

CONGRESS GALLERIES JAMMED TO LIMIT

Greatest Crowd Seen for Years
in Chamber to Hear Final
Tolls Speeches

WAITING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR WORK AND LUNCH

President Attacked by Repub-
lican for His Attitude on
Repeal Bill

HUMPHREY CALLS IT GAME OF CONFIDENCE

Washington, D. C., March 31.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the house fight over the Panama tolls exemption was in its last stage with prospect of a final vote about 6 p. m. The administration supporters confidently claimed the repeal bill would pass by a majority of from 60 to 75.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The greatest crowd that the house has seen in recent years jammed the galleries of the chamber to-day to hear the final debate over the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption. People had been waiting in line for hours.

Just after daybreak when janitors were cleaning up the galleries they found two women and a man seated for a long wait until noon. "You will have to get out of here now," the janitor said, "or we will have to lock you up until the galleries are regularly opened at 10 o'clock."

"Look us in," said the waiting ones, and they were locked in and had their places of vantage when the doors were opened at 10 o'clock.

During the waiting hours the crowd made itself at home. Some brought newspapers and books. One gray-haired woman brought her knitting and clicked her needles industriously. Lunch boxes, milk bottles and pop bottles were piled up on the gallery rail in imminent danger to the legislators below, until the doorkeepers forced their removal.

Rep. Humphrey, of Washington, Republican, denounced the Democratic position as more contemptible than the English language can express, and said that the condition had been brought about by the egotistical blundering of the administration in the Mexican situation. He lauded majority leader Underwood. Speaker Clark, he said, by every rule of fairness and honor should be president to-day, for refusing to repudiate the Democratic platform.

The administration, Rep. Humphrey said, had been imposed on to carry out the international confidence game by which Japan and England hope to secure the use of the canal without competition.

Republican Leader Mann, told the house three questions were involved in a repeal of the Panama tolls exemption—treaty rights, moral rights apart from treaty construction and the economic policy involved. The economic question might be changed at any time, he said, but sections on treaty rights must be a lasting one. He maintained that no construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty compelled the United States to charge the same tolls on its own ships or those of Panama as were levied on those of other nations.

"A reading of the rules to be observed by nations to receive equal treatment," he said, "plainly discloses that they are not applicable to the United States or Panama."

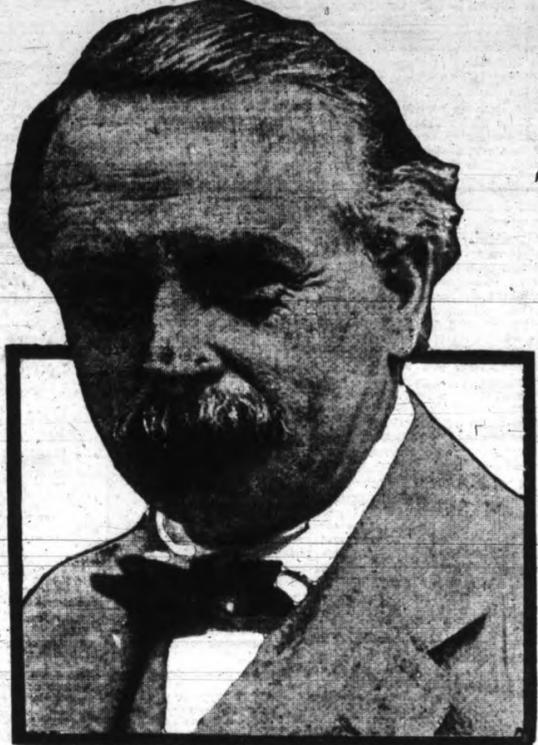
"England's attempt to secure her construction of the treaty at this time is not for its present effect. It is for the long distant future. If we construe the treaty according to the English claim, it is sure to rise and embarrass us whenever we have war with other countries. War is not desirable, but it is inevitable. We cannot always maintain peace."

"If we agree now to the English construction, it is certain that in the future when we have a war with Japan, or China, or some other country, questions will arise in reference to their use and our use of the canal, especially as to war vessels, and in that time of stress we will be met with the contention by England, the present ally of Japan, or by some other country, that we have already construed that treaty in such a way that we cannot protect the canal without bringing a protest from England, or other countries which will embarrass, if not defeat us in the war."

"I want to treat England fairly, but I believe that under the construction of the treaty we have the right to do as we please in this matter, and that it is an unfriendly act of England now at this late date to insist on any other construction."

Speaker Clark, closing the debate against the repeal, disappointed those who expected him to attack President Wilson. He disclaimed any personal issue with the president, said he believed Mr. Wilson was actuated by the highest patriotic motives, and that there was no breach in the Democratic party.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George Loses His Voice and Cancels all Engagements



London, March 31.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, who was taken ill when staying in the country for the week-end, has lost his voice. This became known to-day from a London specialist who was telegraphed to for the purpose of consultation regarding the health of the cabinet minister.

The chancellor's illness is not regarded as being a serious one, although the specialist is attending him, but as a consequence of his indisposition he has been compelled to postpone all his immediate engagements.

DR. PARKIN SPEAKS ON CANADIAN OIL FIELDS

Importance of Canadian Government
Encouraging Development Com-
mended Upon.

London, March 31.—Dr. Parkin, fellow of the Institute of Chemistry and the Chemical Society, read a paper before the Royal Society of Arts to-day on Canadian and other Imperial oil resources. He said attention had recently been focused on Alberta. It was noted that twelve wells were now drilled within the city limits of Medicine Hat.

Conditions similar to those of many of the world's greatest oil fields existed in the eastern foothills of the Rockies. If only a small portion of existing projects proved successful Alberta would become the scene of the richest oil fields in the world, a most valuable asset to Canada and the British Empire. It was important therefore that the Canadian government encourage the opening up of new oil fields. This would encourage the confidence of British capitalists, he said.

JAPAN DESIRES PEACE WITH WESTERN WORLD

Korea and Southern Manchuria to Be
Developed Says Dr. Shoshuke
Sato.

New York, March 31.—Japan's policy of making backward nations advance with civilization for the general benefit of the evolution of society was explained last night by Dr. Shoshuke Sato, who asserted that there was no danger of Japan assuming an aggressive attitude toward countries which kept up with the world's progress.

Dr. Sato is Japanese exchange professor to the United States under the Carnegie endowment for international peace. He spoke at Columbia University in defence of the attitude of Japan towards Korea and Manchuria. He said there was no likelihood of hostilities between Japan and America.

"We think it our right and our duty," said Dr. Sato, "to develop the natural resources and to introduce modern civilization into Korea and also into Southern Manchuria within the jurisdiction of Japan. But we shall never enter into any international complication in the western world arising out of such a question as the recent California land legislation. This can be settled amicably by the two friendly nations."

"We shall always look for peace and friendship from the western world, and especially do we look for peace from across the Pacific; the peace and friendship inaugurated by the wisdom of your chief magistrate and supported by the intelligence of your people. If there are some sore spots, they will be healed."

CANADA HAS ENOUGH OVERLAND RAILWAYS

Application by All-Red Route
Incorporators is Ordered
to Stand

Ottawa, March 31.—Canada has enough trans-continental railways for present requirements in the opinion of the railway committee, as expressed when the bill to incorporate the All-Red Line Railway company came up in parliament to-day. The proposed route is from Capt. St. Charles, Labrador, to the Pacific and north of the National Transcontinental railway.

The acting minister of railways, Dr. Reid, and others spoke against the project, declaring that unless there were assurances that there would be no demand for subsidies, and that the men behind the company were able to handle it, they did not approve.

The bill stands until the promoters are heard from. The incorporators are Edward Holland, Prescott, Ont.; F. H. Palmer, and W. H. Stafford, Buffalo, N. Y., and M. A. White and G. F. Hope, Toronto.

The incorporators have paid the clerk of parliament a fee of \$10,500 to ask parliament's permission to build "the All-Red line railway" from St. Charles, on Labrador coast across Canada, 100 miles north of the other transcontinental lines to a terminus on the Pacific coast at Dead Inlet, north of Prince Rupert. The heavy fee was due to \$100,000,000 capitalization being asked. Clive Pringle, counsel for the promoters, said that this is the largest fee ever paid for any bill. W. F. Nickel, of Kingston, thought that Canada had all the transcontinental projects it could digest. F. W. Nesbit, North Oxford, said Canada is being crushed beneath the burden of railways. J. E. Armstrong, of Lampton, wanted the application put off for one year.

Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of railways, said to the committee that Canada is sick and tired of railways. The attitude of the committee was hostile. Mr. Pringle offered to take half to accept a charter from Labrador to the centre of Canada. Further consideration of the bill was deferred.

The company had obtained from Newfoundland charter rights to build across the Labrador strip that Newfoundland controls.

MRS. DROWN ACQUITTED.
Oakland, Cal., March 31.—Mrs. Millie Drown, accused of murdering her husband, Archer C. Drown, in October last, was acquitted by a jury to-day after half an hour deliberation.

HOPKINS IS CAUGHT ASLEEP AT VANHORN

Tattooed Bandit Wanted for
Many Violent Crimes Ar-
rested Early To-day

SPLIT CARTRIDGE BALLS TO MAKE THEM DEADLY

Two Murders and Three Cases
of Wounding Are Listed
Against Bandit

ARREST KEPT SECRET TO PREVENT MOB VIOLENCE

Bellingham, Wash., March 31.—Charles Hopkins, the "tattooed bandit," wanted for killing Antonio Olson and wounding John Freeman at McMurray, Skagit county, Saturday night, and for murdering a man in Seattle about two months ago and wounding three persons at Everett last Thursday night, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning at Vanhorn on the upper Skagit river by Marshal Joseph Glover, of Concrete, and a posse of citizens.

Hopkins was asleep when caught. Yesterday afternoon he stopped at the farmhouse of Frank Yeager, near Vanhorn, and asked for something to eat. After he had gone Yeager notified the officers. Last night Hopkins secured a room over the store at Vanhorn. At about 1 o'clock the marshal of Concrete, after having the store surrounded, entered the room alone and placed the fugitive under arrest.

On Hopkins' person was found a .38-calibre revolver. This was taken by the officer before he could show resistance. It was discovered that all the cartridge balls were split four ways, apparently to make them more deadly.

Hopkins was taken to the jail at Concrete and this afternoon will be removed to the county jail at Mount Vernon. The prisoner fits the description of the man wanted. Across the fingers of his hands are tattooed the words "True love." He is described as being about six feet tall and there is a depression in his chin. The officers this morning declined to divulge the information of Hopkins' arrest, fearing that he would be mobbed before he could be lodged in the county jail.

TWO SALOON ROBBERS AT TOLT USE AUTOMOBILES

Seattle, March 31.—Two masked men entered Elliott Brothers' saloon at Tolt shortly after 11 o'clock last night, held up the bartender and four customers, struck the bartender, Albert Elliott, a glancing blow on the head with an empty bottle and escaped with approximately \$85. Tolt is in the eastern part of King county, about twenty miles from Seattle. The men are believed to have come into Tolt by automobile, as tracks of a strange car were found in the mud to-day.

VISCOUNT KIYOURA IS TO FORM NEW CABINET

Tokyo, March 31.—Viscount Kelgo Kiyoura, formerly minister of justice and minister of education, accepted to-day the task of forming a new cabinet to take the place of that under the premiership of Count Yamamoto, who resigned office owing to the naval scandals.

WEYERHAUSER IS SAID TO BE CRITICALLY ILL

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the Minnesota multi-millionaire lumberman, who has been ill at his winter home near Pasadena for a week, was reported in a critical condition early to-day. His condition grew worse last night and it was feared he would not recover. Oxygen is being used to prolong life.

IMPORTANT MEETING
Wards 1, 2 and 3
Victoria Liberal Association
at HEADQUARTERS
CORMORANT ST.
THIS EVENING

HOME RULE BILL COMES UP FOR SECOND READING

Viscount Morley Remains in Office—James Larkin Reported as Candidate to Oppose Asquith in East Fife—Sir Ian Hamilton Probable Successor to Sir John French

London, March 31.—After a week of sensational developments in connection with the Ulster situation, the House of Commons started to-day the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule for Ireland bill. It is expected the measure will occupy the house for at least three days. The absence of Mr. Asquith, who was in charge of the bill, was bitterly complained of by the Unionists.

It is reported from Dublin that Premier Asquith is to be opposed in the bye-election for East Fife by James Larkin, who as head of the transport workers' union, was leader of the strike in Dublin last autumn. In connection with the strike Mr. Larkin was sentenced to seven months imprisonment in October for inciting to riot, but was released later.

Viscount Morley of Blackburn, lord president of the council, abandoned to-day his intention of resigning from the cabinet, intimated in the House of Lords yesterday.

The cabinet met to-day, and the strongest pressure was brought to bear on Lord Morley not to add to the difficulties of his colleagues by giving up his office.

When the House of Lords met later in the day, Lord Morley announced to the members that he had not quit the cabinet.

Premier Asquith's determination to assume the portfolio of secretary of war came as a complete surprise here and in the provinces. Those whose business carries them into parliamentary circles were as much astonished at the move that threw Bonar Law and his die-hard friends into confusion as were the members who sit behind Premier Asquith. The secret had been guarded by the few who had been taken into the confidence of the prime minister so well that the British Isles were startled.

Liberal journals to-day applaud Premier Asquith for his action. They agree that the urgent need of the mo-



JAMES LARKIN
Labor leader who may be candidate against Premier Asquith in East Fife.

ment was to strengthen the government hand over the army and that no step could have been taken which would have been more effective.

To-day it is reported by the political correspondent of the Manchester Guardian that Sir Ian Hamilton will be appointed to succeed Sir John French as chief of the imperial army staff. The same correspondent announces he has authority for saying that the position of inspector of overseas forces now held by Sir Ian Hamilton will be abolished.

Changes in the colonial office are also rumored. It is said Lord Gladstone has been offered the colonial secretaryship in succession to Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt.

Viscount Morley Explains His Position Sir Edward Grey Suggests Conferences

London, March 31.—In explanation of his determination not to resign Viscount Morley to-day said: "If Col. Seely's first resignation had been accepted by Premier Asquith, mine would have followed, as I had been a party to his irregularity in adding the two amended paragraphs to the cabinet document."

Lord Morley contended that Seely's second resignation was independent of what occurred between himself and the then secretary for war, and was for the purpose of disposing of all appearance of a bargain with the military officers.

