochow.

Premier Tang Shao Yi, ex-President Sun Yat Sen and other leaders of the republican movement, in the course of interviews yesterday, declared that pessimistic reports were unwarranted. Uneasiness in the foreign settlement in Shanghai and elsewhere, they admitted, was natural perhaps, but notwithstanding the financial difficulties caused by the delay through the withdrawal of several of the powers, they were quite confident that no serious outbreak would occur anywhere.

The plans for restoring order, included the establishment of four spheres—Nanking, under control of Hwang Haun; Peking, under Yuan Shi Kai; Wu Chang, under General Li Yuen Hong; Kwang Tung, under Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

There is every appearance of harmony between President Yuan Shi Kai and Dr. Sun and their followers. The coalition is regarded as a complete success. Premier Tang Shao Yi has assumed temporarily the portfolio of communication until the assembly approves the nomination of Liang Ju-Hao. The members of the assembly and various departments will move to Peking at the end of the week.

Dr. Sun Retires.
Nanking, April 1.—The public ceremony connected with Dr. Sun Yat Sen's resignation from the office of provisional president of the Chinese republic took place in the hall of the national assembly to-day. Speeches were delivered by the representatives of the assembly. Dr. Sun bade the national assembly a dignified farewell. He urged that every effort should be made to secure a united China and to achieve the highest ideals of the republic. He reiterated his confidence in President Yuan Shi Kai, as well as in the cabinet and national assembly. Several foreigners were present at the ceremony.

Reports show that the new cabinet is being well received.

"SUGAR TRUST" JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Out Thirteen Hours Without Being Able to Reach Verdict —Jurors Discharged

New York, April 1.—The jury in the case of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thoms, George H. Frailer and Arthur Donner, charged with violating the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law while directors of the American Sugar Refining Company, reported a disagreement in the United States district court shortly before 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The defendants were charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade in closing the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company's plant.

The jurors retired shortly after noon on Saturday and as their hours of deliberation wore on it became evident that they were having difficulty in reaching a verdict.

That the application of the statute of limitations was one of the points being considered became evident when, shortly after 5 o'clock, they returned to the court room and asked for enlightenment on the operation of the statute.

Judge Hand was asked by the foreman if it would be possible for the jury to return a verdict of acquittal if they could agree on the point that the defendants had no criminal intent when they made the loan of \$1,250,000 to Adolph Segal, by which, it is alleged, the "sugar trust" obtained possession of Segal's Philadelphia refinery.

The court replied that it would be possible for the jury to acquit, if it found the defendants had done nothing criminal since July 1, 1906.

Judge Hand in his charge said it must be shown that each defendant individually had some connection with the alleged conspiracy to close down the Segal refinery and touched upon the statute of limitations at length.

When the jury reported to the court the foreman announced that it had been unable to reach a verdict and that there was no prospect of an agreement. Judge Hand at once discharged the jury. All of the jurymen had pledged themselves to secrecy, and it was not learned how the vote stood.

ENDS HER LIFE.

Godardich, Ont., April 1.—Miss Carrie Godardich, employed as a printer at Godardich, committed suicide by poison.

WILL RUN IN CORK.

London, April 1.—Hon. Sir Cornethwaite Rector, Rason R. E., formerly premier of Western Australia, afterwards agent-general here for Western Australia, has been chosen as Unionist candidate for Cork.

In addressing the electors he said that in Australia labor leaders believed in a conciliation court and compulsory arbitration, but English leaders regarded them with asstance, which rather suggested that they wanted something more than justice.

WILL BUILD FOUNDRY.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The Anthes Foundry Company of Toronto is calling for tenders for the erection of a plant. The plant, when erected, will employ 100 men in the manufacture of soil pipes and fittings.

WORK IN COAL MINES SUSPENDED

THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE IN STATES

Workers Voting on the Wage Question—Conferences to Be Held This Week

Thousands of coal miners quit work to-day in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and the central competitive field of the bituminous portion of the industry. Officially the movement is a "suspension" of work, and whether it will develop into a widespread strike depends upon the outcome of the voting in the union ranks and of conferences between the men and employers within the next 10 days.

Anthracite men are more apprehensive than their bituminous brethren as to the outcome. This condition is due to the fact that there is no definite agreement immediately in sight for hard coal men, whereas the bituminous conference at Cleveland adjourned after the men's representatives had abandoned practically all their demands except for increased wages and on this point modified their terms considerably.

The union men are to take a referendum ballot at once as to whether the modified terms for a new agreement are to be accepted, and there is a general feeling that the result of the ballot will be to return to work.

Approximately 400,000 men are directly affected to-day and some 300,000 more scattered through the coal districts of the country are watching the outcome of the "suspension." For its principles are the same as their own. It probably will be at least 30 days before all miners will have resumed work if the referendum votes and conferences are satisfactory and the last days of that period may present a problem as to fuel supply in the industries of all character.

New York, April 1.—Anthracite coal operators believe the suspension work in the hard coal region, which went into effect to-day, will not continue long, and that the meeting of the operators and representatives of the miners in Philadelphia on April 10, will result in a settlement. This belief is strengthened, the operators say, by the fact that there have been no traces of bitterness shown on either side. The operators think the chief points to be taken up will be the questions of an increase in wages and recognition of the union. Most of the operators are in favor of granting an increase in wages, while one railroad is said to be opposed to an increase, claiming that it would wipe out its margin of profit.

It is reported here to-day that several independent companies had made special arrangements with their men to go on mining, and that this coal would be sold to consumers at an increased cost.

Indiana Mines Deserted.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Except for a few pumpmen and other men employed to keep the properties in shape, the bituminous coal mines of Indiana are deserted to-day, and they will remain idle until the twenty thousand miners receive notice that the wage contract agreed to in Cleveland has been ratified by a referendum vote.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Fifteen thousand miners are idle to-day in district No. 13. The suspension is in accordance with a resolution passed at the convention here last week.

In Ohio.
Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—Fifty thousand bituminous coal miners in the southern and eastern mining districts of Ohio are out to-day.

Situation in Michigan.
Detroit, Mich., April 1.—Bituminous coal miners to the number of about 4,000 are idle in Michigan to-day, and will remain out of the workings pending the ratification of the new wage agreement.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, April 1.—The steady expansion of the banking business at Toronto is shown in last month's record of clearings, which are the largest on record for March. A record is also established for the three months. The figures for March are \$157,908,947. The figures for last March were \$151,368,034.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

GOVERNOR-GENERAL READS SPEECH FROM THRONE

A Number of the Senate's Amendments to Government Bills Are Accepted

Ottawa, April 1.—The first session of the twelfth Canadian parliament is over. At 4 o'clock this afternoon His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General, in the senate chambers, read the formal speech from the throne, which contains the announcement that the labors of the legislators are finished for the present. Considering the number of members, who with their wives and families, have gone home, there was a brave showing in the upper House. For the first time, the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, the Prime Minister, appeared in his Windsor uniform. The bright uniforms of the officers on the headquarters staff and the dainty costumes worn by the ladies, added to the brilliancy of the scene.

His Royal Highness was accompanied from Rideau Hall to Parliament Hill by an escort provided by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and was received on the Hill by a guard of honor from the Governor General's Foot Guards, which was drawn up in front of the Parliament buildings. The customary artillery salvo was fired from Nepean Point by the 23rd battery. Large crowds assembled on the Hill to watch the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness and his brilliant cavalry escort.

At the morning session of the Commons on Saturday Hon. G. E. Foster, without comment, accepted the amendments made by the Upper House to the Grain Act, including the one striking out the sub-section of the car distribution clause, which would have done away with distribution of cars by rotation at the discretion of the grain commission. The bill now stands for third reading in just the form in which it was left by the senate.

All amendments to the tariff commission bill were accepted except the one that specified a certain number of matters on which the commissioners must report in the event of an industry making application for an increase in the tariff, including names of shareholders and dividends paid.

The government declined to accept it on the score that it would not be wise to specify certain matters which the report made unless everything mentioned and powers given the commission to enable them to make full inquiry.

When the House met this morning for its last session it was presented with a batch of business which was rushed through in double march order. C. A. Gauvreau, of Temiscouate, asked the minister of marine and fisheries if young men were still being recruited for the Niobe. His answer recalled that at present the Niobe is in the drydock at Halifax. Repairs were necessary that would cost \$100,000, but when she came out again applications would be received.

Hon. Frank Oliver drew attention to what he termed alarmist reports appearing in the press as to the prevalence of glanders in the west.

Hon. Martin Burrell said that he was having the matter investigated. While he had not yet received a full report he had sufficient evidence to prove that the situation is not so serious as has been reported.

SIGNAL MAN KILLED.

Ellensburg, Wash., April 1.—While mounting the Boylston hill, on the Milwaukee railroad, E. L. A. Conroy, of Auburn, a signal man, was struck by an engine and received injuries of which he died a few hours later.

Conroy, accompanied by E. H. Zimmerman, was returning to camp on a gasoline speeder. The helper engine suddenly loomed up in the darkness, bearing down on the fast moving motor, so that there was no time to jump. Zimmerman rolled off to one side and barely escaped being struck, while the little car and Conroy were thrown high in the air.

DEMAND RELEASE OF MANN.

London, April 1.—In a drenching downpour, thousands assembled at a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square yesterday afternoon to protest against the arrest of Tom Mann and his imprisonment. James O'Grady, M. P., and George Lansbury, M. P., spoke, and a resolution was passed demanding the immediate release of Mann and others.

The great crowd sang "The Marseillaise" and waved flags and banners.

EARNINGS OF PUPILS.

Toronto, April 1.—Outside of school hours the public school pupils of Toronto earn over \$180,000 a year, or an average of \$4,532.52 a week. This information has been compiled by Chief Inspector Hughes on statistics returned to him from every school on his request. The chief inspector will send to all the schools a list of several hundred means which may be taken advantage of by pupils to earn money.

IRISH LEADERS SPEAK IN DUBLIN

Thousands Attend Home Rule Demonstration—Civic Officials Present

Dublin, April 1.—Thousands of residents and others who arrived on special trains attended a great Home Rule demonstration here yesterday. Speakers addressed the crowds from four big platforms. All the buildings in the vicinity were decorated. A hundred bands participated and the principal corporations, except that of Belfast, attended in state. Green flags with the words, "We Want Home Rule," were displayed everywhere.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party in parliament; William Redmond, M. P. for East Clair; John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo; Joseph Devlin, M. P. for Belfast; and John J. Clancy, M. P. for the North Division of Dublin, were among the speakers. John Redmond predicted that a Home Rule parliament would be established on College Green sooner than the most sanguine there expected.

FISHERMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Falls Over Cliff but Grasps Bough of Tree and is Rescued

Vancouver, April 1.—Clinging desperately to an overhanging bough as he slipped slowly through his hands, Lewis Russell, of North Vancouver, was rescued practically unharmed at the brink of the first canyon, Capilano, over which he fell yesterday afternoon. The flume opposite was crowded with Sunday sightseers, but the screams of the man who was staring death in the face went unheard, drowned by the sound of the roaring waters two hundred feet below. Russell was saved by a party of people who were sightseeing along the canyon.

Shortly after noon Russell started out on a fishing expedition, walking along the edge of the cliff he made as though to start down a cliff, which is almost sheer. There was a shout for the man to go back, but it was too late. Russell had made the first step down. He stepped on a rock, it slipped, and the man went down with it. He disappeared over the ledge, but the goddess of luck was with him. As he fell he threw out his hands and grasped a bough. It was enough to hold him until he was rescued by some sightseers.

RESCUED FROM BURNING DWELLING

Five Children Almost Over- come by Smoke When Fire Destroys Home

Vancouver, April 1.—Five little children of H. Stevens of Cedar Cottage, all more or less overcome by smoke and still asleep, were carried to safety just after 2 o'clock this morning when the residence of their parents was burned. The house was a large one, at 4422 Thynne Road, and the property loss will be about \$3,500.

Mr. Stevens says that he was awakened early by smoke and the sound of crackling flames. He rushed out of his room and so quickly was he blinded by smoke that he fell downstairs. Not badly hurt he ascended and awakened his wife and her brother and with the latter carried out the children.

In a shed attached to the house was an incubator from which only a few days ago four hundred chickens had been hatched. There got loose and many were smothered or killed by falling boards.

PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS.

Republican Government Will Ask Spain to Expel Monarchists From Frontier.

Badajoz, April 1.—The Portuguese government, desiring to stifle, once for all, the Royalist movement on the frontier, which is constantly keeping the country unsettled, has decided to communicate with the Spanish government, asking the expulsion of all Portuguese Royalists from the frontier in return for Portugal's promise to allow no propaganda against the Spanish government.

CROWDS CHASE MORMONS.

London, April 1.—To stop the violent scenes witnessed in Sunderland yesterday, when Mormon propagandists were chased by enormous crowds, Hamar Greenwood, senior member for the Borough, is asked to raise the question of the Mormon propaganda in parliament.

SCOTT REMAINS IN ANTARCTIC

TERRA NOVA BRINGS NEWS OF EXPLORER

British Expedition Was 150 Miles From South Pole on January 3

Wennington, N. Z., April 1.—Captain Robert F. Scott's vessel, the Terra Nova, which carried the British expedition to the Antarctic, has arrived at Akaroa, a harbor in Bank's Peninsula, N. Z., but has not brought back Captain Scott or the members of his expedition. The commander of the Terra Nova brought instead the following brief message from Scott:

"I am remaining in order to continue and complete my work."

The latest news sent back by Capt. Scott to his base at McMurdo Sound showed that on January 3 he had reached a point 150 miles from the South Pole and was still advancing. It was clear that had the explorer delayed sending back notification of his progress until he actually reached the Pole, word from Captain Scott could not have been received by the Terra Nova before she was compelled to leave, owing to the setting in of winter and the freezing of Ross Sea.

Those on board the Terra Nova are well. Great disappointment was felt when it became known that the Scott party had been left behind. The Terra Nova is expected to reach Lyttelton on Wednesday.

Another winter, which the advices from New Zealand say Captain Scott has decided to spend in the Antarctic, will make a period of two years that the Scott party will have worked in the South Polar region.

On June 1, 1910, his party sailed on the old whaler Terra Nova from London. Captain Scott joined the expedition in New Zealand, and on November 19, 1910, the Pole hunters sailed from Port Lockhart, N. Z., thinking they were the only party headed for the southern goal.

Amundsen's Victory.
London, April 1.—The long and impatiently-awaited news of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition has at last arrived, but will bring the keenest disappointment to Englishmen who had cherished the hope that the British expedition might after all prove to be the first in the race for the South Pole.

On January 3, nearly three weeks after Amundsen hoisted the Norwegian flag at the pole, Scott still had 150 miles to attain before reaching the object of his desire.

Since the news of Amundsen's successful attempt, Englishmen have built great hopes on Captain Scott's emulating, if not surpassing, the Norwegian achievement. It was known that Scott had chosen the longer and, as Amundsen's experience proved, the more difficult route, but presuming that he was favored by the same exceptional weather conditions as Amundsen, few doubted he would be successful.

Now comes the disappointing news that Scott is spending another winter in the Antarctic regions, and there will be further waiting before it can be known whether he even succeeded in reaching the pole.

According to some of Captain Scott's intimate friends here, no surprise need be felt at his decision to spend another winter in the south, this having been within the original scope of his intentions.

It is recalled that a press dispatch from New Zealand last May contained hints of possible failure. This dispatch stated that Scott was making preparations for a second attempt in case the first should be unsuccessful. It was suggested that he had misgivings about the ponies and had arranged for the dispatch of some trained transport mules and also Siberian dogs to replace the ponies.

Whatever have been the difficulties it now is clear that to Amundsen belongs the honor of first reaching the pole.

The last news of Scott leaves still 50 miles to go to equal Shackleton's expedition's farthest south point in January, 1909, and it is unlikely that any later news will be heard of him before October. Even then, it will not be known whether he pushed on and reached the pole, or was obliged to turn back and return to winter quarters.

There is no doubt no success will be the subject of keenest disappointment. Another winter, which the advices from New Zealand say Captain Scott has decided to spend in the Antarctic, will make a period of two years that the Scott party will have worked in the South Polar region.

BANK CLEARINGS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Winnipeg's clearing house returns for the month of March with the comparative figures for two preceding years as follows: 1912, \$108,196,378; 1911, \$77,057,787; 1910, \$60,067,844.

REDUCING CALGARY TAX RATE.

Calgary, Alta., April 1.—The commissioners estimate that the tax rate for this year will be only 15 mills. The large increase in the assessment is the reason. A tax of 11 mills last year.

CATTLE EMBARGO LIFTED.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Canadian government has lifted the embargo placed on sheep, swine and cattle from Great Britain since last summer. Advices have been received that the foot and mouth disease causing the embargo has been stamped out.

SHOT DURING FIGHT.

Kenna, N. M., April 1.—Walter Orr, who formerly owned the townsite of Kenna, was shot and killed in a justice of the peace court room here after a scuffle with Justice W. H. Cooper, whom Orr was trying to whip because the justice assessed him a fine of \$6 for contempt of court. The justice was injured slightly by a bullet grazing his head. Haysoll Smith, brother-in-law of the dead man, is under arrest accused of the killing.

MANY MINERS AGAIN AT WORK

OPERATIONS WILL BE GENERAL THIS WEEK

Surface Men Are Falling Into Line With Other Mine Workers

London, April 1.—If there was not quite a rush of striking miners back to the collieries, reports from the coal centres this morning show that something very much like it took place. It seemed very uncertain yesterday what would be the result of the ballot, as in the great mining district of the Forest of Dean, men did not come to any decision, but this morning notices were posted everywhere that the miners were ready to go to work to-morrow morning.

Another very favorable symptom is that at the collieries in Flintshire the men are preparing to return to work, and still better in the news from the Mold and Buckley districts, where the surface men who at first appeared dissatisfied that the minimum wage schedule did not apply to them are busy to-day preparing the pits for work.

The North Wales districts show a very large preponderance of votes in favor of an immediate resumption, and hence it is fully expected that the men there will soon come into line. Some 10,000 Warwickshire miners have decided to start work to-day and the leaders of 7,000 South Staffordshire miners have advised their men to follow suit. Small advances have been given the Forest of Dean miners. All together 20,000 miners, it is expected, will be at work to-day. It is hoped that work will be general by Thursday and that all the pits throughout the country will have resumed by Easter Tuesday.

The miners are taking far less interest in the ballot to end the coal strike than they did in the ballot that began it. Probably this is because the result is a foregone conclusion. In many districts only about half the men have voted. This indifference probably accounts for the fact that Northumberland, Lancashire and some other districts are voting against resumption, only the irreconcilables taking the trouble to vote.

As the crisis practically is over, the King, who, up to the present, has declined to leave London, has decided to carry out his original plan to spend Easter in Sandringham with the Queen and the Royal Family, and he probably will remain there until April 23.

The Birmingham corporation will start to-morrow in shutting off the gas supply between noon and 8 o'clock in the evening. Shopkeepers are protesting loudly.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

Ottawa, April 1.—The department of labor has named a conciliation board to arbitrate the dispute at Winnipeg between the C. P. R. and the freight clerks and freight handlers and the company.

Charles P. Fullerton, K. C., of Winnipeg, has been named for the company and T. J. Murray for the men. They have not yet chosen a chairman. The dispute, it is understood, is an alleged discrimination against certain workmen.

CONGRESS OF FESTIVALS.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Representatives of the leading cities of the Pacific coast attended the congress of festivals meeting here to-day. The session was held at the headquarters of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and its object was exploitation of Pacific coast states. British Columbia delegates were in attendance from Vancouver. Delegates were here also from Oregon and Washington.

BLOCKADE OF CARS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 1.—Canadian Pacific Railway officials who arrived here from Toronto to look into the blockade of cars near the border, said that 15,000 of the company's cars are lost in the States. They claim the American roads hold them to fill them with merchandise for Canada.

EASY VICTORY FOR OXFORD CREW

DEFEAT CAMBRIDGE BY SIX LENGTHS

Dark Blues Lead Throughout Race—Time 22 Minutes 5 Seconds

Putney, Eng., April 1.—Oxford won an easy victory from Cambridge to-day in the 69th annual race between eight-oared crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge over the usual course on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. The dark blues finished six lengths ahead of their rivals, their time for the entire course of four miles and a quarter being 22 minutes, 5 seconds.

Weather, which compared unfavorably with that of Saturday, when both boats were swamped and the contest was declared to be "no race," prevailed through the morning and until the last moment it was not believed the crews would be able to re-row the race at noon.

However, the umpire decided that a start be made as arranged.

Oxford again won the toss and chose the Middlesex or Northern side which gave them a slight advantage. It was a procession more than a race. The dark blues pushed the nose of their shell in front in the first stroke and were never threatened at any point. By the time a quarter of the distance had been covered the Oxford were two lengths ahead, and soon after shooting Hammersmith bridge, which is about half the distance, they crossed into the light blues' water.

From that point Oxford's stroke did not press his men, but the dark blues continued increasing their lead until they passed Barnes bridge six lengths ahead and this was maintained till the end. The form of both crews was good.

The official time for Oxford at the various points were: One mile, 4 minutes, 47 seconds; Hammersmith bridge, 9 minutes, 20 seconds; Chiswick Eyot, 14 minutes, 6 seconds; Barnes bridge, 18 minutes, 30 seconds; finish at Mortlake, 22 minutes, 5 seconds.

During the race there was a high wind blowing and a strong tide, but the water was considerably less turbulent than on Saturday. Both crews stroked thirty at the start. Bevercros stroked 30 at the start. At Devcros length and increased the lead to three lengths at the Crabtree, which was passed in a heavy half storm. Both crews rowed 34 at Hammersmith.

FRENCH MOTOR CAR BANDIT CAPTURED

Tries to Drink Poison When Arrested—Attempt to Lynch Prisoner

Paris, April 1.—A youth named Souday, who was arrested at Ebrok-Sur-Mer on Saturday in connection with the Chantilly motor car outrage, proves to be a pale, emaciated strapping sufferer from tuberculosis. He has been treated in several Paris hospitals. Although but 19, he has numerous convictions against him and has long been under police supervision.

When arrested Souday struggled desperately and whipped out from his pocket a tiny phial, which he raised to his lips. The detective dashed it from his hands. The phial contained prussic acid. Cursing wildly, Souday was hustled into a waiting motor car and bound securely, hand and foot.

The criminal investigating department alleges that he is the man who, armed with a carbine, kept guard at the door of the bank at Chantilly. It remains to be seen whether eye-witnesses who had a clear view of the dark young man in spectacles who fired at all and sundry with the carbine will be able to identify him as the culprit. The most profound secrecy is observed regarding the cross-examination of Souday which took place this morning. It is known, however, that he shouted to the police: "If I die, others will die too."

To avoid a hostile demonstration, Souday was brought into the city by a night train, arriving in Paris at 4:15 in the morning, but despite the early hour, a large crowd assembled and made a rush at him as he was led from the platform to the hall of the station. Shouts of "Death to bandits" were raised. One detective received a heavy blow intended for the prisoner.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Dauphin, April 1.—E. G. Coy, a farmer, living near Maktak, Man., was found in the woods about 2 miles south of that town. Mr. Coy had hatched up his team and driven to the bush for a load of poles, and was later found dead. There were no marks found on the body of the dead man that would indicate violence or that he had met with any accident.

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PRISONER ELECTROCUTED.

San Quentin, Cal., April 1.—W. H. Fengo, who was serving a five-year sentence for forgery, was electrocuted in the motor room of San Quentin prison. He touched a live wire with one hand while his other hand was resting on a motor.

GERMANY'S NEW BATTLESHIP.

Hamburg, April 1.—The new gigantic armored cruiser "J," which was laid down in 1910, was launched Saturday. She is christened the Seydlitz, after Frederick the Great's famous cavalry general, Frederick Von Seydlitz. She is the fourth battleship of this class in the German navy.

FORMER BANKER TELLS HIS STORY

Bernard O'Neill Gives Evidence on His Own Behalf in Extradition Case

Vancouver, April 1.—To be worth \$200,000 in 1910, and to leave his home in 1911, so poor that he had to borrow money to get out, illustrates the vicissitudes of fortune in the career of Bernard F. O'Neill, erstwhile banker of Wallace, Idaho, and Republican candidate for governor in the primaries of that state in 1910.

Mr. O'Neill had the stand Saturday in the extradition proceedings before Judge Grant and told his own story. J. W. DeB. Farris, counsel for the prosecution, afterwards submitted him to some cross-examination, but it was still incomplete when the court adjourned till Wednesday afternoon next, when it is expected that all evidence will be completed and the case closed.

Of the three charges of embezzlement laid against O'Neill, the only ones on the indictment that are for extraditable offences, relate to sums of \$1,250, \$5,537 and \$375, which appear as credits in his personal account, which it is claimed by the state authorities should have gone to the treasury of the bank.

The first item, Mr. O'Neill said, represented the profit on the purchase and sale of 50 shares of the Fidelity National Bank of Spokane stock. He purchased the shares out of the \$25,000 allowed him as credit by the bank.

In regard to the charge of embezzling \$5,537 in 1908, he said that he and a man named Spaulding had built the Idaho Northern railroad. The pair sold out to a company, and when he and Spaulding came to divide the purchase price, Spaulding deducted this sum from the amount due to him, on the ground that the bank had made overcharges for interest, and the matter was to be settled later by mutual arrangement. Witness said he presumed that the adjustment had not been made, and thus appeared as a deficit.

A sum of \$375 that Cashier Wymann alleged was interest on a \$25,000 loan that O'Neill got up from the bank, and had him charge up to expense account. O'Neill said he really referred to an interest charge on \$25,000 he had borrowed from the exchange National Bank to re-loan to the Hood Lumber Co. His bank got 8 per cent. on the loan, though the matter was all done in his (O'Neill's) name and the interest charged against him.

Asked as to the charge that he had made false reports on the bank's standing, O'Neill said: "I never took secret figures from the books of the State Bank of Commerce since its inception. He added that there was no need to issue false reports at the time spoke of as the condition of the bank was sound enough and there was none of its stock for sale.

"So much for two of the charges embezzlement and making false reports," said E. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for O'Neill. "You are also accused of allowing the bank to receive deposits between May 1 and 11, 1911, when they say you knew the bank was insolvent. What have you to say to that?"

O'Neill said that he had every reason to believe up to the day that the bank suspended that they could tide over their difficulties, as he always understood that the E. S. Brothers, who were wealthy mining men, would see them through. They got into difficulties through various circumstances. In connection with the Layne Lumber Company, which had an overdraft of about \$130,000 from the bank. Mr. Wall, one of the directors, had gone to New York to float a bond, but just at that time the great Coeur d'Alene forest fires occurred, and it was impossible to obtain a timber bond of any kind. Finding the bank in difficulties he had himself turned over to assist it 10 sections of timber in Preston, British Columbia, which he valued at \$100,000 to \$200,000. He had turned in city property valued from \$5,000 to \$6,000, and mining stock and bonds worth anywhere from \$30,000 to \$40,000. He had also turned over 45,000 acres of irrigation lands in Spokane. This left him "broke" and he had to borrow money to get out of Wallace.

Mr. O'Neill said another thing that will remain against the bank was a loan of \$20,000 to the Harrison Box Company. When the concern started there was a good, thrifty man at the head of it, and he had every confidence that it would turn out all right. But the man went to the bank and the business was wrecked, so that after loaning about \$20,000 on it it was turned over to him for about \$6,000. Thus had one thing followed another.

