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SAYS CHURCH MUST RULE MARRIAGE

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI AGAIN GIVES VIEWS

Judge Charbonneau's Record of an Anti-Clerical Nature

Montreal, Feb. 29.—Archbishop Bruchesi, who pronounced the ecclesiastical decree, later given civic effect by Mr. Justice Laurondeau, denouncing the Hebert marriage and bringing to a head the anti-ne temere agitation, preached here on the subject of marriage as viewed by the Roman Catholic church. Great interest was taken in the event owing to the recent decision of Mr. Justice Charbonneau declaring the Hebert marriage valid in the eyes of the civil law. His grace said in part:

"The agitation carried on from one end of the country to the other, the more or less violent articles appearing in several Protestant newspapers against the wise and beneficent, but evidently ill-understood, legislation of the Catholic church and the deductions gathered from a recent judgment of the civil courts imposed upon me the duty to raise my voice, not for the purpose of trying to interpret the text of the human laws but in order to solemnly affirm the ever immutable principles of our faith touching the august sacrament of marriage as well as the sacred legislation of the church, which neither jurists, theologians nor the findings of civil tribunals can ever abrogate or modify."

"Have we ever seen a Catholic priest celebrate the marriage of two persons belonging to other than the Roman Catholic faith? No, indeed. If Protestant ministers had acted in this manner and if they had declined to celebrate the marriage of imprudent and guilty Catholics upon the simple presentation of a civil permit, without making inquiry as to age and other conditions, we would never have had to deplore these scandals which so greatly trouble our society."

"If governments make laws for the valid and legitimate celebration of marriage, and if these laws contradict those of the church, the latter can in no way be afraid, for the reason that the faithful and all those to whom the laws of the church apply will remain loyal unless they want to be excluded from her sacred jurisdiction." He then quoted the ne temere decree and proceeded:

"So here is this ne temere decree with which a scare has been created throughout the land and which they represent as an attempt to destroy the peace of families and the liberty of conscience. A marriage celebrated outside these essential conditions, the conditions mentioned in this decree, is consequently null, both as regards conscience and religion. It is a very easy thing, however, to render such a union valid, as they have only to present themselves before a competent minister. Should they, however, refuse the duties that concern the validity of marriages. Such was the doctrine of the Catholic church before the Pro-

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COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Appointed at Kootenay Presbytery Meeting—Social Service and Evangelism

Nelson, Feb. 29.—At the Kootenay Presbytery meeting yesterday, the Presbytery committee on systematic benevolence reported. The allocations now stand reduced by about 50 per cent. The amount which this Presbytery will seek to raise as their share of the church's \$1,000,000 is \$2,355. The commissioners who have been appointed to represent this Presbytery at the next general assembly are: Rev. H. R. Grant, of Fernie; Rev. J. R. Munroe, of Phoenix, and Dr. Shearer, Elders J. P. McNeven, of Grand Forks; J. Lowrie, of Cranbrook, and Captain S. McMorris, of Nelson. Petitions were received from Elko and Proctor, asking the court to secure loans to aid them in building churches. Rev. F. A. Robinson was followed with close attention as he addressed the convention on social service and evangelism. He dealt with the problem of city rescue and redemption work.

WILL SPEAK AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—Dr. Sundar Singh, who has been touring the country in the interests of the Hindus, arrived here to-day. To-morrow he speaks before the Canadian Club and leaves later for Calgary, where he has also been asked to speak.

REVOLT AMONG YUAN'S TROOPS

MUTINEERS LOOT STORES AND BURN HOUSES

Large Force of Loyal Soldiers Are Endeavoring to Restore Order in Peking

Peking, Feb. 29.—A revolt has broken out among a portion of Yuan Shi Kai's troops, some hundreds of whom started a riot. They wrecked and set fire to houses and paraded the streets, shooting indiscriminately. A strong force of loyal soldiers has been ordered out and is endeavoring to restore order. The streets are crowded and the greatest alarm prevails. The mutineers at 9:30 o'clock this evening numbered about 2,000. Hundreds of shops already have been looted. Much reckless shooting occurred outside the Chingtan gate of the Forbidden City, in which the legation quarter is situated.

Inside the city proper the situation is quiet and it is hoped by the authorities that order will be restored by midnight. The rioters claim that their wages have not been paid. A shell fired from one of the guns in the hands of the mutineers fell within the confines of the foreign legation but it did not explode. Foreigners in the capital are being brought into their respective legations.

Reports differ regarding the intention of Yuan Shi Kai to go south, in compliance with the request of theanking Republicans, but the opinion at the legations is that the re-establishment of an effective central government will present a great problem, and that instead of immediate progress, the development of China may be retarded seriously.

Yuan Shi Kai, foreseeing in the idea of federated provinces a recurrence of the very troubles which precipitated the revolution, is endeavoring, according to some views, to obtain autocratic powers. The Republicans continue to entertain a certain distrust of Premier Yuan, and new difficulties have developed since his abdication.

Demand Release of Chinese. The Hague, Feb. 29.—The Dutch foreign minister, Jan Hendrik De Meer, Von Sijndon, received a telegram to-day from the Chinese government demanding the release of the Chinese residents who have been arrested in Java in connection with disorders during the celebration of abdication of the Chinese throne. He has replied that only the government of Dutch East Indies can deal with such a demand.

BRITISH JEWS PROTEST.

Difficulties With Russia on Question of Passports.

London, Feb. 29.—America's difficulties with Russia on the question of the passports of American Jews have caused an echo in England. The Times this morning prints a letter from David L. Alexander, president of the Jewish board of deputies, and Claude Montefort, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, protesting against the anomalous position in which British Jews desirous of visiting Russia are placed by the restrictions imposed upon them by the Russian government.

Reference is made to the American aspects of this grievance and the writers state that when favorable opportunity presents, the bodies they represent propose to approach His Majesty's government on the aspect of the question.

PERISHED IN STORM.

Miner's Body Found Within 300 Yards of His Cabin.

Virginia City, Mont., Feb. 29.—The body of John Peterson, 22 years old, a miner at the Koronara, was found yesterday in the snow within 300 yards of his cabin. He had perished in a storm after struggling four miles through the deep snow to return to his wife and two children. His tracks in the snow showed that when he was within gunshot of his house he had fallen every thirty feet and for the last fifty feet had crawled.

DR. WILEY WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, denied to-day that he had any intention of resigning from office. He characterized as "propagandous" and "pure fiction" the rumors that he was considering such action and that he probably would come out with a statement attacking Secretary Wilson and the administration. Dr. Wiley declared that the rumors undoubtedly came from "speculators" who recently had abused him in other ways.

DELAY IN DARROW CASE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 29.—By agreement of counsel the case of Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney indicted for jury bribing, will remain at a standstill until Saturday. The agreement was announced in court yesterday and Presiding Judge George H. Hutton ordered the continuance.



AUNTIE CONTINUES HER LECTURE COURSE. Now it is the city engineer and civic employees who are instructed in the art of road mending. Esquimalt road furnishes the object lesson. See Colonist of Tuesday.

ENGINEERS GOING TO HUDSON BAY

WILL REPORT ON SITES SUITABLE FOR TERMINAL

Contract for Second Section of Railway May Be Awarded This Year

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Chief Engineer Armstrong, of the Hudson Bay railroad, with headquarters in Winnipeg, has been notified by Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, to send out an officer or party of engineers to the Hudson Bay, one party to go to Fort Nelson and one to Fort Churchill. They will remain at the ports for a couple of months taking observations and making surveys as to the suitability of the ports for terminals. Upon the result of their reports and recommendations will largely depend the choice of the harbor for the terminal of the railroad. The minister hopes to have the reports early enough in the year to make a definite selection this session, so that the contract can be let this year for the second section of the line to the bay. Preparations are also being made to fit out a ship to send to the bay as early in the spring as possible to make observations and take surveys from the water side. The government intends to push the line to the Hudson Bay with all possible energy.

CANADIAN AND BRITISH MARKSMEN

London Daily Mail Suggests Competition—Hopes Team Will Visit Bisley

London, Feb. 29.—The Daily Mail in this morning's issue suggests that a competition of British and Canadian marksmen, each using match rifles and another between them firing with service weapons with battle sights. This affirms the Mail, without prejudicing whether the Ross rifle with the Sutherland sight is or is not fitted for battle work, would give the Canadians an opportunity of showing their skill and testing our mettle. The Daily Mail also says that Bisley without the Canadians would hardly be worth thinking about, for they have made themselves popular, shown themselves as good sportsmen and have proved to be wonderful shots.

SUFFERING FOLLOWS STRIKE.

Relief Stations at Lawrence, Mass., Crowded with Applicants for Food.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 29.—The relief stations daily are becoming more crowded with applicants for food. Before each station are several hundred hungry ones to-day, including a large proportion of children.

More operatives were working in the various textile mills to-day than on any previous day of the big strike, which is now in its eighth week. Fewer pickets were in evidence and the police were given very little trouble.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Montgomery, Ill., Feb. 28.—Three trainmen are reported to have been injured and a score of passengers badly shaken up last night, when Southern railway passenger train No. 37, from New York to Orleans, went into a ditch near Milledale, 39 miles north of here.

PROTEST AGAINST IRISH HOME RULE

Resolution Passed at Large Meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, 3,000 citizens assembled in Massey hall last night and passed a resolution protesting against the granting of Home Rule to Ireland. The sentiment of the gathering was unanimous. At times the desire for this expression became so pronounced with the audience that the speakers were forced to desist until the cry of "No Home Rule," "Never," or groans at the mention of Winston Churchill's name—or at the names of Sir Edward Grey, had died down.

The resolution states that the belief of the meeting is that Home Rule would result in the separation of Ireland from the Empire and declares that separation is the goal of the movement. "We believe further," that Ireland could, in time, become the centre of a conspiracy against the integrity of the British Empire, and might ultimately lead to the overthrow of the British power and influence that, as Canadian citizens, we rejoice in. We believe in the extension of the principle of autonomy, when it can be granted with safety to Imperial interests, but believing as we do that the peace and prosperity of the nations of the world are involved in the maintenance of the British Empire, we view with the utmost alarm the proposals contained in the bill coming before the Imperial House of Commons, which tend not to the enlargement of the liberties of the Irish people under a free government, but to the creation of a papal state within the Empire, where British law and justice will be superseded by the canonical law of the papacy, as is the case in the province of Quebec in this Dominion; and, further, that we unhesitatingly declare that the views set out in this resolution present the opinions of the vast majority of loyal citizens in the Dominion of Canada, notwithstanding the expressions of sympathy with Home Rule adopted at different times by the parliament of Canada and the legislatures of the provinces.

"We desire also to give expression to our profound sympathy with the minority in Ireland, and pledge them our moral and material assistance in the struggle in which they are engaged."

TRUTH TAKES SHOT AT IMPERIALISTS

Comments on Ottawa Debates and Honor Lists in London

London, Feb. 29.—This week's issue of Truth contains the following: "The Imperialists who gleefully exclaim when they read the honors' list of baronetcies and knightships about the glorious links of the Empire, will do well to avoid reading the official debate on the tariff commission bill at Ottawa. There was some remarkable outspoken language concerning tariffs and trusts, outspoken even for Ottawa, where the courtesies of debate are not nearly so nicely defined as at Westminster. Particularly plain was the speaking regarding one Canadian Napoleon of finance who did a little deal in cement at Montreal, took ship here and was selected a Conservative M.P. almost before he had recovered from his seasickness and finally blossomed out as a knight. Under the Liberal government there may be cases when a baronetcy or a knighthood is a real link of the Empire, but the debates of the tariff commission at Ottawa do not suggest that this is one of them."

STRIKE OF COAL MINERS BEGINS

NEARLY MILLION MEN HAVE QUIT WORK

Neither Side Will Recede From Position—Attitude of Railway Employees

London, Feb. 29.—Upwards of three-quarters of a million coal miners had laid down their tools and gone on strike by 2 o'clock this afternoon when the day shift in the mines ended. The army of striking colliers swelled hourly throughout the morning until it became known that no settlement had been reached.

The delegates of the miners were approached early to-day by Sir George Asquith with some of his colleagues of the board of trade and several labor members of the House of Commons with a view of finding some way out of the crisis. At the same time the coal owners gathered at the foreign office, where they conferred with Premier Asquith and several members of the cabinet.

Each side is now blaming the other for the failure of the conference. Miners say the coal owners did not show a conciliatory attitude, while the owners insist that the miners were determined to strike no matter what terms were offered.

It is understood the government has drafted a minimum wage bill with safeguards for the owners and is ready to rush it through parliament in case of necessity.

Meetings held by the Coal Miners' Federation and the Coal Owners' Association this afternoon apparently only resulted in a reiteration of the refusal of the participants to move away from their positions. Further meetings were announced, but little is expected to result from them and as a consequence the cabinet completed arrangements to hurry legislation which may prove necessary to compel a resumption of work.

Meetings of railroad employees with resolutions pledging themselves to abstain from handling troop trains and coal produced by non-unionists were held.

After negotiations lasting a week, the government, in an official communication last night, admitted its failure to stave off a national strike.

It has been supposed that the greatest hostility would arise from the Welsh mine owners, and public opinion was turning in favor of the miners, who, it was thought would be satisfied with the concession of the principle of a minimum wage, leaving the adjustment of details to subsequent arbitration or negotiations. It is now seen that the miners themselves are proving the greatest obstacle in the way of a peaceful solution by insisting upon their own interpretation of the terms of the minimum wage.

At the same time it is felt that the government's efforts have not been wasted. The government has secured the assent of sixty per cent of the mine owners of the country to the principle of a minimum wage.

In its statement the government says it is satisfied there are no cases in which underground workers are not able to earn a reasonable minimum wage, and that the power to earn such wage should be secured by arrangements suitable to the special circumstances in each district, adequate safeguards being provided to protect employees against abuses.

New Proposal Submitted. London, Feb. 29.—(Later.)—It is said to-night, with some authority, that there is a prospect of a break in the deadlock between the coal owners and the miners. Premier Asquith has submitted a new proposal to the miners who, it is asserted, have now signified their willingness to negotiate on a question of safeguards which the owners demand as a corollary to the establishment of a minimum wage.

Mr. Asquith is said to have given an assurance to the miners' delegates that means would be found to compel the minority of the coal owners to fall into line with the majority on the question of concessions of a minimum wage.

MAN DRINKS POISON.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—A man whose name is J. Thompson, but of whom little else is known, was found dead in his room at the Bodega hotel this morning. An empty bottle lying beneath the bed and a strong smell of carbolic acid in the room told the manner in which he had come to his death. There was no money among the meagre effects of the deceased and he was in poor physical condition. Despondency is thought to have been the cause of the suicide.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The governor-in-council has decided to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Wilbur Redd, the Winnipeg negro who was to be hanged on Friday next for the shooting of another negro in a quarrel following a card game. Evidence was submitted to the justice department indicating that the killing was done under extreme provocation and in self defence.

CONVENTION OF B. C. LIBERALS

EVERY RIDING IS REPRESENTED AT MEETING

Party Platform is Being Discussed at Afternoon Session

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon John Oliver, as president of the British Columbia Liberal Association, called the provincial convention of the party to order in O'Brien's hall, corner of Hastings and Homer streets. There were over 350 delegates present. The representation is ten delegates for each provincial member, but, owing to difficulties of transportation, the remote constituencies were unable to send down a full quota. Every riding is, however, represented.

Victoria has its full forty delegates, besides other gentlemen who are members of the convention by virtue of having been candidates.

Hon. William Templeman came over yesterday, as well as H. C. Brewster, leader of the opposition in the legislature which has been so summarily dissolved, and several of the Victoria delegates. Joshua Kincham and the balance of the delegation came over on the night boat. Each of the five wards has eight delegates, including most of the officers of the ward organizations. Esquimalt, Saanich, the Islands, Cowichan, Alberni and Comox are well represented.

The afternoon session is being spent in the discussion of a platform which will be in harmony with the historic position of the party in regard to advanced legislation in the interests of the people.

A question of supreme importance which the convention will discuss is that of the position to be taken in the matter of putting candidates in the field. Whatever the decision comes to, the convention will loyally abide by it. While the immediate prospects are not bright, the members of the party attending the convention are full of enthusiasm, and there is no doubt that at this convention will be laid the foundation for the victory of the people over boss government at no distant date.

WESTERN CAR SHORTAGE.

C. N. R. Had Orders for 8,700 Cars in One Day—Could Supply Only 133.

Duluth, Feb. 29.—Some interesting information on the Canadian grain situation has been obtained here. On Saturday, the Canadian Northern had orders for loading 8,700 cars of grain on its system and but 133 cars that could be applied at the time. On the same day, there were 4,900 cars of grain billed for Duluth and coming forward at the rate of 150 cars a day. The Canadian Northern has a contract for hauling back from Duluth 100,000 tons of coal and a part of the grain cars are sent direct from Duluth elevators to the coal docks to Duluth.

THIRTY-FIVE DROWNED.

Reported to Have Perished When Barge Went Down in Lake in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 29.—Thirty-five oil well workers were drowned when the barge on which they were crossing Lake Lamahuana, state of Tamaulipas, was sunk in a storm last week, according to travelers who arrived last night from Mexico.

OPPOSITION TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Members of British Parliament Address Mass Meeting in London

London, Feb. 29.—An anti-suffragette campaign was launched last night at a mass meeting in Albert hall. The presence of many prominent persons from various walks of life attested the existence of a weighty opposition to the enfranchisement of women.

Lord Cromer, ex-British agent and consul-general in Egypt, presided, while among those on the platform were the Duke of Norfolk and numerous members of the House of Commons of both parties.

Lord Cromer, Lord Curzon, Lord Lansdowne, the Lord Chamberlain, the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies, made speeches, and a resolution was adopted declaring that the enfranchisement of women would be detrimental to their interests and to the welfare of the state, and ought not to take place until demanded by a majority of the electorate.

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EUROPE'S HIGHEST RAILWAY.

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Feb. 29.—The great Jungfrau railroad tunnel, which has a length of 27,000 feet, has been pierced as far as the new station of Jungfraujoch, which is at an altitude of 15,000 feet above the sea level. The railroad is to mount another 400 feet to the terminal station, which is to be connected with the summit of the Jungfrau by an elevator ascending 244 feet. The total cost of construction of this railroad, which is the highest in Europe, amounts to \$2,000,000.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

PRESIDENT MADERO WILL NOT RESIGN

GOVERNMENT ABLE TO DOMINATE SITUATION

Military Officers Will Organize Volunteer Forces to Aid Troops

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 29.—A brief outline of the general situation in Mexico is contained in the following telegram from President Madero, printed in the Times:

"President's Palace, City of Mexico, February 29.
"It must be understood that I have not the slightest intention of resigning the presidency of Mexico. The situation is delicate in many parts of the state of Chihuahua, in the region south of Chihuahua, in the environs of Torreon, and certain sections of Durango and Zacatecas. But the government has a sufficient force to dominate the situation in a very short time, because public opinion in general is resulting in the offering of many volunteers.

"It is believed that in two or three weeks Chihuahua will be pacified. Moreover, the government is organizing many forces of volunteers under experienced military leaders, who will take command in the event of the disturbance, and make more rapid and effective their pacification.

"(Sgd.) Francisco I. Madero."
March 8 is set by the Vasquistas agitators for a general attack on Mexico City. They are not taken seriously.

In line with assertions by the Vasquistas propagandists in the capital that the end of the month would see various uprisings in this vicinity, the jefe politico, of Zumpango, 25 miles north of here, took to the hills yesterday with a handful of followers, and what arms the band could seize. One hundred federals were sent to garrison the town, and a squad of cavalry went in pursuit of the rebels.

Consular reports from Durango indicate that a serious condition exists throughout the state. The country is overrun by robbing bands, and the city still is cut off from rail communication and is full of refugees.

Aid For Madero.
Laredo, Tex., Feb. 29.—A movement to throw the support of Gen. Bernardo Reyes' followers to President Madero has been started here. There are said to be fully 5,000 Reyesistas at present in practical exile in the United States and Cuba.

Jose Bonales Sandoval, a well known lawyer of Mexico City and one of the leaders of the Reyesistas, left yesterday for Mexico City to seek an interview with Madero, of whom he will ask amnesty for all of Reyes' followers.

Says Madero Broke Pledges.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 29.—"Any Mexican government that should consent to the occupation of a foot of Mexican soil by any foreign power would be torn to pieces instantly," declared Senor Vera Estanol, minister of public instruction in the last cabinet of President Diaz, of Mexico, in an interview here today.

"The intelligent Mexicans," he added, "who now are striving for a stable government, for law, order, credit and the protection of property, would be wholly unable to control the situation if American troops once crossed the border."

