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## DISCUSS PAVING NEXT MONDAY

## COUNCIL TO CALL FOR TENDERS SOON

### City Engineer Has Prepared Draft of the Specifica- tions for Work

The city council will on Monday evening next in special session take final action preparatory to the calling for tenders for street paving work, involving an expenditure of \$750,000, and it is the expectation of Ald. Gleason, chairman of the streets committee, that it will be possible to have the contracts let for the same within ten days' time. Specifications for the work have been prepared by the city engineer and were laid on the table at last evening's meeting of the council. Owing, however to the fact that the aldermen have not yet had time to familiarize themselves with it it was determined to delay consideration until Monday evening.

At last night's meeting a letter was received from T. A. Johnston, who wrote on behalf of the Ontario Asphalt Block Company, which is desirous of getting a share of the city's work. The manager of the concern—was given five minutes to address the board and then informed by the mayor that the city welcomed competition from all quarters and advised his company submitting a bid if it thought it could get the work.

Fullerton is taking the initiative for very extensive street improvements in the neighborhood of Hollywood. Resolutions recommending the following works of local improvement were submitted at last evening's meeting, but consideration was delayed until Monday:

Asphalting and constructing curbs, gutters and boulevards on Lillian street between Fairfield road and Irvine road; St. Charles street between Fairfield road and Hollywood Crescent; Ross street between St. Charles street and Robertson street; Hollywood Crescent between St. Charles street and Robertson street; Wilmot avenue between Hollywood Crescent and Lillian street; Beachwood avenue from Hollywood Crescent to Lillian road; Robertson street between Hollywood Crescent and Fairfield road; Beach road from Robertson street to St. Charles street; Mills street between Beach road and Fairfield road; Irvine road from Moss street to Richardson street; Carnes street from Moss street to Richardson street; Woodland road from Moss street to Fairfield road; Durban street from Woodland road to Richardson street; Walton street between Richardson street and Fairfield road; Brooke street from Walton street east to end of street; Clifford street from Woodland road easterly. The owners benefited will in each case be called upon to pay four-fifths of the cost of the work.

Ald. Fullerton will also recommend that Crescent road be paved with asphalt from Mills street to Foul Bay road and curbs, gutters and boulevards constructed, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost, and lot 2, part of lot 10, facing Mills street, be expropriated for the purpose of continuing Crescent road to the owners' benefit by the extension to pay the whole cost of expropriation.

Recently the council decided that an expert should be engaged to inspect the work of paving contractors, and City Engineer Smith is now in communication with the leading engineers of the Dominion in an effort to get a suitable man.

## PRESIDENT ABDICATES

### Davilla Asks United States to Insure His Safe Departure From Country.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—President Davilla of Honduras, has abdicated, according to private advices received here to-day. The message comes from Tegucigalpa and says Davilla has cable Washington asking President Taft, on behalf of the United States, to insure his safe departure from the country. He will go to Mexico, with the revolutionary forces are nearing Tegucigalpa and will assume the presidency when he arrives.

## MAY VISIT STATES

### Report That German Crown Prince Will Resume World Tour Next Year.

London, Feb. 4.—Announcement that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will cross the United States from San Francisco to New York next year is made here to-day in Berlin dispatches.

The message says that the prince will resume next autumn the world tour recently abandoned on account of the plague in the Far East. His plans, as revised provide for a trip across Siberia and thence through China and Japan to San Francisco, whence he will return direct to Berlin.

## KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

### Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—One man was killed and two others fatally injured here to-day by the premature explosion of dynamite, while excavating for a new building.

## COUNCIL JOLTS CITY MEMBERS

## BOARD TO RESENT SHABBY TREATMENT

### Wants Interview With Messrs. Davey, Thomson and Behn- sen on Reserve Question

The city council is of the opinion that when it makes a request for an interview with the members representing Victoria in the legislature that request should be granted; and an intimation to this effect will go to Messrs. Davey, Thomson and Behnson, along the line was taken by the board at its special meeting last night, following the receipt of this letter, which was addressed to the mayor:

"Your favor to hand of January 28, asking the members of the city to meet the city council to discuss the settlement of the Songhes reserve question, as soon as the Indians are removed, is understood and the government will have surveys and plans made of the area and it would be advisable to postpone this meeting until the matter can be more intelligently discussed with the plans before us, and when that time comes you may rest assured that the members for Victoria will use their best efforts on behalf of the city with the Lieutenant Governor in Council."  
"FRED DAVEY,  
"HENRY F. W. BEHNSON,  
"HENRY B. THOMSON."

In making a motion that the letter should be received and filed, Ald. Fullerton expressed the opinion that the council should intimate that it did not purpose waiting until the government had prepared its plans for the subdivision of the reserve before taking action to protect the city's interests. It was vital that the board should get ready now to present such argument to the government as would be helpful to the city before the plans have been decided upon. There should be another letter sent to the members, asking for an interview.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton thought that it was obvious that government could not discuss the question of what to do with the reserve before the same had been obtained from the Indians. That had not yet been done. To get any plans out now would simply be a waste of time. He was quite certain that Hon. Richard McBride and the other members representing the city were quite as jealous of the interests of Victoria in this matter as any others, but there was no use wasting "a lot of hot air" now.

Ald. Moresby explained that he was not finding fault with the members, but surely the council had the right to ask for an interview; and when a letter to this effect was sent to the members the least they could do would be to grant the request. All that the council sought at the present time was a conference with the members so that the best methods of approaching the government might be discussed.

Ald. Ross thought that the better way out of the difficulty would be to write to the members and ask them to

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## RAILWAY RATES FOR HOMESEEKERS

### Passenger Association Decides to Sell Tickets During Whole Year

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Indications are that the year of 1911 will witness the greatest influx of colonists on record, on account of the liberal rates which have been made at a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association. The time over which the rates will apply has been extended to all points in the northwest.

The homeseekers rates heretofore effective to the Northwest Pacific Coast and intermediate territory in January, February and March were extended to include the entire year.

A special colonist rate of \$32 from Chicago to North Pacific, California and Mexico points from March 1 to April 1 was decided upon.

All of the transcontinental lines of the country were represented at the meeting. Already indications point to an unprecedented sale of tickets west. The association adopted a National Educational Association convention rate of \$32. This convention will be held at San Francisco from July 8 to 14, and tickets will be good for a stop-over in the Northwest if so desired.

## SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD.

### Portland, Ore., Feb. 4.—The body of a man, identified as that of J. L. Feldman, Spokane, by letters found in his pockets, is at the morgue here today awaiting advices from Spokane. The body was found on Hayden island, near Vancouver, Wash., yesterday, when the man had presumably committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.



## BUSINESS AND SENTIMENT.

Mr. J. CANUCK—Glad to do some business with you, Sam. Your samples look good. But, you know, I always give my old man here the preferen

## JAPANESE AUTHOR IS OUTSPOKEN

## CONDEMNS EXECUTION OF SOCIALISTS AT TOKIO

## Blames Government for Growth of Anarchy—Will Pro- bably Be Arrested

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Denouncing the ministry of Premier Marquis Katsumata as being at the bottom of the growth of anarchy in Japan, Tokutomi Roka, a prominent Japanese novelist, created the greatest excitement in Tokio to-day when he openly lauded the memory of Denjiro Kotoku and the eleven other Socialists hanged here last week.

They were martyrs to the progress of the empire, he said. Tokutomi, who is a close student of the philosophy of Tolstoy, talked for two hours on the fate of Kotoku and his comrades in a lecture to the students' debating society of the Kotogakko government college. He roundly denounced the drastic measures of the Katsumata ministry against the Socialists, and said that of all the factors the action of the ministry, more than any one cause, was responsible for the growth of sentiment antagonistic to the present form of

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## PERSIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE SLAIN

## Shot Down by Two Armenians Who Succeed in Making Their Escape

(Times Leased Wire.)

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 4.—Sanied Dowleh, the Persian minister of finance, was to-day shot and instantly killed by two Armenians while he was returning from Medjiss. The assassins were immediately pursued, but succeeded in making their escape.

## ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

### Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Investigation was begun to-day of a rear-end collision between two Pacific Interurban cars last night in which 39 persons were injured. A San Pedro car ran into a Whittier bound car at a grade crossing. Wet tracks on a slight grade, and drizzling rain, which blurred the vision of the motorman, caused the accident.

## ABDUL HAMID KILLS TWO OF HIS WIVES

## Deposed Sultan Goes Insane and is Now in Irons in Castle

(Times Leased Wire.)

Salonica, Feb. 4.—Going suddenly insane, Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, brutally murdered two of his wives who accompanied him to the castle where he has been imprisoned, and to-day is in irons, according to an official statement.

He choked one of the unfortunate women to death with his hands and dashed the other's brains out against the wall.

## NEED OF PARAPET ALONG SEA WALL

## Further Improvement at Dallas Road to Be Considered by Council

(Special to the Times.)

It is probable that at the next meeting of the city council the city engineer, at the instance of Ald. Langley, will make a recommendation looking to the inclusion in the plans for the sea wall at Dallas road foreshore of provisions for a parapet along the top of the wall, to furnish the necessary protection to pedestrians when the work shall have been completed and the cement walks laid.

The provincial government, which is a party to the work, having contributed the sum of \$25,000 to the total cost, is said to be agreeable to the added improvement, which is considered highly essential if the wall is to fill the purpose for which it is being erected.

It is understood that some members of the aldermanic board are favorable to an iron railing instead of a concrete parapet, on the score of lesser expense, but Ald. Langley will vigorously oppose such a move. He claims that the whole purpose of the parapet would be rendered abortive if such iron railing were substituted for a solid wall.

In this connection it is pointed out that in view of the strong winds which prevail with great frequency off Dallas road it is highly essential that some protection, which can only be furnished by a wall, should be given pedestrians, in the same fashion as the parapet at the causeway serves its purpose.

## FIRE IN HOSPITAL.

### Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Fire did about \$15,000 damages in the almost completed tuberculosis hospital of the city of Winnipeg in Fort Rouge last night. It was to have been handed over to the city next week. The origin of the fire is traced to the furnace room.

## FEARS RESULT OF TRADE AGREEMENT

## LONDON MORNING POST APPEALS TO UNIONISTS

### Urges the Party to Join Hands in Cause of Imperial Union

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 4.—The Morning Post, publishing the text of the proposed reciprocity agreement, adds that American influence over Canadian thought has been rapidly expanding with this, while the links which bind the daughter of the nation to the mother will steadily grow weaker, and reiterates its appeal for the Unionists to join hands in the cause of Imperial Union.

The Daily Mail says that the action of the Canadian Conservatives in leaving the representatives of the Dominion a free hand at Washington is the strongest testimony of the popularity of the agreement as being amongst the methods of preserving Canada for the empire.

## St. Catharines' Deputation.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 4.—The county council of Lincoln is in trouble over the \$500 grant toward the expenses of the deputation of fruit growers which will go to Ottawa to protest against the removal of the tariff on fruits. Yesterday afternoon H. H. Collier, K. C., acting for E. J. McIntyre, a Niagara township fruit grower, wrote threatening legal proceedings if the grant is paid over. Mr. McIntyre, who favors the reciprocity arrangement, grows apples and other fruits. He was the St. Catharines Board of Trade, a former language specialist in the Collegiate institute here, James Clegg, of Grantham, has also written to the county council protesting against the grant as illegal. The councillors this morning decided that they would accompany the Ottawa deputation in a body. The St. Catharines Board of Trade, a similar decision, last evening, after passing a resolution endorsing the stand of the fruit men.

## Endorser Agreement.

Forest, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Forest Grange this afternoon passed a resolution of appreciation of the success of the government in securing such a wide measure of reciprocity with the United States, as the members believed it would be of immense benefit to Canada as a whole.

## Will Improve Relations.

Brandon, Feb. 4.—Vincent Harrold, Seattle representative of the Washburn Crosby Milling Co., Minneapolis, is making a special business trip to meet personally western millers. He thinks the proposed reciprocity arrangement will have the effect of greatly improving commercial relations between the United States and Canada and making better wheat prices. He says Canadian hard wheat sold at United States mills is now but a fraction of what it will be in a short time. The large wheat belt of the United States is wholly inadequate to furnish the supply required in their own country and the United States must have Canadian hard wheat. He anticipates that the Canadian wheat trade with the United States will be enormous within a few years.

## RUMORS OF QUARREL IN ROYAL FAMILY

## Dowager Queen, It is Declared, Aspires to Outshine Queen Mary

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 4.—England is stirred as rarely before by the announcement that the Dowager Queen, widow of King Edward, will not attend the coronation of her son King George. This is the latest move in the battle for social supremacy being waged by Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra. Court leaders during the reign of Edward are supporting the Dowager Queen, and from indications distinct social sets may grow out of the bitter quarrel in the royal family.

Almost after the death of King Edward rumors of friction between the two queens became current. Although these reports did not get into print in British newspapers, they were commonly known and formed the chief topic of gossip in clubs and at aristocratic gatherings.

The Dowager Queen occupied Buckingham palace long after the time when, according to custom, she should have left there. This and other acts have sorely tried the patience of King George and his royal consort until an open rupture has resulted.

It is rumored there will be two social courts in England and that Queen Alexandra aspires to outshine the wife of the reigning monarch.

## VANCOUVER HARBOR MASTER.

### Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Capt. A. H. Reid has been appointed harbor master for Vancouver and port warden for the harbors of Vancouver and Burrard Inlet.

## PREPARING FOR REBEL ATTACK

## TROOPS AT JUAREZ BUILD BREASTWORKS

### Mexican Commander Assures Soldiers That Reinforce- ments Are on Way

(Times Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—Telephone messages from Juarez at noon to-day said that a great dust cloud had been discerned south of that city which is believed to herald the advance of General Orozco and his force to the attack.

No sounds of firing have yet been heard and it is believed the federal outposts are falling back, refusing battle.

Certain that within a few hours at most the bullets of Orozco's forces will be singing about their ears, the federals are making desperate efforts to throw up breastworks and fortify Juarez, hoping to stand off the insurgents until government reinforcements can arrive. The officers are assuring their men that General Rabago with a large force is hastening from Casas Grandes to their relief. They account for delay in his arrival with the statement that his force, being too small to singly engage Orozco's men, has had to make a detour.

Hope that the Americans will prevent the shelling of the historic landmark, the federals have taken up their headquarters in the old mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There are still in Juarez about 600 federals, but many have already deserted; and it is believed many more will do so before the actual clash with the rebels comes.

In the terrors of the troops, the officials and the police of Juarez share. Chief of Police Delson is a fugitive in El Paso, and Valentine Onate, his assistant, to-day also crossed the river. What has become of the members of the special guard to the mayor of Juarez, no one knows. They have fled to a man, and with them have gone at least half of the city officials of all grades.

Orozco early to-day was reported as being quartered at Rancho Flores, where there is plenty of water for his horses. The rebel troops are said to be in good condition and in fine fettle for the attack.

There was little probability this morning that the fighting would be severe when Orozco finally decides to move. The heart has been taken out of the federals by his slow but steady advance from Samalaya and it is believed that when his guns actually open again Juarez the city would soon send aloft the flag of surrender.

Over most of the business houses the flags of a half dozen nations float. Their owners hoping that with the entrance of the rebels these ensigns would prove a protection against pillage.

That the federal authorities in Juarez were losing heart was indicated by the release of General Orozco's brother and uncle, who had been held as political prisoners. These by the revolutionary general's reprisals, threw a chill into the federals and both were turned loose. To-day they came to El Paso and conferred with Abraham Gonzalez, the provisional insurrectionary governor of Chihuahua.

The rebel generals, Orozco and Blanco joined forces at noon to-day ten miles from Juarez. They are awaiting reinforcements of horses and men before starting the attack on the city, but are expected to enter Juarez to-night. The leaders are deliberating as to the best point of attack.

Reported Near City.

(Special to the Times.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—At 5 o'clock this morning Juarez was lited with soldiers, police, guards, federals and state rurales expecting an attack at any moment. Orozco's forces are at the foot of the Juarez mountains. No reinforcements for the federals are in sight. The insurgents are said to have four rapid-fire guns, one "long Tom" and four howitzers of ancient model. They are reported to be well armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles of latest patterns.

## KILLED BY LION.

### Geo. Grey, Brother of British Foreign Minister, Loses Life While Hunting in Africa.

London, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from Nairobi, East Africa, to-day tell of the death there of George Grey, brother of Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, as the result of being mauled by a lion.

Grey, who was hunting in the same country as that traversed by Colonel Roosevelt, became separated from his companions, near the Athi river. Rousing a lion from a thicket, he fired and wounded the animal but was knocked down by its charge and before he could fire a second time was frightfully clawed.

## SEARCHING FOR ENGINEER.

### Montreal, Feb. 4.—Alderman McPherson and Alderman Cameron, Vancouver, waited upon the board of control yesterday. After being welcomed they explained that Vancouver is seeking a new municipal engineer, and asked the controllers if they could recommend a competent man for the position.

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Church Services

ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Bardette Avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and after luncheon; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.

Morning. Organ-Andante. Hy. Smart. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Benedictus. Kyrie.

Morning. Organ-Voluntary. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. 2nd Alternative. Benedictus. Troutbeck.

Morning. St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. P. J. Jenne; the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard.

Morning. Organ-Voluntary. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Barnby.

Morning. Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling.

Morning. St. Paul's, Esquimalt. Litany and choral communion at 10:30 a. m.

Morning. Organ-Pastorale. Mozart. Communion Service. Simper in A. Flat.

Morning. St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.

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on Thursday evening, strangers welcome to all the services.

St. Columbia, Hulton street, Oak Bay. The morning service will be for young people. The subject for the evening will be "The Cure for Sin."

St. Andrew's, corner Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Organ-Prelude in D. Vincent. Psalm. Anthem—Come, and Let Us Return.

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## WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED IN BOATS

Relief Corps Sent to Flood District in California—Man Farms Under Water

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 3.—While the water in the rivers of the lower Sacramento delta sections was reported falling this morning and all lower islands were reported safe, the San Joaquin began rising again today from related arrival of the flood waters of the Merced and higher tributaries. Farmers were rescued from their homes in boats. Poultry farms have been inundated, thousands of chickens have been lost and large herds of cats, dogs and hogs drowned.

At the county hospital below French camp the patients have been taken to the second story. Water surrounds the institution. In response to a call for help from French camp today a special train was made up and rushed to the scene, carrying three boats and a relief corps. The boatmen made their

way to farm houses, many of which had water in their lower floors, and brought women and children to Stockton.

