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DISMISSALS FROM PRINTING BUREAU

Between Fifteen and Twenty
Employees Expected to Be
Discharged at Once

REPORT OF W. A. CODE RECENTLY RECEIVED

Offensive Partizanship in Elec-
tions Given as Reason
for Action

FOURTEEN RECEIVED NOTICES YESTERDAY

Ottawa, April 2.—Between fifteen and twenty dismissals from the government printing bureau may be expected in the course of a few days according to the Ottawa Evening Citizen, a government organ, which goes on to say: "It will be recalled that after the general election charges of offensive partizanship were made against a considerable number who, it was claimed, had taken an active part in the election, especially in the county of Russell, where Hon. Charles Murphy, then secretary of state, was the government candidate.

"After some delay an investigation was ordered and W. A. Code, barrister of Ottawa, was appointed to conduct it. The inquiry proceeded slowly and the report of Mr. Code was received only a few days ago. It is learned that while the charges against a number were not sustained they were held to be established in the case of about fifteen. In similar cases the penalty has been dismissal.

"I have received the report of Mr. Code," stated Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, to a Citizen reporter this afternoon. "I have not yet given any instructions in regard to the matter."

"In reply to another question Mr. Coderre said about fifteen employees were adversely affected by the report."

It is understood that fourteen bureau employees received their notice of dismissal yesterday.

DISCOVER TUNNEL UNDER MONTREAL

Preparation for Retreat to
River Should Convent Be
Surrounded by Iroquois

CONSTRUCTION DATES BACK TO EARLY DAYS

Montreal, April 2.—A great heavily-walled tunnel running far beneath the heart of the city, leading to a big boulevard, is being unearthed by workers who are unearthing an ancient convent of the congregation of Notre-Dame, at the foot of St. Lawrence street, making room for a big boulevard to extend through to the waterfront.

CLAIM RADIUM CAN RESTORE ARTERIES

London, April 2.—That radium can restore the hardened arteries of middle-aged persons to a healthy condition and so prolong life was the claim made by Dr. Saubermann, of Berlin, in a lecture here before the Roentgen Society yesterday. The apparatus which will manufacture this elixir of youth consists of an earthenware receptacle containing a minute amount of radium which is placed at the bottom of a glass bottle. The bottle is filled with water. In time the water becomes charged with radium emanations. The radium remains active for hundreds of years. It is only necessary to renew the water in order to get any number of doses.

AMUNDSEN WILL DRIFT ACROSS NORTH POLE, HE SAYS, ON SEA OF FLOATING ICE

Explorer Will Remain on Ship Except on Landings Made for
Taking Observations; Will Have Wireless
And Aeroplanes

Eugene, Ore., April 2.—"There will be no trace of Peary or of Cook at the North Pole when I get there a few years from now," said Raouf Amundsen, the explorer, in an interview here. "I do not believe there is any land there, but expect to find nothing but a great sea of floating ice."

Explorer Amundsen intends to discover the real location of the North Pole by drifting across it even though it may take him five years to do so. He will take along with him two Christofferson aeroplanes, which are now being made in San Francisco. These aeroplanes will not be used in an attempt to reach the pole, but simply to rise above the seas for the purpose of astronomical observations.

"We will use the hydroplanes," he said, "only for lookout purposes. They are very powerful—150 horse-power. There is no danger of the water freezing, as it is not very cold at the pole in the summertime, that is for two months in the year."

He expects to leave San Francisco in June, 1914, and enter the ice fields north of Alaska, preparing to stay with the drifting ice until it has carried his ship over the course that he believes he will reach the Greenland coast after having drifted, as he claims, entirely over the spot where the North Pole is believed to be. He will not leave the ship other than to take observations, and he does not intend to cover any territory with dogs and sleds. Wireless equipment will keep him in touch with the world.

Amundsen expresses surprise at the press dispatches from Toronto yesterday in which it was stated that two-thirds of the survivors of the Scott expedition have become bald or gray-haired because of some peculiar disease at the South Pole.

"I know of nothing like that," he said. "I was partly gray-haired when I was 15 years old, but my hair has not changed since. Life in the polar regions is very healthy."

MOURNERS FEW AT MORGAN'S FUNERAL

Simple and Impressive Services Were Held To-day
at Rome

Rome, April 2.—A funeral service of simple and impressive character was held over the body of J. P. Morgan today. The mourners were very few in number. They stood amid a profusion of floral tributes sent by friends from many countries. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee, the son-in-law and daughter of the decedent, stood Miss Helen M. Hamilton, his granddaughter; Thomas J. O'Brien, United States ambassador; and Mrs. O'Brien; Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli, Dr. Allan M. Starr and Dr. George A. Dixon, the three physicians who had attended him during his illness; Mrs. Woodworth, of New York, and Charles Lanier, of New York.

Later in the day arrangements for the dispatch of the body to the United States were discussed. It will be sent by way of the Simpson railroad through Switzerland and France to Havre, where it will be placed on board a liner sailing Saturday. On the request of Ambassador O'Brien the Italian government immediately granted all the necessary concessions to have the body leave on an express train at 6.15 o'clock to-night, reaching the Simpson tunnel to-morrow morning.

The coffin will occupy a special car draped with black and silver fringe. Next to the funeral car will be a sleeping car for Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee.

The transportation of the coffin from the hotel to the station in Rome will be private.

CAIRO STILL FEARS FLOODS FROM OHIO

Water at Standstill but Engineers Predict Rise Again
Before Night

WAREHOUSE COLLAPSED CAUSING HEAVY LOSS

Five Thousand Barrels of
Whiskey Valued at \$250,-
000 Released Into River

FLOOD CREST NOW PAST LOUISVILLE

Cairo, Ill., April 2.—Cairo had a little respite to-day from its flood scare, due to the fact that the Ohio waters were at a standstill from midnight. The reading at that hour was 54, and if anything the gauge showed a little less at 7 o'clock to-day. The relief, however, will be only temporary, it is said, as engineers gave as the cause the passing of the crest in the Wabash high water. The crest of the Ohio river flood waters is still to come and it is expected that before night the gauge readings will rise again.

Another cause of the standstill was said to be the vast volume of water now flowing into the lowlands of the drainage district. It was reported that the water was flowing over the Big Four tracks in that section for a distance of three-fourths of a mile.

Hope is held out that the waters may continue to recede to-day in order that the city may be better prepared for the high water which is coming.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—A large warehouse of the Rugby Distillery Company in the western end of the city, weakened by flood waters, collapsed late last night, releasing to the river about five thousand barrels of whiskey, valued at a quarter of a million dollars. The threatened collapse of the weakened buildings was the only source of anxiety to-day, as the crest of the flood passed Louisville with a stage of slightly more than forty-five feet.

Lower river points continued to experience rising water. Paducah, with water standing more than two feet deep in the lower sections of the city, faced the menace of a useless lighting plant.

Henderson and Owensboro, safe from flood damage, themselves, were taxed with the care of hourly-increasing refugees.

At Wickliffe, where all gathered more than three thousand refugees from Hickman, Cairo and Columbus the sifter situation was becoming acute.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2.—After remaining stationary, nearly twenty-four hours the Ohio river began falling here to-day. The indications are that it will continue to fall slowly and that the end of the flood is in sight.

KING'S FUNERAL AN IMPOSING CEREMONY

Athens, Greece, April 2.—Such an imposing ceremonial as to-day marked the burial of King George of Greece was never before witnessed in modern Athens. The procession was of great length, including a striking mingling of many eastern and western nationalities. The royal princes of Greece and the missions representing the courts of Europe and the states of the European hemisphere joined with deputations from European Turkey, from the islands of the Aegean Sea, and from Asia Minor, each in distinctive national dress.

FIVE FORTS DEFENDING TARABOSCH CAPTURED BY MONTENEGRIN FORCES

Scutari Reported to Be Burning and Fall Expected Shortly;
Naval Demonstration Threatened Unless Siege
of Fortress is Raised To-day

Vienna, April 2.—The Montenegrin army besieging the fortress of Scutari to-day captured five of the forts defending Tarabosch, and the fall of two others is expected at any hour, according to a dispatch from Cetinje.

The correspondent says that Scutari is burning in several places.

Belgrade, April 2.—Special dispatches from the front say the Serbian and Montenegrin forces are bombarding the Scutari forts with success, and that the surrender is expected within a day or two.

London, April 2.—A Cetinje dispatch to the Times, dated April 1, says: "It is reported to-night that Great Tarabosch has fallen into the hands of the Montenegrins."

Cetinje, April 2.—Montenegro has answered the latest demand of the powers regarding the withdrawal of civilians from Scutari by stating that army headquarters have refused, for military reasons, to permit the transmission to the commandant of the beleaguered town of a cipher dispatch from his government. The Montenegrin government, however, has offered to submit to headquarters a request for the transmission of the message in plain language. In reply to the powers' previous note, Montenegro expresses regret that it is unable to defer to their wishes to cease hostilities at Scutari and in the territories allotted by the powers to Albania.

Vienna, April 2.—Part of the Austrian squadron is reported to have reached the Montenegrin port of Antivari. The remaining vessels are held in reserve at Cattaro. Transports with 3,000 infantry aboard accompany the warships. It is understood that unless the siege of Scutari is raised to-day a naval demonstration will be begun.

London, April 2.—Very disquieting news has reached here of grave excesses committed by the Serbian and Montenegrin troops in Albania.

Altogether the situation in regard to the Balkans is such that diplomats are greatly perturbed lest the veneer of peaceability at present binding the powers should crack.

SEVERAL AVIATORS TO BE COMPETITORS

Fifty Thousand Dollars for Air-
man Successful in Trans-
Atlantic Flight

Success is Probable
By End of Next Year

London, April 2.—Several aviators already have announced their intention of competing for the Daily Mail's £50,000 prize for a trans-Atlantic flight. Gordon England, a British airman, and Herr Kamptz, a German inventor, have declared that they will enter the contest, and the Heriots and Captain F. S. Cody say they will be competitors in both the Atlantic flight and that around Britain.

The Mail says the best experts believe that the Atlantic prize will be won before the end of 1914.

Horace Short, the builder of the navy waterplanes, considers a flight from America to Great Britain, with the help of the wind almost feasible, and says that a flight in the reverse direction may be accomplished within eighteen months.

The only skeptics, adds the Mail, are the builders of German airships, who know nothing about waterplanes. Major von Parseval considers an Atlantic flight far beyond the realms of present possibilities.

CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS IN RAILROAD MATTER

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The investigation by Commissioner Harlan of the Interstate Commerce Commission to practices of Colorado railroads of giving free transportation has brought sensational results. Criminal indictments of large shippers and the offending carriers have been returned.

Commissioner Harlan personally conducted an investigation, and in his characterization of the situation he developed violations of the law on an extraordinary scale.

BELIEVE BURNING DISKS DISCOVERED

Rome, April 2.—What are believed by many to be the celebrated Burning Mirrors invented by Archimedes for destroying an enemy's ship by focusing the sun's rays on them have been discovered in the harbor of Syracuse.

The finding consists of two bronze disks more than three feet in diameter joined with a rotary apparatus. One of the disks is pierced with a central circular hole.

LAKE SERVICE OPENS.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—The lake service was opened in Toronto this morning by the arrival of the Dalhousie City from Port Dalhousie. The vessel, covered with bunting and flags, was greeted by a large crowd on her arrival in Toronto harbor.

HENRY M. FLAGLER DYING.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 2.—A dispatch at noon to-day from West Palm Beach says: "Henry M. Flagler's condition is considered very grave and his death may be expected any hour. He is suffering severely from an injury to his hip, received in a fall several weeks ago."

HUNDRED THOUSAND AUTOS.

Sacramento, Cal., April 2.—Automobiles registered in California have passed the 100,000 mark, and this state is still second to New York in the nation in the number of automobiles that have been registered. According to the latest report there were registered in New York 121,000 automobiles.

TRIAL COMMENCED OF MRS. PANKHURST

Women Wearing Suffragette
Colors Crowd Courtroom
at the Old Bailey

ACCUSED IS FRAIL- LOOKING AND PALE

Defends Herself on Charge of
Counselling Others to
Damage Property

OBJECTS STRONGLY TO POLICE REPORTS

London, April 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, from the prisoner's enclosure at the Old Bailey courthouse to-day pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of having counselled certain persons whose names are unknown to place feloniously and maliciously certain gunpowder and other explosive substances with intent thereby to damage David Lloyd George's country house at Walton Heath.

The suffragette leader, frail-looking and pale, found the courtroom crowded with women wearing the suffragette colors. She turned composedly to Sir Charles Montague Lush, the judge, and announced: "I will defend myself." A table was assigned to her for her papers.

Archibald H. Bodkin, counsel for the treasury, had not proceeded far with his opening of the case when Mrs. Pankhurst interposed with the objection: "I do not mind counsel introducing reports of my speech made by journalists, but I object to police reports. They are grossly inaccurate, very ignorant and ungrammatical and convey an absolutely wrong impression of what I said."

The judge soothed her by promising that she would have an opportunity to correct them.

Mr. Bodkin's speech closely followed the arguments used during the preliminary hearing in the police court. He said it was not suggested that Mrs. Pankhurst was present at the time the bomb was placed in Lloyd George's house, but the prosecution charged that she was an accessory before the fact.

Life Imprisonment Given Highwayman

George Wilson Sentenced for
Attempting to Kill Man on
Street in Vancouver

PRISONER TRIES TO LIBERATE BURGLARS

Vancouver, April 2.—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon sentenced George Wilson, the highwayman who attempted to kill J. H. Sinclair on Helmecken Street on December 11 to imprisonment for life. The prisoner received the sentence without emotion and turned towards the jailer to be taken to the cells, where he remained until taken to-day to the penitentiary.

Wilson's criminal record commenced in the United States where he has served several sentences, and on one occasion escaped from jail.

Three other charges were laid against him in this city, two of highway robbery and one of having robbed the Imperial Limited train near Vancouver. After the conviction on the charge of attempting to kill J. H. Sinclair, the crown did not prosecute on the other charges.

After his trial and conviction on the attempted murder charge, Wilson provided a sensation by assuming the guilt of a crime committed by two men, Harris and Miller. He detailed how he had committed the burglary attributed to the other prisoners, and explained that the police had fastened on him every crime he had perpetrated in this city with the exception of two.

It was declared by the crown that this voluntary confession was a plea evolved by Wilson while in the penitentiary awaiting trial to free the other men. This theory the judge accepted and convicted both men.

PRINCE MAY COME.

London, April 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday afternoon said the Prince of Wales probably will visit Canada and the United States this summer. Nothing has been decided.



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CHURCHILL IS HEARD ON BORDEN'S BEHALF

While Premature to Say Much, He Says, Britain Needs Those Canadian Ships

London, April 2.—Speaking in the House of Commons on the navy votes Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the ships proposed for Britain by Canada would be appreciated greatly by the British government as they would seem to raise the margin of strength of the British navy. They would complete an average of ten vessels for the whole world service of the Empire, and in the absence of any further developments in the Mediterranean and the Pacific this would be sufficient, but if any new developments take place of such kind as to affect the Admiralty plans or the Canadian ships were to miscarry for any reason, the situation would have to be reviewed.

It would be premature at the present moment, resumed Mr. Churchill, to say anything more on the subject, but it is necessary to make clear that the three ships which are under discussion in Canada are absolutely required from 1916 onward for whole world service, apart altogether from the needs of the home waters.

SENATOR ROSS IMPROVING.

London, Ont., April 2.—Senator J. H. Ross, who underwent an operation at Victoria hospital some weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of his brother-in-law, J. W. McIntosh, and is able to be out driving. If he continues to improve as at present he will be able shortly to resume his duties at Ottawa.

INDIAN MUSLEMS NOW ASK AID FOR TURKEY

Representatives of 70,000,000 Mohammedans Want Assurance of Britain's Attitude

Bombay, India, April 2.—A meeting of about 700 Mohammedans has been held here to bring to the attention of the viceroy the feelings of the Mussulmans of India in relation to the war with Turkey. O. Mahomedali, editor of the Mussulman newspaper, Comrade, moved the following resolution:

"That this meeting of Mussulmans of Bombay prays his excellency the viceroy to consider the desirability of shaping the foreign policy of the Empire with due regard to the feelings and sentiments of 70,000,000 of Moslems in India, and so acting in the present crisis in Turkey as to leave no doubt that Great Britain is absolutely neutral, if not friendly with Turkey."

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Mahomedali said that the reasons why the Mohammedans of India felt such great sympathy for their Turkish co-religionists was that Islam was not a creed but a culture, and a social polity. In the resolution before the meeting they were not asking for British assistance for Turkey with arms and money. They, the Moslems, were asked to be loyal to the British Empire, but it was a necessity of loyalty to the Empire that in shaping its policy due regard should be paid to the views and sentiments of all the component parts of the Empire. If with the little assistance the colonies gave to the Empire they were to be concerned on matters of foreign policy, could not the 70,000,000 of Mussulmans of India and their more numerous Hindu fellow-countrymen, who sympathized with them in their difficulties, to-day ask for a sympathetic consideration of their feelings in the shaping of the Empire's foreign policy. The motion was passed.

SIX THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE FOR ONTARIO

Mixed Farming and High Wages Are Given as Cause of Increase

Toronto, April 2.—During the month of February 1,603 new arrivals came to Ontario while over 6,000 have come to the province during March. The introduction of mixed farming and the high wages that the farmers are willing to pay, are the main reasons for the big increase. The immigration for the first three months of last year has been doubled and prospects are bright for the increase being maintained during the year. This will mean that at the end of the year there will be over 100,000 new arrivals in Ontario.

RHODES CURRY PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames of Blaze at Halifax Threatened Northwest Section of City

Halifax, N. S., April 2.—The extensive plant of Rhodes Curry Company, Robie street, was destroyed by fire yesterday. With the strong wind prevailing and the fire having gained such headway at the outset, for a time there were fears for the northwest section of the city, but with the heavy rain and the work of the entire department the fire was confined to the one building, which, with the entire contents, was destroyed. The building, which was about 200 feet long, was valued at about \$10,000, and there was \$35,000 worth of prepared stock, which was also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be incendiary.

FRANCE FEARS THE GERMAN AIRSHIPS

Opinion Waking Up to Fact That Frenchmen Are Being Outclassed

Paris, April 2.—French opinion is waking up to the fact that Germany, in the sphere of military aeronautics, is leaving France badly in the rear.

General Lacroix and a number of other eminent strategists unite in declaring that France has nothing to show against Germany's aerial cruisers but a fleet of "penny steamers," and they strongly deprecate the attitude taken generally in France towards dirigibles. They think the sudden development of aeroplanes caused an entirely unwarranted enthusiasm for those machines, and a corresponding disparagement of dirigibles. General Lacroix holds that the opposition to rigid dirigibles in France is quite wrong; the supple type of airship favored by the French military authorities is, from the military point of view, exceedingly risky, a pin prick suffering to destroy them. Airships of the German rigid type, with their several compartments, are capable of withstanding considerable damage before being put absolutely out of action.

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LARGE INCREASE IN ATLANTIC SUBSIDIES

New and Faster Mail Steamers of Allan Line, According to Rumor

Ottawa, April 2.—There is a persistent rumor in the capital that an announcement will shortly be made of a large increase in the subsidies paid for the carriage of the trans-Atlantic mails.

It is understood that it will provide for the placing on the route by the C. P. R. and the Allan Line of new and faster steamers which will be able to carry the mails across the Atlantic in considerably less time than is now taken.

Announcement of the details of the scheme was expected almost immediately, but it is said that a hitch in the negotiations has arisen which may possibly delay matters.

HARVARD ARISTOCRATS INFERIOR TO WORKERS

Cambridge, Mass., April 2.—Edmund Trowbridge Dana, Longfellow's grandson and heir to the wealth of his father, Richard Henry Dana, is much pleased with his experience as a wage earner. Since last September he has labored as a farmhand, engineer's assistant and car conductor.

"The majority of the men whom I have met as fellow-laborers," said Mr. Dana, "certainly filled me with a great enthusiasm for the future of America, which has almost been killed by acquaintance in exclusive clubs at Harvard."