Mr. O'Neill admitted that one cause of the failure was his connection with the Carnegie Trust Company of New York which had failed in the same year. He had become connected with this company from endorsing a note of Mr. Wall, who had borrowed \$100,000 from them. He was asked to take some stock and act as western director, and after looking into it had decided to do so. Andrew Carnegie seemed to have no objection to the use of his name at the time, though he had objected afterwards. When the company failed in the early part of 1911, Mr. O'Neill's connection with the banking business in Idaho were quick to take advantage of it. They pointed out that Barney O'Neill was connected with the company, and had a lot of money in it which he had lost. This shook confidence in the State Bank of Commerce; people withdrew their deposits and suspension followed. To show that everything had been all right previously, he read a letter from Wymann, the bank cashier, to himself, written in February, in which he said everything was going along well.

After the bank failed, Mr. O'Neill went to the receiver and asked him if there was anything he could do to straighten matters out. The receiver put him in, but after he had been there about a week Mr. Day objected that it would not do to have him around the street in Wallace about a month, and it was suggested that he could handle some timber lands. He

went to Spokane for that purpose, and got in touch with a French firm with connections in Edmonton and Calgary. After some negotiations which realized nothing, he returned to Spokane. There he met a railway contractor with a hundred horses and full equipment, who suggested to him that if he could use his connections and influence to raise a loan of \$12,000 in Edmonton they could take a twelve-mile contract for construction on the Canadian Northern. They succeeded in making necessary financial arrangements, and then came to Vancouver to bid for the contracts, but owing to their being no railway building in the United States, they found competitors very numerous, and they were bidding at a price so low that Mr. O'Neill and his partner decided they could not compete, and left it alone. This happened in July last, and since that time Mr. O'Neill had remained in Vancouver. Things went all right till August, when the Spokesman-Review of Spokane started a campaign against him.

FIX BLAME FOR BOILER EXPLOSION

Finding of Federal and Texas State Officials—Dynamite Theory Scouted

San Antonio, Texas, April 1.—That the Southern Pacific engine explosion which caused the death of twenty-eight and the injury of more than forty, was caused by excessive steam pressure in connection with the inefficiency of the safety pop valves of the destroyed engine, was the substance of the finding of the federal and state officials who met to investigate the cause of the disaster.

Chief Boiler Inspector John F. Ensign, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, presiding at the investigation, at its conclusion said a formal report would be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission at once, and that the report would be made public at a later date. Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, also took part in the investigation.

Southern-Pacific employees gave to the board the report that a workman named Gorman had screwed down a pop-valve just previous to the explosion and that the oil burners had been extinguished shortly before the explosion and later relighted. All theories regarding dynamite or other explosive forces than steam were scouted by the board, although one witness testified there was a smell similar to that produced by a burnt explosive shortly after the disaster.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SENATOR.

Waukesha, Wis., April 1.—U. S. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, barely escaped with his life Saturday afternoon when Charles Schomulta attacked him with a club while the senator was speaking. His assailant was sitting near the stage, and in the midst of the senator's speech leaped to the platform, taking a club from under his coat as he jumped and swung instantly at the senator's head.

One of the men on the stage, Judge P. C. Harming, was quicker than the man, however, and with a blow to the chin, knocked Schomulta off the stage before the blow landed. The senator, who is blind, was unaware of the trouble until the man was being overpowered by the audience.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Late on Saturday afternoon the police discovered the dead body of Miss Grace Price, organist of the Maryland street Methodist church, who has been missing for 24 hours. She wandered away into the bush south of Crescentwood, got lost and died from exposure. She was aged 24, pretty, talented, but subject to fits of melancholy. She lived with her parents on Langside street.

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JOHN REDMOND ON HOME RULE BILL

Irish Leader Announces His Acceptance of Measure—Funds for Campaign

London, April 1.—Notwithstanding that the conference between the Irish members and the government are still taking place, suggesting that the final form of the Home Rule Bill has not yet been decided upon, the Daily Telegraph publishes the following as inside information: A large force of Irish supporters the other night Mr. Redmond had sufficient information to enable him to announce his wholehearted acceptance of the bill.

"The bill," he said, "is a good bill and one which we can accept." He added, conscious no doubt of the predominating position which he holds, that the government that would propose any other would only be fit for the lunatic asylum.

The object of this meeting, continues the Telegraph, was to raise funds for the furtherance of the Home Rule campaign. Mr. Redmond assured his hearers that all the money obtained this time would be used solely for this purpose. None was required in aid of the parliamentary fund. He expected that short of any unforeseen calamity, a European war for instance, the bill would be through parliament by the end of August or the beginning of September.

FIGHT OVER TRAM FARES.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 1.—A renewal of the trouble between the general public and the tramway company came Saturday, when crowds took possession of the cars, making the collection of fares impossible. A large force of police was sent out to maintain order, but the demonstrations were so serious that the entire tram service had to be suspended.

The trouble arose through an attempt by the company, which is a Canadian concern, to impose increased fares. There were serious disorders a month ago, but the authorities established a semblance of order, and the situation had been quiet for a week.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

Salt Lake, Ut., April 1.—J. J. Morris, who shot and killed Walton Astell here May 9, 1911, was sentenced by Judge Loomfours to be hanged April 30. Morris expressed a preference to being executed by hanging, as he desired to put the state to as much expense as possible. Morris killed Astell while attempting to escape from the police after he had robbed a jewelry store.

ALLEGED REBATING.

New York, April 1.—Suit for dissolution of certain steamship companies in traffic between New York and the Far East by the way of the Suez canal was filed by the United States government in the federal court here Saturday.

The companies are charged with pooling freight rates and rebating concerns who ship exclusively by their lines.

HEIRS GET ESTATE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—By unanimous decision of the Supreme Court here the heirs of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin are confirmed in their possession of his estate, estimated to be worth approximately \$11,000,000, and the claims against it of Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull are dismissed.

WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE.

Buda Peste, April 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph expressed confidence in the Hungarian cabinet under the premier, Count Kheun-Hedervary, which resigned March 7, following the refusal of the Austrian government to recognize the Hungarian claim to control the joint army reserves. The ministers have consented to remain in office.

WIRELESS STATION WRECKED.

Nauen, Germany, April 1.—A terrific storm caused the collapse of the great skeleton tower, 556 feet high, belonging to the German wireless station here. There were no casualties.

A new plan was recently prepared by means of which wireless communication would be made with stations in America.

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The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST MEXICAN REBELS

Large Forces of Government Troops Are Being Placed in Field

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The Madero government is preparing for a formidable campaign against the rebels in Mexico, according to a telegram received here by one of its representatives from Juan Azconar, private secretary to Madero. The message reads: "We are now sending new forces to the north and you can expect a decisive victory soon. The rebels are almost out of ammunition."

Torreon has surrendered, without resistance, according to an unconfirmed press report which reached the American ambassador at Mexico City on Saturday, who telegraphed it to Washington. This report was official, however, by a message from the consulate at Nuevo Laredo, declaring that the federalists are fortifying Torreon, where they intend to make a strong stand. Senor Crespo, Mexican ambassador here, has received instructions from Senor Calero, secretary of foreign affairs, to deny all reports that the Mexican government is in danger.

The ambassador declared emphatically that in his opinion the revolutionists could not succeed, unless General Orozco turns out to be a military genius. He said Orozco must ultimately meet defeat.

Senor Calero's message indicates that active preparations were under way to send an army corps under General Huark to open another vigorous campaign in Chihuahua.

URGES BOYCOTT BY SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Despard Advocates New Tactics—Protest Against Action of Commons

London, April 1.—At a meeting of suffragettes held here to protest against what the speakers described as the "base betrayal by the House of Commons," Mrs. Despard, who was sentenced to prison in 1909 and once was arrested for picketing Premier Asquith's house, said the time had arrived for the militant suffragettes to adopt more effective methods to maintain their desires. She urged, in effect, a boycott.

She said the women should not buy hats, which will hurt the tradesmen worse than smashing windows; debarred they should not go to the seaside resorts represented by parliament; and should not subscribe funds to churches or institutions, or invest their money in England.

BOMB-DROPPING CONTEST.

London, April 1.—It looks as if Riley E. Scott of New York, has within his grasp the \$20,000 prize offered by Andre Michelin for accuracy in dropping bombs from an aeroplane.

Scott, formerly a lieutenant in the United States army, invented a gun to shoot bombs from an aeroplane, and expresses the opinion that his device will make the flying machine the most deadly agency known in war. Scott has been practicing every day at the Villa Coustantine, near Versailles, perfecting his device, the accuracy of which is astonishing Frenchmen.

The bomb-dropping contest is fixed for April 21. The conditions demand that an aviator flying at an altitude of 200 metres, about 650 feet, drop five projectiles, weighing fifteen pounds each, aiming them at an air target with a radius of ten metres (about 33 feet). The time limit is fifty minutes. Scott comes from Montclair, W. Va.

TAFT AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, April 1.—President Taft was in an optimistic frame of mind Saturday night when he faced several hundred members of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. He told them he believed they were on the eve of better times, that things were growing better and that he believed there would be no great coal strike. He said he had no jurisdiction in settling strikes and that he knew enough to wait and see if he were welcome, rather than to go "butting in" on a matter between parties who knew their rights. The president said he was not a reactionary, but was a progressive, that he was not a pessimist, but an optimist.

MEETS DEATH IN SAWMILL.

Granite Falls, Wash., April 1.—George Campbell was killed in the mill of the Waite Lumber Company, Campbell's father was standing at his side at the time. A slab struck and started in motion the jump-saw, which struck young Campbell before he could escape, cutting off one of his arms. In his weakness he then toppled against the steel teeth, receiving another frightful cut. Before his father could reach him the young man fell on the jump-saw, which cut him in twain, leaving the frenzied father supporting one section of his son's dead body.

FATAL DUEL.

Atchison, Kas., April 1.—In the pistol duel here between G. W. Robinson and William Edson, a negro, the white man was killed and the negro mortally wounded. The men had been enemies and when they met Robinson drew a pistol and shot Edson. The negro's friends grappled with Robinson and threw him to the ground. Edson then raised himself up and shot Robinson to death.

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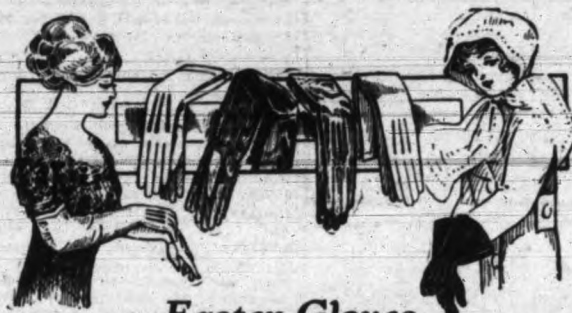
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 Fowne's White Washable Kid Gloves, 2 dome, in white only. Per pair \$1.50
 Fowne's and Trefousse 12-button Kid Gloves in brown, white and tan. Per pair \$2.50
 Trefousse 16-button, in white, pink, sky and champagne. Per pair \$3.25
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HON. F. D. MONK

These are days of laudations, and there are so many people to be lauded that it is difficult to place them in the proper order of precedence.

It is a pity that Mr. Monk's greatness would not extend to a proper conception of the relations of Canada to the Empire and the justice which would be shown by Canada in undertaking her share of Imperial naval defence.

In a speech delivered in the House of Commons, Ottawa, on February 3, 1910, Mr. Monk opposed the Laurier navy policy because he said it involved the following consequences:

- (1) We became more strictly bound by the foreign policy of the British government, its alliances, offensive and defensive, for the reason that we engaged to support by force the Empire's exterior actions.
(2) If the scheme of the Imperial Defence Conference is approved by us, we are bound to participate as belligerents in all British wars.
(3) We become parties to all British guarantees to foreign nations.

Again in the course of a long speech in the House of Commons on the Laurier naval policy Mr. Monk used these words: "Under this arrangement it is not to the Crown of England we become subject, but we become the slaves of the English electorate."

In the House of Commons on January 12, 1910, Mr. Monk used these words:

"I say that if Great Britain is involved in war, whether it be to suppress an insurrection in India or against any foreign country or in virtue of her numerous alliances or treaties, the moment that war breaks out—if we carry out this plan, and the scheme generally laid down by the Imperial Defence Conference—we are into that war. It is said that it is absolutely necessary anyway. I deny that."

Continuing, he used the words—and will the Colonist and good Tory Imperialists please take notice:
"Can we not more properly" (he was referring to the condition of the Laurier Naval Act) "be likened to those who, from Gaul and Germania and Dacia, were brought down to Rome to enter the Roman arena and the Roman arena and who had no representation in the councils of the Roman Empire? That is the condition which, I submit, this plan is imposing upon us, and it reminds me of the man in the gladiatorial arena dying."

He heard it, but he heeded not—his eyes were with his heart, and that was far away:
He recked not of the life he lost nor prize.
But where his rude hut by the Danube lay,
There were his young barbarians all at play.
There was their Dacian mother—their their sire.

"Butchered to make a Roman holiday— All this rushed with his blood—shall he expire And unavenged? Arise, ye Goths, and slay your ire!"

That is the spectacle which is presented to me under the terms of this scheme.—Hansard, January 12, 1910, pp. 1829 and 1831.
These utterances show where Mr. Monk stands on the naval question. There was a time—not so very long ago—when every member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet was held up to execration by the local government organ because the naval programme of the Laurier administration was not progressing rapidly enough. There were a

thousand things the matter with it, every one of which was sufficient in the eyes of the organ to condemn Laurier to oblivion. Now there is no navy nor any prospect that there will ever be one under Conservative rule. Yet Mr. Monk, whose opposition is as strenuous as ever, and who holds one of the chief places in Borden's cabinet, is now represented as one of the best, most loyal, patriotic, imperialistic, progressive and sweet-spirited men that ever lived. The great moral question is will Mr. Monk come through?

CONTROLLING IMMIGRATION.

The enormous influx of foreign population into the United States which has been proceeding for half a century is now presenting its problems. So long as it was a population which settled on the land and developed the agricultural resources of the country, or even so long as it remained a population contributing to the industrial development of the republic, it was welcomed. But the tide has turned within the last decade and the continuance of this enormous influx now threatens the integrity of the union. It is becoming greater than can be assimilated, and the United States has discovered that there is something quite as important, or perhaps more important, than an increasing influx of foreign peoples. Shrewd analysts of the present situation are asking if, in the struggle for common ideals and principles and solidarity as a nation, the problems of immigration are not increasing in their gravity. If happiness is the summum bonum of national endeavor, the question is being asked whether immigration does not play as important a part in the achievement of that end as even education. The social and ethnological and the economic results appear as the most practical subjects of thought suggested by tremendous immigration and in the order in which they are named.

One outcome of reflection upon these appreciable features of the national development has been to suggest "selection" as a method by which all three of the considerations enumerated above may be safeguarded, and it is interesting to note that one of the cuts in dealing with the question proposes that the selection should be made upon the basis of the economic value of a man. Harper's Weekly suggests that:

"It may be worth considering whether difficulties of both the kinds indicated might not automatically adjust themselves by the operation of a principle included in a provision that no alien who was dependent for his support upon his own manual labor should be admitted to the United States until he had supported himself in his own country for at least one year and at a wage paid him only in compensation for such manual labor and under bona fide arrangement, within—per centum of the average scale of wages prevailing in the United States for similar labor, for one year prior to the time of his emigration, and unless he was an alien who was by law otherwise admissible.

"The per centum above left blank would be fixed in the light of statistics and would be from time to time determinable by the executive, in accordance with conditions at the time and subject to review by the Congress at its next session."

If such a principle were applied as the test of an immigrant's qualifications for landing on the American continent—though it might be complicated in working out—it would do two things. It would immediately check the influx of undesirable elements of every class and thus obviate flooding the industrial market with an over supply of unskilled labor.

"It would make those who gained admission to the rights of citizenship take a more personal interest in the two questions we have named which are other than economic questions. Both the degeneracy of the national type and the lowering of the social status of the populace would be obviated. The quality—both physical and moral—of the new people entering into the life of the nation would be assured."

We think the proposed measure is drastic, though perhaps not more so than the circumstances of the United States demand. It is a farsighted vision of the future which inspires the suggestion, and who knows but the time may come when in Canada we shall be compelled to take similar precautions in order to preserve our national types.

So long as Law is only permitted to handle the wheel when the weather is calm, and Balfour is called frantically from the "golf links" whenever storms threaten, Balfour will be the real leader of the party and not Bonar Law.—Montreal Star.

"Happily Nanaimo is 'dog tired' of mere babble," said the Nanaimo Free Press in predicting a sweeping victory for the Tory candidate. In view of the result of the poll we shall have to ask the Free Press to explain just what it meant by this declaration. It is too terribly ambiguous in view of the result of the election.

The Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper, in an effort to prove that Socialists are not wholly without honor, recently conducted a Presidential poll. The result was that John McNamara, Eugene Debs and William Haywood were shown to be the favorites. The

joke succeeded only too well, and from one part of the country to the other the Appeal has been solemnly chastised by its contemporaries, whose sense of outraged decency was considerably stronger than their sense of the ridiculous. The Appeal to Reason has ceased publication.

How long will Canada and Canadians continue unworthy of a place among nations by delaying to offer liberal naval assistance to the mother country in her threatened hour, asks the Toronto World. To that British people who are giving us millions and millions for our railways, our shipping lines, our harbors and canals, for our loan companies and industries, our municipalities, our enterprises of every kind (at away less than bank interest), and who defend us at the same time from those that would wipe us out if they could but for the British navy! As W. F. Macleod said in the House at Ottawa the other night, the very nonworkers now on strike (and many of whom do not average a dollar a day) pay for the defence of Canadians who do not contribute a cent!

THE IRREPRESSIBLE COLONEL.

"I see by the papers," as Mr. Dooly would say, "that Col. the Hon. George Hughes made King George look like one of the 'among those present' when he got on the stage platform with his Majesty at the Coronation ceremonies," remarked the Canadian recently returned from a sojourn of several years in the United States.
"I can quite believe it. I do not think the late member from North Essex was exaggerating. He probably underestimated the case. If the truth were known, it would probably be discovered that Col. the Hon. Sam forbade the King to appear on the platform, and only permitted his presence after exacting a pledge that he would be good and occupy a back seat. I held this view, having in memory a journey taken from New York to Montreal in company with the gallant Colonel, a few years ago. We were the only occupants of the smoking car of the sleeper, and Samuel wanted to talk. Now, of whom would he desire to talk? Three guesses, and a noiseless soup spoon if you guess right."

"He learned that I lived in New York and I went each year to Canada to fish, but he did not know that I was a Canadian, or knew anything about affairs at Ottawa. He proceeded to enlighten me, and in five minutes the light was so strong that the Finnish burner was extinguished. I discovered that in his later year Sir John A. Macdonald had done nothing without consulting the Colonel; I learned that Canada was a great country, but without a single great man, except the Colonel; Great Britain was fast going to the demolition box—mainly, as I gathered, because the Colonel didn't live there. As for the United States, it wanted a good licking, and it was easy to see that the Colonel knew the one man who could give Uncle Sam what was needed for the good of his soul."

ROOM FOR SIX.

The excursion train to Edinburgh was crowded, and the passengers perspired freely. In one particular carriage were eleven—six on one side and five on the other. Of these five there were big fat men, who packed the other two into microscopic spaces. The next station was reached, and more passengers were waiting. The guard looked into a carriage and called out to a thin-looking man who was searching for a seat:
"Room here, sir," said the guard.
"Room for six, comfortably."
"So the tall man got in and tried to wedge himself in between two of the Scots. Failing, he turned to one and said:
"Move up a little, please. Each seat will take six people, and according to Act of Parliament you are each entitled to eighteen inches of space."
"Aye, aye, my frin," answered the brawny Scot. "That's a very guid rule, but for you that's been built that way; but mon, ye cannot blame me if I have not been constructed according to Act of Parliament."

MARRIED LIFE.

Little Dot (aged five): "Mamma, Dick and I got married this morning."
Mamma: "You did, did you? Who performed the ceremony?"
"I don't know what you are talking about."
"Well, how did you pretend that you were married?"
"Why, I got my dishes an' set the table an' then we both sat down," he said. "There wasn't a thing fit to eat, an' I said he was a brute, an' then he went out an' slammed — a door."

HARD TO REALIZE.

Mrs. Testy (looking up from the paper): "Isn't this strange? A man, after a fit of illness, was absolutely unable to remember his wife, and did not believe she was the one he married."
Mr. Testy: "Well, I dunno. It's pretty hard work sometimes for a man to realize that his wife is the same woman that he once went crazy over."

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Women's Summer Underwear
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LOCAL NEWS

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Friendly Help Society—The Friendly Help Society will hold their regular monthly business meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as several important business matters arising from a subject brought up for consideration at a previous meeting, will be discussed.

Mill Wood and Coal—Phone F2993, or 2948. G. F. Biswanger.

Lecture This Evening—There will be a lecture in the Alexandra Club this evening under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, when Madame Sanderson Mounin, who has previously given entertaining lectures in French, will speak on "Trouveres et Troubadours au Moyen-âge." Interested persons are cordially invited to be present.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold their usual meeting this evening at 7:45 in the Political Equality League room, 647 Fort street, to receive various reports in connection with the Shamrock Cafe. Chantant recently held by this society. A good attendance of members is requested.

Builders' Notice—Doors, windows, glass, hardware etc. in stock. Get our estimate. Phone R790. Shop 1037 Fisgard Street.

Amplified Form Revived—Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will, at its next meeting, to-night, revive the ancient form of Forester initiation, the amplified form. At it, for the first time in years, will be seen the officers in full regalia, personating Robin Hood and his merry men. It is expected that the other courts of the order will speedily follow the example set by the premier court. Members of other courts and visiting Foresters are heartily invited to attend.

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

Annual Banquet—The annual banquet of the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. All members, past and present, and friends are cordially invited. Invitations have been sent to the various young people's societies of the city to send representatives. A short but excellent programme has been arranged and a very pleasant and enjoyable time is expected. The committees in charge expect all the members to co-operate with them in making the affair a great success.

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

New Mounted Sergeant—Mounted Constable Wright, of the city police force, has been appointed Mounted Sergeant. He takes the position resigned by S. J. Beckton. The commissioners have accepted the bid of Patterson brothers, who offered \$500 for the two horses and patrol wagon discarded by the police for the auto patrol.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Sale of Work—The Girls' Auxiliary of Christ Church cathedral will hold a sale of work and tea in the cathedral schoolroom on Saturday, April 29, from 2 o'clock to 6. All members of the Women's Auxiliary and other friends interested in missionary work are cordially invited.

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Council To-night—Owing to the depleted ranks of the city council it is not expected that much more than formal business will be taken up. One local improvement work which is to be advanced is that of the permanent paving of Fern street from St. Charles street to Fernwood road. A by-law in connection with the re-arrangement of the legal department is to be introduced.

Inquest To-day—To endeavor to determine the identity of a man taken from the harbor on Saturday afternoon, Coroner Hart is holding an inquest on the body at the city hall this afternoon. The man is believed to be J. Bowman, 35 years of age, who left the Strand hotel without coat or vest eight weeks ago and said he was about to "take the water route." He is six feet in height, clothed in shirt and khaki overalls. On a finger of the left hand is a ring in which three stones were set, two now being missing.

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Bright Prospects—In view of the splendid prospects opening up before Victoria with the opening of the Panama canal, and the possible bridging of the Seymour Narrows, the Vancouver Island Development League are preparing an active propagandist campaign for the distribution of literature dealing with the resources of the island, and with its future. Booklets are now in the course of being prepared, and will be issued at an early date. Letters were received at the Victoria branch this morning from two artists, who are desirous of working in this matter. One is a young fellow from Blackpool, who makes inquiries as to the cost of living, housing conditions, and wages.

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Back to Italy—A dispatch from Seattle, says: M. Carbeti, hailing from Sunny Italy, tripped lightly along the Frangipark from the G. T. P. steamer Prince George yesterday. With him were four fellow countrymen, and they stepped lightly, too. Between them they had more than \$15,000 easy money. A year ago they came to this country to make a fortune. They drifted to Canada and buckled down against the combination of low wages and high cost of living. It had been a hard winter for them. They took a flyer last week in the Victoria sweepstakes on the National Steeplechase in the run at Liverpool Friday. Investing 29 cents each in a jackpot they drew down just \$15,396 and passed through Seattle yesterday from Victoria on their way to Italy.

Carnegie Library—The March statistics, received this morning from the Carnegie Library, show a slight decrease on the total of books in circulation from that of last month. The total number of books used by borrowers during March was 5,736, making an average circulation per diem of 220.61. Of these 80.5 per cent. were works of fiction, eloquent testimony to the popularity of this class of literature with the people of the city. The number of new applicants for borrowing tickets during the month was 147, which brings the total registration up to 3,402. One hundred and twenty-six volumes were accessioned, and there were 77 gifts including the donation of the Harvard Library, previously mentioned in these columns. In addition to these Mrs. Wm. Grant has very kindly sent to the library as a gift—fifty years of the London Illustrated News, bound. The total number of books accessioned is now 5,709.

ARMY AND NAVY SPORTS.

Annual Event Held on Canteen Grounds Saturday Very Successful.

The field sports arranged by Lieut. Holt and other officers of the H.M.C.S. Rainbow and held on the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, on Saturday were successful in every sense of the word, and it has been decided to make the event an annual one. A tug-of-war between the Army and Navy, which was won by the former, was one of the features.

The complete results follow:

Quarter-mile—1st, Peddington, Army; 2nd, Wedgwood, Rainbow; 3rd, Stevens, Rainbow.

Half-mile—Stevens, Rainbow; 2nd, Jamison, Algierne.

One-mile—Holmes, Algierne; Breddy, Rainbow; Stevens, Rainbow.

Two-mile—Wedgwood, Rainbow; Stone, Algierne; Greatorex, Rainbow.

Three-mile—Two civilians, 1st; Greatorex and Wedgwood, 2nd; Peddington and Brown, 3rd.

Jockey race—Wedgwood and Greatorex, 1st; Howe and Murfield.

Boys' 40 yds.—1, Whitehead; 2, McIver; 3, Dalkin.

Boys' obstacle—1, Melver; 2, Brown; 3, Gibson.

Obstacle race—1, Greatorex; 2, Wedgwood; 3, Dalkin.

Boys' high jump—1, Whitehead; 2, McArthur; 3, Boyd.

Boys' long jump—1, Howe; 2, Gibson; 3, Melver.

Long jump—1, Munro; 2, Shannon; 3, Corbett.

High jump—1, Corp. Sullivan; 2, Munro; 3, Shannon.

Wheelbarrow race—1, McArthur and Munro; 2, Brown and Melver; 3, Skeats and Blear.

Putting the shot—1, Shannon; 2, McDonough; 3, Munro.

100 yds.—1, Ward, Army.

Officers' race—Lieut. Bury, R.N.

Tug-of-war—Army.

Relay race, 1-mile—Rainbow; Greatorex, Stevens, Munro, Wedgwood.

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The Bye-Election.—A meeting of the electors of Ward 3 has been called for the George Jay school this evening in connection with the bye-election to-morrow of an alderman for the ward, and both candidates are invited to attend and discuss municipal questions.

Add to Building.—The building being constructed at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets for Frederick Foster is to be increased from one to two stories. The contractor, W. A. Gleason, has commenced work and is making provision for the additional storey.

School Board To-morrow.—There will be a meeting of the school board to-morrow, to transact the business which was to have been settled on Wednesday, when there was no gathering.

Oak Bay Offenders.—For assaulting a Chinese of Oak Bay avenue, Arthur Thomas was fined \$10 in the Oak Bay police court Saturday. Thomas Evans, who was arrested on Arthur Small's property, was charged with drunkenness and fined \$5.