The lord president of the council reiterated his belief that the spirit of the two paragraphs added to the memorandum sent to Brigadier-General Gough was not at all alien to the view of the government. The vital fact so far as his action was concerned, he said, was that when he saw the paragraphs he had not seen General Gough's letter, so he was quite unaware that there had been any attempt to dictate terms or that the letter was in reply to General Gough's request for assurances.

In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, spoke on behalf of the government. He said that the ministers were not prepared to make any concession beyond the six-years' exclusion of the Ulster counties from the operation of the bill offered by Premier Asquith.

"The country," he said, "must settle the question at the end of that time. Meanwhile the question of the coercion of Ulster can not arise until after a general election, but if there are sporadic outbreaks in that province, force must be used, and if an attempt is made to set up a provisional government and defy the imperial parliament, the army must be used."

"If there had been a general election last week, it would have been on a much graver issue than home rule. If the army had taken active sides in getting the country would have faced a graver problem than it had faced in three centuries."

"If there is any question raised of government by parliament without interference, I myself take a stand as firm as that of any labor member."

Sir Edward suggested the resumption of conferences between party leaders in order to see whether a settlement could not be reached on the basis of establishing a federal system for the whole country before the end of the six years named by the government in its offer to Ulster.

Sir Edward Grey put forward a hint that the government was ready to go to the country for a general election if parliament would enact its bills abolishing the system of plural voting, giv-



VISCOUNT MORLEY
Member of cabinet who decides not to retire from political life of Great Britain.

ing Home Rule to Ireland and disestablishing the Welsh church.

"If an election could be assured," he said, "on the terms of securing the abolition of plural voting and of placing Home Rule and the Welsh Disestablishment on the statute books, the method would be worthy of consideration."

"I believe," said Sir Edward, "that if our present difficulty is not solved by the introduction of a federal system the country will go under through the sheer inability of parliament to transact its business."

PREMIER HOLMAN WOULD NOT LET CONTINGENT GO

Sydney, N. S. W., March 31.—Speaking at a Roman Catholic gathering here last night Premier Holman, of New South Wales, condemned the Ulstermen's attitude in regard to Home Rule. He characterized them as a handful of rebels, and added that the contingent which it is proposed to send from this country might be committed to gaol if they tried to leave the state. He had already cabled Mr. Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, that the opinion of Australia wholly condemned any disapproval or delay in the attainment of the hopes of the Irish to make Ireland a united nation.

The premier explained that parliament had sent the message privately.

TORREON STILL HELD BY GENERAL VELASCO

Brief Message to Juarez Gives
News That Fighting
Continues

GOMEZ PALACIO WAS DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Rebels Are Pressing in Streets
and Meeting Stubborn
Resistance

MAKING AN ASSAULT TO SECURE BARRACKS

Juarez, Mexico, March 31.—Torreon has not yet fallen into the hands of the rebels under General Villa. At noon to-day a single line stating that fighting continues at Torreon was received here by rebel officials. There was an early rumor that an armistice had been declared between Generals Villa and Velasco, but this is denied.

Rebel officials said that the main battle for the town was fought at Gomez Palacio last week. Losses there were heavy on both sides. Officials assert that neither side now is able to repeat so determined a contest.

In Torreon the fighting is said to be from house to house, whereas Gomez Palacio had to be taken by storm after three assaults in the course of which men went down by the hundreds.

Confidence in Villa's ultimate victory was restored among constitutionalist sympathizers here, however, by receipt of semi-official reports that the rebel leader had forced General Regulo Velasco's federal army to its last stand in the general barracks at Torreon.

Chihuahua, March 31.—While officials here are optimistic as to the outcome of the battle of Torreon, they said to-day that the absence of official reports indicates that General Villa is meeting with stubborn resistance.

The telegraph office is accepting telegrams addressed to Gomez Palacio in care of General Villa, but thus far none addressed to newspapers have been replied to.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The Mexican embassy here received the following message to-day from the foreign office in Mexico City: "Torreon has not fallen and the government is quite confident that it will not fall, according to the latest reports received by the government from the front."

CONCILIATION BOARD IS ASKED BY RAILWAYMEN

Refusal to Reinstated Acquitted Em-
ployees Followed by Applica-
tion to Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—Canadian Northern railway conductors will apply to the department of labor for a board of conciliation in connection with a dispute between the company and the conductors over the dismissal of four or five of the latter several months ago. The men were dismissed as the result of charges that they were "knocking down" fares, and one of them was prosecuted and acquitted by the court. The conductors as a body then insisted upon the reinstatement of the dismissed men, and the refusal of the company to meet their wishes has resulted in the proposed application.

NEGRO WOMAN LYNCHED AFTER STABBING MAN

Jailer Forced to Give Up Prisoner
Who is Dragged Away by
Mob of Men.

Muskogee, Okla., March 31.—Marie Scott, a negro woman, who killed Lemuel Peace, a youthful white man Sunday night by driving a knife into his heart, was taken from the Wagoner county jail early to-day, and hanged to a telephone pole. The mob, which was masked, overpowered the jailer, a one-armed man, threw a rope over the woman's head, and dragged her out of the jail.

A knot at the door aroused the sleeping jailer. A voice outside said an officer was there with prisoner. The jailer opened the door, and faced twelve revolvers. He was bound quickly, his keys taken from him, and he was thrown into a corner.

The mob then pulled the screaming woman from her cell, tied a rope about her neck and dragged her to a telephone pole, a block from the jail. An hour later the sheriff cut down the body.

Marie Scott stabbed Peace last Sunday morning when he with other young white men had gone to the negro quarter of Wagoner.

The county attorney started an investigation of the lynching within an hour after it happened.



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WHEN MOOSE CHARGES MAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Forest Ranger Attacked; Has Dogs Wounded and One Killed

Seward, Alaska, March 31.—Forest Ranger Alfred Williams arrived in Seward March 28 from the lower Kenai river, where he spent two months with Forest Ranger Keith McCulloch estimating the standing timber in the Lake Skilak, Chickaloon and Juneau flats country. While Williams was freighting in supplies on February 2, with a dog-team from Skilak Lake to Swan Lake, near Juneau Hollow, he was charged by a bull moose and barely escaped with his life.

The moose was feeding on some willows near the trail and when the dogs began to bark, the big animal charged. Williams tried to unsnap the gee line to turn the team loose, but the moose came at him, driving him under the sledge. He made a second attempt to free the team, but again the maddened animal drove him to cover. In the load, washed down, was a loaded rifle. When the moose saw him slashing at the sled ropes to get the rifle it charged again and Williams climbed a tree. He stayed there until the dogs again engaged the moose, when he clambered down and ran to a cabin on the lake shore, where he secured a gun and returned. The moose was still fighting the dogs. Williams terminated the battle with one bullet. One dog was trampled to death, and another was so badly wounded, it was necessary to shoot it. The sled had been trampled into the snow and badly broken.

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Minister of lands, forests and mines in the Ontario cabinet, who has introduced a bill in the legislature offering \$25,000 prize for the discovery of radium in the province. The government intends to operate any radium deposits that may be found.

ROCKEFELLER FEUD IS ENDED BY PURCHASE

Son of Lamora Ends Fight of Twenty-Two Years by Sale of Land

Malone, N. Y., March 31.—Word was received to-day that the Rockefeller-Lamora feud was ended last week by the action of William Lamora in selling the cabin and grounds left him by his father, a hunter and trapper, who refused to sell his property to make up a portion of William Rockefeller's vast Adirondacks game preserve.

William Rockefeller in 1892 set out to acquire the game reserve. He bought 59,000 acres around the town of Brandon, but could not procure Oliver Lamora's cabin and clearing which stood in the way. Out of this arose a legal battle between the oil dealer's agents and the old trapper.

It was expensive work for Lamora, but the old trapper's friends and neighbors sympathized with him and came to his aid financially. Twice Lamora defeated the Rockefeller agents in the courts by showing that the fish in the Rockefeller stream were supplied by the state hatchery and the state law forbids the setting aside of such water as part of any private estate.

On the third occasion when the agents got Lamora into court, it was a civil suit for damages. It went through several courts, finally reaching the court of appeals, which found in Rockefeller's favor.

The damages awarded were only 18 cents, but \$800 in costs was assessed against the old trapper. This was a staggering blow and the loss of the cabin was threatened for a time. Lamora's friends, however, proved loyal and clubbed together to raise the sum.

For the remainder of the old man's life the Rockefeller agents recognized as useless any attempt to get him to sell. After he died his son assumed the same attitude as his father for a time, but finally he was induced to sell.

FRASER FISHERMEN ARE PLANNING MASS MEETING

Incensed Against Action of Japanese and Claim Rules Are Violated.

New Westminster, March 31.—Fishermen of the Fraser river will hold a mass meeting in this city when Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., returns to the coast. The fishermen protest that the Japanese are violating the Dominion fisheries ruling and are fishing above the Fraser river bridge. Hitherto this privilege has been confined to the white men and Indians who have land holdings above the bridge, but now the Japanese are living on scows moored above the bridge and are claiming the same rights. The fishermen claim that this is a contravention of the ruling.

Word was received here to-day from Ottawa that the government license would be only \$5 instead of \$10, as was expected. This makes the total \$10, half of it being for the provincial license.

SEVENTY THOUSAND IS LIVERPOOL FIRE LOSS

Liverpool, N. S., March 30.—The third big fire in the history of Liverpool occurred on Saturday. The total loss is \$71,200 with insurance of \$43,500. The principal losses are: C. K. Cunningham, \$6,000; C. V. McKintosh, \$15,500; Mulhall building, \$10,000; A. S. Hutchins, \$18,000; C. H. Snaddon, \$12,700; Wm. Bartling & Tate, \$7,800.

GREAT LANDSLIDE IS FEARED BY VILLAGERS

Venice, March 30.—A great landslide threatens the villages of Clausetto and Vitodisio, in the province of Udine. Parts of the villages, which are inhabited by about 30,000 persons each, have already been evacuated, in the fear of more extensive slides caused by the overflowing of the rivers.

ITALIAN PIANIST DEAD.

London, March 30.—Tito Mattel, the noted Italian pianist, composer and conductor, died here to-day. He was born at Campobasso, near Naples, in 1841. Mattel was pianist to the King of Italy and wrote popular ballets and songs.

ONTARIO MUSEUM NOW IS LARGE STRUCTURE

New Building Contains Fossil Remains Dating Back Hundred Million Years

Toronto, Ont., March 31.—In its new structure, recently completed, the Royal Ontario museum in Toronto is now opened to the public. The structure was erected at a cost of \$400,000, which was furnished jointly by the provincial government of Ontario and the University of Toronto. The maintenance of the museum is provided for on the same basis.

The building stands near the corner of Bloor street west and Avenue road, on the northern edge of the university campus. The entrance is on Bloor street. The dimensions of the main structure are 60 feet on Bloor street by 200 feet in depth, with an L at the south end extending in the direction of Avenue road.

Although practically complete and sufficient for present needs the building has been planned to permit of additions as required, so that the finally completed structure will be in the form of the conventional hollow square so frequently used for institutions of this character, with the main elevation and principal entrance on Bloor street. Sufficient land has been reserved for this purpose between the present structure and Avenue road. The construction is of gray brick, with stone trimmings, and there are three floors with a spacious and well-lighted basement where some of the heavier specimens are to be seen.

The museum is really four complete museums in one, namely archeology, paleontology, mineralogy and geology. While all of the departments contain large numbers of specimens and are noticeably comprehensive in scope, the museum is perhaps most noteworthy in its divisions of paleontology and mineralogy; the latter being especially rich in specimens from all over the world.

Of the fossil remains there are many interesting specimens, some of them dating back, it is claimed by geologists, a hundred million years. Many of the specimens were obtained here in Toronto; the Don valley brickyards and the bluffs at Scarborough heights having contributed to the collection.

Among these specimens are the fossil remains of certain trees, which, from their known habits and climatic requirements, seem to indicate that this portion of the continent once had a warmer climate.

A specimen, which has been the cause of much conjecture, is a shark's tooth which was unearthed at some depth during the excavation on the site of the new Toronto stock exchange building. Whether it came there naturally as a fossil of ages gone by or whether it found its resting place in more recent times by mere chance is not known.

Many extinct creatures are represented in this collection. Tusks of that giant pachyderm called mammoth, may be seen. There is a skeleton of the moa of New Zealand, a creature not unlike the ostrich; and one of the most treasured possessions of the paleontological collection is the complete skeleton of a prehistoric saurian 16 feet long.

There are also among the exhibits antlers of a large species of Irish deer, recovered from the bogs of that country. This Irish deer is said to have been the largest known member of the deer family, the spread of the antlers of a full-grown animal being 32 feet. The mineral collections, though not, perhaps, of as much interest to the average layman as the zoological fossils, will nevertheless receive more than passing notice from visitors. They are most attractively arranged, and contain building and decorative stones, precious stones, metals and other minerals, many of them of the most brilliant colors.

There are in the archeological collection specimens which are closely associated with man himself in the earlier stages of human history.

C. T. Curran is in charge of the archeological section, while the departments of paleontology, mineralogy and geology are presided over by Dr. W. A. Parks, Prof. T. W. Walker and Prof. H. E. Coleman.

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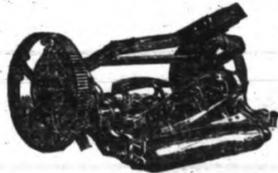
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QUEEN'S HOSPITAL BADLY KEPT.

Elena of Italy Threatens to Close Place Named After Her.

Rome, March 31.—Queen Elena recently paid a surprise visit to a hospital for children which is named after her, owing to a regular subsidy she paid for its maintenance. The queen kept several poor children in this hospital at her expense and she often used to visit them. As is often the

case, the hospital, which was originally well kept and clean, had been neglected of late, and the queen was indignant when she found out the state of utter neglect to which the hospital had been reduced.

Acting on the impulse of the moment the queen took away "her" children from the hospital and sent them to a convent of nuns, while she gave orders to the minister of the royal house to have the name of the hospital changed at once and threatened to close it up unless it was better kept in future.

JUNEAU IS GROWING IN SIZE AND TRADE.

Several Fine Buildings Erected and \$200,000 for Government Block

Juneau, Alaska, March 31.—The "Gold Belt City" capital of Alaska since October, 1906, is believed by mining men about to become the greatest gold quartz mining camp in the world. It is a camp in the miners' vernacular only, however. With a population approaching 4,000, substantial buildings and electric lights, named and numbered streets, a good sewerage system, five churches, federal and municipal buildings, theatres, an excellent public school system, many fraternal orders among which the Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks are prominent, three large department stores and other large stores, three first-class hotels, an excellent water supply and fire protection, including a fire alarm system, the place has long passed the stage of the frontier mining camp.