"President Madero has given much cause for disension. By his rebellious and unstatesmanlike promises he has armed the leaders of the present movement. At the time of the former uprising he made the usual bid for the support of the laboring classes by promising better wages and division of the land. Those promises are returning upon his head.

"Another mistake was the breaking of the agreement whereby Francisco Vazquez Gomez was to have been elected vice-president on the ticket with Madero."

BLIND RIVER TO RETAIN ITS NAME

Postmaster-General Pelletier Decides to Drop Riviere a L'Avengle

Blind River, Feb. 29.—Such violent protests were made by telegram against the name of Blind River being changed to Riviere a L'Avengle that Postmaster-General Pelletier has decided to allow the old name to stand.
Recently the postmaster was surprised to receive a communication from Hon. Mr. Pelletier, postmaster-general at Ottawa, informing him that the name of this town, Blind River, had been changed to Riviere a L'Avengle, and to send back all the blank books, money orders, etc., to be printed with the new name, which goes into effect on the first of March next. The influence of Mr. Bourassa was being blamed.
Minister Explains.
Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The row at Blind River over the supposed change of the name of the post office to Riviere a l'Avengle was cleared up by the postmaster-general. The French term is simply a translation of Blind River, and was not intended as a new name for the present town. The minister has received complaints that letters addressed in French had been returned with the note that there was no such place. He had given orders that all such letters were to be delivered at Blind River, but through an error in the department this order had been interpreted as an instruction to change the name of the post office. This was not intended.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1236 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR FORGING CHEQUES

Man, Arrested in Bank at Vancouver, Freely Admits His Guilt

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—For forging the name of Robert Willis, proprietor of the Badminton Hotel, to several cheques, so neatly that Willis himself hardly knew what cheques were genuine and what were not, a young man named Edward Cook was sent to the penitentiary for three years yesterday.

Cook about a year ago obtained a genuine cheque from Willis and evidently kept a copy of the signature for future use. He passed several of the forged cheques on the Royal Bank of Canada at the Main street branch, and probably would never have been caught if he had not persisted in his crimes.

When Willis found out that several cheques had been charged to his account he at once notified the bank. The bank manager notified the police. When Cook walked into the bank on Saturday night he strayed right into a trap. As he presented a cheque for \$24 to the ledgerkeeper the latter nodded his head at two men who seemed busily engaged writing deposit slips on the desk behind Cook.

The two men so deeply interested in the banking matters were Detectives O'Grady and Campbell, and at the ledgerkeeper's nod they moved up each side of Cook. The cheque was never cashed.

When brought to the police station Cook freely admitted that he had forged and cashed several cheques. In regard to his guilt he pleaded guilty to that. When asked by Magistrate Shaw if he had anything to say, the prisoner replied in the negative and the magistrate sentenced him without comment.

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testant reformation and such will it be in all time. If, however, our separated brethren have rejected it, if they have made marriage a simple contract submitted like all others to the civil power which may be dissolved by government at its will, then at least allow us to remain faithful to our secular traditions and in the name of that liberty which they claim for themselves let them permit us to act according to the convictions of our faith.

"Whatever happens the holy laws of the church on the marriage question will always continue to bind the conscience of its children and these alone in the eyes of the church will be worthy of the title of husband and wife who will have contracted a marriage according to her forms and rulings."

Judge Charbonneau's Career.
Judge Charbonneau, who gave the Hebert judgment, is one of the most interesting figures on the bench in Montreal, and has had a career which has always kept him more or less in the limelight. He was born in Montreal in 1853, and when a young man had thoughts of studying for the church, which ambitions, however, never amounted to much, for the law proved a much stronger attraction.

He first aroused attention by contesting Jacques Cartier at the Dominion election of 1891, being defeated. He won the seat, however, at the by-election in 1895, and was one of those who ranged themselves against the Remedial bill brought in by Sir Charles Tupper in connection with the education question. He called the circular issued by Archbishop Langevin, urging on Roman Catholic voters, Liberals and Conservatives alike, the necessity of supporting the Tupper measure, "a rag." In the general election of 1896, Mr. Charbonneau was defeated by Hon. P. M. H. and his attitude on the school question, no doubt, caused his downfall.

Mr. Charbonneau then devoted all his time to his legal work, and rose to be admittedly the ablest French-Canadian lawyer of his time. In 1903 he was elevated to the bench as a puisne judge, sitting at Richelieu. A year later he was transferred to the circuit of King's Bench in Montreal. He was one of the commission appointed to investigate the charges of Henri Bourassa against the Hon. Adelard Turgeon, who as provincial minister of crown lands, was accused of asking for a bribe to make a grant of land in the Atlibi country to a Belgian syndicate. Mr. Turgeon was found not to have asked for a bribe.

More recently he became a national figure in connection with the action taken by the Montreal city council against those city officials belonging to the Emancipation Lodge of French Masons. An investigation was started by the council to find out whether the officials belonged to the lodge or not, and before it had proceeded very far application was made to Judge Charbonneau for an injunction to stop the inquiry. The injunction was granted, the judge calling the inquiry an unjustified interference with the rights of good citizens. The injunction holds good to-day.

Last year Judge Charbonneau ruled that all friars and members of the religious orders had to have the same qualifications to vote as other citizens, and as they take the pledge of poverty and resignation of all property, his finding disfranchised all the inmates of monasteries in the province of Quebec. This decision was probably the cause of the new Franchise Act introduced in the Quebec legislature, giving teachers and clergymen the vote whether they have the regular qualifications or not.

On account of the noteworthy fact that not one of his important judgments has ever been reversed by the privy council, though a number of them have been submitted to it, he bears the nickname around the Montreal court house of "Appeal-proof Charbonneau," a pleasantry which, nevertheless, carries with it the sincerest wishes of the whole bar.

LAUDANUM PLACED IN JURORS' BEER

Served In Spokane Court to Test Contention of Counsel in Damage Suit

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 29.—Foaming Budweiser was served to the twelve members of a jury, two of them women, sitting before Judge E. H. Sullivan in the superior court yesterday. Seven of them, including one of the women, drank the beer. The other five, of whom the other woman, Mrs. M. E. James, was one, declined with thanks. When each of the imbibing jurors had wiped his lips after the refreshing draught, he was informed that his glass had contained, with the amber thirst quencher, 20 drops of laudanum.

The jurors were hearing evidence in the case of Fred Herrick against the Washington Water Power Company for \$15,000 damages. Herrick was run over by a street car at Front avenue and Davis street last summer. He alleged that he had previously taken a drink of beer in a saloon and that it had been doped with laudanum. At the suggestion of both attorneys today the jurors were served with laudanum-doped beer to see whether or not the presence of the drug could be detected. It was the contention of the defence that Herrick would have detected the presence of the laudanum by the sense of smell and would not have drunk it.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM AUTHOR.
Idaho Decree Figures in Case Now Before Court in London.
London, Feb. 29.—Hugo E. Ames, the well-known author, who in 1898 was private secretary to Sir Julian Pauncefote at the British legation at Washington, appeared yesterday as defendant in the divorce court here. His wife Kate, daughter of A. Villiers Palmer of the Indian civil service, claims a divorce on the grounds of her husband's alleged misconduct and desertion, and of his marriage with Flora Northek-Wilson, daughter of the late Colonel Hayter, an American, which she asserts is bigamous.

Mr. Ames argued that he is a domiciled American and that his marriage with his present wife is a valid one. Counsel for the plaintiff said that the question was whether the divorce obtained by the defendant in Idaho was valid.

The case was adjourned.

INDIAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 29.—A fatal fire occurred at the house of P. J. Hamilton, farming instructor of the Nut Lake Indian reservation, when an Indian was burned to death. When the fire was discovered Mr. Hamilton was away from home. The only occupant of the house was his daughter, a young lady of 18 years of age, who had a narrow escape but managed to get out of the burning building safely. The inhabitants of the reserve, who are Soda Indians, were soon upon the scene and very promptly endeavored to save some of the furniture and papers belonging to Mr. Hamilton. It was while engaged upon this perilous task that one of their number, a middle-aged Indian, lost his life.

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CHARGE AGAINST OFFICER.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29.—A court-martial has been summoned to meet at the Puget Sound navy yard on March 4, to try C. K. Jones, who is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were filed early this month with Rear-Admiral Vincedon L. Coffman, commander of the yard, by Lieut. Charles McReynolds of the marine corps, stationed at the yard, who obtained a divorce last month from Margaret E. McReynolds on the ground of cruelty. McReynolds' complaint alleges that Jones, who is not married, lived for two weeks at a Seattle hotel with a certain woman, whose name is not given and that he made a trip from Seattle to Chicago and back with her, representing that she was his wife. When the McReynolds charges were filed efforts were made by officials of the two services to avert a trial, but McReynolds stuck to his charges and the secretary of the navy ordered the court-martial.

RAIDERS KILL SHEEP.

Spokane, Feb. 29.—Forty sheep dead in their corral and a couple of bullet holes through the window of the cabin of a hired herder tending the flock was the result of a raid made on a sheep camp owned by S. J. Biogan, near Box Alder. Aroused shortly before midnight Monday by the barking of his dogs, the herder looked out to see two men in the corral about fifty feet from the cabin. They called to him to keep quiet, but he proceeded to strike a light and a bullet crashed through the window, knocking the lamp out of his hands. Another followed and the herder dropped to the floor for safety. He found forty of the flock dead. While there is slight clue to the men who made the attack, a feud between sheepmen and cattlemen is believed to have been the cause of the raid.

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CLASH IN COURT.
Lively Tilt Between Magistrate and Lawyer at Hamilton.
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 28.—Magistrate Jelfs and M. O'Reilly, K.C., had a hot clash in the police court. It was a complicated case and the prosecution wanted it laid over.
Mr. O'Reilly wanted his client allowed out on his own recognizance and offered to deposit the amount in dispute with the court. The magistrate declined this and also refused to let Mr. O'Reilly go bail to the extent of \$100 for his client.
"I can see a particular reason for this sort of conduct. It is a mean reason and I don't mind telling you that to your face," said the lawyer to the magistrate.
The Magistrate—You infer then that I am a fool?
Mr. O'Reilly—Yes; you worked up this case and I will tell you to your face.
The Magistrate—You won't practice in this court any longer.
Mr. O'Reilly—Yes I will as often as I please.
The Magistrate—Not until you apologize to me.
Mr. O'Reilly—I will never apologize to you.
Then he snapped his fingers and walked out of the court.

ORGANIZING U. S. STEEL TRUST
MORGAN & CO. RECEIVED \$70,000,000 CASH PROFITS

Expert Declares Corporation Operates in Restraint of Trade
Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The House steel trust investigation committee yesterday made public the result of the inquiry into the books and minutes of the United States Steel Corporation, conducted by Farquhar Maltas, an expert accountant. The Maltas report reached the conclusion that the steel corporation operates in restraint of trade and prevents competition through a manipulation of prices, through the influence of the so-called "Gary dinners," by control of raw materials and through a system of interlocking directorates in various companies. It also tends to contradict some of the testimony given by steel trust officials.
Some of the charges dealt with in the report are, starting with the fact that J. P. Morgan & Co. received approximately \$70,000,000 in cash profits for organizing the big steel combine, and that the net profits of the concern for the first five years of its existence were more than a billion dollars.
Mr. Maltas also finds that the steel corporation, contrary to the statement made by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick to President Roosevelt in 1907 that it did not control more than 50 per cent of steel properties in the country, controls about 80 per cent of the steel holdings.
The Gary dinner arrangement, says the report, "whereby the so-called independents are influenced to reduce their production conformably to their estimate of the reduction in the demand existing, and to maintain prices, is objectionable as far as it operates to exclude free competition. The arrangement is designed and intended to operate, and has operated, admittedly, as to standard steel rails, although it is claimed that the so-called independent participants can cut prices without fear of penalty, except the dishonor of declaring in favor of a named price and then selling at some other price."
Stress is laid in the financial section of the report upon the demonstration by figures that the steel corporation restrains competition by making the greater portion of its profits in raw materials and in plants producing semi-finished materials while the finished product plants make very low profits. This operates, it is declared, to keep the price of raw materials, ore, coke, and pig-iron on a high plane, to the advantage of the corporation and disadvantage of the independent.
As showing the result of the policy of the steel corporation to make the bulk of its profits in the raw and semi-finished material Mr. Maltas submitted a condensed statement of the dividends paid by the subsidiary companies to the steel corporation and the interest paid by the Carnegie company on its collateral trust bonds, from April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1910, showing a total of \$753,124,386.53.
The income from the Carnegie company in dividends and bond interest, he says, "amounted to \$265,237,419, or about 40 per cent of the total."
"Percentages of the business done by the United States Steel Corporation," the report says, "are deceiving and misleading unless segregated with reference to particular products. For example, Mr. Roosevelt refers to an estimate that the United States Steel Corporation does not have above 50 per cent of steel properties or steel holdings."
"In this estimate of 50 per cent, referring to property and investment in the steel business, it may be noted, that in 1907 the total property of the Bethlehem, Cambria, Colorado, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania and Tennessee companies added to the capital stock of Jones & Laughlin amounted to \$265,768, 9, these companies being the only important concerns in the steel business in the United States, outside of the United States Steel Corporation. This amount added to that of the United States Steel Corporation equals a grand total of \$1,811,506,339; of which the property account of the United States Steel Corporation amounts to \$1,445,827,450 or about 80 per cent."
"The United States Steel Corporation is merely a holding company engaging in no business except the control, through stock ownership, of the subsidiary companies."
"These were acquired and brought under single control upwards of 180 concerns in lines of business allied with the steel making business, including ore owing and mining companies which are now restrained from competing in the sale of ore," transportation companies, through consolidation of which every possibility of competition between these roads is prevented, pig iron plants and coke companies and many others."
The interlocking of directors of the steel corporation and the purchase of stocks and bonds of other companies and various outside transactions of enormous size, the report discusses at length in support of the claim of power of the corporation in restraining competition.
"The Steel Corporation officers openly declared the policy of buying all the available supply in order to keep up the price," says the report which gives many quotations from the minutes of meetings in support of this.
"The control of ore by the Steel Corporation, 75 per cent of competitive ore in Minnesota, 500,000,000 tons in the South, in all 2,500,000 tons out of 4,422,940,000 tons of commercially available ore in the United States, is an ownership and a control which must interfere with competition."

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE TO BE INVESTIGATED
Exportation of Children From Scene of Trouble is Receiving Attention
Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 28.—The first of at least two investigations by federal officers into certain phases of the situation surrounding the standing strike of millworkers was begun yesterday.
Special Agent Dantbar of the department of justice, acting under United States District Attorney French, presided over an inquiry into the exportation of children. He came here to ascertain particularly whether the police officials in preventing the departure of 100 children for Philadelphia last Saturday acted in violation of the interstate commerce law. Alleged ill-treatment of children and women by the police did not enter into this inquiry.
"The wages and working conditions in the mills are to be the subject of another inquiry and an official is coming from Washington to pursue the inquiry."
The situation will be brought before congress when a strike committee accompanying the 26 children will appear before the House to submit to questions. They may not leave Lawrence before Friday.
Senator Charles Butler Ames, in whose district Lawrence is, conducted a two-days personal inquiry of the strike and left for Washington last night. After attending a lively session of the strike committee, Congressman Ames said he believed himself well acquainted with all sides in the dispute and expressed an opinion that the strikers are deserving of much sympathy.
William H. Haywood, leader of the I. W. W., sent a telegram to President Golden of the Textile Workers charging that Golden aided the police and was an enemy of the strikers. In a letter Golden made counter charges against Haywood, declaring that he and others made inflammatory speeches which precipitated riots.

SORES FROM ELBOW TO FINGERS
Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing
Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates.
Miss Kate L. Dilliver, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S. says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. My elcra and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do for any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration. I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.
"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair.
"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. That first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until I made a long story short. Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in the place knows of my case and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."
Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dilliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dilliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam is remarkable."
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TAFT'S MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL
Secretary Knox Speaks at Panama on Closer Relations of the Republics
Panama, Feb. 28.—The American secretary of state, P. C. Knox, made last night his formal appeal for a closer union of American republics.
The occasion was a dinner given by the acting president of Panama, Tor-dolfo Chirri, in honor of Mr. Knox, and judging by the applause, the secretary's remarks were received in a spirit that was markedly sympathetic and cordial. Mr. Knox's address in part follows:
"The president of the United States believes that early completion of the Panama canal should mark the beginning of closer relations to all Latin America, as well as the relations of these countries to each other, and, impelled by the thought that this is an auspicious moment, through better acquaintance to lay the foundation upon which there should rest a broader confidence, a closer sympathy and more practical reciprocal helpfulness, has sent me hither as a bearer of that message of good will to your sister American republics.
I take this opportunity of assuring all the American republics that the purpose of the United States towards them is that we should live in amity, and that we desire only that more peace and more prosperity should come into their individual and national lives.
"While it is entirely clear to those who have considered intelligently the history of the policies of the United States towards the other American republics, that the policies have been without a trace of sinister motive, yet it is true that our motives towards you have not always been interpreted fortunately at home or faithfully represented by some of our nationals, who have resented in your midst.
"Much has been said about the effect of the construction of the Panama canal, but I believe it is given to few of us to realize that magic possibilities are potential in that event. It will create for our western world an entirely new situation, fraught with possibilities so vast as to dazzle the fancy. In this new world we must be found to draw closer by sympathies and mutual esteem, and working in harmony toward beneficent ends.
"We who live on the western hemisphere find ourselves by force of geography in circumstances which make our situation peculiar. It was a perception of this, which your own thinkers and statesmen have seen as clearly as our own, which prompted the announcement by President Monroe of the great and beneficent policy that now bears his name.
"When the canal is opened and the ships of all countries of the world come sailing through these Caribbean Seas, the peculiarity of our position will be accentuated, and the wisdom of that doctrine will be confirmed. In its future amplification I perceive it will be a common heritage binding together the nations of the hemisphere with a source no power can make."
"In my judgment the Monroe doctrine will reach the acme of its beneficence when it is regarded by the people of the United States as a reason why we should respond constantly to the needs of those of our Latin-American neighbors who may find necessity for our assistance.
"It is a paradox that the severance of the physical ligament that joins the two continents of the new world will more closely unite them. Cuba is the old clog in the artery of enter-

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A separate tender will be required for the Electrical Equipment.
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Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the Board of School Trustees, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender. This cheque will be returned to the Contractor and also to the unsuccessful tenderers when a contract has been entered into and a satisfactory bond provided. In the event of the successful tenderer refusing to enter into a contract, when called upon so to do, the deposit cheque will be forfeited to the Board of School Trustees.
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CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.
Canada Will Present Objections to Withdrawal of Water From Lake Michigan.
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Steps have been taken by the government to, as far as possible, safeguard the interests of Canada and Canadian shipping as affected by the application of the Chicago sanitary district to the United States war secretary for the authority to withdraw 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for the purpose of the Chicago drainage canal.
It is officially announced that the government of Canada made an application to the government of the United States, through the British ambassador at Washington, for an extension of the time in which Canada might present objections to the Chicago project. A reply has been received from the secretary of war extending the time to the date suggested by Canada, and the hearing will commence on Wednesday, March 27, at 10.30 a. m.
The government is accordingly making all arrangements to have the case on behalf of Canada presented, and will send representatives to Washington.

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We hope that interesting bit of history which took place on the eve of the prorogation and dissolution has not been lost upon the people of the province

PUBLICITY WOULD BE FATAL

Of course Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams are to blame for the failure of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to hold even one meeting in three years

tion and nomination day, for the hope of the Premier that the opposition may be entirely wiped out—which would of course mean no inquiry into the public accounts of the province for a number of years

ROYAL COMMISSION.

The people of British Columbia have been treated to another promise that Royal Commissions will be appointed to look into matters presented by delegations attending the legislature and waiting upon the Premier

Now we are to have a commission to investigate the farming conditions throughout the province. Nobody knows what for, but in view of the fact that British Columbia as a province marketed less farm produce last year than within a period of ten years, it is true that the situation was looked into

We are also to have a commission to travel over the American continent to investigate into the working of the commission form of civic government. All that can be found out about this interesting subject was found out by ex-Mayor Masley previous to the middle of 1907 year and shows of letters in his possession show both the strength and weakness of that system

In nothing is a worthy political leader more to be pitied than one who is forced to work with if he is to hold his place at all, says the Montreal Witness. Mr. Borden had to accept and will have to defend a postmaster-general who has not the least sense of the principles which distinguished British institutions from those of Andrew Jackson

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Liberals, and had reason to look for something better when the Conservatives should come to power under Mr. Borden. But we do not find that the new government leader is emancipated from the thrall of the corrupt patronage system which he so earnestly denounced

The Grand Forks (Dakota) Times, pleading for Roosevelt for president says: "Everyone at all well informed on the situation knows that it was sentiment and not business considerations that defeated reciprocity in the Canadian election

It is reported that the original intention of the government was to have all the members of the late legislature, with the exception of Brewster and Williams, declared elected by acclamation, but some busybody had to go and tell Harry Helmcken in far-off Mexico what was going on

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, on the eve of the South Renfrew election, said: "If you elect Geo. P. Graham it will be considered everywhere as a blow to the new government

The Songhees held their potlatch a few days ago, but the real potlatch took place some months ago

A BEAUTIFUL OLD AGE.