Strathcona Hotel Sold.—Miss Mollison, of Vancouver, who was identified with the C. P. R. mountain hotel system for years, is reported to have purchased the Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake, for \$25,000. This comprises the hotel and grounds consisting of eighteen acres. It is understood Miss Mollison intends to expend \$12,000 in improving the hotel.

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T. H. Mawson Called in to Assist City in Park Development Work.

Sooner than Alderman Cuthbert could have anticipated, his desire for an expert landscape architect's advice on the parks of the city, and particularly the laying out of the beautiful natural reserve at Mount Douglas, is to be gratified as the presence in Vancouver, of Thomas H. Mawson, the well-known expert and lecturer in landscape design to the School of Civic Design, of Liverpool University, calling him in to advise.

Mr. Mawson enjoys a European reputation, and at the present time has a royal engagement at the Palace of Peace at The Hague, in addition to many other commissions. He is a writer of eminence on his special subject, and enjoys a great reputation also as a lecturer in the art of landscape gardening and design.

Mr. Mawson is on the coast in connection with the improvement of Stanley park, and other public reserves of the Terminal City, and also to advise the B. C. E. R. on the development of several of its properties.

To-day Mr. Mawson was shown the city parks, and taken out to Mount Douglas park by Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the parks committee. The visitor will lay the result of his investigations before the city council, in order that they may profit by the judgment of such an experienced landscape architect, in developing the reserves along artistic lines.

LAND SURVEYORS.

Half-Yearly Examination Commenced To-day—Large Number of Candidates.

The half-yearly examination for the B. C. Land Surveyors' Corporation commenced this morning at the parliament buildings before the board of the corporation.

There are a large number of candidates on this occasion, numbering in all 178. Of these 102 are taking the preliminary examination, and 62 the finals. There are also 14 candidates who will make their appearance before the board, in addition to those above mentioned.

The examinations will last over a week, and are of a most thoroughgoing character. Two sessions are held daily, and while the finals will occupy the whole of the time, the preliminary candidates should be released by Thursday evening. Some 60 of the candidates have been coached by R. G. Pemberton, who makes a specialty of this class of work.

WICKED AH SAM.

Caught With Illegal Firearm and Four Blue Grose.

Game Warden Gidley is in possession of an automatic shotgun and four blue grouse, three hooters and a hen. The contraband goods were found in possession of young Ah Sam, a sportive Chinese who resides in the neighborhood of Raymond's Crossing, just beyond Shawinigan lake. Sam evidently thought he would take time by the pigtail and lay in a stock of game while the season was young, several months in fact before it was born. Doubtless Sam also thought he was circumventing the white man who gets his grouse in the regular season and in the prescribed manner. But Warden Gidley, hearing suspicious sounds in the woods, and being of a suspicious disposition after the manner of his kind, waylaid Ah Sam and asked him "what for?" Now the wily Celestial youth will have to explain to a justice of the peace at Duncan why he carried that unauthorized firearm, and why he did not wrestle with and overcome his appetite for game at this season of the year.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 1—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over the North Pacific state and fair, mild weather is general south of the straits. Low areas cover the northern portion of British Columbia and extend throughout the Prairie Provinces and heavy rain has fallen at Prince Rupert. East of the Rockies the weather is fair and milder.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and mild.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature 62, minimum 42; wind, S. W. 1 mile; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 62, minimum 42; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature 48, minimum 42; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.15; temperature 46, minimum 46; wind, S. 10 miles; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 44, minimum 44; wind, S. W. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; temperature 46, minimum 46; wind, S. E. 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.25; temperature 48, minimum 46; wind, W. 12 miles; rain, 2.04; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 28, minimum 34; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.89; temperature 34, minimum 34; wind, N. W. 20 miles; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest 58

Lowest 34

Average 46

Bright sunshine, 10 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest 50

Lowest 36

Average 43

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 13 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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NEWS OF SPORT

BIG PURSES FOR RACE MEETINGS

WESTERN CANADA CIRCUIT SETS RECORD

T. Burns Trying to Arrange Fight Between Joe Bayley and Allen

Rassano, Alta., April 1.—One hundred and twenty thousand dollars has been hung up by the western Canada fair circuit in stakes and purses for the season of 1912. This is by far the largest sum ever offered in Canada for thirty-one days of racing, and it is expected to prove a drawing card for the very best horse flesh on the American continent. This is the first year of the existence of the Western Canada racing circuit and, judging by the splendid purses that it has offered for its initial season, it apparently means to become a factor in the racing game on the American continent. The circuit is composed of the eight largest cities in the three prairie provinces—Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The following is the schedule of races together with the purses and stakes offered in each city:

Calgary, June 28 to July 5, five days racing, stakes and purses, \$18,250.

Moose Jaw, July 8 to 10, three days racing, stakes and purses, \$19,750.

Winnipeg, July 10 to 20, seven days racing, stakes and purses, \$28,110.

Brandon, July 20 to 26, four days racing, stakes and purses, \$7,850.

Regina, July 29 to August 3, five days racing, stakes and purses, \$16,300.

Saskatoon, August 6 to 9, four days racing, stakes and purses, \$11,625.

Edmonton, August 12 to 17, five days racing, stakes and purses, \$21,150.

Lethbridge, August 19 to 24, three days racing, stakes and purses, \$3,150.

A feature of the programme is the large number of stake races in each city. There are no less than twenty races of this kind of a thousand dollars each besides several worth from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Calgary and Edmonton are each offering a \$2,000 stake for the winners of the 215 race or the 210 trot.

An arrangement has been made with the Canadian custom authorities whereby American horses entering the Western Canada race circuit meet will not be delayed when crossing the border.

Brown Demand Too Much.

Bob Brown's demand that Lethbridge raise the ante to \$4,000 as well as give him the franchise and the free use of the park has made the Twilight League prospects assume an even duller hue than they have in the past, and the prospects haven't been any too rosy at any stage of the game. Lethbridge is under the impression that it

is a martyr of the orthodox style having offered Bob Brown \$2,000 to put a ball team in the Mormon City. But when the Vancouver mogul came back with a demand for \$4,000, to use a scriptural phrase, Lethbridge was completely flabbergasted. It is now taken as an almost sure thing that there will be no Lethbridge in the Western Canada League this year—if there is any such organization, which is very doubtful.

Talk of Outlaw League.

Winnipeg, the biggest city in the Twilight League, according to the census figures, but the poorest from a baseball standpoint, is undergoing its annual passion for getting into some other league than the Western Canada. It has even gone so far as to appoint Mr. Carney as manager of its team, giving him instructions to go ahead and sign up a team. Bill Carney, it will be remembered, was the boss of the Calgary Bronchos in 1910, the year that the cow town team won the pennant.

Winnipeg is talking of resurrecting the old Northern League composed of Duluth, Superior, Brandon, Winnipeg and several smaller towns. The "Peg" fans have pleasant memories of that organization, for it was while they were a member of it that Winnipeg captured its first and only pennant. Since then they have struggled along in the Twilight, always being successful in either winning the cellar championship or being a contender for it.

The old Northern League, if formed, will be an outlaw organization, for the Winnipeg and Brandon franchises are the property of the Western Canada League, and the prairie metropolis is powerless to play ball in any other recognized organization without the consent of the Twilight executive.

Bayley-Allen Fight.

"Tommy Burns Promoter" this is the latest title which the last of the white champions has added to his already long list, for he it known that T. Burns, ex-champion heavy-weight of the world and present time haberdasher, of Calgary, Alberta, while still training for a championship battle with Jack Johnson, Jim Flynn or most any other pugnauciously inclined individual with a reputation, is going to let some of the other fellows do some fighting and under his direction. At present he is busy arranging the details of a battle between Joe Bayley, of Victoria, B. C., and Billy Allen, present holder of the Dominion title, his right to hold it being in the form of the lightweight championship belt presented by Tom Flanagan the Toronto fight promoter, but better known as the trainer of Jack Arthur Johnson.

Tommy has everything fixed for the fray except the consent of Joe Bayley. The time is June 29, the place, Rassano, Alberta. Allen has given his consent to appear on the scene but Joe Bayley is hesitatingly because of his injured hand which he broke for a second time when he fought Paddy Scott of Prince Rupert a week ago Thursday.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, April 1.—Rugby matches played on Saturday resulted as follows:

London Welsh 18, Cardiff 6.

Glooucester 6, Newport 6.

Swansea 10, Cardiff 3.

As was pointed out the other night, the international matches in America have always drawn big crowds, so that the division of the gate money among the competing nations has amounted to a considerable attraction. It has always been a magnet with the British Isles. The gate receipts at the West Side Tennis Club, in this city, last September, for instance, amounted to approximately \$12,000 gross. It is believed that the West Side club will immediately take some steps toward securing the 1 aches, if possible. In the estimation of those qualified to make the statement, no other nation is in the position to offer the direct guarantees to the visiting teams that this country is in the position to offer. Then the French players, who have been sweeping European courts, have shown a lively interest in taking a crack at some of the American prizes, and this may turn the balance in favor of this country again staging the great contests.

AMERICA'S TENNIS TEAM DRAWS BYE

FRANCE ENTERED IN DAVIS CUP MATCHES

Both English and American Clubs Anxious to Stage Great Title Contests

New York, April 1.—America's lawn tennis team will receive a bye in the preliminary tie matches between the challenging nations for the Davis International Cup this year. This arrangement is based upon the challenge that was received late from France. The latter nation did not file an official challenge with the Australasian association until after the date when the rules surrounding the trophy state that such a formal notification of a nation to compete for the cup must be made. In the past, however, it has been the custom to accept late challenges, provided there was not a protest of any kind from the nations interested in the matches.

In order to facilitate matters the draw was immediately made and the result called by Thomas H. Hicks, secretary of the Australasian association, to Robert D. Wrenn, president of the American governing body. It resulted in the first tie being between France and the British Isles team, with the Americans to meet the winning nation for the right to challenge the Australasian holders of the world famous cup.

France Will Enter.

There has been no secret for some months as to the probability of France entering the competition this year. Max Decugis, Andre H. Gobert, W. Laurentz and M. Gernot have been astounding the players in European tournaments for some time. There had even been a prospect of their coming to this country before the American fiasco in New Zealand the first of the year. Leading followers of the game declared that with the British Isles and France drawn together it was practically certain that the two nations would play for the final in one of those countries rather than in America.

At this early period in the season, when the tournament fixtures have not even been decided upon, it is difficult to learn what action this nation will take as to securing the international ties for this country. Robert D. Wrenn has just returned from a trip to William J. Clouston, committee of the American International committee, to which one of their must be appointed. William A. Larned is expected to get the place, but Larned is at present in Florida on a fishing trip and in search of health.

Draw Big Crowds.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, April 1.—Following are results of league games played on Saturday:

First Division.

Aston Villa 6, Manchester United 0.

Bolton Wanderers 1, Bury 6.

Bradford City 5, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

Manchester City 2, Sunderland 0.

Newcastle United 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0.

Oldham Athletic 2, Middlesbrough 0.

Preston North End 2, Liverpool 1.

Sheffield United 1, Notts County 3.

Second Division.

Bristol City 2, Birmingham 1.

Burnley 4, Stockport County 1.

Chelsea-Blackpool postponed.

Clapton Orient 2, Huddersfield Town 1.

Grimsby Town 1, Hull City 1.

Leeds City 0, Derby County 1.

Leicester Fosse 3, Bradford 0.

Notts Forest 0, Glossop 1.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Fulham 0.

Southern League.

Brighton and Hove 3, Queen's Park Rangers 1.

Stoke 1, Brentford 1.

Coventry City 1, Exeter City 1.

Leyton 0, New Brompton 2.

Norwich City 0, Watford 0.

Crystal Palace 1, Reading 1.

Southampton 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.

Northampton 2, Millwall Athletic 0.

Dutton 3, Bristol Rovers 1.

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EASTERN STARS ARRIVE ON COAST

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Walter Small to Referee—Frank and Lester Patrick Alternate at Point

Vancouver, April 1.—Brimming over with confidence in their ability to uphold the honor of the National Hockey Association, the eastern all-stars, under the leadership of Art Ross, the famous Wanderer point player, arrived in the city Saturday night, all ready and anxious for the opening of hostilities at the Arena. Hardly had the players stretched their limbs after the long ride, but everyone expressed a wish to see the now famous Arena. In company with Frank Patrick the easterners were shown over the immense structure and Mr. Patrick was the recipient of many congratulations.

The easterners are in charge of Art Ross, the premier defence man of hockey, and on Tuesday night they will line up against the Pacific coast all-star septette at the Arena. On Thursday night the teams will clash at Victoria, while on Saturday the final match will be played here. The easterners broke their trip across the continent with short stops at Winnipeg and Calgary and a couple of workouts will put them in pretty fair shape for the first match of the series. "While we enjoyed ourselves and took in everything enroute we certainly mean to serve up the best hockey possible and I believe that we will be successful in all three matches," declared Manager Art Ross. "Every one of the players is fit. Taylor's injured hand is on the mend and he will play on Tuesday."

There are ten players in the eastern party, three of the four eastern clubs being represented in the all-star aggregation. Tony Morfy and Malone are the Quebec representatives, Ross, Sprague and Odie Cleghorn are the Wanderers' contributions, while Taylor, Darragh, Ronan and Shore comprise the delegation from Ottawa. It is the first visit of the players to the coast and it is not unlikely that a few of them will decide to play hockey in this part of the country next season.

Walter Small of Victoria, will probably be one of the referees, while the N. H. A. team may hold out for one of their party to be the other official on the ice. Judging by the demand for reservations the Arena will be packed on Tuesday night. Victoria, Westminster and Seattle enthusiasts have wired here for tickets, while every follower of the game in Vancouver will undoubtedly be on hand to boost for the Pacific Coast Stars. The series bids fair to rival in importance a lacrosse series between the east and west and will pave the way for similar meetings in future.

The coast players held a fine workout Saturday. Dundardale and Rowe were up from Victoria and there were ten players on the ice. Frank Patrick will play point in the match here, while Brother Lester will figure in the game scheduled for Victoria. The probable lineups of the teams for the opening match follows:

Western Stars.	Eastern Stars.
Lehman (Westr.).....	Moran (Que.)
	Point.
P. Patrick (Van.).....	Ross (Wand.)
	Cover Point.
Johnson (Westr.).....	Taylor (Ottawa)
	Rover.
Lalonde (Van.).....	Ronan (Ottawa)
	Centre.
Dundardale (Vic.).....	Malone (Que.)
	Right Wing.
McDonald (Westr.).....	O. Cleghorn
	(Wanderers)
	Left Wing.
Hyland (Westr.).....	McDonald (Que.)
	Spares.
Rowe (Vic.).....	S. Cleghorn (Wand.)
L. Patrick (Vic.).....	Shore (Ottawa)
	Darragh (Ottawa)

SOCCER IN SCOTLAND.

Glasgow, April 1.—Following are results of association football matches played on Saturday:

Scottish League.

Queen's Park 2, Airdrieonians 1.

Partick Thistle 2, Halthrover 2.

Kilmarnock 3, Glasgow Rangers 2.

Hibernians 3, Paisley St. Mirren 0.

Aberdeen 3, Clyde 2.

Dundee 3, Third Lanark 1.

Hamilton Academicals 1, Falkirk 3.

Scottish Cup.

Celtic 3, Hearts of Midlothian 0.

BEE RECRUIT WHO WILL LIKELY STICK

CONCANNON, PITCHER

Holding Victoria to a narrow 3-2 victory at the Arena Saturday evening the Vancouver amateur All-Stars won the championship of British Columbia by one goal. The Terminal City septette gained a lead of two goals in the first game in Vancouver recently and, although they made a game fight, the locals could only pull it down one Saturday.

The speed displayed by a number of the players surprised the fans present and the game was a good one to watch every minute of the way. There was not much combination in evidence, as could hardly be expected from teams made up of individuals who have played together but little, but otherwise the game compared favorably with those put up by the professionals.

Throughout the first period the locals were generally on the aggressive, and had it not been for the splendid goal-tending of Irvine, might have won the championship there and then. As it was they scored two goals to Vancouver's one. In the second period however, the visitors were more to the fore and hammered in some wicked shots on Maxwell, who showed his class by blocking all but one, the game number as scored by Victoria.

Summary.

Goals—First period: J. Dietz (Vic.), 7 min.; F. T. Orchard (Van.), 53 min.; W. Brown (Vic.), 73 min. Second period: J. Dietz (Vic.), 63 min.; N. Shore (Van.), 71 min.

Penalties—First period: Shore (Van.), 2 min. Second period: O. H. Corbett (Vic.), 2 min.; C. Corbett (Vic.), 2 min.; Shore (Van.), 2 min.; F. T. Orchard (Van.), 2 min.

The teams:

Vancouver: Position: Victoria.

Irvine..... Goal..... Maxwell

Burnett..... Point.....Curley Corbett

Orlendale..... Cover.....Hooper

McKay..... Rover.....Burnett

Tremaine..... Centre.....Dietz

Shore..... Right Wing.....Brogh

Orchard..... Left Wing.....C. Corbett

Officials—Referee, Lester Patrick; timekeepers, R. Spragg (Vancouver), W. H. Wilkerson (Victoria); goal umpires, Wallace (Vancouver), W. Brown (Victoria).

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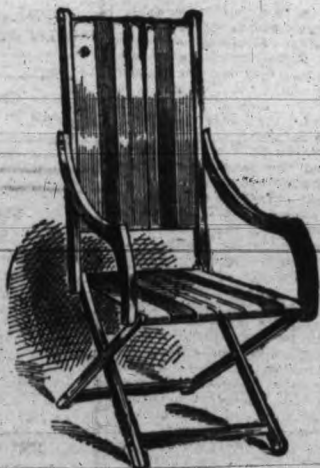
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HURRICANE BEATS SCHOONER ABOUT

DAVID EVANS NEARLY LOST IN MID-PACIFIC

Vessel Arrived in Royal Roads This Morning From Osaka —To Take Lumber

Although the four-masted schooner David Evans, which reached the Royal Roads this morning from Osaka, Japan, made the run across the Pacific in the smart time of 35 days, Capt. Saunders, her master, says that it was the worst passage he ever made in his 25 years afloat. During the voyage to Victoria the vessel ran into hurricanes, gales and dirty weather, and the untiring efforts of the crew was the only thing which prevented the schooner from becoming dismasted and water-logged, according to the story told by the master of the David Evans this morning.

On March 5, when the vessel was in latitude 40 north, and longitude 140 east, the vessel encountered a hurricane, which was the fiercest Capt. Saunders ever piloted a vessel through. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a wind started to blow from the east, and as night came on the gale developed into a hurricane. Capt. Saunders ordered the vessel to be reefed in, and the storm sails were set so that he did not lose any canvas. The tremendous seas swept everything movable on deck overboard and the members of the crew, as they carried out the orders of the officers, were at times, forced to cling to the railing or ropes which came near their grasp as the gigantic combers flooded the decks of the craft.

When the hurricane reached its height late at night the David Evans was faring so badly that Capt. Saunders ordered the crew to pour oil on the troubled waters, and the skipper credits this as being the only thing which saved his vessel from going to the bottom. She was coming across in ballast, but had been loaded Capt. Saunders does not believe that he would ever have reached port. At 11 o'clock the hurricane, which has blown itself out. The glass was down to 28.50, the lowest the master has ever seen during his seafaring career.

The log of the David Evans shows that on March 1, a few days after she had cleared from Osaka, the vessel was weathering a southwest gale. Capt. Saunders was carrying much mail and when the wind dropped suddenly the mail went over her beam end. As she righted herself the gale snapped and some time was lost in repairing them. Another storm weathered by the trim little four-master was encountered in longitude 170 west, when a heavy northwester sprung up. For three days the vessel beat about in it and the nasty seas which pitched her about made things unpleasant for those aboard.

The David Evans, which is registered at this port being the only British schooner flying the British flag on this coast, operates in the lumber trade between this coast and Japan. She is to take a cargo from Hastings Mills and will be towed up to Vancouver by the Lorne.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 31. Arrived: Prince George, Prince Rupert, Drigo, Port Blakeley; Mavercik, San Francisco; Willamette, Tacoma. Sailed: Buckman, Montara, Willamette, Atlas, with cargo 96, San Francisco; Prince George, Prince Rupert; Kean Maru, Tacoma. Aberdeen, Wash.—Sailed: Zampa, Ludlow, William Eason, California ports.

ONE DAY LATE IN MAKING THIS PORT

Zealandia Not Docking Till Wednesday Morning — Mexico Maru Spoken

According to wireless messages received by L. D. Chatham, local agent for the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company, the steamship Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, will not reach this port until 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, owing to the strong head winds which she is encountering during the run north from Honolulu. At 4:15 o'clock this morning the operator at Triangle was speaking with the liner and the position given by her master was 1,000 miles from the west coast station. The Australian boat cleared from the Hawaiian port last Thursday and ever since has been driving against northerly winds.

Aboard the Zealandia bound for Victoria and Vancouver are about 300 passengers, the majority of whom are from Australian points. There are, however, on the ship a number of persons who are returning from spending the winter at Honolulu. About the beginning of December many residents of Victoria, Vancouver and American cities leave here on the Australian liners for the Hawaiian Island to avoid the cold weather of these climes. Besides having a full list of passengers, the Zealandia also has her holds filled with cargo, amounting to nearly 2,000 tons.

SHIPPING GUIDE

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Vado	April 7
Princess Beatrice	April 10
Prince George	April 9
For the West Coast.	
Tees	April 10
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	April 2
For East Coast.	
Queen City	April 2

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



DOLLAR SHIP NOT TO BE PLACED IN DOCK

Hazel Will Get Away for Orient End of Week—To Sink the Hoodoo Deep

Within a week the big steamship Hazel Dollar, now being repaired at Esquimalt, will be ready to proceed on her interrupted voyage to the Orient. The vessel is not to be placed in drydock according to an announcement made by Capt. Logan of the London Salvage Company, this morning. On Saturday an examination was made of the freighter's stern and it was discovered that she was not damaged. The only work which has to be done on the Dollar boat is the repairing of the rudder, which snapped below the flange coupling.

The delay which the Hazel is experiencing will not prove as lengthy as was at first thought. If everything goes well she will clear from here for Yokohama by the end of the present week, and Capt. Gow, her master, will attempt to shake off the hoodoo, which has been chasing his vessel for over a year, and sink it far into the depth of the Pacific. When Capt. Delaney, of the French barkette Hazel, left Puget Sound for Valparaiso, he expected to rid his vessel of the hoodoo, which has been keeping company with his command for over six years, but when she was off the South American coast the strange spirit assumed the role of skipper. The hoodoo got on the wrong course and piled the Max up on the jagged rocks, where she now lies a total loss.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 1, 8 a.m.
 Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.09; 47; sea smooth.
 Cape Lazo—Overcast, calm; 30.16; 40; sea smooth.
 Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind south, 10 miles; 30.17; 46; sea moderate. In, steamer Washnetaw at 5.10 a.m. Out, steamer Atlas at midnight, steamer Williamette at 7.40 a.m.
 Pachena—Overcast; wind east, light; 29.98; 45; sea smooth.
 Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.84; 50; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Foggy; wind N. W.; 29.28; 32; dense foggy. Spoke Camouan at 9 p.m. in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; Zealandia at 4.15 a.m., position lat. 39.20 north, long. 139.45 west, 1000 miles from Triangle.
 Ikeda—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.50; 44; light swell.
 Prince Rupert—Raining; wind N. E.; 29.65; 37; sea smooth. Spoke Chicago off Rose Spit at 9 p.m. In, Princess May at 12.30 a.m.
 Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S. E., strong, moderate sea.

TRIES TO JUMP OVERBOARD.

Youth Attempts to Commit Suicide on Princess Charlotte—Chokes Later.

After making two attempts to commit suicide, first jumping overboard from the steamship Princess Charlotte as she was en route from Vancouver to Seattle on Friday night, and later, by choking himself with his handkerchief, Albert Farrar, 19 years old, was died up in his stateroom by officers of the vessel and when the vessel arrived in Seattle Saturday he was sent to the city hospital. Physicians there believe that Farrar is either insane or suffering from the effects of a drug.

The young man was identified by a check on a Vancouver bank, signed by his father, John Farrar. He lives in the country near Vancouver. Saturday night shortly after the Princess Charlotte left Vancouver he tried to jump overboard, but was caught by a member of the crew, and locked in his stateroom. Shortly thereafter an officer of the steamship was attracted by strange sounds coming from the room, and entering it found the young man trying to choke himself by ramming his handkerchief down his throat. He then was secured and watched until the vessel reached Seattle.

The Blue Funnel liner Keemun, Capt. Conradi, has shifted from Vancouver to Comox to load bunker coal. From there she will proceed to the Sound to take on cargo for the United Kingdom.

In the game of hearts when a man is in doubt he should lead diamonds.

ONE ENGINE OF MAY NORTHERN TRAVEL IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

THRUST BEARING BROKE WHILE STEAMING NORTH

Princess is Making Round Trip to Skagway Using Only One Engine

When off Bella Bella on Saturday night bound for Prince Rupert one of the thrust bearings of the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, broke, and she will be forced to make the round trip to Skagway using only one engine. Wireless messages were received by Capt. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, yesterday morning, stating that the vessel had met with a mishap which had rendered one of her engines useless. In the reports received from Prince Rupert to-day the May was reported as having passed in at 12.30 a.m.

As there are no facilities at the northern port to repair the damaged portion of the May's engines within a reasonable time, the steamer will have to make the round trip with only one engine working. She is due back in port on Sunday next but she will be over a day late in reaching Victoria. Arrangements are now being made to send one of the other vessels of the fleet to Skagway for one trip while repairs are being effected to the May.

The Princess May being a twin-screw vessel is able to complete the trip without any inconvenience except the loss of time. The May is now running on a schedule which calls for three trips a month and it is expected that she will be ready to take the second sailing from here on April 18. The work of repairing her is to be rushed at local shipyards so that the delay may not prove lengthy. It is not known yet what vessel will go north in the May's place on Monday night next. The Princess Royal on New Run.

To inaugurate a new service between Vancouver and Granby Bay (formerly known as Goose Bay) the steamer Princess Royal will leave the Terminal City on Wednesday night. She will call at the various towns along the coast and will make a trip once a week. The C. P. R. has decided to place a steamer on this run owing to the rapid growth of the coast town. It is expected that a profitable business will be worked up. Many passengers have been booked for the first trip and the Royal will also have a big cargo of freight.

NEW HARRISON LINER TO DOCK TOMORROW

Crown of Toledo Leaves 'Frisco—Craftsman Taken for Big Wheat Cargo.

Advice was received here to-day stating that the Harrison Direct liner Crown of Toledo, steamed from San Francisco on Saturday for Victoria, and as the freighters require three days to make the run she will not dock here before to-morrow afternoon. The Toledo is not only on her maiden trip to this port in the Harrison service, but is also on her first voyage from Liverpool, having only been sent down off Rose Spit at 9 p.m. In, Princess May at 12.30 a.m.

The big four-masted steamship Craftsman has already been fixed by Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to load a cargo of wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom, in addition to heavy shipments of general freight from Vancouver and other Puget Sound ports. The Craftsman is now on her way to this coast, having steamed from Liverpool January 27, with cargo for San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver. She was reported arriving at Las Palmas, February 27, Santos March 12, later at Punta Arenas and is by this time rounding the Pacific outlet of the Straits of Magellan. She is due here about April 22.