Vessels of four great steamship companies and of many smaller companies make Juneau a port of call on regular trips the year around. The water is the only means of communication with the United States, except that government maintains a submarine cable from Seattle to Juneau and other Alaskan ports, and the Matroco company some years ago established a wireless station here, the power of which will soon be increased. Besides the three great mining companies now spending enormous sums of money in development work on great gold quartz mining properties in the immediate vicinity of Juneau, and several other developments in the district tributary to the city, Juneau enjoys a very considerable trade in lumber and in halibut, cod, salmon and other salt water fish, and also is the centre of a great salmon-canning industry.

The climate is salubrious during the entire year. The white-capped mountains at the foot of one of which the city nestles, protect it. The waters of the Pacific, finding their way to its front door through a maze of inland channels, temper the atmosphere. The country for hundreds of miles around is a favorite and fruitful section for the search of the miner and prospector of mountain climbers and tourists. Juneau is the official residence of the governor of Alaska and of other territorial officers, the district judge, the United States collector of customs, the surveyor-general of Alaska and of the United States land office. Among its finest buildings are the federal court house, the governor's house, the Elks' club and the municipal buildings. The United States government recently has purchased land to the extent of an entire city block upon which to erect a government building, for the construction of which congress has appropriated \$200,000.

BALL AGREES NOT TO RESIST EXTRADITION

Man Under Arrest in Connection With Train Hold-up Asserts He is Innocent.

Vancouver, March 31.—George Ball, held in Vancouver since Friday last as a suspect in connection with the Great Northern train hold-up and murder on the night of February 20, left the city last night for Coquitlam, accompanied by Sheriff Wells of Skagit county and a G. N. R. special agent, Charles McShane. Ball yesterday agreed to waive extradition proceedings if he would be allowed to go to Coquitlam to secure some witnesses who, he states, know something about his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy.

Sheriff Wells lost no time in following out the proposals of the prisoner. They left for New Westminster by a B. C. E. R. train at 11 o'clock last evening. Unless he again changes his mind and decides to fight extradition he will in all probability be taken across the boundary some time to-day, and be conveyed to Mount Vernon, the county seat of Skagit, where he will come up for trial.

KOETTERS FOUND GUILTY OF CINCINNATI MURDER

Crime Committed in 1912 Proved Following Arrest of Man Recently.

Chicago, March 31.—John B. Koettters was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Emma Kraft, of Cincinnati, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment, in a verdict rendered by a jury here to-day. The jury took the case yesterday afternoon. Koettters was found guilty of killing Mrs. Kraft in a hotel here by a blow from a hammer which crushed her skull.

The crime was committed November 14, 1912. Mrs. Kraft was 60 years old and had been a widow four years. She had been infatuated with Koettters and had put sold property in Cincinnati for \$3,000. It was the accusation of the state that Koettters, failing to get this sum from her by cajolery, murdered here and fled with it.

Mrs. Kraft was found at the point of death, her head crushed from a blow with a machinist's hammer, in a hotel room. Suspicion pointed to Koettters, but a nation-wide search for the man was fruitless until he was accidentally recognized in San Francisco a few weeks ago.

WILLIAM DEWART DEAD.

Montreal, N. E., March 31.—William Dewart, prominently identified with the first Canadian protective tariff act and for many years a writer on tariff questions in the United States and Canada, died yesterday at the home of his son here.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qt.

OLIVER SHOWS WHERE RAILWAY IS BENEFIT

Speakers in Parliament Devote Time to National Transcontinental Debate

Ottawa, March 31.—Hon. Frank Oliver, A. C. Boyce, Major Sharpe and J. J. Hughes were the speakers in the continued debate on the National Transcontinental railway in the commons yesterday. As on previous days, the tendency of the government speakers was to criticize the course which was pursued by the late government from the inception of the project until they were defeated in 1911, and to justify the findings of the Gutelius-Staunton report.

Conservative supporters maintained that owing to the waste and extravagance, fixed charges against the road would be so high that it would not bring about any reduction in freight rates.

Hon. Frank Oliver said that the road would be of great value to the west, and would save money to the farmers because owing to its directness and low grades, it would be possible to ship wheat over it all the year round. There would be no necessity, once it was in operation to dump all the crop on the Liverpool market, as was done last autumn, thereby hammering down the price from two to six cents a bushel.

The Conservatives, he said, consistently opposed this project from its inception, but it was not until they came into power that they were able to carry out their designs upon the scheme by increasing the grades. The expenditure on the road had been justified, yet the government was willing to sacrifice this project, which would do much for the west, if by so doing it could damage the Liberal party.

Hon. J. D. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Vancouver harbor commission, passed last session. The present amendment has to do with foreshore rights, and provides for the handling of these in certain cases by the governor-in-council after a report has been received from the commission.

W. F. Carroll, Cape Breton, introduced a bill to limit the number of hours of service for railroad employees to 11 hours, and to provide for periods of rest between labor. His bill provides penalties for infractions of the act, and for prosecution of such infractions in the civil courts.

Third reading was given to four railway bills, those of the Northern Territorial Railway company, the South Ontario Pacific Railway company, the Bruce Peninsula Railway company, and the Erie & Ontario Railway company.

The minister of militia made a statement in regard to Captain Wallace's telegram to Sir Edward Carson. Col. Hughes told Edmond Froulx that he did not know whether Captain Wallace had sent the telegram, but he said Captain Wallace was an officer of the reserve force.

J. D. McArthur has arrived in the capital to discuss with the minister of railways plans in regard to construction work on the Hudson's Bay railway this summer. The contractor says he expects that good headway will be made with the work, and that many miles of track will be laid before the snow flies next autumn.

FILTRATION SCHEME ACCEPTED AT OTTAWA

Two Million Dollar Expenditure on Water Supply Has Majority of 1,308 Votes.

Ottawa, March 31.—After one of the most bitterly-contested municipal battles in many years—a pure water supply for the capital being the issue—ratepayers flocked to the polls yesterday, and gave the project to mechanically filter Ottawa river water at an approximate cost of \$2,000,000, a majority of 1,308.

In opposition to this plan was a scheme to take the water from Thirty-One Mile lake via a pipe line, fifty-two miles long, at an estimated cost of \$8,000,000. This scheme was reported on by Sir Alex. Blaine, an eminent British engineer, and the victorious project was recommended by Mayor McVeety and reported on by Archibald Currie, city engineer of Ottawa.

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HUSBAND BEATER FINED SAYS HE DESERVED IT

Sharon, Pa., March 31.—James Bach, an able-bodied citizen, caused the arrest of his wife last night for beating him. Bach said his wife habitually chastised him and he could stand it no longer. In support of his statement the husband showed bruises from head to foot. Mrs. Bach admitted she had inflicted them.

When the case was heard she was charged with being an habitual husband-beater. She proved, however, to the satisfaction of the court that she frequently was justified in administering corporal punishment to her husband and was let off with the payment of costs. Mrs. Bach said her husband has no business to come home drunk, and if he does he must expect thrashings.

THOUSAND MONTREAL PAINTERS PLAN STRIKE

Montreal, March 31.—A strike of painters in Montreal is said to be a possibility of the near future, 1,000 men being involved. The painters now receiving 35 cents an hour demand an in-

ART TREASURES DESTROYED.

Vandals Wreck Collections in Russian Museums.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Nowhere are ancient and valuable art treasures treated with more inconsiderateness and negligence than in Russia. The latest illustration of this comes in a dispatch from Chita, in Transbaikalia, where there is, or rather was, a Buddhist museum highly valued by scientists and historians for its rich collections of objects of lamaistic worship and literature on Tibetan medicine and folklore of the Buriat peoples.

For decades the local authorities seem to have completely neglected this museum. Eventually complaints of its deplorable condition filtered through to St. Petersburg, whence an investigator was despatched without undue haste. His report is almost incredible in its details of the vandalism to which these fine collections have been subjected. All idols of gold and silver have been carried bodily away; others have been despoiled of their rich silken trappings. The chariot of the image of the

RIO TEODORA IS NAME BRAZILIANS MAY SAY

Rio de Janeiro, March 31.—The Brazilian government in all probability will honor Theodore Roosevelt for his explorations of the hitherto unexplored Duvidava river by naming it for him. As it would be hard for the natives to say Roosevelt, it has been suggested the stream be called Rio Teodora.

Col. Roosevelt is expected on the coast in a week.

The mechanical "piano-player" is "music without tears" for the high-school girl who used to skip her lessons, but not for the poor professor, who sees that in a little while his job will be gone.—Mr. Philip Gibbs.



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THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, who has been postmaster of Victoria for twenty-five years, has been superannuated.

Mr. Shakespeare during his long term of service proved himself a capable, painstaking and attentive official.

The Times is not disposed to criticize the appointment of Mr. Bishop to the position, except in two aspects.

Mr. Shakespeare never was a Liberal as Liberalism properly is defined.

Realizing his absolute responsibility, he is determined to uphold the supremacy of parliament at all hazards.

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SIR LYMAN JONES.

Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, president of the Massey-Harris Company, has announced his withdrawal from the Liberal party because of its support of the proposal for the removal of the duty on agricultural implements.

The removal of the duty on agricultural implements would emancipate the farmers from the grip of the implement dealers, who, buttressed by the protective tariff, have been able to levy tribute upon them without interference.

Sir Lyman Jones says the removal of the duty would be detrimental to the business in which he is interested.

MR. ASQUITH'S MOVE.
The assumption by Mr. Asquith of the portfolio of Secretary for War was a great surprise, though it was the outcome of a surprising chain of circumstances.

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confidence in the junior branch of the service of defence, which unquestionably has been seriously impaired.

According to cable reports the Unionists have not made up their minds whether they will oppose Mr. Asquith when he seeks re-election.

The Westminster Gazette, the official organ of the government and the most moderate of the radical journals, speaks plainly on the larger subject.

The Ottawa Journal calls attention to a peculiarity of the present parliament.

Bertha M. Clay is dead. This author gave the world some two hundred novels, in which the hero and heroine, after many vicissitudes at the hands of the malevolent but preternaturally handsome villain, are united in happiness and fortune in the last chapter.

Unclaimed sums lying in the Canadian banks amount to well over \$750,000.

UNIONIST DEMANDS.
Philadelphia Record.
Of course, the do-or-die Unionists consider Prime Minister Asquith's conciliatory offer to postpone home rule for six years in Ulster to be "indefensible, impracticable and impossible."

ARMORIES OR SCHOOLS?
Stratford Beacon.
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OUR SUPERB CLIMATE.
Buffalo Courier.
Speaking of healthy regions, how can Canada be beaten? It has developed that of 28,000 men who served to repel Fenian raids in 1866 and 1870 applications for bounties under recent legislation already number 3,000.

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THE entire balance of our winter stock to be cleared out at big price reductions. Rather than carry over a large portion of our winter bedding until next fall we have decided to make an immediate clearance of the greater portion of our stock.

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Regular \$3.75 White Woolen Blankets for \$2.85 a Pair

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Regular \$5.75, all wool, 8 lbs., for a pair.....\$4.75
Regular \$5.25, size 66 x 82, 6 lbs., for a pair.....\$4.25
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Regular \$8.00, Striped English all-wool, a pair \$5.75
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Reg. \$4.75 Silver Grey, 8 lbs., reduced to, pair \$3.50
Reg. \$5.75 Silver Grey, 6 lbs., reduced to, pair \$4.50
Reg. \$8.25 Canadian Grey, 8 lbs., reduced to, pair \$4.95
Reg. \$8.50 English All-wool, reduced to, pair \$6.75
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All Fleece Wool Blankets at \$1.25 off regular prices.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 1473.

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Mecca Grill Under New Management.—This grill, which has been running for over a year has now been sold. Improved service is the aim of the proprietress, together with special features of serving breakfast and afternoon teas. 35c lunches and dinners are still served.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Satisfy That Spring Fever.—Rakes, 40c to \$1.25; Hoes, 55c to 75c; Digging Forks, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Trowels, 20c; Weeders, 15c; Sprayers, 65c to \$6.50 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Company Inspected.—No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment underwent its annual inspection by Lieut.-Col. Winsby last evening. Lieut. Gordon Smith was in command and the company was complimented on its smart appearance.

Surveyors' Examinations.—With few exceptions the annual examinations of candidates for admission as qualified surveyors is to take place in the parliament buildings on April 6.

Esquimalt Council.—In response to a communication from the city council of Victoria the Esquimalt council last night appointed Reeve Saunders and Councilors Wolfenden, Mesher and McAdam to represent the municipality on the inter-municipal committee which Victoria seeks to revive. A special meeting of the council will be held Friday night to examine the tenders for the sewer work which close on that day.

Travelers Meet.—Victoria council of the United Commercial Travelers have elected their new officers for 1914 as follows: Senior counselor, R. H. Hiscock; past counselor, F. M. Russell; junior counselor, H. A. Leigh; secretary-treasurer, E. M. McConnan; conductor, C. H. Harrington; past, E. J. Shanks; sentinel, W. Bryce. Representatives to grand council, P. G. Cudlip, J. M. Hughes, F. M. Russell and E. M. McConnan.

Presentation on Friday.—The presentation of a prize given by the Navy League chapter, I. O. D. E. for the best essay, open to all pupils between the ages of 10 and 16, on the subject of "H. M. S. New Zealand and the Example to Be Derived From It," and won by Master Frank Gartland, of the George Jay school, has been postponed to Friday, April 3 at 3 p. m., when Chairman Jay, the members of the school board and the parents of the pupils have been invited to attend. Mrs. W. J. Roper, regent of the Navy League chapter, will make the presentation. All members of the chapter are expected to accept this notice and be present, if possible, at the George Jay school at 3 p. m. on Friday.

Lighting-Up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles is at 7.25.

Will Meet Government.—A joint committee of the Vancouver city council and the Vancouver school board will cross to Victoria to-night to confer with the provincial government over the matter of a city hall site for the Terminal City. The discussion will revolve itself about the possibility of having the Central school site utilized for the purpose.

Providing Funds.—Victoria and Vancouver Hindus on Sunday took collections at their respective temples to provide a fund for the defence of Har Dyal, the alleged Hindu anarchist, against whom deportation proceedings are being taken at San Francisco. Victoria Hindus collected \$23, while Vancouver's turbaned men took \$450. The \$773 will be sent to San Francisco.

Closed Night Schools.—An exhibition was held last night at the High school to mark the closing of the night school classes in connection with the public schools. The results of the instructions given in manual training and gymnasium exercises with needlework and the tuition of the fair sex pupils constituted the features of the exhibition. The pupils attending the class of Miss Jarvis, instructress in physical training, were the chief actresses and acquitted themselves in a manner creditable to themselves and their teacher.