From the Washington Star. Olio James, the gigantic and genial congressman and Senator-elect from Kentucky, was in conversation the other day with a Washingtonian when the latter made certain inquiries with reference to a mutual friend whom he had not seen for a number of years

RANK.

Corporal (do soldier reporting sick)—"What's the matter with you?" Tommy—"Pain in my abdomen."

RATHER DIFFICULT.

Judge—What is the charge against this prisoner? Policeman—Holding a man up and knocking him down, your honor.

NOT A SILVER ONE.

Young man (dining with his ownest own)—O, waiter, may we have a spoon here? Waiter—No objection, sir, if you don't mind the other guests.

IN OPERA CIRCLES.

Mrs. Kawler—So your daughter is in Paris having her voice cultivated. Does she intend to enter professional life? Mrs. Blunderby—Oh, yes, indeed. She is studying to be a bella-donna.

DICKENS CELEBRATION HUMOR.

From a Michigan paper: The day was devoted to the study of Dickens. Mrs. Ballard reading the story of "The Clandestine" by Dickens, which was much enjoyed.

FRIDAY'S SHOPPING NEWS

BIG BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S DRESSES, WAISTS AND STAPLE GOODS

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LOCAL NEWS

N. C. O.'s Parade.—All N. C. O.'s are to attend parade at the drill hall at 8 p. m. this evening. Leave of absence can only be obtained by applying to Lieut. R. P. Clark, 1214 Douglas street.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

New Bungalow.—G. T. Hughes has awarded the contract for a modern bungalow residence to be built on Emma street to D. H. Hale. A. A. Walker has also awarded the contract to D. H. Hale for a modern residence to be erected on Cook street.

Opening Ball.—The Victoria Lacrosse Association will hold its opening 1912 ball in the A. O. U. W. hall on March 18. Committees to arrange the affair will be appointed shortly. Following the dance will be held the annual meeting, when it will be decided just how lacrosse will be run in the city this season.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249. 50 Fort St.

Craigflower School.—This afternoon Premier McElreid and Hon. Dr. Young will formally declare the new Craigflower school, which has been built across the road from the old historic school, in use for educational purposes. The half century old structure across the way is to be preserved, one suggestion having been made that it shall be used for manual training purposes. Mrs. Hardinge is the principal.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria Pipe Band Dances.—The Victoria Pipe Band composed of the Highland pipers will give a concert and dance at the large A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The committee have prepared a good programme of music, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections and recitations. This will be followed by refreshments, and no effort has been spared to make this feature of the entertainment as nearly perfect as possible. The final part of the programme will consist of characteristic Highland dances, the Scotch reel, the Irish jig, the Highland fling being among the list of concluding items. The committee have been working industriously and have prepared an excellent entertainment which will afford delightful diversion for all who attend.

Grace Lutheran Church Social.—The young people of Grace Lutheran church will hold a social and entertainment at the church, corner Queens and Blanchard, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee met on Tuesday evening and have made arrangements for games and refreshments and a more than ordinary good time is expected. All are cordially invited to these socials.

"Nap" Roof Compositions will stop rains and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1214 Wharf street.

Request for Enlargements.—Deputy Minister of Agriculture W. E. Scott has applied to the Vancouver Island Development League for two enlargements of the picture of the fair exhibit which was shown last September. One will go to Philadelphia, the other to the headquarters office of the new C. P. E. department of natural resources at Calgary, which has been placed in charge of J. S. Dennis, late executive assistant to the president.

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Improvement of Agriculture Grounds.—An inspection was made this morning by Alderman Porter of the condition of the buildings and grounds at the Agricultural Park, at which it is proposed to improve the approaches to the buildings and make it easier to pass from one portion to another, giving the property a more finished appearance. Work on the Willows road may also be undertaken, as the means by which vehicular traffic reaches the main entrance.

The Value of the Study of History.—The Victoria Debating Society will hold its annual weekly session to-night in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tolston will read a paper entitled "The Value of the Study of History." Mr. Tolston is secretary of the society and is one of its ablest debaters. Those turning out to-night may be sure of hearing the secretary at his best, as the subject is one that he has studied deeply. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

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Women's Educational Club.—The principal feature of the meeting of the Women's Educational Club yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Tate, South Turner street, was the reading by Mrs. Jenkins, of a paper on the Hudson's Bay Company, in which she mapped the various stages in the growth of this enterprising company which proved such a powerful agency in the colonization of Canada. At a future meeting of the club, Mrs. Jenkins will follow up this paper by another on the work done by the Hudson's Bay Company in British Columbia, both as a business institution and as an agent in the civilizing of the country. The club will hold a St. Patrick's Day evening at the residence of Mrs. Spencer, on March 18. Mrs. F. M. McDiarmid, the president, occupied the chair at yesterday's meeting, which was well attended.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

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A MUSICAL TREAT. Given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

The organ recital and sacred concert given last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the direction of the organist and choir master, Jesse Longfield, was not nearly so well attended as such a carefully prepared concert should have been. Mr. Longfield is an artist of no mean ability, and his several selections on the organ showed versatility and a forceful range of expression, which testified to his marked talent. The opening selection, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," by Voderbrink, was one of the most difficult which he attempted, and was followed at intervals during the programme by Hollins' dainty and suggestive pastorate, "In Springtime," and at the conclusion of Part I, the well-known descriptive work by Dr. Lewis entitled, "The Storm," closing with the jubilant "Jubilate, Amen."

What would have been a very beautiful selection—Storv's "Romanza" for the violin—was sadly spoiled by the use of a "sound" attachment in the shape of a horn, which gave the otherwise delicious strains of the stringed instrument a disagreeable tone, suggestive of the gramophone. The violin, as the violin, cannot be improved upon by any device known to modern minds, and Mr. Longfield is an artist of quite sufficient ability to make the delightful old instrument worth listening to without the use of any such novelties. Soloists who assisted in this part of the programme were Mrs. Alfred A. Codd, who gave Gault's "These Are They Which Came" in a smooth and well-modulated voice peculiarly suited to this class of sacred music; W. Melville, and R. D. Marshall, who gave Haydn's "Hark, My Soul," a vocal duet. "Hark, My Soul," was given by Mrs. D. C. Reid and Mr. A. A. Codd with much artistic expression, both the singers showing good control of the voice and clear enunciation. A cornet solo was also given. In Part II, the choir did some magnificent work in the rendering of Mendelssohn's imposing setting of the "Thirteenth Psalm." The massed work was extremely well balanced, sonorous, and full, and showed much careful preparation on the part of both singers and conductor, while the soloist, Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, who possesses a very tuneful and rich contralto, and Mr. Alfred Codd, sustained their several parts with distinction. The work is divided into two parts, and some quite heavy work was demanded from the choir; this they accomplished with creditable enthusiasm, an evident enjoyment and appreciation of the music seeming to characterize the work of the individual members, and a fine sense of harmony characterizing the production as a whole. Mr. Longfield is to be congratulated on having brought his big choir to such a state of efficiency as to give in such a truly delightful manner so great a work as this of the great composer.

Church Union.—A meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan church this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss church union, upon which a vote must shortly be taken. As ballot papers must be returned by April 15, the meeting is in the nature of an educational one to enable the congregation to vote intelligently. All members and adherents are cordially invited to attend.

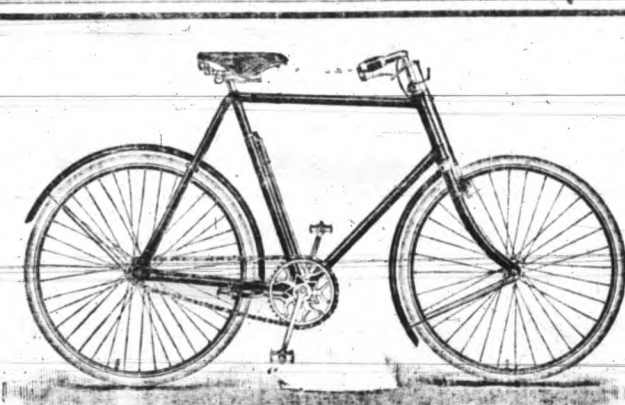
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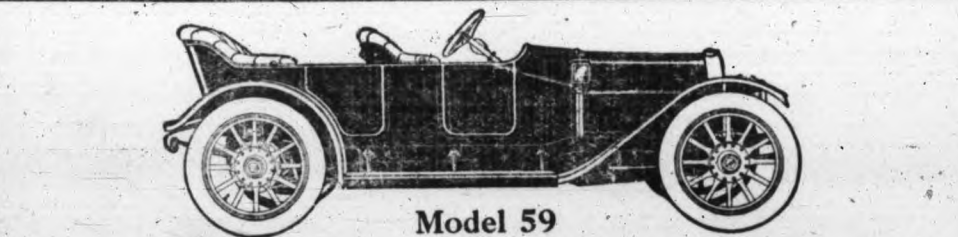
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ST. DAVID'S DAY. Local Welshmen Will Loyal Celebrate Event to-morrow Night.

St. David's day will be both loyally and royally celebrated by the Cymrodorion Society at the Foresters' hall, Broad street, to-morrow night, by an elaborate supper and programme, commencing at 7:45. The decorations, in the absence of the Welsh national emblem—the leek—will be effected with daffodils. The committee has arranged a long list of good things in the way of songs and speeches, and as a compliment to the national character of the occasion and to the old-time minstrelsy of Wales, there will be a harp solo among the other items. Dr. O. M. Jones will preside as chairman of the proceedings, and the programme will open with the singing of the Welsh hymn, "Beth Sydd I mi yn y byd," which will be followed by the several toasts and solos:

- Toast—"The King"..... Chairman Song—"Long Live the King"..... H. Griffiths Solo—"Carter"..... D. Hughes Toast—"Our Society"..... Mrs. Jenkins Responded to by D. M. Jones Duet—"Watchman What of the Night"..... D. Hughes, H. Griffiths Welsh Solo—Selected..... Miss Thomas Toast—"The Land We Live In"..... Dr. Leeder Responded to by Mr. John Lewis Song—"The Maple Leaf"..... S. Morris Solo—"Wales"..... H. Griffiths Toast—"Wales"..... Mr. Waters Responded to by Mr. Coats. Harp Solo..... Mrs. Stracey Song—"Y Deryn Pur"..... Mrs. J. Williams Song—Selected..... W. T. Williams He'n Wlad fy N'hadan. "God Save the King."

SPROUTING LILIES ARRIVE. Curious Feature on Board Japanese Liner in Bulk Consignments for This Port.

This being the season of the year when the horticulturalists of the province import their lily bulbs from Japan, the west-bound steamers are loaded with the valuable bulbs, and no less than 37 cases were brought over for Pacific ports on the Awa Maru, which arrived from Yokohama this morning.

A curious feature was presented by the heat of the hold, which had caused the bulbs to sprout. This is a somewhat late date for the planting season, and the bulbs should have been here sooner. In consequence of this sprouting will lead to the growth taking from the nature of the bulbs, instead of from the ground, whence under normal conditions the nourishment should come. Consequently the blooms will not be so good this year. The experience with Japanese bulbs in local gardens and nurseries has been that the bulbs do exceptionally well for the first three years, reaching their maximum in the third year, and then commences deterioration. This is particularly the case with Lilium auratum, while another outdoor variety strongly favored here is Lilium speciosum of the various colors. Lilium longiflorum and multiflorum are fall varieties which do not do well here except under glass. Florists state that there is an increasing demand for Japanese bulbs for the decoration of the gardens of this province, hence the large importations.

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PASSING SHOW. A Raffles in petticoats posing as a demure young miss from the country is the character which Miss Mae Devlin portrays at the Empress theatre this week in the sketch entitled "A Girl from Yonkers" which is staged most effectively by Miss Devlin and her partner. Miss Devlin is a capable actress and presents the amusing playlet in excellent manner. The action of the sketch shows the supposed country girl in the apartments of a New York bachelor who entertains a Raffles in petticoats and loses many of his valuables.

Miss Nettie Hyde's conception of a Russian dance is one of the features of the act which she and Charley Williams, both formerly members of the Dollar Princess Company, present at the Empress this week. The couple are good singers, and Mr. Williams plays the piano and violin well. Van and Ernie Stanton are a couple of comedians who make audiences laugh all the while they are on the stage with their skit, "Who Stole the Shoes." They tell some new stories and have some novelties to offer.

The Altus Brothers are jugglers of Indian clubs who are the superiors to any vaudeville artists in the same line seen here. The moving pictures shown by the Empresscope include a series depicting scenes taken from a hunt for polar bear in the Arctic.

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ON TOUR ROUND WORLD. English Lady's Opinion of Shopping in Japan—En Route to New York.

Mrs. Souter, an English lady who is again making a tour round the world, arrived on the Awa Maru this morning from the Orient. On this occasion she has travelled by way of the Suez and China, and while in Japan has made an exhaustive visit to many of the principal cities. She declares Kobe and Kyoto far better for shopping purposes than Yokohama, and that the land of the Rising Sun affords ideal opportunities for a holiday trip. In China she stayed off in Hongkong and Shanghai, and in the latter city found many of the refugees from the recent rebellion. As one who has travelled all over the world she says there is a growing interest in British Columbia, and she heard many questions asked about the country. She herself asked many questions about the province, and the delightful spring weather pleased her greatly. She goes to Seattle, and thence across the continent to New York, whence she will sail for Europe.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 29—5 a. m.—The pressure low on the California coast, but a cast high pressure area, central in Saskatchewan and the Dakotas; covers Washington, Oregon, the Canadian Western provinces and the American plateau and Middle West states. The weather is fair in all districts, with temperatures below normal on the Pacific slope, but with an intense cold wave in the prairie provinces.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold to-night and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold to-night and Friday.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 25; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, part cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 29 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 14 below; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

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

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Per packet	
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4 packets for	
CANADIAN CORN STARCH	25c
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SPEND NEARLY HALF MILLION ON PLAYERS

Money No Object to Owners in Majors—Weaker Clubs Expend Most

Nearly half a million dollars' worth of baseball talent will be inspected by the managers of the major league clubs within the next few weeks. This enormous sum of money has been invested in a bevy of bush league beauties who will be put to the supreme test in the training quarters. After the wheat has been separated from the chaff it is extremely doubtful if any club finds more than one or two players qualified for fast company, no matter how weak the big league team may be or how anxious is the manager to strengthen his line.

The American League bought outright \$147,383 worth of players from the minors last year, while the National League purchased \$135,284 worth. In drafting \$38,550 was expended by the younger organization, while its rival spent \$45,000, making the total cash expenditure of both leagues \$366,713. If the purchased players have sufficient ability to stay in the majors \$72,416.67 must be spent by the American League to retain them and \$56,200 by the National, making the total outlay \$495,230 for the two organizations.

An examination of the statistics reveals the fact that money is no object with the owners in their efforts to strengthen their teams. Pittsburgh outstripped the totality of both leagues in being largely augmented, however, by the \$22,500 paid over for Marty O'Toole. Cash payments of \$46,600, with drafting expenditures of \$4,700 and additional payments of \$5,000, if certain players are retained, bring the cost of young players to the Pirates up to \$55,000.

The Brooklyn Superbas were second only to Pittsburgh in the National League in the pursuit of new stars. Ebbets paid \$16,900 for purchased players, with a \$115,000 bill to settle if they are retained, while \$14,000 was expended in drafting men. The total of \$45,900 shows how sincere the Brooklyn owner is in attempting to build up a good team. The Cincinnati Reds were

the next heaviest buyers in the National League, paying around \$35,000 for youngsters, while the Cubs trailed along with \$26,000.

The Giants paid only \$16,750 for the purchase of players, with a prospect of laying out \$2,550 if they are retained. The sum paid in the drafting process amounted to \$2,250, the Giants getting off the cheapest of any club, except the Phillies, who paid out \$100 less in the draft. The Giants' total outlay represents about \$22,000. The Boston Braves spent only \$13,000 for new men, which was the lowest outlay of any club.

The Chicago White Sox headed the American League and were second to Pittsburgh in the price paid for youngsters. The payment included \$25,782.23 for purchased players, \$23,966.67 additional payments to retain men, and \$6,000 in the draft, making the total around \$55,750. The Boston Red Sox were second, spending around \$45,000, while the Cleveland Naps were third, at \$38,000. The Yankees were fourth, at \$28,000 and St. Louis fifth, at \$25,000.

The Detroit Tigers were the biggest "pickers" in the league, spending only \$86 in the draft, while Connie Mack ran the Philadelphia Athletics to a close race for last place, with an expenditure of \$17,000.

The Brooklyn Superbas got the most for their money, having had forty-one new players on their payroll at different times, not including the regulars. Many of these young fellows were looked over and disposed of as unavailability last season. The Chicago White Sox signed thirty-four new men and the Cleveland Naps thirty-one. The Boston Red Sox and the Pittsburgh Pirates had twenty-eight apiece, Cincinnati twenty-six, the St. Louis Cardinals twenty-four, the Browns twenty-two and the Phillies twenty-one. Connie Mack did only a small business, carefully selecting eleven players for a trial, while the Giants took fifteen and Detroit seventeen. The Cubs signed seventeen and the Yankees nineteen.

By no means, all of these players will be taken south, as some of them were tried before the season closed last year. The wholesale signing of men cannot be carried on hereafter. Under the rules of the new national agreement, only thirty-five players, including regulars, will be allowed to each club. Managers like McGraw, Mack and Jennings are not in the habit of taking a lot of new material into consideration, ordering their scouts to select only the best material. With a few players to look over, all are assured of receiving a fair trial.

VICTORIA'S CHANCES FOR LACROSSE TEAM

Jones Expresses His Opinion to Times—Affairs Too Muddled This Year

Con Jones, president of the Vancouver lacrosse club, was in Victoria the other day and he had a few things to say regarding Victoria's chances for a professional lacrosse team. He stated emphatically that there was absolutely no question about it. Victoria would have a team, but it was hardly likely that it would materialize this summer.

According to the Vancouver magnate there are one or two obstacles in the way of Jimmy Murphy putting a team in Victoria this summer, and one of those is Fleming of the Toronto Street Railway, manager of the Toronto lacrosse club. Fleming is backing the Vancouver club for all he is worth, and it can easily be seen that with an entirely new team in the Coast League to build up his chances of doing damage would be greatly increased. However, with the introduction of the proposed lacrosse commission ought to come an amicable settlement of all differences and, as there are plenty of lacrosse players for both Eastern and Western leagues, Victoria should be able to get together a team for 1913 at the latest.

Judging by the way they have enthused over ice hockey the people of Victoria ought to support first-class lacrosse, and it is first-class lacrosse that Jimmy Murphy would give them. Several of the city's most prominent citizens have expressed a desire to see a professional team here, and there should be absolutely no question whatever of it paying.

Con Jones says that all Fleming's talk is not worrying him at all. He has the people of Vancouver behind him, and not only that, but the players personally prefer playing on the Coast, so that if it does come to warfare he will be able to hold his own. Of one thing he is certain, which is that Billy Fitzgerald will play in Vancouver this summer.

MEETING OF CURLERS.

T. McCosh Wishes to Get Rinks Together to Compete at Vancouver.

T. McCosh, of 15 Lewis street, wishes to communicate with any curlers in the city with a view to arranging a meeting for the purpose of getting together a rink or rinks to compete in the Vancouver bonspiel to be held about the middle of March.

EXHIBITION GAMES OF BASEBALL NOW ON

Youngster Division of Philadelphia Americans Beaten by San Antonio Yesterday

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 28.—The youngster division of the Philadelphia American League team was beaten yesterday 8 to 5 by the San Antonio team of the Texas League in their first exhibition game of the year. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia, 4 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 5 0 3; Batteries—McGranger, Neill and Smith; Gipe, Salmon, Brown and Egan.

AUSTRALIANS COMING UP. Have Excellent Chance of Winning Fifth Test Match.