The Craftsman is a steel steamer of 4036 tons net register. She was built in 1897 by C. Connell & Co., Glasgow, and is operated by the Harrison Inter-oceanic. Her dimensions are: Length, 450 feet; beam, 52.5 feet, and depth, 30.7 feet.

MARINE NOTES

Bringing a number of passengers and some freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, arrived in port yesterday morning from Comox and Nanaimo. She sails to-morrow morning.
 Late to-night the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, will leave port for Holberg. A number of passengers have been booked on her and she will also have a full cargo of freight.

NORTHERN TRAVEL IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

Princess George Leaves Port With Big List—Accommodation is Scarce

Travel to Prince Rupert and other northern British Columbia ports is beginning to show signs of awakening with the warm days of spring. The companies operating steamers to the north are experiencing a great demand for reservations on their vessels and it is evident that the coming six months will witness a great influx of people into the north. Every agent reports that business is picking up rapidly and they anticipate a record-breaking season this year.

This morning the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, left here for Prince Rupert, and she carried one of the largest passenger lists that she has had so far this year. At Seattle thirty travellers bound for the northern towns joined the vessel and here the following saloon passengers embarked, together with a number of laborers who traveled as steerage: Mrs. M. A. Ruck, C. A. Vaughan, W. Ashdown-Green, W. H. Johnston, Dave Chritchley, Calvin Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. J. H. Keen, W. J. Jepson, G. Frohisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig, Miss Craig and Master Craig. At Vancouver about a hundred passengers have been booked on the Prince George and she will have all of her passenger accommodation taken when she clears from the Terminal City.

If the business on the G. T. P. continues to increase as quickly during the present month as it did in April the company will require the steamer Prince Rupert, now undergoing alterations at Esquimalt, to assist in handling it. According to the plans of the company it will be about the beginning of May before the semi-weekly service is inaugurated. Much freight is also being offered for shipment to the north and space in the steamer holds is becoming as scarce as the passenger accommodation.

Word was brought south by the officers of the George that the Grand Trunk Pacific Inn at Prince Rupert is being moved to another section of the town in order that the contractors might commence excavation work for the new magnificent hotel, which is to grace that city.

Prince Albert to Leave.
 This evening the steamer Prince Albert, Capt. McKenzie, will come around from Esquimalt after completing her repairs to her hull, necessitated through striking off Shoal Point last Monday afternoon. She will at once reload her deckload of lumber and it is expected that to-morrow morning she will be ready to leave for the Queen Charlotte Islands with her cargo of timber for the new cannery to be erected at Aliford Bay by the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd.

PRISON HORRORS.

How Portuguese Government Punishes Political Offenders.

Some revolting details concerning the condition of persons put in prison by the Portuguese republican government for political offences are given in the London Standard. In a fort near Lisbon the casemates in which a number of persons have been in strict confinement, awaiting trial, for over six weeks, have but one small loophole for light and air. In the middle of the day it is too dark for either writing or reading, and to breathe freely the prisoners must crowd about the single aperture to their cells. The only furniture is a bed, with a mattress of rotten straw, and in wet weather the water runs down the walls, sometimes leaving as much as two inches of water under the beds. In another prison there are no beds, the straw mattresses actually lying in the water on the floor. Many sleep under open umbrellas on account of the rain which pours through the roof. In all parts of this place of horror the lack of sanitary arrangements is unpeakable. Every offenders and common criminals being mixed together in the most heedless manner. In a third prison there are 139 prisoners distributed among 11 cells, all of which are below the level of the ground.

There is barely one worn-out blanket to each straw mattress, and the food is constantly full of hair and insects. Nearly all these prisoners have been awaiting trial from four to nine months. The refuse of Lisbon is to be found in the Linoeiro prison, and there respectable men are thrust together with the vilest criminals. Over 1,200 miserable creatures are herded in a prison built for 75 more than 400. The Standard further states that religious beliefs of prisoners are never respected, neither priests nor prisoners being allowed to hear Mass. One of the captives, in writing to his brother, used the expression: "I am well in health, thank God" and the inspecting officer informed him that, though religious in private correspondence, the spirit of these unfortunates has not, however, been altogether crushed, for when this order was made known, the hymn "Quoniam Deus" was sung by the assembled prisoners. The Republican soldiers have treated the Royalists with the utmost brutality. In the first batch sent from Avelro, only two passed through the double line of troops without receiving

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NORTHWEST NINES IN EXHIBITIONS
OAKLAND TURNS TABLES ON VICTORIA

Narveson and Berger Batted Hard—Nurdyke's Bees Won on Saturday

San Jose, Cal., April 1.—The Victoria club, which shocked the Coast League Saturday by kicking Oakland around the line to the tune of 5 to 2 and massacring a couple of pitchers, lost yesterday's game by a score of 9 to 8.

Oakland batted Narveson and Berger hard. The home team made six runs off Berger in three innings. The score: R. H. E. Victoria..... 3 3 2 Oakland..... 9 12 1 Batteries—Narveson, Berger, Meek and Grindle; Uarkin, Pope and Tiedemann. Beavers Defeat Everett.

Everett, Wash., April 1.—Before a good crowd, Vancouver defeated Everett six to one. Everett's inability to hit the ball, coupled with costly errors, caused their defeat. The score: R. H. E. Vancouver..... 6 8 1 Everett..... 1 5 7 Batteries—Agnew, Stanfield and Sepulveda; Sinton and Dunston.

Seattle Giants Won. Seattle, Wash., April 1.—The Seattle Giants yesterday defeated the Bremerton team by a score of 19 to 3. Bremerton had a good chance to win up to the sixth inning, as the Giants had difficulty in solving Stevens' delivery. Stevens went to pieces in the sixth and the Giants were never in danger afterwards. The score: R. H. E. Seattle..... 19 19 1 Bremerton..... 3 5 8 Batteries—Joss, Thornton and Bellotti; Stevens, McCune and Wally.

Indians Won Listless Game. Walla Walla, Wash., April 1.—The Spokane team defeated the Walla Walla boys in a listless game yesterday six to four. Schwank, Samson and Hock and Ryan were the Spokane battery, and Leonard, Mosher and Jones were loaned to the Beavers. Today is Spokane's last day here. Tigers Overwhelm Brewers.

Tacoma, Wash., April 1.—The Tacoma Tigers defeated the Brewers, a local semi-professional organization, yesterday 16 to 3. Lynch has a deal with an American Association club for a hard-hitting infielder, and personnel of the club is practically lined up with the exception of third base.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.
Contest For Style Shop Suit Ends With Ballou Winner.

In the contest for the Style Shop \$25 suit, which closed Saturday night, Ballou was the winner with Ireland a close second. Following are the averages made by the competitors in their ten bag games:

	Average
Ballou	244.2
Ireland	238.7
Gordon	236.8
Fox	228.7
Barton	219.6
Green	217.8
Bowman	211.4
Turner	210.2
Jemson	209.7
Childs	207.4

THREE TEAMS LEVEL IN MORLEY CUP RACE

Likelihood That Extra Games Will Be Necessary to Decide Championship

Morley Cup Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	6	2	1	13
Victoria West	6	2	1	13
James Bay	6	2	1	13
Sons of England	3	3	1	7
Foresters	2	6	0	4
Y. M. C. A.	0	8	0	0

As a result of Saturday's games three teams, Garrison, Victoria West and James Bay, are on a dead level for the Island amateur soccer championship, of which the Morley cup is emblematic, and there is every likelihood that the race will continue over next Saturday, the date of the final round, as it is almost certain that at least two of the leaders will win their games.

At the Garrison grounds Saturday the Wests uncovered some unexpected class and defeated the city champions by a score of 4 to 0. The soldiers did not appear to be in their usual form and had no chance against the lads in green and white.

The final score was 5-3 in favor of Sam Logie's squad in the J. B. A. A. O. F. game at Oak Bay. The only surprising thing about the game was that the James Bays didn't administer a worse beating to their opponents, as they had the Foresters outclassed individually in most cases and besides had a couple of men to spare.

The Sons of England took the Y. M. C. A. into camp to the tune of 5 to 1 in an interesting game at the North Ward park.



"SILENT" ED. KENNEDY
Outfielder, who is captain of the Yannis in the Bees' training camp at San Jose. Kennedy is sure of a job in the field.

EXPERT FANCY POOL PLAYER IN VICTORIA

One-Armed Man Will Give Exhibition This Week at C. & C.

Pool and billiard players of Victoria will be interested to know that Frank Burns, one-armed, but perhaps the greatest fancy pool shot expert in the country, will give exhibitions in the C. & C. poolrooms, Yates and Government streets, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. Burns has made a scientific study of the pool game and is master of half a hundred seemingly impossible shots. He has a high run of 95 balls in continuous pool. This record was established by him at Edmonton, Canada, on the 15th of last October.

Fred Clarke, of the C. & C., has seen many of the good cue men of this country and he has no hesitancy in saying that this little one-armed man is the best pool player he has ever watched. He does not say that Burns can beat any man in the world at the fifteen ball game, but he does claim that the boy is a marvel. Burns uses a bridge a great deal in his work, and just pokes around among the balls and they fall into the pockets as if attracted by a magnet.

Besides giving exhibitions of fancy playing it is probable that the best of the local players will be pitted against Burns at the C. & C. There will be charge for admission.

CRICKET

NAVY OPEN THE SEASON WITH A PRACTICE MATCH.

The Navy will open the cricket season with a practice game to-morrow at the Esquimalt Navy Yard grounds. It will be a half-day match. The representatives of the navy are in excellent condition for a whole day game any time, but their opponents know and sometimes fear the results of the early limbering up expenses. Still a game with the navy is always worth while regardless of results.

SPORT NOTES

Thirty-five to fifteen in favor of the Capitals was the score in a basketball match between the Capitals and Duncan at Duncan on Saturday evening. The teams took the floor as follows: Capitals: Guards, Baker and Campbell; centre, Whyte; forwards, Baynes and McGregor. Duncan: Guards, Powell and Christmas; centre, A. Knox; forwards, J. Knox and Gilday.

Scotty McKay, the local amateur lightweight, who put Horne, of New Westminster, out in the first round at the tournament last Friday night, says he will enter the B. C. Boxing championships to be held in Vancouver on April 11 and 12. Scotty ought to stand a good chance.

That "Buch" Belford, the pitcher whom Victoria let go last season, will be one of the sensations of the Northwestern League this season, is the opinion of Bob Brown, of the Vancouver Beavers, to whom Belford belongs now.

Sore clean through because of the roasting he received at the hands of the press and public because of his foul tactics in his match Friday night with Fred Beell, John Berg yesterday came out with a deft to Beell and said that he was willing to meet Beell again in Portland in a private exhibition with the fans who witnessed Friday night's match as invited guests, and that he would bet \$5,000 he could defeat Beell. Berg stipulated that both wrestlers weigh not more than 170 pounds and that the referee be agreed on by both.

Sizing up his squad of giants, Manager Barry of Seattle, says: "Those who figure Seattle as eminently qualified for tallenders have a perfect right to their opinion. Naturally I hope they are wrong, and shall do all in my power to prove them mistaken. If the other teams show us up I shall have to acknowledge the corn. I know this however, I have a bunch of vigorous young fellows who are working hard to give Seattle a winning team. The material is promising, and by the way, do not be misled by the talk that we have an inexperienced team. Youth will predominate, but that does not necessarily imply lack of experience. Call it a young team, if you want, but do not say that such men as Tealey Raymond, Hossa Siner, Fred Weed, Danny Shea, Cruickshank, Dunlin and Chickley, to say nothing of Fullerton, Barronkamp, Klein and a few others known othing of league bill."

This is how the Beavers of Vancouver, will likely line-up in their first game of the season at Vancouver against the Tacoma Tigers on April 16. Bennett, 2b; DeMaggio, 1. f.; Frick, r. f.; Brasler, lb.; James, 3b.; Klippert, c. f.; Scharnoy, s. s.; Lewis, c.

Billy McIntyre, of Ottawa, may be tendered a contract by the coast league teams to referee the B. C. professional league matches this season. He is one of the best known officials in the east and has been refereeing N. L. U. matches for the past few seasons.

Jimmy Gardner of the champion Westminster hockey team, left for Montreal Saturday night. Jimmy is the first of the champions to depart and he was accorded a big send-off by his many admirers.

Jack Tall, the crack Victoria West 125-lb. wrestler, who has distinguished himself in local amateur tournaments lately, will compete in the National wrestling championships at Vancouver April 28.

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R. S. M. McDougall and Gunner Bloomfield won the spoons in classes A and B, respectively. No spoons were awarded in the other classes, owing to insufficient entries. A meeting of the committee will be held on Monday at 8.30 in the Yester Hall.

Following are yesterday's principal scores:

Class A			
Name	200	500	600 Tot.
R. S. M. McDougall	30	33	63
Sergt. Birch	32	29	61
Sergt. Doyle	29	31	60
Gnr. Duncan	30	30	60
Sergt. Carr	32	28	60
Sergt. Anderson	32	29	61
Sergt. de Carteret	29	28	57
C. S. M. Caven	28	30	58

Class B			
Name	200	300	500 Tot.
Gnr. Bloomfield	33	32	65
Gnr. Pagett	32	31	63
Gnr. Pike	33	29	62
Bdmstr. Rogers	30	29	59
C. Q. M. S. Hatcher	29	29	58
Corporal Edmunds	26	31	57
L. A. E. Robertson	25	26	51

Class C			
Name	200	300	500 Tot.
Gnr. McGill	28	23	51
Gnr. Nell	29	24	53
Gnr. Hull	31	26	57

Class D			
Name	200	300	500 Tot.
Gnr. Llewellyn	35	25	60

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W. A. Hankin, of the Vancouver Province, registered at the Empress yesterday. It is only on hotel registers and voters' lists that the icy formal "William A." or "W. A." appears. In private life he is known from coast to coast as "Billy" Hankin. Billy does the hotels for the Province and works with a fine comb. Any individual whom is attached the faintest shadow of new value, who escapes his eagle eye only does so by hiding under his bed. He can make a dumb man open out like a parachute, which shows that the age of miracles is not past. He can lead Sir Donald Mann through conversational mazes of the most intricate character, showing how the law of suggestion can be made to operate upon the most abstruse and irresponsible natures. When the interview is finished the magnetic lights a black cigar and chuckles over the way he has fooled the "newspaper fellow," but when he sees a couple of columns in the Province fitting snugly under a double-column head he narrowly escapes apoplexy. Billy has finesse; he is never crude. He could extract from an Oriental diplomatist the contents of his will and that worthy would probably apologize for causing him so much trouble. Statesmen, authors, artists, contractors and aldermen are all the same to Billy. He gets them all.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, of Sumnerland, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purvis arrived in the city on Saturday from New Westminster.

W. H. Robertson, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Francespore, of London, England, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, came over from the lower mainland on Sunday.

F. J. Hart, of New Westminster, is in the city on an inspection trip to the local branch of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Monckton-Cass and family, of Dover, England, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. A. Cleveland, president of the B. C. Land Surveyors' Corporation, is in the city in connection with the half year's examinations for admission into that body.

Mr. W. B. Bierce, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Insurance Co., and Mr. John Mowat, general manager for Vancouver, are away on a tour of inspection about Vancouver Island. They went to Victoria and from there to Nanaimo, leaving for Alberni on Friday.

Miss Margaret Ismay, elder daughter of Bruce Ismay, chairman of the White Star Line, was married in St. George's, Hanover square, last week, to Captain Ronald Cheape, of the First Royal Dragoon Guards. Among the wedding presents were a table from Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and a silver inkstand and silver candlesticks from the White Star Line office staff in Liverpool.

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Of course, you know her type. Everyone does.

She is always in a fervor of enthusiasm over something or other. Sometimes it's her own affairs, and sometimes it's yours. She has always just had the loveliest time, or she has the most interesting thing to tell you, or she's just found the most wonderful bargain. Superlatives are the breath of life to her. She really couldn't live without them. So are gestures and exclamations, terms of endearment and continual laughter. She couldn't any more talk for five minutes without this sort of an accompaniment than an ordinary person could talk without a tongue.

You ought to be delighted when her enthusiastic interest turns towards yourself, and perhaps you do enjoy it in homoeopathic doses. But if you ever have to take her allopathically, you are sure to be sickened.

And all the time she is wondering why, when she takes such an interest in people and means so well, they don't like her better—that is, if she is a person of sufficient discernment to know that they don't.

Poor creature. She is one of the most pitiable examples of wasted energy I know of. Half that enthusiasm would be delightful and would probably win her the popularity for which she longs so eagerly. Whereas the whole sum of it is wearing and tiring, and drives people away or makes them laugh at her.

Isn't it too bad that she has not some friend who loves her well enough to be kindly cruel and open her eyes to that waste of energy?

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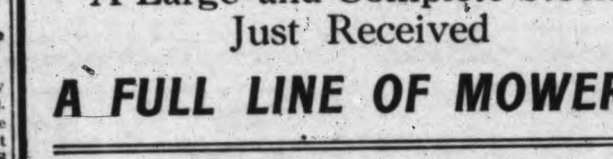
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Government Must Be Urged to Build Elevator Here—Question Bound Up With That of Seymour Narrows Bridge.

A few days ago when the supplementary estimates were brought down in the House of Commons at Ottawa, there appeared an item of \$1,500,000 for grain elevators. The Times wired to a correspondent at Ottawa for particulars, and received a reply stating that the sum referred to was for the purpose of acquiring one or two of the existing elevators at the head of the Great Lakes under the provisions of the new grain bill. The dispatch said, however, that it was the intention of the government to proceed with the erection of an elevator at Vancouver next year, the member for that city having been pressing the matter upon the authorities. In this connection it may be stated that there are strong commercial interests behind Mr. Stevens in his representations and there is no doubt that a grain elevator will be ultimately erected in the Terminal City.

But what about Victoria? A short time ago Hugh Paterson, the well-known grain magnate of Winnipeg at the banquet given in his honor by the Board of Trade and Real Estate Exchange, spoke very enthusiastically of the splendid advantages for handling the export grain business enjoyed by Victoria. He pointed out that this was an ideal site for a grain elevator and said the government should assist in its erection here. Mr. Paterson is too big a man in the commercial world to say what he does not mean, so it can safely be expected that Victoria will share very largely in the grain shipping business when, with the opening of the Panama canal, the golden stream is diverted to the Pacific coast, provided she is ready for it.

This question of producing adequate outlets for the wonderful grain production of the prairies is a national question. In fact, it is the greatest question with which Canada has to deal at the present time. The electors having refused to allow the farmers of the grain producing areas access to the United States markets at their very doors, it is vitally essential that every means should be adopted to facilitate the transportation of the product to the large foreign markets which are open to them, principally the British market. The eastern routes cannot cope with the situation and as the production increases the condition will become even more deplorable than it was this winter. The Hudson Bay railway will only afford partial relief.

Evidently, then, the western route is an imperative necessity and the larger amount of grain that can be exported via British Columbia's ports, the better for the farmers, the railroads and, of course, the people of this province. Sir Donald Mann has stated that by 1914, fifty train loads of grain would be carried from the wheat fields of the prairies to Vancouver for export. The Grand Trunk Pacific and C. P. R. companies likewise are anticipating an immense western haulage when the big canal is open for traffic, and Victoria must be in a position to command a share of this business. This city cannot afford to wait until it comes. It must have the facilities at such a stage of preparedness that it will have no handicap to carry. Harbor improvements are under way and these will undoubtedly be ready. Terminals will be completed on the Songhees reserve. So far so good. But there must be rail connection with the mainland just as soon as steps can be taken to obtain it.

The question of bridging Seymour Narrows is intimately bound up with that of the western outlet for grain. The urgency of providing every possible gateway through which the prairie farmers can ship their grain to the markets is the very strongest justification for such connection. It makes the undertaking a national one, to which the federal government, possibly in co-operation with the provincial authorities, can well contribute. Millions are to be expended upon the Welland canal to improve the lake route. One hundred millions are to be outlaid on the Georgian Bay canal. At least thirty millions are to be expended on the construction of the Hudson Bay railway. There are national undertakings whose main objects are to provide huge sports through which grain can be expelled to the European

market. Then why should not twenty million or more be devoted towards the western routes? The advantages to be derived by the country generally, particularly the thousands and thousands of farmers who are most concerned will make this amount a mere bagatelle. It should have the hearty endorsement of all the provinces west of the Great Lakes.

The board of trade is in communication with Ottawa relative to a grain elevator here. The question of bridging Seymour Narrows should be associated with the elevator project, because one is the direct corollary of the other. That the bridge project is considered a matter of national importance at Ottawa is evident from the few remarks that dropped during the consideration of the revote of the subsidy for the Vancouver & Eastern railway. Following is the Hansard report: 29. For a line of railway from a point on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway near Campbell river, towards Port George, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 63 of 1908, section 1, item 54; not exceeding 100 miles.

Mr. Cochrane—This subsidy was granted to the Vancouver & Eastern Railway Company, but they have not done anything and the people out there asked me to vote the subsidy without naming a company, so that if any one else wanted to take it up, it was there for them.

Mr. Graham—Any person you wished to make a subsidy contract with?

Mr. Cochrane—Yes.

Mr. Emmerson—Was there a vote before?

Mr. Cochrane—There was a vote to the Vancouver & Eastern Railway Company.

Mr. Emmerson—What is known as the Vancouver & Eastern railway?

Mr. Oliver—Is the road to be on the island or on the mainland?

Mr. Cochrane—It is proposed to connect the two, that is the object as I understand it.

Mr. Oliver—This subsidy, as I understand, is for 100 miles of railway.

Mr. Cochrane—Yes.

Mr. Emmerson—To cross the Seymour Narrows?

Mr. Oliver—The Seymour Narrows would require to be bridged.

Mr. Graham—This line is 100 miles, and crosses the Seymour Narrows?

Mr. Cochrane—Yes.

Mr. Oliver—This is hardly a subsidy that takes into account the crossing of the Seymour Narrows.

Mr. Cochrane—I am told on good authority that this will be a very expensive road, and so far the promoters have not been able to float the scheme or get the money for it. They say it is a very desirable object if it can be carried out.

Mr. Oliver—Undoubtedly, but it is a project of more than local importance. It is one of national importance.

Mr. Cochrane—That is one of the reasons for asking that the money be voted in this way, because the other company had done nothing.

Mr. Oliver—Perhaps that would be advisable because a local company cannot be expected to finance an enterprise of this kind. This is a project of national importance, and I would ask if the government has anything in sight, looking to the actual carrying out of the work?

Mr. Cochrane—I may say that this company, the Vancouver & Eastern Company, were pressing very strongly for this, and on consulting with different people out there, they said: Do not vote the money in that way, vote it to any company that will take the project up, and we will have a greater opportunity to get somebody to undertake it. That was my reason and justification for making the change.

Mr. Oliver—Is there any prospect of anybody taking it up?

Mr. Cochrane—I hope so.

Mr. Oliver—At present there is nothing definite in sight then?

Mr. Cochrane—No, there is not.

Both Hon. Frank Oliver, who knows the exigencies of the western situation, and Hon. Frank Cochrane, appreciate the national importance of rail connection between this island and the mainland. It may be urged that there is no road to connect the bridge with the mainland. The road or roads will come with the business. But Victoria will have to get busy.

GIVING SHELTER TO THE HOMELESS

BIG HUMAN PROBLEMS OF WESTERN CANADA

Col. Gaskin of Salvation Army Tells of Country's Needs—Reformatory Work

A visitor of considerable distinction in the ranks of the Salvation Army in Canada arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon. This was Colonel Gaskin, the third officer in command of the Dominion branch of the Salvation Army, who yesterday afternoon and evening conducted the services at the Salvation Army barracks, Broad street. The Colonel is a man with a vigorous personality, who is intensely interested in his work, and fired with that enthusiasm which springs from a deep sympathy and love for his fellow-men. He has been in Canada for the past sixteen years, having been sent out from England as general secretary for the Canadian army, after a number of years of useful service in the English army as secretary of the London division and divisional officer in different parts of Great Britain. Last November he was transferred to Port Arthur, a position which brings the western division of Canada from that point to the coast under his oversight.

In explaining to a Times representative yesterday some of the difficulties faced by the army in the western cities, the Colonel called attention to the unexpected number of emigrants who annually pour into Canada, more particularly to the western cities, and bring a great heterogeneous human element with which scarcely any city is prepared to cope. "The railways," he said, "are perhaps gifted with the most intelligent foresight of any of the corporations in Canada, but last year they fell 30 per cent. short in their calculations of what would be necessary in the matter of increased transportation facilities; they provided for a 50 per cent. increase, and had to carry 80 per cent. more than previously. This shows what an unexpected influx of emigrants and others all the cities must have had, and the great problem with which many of them were faced without any preparation whatever. The Salvation Army were in a position to realize just what this great problem meant and just what phase it took in the different centres. "In the west," continued the Colonel, "drunkenness is a strategic prevalent; it is much worse than it is either in Eastern Canada or in England. We cannot account for it, but we can only suppose that it is owing to the fact that the agencies for reformation are not as complete as they should be, and that the city fathers are not so wide awake to the danger as they might be. The need for a men's shelter is a primary one in every big city, and Victoria's need is quite apparent. The western cities overlook the reformatory work so often in their busy pursuit of the individual interests. Citizens are too busy purchasing their own facilities to worry over expropriating sums of money for charity; approached individually they may respond in a generous spirit, but it requires more than this—it needs municipal support through the municipal government."

Park Spaces.
 When questioned as to what he thought about the suggestions for park spaces in the building of new cities, the Colonel replied that they were good in themselves, but the west needed moral reform first, and then might consider the physical needs of its people. "The value of the reformatory work is," said the Colonel, "that it not only saves ten per cent of the men and uplifts them, but the otherwise maladjusted influence of these ten men is removed from the rest of mankind. We do not give money to anybody, but make the men work for their food and shelter. In Winnipeg, where the army is doing some wonderful work, we do comparatively little men's social work, but through the coffee house we get in touch with a great number of men; here we conduct meetings every Sunday, and from the results we have been able to establish a reformed drunkard's barracks, the members of which in turn go out to take up the reformatory work. This is an element which appeals enormously to the human driftwood, especially if the services are conducted—as they invariably are—under the direct auspices of one of the army officers."

Metropole Work.
 Perhaps the most powerful of the media through which reform work is carried on in the army is that known as metropole work, which is conducted through the police courts and the prisons. One of the army officers attends the opening of the police court every day, and when cases of first offenders come up for trial, makes an earnest plea to the court for the prisoner. In many cases the man or woman is handed over and taken away to the army home, every measure being taken to learn as much as possible about the prisoner and the influences which had been brought to bear on his life. "The best system in Canada at the present time," explained the Colonel, "is in Toronto. Of course it is only natural that this should be so, as there they have a big staff of officers; that being the army headquarters for the Dominion. But in Vancouver the same sort of work is being diligently pushed forward by the officers, the police court and the prison at New Westminster being regularly visited by members of the army staff. At Guelph we have an officer who lives right in the vicinity of the prison grounds and who spends his entire time in working among the prisoners. The government in Canada are very good in their recognition of the reform work being carried forward by the army; and in this respect are much in advance of the

English government. In Canada both the government and the municipal authorities are more in sympathy with the army, and nearly all the Rescue Homes are being helped by both. However, the Salvation Army considers that if they act as the human scavengers for the Dominion they are entitled to receive assistance and recognition. There is no other charitable institution in the world which can deal so well with the flotsam and jetsam, as the army."