"In many ways I have found that the Harvard aristocrats with whom I have come in contact are distinctly inferior to the foremen, conductors and other workers with whom I have been thrown. However, I don't think for a minute that this inferiority is inherent or inherited. It is merely the natural result of a bad environment, namely, that of a life of top much luxury spent too far away from the basic economic life of the nation."

Some of Dana's acquaintances are passing him without recognition or with a cool nod since he joined the wage-earning class.

PAINTERS AND TAILORS ON STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Winnipeg, April 2.—Three hundred painters and two hundred journeymen tailors in this city went on strike yesterday for higher wages. The painters seek an increase from 40 to 45 cents per hour, and the tailors are asking for a new scale which, they say, would mean an increase of about 14 per cent. The employing tailors have offered a 7 per cent increase, which has been refused. Builders say the strike will have no effect on work in progress.

ABOLISHES DEATH SENTENCE

Olympia, Wash., April 2.—Gov. Lister has signed the bill which abolishes capital punishment in the state of Washington. The new law will go into effect on June 14.

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LEMIEUX CHARGES BOODLE ON LOCKS

Believes Borden Forced Change In Contract to Make It Now Conform

NO ANXIETY TO GIVE ORDER FOR INQUIRY

Ottawa, April 2.—In committee of supply in the House of Commons last night there was a discussion over the contract entered into October last by the post office department for locks for mailbags, and Hon. R. Lemieux declared that boodle was at the back of the contract.

Replying to a question in the House, Hon. L. P. Pelletier had said that 500,000 locks had been bought at a price of \$1 per lock. Last night he entered into an explanation of the contract. He said that when the question was put the other day, the assistant deputy minister had misstated the case on the spur of the moment. The contract which had been entered into with the Ontario Equipment Company, Ltd., Ottawa, was for four years, and the department was not bound to take \$50,000, but only as many as might be required.

Hon. R. Lemieux intimated his belief that Mr. Borden had forced the postmaster-general to change the terms of the contract so as to make it conform to the statement made in the House. The ex-minister was going to speak of the answer given him in the House as to the purchase when he was interrupted.

"Don't defend the boodlers: this is the worst boodling case that has ever been before parliament," he said.

Mr. Pelletier objected, and Chairman Biondin called Mr. Lemieux to order. "I did not call the postmaster-general a boodler," said Mr. Lemieux, "but this is a boodling case. I shall ask the prime minister to appoint a committee to inquire into this case, and if he does, I will establish that the friends of the postmaster-general are making a large sum of money out of the profits which the Ontario Equipment Company does not pay."

Mr. Pelletier declared that anyone resorting to the tactics of which the member for Rouville had been guilty would, outside the House, be branded as a coward.

After Mr. Pelletier had concluded Mr. Lemieux asked the prime minister if, in view of what he heard, he would not grant an investigation.

"If any honorable gentleman of this House," declared Mr. Borden, "makes charges of a definite and intelligent nature he will get all the investigation he wants."

The prime minister stated that not one dollar could be paid out for locks until the office in charge gave the order. He further stated that the price of the locks had been fixed at one dollar by Mr. Lemieux himself in 1907.

"The public interest," concluded Mr. Borden, "has been well looked after in this contract."

RUSSIANS INDIGNANT AT THE USE OF WHIPS

St. Petersburg, April 2.—Without distinction of party or class, bitter indignation prevails against the action of the police charging the crowds and using their whips to suppress the pro-Slav demonstrations to-day. Before his departure for Bulgaria, General Dimitrieff, who was commander of the Bulgarian forces which captured Kirk-Killissch, was given an ovation. He said that the allies at the outset of the war did not aim at the occupation of Constantinople, but might be forced to adopt this measure unless Turkey acceded to their demands.

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Algoma Steel Company Duty Remission Criticized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier

THE OPPOSITION LEADER DEPLORES FAVORITISM

Ottawa, April 2.—In accordance with the arrangement announced early yesterday the House of Commons later in the day passed the one-sixth of the main estimates agreed on by the government and the opposition. The amount of supply thus voted is about \$7,000,000 for the fiscal year, commencing yesterday. The supply being voted, the bill will be introduced to-day and at once receive the assent of the deputy governor-general. The government will have funds sufficient to carry over two months.

A. K. Maclean brought before the House the remission of duty made to the Algoma Steel Company last year on the importation of 75,000 tons of steel rails. A return of the correspondence in connection with the action of the government was brought down some time ago, but Mr. Maclean complained that there was something unexplained, and he hoped to draw further information from the minister.

He said that the correspondence showed that President Drummond, of the steel company, was willing to provide the remission of the duties made, provided it was made through the Algoma Steel Company. He had taken the stand, as his letter showed, that remission of duty, if made through the manufacturers, would not affect the industry seriously, but that if the remission of duty were made to the railways, the actual importers, it would do harm.

Mr. Maclean proceeded to infer from this that in the end the Algoma Steel Company must have made some profit, and must have entered into the agreement intending to make some profit, though it was understood that they were not to benefit financially in any way. He further inferred that the steel company was taking steps to force the Grand Trunk Pacific to buy rails through them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he understood that the remission of duty had been regular and according to law, but he did not consider that the action of the government was either justifiable or wise. The minister of finance had not made a good case. The principle underlying a revenue tariff was that all classes of the community must bear their share of the burden of taxation. There was no excuse to be found for extending relief to one class which would not be extended to another. When Mr. Fielding revised the tariff in 1897, strong pressure was brought to bear upon him to place a duty on rails in order to encourage the industry. He resisted the application on the ground that it would not be fair to tax the users of rails to the extent proposed.

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the railways protested. They were told, however, that as the policy of all Canadian governments would be to assist the railways generally with subsidies, they could not advance any reason why they should not assume a share of the burden of taxation. There was no doubt that the present government had received protests from the railways against the payment of duties on the rails.

There was no reason, Sir Wilfrid said, why any railway should escape the payment of its share of taxation. The only reason given in this case was that the railways would not build lines in the west and settlers would suffer. He was not disposed to take much stock in this argument, as it was the desire of the railways to extend their lines as rapidly as possible to meet the requirements of the people. He repeated that all should bear their share of taxation. There was no reason why Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William Mackenzie or Sir Donald Mann should be treated differently from other people.

If stability of tariff was to be maintained it must be applied to all alike. Sir Wilfrid did not know whether the Algoma Steel Company had received a profit on the transaction, but if not, the railways concerned had, and the treasury suffered the loss.

Premier Borden and Mr. White declared that the need of railway construction necessitated the action of the government.

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The qualifications for the suffrage are few and simple. First, the applicant must be a British subject of the male sex, 21 years old or over. He must have had six months' residence in the province, of which one month must have been in the electoral district in which he wishes to vote.

WHY?

The circumstances surrounding the appointment to the position on the police force made vacant by the death of Sergeant Clayards require some further explanation. While we do not desire to question Sergeant Webb's qualifications for the post, we know that there are several others in the department whose long experience and faithful service give them a stronger claim to recognition. One of these the chief desired to promote, but his views were disregarded by two of the three commissioners who seem to have firmly determined that Mr. Webb would receive the appointment. The mayor was opposed to the action of his fellow commissioners but was in a minority. We believe the attitude adopted by him was only fair and just. Why did the commissioners overlook the services of men who have been on the force from ten to seventeen years, men who were senior to the one appointed and with whom the chief had no fault to find? The chief is responsible for the direction of his force. He knows his men, their ability and trustworthiness. How can this important service be effectively administered if two commissioners, who have only a general knowledge of the department, ignore his recommendation or decline to ask for it?

Behind this appointment there lurks the sinister suggestion of political influence, for which the people of this city showed their abhorrence a short time ago, if appointments are not based upon merit the morale of the police force will suffer, and if it does the people will know where to place the responsibility. Perhaps it may be well again to state that our police department is not supposed to be a branch of a political organization.

MR. FOSTER AND TRADE.

While it is generally hoped that Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be successful in his mission to the south seas, it must be admitted that the prospects are none too promising. The minister himself does not strike a sanguine note in the interviews he has given to the Antipodean press. It is unfortunate that he should arrive there on the eve of a general election, which makes it impossible for him to conduct any negotiations with any degree of finality.

A mutually advantageous trade arrangement between the two great dominions has always been a difficult problem. Under existing conditions the advantage is all on our side. We export to the island commonwealth goods to the value of \$3,947,015 and im-

port less than half a million dollars' worth of Australian produce. Manifestly the aim of the Australian government in any negotiations with Canada has been, and will be, to diminish the balance of trade against them. Australia's total world trade shows a balance in her favor. That is, her exports are greater than her imports, although the difference has been diminishing in late years. No doubt, its development expands the margin of exports over imports will become even less than it is now. Assuredly, unless Australia can materially cut down that \$3,500,000 against her in her trade with Canada she is not likely to enter into any reciprocity agreement such as Mr. Foster desires.

The problem becomes more difficult of solution when it is understood that Mr. Foster's purpose is to increase our market in Australia. He is endeavoring to diminish the balance of trade against Canada which has grown to alarming proportions. A recent announcement from Ottawa states that in the past year our total imports were \$650,000,000 and our exports \$350,000,000. We have thus bought \$300,000,000 more goods than we sold, speaking in general terms. The principal advance in our rapidly increasing imports is in those from the United States. Canada's total trade with the republic alone being more than half her aggregate trade with the world. In 1911 we had an opportunity to even up conditions with the United States by obtaining access to her vast market under favorable tariff conditions, but thanks to the efforts of Mr. Foster and his friends that outlet was denied us and now the minister is trying to find a substitute.

He has negotiated a trade treaty with the West Indies the advantages from which will be but a drop in the bucket and, as we have pointed out, we cannot hope to increase our exports to Australia to any extent in view of the fact that we sell to her now nearly ten times as much as she sells to us. Were we to negotiate trade treaties with all the imperial dominions we could not benefit as much as we would by more favorable relations with the United States alone. There is something pathetically absurd in Mr. Foster's frantic rush around the empire in an endeavor to find markets to make up for the one at our very door we lost two years ago.

SHIFTED THEIR BASE.

We note with considerable amusement the remarkably sudden change of base by our Conservative friends with regard to the naval emergency. Immediately Winston Churchill announced that the proposed Dominion contributions were to be stationed at Gibraltar and would make periodical trips around the world, they declared that an emergency now confronted "the empire." Formerly, we remember, the menace faced old England. Germany was about to swoop across the North Sea upon the shores of the tight little island and we must send three ships to save the situation. England was in danger, we were told in agonized accents, and the daughter nations must fly to her assistance. Now, it is not England that is in danger but the Empire. Just where, our friends do not say. They cannot, because Mr. Churchill has given them no clue. It cannot be on the Pacific because the proposed ships are to form a new squadron to be based twenty-three days' sail away. It is not the North Sea because the contributed ships are not to be stationed there. Is not the proposal another manoeuvre in the scheme of centralization which Canadian statesmen of both parties have resented for many years? What we want and what we must insist upon is that we should develop our own naval organization as Australia is doing and as New Zealand will do in the next few years. Australia tried the other plan for years but, as Mr. Borden said, found it ineffective, and unsatisfactory. Be sure we have heard the last of the North Sea emergency.

SUPREMACY OF THE AIR.

Jean Paul Richter, the incomparable German satirist, once said: "Providence has given to France dominion over the land, to Britain dominion over the sea, and the Germany—over the air!" As at the time he wrote dirigibles and heavier than air machines were unknown, it is possible that Jean Paul was poking fun at his countrymen, or perhaps he was making a sly allusion to their predilection for metaphysics. "To-day it would appear as if the words, written in jest, have become literally true. Man's conquest of the air, if not yet complete, is at least near at hand, and with its coming government is beginning to vie with government, state with state, each to outstrip the other in the size and battering ability of their aerial fleets. It is a melancholy fact that the first thought that occurs when man has effected a new triumph over nature is how it can be employed for the purposes of warfare and destruction of life and humanity; that we should eagerly grasp at the opportunities which flying affords for slaughter, bloodshed and all the horrid acts of war is to its shame and dishonor. Yet these things are and evidently

must be, the supremacy of the air will become in the future more than mere lip phrase, and Germany, with true Teutonic foresight, has endeavored to keep herself a little more than abreast of the times. Chiefly in this case in the matter of dirigibles of the Zeppelin type, with which she has successfully experimented and maneuvered for several years, with the result that she has evolved a vessel of marvellous efficiency. The British airships are much smaller and probably less useful, while a long tale of unfortunate accidents has atrophied whatever chances the old country may have had in the contest for air supremacy with dirigibles. But in the realm of heavier than air machines Britain scores. Colonel Seely's recent announcement quickly stopped the wall of the criticism of the Asquith government. The Minister of War's reply to the panic-mongers was to the effect that the flying corps of the army is now 700 strong, and will moreover be increased by another 600 in the next twelve months. He announced also that the war office has a new type of quick firing sky gun which it is claimed will make the approach of a hostile airship impossible. It is true that Great Britain has no airships of the Zeppelin type, but Colonel Seely says these have been deliberately rejected as useless for the country's purpose. Again, France has not only some of the finest types of monoplanes and biplanes in commission, but she possesses in addition the best and most skilful pilots in the world. So it would appear as if the old tale of armaments were to have fresh impetus through the prospective struggle for control of the third medium.

At least the air peril will provide the jingoism of all nations with a new and attractive theme. Already they are filling earth and heaven with their cries of alarm and terror. They want more ships, more guns, more soldiers and sailors. Europe, half mad with apprehension, is building more barracks, more forts, conscripting more and more of her manhood, adding army corps to army corps, batteries to batteries. While we on this continent are fortunately free from the blind struggle that militarism engenders, all over the old world the din and the clangor of armaments resound, deafening all other noises.

A BACKWARD STEP.

The explanation of the First Lord of the Admiralty as to the service to which the proposed Canadian and Malay ships are to be devoted brings prominently to the front the grave constitutional aspects of the question. We are informed that these vessels will be used for the world service of the Empire with their base at Gibraltar. They are to be under Admiralty control and it will be impossible for the Canadian government to direct their movements or disposition in the slightest. It is ridiculous to say that they can be withdrawn by Canada at any time. The withdrawal of three capital ships from an organized squadron could not be effected without seriously dislocating the Admiralty programme. When we dispatch those ships to their Gibraltar base we will have established a momentous precedent. We will have made a contribution to a newly organized service and logically cannot avoid the necessity of sending more. The Admiralty, having made a new departure on the basis of the Dominion contributions, we must necessarily continue on the course we have entered upon if it becomes necessary to strengthen the service or if our ships become obsolete. No thinking Canadian believes that when we once contribute to this world service fleet we mark the end of our participation in it. If we start we must continue and that, of course, means a system of permanent contributions. What is the use of our Conservative friends attempting to sidetrack that consideration? And that means there will be no Canadian organization on the Australian model. It means that there will be no Canadian control. To that extent there will be an encroachment on Canadian autonomy, albeit with the best of intentions. We must remember that there are aspects of this question even more vital than those of strategy.

But we do not believe the Canadian people will take that step, desirable though it may be to the Admiralty. History has taught them the necessity of resisting to the utmost the most minute invasion of their constitution. It is for them to work out their own destiny as a nation under the Crown, to develop fresh centres of strength, as Lord Milner put it. Should they ever enter upon the programme of contribution, which has now been explained to them, they will never begin the establishment of a naval organization of their own. They will become merely an adjunct of the mother land instead of a big, strong, self-reliant partner. Sir Charles Tupper saw this when he vigorously resisted the efforts made years ago to induce this country to begin a contribution policy. Canada must take her place alongside Australia of this great issue.

The tour of Norman Angell, the now famous author of "The Great Illusion," round the German Universities in the attempt to interest the undergraduates

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and professors in the question of the economic disasters which would follow a war between any two great powers, has been met by a counter demonstration from the Burschenschaft of Goettingen. A crowd of two thousand, composed of both pedagogues and students, passed an unanimous resolution repudiating the attempt of Mr. Angell to induce the German students to occupy their time with ideals opposed to the character and sentiment of the nation. Quite enough to try the temper of an Angell!

The dramatic feature of the European situation is the fact that after centuries of misgovernment and bloodshed, Turkey, for all practical purposes, now quits Europe by the unanimous consent of the great powers. Turkey is merely left a wreck and a remnant of her prime in Europe, namely, the straits of Constantinople and the peninsula running up to the Enormidia line. Her work of empire and consolidation is now Asiatic. To enable her to do this work effectively, the powers refuse to permit her to be squeezed into bankruptcy on the Bismarkian principle.

The lure of the Canadian West is getting so pronounced in some parts of Great Britain that whole villages are becoming almost depopulated, their sons (and often their fathers also) being called to the golden land of wheat by the many stories of prosperity that have reached them from those who have gone before. The London Daily Mail recently reported that from the village of Doveholes, in Derbyshire, out of a population of one thousand, more than two hundred and fifty had left for Canada.

Said M. Jonnart, the famous French politician in the Chamber of Deputies, recently: "I have a firm hope that the 'malaise' which has too long weighed upon Europe will shortly disappear." In common with every merchant, business man and financier on both continents we hope so too. The present financial stringency is no doubt mostly due to this same "malaise."

We note that an influential deputation of German business men will tour the Dominion this summer starting from Bremen. This is the sort of Teutonic invasion that no one will object to.

According to an eastern exchange, Porfirio Diaz says that he is going back to Mexico as a simple citizen. If he should it would be simple proof that he is simple.

NO QUALITY THERE.
(Toronto Star.)

A man suffragist arrested in England threatens to go on hunger strike, if he tries to claim equality with women in this matter he will get his bump. A lot his fellow suffragists will care whether he eats or doesn't.

HEAD-LINERS GONE.
(Toronto Globe.)

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

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1723.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas Hayward, president, 724 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c. a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge Street.

Seeks Harbor Hotel.—Come down for the fishing. Sunday dinner 1 o'clock.

Eggs Are Cheap.—Better put some up now. Covered stone crocks, 1 gallon, 35c; 2 gallon, 70c; 3 gallon, \$1.05; 4 gallon, \$1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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She Climbed a Ladder.—She climbed an "Ontario" step-ladder because it is strong. It can't collapse or it can't spread. It has a bucket resting shelf, 5 feet, \$2.10; 6 feet, \$2.50; 7 feet, \$3.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel. Day phone 4473. Night phone 105.

The Ritz Cafe and Grill, commencing Saturday, March 15, will be open to the public, 7 p. m. till 12.30 a. m., a first-class orchestra will be in attendance every evening. The finest cuisine coupled with the best service. Hotel Ritz, corner Fort and Douglas.

Seeks Harbor Hotel.—For motorist. Afternoon tea served. Large garage. Gasoline sold.

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Rooms Papered.—\$5.00 and up. Materials and estimates included. H. M. Harris, 812 Caledonia, Phone 5994.

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"A Barrel of Fun," Elks' Antics, Victoria Theatre, April 4 and 5.

Change in Address.—The address of the Victoria Listing Company after today will be at the Campbell block, rooms 313 and 311. The daily report will be resumed shortly.

Meet me at the Blommark.

Any dealer who substitutes any other tea for "Salada" because it gives him a little more profit, is injuring his business, as the consumer is on his guard against this. It pays to serve your customer with the best.

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Alternative Heating Service.—Alderman Houston and Alderman Cuthbert have been appointed a committee to look into the application of the Coast Syndicate, which has proposed to start a steam heating and electricity plant here similar to the one in Vancouver.

Victoria Day Celebration.—J. B. McCullum expressed the hope that there would be a good attendance at the first meeting of the celebration committee, which will be held at the city hall on Thursday when a start will be made with the plans for the year's festival.

Will Report Further.—From an item in the parks committee's report at the city council meeting Monday evening it appears that the committee, while not being in a position to recommend the expenditure of \$10,500 on the cleaning up of the city property at the rear of the Empress hotel, will report further on the subject and suggest some 1 as an expensive scheme for clearing it up before the Carnival week.

Freight Cars Delayed.—The breaking of a friction clutch on a box car threw three cars of a freight train off the track at 15-mile post on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway yesterday.

The passenger trains overcame the blockade when they met at the wharf by transferring passengers and going back to where they came from.

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Quadra Street Car Line.—The meeting of property-owners will be held at 709 Fort street on Friday instead of Saturday to discuss the Quadra Street car line, and make representations to the city council.