London, Feb. 28.—Australia made a splendid recovery in the last innings of the fifth and final game with England. The bad light and rain handicapped the batsmen Tuesday on the Sydney grounds, but in spite of this the Australians have an excellent chance of winning the match.

Requiring 363 runs to capture the match, Australia's score was 193 for the loss of three wickets and they now require 170 runs with seven wickets to fall.

When play ceased Tuesday England had scored 209 runs for nine wickets. With the resumption of the match yesterday the final English wicket fell for 215 runs, making a total for the two innings of 539 and putting the British side 357 runs ahead of the match. If the wickets should go to pieces the Australians' chances of success will be less encouraging to the home club supporters.

MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Jeffries Did Not Say Attell Should Have Got Draw.

Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—James J. Jeffries has issued a signed statement denying the report that he had telegraphed James Coffroth in San Francisco that Abe Attell should have had a draw in his recent fight with Johnny Kilbane, and that he would still be recognized as the featherweight champion.

Jeffries in his statement said: "Reference Eytton's decision was the only one possible. Kilbane honestly defeated Attell and earned the championship. Immediately after the fight I advised Attell to keep still, that he had been beaten by a better boy, and that knocking would do him no good. I sent no message to Coffroth, nor anyone else."

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

Unknowns Were Pickings—Standing of City League Teams.

The Unknowns were easy meat for the Fit-Rites of the Arcade alleys last evening, and the latter won three games. To-night's match is between the Beaumont Investment Company and the Ireland Home Builders. Last night's scores:

Fit-Rite	1	2	3	TL
Jamison	195	151	178	524
Burt	156	138	177	471
Patterson	147	136	125	408
Hardwicke	134	111	126	371
Maxwell	121	148	144	423
Totals	763	684	750	2197

The present standing of the new city bowling league teams is as follows:

Style Shop	4	2
Standards	4	2
Fit-Rites	3	3
Ireland Home Builders	3	3
Wholesalers	2	4
None-such	2	5
Pride Clear Co.	1	2
Beaumont Investment Co.	1	2
Unknowns	1	2

Ireland has shown up as a dangerous opponent for Ballou in the Style Shop suit competition, and now averages 234 for ten games. Harness seems to have the Standard Stationary Co.'s trophy up for five-pin rolling clinched with an average of 57 for ten games.

SPORT NOTES

I remember, I remember
The scraps we used to have,
We knew not, in those happy days,
Of one merely said: "Aw, chase yerself!"
The other said: "Gawan!"
A happy crowd collected 'round,
And then the fight was on.

We bore no ancient grudges then:
We simply fought them out,
And afterwards we wondered what
The trouble was about.

And when I think upon those days,
I often sit and sigh
To be a kid again and get
A wallop on the eye.
—George E. Blair.

Willie Hoppe continues his good work at 18.1 balk line billiards. Tuesday at Philadelphia in the second installment of his 2,000-point match with Harry Cline. Hoppe scored his 400 points in 76 innings, while Cline was totaling 264. Hoppe scored a high run of 121 points and closed with an average of 25, while Cline managed to score

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a high run of 108 points an average of 16½.

Abe Attell appears to have but a slim chance of getting a return engagement with Johnny Kilbane for some time to come, as the new featherweight champion has theatrical engagements which will keep him busy for the next six months. It pays to be a title-holder.

Wrestling enthusiasts in the Northwest are displaying considerable interest in the forthcoming clash between John Berg, light-heavyweight champion of the United States, and Chet McIntyre, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, in Vancouver to-morrow night.

Bob Brown, of Vancouver, is getting his Beavers ready to train in California. The local and Portland clubs will also go South, where salary wins are not affected by cold. Tacoma, Spokane and Seattle will train in the North.

Freddie Welsh, the game little lightweight, is reported to be in bad shape. Word from California announces that he will not be able to fight for about two years owing to a wrenched back.

Attorney William H. Brinker, centre fielder for the champion Vancouver baseball club, closed his desk yesterday afternoon at Seattle and took the rollers for Hot Springs to join the Philadelphia Nationals.

Arthur Bues, the fence buster, secured by the New York Giants from the Seattle baseball club, is making a fine impression by his all-round work in practice at Marlin, Texas.

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Who with John P. Sweeney and Tommy Gallon is doing track work at Oak Bay every evening. The three are preparing for the provincial Olympic trials to be held in Vancouver, and are shaping up well considering the fact that they are laboring under the disadvantage of having to run on a very poor track. Hal is going in for the sprints, John P. for the mile and Gallon for the quarter.

CUP-HOLDERS CLINCH CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN

Hardly Likely That Ottawas Can Be Pulled Down in N. H. A.

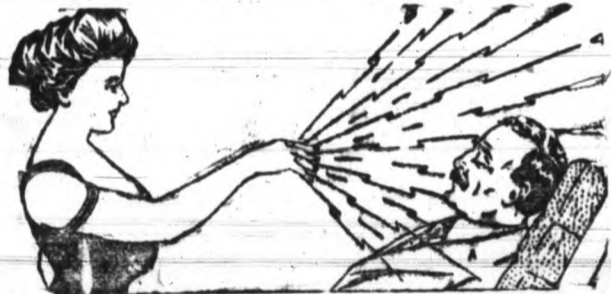
H. H. A. Standing.

	W.	L.	P.	A.	Goals.
Ottawa	9	7	92	32	
Quebec	8	8	77	93	
Wanderers	8	8	79	94	
Canadiens	7	10	57	63	

Ottawa moved up a notch in the N. H. A. race last night and Quebec went down a point, the cupholders clinching the eastern hockey championship for another year. The season closes on Saturday next and unless Quebec can defeat Ottawa in the Cap City and this does not seem at all likely, the cupholders will finish in front with a game to the good. Even should Quebec furnish a surprise and win, the Ottawas would still have a chance, as they have a match with the Wanderers that was ordered replayed at the end of the season if it affected the championship. The score: Ottawa, 6; Wanderers, 4.

Canadiens Back in Form.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—The Canadiens were back in form last night after a prolonged slump which left them hopelessly out of the N. H. A. championship race, and defeated Quebec 6 to 3. It was a hard fought game, the Canadiens being a little the speedier, while their goal tender, Vesina, combined fine work with excellent luck and picked out many efforts which looked like sure goals. On the whole the game was not rough. Ryan got a crack over the head which sent him to the ice for the count. On recovery,



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WATTELET GETS WELCOME NEWS

CATCHER KERRIE MEEK COMING TO VICTORIA

Will Hold Down Regular Job—Lou Nordyke Enthusiastic Over Prospects

The most welcome baseball news that has reached Victoria since the announcement that Lou Nordyke had been signed as playing manager came late yesterday afternoon in a telegram to L. A. Wattlelet, the purport of which was that the price offered by the Victoria club for Catcher "Kerrie" Meek, of the Waco team in the Texas League, a Class B organization, had been accepted. Wattlelet has been dickerling for Meek for the last two or three months and had almost given up hope of ever coming to an agreement with Waco.

The signing up of Meek lets out Burke, Grindie, Ladd and DeVogt, other candidates for the position behind the bat, as far as regular backstopping is concerned, and now they will have to fight it out for the job as change-catchers. That is always providing that Meek lives up to his reputation.

Meek is not only a catcher who can handle any pitcher, but a heavy hitter. Last season he batted .310 and his performances in past seasons have been consistent with that. Jeff Clarke, one of Victoria's pitchers, who is wintering in Des Moines, Iowa, writes Wattlelet this morning that he was tickled to death to hear that Meek had been secured by Victoria. "Kerrie is a brainy catcher and a grand hitter," says Clarke. Waco wanted to make a deal with Wattlelet whereby Meek would come to Victoria as playing manager, but the local boss didn't see his way clear to take up the offer.

Meek played "Class B" ball last season, but his career includes six or seven years' experience in "Class A" company. Waco's reason for disposing of him is that he was too expensive a man.

Nordyke Enthusiastic.
Lou Nordyke, who is looking around for good baseball material in California, writes Wattlelet that he has his eyes on a couple of promising hitters, one of them a short-stop, but that the players in question for reasons unknown, won't sign up until they have seen Wattlelet. Lou is enthusiastic over Victoria's prospects for a successful training season, and states that the weather in the South is glorious. He is also confident that good gates will be taken at the exhibition games.

SPORT NOTES

The Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League won't take any steps towards making dates for Stanley Cup games with the winners in the National Hockey Association until the champions on the Coast are known and, as it is quite possible that Vancouver and New Westminster may have to play off the game which was not scheduled, that may not be until well on towards the end of March. It is almost a certainty that there won't be ice in the east at that time. However, the fans needn't feel dejected if the Coast champions don't play for the Stanley cup this year, for it is likely that they will be benefited by seeing an all-star eastern team and the pick of the Coast clubs. George Kennedy, manager of the Canadiens of Montreal, is the man who proposes to bring the team from the east if one does come.

The Metropolitan basketball team won from the Baracacs by default last night. Only one game remains to be played in the Bible Class league, and it is scheduled for next Wednesday night between the Metropolitan and the Centennials. A win or draw will give the Metropolitan the championship.

President Sullivan, of the Victoria professional soccer team, received a letter from the secretary of the Vancouver Thistles yesterday, which stated that the Thistles were prepared to play Victoria in Vancouver on March 18. As Victoria plays Nanaimo March 9 Mr. Sullivan will not accept the date and has suggested March 20 for the game in Vancouver and Easter Monday for a return game here.

DEMANDS FLYNN'S SUSPENSION.

McIntosh Laboring Under Misapprehension Concerning New York Boxing Commission's Power.

New York, Feb. 29.—The fame of the New York state boxing commission has reached Australia, and a letter has just been received from Hugh McIntosh, promoter of big fights in that country, demanding the suspension of Fireman Jim Flynn. McIntosh evidently labors under the delusion that the commission controls throughout the country. His demand for the suspension of Flynn is based on the charge that the fireman broke a contract to fight McVey and Langford in Sydney. McIntosh was notified that the commission cannot take action as Flynn does not intend to box here for an indefinite period.

CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN VANCOUVER

B. C. Amateur Boxing and National Wrestling Tournaments Conducted by V. A. C.

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, for the British Columbia boxing championships, and Friday, April 26, for the National wrestling championships, were the dates set for these important athletic events at a special meeting of the local branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. Both championship tournaments will be conducted by the Vancouver Athletic Club, under the auspices of the B. C. A. A. U., and will be the chief events of the year in amateur boxing and wrestling on the coast.

Officials of the V. A. C. will have entry forms printed and sent out shortly to all athletic organizations in the country. The B. C. boxing championships will be confined to the amateur and seniors of the province, and a record entry is expected, while the wrestling will be open and competitors are expected from points in the Middle West and Eastern Canada, and as far south as San Francisco, a couple from Portland, one or two from Spokane and three or four from Seattle, while Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal will all be represented. It will be the first time that the National championships have been held west of Winnipeg, and efforts will be made to make the approaching tournament the most successful in the history of amateur wrestling on the Pacific Coast.

ENGLISH LEAGUE SOCCER.

Rugby Games in Old Country—Rain Stops Fifth Test Cricket Match.

London, Feb. 29.—The following league football games were played yesterday: First division, Everton 1, Bolton Wanderers 0; Southern League, Bristol Rovers 2, Stoke 2. The following Rugby games were also played yesterday: Cambridge University 21, Army 9; Oxford University 25, Rosslyn 8.

London, Feb. 29.—Owing to rain in Australia yesterday the second innings of the fifth test match was not finished, the score standing the same as was called yesterday.

"PACKEY" FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 29.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Tommy Doolin are to meet in the ring here to-night in a ten-round bout.

RESERVE PLANS TO BE SHOWN TO-MORROW

BOARD OF TRADE AND WORKS MINISTER MEET

Linking of Wharf Trackage With Union Depot Matter of Conference

For the purpose of discussing the plans of the railway terminals on the Indian reserve, and railway connection between the proposed union depot and the proposed railway track-bridge at the outer wharf, the railway and harbor committees of the board of trade will meet the minister of public works, Hon. Thomas Taylor, at his office to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, where tentative plans of the railway terminals on the reserve will be exhibited publicly for the first time.

The meeting is the outcome of negotiations by the board of trade committee with the Dominion and the provincial governments. The Dominion government was approached for the purpose of getting information on the possibilities of the plans suggested by the government engineer, Louis Coste, conforming with the plans for the Indian reserve suggested by the provincial engineer, Mr. Holman. The Dominion government replied to the board's request that the premier, should be approached regarding the linking of the two systems.

The premier replied to the communication of the board of trade saying that tentative plans had been prepared for the railway terminals on the reserve and arranging to-morrow for the committee to call on the minister of public works and see the proposals.

Plans for the outer harbor suggested to Mr. Coste by the Inner Harbor Association provide for wharfrage at Ouden point one mile and three-quarters in extent with trackage on the docks to the ship's sides. The necessity of rail connection from the docks was recognized, and the harbor railway to skirt the foreshore round James Bay, the causeway, and on to the reserve; and a bridge across to Laurel point from the reserve has been suggested.

The members of the board of trade committee recognize that connection by one of these proposed routes is essential and as the plans of Mr. Coste and Mr. Holman are in no way connected it is with the idea of bringing the two sets of plans together by links of steel, making a straight steam haul from the wharf tracks to the union

Purchase Victoria's Oldest Business

Messrs. T. J. and J. F. Mackinnon, of Vancouver, have purchased the business and goodwill of Messrs. McCandless Bros., 557 Johnson street, established in 1858. The new firm will be styled "Mackinnon's" and will do business at the old stand, retaining the services of all of the old staff with several additions.

As Mackinnon's have bought the balance of the McCandless stock at a mere fraction of its regular value, and as they have ordered a complete new stock, they will continue the clearance sale that has been in progress, BUT WILL CUT PRICES EVEN BELOW THE MARK REACHED DURING THE RECENT "FAREWELL SALE" OF BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

An important announcement will be made by the new firm—Mackinnon's—in the Times of to-morrow and the Colonist of Saturday. WATCH FOR IT.

subject of immigration of Hindus into Canada is in the hands of the minister of the interior.

While it has not been made public, it is understood that the report is adverse to opening of the door to the Hindu people, and states that the admission of the wives of men now in Canada will be a step in the direction of reopening the whole issue. The contentions of Dr. Sundar Singh and his associates are not upheld.

depot on the reserve, that the board of trade committee and the minister of public works are to hold the meeting to-morrow morning.

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Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The report of F. C. Blair, who was appointed as a special commissioner to investigate into the

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REPORTS SPLENDID TRIP FROM ORIENT

AWA MARU COMES HERE WITH RICH SILK CARGO

Several Japanese Business Men Arrive—Had but Two Days of Rough Weather

"The finest winter trans-Pacific passage that I have ever experienced," was the way Capt. Irisawa, master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, described the trip of the big steamship from Yokohama which sailed on the morning when she tied up at the outer docks. Out of the sixteen days that the Maru was at sea she encountered about forty-eight hours of rough weather. When a day out from Yokohama the steamship was caught in a light southeast gale and she lifted considerably in a high sea. During the remainder of the trip the weather was the best that could be wished for, even in the summer time, the sun shining with great power and the sea remaining almost motionless. Capt. Irisawa followed the regular northern course across the Pacific and stated that he could not have met better weather had he taken the 'Frisco route as far as the Meridian as Capt. Noda, of the Tamba Maru, did on his last inward trip.

Although the Maru had quite a good crowd of passengers the voyage was very quiet one. Among those who arrived on the steamship was H. Machimura, a Japanese who resides in the southern part of the state of Wisconsin and is engaged in shipping breeding cattle to Japan. When seen this morning Mr. Machimura said that he has been in America for five years and was returning from a trip to his native land after making arrangements for the sending of additional consignments of stock to the land of the Mikado. He says that only of recent years the Japanese have decided to import their breeding cattle from the States. Formerly they received almost the whole of their stock from Holland and other European countries. The cost of shipping the cattle from America amounts to only about one-third the figure required to bring stock from Europe.

Another Japanese passenger who had an interesting story to tell was A. Ninomiga, a merchant of Seattle, who has been on a tour of Japan. He says that large mills have been erected in various parts of the little island which that before long Japan will be exporting an enormous amount of flour. Shanghai has booked all the flour which Japan can produce. Mr. Ninomiga also says that owing to the law passed in the United States, which states that no more colored sea shells be imported into that country, the Japanese have been forced to alter their plants at a great expense.

Other passengers aboard the Awa included the following: Mrs. H. Kenneth, who joined the vessel at Shanghai and is en route to England; Mrs. F. Murray and her son, who arrived from Manila; Mrs. S. Souter, who is on a tour of the world; K. Hirata, a merchant in Yokohama, accompanied by Mrs. Hirata; J. Jamieson, who was formerly a pilot on the Yangtze river, and a number of Japanese ladies. As stevedores for Victoria were the Chinese and nine Chinese, and for Seattle 35 Japanese, nine Russians and one Italian.

Locked in the strong room of the Maru was a cargo of silk valued at \$1,000,000. When she reaches Seattle the steamship will discharge 1,715 bales of raw silk, heavy braid, silk and wool goods, menthol crystal, waste silk and cotton goods and Panama hats, which will be immediately loaded on a special Great Northern train bound for New York. The Maru has 3,500 tons aboard and she discharged over 800 tons here. The local cargo included the following: Rice, 1864 packages; brown sugar, 650 sacks; miso, 250 casks; Chinese sprits, 425 casks; bean oil, 600 casks; beans, 1,397 bags; dry ginger, 100 bags; straw braid, 115 packages; peanuts, 735 sacks; rattan, 50 packages; mutton, 144 rolls; sake, 258 casks; porcelain, 295 packages; tea, 542 chests; shoyu, 790 casks; pears, 50 cases; bamboo, 17 packages; dried beans, 60 bags; silk goods, one bale; raw silk, 20 bales; general merchandise, 1,911 packages.

Fire on Maru Boat. Another shipping accident is reported from Keelung, in Formosa, that fire broke out on board the steamer Kachidachi Maru (3,400 tons), on the morning of Feb. 2, when she just arrived at that harbor. The flames spread at once throughout the ship, causing severe damage to the cargo and hull. The fire was put out after some hours through the effort of the harbor police and the crews from some vessels near by.

RIVER PILOT FROM YANGTZE-KIANG

CAPTAIN JAMIESON ON CHINESE CONDITIONS

Paralysis of Trade Has Seriously Injured Shanghai Merchants—Trials of the Poor

Capt. J. Jamieson, a pilot on the Yangtze-kiang river, in China, who has been attracted to British waters by his by Capt. Irisawa, master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, reached the city this morning on the Awa Maru, and will probably remain in the province. The captain, in the course of his official duties, was piloting a Standard Oil boat near Hankow when the first strike took place there on October 18. He did not, however, participate in fighting, but the pilots received orders not to run at night, the authorities refusing protection for the river boats after dark from firing from the banks, which they had to pick their way. So far as the actual encounters were concerned he only learnt second hand. However, he was at Nanking just before the capitulation, and found the new capital in a state of siege and disorder. From the boats he saw the Chinese soldiers and the missionaries who were still in Shanghai when he left, told many harrowing stories of their adventures; in fact the city was a camp of the refugees during December and January. Disorder, however, was gradually being removed and the country assuming normal conditions.

The merchants of Shanghai, especially the Chinese traders, were in a serious condition owing to the impossibility of marketing their stocks, and they were on the verge of bankruptcy. The upheaval following the crisis was a check on the flow of money, and the people, hundreds of whom were always on the edge of starvation, having no money to buy supplies, were in a pitiable condition. This distress was greatly multiplied by the severe floods, which, however, were removed when he left China. The appeal to the charitable public of the world which philanthropic organizations have made recently, will be very much needed, and the condition was so bad that thousands will have to be fed. The rise of the river, added to the civil disturbances and the crisis, was a greater hindrance to the greater reconstruction gave to robber bands, had made the existence of the lower classes a thing of trial and difficulty.