Rescuing Women.
 The Colonel had much to tell of the work which is being accomplished in rescuing women, and said that in May the Army was opening an industrial home for women in Winnipeg—the opening ceremony to be performed by the lieutenant-governor of the province. "It is surprising what a number of women in the west are addicted to the use of drugs," said this officer. "This industrial home will be for women who have been committed by the magistrates. The plan we follow in dealing with this class of women is not only that they shall be punished, but that every possible means will be taken to help them recover their moral stamina, and we have accomplished so much along these lines that we always have some encouragement in our work." "Besides," added this officer, "every member of the Salvation Army is so filled with a pitying love for fallen mankind, that where others fail, they can often save—both to physical well-being and spiritual life." The Colonel in this connection told of the wonderful work which has been accomplished in the maternity home in Winnipeg, where, out of 456 children born in the home, only eleven were lost. "The work of reclamation goes on steadily. In Vancouver the men's home has about one hundred beds, and here, night after night, the men crowd for shelter, often double the number presenting themselves for the room."

Work in London.
 "In London," said the Colonel, "the Army gives nightly shelter to about 20,000 men and women." When asked what the conditions would be after the present coal strike, the officer smiled sadly and said that he thought the problem would be almost beyond the power of all the charitable organizations combined to deal with. "Millions of meals have been given away by the Army during the strike," he said, "and the struggle is just commencing now that the union funds will have become exhausted." When questioned as to whether the Army were in sympathy with the strike, the Colonel replied with passionate emphasis: "We are absolutely neutral; the regulations of the Army prohibit any side being taken in labor disputes—the only maxim we live by is that of Christ—to help the suffering."

As a speaker, the Colonel is both eloquent and straightforward. He is very much impressed with the beauty of Victoria, but with true Army spirit, is very keen to see a big men's shelter erected here. The Colonel was accompanied on his visit here by his wife and Major and Mrs. Green.

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victim called on District Attorney Frederick and told him she believed her son was killed while trying to prevent the young woman from committing suicide. It is expected that the young woman will be given her freedom when the arraignment occurs a week from to-day.

The German postal system earned in round figures \$21,000,000 over and above the cost of administration during 1911.

WITHOUT FEAR OF COMPETITION

FARMERS BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE

Favor Throwing Down All Barriers—Losses Through Defeat of Reciprocity

Ottawa, April 1.—"The United States could not compete against us in the class of horses we are raising in the West to-day. And I wish to say that I believe this to be generally true with everything we produce, the wheat, the cattle, the horses, and the men we Canadians are capable of competing with all comers if there is no handicap. With a fair field and no favors why should we fear Yankee competition? And as in our case the Canadian manufacturers should have no reason to fear the manufacturers of the United States."

Such was the unqualified challenge which F. W. Green, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, flung against the protectionists and anti-reciprocity arguments before the senate committee while giving evidence on the loss or gain which had resulted to the West through the defeat of the pact.

George Lane, the largest horse breeder in the West, gave expression to a like opinion, and though himself in the business, advocated the free entry of mares into Canada from the other side.

E. J. Fream, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, voiced similar opinions. He himself had made representations to the present government last November asking that the duty be suspended upon stockers coming into the country. But his request had been refused. "Let us compete in the American markets with our surplus products, and we will take chances on the competition which the United States may put up here against our present protected goods."

This was the gist of the arguments so far as this side of the question was concerned.

The evidence of all three witnesses so far heard has been unanimously to the effect that the West has lost heavily through the rejection of the pact, and that it is likely to lose still more heavily from the continued lack of markets and better transportation facilities.

Senators Protest

At the opening of the meeting an attempt was made to stultify the results of the inquiry by protests from Senators Pope and Taylor against the payment of the expenses of the witnesses, when, as these senators alleged, they had primarily come to the capital "to oppose the Grain bill," and when, in addition, they were all men who had favored reciprocity. It was pointed out, however, that neither McKenzie nor Green had had any intention of coming until summoned by the senate, that Fream, though also interested in the Grain bill, had first received a wire to come at the command of the upper chamber, and that, moreover, only he of the party had been a Liberal before reciprocity had been broached.

George Lane has, since his arrival, been called into conference with Premier Borden, with the minister of the interior, and with the minister of agriculture, and has had lengthy interviews, especially with the former. The premier, it is understood, showed a great desire to learn fully of western conditions.

Conditions in Alberta

Mr. Fream, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta declared, that his province was the mixed farmers province par excellence, but unless markets were secured the farmers would not go into it. So far as hay was concerned, there was good profit in it, but the British Columbia market was glutted. The removal of the 34 duty into the United States shut the farmer off from that market.

"Talking of cattle, I met men who voted against reciprocity, who the next day asked to be kicked, and kicked hard," said Mr. Fream.

"You could get somebody to do it, I suppose," said Senator Taylor.

"Didn't you meet some men who voted for it who wanted to be kicked?"

"I have not met them. These same men who voted against reciprocity were the very same men who in October were the first to demand that the

government should take off the duty on stockers to allow them to come in free for the sake of our damaged grain."

Mr. Fream gave comparative figures of the Chicago and Edmonton markets with the object of showing the superiority of the former. The stock raiser was keen to establish an adequate chilled meat industry but did not seem to be able to make any progress. It would make for stability as carcasses could be kept. He could not say what the advantages of reciprocity would have been for the chilled meat industry for it had not been studied out.

"We want to see Alberta go back to mixed farming," Mr. Fream said. "We regard that as the ideal condition, but unless markets are secured we won't be able to."

Senator Pope thought that perhaps the development of the chilled meat industry would take the place of reciprocity.

"Oh, nothing will do that," Mr. Fream insisted.

The witness declared that sheep raising in Alberta was decreasing just as cattle was. Had there been no duty there would have been a great influx of sheep, probably 100,000 in the last few months, to be fed on damaged grain. The Chicago market for fattened sheep was excellent, but again the duty intervened.

"If you'd had reciprocity you'd have had Australian mutton in on you," said Senator Pope.

"We've got it now," said Mr. Fream. "You'd have had all these foreign products poured in on you," Senator Taylor went on.

"They've got to get it to us; we're not one bit afraid."

"Not of Argentina?"

Consumer Pays.

"No," said Mr. Fream; "we will compete with every one of them. I agree with Mr. Lane about taking the duty off horses. Why, they can't beat us on our own markets. Cheap horses would not only be a benefit to farmers, but to the construction companies, and the fixed charges on public works which are increased by all these things are a handicap to the country."

Mr. Fream said he would give an illustration of how the defeat of reciprocity worked out in one respect. A Calgary printer had bought a press with the understanding that if reciprocity carried he would get back \$600. After Sept. 21 he had had to pay the money and so increased his price.

"So it's not the middleman or manufacturer who pays but it's the consumer," said Mr. Fream.

"What is the average duty the farmer pays per year?" asked Senator Bell.

"I could not say."

"It has been estimated at \$250," volunteered Senator Young.

"It is not more than \$25," declared Senator Taylor.

"If you can prove to me that it is not more than \$25 per head for every one of my family you can have the money," retorted Mr. Fream.

Mr. Fream then told Senator Edwards that the falling off in cattle and hog production was due to lack of markets.

So far as wheat was concerned Great Britain was the best market, but in three or four years the Canadian west would produce more wheat than Great Britain would consume. Then it would mean restricted production unless the United States market could be secured and the greatest advantages lay there. China and Japan did not offer a good market for high grade western wheat and it did not pay to produce the lower grades. Mixed farming was most desirable, but there was little chance of it under present conditions. Duties between Canada and the United States not only cut off the market for damaged wheat but prevented stock from coming in. The defeat of reciprocity had cost the west at the very lowest \$20,000,000. The deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan had estimated it at \$17,000,000 for his province alone. He was not a particle afraid of the United States trusts because the Canadian trusts were just the same thing under Canadian names. A new cement company whose prospectus declared that it could make cement at 78 cents per barrel proposed to sell at \$3.95, which was 35 cents cheaper than the cement merger sold.

Bradstreets and Duns showed that writs were being issued at an alarming rate, and that judgments were being given wholesale, said Mr. Fream speaking of conditions in the west.

Farmers Don't Want Protection

F. W. Green, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, was the next witness called. He was called to speak of incidence of taxation in the west, and began by declaring that Saskatchewan, owing to her geographical position, paid higher

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taxes per capita than any other province, and got less for them.

"Must be a bad place to go to," said Senator George Taylor. "Aren't you doing better than we are down here?"

"I should hope so," said Mr. Green. "Since I have been down here I have learned some funny things. I have learned that the eastern farmer is paying \$18 a ton for hay, 53 cents per bushel for western oats and importing his eggs from the United States. When things come to that pass I am glad that I live where I do."

Mr. Green went on asserting that the passage of the reciprocity agreement would have done much to prevent the trouble arising from long hauls. He agreed that the western farmers did not do enough to provide storage facilities on the farm for grain, but the farmer on the other hand had to pay

about \$30 per thousand for rough lumber.

The west had lost heavily per capita through the failure to abolish or reduce duties on many things of daily consumption, machinery, canned meats, etc., for instance.

"I'm ready to compete with all comers," he declared when the question of horses came up. "I'm not afraid of anything that draws breath, speaking as a farmer, that is if I have no handicap. Moreover I don't think the Canadian manufacturer is afraid of United States competition either. He can make just as good an article and make it just as cheaply. It's pretty hard to make the western farmer believe that the east wants him to have fair play when he shuts him off from his natural market."

Senator Taylor tried to convince Mr.

Green that the farmer needed protection for the things he raised.

"Take your protection off wheat. We're the men who raise wheat and we don't want it," declared Mr. Green arguing vigorously for the farmer. The chairman finally got things back to the original matter. Mr. Green thereupon declared that the defeat of reciprocity was the hardest blow agriculture ever had received.

The witness declared that on the 200,000,000 bushels of grain grown in the western provinces there had been a loss of 5 cents a bushel on the inherent quality the grain would have had in the United States. He told a story of a man who had driven 75 miles with his wheat and had got only 43 cents for it while wheat was selling at 48 cents in Winnipeg. This discrepancy was due to the spread through the car blockade. In this par-

ticular case a merchant was holding 19 cars of merchandise, selling his goods from them and refusing to empty them. He estimated that 50,000,000 bushels of grain still in the farmers' hands had lost 10 cents per bushel through the spread and 100,000,000 bushels more would have been in the hands of the millers.

A GREAT PREMIER.

Movements outside the orbit of normal politics and such as British statesmanship has never before had to face rose up to try the temper and the genius of the premier—the movement for the emancipation of women, the development of labor conflicts and labor unrest on an unprecedented scale. They have been years burdened with duties and responsibilities that might have broken even a high spirit and strained even a rare talent. Mr. Asquith has come through them with an ever-increasing reputation and command, says the London Daily News. He has not

and overcome every difficulty; he has accomplished every task that he appointed himself or that fate allotted to him; and he emerges from the troubled years with a prestige enjoyed by few statesmen of the past and by no other of the present. The nation looks to him as a man of strength and courage, conviction and foresight, of instant perception and immovable practical sense. His words have the weight of measure, lucidity, and character. We see in him a guide whose act never falls short of his speech, and who shames the wild word, the affected passion, and the pettiness of the party game by the gravity and deliberation of one who is first and last a statesman. If Mr. Asquith has won the respect of the nation, the loyalty and affection of his followers are his without stint or question. He has led Liberalism through the darkness and storm of its stormiest years to its most signal triumph; with one-time doubters are ranged among the most devoted and enthusiastic; and in the struggles that he has led every Liberal is thankful to know that his chief still retains the vigor of ripe manhood as well as the harvest of a full experience and the qualities of high and rare leadership.

PORTIA APPEARS BEFORE THE BAR

GRANDSON OF SIR O. MOWAT IS ADMITTED

Twenty Brothers and One Sister-in-Law Presented Today to Chief Justice Hunter

Twenty brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law were presented to Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court chambers this morning and were sworn in and admitted to practice the legal profession in the province of British Columbia. The new members of the British Columbia bar were introduced to his lordship by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., who took great pleasure in being the introducer to his lordship of the first lady member of the profession admitted to practice in the province.

No claim is made for originality in the use of the terms brothers-in-law and sister-in-law. They were used by Mr. Helmcken this morning in presenting the new barristers. The lady is Miss Mabel French, who has tried for admission on a previous occasion, and who was refused by the Bar Association, the Supreme and Appeal Courts. Last session an enabling bill was passed through parliament permitting the practice of the profession in this province by women and Miss French is the first to be admitted.

She is with the law firm of Russell, Russell and Marman, Vancouver, and will remain with them now she is qualified to practice. This morning Miss French spoke feelingly of the perseverance of the members of the firm and of other friends in the province in helping her in gaining admission.

It was a notable assembly that appeared before his lordship, and included Thomas Reginald Robertson, the new city solicitor of Victoria. Mr. Helmcken in presenting the gentleman said that there were many noted legal men from the east among them, and introduced John Macdonald Mowat, who was present for call and admission.

Mr. Mowat is the grandson of Sir Oliver Mowat, one of the greatest lawyers and statesmen Canada ever produced. He was born in Kingston in 1873 and his father was Rev. Jno. B. Mowat, M. A., D. D., professor of Oriental Languages in Queen's University. Mr. Mowat was educated at Queen's University, Kingston, and Osgood Hall, Toronto. He was mayor of Kingston, 1905-07. He was prominent in political circles in Ontario, being a staunch Liberal. He was government candidate for Kingston in the federal elections of September last, being defeated by W. F. Nickle, the present member. It is understood Mr. Mowat will practice in Vancouver.

Those presented for call and admission are John Emerson, William A. Cantelon, Neville Montgomerie, William Doherty Carter, George Alfred Grant, John William Pringle Ritchie, John Bell Jackson, Owen Ritchie, Thomas Reginald Robertson, Alan Fairfax Crossman, Francis Paul Hamilton Layton, Mabel Penery French, Alexander Macneil, John McDonald Mowat.

For call only: Alexander Campbell. For admission only: Cecil B. S. Phelan, Hugh Campbell, William H. McFarlane, Griffiths Jones, James A. Davidson and Robert McKane.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Basso took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Rock Bay, to St. Barnabas' church, where service was held by Rev. E. G. Miller. There was a big attendance of friends of the deceased, and a number of beautiful floral wreaths, among them being one from the Robinson Iron Works; Andrew J. Bechtel; spray, Mr. Stephens and class N. W. school, div. 4; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman; spray, Mrs. Legier; two beautiful wreaths and a spray from the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Shipbuilders; wreath, preliminary class, Victoria High school; spray, Mrs. Rand; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Beynon; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Penketh, and sprays from Mrs. Chippams, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. McDougall; Mr. Stanish, and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mr. Eberington and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim, Mrs. E. J. Mills, T. W. Sunders, Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Aspdin, and crosses from Mr. and Mrs. Purser and Mr. and Mrs. Gunton. The pallbearers were all members of the Boilermakers' and Shipbuilders' union, and were as follows: C. Medrick, A. Giffis, A. Dick, W. Baker, A. Carmichael and P. Wilson.

The funeral of the late George Parrett took place on Saturday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

The death took place in the city on Saturday of Mr. William Howlett of Cloverdale avenue. The deceased, who was 77 years of age, was born in Norwich, England, and was a tailor by occupation, having lived in Victoria for the last five years. He is survived by a widow, four sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Smethurst took place on Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and many beautiful floral wreaths were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Hughes, Graham, Smith, Richards, Northon and Keys.

Robert W. Stewart died on Saturday

night at Thoburn House, Esquimalt Road, after a short illness. He was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and came here about six months ago. He was a saddler by trade. He was working as a laborer for the B. C. E. Tramway Co. up till a few days ago. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons in Scotland. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, Rev. D. MacRae officiating.

The funeral of the late Miss Edith Beatrice Turner took place Saturday afternoon from the residence, Whittier avenue, to St. Mark's church, where service was held by Rev. C. R. Littler. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer." The following acted as pallbearers: R. Hicks, B. Graham, C. Grimm, R. Roskelly, J. Johnson, and J. Hughes.

MINISTER REJECTS SENATE AMENDMENTS

Tariff Commission Bill Dropped on Final Day of Session

Ottawa, April 1.—When the House met in the afternoon Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, declined to accept the Senate's amendments to the tariff commission bill. This means that legislation is dead for the session and no tariff commission can be appointed. The Senate at its final sitting also killed the bill to give a subsidy of \$7,000,000 to the Ontario government system of railways running from Toronto northward to New Ontario.

REVIEWS OF THE WORK OF SESSION

Speech From Throne Read at the Prorogation of Parliament

Ottawa, April 1.—The speech from the throne, read by the Duke of Connaught at prorogation of parliament today, was as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am glad at this comparatively early period of the session to be able to relieve you from further attendance in parliament.

The diligence with which you have applied yourself to your public duties calls for my warm acknowledgments. The act to extend the boundaries of Manitoba and to make substantial provision commensurate with the requirements of its enlarged area, will, I am sure, be welcome alike by the present inhabitants of that province and by those who dwell in the added territory now admitted to the advantages of the provincial states.

The enlargement of the limits of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec will undoubtedly contribute to the progress and development of those northern territories, which hitherto have been little known and which will henceforth form part of these great provinces.

Highly important and far-reaching advantages will result from the measure to aid and encourage agriculture, in concert with the several provincial governments, which I doubt not will materially contribute to the development and progress of that great basic industry. The act respecting grain, a most comprehensive measure, will, it is hoped, assist the farmer in the marketing of his products, as well as in obtaining better prices, thus relieving him of disadvantages which he has hitherto stood. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the public service.

BALLOTING AMONG MINERS

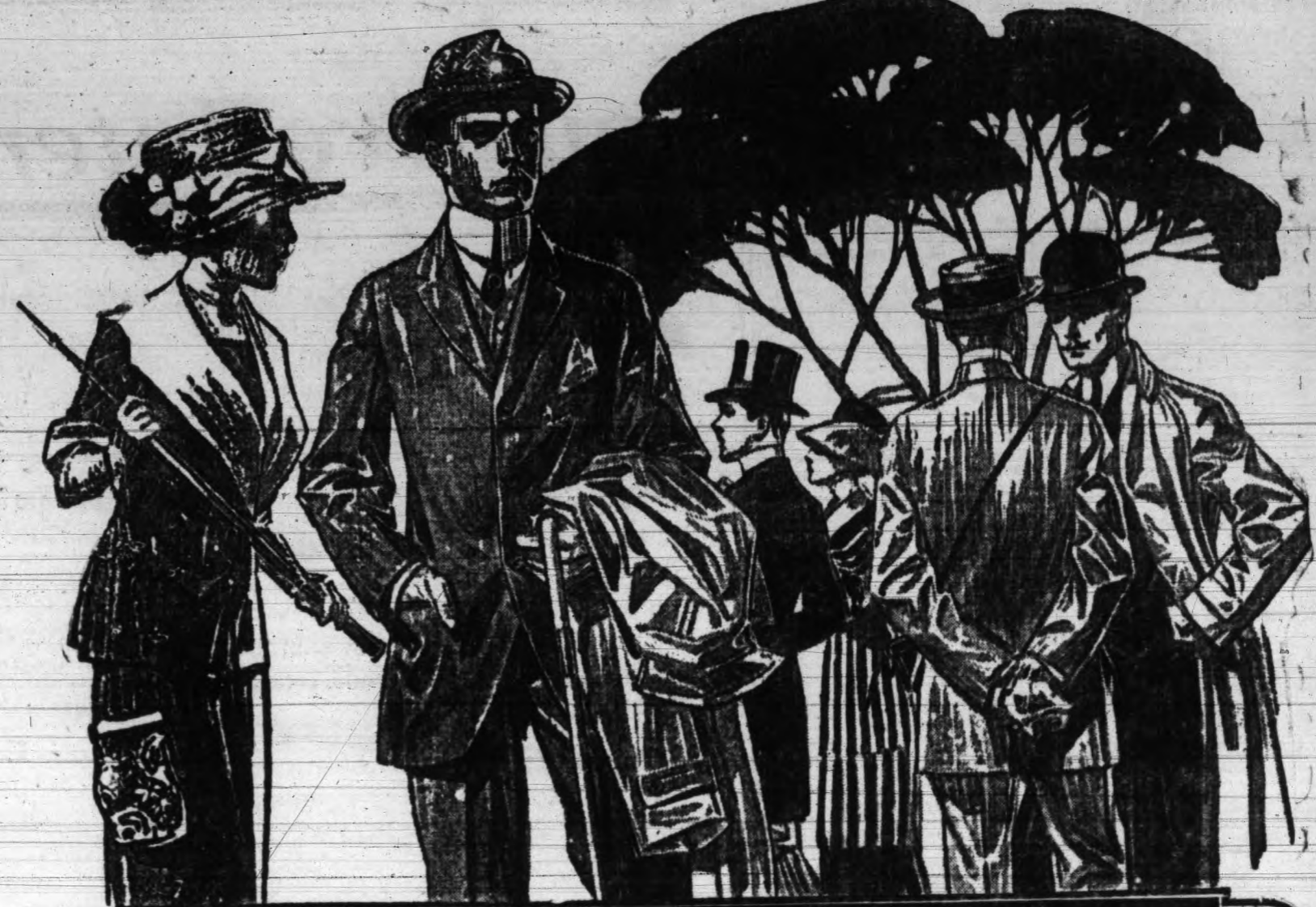
Votes Counted Show Big Majority Favor of Resumption of Work

London, April 1.—Although the majority of the one million miners who quit work on March 1 are awaiting the result of the ballot on the question of whether they should resume work, there was the sign, welcome to the whole country to-day, of coal tubes running in colliery districts. Thus far, of the 43,000 votes counted more than 25,000 have declared for resumption. The end of the strike will come none too soon for cold weather set in again yesterday and throughout North Wales and some of the colliery and industrial districts the ground is covered with snow.

In some districts which have hoarded coal a number of the factories were able to reopen as they now are assured of future supplies, but the others had no coal in stock, as well as some of the big cotton mills and iron works in Lancashire, which have hitherto kept going by the exercise of the strictest economy, will now be forced to shut down for a short time.

There are more suicides in Japan in proportion to its population than in any other civilized country in the world. On an average Great Britain yields 30 bushels of wheat per acre under each crop.

Britain has eight horses for every 100 people, Russia 21, Algeria 117.



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Nevada Gaoler Proposes to Put Prisoners on Parole of Honor

Cleveland has the "Golden Rule" chief of police, but it was left for Nevada to develop the prison warden who believes in doing unto the convicts in his charge what he would like them to do to him. His name is Ray T. Baker. He has been warden of the state prison for slightly more than one year, and in that time he has become rather celebrated for the apparent success that has crowned his experiments. It is possible that the reforms he has brought about will be permanent, and that his prisoners may weary of well doing, but Mr. Baker has the best behaved lot of convicts to be found in any large prison in the United States, they say, and he has what he probably values most highly of all, and that is the friendship of the men, robbers and desperadoes, though most of them are. Mr. Baker went to the penitentiary with a theory to work out. The salary would be of small interest to him by itself, since he is a man of means, but when the governor of the state said that he would give him a free hand to carry out his plan in the state penitentiary, he accepted the job.

Warden Baker's chief idea in the handling of the convicts is that there is only one way to make them trustworthy, and that is to trust them. He does not first demand that the man shall show himself worthy of con-

fidence. First, he trusts the man. He says that he has not yet found a man from a sneak thief to a murderer who will not respond to this treatment. His first experiment was with a highwayman named Bill, who had made a desperate effort to escape two years before. Bill had jumped off the roof of the prison, and as a result of his exploit the place had been surrounded with electric wires of high voltage. It was simply impossible for Bill to renew his attempt, but he used to sit day after day staring at the guards as they paced back and forth. His mind always busy with the problem of how to make a clean break for liberty. The new warden approached him in the yard, and told him that he was to be sent to the road camp, where the "trusties" worked. Bill was thunderstruck when he learned that he would go unguarded if he would give his word that he would not try to escape.

He gave his word, and he went to the camp, and though he has had a hundred opportunities, he has made no attempt to escape. Before he was sent to the camp Bill was one of the fourteen most desperate prisoners confined in the "bull-pen." The new warden made the following remarks to the incorrigibles, as reported in the Sunset Magazine: "Boys, they tell me that you are 'hard-balls.' Now, I don't know what your past records are, and what's more, I don't care. There's going to be a new deal in this prison from this time on. See? I'm going to treat every prisoner here square, and I expect him to treat me square. I don't want to treat you square, and that's the long end and I won't give you the short end, either. So don't try to slip it to me. It's a square deal on both sides. You'll get an even break, and that's all I want you to give me. Now, get out of this bull-pen and into the yard. Every man here is going to be treated as though he wants to do the square thing until he shows me that he does not. If any one of you have any kick-

coming, come to me and we'll see what can be done about it."

The bull-pen has been abolished. The prisoners no longer wear stripes. The lock step, the ball and chain and the spy system are all things of the past. The prison has been renovated, and the quality of the food served the men has been improved about one hundred per cent. There are plenty of books and magazines available for the men; they have a half holiday every Saturday, and through the rest of the week they work on a large farm practically unguarded. Last Thanksgiving day the prisoners were treated to turkey and mince pie. The warden spent most of his time moving about among the men and talking to them, not as an evangelist, but simply as another man who takes an interest in them, and would like to do a good turn if the opportunity presented itself. The best prisoners are bad enough, he says, and the punishment of confinement is sufficient without adding to the misery of the inmates by unnecessary sternness. It is not to be supposed though, that discipline is not maintained, and that the unruly are not checked. The man is given a chance, and if he imposes

on the warden he is punished. Then the incident is closed, and he is given a fresh start.

There is no attempt under the Baker regime to break a man's spirit. The warden realizes that the spirit is the best part of a man, and that when it is broken the man might as well be out of the world, for he will never be any good afterwards. He insists that if the convicts are treated as men and put on their honor they will not often fall to respond. Mr. Baker does not say it himself, but it is well to understand that a good deal depends on the character of the warden. Men will take advantage of wishy-washy sentimentality, and it may be that many philanthropists who make experiments in attempting to reform criminals prejudice their case at the start by their own feebleness of character. Warden Baker is probably a remarkable man, and that is why he has such remarkable results.

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METHODISTS AND UNION OF CHURCHES

Proportional Vote is Over Seven to One in Favor of Proposal

Winnipeg, April 1.—Nearly one hundred Methodist congregations have completed their vote on Church Union, and the proportional vote is over seven to one in favor of organic union. Out of 500 quarterly official boards only 70 opposed the amalgamation. The 500 boards voted 7,372 for union and 1,066 against. The congregation voted 14,961 for union and 1,957 against.

TWO SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

Shot By Army Sergeant When They Refused to Obey Orders.

Billings, Mont., April 1.—Sergeant Clarence Britton, Sixth United States Cavalry, in charge of the Sylvan Pass entrance to the Yellowstone National Park, shot down two of his men for insubordination, fatally wounding one and the other seriously, according to a Cody, Wyoming, special to the Gazette. Sylvan Pass is located seventy miles from Cody and between November and June of each year the soldiers stationed there are cut off from the outside world.

According to the statement of a messenger, Sergeant Britton had given an order to Frank Carroll, one of his men, and the soldier refused to obey, being supported in his insubordination by Frank Cunningham, another soldier of the command. Cunningham is a giant in size and threatened the sergeant, who drew his gun and in attempting to enforce obedience, was forced to shoot.

Cunningham was shot through the lungs, and Carroll in the arm and side.

DRINKS POISON.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Isaac Levin, 25 years of age, who arrived in Winnipeg three months ago from Cleveland, Ohio, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of poison. He was a sufferer from tuberculosis, and anticipating a lingering death, had acted strangely of late. Before committing the act he wrote letters to D. Monheit, 229 Austin street, with whom he had been boarding, and to the city police, referring to the state of his health, the fate that awaited him, and his decision to end his life.