Automobile Accident.—An automobile accident which might have been attended with severe consequences, but which fortunately eventuated without bodily harm to the occupants, took place at the corner of Fort and Vancouver streets last night about 10 o'clock. A car driven by A. Lyons was making the turn off Fort street into Vancouver when it was run into by a big motor car driven by S. P. Moody. The latter states that he did not see Lyons on account of a street car which had just passed him going east. Mr. Lyons' car was very badly damaged, but the occupants were unharmed.

Throw Out Hint.—In the discussion of the civic finances at the council meeting last night Aid. McNeill threw out a suggestion that it might be wise for that body to reconsider its system of taxation and possibly revert to some other form of taxation than that upon land values exempting improvements. The brief remarks of Aid. McNeill did not indicate that he is entirely opposed to the present system, but he made it clear that he is "not particularly enamored" of the method in vogue. While admitting that no change can be effected this year he gave quiet warning that he intends to open the matter for discussion at an early meeting of the municipal body.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.—The general meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter, I. O. D. E. was held on Monday evening, in the library of the Y. W. C. A. The regent, Mrs. Macfarlane, presided and there were twenty-four members present. The library committee reported buying a copy of "The Story Girl," as the monthly contribution to the Y. W. C. A. library. A large box of magazines had been sent to the Civil Aid force by a Kaituma and had been gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. Miller reported on the annual municipal chapter meeting and the work accomplished by the primary chapters. The amendment forwarded by the Local Council of Women with regard to a separate court for women was supported by the chapter and the delegates instructed so to vote. Further arrangements were made touching the lectures to be given by Dr. Sherman Culp on physiological subjects under the auspices of the chapter in May. Two new members were elected and two proposed for ballot next month. The nominations for councilors for the provincial chapter were left to the executive. Various other business was transacted, including the decision to read at future meetings "The New North," by Miss Cameron.

TWO SHOWS THIS WEEK AT DOMINION THEATRE AT POPULAR PRICES.

A splendid programme of single-reel pictures is being offered at the Dominion Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The subjects are of more than usual interest and two amusing Keystone comedies on one bill certainly produce some laughter. The Mutual Girl and the local series of pictures are especially good. The entire programme will be changed on Thursday and will again consist of the latest and best in motion picture entertainment. Patrons will note that popular prices are in force hereafter, namely, as follows: Balcony 10c, main floor 15c, box 25c.

GETTING READY FOR EASTER

Usage has made Easter time the season for donning new Spring attire, and just now the stores are in the full swing of preparation. Never were they brighter, never did the new things look more inviting. And as the advertising naturally reflects the merchandise, the business news, as told in to-day's TIMES is unusually interesting. It tells of the styles, the colors, the shapes, the trimmings, the ribbons, the lace, and the furbelows. It informs the men what is new in line and fabric. It tells of the new things that can be seen and what the prices are. To miss the advertising these days is to miss much important news of what is going on in this busy world.

NOT IN ANY HURRY

Nature of Structure to Cross Selkirk Waters is Still Left Undecided.

That the Inner Harbor association is alive to its duties was evident in a communication from the secretary, T. C. Sorby, a letter from whom was read at the council meeting last night, jogging the memory of that body in the matter of the Canadian Northern railway bridge across the Selkirk water in approach to the city. The letter referred the council to a report of a special committee of the council consisting of Aid. Gleason, Aid. Humber and City Engineer Rusted dated December 16, 1913. Two clauses of this report were read, the first being the fourth condition recommended before assent of the city should be given. The committee said: "We recommend that in place of the pile trestle the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company be requested to substitute in place thereof a permanent bridge—either steel or concrete—with not less than fifty-foot span."

In the second paragraph of the report the committee said: "We recommend that in the event of the Canadian Northern Pacific company refusing to comply with these conditions the city solicitor be authorized to instruct our agent at Ottawa to oppose the application on the grounds of the report." The gravamen of the letter was in a suggestion that an attempt should be made to ascertain whether the condition is being complied with and in the event of its not being complied with to lodge a protest with the deputy minister of public works and hand a copy of the same to G. H. Barnard, M. P. This, the secretary thought, might "keep the matter alive and save the situation."

The council was informed that Mr. Barnard had secured a pledge that no decision in the matter would be reached at Ottawa without his being advised and that the council would be kept posted as to movements in settlement of the case. There is evidently not much pressure being brought to bear at Ottawa by the Canadian Northern Pacific company to bring this matter to an issue, as it is more than three months since the protest of the city was first lodged with the department.

BURGLARY AND ARSON

House on Pembroke Street Broken Into; Money Stolen; Shed at Rear Set Aflame.

There are incendiaries living in the vicinity of Pembroke street who will meet a day of reckoning very shortly. They were almost discovered last night setting fire to a woodshed at the rear of 1212 Pembroke street, the residence of Mr. Beatty.

The predators did not confine their attentions to setting the rear building alight, but went right through the house ransacking all the drawers and cupboards in search of valuables and got away with \$12 in bills. The wrongdoers, who are believed to be lads in the neighborhood, are thus guilty of two of the most serious offences in the criminal code—arson and burglary. Yesterday a fire started by incendiaries was reported from the same neighborhood, when the Island Brick & Mantle company's premises were set alight in the sand pits at Pembroke street. The authors of the conflagrations are believed to be the same in both instances.

The damage done to the shed last night was about \$75—while about \$100 worth of damage was done to the contents, which were mostly pieces of crockery, books and lumber. When the call was turned in the brigade arrived quickly on the scene, but the shed was blazing briskly, lighting up the streets, so that pedestrians were under the impression that a fire of huge proportions was in progress. Two hydrant streams were required to get the fire under control. The building, which belongs to Miss McGill, was not covered by insurance.

The family was down town at one of the theatres during the outrage.

IS NEW SECRETARY.

Ernest McGaffey Succeeds Frank I. Clarke in Provincial Bureau of Information.

The appointment of Ernest McGaffey, who has been for five years, the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, to succeed the late Frank I. Clarke who was, for four years, secretary of the provincial information bureau, has been announced. Mr. McGaffey became a citizen of Canada renouncing his United States citizenship a couple of years ago after his residence in Victoria had been sufficiently long to permit his naturalization here. The new duties upon which Mr. McGaffey enters are not widely different from those in which he has been engaged and his appointment has been made as was intimated in the Times some time ago would be done.

Oscar Wilde's Beautiful Play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," at the Princess theatre all this week.



It's German, and it means "How Can I Leave Thee!" It is the title of one of the two contributions that Olive Fremstad makes to the splendid April list of Columbia Double-Disc Records. Look over the list below and you will agree with us that there are some numbers you want from the

April List Columbia Double-Disc Records The new COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC CATALOGUE No. 5, has just come to hand. This contains a complete list of selections and artists, most of whom make records exclusively for the Columbia. It shows you at a glance, in convenient form, just what music you can get on Columbia Records. It's worth having and keeping. YOUR copy is waiting for you. Please tell us where to send it.

- Picked at Random From the April List**
- L'Heure Exquis. ((The Enchanted Hour.) (Hahn.) In French, with orchestra. Maggie Teyte, soprano.
 - Mifawny. (Foster.) In English, with orchestra. Maggie Teyte, soprano.
 - My Dreams. (Tosti.) In English, with orchestra. Ruby Helder, girl tenor.
 - Eily Mavourneen, from "Lily of Killarney." (Benedict.) In English, orchestra. Ruby Helder, girl tenor.
 - Samson and Delilah. (Saint-Saens.) "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix. (My heart at thy sweet voice.)" In French, with orchestra. Jeanne Gerville-Reache, contralto.
 - Samson and Delilah. (Saint-Saens.) "Amour viens aider ma faiblesse." (Love, lend me thy might.) In French, with orchestra. Jeanne Gerville-Reache, contralto.
 - Ach Wie Ist Moglich. (How Can I Leave Thee.) In German, with orchestra. Olive Fremstad, soprano.
 - Cradle Song. (Wiegand.) (Brahms.) In German, with orchestra. Olive Fremstad, soprano.
 - Meet Me by Moonlight. (Wade.) Columbia Mixed Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - Annie Laurie. (Words by Scott.) Columbia Stellar Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - Te Deum No. 7 (Festival) in B Flat. (Buck.) Columbia Mixed Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - Morning. (Von der Mehden.) Columbia Male Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - La Belle Helene. (Offenbach.) Aria. Kitty Berger. Harp-sither solo. I and My Boy. (I and me! Bua.) (Millocker.) Kitty Berger. Harp-sither solo.
 - Chel Que Corte! Mattheiche. (Grossi.) Municipal Band.
 - El Camambu. Mattheiche. (Villoldo.) Municipal Band.
 - Orpheus in Hades. ("Orfee aux Enfers.") (Offenbach.) Overture. Part I. Prince's Orchestra.
 - Orpheus in Hades. ("Orfee aux Enfers.") (Offenbach.) Overture. Part II. Prince's Orchestra.
 - Camp Meeting Band. (Gilbert and Muir.) Arthur Collins, baritone, and Byron G. Harlan, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - Buffalo Baby Rag. (Reed.) Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - While the Rivers of Love Flow On. (Ball.) Arthur Aldridge, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - As Long As the World Goes Round. (H. Von Tilzer.) Arthur Aldridge, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - Who Will Be With You When I Go Away? (Farrell.) Arthur Collins, baritone, and Byron G. Harlan, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
 - Good Night, Dearie. (Reed.) Ada Jones, soprano, and Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

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- 1 teaspoonful salt.
- 1 1/2 dessert spoons butter.
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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

TWO MORE SAILERS COME IN FOR COAL

Lorne Towing Indiana and Star of Holland to Nanaimo; Another Race Starts

To tow the two United States flag ships Indiana and Star of Holland from Port Angeles, Wash., to Nanaimo, where they will load about 4,000 tons of coal each for San Francisco, the tug Lorne left port this morning at 11 o'clock. Both windjammers sailed north from the Golden Gate and were picked up off Cape Flattery by a Puget Sound towboat which took both of them into Angeles.

The Indiana and Star of Holland belong to the fleet of cannery tenders which annually sails to Alaska waters. Several sailers have been added to the fleet this year, and the number of tenders which will sail out of the Golden Gate this spring will be the largest ever known in history. The coal used at the numerous canneries in Alaska is supplied by Vancouver Island mines and the packers' association sends several of its ships to load at Nanaimo. The Star of Poland was the first to come for a cargo, and two other vessels are following the Indiana and Star of Holland. About 20,000 tons of coal will be taken to the Bay City, and there it will be distributed amongst the other vessels of the cannery fleet.

Another Sailing Race

The French barque Marie passed out at Cape Flattery on Monday afternoon with a cargo of lumber for France, and she will attempt to overhaul the French barque Michel, which put to sea last week carrying a cargo of timber for the United Kingdom. Both windjammers are of the same rig and practically the same build. The Marie has made many smart passages and is looked upon as the best bet as a winner.

News is expected here any day of the arrival of either the British four-master barque Pollock, Capt. Armstrong, or the American five-mastered schooner Inca, Capt. Rasmussen, which are engaging in a speed test from Victoria to East London, South Africa. The Pollock is out 110 days today and the Inca 107 days. The former loaded at Vancouver and the latter took on her lumber cargo at Victoria.

ADMIRAL EVANS DISABLED

While on her way south from Alaskan ports for Seattle the steamer Admiral Evans, of the Pacific Alaska Navigation company, broke her crank shaft while off Cape Edwards. She limped back to Juneau yesterday afternoon and her passengers were taken on board the steamer Mariposa, which is coming south. The Admiral Evans was formerly the steamer Buckman and was wintered at Seattle last winter at a cost of nearly \$100,000.

ST. HUGO COMING HERE

San Francisco, March 31.—The British steamer St. Hugo has been taken on by W. R. Grace & Co. delivery and re-delivery, west coast of South America. The St. Hugo is now on the west coast and will be up here to load a return cargo of lumber about May.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agency	From	Dus
Makura	Phillips	5,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 2
Panama Maru	Kunoo	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 3
Empress of Russia	Davidson	3,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 3
Sado Maru	Anakawa	3,920	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 3
Jessie	White	3,114	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 10
Harlequin	Soares	2,724	(Sugar)	Antwerp	April 10
Lord Londsdale	Chapman	2,724	(Sugar)	Antwerp	April 10
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 11
Hurst	Moody	2,997	(Sugar)	Hull	April 11
Radnorshire	Moody	2,997	(Sugar)	Hull	April 11
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,763	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 17
Colusa	Moody	3,022	Balfour, Guthrie	Valparaiso	April 23
Empress of India	Halley	3,776	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 23
St. Hugo	Forley	3,068	Balfour, Guthrie	S. America	April 23
Architect	Nelson	3,415	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 23
Nagara	Morrissy	7,523	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Strath	Moody	3,022	Balfour, Guthrie	Valparaiso	April 28
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,892	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 2
Awa Maru	Tomimaga	3,842	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 9
Antiochus	Finna	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	3,114	F. D. & B.	Hongkong	May 12
Monteagle	Smith	3,469	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 12
Benefactor	Smith	3,469	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 12
Marama	Rolls	3,593	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
San Francisco	(New)	3,892	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 10
Carnarvonshire	(New)	3,469	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Glenloch	(New)	3,469	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Transvaal	(Motorship)	3,469	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	June 15
Sambha	(New)	3,161	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	June 18
Musicalian	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Comedian	Simmons	3,419	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Tacoma Maru, R.P. Rithet, H.K.'s, Mar. 31	Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H.K.'s, April 3	Alf Maru, G.N., Hongkong, April 7	Panama Maru, R.P. Rithet, H.K.'s, April 15	Bellerophon, Dodwell Co., Liverpool, April 15	Makura, C.P.R., Australia, April 15	Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong, April 21	Nagara, C.P.R., Australia, May 13	Cyclops, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, May 13
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COASTING VESSELS

Princess John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert, April 2	Cameroon, U.S. Co., Bella Coola, April 3	Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway, April 7	Princess George, G.T.P., Stewart, April 8
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MELMORE COMES FOR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

New Coasting Steamer Will Be at Machinery Depot for Month; Estevan Finishing

For a month the steamer Melmore, of the Union Steamship company, will remain at the yards of the Victoria Machinery depot. Extensive repairs are required to her boiler and machinery, and the local agents announce that they do not expect she will be ready for the Vancouver-Powell river run until early in May. A great deal of money is being expended by the company, which will operate her in the coasting trade in fitting her up as a daylight and excursion boat. Before coming to Victoria she was in the hands of a Vancouver shipyard for some time having alterations made to her accommodation.