The captain expressed the opinion, however, that the great change which had been coming about in China, would be an enormous development of trade, and that the opportunity should not be lost for the improvement of Canada's trade with the Orient. The chance may not come again, and the captain, who knows the people in one of the busiest commercial centers of the opening for business is undervalued by those who have the commodities for which the Chinese are waiting, and for which Canada is well able to supply.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 28.
 San Francisco—Arrived: Quinault, Willapa, Coaster, Columbia River; Lulline, Honolulu; Damara, Bellingham; Mackinaw, Balboa; F. S. Loop, Everett. Sailed: Shinyo Maru, Hongkong; Asuncion, Portland; Saginaw, Astoria; U. S. S. St. Louis, Bremerton; Virginia, Portland; Lizzie Vance, Port Townsend.
 Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Willemette, Seattle; Santa Monica, Gray's Harbor; Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor. Sailed: Beaver, Portland; May-Tar, Willapa; Olsen & Mahoney, Tacoma; Santa Monica, Gray's Harbor.
 Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Nebraska, Sallia, Cruz via San Francisco; Minnesota, Yokohama; Curacao, Skagway; Delhi, Port Blakeley; Prince Albert, Prince Rupert; Charles Nelson, San Francisco. Sailed: Queen, Tacoma; Meteor, San Francisco; Tallac, Eagle Harbor; Delhi, Southeastern Alaska; Prince Albert, Vancouver.
 Glasgow—Sailed: Belleophon, Tacoma.
 Santos—Sailed: Crown of Toledo, Liverpool for San Francisco.
 Las Palmas—Sailed: Craftsman, Liverpool for San Francisco.
 Yokohama—Arrived (previously): Chicago Maru, Tacoma; Tenyo Maru, San Francisco.
 Hongkong—Arrived (previously): Mongolia, San Francisco; Nippon Maru, San Francisco.
 Noon.
 Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.67; 43; sea smooth.
 Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.02; 40; sea smooth.
 Tatooch—Clear; wind S. E., 22 miles; 30.07; 43; sea moderate. In, steamer Wellington at 9.10 a. m.; schooner Vega towing at 10.30 a. m.
 Pacheña—Clear; calm; 29.84; 43; sea smooth. Two-masted schooner abeam 21.15.55 southbound.

INSTAL WIRELESS ABOARD BEATRICE

Princess Being Equipped at C. P. R. Docks—Arrived From North After Fair Trip

Before the C. P. R. stamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, which arrived in port last night, sails for the north again on Friday night she will have wireless telegraphy installed on her. Early this morning workmen commenced to prepare a place on the vessel's boat deck for the locating of the wireless operator's room and this afternoon the house, which was constructed on the dock, was hoisted aboard and placed in position. The aerial will be strung between the masts of the Beatrice to-morrow and connections made. The instrument on the northern steamer will be of practically the same power as those installed on the other vessels of the fleet.

There are very few of the Princesses which are not equipped with wireless. The apparatus has been found to be of invaluable service to the other vessels of the fleet. When the Beatrice piled up on Noble Islets last year news of the accident was not received in Victoria until several days afterwards, when a vessel equipped with wireless passed her. Had the Beatrice wireless she would have been able to have informed the officials of her plight. The Beatrice arrived here from northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Island ports late last night after a rather dirty passage. On the way north on this side of the Skeena heavy rains were encountered and when nearing Prince Rupert snow fell heavily. The weather was extremely cold at the northern terminus, the thermometer hovering very low. The runs across Hecate Straits were accomplished in fairly good weather and when coming south light winds were encountered. Among the passengers who came south on the Beatrice were the following: D. R. Young of Queen Charlotte City; Alexander Falls, engineer of the British Pacific Coal Company; and W. J. Leary of Skidegate.

SCOW HITS STEAMER DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Westham is Injured at Vancouver—Other News Along Terminal City's Waterfront

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The steamer Westham, owned by the Lincoln Steamship Co., and commanded by Captain Hamilton, was smashed into yesterday morning by a scow, which was being shifted by gasoline launch operated by the Imperial Oil Co. The Westham was tied up at No. 4 North and the scow was apparently under control by the small launch. The corner of the scow smashed into the afterhouse-work of the Westham, breaking stern posts and shifting stanchions. All the damage was above the waterline. The cable station at Bamfield Creek will not be moved to Vancouver. The negotiations for this move have been concluded and the announcement is being made that the staff will remain on the west coast station. The C. P. R. telegraph department offered to find accommodation for the cable staff and the Pacific Cable Board was communicated with, but the head office in London declined to keep the Bamfield Creek post.

The steamer Lonsdale, Captain Bate, of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Co. left port yesterday and will load coal at Nanaimo and Union Bay. Then she will steam to the Fraser river for lumber and return here to take on 1,200 tons of wheat for Mexico. The grain is going south under the new ruling of the Mexican government, which has suspended the import duty on grain for two months. A similar course was adopted in 1910.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 28, 8 a. m.
 Point Grey—Clear; wind, N. W. light; 30.12; 34; sea smooth.
 Cape Lazo—Clear; wind, N. W. light; 30.15; 22; sea smooth.
 Tatooch—Clear; wind, N. E. 23 miles; 30.10; 40; sea moderate. In, steamer Humboldt, at 7:20 a. m.; outside bound in, a 3-masted steamer and a 3-masted schooner.
 Pacheña—Clear, calm; 29.90; 30; sea smooth.
 Estevan—Clear, calm; 29.80; 35; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Overcast; wind, N. W.; 29.45; 29; light swell. Spoke steamer Camosun off Egg Island at 12:15 a. m., northbound.
 Ikeda—Cloudy; wind, N. E. light; 30.00; 36; sea rough.
 Prince Rupert—Clear; wind, N. W. light; 30.18; 26; sea smooth. Spoke Jefferson at 9:30 a. m. off Green Island, southbound.
 Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; sea smooth.
 The steam schooner Nome City arrived at Tacoma Tuesday to load a cargo of lumber for San Francisco and San Ped.



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FRISCO MARINE NOTES.

James Tuft is Rechartered—Forester Repairs and Proceeds to Santa Rosalia.
 San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The barquentine James Tuft, chartered a few days ago for lumber from the Columbia river to Valparaiso, has been rechartered by Comyn, Mackall & Co. to load on Puget Sound for Sydney at 43s. 6d. She is due at Antofagasta from the Sound now with lumber cargo.
 The steamer Forester left yesterday for Santa Rosalia. The Forester put in here last week looking badly, but the cause of the leak being found in a loosened knot, she was able to proceed without discharging.
 Geo. W. Branch, who died at Oakland, Wash., last Friday, was a resident of San Francisco from 1875, when he entered the United States naval office here, until 1904, when he resigned to go into the mercantile business in the North.
 Another old-time sea-faring man to pass away is Capt. Thomas Lellis, who came to San Francisco 30 years ago and entered the whaling trade in Bering sea. Capt. Lellis died Sunday at his home in Alameda. He retired from the sea a few years ago.
 The tank steamer Capt. A. F. Lucas of the Standard Oil fleet got in at midnight Tuesday from Philadelphia. She brings a cargo of gasoline and will remain in the coast service.
 Departures yesterday included the Harrison liner Comedian for Liverpool and the Pacific Coast Company's steamer Umatilla for the Sound.

CORWIN NOT FIRST.

Little Steamship Has Reached Nome First for Several Seasons to Be Freighters.
 Seattle, Feb. 29.—The famous steamer Corwin, which in past years has been the first vessel from Puget Sound in the spring to brave the ice floes of

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 Bering sea, may end her days as a freighter on Puget Sound.
 Officials of the Western Alaska Steamship Company, which had the Corwin under charter during her voyage to Nome in the past, yesterday said that on account of the condition of the vessel's boilers and engines they would not send her to the Far North this spring.
 The Corwin is owned in the East and it is said that if a charter cannot be obtained for her this spring she will be sold and probably converted into a freight steamer for service on Puget Sound.
 The Corwin, on her last voyage from Bering sea, reached here November 18 after a voyage of 29 days from Nome. She was badly out of repair and was taken to Eagle Harbor, where she has been lying all winter. The vessel was formerly the United States revenue cutter Thomas Corwin and was built in Portland, Ore., in 1876.
 The British steamer Harpaxus is due at Tacoma to-day to load general freight for the Orient. She is under charter to Dodwell & Co.
 (Additional Shipping on Page 9.)

SOMETHING DOING IN ESQUIMALT

THREE CANDIDATES FOR THE NOMINATION

John Jardine Will Try to Get It—So Will Harry Helmcken—Mr. Pooley Mentioned

A pretty row is brewing in the Conservative camp at Esquimalt and the nominating convention in that constituency will be an interesting and lively event. There will be at least two "Richmonds" in the field, and possibly three. If each is determined upon running it may be necessary to have three conventions, otherwise casualties might ensue.

John Jardine is the "sitting" member. The adjective can be used in almost any sense, literally and figuratively. He has been "sitting" snugly as a supporter of the McBride government ever since he turned his periodical somersault from Liberalism to Conservatism, a year or more ago. He was elected as a Liberal, but betrayed his colors and the Liberals pulled the mask from his countenance and exposed him for what he was. Quite naturally his constituents did not care to have him as a representative any longer than was constitutionally necessary. They know that a member is often regarded as the type of his electorate and they have been desirous of escaping from the reproach as rapidly as possible. He calls himself a Conservative now, but the Conservatives of the district refuse to accept him at his own face valuation.

They are willing to go some distance in the name of party loyalty, but cannot make that journey, Jardine, however, will likely be a candidate. He will go before the convention with a tear in his eye and in his most melancholy accents will plead for the nomination. He will urge his betrayal of Liberalism as a claim to recognition. Notwithstanding his dolorous supplication, it is doubtful if he will be nominated by an impartial convention. The Conservative supporters of that district feel that they would have to station a guard with loaded guns over Jardine were he to be their representative, to prevent him from levitating should the party be in danger. Jardine's ultimate outlook, therefore, is a black one. He cannot return to the Liberal camp, and the Socialists shudder at the bare suggestion of his association with them.

There is considerable talk of the nomination of Harry Pooley, son of the Hon. C. E. Pooley, the old warhorse who represented the district for so many years in the legislature. As the situation stands Mr. Pooley's chances of obtaining the nomination are excellent, but—

Look who's here! Harry Helmcken, or to be more exact, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., ex-M. P., has announced through the Colonist his candidature for the nomination. Something of the kind was expected. There have been suspicious signs and portents in the southern skies for some time.

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BRANCHES ASKED TO ENDORSE RESOLUTION

In Favor of Seymour Narrows Bridge—All Vancouver Island to Be Lined Up

The prosecutions against two milk vendors of the city, the Island Creamery Company, Broad street, and Vellarios-Stramatres, Johnson street, were heard in the police court this morning. That against the Island Creamery Company was, after the evidence of the prosecution had been heard, adjourned, while that against the Greek was completed, he being convicted and fined \$50, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

Several technicalities were raised by Landley Crease, solicitor for the Island Creamery Company. He held the milk was not purchased by an officer appointed under the statute; that the appointment of the government analyst had not been produced; that there was no proof of the analysis as contemplated by the act, and that the employee of the creamery, from whom the sample was obtained, was not notified that the sample was for analysis.

The analysis of the Island Creamery sample was made by the Dominion analyst, Dr. C. J. Fagan, who gave evidence that the sample contained 2.92 butter fat, 7.47 solids, not fat, 10.29 total solids, and 88.61 water.

Evidence was given by J. B. Howes, the analyst for the city, that frequent tests had been made of the Island Creamery Company's milk and that the samples had been frequently found to be below the mark. The company had been warned by letter and verbally that they were offending against the law. Eventually the analysis of the Dominion analyst was obtained for the purpose of bringing the prosecution.

Mr. Crease brought out the fact that it is possible for milk to run below the butter fat standard when cows are driven shortly before milking. He said in addressing the court that the premises of the accused company were very clean and the company had been attentive in providing the best milk that could be purchased. The city inspector has said in his evidence that the plant of the company was splendid and the place clean.

Stramatres offered in evidence for his defence the information that he had purchased milk from three vendors, and that one of these was the Guaranteed Milk Supply Association, which is now the Island Creamery Company. He said he sold milk just as he got it, and could not say which company he obtained the milk from out of which the sample was taken.

Dr. Fagan gave the analysis of the sample in this case as butter fat 2.2, solids, not fat, 9.12, and water 88.8. He would not say the milk had been adulterated but rather thought the cream had been extracted from it.

Since May last year the city department has made 217 tests of milk sold in the city. Seventy-five of these have been submitted to the Dominion analyst and the average of the total tests has been in butter fat 3.72. The legal percentage being 3.25, the average has been above that figure.

The charge against the Island Creamery Company will be continued on Tuesday morning.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AT END

FINAL SITTING FOR REPORT THIS AFTERNOON

Alderman Cuthbert Moves for Alterations at Beaver Lake Intake

The committee investigating the civic departments appointed early in the present mayoralty met this afternoon to conclude the preparation of its report, which is expected at the next meeting of the city council, though probably not before Monday. Beyond a forecast that the report will be thorough, and that several changes are foreshadowed, the aldermen decline to discuss the matter till it reaches the council.

Until the report is in it is impossible to say how the notice dealing with Consulting Engineer Thomson's appointment as supervising engineer will be taken. The members of the council, however, are practically agreed that Mr. Thomson's many engagements would preclude him from residing here permanently. Beyond that nothing final is known. Apart from his engagement in connection with Smith's Hill reservoir, the expert will receive payment of \$42.50 for advice and travelling expenses in connection with the preliminary examination. He will receive \$3,500 in connection with the future services, which are of a comprehensive character.

A meeting of the cemetery committee looking into the alleged vandalism at Ross Bay cemetery in connection with the reinterments rendered necessary through the coast erosion, was held this morning under the chairmanship of Alderman Porter, at which Bishop Macdonald appeared, and cleared away finally any suggestion of impropriety which might have arisen, and as discussed in Mr. Justice Gregory's letter.

His Lordship said that while the majority of Catholics were quite satisfied that the city had taken reasonable precautions, he thought the immediate consecration of the portion which has been allotted for the reinterments would satisfy all parties, and this course will probably be taken. A report will be made to the city council following the suggestion of Alderman Cuthbert to the water commissioner on Monday with reference to the removal of the intake at Beaver Lake and Elk Lake, the higher and deeper lake, the alderman has posted the following notice: "That the water commissioner be instructed to prepare a report for the next meeting of the council as to the advisability of removing the intake of the pump that supplies the filter beds from Beaver Lake to Elk Lake, and to prepare plans and estimates for such work and any new plant, pipe or pump that may be necessary to give the city an increased supply of water in the immediate future."

This proposal has been frequently urged, and in view of the approach of summer the water question is one of the greatest importance. Although both daily papers have suggested an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the construction of the reservoir, there is no evidence so far of a move to hold an inquiry on this subject, and get down to the bed rock facts of this blunder in civic management.

At the streets committee to-morrow, among the pending schemes to be considered will be the case of Edmonton road. The amendment to the by-law passed last year for local improvement work on Jones street, which intersects the reservoir, north and south, will come up for consideration, and will probably involve a debate on the subject of rough asphalt on hilly roadways like the country round the reservoir. Arthur avenue, the street running east and west, has already been passed for grading and paving, leaving the portion occupied by the big tank.

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Position.—North end of Langara Island; lat. N. 54 deg. 15 min. 15 sec.; long. W. 133 deg. 3 min. 33 sec. Character of light: Single flashing white light. Order: First, diaphone. Structure: Concrete tower. Description of fog alarm: Diaphone, operated by compressed air. Remarks: The light-house and fog alarm will be put in operation during the summer of 1912. Further particulars will be given later.

Shiloh's Cure
Former Notice—No. 45 (119) of 1908. Position: Close southward of Mid rock; lat. N. 54 deg. 11 min. 27 sec.; long. W. 130 deg. 15 min. 14 sec. Date of replacement: On or before 1st March, 1912. Description: Spar buoy. Material: Wood. Color: Red and black horizontal bands.

TAKE PRINCE GEORGE OUT ON TRIAL SPINS

LEFT ESQUIMALT FOR CRUISE IN STRAITS TO-DAY—PRINCE ALBERT LOADING LUMBER

About noon to-day the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, with a full head of steam on, left Esquimalt and was taken on a trial spin in the Straits. Her oil-burning apparatus is being tried out and everything adjusted so that she will be ready to relieve the Prince Rupert on Sunday morning.

During the three months she has been laid up the machinery has been given thorough overhauling, and when the burners are in proper condition it is expected that the George will make 19 knots.

The Prince George will return to Esquimalt and the faults in her oil system, which were discovered during the trial spin, will be remedied. It is believed that the steamer will be taken out again to-morrow so that no trouble may be experienced on Sunday when she makes her maiden trip burning oil.

The Prince Rupert is to go to Esquimalt on Monday and work will commence immediately on installing oil burners in her.

Last night the steamer Prince Albert, Capt. McKenzie, arrived here from Seattle to load additional cargo for the north. After she discharged a shipment of cement and general freight lashermen commenced to stow 70,000 feet of lumber aboard the vessel. She will set away for the north to-night, calling at Vancouver on the way to complete her cargo.

Another steamer will leave port to-night for Northern British Columbia ports, the Boacowitz steamer Vadsco, Capt. Nord. She is taking a number of passengers and has a good cargo of general freight.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross are visiting Vancouver.
A. Munro, of Sidney, is a guest at the King Edward.
C. F. Nelson, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
F. R. Dowse, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
R. Gibbons, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Ralph C. Smith arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.
W. P. White, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
D. M. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
H. C. Skene, of Grand Coulee, is spending a few days in the city.
W. Pole Dwyer, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
C. W. Harmer, of Edmonton, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
J. H. Bell, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Capt. C. H. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Alexander Wallace and son, of Vancouver, are recent arrivals in the city.

DR. AND MRS. SHERRIN, of Souris, Man., have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holst, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

O. A. Conner arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Aberdeen, Wash.

Owen Farnell, a rancher of Cowichan, is in town and staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Finlayson and Mrs. Lock, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

C. Nickerson and T. G. Wynn are registered at the King Edward from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Church, of Edmonton, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

William Gidley, J. P., is down from Duncan, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. Chesterman is paying a brief visit to the city from Tofino, in the Clayoquot district.

J. A. Mowat, of Regina, Saskatchewan, is registered at the Dominion hotel on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Green, of Moose Jaw, are paying a brief visit to the city from the East.

John McKenzie, a well known resident of Comox, accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. S. and Mrs. Cobb arrived from Banff last night to spend a month in Victoria, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Mackay and her father, Mr. Johnson, of Pembroke, Ont., are visiting the city. They will spend some time on the coast.

C. R. Sayer, western travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday on business with the local association.

Prairie and Eastern visitors who came to Victoria yesterday and are staying at the Dominion hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McEwan, of Saskatoon; H. E. and Mrs. Purford, of Qu'Appelle; C. E. Black, of Neepawa, Man.; J. A. Kleper, Russell, Man.; J. H. and Mrs. Medd, of Noble, Man.

A very quiet wedding took place in St. Paul's church, Vancouver, at 10.30 on Monday morning, when Mr. Churchill Flison and Miss Eleanor Jackson Gourley, fourth daughter of the late Samuel Gourley, M. D., County Durham, England, were united in marriage. Rev. P. A. Chadwick, performing the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding the young couple came to Victoria, and are at present registered at the Balmoral hotel. Mr. Flison is a member of the engineering department of the B. C. Electric Company, in this city, and is well known here.

The room in which King George transacts his business is conveniently placed for his private suite and he makes it a rule only to receive official visitors in his "office," inviting such personal friends as call upon him to join him in his private smoking room. This is one of the most handsomely fitted up of the whole of the private suites of the palace, and was carried out by the direction and under the personal supervision of the late King Edward. It is not very large and is a thorough "man's room" in every sense of the word, containing among other things shooting trophies, mostly testimonials to his skill with rifle, gun and rod. Occasionally the King will suggest during the course of a busy morning that Lord Stamfordham, Col. Sir F. Ponsonby or others of his confidential staff should suspend their duties for a short time and accompany him to the smoking room, there to have a chat over a brief smoke. The King does not smoke to anything like the same extent as the late King Edward, of whom it is on record that he never was seen on his way to his bath-room of a morning without a cigar in his mouth. It is very rarely that the King smokes anything stronger than a cigarette, though when he is travelling on the sea, as in the case of the Me-

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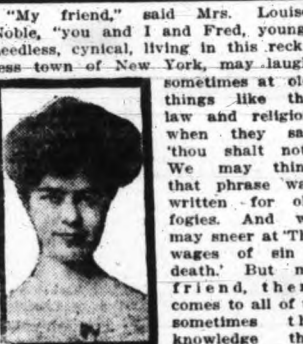
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lines in this respect as it did in the case of general physicians. In the American navy, he said, there were resident dentists just as there were resident physicians—which he considered a most important and necessary institution. In describing the structure of the teeth, the speaker went on to tell of the various materials of which teeth were composed. There were cuticular teeth such as those of the squirrel which were continually growing, and which, when the animal was cut off from having hard food, often grew to such a length as to cause its death—and osseous teeth such as our own, which never grew once they were erupted, except in length, and then not after the age of fifteen or sixteen. The osseous teeth consisted of the enamel, which was the hard outside casing; the dentine, which was softer and very sensitive, and the pulp, which composed the interior of the tooth and consisted of the nerve, an artery and vein, and the connective tissue. Under the enamel was the cementum and the pulp cementum, the former feeding the root from the outside. The pulp of the tooth may be destroyed without being followed by the "death" of the tooth, as the pulp cementum still remained, and gave the tooth life and many years of service. With respect to the care of the teeth, Dr. Hall said that he would have every child commence at two years of age the habit of using the brush itself, as it was often through neglect of this habit that the teeth were spoiled. The lecture was well attended and will be followed in the near future by another on the same topic, the second teeth in this case being the subject.