A constable found Levin lying on a vacant lot at the northeast corner of Main street and Magnus avenue in a semi-conscious condition and foaming at the mouth. A doctor and the police patrol were telephoned for, and the latter arriving first, the man was rushed to the General Hospital. He was dead when the institution was reached.

The British museum library increases at an average of 100 volumes a day.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE CAUSING UNEASINESS

Plan to Invade Receptions Given in Honor of Members of Cabinet

London, April 1.—Hostesses who aspire to establish political salons are perturbed over reports that uninvited suffragettes intend invading their receptions for the purpose of interviewing members of the ministry. Some color has been given to the report by the successful ruse of a suffragette in gaining admission to the reception given by the Countess of Craven, formerly Miss Cornelia Martin of New York, in honor of Premier Asquith, which was attended by practically everybody who is politically or socially prominent in London. The suffragette asked Mr. Asquith when he was going to bring in a bill giving votes to women, but was persuaded to leave without causing any disturbance. The incident has given rise to a discussion of the question of having guests at such affairs where members of the cabinet are present. The rules are more insistently enforced than ever regarding guests holding invitations.

Several asserted that at least a score of men make a practice of going uninvited to large fashionable dances and participating in the festivities.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST RUEF.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—A motion to discuss the indictments against Abe Ruef, former boss; James W. Coffroth, and others in the so-called San Francisco graft cases, has been taken under advisement by Judge Dunne and continued until April 13.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING.

Cobourg, Ont., April 1.—At Lakeport, a dwelling occupied by A. McKenzie was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie were away from home at the time. The building was totally destroyed.

ROWING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Vicissitudes Which Sometimes Occur in Cambridge-Oxford Races.

The strange occurrence which took place before great crowds of spectators in the inter-varsity boat race Saturday morning, was not quite unprecedented in this yearly struggle along the Thames from Putney to Mortlake, but one has to go a good many years back to find a parallel. In the year 1859, however, the race was rowed in the teeth of a strong head wind, and both crews were often in difficulties. It was a close race, but just as the boats neared the winning post the Cambridge shell, which had been gradually filling with water, suddenly sank, the struggling crew being picked up

by the men in the boats which followed. Naturally Oxford were awarded the race.

On another occasion the race was rowed in a blinding snowstorm. This was in 1872, and Cambridge, possessing the more endurance, won, comfortably by two lengths. Another example of the vicissitudes which beset the progress of the oarsman was in the event of 1877, when Oxford were leading easily when quite close to the winning post. Unluckily one of the leader's crew "caught a crab" and sprung his oar, with the result that Cambridge who were several lengths behind, were able to overtake their rivals just as the winning post was passed, and the verdict was given as a dead-heat. Even under normal conditions the race from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four and a quarter miles, is one of the greatest tests of stamina and endurance in the realm of athletics, which must be prepared for months in advance by hard and strenuous training; but in a strong head wind and with rough water, as they had this morning, the plight of the men can be better imagined than described.

Another example of the kind of casual danger that we necessarily run as we adopt the improvements of science is electrocution. Electricity has produced its many victims since it was captured by the scientist. One man was in the cubicle of a public bath, separated from another cubicle by a tin partition. It occurred to him to climb over the partition to peer upon and make fun of a friend. He put his arm up and caught the top edge of the partition. Along that topmost edge ran an electric wire that was somehow a live wire. The climbing practical joker was electrocuted. His hand was seized by the force, and no human effort could pull his body down. Yet if one is not to put oneself occasionally into this kind of peril, one would never have to sever one's physical connection with the actual earth, or one would have to ease oneself in asbestos. Is it courage or carelessness that makes us omit such precautions?

PERILS OF SCIENCE

OUTSIDE LABORATORY

Risks Faced by Experimenters in Making Scientific Progress

The new perils with which science is surrounding the lives of those who are outside laboratories are illustrated by the recent loss of a tiny tube of radium in the Paris underground railway. A scientist extracts a substance that will throw off burning rays without diminution, for perhaps a thousand years. He has himself learned to manipulate and mitigate its destructive force, so that it does not now burn deep sores in the flesh or produce the terrible disease of X-ray dermatitis. With a fluorescent screen he can study and apply its emanation beneficially, and he has made a gram of it secure for transportation in a platinum tube. At the other side of the town there is a medical friend of his, a keen American doctor, perhaps, just making experiments with the new substance. A telephone rings, and this medical friend asks the scientist for the gram of radium. He immediately responds by calling a messenger boy, to whom the tube is entrusted, as one might entrust the mildest sample of milk. The messenger boy stows it in his pocket, is whirled from station to station by the "Metropolitain," arrives at his destination—and the tube of this invaluable substance has disappeared.

Every one who enters that underground railway is for the moment, and until the thing is traced, in peril. If some one finds it and has the curiosity to open it, he is danger of having his flesh inexplicably eaten away. Indeed,

the story of the loss has the horror, without the honor, of H. G. Wells' tales of the stolen cholera-bacillus. In that imagined instance the loss of a similar tube was caused by the intention of a mad anarchist, not by the casual error of a messenger. He realized suddenly that at last he could possess himself of a power of universal death that dynamite had not given him. So he seized the tube in which the deadly cholera-bacillus was said to be contained from the shelf of a laboratory, and drove in exultation towards the reservoirs of the great city. But he did not arrive—and after all, says the romancer, the tube only contained a substance that produced the blue markings on monkeys. It is easy for an imaginative artist thus humorously to diminish the perils attached to every discovery of modern science, but it would certainly be more worth the while of Parisians to recover the lost radium tube than to recover the "Monna Lisa."

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Mystery of Explosions.

Then, again, there are all the possibilities of peril from such inflammable substances as we have come to consider part of the ordinary conveniences of civilization. The recent explosion in an oil-cake mill has been traced by conjecture to some unknown property of danger present in the very construction. Is the flour dust itself, though invisible, inflammable under certain conditions? Or does it act as a strong conductor of waves, so that an explosion is carried from one point to another by it? All scientific experimenters face physical risk as a part of their profession, but their discoveries, however beneficent and useful, bring new risks of this kind into common life. One scientist makes a new compound, such as nitrogen chloride, and half his face is blown away by the first test he applies. Perhaps it may not enter into general use—as petrol, say, entered—but it has taken its toll from us living men.

It is patent, too, that aviation has increased perils. More than a hundred persons have been killed by the use of the aeroplane and airship; and although one watches flights with sangfroid to-day, yet within the practice of flight becomes quite frequent there will be new collisions, crushing

descents upon human beings and property, deaaptation by propellers, and other accidents at present unconceivable.

The fat-faced gentleman had motored over from the nearest town to deliver his popular lecture, "The Art of Getting On," in the village schoolroom. "The successful man is the man who strives persistently. His motto is, 'Push, and keep on pushing,' for by that alone he reaches his goal."

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"So will you when you get outside. There's half-a-dozen youngsters been pinching the petrol out of your motor to light a bonfire."

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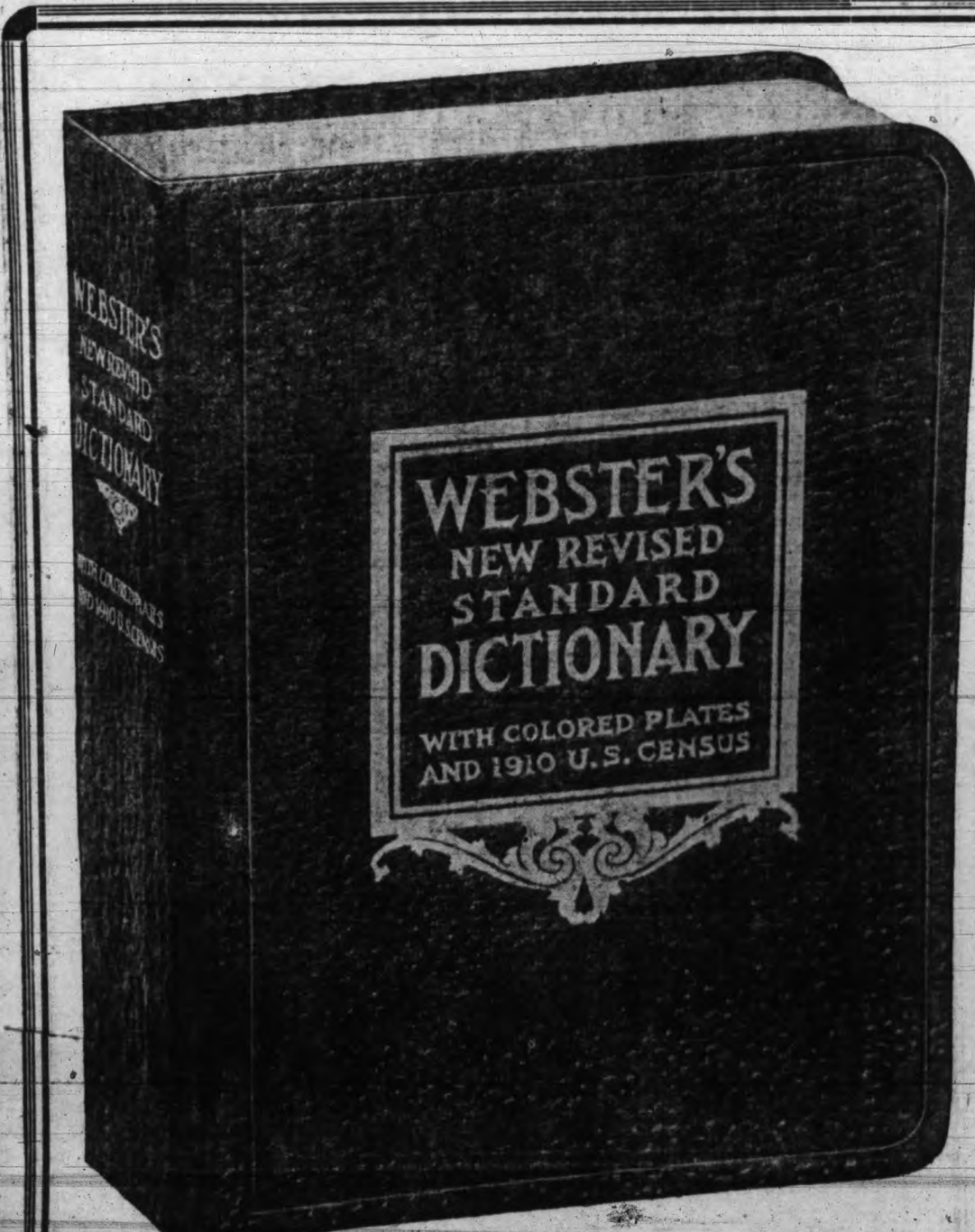
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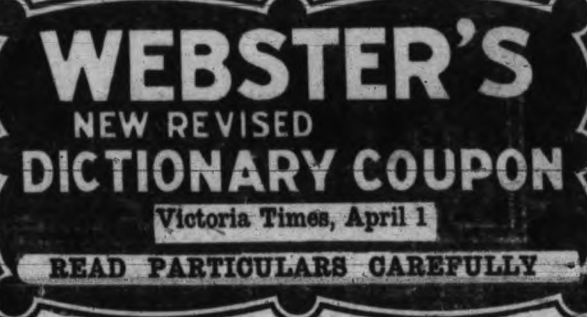
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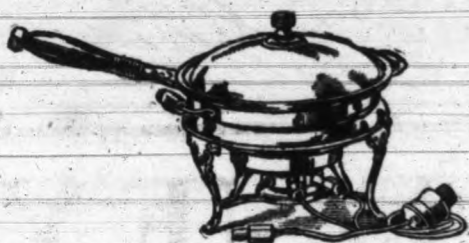


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WILD ANIMALS
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REGULATING RETENTION
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New Health By-Law Contains
Prohibitive Clause—Scope of Enactment

The health by-law adopted by the Saanich municipal council on Saturday and which was laid over for final reconsideration and passage, covers almost every field of similar legislation. It was prepared by the council's solicitors, Alkman and Austin, and supersedes the old health by-law, and the wild animals regulation by-law.

Section 37, which says that "no wild animal or animals shall be kept or confined in, upon or about any premises in the municipality of Saanich," has an interesting history, in that it is an attempt to regulate a nuisance to those people who do not care for strange pets, and ravenous beasts of the wilderness. There is an animal farmer within the bounds of the municipality who is certain to be affected by the clause, as singular stories have been told of the doings of his fantastic pets, and the clause is absolutely mandatory in its character. This special clause is based on the general municipal act passed in the last session of the legislature. A penalty of \$100 is set to discourage infringement of the above regulations prohibiting the keeping of any wild animals.

The by-law consists of 43 clauses, and contains stringent regulations with reference to slaughter houses, adulterated or unwholesome food, and sanitary arrangements for domestic services.

The regulation of garbage is also dealt with, the medical officer and sanitary inspector being given plenary powers in the matter. The dumping of rubbish into the Victoria Arm, where the municipality abuts on this waterway, is expressly prohibited.

The regulation of noxious industries is complete, as also the restriction of piggery, abattoir and laundry premises becoming offensive.

The by-law, when passed, will extend the powers of the municipality greatly in dealing with businesses which by the nature of events may be either objectionable to neighbors, or injurious to the health of the employees.

PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

To-day and Tuesday, "Under Burning Skies," is a picture of life in a western town near the desert where humanity is often big souled, if passionate and even fierce. The action which develops a story of love, jealousy as hot as alkali wastes, and re-nunciation has been carefully thought out. It is fresh and human and has touches here and there that causes laughter. "The Little Organist," the picture of village life, is adequately pictured in this interesting film. A young woman arouses the jealousy of certain village busybodies, and when the minister shows his preference for her some means are sought to destroy her character, which fall "Demonstration by United States Government, First Aid to Injured," is a valuable object lesson showing how to care for badly injured people. "A Mysterious Gallant" is a farcical comedy which, in middle-aged colonel, who is courting big sister, and a mischievous youngster, play the leading roles.

The Empress Theatre. The Guy Bartlett trio head the programme offered at the Empress theatre this week with a harmonious comedy skit, entitled "Spiven's Stage Deer." The trio is made up of some good singers and dancers, and their triologue is most amusing. The newspapers of Vancouver and Seattle spoke highly of their act when it was presented in those cities, and doubtless they will make a similar hit here during this week.

El Cleve, who is playing a repertoire of xylophone solos at the Empress theatre this week, will be remembered by Victoria theatregoers as one of the chief attractions of the famous Killies band during the last world tour of that aggregation of musicians. El Cleve plays classical, operatic and popular music, and both as an artist and a trick player is acknowledged to have no peers as a xylophone player.

"The Wrong Note," in which Al Lewis and Walter Pearson will be seen, is a funny contribution. Mr. Lewis appears as a German musician, and seems to have a penchant for striking the wrong note. Mr. Pearson comes from the audience to object, and there is comedy in plenty admixed with some good music.

Mattie Lockette, who was the Mary Jane of the original Buster Brown company which played such a long engagement at New York, came from the great white way with a reputation as an entertainer when she went into vaudeville, and she has been making a great success during her tour on the Sullivan & Conside circuit.

The three Gamons are gymnasts who are completing a vaudeville tour before returning to Ringling Bros. circus, with which they have long been one of the principal attractions. They do some spectacular feats of gymnastics, and they bring with them two fox terriers which add much to the comedy. These dogs are remarkably well trained.

The music provided by the Empress orchestra and the pictures shown by the Empresscope are up to the good standard set by Manager Wisner.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Geer Co., 1214 Wharf Street, makers of "Nag" composition.

UNDER THE
CLOCK
TOWER

The civic estimates have been completed and will be brought down today in their revised form. It will be found that the principle of economy has been exercised this year, and while there are a few small salary increases there will be nothing of the general readjustment of salaries adopted last year. It is understood that another small advance for the firemen will be recommended, the commencing salary being now \$70 a month. With the high price of living the sum is too little for a man to maintain a home, hence the desire to advance the first and second year firemen to a more adequate return on their labor. It may be said that a fireman has a great deal of idle time on his hands, but he is never free in the 24 hours, and goes to his duty with the knowledge that any day he may meet with a serious or fatal accident. So far as official salaries are concerned, the number and amounts of increases will be small. Provision has to be made for the officials who will be required under the rearrangement of the civic departments recommended by the recent inquiry.

The absence of a large delegation on the trip to the American side will necessitate the reduction of committee work considerably, and until the election of a member to the vacant seat on the board, it will require a full attendance of those who remain to maintain a quorum.

A good deal of interest is felt in the municipal bye-election to-morrow, in view of the circumstances of the retirement of ex-Alderman Gleason, and a keen contest is anticipated. Following the example of other departments in the civic service, the water commissioner is to be allowed an automobile, and in view of the large number of trips required connection with Sooke Lake waterworks, it is not surprising that the change has been rendered necessary, although one or two of the aldermen are inclined to kick against the provision of so many cars for the city officials' use.

The important report on factory sites should reach the council this evening for consideration, although in view of the absence of so many members it may not yet be disposed of by the residue of the council.

The advent of a new city solicitor this week will afford an opportunity for an amendment of the by-law governing the administration of the legal department, and a motion to this effect will be moved to-night. Mr. Robertson will be welcomed to the city, and to the professional capacity he will take up most heartily by the citizens generally.

OUR
LETTER
BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

FLATTERING A NATIONALIST.

To the Editor.—Speaking of Hon. F. D. Monk, the Colonist yesterday said: "Not many persons in Victoria know Mr. Monk personally," etc. There is no doubt that the Colonist doesn't know the Minister of Public Works personally or it would never have published his ten-inch article of laudation. Mr. Monk has been a long time in public life and his political career has been of such a harassing character as to make him very suspicious of a Greek gift, even if it be only a bouquet of rhetorical beauties. When he receives a marked copy of yesterday's paper, the unexpected eulogium from a quarter which insists upon a big navy for the Pacific Coast and which has roundly abused Nationalism on several occasions, will raise that characteristically cynical smile of his, and, being of a reflective nature, he will wonder what it all means. This is the first occasion in years that any pro-navy organ in Canada has even hinted at the minister's excellences. He will understand it all when he turns to his file and finds upon it several applications for foreshore leases in West Bay, Victoria harbor. Assuredly the Colonist is not acquainted with Mr. Monk or it would have given him credit for more penetration.

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There are many people hunting for cheap lots on easy terms. They have only recently awaked to the fact that "property buying is good business," but the time has passed for "low priced" "close-in" lots on long terms of purchase—they must go further afield for their investments.

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AMENDMENT OF BUILDING RULES

SAANICH COUNCIL ALIVE TO IMPROVEMENTS

Widening of Wilkinson Road Many Sub-Division Plans Before Authority

There was not a large amount of business before the Saanich municipal council on Saturday, most of the time being taken up in the consideration of the new health by-law.

Owing to the growth of the municipality the works committee recommended, and the council adopted the proposal, in connection with the building by-laws to insert a notice in the press as to the regulations, and by placards to notify the public of their duty in this regard.

The by-law also is to be amended to approximate it to the practice in the city, and Oak Bay.

At the present time there are a number of shacks, which are not conducive to the health of the inhabitants, and other structures rising in the district, of a cheap and inferior character.

It was resolved to go ahead with the new contract and filling at Keatings, subject to a grant of \$1,000, from the government.

Reeve Nicholson said, in reference to new work, that the Speaker (Mr. Eberts, member for the district) had stated that there would be a vote of \$15,000 to be appropriated to works in the district, and they would look to the government in this connection for grants in aid of new undertakings. The details, however, had not yet been mentioned to him.

Wilkinson Road

Ex-Councillor Layritz addressed the council in connection with the local improvement and widening of Wilkinson road, and asked for assistance of the council to meet a share of the road improvement. It being an important thoroughfare, a contribution was considered from the authority.

Councillor Dunn suggested that the engineer, C. E. Topp, C. E., should make a survey, and estimate the amount of land necessary required from the owners.

As Mr. Layritz mentioned that the greater length of this road was 40 feet in width, and the petitioners wished a minimum width of 50 feet, but it was not clear that the majority of the land owners were willing to give the necessary land, the council decided to leave it over to the petitioners to see what extent they would assist the scheme by giving land.

Private Boulevarding

J. C. Newbury wrote with reference to a sidewalk serving property, on Colquhoun avenue, and the letter was referred to the superintendent for a report. Mr. Newbury mentioned that his brother and himself had built homes on the avenue, graded the road, laid water mains, and planted 200 elm trees in the boulevard, and now they wanted a sidewalk.

In dealing with a communication from the Griffith Company, who are engaged in a contract to cut down trees, grub out stumps and brush on the property at the corner of Harriett and Gorge roads, it was decided to leave with Superintendent Pym the duty of seeing what trees were cut down, and to save those affording shade on the public roads.

Subdivision Plans

The sub-division plans included subdivisions of sections 56 and 87 and 71, West Saanich road, north of Little Saanich Mountain; lot 17 of section 32, west of North Quadra, both approved; and lot 15 of section 32 and lots 17 and 18, at the rear of the previous property, approved subject to road superintendent's favorable recommendations. This course was also taken in the case of lots 22 and 23, section 64, Saanich road, subject to the superintendent's report on the feasibility of the roads. The plans of lots 17, 29 and subdivision of lots 27 and 28, block U, section 11, which may be divided into 40 foot lots, which may be divided into 40 foot lots for sale, and which the council will not sanction. This is the property near Maddock avenue. Similarly a plan of lot 33, section 32, was referred back to the surveyors, the sketch showing a road at the rear only 33 feet wide, running from Cedar Hill road to the intersection of Cumberland street.

To Supply Information

A petition from residents fronting on the Gorge road, between Harriett and Tillikum roads, was received, asking for the following information: "Estimate cost of asphalt and put in cement curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and lights, and also estimate for cement curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and lights suitable for macadam road, and to state whether any portion of the district would be assessable for this work other than that immediately fronting the improvements." "We would be obliged if you would inform us what proportion of cost is borne by the municipality and the provincial government, and the city of Victoria, as the park extends almost half the length of proposed improvements."

Miscellaneous

The council did not pass a request to grant a telephone to Special Constable H. D. Smith at Cadboro Bay. The Constable said he had no communication with the city, and expressed his willingness to pay the cost of installation, providing the council paid the rental.

Albert Simpson, of Turgoose, resigned as poundkeeper in Ward 6, but offered to take a position of a similar character for the whole municipality, should one be created. While accepting the resignation, the council decided to inform the warden that it was not the

intention to take the step suggested at the present time.

The council decided to increase the insurance on the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, which is now renewable.

Councillor Gale spoke in behalf of a petition from 28 ratepayers in connection with the opening up of a road between section 11 and 12 from the end of Telegraph road to the sea, as it would afford access to a fine beach. The application was referred to the superintendent to report on the cost of the work.

A petition for a main on Lake Hill road was referred back, not being in order.

On the suggestion of Councillor Dunn, supported by Councillor McGregor, it was decided to instruct the constable to publish placards against cycle riding on the sidewalks in the municipality, but particularly on Carey road.

MISSIONARY'S WORK AMONG SAVAGES

DR. CURRIE'S WORK IN DARKEST AFRICA

Tells Times' Representative How He Preached Gospel in Chisamba

Of all the great joys in the world of human endeavor, the greatest of all is to look back upon a life's work and see that it is good; to live over again in retrospect its early struggles, its sacrifices of self, its disappointments, its sorrows, its joys, and its glorious successes. In no walk of life is this joy more poignant, or grander than in that of a pioneer missionary. It is his lot to wander in the far corners of the earth, to endure every form of human discomfort and misery, to meet peril as he does the morning sun and as frequently, to risk life in the hands of the enemies of the great Faith he goes forth to propagate, with the ever-present dread of bleached bones and a nameless grave.

For twenty-five years the Rev. Dr. Currie, now resident in this city, has thus labored, and now, at the urgent request of his medical adviser, has put his hand from the plough of active propagandist work to enjoy a well-merited rest in his home country. Interviewed by a Times representative yesterday, Dr. Currie gave some interesting details of his life among the natives, and the struggles of his early days in the evangelical work. He was the first missionary ever sent from Canada, and he made his way with his bride, who was the daughter of Dr. Wilks, principal of the Congregational College, to the Portuguese province of Angola in West Africa. Two months afterwards a great grief overtook him. His wife died, and he went forward alone to the scene of his life's great labors, which was at Chisamba, standing 5,000 feet above sea level, with a sub-tropical climate which alternates in yearly cycles of torrid rain and torrid heat. Vegetation there is scant, and crops have to be cultivated assiduously to reach fruition, and a constant warfare must be waged with pest, which the deadly white ant and its kind.

A Native Village. Chisamba, as the missionary found it, was a little compound of thatched hut of mud and wattles, windowless, but with little doors roughly hewn by native carpenters. Round it was a wooden stockade to keep out wild beasts as well as marauding tribes. The village was then a favorite camping-place for slave traders who bought and sold humanity like so much merchandise, and who revelled in war as a glorious pastime. They besides their commerce in flesh and blood, bartered ivory and slaves, and none of them read or write; had never heard the name of Christ, and were steeped in the profoundest ignorance. They were of the great race called Ovimbundu, and spoke a guttural language which had not at that time been written.

Early Struggles

Naturally the first work of the missionary was to learn the native tongue and to overcome their natural antipathy to the white man. This latter task was very pronounced. They designated all white men as "artificers"; they had the idea that this stranger from the north had designs upon them, and spoke of him as having "no feet to travel, no hands to work," whose only object in coming to them was to make them carry and work for him. So Dr. Currie set about to win their confidence. He tried to teach them that white men had something better than they possessed, knew how to work better, had greater knowledge, and a better, purer and finer religion; he healed their sick and worked for them, and in time won their confidence, then their respect, and finally their love and reverence. The chief of the tribe built for him a little thatched hut of mud and wattles, just as the natives themselves lived in, and extended to the missionary the hand of cordial friendship. And so he began his great work, the only white person in a settlement of barbarous savages, steeped in ignorance and the lust of war. Sometimes his dog would bring into the hut the skulls of slaves which had been lying about. The work was hard, often nauseous and always full of danger. The natives went on bartering their rubber and ivory and slaves, and opening up trade routes northward, right up to the mighty Congo and its tributaries.

Soon the missionary's fame as a healer became noted in the neighborhood of the village, and people came in great numbers from all directions to receive the benefit of his skill. Oftentimes tribes of belligerent natives and cannibals wandered right up to the stockade, threatening plunder and death, but a short conference with

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Make your trade name the recognized standard in your line.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any good advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Building. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

INTERPRETING THE LAW.

Judgment in Curious Case Laid Under Compensation Act.

A curious claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act has just been heard by the Court of Appeal in England. The applicant had been employed as an errand boy by a grocer, and before he took up that position he was warned by his parents that the respondent had been in an asylum and was dangerous. While the applicant was engaged, under the direction of the respondent's wife, boiling beetroot, the respondent hit him on the head with a chopper, producing injuries which caused total incapacity. The applicant received 10s a week for 12 weeks after the accident, and then the respondent stopped the payments. A claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act was thereupon instituted. The County Court judge held that there had been no accident, and that, in any case, it had not arisen out of and in the course of the employment. This decision was affirmed by the Court of Appeal. The Master of Rolls said he did not think there was any accident at all. It was an intentional, felonious act, and it certainly did not arise out of the employment. An intentional, felonious act may, however, be an accident within the meaning of the Workmen's Act, according to a decision given by the Court of Appeal in this country awarding compensation to a gangkeeper, who had been assaulted by poachers; but in that case the risk was an incident of the employment. The Master of the Rolls added that if the applicant had been an attendant at the lunatic asylum, and had been attacked by one of the patients, there would have been very good ground for saying that this was an accident arising out of the employment. The obvious remedy for the boy would have been an action for assault.—Halsford Independent.