The Melmore is not a large vessel, but when all the repairs and alterations are completed she will be admirably suited for carrying excursions and operating as a day boat. She has no stateroom accommodations, so the company has arranged to put her on the Powell river run, which takes about seven hours. The Melmore, which left England for Cocos Island in search of the famous treasure, is of 168 registered tons. She makes about eleven knots, which is fairly good for a craft of her size.

Estevan Nearly Ready

The lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, which has been at Esquimalt repairing and overhauling for the past few weeks, is expected to arrive in the inner harbor towards the end of the week. The Estevan has been in drydock, and had repairs made to her hull and her machinery is being thoroughly gone over. The tender is in for a hard season's work, traversing British Columbia water and attending to the many aids to navigation, and when she comes round to Victoria to load for her next cruise she will be in tip-top working order. Following her reappearance in service the Quadra will be withdrawn for her annual overhaul.

NAVIGATORS BEWARE

San Francisco, March 31.—The United States hydrographic office reports that a volcanic island about 1,000 feet high and two miles in circumference has risen from the Japan sea about three miles eastward of San Augustine island, in the Southern islands of Japan. The volcano is still in an active state.

The utmost caution is urged in vessels approaching the coast of Sakura Jima, south coast of Kishuu, owing to the changes of depth and coast line caused by the continuous eruption of the volcano island since last January. Reports are also presented that there are numerous wrecks and derelicts in the inland sea of Japan, especially near Kobe harbor.

HURST ON WAY TO COAST

The steamship Hurst, with a cargo of sugar for the B. C. Sugar refinery, Vancouver, is reported leaving Suva on March 25. She should make the trip in 20 days.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN VICTORIA CASES

International Tribunal at Washington Receives Evidence of Claims

COQUITLAM, WANDERER FAVORITE, KATE HEARD

Petitioners Seek From \$100,000 Down to \$4,044 in Compensation

Vancouver, March 31.—News that the international tribunal at Washington for settling disputes between the United States and Great Britain, has reserved judgment on the claims of certain Victoria and Vancouver owners of sealing vessels seized and detained by the United States, has reached the city. Charles Herbert Tupper, K.C., who acted as counsel for the British government and the vessel owners before the tribunal, is now on his way back from the east. By an interesting coincidence many of the papers filed as exhibits in the case of *Sis Charles*, bore his signature as minister of marine and fisheries in the years prior to 1886.

The tribunal is an offshoot of The Hague peace conference and is composed of an eminent jurist from Great Britain, the United States and France. The British representative in the present case was Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada.

The cases heard by the court at its present sittings were those of the steamer *Coquitlam*, and the sealers *Wanderer*, *Favorite* and *Kate*. The largest claim for damages was that of the Union Steamship company, owners of the steamer *Coquitlam*, which in the year 1892 was seized by the United States cruiser *Corwin*, in the vicinity of the Pribyloff islands.

The charge against the vessel was that of transferring cargoes and supplies to the sealing schooners in violation of the United States customs regulations. The vessel was towed to port and after a trial was condemned and confiscated by the district court of appeals in the United States, with the result that the decree of the district court was set aside. After consideration the vessel was released, but no compensation was paid.

The claim on behalf of the owners of the *Coquitlam* is for compensation in excess of \$100,000, together with interest thereon from 1892 to date. The owner of the sealing schooner *Wanderer*, Simon Leiser, of Victoria, has a claim for \$17,500 and interest from June, 1894, to date. His claim is based on the seizure of his vessel in that month by the United States cutter *Concord*, on a charge of having on board a gun and cartridges for shooting seals, in contravention of fishery regulations. The sealer was taken to Unalaska and in August of the same year handed over to the commander of H. M. S. *Pheasant* without a trial. The boat was taken to Dutch Harbor and later to Victoria, where the British naval officer in command at Esquimalt directed its release. Mr. Leiser reckoned that the wrongful interception of his vessel on that trip cost him \$17,500.

The claim of R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, owners of the sealer *Favorite*, is somewhat similar. The *Favorite* was seized by the United States cutter *Mohican*, on August 1, 1894, on a charge of shooting seals in Behring sea. The chief piece of evidence was the finding of a signal gun on board with the barrel cut off short, and the butt cut to a pistol grip. The *Favorite* was taken to Unalaska and ordered to report to the commander of H. M. S. *Pheasant*. Further ordered to return to Victoria, the vessel was on September 15 released by Rear-Admiral Stephenson. The claim for losses on the *Favorite's* trip is \$19,440 and interest to date.

The smallest claim of all is in connection with the seizure of the sealing schooner *Kate*, on August 26, 1896. The little craft was owned by H. T. Blahop, O. F. Buckholts and Samuel Williams, and chartered by Strongin, Ramlose and Casford. She was seized by the United States cruiser *Perry* on a charge of shooting seals in the Behring sea and handed over at Dutch Harbor to Captain Hooper, commander of the United States patrol in the Behring sea. The charges were not substantiated and the vessel was released. The claim for compensation is \$4,044, together with interest from August, 1896.

MAKURA HERE TO-MORROW

At daybreak to-morrow morning the Canadian-Australian liner *Makura*, Capt. Phillips, will arrive at William Head from the Antipodes. At 8 o'clock last night she was reported by wireless as being 449 miles from this port. The *Makura* will make fast at the outer docks about 8 o'clock. She has 34 passengers and 216 tons of freight for Victoria. The red-attack proceeds from Victoria to the Terminal City.

PANAMA STEAMING IN

Thursday morning will find the Japanese liner *Panama Maru*, Capt. Kanao, berthed at the ocean docks. She was 780 miles from Victoria at 8 o'clock last night. The *Panama* belongs to the Osaka fleet, and is coming in with about 30 passengers and 270 tons of general merchandise.

WILL LEAD WHALING FLEET TO SEA THIS YEAR



PIONEER WHALER ORION.

HARROWING TALE IS TOLD BY FISHERMEN

Survivors of Schooner Dimond Reach Seattle; Slept Under Dories

Seattle, March 31.—With a harrowing story of shipwreck and privation on the bleak shore of Bird Island, sixty miles from Unga, in the Alaska peninsula, seven members of the crew of the codfishing schooner *W. H. Dimond*, which went to destruction on the rocks early the morning of February 3, arrived in Seattle at noon yesterday on the steamship *Admiral Sampson*, of the Admiral line.

Even when rescued from Bird Island and taken to Unga they still had to endure considerable hardship, their provisions in the port causing a shortage of provisions. Unga had been depending on the *Dimond* for food supplies and coal.

The schooner carried twenty-two men all told, the greater number fishermen who remained in the north. The seven who returned south on the *Sampson* were Capt. Charles Frøhler, First Mate R. Rasmussen, Second Mate John Rasmussen, and Seaman Tedor Swenson, D. Holden, Peter Paulsen and Peter Hapke.

When wrecked the schooner, owned by the Alaska Codfish Company of San Francisco, was en route from the California port, loaded with 100 tons of coal, 300 tons of salt and 100 tons of provisions. She was a three-master of 340 tons. Both the vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Heard Sound of Breakers

At 5.30 o'clock on the morning of February 3 the crash of breakers sounding through a dense fog warned the master and crew that the vessel was in danger. An effort to tack away from the rocks proved unavailing.

"We tried to wear ship," said Second Mate Rasmussen, "the schooner responded to our efforts all right, but when we were around, we were among the breakers, with no hope of getting out to open sea."

A dory, manned by four men, was sent ashore for aid, but had to go half a mile before it could make a landing. In the meantime a heavy surging sea began to roll in from the ocean. The dory was sent on, but the vessel dragged them and soon was pounding on the rocks. Seven other dories were launched and hastily provisioned and officers and crew fled to the shore. The morning, still dark, was miserably cold and damp. The men built a camp fire and slept under the dories.

COURT ORDERS VESSEL FORFEITED TO CROWN

In a long written judgment Mr. Justice Martin gives his reasons for declaring the American gasoline schooner "Valiant" together with her rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo forfeited to the crown. His lordship makes a finding that although the boat was captured by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser about five miles off shore the chase began within the three-mile limit. In his reasons Mr. Justice Martin refers to the evidence of Captain Courage and remarks the statements made by him were unquestionably untrue.

Discussing the law of the case his lordship says in part: "There was no stress of weather or other unavoidable cause justifying the entry into this wild place, i. e., natural harbor on Cox Island, not a port of entry, which the Valiant was making use of for fishing purposes, and the vessel was consequently liable to seizure and sale in default of payment of fine, and her dutiable goods to forfeiture, i. e., stores and supplies, gear and bait which had been purchased in the State of Washington and which were not those of an innocent owner, because her master, John Courage, was half owner subject to a bill of sale. In so making use of Cox Island she was not entering a Canadian port for any one of these innocent and mutually beneficial purposes" which were detailed by Mr. Phelps in 1886, which may in appropriate circumstances be well regarded with a lenient eye.

MANY VESSELS LAID UP

London, March 31.—A strong protest is being made by the Baltic and White Sea shipping conference, in a circular to ship owners, against the raising of their vessels ahead of the present freights. Why, it is asked, should the owners in periods of depression give away their tonnage at rates such as are bound to mean a considerable loss to the steamer?

ST. PAUL TOTAL LOSS

The French steamer *St. Paul*, which came to this coast some months ago, in a new French line from Noumea, is reported a total wreck at Brisbane, 18 of her crew being drowned. The line sent up one vessel and then gave up the attempt to compete with the Oceanic and Union companies.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The light which has been maintained on the Songhose rock platform buoy, Victoria harbor, during the winter months, will be discontinued after March 31.

FIRST WHALER OFF WILL BE THE ORION

Pioneer of Whaling Fleet is Steaming for Sechart End of Week

Announcement was made this morning at the offices of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., that the steamer *Orion* will be the first of the whaling fleet to leave port. She will sail for the Sechart station towards the end of the present week. Following the departure of the *Orion* the other whalers will be dispatched to the coast stations at frequent intervals, and before the end of April the whaling industry in British Columbia waters will be in full swing.

The *Orion* is the pioneer whaling ship of this port. In fact she was the first craft of her type ever to pursue the great mammals on the Pacific. She steamed out from Norway via the Strait of Magellan a number of years ago, and she has generally had the honor of leading the big fleet to sea each year. The *Orion* will scan the waters off Sechart to report to headquarters on the prospects, and if the whales are plentiful the vessels will be rushed off to sea.

Most of the whalers have completed their overhauls and are ready to sail for coast stations. Turpe's slip in the upper harbor has been busy for the past ten days hauling out the vessels for cleaning and painting, and there only remain a couple of days for the boat to be lifted. The little vessels are being put into splendid shape for the hard work which they have to carry out in the coast waters. The whaling captains and gunners are looking for a big catch this year. There is plenty of whale food off the coast, and this should bring the great mammals in. The whalers have already estimated the catch this year at about 2,000.

This morning the whaler *William Grant* returned from Sechart, where she underwent repairs. Late last season the vessel lost her rudder and a blade or two of her propeller when a troublesome whale struck her. The whaler was off Rose Harbor and had to be towed south by the tender *Gray*.

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PADDY M'GINNIS LOOKS OVER HIS OLD COMMAND

Vancouver, March 31.—Captain Paddy McGinnis, who skipped the *Two Brothers* from Port Julian to Vancouver, noticed two masts sticking up above the sheds of the New Zealand Fish company on Saturday afternoon. They seemed familiar to him, and he wandered over that way and there found the schooner *Casco*, famous as the vessel used by Robert Louis Stevenson.

McGinnis brought the *Casco* to Dutch Harbor and carried sixty-four people on the schooner. McGinnis is one of the best-known men in the north, and is regarded as a first-class seaman. He was engaged by C. O. Julian to bring the *Two Brothers* here, and is now looking around and meeting old friends before returning north.

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WIRELESS REPORTS
 March 31, 8 a. m.
 Pt. Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.91;
 37. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90;
 40; sea smooth.
 Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. 20 miles; 30.91; 42; sea moderate. In, 6.30 a. m. S. S. O. J. Olson; 3 a. m. S. S. Admiral Farragut.
 Estevan—Raining; S. E.; 29.70; 30; light swell. Spoke, 11.35 p. m. S. S. Panama Maru, 8 p. m.; position, 50.09; N. 141.33 W.; 12.45 a. m. S. S. Makura, 4.90 miles from Victoria.
 Triangle—Raining; S. E.; 29.72; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Lansing, 1.000 miles north of San Francisco, 8.30 p. m., northbound.
 Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; 29.70; 38; sea moderate.
 Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; strong; 29.63; 38; heavy swell.
 Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; fresh; 29.22; 46; sea moderate.
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh; 29.70; 43; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Prince George, Beatrice, 11 a. m., southbound.
 Noon.
 Point Grey—Clear; N.; 30.04; 44.
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.98; 40. Spoke, S. S. Princess Beatrice, abeam 7.20 a. m., southbound; S. S. Prince John, off Campbell River 10 a. m., southbound.
 Tatoosh—Clear; S. 12 miles; 30.10; 46; sea smooth.
 Pacheña—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.74; 45; sea moderate. Spoke, 9.15 a. m., 2-masted gasoline schooner, abeam, southbound.
 Estevan—Raining; S. E.; 29.81; 39; sea moderate.
 Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 29.72; 38; sea moderate.
 Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; 29.50; 54; sea smooth.
 Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 29.68; 50; light swell. In, S. S. Chelohobin, 9.30 a. m.
 Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; strong; 29.76; 45; sea rough.
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 29.81; 50; sea smooth.

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Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

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Ottawa, March 25.—It's like the good old times this week. A debate in which both sides take part, the house well filled, the galleries crowded, and the newspaper men taking notes almost with an air of interest.

What magic raises parliament out of the slough of despond which has darkened this session? Who lifts the gloomy spell of silence which has brooded over the dreary scene ever since the fifteenth of January? What brings the troglodytes out of their caves, that is to say the members of parliament out of the back bedrooms, igoos, hollow logs and other places where they have been hibernating? What? Who?

Well, to make a long story short, it's the National Transcontinental railway report and George Graham. The report of Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius is old cabbage warmed over, but against the drab background of our monotony it shines like a new topic. George Graham is the protagonist for the opposition, because it was chiefly in his consulship that the railway was built. The ex-minister of railways is what you might call a top-hole protagonist, and when he proffers the proposition it is sure to be good. There will also be flashes of humor and a number of sardonic cats in the air. There will be entertainment mingled with instruction; everything, in fact, that is calculated to improve the mind and draw a full house.