Spur For Terminals.—The city engineer and chairman of the paving committee are to report on the application of the British Columbia Electric Railway for permission to construct a spur on Cormorant street, to tie the lines up with the Spanish terminals is projected.

Predicts Bright Season.—F. E. Simpson has returned to the city from Cranbrook, where he was the speaker of the evening at the banquet of the new Young Men's Club was opened there. He reports great activity in mining circles in the Okanagan, and in the Okanagan, he says, the fruit growers expecting a record crop. Optimism, he says, is the best manner in which to describe the attitude of the people of the interior.

Helping in Kermess.—The following girls are to take part in the Nymph Dance in the Woodland Scene which is to be given at the Kermess to be held in Empire Day week in May, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire: The Misses Elton and Norma Dumbleton, Hermon and Marie Macdowall, Denise Harris, Thelma Dumbleton, Francis and Marjorie Guernsey, Daisy Wilson, Patricia Burns, Boulton, Mackenzie, and Kitty Fraser.

Carried Over Million.—Over a million passengers were carried on the British Columbia Electric railway last month, the actual total being 1,075,993. This was an increase of nearly 200,000 on the corresponding month of 1912. For the first three months of the year the passengers carried aggregated in number 3,099,098, compared with 2,429,659 for the corresponding period in 1912, an increase of 669,439, or twenty-eight per cent.

Visits City.—W. R. Gordon, one of the leading business men of Fort George, was at the Empress hotel yesterday. He stated that there has been a remarkable influx of settlers into the district and that there is every indication that the summer of 1913 will be a record one in the history of the interior town. Mr. Gordon is well known here, having for years been connected with the Vancouver Province. He was one of the first settlers of the Fort George Tribune, and though he has severed his connection with the paper still retains a keen interest in the ownership.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street. Mrs. R. B. McKicking, the regent, in the chair. The meeting discussed the part which the members of their chapter would take in the forthcoming Kermess, while it was decided that "The Chimes of Normandy" to be given under the auspices of the chapter, would take place at the Victoria theatre on April 17 and 18. Two new members were enrolled, these being Mrs. Lauder and Mrs. Peter Turner.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

OMENS.
Can't ye see the ice-chains letting go the river?
Can't ye feel the touch o' spring-time in the shiver?
Can't ye see the sunbeams climbin' in your room.
In the early mornin' 'illin' off the gloom?
That's the way with trouble, that's the way with care,
Like a wintry tempest with its icy snare
All will disappear in spite their threatenin'.
If your heart will open an' let the sunlight in!

WHERE TO REGISTER.

The Times is requested by the Burnside Liberal Association to state that names may be registered for the voters' list at the Gorge Realty Co., corner of Tillicum road and Gorge road, Tillicum P. O., Mr. Graham, Tillicum road, and between the hours of 5 and 7 at the house of J. P. Hancock, corner of Eldon place and Burnside road, and C. Polner, Ardross road.

NURSES HOLD MEETING.

Victorian Order Welcomes New Members and Passes Votes of Thanks.

The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of District Nurses was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. C. E. Phipps, the president, in the chair. A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed during the afternoon to Miss Kennedy and Miss Marshall, nurses of the order, who have recently resigned, and Miss Folger and Miss Barker, who have taken up their quarters at 1248 Fort street, the home of the order, were formally welcomed. The newly-appointed visiting committee for the forthcoming month is composed of Mrs. J. D. Hay and Mrs. H. Hardisty.

INQUIRY IS ADJOURNED.

Isolation Hospital Investigation Will Be Started Next Week—Evidence to Be Ready.

The inquiry into the detention of a daughter of Mr. Kermode in the Isolation hospital last spring, which was originally set for to-day, has been postponed till Wednesday next. As the allegation is a reflection on the administration of the hospital by the medical health officer, Dr. Hall will be ready with rebuttal evidence to show that the city took proper precautions there.

"What It Is, is It, When It Ain't," Elks' Antics, Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Conference at Calgary.—Professor W. T. McDonald, who has just returned from Howe Sound, will shortly leave to represent the provincial government at a conference of the livestock breeders of the West, which is to be held in Calgary.

\$500,000 Courthouse.—A. A. Cox has been retained by the provincial government to prepare plans for a new courthouse for Prince Rupert. It is expected that when the proposed building is completed it will represent an outlay of half a million dollars.

Light Police Court.—Another record light police court occurred this morning when only two drunks and a man charged with having opium in his possession were on the docket. W. MacElroy, the man with the opium was fined \$25.

Sensational Murder Test, Elks' Antics, Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Will Buy Oil.—The experiments with oil to lay the dust in summer having proved successful last year, the city council is buying \$500 worth of oil for spraying purposes. Last year it proved difficult to get, most of it coming from the British Columbia Oil Refinery, Port Moody.

Extension of Shelburne Street.—A deputation from the Saanich municipal council waited on the mayor yesterday to discuss the proposed extension of Shelburne street through to Mount Douglas park, as strongly supported by Councilor Williams. They were promised favorable consideration.

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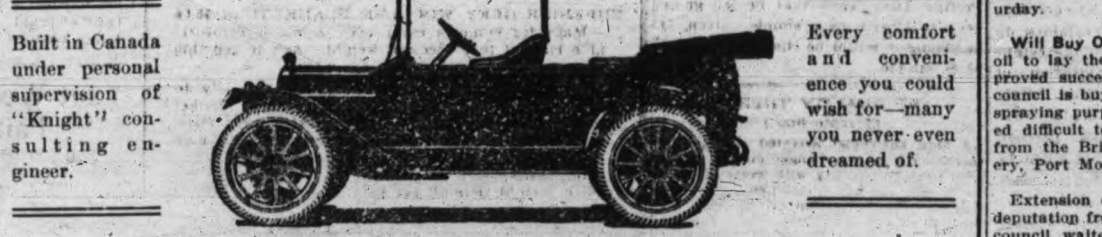
Wheel Crushed Foot.—Herbert Nicholls was taken to the Jubilee hospital this morning with a crushed foot, the result of his team running away on the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock. A wheel of the wagon passed over his foot. An accident of an exactly similar kind happened yesterday in Victoria West.

Aged Women's Home.—The committee of the Aged Women's Home met yesterday afternoon, when a very encouraging report was read by the manager, thirty-nine residents being present. Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, who was recently appointed to assist in the work.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

PLEASANT WEATHER MET ON LONG TRIP

Marama Comes Into Port One Day Late, Having Been Delayed Leaving Sydney

RED-STACKER HAS RECORD NUMBER OF PASSENGERS

Deck Games and Entertainments Provided Much Amusement for Those Aboard

Pleasant weather was encountered throughout the long run of the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Rolis, from Sydney, N. S. W., to this port, where she arrived early this morning. Although the big red-stacker was one day late arriving here, it was not nasty weather which delayed her. She was held at Sydney a day, and although she steamed hard in an attempt to pick up the twenty-four hours, Capt. Rolis said that it was not within the limits of the Marama's speed.

So delightful was the weather met that the 294 passengers aboard the Marama were enabled to engage in all the popular sea-going sports. The decks of the liner were always the scene of much merriment as the games were pursued. The sports committee was composed of prominent sporting men from the Antipodes and they saw that time did not pass drearily. Deck golf, deck billiards and cricket in the day and concerts and entertainments at night kept the passengers in high spirits.

Record List of Passengers.

The Marama brought in the largest list of passengers for the past four months. People who have been touring the Antipodes in order to avoid the "cold" of Victoria's climate are now returning in great numbers. Officials of the line expect that for the next three months all the northbound steamships will have all their accommodations taken. Southbound travel at the present time is rather light.

Among the passengers who disembarked at this port were the following:

First saloon—Misses M. J. McGown, M. S. Campbell, R. E. Hillen, M. E. Marcellino, Clara Cook; Messdames G. Groman, E. J. Jollie, M. M. Marcellino, W. de Vilmorin; Messrs. H. Johnstone, C. Hardy, A. Groman, F. Jollie, W. H. Curtis, R. G. Sharp, J. Marcellino, E. J. Howard, W. D. Ferris, J. C. Wallbridge, R. Watt, P. de Vilmorin.

Second class—Misses J. B. Nicol, R. Blackwood, E. Lapan; Messdames A. Anderson, O. Mink, D. de Pyro; Messrs. T. Anderson, A. G. Mink, T. S. Green, G. de Pyro, A. Cupples, E. Dixon, A. Rowntree, E. H. Turner.

Third class—Misses E. K. Hind, A. Craft, U. M. Atkinson; Messdames H. Courtney, I. A. Atkinson, R. Pither, F. Martin; Messrs. F. Fosbery, S. Fosbery, M. Courtney, D. Courtney, C. Nicholson, J. Dalziel, D. Fisher, J. Fisher, T. Bowden, N. Hall, A. Hoar, A. R. Atkinson, A. S. Pilker, C. E. Sandstead, E. E. Fitzsimmons.

While at this port the Marama discharged 85 tons of general merchandise, including heavy shipments of frozen meats and Australian butter. For Vancouver she has about 1,500 tons.

IXION HANDLES SOME EXTRA HEAVY LIFTS

Shipping Men at Vancouver Watch Great Blue Funnel Liner Lift 39-Ton Pieces

Vancouver, April 2—A large crowd of shipping men watched with great interest this morning the work of the new Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Captain Rippenhausen, in handling some exceptionally heavy lifts for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The Ixion has the very latest gear for the handling of heavy weights, and its efficiency was certainly tested this morning when two big generators for Lake Buntzen were hoisted from the hold and placed upon a scow.

Special precautions were taken to ensure safe handling and Chief Officer Dawson went over all the gear personally. The first generator to be handled weighed 39 tons and with its case, measured 25 feet in length, 8 feet 7 inches wide, and 10 feet, 7 inches deep. An extra derrick was rigged and the purchase led to the windlass on the forecastle head.

Slowly the heavy lift came up and was swung overboard and lowered upon the scow. The next lift, 34 tons and measuring 23 feet 8 inches long, 7 feet 6 inches wide and 11 feet 2 1/2 inches deep, was also successfully hoisted out and lowered on to the scow. Two fly-wheels, each weighing 13 tons and each 12 feet 1/2 inches in diameter and 8 feet 6 inches thick, were also taken out of the ship to-day.

The Ixion's gear is capable of lifting a weight of 75 tons and she is said to be the best equipped cargo handler afloat.

STATESMAN SINKS J. D. SPRECKLES OFF PT. REYES AND TWO SAILORS ARE LOST

Harrison Liner Arrives in Port With Seven Survivors of the Lost Cod-Fishing Schooner; Vessels Came Together During Dense Fog; Sailer Sank in Two Minutes

THE LOST
S. Peterson, fisherman.
S. Olson, seaman.

THE SAVED
Chas. Prellberg, master
Frederick Zuve,
William J. Moran,
Charles Zenicke,
Victor Gustavsen,
Andy Lund,
Charles J. Anderson.

Bearing down on each other at dead of night with a dense fog enveloping the whole ocean making it impossible to see any distance, a wooden sailing vessel and a steel steamship came together off Point Reyes, a few miles north of San Francisco, and resulted in the total destruction of the windjammer and the loss of two of her crew.

The Harrison liner Statesman, Capt. Bass, which arrived in port early this morning from the United Kingdom, brought the survivors of the cod-fishing schooner John D. Spreckles, with which she collided on Saturday night last. The Statesman was only slightly damaged.

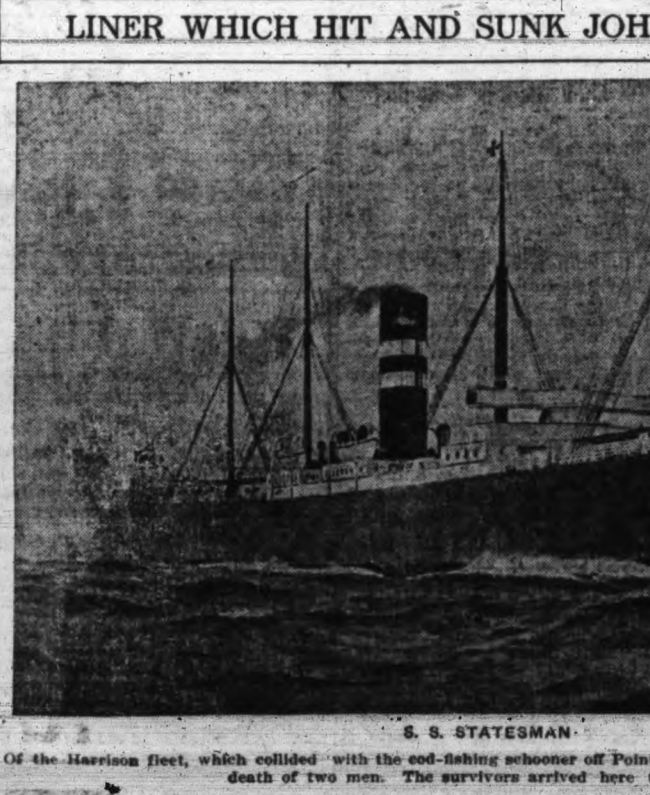
The arrival of the Statesman here clears up the mystery surrounding the finding of the Spreckles as a derelict, drifting towards the Golden Gate a few days ago. Fears were expressed after the wreck was discovered that the crew of nine hands had been lost. Yesterday dispatches were received here from San Francisco, stating that the belief prevailed there that the men which was in collision with her. And so it has proved.

Cut Her Almost in Two.
Capt. Chas. Prellberg, master of the Spreckles, speaking about the accident with a Times representative this morning, stated that it was an accident which could not possibly have been avoided. The fog was so thick that the officer on watch at the wheel was unable to see the lookout forward. The Spreckles was almost cut in two by the big steel freighter and as she was weighted down with 120,000 pounds of codfish she sank in two minutes. The two men who lost their lives were asleep in the fore-castle and were killed when the sharp stem of the Statesman cut into the vessel's side.

"We were homeward bound from a fishing trip to Alaska," said Capt. Prellberg. We had 120,000 pounds of fish below. When off Point Reyes on Saturday night we ran into a dense fog, the like of which I had never seen before. There was a light breeze and we had considerable sail on and were making four knots. We knew steamers were in the vicinity by their whistles, but our lookout did not see the Statesman until her bow had practically entered our side. She struck us at 11 o'clock on the starboard bow, just off the cathead and cut into us towards the foremast, which carried away and fell on to the deck of the Statesman. We were five miles off Point Reyes, hearing E. N. E. magnetic. We didn't have time to go back and get anything, and what we have on is all we saved.

Climbed Rigging; Jumped Aboard.
"We had no time to lose. We all clambered up the mizen rigging and were able to jump on the Statesman's deck, so far had she cut into us.

LINER WHICH HIT AND SUNK JOHN D. SPRECKLES



Of the Harrison fleet, which collided with the cod-fishing schooner off Point Reyes in a dense fog, resulting in death of two men. The survivors arrived here this morning.

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AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

"Talking about poor fare on a windjammer reminds me of the experience we had on a ship some years ago, when a young English lad, I believe, broke all records for eating." This came from a gray-haired veteran of the deep who sat at the ship chandler's stove this morning. He had been listening intently to the stories told by the other seadogs of the hard tack with which sailors have to keep themselves alive while at sea, and they called back to mind the interesting incident of many years ago.

"You see it was this way," he continued. "A new apprentice had been signed on at London for our packet. The day before the ship put to sea his mother and all his relatives came down to the ship to say good-bye to the lad. He was rigged out in fine clothes and he had several trunks with him. He took them all aboard and after a row with the other boys in the half deck about stowing so many chests in their quarters, he managed to squeeze them in.

"Well, we soon found out that in one of the trunks was stowed a whole lot of grub. There were all kinds of delicacies. I never saw a boy eat so much in all my life as that lad did, upon my word I never. He seemed to be munching something all day and night. It happened to be in the half deck myself, just finishing my apprenticeship. One night we fellows caught him digging into his chest of goodies. We made him share up and, poor boy, his rations were cut down considerably and the stock didn't hand out long.

"Somehow the old man got wind of this hungry kid, and being a sort of a jolly old card, he decided to find out just how much the boy could eat. You see, he was one of these English boys, just in the act of a sudden sprout, and he would eat the sides out of a house. So the old man called our cook aft and ordered him to make an extra plum duff and see if the boy could get away with it.

"Old cookie carried out the order and made a duff the regular size for a watch, or eight men. Well, that young scallawag just tucked into that duff and the apple sauce, and believe me or not, just as you like, he got away with it, and what's more, he made his way to the galley and sung out to the cook:

"Hey there, blacky, give us a little more apple sauce as a finisher for my meal."

"Well, do you know what that cook did? He simply said three or four cuss words and connected a soup ladle with the kid's head. The boy was dizzy from the wallop.

"I can tell you that I've seen some great, big, hearty sailors sail into a meal and tuck away an awful lot, but I never saw anyone eat so much as that kid in all my life. He was always hungry, and as the old man was a bit of a friend of his folks, he kind-a-saw that the youngster didn't starve. He was a hard strain on the lazaretta.

Some of those aboard were in for starting him in for eating contests, but unfortunately for us he soon stopped growing and his appetite didn't trouble him much.

"That boy's a skipper now, and a good 'un at that, but he still keeps his old nickname, 'Plum Duff.'"

the coast has been good for the past few days.

Towing Hulk to Port.
San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—The revenue cutter McCulloch sent a brief wireless message to the Mars Island navy yard to-day saying that she was towing to Drake's bay the overturned hull of the derelict fishing schooner John D. Spreckles.

No detailed examination of the hull has been possible because of rough weather, and it is not known whether any bodies are imprisoned between decks or not. There seemed a chance of partial salvage.

It is now three days since the derelict was sighted, and perhaps five days since she met disaster in a manner yet unexplained.

The Brude lifeboat, which was tested in 1904 by the inventor, Captain Ole Brude, crossing the Atlantic in one, has been accepted by the U. S. steamboat inspectors, and may now be installed on American steamers carrying passengers.

MONTEAGLE FINALLY LEAVES QUARANTINE

C. P. R. Liner Proceeds to Vancouver This Morning; Canada Arrives To-morrow

After being held in quarantine for three days, the C. P. R. liner Monteaagle, Capt. Davison, was granted her pratique this morning, and at 10 o'clock left William Head for Vancouver. The four-master omitted the call here in order to avoid losing any further time. She has a very valuable shipment of silk for New York, and the C. P. R. officials are anxious to get this away from Vancouver as soon as possible.

The Monteaagle will not be delayed in sailing on her outward voyage as a result of this incident. Extra longshoremen will be engaged in discharging her Orient cargo and getting her hold cleared in order to take on 6,000 tons of freight for Yokohama and Hongkong. The coasting steamer Princess Ena is now at Seattle loading a full cargo of flour which she will carry to Vancouver to transfer to the Monteaagle.

Canada Here To-morrow.
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Goto, will not arrive at William Head in time to pass quarantine this evening, and will have to remain at the station overnight. She was 310 miles from Victoria at 8 o'clock last night, according to a wireless message, and it will be impossible for her to berth to-night. The Canada has 600 tons of cargo and a great many passengers for this port.

It is expected that the Harrison liner Statesman, Capt. Bass, which arrived here from the United Kingdom this morning, will be ready to proceed to Vancouver some time to-morrow. She is discharging 600 tons of European freight at this port.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 2, 8 a.m.
Port Grey—Clear; calm; 35.
Cape Leo—Clear; calm; 29.8; 30; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; E, 15 miles; 29.9; 43.
In 4.30 a.m. S. S. Statesman. Out. 3 a.m. three-masted ship towing; 12.45

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Suffrage Advocate States Women Are Working for Less Than Four Dollars Daily

At the weekly meeting of the Political Equality League last evening at the Unitarian hall, the president, Mrs. Grant, in the chair, Robert W. Clark was the first speaker of the evening. One of the principal reasons why he wanted women to have the vote, said Mr. Clark, was in order that they might take a part in agitating labor questions such as the hours of work for women, wages, etc. Here in Victoria, for example, there were reprehensible conditions already, and girls were working eight and nine hours daily for wages of \$3 and \$4 weekly. One instance which he cited was of a girl of 23, thoroughly capable, who was working for \$3 weekly. Even women teachers, he pointed out, who are in every respect as capable as men, were paid lower wages. Unless women workers organized, conditions here would be as bad as they were in the Old Country. In Ontario a bill had recently been introduced demanding a minimum wage of \$9 per week; a corresponding bill should be introduced here demanding \$11 or \$12 per week.