In order to relieve the situation a thousand-foot cut is being made in Walker slough levee. Boy Drowned. San Jose, Cal., Feb. 4.—Albert Marquis, 9, fell into the swollen waters of Guadalupe creek yesterday and was drowned.

MILK FAMINE AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—There is a milk famine in Los Angeles affecting 15,000 families, according to President Carver of the Creamery Operators' association. It is estimated that from 50,000 to 60,000 persons are compelled to go without milk. The rapid growth of Los Angeles and prevailing high railroad rates for the shipment of milk in Southern California are said to be the cause of the shortage.

ALLEGED FRAUDS

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 4.—The grand jury is investigating the charges that "dead men" are being carried on the rolls of the United States Steel Company. John Caldwell and Walter Thomas, timekeepers, are under arrest. The accusations, it is alleged, exceed \$10,000.

## MOVE TO GET MORE PARKS

IMPORTANT ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL

Expenditure of Quarter Million Involved in Recommendation of Ald. Humber

Steps preparatory to the establishment of a number of additional public parks in various parts of the city, at an expenditure estimated in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, was taken at last evening's meeting of the city council, when the board unanimously adopted a lengthy report presented by the chairman of the parks committee, Ald. Humber.

The matter, in the opinion of the members should be given further time to study it, but Ald. Humber did not think so, and with little or no debate the report was adopted. After reciting the facts of the present situation the report continues:

Your chairman therefore recommends that public parks and playgrounds be expropriated in the following districts:

1. At or near Oswego street.
2. At or near Richardson street.
3. At or near Richmond avenue.
4. At or near Belmont avenue.
5. At or near Edmonton road.
6. At or near Smith's Hill reservoir.
7. At or near Burnside road.
8. At or near the Esquimalt road.
9. On Poul Bay beach.

"In all these parks would aggregate forty-three acres in extent, the largest of which is eight acres, and the smallest of which, the one on Poul Bay beach, being one-half acre.

"These parks would be primarily for the children's playground. Your chairman is also of opinion that there should be an acre purchased at the top of Gonzalez hill for observation, and to assist in the cultivation of the tourist traffic.

"The entire cost of expropriation is estimated by the city assessor at \$134,000, to which might have to be added an expropriation price sufficient to bring the total amount necessary to be raised to \$175,000, which is estimated as being a sufficient sum to cover the price of the land, discount on debentures and all contingencies.

"Your chairman also recommends that the present roads in Beacon Hill park from Rupert street through the centre of the park, and the mile drive around the hill in the park, have a covering of asphalt put upon the top of the present macadam. This would cost approximately \$25,000, but would save very considerable in the maintenance charges on the park, besides adding to the beauty of the park and the comfort and convenience of the citizens using the same.

"Your chairman therefore recommends that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law for raising an aggregate of \$210,000 for park purposes, to be used as above outlined, to be submitted to the people at the earliest possible opportunity."

WILL IMPROVE LINES. Executive of Harriman System Plans to Double Track Roads in West.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4.—In addition to double tracking the Union Pacific and O. W. R. & N. in the Pacific Northwest, the Harriman system will begin work on the proposed extensions of the system in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and North California, according to advices reaching here from New York.

Although it was not made public at the time, it is stated the executive committee approved the plans last Tuesday, the same day that an expenditure of \$75,000,000 was authorized to double track the lines west. It is said that the expenditures for additional construction work is to extend over a period of six years.

GRAND JURY RECORDS STOLEN. Danville, Ill., Feb. 4.—Reports that the records of the grand jury which has been investigating election corruption in Vermilion county. Uncle Joe Carver's bailiwick, have been stolen, were current here yesterday through the recalling of witnesses who have already testified in the probe.

No information as to the cause of the state's action is obtainable. It is generally accepted, however, that the stolen of the grand jury records was stolen at the instance of some of the politicians whose acts are likely to be exposed.

ACCUSES GIRL OF SHOOTING. New York, Feb. 4.—In a dying statement Jos. Britton, 8, charged Marian Kiddle, 11, with wounding him and killing Thomas Kennedy, 7, while the trio were playing with a loaded revolver they had found while playing together in a vacant lot.

The girl is under arrest in a room at the children's detention home. She denied the shooting. Young Kennedy was shot in the forehead. The Britton boy was shot through the body.

## DOCTOR CONFESSES MANY MURDERS

Pleads Guilty to Poisoning a Count—Says He Acted Under Hypnotic Influence

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—There was an unusual occurrence at the session of the trial for murder of Count O'Brien De Lassy and a notorious prisoner, Dr. Pantchenko, the latter being called on to plead a second time. He pleaded guilty as before.

The count is accused of having employed the doctor to murder his brother-in-law, Count Vasselli Bouturil, the heir to estates of an estimated value of \$3,000,000, in order that the property might be inherited by Countess De Lassy.

Pantchenko confessed his guilt, but set up the defence that he committed the crime while under the hypnotic influence of the doctor.

As the trial progressed he wavered in matters of detail and his lawyers were quick to strengthen his original defence by declaring that their client was still under the influence of the count to such an extent that he was little by little retracting the vital points of his confession.

The public prosecutor took cognizance of the situation and after referring to the proximity of the prisoners in the dock made a motion that the cardinal question of his guilt or innocence be propounded again to Pantchenko. Once more, had been presented in court, he was guilty of Bouturil's death.

His examination was then continued. Asked whether he had administered poison to his victim, Pantchenko demurred, saying he could answer that question after the data of the medical experts, who had made the post-mortem, had been presented in court.

Testimony was adduced that Pantchenko had secured tubes of both diphtheria and cholera germs, which he had represented were required for scientific purposes. He said he had given the tubes of cholera to De Lassy, who had furnished the money with which he made the journey to Kronstadt to get them.

The diphtheria toxin, he said, he had thrown away.

A commission of medical experts testified that Bouturil's death was due to poison and that the poison could have been diphtherial toxin. Throughout the report of the experts, Pantchenko's face lost color and he fidgeted nervously as he watched them. The prisoner's agitation heightened when the prosecutor announced the result of the medical evidence.

The whole empire is interested in the case because of the sinister confession made by Pantchenko. He has admitted that he made a business of killing for hire, heirs, rivals in love, insolent creditors and others.

The poison doctor, according to the police, has admitted some forty deaths, his fees running as high as \$25,000 for a single assassination. His method was to inoculate the patient with cholera or other bacilli, after he had been called to the bedside in his professional capacity. He is now credited by some with having originated the cholera epidemic of a few years ago. He is 70 years old.

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## NEW BIPLANE RECORD.

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**THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.**

The duty on apples coming into this country from the United States is thirteen cents a box. The removal of this duty, we are told, is going to ruin the fruit industry of British Columbia. At the present time hundreds of tons of American fruit is being brought into Victoria. Importations are being made regularly. The cost of freight from Seattle, as well as inspection and duty, amounts in all to 37 cents a box, yet the American fruit is brought here and sold, and dealers say that if the handicap were twice as great much of the fruit would still be brought here.

An example of what is being done is shown just now in the case of a fine apple known as the Newton Pippin. This apple retails here, on account of its particularly fine appearance and quality, for \$2.75 a box. Very few British Columbia apples realize more than \$1.75 a box, yet the higher priced apple sells readily. People want those Newton Pippins, and they will have them, no matter what the price. The question of a few cents duty more or less does not affect the market at all.

When the thirteen cents duty is removed, if it ever is, there will be just the same amount of fruit brought into the country, and probably no more. The amount is not enough to make a difference. At the same time the importations will help to steady the market and prevent spasmodic rises in price such as we see at the present time in regard to potatoes. The workingman has to pay \$2.25 or more for a sack of potatoes, one of the staples of his existence. The price is outrageous. We believe in the rancher getting a fair price, and a fair price all the time for his produce, but just now there is a shortage. The duty on potatoes is high, and the result is that we have to pay through the nose for all we use.

Practically the only fruit that enters into competition with local fruit here is the apple. Almost all of the others come here when there is no local fruit on the market. No Washington or California strawberries can ever compete with the local grown, because the quality of the imported is so poor. The same applies to other fruits. Local fruit, however, is all protected to the extent of at least fourteen cents a box, the cost of freight and inspection, which all imported fruit has to bear, and will still have to bear after the duty is removed.

Yesterday in the legislature W. H. Hayward made a blue ruin speech in which he tried to show that if the duty on fruit were removed the industry would be severely injured. It is perhaps natural that Mr. Hayward, who is himself a fruit grower, should look with suspicion on the proposal to remove the protection which the industry has enjoyed. We do not, however, agree with him that the industry will be injured in any way. The fruit industry in this province has been fostered and is now on a firm footing. The idea that the removal of thirteen

cents protection would injure it is all nonsense.

As an example of the way in which local consumers have to pay "through the nose" for fruit which we do not raise here take the case of the cantaloupe. This luscious fruit is retailed in Seattle at five cents during the season, while at the same time we have to pay fifteen. Cantaloupes are worth wholesale in Seattle three cents each. The duty is three cents, freight and other charges one cent, making in all seven cents. The wholesaler takes two cents for his profit. One cent is not enough profit for the retailer to cover injured fruit and risk, so fifteen cents has to be charged. That means that Victorians pay three times the price paid by people on the other side of the line, and in this commodity the price of living is three times as great. Many other cases may be cited, although few show such glaring contrasts as this one. The dealers have to make a percentage of profit, and the percentage is added to the duty, so that if a dollar duty is charged on an article, the consumer pays say a dollar and thirty cents extra for the commodity.

**RECIPROCAL AND BRITISH TRADE.**

Ever since there has been a prospect of a reciprocity arrangement being arrived at with the United States the Conservatives of this country have been particularly solicitous in regard to the inviolability of the British Preference. They have been afflicted with a sudden spasm of loyalty to the Empire, and, although they opposed the preference when it was introduced into the Dominion parliament, have recently expressed the greatest fear that something might be done to endanger it.

When Mr. Fielding made his announcement in the House of Commons at Ottawa he was questioned by George E. Foster, the deposed lieutenant of Mr. Borden, as to the effect the reciprocity agreement would have upon the preference. Mr. Fielding explained that the articles which were dealt with by the treaty were generally those that Great Britain did not sell to us. The one or two small items which might be slightly affected would be dealt with later, so that the preference would not in any way be endangered.

Mr. Foster was not satisfied with this answer, but wanted to know if the negotiations made any reference to the preference. Mr. Fielding, while admitting that they did not, said he thought it would be quite safe to leave the preference in the hands of its authors.

What Mr. Fielding said was exactly true. We do not purchase from Great Britain to any great extent foodstuffs or agricultural implements, neither do we purchase coal. What we do buy are such staples as cotton and woollen goods, boots and shoes, cutlery, hardware, haberdashery, and hundreds of other things which enter into the daily life of the people, and which in consequence of the preference have been reduced in price.

As the Conservatives of the country are so anxious for the preference, so keen on having the best possible trade relations with Great Britain, and so averse to doing business with the United States, it has been suggested that the Dominion Government should increase the British preference from 33 1/3 per cent to 50 per cent. This, it is to be inferred, would be given the hearty support of the Conservative opposition. It would have the effect of still further decreasing the cost of staple articles to the consumer and also of increasing the trade of this country with Great Britain, and thus keep trade within the Empire. It would more than make up for any sidetracking of business consequent on the reciprocal agreement with the United States, and would be another step toward that freer trade which is the goal of all true Liberals.

The British News of Canada, published from Montreal, Toronto, and London, is the very latest in Canadian journalism. The purpose of this weekly newspaper is to give British people a better understanding of Canada and her life. Arthur Hawkes, the editor, is an able man and will doubtless make a success of the venture. The paper looks like a success from the beginning. It is full of that cheery optimism for which Canadians are noted. There is a great field for the paper, especially in the Old Country, where its stories

of Canadian success, should be the means of bringing people of the better sort to look upon emigration to Canada with favor.

Local vaudeville houses are said to be complaining that their patrons are now attending the sittings of the provincial legislature.

Governor Dix of New York is a politician who considers he has been used well by all the newspapers. The Governor should be framed and hung on the wall. We never heard of one of his kind before.

Hardly one even of the rabid Tory papers suggest that reciprocity is wrong in principle. They argue, however, that the time is not ripe. But the people are always ripe for monopolistic pickings.

There is an agitation going on in the city of Halifax to change the form of civic government from the old-fashioned mayor and council to a commission. Not many cities of importance now remain which retain the older system.

Alma Tadema, the great painter, says that he always introduces happy faces and flowers into his pictures because he likes to bring joy into the lives of the people. That seems to be a pretty good aim for a man who is seventy-five years of age.

Owing to the operation of the old age pension scheme there are said to be twelve thousand fewer paupers in London than there were a year ago. And yet Tories continue to state that the pension system has been a failure.

The only serious injury caused by the recent British election was that to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Lloyd George is at his home in Criccieth suffering from laryngitis, where the doctors will not allow him to make speeches or smoke.

A bill is before the California legislature which proposes to make parents responsible for their children while they are under a certain age. It has been suggested that some parents should be placed in the detention home until they had learned to properly train their progeny.

In spite of the rather wintry weather of the past week the crocuses are coming in bloom in the more sheltered gardens, following the snowdrops, which appeared a fortnight or more ago. No sooner does winter overtake us than evidences of spring are to be seen in our favored climate.

A parasitic sheet published weekly in Victoria, and which by reason of the favor it enjoys with the McBride government fishes between three and four thousand dollars annually from the public treasury, complains that the daily papers do not publish the news. If the papers printed all they know, the soil of British Columbia would be too warm for the soles of the feet of the publisher of the paper alluded to.

Winnipeg Ministerial Association has unanimously elected Rabbi J. K. Levin, a Jewish clergyman, to membership. This is an important step in the broadening process, and is a sign of the times. The ministers of the Prairie Capital are to be congratulated on the action they have taken. All are working for the same end, or should be. The action of the Rabbi is also greatly to be commended.

We are told now that the reason why the Attorney-General has failed to take action against the alleged coal combine is because the requirements of the anti-combine act have not been fulfilled. The procedure, it appears, is that six citizens must make application to a judge for an order for an investigation. Under the circumstances we are sure all the members for Vancouver (with the possible exception of Mr. Bowser), the member for Richmond, and one other, will immediately take steps to relieve the Attorney-General of his embarrassment. That would be a much more effective and very much quicker way of ascertaining the facts and acting upon them than leaving the matter to a commission, whether provincial or federal. Why waste time discussing academic resolutions, unless the purpose is to demonstrate something that has been demonstrated over and over again to the satisfaction of the Tory members of our unique legislature—that Ottawa is to blame for all the economic ills from which we suffer in this province?

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10 quart size. Sale price <b>75¢</b>	<b>DISH PANS.</b>	4 quart size. Sale price <b>\$1.00</b>	5 quart. Sale price..... <b>45¢</b>
12 quart size. Sale price <b>\$1.00</b>	8 quart size. Sale price <b>60¢</b>	6 quart size. Sale price <b>\$1.25</b>	6 quart. Sale price..... <b>50¢</b>
14 quart size. Sale price <b>\$1.25</b>	10 quart size. Sale price <b>75¢</b>	8 quart size. Sale price <b>\$1.50</b>	8 quart. Sale price..... <b>60¢</b>
<b>WHITE KITCHEN BOWLS.</b>	14 quart size. Sale price <b>85¢</b>	<b>IMP. STEAM CEREAL COOKERS.</b>	10 quart. Sale price..... <b>75¢</b>
6 inch size. Sale price..... <b>15¢</b>	17 quart size. Sale price <b>\$1.15</b>	The size being that of the inside dish.	12 quart. Sale price..... <b>1.00</b>
7 inch size. Sale price..... <b>20¢</b>	<b>SAUCEPANS.</b>	4 quart size. Sale price <b>85¢</b>	14 quart. Sale price..... <b>1.25</b>
8 inch size. Sale price..... <b>25¢</b>	Deep, straight, seamless Saucepans with granite lid, complete.	6 quart size. Sale price <b>\$1.00</b>	18 quart. Sale price..... <b>1.50</b>
10 inch size. Sale price..... <b>35¢</b>	1 quart size. Sale price..... <b>30¢</b>	8 quart size. Sale price <b>\$1.25</b>	24 quart. Sale price..... <b>2.00</b>
12 inch size. Sale price..... <b>55¢</b>	2 quart size. Sale price..... <b>35¢</b>	<b>DEEP LADLES.</b>	<b>TEA KETTLES.</b>
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11 inch size. Sale price..... <b>25¢</b>	6 quart size. Sale price..... <b>65¢</b>	Sale price..... <b>20¢</b>	Size 8. Sale price..... <b>1.25</b>
12 inch size. Sale price..... <b>30¢</b>	8 quart size. Sale price..... <b>75¢</b>	<b>TEAPOTS.</b>	Size 9. Sale price..... <b>1.50</b>
13 inch size. Sale price..... <b>35¢</b>	10 quart size. Sale price..... <b>85¢</b>	1 quart size. Sale price <b>45¢</b>	<b>MILK CANS.</b>
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—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at its next meeting, on Wednesday, will receive officially the members of Court Maple Leaf, and will hold a social concert and dance to which members of all local courts are invited. The committee having charge of the hospital benefit scheme will present its report at the meeting for endorsement or otherwise by the members.

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—At the mass meeting to be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow in the Crystal Theatre, Broad street, Staff Capt. Hayes will deliver an address. Dr. Ernest Hall will give an illustrated talk on the white slave traffic. The Salvation Army band will be in attendance. Ladies are invited.

—The Fifth Regiment band concert which had been arranged for to-morrow evening, will be held a week later, owing to the structural alterations which will be in progress on the Victoria theatre entrance next week. The reserved seat tickets given out will be good for the altered date.

—The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Donald Elliott, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Elliott, Westholme, B. C. The lad was operated on for appendicitis and afterwards contracted pneumonia, of which he died. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors, whence they will be sent to Westholme for interment next Wednesday. The child's father arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements.

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The plaintiff paid a deposit and subsequently tendered all the cash required in the transaction and was then refused delivery, under the agreement between the parties, by the vendor. The transaction took place just after the Government street fire when the reopening of View street to Government street was argued and a boom in View street property occurred. The owner of the lot, having agreed on the sale to Mrs. Rathson, refused to complete because of receiving several offers in advance of the \$5,000 Mrs. Rathson was to pay. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and C. F. Davie for the defendant.