The mere promise of it crowds the green chamber to the doors. The size of the audience is itself a proof how Ottawa has been starved for excitement. For the people this debate is the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. For the Ottawa correspondents it's being born again. It's Worcester sauce on a faded appetite. The honest fellows' eyes glitter—they have something to write about. Work is a great blessing if it's only fresh enough. What's more, the probabilities are a fast track and good going for the rest of the session. This is N.T.R. week, next week is budget week, the week after that redistribution should be in sight, and after that comes the C.N.R. and plenty of trouble for the front page. After all, life is worth living—now that parliament hill has bucked up. There ought to be plenty of washing on the line from now on.

Meanwhile the N.T.R. plays to standing-room only. It's a wide-awake subject. They can't call it the National Transcontinental any longer. The people are looking on. The dress circle in the speaker's gallery shows a full array of cabinet ministers' wives. The

dent interferes with his speaking, because he cannot depend on his finger to point right. Ordinarily it would point straight at the opposition, as the needle to the pole, but a sore finger is as likely as not to back up and point at his own party. You never know what a sore finger, particularly when it has a sore head behind it, is going to do next. Consequently, there will be no speech from Mr. Foster, nor probably from R. B. Bennett, who naturally doesn't want to show his cards until the game shifts round to the C. N. R. Meanwhile he and the other faithful member of the Bull Moose party, Nickle, of Kingston, are on the job as much as can be expected. The interest in the N. T. R. debate is only one phase of the public interest in the railway situation in general. The Canadian railway situation is far from vacant. Help wanted is the classified heading. Almost any two Canadian railways will agree that two's company; three's none. Almost any two Canadian railways will agree that the tortoise quid is as awkward in their business as it is in the human triangle. Almost any two Canadian railways will agree that it is a virtuous act to eliminate the third. One of the two railways probably would make a complete orphan of it, the other probably would adopt it, that is to say, the way—the cat—adopts the canary.

All three Canadian railways probably would agree that the best thing to do with flag ends and unprofitable lines or parts of lines is to turn them over to the government. A few such foundlings left on the doorstep would do much to discredit public ownership. It is not unlikely that all these elements are part of the game the railways have been playing on Parliament hill for the last year or so.

The impression prevails in Parliament hill that the government will not do much with the Staunton-Gutelius report except to have a debate over it. A cloud of words is about all they want out of it. What members of parliament say privately and what they say publicly are two different things. Privately some of them are suggesting that it would be foolish to argue that the Grand Trunk ought to be obliged to pay interest on money that was not put into the work. Some are even suggesting that the government take over the Transcontinental from the Atlantic to Winnipeg, granting running rights to all comers. A man close to the old government quotes the late Charles M. Hays as saying, "Don't let any scandal filter west of Winnipeg." That seems to have been the fixed policy of the Grand Trunk.

Meanwhile the N. T. R. debate rolls along. Dr. Reid, who is doing the work while Mr. Cochrane watches the blue waves of the Mediterranean kiss the shores of the Riviera, read an hour's statement, in which he dealt with the subjects of the railway department in the order of their lack of interest. Our canals are doing well, the minister tells us, including the Rideau canal, which is used chiefly by Dennis Murphy's barges, and the Trent Valley canal, which last year carried fifty thousand tons of freight, mostly for the Intercolonial. He has granted higher rates to the shippers and

lower rates to the C. P. R., and has reached such a pitch of efficiency under General Manager Gutelius that the train no longer runs past stations while the brakeman argues with the passengers whether there should be three dreadnoughts or none at all. As for the N. T. R. report, the minister contented himself with a fifteen minutes' condemnation of the most thrilling parts. The tune he harped on was extravagance, but the loud pedal was strangely absent. Dr. Reid apparently had no deep personal conviction in the matter, and so he sang low. As a responsible member of the government, he possibly thought the report had done enough already to injure Canadian credit in the British market. At all events, his remarks were keyed down as well as boiled down. While the charges were the same as in the N. T. R. report, the pitch was a full octave lower. This caused a certain amount of surprise if one did not remember that the government's policy is to invite as little contradiction as possible. However, Dr. Reid was several degrees more vocal than Frank Cochrane would have been. As George Graham put it, "Many things would have been left unsaid had the minister of railways been present."

George Graham was not turned aside from his purpose by Dr. Reid's let-it-be attitude toward the N. T. R. report. On the contrary, he seemed to think that it had led enough and that now was the time to scotch the lies. No soft answers by George Graham to soft impeachments by Dr. Reid. The member for South Renfrew split his wrath all over the report, a white-hot wrath, but well guided. This was the first time that the great commotion, which the N. T. R., the C. P. R., the G. T. R., and the C. N. R. have been making at the surface, and George Graham was bound to do his best with it. Both sides agreed that he made a good job of it. He dealt with a business matter in the same masterful, convincing way that Clifford Sifton used to employ when he was in politics. It was a fine speech for the man on the street.

As Mr. Graham was answering one hundred and sixty printed pages, the work of two men for two years, he naturally took some time to do it. His speech was man's size. You probably will go back to the fathers of confederation to find a longer one. Altogether it lasted eight hours, two hours Tuesday afternoon, four hours Tuesday night and two hours Wednesday. As a mere feat of physical endurance it was a wonderful performance. As an intellectual effort it was better than that. His brief, a tremendous one covering every nook and cranny of the subject, George Graham handled like a jurist of repute, marshalling his facts with great cleverness. He worked the deadly parallel often and well, and at various stages he had Dr. Reid and other members of the government lined up against the findings of the report, just as he had the opinions of the railway lawyers lined up against Lynch-Staunton and the opinions of the great railway managers lined up against Gutelius. He went further than that—he lined Staunton and Gutelius up against themselves. He did a great

business in convicting people out of their own mouths. He dealt with the charges seriatim, and it says much for his powers of logic that instead of losing himself in a jungle of detail he kept the main thread of his story uppermost and the side issues properly subordinated. From time to time he threw in a little pepper by challenging the government benches to deny his facts. Sometimes they did and sometimes they didn't, but at all times there were plenty of interrupters, which showed that George Graham was getting under the skin. The Hansard record of his speech will provide the Liberal party with all the N. T. R. ammunition it needs at the next general election, and no doubt Mr. Graham had that in mind when he made it. Otherwise it might have been less of a legal and technical argument and more of an appeal.

As it was the audience probably carried away more of the first part of his speech than it did of the last. The last part was taken up with conflicts of evidence which are cavariate to general, but the first part was the hot stuff in which the average citizen revels. At the first crack out of the box he nailed Dr. Reid to the cross on an over estimate of \$40,000,000 which the doctor had carelessly added on in the heat of debate.—The gist of his charges was that Gutelius and Staunton were hired partisans, borrowed from another railway, that they were prosecutors rather than judges, that they distorted the evidence they got and refused the evidence they did not wish to hear, that their twofold object was to injure the Liberal government and to ruin the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. All this Mr. Graham said many times and with pleasing turns of expression calculated to do Gutelius and Staunton a delicate brown.

Among other things alleged was that the commissioners not only delayed their report with malice aforethought, but that from time to time they "leaked" to the Conservative press and to newspapers in England and other places where the G. T. P. might be trying to borrow money.

Discolored, Wrinkled Skin Easily Renovated

(From the Woman Beautiful.) Since brown or yellow, over-red or blackish complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of mercurial wash. I know—from my own and others' experience—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wash really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercurial wash, procurable at any drug store, is applied nightly like cold cream and washed mornings with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girl's complexion in less than a fortnight. I can't understand either why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous axollite formula has become procurable properly. One ounce of powdered axollite dissolved in a half-pint of hot water, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest.

NEW CODE CAUSES LAWYERS TO STRIKE

Italian Judges in Many Towns Enjoying Well Earned Vacations

Italian lawyers are on strike, but as the strike is by no means general and the principal courts are still open, while many lawyers are working, the strike is known as a "forensic agitation." There are 290 lawyers among the 500 members of the Italian parliament and naturally enough the causes of the agitation are being debated in the chamber of deputies.

There are two versions of the motives that led to the present trouble. According to the lawyers they decided to go on strike as a protest against the insufficient number of judges assigned to each court. The minister of justice, however, says that the number of judges has been reduced because, according to the new code of civil and criminal procedure, each tribunal is composed of one judge instead of three, and that consequently the lawyers' complaint is unjustified.

Replying to various questions asked in the chamber of deputies, the minister said that there are too many lawyers in Italy and that the real cause of the present strike or agitation is a provision in the new code limiting the number of lawyers appearing to defend a litigant or a prisoner to only two. Formerly litigants or prisoners secured the services of as many lawyers as they pleased, and a considerable amount of time was lost in each lawsuit or trial owing to the fact that every lawyer was entitled to talk and that all of them insisted on talking too much. Now only two lawyers are allowed to talk, and naturally both time and lawyers' fees are saved, while the procedure in penal and civil cases has been simplified and shortened.

Code Will Not Be Altered.

The minister refuses to alter or amend the new code, but is willing to make slight concessions in the hope of averting a general strike. As the debate on this situation is expected to last for some time and a general strike will not be resorted to until it ends, it is hard to foresee what will happen in the future.

The lawyers in several cities are meanwhile on strike, and many judges are enjoying a much needed holiday. The public is not taking the strike seriously, as so far its only effect has been to delay the settlement of cases, and everybody is so accustomed to delay in legal proceedings that it really does not make much difference whether the judges or the lawyers are to blame. Besides lawyers in Italy lack solidarity and many of those who never had a chance to work are working now that

the demand for their services has increased.

Two lawyers at Pisa who refused to strike were beaten by the strikers, but this was only an isolated case and highly disapproved as unworthy of the dignity of the profession.

It is doubtful whether the lawyers' strike will ever become general. The prevailing impression is that after exhausting all their threats and protests the lawyers will calmly return to work and that the present agitation will gradually die out.

New Prehistoric Discoveries.

Important archaeological explorations are being carried out under the temple of Minerva at Syracuse in Sicily, where the hut foundations of the primitive settlers before the city became a Greek colony in B. C. 734 were found. Besides this prehistoric discovery other finds of great importance have been made of remains of Grecian buildings. Here many votive offerings, fragments of pottery and a great quantity of ivory probably imported from Cyrenaica were unearthed. Prof. Orsi, who is conducting the explorations, is convinced of the existence of a temple erected five centuries before the birth of Christ which was subsequently demolished in order to build on the same spot the later temple of Minerva.

In a small shrine evidently belonging to the original temple decorated with colored pottery a figure of Medusa has been found. While the shrine was full of ashes from the sacrifices offered in the nearby temple.

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SPORTING NEWS

LINDSAY WILL BE AGAIN RESERVED MANAGER PATRICK RETURNS HOME

Tough Luck in Toronto Series; Champions Disbanded at Toronto; Review of the Great Series

"We had tough luck in the big series, but I am confident that the scores reversed when they play on the coast next season," was Lester Patrick's statement upon his arrival in the capital yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burnett, the Victoria hockey pilot came right through from New York. Walter Small and Skinner Poulin will be home this week, while the remainder of the club will spend the summer at their respective homes. It is rumored that there will be several changes in the lineup of the Victoria team next winter, though Bert Lindsay will again return here.

Manager Lester Patrick thought that the fans of Victoria might be interested in the big series from a Victoria viewpoint. The Victoria team arrived in Toronto on March 5, after a journey of almost 3,000 miles and the players were considerably disappointed to discover that they would have to wait over an extra week for the N. H. A. series to be decided. The Victoria team expected the first game on Monday, March 9, but instead it was not until March 14 that the Toronto and Victoria teams met for the first match of the series.

According to the coast magazine the western title-holders were bothered by the six-man rules, yet they held their own for over fifty minutes of the match. Toronto showed their superiority at the abbreviated game by scoring three fast goals towards the finish, winning 5 to 2. At seven-man hockey Victoria looked a sure winner on March 17, but luck broke in against the locals, who were beaten in eighteen minutes' overtime. Victoria had the score 5 to 3 in its favor going into the third period, but Lindsay miscued on a couple of long shots. The winning tally

was also on a shot that merely left the ice. By actual count Lindsay had but eighteen stops during the game, while Holmes blocked thirty-eight. Victoria had two goals taken away from it on doubtful offides.

Manager Patrick states that this, the second game, was the hardest-fought contest of the series, yet the play was all one-sided. Victoria simply handing the game to the easterners by failing to cope with the long shots. In the final struggle, Victoria was once more playing six-man hockey on March 19, but the coast champions had gained considerable knowledge of the finer points of the game. The local pilot thinks that Victoria should have won by three or four goals. It was a rough game, George Kerr and Patrick at one time being the recipients of medical attention in the second period. Toronto was lucky to block the scores of shots that were directed at Holmes, while Lindsay played one of the grandest games of his career, the final count being 2 to 1 in favor of the Queen City aggregation.

"It is not my intention to make any excuses," stated Manager Patrick in conclusion, "but though defeated we were by no means disgraced. I have no criticism to make of the officials. We gave the best we had and failed only by the narrowest of margins. Every man on our club played grand hockey with George as the bright particular star. Every player trained faithfully and gave his best. What more can we ask? The 'breakers' of the game went against Victoria but that is the luck of hockey. However, it is a long lane that has no turning and next year Dame Fortune may smile upon our efforts and I sincerely hope that we will have the pleasure of annexing the world's title from the eastern champions right in Victoria."

The Victoria manager also wished to thank the local fans for their generous patronage of the past season and their splendid treatment of the players in spite of the defeats. Scores of telegrams had been received at Toronto and they proved a great stimulant to the boys who were battling for Victoria's honor on foreign ice.

MARSHALL HAS HAD A METEORIC CAREER



JACK MARSHALL.

No puck-chaser in Canada to-day has had a more meteoric career than Jack Marshall, the veteran point player and captain of the Toronto, who led his team in the first world's series against the Victoria club, winning the title. Eight years ago, when the Wanderers went to Ottawa and lifted the Stanley cup from the famous "Silver Seven," the night to be more specific on which Lester Patrick dashed through and scored two unassisted goals in the last minute of play, Jack Marshall was one of the "outsiders" who crowded into the dressing room at the Gladstone avenue rink to congratulate his former team-mates.

"Here's an old has-been coming to shake hands with the new champions," said Marshall to Lester Patrick and Rod Kennedy. "I just got here in time to see you win." Marshall was also in the identical room the following year when Hod Stuart played for the "Redbards," who clinched the championship by beating the Ottawas 10-6. Jack then regarded himself as "down and out" as far as hockey was concerned.