Mr. Rand, another of the speakers of the evening, urged that the women should keep the question of the suffrage a non-party one. Miss Davis, the organizing secretary, recited the suffrage creed, giving the three principal reasons why women should have the vote, and in conclusion urged the need of finances. Dr. Butler, who was present, expressed his willingness and desire to help in any way possible during his stay here in advancing the interests of the cause. Although prophesying ultimate success, he said that there might be expected some opposition from his employers of child and women labor who were too much interested in the issue to help forward legislation toward women suffrage. Mr. Seivertz, the last speaker of the evening, representing the labor party, expressed the sympathetic attitude of this organization to the question.

Before the meeting adjourned the president announced the plans for the "White Elephant" tea to be held in the near future at the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school, and Miss Davis stated that plans for a suffrage dance to be held on May 2 were well under way.

CONCERT WAS SUCCESS

Programme in Aid of W. G. Ross was Enjoyed by Those Present.

The benefit entertainment given Monday evening at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, the Painters' Union and Victoria Lodge, I. O. G. T., in aid of W. G. Ross, who sustained severe injuries from a fall last December, was a pronounced success, a large audience being present. An excellent programme was given. Among those taking part were Miss Palmer, R. Morrison, J. Clayton, Mrs. A. B. Longfield, J. G. Brown, J. Melville, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, R. Douglas, D. Thursty, Mrs. Baker, F. Stidworthy, and Messrs. Clayton and Thursty, all of whom sang. Miss Mary Shearer delighted her audience with an interesting exhibition of her dancing, and D. Black gave a concertina solo which was much appreciated. The closing number, entitled "Fire Spectacular," was one of the most interesting features of the entertaining programme, which proved enjoyable from first to last.

The British government disputes the right of the Marconi Company to regulate its contract for the establishment of a chain of wireless stations connecting all British dominions. It threatens to enforce the terms of the contract by legal process.

OFFERS MEDAL FOR PRIZE MONOGRAPH

Interaction Between Economic Interests of State and Its Foreign Relations

The council of the Royal Colonial Institute has resolved to establish a gold medal to be offered annually for the best research monograph on some subject, which the council will determine annually, bearing directly upon the practical problem of the closer and permanent union of the British Empire. In addition to the medal a grant of one hundred guineas will be made to the successful competitor, together with honorary fellowship of the institute for life. Apart from the successful monograph, the council may award pecuniary acknowledgment for monographs of special merit. The aim of the council is to encourage scientific inquiry into such particular questions, directly affecting the imperial problem, as may seem susceptible to that mode of treatment. The theme for the current year has been selected with reference to the immediate phase of the imperial movement, and is stated as follows: "The interaction, if any, between the economic interests of a state and its foreign relations, with special reference to the question whether, or how far, the self-governing states of the British Empire (with or without a more centralized system of government than it now has) could cooperate permanently for the purpose of defence without co-operating for the purpose also of trade."

The council further desires to emphasize that the work of candidates will be judged by the scientific value of the method of inquiry adopted, rather than by the political tendency of the conclusion reached; and that account will be taken also of the potential importance of any accompanying appendices of information to future and independent students of the same subject.

The competition is open to British subjects of either sex, and the monographs must be addressed to the Secretary, Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, London W. C., the closing date for communications from Canada being January 8 next. The length is limited to 25,000 words, apart from appendices and tables.

PASSING SHOW

"The Concert."

Herman Bahr, who wrote "The Concert" in its original form, as it was produced in Austria and Germany, is a Viennese man of letters, who has frequently expressed surprise at the success his play has met with here. "The Concert" would never have attained its great popularity if the play had not been entirely rewritten for the American stage by Leo Ditrichstein and produced by David Belasco. Bahr owes Ditrichstein a double share of gratitude, for he not only rewrote the play, but acts the principal part. "The Concert" will be at the Victoria theatre, Thursday, April 3.

"Cleopatra."

Helen Gardner in "Cleopatra"—she is Madam Bernhardt rediviva. Six thousand feet of sumptuous beauty and exquisite art. A motion picture in a class by itself—a perfect story. Two hours of thrilling dramatic interest—a story of the most remarkable woman in all human history. Victoria theatre, April 5, 9 and 10.

"Bachelor's Baby."

Those who desire to enjoy a good hearty laugh are promised an opportunity by witnessing the presentation at the Victoria theatre this evening of Francis Wilson's New York comedy success, "The Bachelor's Baby." Henry Buckler, the well-known comedian, will have the stellar role and will be assisted by a star cast of well-known players. The piece is said to contain an exceedingly human story, in which the comedy element predominates. The story of the play tells of a child-hating bachelor being suddenly made the guardian of an orphan youngster, and tells of how the little one twines itself around this child-hating bachelor's heart, and eventually through artlessness brings together a loving couple. Manager Wright will bring the New York production here.

Majestic Theatre.

One of the best sets of pictures ever shown here is on the bill for to-day and Thursday, "Loved by a Maori Chiefess," two-act, produced in New Zealand and acted throughout by Maoris. Just after the Maori uprising of 1870 a young English trapper was taken captive by a Maori tribe. He is about to be burned and eaten when the chief's daughter is smitten with love for him. Their escape, recapture and final union are told in a series of exciting scenes. Lord Hardinge accompanied by Lady Hardinge, enters the city of Delhi, India with great pomp. Woodrow Wilson is inaugurated president of the United States, and a Turkish warship changes Mutt's ideas. Pathe's Weekly: "A Girl's Stratagem," biograph: "When Bobby Forgot" and "Everybody's Doing It"—Love is in the air. Finally an old bachelor becomes permeated with it and is just as foolish as everybody else.

TO SPEAK OF REFORM.

Mayor of Spokane Will Deliver Address While in the City.

The Rev. W. J. Huddley, Mayor of Spokane, who comes to Victoria on Saturday to fulfil an engagement at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, will speak on Saturday evening at the Yvora League meeting which will be held in the Castle hall, North Park street. Questions of municipal reform will engage the attention of the speaker.



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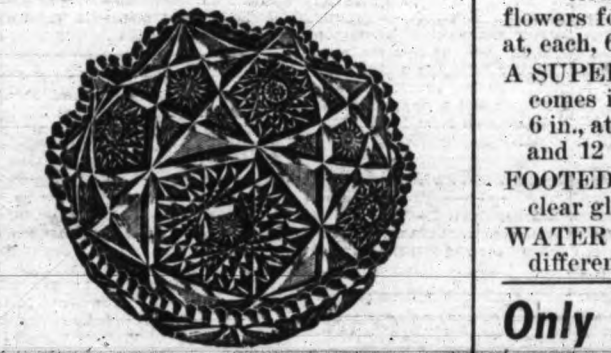
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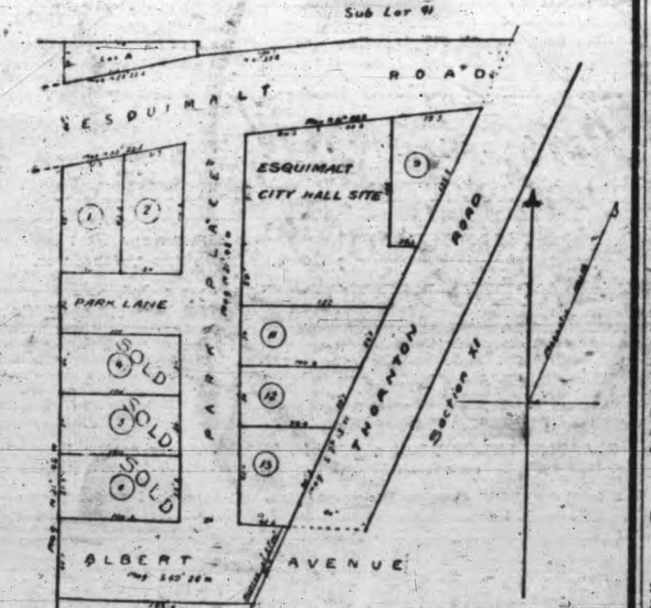
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SPORTING NEWS

GRINDLE HIRES FOR TACOMA

YANNIGANS BEATEN YESTERDAY

Lynch Will Keep Twenty Players; Ballard Team Here on Friday and Saturday

Pinky Grindle is the latest of the Bee squad to be sent to Dr. Boret, of Tacoma, for treatment; and the popular backstop is quite confident that he will be able to work as hard as ever within a couple of days. Grindle has been troubled with rheumatic pains, which finally settled in his shoulder. He was unable to throw a ball across the diamond. Manager Lynch advised treatment by a specialist and Grindle hired for Tacoma, where Lenny Burrell reports that his arm was made new again. The pair will be in action by the end of the week, when Lynch will make his final selection to hold jobs for the summer.

Lynch states that he will hang onto twenty players until after the season starts and as he has twenty-four now on his list, four heads will be lopped off inside of a week or so. A couple of the catchers must go, while an outfielder and one of the twirlers will be given their walking papers. Lynch will probably find berths for the men on other clubs in the league. North Yakima is also after a couple of players and they may be sent to that club. Jimmy Clark's Ballard club will be here for a two-game series, starting on Friday, and from the boasted strength of the Ballard team, the Bees will have to show all the class they possess to grab the pair. Clark would particularly like to down the Bees for the trouble that they gave him when he heaved for Bob Brown's Vancouver club, and he sure will step his fastest to win. The games will start at 3:30 on Friday and at 2 o'clock on Saturday. A couple of "bone" plays by the Yannigans, after they had taken a 1-run



OUTFIELDER DANIELS.

lead, gave the Regulars a 3 to 1 victory over the recruits at the ball yard yesterday afternoon. Kiddy Wilson's crew looked like winners at the start, but his team did not perform up to the standard, Lambie being guilty of a couple of costly bores. Then the Regulars had on their hitting clothes and belted the pill for further orders. The teams clash again to-day and Cap. Wilson calls his aggregation to win. "Class will tell," is the way he puts it.

BERILLDON WON LINCOLNSHIRE

Cuthbert Disqualified for Rough Tactics; Winner Started at 100 to 7

London, April 2.—The Lincolnshire handicap, 1600 sovereigns, 1 mile, was won by A. E. Barton's Berilldon (by Burrill—Contribution), a four-year-old carrying 7 stone, and starting at 100 to 7. T. Martin's Junior, 100 to 5, was second, and Sir W. Nelson's Grammont, 33 to 1, third. W. Hall Walker's Cuthbert, 6 stone, seven lb., starting at 100 to 6, finished first, but an objection was laid and sustained by the stewards. Uncle Pat, 4 to 1, was favorite, and Long-set, last year's winner, was well supported, at 100 to 7. The field numbered twenty-one, other also-runs being Eton Boy, Mustapha, Cigar, Wrack, White Star, Beaurepaire, Lavolla, Askapa, Mordred, Sobieski, Letouquet, Dumholm, Tallanahill, Mr. Pepper and Saucy Vixen.

The race was keenly contested, Cuthbert just beating Berilldon, when an object for bumping and boring was laid and immediately sustained. Grammont ran well, as did the old popular favorite Mustapha.

BASEBALL

BROWN CUTS SQUAD; TONY WALSH REPORTS

Vancouver, April 2.—There was more action around the Beavers' training camp yesterday than at any other time this spring. President Bob Brown was on the job early, and after sending the ball tossers through two strenuous workouts he hiked back to headquarters and passed out blue envelopes to Pitcher McGarrigle and First Baseman Earl Sheeley, and then announced that he had turned over Outfielder DeMaggio, First Baseman Turgeon and Pitcher Kallio to the Tutte club in the Union Association. This leaves the Vancouver magnate with 23 players on the list, and it is not likely that there will be any further pruning until the exhibition games, which start on Thursday. Earlier in the day President Brown received a wire from "Tony" Walsh, the former St. Paul first baseman, saying he would report and that he was on his way to join the club. Walsh is due on Thursday. President Brown also expects word this week from President Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, who has promised to hand over a pitcher to the local club.

LOCAL QUINTETTE CAPTURED HONORS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Y. M. C. A. Midgets secured second place in the junior basketball series played at Westminster last week. The summary is as follows:

110 lbs. class: Vancouver "Y" versus St. Marks, 27-9; Victoria "Y" Midgets versus New Westminster "Y," 17-10; New Westminster "Y" versus St. Marks, 24-4; Victoria "Y" Midgets versus Vancouver "Y," 21-11; New Westminster "Y" versus Victoria "Y" Midgets, 20-14. Holders of shield, New Westminster "Y," 2nd, Victoria "Y" Midgets; 3rd, Vancouver "Y," 4th, St. Marks. This decision was protested.

125 lbs. class: Vancouver "Y" 1st team versus New Westminster "Y," 23-25; Chalmers versus Vancouver "Y," 2nd team, 31-6; Vancouver "Y" 1st team versus Chalmers, 25-19; New Westminster "Y" versus Vancouver "Y" 2nd team, 21-22; Vancouver "Y" 1st team versus New Westminster "Y," 20-21. Holders of shield, Vancouver "Y," 2nd, New Westminster "Y," 3rd, Chalmers; 4th, Vancouver 2nd team.

135 lbs. class: Vancouver "Y" versus New Westminster "Y," 25-10; New Westminster "Y" versus Vancouver "Y," 24-8; New Westminster "Y" versus Vancouver "Y," 23-8. Holders of shield, New Westminster "Y," 2nd, Vancouver "Y."

The first team in each of the pairs in the above lists was the winner.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Americans by the score of 4 to 0 in the first game of the city championship series.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 1; Cleveland Americans, 3.

At Asheville, N. C.—Asheville, 6; Philadelphia Americans (second team), 11.

At Macon, Ga.—Toronto International, 11; Macon Southern, 0.

At Charleston, S. C.—Buffalo International, 9; Boston Nationals, 8.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Los Angeles, 3 7, 3; Venice, 2 4, 1.

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At Sacramento—R. H. E. Sacramento, 5 6, 2; Oakland, 2 6, 2.

Batteries—Stroud and Ediss; Gregory and Mitze.

At San Francisco—Portland, 3; San Francisco, 2.

CONTROL BOXING.

Edmonds, April 2.—The appointment of a boxing commission to regulate boxing contests at Edmonds was recommended by Chief of Police Parkinson to the municipal council last evening. The matter was tabled for one week, although several of the councillors favored the scheme. In the meantime no more permits will be issued pending the results of the debate.

FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

Calgary, Alta., April 2.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, in an effort to come back, will meet Arthur Pelkey in a six-round bout to-night. Pelkey secured a draw with Jess Willard last spring, one week before the latter won from Luther McCarty.

RACE POSTPONED.

Nome, Alaska, April 2.—The Alaska sweepstakes dog team race, set for April 3, has been postponed until April 10.

BARRIEAU WANTS

ALL BUT THE TITLE

Champion Balks on Giving Terminal City Lightweight Equal Slice of Gate Receipts

Until Chet McIntyre recedes from the stand that he has taken in connection with the division of gate receipts for a bout with Joe Bayley, the Vancouver boy will have to kill time. The V. A. C. directors have the supreme nerve to ask for the same slice that Bayley receives, despite the fact that Barrieau has yet to show his real class as a professional. Barrieau has won but one bout and lost a couple, including one to Charlie Kelly, the 'Frisco boy whom Bayley beat so decisively at Steveston on Saturday. McIntyre will never get a bout until he changes his views on the matter, and with numerous challenges on hand, Bayley can well afford to pass up Barrieau, in view of his recent defeats.

Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, is looking for a bout, also. Tom Moore, of Nanaimo. The latter, however, lacks everything but ability to stand punishment and will not be considered.

CAPTAIN FOULKES

IS ALSO CHOSEN

Victoria's Third Representative on Davis Cup Team; A Grand Trio of Stars

Victoria will have three representatives on the Davis Cup team that will uphold Canada's honor in the fight for this trophy which is to be staged at London during the coming summer. Capt. Foulkes received notice yesterday of his selection as the fourth member, completing the Canadian team. Secretary W. Summerhayes, of the Canadian Tennis Association, will be notified immediately of the acceptance by the Victoria stars, and Bobby Powell



CAPTAIN FOULKES

Victoria tennis crack, who will represent Canada in the Davis Cup matches.

is already on his way to the Old Country. Messrs. Schwengers and Foulkes will leave in a few weeks for England, while Mr. Mayes, of Winnipeg, will also sail shortly for London. The team will be able to get several weeks' practice in England and as they meet South Africa in the preliminary, they have a splendid chance of winning. Capt. Foulkes calls Canada to "capture the first round honors from the Springboks, and his opinion is doubly valuable because of the fact that he has taken part in numerous tournaments in that country.

A meeting of the Victoria Tennis club was held yesterday at which \$100 was voted towards the expenses of the Victoria members of the team and private subscriptions will be solicited to cover the entire expenses of the Canadian players. An appeal will also be made to the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association for assistance.

HATCH GOES EAST.

Al Hatch, the clever Vancouver A. C. wrestler, will probably be sent to the American championships at New York this month. The Coast champion has cleaned up all competitors in F. N. A. meets during the past two seasons, topping middleweights, welterweights and an occasional heavyweight, and that he would make a creditable showing at the American A. U. tournament is a foregone conclusion.

GOTCH WON.

Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—Frank Gotch retained his supremacy as wrestling champion of the world last night against G. Lurich, of Russia, in two straight falls. The match was held at Convention hall. Gotch secured the first fall in 18 minutes 19 seconds, and the second in 5 minutes 25 seconds.

EASTERNERS BEATEN.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The Victorians won a smashing victory from the Toronto R. and A. team, O. H. A. Champions, in the first of two exhibition games here by the score of 3 to 1, through a slash a couple of inches deep.

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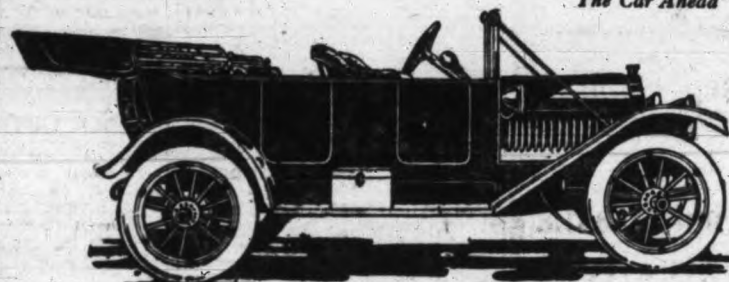
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Hockey Firmly Established in the Capital.

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Lacrosse Outlook Very Promising.

With the professionals booked to play at Oak Bay this summer, there is every reason to believe that lacrosse will prove the biggest kind of a success in Victoria. Billy Ditchburn thinks that the game will enjoy just as great popularity as hockey, and he speaks from the experience gained when he was a member of Victoria's famous amateur twelve, in the early nineties. "I fully believe that lacrosse will obtain as strong a hold as hockey, for the simple reason that a number of Victoria boys will be members of the team," stated the veteran. Home brew talent is a great thing to gain the patronage of the fans, and once let Victoria gather together a winning twelve and there will be nothing to stop the lacrosse magnates from making the game a tremendous success. Manager Yorkie has five or six professionals to start with and he will endeavor to rake in the remainder during his tour of the east.

Coast Honored in Selection of Tennis Team.

No less than three Victorians have been honored by their selection as Canada's representatives in the Davis Cup matches which are to be held in England this summer. Bobby Powell, Bernard Schwengers, and Captain Foulkes comprise the trio of Capital City tennis experts who will wear the red maple leaf at the Wimbledon Courts next month when the first round with South Africa is to be played. Together with Mayes, of Winnipeg, the trio should give a good account of themselves. Canada looks as strong if not stronger than South Africa, and there is every probability of the Canucks proving victors over the Springboks in their opening match. The fact that the British provides three of the four members of the team is an indication of the strength of British Columbia racket experts compared with those of the eastern provinces, who are unable to furnish a single player, Manitoba's reputation being upheld by Mayes, of Winnipeg.