In the action brought in the Admiralty court before Mr. Justice Martin against the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, a seaman named Hansen claiming a share of the sea-otter catch on a sealing trip to the North Pacific from March to October, 1908, judgment has been delivered for the defendants. Hansen claimed he was to get the same share in the sea-otter catch as the Indian hunters. He, however, was signed on at Victoria and the Indian hunters were signed on at Clayoquot. Hansen claimed that at Clayoquot the captain of the schooner read over the articles offering the seamen the same share as that offered the Indian hunters, and that the seaman, four in number, had agreed. Two had been drowned on the voyage, and the fourth supported Hansen in his evidence.

The story was denied by the master and the plaintiff is signing off the release from all claims. He, however, said in signing off he had asked about his share of the sea-otter skins and was told it would be settled later on. The captain denied the statement and the shipping master had no recollection of it. The judgment says that the plaintiff's case is doubtful and unsupported and that the action must be dismissed.

Mr. Justice Gregory has ruled that the crown can obtain costs when a rule nisi for certiorari has been discharged.

The ruling was made in the case of Rex vs. Jones, D. S. Tait, for the defendant, argued in spite of the \$100 bond required for costs, prior to the hearing of the application, it was merely a matter of form and could not be enforced. In his judgment Mr. Justice Gregory says: "His contention may be sound as to civil matters, but cannot, I think, be accepted in purely criminal proceedings."

Harold B. Robertson appeared for the crown.

**ORGAN RECITAL.**

Choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral Arranging Fine Musical Event.

February 15th has been set as the date on which the choir of St. Andrew's cathedral will give an organ recital and concert in the cathedral. Benedict Bantly, the organist, will be assisted by G. Jennings Burnett, who will contribute two numbers. A feature of the programme will be the rendition by the choir of portions of some of the old masses which have not been in use since the order came into effect abolishing the use of florid music during the services of the church.

Popular Victoria soloists will also assist, making a most attractive programme which the fine choir of the cathedral, under the leadership of Frank J. Sehl, are preparing.

—The Pacific Coast Construction Co., which has the contract for a large amount of local improvement work on Asquith, Cecil, Forbes and Victor streets, was last evening awarded the contract for a further amount of work in that locality, it having been determined by the council to remove large quantities of rock from the roadways on those streets.

—There will be an important meeting of the Ministerial association on Monday morning next. This will be the regular monthly meeting but it will be of special interest because of the discussion to take place on the matter of a city missionary, and the formation of a committee to arrange the details concerning the appointment of such an official. The members will meet in their annual banquet at the close of the session and it is hoped that every member will be present.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—3 a. m.—The pressure has given way over the North Pacific slope in advance of a low area which is central off Vancouver Island. Snow has fallen on the Lower Mainland and rain generally on the American coast. In the prairie provinces the pressure is highest in Manitoba and the low area is becoming central over the lakes; the weather conditions very cold, with temperatures reaching 25 below zero at Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy and cold, with rain or snow.

Reports at 9 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 48; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.12; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, 1.22; weather, snow.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 21; minimum, 8 below; wind, 4 miles N.T.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 26 below; wind, 10 miles N. W.; snow, .01; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.

Highest	40
Lowest	32
Average	33

Rain, trace.

General state of weather, cloudy.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## RIVAL CITIES MEET AT OAK BAY PARK

### Referee Tangle is Straightened Out and Everything is Perfectly Lovely

At one time yesterday it looked very much as if there would be no game between Victoria and Vancouver today for the McKeehan cup. The referee question was, as usual, the bone of contention. Vancouver insisted that Alexis Martin referee the game, despite the protests of Secretary Spaulding that it was impossible to have him, both for the reason that he was not a regular referee and that, when he had consented to referee the Berkeley game, he had done it on the understanding that he would never be asked to referee another game. A hurried interchange of telegrams took place and finally Vancouver suggested a second objection, that the ground would be unfit for play owing to frost. Spaulding wired back that the ground was in perfect condition and that there could be no possible reason for postponing the game.

This morning he received an answer saying that the Vancouver team would be on hand and suggesting that A. D. B. Scott referee. Needless to say, Spaulding was only too glad to accede to this suggestion and Scott will accordingly hold the whistle this afternoon. He is well qualified for this position, as he is an old Loretto boy and knows the game from A to Z. Though he did not get his blue at Cambridge, he played for his college, and few men have done more for Rugby football in Victoria. He is not afraid to put his foot down and may be expected to read the riot act if occasion demands.

On form Victoria ought to win decisively. With the exception of Heb Gillespie and Jeffs, they have the same team that nearly succeeded in holding Berkeley to the three draws in the Keith cup series. Ken Gillespie will take his place in the three-quarter line, and it is thought that he ought to be able to deliver the goods. The Vancouver team came over on the Adelaide this afternoon. The teams will be as follows:

**Victoria**—Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, McLaughlin, "Ken" Gillespie, Nason and Vincent; half-backs, Newcombe (Capt.), and A. Gillespie; forwards, R. and S. Gillespie, Hopgood, Sweeney (Leo), Heinicke, Miller, Scott, Spencer.

**Vancouver**—Full-back, Locke; three-quarters, Frampton, Charters, Ross and McLeary; half-backs, Underhill and Hedley Smith; forwards, Holmwood, Smith, Allan, McMonnies, Fitzpatrick, McDiarmid, Fox and Deekin.

In future the Empress hotel grill room will be open on Sundays between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m., while a table d'hote dinner will be served on the same day between 8 and 9 p.m.

## GRAFT UNEARTHED IN ENGLISH LEAGUE

### Chairman and Secretary of Middlesbrough Club Are Removed From Association

What cheap grafters some of the English soccer magnates must be. Recent press dispatches show that A. D. Walker, manager of the Middlesbrough club, acting apparently in the interests of Colonel T. Gibson Poole, chairman of the club, offered the captain of the Sunderland team £30 to throw the game to Middlesbrough, this giving, among eleven men, £10 to the captain and £2 apiece to the other ten men. Very naturally the offer was turned down. It reminds one of Carnegie's scathing remarks about the Pittsburgh supervisor who sold out for \$67,500 and a suit of clothes.

Politics was mixed up in the proposition, as the Colonel, who was a candidate for Parliamentary honors, believed that a victory for his team would boost his political stock. Though the proposition was turned down cold, the Middlesbroughs won by one goal to nothing on their merits, but the Colonel was snuffed under at the polls to the tune of 3,745 votes.

The following is the version of the story appearing in the London Daily Chronicle:

As a result of an extraordinary offer made to the captain of an opposing team, the secretary and manager of Middlesbrough club, and the chairman of the club, have been removed from the Football association. The scandal illustrates the peril of politics and football being run in combination. The matter came before the Consultative committee of the Football association, when the meeting adopted the report of the Joint commission of the Football association and Football league, which was appointed special, to inquire into the case.

The complaint lodged on behalf of the Sunderland club alleged that immediately before the match on December 1st, between Middlesbrough and Sunderland, on the ground of the former, A. D. Walker, the secretary and manager of the Middlesbrough club, made an offer to Charles Thompson, captain of the Sunderland team, that if Middlesbrough won the match he would give him, £30—£10 for himself and £2 for each other player. Mr. Walker said he would like to win the match "for the Colonel's sake," as "it would make a big difference to him on Monday."

The joint commission reported as follows:—

Colonel T. Gibson Poole, chairman of the Middlesbrough club, was Unionist candidate for Middlesbrough at the Parliamentary election.

The offer was immediately reported by Thompson to the Sunderland trainer, and a few minutes later to the chairman and one of the directors of the Sunderland club.

The complaint was lodged with the Football association, and communicated to the Middlesbrough club on December 15. The secretary at once informed the chairman (Colonel Poole) of the complaint, and the latter went over to Sunderland on December 20, and during an interview with Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Sunderland club, said he wanted to report the matter to his co-directors at their meeting to be held on the evening of that day.

No meeting was held, but Colonel Poole instructed the secretary not to mention the matter to his co-directors, or any other person, and it was not brought to the attention of the directors until January 5, the night before the commission held its first meeting, of which notice had been given to the club on December 20.

The commission, after hearing all parties, are satisfied that the offer was made as alleged, and they are also of opinion that it was not made in the interest or on behalf of the Middlesbrough club, but for the reasons stated by Mr. Walker.

In the past the club has been guilty of a number of breaches of the rules and regulations of the Football association, some of them of a very serious character. A previous secretary is now under permanent suspension, and has publicly declared that he only acted under instructions, and was made the scapegoat. These offences have been committed whilst Colonel Poole has been the chairman of the club, and the commission are satisfied that the club has been largely under his domination.

The commission recommend that A. D. Walker be removed from this association. The commission is of opinion that Colonel T. Gibson Poole is primarily responsible for the offence, and they recommend that he also be removed from this association.

The Middlesbrough club is ordered to pay the expenses of the inquiry.

The commission express their appreciation of the action of Charles Thompson, captain of the Sunderland club, in at once reporting the matter to his chairman.

SENT MUCH CASH.

Great Increase in Money Orders For Great Britain Last Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—According to a return of the post-office department, Canadians during the past year sent to Great Britain and its possessions, and other European countries 750,000 money orders, representing upwards of \$13,000,000, or an increase of 35 per cent. over the previous year.

Money to the United States and South America goes direct from sender to receiver, so no official record of the amount is kept.

## BIG FIELD WILL RUN IN GRAND NATIONAL

### Many Irish Horses Will Be Prominent in "Leppin" Race at Aintree

For the great race over the sticks on March 24 at Aintree when the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase will be decided, there are sixty-one subscribers. While the class down to compete is a great deal above the average it must be admitted that the entry list is not so formidable as one would wish, being nine less than the total entries last year. 1899 was a banner year, 84 entering for the famous race over cross country. Twenty-four faced the starter and when the unknown "Rubio" flashed past the post first, there was much consternation. He won at 66 to 1. Rubio, previous to winning the Grand National, was assessed between the shafts by a Dublin hack driver, so his rise to eminence may be considered one of the strange incidents in connection with the history of the race. He was sold for a mere song and then took up racing but nobody knew what really had won until the number was hoisted.

In this year's race, one observes that Jenkinson, Jerry M. Odor, Casey and Fedar's Pride, who finished in the order named—and were the only horses to finish last year—are again entered. Those entered in the race who also competed last year, but did not complete the course are Captain Farrell, Bloodstone, Springbok, Caubeen, Judas, Bathvale, Shady Girl, Preceptor the Second, Glenside and Hercules the Second. In addition to Jenkinson, Rubio, and Luttre the Third, winners of the race in 1908 and 1909 respectively, are again entered.

There already appears to be form upon which the candidates for "National" honors can be weighed up. Bloodstone seems to have a great chance for since last year he has showed tremendous improvement. Last year he fell when carrying 11 stone 8 lbs. but assuming he makes no error it is safe to say that he will beat Caekler at the difference in weights.

Another candidate which should be watched is Rory O'Moore who recently won the Open Steeplechase at Hurst park, beating Mount Prospect's Fortune by three lengths. In the bargain, he also conceded seven pounds, which is quite an important item in a race over the sticks.

The forthcoming Grand National Steeplechase which is open to five-year-olds and upwards, is of the value of £3,000, including a trophy value £125. The second is entitled to receive £200; the third £200, and the fourth, £75 from the race. The course which is the most difficult in the world, covers four miles and 856 yards.

## STILL WORKING ON DYNAMITING CASE

### Chief of Police of San Francisco Says Arrests Will Be Made Shortly

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Belief that dynamiters alleged to have wrecked the Los Angeles Times soon will be arrested is expressed here by Chief of Police Seymour, who is personally conducting this end of the case. Arrests which will cause a big sensation are promised.

"Never since the chase after the fellows began," said Seymour, "have we felt so confident. The finding of a suit case with explosives here would mean little if we stopped there. But we have gone further."

The police admit the men sought are in the vicinity of the Pacific Coast.

Chief Seymour admitted that his men had been unable to trace the movements of E. A. Brice, indicted in connection with the blowing up of the Times building, who was here for three days following the explosion. "He completely covered his track," said Seymour, "but we are still working on the case."

MAY STOP WORK ON MAINE.

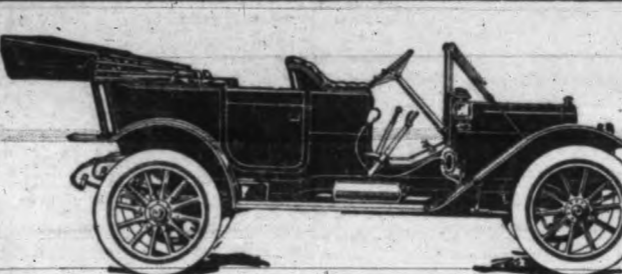
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Announcement was made here yesterday that the work at Havana on raising the sunken battleship Maine would probably be stopped owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation by congress. Three hundred thousand dollars is needed to complete the work in addition to the \$150,000 appropriation made by congress at last session.

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Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—The directors of the Northwestern League have made up a tentative schedule for 1911. It is announced to-day, that Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma will open the season April 18 on their home grounds. Vancouver will be the first team to meet Seattle, and Portland will open against Spokane. Seattle gets the greatest number of games—115 in all.

The schedule for holidays is as follows: Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 20, Victoria at Seattle; Vancouver at Spokane; Portland at Tacoma. Fourth of July, Portland at Seattle; Victoria at Spokane; Vancouver at Tacoma. Labor Day, September 4, Tacoma at Seattle; Vancouver at Spokane; Victoria at Portland. The last week of the season places Tacoma in Seattle, Portland in Spokane and Victoria in Vancouver.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1911.

## Tenders for Road Making Machinery

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, 1911, for the following Machinery:

1st—One Steel Jaw Rock Crusher, capacity 25 to 40 tons per hour, mounted on wheels complete.

2nd—One Gasoline Driven Portable Air Compressing outfit, complete with 8 H. P. Engine and 8 x 8 Compressor, Cooling System, Gasoline Tank, Air Receiver, all necessary Valves, Gauges, etc. Also Unloading Valve, which can be adjusted to suit any pressure, mounted complete on strong iron frame, iron wheels, also Friction Pulley, by means of which plant can be used for other purposes.

3rd—One Hammer Drill (self rotary), complete with 25 feet rubber hose and set of drills up to 4 feet.

4th—One two-horse Street Sweeper.

5th—One two-horse Street Grader.

Tenders to be sealed and delivered at the office of Purchasing Agent.

Parties tendering will furnish their own specifications and a cut of each machine.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Feb. 2nd, 1911.

## Tenders for Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, for making and supplying 54 uniforms for officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Feb. 1, '11.

## Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1911, for the following:

350 4 in. Double Gate Valves.  
100 6 in. Double Gate Valves.  
15 tons best blue Pig Lead.

Specifications to be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Jan. 25, '11.

## CITY OF VICTORIA

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

## Removal of Old Buildings

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 10th inst., for the purchase of all old material on lots 168 and 169, between Government and Broad Streets, and to leave the above two lots clear of all debris to the level of the sidewalk. Care must be taken not to injure in any way the surrounding property. The above comprises the 3-storey building lately occupied by the Times Printing Co., the Douglas buildings, and the 4-storey building north of the Times. The parties tendering will be required to enter into a contract with the City if required to do so, and the work to be completed within 25 working days after the contract is signed, and the whole work to be done to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council or their agent appointed for that purpose. The parties tendering for the above will send in with their tender a Certified Cheque for the amount they will give for all the material on the above lots. Unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Building Inspector,  
City Hall, Feb. 3rd, 1911.

## SEPARATE TENDERS

Separate tenders for the following goods and work will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Friday, February 10, 1911:

First—1,500 pounds D. B. W. P. copper line wire No. 4, B. S. G.

Second—Installation of cluster lighting on Yates street.

Third—Printing and binding 250

copies of the Annual Report of the Corporation for the year 1910.

All of above to be as per plans specification and samples which can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent,  
February 2, 1911.

## CIVIC NOTICE

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

1. To cut out all the rock on Asquith Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.

2. To cut out all rock on Forbes Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.

3. To cut out all rock on Cecil Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk, as completed under By-law No. 748.

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UNUSUAL WIRELESS FEAT LAST NIGHT

Zealandia Spoken 1,200 Miles From Victoria—Will Arrive Tuesday Morning

Another unusual wireless feat was performed at midnight last night, when the United States wireless station at Tatoosh was in communication with the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia.

YALE IS THE FASTEST

Rivalry between the two Pacific Navigation Company's steamships, Yale and Harvard for the record between San Pedro and San Francisco is very keen and whenever tides and winds are with the vessels they are opened out with the view of smashing all records.

DRINK CURE A MIRACLE? No, Just Sound Science.

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LAUNCH COMES TO JOIN LOCAL FLEET

Purley Bringing Large Craft From Boston for J. A. Sayward—Due Tuesday

Perhaps the most interesting item of the cargo consigned to Victoria on the steamship Purley, of the New York-Vancouver line, due to arrive here on Tuesday, February 14, is an up-to-date gasoline cruiser of the latest design built in Boston by Lawley's Shipping Yards, for J. A. Sayward.

The new vessel will prove a handsome addition to the local fleet of splendid crafts. She is 76 feet in length, 15 feet in breadth and with a draught of about four feet. The craft is fitted up with all modern conveniences, being heated with hot water, having a spacious social hall, three large staterooms, bathroom, laboratories and a commodious galley.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 4, 3 a.m. Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; 29.49; 43. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.46; 36; sea rough. Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E.; 15 miles; 29.36; 46; in. Washburn and Estevan during night. Pachena—Rain; strong S. E. gale; 29.15; 29; sea rough. Estevan—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.12; 38; sea rough. Triangle—Overcast; strong S. W.; 29.31; 31; heavy swell. Ikeda—Rain; wind S. E.; light; 29.00; 4; heavy swell. Prince Rupert—Snow; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.29; 32; sea moderate. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; 29.42; 39. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E.; strong; 29.38; sea rough; spoke Prince George southbound off here at 9.29 a.m. Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E. 24 knots; 29.50; 40; outside bound in steamer Washburn. Pachena—Squally; wind S. E.; 29.15; 46; sea rough; Amur westbound at noon. Estevan—Rain; strong S. E. gale; 29.08; 47; sea rough. Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W.; strong; squally; 29.29; 34; sea rough. Ikeda—Cloudy; wind N. W.; light; 29.07; 38; light swell. Prince Rupert—Hazy; wind S. E.; light; 29.51; 33; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 3. Seattle—Arrived Str. Charles Nelson from Tacoma. San Pedro—Arrived Str. Governor from Seattle. Tacoma—Arrived Str. Meteor from Alaska; Br. str. Queen Alexandra from Vancouver/str. Haydeese from Seattle. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Besale Dollar from Shanghai; str. Siberia from Hongkong; Seattle: Str. Umattilla for Victoria; Br. str. Beas for Seattle. Harwich—Arrived: Str. Abyssinia from San Francisco. St. Vincent—Arrived: Str. Stratbragg from San Francisco. Wellington—Arrived: Str. Aorangi from San Francisco.