A has-been? He might have been at that time, but what is he now? Undoubtedly the champion come-back of the hockey world. That was eight years ago. Just imagine the same "has-been" leading his team to victory in the world's series against Lester Patrick. Will wonders never cease?

NEW BALL CLUB LOOKS PROSPEROUS

At an organization meeting of the C. P. R. baseball club the following officers were elected for the current year: Hon. president, Capt. J. W. Troup; hon. vice-presidents, H. E. Beasley and H. B. Jackson; president, C. W. McIntosh; secretary, F. G. Mulliner; treasurer, R. McKenzie. The following were elected as patrons of the club: J. G. Goodfellow, H. F. Bishop, C. O. Van Camp, W. H. Gardiner, L. D. Chetham, Capt. C. D. Neroutos, Lincoln Smith, L. H. Solly, F. D. Brae, J. Byrom, R. A. Bainbridge, F. W. Vincent, J. G. Davies and W. J. Burnes.

Mr. McIntosh was selected as team manager, and the club expects to have a prosperous year under his direction. Employees of the B. C. Coast Service, E. & N. railway and Empress hotel will be drawn upon for ball players.

TRAVERS LEADS.

New York, March 31.—Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, N. J., the national amateur golf champion, who is now in England preparing for the coming British amateur championship tournament, holds the honor place of scratch, two strokes better than any other man, on this year's handicap list of the Metropolitan Golf association.

OUTLAWS WINNERS.

Outlaws won three games from the Shortt, Hill & Duncan team by default. On Wednesday, evening the Ramblers and Red Estate will play.

April First is Fool's Day.—Some think it is this every day when they try to make you believe that there is a better beer imported than the famous "Humbler," Bavaria's finest beer at The Kaiserhof.

BIG FOUR CLUBS PREPARE FOR RAID

Joe Lally is Meeting With Phenomenal Success; B. C. L. A. Meeting

Toronto, March 31.—President Percy Quinn, of the B. C. L. A., this morning confirmed the reports from the coast that Con Jones was out of lacrosse for 1914.

"I have received a wire from Jones," said Mr. Quinn, "which states that he will not be connected with the game this year. Jones says he will be back in lacrosse in 1915, stronger than ever."

The B. C. L. A. clubs will now go ahead and take what players they can get from the coast league, as their agreements to co-operate expire with Con Jones' severance of his connection with lacrosse.

Of the organization effected in the British Columbia cities, Mr. Lally wrote from Sicamous, as follows:

"Organized in Enderley, this week, so far. Leave for Revelstoke and Nelson to-night. From Nelson, I will probably go direct to Belleville, where I am wanted to organize in Coleman, Blairmore, Frank, Hillcrest and Bellevue, these places being only a short distance apart."

"Have fully 34 teams in Vancouver, 29 in Victoria, 18 in New Westminster, 16 in North Vancouver, four in Enderley, six to eight in Armstrong, eight in Vernon and six in Kelowna. The kids are surely falling in line, and I hope by the time I reach Winnipeg to have established fully 400 teams."

"Winnipeg will have fully 60 boys' teams. It's the best schoolboy lacrosse town in Canada."

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League—First Division	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	15	6	9	39
Bolton Wanderers	16	9	6	38
Aston Villa	15	8	7	37
West Bromwich Albion	13	9	11	37
Sunderland	15	12	6	36
Oldham Athletic	13	10	11	31
Middlesbrough	14	10	10	30
Bury	10	11	11	31
Everton	11	12	9	31
Chelsea	12	13	7	30
Tottenham	11	13	8	29
Manchester United	13	13	4	30
Newcastle United	10	12	9	29
Manchester City	10	14	8	28
Liverpool	11	16	6	28
Sheffield Wednesday	12	13	6	28
Derby County	7	15	10	24
Preston North End	9	15	12	23

English League—Second Division	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Notts County	21	7	6	48
Bradford	17	8	7	40
Sheff. Thos.	17	8	4	40
Leeds City	17	10	4	38
Hull City	15	9	8	38
Clapton Orient	15	10	6	36
Bristol City	11	10	9	32
Wolverhampton Wanderers	16	12	6	34
Barnsley	14	10	7	35
Bury	13	11	8	34
Fulham	12	11	6	30
Primrose Hill	10	13	9	29
Stockport County	10	13	9	29
Birmingham	10	14	8	28
Huddersfield Town	10	15	7	27
Blackpool	12	15	7	27
Sheff. Wednes.	11	15	8	26
Lincoln City	8	19	12	28
Glossop	8	19	11	25
Notts Forest	5	18	9	19

Southern League	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Swindon Town	19	7	5	43
Crystal Palace	15	8	11	41
Reading	12	9	10	36
Northampton	10	10	10	30
Plymouth Argyle	13	8	10	36
West Ham United	14	8	7	35
Brighton and Hove Albion	11	10	10	32
Portsmouth	11	10	10	32
Queen's Park Rangers	11	9	11	31
Exeter City	9	10	12	30
Gillingham	12	10	6	30
Southampton	12	11	6	30
Cardiff City	10	12	9	29
Norwich City	8	10	13	29
Millwall Athletic	10	11	9	29
Southend United	9	14	9	27
Bristol Rovers	11	13	7	27
Watford	8	14	8	26
Merthyr Town	6	17	8	20
Coventry City	4	16	12	20

Scottish League	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	25	5	3	53
Celtic	20	8	4	48
Heart of Midlothian	24	3	4	52
Morton	23	9	2	48
Airdrieonians	16	7	11	48
Falkirk	14	9	8	40
Dundee	15	14	5	39
Third Lanark	11	10	9	30
Clyde	10	15	9	29
Kilmarnock	10	14	9	29
Raith Rovers	11	17	4	26
Motherwell	10	15	7	27
Partick Thistle	10	15	7	27
Hibernians	11	17	4	26
Aberdeen	11	17	4	26
Ayr United	10	18	5	23
Queen's Park	8	15	7	23
Dumbarton	8	18	5	21
Hamilton Academical	7	19	6	20
St. Mirren	7	21	3	17

SCHOOL SPORTS ON UNIVERSITY FIELD

Scholars Compete in Annual Track Meet; P. N. A. Titles, to Be Decided Here

The preliminary heats of the university school athletic sports were held on Friday last, and if the results are any foretaste of Wednesday's performances, the latter should be well worth watching. The large number of entries necessitates the running of heats, while the jumps are always decided before the actual sports day.

No less than five school records were broken. In the open high jump Kilpatrick cleared 5 ft. 3 1/2 in., the record set by C. Winch in 1912. In the broad jump, the same boy jumped 19 ft. 3 1/2 in., beating the record set by Bowser, in 1909. In the high jump under 14, McVittie, cleared 4 ft. 4 1/2 in., beating by 1/2 in. H. Winch's record of 1912, while in the broad jump under 14, Hedley performed the phenomenal feat of beating his own record of last year, jumping 16 ft. 5 in., as compared with 1 ft. 11 1/2 in. In the high jump under 16, Winch jumped 5 ft. 4 in., that of Kilpatrick in the open jump, would rank high at any boys' athletic meeting.

A new feature of Wednesday's sports will be the school half mile, which is a handicap race and open to the whole school. As there are 15 entries, and the race will be run without heats, it should be well worth watching. The band of the Victoria Fusiliers, will add to the pleasure of the spectators by playing selections during Wednesday afternoon.

Seattle, March 31.—The annual Pacific Northwest association championship track and field meet, will be staged on July 4 under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Athletic club. This announcement was made at Portland by T. Morris Dunne, secretary of the association.

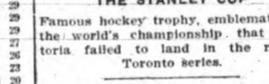
The Victoria club is already making preparations for the holding of the meet, and entries are expected from practically every club and college team in the Northwest.

Some new records are expected to be made at the season's meet. Six records went by the boards in the meet held here last summer.

Al Crane, the former Tacoma High school wonder, who holds the Northwest interscholastic records, which he set in physical trim for both the Lake Washington regatta May 16 and the Poughkeepsie trip in June.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will be represented in the meet with a full team. At the present time, Manager Hawkins has not been able to muster a full squad, but after the high schools end their spring semester Walter Mulhead, E. Magone and other athletic stars will compete for the Winged M.

WHAT WE MISSED



THE STANLEY CUP

Famous hockey trophy, emblematic of the world's championship, that Victoria failed to land in the recent Toronto series.

GOLF CHAMPION LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Boston, March 31.—Francis Ouimet, the youthful holder of the national golf championship, sailed yesterday for Europe to match his skill with the best of the European golfers over the famous courses of the British Isles, and France.

On his twentieth birthday, the conqueror of the noted English professionals, Vardon and Ray, will be getting in trim for the British amateur championship over the Sandwich course on May 18 and 22.

Quimet is accompanied by Arthur G. Lockwood, a former Massachusetts amateur champion who is a native of England. While abroad they will meet Jerome D. Travers the American amateur champion and Frederick Herreshoff who has twice been runner-up for that title. It will be the first appearance of American amateurs and open golf champions together in British championship play.

MOTOR CYCLE MEET ON VICTORIA DAY

Russ Leighton and Geo. McEwen, of Vancouver, have secured a lease on the Oak Bay grounds for May 23 and 25, when they will hold a series of motor cycle races. They intend bringing over a number of professional riders and will stage a huge programme for the gas bikes. Several local stars may enter.

DRAWN RUGBY GAME.

Victoria Welsh Rugby club had a trip to Albert Head on Sunday, where they played a drawn match with the home club, the score being 11 all (one goal and two tries). A return game will be played on Good Friday at Oak Bay.

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BOSTON CLUB WILL ENTER STRONG CREW

Seattle Eight is Not Satisfactory; to Race in California Next Week

Boston, March 31.—The Union Boat club's senior eight, all of whom have held seats in Harvard Varsity shells within recent years, are being trained for competition in the Grand Challenge cup race, at Henley, England, this summer. The crew is entered for the annual regatta of the American Rowing association at Philadelphia, May 16. As now made up it consists of Paul Withington, stroke; Jesse Wald, 7; Roger Cutler, 6; J. B. Ayer, 5; Lethrop Withington, 4; Batch, 3; Sargent, 2; Tappen, bow; Abeles, coxswain.

Seattle, March 31.—Coach Conbear is a long way from being satisfied with the makeup of the Washington crew. Stroke is not up to the varsity standard, in experience, strength or skill, and the men in Nos. 4, 3 and 2 are still giving the veteran rowing coach worries.

The crew pulled three five-minute races against the second varsity last night on Lake Washington, with Frankland, stroke; Callow, 7; Catlin, 6; Wald, 5; Schumaker, 4; Rose, 3; Kumm, 2; Brokaw, bow, and Dunbar, coxswain. Losing Capt. Heine's Zimmerman, his stroke, because of faculty rulings, has taken the edge off the first eight, and necessitated changes that weaken the strong line-up he expected to send against the southerners within the next two weeks. Zim is striking one of the other eights and will keep in physical trim for both the Lake Washington regatta May 16 and the Poughkeepsie trip in June.

LEAVE THIS WEEK

The varsity eight, with two substitutes and two coxswains, probably Hammer and Dunbar, the freshman eight with one substitute, a coxswain, Graduate Manager Ralph A. Horr and Coach Conbear will leave for Berkeley the latter part of this week, where they will train for the big Pacific Coast regatta which takes place April 11 over the Oakland estuary, a wide slough opening into San Francisco bay. The race will be over a three-mile course.

COFFROTH PLANS MANY BIG BOUTS

San Francisco, March 31.—James W. Coffroth, who has been on a month's trip to the east, is back. Already he has the Murray-Clabby fight scheduled for April at the Daly City Arena, and the Ritchie-Murphy bout planned for the Eighth street ring in the same month.

"While I was in the east," said Promoter James yesterday, "I arranged with Johnny Kilbane to come out here and box for me. I have been thinking of sending him against Johnny O'Leary. The Seattle boy has been doing so well lately that he ought to give Kilbane a good fight. The only trouble I anticipate is that O'Leary will outweigh Kilbane so much that the champion might not want to take a chance."

"I saw George Chipp and his manager and they have assured me that the conqueror of Frank Klaus will take a trip to the west to battle with the winner of the Murray-Clabby bout."

ANNUAL SHOOT

Spokane, March 31.—The thirtieth annual shooting tournament of the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest will be held at Hayden Lake, Idaho, June 16, 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Spokane Gun club. Trophies and cash prizes to the value of \$2,500 will be contested for at the shoot. June 15 has been set aside as a practice day.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Charles Cutler, former manager of Jesse Willard, is suing the pug for \$2,000 which he claims Willard borrowed from him.

Young Saylor knocked out Nat Williams in two rounds at Sydney, Australia, Saturday.

Fritz Holland surprised the wise ones by whipping Tom McCormick in 20 rounds.

Johnny Dundee and Charlie White have practically been matched to fight on May 14.

Battling Levinsky announces that he will be well enough to fight Jack Dillon on April 14.

Jimmy Clabby is training as he never did before for his battle with Billy Murray.

Dan Morgan, manager of Jack Britton, has offered a purse of \$10,000 to Ritchie to meet his protegee.

Cyclone Scott will open a boxing school in the city shortly.

If Frank Moran has the same old streak as he showed in his battle with Gunboat Smith, Johnson will not have to knock him out. He will jump the ropes.

Tom Cowler was unfortunate enough to get a year at hard labor when he had several bouts in sight.

Seattle won two out of three bouts from Vancouver in the inter-city last week.

Sam McVey, the American negro, is in Paris and may be matched to fight Tennent.

AMATEUR BOXING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Vancouver Island Club to Stage Big Tourney; White to Meet Ritchie

The boxing tourney staged two weeks ago was such a marked success that Billy Davies has improved Friday night's card, putting on additional bouts. Nine bouts will take place, probably with the addition of a battle royal and a novice tourney if the promoter can round up a bunch of youngsters.

Scotty McKay will oppose Scott Cropper in the 145-pound class. McKay, who is the pick of the coast at the welter-weight limit, will be forced to extend himself against the sturdy brawler, and a keenly-contested battle is anticipated. Jack Larriagan, who handed Donald McKay a surprise package, will again oppose the sturdy Scot in the 125-pound division. It was largely a lucky wallop that stretched McKay on the mat the last encounter, and Donald is confident that he will turn the tables Friday.