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SPORTING NEWS
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EVERY MEMBER OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONS HERE NEXT SEASON

Manager Patrick Tells Times That Team Will Remain Intact; Banquet to the Victors Last Night

Victoria's world championship hockey team was signally honored last night when a representative gathering of the city, including the mayor and different members of the council, banqueted the greatest hockey team in the game, at the Westholme. The dinner was a final gathering of the team and its supporters for the year and was also the occasion of a presentation to Lester Patrick and the rest of his teammates in recognition of their brilliant success on the ice during the past winter. A handsome loving cup was presented to Manager Patrick, while fobs, suitably engraved are now being prepared. These will be sent to those of the team who left the city, and will ever remind the "Ice Dogs" of their great win.

Notable Gathering.
Over fifty sat down to the banquet, the gathering including hockey fans in all walks of life. Many veteran Victoria athletes were there and the affair was a success in every respect. Many complimentary speeches were made concerning the great foothold that hockey has secured on the Coast, while Manager Patrick himself stated that the game would never grow stale in this part of the country. It was a big night for sport and greater evening for hockey. The future of the game is assured in Victoria, if the enthusiasm evident at last night's banquet is an indication of the feeling which exists through the capital. Those in attendance took a keen delight in the honoring of the champions and the repeated cheers showed the esteem and pride in which the champions are held by Victoria's hockey followers.

Booted For Hockey.
Ald. Cuthbert presided at the festive board and acted as toastmaster, while Mayor Morley officiated at the presentation. Both of these gentlemen spoke of the great work of the Patrick's in establishing hockey in Victoria and agreed that it was the grandest of all outdoor sports. Clean sport and many athletes would always be recognized and receive support and the Victoria Hockey Club had proven itself one of the most model athletic organizations that ever wore the Victoria City colors. The hope that the champions would return intact was expressed and as each of the champions arose from his seat in turn and stated his willingness to return, the feelings of those present mounted. Loud applause greeted Lester Patrick when he rose to accept the handsome trophy which Mayor Morley handed the "Grandeest Roman of Them All," and the latter responded with the clearest speech of the night.

Manager's Modest Reply.
"I cannot claim any lion's share of the credit," stated Manager Patrick, "for bringing the world's championship to Victoria, for had it not been for the moral support of my fellow-players, or and off the ice, such a feat would not have been possible." The Victoria mogul went on to tell of the harmony that prevailed amongst the different members of the team throughout the season and wound up by stating that he would at all times endeavor to keep the capital city in the front rank of sport.

Toasts to His Majesty The King. The Press and Kindred Sports were proposed, the speakers including J. E. Stephens, Billy Ditchburn and several others. The evening closed with singing God Save the King, and cheers for the champions.

In an interview with the Times, afterwards, Lester Patrick stated that every man of the world's title holders will wear a Victoria jersey next year, which forecasts another championship.

BOXING TITLES

WERE CAPTURED

BY VICTORIANS

Vancouver sport writers are asking when the British Columbia amateur boxing titles will be decided. For the convenience of the misguided Mainland writers we may say that these titles now rest in Victoria. The British Columbia boxing tournament was held under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association last Friday night, at the Victoria Theatre, and Chet McIntyre's boys were not represented. The reasons for the absence of the V. A. C. boxers are several, chief of which is an attempted holdup for expenses upon the part of the Terminal City club.

BIG SQUAD OF J. B. A. A. STARS TO START WORK

Hal Beasley, captain of the J. B. A. A. track team, announces that the Bay squad will commence training operations on April 15. Beasley is going in for the century this season and confidently expects to grab off the British Columbia title. He will have a big squad, including "Peg" Day, Smoke Roberts, Tommy Gallon, Charlie McConnell, Percy Beasley and several others. The squad will probably train at Oak Bay.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT

There is great dissatisfaction over the recent Well-Meheogan contest, in which the former was awarded the decision after twenty rounds. These men have a win each to their credit and a match for the "rubber" would decide once and for all who is the better mitt-slinger.

Freddie Welsh has refused an offer of \$165,000 for a series of five fights in Australia.

Young Joseph has been matched with Dubourg, the French Weltcrweight.

Joe Hirst (Philadelphia) defeated Private Basham on points in twenty rounds at Liverpool.

Sid Smith, ex-flyweight champion of England, defeated Sammy Kettler, of Aldgate, by a narrow margin in twenty rounds.

Fred Welsh has turned down his match with Sapper O'Neill at the Ring. Under the new rules bandages are not allowed to be worn. When the Welshman asked this clause to be altered, he was informed that no alternative was possible, therefore, Freddie withdrew from the contest.

There are rumors of an extended tour through Canada by Freddie Welsh.

Johnny Summers, Roy Driscoll, P. O. Curran, Sid Burns and Jim Sullivan have departed for Australia. Hughie Meeghan and Sid Stagg follow shortly.

Soccer Notes

The local soccer enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting the championship series between the Wests of this city and the R. C. Electric of Vancouver, and also the games between Victoria West and Alberni.

It is likely that some of the North Ward second division soccer stars will break into the senior league next year.

Those who witnessed the game between the Ward and West intermediates last Saturday say the game was as good as the majority of the senior games they have seen.

The Garrison club expect to have a strong team in the running next year.

"Colton" Brynjolfson, former North Ward football star may be seen between the posts next year. Last Friday he guarded the nets for the Wests against the All-Stars.

S. O. E., though crippled at the first of the season, made a good showing during the latter part of the race for the Island League trophy.

FINALS FOR COAST TITLE UNDER WAY

Manager Jack Youson, of the Victoria Wests, stated this morning that the Wests will meet the B. C. Electric eleven, of Vancouver, in a home-and-home series for the McBride Shield and Coast soccer championship this month. The first game will be played at Victoria, on Saturday, April 12 and the final at Vancouver on April 13. The Island League has charge of the arrangements and will select the grounds at a later date.

THE ALTITUDE RECORD.

At the Buc Aerodrome, on March 11, M. Perroyon, on a Blériot monoplane, succeeded in reaching the tremendous height of 4,999 meters (16,400 feet), nearly 3 1/4 miles. He thus beat the records of Legagneux (5,250 meters, or 17,230 feet, on September 17, 1912) and of Garros at Tunis (5,510 meters, or 18,409 feet on December 11, 1912) by a wide margin. The atmosphere is only about half as dense at these great heights as it is at the earth's surface. Not only does this affect the lifting power of the aeroplane but it reduces the horse-power of the motor as well, so that it is doubtful if a machine will ever be able to climb to a height much greater than four miles. Then, too, there is the difficulty in breathing, and it will be imperative for the aviator to inspire oxygen.

MONGOLIA.

An important change in the Map of Asia has recently occurred. The vast region of Mongolia has ceased to be a part of China, and is now independent. The Mongols are chiefly famous in the world's history as invaders and conquerors in Asia and eastern Europe. They were vanquished by the late Manchu dynasty, but not of the Chinese government, and their separation from China resulted automatically from the proclamation of a republic. Their secession from China was aided by Russia, which thus secures a "buffer state" on its Chinese frontier.



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According to the New York Herald Harcourt Gold and A. G. Kirby, of the famous Oxford Old Blues, have consented to coach the Yale varsity crew for the race with Harvard. Sporting Life says they will leave England next month, accompanied by G. S. MacLagan, the old Oxford coxswain and an honorary secretary of the English Amateur Rowing Association, who is not likely to assist in coaching the crew but whose trip is not without significance.

Mr. Gold is one of the cleverest coaches who ever trained the varsity eight. He has put the finishing touches to the Oxford crew for several years and also coached the Leander crew which won the Olympic regatta at Stockholm.

Mr. Kirby has trained this year's Oxford winning crew.

There are few occasions when an English amateur oarsman has coached American crews. Mr. R. C. Lehmann probably being the last to make a trip to America for this purpose.

Mr. R. S. Clarke, president of the Cambridge University Athletic Club, confirms the statement of Mr. Craig

Moore, president of the Oxford University Athletic Club, already cabled, that no challenge has been received from the United States, adding that both the Cambridge and Oxford University teams are keen on going to America, and if challenge arrives in all probability it will be accepted.

DIPLOMATS BY MERIT.

There seems likely to be more difficulty than was recently anticipated in getting men of requisite calibre and experience plus private fortune to accept nomination to the ambassadorships. The administration is understood to be desirous of making London, Berlin and Paris give up the opinion that possession and expenditure of wealth and rental of palaces is the price the United States exacts from her chief diplomatic agents. If this be so, the country undoubtedly will agree, as it also will agree, we believe, in making life in Washington official and social circles simpler, more intellectual, and finer. Of course, had the nation and congress done their duty, long since the matter of ambassadorial residence, equipment and maintenance would have been solved. The blame for much of the situation that has come to be resists, perhaps, with that section of the American public that is proud of a certain provincial penuriousness and "anti-Europe" feeling. It has had its provincial penuriousness and "anti-Europe" feeling. It has had its representatives in high places in congress, men who have had their part in thwarting the efforts of recent secretaries of state and presidents to put the United States in a respectable position.

However, assuming that all were well so far as pecuniary support goes, is it at all certain that the policy of selecting ambassadors from men with no diplomatic experience is one that can be continued with profit indefinitely? The practical results during the nineteenth century were often much better than the theory prophesied as possible. But will they always be in the future? In the lower classes of the diplomatic service and the consular service the principle of merit and proved capacity has been recognized. Why not carry it up to the highest posts? What justification is there for paying political debts with an assignment to Paris any more than to Buenos Aires?

If ambassadors had their former power and prestige, and really shaped foreign policies and made history as they once did, it could be understood why it might be thought necessary to have a Democrat rather than a Republican at the court of St. James. But such diplomatic history as Great Britain and the United States make during the next four years will hardly be fundamentally affected by Mr. Bryce's or Mr. Rold's successor; rather by responsible officials in Downing street and in the White House. On the other hand, an American ambassador in London who had not everything to learn as to the technique of such business as still remains to an ambassador would be extremely useful; and of such there are many now holding ministerial positions in the diplomatic service, men who have risen from the ranks and who know their business.—Christian Science Monitor.

THE COAL GENTLEMAN.

"I want somebody to show me where to unload this coal," said the grimy-looking man at the kitchen door.
"You needn't ask me about that," retorted the young woman. "I don't have anything to do with unloading coal; I'm the kitchen lady."
"I can't help that," he rejoined. "I'm the coal gentleman and the father of three kitchen ladies, one laundry lady, and one scrub lady, and if you don't show me where to put this coal I'll call the woman of the house."
"I'll show you, sir," she humbly replied, and led the way to the coal cellar.—Western Mail.

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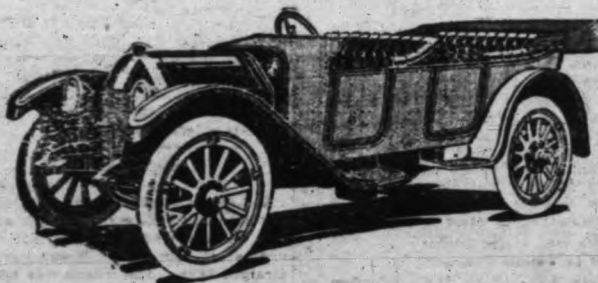
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EX-MAYORS TESTIFY TO CLERK'S RECORD

Investigation Into Conduct of W. J. Dowler's Department Continues

LITTLE INFORMATION OBTAINED IN TESTIMONY

Council Decides to Consider Memorandum on Duties Before Proceeding

The city council, sitting as a court of inquiry into the charges against City Clerk Dowler preferred by Mayor Morley, listened for nearly three hours last evening to the evidence for the mayor's case, and ultimately adjourned at nearly eleven o'clock to consider a memorandum put in by the mayor as to the hours and duties of the officials in that department.

To present evidence in a crowded chamber with reluctant witnesses is no easy matter, and there was a good deal of cross-questioning to reach any precise evidence. Three of the ex-mayors were called to testify as to Mr. Dowler's conduct in office when they were mayors, and the mayor put some pointed questions to ex-Mayor Hayward with regard to the promotion of a mining company during his term. However, Mr. Hayward was not in a position to give much conclusive testimony on the point.

The examination of clerical assistants in the city clerk's office had just commenced when the committee decided to adjourn.

There was great interest taken in the proceedings throughout, and the chamber was crowded with ex-mayors, ex-aldermen, past and present officials, and the usual number of curious citizens.

Admission of Witnesses.
The chairman, Alderman McNeill, at the outset, asked the witnesses to withdraw at the request of Mayor Morley. Ex-Mayor Charles Hayward doubted

if the council had power to make a ruling of that nature. City Solicitor Robertson read the section of the act which stated that an investigation should be carried out under the Supreme Court rules. Ex-Mayor Charles E. Redfern objected that the suggestion threw a slur on the past mayors. It suggested bias, which was unfair. Ex-Mayor Beckwith did not see anything in the act which required witnesses to be excluded, unless both sides consented.

The chairman indicated that he would be guided by the city solicitor, and not by the witnesses. There was applause at this stage, and the chairman called the audience to order.

City Clerk Dowler considered that the request was most remarkable. In court proceedings the right to exclude witnesses was exercised in questions of a grave and serious character. The charges against him—mere allegations unsupported—were trivial, and the request of the mayor was therefore preposterous.

On a vote to exclude witnesses Aldermen Gleason, Meeson and Houston voted for exclusion, and Aldermen Cuthbert, Porter, Fullerton, Dilworth and McCandless voted against.

Witnesses were then admitted.

Point of Jurisdiction.

The city clerk raised the point that the council was exceeding its powers, prerogatives, and duties in raising the question of the acts of past councils except in cases of embezzlement or charges going back into past years, in which a gross wrong was alleged. In the event of the investigation continuing, it should be limited to the subject matter of the charges.

The mayor called ex-Mayor Redfern, who said he was four times mayor of Victoria, in 1883, and 1897-98-99. The ex-mayor refused to answer questions about his conduct of the office. They were there to investigate Mr. Dowler's actions, not the witness's acts, he contended. At any rate he was in a position to judge that the city clerk was performing his duties satisfactorily.

Alderman Fullerton objected to newspaper remarks of approval or disapproval being taken into consideration. Alderman Dilworth said it was unreasonable to ask a man to go back 14 or 15 years to rack his memory.

The mayor declared he was being hauled in asking questions which were reasonable ones. The witness was in contempt of the court in refusing to answer.

On a division whether the question should be pressed, the aldermen voted four to four, and the chairman gave his vote against.

The mayor attempted another question. Was Mr. Redfern at the city hall from nine to five daily?

The council adopted the motion to force the question, but witness refused again to answer the query.

Witness, continuing, stated it was not the duty of the mayor to look after every official's hours, nor was it the duty of the head of a large corporation to worry about the details. Mr. Redfern believed that the work of the department never suffered during the course of his various terms of office.

Mr. Redfern was not asked any further questions.

Ex-Mayor Hayward.

Ex-Mayor Hayward said he was mayor in 1900-01-02, but did not recollect the office hours he kept. During the mayoralty terms he gave most of his time to the city service.

"Were you occupying the office of mayor when the gold company, known as the British Pacific Gold Property Company, was formed?" queried the mayor.

The chairman asked if the mayor should be allowed to proceed. His worship declared that the question was pertinent to the issue.

Witness remembered the names of certain men which the mayor suggested as being associated with the company. R. T. Williams, the late Dr. Frank Hall, and Mr. Muirhead. He was not prepared to state whether these men were associated with the company.

A Mining Company.
"Were you connected with certain mining companies?"
"Yes, with many companies."
"Yes, with many companies."
"With this company?"
"Yes, I had some stock in it."
"Were you mayor at the time?"
"I cannot remember whether I was

mayor at the time. I have had as much mining stock as would paper this hall."

"Did the city clerk, Mr. Dowler, have any connection with the matter?"
"I do not know if he had."
"Was he secretary-treasurer of the company?"
"That I cannot tell you."
"Did you know if certain business transactions in connection with the company were carried on here in the city hall?"

"No, sir, I do not. I do not think, however, they were."
The mayor declared that the press statements ought to be admitted, as they were testimonies in favor of Mr. Dowler. City Solicitor Robertson stated that the questions were not relevant to the issue, and that unless the papers were on exhibit, the court could not make use of any matter previously made public. The mayor said he did not desire to quibble about technicalities.

Worse Than Trivial.
Then came ex-Mayor Beckwith. The ex-mayor said the suspension was worse than trivial. It was venomous.

After another verbal duel as to what ought to be a relevant question, the mayor asked another question, to which the ex-mayor replied: "I presumed that Mr. Dowler would perform the duties of his office. It was unreasonable to expect the city clerk, after working till late over-night to be down on the strike of the clock next morning."

Witness said that the office was governed by by-law. It was not the duty of the mayor to use a shotgun over the head of the city clerk. After a search for the by-law governing the rules of the office, Mr. Beckwith said he did not remember any cause for dissatisfaction, or for cause of upbraiding him. There were changes which would have been better, particularly in the way of more accommodation.

"At the beginning of the year it was well known to the citizens that we had a general inquiry into the offices, including that of the city clerk, and as I recollect it now, as a result of the inquiry, we found nothing that occasioned disapproval," continued the ex-mayor.

Mr. Beckwith did not remember expressing disapproval of the city clerk's office.

There was a division at this stage while a supporter of Mr. Dowler left the hall somewhat loudly, with a parting shot from the doorway to the company to go to a place noted for its warmth.

Mr. Beckwith stated that he believed that Mr. Dowler was doing good work for his salary. This reply was made in answer to Alderman Cuthbert. Nothing had been said to him when in office about paying overtime. In answer to the city clerk, he said he did not remember any complaint lodged against Mr. Dowler from citizens outside.

Official Statements.
City Assessor W. W. Northcott declared that he always kept the regular office hours. He did not think he had been late 20 times in 22 years (app.) He never expected that the fact of being late at night warranted him being later next morning. He generally had no difficulty in obtaining information about matters at the city clerk's office.

Comptroller Raymur stated that his department, as well as himself, kept regular hours. Late hours over night were not a justification for coming down late in the morning. He remembered Mr. Dowler was away about two months last year, and again this year since suspension, but he did not find difficulty in obtaining information in the interim.

In cross-examination he said he did not stay late at council meetings, as did the city clerk.

Miss Cameron, stenographer of the city clerk's office, stated that she had started about ten o'clock last year, but the hours were nine a. m. Mr. Dowler began work with her at ten o'clock, and therefore she regarded that as the correct hour, at any rate, as early enough. Her work was largely correspondence, and minutes of council proceedings. She thought she would be able to make up the minutes herself, with the necessary papers, provided she took them herself, or that

they were full enough, which was not at present the case.

No Time Wasted.
Mr. Dowler cross-examined to prove that unnecessary work was dispensed with, and to show that no time was wasted.

Only once or twice had she done work of a private character, said witness, for Mr. Dowler.

Mrs. Johnston next gave evidence with regard to experiences when she had wanted a waiver form at the last election.

W. N. Mitchell, an ex-president of the Y. M. C. A. alluded to an incident in 1911. The witness had asked for information in the mayor's office regarding a motion to reduce the hours of licensed premises, and the city clerk had stated that the names were not recorded in the minutes. The clerk had spoken abruptly at the time, and he thought some explanation was forthcoming.

Mr. Dowler: "Did he not address me in a domineering manner?"
"No, not particularly."
"No, not particularly." The mayor would not admit that the mayor had adopted an autocratic manner.

In answer to Aldermen Fullerton and Cuthbert, he said the subject had arisen as an amendment to the by-law, when the names would not be recorded. The witness was not prepared to swear to the matter.

The mayor wanted Mr. Dowler to go on the stand, but the chairman said he could not hear the city clerk yet.

Members of the Staff.
J. M. Teifer, secretary of committees, left the table and was sworn. He took office in May last year. The appointment was confirmed by Mr. Dowler, who promised that the position would be permanent. After Mr. Dowler returned, on October 13 the city clerk told him that his services were at an end. Witness had produced the letter of engagement to the finance and streets committees, in consequence of which he was retained as secretary of committees.

Witness arrived at the office between 8.30 and 8.45, and Mr. Dowler came later, generally between nine and ten o'clock. The city clerk attended to the business, but witness pointed out that he looked after his own work, and he could not speak of Mr. Dowler's hours.

Mayor Morley then put in the document setting out the duties of the city clerk.

Alderman Cuthbert challenged the relevancy of the document, on the ground that the city clerk had full power under the by-law to regulate the department as he thought fit.

The inquiry was adjourned till tomorrow evening, at 8 p. m., when evidence for the defence will be heard, as well as that for the other side.