THE PIANO FOR THE HOME

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TITANIA FLOATED OFF TURN POINT

Norwegian Collier Was Released at High Tide This Morning by Tugs

Aided by an unusually high tide this morning, the tugs Lorne and Tatoosh were successful in floating the big Norwegian freighter Titania, Capt. Kroeger, which ran ashore on Turn Point, Stuart Island, on her way from Comox to Acapulco with a full cargo of coal.

Just as to what course will be taken in repairing the vessel is not known. A number of her plates and frames have been ripped and bent and her forward hold is full of water. As she entered the harbor this morning she was deep forward, which proves that she is badly damaged. It is believed that the collier will be beached to determine the extent of her injuries, and if they do not prove to be as serious as at present thought she may continue her trip to Mexico and be repaired after discharging her cargo.

BLIZZARD SUBSIDING

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 4.—With the coming of dawn to-day indications were that the blizzard which has been raging here for two days and which caused much suffering on the trail, was subsiding. Several men have reached the city suffering from frozen toes, ears or fingers.

Bad Case of Eczema Cured by Zam-Buk

Another case of the healing power of Zam-Buk, cases of eczema, is to hand from Winnipeg. Mrs. H. Cross, of 176 McIntosh Ave., Elmwood, is the subject, and gives the following facts with a view to leading other sufferers to a means of cure: "For five years," she says, "I was terribly afflicted with eczema on my legs, and despite all the doctoring and numerous remedies I tried, I seemed unable to get relief. The disease first started with watery blisters, which burned terribly, and when rubbed, turned and smarted very much. The pustules then spread and formed sores. These were irritable and very painful. One blister was no sooner rubbed or I might say touched—than another started."

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## RECIPROCITY IS DISCUSSED

### W. H. HAYWARD MOVES RESOLUTION IN HOUSE

#### Anti-Japanese Motion is Declared Out of Order—Coal Mine Regulations

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 3. The House sat until 6 o'clock this afternoon, the greater part of the time being taken up in the discussion by the members for Nanaimo and Newcastle of the premier's bill respecting coal mine regulations.

A discussion on reciprocity as it may affect British Columbia interests was opened by Deputy Speaker W. H. Hayward (Cowichan), and will be continued on Monday.

The anti-Japanese resolution proposed to be moved by the member for Nanaimo was declared out of order, as reflecting on a sovereign with whom the British Empire is on friendly terms.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's resolution was in the following terms: "Whereas Japan recently demanded consideration as a civilized nation; and whereas, the working class of that nation has shown in various ways their right to consideration from that standpoint; and whereas, the government of Japan has inflicted the death penalty upon certain Socialist workmen in a futile endeavor to delay or prevent the advance of human freedom; therefore, be it resolved, that this House condemn the action of the ruling powers of Japan, and regrets that Great Britain should ally itself for any purposes with a government capable of such unrepentable barbarity."

Mr. Speaker Eberts stated that in his opinion a resolution of this kind was out of order. Its subject matter would be out of order in debate according to the ruling of May: "opprobrious reflections must not be cast in debate on the sovereign, the heir-apparent nor any member of the royal family, nor on any sovereign or ruler over countries in amity with his Majesty."

The words in the resolution submitted by the member for Nanaimo clearly contravened the rule laid down in May. From the British Hansard Mr. Speaker read instances where Major O'Gorman had spoken of "lewd and barbaric monarchies of the north"; Henry Labouchere of that "miserable creature and foul-blot on civilization, the Sultan of Turkey"; and Lord Robert Montagu called the Czar a "ruthless oppressor and bloody tyrant." In each case, the Speaker of the time ruled that the expression must be withdrawn.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite argued that this was in debate and not a formal resolution. "It is stronger when put on paper than in the course of debate," observed the Speaker.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite appealed from the Speaker's ruling, but the ruling was upheld by 25 to 2, the two being Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams.

Reciprocity. W. H. Hayward moved the following resolution: "Whereas a provisional agreement has been arrived at between Canada and the United States, having in view reductions in the tariff on certain commodities and the free exchange of other goods; and whereas the proposed tariff reduction will be highly detrimental to the agricultural interests by the flooding of the Canadian markets with American-grown produce of all kinds; and whereas the arrangement will ensure to the disadvantage of British Columbia in seasonal respect—without any compensating advantages in other respects; therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying that he will be pleased to move his excellency the governor-general to take into his serious consideration the effects of such proposed changes in the tariff, and that his honor be requested to telegraph the contents of this resolution to his excellency."

The Deputy Speaker, in support of his resolution, said there might be some difference of opinion as to this resolution, tariff matters being a matter for the Dominion House alone, but he could not refrain from drawing attention to what he considered a very unjust tariff change. If there was any

province which was especially affected by the propositions now made, British Columbia was that province. There was no analogy in Canadian history for such a change. In 1854 when a treaty of reciprocity had last been made with the United States, Canada was a much smaller and comparatively helpless country. In 1905 a tariff commission took evidence all through this province, when representations were made regarding lead, mine and farm machinery, the fruit industry and agriculture, but in not one single instance had the Ottawa authorities listened to the requests of British Columbia.

Mr. Hayward was going on to deal with the question when Mr. Hawthornthwaite raised a point of order, to the effect that the House had not any power to deal with matters of trade and commerce. The House was not representative of public opinion on this matter.

The premier replied that while it was quite true that the province had no power there was absolutely no restriction on the ability of the House to move and adopt resolutions affecting any matter or general interest, whether imperial, federal or provincial. The resolution would have no effect but was simply a concrete expression of opinion.

Mr. Speaker Eberts ruled the resolution in order.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that on both sides of the line in this part of the Dominion the natural and climatic conditions were similar in broad belts. The result of the free admission of agricultural and horticultural products from the States would be that it would be impossible for the farmers, fruit growers and others of British Columbia to meet the competition of industries which were more highly developed and were exceedingly specialized as compared to theirs. The fruit grower and farmer were being sacrificed for the political altar to meet the necessities of the merchants and manufacturers of the east; these interests had greater power and influence than the farmers.

Owing to the facts that the output of fruit in British Columbia was small, and that the area available for fruit growing was much less in British Columbia than in the adjoining States, Mr. Hayward feared that the province would be flooded with the over-production of the southern growers. In the matter of timber he quoted a statement attributed to President Taft which foreshadowed that the Americans intended to exploit our timber and conserve their own. A serious result of reciprocity, to Mr. Hayward's view, was that it would do away with inter-provincial transportation and encourage transportation north and south.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, moved the adjournment of the debate until Monday. The Extension Disaster.

Resuming the debate on the second reading of the coal mines regulations bill, J. H. Hawthornthwaite declared himself disappointed with it from every single standpoint. The promises held out by the premier could not be realized. It was not any advantage in any shape or form; as compared with the old bill it was in many respects a positive disadvantage, more especially from the standpoint of the men. There was not a place where the old bill protected the men that the new bill did not place them at a distinct disadvantage. It was to be hoped that when the bill got into committee the minister of mines would secure the advice of men with some knowledge of coal mining from a scientific standpoint. Several

specific points were touched on by the member for Nanaimo, including the employment of children in mines, safety-clutches on cages, checking of weighing, eight-hour day, and others.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) declared that what the province needed was not a new act but the strict enforcement of the existing act. There was no pretence made of enforcing the present act in certain vital particulars. The chief mine inspector was not familiar with coal mining, and therefore was at fault in the work of inspection. In the ten years from 1900 to 1909 inclusive there had been 470 miners killed in British Columbia, or one per cent. each year of the men employed. If twenty-five years was taken as the working life of a miner he had one chance in four of dying with his boots on. Lord Raglan had brought the British army through the Crimea with less loss. The opposing armies came out of the Franco-Prussian war, the bloodiest conflict of last century, with a smaller percentage of killed than the provincial minister of mines had brought the coal miners of British Columbia through the last ten years.

Discussing the Extension disaster, Mr. Williams declared that the act had not been enforced there. The mine was not being run; it was running itself; it just happened along one day it blew up. There was no up-to-date plan of the mine at the pit head or office; there had not been the necessary care in "shooting" in a mine where gas had been detected within three months; there had been five shots fired that

morning and no shot-lighter in the mine; instead of 70 men on one "air-split" there were nearer 170; not then nor since was the law requiring that the inspector go through every working of a mine at least once a month lived up to. Chief Inspector Shepherd, who divided into two a mine that was one mine for the purposes of the act, reported that there had been no explosive gas in the mine for 52 days previous, whereas the evidence was that there had been gas found 39 times in the three months before the explosion.

Mr. Williams went extensively into the evidence given at the inquest, and into the reports of Messrs. Tolmie, W. F. Robertson and James Ashworth, and at 6 o'clock adjourned his further remarks until Monday.

Before the House adjourned J. H. Hawthornthwaite, on a question of privilege, pointed out that the Times Gorge reporter had incorrectly represented him as opposing Dr. McGuire's coal inquiry resolution. As a matter of fact, he said, he had supported it with his vote.

Mayor Manson (Skeena) introduced a bill to incorporate the Naas & Peace River Railway Company.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

## WAS REDUCED TO A SKELETON GIVEN UP BY THE DOCTORS AND PREPARED TO DIE

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Here is her letter—read it—study it—profit by it. Riviere A. Pierre, Co. Portneuf, Que., May 9th, 1910. "I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years, constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia and Indigestion with Constipation. The last two years of my illness, I was confined to my bed nearly all the time. I was treated by several doctors and they simply did me no good. During the latter part of my illness, I was so thin that I weighed only 90 pounds, and I vomited everything I ate. Even water would not stay on my stomach.

The doctors gave me up to die as the stomach trouble produced heart weakness and I was frequently unconscious. I received the Last Rites of The Church and looked forward to death in a short time. I was reduced to a skeleton.

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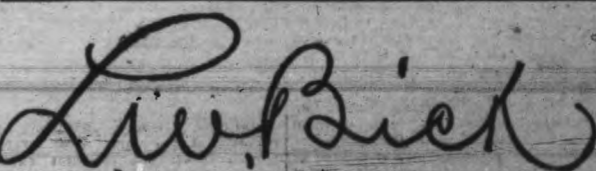
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### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

#### Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach to-morrow morning on the subject, "A True Friend," and in the evening on the subject, "Joseph and His Brethren." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service.

Juvenile Temple.—On Monday evening next a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a juvenile temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m., and it is expected that there will be a large number of young people ready to join this good organization.

### CONGREGATIONAL

#### First Church.

Men's Own.—Last Tuesday evening a very interesting meeting of the Men's Own was held, the subject being "Impromptu Debates." Such subjects as single tax, social problems, were up for discussion, and some very interesting addresses were given. On Tuesday next there will be a mock trial by jury and much interest is being taken in the event. The officers of the Men's Own are: President, T. P. Liddiard; vice-president, N. H. Colling; treasurer, H. E. France; and secretary, A. C. Housell.

Lecture to Boys.—On Wednesday evening next a lecture, especially arranged for the boys of the church, will be given under the auspices of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Girl Guides.—The members of the Girl Guides are busy preparing for their concert to be given on February 15. A most interesting programme has been prepared and the girls are hoping for the support of the entire congregation.

### PRESBYTERIAN

#### St. Andrew's.

Young People's Society.—Last Wednesday evening a very interesting concert was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The lecture room was well filled and the programme was greatly enjoyed by all. On Monday evening next the regular meeting of the society will be held, and as it is Christian Endeavor Day the meeting will be in celebration of this event.

Praise Service.—The monthly praise service will be held to-morrow evening. The choir have prepared an interesting programme of music, and the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will give a short address. The subject of the evening is to be "A Praise Service in Hebrew Song."

Booth Meetings.—Preparations are being made to ensure the success of the meetings to be held under the direction of Herbert Booth, which commence on Sunday, February 13. The reports of the meetings recently held by Mr. Booth in Vancouver and New Westminster have been most encouraging, and the congregation are looking forward to the same success.

ward to the same success in the meetings here.

#### St. Paul's.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Wednesday evening in the church. The report of the past year's work will be given, and there will be a social half hour at the close.

### METHODIST

#### Metropolitan.

Boy Scouts.—Last Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the league room to discuss the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts. Colonel Hall was present and gave a most interesting address to the boys on the work of the scouts, and afterwards held a conference with the workers regarding the benefits of the movement. Next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting of the boys who wish to join. It is expected that Messrs. Mann and Robinson will act as scout masters.

Organ Recital.—The organ recital given last Tuesday evening by Jesse Longfield was well attended, and the programme rendered was well received. Mr. Longfield is so well known in the city as a popular organist that any reference to his work in a newspaper report is unnecessary. The splendid capabilities of the magnificent instrument were well brought out. The heavy tones were shown to be just as pleasant to the ear as the delightful lighter ones of the finest stops. The seven numbers played by Mr. Longfield covered a sufficient variety of composition to make the programme most interesting to the audience. Those who assisted in the programme were Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Codd and Mr. J. Corlie. Each of these received hearty applause for their work. The duet of Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Codd was a specially fine piece of concert work, and the violin solo by Mr. Corlie, with its delicate accompaniment on the organ, was well rendered. These organ recitals which are given from time to time are proving the quality and tone of the fine new instrument which was installed last summer, and give the congregation a better chance to know the power of their organ than the ordinary services of the church can do.

Lantern Lecture.—Last Wednesday evening W. M. Ritchie gave a very interesting lantern talk on "Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific," in the Belmont avenue Sunday school room. There was a very good attendance, and the views of Canadian scenery were greatly enjoyed.

Try Co. Concert.—The members of the Try Company at Belmont avenue are making preparations for an interesting concert to be given as soon as the special services, which are to be held in Metropolitan church, are concluded.

Revival Meetings.—Commencing next Monday a series of special evangelistic meetings will be held. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Rees, of Everett, Wash., and a large choir will lead the musical part of the services. Meetings will be held each afternoon at 3

o'clock in the school room for the deepening of the spiritual life, and the revival meetings will be held in the church at 8 p.m. The Alexander hymns will be used, and each evening gospel solos will be sung. The meetings will be bright and interesting, and it is expected that there will be large congregations attending each evening.

Sunday Services.—The services to-morrow will be of a very interesting nature. In the morning there will be a reception of new members, and both morning and evening the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., will preach both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "Why I believe in revivals," and in the evening "The Judgment; is it here or hereafter?"

#### Centennial.

Men's Banquet.—The Men's Bible Class gave their third annual banquet on Wednesday evening last. The affair was the most successful in the history of the class, nearly 175 sat down to the tables and enjoyed the feast of good things provided. The programme was a most interesting one, and the speeches delivered were all of a very high order. The members of the class invited the officers of the Sunday school and the other adult classes, and many of the speeches dealt with the general work of the Sunday school. The past year has been a very successful one in the history of the class, and the outlook for the present year is very bright. Members of the class are taking a very active part in the moral reform work of the city, and in every way are trying to help on good work. At the banquet President J. M. Thomas occupied the chair.

Secretary T. Hammond read a highly gratifying report, and the following toast list was honored: "Our Church," proposed by Mr. McEwan; response by the pastor, Rev. A. Henderson; "The Sunday School," proposed by A. Menagh; response by W. C. Hall, superintendent; "The Helping Hand Bible Class," proposed by Noah Shakespeare; response by Mrs. F. Adams, president; "The Young Ladies' Bible Class," proposed by H. S. Young; response by Miss F. Thomas; president; "Our Teacher," proposed by P. Case; response by Mr. Harris.

A musical programme was contributed to by Miss Beck, the Misses Palmer, Messrs. L. A. Young, McLean, Hammond, Rawlinson and Robinson.

Sunday Services.—Rev. Robert Milliken, B. D., of Wesley church, Vancouver, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow in Centennial church. Mr. Milliken has recently accepted a call to Brandon, Man., and will leave for his new field in June next. The congregation of Centennial church are looking forward to the services to-morrow, when they will have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Milliken.

Evangelistic Meetings.—Commencing Monday next a series of special services will be held in Centennial church. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will be assisted by local ministers. On Monday evening Rev. H. A. Carson will preach; Tuesday, Rev. A. E. Roberts; Wednesday, Rev. A. J. Brace; Thursday, Rev. A. Henderson; Friday, Rev. Wm. Stevenson.

#### James Bay.

League Meeting.—Last Monday evening a very interesting meeting of the Epworth League was held, the subject for discussion being "The Sabbath Day." Rev. A. N. Miller gave an address on the religious aspect of the day; Mr. Hodge on the physical aspect; and Mr. Davoy spoke of the Sabbath day and legislation. Discussion took place upon each of the addresses, and the meeting was very interesting. Next Monday evening members of the Metropolitan Epworth League will visit

James Bay and conduct the devotional meeting of the league.

"At Home."—On Monday afternoon next Mrs. Miller, wife of the pastor, will be at home to members of the congregation and strangers. A special effort will be made to welcome strangers to the city and to help them to become acquainted with one and another, and with the church workers. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Ladies' Aid.—On Tuesday next the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clark, Lewis street.

Birthday.—Social.—On Wednesday evening next a birthday social will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The price of admission will be the birthday money of each one attending. An interesting programme will be given.

#### Victoria West.

Love Feast.—The quarterly Love Feast was held last Thursday evening in the church. There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in the meeting. The number attending the usual Thursday evening prayer service has so greatly increased of late that the meetings in future will be held in the church itself instead of in the class room, as formerly. There is a steady increase in the numbers attending both the regular church services and the Sunday schools. Last Sunday a number of new primary chairs were placed in the school room for the accommodation of the little ones attending.

Reception Services.—To-morrow morning there will be a reception service when a number of new members will be received into church fellowship. At the close of the evening service will be administered.

Bible Class Banquet.—Next Wednesday evening the Adult Bible Class banquet will be held and preparations have been made to ensure the success of the gathering.