The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron



DR. LEWIS HALL ON CARE OF THE TEETH

Lecture Delivered at Metropolitan Methodist Schoolroom to Mothers' Club Yesterday

An interesting lecture was given by Dr. Lewis Hall to the Mothers' Club in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday afternoon, the address being on the subject of the care of the teeth. Dr. Hall described at some length the composition and nature of the teeth, dealing particularly with the first teeth, and outlining the many faults which might be rectified in the formation of these and those which succeed them by a little care on the part of the mother. He pointed out that the utilitarian benefits were not the only ones which parents had to consider in regard to their teeth; they were given to us for beauty as well as for use, and every care should be taken that they were formed well, and that the shape of the mouth should not be marred by some careless neglect of them. The eye teeth he said were very important, and formed the key to the arch of the mouth. So many mothers allowed their children to suck a little piece of rubber to keep them quiet, which, said Dr. Hall, was quite harmless to a certain age; but after the teeth commenced to form it was undesirable to let the child cry for a few days rather than have the shape of its teeth permanently marred. The use of this rubber tended to make the child breathe through its mouth, and this in itself tended to change the shape of the mouth, and very often resulted in adenoids and throat troubles, in addition, of course, to the fact that very often they would not meet in front. Dr. Hall pointed out that even in an adult it often required just a small piece of wood or silk in the dentist's hands to press apart the teeth; so that must it mean to a child's to have the constant pressure of something on the tender newly-forming teeth? It needed constant watching, particularly in the second summer of a child's life when the cusps (eye-teeth) were forming, to prevent any unnecessary discomfort to the little person, and it would be advisable to have all teething children who appear to be suffering in any way taken to the doctor to have the gums examined so that any local inflammation or pressure might be removed. If people of forty-five—who often were known to cut wisdom teeth—suffer so much as they often did from such an apparently slight thing, it must cost a small child a great deal of suffering to go through the period of teething. The general health of everyone depended very much on the condition of the teeth, as in order to masticate properly and keep the stomach in good order it was essential to go a step further in the reasoning to see that if the stomach was not in good condition the body could not be. In this connection Dr. Hall said he considered that the teeth ought to be a subject for consideration by the state, and that it should do something along these

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WRITES A REPLY TO VANCOUVER OFFICIAL

Thinks There is Too Much Uncertainty About the Law— Goes After Mr. McGill

In view of the widespread interest aroused by the question of the admission of Sikh women to this country the Times publishes the following letter from Rev. Dr. Wilkie which appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe.

To the Editor of The Globe: Will you kindly find room for the following in answer to a letter of Mr. McGill of the immigration department at Vancouver on the Sikh question? In his letter he speaks of me as "making many misstatements" "this ignorant and ill-informed gentleman," "this ignorant preacher," "a certain rash and reverend gentleman of Toronto should learn it is neither creditable nor decent, nor respectable, nor even safe to make untrue statements about anyone," etc. This is a somewhat old form of argument. When facts are wanting as your opponent. It is as coarse as it is silly, and perhaps explains much more than the rest of Mr. McGill's letter the cause of the trouble out there. To differ from Mr. McGill is to face much personal abuse. But what is it all about? I dare to give some reasons why I believe the Hindus should receive fair play, and in the course of it said I believed the interpretation by Mr. McGill of the immigration laws was largely responsible for all the trouble to which these poor people were subjected.

In reply Mr. McGill says he is simply carrying out the orders of the supreme court of British Columbia. We must then look to the decisions of the British Columbia courts. In 1908 ten Hindus came from the Fiji Islands in the steamship Makura. They were to be deported, but on the case being carried to court the judge declared that as British subjects they had the right to come and they were allowed to remain.

Hussain Rahim came from Honolulu in January, 1911. Mr. McGill ordered him to be deported, but Judge Murphy decided that the rights of a British citizen override an order of council and Hussain Rahim was allowed to remain.

Another, Hira Singh, with his wife and three-year-old daughter, came in July, 1911. He was allowed to land, but he had been before, but the wife and child were to be deported. Hira deposited \$2,000 as bail for his wife and the case was carried to court. His wife and child were then allowed to remain and are here yet. We then may say the courts of British Columbia do not so decidedly uphold the position of Mr. McGill, as he would lead us to believe.

But he next seeks to shield his actions by laying all the onus on the late administration at Ottawa. "The late administration at Ottawa had decided that Hindus were undesirable as citizens and unsuitable as settlers. Their coming was then prohibited." Where is this law? If it exists, why is it that we have not heard of it before? Give us text and verse. But if it is a fact that the government prohibited the coming of the Hindus then Mr. McGill is surely bound to see that none do come. But he has admitted many, both from India and from the United States. His zeal for breaking the law seems to be almost as great as his zeal in upholding it.

But Mr. McGill has still "the continuous voyage" to fall back upon and the power to deport all "undesirables," a beautifully general and sufficiently indefinite term to cover all cases and so Mr. McGill can deport almost anyone he does not desire by him. It is well this power does not extend to natives of the country, possibly even I should get my marching orders. All Orientals must come "by continuous voyage" from their native country direct to Canada. As there are lines coming from China and Japan these people can come from there; as there are no lines coming direct from India to Canada the Hindus cannot come. To cross from one steamer to another at Hongkong is, according to Mr. McGill, not coming by continuous voyage, and so excludes the Hindus.

But again this seems to be not the law, but Mr. McGill's interpretation of the law. We hold in our possession a statement from the head of the Immi-



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gration department at Ottawa, which says an Asiatic foreigner may take steamer to Marseilles, then rail to London, then steamer to New York and then rail to Toronto; and this is held to be a compliance with the provisions for "a continuous voyage." Mr. McGill's superintendent says under date of the 10th of January, 1912: "This is the official interpretation which we regularly follow in practice." Yet Mr. McGill says that to come from Calcutta to Hong Kong and walk across a wharf there onto another steamer which brings him to Vancouver is not a continuous journey, and a British subject so coming cannot enter Canada.

Mr. McGill says: "My duty is to enforce the law, not to criticize or defend." So it seems. But whose law? Apparently it is the law of Mr. McGill and all we hear from Vancouver only seems to further confirm this.

Of all the dodges to exclude the Hindus this one about the continuous voyage is, it seems to me, the meanest and most unmanly yet adopted. If the people of Canada do not want the Hindus here let them say so and make the law so plain and so straightforward that there may be no dodging it. The present course is not worthy of us or our British traditions. Why, too, special treatment of the Hindus? If we do not want Orientals, then treat all alike, but do not place a special slur on the people that have more claims on us than any other of the Orientals.

But again Mr. McGill flings at me a host of authorities to show that all Vancouver is opposed to my position. Amongst these he mentions the Council of Women of Vancouver. Is not Mr. McGill a little too previous in this? A sub-committee of the council, of which Mrs. McGill, the wife of our friend, is a member, has presented a report to the council, but this had not yet been disposed of when last I heard. Why does Mr. McGill not mention the fact that the Victoria Council of Women and the Victoria Daughters of the Empire have passed unanimously resolutions in favor of admitting the wives of these Hindus. Other too, might be given to show that even British Columbia is far from being of one mind in the matter.

The one outstanding fact in all this is the uncertainty of the law, or rather the interpretation of the law as carried out by Mr. McGill. Many have been sent back, whilst others are admitted both from India and from the United States. It seems to me to be time for the department to relieve him of the too serious responsibility he now carries. The whole Hindu community seem to live ever under the shadow of being deported if they dare to say or do what does not please Mr. McGill. This authority seems too much for him. It would be well for the department at Ottawa to publish the two affidavits that were sent them by the Hindus of Vancouver last year, in order to show the methods adopted by the representative of the department in Vancouver.

CASE AGAINST RUBBER COMPANY

PLAINTIFF SECURES DAMAGES FOR INJURY

Duty of Workmen When Engaged in Hazardous Occupations

Chief Justice Hunter delivered judgment for the plaintiff, awarding him \$2,400 damages, in the action concluded yesterday in which George L. Miller, formerly a partner in the employment of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, sought to recover damages for personal injuries sustained at the company's asphalt plant on Store street on the night of September 26.

The case was called on before the chief justice and a jury on Thursday and succeeding days, and by arrangement the jury was withdrawn at a later stage. Plaintiff was employed on the night shift driving a team to the mud from the sews to the company's mixer, on the property. He had to pass down a narrow roadway through the night and deposit the mud at a given point. He claims in his evidence that while engaged in this left by the company in the roadway directly under a high beam, and that the wheels of the dray were carried high by the rubbish heap; he was caught across the body by the beam and crushed between it and the rig before the horses could be brought to a standstill.

The evidence was already heard, and the time was now occupied in hearing the defence. W. H. Langley, for the company, submitted that the plaintiff's case depended on the claim which had been made that the accident happened through the operation of No. 8 Mixer, while witnesses showed the company was not using No. 8 Mixer, on the night in question, but No. 3, and that the plaintiff had received no order to drive under the mixer on that day; besides they had evidence that it was lighted when in use, and it was not lighted on this occasion. The night foreman had stated that no instructions had been issued for the use of the archway where the accident happened.

Mr. Langley argued that the plaintiff, recognizing the risk he ran, should have notified the foreman, calling his attention to the dangerous condition of the archway for a man driving under it, when the Judge said: "Was it the duty of Miller to call attention to an obvious danger?" Mr. Langley said plaintiff should have directed his foreman's attention to the matter.

His Lordship: "And have to get another job?" In response to a remark about the statement of claim, which, said Mr. Langley, emphasized the No. 8 Mixer, the judge observed: "I would venture



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to say that in nine-tenths of these accident cases the true facts are not disclosed in the pleadings.

Finding the court against him on the facts, the counsel for the defence addressed himself to the point of damages.

The chief justice said from the medical evidence the doctors were not certain as to the permanency of the injury, and under the circumstances, they must consider the permanent effect on the plaintiff's system.

His lordship remarked that apart from the employers' liability, he believed there was distinct breach of the common law obligation to provide a proper system at the plant.

Mr. Bodwell asked for substantial, though not vindictive damages.

Mr. Langley said the man had not lost his occupation.

The judge observed that any rate the accident had restricted his choice of occupations.

In finding for the plaintiff his lordship said that having in view the permanency of the injury, and that an expensive operation might be necessary, and the difficulty of assuring complete recovery and that the damages must be assessed once for all, he would find for \$2,400, which would meet the substantial justice of the case.

In view of the possibility of an appeal, his lordship added that he considered there had been a breach of the common law liability to exercise a proper system of control.

Costs will follow the finding.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 23.—Three hundred striking students of the University of Arkansas paraded the streets of Fayetteville and attended a dance in defiance of rules, to signify their displeasure of the faculty's action in suspending 36 students, held responsible for an anonymous publication charging the faculty with discrimination in favor of wealthy students. The strikers said today they would not return to the university until their fellow students were reinstated. Several low students were decorated in honor of the strike and citizens spoke at street meetings held by the strikers. The faculty met and appointed a grievance committee to confer with the students.



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Alice Floyd

Alice Floyd, who comes here on Monday, March 4, to Victoria theatre in "Little Miss Fix-It," is a devotee of all kinds of out-door exercise. She is an enthusiast in such sports as golf, automobilism, horseback riding and motor boating. She holds the world's record for a woman in the last named sport by reason of having driven a 100 horse power motor boat, owned by W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, N. Y., at a speed of 30 miles an hour on the Niagara river. But walking is alike a preventative and a cure for all ills with this charming little Britisher. She says: "To my mind, the three fundamental requisites of a sound mind and healthy body are—simply food, plenty of sleep and an abundance of exercise in the open air."

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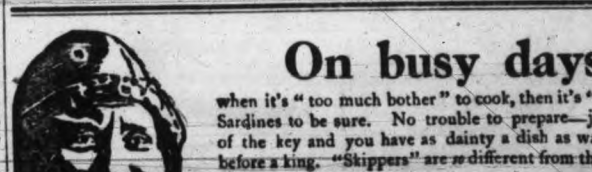


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WAKE UP, CANADA!

To the Editor:—The new government elected by the people of Canada has been in office several months, but so far has made no step forward toward securing the confidence of the country at large. This neglect is admirably shown up in the masterly, statesmanlike speeches of Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Guthrie and Dr. Clark, who, the ministerial party sit in silence, lacking the ability to offer the faintest shadow of excuses in reply to the well-founded points raised by these Liberal speakers. The incongruous composition of the cabinet dominated by a clique calling themselves Nationalists seems to foreshadow obstruction, if not actual defeat, of some legislation in the profound interests of the country and the empire. This appears strongly in evidence in the gross inaction of the government on the great question of national defence and with its assistance to Great Britain in emergency. Yet at the dictation of the clique the government stands aloof, the premier (that is the nominal head) gives no hint of any proper consideration of this most important matter, the clique following the direction of their chief (who though not a member of the cabinet, is the power behind the throne), and too pusillanimous, mean-spirited, themselves, will not support any proper measure for the defence of their own country, and directly opposed to any assistance to the Motherland, utterly ignoring the benefits of good government they have received living under the British flag, giving them security for life and property, freedom of religion and speech, equal rights, justice to all, advantages they would not receive to the same extent under any other government. And this clique, calling themselves Nationalists, densely ignorant of the fact that they hold nothing of the character of true nation builders or real legislators, and that they are being more in the line of their activities. So far as they have developed in the present government, their principal aspirations have been to attain to power and reap the benefits accruing from the large surplus amassed by the wise legislation of the late government, and the increased revenue to be wrung from taxpayers by the probable raised tariff and reduced British preference. In the meantime the people are given a sample of the government ideas of legislation. The French language is to be used on official documents from the postal department, on postage stamps, etc., by the order of the postmaster-general, one of the clique who no doubt acts under instructions from his chief, the leader of this band of Nationalists, who thus appears to be the real head of the present Canadian government, for the nominal premier sits in anaemic silence offering no objections, after all his vociferous exhibitions of loyalty before the election, while the loyalty, if real, should have led him to sternly uphold the pre-eminence of the English language in this English province, and as Mr. Postmaster-General prefers the French, he should be given his charge.

Another minister (he should be marked), also one of the Nationalists, is reported to have used, in one of his speeches, the following language: "It is not so long since French-Canadian bullets riddled the British flag, and they may have to do it again," traitorous utterances that would meet condign punishment in any other country. A good deal has been said and written about the present Canadian government, but there is no example showing more strongly than this most glaring instance of efforts made to incite division, but, as remarked previously, that is more in line with their activities. The head of this self-styled band of Nationalists (seditionists would be a more appropriate name) is also reported stating, "That in a few years the larger part of the eastern provinces would adopt the French (French-Canadian) language and become Roman Catholic in religion; evidently having in view the establishment of a separate confederacy, as the southern states of the United States of America tried in the civil war, and any such effort in Canada would meet the same failure. Nevertheless the political character, aided unfortunately by too many of the English-speaking Conservatives, early succeeded in blinding the intelligence of the people to their best interests, even to the extent of being satisfied to trust to the United States Monroe doctrine rather than make any effort on their own part in national defence, and in this they would be woefully mistaken; the people of the United States will never lift their hands to aid Canadians who refuse to help themselves. Only would they do as with Canada coming under their flag willy nilly. Thus annexation,

which was largely employed as a bugbear to influence the people against reciprocity, would be much more likely to be achieved than by the reciprocity pact, which was brought forward solely for the purpose of benefitting the wage-earners, by lessening the present outrageous high cost of living.

Although these leaders of this political faction, the Nationalists, have so far failed to do anything for a time, it is not to be thought of that they really represent that section of the community, the French-Canadians, who as a class are as good citizens and as loyal to the principles of good government such as represented by British institutions under which they have lived contented and prosperous for so many years. This loyalty they have given ample proofs of, notably during the Boer war, when they went to the front as readily as any British-born. The leader of the clique is said by some papers to be a brilliant man. If so his brilliancy is evidently misdirected. He might study with benefit and assimilate the well-known aphorism of the late President Lincoln: "You may fool some of the people all the time; you may fool all the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." A close study of this might give his brilliancy more of an even balance and save the Canadian people taking in the near future drastic action to relieve them from his unauthorized interference in their government. The government official sent to England to confer with the British admiralty on the naval defence question has returned, with the statement that he with a curt statement from that department that the programme for the Imperial naval defence had already been settled when the late government was in power in a manner quite satisfactory to the British admiralty and the representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Thus the naval bill passed by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier still stands, but the present premier, instead of his dictator, takes no action to carry out this or any other programme, waiting like Micawber for "something to turn up." How the finger of scorn will be pointed at Canada from Australia and New Zealand, whose prompt action towards National and Imperial defence is so far ahead of Canada in their true loyalty to the Empire; Canada, the so-called premier, representing the so-called premier, the nations unfriendly to Great Britain must laugh at the doubtful prospect of any help coming from Canada in the time of emergency to the Motherland so long as the present mock government remains in power!

This deadly stagnation of the government has its effect on all the varied interests of this great country, of which the present government has no limited resources, which require their share of wise legislation to aid in their development, but no move is made, although an effort is coming to the front to raise the tariff, which of course would benefit the interests, while handicapping agriculture and mining by increasing the cost of their necessary machinery, and the people at large would pay more for clothing, etc., and the present high cost of living would go still higher, heavily taxing the wage-earners, one of the influences in the frequent strikes. If the raising of the present tariff is to be considered wise legislation, the people must pass on that question in the near future. The mining industry can hardly be expected to progress favorably under the direction of a minister who, being a Nationalist, is under the leadership of the chief of that faction. This minister of mines is reported as absolutely ignorant in all knowledge of the necessary requirements of this most important branch, and ignorance carries with it inefficiency.

Pre-eminence in all influences affecting Canadian progress is the inflow of foreign capital for investment here, and the evident incapacity of the government to very likely to act unfavorably in this direction. In fact already we see in British financial circles notes of warning to would-be investors to exercise caution in taking up Canadian offers to capitalists, as if the uncertainty of any national defence, also the lack of any sign of any proper legislation, affords little prospect of security for large plants, ship-building, drydocks, lumber-mills, mining operations, etc., requiring large sums in their promotion, and a possible war in Europe would leave Canadian coast lines utterly defenceless, particularly on the Pacific side of British Columbia, offering a fine chance for Oriental aggression. They are fully alive to the immense possibilities of this whole coast, while the unsatisfactory character of the Canadian Oriental immigration laws furnishes a ready excuse for a casual belief they would be only too ready to seize on, and with the army of Japanese already in the province, all trained soldiers ready at the word of their government, quite ready to dynamite the railroad passes through the mountains, blocking out all assistance from the East, and we know something of their capabilities from the Russo-Japanese war. What then would be the fate of British Columbia? An Association of British Columbia being the Canadian coast line on the Pacific, it is natural that the people should feel more immediately

interested in the defence question, and must view with disgust the continued inaction of the government, a government that this province gave its best efforts to place in power; although a large number of these people are beginning to realize that they acted unwisely in their efforts at the election last September, when they see now that they were misled by the frantic flag-waving and misrepresentation of the true results of reciprocity, the lugubrious contraction of brows when the defence question is discussed. The gloomy outlook for any proper action being taken in this matter by the present government brings forth many expressions of regret from all sides. Even the ultra-liberal Conservative paper, the Victoria Colonist, cannot hide its chagrin, but fearful of the powers that be and with a keen eye for future "backsheesh," that paper is very guarded in any reference to the gross inaction of the government at Ottawa, speaking with bated breath in the threatening aspect of the political horizon. A few days ago, however, a well-timed resolution was brought up in the British Columbia parliament asking for immediate action by the federal government on the naval defence question. This resolution, introduced by a Liberal member of the opposition, who by the bye is one of the few members in either federal or provincial houses showing advanced legislative ability, an advantage too apparently confined to the Liberal representatives in both government branches; this resolution was met by the British Columbia premier in a long, verbose speech about nothing, pool poohing it, and finally pulling down the curtain by adjourning the debate. But on its again coming up for debate, the premier had evidently changed his mind, perhaps having an inkling of a possible, even a probable, change at Ottawa, he seconded the resolution, asking his opportunity to vote the sentiment of the British Columbia people, who are as one on the defence measure, and thus strengthen his entrenchments to "stay in" no matter what happens at Ottawa. But when the resolution reaches there and under the eye of the Nationalist dictator, it will be promptly pigeonholed, marked "future consideration," and promptly forgotten, representing the only strong point the cabinet has in evasion of issues.