FERNWOOD VOTERS' LIST

Arrangements have been made for the registration of voters in the Fernwood suburb of the city by opening an office in the Parfitt Block at the corner of Gladstone avenue and Fernwood road. A notary will be in attendance in the office of Parfitt Bros. each evening from 7.30 and those who wish to secure their right to the exercise of the franchise are requested to register early as this is the last week of registration.

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We welcome thee with hearts elate,
Desirous that the passing time
May grant to thee a kindly fate.
Rich mission for the exile lot,
To bring a gladness and to bind
In constant and unbroken thought
Dear memories of day behind.
For such like thee with sighs to roam
Often to think, sometimes to long,
Will live again, the joys of home,
While listening to thy rapturous song.
And all apart from race or creed
Will hearken to inspiring lays,
Perchance to rise from cares and greed,
To merge themselves with nobler days.
To hush betimes the noise and strife
That surge around material things,
And find the truer better life
Which upwards beats on soaring wings.
Welcome brave birds; go forth to live
In nature's realms glad and free;
That thee and thine for long may give
Joys unalloyed in days to be.
—Homeland.

A BRIDGROOM'S WOES.

Julius Woerz, a wealthy tobaccoist, of Schiedam, Holland, arrived the other day on board the Rotterdam, says the Standard New York correspondent, being probably the most miserable transatlantic passenger that has crossed the ocean for a long time. Woerz was married just before sailing from Holland, and while the Rotterdam stopped at Boulogne for a few hours Woerz and his bride went ashore and got separated while shopping. Woerz returned to the ship just as the whistle was blowing, but his bride was not so lucky, and was left on shore. Relating his woes, Woerz said: "I not only had to take my honeymoon alone, but at the wedding I fell and sprained my ankle, and at the wedding dinner I was attacked by ptomaine poisoning." Woerz was somewhat cheered on receiving a cablegram to the effect that his bride had sailed on the Campana.

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We have quite a number of sample suits which were specially designed for us, and they embody everything new and smart in this season's styles, and many of them are \$35.00 and \$40.00 models. We have put them all together and re-marked them at this ridiculously low figure. In grey, brown and mixed tweeds, brown with white stripes and black with white check, light tan, grey and brown in all shades and navy. The new 24-in. coats and various styles in skirts. From 16 in misses' sizes to 42 in ladies' sizes. Priced to-morrow only at

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We received yesterday and are now showing some very smart tweeds in many new shades and stylish weaves. These will make up into very handsome tailored suits. Diagonal tweeds in fawn, grey, sage, rebecca and various shades of brown; 54 inches wide; per yard, \$1.50, \$1.25 and..... **\$1.00**. Also a ratine effect material in fawn and sage, 48-in. wide, **\$1.50**



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LADIES' DRAWERS—At only 25c there is a special line with loose knee, and in tight or loose knee our leading value is 50c, or 3 for..... 75c	SILK LISLE HOSE, pair..... 50c
Other very special values, all lace trimmed, at 45c, 50c, 60c and..... 75c	SILK HOSE, in all shades..... 50c
CORSET COVERS—Short or no sleeves, at 50c, 45c and..... 30c	

Values up to \$7.50 in Satin Underwear, Priced \$3.90

Wonderful value in really stylish, well made satin undershirts. Soft mulline with pleated flounce, covered deep fringe, in navy, black and cadet. Another style with double pleated flounce in navy, black, green and taupe. In taffeta there are some smart styles with deep pleated and tucked flounce—satin styles in delicate evening shades of pink, blue and cream. All these styles in correct width for present fashions, and regular values up to \$7.50, for only..... **\$3.90**

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Our extensive display of waists is constantly being increased, and those just opened up are well up to our standard of exceptional value. In fine white lawn with dainty lace insertion, long sleeves and high neck..... **\$2.50**

Other pretty styles with high neck and three-quarter sleeves, nicely embroidered and trimmed Irish crochet. Priced from \$4.99 to..... **\$1.00**

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Ask to see the French hand embroidered waists at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$22.50, and the real Irish crochet waists at \$45.00 and..... **\$47.50**

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In granite, white and blue and white, we are making a display of useful enamelware in our windows and in the big basement to-morrow. At from 10c there are many useful articles such as soap trays, cup strainers, hip saucers, mugs, cups and saucers, plates, bowls, dippers, etc., and at 25c the value in hand bowls, saucers, pails, chambers, etc., is remarkable. There is a very special offer in toilet pails at..... **\$1.00**

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Mr. John Evans of 87 Lawrence St., Halifax, N.S. makes this statement. He says: "Three years ago I had a sore on my finger, which turned to blood-poison. We tried various remedies, but the finger got worse, and we called in a doctor. After two or three days he lanced it, and came every day for three months. My finger and hand were then in a terrible condition. The poison had spread to the palm of the hand, and I was almost frantic with the pain. I called in a second doctor, and after a conference the two doctors decided on an operation. The finger was amputated, but the wound would not heal. The blood poison spread throughout the hand, and along the whole length of my arm. A second operation was performed, and some of the tendons taken out of my hand. Even this did not end the trouble and the wounds left by the operation would not heal. In a short time it was clear that the poison was extending right up my arm, at intervals along which great lumps were raised. This was my condition when I tried Zam-Buk. In three days the pain was reduced so that I could obtain some sleep. Within a fortnight the lumps on my arm had disappeared. As I continued with the Zam-Buk the open wound on my hand and the stump of my finger began to heal. The doctors all along noted what Zam-Buk was doing, and it was clear to them that Zam-Buk was effecting a cure where their methods had failed. By the time I had used less than a dozen boxes of Zam-Buk my hand was completely healed. I am quite sure Zam-Buk saved my arm."

STATEMENT ON OATH

Mr. Evans has made a sworn statement on oath embodying the above facts before a Commissioner of the Supreme Court.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

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

S. J. Reiter, a Seattle business man, is in the city.

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

W. Kirk, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

George Bundy, of Seattle, is staying at the Westholme hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massey, of Bellington, Wash., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. R. Glenn, of Seattle, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Bosson and Mrs. Bosson, of Los Angeles, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Walter Wickson, a Winnipeg business man, is at the James Bay hotel for a few days.

W. Wright, of Honolulu, is spending a few days in the city. He is staying at the Westholme hotel.

M. R. Olds and wife, of Corry, Pennsylvania, are staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

A. Patterson, of Saskatoon, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday for himself and Mrs. Patterson.

S. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson and their family are registered at the Dominion hotel from Dauphin.

H. R. James and Mrs. James, of Rochester, Wash., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. Countreyman, of Butler, Ohio, arrived from the east and registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

John McLellan, of Bisbee, Arizona, and Joe McLaren, of the same place, arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

George G. Tunstall, a director in the Canadian Explosives, Limited, arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Stanley Carr, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city. She is registered at the James Bay hotel while here.

J. N. Hume and Mrs. Hume, of North Vancouver, spent yesterday in the capital. They registered at the Dominion hotel.

Misses L. and M. Bennet, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday from the mainland. They will remain here for several days.

The Misses Gilbert, of Edmonton, are spending a few days in Victoria. They

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C. E. Drury is a guest at the Ritz hotel, from Seattle.

C. Johnson is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Vancouver.

W. S. Benson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

W. H. Lawrence, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

A. Basil Cartwright, of Ganges Harbor, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Lang and daughter, of Salt Spring Island, are guests at the Ritz hotel.

Capt. C. Gough came from Toronto yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

George Sheppard, of Winnipeg, is among those registered at the Ritz hotel.

Among those in the city for a short time from Seattle is B. O. Kern. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

N. J. Leithead, of Seattle, is spending a short time in the capital. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

H. C. Pettel and Mrs. Pettel came to the capital yesterday from Port Angeles and registered at the Ritz hotel.

C. L. Gordon, provincial censor of moving picture shows, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. He takes up his new duties from yesterday.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance, returned to the city from Vernon yesterday. Mr. Ellison is showing a remarkably rapid recovery from his recent operations.

Included in those from the prairies who are in the city at present are Arthur Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, of Winnipeg. They arrived yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

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THROUGH SERVICE ACROSS ASIA.

It is reported from the Orient that the president of the Chinese Eastern Railway Co. will proceed to Harbin shortly. After inspecting the railway, he is expected to leave for Japan in order to attend the Russo-Japanese Railway Conference to be held in Tokyo in connection with a through service, connecting Europe with Asia.

More than \$100,000,000 is invested in the moving picture business in the United States.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

A semi-invalid who lived in a large apartment house, had his sleep broken almost every night by loud noises in the apartment overhead. Again and again he would be awakened at 1 or 2 o'clock by some one tramping heavily about in the room over him, and would not be able to get to sleep again that night. His wife, fearing serious injury to his health, wrote a courteous note to their overhead neighbors, explaining the state of affairs, and asking them if they would mind being a bit quieter at that time of night in the room directly over his.

Whereupon they promptly sent back word that they paid a high rent for their apartment, and felt that they had a perfect right to make all the noise they chose.

Of course that incident sets your teeth on edge just as it did mine, and yet isn't the spirit involved in that declaration of right a rather common one?

Don't we all sometimes do things that we have a "perfect right" to do in one way, and no right in another? For instance, a young girl who lived in a boarding-house and had running water in her room, used to do some of her washing in the bowl. "It's quite easy," she said, "because before I wash I turn on the water and let it run through the things for half an hour or so." "Doesn't that use up a lot of water?" she was asked. "Oh I suppose so," she answered, "but you know I don't have to pay for it, and there's nothing in the terms to prevent my using all the water I want." Now I know this girl would have been shocked at the rude answer of the noisy tenant, and yet wasn't she showing the same spirit?

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PANAMA AND SOUTH AMERICA

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS

BY RIGHT HON. JAMES BRYCE

Ambassador from Great Britain to the United States.



of Magellan and ravaged the coasts of Peru in 1578. In the last of all his cruises it was in his ship-off Puerto Bello that he died in 1596.

Eighty years later, Morgan, the famous English buccaner, gathered a large force of adventurers and sea-faring ruffians, crossed the isthmus by sailing in small boats up the Chagres and thence after a short land journey falling upon Panama, which he took and pillaged, bringing back his booty to the Caribbean Sea. The city was burned, whether by him or by the Spaniards remains in doubt, and thereafter it lay deserted.

The Scotchman Who Was Fascinated by Panama. Thirty years after Morgan's raid the commercial possibilities of the Isthmus fascinated a Scotsman who had more than the usual fervor and less than the usual caution of his nation. William Paterson, the founder of the Bank of England, led a colony, chiefly composed of Scottish people, and well supplied with Scottish ministers, to a place near Acla, in the Gulf of Darien, on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus, one hundred miles southeast of Colon, meaning to make it a great centre of trade over both oceans.

Neither did the extinction of the rule of Spain, which came quietly here because the local governor did not resist it, make any difference. Occupied with domestic broils, the new republic, first called New Granada and now Colombia, had not the capital nor the intelligence nor the energy to improve the country or develop the commercial possibilities of the Isthmus. This was a task reserved for children of the race which had produced Drake and Morgan.

The First American Use of the Isthmus. Thus we come down to the events which have given Panama its present importance. In 1846 Mexico was forced to cede to the United States, as the price of peace, the territories which now constitute the States of California, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico. Soon afterwards gold was discovered in California, and a great inrush of settlers followed. There was urgent need for some shorter and safer route to San Francisco than the voyage round Cape Horn or the wagon trail over plains and mountains from the Missouri.

Three enterprising Americans obtained in 1847 a concession of the right to build a railway across the Isthmus. The line was opened in 1855, and had, till taken over by the United States government, paid higher dividends continuously (an average down to 1885 of about 15 per cent per annum) than any other line in the world. Being exposed to no competition, it could charge what it pleased. A better service of passenger cars began to run from Panama southward as well as northward; and thenceforward, despite its deadly climate, the Isthmus became a world highway.

The Largest Question of All. The most interesting, because the largest, and also the most doubtful and complicated, question is as to the result upon European commerce to the Far East—Japan, China, New Zealand, and Australia. It is the most complicated, because many factors enter into it, some of them political as well as commercial.

(By special arrangement with the publishers this series of articles on the Isthmus of Panama, the Canal and the West Coast of South America have been taken from Mr. Bryce's new book. To-day's article is on the Isthmus of Panama, and subsequent articles will describe the coast of Peru and a visit to the interesting cities of Lima and Arequipa. These articles are copyrighted and will be published exclusively in the Times.)

(Continued from Saturday's Edition.)

A Deceptive Panorama. From this breezy height (Ancon hill) let the traveller turn his eyes first to the north, and look over that maze of low forest-covered mountains through which he has passed from Colon and which form the watershed between the two seas.

No more from this side of the Isthmus than from the other does one discern any depression in the watershed, any break in the range sufficient to indicate that at this point there is an easy passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The hollows through which both railroad and canal pass are hidden deep in the folds of the hills, which stand so thick together that it is hard to believe any waterway could ever be carved out between them and impossible to tell the spot where the cutting is being made.

Very different is the view when the

houses with a half-demolished Spanish fort of the eighteenth century guarding the shallow roadstead, while on the opposite side of the hill, at the base of its steep slopes, is the mouth of the canal.

A Landscape Rich With Dramatic History. The landscape spread out under this hill of Ancon is the finest in all the Isthmian region. The northern side at Colon, although pretty with its abundant verdure, is commonplace; but here there is a view which appeals at once to the eye and to the imagination, ranging over vast stretches of land and sea, rich with varied color, bringing together the past and the future.

Over these smooth ocean plains, which the Spaniards, accustomed to their own stormy Atlantic, called the Peaceful Sea, Vasco Nunez de Balboa looked eagerly on as he planned that expedition to Peru which the jealous cruelty of Pedrarias, the Spanish viceroy, cut short. Over them the less worthy but more fortunate Pizarro sailed to those far southern lands, where he won, in two years, an empire vaster than that which in the Old World obeyed his sovereign, Charles the Fifth. Backward and forward across these waters came the fleets that bore to the south swarms of fierce adventurers to plunder the native peoples, and that brought back the treas-

ures which supported the European wars of Spain and helped to wear her ruin.

Three miles off there can be just discerned amid the trees the ancient cathedral tower of the now ruined city of old Panama, where those fleets used to anchor till the English buccaner Morgan sacked and destroyed the place in 1678. And just beneath on the opposite side of the hill from these traces of the vanished colonial empire of Spain, the long mole that is to shield the mouth of the canal is rising, and the steamships lying along the wharves, and cars standing beside them on the railway, tracks, presage a commerce vaster than ever was seen in the great days of Spain, for they speak of passage of men from all the nations along the new waterway through these forests and out over this sea to the ends of the earth.

A Remarkable Indian Tribe. Save for these few points where human dwellings are seen—the little Spanish city below and the offices and

warehouses that mark the beginning of the new commercial port and some houses on the islets in the bay, where the inhabitants of Panama seek in summer a cooler air—it is a lonely landscape, with scarcely a sign of life on land, and as yet few ships flocking to the water. The region has always been thinly peopled and its tribes never reached the semi-civilization of the Maya peoples of Yucatan, Honduras, and Guatemala to the north of them, nor the Chichuas of Bogota to the south.

The aborigines were not numerous in this region, and after the Spaniards came, were quickly reduced by the attacks which gold-seeking adventurers made upon them. Thus one hazy of the same stock that reputed the Maya people of Yucatan, Honduras, and Guatemala to the north of them, nor the Chichuas of Bogota to the south.

A Road of a Thousand Stories. As there are few Indians now in the narrowest part of the Isthmus, so also there are few white people. The Spaniards never tried to settle the country, though they built towns here and there on the coast for trade. There was neither gold nor silver to attract adventurers. The land was covered with jungle, and there was a lack of native laborers to be enslaved, and set to clear and till it. The jealous policy of the home government excluded the subjects of all other powers, so most of this region remained a wilderness, unimproved, and parts of it unexplored.

A paved road was constructed across the Isthmus from old Panama, the town built by Pedrarias when he crossed to the Pacific side in 1520, to Nombre de Dios, which became the chief port on the Atlantic side; and along this road pack mule trains carried the silver that had come up from Peru to be shipped for Cadiz or Vigo in those great galleons for which the English searched use to tie in wait. On the Atlantic coast there was held once a year a great fair which lasted six weeks, and to which trading folk came by sea from far and wide. Nearly all the manufactured goods which were consumed in Peru and all down the west coast were sold and bought here.



A native hut in a clearing in the almost banks of the Canal, reach right up to the end and destroyed in 1678. (Copyright, 1913, by H. C. White Co.)

gate is turned eastward along the far-winding bays and promontories of the Gulf of Panama. There the coast is for a long space flat, and a plain runs back toward distant hills. Beyond this plain other ranges rise to the southeast, bordering the Pacific till they sink below the horizon opposite the Pearl Islands. Somewhere among those ranges is the height to which Balboa climbed and whence he made the great discovery; somewhere along those shores the place where, clad in armor, he strode into the waves, and with sword drawn, took possession of the sea on behalf of the king of Spain.

Now let the traveller turn round and face to the west. His eyes will follow a long mountain chain which rises high and bold from the opposite shore of the Gulf of Panama and runs out southwest until it too is lost to sight beneath the far horizon. In front, a group of rock islets lies basking in the sunny sea. Just beneath the Ancon hill, at its eastern foot, the little city of Panama stands on its promontory, a mass of grey, red-roofed

The ancient cathedral tower of old Panama, which Morgan sacked impenetrable Panama jungles which (Copyright, 1913, by Brown & Dawson.)

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Port Edward, B.C. Prince Rupert's Industrial Annex

Cannot be better described than in the report of an excursion made to the property by 500 Prince Rupertites as guests of the Port Edward Townsite Company, Ltd., on the afternoon of

March 24 last. This was the largest excursion ever run out of Rupert. The description given by The Prince Rupert News of March 25 is quoted as fully as possible below:

READ THIS

(Prince Rupert News, March 25)

"Port Edward, the new townsite now to be put on the market, was inspected yesterday by a large number of citizens of Prince Rupert. The day was an ideal one for the purpose and many availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the place, which is coming into prominence as an industrial centre supplementary to Prince Rupert. A train of seven cars crowded to their capacity took the company to the site of the new town. Leaving here at 2:15, there were two hours and a quarter spent in inspecting the townsite.

"Already a row of very neat cottages costing in the neighborhood of \$2,000 each have been erected for the staff. There is also a very commodious office building under way and nearing completion. The immense bunk and mess houses that have been erected indicate assuredly the intention of the company to carry out its work on a large scale. At the present time there are about 125 men on the payroll.

"The visit to the place was an eye-opener to most of those who made the trip, as it revealed the fact that there was a very considerable amount of work done there—far more, in fact, than had been dreamed of. In the line of work the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company easily leads the way. This company has ten acres of land extending from the waterfront back to Fourth Avenue, and there the face of Nature is being rapidly transformed. Excavations are under way for the power houses that are to be erected as quickly as possible. The company is spending about \$200,000 there in the work and will have Diesel engines, using oil, in place very shortly. This will be the means of supplying power until the water proposition has been fully developed. It will remain as an alternative or supplementary source of power after the water power is in place.

"The townsite company has cleared a very large part of the townsite, and with plank roads laid along many of the principal streets the opportunity was afforded the visitors to make a very careful inspection of the lots. The city is certainly blessed with an excellent site. Rising gently from the waterfront the plateau of the town has been so carried out that nowhere is there a grade of more than six per cent.

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WHAT WILL MAYOR'S POSITION NOW BE?

Opinion is Formed That Aldermen Have Already Determined Upon Action

Discussion in the city hall, to-day centres round the investigation and the next move to be made in the matter. It is freely stated that the aldermen have already made up their minds, and some persons go so far as to say that there are five aldermen for acquittal and four for removal. If this is the condition of affairs with the evidence of the prosecution incomplete, some are asking what is the use of pursuing the subject further. In fact it has been suggested that the mayor is facing an impossible position in pursuing the inquiry further. The aldermen deny that they have reached an opinion.

In accordance with his statement at the first meeting Alderman Humber is taking no part in the inquiry. Ex-Mayor Dr. Hall was in the council chamber last evening but has not yet taken the stand.