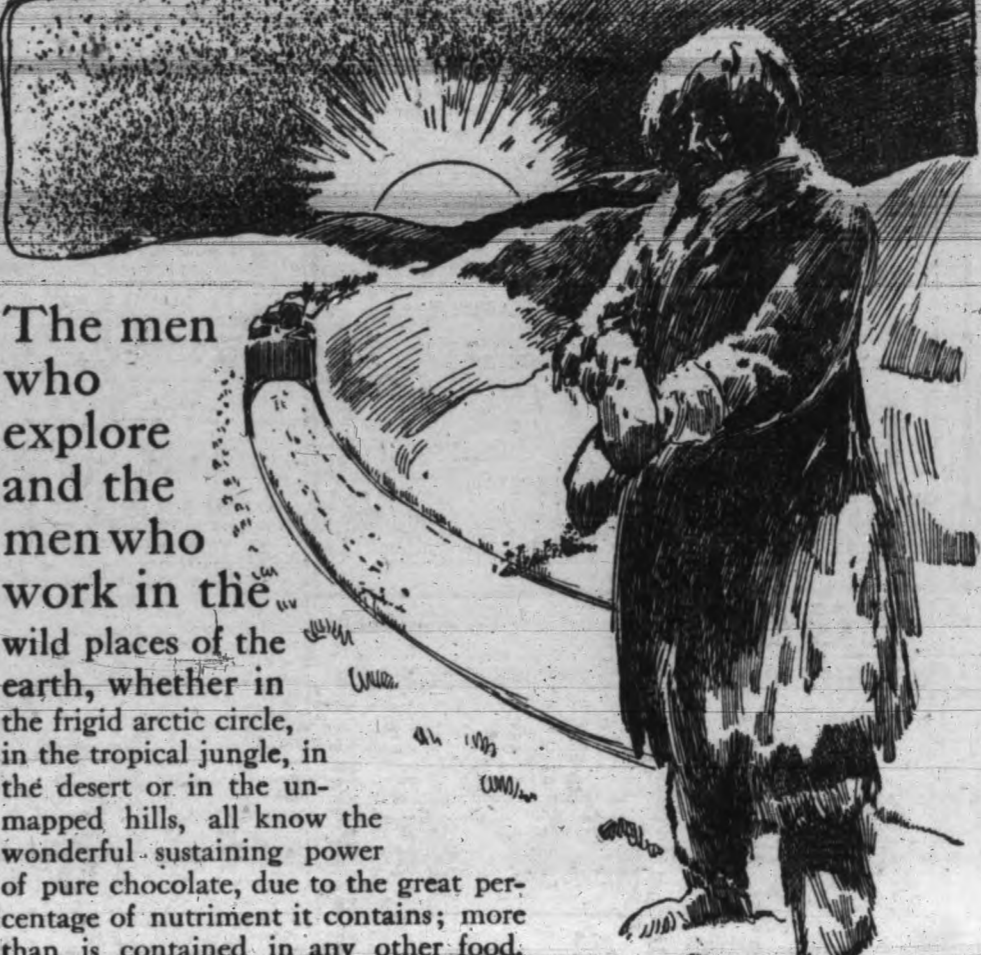
#### BAPTIST

To-morrow's Services.—The pastor is to preach in First church, Vancouver, to-morrow. In his absence the pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Knox Presbyterian church, and Rev. I. W. Williamson, B. C. Sunday school secretary, will preach in the evening.

Women's Mission Circle.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Mission circle will be held in the church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the study of "The Gospel in Latin Lands" being continued. Mrs. Henry Wilson will lead. The topic for this month's meeting is "Spain."

B. Y. P. M.—The young people did not hold their regular meeting last Monday but many of the members journeyed to the Emmanuel church, and thoroughly enjoyed the "inter-society debate on the subject of religious instruction in the schools."

Installation Services.—To-morrow afternoon an interesting service will take place at the Sunday school session, when the superintendent and teachers will be publicly installed by the B. C. Sunday school secretary, Rev. I. W. Williamson. Special programmes have been prepared and printed and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the parents and friends on this occasion.



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#### Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—Special sermons will be preached by the pastor on Sunday. In the morning: "The Temptations of Jesus"; (1) "The Jewish Use of Power," this being the first of a special series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Temptations and Sufferings of Jesus." The subject in the evening will deal with the old vexed problem of human sin, "The Woman, the Serpent and the Man." The pastor will be pleased to meet with strangers and inquirers at the close of the evening service. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service, when new members will receive the right hand of fellowship.

Young People's Society.—The Young People's society will be addressed on Monday evening by the pastor, Rev. W. Stevenson, who will speak on "People you have met and wish you hadn't." Everybody is welcome. The society held a great meeting on Monday last, when there was a debate on the subject of the Bible in the state schools. The church was crowded and the keenest interest was taken in the speeches for and against by representatives of the Baptist tabernacle and Emmanuel Young People's societies. The judges were Rev. Joseph McCoy, A. J. Brace and R. L. Drury, who awarded the honors of the debate to the Tabernacle. The proceedings were interspersed with music and song and immediately after the judges announced their decision a large company met in the schoolroom, where refreshments were served and a happy social hour was spent. The Young People's society of the First Baptist church abandoned their own meeting for the occasion and came to Emmanuel, where they were welcomed as guests. This is one of the largest and most successful united meetings of the young Baptists of Victoria, ever held in the city and the next is eagerly looked forward to.

Hospital Service.—The hospital service at the Jubilee hospital will be conducted by Rev. W. Stevenson in the Pemberton chapel at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Friends living in the neighborhood are specially welcomed at this service.

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(Times Leased Wire.)  
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**COUNCIL JOLTS  
CITY MEMBERS**

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notice the board, when the deal with the Indians had been finally closed, so that action might then be taken to lay the city's case before the government.

Ald. Bishop thought it would certainly be premature to ask the government at this stage to discuss plans.

Ald. Langley felt that no useful purpose would be served in meeting the city's representatives now. He felt that the city members were just as good friends of Victoria as the members of the council. He thought Ald. Ross' suggestion an excellent one. The members should be asked to keep the council posted.

Ald. Okell did not think that would be going far enough. The point was that the members had refused the request to meet the government. They had no right to refuse such request.

The mayor explained that the present situation was not one created by the council, but by the premier himself, in that the latter had, in a letter to the council, sounded a note of warning to the effect that the government would have to abandon its previous agreement relative to the creation of a public park.

After some further debate a motion was carried to again ask the members to meet the board "to discuss questions pertaining to the Songhees reserve."

**JAPANESE AUTHOR  
IS OUTSPOKEN**

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government. Throughout his lecture, Tokutomi was wildly cheered.

Following the delivery of Tokutomi's lecture, Dr. Nitobe, an author who is a member of the faculty, and Dr. Bushide, president of the school, tendered their resignations to the government as a disclaimer of responsibility for the Tokutomi address.

Within an hour after its delivery, the substance of Tokutomi's denunciation of the government and his defence of the dead Kotoku, had spread throughout the city and created the wildest excitement. While no announcement has yet been made, it is believed that Tokutomi and his circle of Tolstol followers will at once be taken into custody, and it is regarded as at least possible that the lecturer will go to join the Socialists already serving prison terms.

Jubilation over Tokutomi's utterances is great among the Socialists of the city. They declared that the government will not be able to stop the mouths of all the leaders who disappear of its course.

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(Special to the Times.)  
London, Feb. 4.—Playing at Edinburgh today, Wales, fresh from their victory over England, defeated Scotland in the international Rugby series by a big margin of 32 points to 10. Twenty-five thousand spectators followed the game with keenest interests, but the northerners never looked like winners.

Wales kicked off and the first scrum was formed in the Scottish 25, but on the ball coming out Owen Angus broke grandly, transferring play to the other end of the field. The game was stopped for a couple of minutes owing to injury to Hart.

The Welsh backs again got possession, but for a time the Scottish forwards showed their superiority. In eleven minutes Spiller scored a dropped goal for Wales, and after seventeen minutes Williams scored a try for Wales, Hart adding to convert. In thirty minutes from the start, Munro dropped a goal for Scotland. At half time the score stood Wales seven points, Scotland four points.

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**SPEND DAYS ON  
BOARD STALLED TRAIN**

Passengers Compelled to Sub-  
sist on Meager Rations in  
Wilds of the Sierras

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Stories of peril, hunger and death in the wilds of the Sierras are being told here today by the 100 passengers who escaped from a Western Pacific train which since Saturday night has been stalled in the snow near Virginia.

For five days the passengers subsisted on meager rations on board the stalled train and then made their way on foot to lower levels to a relief train.

Thomas Kelly, an invalid of Sierraville, died in a wheel chair in which he was taken through the snow.

Louis Mantinet, a track laborer, was carried under the wheels of a moving car by a snowslide and killed.

**MEMORIAL TO KING EDWARD.**

Quebec, Feb. 3.—On the historic Plains of Abraham a statue is to be erected to the memory of King Edward, the Peacemaker. Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works, has given notice of motion of the intention of the government in that respect. It declares that on Wednesday next a bill will be presented relative to the occasion of a monument to the late King. After the adjournment of the House yesterday Mr. Taschereau said the government will erect at its own expense a monument which will be worthy of King Edward. It will be presented to the battlefields commission, and the site will be on the Plains of Abraham.

**JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.**

Shoots Woman and Beats Her Mother  
With Hammer Then Ends  
Own Life.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Feb. 4.—Crazed by jealousy, Walter Wehr, today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Upleger, aged 23, and beat her mother, Mrs. John Upleger, into unconsciousness with a hammer. He then killed himself.

Wehr called at the Upleger home today and charged Miss Upleger with relieving attentions from other men. When the girl remonstrated he beat her. Mrs. Upleger rushed in and Wehr struck her with a hammer. Then he shot Miss Upleger and turned the weapon on himself. His victims will die.

**HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS.**

Educationalist Says Women Not Meant  
by Providence to Teach  
in Schools.

That the schools, especially in the country districts, are not efficient and never will be until they are in charge of male teachers, was the opinion delivered before the Royal Commission on industrial training and technical education by Principal Scott of the Normal and Model schools, Toronto.

Principal Scott said that since the county model schools were abolished the attendance at the normal had increased from 120 to 220. All of those now in attendance were females with the exception of twenty-one. The chief factor in education was the teacher. While women could teach as well as men, very few women started out to make teaching their life work. Principal Scott had no doubt that good men could be secured and retained if a superannuation allowance were provided sufficiently large to maintain them in comfort after their retirement. Good women come to the profession now, but teaching was not the work that Providence had intended them to do, but rather that they should be the heads of households.

The need for industrial training in schools arose from changed conditions in Canadian life. Formerly most of the people lived on farms and boys became handy with tools. The introduction of machinery changed these conditions, and the education boys got now tended to drive them off the farms and into towns and cities. Twenty years ago a farmer's boy expected to be a farmer and stay at home.

"Manipulative work in schools," he said, "educates and improves boys, as the physical effort reacts on the intellectual. The educational programme should include intellectual, physical and moral training—the latter term including practice as well as precept, and religion, as well as morality. The schools are growing in that direction."

Mr. Scott was decided in his opinion that the manipulative processes did not interfere with other studies such as writing, reading and history. In the model school they had all the so-called "trills" and "fads," and although these took time from the pupils' brain-cells seemed to take it so much better that they often surprised the normal school teachers by their advancement. The results were tested at the entrance examination, and the records for ten years showed that 85 per cent. or 86 per cent. of the pupils had passed.

**SLAUGHTER OF DEER.**

The Outing Magazine has been trying for some time to secure reliable estimates as to the condition of game of all kinds in the United States as regards increase or decrease or protection. Of course it is practically impossible to secure anything like an accurate census of the numbers of many kinds of game, but in some cases, notably that of deer, moose, elk, bear, sheep and goat fairly reliable guesses can be made by game wardens and state game commissioners.

In the February number, space is given to the deer and the probable number in the states of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah

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"It is a ruin of great historic fame. Like others scattered about. It had sheltered and fed the wayward Ere its sands of life ran out. And many a heart with its aching load Was cheered and lifted to see The rift in the clouds, and the promise. "As thy day, thy strength shall be."

"Twas a goodly pile when the Abbey stood. Untouched by the hand of Time. When the Fathers gathered their peasant flock To kneel at its holy shrine; When its ivied walls and dial-plate Were tokens of healing and love, And its aisles rang out in hymns of song To the greater Father above.

That glory has gone, it has passed away. But its shadow is with us still; For its tumbling walls and moss-grown stones. Hold the grave of a fallen king. And while you name on this hallowed spot. Allied with its lonely decay, The woods, the stream, and the birds alone.

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and Colorado. Letters received from the game commissioners of these states give a fairly reliable figure of the number killed during the hunting season of 1910. The number of deer in these few states is approximately 250,000.

Out of this number, for the season of 1910, the official figures show that about 40,000 deer were killed in season and probably as many more out of season. To be sure these figures do not point to any definite conclusion; being official they do not bear on the cases that evade the official eye and are often more dangerous and difficult to deal with.

These figures are offered merely as raw material for consideration and deduction. One thing, however, is sure, that the real problem of game preservation lies in the control of the local hunter.

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HON. W. S. FIELDING'S GREAT SPEECH ON RECIPROCIITY

FINANCE MINISTER EXPLAINS AGREEMENT

Asks All Parties to Join in Passing Measure to Give Effect to Results of Deliberations of Commission

In presenting his reciprocity agreement to the Canadian House of Commons last week, Mr. Fielding said: "Mr. Speaker, the action of this government in consenting to reopen negotiations with the government of the United States with a view to bringing about if possible a satisfactory reciprocal trade arrangement has been very severely criticized in many quarters. From that fact we may properly infer that there must be some people in this Dominion of Canada who hold the opinion that the commercial policy of the 32,000,000 people who live to the south of us is of no concern to the inhabitants of this Dominion. No other conviction could justify the action of those who have objected to the opening of negotiations. One may easily understand, sir, that there would be room for difference of opinion as to the merits of any arrangement into which it might be proposed to enter, but that there should be opposition to the reopening of negotiations in response to the friendly approach of the United States government seems to us in the light of history to be very strange indeed. Sir, for us, for this government, for this parliament, for this Dominion to set itself against a discussion of a question of the trade relations between our country and the neighboring republic would be to emphatically reverse the historic policy of the Dominion from the first day of confederation down to the present time, and not only the policy of the Dominion, but the policy of every pre-Confederation province out of which the Dominion was subsequently formed. Whether we desired it or not, sir, the conditions of our two countries lying side by side must always make us of much interest one to the other.

Reasons For the Negotiations. "The 32,000,000 people to the south are willing to acknowledge that they are interested in the commercial policy of Canada, and we, representing 3,000,000 people, are not ashamed to confess that we have the deepest concern in the policy which those people may adopt in relation to their commerce with the world at large. It is because we have that feeling, that there is a mutual interest, that we have entered upon the negotiations as to which it is my privilege now to address you. It ought not to be necessary to speak of this historic policy to which I have referred, but in view of the very strong action that has been taken by many gentlemen adverse to reciprocity it will be necessary that I should for a few moments recall some of the main facts of the history of this matter. I am persuaded—and my colleagues are persuaded—that those who have formed a hasty judgment against reciprocity and against reciprocal negotiations have not spoken even their own deliberate judgment, and now that the time has come that we are again to enter upon these negotiations, we are most hopeful, sir, that not only will the negotiations be approved, but that the result of these negotiations will be approved not only by the country at large, but by a large number of the gentlemen who have hitherto taken up that adverse position.

The Treaty of 1854-66. "Not to go back any farther than a time within the memory of those who are sitting within the sound of my voice, we have to recall the reciprocity treaty of 1854, which was a treaty covering a wide range of natural products. At the time that treaty was arranged for between the then provinces of British North America and the United States it naturally received some criticism. No measure of magnitude can at any time be presented to a deliberative assembly or to a great people without some kind of criticism being found, but I think I am correct in stating that after that treaty had been in operation for some years it was recognized as being in the highest degree beneficial to the provinces of British North America, and, as we thought, beneficial also to the United States. Be that as it may, when the time came for the abrogation of that treaty in 1866, there was grave anxiety on the part of the people of British North America as to the effect of that abrogation. Our trade interests, it was thought, then, were so much dependent upon the American markets that the abrogation of the treaty was naturally a case of much alarm. And every public man in the provinces as they then were, and every public man of responsible position from that day to this in the Dominion of Canada, has realized the necessity of trying to cultivate good trade relations with the United States. From 1854 to 1866 the treaty was in operation. That brought us down to the very eve of confederation. Confederation dates from 1867, and of the arguments very frequently used in support of the union movement was that in view of the abrogation of the treaty with the United States it was desirable that the provinces should be united in order that they might be stronger in their efforts to bring about a readjustment of our commercial relations and the securing of a new treaty.

Desire For Reciprocity Long Existent. "So, from the beginning of confederation this desire for reciprocity became the established policy of the country. It was the established policy, not of one political party, but it was the policy of all political parties that had to do with the government of Canada in 1868, the first year of confederation.

tion. The Liberal party of that day also was in favor of reciprocity.

Both Parties Supported It.

Both parties declared for reciprocity at that time, and the only question was as to which one could get the largest number of votes. So, if you follow from day to day, and from year to year, taking the history of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, the early years of Confederation, the period in connection with the National Policy and the period since the change in administration, down to the Joint High Commission of 1888-9, we find that throughout all these years whatever differences there may have been amongst the public men of our country on other subjects, there was no difference of opinion as to the great importance and desirability of re-establishing reciprocal trade relations with the United States of America.

Refusal Would Have Been Strange. "Now, in view of the history which I have so hurriedly presented to you, and with which many hon. gentlemen in the House are more intimately acquainted than I am, would it not have been a strange proceeding if, in the light of that, this government had refused to entertain the friendly approaches of the president of the United States, and join in a conference to see whether or not something could be brought about in the way of reciprocity?"

Thanks to the position in which we found ourselves—and I confess it was with much surprise—we found many manifestations of opposition. Again I say I am persuaded that the gentlemen who on the public platform or in the press took such strong ground against our action did not give us the benefit of their well-considered judgment. I am going to appeal to them to revise that judgment, to give a fair consideration to the project we are about to submit to them, and in all sincerity I say I am most hopeful indeed that what we have to propose will not be regarded as a matter of party contest, but as something which

Later Attempts For a Treaty.