The Canadian people may be so deeply absorbed in the development of the great resources of the country that they give little time or attention to what the future has in store, but how long will they be content to rest under the incubus of a mere shadow of government, and this, in its substance dominated by an irresponsible dictator. Better for Canadians to note a speech made by King George when Prince of Wales at a Lord Mayor's gathering, in which he gave out a warning note, "Wake up, England!" Read it, "Wake up, Canada!" and show yourselves worthy of self-government and duty to your country and Empire, by installing in the future a real government, equal to the requirements of such a great inheritance, which hitherto has been looked upon as the brightest Gem of the Empire. See to it that Canada may continue so to hold her proud rank.

B. C. PIONEER.

McBRIDE AUTOCRACY.

To the Editor:—As evidenced by reports from our correspondents all over the province, I see there are signs politically on the part of the "powers that be" to inaugurate one of the most audacious attempts to wipe out the last vestige of opposition, and consequently intelligent criticism, so completely necessary to all good legislation. The questionable means by which these untoward, illicit, and totally unfair methods are being carried out, is a seal to the autocratic measures this province will have to tamely suffer during the life of another such a term of government as we have suffered in the past. And it is obviously necessary that a desperate rally for all Liberals and lovers of truth must be made at once to check the serious position which all parties in the province sooner or later will have to face—that of being swallowed up by one man. If that man was a Socrates, a Wellington, or a King George the Fifth, we might be excused for laying down the clubs, remembering the battle, glad of a fairly soft place to fall on, and our hearts might melt like wax in the hands of either, to some healing, but—

Let every man consider in his own heart of heart, what manner of god or gods he is by hypnotic influence submitting to, is he one who will seek another's wealth in the words of the old writer? Or will he seek his own aggrandisement and the pockets of those who support that ruling passion? Of course I cannot pretend to show you a man, who would sell his soul for a night's broad-statement, but I mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you? A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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without maudlin sentiment, let us all count the cost of the present tendency to idolize one man who has been unfortunate enough to drink the wine of Bacchus both at home and abroad, whose will, once law, was to him who brooks it in the street, or in his house. There is no province on earth where so much secret spying is going on as here at the present moment; by agents and machinery, created in the first place for the ends of justice, now prostituted to blackmailing and undermining the civil rights and liberties of the subject which our fathers gave their blood for. And in making this solemn statement, I call your attention to the card which I enclose, and ask you, sir, should we not know something of that we are stating?

VICTORIAN. P. S.—And may I also state the fact that, governments are rapidly advancing along lines absolutely impossible five or ten years ago, by reason of the licence given to free thought now-a-days. So the thing we have to fear, will be in its place, and impregnable by means of machinery in every corner, throttling free expression of thought, before we can begin to wonder how it all happened, unless we fight against the drowsy effects of the sleeping draughts our rulers, who are the enemies in our own households, have so freely administered in the drinks they gave us at the last elections.—V.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

To the Editor:—Having attended the students' recital held under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club on Saturday last, I beg you to kindly insert the following comments on same: The programme was good throughout and reflected great credit alike on teachers and students. In reading the report of the concert in the local papers, I was surprised to find that someone has been responsible for a gross breach of fair play. The names of three pupils out of twenty-two are mentioned as being especially clever and well taught, and the other nineteen students are ignored. What is this and why? Have the teachers or parents or guardians of these three favored ones more right than those of all the others? How do these nineteen students feel about receiving such a slight? Particularly when some of them did quite as well and better than those mentioned. What do their teachers and parents think of it? If parents or teachers consider their children or pupils "musical wonders," they have a perfect right to do so; but when the press is used to convey such ideas to the public at large, and thereby the efforts of others are ignored and belittled, it shows an unpardonable lack of discretion. The Ladies' Musical Club has done splendid work in the past. It is a credit to the city and deserves the very best support. More is the pity that the unfair criticism on known and admitted talent should be apt to create ill-feeling among its members. THALIA.

FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.

City Engineer's Office, Feb. 23, 1912.

To the Editor: Hon. J. S. Helmecken, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir: The council having referred your communication to us, re the cost of pavement and sidewalks on Douglas street from Humboldt street to Thimble street, we now have the honor to inform you that a 68-foot roadway paved with wooden blocks laid on a concrete foundation will cost approximately \$15 per foot front to property owners, and sidewalks 16 feet wide will cost approximately \$5.50 per foot front to property owners. The above is based on one-third rate for the city and two-thirds for property.

Yours respectfully, ANGUS SMITH, City Engineer.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor. It may be remarked that the length of this mere city advertising show ramp being 2,220 feet (frontage). It follows that the landowners will have to pay approximately \$40,000 in addition to other burdens cast on them, viz: \$62,271, and also the positive seizure of their land worth thousands of dollars without giving them any remuneration whatever. Is this justice? J. S. HELMECKEN.

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ROOSEVELT ON THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE

Ex-President Lays Down the Planks of His Platform—Attack on Appeal Court

"Big Business," the fitness of the American people for self-government, and the recall of judges were topics discussed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in an address before the Ohio Constitutional Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Col. Roosevelt chose as his subject "A Charter of Democracy." Since delivering the address Col. Roosevelt has declared he would accept the nomination for presidency if tendered to him, and also that the Columbus speech will form his platform. The speech in part follows:

It is impossible to invent constitutional devices which will prevent the popular will from being effective for wrong without also preventing it from being effective for right. The only safe course to follow in this great American democracy is to provide for making the popular judgment really effective.

I hold that he is the real progressive, that he is the genuine champion of the people, who endeavors to shape the policy alike of the nation and of the several states so as to encourage legitimate and honest business at the same time that he wars against all crookedness and injustice and unfairness and tyranny in the business world.

Anti-Trust Legislation. The effort to restore business conditions of the past century and to trust for justice solely to such proposed restoration is as foolish as, if we should attempt to arm our troops with the flintlocks of Washington's Continentals instead of with modern weapons of precision.

What is needed is first the recognition that modern business conditions have come to stay, in so far at least as these conditions mean that business must be done in larger units, and then the cool-headed and resolute determination to introduce an effective method of regulating big corporations so as to help legitimate business to flourish and to completely safeguard the interests of the people as a whole. The anti-trust law does good in so far as it can be invoked against combinations which really are monopolies or which restrict production or which artificially raise prices. But in so far as its workings are uncertain, or as it threatens corporations which have not been guilty of anti-social conduct, it does harm.

All business into which the element of monopoly in any way or degree enters, and where it proves in practice impossible to totally eliminate this element of monopoly, should be carefully supervised, regulated and controlled by government authority, and such control should be exercised by administrative rather than by judicial officers.

Direct Popular Vote. Shape your constitutional action so that the people will be able through their legislative bodies, or failing that, by direct popular vote, to provide for workmen's compensation acts, to regulate the hours of labor for children and for women, to provide for their safety while at work, and to prevent overwork or work under unhygienic or unsafe conditions. See to it that no restrictions are placed upon legislative power that will prevent the enactment of the laws under which your people can promote the general welfare, the common good.

Ex-President's Platform. I believe in the short ballot. I believe in providing for direct nominations by the people, including therein direct preferential primaries for the election of delegates to the National Nominating Conventions. I believe in the election of United States Senators by direct vote. I believe in the initiative and the referendum, which should be used not to destroy representative government, but to correct it whenever it becomes misrepresentative.

I do not believe in adopting the recall save as a last resort. But either the recall shall have to be adopted or else it will have to be made much easier than it now is to get rid, not merely of a bad judge, but of a judge who, however virtuous, has grown so out of touch with social needs and facts that he is unfit longer to render good advice on the bench.

The Rule of the People. Many eminent lawyers believe, and sometimes assert, that the American people are not fitted for popular government, and that it is necessary to keep the judiciary independent of the majority or of all the people; that there must be no appeal to the people from the decision of a court in any case; and that, therefore, the judges are to be established as sovereign rulers over the people.

I take absolute issue with all those who hold such a position. I regard

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it as a complete negation of our whole system of government; and if it became the dominant position in this country it would mean the absolute upsetting of both the rights and the rule of the people. If the American people are not fit for popular government, and if they should of right be the servants and not the masters of the men whom they themselves put in office, then Lincoln's work was wasted and the whole system of government upon which this great democratic republic rests is a failure.

If the courts have the final say on all legislative acts, and if no appeal can be made from them to the people, then they are the irresponsible masters of the people. In other words, those who take this position hold that the people have enough intelligence to frame and adopt a constitution, but not enough intelligence to apply and interpret the constitution which they have themselves made.

Decision of Appeal Court.

A typical case was the decision rendered but a few months ago by the Court of Appeals of my own state, the state of New York, declaring unconstitutional the workmen's compensation act. The judges admitted that other civilized nations had abolished those wrongs and practices. But they took the ground that the constitution of the United States, instead of being an instrument to secure justice, had been ingeniously devised absolutely to prevent justice. They insisted that the constitution had permanently cursed our people with impotence to right wrong, and had perpetuated a cruel injury.

No anarchist orator raving against the constitution ever framed an indictment of it so severe as these worthy and well-meaning judges must be held to have framed if their reasoning be accepted as true. In its essence it was reversed by the decision of state courts in states like Washington and Iowa, and by the Supreme court of the nation in a case but a few weeks old.

I know of no popular vote by any state of the Union more flagrant in its defiance of right and justice, more short-sighted in its inability to face the changed needs of our civilization, than this decision by the highest court of the state of New York. Many of the judges of that court I know personally, and for them I have a profound regard. Even for as flagrant a decision as this I would not vote for their recall, for I have no doubt the decision was rendered in accordance with their ideas of duty. But most emphatically I do wish that the people should have the right to recall the decision itself, and authoritatively to stamp with disapproval what cannot but seem to the ordinary plain citizen a monstrous misconstruction of the constitution, a monstrous perversion of the constitution into an instrument for the perpetuation of social and industrial wrong, and for the oppression of the weak and helpless.

If there must be decision by a close majority, then let the people step in and let it be their majority that decides.

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QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER.

Officials of Philadelphia Company Do Not Credit Dynamite Theory.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 29.—Officials of the Phoenix Bridge Company, which had charge of the construction of the Quebec bridge when it fell into the St. Lawrence river, in August, 1907, causing the death of 74 persons, do not credit the reports from Canada that the McNamara's were responsible for that catastrophe. Local reports of the Burns' Detective Agency also denied that they had sent detectives to investigate the Quebec disaster. The theory accepted by the bridge company is that the catastrophe was caused by some faulty material put into the bridge, which was planned to have the longest cantilever span then existing.

New York, Feb. 28.—In a letter issued yesterday addressed "To Whom It May Concern," the district council of Housemiths and Bridgemen of New York and vicinity assert that "accusations against our organization in reference to the Quebec bridge accident is absolutely unfounded, inasmuch as the job going on at that time was wholly a union job." The letter is over the name of Charles William Ludwig, secretary of

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the organization, and adds that so far as learned the men employed as ironworkers who lost their lives in the accident were union men.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

New York, Feb. 29.—Poike E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 years imprisonment for burglary in the first degree, formally was released from the Tombs yesterday, details on his bail bond having finally been adjusted. He departed immediately, followed by a large crowd.

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ENGLAND MAY BUY OUT COAL MINES

Radical Measure Would Be
Approved by Threatened
Populace

If every radical piece of legislation enacted by the British government were in response to the exigencies of a situation as grave as that which now confronts industrial England, the Asquith ministry would have much stronger claim on public confidence. To nationalize the coal mines of the country is socialism of the most advanced type, but the great majority of the British people would approve it if it were the only alternative to a general strike of the 900,000 coal miners of Great Britain. Last summer, after the railway strike was at an end, it was said by some of the strongest Tories in the land that rather than undergo another such trial the government should nationalize the railways. A state scarcely different from that which would exist if a hostile army were in the country was brought about by the tying up of the British railroads. A general coal strike would bring still worse evils in its train. It would mean a species of anarchy, and most people would prefer socialism to anarchy, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The nationalization of the coal mines seems to be the only solution of the present difficulty if both miners and mine owners persist in their determination, the one to establish a minimum wage, the other to pay only according to the amount of coal that is mined. A coal strike in a country where there is never more than a few weeks' supply on hand would mean that the railways would have to shut down. It would mean that all the factories in the land that could not import coal from abroad would have to close; and that the coal fires all over England would go out. Coal mining is the basic industry. When it is paralyzed every other industry falls to the ground, and practically the whole industrial population is thrown out of employment. Rather than submit to such a condition the British government would be willing to buy the mines from the owners, and operate them as public utilities. Even in the circumstances there would remain the possibility of the men striking, but in the event of the government taking over the mines it would probably pass legislation to put the miners in the same class as soldiers. If soldiers go on strike they are court-martialed and punished with only reference to the nature of their grievances.

So the miners would have to be regarded, and apparently it is only by such drastic means that England can escape from the ever-present terror of a general strike. Agreements for worthiness. No agreement that could settle the present strike could have any real value. At the present time the most solemn sort of agreement exists between the South Wales coal miners and the owners of the mines. That agreement was entered into after a long and bitter struggle and much negotiation. It was to govern the relations between the men and their employers for a period of five years. Before signing it, the miners' representatives referred it to the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, by which body it was approved. More than that it was submitted by ballot to the whole mass of the miners included in the South Wales Federation and was treble ratified. Yet to-day that agreement is treated by the Welsh miners as though it did not exist, and the South Welsh miners ready to go on strike with miners from other parts of the country if the employers do not agree to the minimum demand.

The employers would appear to have every reason for resisting further agreements since they find out that the men will not abide by them if they think they can secure an increase of wages by violating them. On the men's side it must be said that they are doing the real drudgery of England, and they are not much better paid for it than office boys are paid in Canada or the United States. The men declare that as long as they are paid by the amount of coal they are able to mine they will not be able to get a square deal, since to mine a ton of coal in one shaft might be more difficult than to mine four tons in another part of the same mine. The employers admit that there is a difficulty to be overcome here, and have signified their willingness to negotiate with the men on this point. The men simply say that a minimum rate is the only cure for the trouble, and here negotiations are broken off.

England's folly in exporting her coal is another feature to be considered. She sends her coal out of the country to keep foreign industries running; these foreign industries ship their product to England again, and by their competition cut down wages in the home industries, including, indirectly, that of coal mining. The free trade principle would appear to be at the bottom of the whole difficulty, although in fairness it must be said that even in highly protected countries coal strikes are just as dangerous as in England. In the United States, on the occasion of the last great coal strike, the government seriously considered the question of nationalizing the coal mines. The chief difference between the British and the American miner is that the latter earns as much in two days as the former does in a week.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Aged Woman Beaten into Unconsciousness—Negro Elevator Boy Confesses to Police.

New York, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Johanna Huebener, an aged widow, was murdered Tuesday in the Harlem apartment where she lived alone, beaten into unconsciousness and crammed into a bathtub while her assailant leisurely looted her flat. The burglar then turned on sixteen gas jets. Mrs. Huebener was found barely alive. The police first reported that the woman was dead. Frank Cooper, a negro elevator boy, was arrested and charged with the crime.

According to the police Cooper has confessed, saying he had deliberately planned it, and that after pounding her with his fists until she became unconscious, he obtained \$45. Thirty dollars in bills, stained with blood, were found in his pockets.

A class has recently been formed at Birmingham for the purpose of teaching boys to sew. The Lord Mayor, in a speech, laughingly said that no doubt it was to prepare them for the time when they would be married and their wives, having got the vote, would be too busy with public affairs to give their attention to men's garments.

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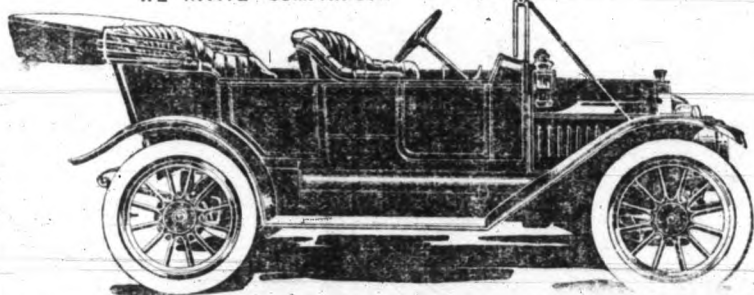
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DIES FROM COLD AND EXHAUSTION

Rancher Succumbs Few Hours After Being Found on Trail Near Merritt

Merritt, Feb. 29.—John Devlin, a well known B. C. rancher, was found almost dead upon the trail, 12 miles out of Merritt, on Sunday morning. He later died from exposure to cold and exhaustion.
On Friday the unfortunate man left his ranch for the purpose of taking a horse to Aspen Grove. Darkness overtook him when he was only 12 miles upon his journey. Turning his horse into a nearby field he decided to camp for the night.
Without tent or blankets the cold overcame him and he was found on Sunday lying in a foot of snow. He was brought to Merritt where everything possible was done for him, but without avail, for he died a few hours afterwards without regaining consciousness.
Deceased, who was in his fifty-ninth year, was born between Ingersoll and Woodstock, Ont., and was of Irish descent.

INQUIRY INTO HIGH PRICE OF FOODSTUFF

Mayor of Vancouver to Ap- point Committee—Reports Are Criticized

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—The outstanding general feature of the meeting of the last city council yesterday was the large amount of criticism levelled at various recommendations in the committee's reports.
When the recommendation of the fire and police committee to build a central police station to include morgue and emergency hospital came up Ald. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the committee, moved it be sent back, and was supported by Aldermen Hepburn and Woodside, who thought it would be inadvisable to tear down the old building. Ald. Williamson, who is also a police commissioner, said he would prefer to have nothing to do with the place in any form rather than go into a temporary "rampout." "Let's put up, for one, something that will be a credit to the city," said the speaker, who mentioned the police now numbered 250 as against 50 five years ago.
Mayor Findlay, leaving the chair for the time to Ald. McBeath, spoke in favor of the original recommendation and pointed out various reasons why it was a better advantage. They could put up a far different building with the use of the whole \$20,000 available. If they did not agree to this the only thing would be to sell the site. On the question being put the clause recommending the referring back of the clause, carried.
The suggestion to instal a punch-clock at the City Hall met with opposition, but was ultimately adopted. The recommendation to contribute \$14,000 towards the widening and improvement of the Capilano Road also was returned. There was also opposition to the proposed fire hall site in Hastings Township.
Ald. White gave notice of motion as to the price of foodstuffs. He said at present there was one big combine in the city that was keeping up the prices and he instanced the case of where a large number of turkeys were destroyed in 1907 because they could not be sold at the high price asked. He had secured a lot of information concerning the way the meat trade was restricted, and also had obtained other data from which he could almost promise to suggest means to alter existing conditions in regard to the price of food. He asked the mayor to appoint a committee, and if their report was considered sufficient, to appoint to endeavor to get to the seat of the whole trouble. The council then passed a resolution to that effect.
A by-law to fix the remuneration of the mayor to the effect that the sum of \$5,000 be granted for the use of the mayor for 1912, received its third reading and was passed.

BIG BORE COMPLETED.
Ashcroft, Feb. 29.—Completion of the C. N. R. tunnel at this point is now practically at hand. The bore has been made and there only remains a few finishing touches to make the job complete.
The tunnel is 860 feet long. It was commenced last August, since which date work has gone on unceasingly day and night. The entire 860 feet of the subway has been bored through solid rock of the hardest igneous nature, the layers of which run longitudinally. In some places a well defined vein is left where the layer of rock peeled off naturally.
Two sets of men, 50 to each, have been employed working from either end.

MAY HAVE ENDED LIFE.
New Westminster, Feb. 29.—Announcing an intention of "showing you all up," by committing suicide, Charles Morrison, a paroled prisoner from Nelson prison, left the home of Rev. A. E. Vert, chaplain of the penitentiary last Friday.
A fugitive and had identified as that belonging to Morrison was later found on the bridge over the Fraser river. The police fear he may have carried out his threat.
According to the chief of police, Morrison entertained the idea that he had some money sent him while in the penitentiary. It was to demand such that he called upon the chaplain. Meeting with no response he assumed an angry temper and left the house.