REPUBLIC FOR JUVENILES.

Effort to Establish Modern Method of Reform for Incorrigibles.

An effort is about to be made to found in England a republic for juvenile offenders on the lines of the George Junior Republic in the United States. Harold Large, who has returned from a tour of investigation in America, told the London Daily News representative that he did not see why the Junior Republic could not be just as successful in England as in America. "Experience," he said, "shows that the power of freedom to build up character is not limited to nationality." In America they have worked on the principle that "the bigger the devil, the bigger the hope." The expert boy burglar, the violent young hoodlum, or the school-girl who is "absolutely beyond control" are regarded as particularly fit for citizenship in the Junior Republic. Practically all the "citizens" in these communities are "incorrigibles" sent to the Republics either by the state or by their parents. The youthful citizens elect their own president, their magistrates and police, and even the jailors in their prison are chosen from their own ranks. The system has had a fair trial in the United States, and its results are said to be wonderfully successful. It will be interesting to see the plan tried nearer home, where, if it fails, it certainly will not be for lack of citizens to constitute the Republics. Not unlike them is the defect in Germany, where thoughtful persons are becoming alarmed at the wave of juvenile crime which is attributed to the flooding of the country with cheap detective and criminal literature.

Plaster of Paris is so called from having been obtained in the beginning from Mont Marc, near Paris, France.

The screw of an Atlantic liner revolves some thing like 50,000 times between Liverpool and New York.

and eventually after over a year of travelling and visiting lonely missions arrived back at Chisamba without the loss of a single carrier in the whole of that long and adventurous journey.

The Glorious Harvest

And so the work went on, year after year, each day from dawn to sunset filled with hard labor, with fighting of social and moral evils, with preaching and education, with healing of victims of malaria and smallpox, with wrestling of the harvest from the reluctant soil, with building churches, houses and factories. A mission house of sun-dried brick rose out of the sandy plain; a church and school were erected and native scholars were trained to the work of teaching; the life and labors of the Carpenter of Nazareth were read every Sunday to vast congregations who flocked in from miles around, and expounded with the aid of the Great Book. Change trod on the heels of change, and Chisamba was at length metamorphosed from a filthy, commonplace, whose people were wallowing in the blackness of debauchery and ignorance, to a thriving village, in which the arts of peace had been learned, and which formed the quietest, most capable and most industrious population in that part of Africa. Rum drinking was given up for ever, and the people actually brought in wagon loads of fetishes and heathen charms which were burnt outside the compound. When the missionary left there were five white people stationed at Chisamba, and four others are going from Canada at an early date. The parting from the people was very affecting. Crowds of natives followed Dr. Currie and his wife on the first day's journey, and slept on the ground around their tent. Both men and women wept unrestrainedly and the last sounds they heard were the voices of their people imploring them to return.

Dr. Currie and his wife intend making their home in this city, where it is necessary for the missionary, who has labored so faithfully in his Master's service, to recruit his strength and get well of the internal trouble which has rendered his arduous work of the last few years a positive and ever-present danger.

SOOT LOSS IN ENGLAND.

2,400,000 Tons of Coal Wasted Every Year.

On a coal consumption of 122,000,000 tons in the United Kingdom, there is a loss in soot of at least 2,400,000 tons. This was the estimate given by Prof. J. B. Cohen and A. G. Ruston at a late meeting of chemists in Leeds, and is based on determinations showing a minimum loss in soot of 0.5 per cent. on the 22,900,000 tons burned in domestic fires.

Various experiments have shown an average deposit of at least 20 tons annually of Leeds of at least 20 tons annually

per square mile. There is a great concentration of soot where the air is most polluted, however, and glass plates exposed in the centre of Leeds became coated with about twenty-four times as much tarry soot as in a locality nine miles away.

The black deposit covers vegetation with a kind of varnish, checking transpiration and assimilation, eighty per cent. of the stomata of the leaves of some conifers becoming completely choked with tar. The solid particles, moreover, diminish the sunlight, and in 1907 the centre of Leeds had but 1,167 hours of bright sunlight, as compared with 1,492 hours at Adel, four miles away—a loss of seventeen per cent.

The actual intensity of light was reduced fully forty per cent.—the effects upon vegetation being very marked. The foliage of trees was greatly lessened in vigor and such products as lettuce were diminished fully seventy-five per cent. in gardens in the most polluted area.

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PARISIAN SAGE

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF UNITED STATES

Talented English Writer Sees New Sights and Tells About Them

New York, April 1.—The first of Arnold Bennett's articles on America has just appeared in Harper's Magazine under the title "Your United States." Bennett's first impressions are here disclosed, together with some very direct and feeling remarks about interviewers. In Harper's for April he says, among other things:

Excitement will indeed take strange forms. For myself, although I was on the threshold of the greatest adventure of my life, I was unaware of being excited—I had not even "smelled" land, to say nothing of having seen it—until when it was quite dark, I described a queerly arranged group of different-colored lights in the distance—yellow, red, green, and what not. My thought ran instantly to Coney Island. I knew that Coney was an island, and that it was a place where people had to be attracted and distracted somehow, and I decided that these illuminations were a device of the pleasure-mongers of Coney. And when the ship began to salute these illuminations with answering flares I thought the captain was a rather goodnatured man to consent thus to amuse the populace. But when we slowed, our propellers covering the calm sea with acres of foam, and the whole entire illuminations began to approach us in a body, I perceived that my Coney Island was merely another craft, but a very important and official craft. An extremely small boat soon detached itself.

The United States had stretched out a tentacle. In no time at all, as it seemed, another and more formidable tentacle had folded round me—in the shape of two interviewers. (How these men had got on board—and how my own particular friend had got on board—I knew not, for we were yet far from quay-side.) I had been hearing all my life about the sublime American institution of the interview. I had been warned by Americans of its piquant dangers. And here I was suddenly up against it! Beneath a casual and jaunty exterior, I trembled. I wanted to sit, but dared not. They stood; I stood. These two men, however, were adepts. They had the better qualities of American dentists. Obviously they spent their lives in meeting notoriety on inbound steamers, and made naught of it. They were middle-aged, disillusioned, tepidly polite, conscientious, and rapid. They knew precisely what they wanted and how to get it. Having got it, they raised their hats and went.

Their printed stories were brief, quite unpretentious, and inoffensive, though one of them did let out that the most salient part of me was my teeth, and the other did assert that I behaved like a schoolboy. (Doubtless the result of timidity trying to be dignified—this alleged schoolboyishness!) I liked these men. But they gave me an incomplete idea of the race of interviewers in the United States. Many varieties won my regard immediately, and kept it; but I am conscious that my sympathy with one particular brand (perhaps not numerous) was at times imperfect. The brand in question as to which I was amiably cautioned before even leaving the steamer, is usually very young, and as often a girl as a youth. He or she cheerfully introduces himself or herself with a hint that of course it is an awful bore to be interviewed, but he or she has a job to do and he or she must be allowed to do it. Just so!

America Suggests Efficiency. But the point which, in my audacity, I have occasionally permitted to occur to me is this: Is this sort of interviewer capable of doing the job allotted to him? I do not mind slips of reporting, I do not mind a certain agreeable malice (indeed, I reckon to do a bit in that line myself). I do not even mind hasty misrepresentations (for, after all, we are human, and the millennium is still unannounced); but I do object to inefficiency—especially in America, where sundry kinds of efficiency have been carried further than any, efficiency was ever carried before.

Immediately after my first bout with interviewers I was seated at a table in the dining-saloon of the ship with my particular friend and three or four friendly, quiet, modest, rather diffident human beings whom I afterward discovered to be among the best and most experienced newspaper men in New York—not interviewers.

Said one of them: "I was a reporter for twelve years, but I was cured of personalities at an early stage—and by a nigger, too! I had been interviewing a nigger prize-fighter, and I'd made some remarks about the facial characteristics of niggers in general. Some other nigger wrote me a long letter of protest, and it ended like this: 'I've never seen you. But I've seen your portraits, and let me respectfully tell you that you're no Lillian Russell.'"

Some mornings I, too, might have sat down and written, from visual observation, "Let me respectfully tell you that you're no Lillian Russell."

Said my companion: "No importance whatever is attached to a certain kind of interview in the United States."

"Supposing I refuse to talk to that sort of an interviewer?" I asked, at the saloon table.

"The interview will appear all the same," was the reply. "The romantic sense, which had been momentarily driven back by the discussion of general ideas, swept over me again. . . . In fact, through the saloon windows could be seen all the Battery end of New York, and the first vague visions of sky-scrapers. . . . Then the moments refused to be counted—we were descending by lift and by gangways from the high upper

decks of the ship, down onto the rocky ground of the United States. I don't think that any American ever set foot in Europe with a more profound and delicious thrill than that which affected me at that instant. . . . I was there! . . . The official and unofficial activities of the quay passed before me like a dream. . . . I heard my name shouted by a man in a formidable severe uniform, and I thought, "Thus early have I somehow violated the constitution of these states?" But it was only a telegram for me. . . . And then I was in a most rickety and confined taxi, and the taxi was full to the brim with luggage, two friends, and me. And I was off into New York.

At the centre of the first cross-roads I saw a splendid and erect individual, flashing forth authority, gaiety and utter smartness in the gloom. Impossible not to believe that he was the owner of all the adjacent ground, disguised as a cavalry officer on foot. "What is that archduke?" I inquired.

"He's just a cop."

"I knew then that I was in a great city. The rest of the ride was an enfevered phantasmagoria. We burst startlingly into a very remarkable deep glade—on the floor of it long and violent surface-cars, a few open shops and bars—with commissioners at the doors, vehicles dipping and rising out of holes in the ground, vistas of forests of iron pillars, on the top of which ran deafening, glittering trains, as on a light-rail; above the layer of darkness enormous moving images of things in electricity—a mastodon kitten playing with a ball of thread, an umbrella in a shower of rain, siphons of soda-water being emptied and filled, gigantic horses galloping at full speed, and an incredible heraldry of chewing gum. . . . Sky-signs!

"I suppose this is Broadway?" I ventured. That is to say, it was one of the Broadways. There are several different ones. What could be more different from this than the down-town Broadway of Trinity church and the crowded sky-scrapers? And even this Broadway could differ from itself, as I knew later on an election night. . . . I was overpowered by Broadway.

"You must not expect me to talk," I said.

We drew up in front of a huge hotel and went into the bar, huge and gorgeous to match, shimmering with white bartenders and a variegated population of men-about-town. I had never seen such a bar. "Two Polands and a Scotch highball," was the order. Of which geographical language I understood not a word. "See the fresco," my particular friend suggested. And from his tone, at once modestly content and artificially careless, I knew that that nursery-rhyme fresco was one of the sights of the pleasure quarter of New York, and that I ought to admire it. Well, I did admire it. I found it rather fine and apposite. But the free-luncheon counter, as a sight, took my fancy more. Here it was, the free-luncheon counter of which the European reads—generously loaded, and much freer than the air.

"Have something?" I would not. They could shame me into drinking coffee, but they could not shame me into eating corned beef and granite biscuits at 11 o'clock at night. The Poland water sufficed me.

We swept periously off again into the welter. That same evening three of my steamer companions were thrown out of a rickety taxi into a hole in the ground in the middle of New York, with the result that one of them spent a week in a hotel bed, under doctor and nurse. But I went seathless. Such are the hazards of life. . . . We arrived at a terminus. And it was a great terminus. A great terminus is an inhospitable place. And just here, in the perfection of the manner in which my minutes comfort was studied and provided for, I began to appreciate the significance of American hospitality—that combination of eager good-nature, Oriental lavishness and sheer brains. We had time to spare.

Then we were in the train, and the train was moving. And every few seconds it shot past the end of a long, straight, lighted thoroughfare—scores upon scores of them, with a wider and more brilliant street interspersed among them at intervals. And I forgot at what hundredth street the train paused before rolling snally out of New York. I had had the feeling of a vast and metropolitan city, I thought, "Whatever this is or is not, it is a metropolis, and will rank with the best of 'em." I had lived long in more than one metropolis, and I knew the proud and the shameful unmistakable marks of the real thing. And I was aware of a poignant sympathy with those people and those mysterious generations who had been gradually and yet so rapidly putting together, girder by girder and tradition by tradition, all unseen by me till then, this illustrious, proud organism, with its nobility, and its baseness, its virtues and its monstrous errors, its colossal sense of life. I liked New York irretrievably.

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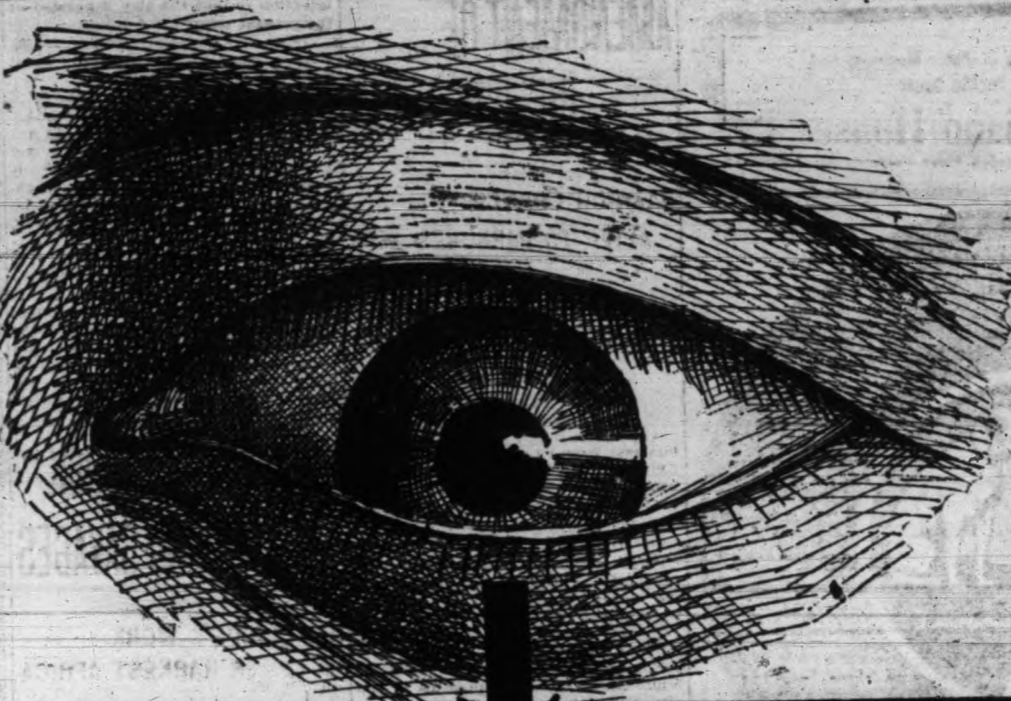
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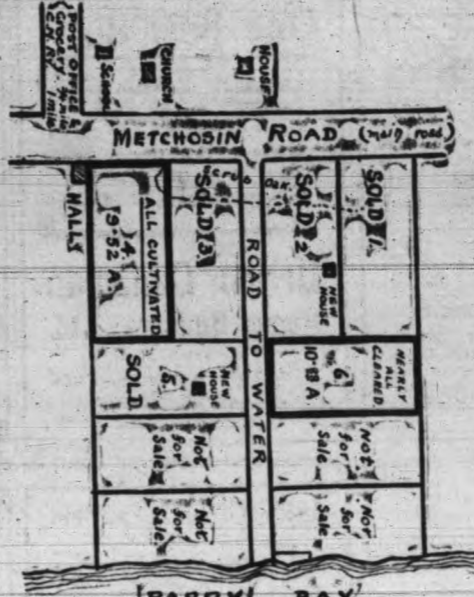
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"Excuse Me," "A farce that breaks all speed limits" is the way one critic has described "Excuse Me," the Pullman carnival in three sections which Henry W. Savage will present at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow night. Rupert Hughes, the author of the play, has succeeded in writing a thoroughly human drama, and one that is a hilarious farce throughout. He has taken as his locale the Pullman train on the way to the Pacific Coast from Chicago, and his characters are the people one might expect to meet on such a journey, a couple that wants to be married, another seeking a divorce in Reno; a minister and his wife on their first vacation in 20 years; an Englishman, a grouchy old bachelor, a missionary on her way to China, and others. It is the very humanity of the various characters that has made the interior and exterior of the train are shown with marvellous exactness, and the play-goes really travels with the people of the play in a modern Pullman. The play enjoyed a season's run at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, and a three months' engagement at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago. The cast is headed by Willis P. Sweatman and Ann Murdock. "Miss Nobody From Starland." Olive Vail, who will again appear in the title role of the successful Mort H. Singer musical comedy production, "Miss Nobody From Starland," which comes to the Victoria Theatre Wednesday, April 3, is one of Chicago's favorite prima donnas, and is a product of San Francisco, whence came Alice Neilson, Tetrazzini and many other stars of grand and comic opera. "Miss Nobody From Starland," Miss Vail portrays the role of an adventurous chorus girl, and she is accompanied by the same cast of well known principals, among whom are Bertie Beaumont, Joseph H. Niemeyer, Lawrence Comar, Otto Koerner, Maude Emery, and one of the prettiest choruses in America. Of course, every one has heard of the screamingly funny drag rehearsal scene which was the talk of the theatre-goers for months after the appearance of this attraction in this city this season. "The Newlyweds." Margaret Braun, the charming Mrs. Newlywed in "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," announced to play here at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, April 4, has always been a Broadway favorite and no big musical success on the Great White Way was complete without Miss Braun in the cast. Gifted with an excellent singing voice, a well-rounded figure and sweet face, she wins an audience from the start. Added to these favorable accomplishments, she is a clever comedienne, and although still young, she has made a name for herself from coast to coast. The part of Mrs. Newlywed gives her excellent opportunities to display her talents and in stage practice she more than "makes good." "The Newlyweds" ran for nearly a half year in New York and is an up-to-date musical extravaganza, full of dash, good music and brisk dialogue. A large company of 60 persons is carried.



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Members Vic. Real Estate Exchange.

Look These Up

Burnside Rd., close in, 4-room house, lot 30x150; cash \$300, \$20 per month. Price**\$1,950**
Tolmie Ave., lot 54x107; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Price**\$850**
Audley St., lot 54x120, 1-3 cash. Price**\$950**
Third St., lot 60x105, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Price**\$875**
Second St., lot 60x100, 1-3 cash. Price**\$825**
Glasgow St., two fine lots, close to new dry docks, size 60x120, and 95x120. Price**\$5,000**
OPEN EVENINGS.

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EIGHTEEN ACRES, small house and barn, about 4 acres cleared, excellent supply of water. Grand view, close to sea and rail road, on main road. Terms, one-quarter cash, balance one and two years. Price**\$4,500**
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TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, house, barn, poultry houses, water laid on in house and yards; on good road, close to Duncan. This is an exceptionally good buy. On easy terms. Price only**\$4,250**
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We have them for sale at cheapest and best values, near town and throughout Vancouver Island, in small or large acreage.
Colwood, 2 1/2 acres**\$500**
Happy Valley, 150 acres at, per acre**\$20**
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Goldstream, 5 acres, Swiss cottage, well furnished, choice fruits, 12 years' growth, live stock and implements**\$5,500**
Beecher Head, Waterfront, 150 acres at, per acre**\$60**
Estimated value of the standing timber is**\$30,000**
Elk Lake, 10 acres, cultivated, and fenced, including dwelling house and furniture. Out-houses and stock of poultry. Price**\$5,250**
Happy Valley, 10 acres, good house, 8 rooms**\$5,000**
Metchosin, 240 acres, 10 cleared, and outbuildings, at, per acre only**\$25**
Cowichan Lake, 29 acres, partly cleared, thick and outbuildings, waterfront**\$4,000**
Also Houses in all parts of town.

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Fine modern eight roomed house, on corner, **\$8,000**

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Edmonton - Alberta
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1229 Douglas St.

Cecil Street, modern 5-roomed bungalow, every convenience; cash \$400, balance \$20 per month. Price **\$3,900**
Linkless Ave., 1/2 acre lot, Golf Links Park, Oak Bay; cash \$500, balance 6, 12, 18 months; other terms can be arranged if necessary. Price, **\$3,000**
Swan Lake, 1-3 acre, beautifully situated, cultivated. Price**\$600**
Shelbourne Street, 6-roomed modern house, including full basement, furniture, and handsomely furnished; large lot; cash \$200, balance \$20 per month. Price**\$4,000**
Wellington Street, 2 beautiful large lots just off Faithful street, appropriate location, for sale cheap for cash.

EDMONTON ROAD

Double corner of Rosebury**\$2,100**

PAKINGTON ST.

Two lots with large house**\$10,000**

Heisterman, Forman & Company

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In Esquimalt District, 12 miles from Victoria, partly cleared, beautiful outlook. Terms. Price only, per acre**\$300**
Additional acreage can be had if necessary and at a lower figure.
N. Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, 2 lots, each 50x132; 1-3 cash. Price each is**\$1,800**
Cornwall St., 2 lots, each 40x90, street nicely paved, boulevard, etc.; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price for the two**\$2,300**
Cook Street, corner of Southgate, 120x130; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price**\$12,500**

WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1941 West Street, corner of View.

SIDNEY

We can sell a 10-acre block of fine, grassy land on the Schoolhouse Cross Road, between the East and Central Saanich Road. This property has already been subdivided and staked into half-acre blocks, with a 66-foot road sanded and gravelled running down one side of it, and is therefore all ready for re-selling. As it is within a few hundred yards of the B. C. Electric Ry. and in close proximity to the "Meadlands" and Union Bay it should sell very readily at a good profit. The terms are one-third cash and balance in 6, 12 and 18 months. The price for a quick sale is**\$6,650**

CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.

Real Estate, Financial and Industrial Agents.
618 Yates Street.
Phone 2162
McNeil St., Oak Bay, nice, high level lot, 50x116. Terms. Price**\$975**
Sumas St., close to Burnside and car, one of the best lots on the street. Terms. Price**\$1,300**
Davis St., Oak Bay. This lot is a snap for some one at**\$1,200**
Cecil St., near Haultain, lot 50x112. Price**\$750**
See our list of houses.
Office open until 9 p. m.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sittings of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by us for the Dallas Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., to Percy Criddle, of Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 31st day of February, 1912.
ISABELLA PATTERSON
Isabella Patterson, Next-of-Kin of the Late William Patterson.

A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street.
Opposite Court House.
Member Vic. Real Estate Exchange
SKENE PARK, MT. TOLMIE
I have 12 of the choicest residential lots, and some with beautiful view. These to be sold in blocks of four, at prices \$1,200, \$1,400 and \$1,450 per block. This property is the cheapest in the market and is near Cadboro Bay, Uplands, school, churches, and is close to the corner where the main roads of Cadboro Bay, Gordon Head, and Mt. Tolmie meet. This is a chance to get a beautiful homestead that will grow in value monthly. Electric light can be had now. Terms made to suit you.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1319 DOUGLAS STREET
Real Estate and Fire Insurance.
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WE HAVE THE BIGGEST SNAP IN ACREAGE TO BE FOUND IN THE COUNTRY
Five Acres, practically all cultivated, with running stream through property, small house and outbuildings, splendid locality, will be within half a mile of car line. Land further out than this is being cut up into subdivisions. Price for the 5 acres **\$5,750**

JOHN GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE
Timber and Insurance.
Tel. 1425. 613 Sayward Bldg.

CHOICE LOTS

Joseph Street, 3 good lots, 50x120 each, terms, for**\$3,200**
Hamley Street, fine big lot, 50x148, terms, for**\$1,250**
Richardson Street, close to Government House, a big, level lot, terms, for**\$1,750**
Old Esquimalt Road, large lot, facing south, terms**\$1,300**
Pinewood Avenue, close to car, terms, for**\$1,150**
Beechwood Avenue, best lot on the avenue, terms, for**\$1,250**

SCHREIBER & LUBBOCK

Haynes Building, Fort St. Phone 845
Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange
Linden Ave., near Dallas Rd., 50x103, \$1075 cash**\$2475**
Faithful St., corner of Howe, nicely wooded, \$1450 cash**\$3,750**
Wellington Ave., between May and Faithful, 2 lots, \$555 cash, each **\$1,550**
Trent St., 2 minutes from Fort street car, 1-3 cash**\$1,000**
Albany St., corner of Arbutus, lot 45x90, \$200 cash**\$650**
Caledonia Ave., near Cook, 4-roomed house, basement, bath, 1 minute from car, lot 50x140, terms**\$600**
Wellington Ave., 3-roomed house, built for owner, music, finished one week, \$2000 cash**\$1,800**

AS A FAVOR TO YOURSELF WE REQUEST YOU TO ALLOW US TO SHOW YOU Garden City Park

We are putting it mildly when we say that this property will appeal to all those who love the beautiful and the sylvan.

A Summer resort for you and your family, on the car line and within three miles of the centre of Victoria.

You are going to invest—why not look at this. You will be under no compulsion to buy. But we ask you to ride out in our auto and see whether your judgment is the same as ours as to the value of

GARDEN CITY PARK

We consider this property the most beautiful and fascinating we have ever seen.

PRICES:

\$300 TO \$500

FOR QUARTER ACRES

Terms \$50 Cash, Balance \$15 per Month

On the new Saanich car line. City water. Low taxes. Call us up and make an appointment.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.

618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1888.

SUPERVISION OF LICENSED PREMISES

Question Will Be Considered at Meeting of Vancouver Commissioners

Vancouver, April 1.—At a short special session of the license commissioners the question of instituting a more thorough system of supervision was considered in connection with hotel and restaurant licenses throughout the city.

The discussion on this subject followed the reading of a report from License Inspector MacMahon, which set forth conditions in several districts where licenses were being abused, but where unfortunately, it was difficult to secure reliable evidence. Mr. MacMahon had a remedy to propose which he advanced, but owing to the nature of the proposal the board decided that it would be inadvisable to make it public.

After speaking to the question it was finally decided on motion of Commissioner Patterson, to allow the matter to stand until the next regular meeting of the board which will be held on April 8.

M. J. Crehan on behalf of the unsecured creditors of the Dutch Grill, was present with a request that the board allow a continuation of the present license for the space of one month in order to allow his clients to realize something on their losses. A new manager had been appointed by the creditors.

In answer to Mr. Crehan, Mayor Findlay placed himself on record as being strongly opposed to granting any further privileges in connection with the liquor license of the Dutch Grill. "We have only two licensed cafes in the city," observed the mayor, "and they have been a continual source of trouble and worry to this board."

Commissioner Patterson said that the question was brought up in a similar way one year ago, at the time when the license was transferred from Mr. Wallace to Mr. Weaver. He agreed with the views of the mayor regarding the renewal of the license even for the short period of one month.

The matter was left in abeyance until the next regular meeting of the board.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM.

Vancouver, April 1.—The porter at the Atlantic hotel, Cordova street, got a shock when he went into one of the bathrooms of the hotel in the ordinary course of inspection and found William Greene, a guest of the house, dead in the bathtub. The deceased, who was a Lancashire man, has resided in the hotel for some years and has conducted the cleanest and most efficient of businesses. He was in good health when last seen alive. Deceased was about 60 years of age and was a widower.

Heart failure was the decision of the medical man who was called immediately in the hope that resuscitation might be possible.

THIS COOK BOOK FREE!