In 1874 a change of government took place, the government of Alexander Mackenzie came into power, and Mr. Mackenzie again took up the question of reciprocity. Indeed, in the Liberal platform adopted by the convention of 1873 this common desire—not a desideratum to the Liberal party, but a desire common to all parties—was expressed in a resolution in favor of reciprocity. So that in the days of the Liberal government and in the days of the Conservative government this desire for reciprocity has at all times been found. The Mackenzie government dispatched Senator George Brown, of Toronto, to Washington for the purpose of negotiating a treaty, and a treaty was prepared at that time, but the United States failed to ratify it. In 1878, in the days of what our friends, the opposition, call the National Policy, one of the strongest arguments which they used in many quarters was that the National Policy should be adopted as a means of forcing the Americans to give us a new reciprocity treaty. In the first tariff, the so-called National Policy, adopted in 1879, a standing offer was made, and the terms in which it was made were sufficiently interesting in view of the fact that it has been continually justified in the course of the House for a moment by reading them.

Offer of 1879. "In section 6 of the tariff act of 1879 there is this standing offer: 'Any or all of the following articles—that is to say, animals of all kinds, green fruit, hay, straw, bran, seeds of all kinds, vegetables (including potatoes and other roots), plants, trees and shrubs, coal and red, white, blue, black, and grey, beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat and all other grain, four of wheat and flour of rye, Indian meal and oatmeal, and flour or meal of any other grain, butter, cheese, fish (salted or smoked), lard, tallow, meats (fresh, salted or smoked), and lumber, may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less rate of duty than is provided by this act, upon proclamation of the governor in council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation when imported into Canada.'

A Conservative Policy.

So you will see, sir, that our Conservative friends, upon coming into power in 1878, deemed it necessary as one of their first steps that they should proclaim to the world their desire to re-establish reciprocal trade relations with the United States. That principle was continued in their tariff from year to year, with some changes of form, but not in principle, so that down to the day when the Conservative party retired from office in 1896 this desire to obtain reciprocity with the United States was to be found upon the statute books, in Budget speeches and in everything wherein they proclaimed the commercial policy of Canada.

The Liberal Platform.

Now we turn to the change of administration in 1896. I have already said that in the Liberal platform of 1893 reciprocity occupied a prominent part, and soon after this government came into power indeed, if my memory is correct, even before parliament assembled—two members of the government were sent to Washington with the view of ascertaining what might be done in the way of a reciprocal trade arrangement. They did not find the situation favorable, and they came back to their colleagues and reported that they were not able to accomplish anything. There is one incident in this history that I have forgotten that is of importance, and that is that in the year 1891 the dissolution of parliament was ordered by the Conservative government of the day upon the ground that they regarded the reciprocity question as so important that they required a mandate from the people of the Dominion to enable them to proceed to Washington and deal with that ques-

tion. I will frankly say that I do not think Mr. Taft ever desired to impose that maximum tariff upon the products of this country. The misfortune was that congress had imposed that tariff, and as congress had put that tariff on and declared that on and after that given date the products of all countries not exempted by special action—of the maximum tariff, the maximum tariff existed and was going into operation in a few days. It was not a question of Mr. Taft putting it on, but of Mr. Taft being induced to take it off, as he had the power to do.

Mr. Taft's Invitation. "The president of the United States, as one evidence of his sincere desire to avoid trouble with Canada on that question, did us the honor of inviting a member of this government to proceed to Albany to meet him and discuss the matter. He came a long way from his capital, and not very far from our own, and was pleased to discuss the question thereof with a minister of the Canadian government. My colleagues did me the honor of sending me on that mission. I have said before, and repeat it, that at my first interview with that distinguished statesman, the president of the United States, I became satisfied that he was animated by the warmest desire to make a fair and just and friendly arrangement with Canada. As I have already said, it was not a question of putting on the maximum; it was a question of taking it off, and I found that the president of the United States was willing to take it off if we could give him some decent excuse to do so under the terms of the American tariff law. We made a few changes, a few concessions of no earthly importance, so small and trifling that I am sure hardly any of us in the House could remember day-to-day what they were. But they served the purpose; they were enough to give Mr. Taft the reason and excuse he desired, and accordingly he issued his proclamation

The Arrangements Made.

Let me proceed to tell you first in detail exactly what that arrangement is. In the first place I am glad to be able to tell the House that at a very early stage in our negotiations, several months ago indeed, we informed the representatives of the United States government that while we desired to make a friendly reciprocal arrangement, while we were most anxious to broaden our trade relations and to establish and continue friendly relations with them, we believed that could be now brought about as well by mutual legislation as by the more definite form of a treaty, and therefore we informed them that while we were prepared to proceed with the negotiations, and to make the arrangement as broad and generous as we could, it must be understood that we preferred the form of concurrent legislation, and that it was not our purpose to bind the Dominion of Canada or the United States in the way of a treaty.

Mr. Foster Wants Dates.

Mr. Foster—Can the minister give about the date at which that information was sent to Washington?

Mr. Fielding: It was never sent to Washington by any communication. It occurred in the personal communications between the representatives of the government and those of the United States.

Mr. Foster: The date of that?

Mr. Fielding: It occurred in the city of Ottawa at the time the delegates were here. I cannot give my friend the exact date. Intimate conversation took place, and we were anxious to have an arrangement, we preferred that there should be no treaty, and we thought we could show that the arrangement could be made as useful and effective without the formal binding of a treaty.

May Be Changed at Will.

It will therefore be found in the document which I shall read presently that we have made no binding arrangement, that if this arrangement which I shall present to you commends itself to your judgment, it will continue, but if on reasonable trial it is found in any way to be unfavorable to the Dominion of Canada, the government and the parliament of the day are absolutely free at any time to change the arrangement, and nobody will have any right to complain.

A Large Free List.

The next point that we have arranged that there shall be a large free list. We have agreed upon a schedule containing a large number of articles which are to be reciprocally free. These are chiefly what are called natural products, though there are some things in them which would hardly be classified in that way. Some of these things are already free in Canada, but have been subject to duty in the United States. We have been able to arrange that the United States shall take off the duty, and, therefore, instead of having that some of our honorable friends have sometimes called a long-sided free trade, there will be real free trade in this matter, and the things that are free in Canada shall also be free in the United States.

A Common Rate of Duty.

In another schedule we have provided a rather numerous list of items on which there shall be a common rate of duty in both countries. A very common criticism on the part of gentlemen who have not viewed this matter as favorably as we would have wished was: "If the United States want to make a tariff arrangement with you, let them come down to your rates of duty." It seemed to be taken for granted that that was not what the United States would do, but that is exactly what we asked them to do, and what they have agreed to do, respecting a large number of articles. They have not only come down to our rate, but in some cases they have made some reductions.

BRITISH PREFERENCE REMAINS UNAFFECTED

Trade With Great Britain Along Different Lines to That With United States—Slight Readjustments May Be Necessary

In some instances it was not so much the rate itself as the classification and the phrasing. Dealing with these cases as exceptions, we have provided a schedule of articles on which the United States may impose the rates of duty therein mentioned on the products of the United States. The idea of reciprocity is in the arrangement, but it does not require both countries to adopt the same rate, or the same classification. These two schedules, however, will be found to contain not many items.

Rests on Mutual Good Faith.

Mr. R. L. Borden—If there is nothing in the nature of a treaty, how is this arrangement to be carried out?

Mr. Fielding—My hon. friend will see as I proceed. It is not a binding treaty in any shape or form. The arrangement rests on mutual faith, mutual good-will, mutual conviction that the thing is for the benefit of the two countries.

Wheat Is Free.

Before dealing with the schedules in detail I want to give an illustration of how we have been able to reach a common ground. For example, take the article of wheat. At present wheat is dutiable in the United States at twenty-five cents a bushel and in Canada at twelve cents a bushel. The wheat reduction in Canada is twelve cents a bushel, whereas the United States reduction is twenty-five cents a bushel. I give that as an illustration of the fact that the tariff of the United States being much higher than that of Canada, we have had to make very much larger reductions than we have.

Mr. Owen—What will be the duty on our wheat going into the United States?

Mr. Fielding—The duty on our wheat going into the United States will be nothing.

Another illustration, take the article of barley. It was a large crop in Ontario some years ago, and when the American tariff increased the duty on barley it was regarded by Canadian farmers as a rather severe piece of legislation.

The reduction is now made free. Canada's reduction is 15 cents per bushel, and the United States' reduction is 30 cents per bushel.

Oats are made free. Canada's reduction is 10 cents per bushel; the United States' 15 cents per bushel.

Flour is now to be dutiable at the common rate of 50 cents per barrel. Canada's reduction is 10 cents a barrel, the United States' reduction is about equal to 70 cents per barrel.

Rough sawn lumber is made free. It was already free in Canada, but in the United States, even under the Payne-Aldrich tariff, there was a duty of \$1.25 per thousand feet. The duty is now removed and rough sawn lumber may be exported free into the United States by the manufacturers of the Dominion.

Coal and Flour.

In the discussion of tariff items in the House in bygone years there were two items which were commonly bracketed together, strange as it may appear. I refer to coal and flour. In the early days of the duties on these articles it was argued with much force that the coal duty was rather a burden on the people of Ontario, and that, on the principle of give and take, the people of the two sections should be willing to have these two duties imposed, each section profiting by its change.

I shall not now go into policy. I shall not now go into the time. We are now proposing to protect them together. We are making a small reduction in the duty on flour of 10 cents a barrel, and a small reduction in the duty on coal of eight cents a ton. The present duty on coal is 52 cents, and we propose to make it 45 cents. The duty in the United States to-day is 45 cents, and our duty under this arrangement will be 45 cents, but that is not hardly placing the matter fairly before the House for this reason: The duty on the long ton of 2,240 pounds, whereas ours is on the short ton, so that, while nominally there is a similarity of duty, there is not actually an equalization of the rate. However that may be, our coal people, who were alarmed over this reciprocity matter, will have to bear a cut of 8 cents per ton on their duty, and I hope, as one who has warm sympathy for the coal trade, they will be able to stand it and continue to do business at the old stand.

Duty on Slack Coal.

Mr. Currie (Simcoe)—Is there any change in the duty on slack coal?

Mr. Fielding—I am just coming to that. There is no change in the duty on slack coal going into the United States. Slack coal is dutiable at 75 cents per ton in the United States. Recently in the last amendment to the tariff law words were used in the definition of slack coal which led to considerable trouble. The words used, if I remember correctly, were that all slack coal shall be deemed coal produced in the ordinary way. And the United States authorities ruled that coal



HON. W. S. FIELDING Minister of Finance, whose speech on the trade agreement with the United States is published in this issue.

schedules in detail there are one or two interesting features which I am sure the House would wish to explain at the earliest moment. We have had very interesting discussions from time to time over the question of duty on paper and pulp of various kinds. Our American friends were anxious for some tariff changes in relation to these articles. We ourselves were anxious for some tariff changes. We thought as respects certain grades of pulp and paper, mechanically ground pulp, chemical pulp, common printing paper, common news print, and common postboard and other articles of paper other than news print or common paper, to a limited value of four cents per pound, we believed that we could compete with our American friends on these particular articles, and that it was desirable we should have free trade on them. As to the paper of a more advanced quality, I doubt if we would be able to compete with them, and we did not take that class of paper into our negotiations. As for the pulp, our American friends, for common news print paper and common postboard and common paper of all kinds running to the value of four cents per pound, we would have been quite willing to have reciprocity with them.

Provincial Regulation. They said, "We are quite willing to do that if you provide that the regulations should be made by one authority, that we have nothing to do with the provincial regulations. These regulations have been made by the provincial governments, in accordance with what they believed to be the best interests of their respective provinces, and whether they are good or bad regulations is not for us to debate with our friends of the United States. And we had to say to them: "If you propose to put any such limitations upon the arrangements, we cannot object to your respecting the terms and conditions upon which you will admit our paper into your country; you have the right to impose these conditions, and if they do not suit Canada no harm is done; but on our side will not agree to make paper and pulp and the articles free in Canada until you have made them free from every province and part of the Dominion of Canada." So the matter stands in this way, that they will put in their tariff as set forth in their correspondence with us an item that these various articles of paper and pulp should be made free if there be no regulations either in the form of an export duty or in the form of the provincial regulations interfering with the shipments of pulpwood. Whenever that condition arises they will make paper free.

A Mutual Pledge. It is provided that if any regulation is found to work adversely either party would have the right to make representations to the other, and each party pledged itself to the other that it would endeavor to remove any regulation as to which there was found just cause of complaint. We have that set forth in our correspondence. The Fish Question. There is one other question before us to deal with the correspondence and the articles, refer to a very important branch of our national industry, the fish question. Canada has never enjoyed the advantage of free fish in the United States, except upon the condition that she should grant the United States not only similar privileges, but the right to fish in the national waters of Canada. That was a condition of the old reciprocity treaty, and under that condition very satisfactory progress in our fisheries was made. There are some people in our country to-day who attach so much importance to the item of free fish that they would be willing, in order to obtain it, to give to our American friends the right to fish in our waters. We do not think that this represents the national sentiment. We said to our American friends that we were willing to meet them in the exchange of commodities, that we were willing to show our good-will, but that we could not discuss the question at all of giving them free fishing, and practically at an early stage in the negotiations that feature was eliminated. One thing further we have done. We have secured, I may say unconditionally, for the first time what is regarded as the very substantial advantage of the free admission of fish of all kinds into the United States markets.

Chamberlain-Bayard Treaty. In what is commonly called the Chamberlain-Bayard treaty, made between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Chas. Tupper on the one side, and Mr. Bayard of the United States on the other, in the year 1889, provision was made for free fish being admitted into the United States, and the condition set forth in that treaty was that Canada should give to the fishermen of the United States certain commercial privileges, such as the right to come into our ports and obtain bait, ice and supplies, and to ship crews and transfer their fish. The commercial privileges were to be granted free of all charges and to the United States in exchange for the privilege of free fish. It was admitted at that time that the treaty would probably be ratified, but as there might be some delay in its ratification, and with a view of avoiding the friction which naturally

was existing in relation to our fisheries, there was put into the form of a protocol what was commonly known as the *modus vivendi*, in which it was declared that for a period of two years, that being the period within which it was thought the treaty would be ratified, the United States would be allowed to enjoy these commercial privileges by a license to be issued to their fishermen at the cost of \$1.50 per ton. That arrangement, which was contemplated for two years, has existed down to the present time. The treaty was not ratified. The American government was not able to secure the ratification in the senate, but inasmuch as the withdrawal of the *modus vivendi*, it was thought, might lead to some friction and some embarrassment, the government declined to let it remain in operation, and it has so remained down to the present time. We get a few thousand dollars from the licenses which are so issued to our American friends. We are not concerned in the question of the \$1.50 license, but we insist upon issuing the licenses as a vindication of our national rights, and once we have gained a recognition, as we now have, of our right to these fisheries, we do not care to the trumpery sum of five or six cents which we get from each of those licenses, but the license must be issued as a vindication of Canada's national right.

Object of That Treaty Achieved. So it will be seen that what we failed to accomplish under the Chamberlain-Bayard treaty, that we were to be given free access to the United States in return for free fish, we are accomplishing to-day, exactly what they sought to accomplish in the Chamberlain-Bayard treaty, but which unfortunately was never accomplished because that treaty never went into operation. Now I think I have called attention to all the special features of this arrangement, and now I propose to present to the House the form in which this arrangement is made. The decision that was reached was that my honorable friend the Minister of Customs and myself—

The Canadian Understanding. The following is the text of the letters which constitute the agreement between the two governments: "Washington, January 21, 1911. Dear Mr. Secretary: The negotiations initiated by the president several months ago, through your communication to His Excellency the British Ambassador, respecting a reciprocal tariff arrangement between the United States and Canada, and since carried on directly between representatives of the governments of the two countries, have now, we are happy to say, reached a stage which gives reasonable assurance of a conclusion satisfactory to both countries. "We desire to set forth what we understand to be the contemplated arrangement and to ask you to confirm it. "It is agreed that the desired tariff changes shall not take the form of a treaty, but that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. "The governments of the two countries having made this agreement from the conviction that, if confirmed by the necessary legislative authorities, it will benefit the people on both sides of the border, we expect that the arrangement, if so confirmed, will remain in operation for a considerable period. Only this expectation on the part of both governments would justify the time and labor that have been expended. Nevertheless, it is distinctly understood that we do not attempt to bind for the future the action of the United States congress or the parliament of Canada, but that each of these authorities shall be absolutely free to make any change in the tariff policy of either country covered by the present arrangement that may be deemed expedient. We look for the continuance of the arrangement, not because either party is bound to it, but because of our conviction that the more liberal trade policy thus to be established will be viewed by the people of the United States and Canada as one which will strengthen the friendly relations now happily prevailing, and promote the commercial interests of both countries. "As respects a considerable list of articles produced in both countries, we have been able to agree that they shall be reciprocally free. "As respects another group of articles, common rates of duty to be applied to such articles when imported into the United States from Canada, or into Canada from the United States. "In a few instances it has been found that the adoption of a common rate would be inconvenient, and therefore exceptions have to be made. "Schedule C specifies the articles upon which the United States will levy the rates therein set forth when such articles are imported from Canada. "Schedule D specifies the articles upon which Canada will levy the rates therein set forth when such articles are imported from the United States. "With respect to the discussions which have taken place concerning the duties upon the several grades of pulp, printing paper, paper, chemically ground pulp, chemical news print, bleached and unbleached paper, printing paper and wood pulp, of the value not exceeding four cents per pound at the place of shipment, we note that you desire to provide that such articles from Canada shall be made free of duty in the United States only upon certain conditions respecting the shipment of pulpwood from Canada, that this is a matter in which we are not in a position to make any agreement. The restrictions at present existing in Canada are of a provincial character. They have been adopted by several of the provinces, with regard to what are believed to be provincial interests, we have neither the right nor the desire to interfere with the provincial authorities in the free exercise of their constitutional powers in the administration of public lands. The provision you are proposing to make respecting the conditions upon which these classes of pulp and paper may be

imported into the United States free of duty must necessarily be for the present imperative. Whether the provincial governments will desire to in any way modify their regulations with a view to securing the free admission of pulp and paper for their provinces into the markets of the United States must be a question for the provincial authorities to decide. In the meantime the present duties on pulp and paper imported from the United States into Canada will remain. Whenever pulp and paper of the classes already mentioned are admitted into the United States free of duty from all parts of Canada, then similar articles, when imported from the United States, shall be admitted into Canada free of duty. Customs Regulations Modified. "The tariff changes proposed might not alone be sufficient to fully bring about the more favorable conditions which both parties desire. It is conceivable that customs regulations, which are deemed essential in some cases, might operate unfavorably upon the trade between the United States and Canada, and that such regulations, if made without due regard to the special conditions of the two countries, might to some extent defeat the good purpose of the present arrangement. It is agreed that the utmost care shall be taken by both governments to see that only such customs regulations are adopted as are reasonable and necessary for the protection of the treasury against fraud; that no regulations shall be made or maintained which unreasonably hamper the more liberal exchange of commodities now proposed; that representations on either side as to the unfavorable operation of any regulation will receive from the other all due consideration, with the earnest purpose of removing any just cause of complaint; and that if any further legislation is found necessary to enable either government to carry out the purposes of this provision, such legislation will be sought from congress or parliament as the case may be."