Following his declared intentions, Alderman McNeill has posted notice of a motion which will be moved at the next meeting of the city council, appointing the finance committee a special committee to prepare a report on the grading of city salaries, with a view to establishing salaries on a uniform basis, in accordance with the merits of the employees.

MARKET INQUIRY IS SET FOR TO-MORROW

Officials of Farmers' Institutes Will Be Heard on Account of Produce Available

The second meeting of the market investigation committee will be held to-morrow afternoon. At this session it is the intention to hear evidence from representatives of the Farmers' Institutes in the district so that the committee will be in a position to know what amount of produce would be available if the council determined to revive a market here.

The committee has had an estimate by Building Inspector Northcott of the cost of some work at the market property, which would be sufficient for all the present necessities of the case. For about \$6,000 a concrete floor can be put in, covered sheds erected, and a new public convenience built sufficient for all present needs.

However, it is no use commencing a market unless the agricultural population can show that it will support a market and that there will be enough produce sold to keep it open about two days a week.

The committee, Alderman Cuthbert, chairman; Aldermen Porter and McCandless, have inspected the market since the last meeting of the committee, hence the report of the building inspector.

INDIAN OFFICER ON NEW ZEALAND ARMY

Colonel Jollie Says Dominion Will Have Fine Body of Troops

Colonel Jollie, of the 26th Cavalry, en route to India again after an extended tour of New Zealand and Australia, was among the passengers on R.M.S. Marama. Colonel Jollie toured the greater part of the north and south islands of New Zealand, and during the time he was in the Dominion he had numerous facilities for studying the situation in regard to the national defence scheme which is being carried out.

"They are fine soldiers," he said to the Times this morning, "who, when whipped into shape, will make one of the finest forces in the Empire. The people are entering into the training with a whole-hearted enthusiasm which augurs well for the future success of the movement. The government has adopted a remarkably attractive uniform, giving the men a very smart appearance at their manoeuvres."

"The officers are a fine set of men, and show a great keenness in all affecting their work. They are, if anything, more enthusiastic than their men. Of course," he added, "there is a small element of the population which is wrongly opposed to the idea of compulsory service, but the great majority of the people are for it. There have been several instances in which there have been some rather disagreeable instances of insubordination, when men had the effrontery to abuse their officers; but that is dying out now. It was the manner in which certain privates took occasion to manifest their displeasure with the new regime."

Colonel Jollie states that the Dominion will be able to arm and equip about 60,000 men when the defence forces are organized on the basis which has been adopted. Colonel Jollie will spend several days here, visiting various points in the vicinity of the city. He expects to look over property near Duncan, because, as he laughingly explained, though he will not be retired for four years, yet he would like to retreat when his time is up.

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Four boiling water on oranges and let them stand five minutes. This will cause the white lining to come away clean with the skin, so that a large quantity of oranges can be quickly sliced for sauce or pudding.

PANAMA AND SOUTH AMERICA

(Continued from page 12)

New York, however, the route by Panama to Sydney, Auckland (New Zealand), and Shanghai will be shorter than that via Suez, while to Hongkong and Manila it will be of practically the same length.

It is generally supposed that the Panama tolls will be lower than those now imposed at Suez. Commerce, like other things, changes more quickly in our age than it did in any previous age, yet years may elapse before the full results of the opening of the canal disclose themselves. Some of the commercial as well as the political consequences which have been due to the making of the Suez canal were altogether unforeseen. If a dozen of the most important experts were, in 1914, to write out and place in the library of the British Museum and the library of Congress their respective forecasts bearing on this subject, sealed up and not to be opened till A. D. 2000, they might make curious reading in that latter year.

Man's Greatest Liberty With Nature.

The chief impressions which the scenery of the Isthmus makes on the traveller have already been indicated; but the strongest impression of all is that here one sees the latest, so far as can be foreseen, of any large changes which man is likely to try to work upon the surface of the earth. Tunnels longer than any yet made may be bored through mountains or carried under arms of the sea. The courses of rivers may be diverted. Reservoirs vaster than any we know may be constructed to irrigate arid tracts or supply electric power to cities, and bridges may be built to span straits like the Bosphorus, or railroads, like that recently opened in southern Florida, be carried through the sea along a line of reefs. But nowhere else do there remain two continents to be divided, two oceans to be connected, by a water channel cut through a mountain range. There is a tale that when the plan for

digging a canal at Panama was first mooted, Philip the Second of Spain was deterred from it by the argument, pressed by his clerical advisers, that if the Almighty had wished the seas to be joined, He would have joined them. Just as, according to Herodotus, the people of Knidos were deterred by the Delphic oracle from cutting through the isthmus along which their Persian enemies could advance by land to attack them. If Zeus had wished the place to be an island, said the oracle, he would have made it one. But when an age, arrived in which commercial and scientific views of nature prevailed against ecclesiastics, it became certain that here a canal would be some time or other made. Made it now has been. It is the greatest liberty Man has ever taken with Nature.

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REMARKABLE GROWTH OF WEST AUSTRALIA

Premier Scadden, Who Will Be Guest of Canadian Club En Route Home Talks on State

Mr. John Scadden, the premier of Western Australia, who is making his first visit to England, will shortly pass through Canada en route to Australia, during which time it is expected he will be the guest of the Victoria Canadian Club. He was recently the guest of the Royal Colonial Institute at a luncheon given in London. Sir Godfrey Lagden presided, and among those who attended to welcome the guest of the day were Sir G. Reid, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Newton J. Moore, Sir G. Denton, Lieut.-Colonel Sir M. Nathan, Sir J. Ward, Lt. Sir T. Robinson, Sir Hartman Just, Sir Cornthwaite H. Rason, Major Sir R. Talbot, and the Lord Mayor of Bristol.

Mr. Scadden, to whom a warm welcome was accorded, said it was to the interests of the people of the centre of the empire and of those belonging to the various overseas dominions that they should meet from time to time in order that they might understand each other better. As an Australian, he was proud of the Commonwealth as a whole, of the state which he represented, and being of pure British stock, proud that all were a part of the great British empire. They in Australia and in other parts of the empire were building up colonies of which Great Britain ought to be proud. Moreover, they were asking their youth to train themselves to be not only good citizens, but good soldiers, to defend their inheritance should the empire be attacked.

Western Australia had been able to take advantage of their rich mineral deposits, and by so doing had developed some of the other resources. The gold mining industry was not yet leaving them, for last year they produced \$4,000,000 in value. As to agriculture, 50 per cent. of those engaged in it were employed in making preparations for cropping, but when they were producing wheat and other cereals the same number of men would be able to double the present output.

Giving further particulars as to the progress and prospects of Western Australia, Mr. Scadden pointed to the Agricultural Bank, a state institution, which realized an annual profit of £7,000, and was of such assistance to the settlers that last year 161,000 acres were cleared and permanent improvements placed on the land. Great strides also had been made in horticulture. It was his belief that the average working man could do better in Australia than in any other part of the British dominions.

As to the finances of the state, everything was all right. Their trading concerns were paying them very handsomely and were a good asset to those who had lent money for providing them. Having given statistics of the earnings of the state railways, he

said they had determined that no settler should be allowed to remain more than fifteen miles from railway communication; they were providing additional facilities at their ports, which were becoming congested; they were making permanent dams, whereby water would be conserved; they had determined that wherever fifteen or sixteen children could be collected together there should be a school, and where that was impossible, there should be travelling teachers, all the education being absolutely free; they were extending the goldfields water supply, and all this they were doing in the interests of the state as a whole.

BUILDING AT OAK BAY

Several Permits for Erection of Residences Issued Yesterday.

The following permits for buildings in Oak Bay were issued yesterday: Roger Keene, seven-room house on Lafayette road, costing \$2500; D. J. McIntosh, two five-roomed houses on Hampshire road, costing \$2750 each; Capt. Steele, house on Deal road, costing \$3150; T. E. Barrett, seven-roomed house on Marion street, costing \$2500; A. J. Wilcox, one of five rooms, on St. Patrick street, costing \$1500; L. W. Hargreaves, six-roomed house on Pacific avenue, costing \$1500, and Mrs. R. Maynard, for additions to a residence on Thistle street. The total permits for the first quarter of the year were valued at \$363,250.

FRIENDLY HELP MEETING

Many Made Donations During March in Aid of Needy.

The Friendly Help Association met yesterday at the rooms, Market buildings, Mrs. William Grant presiding. A lot of routine business was disposed of. The following donations for March were acknowledged: Cash, from Mrs. Riddell, A. Friend, Henry W. Driver, D. Doig, Edwin Johnson, R. F. Taylor, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. E. Painter & Son, Mrs. P. Moore, Mackay & Gray and The Burridge Mercantile Co.; clothing, from Dunedin street, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. A. D. Hardie, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. John Weiler, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Henry Heisterman, Pentrelew, Mrs. MacBeth, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Otto Weiler, Mrs. James Fraser, Mr. Norman, Miss Healy-Jones, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Norman Hardie, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. Moore.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ISLAND

Federal Department of Agriculture Inquires About Angora Goats.

During the past few months the livestock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture has been in receipt of numerous inquiries, as to where it might be possible to purchase either Angora or milk goats. The demand for these useful and profitable animals is rapidly developing, and those who at present have any surplus stock can find a ready sale for them if a channel of communication between supply and demand is established.

Accordingly as a means of starting a convenient directory of Canadian breeders of Angora goats and milk goats, the livestock commissioner will be pleased to receive from such breeders' information regarding their respective flocks covering the following points: 1. Kind and number of goats kept; 2. usual number for sale each year; 3. approximately the prices asked; 4. if possible a brief statement regarding expenses found necessary and the returns which may be expected by one engaging in raising this class of stock.

NEW PRIVATE SCHOOL OPENS.

Miss McDermott Opened Classes Today at Head Street, Esquimalt.

This morning Miss J. McDermott opened her class for girls at Head street, Esquimalt. Miss McDermott, who came to this country eighteen months ago from England with the purpose of taking up teaching, is making her first independent venture in this respect by opening a small private school at the above address. Both by special training and by her experiences as a teacher she is peculiarly well fitted for the work she is taking up, and holds excellent certificates, including the high local in modern languages, the Oxford and Cambridge higher certificate, and the Senior Oxford local. She also spent two years in France and Germany studying the languages of those countries, and was trained to teach at the Ladies' College, Cheltenham. Her actual teaching experiences include a number of years at Norwich High school, and during her short stay in this country she has not only taken private pupils, but has also taught for a year in one of the largest private schools in Vancouver. The newly-opened school at Head street, which consists of light, airy rooms, will admit boys up to 10 years of age as well as girls between the ages of 7 and 12.

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Head so Itchy Could Hardly Stand It. Dandruff Showed on Coat Collar. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in One Month.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



2 April
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The two first governors of the Hudson's Bay Company were Prince Rupert and James, Duke of York, both nearly related to the reigning King, Charles II. The third, who was chosen on April 2nd, 1685—a few weeks after his predecessor's accession to the throne as James II—was a not less remarkable man. John Churchill, afterwards Duke of Marlborough, was taken to court by his Royalist father, Sir Winston Churchill, at the age of twelve, and became a page in the household of the Duke of York. A few years later, at sixteen, he obtained a commission in the guards. He was a favorite with James, whom he served with fidelity till the arrival in England of William of Orange, when he promptly changed masters. In youth he was notable for his handsome person, his pleasing manners, and a thriftiness and prudence in money matters which was doubtless a good qualification for the chief of a great trading corporation. But he had shown military talents which had caused the celebrated French general, Turenne, to prophesy that he would be a master in the art of war. So it proved, and it is as the victor of Blenheim and Raasdorf and Malplaquet that Marlborough holds his place in history.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Anglin, Hon. Francis Alexander, K. C. (Ottawa); born, St. John, N. B., 1865; Judge of High Court of Ontario, 1904-1908, when transferred to Supreme Court of Canada.
Beck, Herbert Henry (Toronto); born, Heatham, King's Lynn, Eng., 1852; insurance manager and director of many companies.
Cassels, Hamilton, K. C. (Toronto); born, Quebec, 1854; lawyer, company director and philanthropist; prominent in the Presbyterian church.
Coombe, Albert Ernest, M. A. (St. Catharines, Ont.); born, Richmond Hill, Ont., 1871; principal of St. Catharines Collegiate Institute.
D'Auteuil, Pierre, LL.B., M. P. P. (Montreal, Que.); born, Riviere Quebec, 1867; Conservative M. P. P. for Charlevoix, 1897-1906, and since 1904.
Graham, Robert James (Belleville, Ont.); born, Belleville, 1849; a leader in

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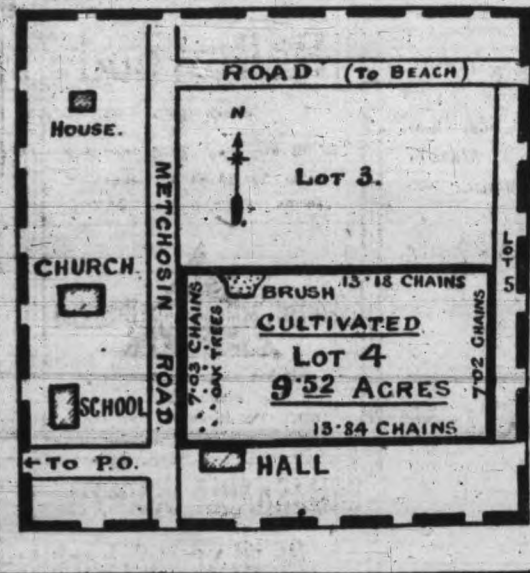
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AT THE WILLOWS—6-room house, been built one year; full concrete foundation. \$625 cash, balance arranged \$3000

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HARBOR LIGHTING FURTHER DELAYED

Local Improvement Measure Will Require New Petition to Be Presented

ELECTROLYSIS TESTS WILL BE CONTINUED

Suggested Type of Standard for Ross Bay Driveway Will Be Recommended

The stars in their courses seem to fight against progress on the harbor lighting project.

porary tracks and the bonding is not permanent the loss is greatest. On Cook street, east of Fort, the largest escape of this character has been discovered.

Cluster Lighting. There is very little being done at the present time with regard to cluster lighting, much of the local improvement work of this character being completed.

CHINAMAN KILLED IN LUMBER YARDS

Load of Planks He Was Driving Fell Over on Him; Known as No. 271

Chinaman 271, employed as teamster in the yards of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, was killed instantly about 1:40 this afternoon when a load of lumber on a truck drawn by a horse fell over on him and crushed his head beyond recognition.

Dr. Robertson and the police ambulance were summoned but neither could render any assistance. The body was taken away in Hanna & Thompson's undertaking wagon.

A. R. WOLFENDEN ELECTED

No Candidate Appeared to Contest Vacant Seat in Esquimalt Council.

Esquimalt held its nomination today. Inasmuch as A. R. Wolfenden, financial agent, residing in Head street, was the only nominee, he is elected by acclamation to the office of councillor for Ward Two to succeed Col. Peters, who resigned.

Mr. Wolfenden should prove an efficient councillor. He is prominently associated with the British Columbia Land & Investment Company and was named, when the municipality was organized, to accept the office of reeve, but declined. He was nominated by E. E. Billingshurst and A. S. Barton.

MR. GRIGG ARRIVES

Is Working Out Uniform System for Collecting Statistics.

R. Grigg, special commissioner of the Dominion government, who is investigating the system of census throughout the west with a view to determining a satisfactory means of co-ordinating the statistics of the country, is at the Empress hotel.

MEETINGS

Dance and Social.—At St. Mark's parish hall, Bolechin road, a dance and social will be held Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Retail Employees.—A meeting of the retail employees' organization will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday in the Moose hall, Douglas street.

Manx Meeting.—The Victoria Manx Society will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8:30 in the Carlton Cafe, 1315 Broad street.

Social Dance.—A social dance is to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Young Men's Institute of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral in Connaught hall, View street, next Thursday evening.

C. E. M. Society.—The Church of England's Men's Society of Christ Church Cathedral will give its entertainment and social this evening in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street, at 8.

L'Alliance Francaise.—L'Alliance Francaise will hold a public meeting to-night at the Alexandra Club, commencing at 8:30, when Mops. Pichon will give a paper on the French composer Bizet.

Elks' Antics.—The first annual Elks' antics will be given at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings by the local order of Elks. The three-hour programme, musical for the most part, has been arranged to include performances of a most unusual nature.

Oriental Home Work.—At the meeting of the Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the league room of the church, Miss Smith will speak on the work of the Oriental Home at Cormorant street.

K. O. K. Dance.—The first annual dance of the Tel El Makuta Temple No. 155, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan, will be held to-night in the new Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street. A good floor and good music have been provided. Votaries are requested to wear their fezzes.

Guides and Scouts' Concert.—A programme consisting of fancy marching, gymnastics, first aid exhibitions and vocal and instrumental musical, will be given by Troop A, Girl Guides, and Troops 7 and 8, Boy Scouts, at the First Congregational church, Pandora avenue, this evening. Rev. Herman A. Carson will be chairman.

POSTOFFICE RETURNS

March This Year Shows Increase Over Last Year in most of the receipts.

The following is a statement of the business transacted at the Victoria postoffice for the month of March, 1913:

Table with columns for No. and Amount, listing items like Sale of articles of postage stamp issue, Cash receipts from second class matter mailed, etc.

MORE USED REST ROOM

Reports at King's Daughters' Meeting Indicates Show Satisfactory Condition.

This morning the King's Daughters held a meeting at the rest rooms, Courtney street, the president, Miss Leitch, presiding.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Andrew Hoag took place yesterday from the Eagles' Hall, Government street, the Order of Eagles taking charge of the services both at the hall and at the graveside.

The funeral of the late William Leale McLennan took place this afternoon from the family residence, 856 Toronto street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frances Green, relict of John Green, arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver for interment at Ross Bay.

The funeral of the late Thomas Grier took place yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, 924 Johnson street. The deceased was a native of Tanarage, County Armagh, Ireland, and had been just a short time in this country, having latterly worked for a contractor at Tod Inlet, where he met with his death. There was a large attendance of the fellow workmen of the deceased, and Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services both at the undertaking parlors and at the graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Irvine, J. J. Foster, C. J. Morrow, W. F. Alderidge, W. H. Campbell and W. Marshall.

REGULARITY

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph McCoy, 1458 Pandora avenue, will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Fernwood road, will not receive to-morrow.

Miss Edith Vines, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butler, of this city, returned yesterday to resume her studies at the Columbia College, New Westminster.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received, on or before 5 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, April 15th, 1913, for the erection and completion of an eight-room, brick and reinforced concrete Public School Building on the corner of Monterey Avenue and Collied Street in the Municipality of Oak Bay.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TENTS AT OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that no tents will be allowed to be erected on any property, unless sanitary conditions of same have first been approved by the Medical Health Officer.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the electors of the Corporation of Esquimalt will be taken on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1913, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SALE BY TENDER

For the purpose of winding up the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Gowdy, sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Gowdy Estate," will be received up to noon of the 3rd April, 1913, for the purchase of lot 2 of subdivision 4, together with the house thereon, situated on Mason street immediately behind the Congregational church, Esquimalt, or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1913 has been filed in the treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

NOTICE

Thirty days from date I will make application to the License Commissioners of the Municipality of Esquimalt for a transfer of my license for the Rainbow Hotel, Esquimalt, from myself to F. W. CLAYTON, Esquimalt, B. C., March 4th, 1913.

Victoria Liberal Association

A public meeting will be held in the Liberal Rooms, Cormorant street (opposite the Fire Hall) on Thursday, April 3rd

All Liberals are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Walter W. Baer and others will address the meeting on the Naval question.

JOSHUA KINGHAM, President H. L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A By-law to Raise the Sum of \$27,500 for School Purposes.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt is required to raise the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) on the assessment of the Board of School Trustees for the purpose of erecting an addition to the present school building on the west side of Lamson street, within the municipal limits of the Township of Esquimalt.

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the Township of Esquimalt, according to the last revised assessment, the roll of the Municipality, namely, the roll of the year 1911, is \$6,462.47.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt intended to be created hereunder and the interest thereon is the sum of \$27,500.

And whereas for paying the interest on the debt intended to be created hereunder and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created an annual special rate of 7-10 mill on the dollar will be required.

And whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) in currency or sterling money, at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents (\$4.86 2/3) to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$500 currency, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear the date of the 30th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, the interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Clerk to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. The purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during the currency thereof shall be paid annually the sum of \$1,775, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity thereof there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,388.50, a rate of 7-10 mill on the dollar on all the rateable land and real property in the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt during the continuance of the said debentures, or any part of them.

7. This by-law shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passing, and shall have effect on the 15th day of April, 1913.

Received the assent of the electors on the day of 1913. J. R. SAUNDERS, Reeve. A. B. ELLIS, C.M.C.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of Charles Alexander Deceased in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Alexander, late of Victoria District, B. C. deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of January, 1912, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of April, 1913, the names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, duly certified in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they, the said Executors, have not then had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 1st day of March, 1913. YATES & JAY, Of 418 1/2 Central Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors, Thomas Alexander and John Alexander.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Administration Act and in the Matter of the Estate of William Alexander Vye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Alexander Vye, late of Victoria, B. C. deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of January, 1912, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of April, 1913, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands in writing, duly certified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demands she, the said Administratrix, shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 27th day of February, 1913. YATES & JAY, Of 418 1/2 Central Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administratrix, Edith Amelia Maud Vye.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph B. Wilson and James S. Yates, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia (trustees of the Erb Estate), are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Lime Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being in Victoria City aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Four (4) and part of Lot Five (5), Plan 296, Lime Bay, Victoria, West, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof, with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter 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 28th day of February, 1913. YATES & JAY, (Trustees of the Erb Estate), By their Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 418 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the filing of plans for the laying of a submarine cable across Saanich Inlet, between a point on the East shore of Saanich Inlet, where Cypress Avenue intersects the water's edge of said Saanich Inlet (in Saanich R.W., North Saanich district, Vancouver Island, B. C.), and a point on the West shore of said Saanich Inlet, where the line between sections 9 and 10 intersects the water's edge of said Saanich Inlet (located in range X, Saanich district, Vancouver Island, B. C.), with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Provincial Registrar of Deeds, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1913. YATES & JAY, (Trustees of the Erb Estate), By their Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 418 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received by Sturges & Co., up to and including April 5th, for the surface grading, graveling and clearing of roads of section 1 and 2 north, range 3 and portions of range 4 east, North Saanich.

Plans and specifications may be seen by applying at the office of the undersigned, or at any tender shop not necessarily be accepted.

F. STURGES & CO., By F. Sturges.

To Lease

Proposals are invited until April 5, 1913, to lease the property on the S.E. corner of Douglas and Johnson streets (about 150 feet on Douglas and 60 ft. on Johnson) for a term of not less than twenty-five years from 1st August, 1913.

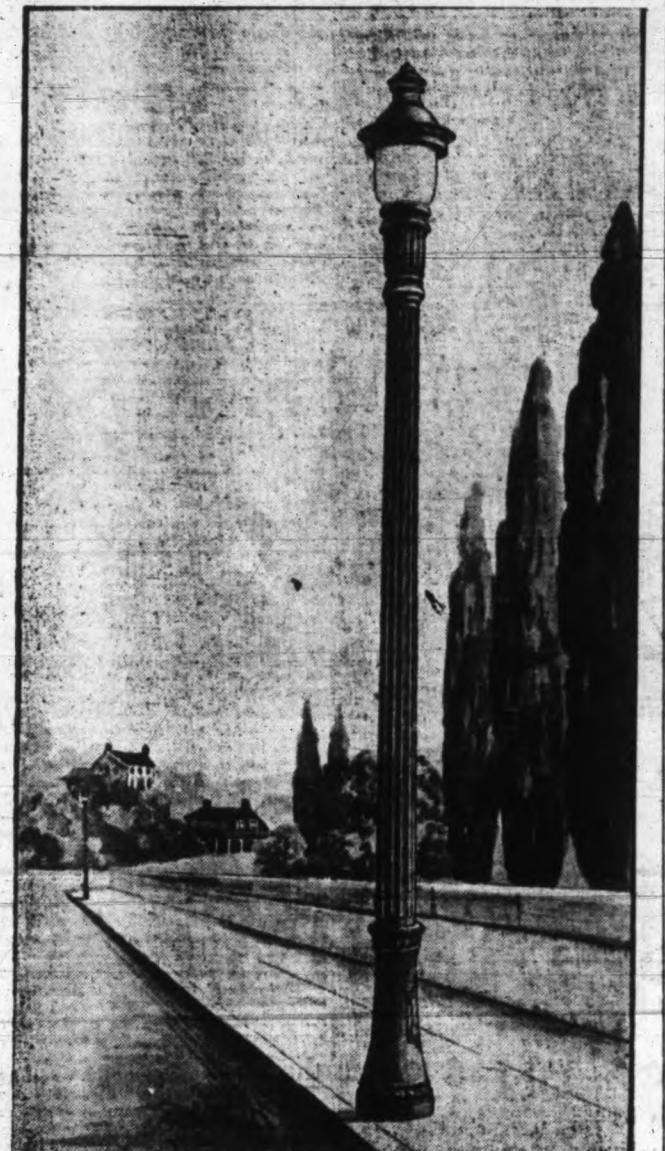
For further information apply to Fred Davey, 2664 Blanchard street.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig (Louis) Hafer, late of Victoria, B. C. Deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1913, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1913. GEO. A. MORPHY, Solicitor for the Executors, 266 1/2 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.



PARKWAY TYPE OF ORNAMENTAL LUMINOUS ARC LAMP Which will be recommended to the electric light committee of the city council for installation at Ross Bay driveway.

steamship companies are far from the scene, and lengthy correspondence is inevitable. Another delay may be expected in consequence of this set-back. It is quite a year since this project was first mooted.

Electrolysis Tests. Tests have been made for electrolysis in both frosty and wet weather. As soon as the season settles it is proposed to make similar experiments in dry weather, so that the results may be averaged, and a satisfactory figure as to the real effect on the rails, attained.

The experiments so far made show that the loss is well within the margin of safety as found in other cities. In places where the British Columbia Electric railway is operating on temporary tracks, and the bonding is not permanent the loss is greatest.

when erected, will be placed on the side against the cemetery bank in order to avoid the force of the waves, but no definite has been decided as to the class of pole. Probably Mr. Hutchison will recommend to the committee that a pole of a less ornate but more upright character will be adopted instead of the ornamental standard preferred at the Dallas road, where the weather conditions are not so violent in the winter. An upright cast iron pole of the parkway type, without the projecting arm, has been used largely in the cities of the east, and on the waterfront of Atlantic City is in service effectively. This type strongly recommends itself to the city electrician. It is about half the cost of the ordinary standard in use in western cities.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Waters

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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Wednesday Evening, April 2, 1913

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BUILDING PERMITS.

Authority Given To-day for Erection of Residences and Alterations.

Building permits have been issued to W. Ball for a five-roomed dwelling house at 1736 Coronation avenue costing \$2,500; Mrs. H. J. White, of Linden avenue, for putting in a concrete floor; S. J. Johnson for an eight-roomed dwelling house, at Cambridge street, costing \$4,500; F. D. Wright for a five-roomed dwelling house at 119 Olive street, costing \$2,500, and for alterations to 1220 Broad street, belonging to the Capital City Building and Investment Company.

GUIDES AND BOY DRILL.

Exercises Take Place in Sunday School of First Congregational Church.

What is probably the last gathering which will take place in the First Congregational church building on Pandora street took place last evening

In the church schoolroom when Troops 7 and 8 of the Boy Scouts, and Company A of the Girl Guides, gave a demonstration of drills and exercises, first aid to the injured, signalling, life-saving, resuscitation, etc. Rev. Hermon Carson, the pastor, made an excellent address, in the course of which he pointed out the importance of the training which both the boys and the girls of these organizations were undergoing, although they might never have any actual occasion either to fight or to be tended by the wounded. There was a very good attendance of the parents and friends of the children, and a number of exhibits of sewing, home-made candy and other articles of cookery were on view.

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

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Financial News

SHORT COVERING IS

NEW YORK'S FEATURE

London Moderate Seller for First Time in Several Days' Trading

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 2.—A goodly portion of yesterday's buying was said to be in the nature of a short covering, the stock market was therefore in a technically weakened position at the opening to-day. Some realizing sales on the part of the long interests was a further dragging factor. London was a moderate seller for the first time in several days. The effect of these influences was not such as to induce any important reaction, however, and cheerful sentiment was not dispelled. Feeling with regard to tariff problems is somewhat improved, though hesitancy is still noted in some quarters but on the whole the disposition appears to be to regard the outlook as somewhat more assuring. The problem of financing foreign governments as a consequence of the Balkan war, etc., is beginning to confront international bankers.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Amalgam, Copper, Iron, Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various months.

GRAIN FLASHES.

Chicago—Snowing and raining hard at Tiffin and Lima, Ohio.
Chicago—Long wheat for sale by scattered commission houses.
New York—Cotton market lacks outside buying power.
Buenos Ayres—Wheat closed 2 to 1 higher.
India weather continues favorable and offerings are encouraging at a concession to buyers.
Liverpool grain compared with Monday: Wheat 1 higher; corn 1 to 1 higher.
Trade reports—Receipts of world's visible wheat, 3,200,000 bushels.

STOCK FLASHES.

London, 2 p.m.—Advances—Ane., J. C., N. P., I. R., G. S., R. G., A. S., R. S., S. P., A. R., E. Union, J. Ugo, J. Declines—A. I., B. O., J. C. P. R., J. L., M. J., N. R., J. P., J. R., J. L., J. S. P., L. U. S., J. W., J.
London—Copper opening: Spot, 67 1/2, up 1/2; futures, 67 1/2, up 1/2, firm.
Boston—We look for the rally to be much further before any material settlement is seen. Also expect stronger copper market within next ten days.
London—Copper close—Spots, 67 1/2, 5d. off 1/2; sales, 500; futures, 67 1/2, 6d. unchanged; sales, 2,700 tons. Market again setting firm; room traders sold stocks early but did not secure much of a following, and are now covering.
New York—Judge Lowell announces that he will see reporters at 2 p.m. to-day and discuss verbally dissolution plan of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.
St. Louis—Cash wheat, corn and oats steady.
New York metals—Copper, \$148.15; tin, \$47.75; lead, \$4.30; bid; Spelter, \$7.70.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market steady to shade up; heavy, \$7.10; mixed, \$6.75; light, \$6.50; western, \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00; calves, \$4.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market weak, 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$9.15; light, \$9.20; mixed, \$9.00; heavy, \$8.75; western, \$8.75; yearlings, \$8.50; hams, native, \$6.50; western, \$6.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market steady to 1/2 higher; native, \$6.50; western, \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.50; hams, native, \$6.50; western, \$6.25.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Table with columns: Receipts, To-day, Last Year. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

PERMANENT LOAN IS

STRONG, DEMAND FIRM

Portland Canal Issues Reflect Moderate Interest on Tunnel Progress

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Victoria, April 2.—Great West Permanent Loan was stronger and the demand was firm, while most of the trust issues kept corresponding strength. Granby Smelter was unchanged; Coronation Gold and Blackford Syndicate continue steady. The Portland Canal issues reflect only moderate interest and fluctuations are very limited. The tunnel scheme is said to be progressing satisfactorily, a depth of 800 feet having been reached.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Alton Trust, Blackbird, B. C. Life, etc.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Toronto stocks like B. C. Packers, Bell Telephone, Burt, P. N. com, etc.

MINNESAPOLIS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Minneapolis stocks like Commerce, Dominion, Hamilton, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 2.—The tone of the market was slightly easier to-day after the recent rise. C. P. R. was the feature, opening at 27 1/2, declining to 25 1/2 and rallying to 27 1/2 at noon closing. Textile was strong at 85, and iron at 53. Richelieu advanced to 117. Power was slightly easier at 22 1/2, 24, and Brazilian at 85.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: To-day, Last Year. Lists wheat receipts for Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg.

DISCUSS LAND VALUES

Realty Men Have Successful Oral Listing—Another on Friday.

The first oral listing of properties was held by the members of the Real Estate Exchange this morning and proved so successful that it has been decided to hold another one on Friday. The members met and discussed properties throughout the city and district, analyzing the values. The result of this will be apparent in the effect of bringing about a readjustment of prices and preventing undue inflation of values.

WHEAT FUTURES SHOW

ON PRICES OF TO-DAY

Large Offerings From India and Argentine Cause Liverpool Realization

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 2.—Close of wheat futures for the day showed a gain of 1/2% from yesterday's close, and only fractionally below the best point of the season. Cable news was regarded as less bullish and realizing at Liverpool was due to larger offerings from India and heavier shipments from the Argentine. Domestic conditions are bearish, with the area crop prospect the most important feature. Minneapolis reported fair demand for top grades of wheat. Corn was quoted at the highest levels yet reached for the season in face of what are considered by the trade as bearish conditions, unless better eastern demand revives the larger receipts will meet heavy market.

Open High Low Close

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists wheat and corn prices for various months.

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which Miss McFadden, who is undertaking the preparation of the dances, etc., selected the necessary assistants reflecting well on her perspicacity and organizing ability. A fairly large number of the amateur vocalists and instrumentalists were present, and several have already been assigned the part which they are to take in the big event which is to take place next month under the auspices of the Daughters of Empire.

Table with columns: Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept. Lists various items.

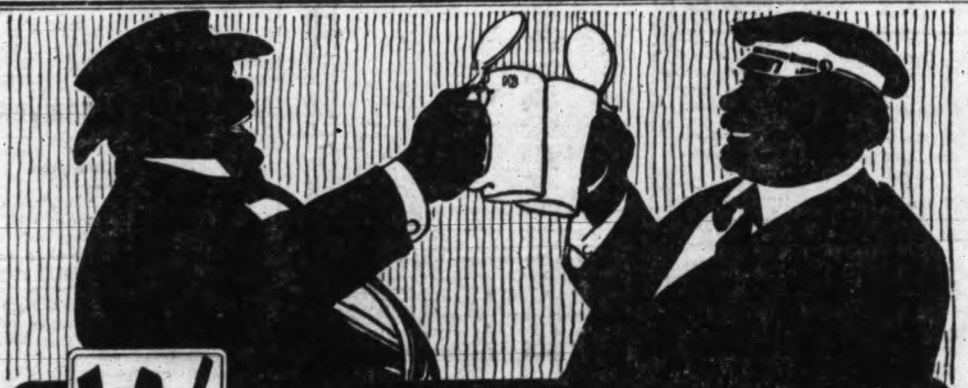
KERMESS PLAYERS SELECTED.

Miss McFadden Assigns Dancers to Places at Meeting at Alexandra Club.

Miss McFadden, with the assistance of the Kermess committee, selected a large number of those who will help at the Kermess to be held in Empire Day week, in May, at a gathering last evening at the Alexandra Club of those wishing to take part in the event. An unexpectedly large number were present, and a preliminary rehearsal of some of the dances was held before the gathering broke up, the manner in

SIX HOUSES DESTROYED.

Meridian, Miss., April 2.—Fanned by a brisk north wind, fire which broke out this afternoon in the northwest residence section of Meridian, had destroyed six homes up to 2 o'clock and was still spreading. Sparks are falling in every direction, causing flames to break out in a half dozen different places.



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St. John's Woman's Auxiliary Holds Successful Event; for Mission Fund

St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions held a most successful tea and sale of work yesterday afternoon and evening in the new St. John's hall, Mason street.

A feature of the afternoon proceedings was the presentation of two diocesan board life membership certificates. These certificates, which are the highest honor that can be given a church-worker in the diocese, were presented by the diocesan board president, Mrs. Luxton, who was introduced by Rev. Stanley Ard, and spoke for a few minutes on the new clause in the Women's Auxiliary prayer: "May those of us whom Thou hast called to service hear and obey Thy voice." After this the framed certificates were presented to Mrs. T. Walker, recording secretary of St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary, and to Mrs. F. Granham, one of the first members of the society, who was to have received the certificate last year but was unable to do so owing to illness. Mrs. Toller, representing Mrs. (Captain) Burns, who was unable to be present, pinned the gold badge on Mrs. Granham, Mrs. R. H. Walker, president of St. John's branch, pinning the badge on Mrs. T. Walker. Kathleen Savage, a member of the baby's branch, presented Mrs. Luxton with a bouquet of old roses and carnations, a bouquet of the same being given to each of the new life members, who expressed their deep appreciation of the honor done them by the society.

The presentation proceedings concluded with the singing by Mrs. Reider of "A Song of Joy." Mrs. Ard accompanying.

The tea and sale was well patronized, the April Fool picture gallery proving one of the most amusing departments. The stall of beautifully worked fancy and plain aprons in charge of Mrs. Norrish and Mrs. T. Walker also did a brisk business, while Miss Woods, assisted by her Junior workers, did a flourishing business in fancy work. Mrs. Penketh, vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary, with the assistance of a number of helpers, dispensed tea, and added not a little to the mission fund, to which the proceeds of this, the first sale in the new schoolroom, were devoted.

The room was tastefully decorated with small flags and flowers, and in the evening a well-patronized concert and social took place in the schoolroom, among those who assisted on the programme being the members of St. John's church choir, Miss Shields, Mr.

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"Hello Bill"—Don't forget the Elks Antics, Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

WARD FIVE RATEPAYERS TO DISCUSS QUESTION

The ratepayers of Ward Five, Saanich municipality, will meet at a meeting held in Ward One, at the Royal Oak hall this evening to consider the engineering appointment. There will probably be a lively meeting, as the councillor for the ward, Councillor Quick, opposed the selection of the minority, and voted with the reeve and others to appoint Mr. Topp.

At Cedar Hill last evening, at a meeting held in Ward One, it was determined to pursue the opposition of the association to the appointment. One resolution passed called on Reeve Nicholson to resign, and another authorized G. E. Davidson to act as spokesman of a delegation which will wait on the municipal council at the next meeting to press the views of the association. A third motion endorsed the opposition of the minority, approving of the action of the ward councillor, Mr. Borden, in resisting the appointment.

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ENTHUSIASM IMBUES WARD TWO LIBERALS

Support Proposal to Establish Clubrooms; Naval Manifesto Largely Signed

The Ward Two Liberal Association met last evening to discuss the question of organization and similar matters. There was a large attendance, and the spirit of the whole meeting manifested an earnest determination on the part of the Liberals of the ward, as with all the other wards of the city, to reassert the predominance of the party in Victoria. P. W. Dempster, president of Ward Two Liberal Association, was in the chair and L. W. Roberts was acting secretary.

A new system of enrollment was adopted and the register was largely signed. With the appointment of committees for the purpose, the enrollment of active membership will shortly exceed all such in the past history of the association in this ward.

In the discussion of a proposal to establish permanent headquarters in the city and provide de luxe accommodation in a club room for the use of all the wards, general interest was taken, and when the scheme to be submitted by the central executive is more thoroughly considered, it is probable that the proposal will meet with unqualified support.

Walter W. Baer, provincial Liberal organizer, gave a short address outlining the general scheme of organization in the province which was replete with stirring incidents, and aroused much enthusiasm. When the declaration of confidence in the Liberal naval policy was read, praying Sir Wilfrid Laurier to insist on an appeal to the electorate, the large audience cheered heartily. Every member present signed the petition.

There will be a meeting of Ward Three to-night, and of the Victoria Liberal Association to-morrow evening.

MAY ADD NEW LINE

Telegraph Official States C. P. R. is Contemplating Wire Extensions.

W. J. Camp, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph, accompanied by John E. Richardson, superintendent of British Columbia lines, was in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Camp said that the Canadian Pacific Railway is contemplating the installation of another quadruplex line between Vancouver and Victoria and another direct wire to Seattle.

One hundred and twenty-five new call boxes have been installed throughout the city, which greatly expedites the service. Mr. Camp was greatly impressed with developments here.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2-5 a.m.—The pressure is giving way on the British Columbia coast and rising again in California. A storm area of considerable force is central in Colorado. Rain has fallen in the North Pacific states and snow is falling at Salt Lake. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair and moderately cold in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but it is warmer in Manitoba and rain is falling at Winnipeg.

Forecasts
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair with rain on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair at first with rain on Thursday.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 53; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Tatoush—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 62; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 14 inch; weather, rain.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 61; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 14 inch; weather, clear.
Birmingham—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 53; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 55; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 0.2 inch; weather, rain.

Victoria Daily Weather
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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