We call it "Maple Dainties" because it contains a selection of choice recipes for making delicious dainties and desserts with Maple, the flavor de Luxe. Maple makes a delightful change from lemon and vanilla for flavoring. It also makes a home-made syrup better than maple for half the cost.

Send for the above cook book and get a bottle of Maples from your grocer, if not send 50c for a 25c. bottle to CRESCENT MFG. CO., Seattle, Wash.

FIRST COUNCIL FOR PORT ALBERNI

Mayor and Aldermen Elected by Acclamation in New City

Port Alberni, April 1.—This newly incorporated city has chosen its first council. In order to avoid a contest for the officers a preliminary meeting was held, presided over by R. J. Burde, and the names of aspirants were unofficially balloted for. The choice of the citizens rested on the following:

Mayor—Arthur Edward Waterhouse.
Aldermen—George Hubert Bird, Frank Herbert Swayne, Alexander Duncan MacIntyre, Joseph Albert MacIntyre, Robert McGinley Ellis, Alexander Duff Cooper.

On nomination day no other candidates were presented, and these seven gentlemen were declared duly elected. The first meeting of the council is to be held to-day.

PIONEER OFFICER DEAD.

Major H. Brown, Who Passed Away at New Westminster, Served Under General Gordon.

New Westminster, April 1.—Mayor Henry Octavian Brown died in this city at the age of 74 years. The deceased officer graduated from sandhurst, and from that institution entered a cavalry regiment in the Imperial service. After some time he went to South Africa on special leave of absence to accompany his brother, who was then seriously ill.

Later on Major Brown, having attained field rank, accepted a position in China as A. D. C. to General Gordon, with the local rank of Brigadier-General. Throughout the Tai-Ping rebellion Major Brown distinguished himself, and was twice severely wounded. At its close he received from the Chinese government the first-class order of the Imperial Dragon, a distinction rarely conferred on foreigners. He returned to England, where he married and went to live in Dresden. After eight years of married life, Mrs. Brown having died, he returned to China and accepted an important office in the Imperial Chinese customs under his life-long personal friend, the late Sir Robert Hart. After some years' service he retired on a handsome pension to the United Kingdom, from whence he came to British Columbia in 1896, and has resided in New Westminster, where he was an esteemed citizen since then.

Major Brown was also a member of the Austrian Order of Francis Joseph. Two daughters survive the deceased officer, namely, Blanche M. widow of the late Melville Mallina, and Evelyn M. B. wife of Mr. J. P. Hampton Bole, barrister, of this city.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Albert George Sargison and Albert Edward Sargison, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 128 and 129, Beecher Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.
ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON,
ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON,
Petitioners.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMES WILLIAM TROUP, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Seven, Eight and Thirteen of Section Thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.
J. W. TROUP,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK F. HIGGS of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivisions Five and Six, of Section Thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.
MASON & MANN,
Solicitors,
112 Langley St.,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.
FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 29th day of March, 1912.
J. Y. COPEMAN,
Assistant City Solicitor,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA C. RUCKLE, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has applied to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lots Six (6) and Eight (8), according to map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED the twentieth (20th) day of March, A. D. 1912.
MARIA C. RUCKLE,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles I. Cleve, Henry Paxton, and Edward Ensell, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District (now City), Victoria, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.
CHARLES I. CLEVE,
HENRY PAXTON,
EDWARD ENSSELL,
Petitioners.

NOTICE.

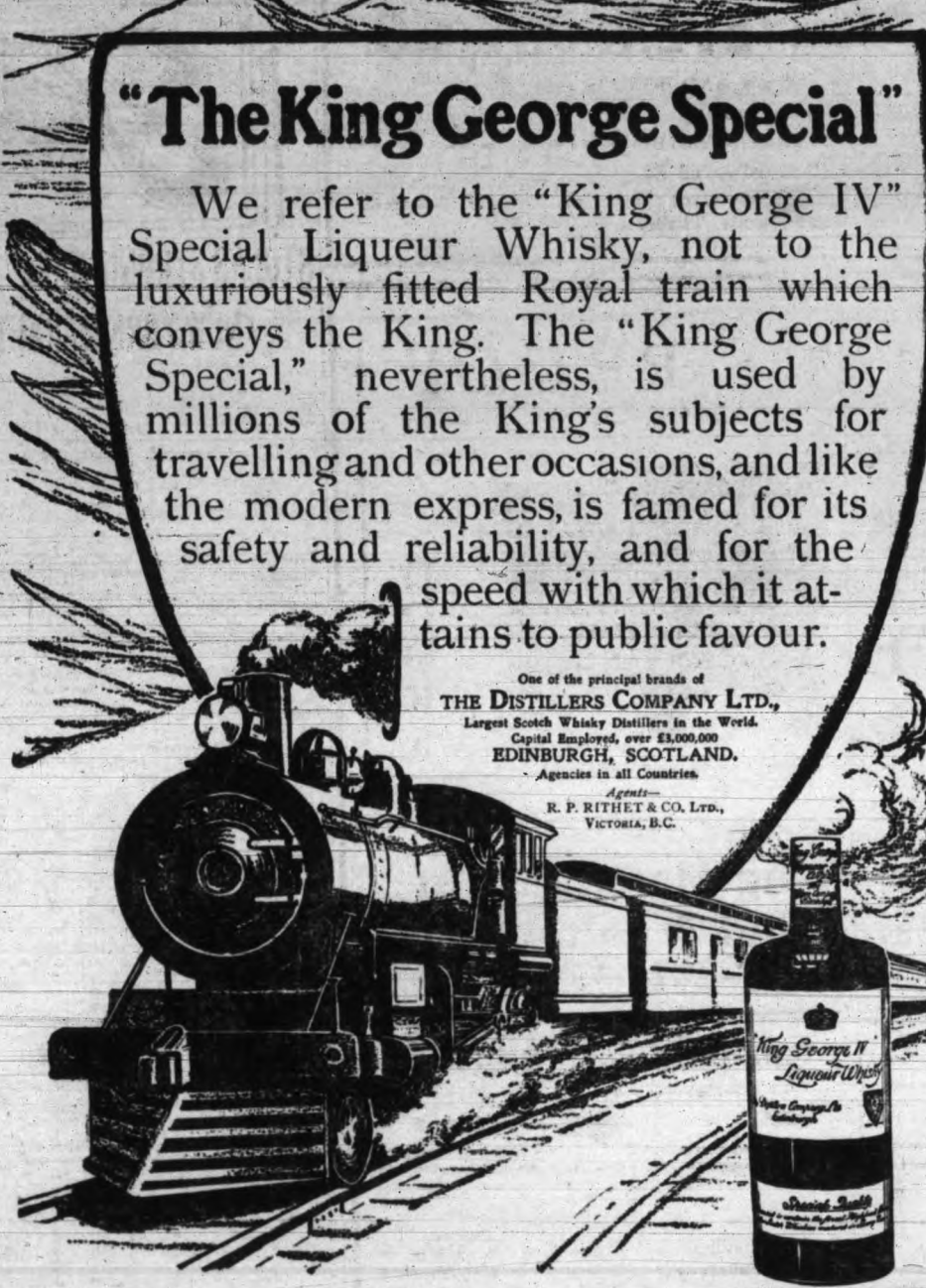
"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Works Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed work and descriptions

DATED this 13th day of March, A. D. 1912.
L. M. KIRK,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed work and descriptions

DATED this 13th day of March, A. D. 1912.
M. B. JACKSON,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.



"The King George Special"

We refer to the "King George IV" Special Liqueur Whisky, not to the luxuriously fitted Royal train which conveys the King. The "King George Special," nevertheless, is used by millions of the King's subjects for travelling and other occasions, and like the modern express, is famed for its safety and reliability, and for the speed with which it attains to public favour.

One of the principal brands of THE DISTILLERS COMPANY LTD., Largest Scotch Whisky Distillers in the World. EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. Agents—R. P. RITHET & CO. LTD., VICTORIA, B.C.

upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE Local Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue "A" street a uniform width of 60 feet from the northerly line of Lot 246 of Block 12, Hillside Extension A, southerly to Hillside avenue, and to appropriate the necessary land required for this purpose;
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Jubilee avenue from Leighton road to Oak Bay avenue, and construct sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Jubilee avenue between Leighton road and Oak Bay avenue;
4. To extend Bank street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue and to appropriate the necessary property thereof, the said street to be continued to be of a width of 80 feet;
5. To construct boulevards on both sides of Shasta street;
6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Beechwood avenue from Lillian road to Fairfield road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
7. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Lillian road from Robertson street to Fairfield road;
8. To construct boulevards on both sides of Chapman street from Linden avenue to Cook street.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and that the City Engineer and City Assessor and the City Assessor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of the above mentioned works, shall be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, March 25th, 1912.

Electrical Supplies Required

Separate tenders will be received up to 8-p. m., Monday, April 1st, 1912, for Electrical Supplies. Samples and specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, March 25, 1912.

SPECIALS

\$4,500

A CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW Five Rooms

On Clover avenue, Fairfield Estate, near Moss street and Dallas Road. Street is now paved. Splendid view over water. Beautiful exterior with wide verandah. Interior finished in latest style. Dining room wood panelled. Built-in cabinet in bathroom. Built-in coolers and ironing board; large closets; piped for furnace. Lot 62 ft. frontage. See this before deciding. \$1,000 cash.

\$4,000

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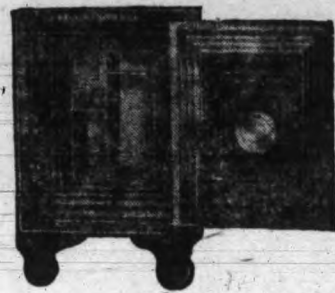
513 Seyward Building.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Capital, all paid up \$1,400,000
Reserve \$15,000,000
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A. J. C. GALLETLY, Manager, Victoria

Bowman's Special in Trackage

110 feet railroad frontage on E. & N. at Victoria West
Price \$4,000
Terms arranged.

The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd.

MONTREAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Montreal, April 1.—G. E. Newman, who shot the three Chapman Brothers at the Savoy Hotel last night when the trio broke into his room, was discharged this morning without being arraigned.

J. Hallowell & Co.

Insurance, Real Estate, Timber
1303 Yates, Cor. Broad, upstairs. Phone 2178
HOUSE SNAPS
KING'S ROAD—3 roomed house; cash \$185, balance \$50 a quarter; price \$1,250.

STOCKS STRONGER ON NEW YORK MARKET

Amalgamated Copper, Which Has Touched New High Level, Feature of Day

New York, April 1.—Stocks were generally stronger in New York to-day, although trading was of a quiet nature. The most outstanding in strength were Amalgamated Copper and American Smelters common, the former reaching a new high level.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, American-Canadian Oil, Can. North West Oil, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Alberta Coal & Coke, Amalgamated Development, etc.

BANK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Commercial, X-div. 2 1/2 per cent., etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, American-Canadian Oil, Can. North West Oil, etc.

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BEARISH DAY IN CHICAGO PIT

Trader Quick to Follow Important Selling—Crop News Regarded as Excellent

Chicago, April 1.—It was a bearish day for wheat and the crowd was quick to follow any important selling. Crop news was regarded as excellent, and considering the fact that news of a bullish character has been practically all of late, it will need influence of a strong nature to sustain present levels.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, May, June, July, etc.

THE CITY MARKET

Such changes as have occurred in the market this week bear out the general tendency of prices to advance. In the retail market the price of forequarters of lamb has advanced 25c, chicken feed (wheat) has had a decrease of 50c per ton for the second grade, and an advance of one cent in onions. The wholesale market has few important changes; cabbage has decreased two cents for the local product and one-half cent for the California importation.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to shade higher; heaves, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western steers, \$5.20 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

LONDON COPPER.

London, April 1.—Copper closed unchanged; sales, spot 900, futures 1,100 tons.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Copper metal is quoted at 16 cents at Boston.
Consolidated advanced 1/16 in London. There was no trading decision to-day. Standard Oil Co. has lost the Missouri gusher case.

VISIBLE SUPPLY

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments, Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

WORLD'S GRAIN RESERVE.

Wheat, 11,258,000 bushels; Rumania, 1,500,000 bushels; Danube, 1,824,000 bushels. Corn, 3,258,000 bushels.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Table with columns: To-day, Last Year, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Chicago, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Open High Low Close
Jan. 10.87 10.88 10.87 10.86-87

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Numerous Floral Tributes Testify to Esteem for Deceased Parliamentarian

The respect and esteem in which the Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., was held by his friends and acquaintances was shown at the funeral held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, "Fernhill," to St. Paul's, Esquimalt, the cortege leaving the house at 2:15 o'clock.

COURT OF APPEAL DELIVERS JUDGMENTS

REFERENCE TO DEATH OF HON. C. E. POOLEY

Boyd Will Case Decided—Dr. Bertram Richards Cannot Practice Dentistry

Seven judgments of appeals heard at the last sitting in Victoria of the B. C. Court of Appeal were delivered in the appeal court this morning with Chief Justice Macdonald and Irving and Gallie, J.J., sitting. Prior to the delivery of the judgments reference was made by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., to the loss the bar has sustained in the death of the late Hon. C. E. Pooley.

Another OAK BAY SNAP

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PRICE \$2500 One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. A reduction by assuming owner's agreement.

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\$250—Large lot, easy terms. \$500—Lot 30 by 159, Sixth street, terms. \$1250—Lot on Hampshire road, terms. \$4000—6-room California Bungalow, just the house for a home, between Gorge Rd. and Burnside Rd.

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REAL ESTATE

SPEC—Fort street, close to Junction, 2 lots, 52x127, with 7-room house, going for \$9,000, the lots alone are worth \$5,200 each, and the widening and cluster lighting of Fort street to the Junction will make this the best money-maker on the market. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Govt. St. a3

HOUSES, new, in Fairfield Estate; for price and particulars apply G. S. Leighton, 1112 Govt. St. a3

HOUSE—Cor. Gladstone and Belmont, 5-roomed, new, splendidly finished, lot 52x111, going for \$5,500, easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. a3

ACHIEVABLE—Extraordinary value—4-acre, with frontage on lake and trunk road, small house, neglected chicken runs and stable, only 7 1/2 miles from city. Last month this property was \$2,500, for the next three days price is \$3,000 on very easy terms. No options will be considered, nothing but a straight sale only. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. a3

SNAP EXTRAORDINARY—3 lots on the hilltop of Harriet rd., 50x125 each, commanding an excellent view. Price for the three for 7 days only \$3,000, on easy terms. The car service will shortly be thoroughly established, the above will then sell at \$1,500 each. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Govt. St. a3

TO RENT—Beautiful 3-roomed house on 4th street, nicely furnished, only thoroughly reliable tenants need apply. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Govt. St. a3

FOR SALE—Four-room bungalow (not quite finished), with large basement, on large corner lot, one blk. from Park, 3 minutes from city. Will finish up suitably. Price reasonable. Apply owner, Box 550, Times. a3

PINLAYSON STREET—Corner close to Quadra street. Price \$2,750. Call on Mrs. W. M. Bayne, Bayne Bldg. Phone 2371. a3

WALKER—Moss St. lot, near May, \$1400 (adjoining one just sold for \$1500). Box 336 P. O. a3

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WANTED—Reliable woman for chamber work. Apply Huccella. a3

WANTED—Stenographer with real estate experience. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. a3

BIFOCAL—Means distance and reading glasses combined in one. I make a specialty of these. My prices are moderate. No extra charge for fitting. My eye clinic, Frank Clugston, optometrist, 654 Yates St., near Douglas, room 404. a3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m. at 344 Linden Ave. a3

LOST—Small black purse, containing small sum of money. Please return to 1241 Broughton St. a3

TWO UNFURNISHED or one furnished room, to rent, with every convenience, on minute from Oak Bay car. 703 Broughton St. a3

FOUR DAYS TO EASTER to allow the public to do their shopping. Butler's Furniture Store, 725 and 736 Pandora Street, will be open 3 to 5 every evening this week. Good Friday excepted. a3

TO RENT—3-roomed house, Fern Street, corner Pandora Ave. Immediate possession. Apply 725 Pandora St. a3

LOST—Sunday afternoon, small silver wrist watch, Spring Ridge car, Niagara Falls, Ont. Reward. Finder please return 203 Pemberton Building. a3

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, where no children, wanted moderate couple, front sitting room, bedroom and small kitchen with gas stove, preference water frontage. State rental. Apply X Y Z Times office. a3

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms. Apply 204 Government street. a3

WILL SELL, cheap McClary range, hot water coils, etc. Price \$45 per month. Box 550 Times. a3

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, month. \$50. Apply 1112 Govt. St. a3

WANTED—By April 10th an unfurnished cottage or small house. Please state particulars. Box 551 Times. a3

WANTED—Immediately, a maid for family. "Séara," Jas. Hay Hotel. a3

DON'T FORGET List & Co.'s sale of live stock, poultry, etc. at the city market, Esquimalt St., to-morrow. See our ad on last page. Joseph H. List, Auctioneer. a3

LARGE, nicely furnished room in American family, 1256 Pandora. a3

WANTED—A reliable, honest and small trap in good condition. P. O. Box 412 Times. a3

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Mrs. Hood, 658 Battery Street. a3

FENDERS will be received up to April 15th for the purchase and removal of the following houses (each on 1602' corner of Esplanade and Mass St., 1602' corner of Esplanade and Mass St., 1602' corner of Esplanade and Mass St., 1602' corner of Esplanade and Mass St.). The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply P. O. Box 524 Times. a3

YOUNG GENTLEMAN wants comfortable room and partial board with private family, near city. Moderate terms. Permanent. Box 555 Times. a3

A DANDY NEW AUTO for sale at a sacrifice. Unable to complete payments. Better answer quick for a bargain. Box 555 Times. a3

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Improved and unimproved, Pandora Street, close to property. H. K. Times. a3

TO LET, FURNISHED—A 3-room cottage, rent \$25 per month. Apply 2044 Fernwood Rd. a3

BORN. RITHET—On March 29th, to Mrs. J. A. Rithet, 1138 McClure St., a daughter.

M'CKING—March 31, 1912, to the wife of Dr. A. E. M'CKing, 703 Linden Street, a son.

SMITH—At Victoria, B. C. March 31st, 1912, to Mrs. and Miss J. D. Smith, Cadboro Bay, triplet daughters, all well.

DIED. STEWART—On the 29th March, Robert W. Stewart, at the Thoburn House, Esquimalt road, aged (approx.) 61 years. Born in Scotland.

Funeral at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from Victoria Undertaking Parlors, Yates street.

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The chief justice replied that he was glad a tribute had been paid to the late Mr. Pooley and said it was a province had suffered a great loss in his death. All family and so chosen because the primrose was his favorite flower.

At the church doors the coffin and the chief mourners, R. H. Pooley and C. R. W. Pooley, Dr. Robertson and Dr. Douglas Hunter, were met by the surprised clergy, the Bishop of Columbia, Archbishop Scriver, Rev. H. B. Gray, D. D., Rev. W. Baugh Allen and Rev. W. W. Bolton.

The service was fully choral, the hymns selected being "My God, My Father," and "On the Resurrection Morning." Among the congregation were noticed Premier McBride and members of the provincial executive in the city; many past and present members of the legislature; representatives of the Conservative Association, of the Law Society, of which body Mr. Pooley was president; the Union Club; members of the Victoria and Naval and Esquimalt cricket clubs, with which deceased was associated; the British Public School Old Boys' Association; members of the military and naval garrisons at Esquimalt, including officers of the Rainbow and Algerine; and of various public bodies.

An impressive and eloquent tribute to the services which the ex-speaker and president of the council had rendered to his generation was given by Dr. Gray, and later the pallbearers, Captain J. P. Foulkes, A. O. O'Reilly, H. Gillespie, F. J. Marshall, R. H. T. Drake, Lindsey Crease, and J. Musgrave bore the coffin again to the hearse. The interment took place subsequently at Rose Bay cemetery, Dr. Gray reading the committal sentences.

As already stated the flowers were extremely numerous and many of them very beautiful, particularly those from public bodies. Among the tributes of B. C., the premier and members of the legislature, the Union Club, the Victoria Cricket Club, the Law Society, the Naval and Esquimalt Cricket Club, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the Victoria Conservative Association, the officers of H. M. S. Algerine, the office staff of Pooley, Luxton and Pooley, and the British Public Schools Association. The flowers sent from private and official persons were representative of the life of the late. They included tributes from Lieut. Governor Mr. Macdonald, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Hon. E. and Mrs. Dewdney, Hon. James and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Lady Crease and family, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. McPhillips, Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, His Honor Judge and Mrs. Lampan, Commander A. K. Jones, R. N., Lieut. Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Peters, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Prior, Major Lindsay and Capt. Gillan, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Capt. Scarse, Capt. and Mrs. Grant, and Lieuts. Holt, Halifax and Moore, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Justice Irving along sent flowers.

The funeral arrangements were adequately carried out by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. The family wish to acknowledge the numerous expressions of sympathy they have received by letter and verbally.

The B. C. Law Society was represented at the funeral by J. H. Lenker, K. C., Vancouver, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Victoria, and the secretary, Oscar Bass. Nearly all the lawyers in this city were present at St. Paul's church.

SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR. Progress Held Up by Shortage of Lumber, and Delay in Delivery of Apparatus. The progress of work at Smith's Hill Reservoir has been temporarily held up for the delay in material, and the lack of derrick apparatus to handle the concrete mixers. In both these cases the city is not to blame, although the work is all being done by day labor under the direct supervision of the resident supervising engineer, Mr. A. E. Foreman. The lumber has been ordered for some time, while the derricks are not to be lowered to the floor of the reservoir where their operations are demanded.

There were about 90 men at work last week, but owing to the delay above mentioned some of the men have been laid off. The consulting engineer is here from time to time, spending some time on the coast, left for the east to-day.

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Burnside Road Car Barns—2 lots on Hampton road, directly backing on car barns, averaging 50x180 each, good terms, for, each \$900

Hampshire Road—2 lots, each 48 x180, to lane, close to where the new municipal buildings are going to be; will be sold now at just \$450 below market, making it for the two... \$2750

Blackwood St.—At the junction of Cook St. and Bay St., an excellent, level, grassy lot, for the snap price of \$1650

Work St.—Between Hillside and King's road, 66 ft. x 133, to lane, 1/2 mile radius... \$2400

PRISONER STRIKES COUNSEL WITH POKER

ASSAULT MADE FROM POLICE COURT DOCK

Vagrant Whacks C. L. Harrison Over Head and Raises Egg-Shaped Bump

"I think this man has been here before," said City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison this morning, addressing the police magistrate, and as he made the remark the man referred to, standing in the dock behind him, suddenly drew a poker from his clothing and cracked the city prosecutor over the head with it, raising a bump the size of an egg and breaking the skin.

Instantly there was an uproar. The court was filled with spectators, many of them Chinese, who shortly before the interlude with the poker had been told by the magistrate to go back to Chinatown and go to work until their gambling cases come on to-morrow. The Chinese, however, remained in court and saw the assault.

The man who committed the assault on the city prosecutor is Arthur Morris, who appeared in the dock to answer a charge of vagrancy. The city prosecutor was about to apply for a remand of the case, saying he wanted to make enquiries, and that he believed the man had been before the court on a previous occasion.

Considerable mystery prevailed as to how the man having passed through the hands of the police searcher before being committed to the cells, became possessed of the weapon with which he struck the city prosecutor, and later in the morning when the man had been removed and the court business concluded the detectives of the department had a "case" in which there was but a poker for a clue.

They traced the poker to the prison stove and came to the conclusion that as the poker taken from the man after the deed was done is the poker that is used to poke up the fire in the prison stove where there is fire there.

The blow was struck so suddenly and the action was so unexpected that the court was taken completely by surprise. Fortunately for the city prosecutor the prison poker is only a thin piece of iron, otherwise he would have been seriously injured for the blow struck was decidedly a vicious one.

Constables Rich and Allison, standing behind the dock, immediately grasped hold of Morris, and held him before he could deliver another blow. Magistrate Jay ordered his removal and believing the man must have temporarily insane ordered his examination this afternoon by a medical man.

Morris was before the court some time ago on a charge of turning in a false fire alarm. There was some question at that time as to his mentality and the city prosecutor this morning desired an enquiry should be made about the man before the charge against him was heard.

CLOSE IN BUSINESS SNAPS

CORMORANT STREET, adjoining new block, corner Douglas street, 100x120, on very easy terms. Price \$61,500

BURDETTE AVENUE, close to Douglas street, 60x120... \$24,000

PANDORA STREET, corner Blanchard, 95x120, on 3 streets \$120,000

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LOCAL NEWS

County Court List—Judge Lampman this morning set dates for the April county court list. The list this month is a long one and His Honor will be engaged practically the whole of the month.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.—The Dean of Columbia inaugurated a series of Holy Week Services for Business Men under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this morning. Tomorrow the Bishop of Columbia will speak. The services will begin at 12:15 daily, continuing till Thursday.

Building Permits.—Building permits were granted this morning to B. S. Heisterman for a house on St. Charles street, costing \$15,000, to be built by Robert Brydon from the design of E. Jacques, to David A. Fair, for a five-roomed house on Camosun street, costing \$1,500; to C. Deacon & Sons, for a six-roomed house on Alpha street, for J. Bromley, costing \$2,500; and to G. A. Bins for an eight-roomed house on Dumedin street, costing \$4,000, to be built by W. Smith.

Sunday Morning Bible Class.—The Y. M. C. A. recently organized a Dormitory Men's Sunday's Morning Breakfast Bible class, and the first was held yesterday. A talk by the general secretary was listened to by sixteen members. Frank Huddleton was elected president, and Mr. Macdonald secretary of the class. The class will meet every Sunday morning at 9 and after a simple meal, paid for by the members themselves, will have thirty minutes' study of the Bible.

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GLENLIVET SCOTCH, bottle \$1.25 and 50c. flask	50c
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Have the honor of informing the public that they have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th

Instead of the 2nd

(At a place to be mentioned later), 360 lots, more or less, in the townsite of

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Tenants on the property on Yates street between the Clarence hotel and the Challoner block are vacating, and a contract for excavations of 120 feet frontage by the same depth will be let within forty-eight hours preparatory to the erection of a large building on the site now covered by half a dozen one and two-storey wood buildings. The property is owned by J. Keith Wilson and the plans for the new block are given to G. C. Meagher & Co., who will carry out the work.

It is not definitely decided what will cover the area, but the building being planned is for either six or eight storeys reinforced concrete. Stores will cover the ground floor front and either offices, hotel rooms, or a theatre will be housed in the interior of the high block. The wrecking of the old buildings commenced to-day.

The property is reported let on a building lease, and in conjunction with the report there was a statement re-

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Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by E. B. McKay, Esq., late Surveyor-General, will sell by Public Auction at his Residence, 617 Douglas St., near the Parliament Buildings, on

To-morrow At 2 o'clock sharp, his

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Solid oak Extension Table, 8 oak Chairs, oak Sideboard, fine Brussels Carpet, Fire Irons, Wood Holder, Rattan Chairs, Pictures, Rugs, oc. Tables, brass Standard Lamp, Coal Scuttle, Books, Pictures, Cosy Corner, Walnut Cabinet, walnut ex. Table, walnut Sofa, Morris Chair, brass Fender and Fire Irons, Ornaments, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Butler's Tray, Step Ladder, Wringer, very handsome double brass Bedstead, Spring and Ostermoor Mattress, cedar Wardrobe, Bureau and Washstands, Toiletware, Chiffoniere, Fire Screens, old English brass Fender, iron Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, oak Cupboard, Crockery and other Goods too numerous to mention.

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