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Fruit, Dairy Products and Vegetables. Mr. Burrell: Would the hon. gentleman permit me to ask him how the new arrangement affects the duties on fruit, dairy products and vegetables? Mr. Fielding: When I read the schedules my hon. friend will find that fruit is made reciprocally free. Mr. Sproule: What about dairy products? Mr. Fielding: Dairy products are free. Mr. Monk: What about garden produce? Mr. Fielding: Vegetables are free. The Canadian Understanding. I was saying that the form in which this arrangement is made is an agreement that my hon. colleague and myself should address to the secretary of state a letter setting forth our understanding of what had been mutually determined, and to invite him to confirm it. I will now read the letter—

Changes Might Imperil It. Mr. Maclean (York): Does that mean that all or none must be accepted on behalf of each government? Mr. Fielding: Practically, I would say yes. Mr. Borden: Is it an indivisible agreement? Mr. Fielding: I would think so; except this, that if we should attempt to make changes, our American friends would be equally ready to make changes, and I am afraid that there would be danger of our not making any agreement at all. In that sense I would say it would be all or none, although parliament, of course, would have the absolute right to make any changes it saw fit. Mr. Maclean (York): It will be subject to modification or the reopening of negotiations? Mr. Fielding: It might be possible, but I am bound to say that I think the time is exceedingly favorable for the accomplishment of this purpose, if we agree that it is desirable, and if any attempt were made to delay it by further negotiations, I am afraid would put in peril the whole arrangement. However, parliament is absolutely free to treat the matter as it deems best. Secretary Knox's Reply. Let me now read the reply of the secretary of state, the Hon. F. C. Knox: "Department of State, Washington, January 21, 1911. "The Honorable W. S. Fielding and the Honorable William Paterson: "Gentlemen: I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date in relation to the negotiations initiated by the president several months ago for a reciprocal trade arrangement between the United States and Canada, in which you set forth and ask me to confirm your understanding of the results of our recent conferences in continuation of these negotiations. I take great pleasure in replying that your statement of the proposed arrangement is entirely in accord with my understanding of it. It is a matter of some regret on our part that we have been unable to adjust our differences on the subject of wood pulp, pulp wood and print paper. We recognize the difficulties to which you refer growing out of the nature of the relations between the Dominion and the provincial governments, and for the present we must be content with the conditional arrangement which has been proposed in schedule A attached to your letter. As to Regulations. "I fully appreciate the importance of this, and your attention of not if made without due regard to the special conditions of the two countries, might to some extent defeat the good purpose of the present arrangement. It is agreed that the utmost care shall be taken by both governments to see that only such customs regulations are adopted as are reasonable and necessary for the protection of the treasury against fraud; that no regulations shall be made or maintained which unreasonably hamper the more liberal exchange of commodities now proposed; that representations on either side as to the unfavorable operation of any regulation will receive from the other all due consideration, with the earnest purpose of removing any just cause of complaint; and that if any further legislation is found necessary to enable either government to carry out the purposes of this provision, such legislation will be sought from congress or parliament as the case may be. License to Fishing Vessels. "The government of Canada agree that, until otherwise determined by them, the licenses hitherto issued to United States fishing vessels under the provisions of section number 3 of chapter 41 of the revised Statutes of Canada, shall continue to be issued, and that the fee to be paid to the government of Canada for such licenses by the owner or commander of any such United States vessels shall hereafter be \$1 per annum. Submission of Conclusions. "It is understood that upon a day and hour to be agreed upon between the two governments, the president of the United States will communicate to congress the conclusions now reached, and recommend the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary on the part of the United States to give effect to the proposed arrangement. "It is understood that simultaneously with the sending of such communication to the United States congress by the president, the Canadian government will communicate to the parliament of Canada the conclusions now reached, and will thereupon take the necessary steps to procure such legislation as is required to give effect to the proposed arrangement. "The United States may contain a provision that it shall not come into operation until the United States government has approved the corresponding legislation has been or will be passed by the parliament of Canada, and in like manner the legislation on the part of Canada may contain a provision until the government of Canada are assured that corresponding legislation has been passed or will be passed by the congress of the United States. Yours faithfully, (Signed) W. S. Fielding, Wm. Paterson. "The Honorable F. C. Knox, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C."

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COMMISSION CLAIM ON REALTY IS LOST

Written Instructions Necessary to Prove Sale in Marriott and Fellows v. Soper

The advisability of real estate agents getting their instructions in writing from property vendors was commented upon in the County court yesterday by Judge Young in the hearing of the case of Marriott & Fellows against Soper, in which the plaintiff claimed \$420 commission on the sale of Douglas street property belonging to the defendant.

The agents claimed to have sold the property listed with them according to instructions from the defendant, but the defendant claimed that the property was listed with the agent on the express understanding that it must be sold only at such a time as to enable her to purchase another lot then for sale.

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agents. He did not believe there was untruthfulness, but it was probable that neither of the parties was quite clear on the exact instructions. In the absence of written instructions to sell having been given he could only dismiss the claim.

Another Improvement. Dominion Hotel Establishes a Cozy Writing Room For Convenience of Guests.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has just given another proof that he is ever watchful of the convenience and comfort of his guests at that popular hostelry, having at considerable expense remodelled the lounge room to make it conform to the purposes of a writing room.

Desks which were formerly stationed at the right of the main entrance, in an apartment especially set apart for those wishing to prepare correspondence, have been removed to the lounge room at the rear, the furniture in this department being replaced. The remodelled apartment makes a delightful rendezvous for those who wish a quiet room in which to write. Electric lights at each desk with green shades shed a soft light on the tables, and in the dome are frosted globes, the whole effect being of the most inviting and restful character.

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THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Oils, Meats, Butter, Eggs, and Flour.

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Vancouver and Eastern Canada. Close daily at 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. Due daily at 5.45 p. m. and 7 p. m.

United Kingdom. Close Wednesday and Saturday at 11 p. m. Parcel post, Friday, at 5 p. m. Due Monday and Tuesday at 2 p. m. Parcel post, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Seattle and Eastern United States. Close daily at 4 p. m. Due daily at 3 p. m.

Stewart. Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m. Close Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Prince Rupert. Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m. also February 7 and 21. Due Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

Clayoquot and Way Ports. Close February 1, 7, 14 and 20. Due February 5, 12, 18 and 25.

Quatsino, Kyuquot, Portis Beyond Clayoquot. Close February 20. Due February 25.

Quatsino via Hardy Bay. Close February 1, 8, 15. Due February 6, 13, 20.

Albarni, Comox, Cumberland. Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

Sidney and V. C. S. Points. Close, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

China and Japan. Due February 2, 18, 4, 14, 20, 27, 2, 18, 3, 12, 19, 25, 5 and March 2, 2. Close February 22, 4, 1, 25, 6, 13, 24, 2, 20, and March 2.

Australia and New Zealand. Close February 23. Due February 28.

Honolulu. Close February 1, 2, 4, 11, 17, 23, 24. Due February 1, 7, 14, 20, 27.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, Etc. Close February 4, 18.

A social dance will be given in Foresters' hall on Monday night by Court Vancouver, A. O. F., after the regular business before the court has been transacted. Refreshments will be served and good music will be provided for the dancers. Local and visiting Foresters, their wives and families, are invited to be present. The social committee hopes to see a large attendance, and has made arrangements accordingly.

Final proceedings in the arbitration affecting properties at Victoria West will be held at the police court, city hall, on Monday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock. Dennis R. Harris is the arbitrator.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Flour, and other commodities.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table listing market prices for various grains like Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian church is preparing for the annual valentine social to be held Tuesday evening, February 14. Efficient committees are in charge of preparations, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Ald. Gleason announced at last evening's meeting of the city council that at an early date he will request the board to take up the whole question of getting rid of many street obstructions, particularly obnoxious signs which now disfigure the streets of the city.

LOVERS SUE EACH OTHER

The remarkable spectacle was presented at the Birmingham Assizes, two lovers suing each other for breach of promise. Both claimed damages.

Miss Marie Newsey, of Kingsley-road, Moseley, and Mr. Fredk. Herbert Cobb, of Sparkhill, Birmingham, a merchant's clerk, found, when the carriage had been ordered for the wedding, that their religious views were incompatible. Mr. Cobb had become a Roman Catholic for the lady's sake, but he deserted some of the doctrines in court as "fetched," and declined to have prescribed for him the frequency of his church attendances.

Mr. Justice Bucknill tried to bring about a reconciliation, but failed. Counsel said the young lady wanted to make Mr. Cobb go regularly to church.

His Lordship: That is rather unreasonable. You may depend if a man goes not want to go to church, you can't make him, or a woman either. I speak as a married man. (Laughter.)

Miss Newsey said that after the engagement they quarrelled because Mr. Cobb said their children should not be sent to a Catholic school or church. He refused to reaccept the ring when the engagement was broken, and said he would smash it up and take the "instead of kissing her he pushed her away."

Continuing, she said Mr. Cobb was annoyed because the priest interfered and insisted that they should choose a house nearer the church.

Miss Newsey admitted she refused to marry Mr. Cobb unless he went to church every Sunday. She put her religion before everything in the world.

Mrs. Cobb said he was formerly a Wesleyan. The difficulty about children was settled amicably by his consenting to their being brought up in the Catholic religion.

He simply asked for permission to stay away from church occasionally and Miss Newsey's sister strongly urged his sweetheart to agree on that basis. Miss Newsey, however, refused to speak to him, and made him miserable. The matter was argued in an interview which lasted five hours.

When a month before the day fixed for the wedding Mr. Cobb made some reference to religion in the presence of Miss Newsey's mother, the latter called him a "black hypocrite."

He had said that if his employer knew he had anything to do with Catholics he would get rid of him at once. The bans were published at two Catholic churches, and then Mr. Cobb offended the lady by refusing to go to church at night, as he wanted to measure some carpets at their new house.

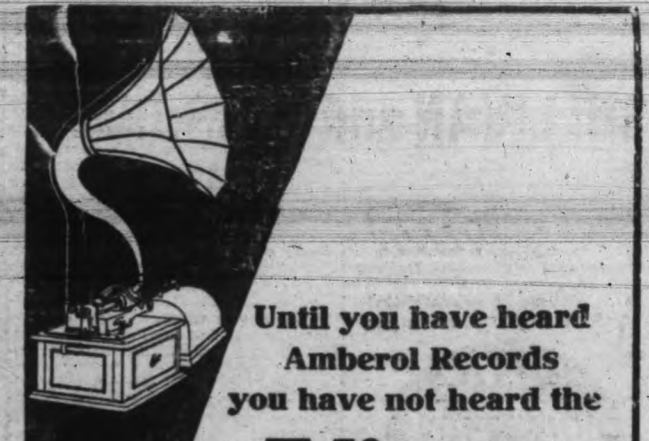
The jury eventually found that the promise was mutually rescinded, and found for the defendants in each case without costs.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



I was decidedly disappointed the other day with a very charming, and I had a ways thought almost ideal young person, who was visiting at my house. A group of us were talking together. One of the group was a young man whom this girl had met perhaps half a dozen times. In the course of the conversation he started to repeat to her a very flattering compliment he had heard of her singing. The girl begged him to desist, and when he laughingly kept on, she advanced towards him and laid her hand across his mouth.

Now perhaps it will seem prudish to you, but I did not like that. This is an age when friendships between men and women are very informal, very much less stiffly conventional than they used to be. The modern man and woman friendship is as different from the man and woman friendship of fifty years ago as the modern sheath of roses that the man of to-day sends the girl of the twentieth century is from the stiffly arranged bouquet the old time lover brought his lassie.

And that I think is good. But when this informality tends towards familiarity, that I think is bad. I want the girl of to-day to be more sensible and comradely and less exotic and sheltered in her friendships with men than her grandmother or even her mother. I want her to be able to join them in some of their sports and all of their intellectual interests.

But I don't want to see her let this fine comradeship deteriorate towards a careless familiarity. I have heard of a girl in high society who slips her men friends on the back when she meets them. The American public laughs at her. I think it should be ashamed to own her.

Even between lovers I dislike to see public demonstrations, and it seems to me that they show the measure of sacredness in which they hold their love by the measure of privacy which they give its manifestations. For a girl to pick a thread off a man's coat or a man to put back a loose lock of a girl's hair in public when the two are engaged, certainly isn't the least bit wrong, but it does seem to me it borders on the "tacky."

There is a couplet of Kipling's which I'd like to recall to the young people who find it difficult to confine the manifestations of their mutual ardor to the privacy of their home.

"For however love be blind The world at large has eyes."

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J. C. Allan was among yesterday's arrivals from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress.

Rev. R. W. Collins, Cedar Hill, who has been visiting Vancouver, arrived back in town yesterday.

W. N. G. Clair and wife are visitors in town from Portland, Ore., and are registered at the Dominion.

A. H. Pease and wife, "Wilton Lodge," Burnside road, returned on yesterday's boat from Vancouver.

D. B. England, former park commissioner, returned to town from Vancouver on the Adelaide yesterday.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., left yesterday on the Princess Victoria to spend the week-end at his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Clarence Mhipole, Vancouver, accompanied by her little son, leaves next week for Santa Barbara to spend the next two months.

W. E. Willisroft and wife, Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday on the Adelaide and are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Stackpoole left on last night's boat for Vancouver.

A. W. Barrington Tooke, Thetis Island, is at the Empress.

Mr. Justice Martin took passage on yesterday's boat for Seattle.

Clifford Denham was a passenger on the boat for Seattle yesterday.

D. M. Rogers was a passenger on the Adelaide for Seattle yesterday.

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lams, Vancouver, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rayner, 154 Fernwood road.

Mrs. M. F. Cutler, 1425 Stanley avenue, was hostess at a progressive whist party Wednesday night. The rooms were prettily decorated and a dainty supper was served during the evening. There were a large number of friends present, including some from out of town.

The marriage of Mr. Moses Dayle, Esquimalt, and Miss Margaret Catherine Duncan, Victoria, took place at St. Paul's manse, Dundas street, Victoria West, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dayle will make their home on the Esquimalt road. Rev. D. MacInnes performed the marriage service.

On Monday evening the inaugural monthly dance of the Gaiety Club will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall and one of the best social times of the season is promised those who attend. Only a limited number of invitations having been mailed for the affair there will be no discomfort through overcrowding. Miss Thain's orchestra will render a programme of the most up-to-date music, and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, under whose direction the dance will be given, has had the floor waxed especially for the occasion. Dress is informal and dancing will continue until 2 a. m. Supper will be served at midnight. Invitations must be brought, as no one will be admitted without one, and as the programme is on the back of each invitation those leaving their behind will be inconvenienced. The following committee has the affair in hand: John P. Sweeney, Peter E. McCarter, Wm. N. Kennedy, Adair Carsa, Frank Sweeney. The programme for the evening is as follows: 1, waltz; 2, Two Step, Little China Doll; 3, Waltz, Vision of Romance; 4, Two Step, Chinatown Rag; 5, Waltz, Irish Melodies; 6, Horn, Silvery Moon; 7, Waltz, Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now; 8, Two Step, Mendelssohn Tune; 9, Waltz, Wine, Woman and Song; 10, Two Step, Rings on My Fingers; 11, Supper Waltz, Marzouka; 12, Extra; 13, Extra; 14, Waltz, Dollar Princess; 15, Two Step, Chick'n Reel; 16, Waltz, Meet Me in Dreamland; 17, Two Step, Temptation Rag; 18, Three Step, Moon Kisses; 19, Waltz, I'm Afraid of You; 20, Two Step, Yama Yama Man; 21, Waltz, Good Night Dear.

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, a few miles south of Strassburg, Sask., on Wednesday evening, January 11, when their second daughter, Rebecca, was united in matrimony to Mr. Albert E. Robertson, of the Western Finance Co., Ltd., Victoria, seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Stephens, Presbyterian minister, Strassburg. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. At 8 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, who conducted her to where the groom was waiting under an arch of smilax and roses. Miss Ada Robertson, only sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Ralph McGregor, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bride looked lovely in a simply designed gown of ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with beautiful all-over lace and pearl ornaments. She wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses, smilax and lilies-of-the-valley. Her only jewels being a magnificent gold necklace thickly set with pearls and supporting a peridot and emerald, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was charming in silver grey striped voile, with a faint tone of pink in the bands of trimming and carrying pink roses with a few bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley interspersed. The groom's gift to the bride was a very handsome engraved gold pocket in the shape of a malted cross, to the organist, Miss Estelle M. Martin, a gold necktie set with pearls, and to the groomsmen a gold watch chain. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly, including several pieces of cut glass and silver. Several gifts were received from old friends in the neighborhood who adopted this method of expressing their good wishes for her happy future. The bride's travelling costume was a tailored suit of pearl grey broadcloth, a waist of silver grey silk, piped with old rose, and hat to match. The young couple left on the early morning train amid the sincere good wishes of the assembled coterie. They will visit several points in Manitoba before leaving for Chicago, where they intend spending several months before finally establishing their residence in this city.

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There will be private offices for the house manager, Clifford Denham, and for the business managers of visiting companies. South of this will be a smoking-room, something that gentlemen patrons of the theatre will appreciate, while the ladies will be provided with a well-furnished parlor.

Manager Denham is to be commended for the enterprise he has shown since the change of lessees in improving the house. As has often been stated in these columns, the Victoria theatre has its limitations, and nothing short of a new and fully modern play-house will ever satisfy Victorians, but within the limits which none feel more than does Mr. Denham is working wonders.

The theatre will be dark until Tuesday, Feb. 14, when "The Man of the Hour" will be the attraction, followed by the Turner orchestral concert on Feb. 16. On Sunday evening, Feb. 12, the Fifth Regiment band will give one of its very popular and thoroughly artistic band concerts.

of physical culture. Mile. Salvadoro has taken to the stage for a profession and will demonstrate to the women of Victoria the possibilities of physical culture for women. She carries her act even further and does some ariel-contortion work at the opening of the show that gets her the applause all performers so long for.