PAY TRIBUTE TO H. C. BREWSTER

Kamloops Liberals Pass Reso- lution—Elect Officers for the Year

Kamloops, Feb. 29.—Liberals of Kamloops in annual convention enthusiastically endorsed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the leader of the party in Canada and paid tribute to the plucky fight of H. C. Brewster as the lone Liberal in the provincial legislature. Delegates to the Vancouver convention were appointed also officers for the ensuing year.
Presided over by Dr. Wade, president, the meeting was well attended. A considerable degree of enthusiasm was shown by all present. The main business taken up was the election of officers of the association.
The following are the officers elected: President, L. Brown; 1st vice-president, G. D. Brown; secretary, J. R. Archibald; treasurer, E. Stuart Wood; auditor, R. F. Logan; honorary presidents, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Bostock.
The executive committee was increased to twenty-five.
Resolutions were passed expressing continued confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy, and congratulating him upon the election of Hon. Mr. Graham. A resolution was also passed expressing admiration for the plucky and successful manner H. C. Brewster, the lone Liberal in the provincial legislature, has handled the debates in the House.

OUTPUT OF MINES.

Mayor of Vancouver to Ap- point Committee—Reports Are Criticized

Nelson, Feb. 29.—Three new shippers appeared on the list of the producing properties of the Kootenay and Boundary district last week, and the total production increased over the previous week from 49,929 tons to 42,609 tons, a gain of 2,511 tons. The Canadian King, which is located near the well known Arlington mine at Erie, shipped 54 tons, and the Reco mine at Sandon sent 24 tons to Trail market.
Another new shipper was the Horse-shoe mine, which sent a trial shipment of four tons to Trail.
In the East Kootenay district the Sullivan mine, at which preparations for increasing the production have been proceeded with during the past winter, struck a new record with a shipment of 1,922 tons, compared with 236 tons the previous week.
The total production for the week was 42,609 tons, and for the year to date, 2,650,949 tons. The smelter receipts for the week were 40,074 tons, and for the year to date, 2,38,013 tons.

DIED FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes in the case of Salvatore Deasanti, an Italian, 55 years old, who was found dead in his room in the Europe hotel Sunday morning. Acute tuberculosis, as testified to by Dr. Geo. F. Curtis, was the cause of death. The deceased, according to the testimony, could neither speak nor write English, and engaged a room at the Europe hotel Friday night, asking the clerk to record his name. He paid in advance, and said he did not want to be disturbed to have his room made up. No one in the hotel saw him afterwards, and on Sunday morning, when there was no response to a knock on his door, the bell boy entered the room and found him dead in bed, partly dressed. The deceased has a nephew in Spokane, and a wife and family in Italy, according to letters found on him.

TO OPEN NEW CHURCH.

New Westminster, Feb. 29.—The formal opening of the Dundonald Methodist church will take place on Sunday next when the morning service will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Chilliwack, the president of the conference. In the evening Rev. C. W. Brown will be the speaker. On Monday evening a concert will be given in the church building under the auspices of the Epworth League of Queen's Avenue Methodist church. The Epworth League meeting will be held at the close of the evening service on Sunday.

GOLF LINKS FOR NELSON.

Nelson, Feb. 29.—Golf links costing \$50,000 will be prepared at Crawford Bay, according to a communication which has reached here from Sir John Eardley Wilmot of Greys Creek, who states that he has secured the money to finance the scheme in England. Sir John proposes to construct a course with nine holes, which will later be doubled to the full course of eighteen holes. The proposed links will be the first in the Kootenay and are expected to be very largely patronized by tourists.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Kamloops, Feb. 29.—The death occurred at the Royal Inland hospital of Alfred Chivette, aged 27 years. Deceased was taken to the hospital about a week ago with a fractured skull, the result of being struck by a falling rock at Spences Bridge, where he was employed as a steam shovel engineer.

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Cleanse the System

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay BY-LAW NO. 113 A BY-LAW To Raise the Sum of \$275,000 for Sewer Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct new sewers and extend the present sewer system within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay;
AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of \$275,000 for the object of laying and constructing such sewers for the security of the sanitary purposes of the District of Oak Bay;
AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the said rentals chargeable for the year 1912 under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law," passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay;
AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the said rentals chargeable for the year 1911 under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law," is nothing;
AND WHEREAS the amount of money has already been charged upon the said rentals and other rates and charges;
AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law";
AND WHEREAS it is intended as additional security for the payment of the said debt to be created on the credit of the Municipality at large;
AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said rentals chargeable under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt is the sum of \$5,250.00;
AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, according to the last revised roll, namely, the roll for the year 1911, was the sum of \$2,485,423.00;
AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

TEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person, firm, partnership, 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 \$275,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the pound (£1) sterling, and all such sum or 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 Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$275,000.00, either in currency or sterling money at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the pound (£1) sterling, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$100 sterling, and one of the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the date of the said By-Law, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York in the United States of America; or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and for the redemption of the principal of the said Debentures.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause the said Debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$13,750.00, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said Debentures there shall be set aside the annual sum of \$2,500.00.

8. The said sum of \$13,750.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$2,500.00 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid shall be set aside annually out of the rentals enforceable under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and the "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" 1912, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rentals in order to make up the said annual interest and sinking fund, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

9. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council, so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the rates and charges enforceable under the said "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and the "Water Charges By-Law, 1912" and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges after the payment of the principal monies and interest thereon, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

10. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan By-Law, 1912."
Passed by the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1912.

11. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1912" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large by 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 not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$5,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of \$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 Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinafter recited.

12. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in sterling money or sterling money aforesaid, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the pound (£1) sterling, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling, and one of the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

13. The said Debentures shall bear date the date of the said By-Law, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York in the United States of America; or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and for the redemption of the principal of the said Debentures.

14. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 13 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

15. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to cause the said Debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

16. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

17. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$2,500.00, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said Debentures there shall be set aside the annual sum of \$1,250.00.

18. The said sum of \$2,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$1,250.00 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid shall be set aside annually out of the rentals enforceable under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and the "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" 1912, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rentals in order to make up the said annual interest and sinking fund, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

19. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council, so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the rates and charges enforceable under the said "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and the "Water Charges By-Law, 1912" and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges after the payment of the principal monies and interest thereon, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

20. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Water Loan By-Law, 1912."
Passed by the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1912.

21. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1912" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large by 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 not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$5,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of \$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 Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinafter recited.

22. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in sterling money or sterling money aforesaid, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the pound (£1) sterling, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling, and one of the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

23. The said Debentures shall bear date the date of the said By-Law, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York in the United States of America; or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and for the redemption of the principal of the said Debentures.

24. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 23 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

25. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to cause the said Debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

26. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

27. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$2,500.00, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said Debentures there shall be set aside the annual sum of \$1,250.00.

28. The said sum of \$2,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$1,250.00 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid shall be set aside annually out of the rentals enforceable under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and the "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" 1912, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rentals in order to make up the said annual interest and sinking fund, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

29. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council, so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the rates and charges enforceable under the said "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and the "Water Charges By-Law, 1912" and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges after the payment of the principal monies and interest thereon, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

30. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Water Loan By-Law, 1912."
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31. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1912" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large by 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 not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$5,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of \$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 Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinafter recited.

32. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in sterling money or sterling money aforesaid, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the pound (£1) sterling, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling, and one of the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

33. The said Debentures shall bear date the date of the said By-Law, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York in the United States of America; or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and for the redemption of the principal of the said Debentures.

34. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 33 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

35. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to cause the said Debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

36. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

37. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$2,500.00, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said Debentures there shall be set aside the annual sum of \$1,250.00.

38. The said sum of \$2,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$1,250.00 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid shall be set aside annually out of the rentals enforceable under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and the "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" 1912, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rentals in order to make up the said annual interest and sinking fund, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

39. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council, so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the rates and charges enforceable under the said "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and the "Water Charges By-Law, 1912" and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges after the payment of the principal monies and interest thereon, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

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42. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in sterling money or sterling money aforesaid, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the pound (£1) sterling, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling, and one of the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

43. The said Debentures shall bear date the date of the said By-Law, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York in the United States of America; or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and for the redemption of the principal of the said Debentures.

44. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 43 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

45. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to cause the said Debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

46. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

47. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$2,500.00, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said Debentures there shall be set aside the annual sum of \$1,250.00.

48. The said sum of \$2,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$1,250.00 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid shall be set aside annually out of the rentals enforceable under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and the "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" 1912, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rentals in order to make up the said annual interest and sinking fund, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

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SEEKING CONCESSIONS.

Importers of Wood Pulp and Paper Preparing for Hearing of Case.
New York, Feb. 29.—H. M. Somerville, president of the board of general managers, yesterday heard brief testimony in the matter of importers of wood pulp and paper from Russia, Belgium, Great Britain and other nations which are seeking free entry of pulp and cheap grades of paper on the theory that they should enjoy rights equal to those of Canada under the "favored-nations" clause of the tariff bill. With the board's decision as a basis, the matter will be carried into the court for final adjudication.
Three witnesses testified. Later counsel for both sides will submit briefs and argue orally before the full board.

HOLD-UP MEN CAPTURED.

New York, Feb. 29.—Policeman Martin Sheridan, who in his official capacity is a world's champion weight-thrasher, sprinted ten blocks yesterday to arrest three men who are charged with a series of attempted holdups on West Side saloons. It was just after midnight when the three men, masked and armed with revolvers entered the first saloon, and told the bartender to throw up his hands. He did so, but when one of the holdups tried to vault the bar to get the cash register, the bartender felled him with a blow in the face. The two masked men fired several shots and then fled, dragging their companion with them. Within the next hour they tried the same tactics at two other saloons, but met with resistance at each place.

Sheridan heard the shots and pursued the trio as they ran from the last place they had visited. The trio jumped a flying southbound car, but Sheridan is in training for the Olympic games and he continued in pursuit. He was able to keep the car in sight and watched the men as they dropped off 10 blocks below. A few hundred feet from the corner he caught them and with the aid of reinforcements, arrested all three.
In one of their revolvers they found five bullets had been sharpened at the points.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 29.—A. W. Montross, formerly national treasurer of the American Brotherhood of Cement Workers, was arrested near Milton in this county on a charge of having embezzled \$7,000 from the union. He was living on a ranch near Milton, where he was known as Henry Werner. He admits his identity, but claims that the money was taken from his safe in Chicago by a sneak thief.

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Financial News

AMALGAMATED COPPER CONTINUES STRONG

Short Interest Has Expanded Materially—London Good Buyer of Stocks

New York, Feb. 29.—Despite the strike news from England involving the quitting of 750,000 men, London was reported a pretty good buyer of stocks, which acted as a preventative of any great depression.
Generally speaking, prices were either firm or higher, and a flash indicating the probability of settlement among the miners in England lent slight support to buyers. Amalgamated Copper attained the sixty-eight level, and the strong position of copper metal is warranting buyers by traders.
The satisfactory manner in which the market withstands adverse occurrences, coupled with the fact that the short interest has expanded materially, late, influential professional traders to take the bygone side on the little breaks; but as yet, it continues a trading market only.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amalg. Copper	68 1/2
Ann. Agr. Chemical	24 1/2
Ann. Best Sugar	24 1/2
Ann. Can. Prof.	24 1/2
Ann. Cotton Oil	24 1/2
Ann. Smelting	24 1/2
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To-Day, Feb. 29th., Leap Year Day

Therefore we PROPOSE to give you a great special to-day—SHERIFF'S JELLY POWDERS, 5 packages for 25¢

Dixie H. Ross & Company Independent Grocers, 1317 Government Street

Sargent's Builders' Hardware

We are agents for this famous Hardware and are able to quote a price that sustains our assertion of supplying



PHONE 2440 ISLAND HARDWARE CO. 707 FORT ST. (NEXT TERRYS)

Edwin Frampton's Real Estate Co. McGregor Block, Opp. Spencers

\$180 Cash each, 2 lots next to corner Scott and King's street, 1 1/2 mile circle. Snap at, each, \$600

The Exchange 718 Fort St.

Special Lines in Office 'Mission' Furniture

Joseph H. List & Co. Auctioneers, Real Estate - Insurance

\$975, 3 room shack, corner lot, 60x110, close to Douglas car. Easy terms.

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

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That the West End Grocery Company is here to cater to your needs in everything that is "good to eat" and offers best values to be obtained anywhere.

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD. 1002 Government Street. Tel: 28, 88 and 1761

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Is always a good recommendation, but when consumers come in for extra footwear it is a sure sign that the store has "made good."

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Just Received Ex "SS. Crown of Galicia"

DICK'S (London) COMPOUND ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS At present supplied to the leading steamship companies, including amongst many others White Star Line, Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Orient Line, Union Castle Line, British India Steam Navigation Co., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ellerman Lines.

PLANT YOUR LAWN NOW

If you want a lawn from seed that will grow, try what we have. We guarantee our grass seed to be as represented and at right price.

WILL SUPPORT THE NEW THEATRE BLOCK

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE ENDORSES PROPOSAL

Exemptions Suggested to Encourage Early Building of G. T. P. Hotel Here

At the meeting of the Real Estate Exchange held yesterday afternoon D. O. Rochford, on behalf of the syndicate who are promoting the new theatre, addressed the members, and explained what progress had been made.

The exchange passed a resolution favoring the construction of the hotel on the terms mentioned by special by-law of the city council. Mr. Rattenbury is the architect, and said the hotel when built would rival the Empress in magnificence and comfort.

Maynard & Sons AUCTIONEERS Instructed, we will sell at our Sales-room, 725 View Street.

To-morrow Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Church Organ, 12 stops and pedal bass; Oak Roller Top Office Desk, very handsome quarter oak buffet, 2 very fine oak Morris Chairs, oak Hall Rack, oak Secretary, 2 Couches, handsome oak Sideboard, 4 very fine oak Dining Chairs, leather seat; 4-piece Parlor Suite, Ladies' Desk, ex-Table, very fine oak Dresser, very fine birch Dresser and Stand, good Bed-room Suite, Dressers and Stands; fine Wardrobe, Toiletware, Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Curtains, full size and single Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Carpet Squares, Carpets, lot of Linoleum, complete Dinner Set, China, Crockery, etc.; Baby Buggy, Jap. Screen, Chest of Drawers, Dining Chairs, 6 Kitchen Table Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, almost new 6-hole Steel Range, etc.; 2 Incubators, 1 Brooder. Now on view, 11 O'CLOCK

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

few days, and would see President Hays.

The following resolution was passed: "All applications for membership shall be in the form approved of by the executive committee and be referred to and reported upon by the committee on membership, whose proceedings shall be secret and confidential. They shall examine and pass on each application separately, after which they shall post up on the bulletin board for six days the names of all the applicants who have been favorably considered, and mail to each member of the exchange the names of such applicants, stating when and where the committee will meet to receive objections, if any, to such persons. All members at least shall have voted, the membership committee shall report the result to the executive committee, and if not more than one negative vote in three be recorded the applicant shall be deemed duly elected."

Another amendment of the constitution adopted was: "That by-law 45 be and is hereby rescinded and that the following by-law be substituted therefor: The quorum at all general meetings shall be, for motions proposing any repeal addition to or amendment of the by-laws, thirty members. For motions relating to the expulsion of any member, fifty. For all other business, eight."

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE IN THE PHILIPPINES

An American Lady Passes Through on Visit Home—Effect of the Occupation

On the Awa Maru, which arrived at the outer wharf this morning from the Orient were Mrs. Mulvey and her young son, Mr. Mulvey is in business in Manila, Philippines, Islands, and Mrs. Mulvey, who has been out in the Orient since 1902, is making her second visit to her home city, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mulvey says the visitor to the Philippines is surprised at the marvelous progress made in connection with the capital city in the few years since the American occupation. The street car service is equal to any modern American city, and the inhabitants enjoy all the advantages of municipal services of the most up-to-date type.

The old world is passing rapidly away, and even the historic walls are giving place to the growth of the city. As new streets are opened, the mounds levelled and the ditches filled up, the city has now assumed a new appearance, and one which cannot but please the visitor, and warrant the claim put forward that Manila is the finest city of the Orient.

Mrs. Mulvey expressed the opinion that the occupation of the Philippines had more than justified events, and that few finer tributes to the effects of an Occidental power working among aborigines and descendants of a mixed race such as the intermarriages of whites and natives create, could be found than in the islands. Manila and Honolulu are tributes to the remarkable growth of the American colonial sentiment. She thought the occupation had again demonstrated the fact that it is difficult to withdraw from the admiration of a country possessing a lower civilization when once occupied by a race possessing a higher development, like the British in Egypt, or the Americans in the Philippines.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 29.—The body of an unidentified man was found near the railroad track, east of Glenogle, yesterday, by Conductor Treat, and was taken to Golden on a freight train. The deceased was very respectfully dressed and had evidently been employed in the district. It is thought he fell from a passenger train which left yesterday morning. He was about 30 years old.

Finch & Finch, Ladies' Outfitters—"The Shrine of Fashion"

ELEGANT, NEW LADIES' Tailored Suits

Just to hand, and form a collection, the merits of which are beyond comparison. Most clever workmanship is evidenced in each garment, the styles are entirely new and exclusive, no two garments being alike, while the prices are exceedingly moderate. The fabrics are of light summer Tweeds, Fine Suiting, Whipcords, in delicate shades. Newest cut revers and lapels, some in plain cloth, others with novelty silk collars.

Prices Range from \$25 up

WHILST OUR STORE IS BEING ALTERED, there are many lines which we are compelled to sacrifice to make room for the goods which are coming to hand daily.

LADIES' SAMPLE SILK GOWNS with high waist line effect, new set-in sleeve, prettily trimmed in lovely shades of navy, brown, sky, black and rose. Some have novelty striped collars in contrasting colors. Actual value \$27.50. To-day's price, only \$16.00

DAINTY WHITE MUSLIN GOWNS, procured on most advantageous terms. The muslin is of a very fine quality and the gown is prettily trimmed with terehoun and val. lace insertion, while the fronts are beautifully embroidered in floral designs, the neck is square and edged lace. To-day's remarkable price \$5.00

LADIES' BLACK CORDED SILK AND SATIN COATS, very special purchase and of a very fine quality, braided collars and revers, some stole effects, quite the newest productions. Special prices \$22.50 to \$15.00

LADIES' RAINPROOF COATS, exceptional purchase of Ladies' Rainproof Coats, guaranteed garments, roll collars, loose and semi-fitting styles in fawns, greys, browns and black. Regular values up to \$25. Special price \$13.50

LADIES' TWEED COATS, in mannish cuts, in plain colors, also some plainly tailored beaver-cloth coats, in red, green and black. To be had in misses' sizes as well. Special sale price \$9.75

LADIES' SKIRTS in black voile, also black and colored panamas, some with inverted pleats, panel back and front, also plain tailored effects. Very special price \$6.95

LADIES' FRENCH DELAINE BLOUSES in light and dark shades, in floral stripes and designs, high and low neck, kimono, also long sleeves, with novelty yokes and trimmings. These are a remarkably cheap line. Values up to \$7.50. Special price, only \$3.25

LADIES' WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS, direct from the manufacturer, a unique purchase; elaborately trimmed lace insertion, square neck and kimono sleeves in various styles, all sizes. To-day's offer, only \$95¢

3 DOZEN LADIES' SAMPLE WHITE AND COLORED LINGERIE DRESSES, most beautifully trimmed and embroidered in a wide range of styles. Ordinary values \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50, \$25.00. To-day's wonderful offer, EXACTLY HALF PRICE

LADIES' SAMPLE WHITEWEAR—Underskirts, in white lawn, trimmed terehoun lace and tucks, with or without dust flounce. Regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.10

3 DOZEN LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING GOWNS, in greys, reds, mauve, pink, fawn and blue, trimmed satin collars and cuffs, some military, others turned down collars. Regular values \$5 and \$6.75. To-day's price \$4.00

LADIES' ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, seamless, double toe and heel, fast dye. Regular 45¢. Special price, 3 pairs for \$1.00

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—A very special line. Regular 35¢. A fast dye, hard-wearing stocking. Sale price, per pair \$25¢

CHILDREN'S TWEED COATS with bright green military collars and green metal buttons. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular value \$9.50. Special price \$6.95

WHITE LAWN SKIRTS with deep flounce of embroidery. Regular \$2.75. Special Price \$1.65

CHEMISES in white lawn, slip-over style, with embroidery yokes and trimmings. Regular price \$1.25. Special \$60¢

Another line in fine cambrie with yoke of fine tucks, lace insertion and ribbon. Regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.00

DRAWERS, in white cambrie, open and closed styles, embroidery flounce insertion. Regular value \$1.25. Sale \$65¢

CORSET COVERS, in allover embroidery trimmed ribbon. Size 36. Regular \$1.75. Special price \$1.00

CORSET COVERS, in white cambrie with embroidery and lace trimming. Regular \$1.25. Special price \$75¢

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