The grandiose films for next week arrived this morning and ate a new idea in moving picture displays.

Turner Orchestra.  
There will be a thoroughly enjoyable concert at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, February 16, given by the Turner Orchestra, assisted by that exceptional cellist player, Max Steindel, and the violin artist, Raul Periera, with other outside talent to augment the already splendid orchestra which Mr. Turner has got together locally. Those who were present at the last concert given by Mr. Turner will look forward to the coming one with pleasure, as they will know what a most enjoyable evening they will have.

Mr. Turner is doing a very great deal towards bringing Victoria to the equal of Seattle and other coast cities in the musical world, and he will soon have an aggregation of musicians of which the city may well be proud. There has been a programme selected for the next concert which will appeal to every one, and it is hoped that Victorians will show their appreciation of Mr. Turner's hard and earnest work by giving his second concert their fullest support. Such organizations as his need the support of the public interest to help them along and it can be safely said that if Mr. Turner has this there will be formed in Victoria one of the best orchestras on the Pacific coast.

"Havana" Coming.  
"Havana," the delightful musical comedy which critics declare to be the peer of "Floradora," by the same author, will soon be seen here with James T. Powers as the star. Mr. Powers is one of the few real comedians on the American stage and his warbles, "How Did the Bird Know That?", "My Deutscher Girl," and "On the Shores of Sheephead Bay," is alone worth the price of admission.

The Casino theatre in New York has probably shown the road to success to other playhouses in the entire world. Volumes could be written concerning the young women who have graduated to fame and fortune from the rank and file of the chorus maidens. "Havana" comes direct from a run of almost two years at the Casino, and possesses an octette composed of beautiful and charming young girls who have won renown through their singing and dancing in the numbers, "Hello, People, People, Hello," "Cupid's Telephone," "You Ain't You Like to Motor With Mater?"

### "EVERYWOMAN"

Henry W. Savage's forthcoming production of "Everywoman," modern morality play, "Everywoman," promises to be most pretentious and elaborate theatrical offering ever put upon the stage. It will be the most elaborate and stupendous production by Mr. Savage since his "Parsifal."

The idea of Mr. Brown's work was suggested by the ancient morality play, "Everyman," which obtained a conspicuous vogue a few years ago, when it was presented by a company of English players. That is the only example of its kind familiar to present-day theatregoers; and it can safely be said that its audiences were largely drawn through curiosity, much in the same manner as a Greek tragedy acted by university students will draw the cultured and the curious. Mr. Brown has, in a measure, adopted the ancient system of philosophy that pervades the earlier play, but further than the theme and the title the works are widely dissimilar—the one being a literary antique, and the other a spirited, pulsing drama of life as it is to-day in every metropolitan city.

The manuscript of "Everywoman" was accepted by Mr. Savage nearly a year ago, and for the past four months his production department has been busily employed constructing the scenic equipment, properties and vast paraphernalia that will constitute the settings required in its five canticles. One of the big scenic features will faithfully depict the reveling of a New Year's eve on Broadway, and in order to render this scene absolutely correct Mr. Savage took advantage of the opportunity recently afforded. His scenic artist, Walter Burridge, made sketches from life, and his general stage director, George Marlon, visited the congested intersections of the Great White Way for the purpose of absorbing the realistic atmosphere of the riot, fanfare and carnival spirit that prevailed on New Year's eve. In this scene in "Everywoman" upwards of three hundred people will be employed on the stage. The magnitude and vast realistic details of the New Year's eve scene will be further enhanced by a chime of bells weighing 3,000 pounds. In order to accommodate this particular feature it will be necessary to rebuild the upper structure of the stage of the theatre in which the play is presented.

The incidental and choral music, of which there are twenty-six numbers, especially written by George Whitefield Chadwick, the famous American composer, will be a very important feature. The musical numbers include a male quartette, six choruses, solo dances, a trio, three solos, and several incidental numbers for the orchestras, which will number 42 pieces—nearly

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The laughing act of the bill, however, is in the hands of Soraghan and Lennox, playing in "The Substitute," a Scotch actor, and in "It is a dippy act all right. Three are in it, two men and a woman, and there will be little doing but laughter from the moment of the arrival of the crazy man.

A duo of operatic and classical singers, or rather society vocalists, are Holmes and Riley, with baritone and clear, strong soprano voices. A programme of selections, with Holmes leading the orchestra himself, will be sung by them.

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### VAUDEVILLE NOTES

February 20 Sullivan and Conidine have booked for Victoria the biggest road show that ever came across the Sound. It is the complete S. and C. circuit bill from New York to San Francisco with the exception of one act, a single man act that has been dropped out.

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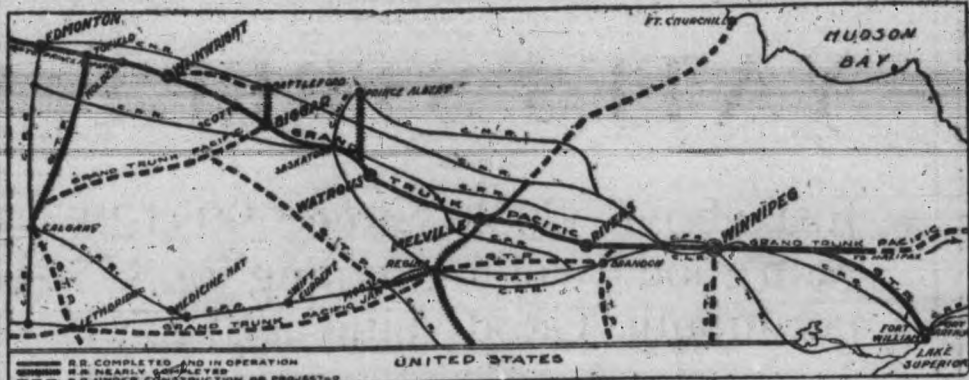
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We have secured the agency from the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. for the towns mentioned below and the shrewd investors who can recognize the many advantages for investment in these towns at the prices to-day, will share in the large profits that will accrue as a result of their rapid development. No other investment is so safe and profitable, and if you want to get your portion of the wealth Western Canada's development is creating, take advantage of this opportunity now before it is too late.

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### GYPSIES PURCHASE OFFICER'S CHILD

Found in Camp on Plains of Alberta and Was Rescued

A gypsy van, an officer's child, a Russian priest, the Edmonton police and an official of the Children's Aid society, all played their part in the story of child rescue work as conducted in Alberta, says the Calgary News-Telegraph.

Towards dusk one autumn evening a handful of swarthy men, women and children clambered out of a lumbering gypsy van, built a fire and slung their kettles before making camp for the night. Provisions were low, cold weather was rapidly approaching, and winter quarters had to be secured, hence everyone was busy enough; in fact, little beyond passing curiosity and attention had been expended on the outfit till some weeks after they were installed in a makeshift shack on the outskirts of Edmonton.

But one day, the keen, kindly eyes of a Russian priest noted a thin pinched lad playing with the gypsy children, whose language he had acquired. In so far as outward appearances went, he was just as dirty, as ragged and begrimed as any of them, but his skin belied kinship.

With the intuition of a countryman the priest addressed the boy in Russian and was promptly answered in his own tongue; not was he long in gleaming from the boy detached incidents of his strange experiences. Little Felix was the son of a Russian officer who was commanded to the Far East to out-match the yellow man, shortly after which his mother died, leaving him in the care of an aunt who cared nothing about him. When news came that his father had been killed in the siege of Port Arthur, the home life of Felix became so hard that he gladly wandered away with a heavy-bearded and skinned man who claimed to be a priest. This individual, it appears, sold the boy to a band of gypsies for a few roubles, gave them a forged birth certificate representing the boy as a gypsy's son and bearing the official Russian seal as protection against interference in the possession of him, which the human vendor assumed was quite unlikely. At this juncture he was not reckoning with the advantages which a cosmopolitan population renders the Canadian.

Then followed weary weeks and ceaseless winding over hills through valleys and deep forests, hunger and frost, privation and plenty, fortune-telling, pilfering, dancing, the vagaries of a nomadic people and a nomadic life till the continent of Europe was crossed and the Atlantic ocean. From the eastern coast they began their journey over this strangely new continent of North America, reaching Edmonton in the late autumn.

A quick escort from camp, a few words with an officer of the Children's Aid society, and a thorough tubbing at the Children's Shelter did much to transform the weary little wanderer.

To-day Felix lives in the home of a well-to-do Albertan farmer and his wife, who regard the boy as their very own. Alert, intelligent, and happy, the boy is heading his classmates and winning about his evening chores. In short, the home life and training of these good people have imbued him with the cheerfulness, mutual service, industry and optimism of the Canadian West.

### SUIT OVER FORTUNE.

Ninety-Three Claimants to Shares in £36,000.

A fortune of £2,000 left three hundred years ago, and which, with compound interest, has now grown to £36,000, was shortly occupy the attention of the Dutch courts.

When General Wirtz died at Amsterdam he left half of his fortune of £4,000 to the city and half to his natural heirs. The latter portion was never claimed, and in due course the government took possession of it.

The first hint of any claimant came ten years ago. The list has grown since, until there are ninety-three people contending for shares in the modest £2,000 which is said now to amount to the enormous sum of £36,000.

The claimants have instructed two French barristers. The law has already been set in motion; the civil tribunal of Amsterdam has declared its incompetency. The Dutch government opposes the suit of the claimants on the ground that their rights lapsed many years ago, and that, moreover, there was no such thing as legal interest at the time of the general's death.

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  - Empress Avenue, between Vancouver and Cook; high lot, and double frontage. Price \$1,200
  - Linden Avenue, close to Fairfield Road. \$1,550
  - Douglas and Cloverdale Ave. 5 lots; one a corner. Price, en bloc \$3,500
  - Fifth street, close to Bay, 50 x 135. Price \$700
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### NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Poushala Saloon, situated on the corner of John and Government streets, in the City of Victoria, to John Jones.  
Dated this 9th day of December, 1910.  
GEO. H. BRETT.

### For Sale

- Lot on Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, 2 blocks from water..... \$735.00
  - Lot on Admiral's Road, 47, 62 by 147 ft., with 50 full grown trees..... \$1,500.00
  - Lot on Admiral's Road, 50 by 150 feet..... \$850.00
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company CLEARED LANDS. The cleared lots at Quilcum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of January, 1911, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

MOCKEY & O'REILLY, Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above Named Deceased.

NOTICE. Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Light House (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Galt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Light House. Dated this 21st day of December, 1910. F. L. SMITH.

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY 922 GOVERNMENT ST. LOTS. 1-3 Acre Lots—Burnside Road, near its junction, with Saanich Road, all cleared, 1-3 cash handles them. Price each \$1000. Cecilia Ave.—1-3 Acre Lots at rear of the Burnside ones. Price, each, and up \$750. Saratoga Ave., Oak Bay—1 large lot, 53 x 113, facing south. Has sewer frontage and permanent sidewalks. Price, on any reasonable terms \$950.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. FORD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George R. Ford, deceased late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1911. And take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1911, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among all persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and he will not be liable for any assets of the said estate to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, A. D. 1911. HANINGTON & JACKSON, Suite 14, Malton Block, Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Richard L. Drury, Executor.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as real estate and commission agents, under the firm name of Galloway & Mackenzie, of Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to A. Mackenzie at his office, Green Block, 126 Broad street, and all partnership debts to be paid by him, and that the business in future shall be continued under the name of A. Mackenzie. W. R. GALLOWAY, A. MACKENZIE. Victoria, January 27th, 1911.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robert William Clark at Malton Block, Victoria, B.C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of January, 1911. WILLIAM COLBORNE BOND, ROBERT WILLIAM CLARK. ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NEW CITY CLERK FOR CHILLIWACK Ex-Alderman Boucher is Appointed—Proposed Extension of Lighting System. Chilliwack, Feb. 3.—That a water pressure gauge should be installed in the fire hall, that a hydrant should be placed on Young street north of Reese avenue, and that the lighting of the city streets should be materially improved, were the recommendations of Ald. R. F. Waddington, the new chairman of the fire, water and light committee of the city council, who read a report submitted to the city council at a special meeting. The meeting was held ostensibly for the purpose of considering applications for the position of city clerk and assessor, but Ald. Waddington deemed his report of sufficient importance to lay before the board at once, rather than to wait for the next regular monthly meeting. For the position of city clerk, assessor and collector and clerk of the city police court, the application of ex-Ald. E. J. Boucher was accepted, the choice being made from a total of seven applicants. The plan outlined by Ald. Waddington for the improvement and extension of the city lighting scheme includes the installation of about a dozen arc lights in the business portion of the city, and a large increase in the number of incandescent lights throughout the city. Several new buildings have lately been constructed in the vicinity of Reese avenue and Young street, which at present are without adequate fire protection because of their great distance from the nearest hydrant, and this will be remedied as soon as possible. PROPOSED ROSE SHOW. Duncan, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Agricultural society, in considering the purchase of the agricultural ground, it was incidentally suggested by Mr. Hayward that it might be a good idea if some of the rooms attached to the hall could be utilized as a reading and recreation room for the benefit of the young men around town, who often find themselves with nowhere to spend a pleasant evening except the saloon or some worse place. A committee was appointed to consider the whole matter. The committee of the annual dance reported a net receipt of \$130, which will be a welcome help to the funds of the society. The financial statement submitted by the secretary showed the finances of the society to be in a comparatively satisfactory condition, though there is still a deficit of about \$150 owing on last year's accounts. The majority of the executive were in favor of holding a rose and flower show about the beginning of July, and a committee were appointed to go into the whole question and report. FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION. Vancouver, Feb. 3.—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Fish and Game Preservation Association. The chief business transacted consisted of the election of officers, it being decided that the following should administer the affairs of the association for the ensuing year: President, H. J. Saunders; vice-president, C. F. Mills; secretary-treasurer, J. Humphreys; directors, Messrs. Geo. Jack, J. R. Gurney, B. E. Chapman, P. F. Hartney, P. D. Sankey.

VANCOUVER LIBRARIAN. Vancouver, Feb. 3.—With one exception all the members of the library board were present at the meeting at which the most important business was that of the appointment of the new librarian, R. W. Douglass. His salary was fixed at \$150 per month, or a total of \$1,800 a year. Of the thirteen members of the staff nearly each one received recognition from the board by receiving a raise in salary, which means an increase in the total salary roll of \$2,500, which brings up the list to \$12,620 per annum. The matter of extra help for the holiday season was also considered and it was decided to ask the city for \$200 to cover this. The total of the estimates for the year, including salaries, amounted to the sum of \$21,233.60. There was an increase almost all round. ACCIDENTAL DEATH. An inquest was held over the remains of Unokichi Nakamura, who was killed at Barnett sawmill last Monday. After hearing the evidence the jury decided that death was caused by an accident, for which no blame could be attached to anyone. NANAIMO RESIDENT DEAD. Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—The death occurred on Wednesday at the home of her parents, of Mrs. Annie Rowbottom, wife of Fred Rowbottom and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Nicol street. The deceased had been ill for some time. A native of Durham, England, aged 32 years, the deceased lived the greater part of her life in Nanaimo. She is survived by her husband, a daughter aged 10 years; a son 8 years of age, besides her parents and several brothers and sisters.

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Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—To prevent disasters similar to the Jersey City dynamite explosion, Governor Wilson is at work on a special message to the legislature urging stringent regulation of the handling of explosives in storage and transit.

### CHINESE KILLED BY MEXICAN SMUGGLERS

#### Two Laborers Slain in Lonely Canyon While Trying to Enter States

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Wholesale murder of Chinese laborers, by Mexicans, in connection with the smuggling of contraband Celestials across the border, is revealed in the story of a wounded Chinese, who was found in an isolated mountain locality not far from this city and brought here.

According to the story related by the wounded Chinese, he and three of his countrymen, from Southern Sonora, were being smuggled into the United States by two Mexicans. While he and his companions were asleep in a lonely canyon they were set upon by their Mexican escorts. His companions were killed, he says, and he was left for dead. He was later found by a Mexican rancher. Two Mexicans have been arrested as suspects.



To the Editor: In your issue of January 25 you reported the result of a meeting held in Sidney to discuss the separation of the little townsite of Sidney from the rest of the municipality as at present incorporated. In your issue of January 21, 2001 you have a letter from J. J. White, in which he writes the veracity of the first account. His letter is as lamentable a failure as their meeting was. I refer you to prominent residents of our municipality, such as Messrs. McLean, Cantwell, Hoeth, Iorrie, Smith, Spalding, Bishop, Clark, Cuthbert, Emory, W., and G. Simpson, Harker, J. John, McClure, etc. Also the reeve and council; also lot owners of Sidney to the number of 24, the latter of whom are mostly working men who have the interest of the place at heart.

Mr. White says outsiders were not invited. That, sir, is a most peculiar suggestion. Do ratepayers require an invitation to attend a public meeting held in their own district and in their interest? Settling that aside, however, when the chairman decided that only ratepayers of Sidney should vote, those living outside stayed back and those who voted were all residents of Sidney. I absolutely deny that anyone was held captive, but I assert that some friends of Mr. White tried to restrain some of those opposed to separation from voting.

On opening the meeting a written resolution was read, stating that the municipality was illegally formed. Now, sir, Mr. White and his friends were active participants in the formation of the said municipality and the reason they are trying to break it up now is because they cannot control the voters and elect their own reeve and council.

What caused the confusion spoken of by Mr. White was a simple question put by Councillor Moses, asking them to define the boundaries of the proposed town municipality. This they could not do. Though they held a private meeting before to decide that very thing.

Let me say in conclusion that the residents of Sidney are satisfied with their treatment in the past and do not desire any change; also that Mr. Wheeler was not insulted, but hurried away when he found the vote had gone against him.

Mr. White claims there was no discussion. The following are the names of the gentlemen who spoke: Messrs. Wheeler, White, H. Brethour, Copeman, Critchley and Reeve Armstrong.

J. CHITCHLEY.  
Countersigned, C. Moses, O. K.  
Sidney, B. C., Feb. 3.

#### MUST RETURN TAXES

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 4.—The collection of excess taxes under the state board of equalizations' raised assessment was checked yesterday by a decision of Judge Church that such action was illegal. He also ordered the return of \$20,000, which property owners had paid under the new assessment.

#### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—One of the worst waterfront fires in Baltimore in recent years destroyed the pier, warehouse and offices of the Old Bay line yesterday. The damage to the pier was estimated at \$300,000. Other losses were fixed by the owners at \$100,000.

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