Charlie Jackson, who made such a plucky showing in the battle royal a fortnight ago, will oppose the winner of the battle, Jack White, at 125 pounds. Probably the cleverest contest that has ever been staged in this city will be the battle between Al Davies, Pacific coast bantamweight champion, and Frankie Martin, an American crack. These boys met in an exhibition

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS FOR SATURDAY'S GAME

London, March 31.—Scotland and England meet next Saturday, April 4, in the final international football game of the season at Glasgow. The teams will take the field as follows:

Scotland.—Goal, J. Brownlie (Third Lanark); backs, McNair (Celtic) and Dodds (Celtic); halfbacks, Gordon (Glasgow Rangers), Thompson (Sunderland) and Hay (Newcastle United); forwards, Donaldson (Bolton Wanderers), McMenemy (Celtic), Reid (Glasgow Rangers), Croal (Falkirk) and Donachie (Oldham Athletic).

England.—Goal, S. Hardy (Aston Villa); backs, Crompton (Blackburn Rovers) and Pennington (West Bromwich Albion); halfbacks, Sturges (Sheffield United), McCall (Preston North End), McNeil (West Bromwich Albion); forwards, Walden (Tottenham Hotspur), Fleming (Swindon Town), Hampton (Aston Villa), Smith (Bolton Wanderers) and Moscrop (Bury).

CRICKET CLUB MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Men's Own Cricket club will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, March 31, in the Congregational church, corner of Mason and Quadra streets.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

A. A. U. Taking Up Mingling of Athletes. While Dan O'Sullivan states that he knows nothing of the plan, a Vancouver paper prints a story to the effect that the Amateur Athletic Union is considering a number of changes which will greatly help to smooth over the difficulties encountered in the past. By allowing visiting professionals to mix with amateurs, the A. A. U. will permit the signing up of any number of touring lacrosse, baseball and soccer teams. This will permit of the British soccer teams coming here next season, while it will foster amateur baseball and lacrosse in more ways than one. This question has been before the A. A. U. for fully five years and it is time that the officials saw their way clear to make some move. The formation of the Dominion Football Association and its broad-minded handling of this question undoubtedly stir the A. A. U. to greater action. The decision of the coast body to support mingling of amateurs and professionals means that the governing body is seriously considering this matter.

France's Tennis Prodigy. France has a wonderful prodigy in the way of a 15-year-old girl, Suzanne Lenglen, who has amazed the lawn tennis world. According to George Arany and Count Salm-Hoogstraeten, the French and Austrian racket wielders, this slip of a girl is far more sensational than Mrs. May Sutton Bundy in the days when the California girl swept the English and European courts. Anthony P. Wilding, the famous Australian who beat McLoughlin for the English championship last year, has won notable honors with Miss Lenglen in the Riviera tournaments. He regards her as the peer of many of the men.

The Season's Best Plays.
The Lure—By James A. Gilmore.
The Return of Peter Grim—By Mike Lynch.
The Last Resort—By Miller Huggins.
Along Came Gilmore—By Mickey Doolan.
The Things That Count—By Ty Cobb.
Help Wanted—By Bert Deimas.
A Thousand Years Ago—By Pug Bennett.

NEW SPORT AROUSES INTEREST.



Ice Croquet, sport which has made itself popular in Montreal this winter. Two pro. teams are giving an exhibition of this game in Toronto this week, recruiting players from the Toronto and Tecumseh lacrosse clubs of the Big Four.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

OPTION ON BALL CLUB GIVEN

TEAM LIKELY TO REMAIN HERE

Trip to Aberdeen Postponed; Regulars Trim Yannigans 10 to 1; Cunningham Splits Finger

An option has been given by the owners of the Victoria baseball club to a local party who is endeavoring to secure enough Victoria capital to retain the franchise of the Northwestern Baseball League. T. P. McConnell stated at noon today that neither he nor Wattlewode would make the trip to Aberdeen until the matter had been settled by the local fans. If Victoria citizens will not come forward and buy out their interests, however, they would have no other recourse but to dispose of the team to Aberdeen.

Even the best of pitching appears incapable of stopping the Bees. Yesterday afternoon in a Regular-Yannigan conflict at the ball park, Bert Delmas' regulars hammered Fitchner and Reinsdorff to a five-ye-well, defeating the Rookies 9 to 1 in a six-inning contest. The teams battled as strenuously as of yore, but the Regulars had their lamps trimmed for the hooks that Fitchner and Reinsdorff served up with the result that there was a terrible cannonade of base hits. The fielding of both clubs was of the best, and the players ran bases like wild geese.

Delmas is figuring very strongly on another outfielder and a catcher from the Coast League which opens to-day. He figures that with a veteran to help brotten-out, the Bees will have a better-balanced catching department than any club in the league. The young

twirlers are showing up in splendid style. Driscoll and Bobby Steele giving a major-league display yesterday. They held the hard hitting Yannigans to a solitary run. Tom Cunningham had the misfortune to split a finger reaching for a wild pitch, and he will be out of the game for the balance of the week. Dabback and Ryan are also laid up with wrenched ankles, while Ashley Pope's arm is coming round slowly.

Portland, March 31.—To be the thirteenth pitcher on the Victoria squad led to the undoing of George Kelly, the local southpaw, who returned to Portland. Kelly says he never even had a chance to throw a curve ball before Bert Delmas gave him his return transportation to Portland. The youngster lost no time in getting into communication with Al Lodell, the Pendleton manager, and left for Eastern Oregon yesterday. George Gravelle, another twirler, was also signed by Lodell. Kelly states that Brooks, the Victoria first baseman, and "Kiddo" Wilson have both refused to report.

How does "Kiddo" figure? Tom Seaton evidently is a better pitcher than a scout. He recommended Pitcher Smith to McCredie and the big Coloradoan was the first of the Beavers to be released. Rooncap, another player recommended by Seaton, was one of the first Colts to get the blue envelope. Schnee, Yarrow, Rockstrom and Allen also have been released by Williams.

Manager Brown of the St. Louis Federals has sent a challenge from Monroe, La., to the winner of the Brown's Cardinal's city series. Brown says he has the best St. Louis team. The challenge will not be accepted.

CRICKETERS WILL

HAVE BIG SEASON

Two Divisions for Island League; Many Clubs Enter Teams

The adjourned meeting of the Vancouver Cricketers' League was held last evening at the James Bay hotel. With the exception of Nanaimo, the following clubs, which compose "A" division, had representatives present: Garrison, Victoria, Albion, Nanaimo, Cowichan, University Incoignites, Oak Bay, and Civil Service.

The clubs elected to "B" division were Victoria, Albion, Navy, Oak Bay, Civil Service. Applications to this division were also received from Men's Own, James Bay Methodists, and The Tramps, but as their representatives were not present, and it was not known that they had grounds on which to play, consideration of their applications was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held at the James Bay hotel Friday evening next.

A schedule of 112 games for "A" division was arranged for Saturdays only, leaving vacant the third and fourth weeks in August for Tournament week.

Victoria, Garrison, Albion, Cowichan, Oak Bay and Civil Service will open the league games Saturday, May 2. Unless there are ties to be played off the final games will be Sept. 5.

Col. Hobday, presiding, made an eloquent plea for school cricket and the desirability of having practice pitches set aside in parks and elsewhere. He also asked for old school boys of England fixtures with the Public School cricket eleven, the University School eleven, and a combined Victoria eleven.

According to the rules members of teams competing in the league must be in good standing with the club to which they belong and their names must be registered with the league secretary.

Secretaries of league clubs may secure additional copies of the printed rules by applying to Crawford Coates, V. I. C. L. Hon. Sec'y, P. O. Box 1135, or Winch Building, Victoria.

TC-DAY IN PUGLISTIC ANNALS

1903—Young Corbett. Knocked out Terry McGovern in eleventh round at San Francisco. "Terrible Terry" and the Denver featherweight first met at Hartford in the autumn of 1901, and Young Corbett surprised the fans by knocking the Brooklyn boy cold and annexing the featherweight championship of the world in less than two rounds. In the first bout between McGovern and the practically unknown Colorado boxer the champion was a five to one favorite, and few would back Young Corbett at any odds. Terry's friends loudly declared that the result was a fluke and that Young Corbett couldn't do it again in a thousand years. Just to show them, Young Corbett consented to a return match, and it was pulled off on the last day of March in 1903. Sports from all over America gathered at the ringside, and paid in over \$20,000 to see the bout. This time Young Corbett had plenty of backers, and their faith was well founded, for the Denver fighter sent Terry down for the count in the eleventh round of what had been a fast and furious battle. Within a year Young Corbett was defeated by Jimmy Brit, and began to go back, and Tommy Sullivan succeeded to the featherweight title.

AMATEUR STAR



LAIRD

Clever goal-tend of the Toronto Rowing and Athletic association, champion of the Ontario Hockey association and holders of the Pellatt trophy

S.O.E. MEET.

A meeting of the Sons of England Football club will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Victoria hotel.

BASKETBALL FINAL.

Y.M.C.A. must defeat James Bay Thursday night to clinch the senior basketball trophy in the Y.M.C.A. The game will commence at 8 o'clock.

Little Mildred was the youngest daughter in a very strict Methodist family. One day she became exceedingly impatient with one of her dolls. In her baby vocabulary she could find no words to express adequately her disapproval of dolly's conduct. Finally, throwing the offending doll across the room, she cried feelingly: "My gracious! I do wish I wasn't a Christian!"

A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist, and after ten difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement. "Yes," said the man doubtfully, "but it's s-s-such a d-d-deucedly d-d-difficult rem-ma-rk to w-w-work upon an ordinary c-c-convers-sation, y' know."

Wagner gives you noise instead of dramatic expression, and shouts instead of songs. To sing in Wagner's opera does not require a cultivated voice or much study. Sir Charles Santley.



Skeleton of a monster that once roamed the Canadian West. This thirty-two foot skeleton of a huge amphibious, plant-eating trachodon dinosaur is from the Red Deer river district near Edmonton, Alberta. The skeleton, at the Victoria Memorial museum at Ottawa, is the first complete dinosaur from Canadian rocks to be prepared, mounted and exhibited in Canada.

London Letter

Civil War—What For?

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, March 14.—The cat is out of the bag at last and we now know exactly what the concessions, which the government are prepared to make, really amount to. You knew what they were almost as soon as we did, and probably have already gauged the fact that, eminently reasonable and conciliating though they be, they are yet a long way from meeting the requirements of the Unionist party. What the Unionists really want is not the exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the Government of Ireland Act, 1914. That question is of secondary importance to the ultimate issue they have in view, which is the annihilation of the root and branch of the hated and detested Parliament act and the reinstatement of the House of Lords to its position ante bellum.

Mr. Asquith made a magnificent speech before a house crowded to its utmost capacity in introducing the Home Rule bill on Tuesday. He never did better in his life and that is high praise. Briefly put his proposal amounts to this: Ulster is to be asked by poll, taken in every county of the province, whether she is in favor of or opposed to exclusion for a period of six years, the "ayes" or the "noes" to have it in accordance with constitutional usage. In other words the province will decide its own fate, or more correctly each county will decide its own fate through the medium of the ballot box. If the majority in any given parliamentary division votes in favor of inclusion then the county so voting will come within the sphere of the Irish parliament. If on the contrary the majority should desire exclusion then that county will remain part of the United Kingdom and continue to return the same number of representatives as it now sends to Westminster. What more in the name of reason and common sense can be asked for and what argument for recourse to arms passes the wit of the ordinary man to understand.

The chief objection raised against the proposal is the time limit. So long, say the Unionists, and for that matter Sir Edward Carson, as Ulster is threatened with coercion without the sanction of the electors, her resistance is justified and the opposition will support it. Mr. Bonar Law, their leader, commended himself, definitely to this proposition on Tuesday. He said that if the Home Rule bill is submitted to the electorate of the United Kingdom as a whole and they approved of it Tory support and approval of the forcible resistance movement in Ulster would be immediately withdrawn.

What does the prime minister do on behalf of the government? He comes forward and offers two general elections (for, since parliament is now quinquennial, there must be two in six years) before Ulstermen can be coerced into submitting to the decrees (appalling contingency, since by no possibility can they tell what they are going to be) of an Irish parliament which would have no authority over them. One would have imagined that this concession more than met the Unionist condition, but no. Mr. Bonar Law demands that the separation shall be made definite, unlimited and for all time in this parliament. Here and now. His attitude is purely political and adopted for ulterior purpose, to which I have already alluded. On that point it may safely be predicted that the government will make no concession and accept no compromise. The Liberal party is not going to take any chances of finding itself in the same position as it was when returned to power in 1905, with a House of Lords ready and anxious to kill every measure sent up to it by an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons.

Ulstermen, of course, stand in a totally different position. It is open to them to accept or refuse the government's proposal, for they have never committed themselves to a definite statement of which they actually want the local destruction of the Home Rule bill. On the other hand it strains credulity to the breaking point to ask one to believe that they either could or would maintain an armed resistance for six years if they exercised the option which the government offers them. If they did they would most assuredly alienate every atom of public sympathy in this and every other county.

That there is a certain section of die-hards in Ulster as there is in England cannot for a moment be denied, but don't forget it is a very small one, albeit possessed of a powerful press with a very loud voice and an enormous circulation. Don't forget, either, that there is a "business" end to the movement, as there is to every other. The cinema is playing an ever-increasingly important part in public affairs, especially amongst the vast numbers whose political views are largely based upon the vapidly printed illustrations of the half-penny pictorial papers and who are quite incapable of the mental effort necessitated by the perusal of a closely reasoned article. Great are the uses of the cinematograph. Greater, perhaps, are its abuses. A vast crowd taken anywhere, at a race meeting or labor demonstration, can easily be

made to serve as an indication of the immensely the "volunteer" movement in Ulster should occasion demand. In England, generally speaking, I am quite convinced the people have ceased to take an active interest in the Home Rule question. They want it out of the way so that they may turn their attention to important social reforms nearer to hand. I have before alluded to the stock exchange as a barometer of public opinion. Only this morning I was in a friend's office when he was rung up on the telephone by his broker with the suggestion that he should buy certain English railway stock, which, said the broker, were bound to have a rise during the next six months. My friend handed me the extra receiver so that I might hear what transpired. This is what I heard:

"So you think there will be an advance of 10 points within the next six months?"

"I feel convinced of it."

"Then followed his reasons, which sounded convincing enough."

"But," continued my friend, "what about civil war?"

"Civil war? Where? In Mexico?"

"No, in Ireland!"

The only response was a hearty burst of laughter!

HOW PARLIAMENT BOWS BEFORE THE SPEAKER

British House of Commons Ever Ready to Defer to the Man Who Presides

The speakership of the House of Commons is an institution of which we are justly proud, says the London Times in considering Michael Macdonagh's book on the subject.

The flippant stranger, ordered in stentorian tones to remove his hat, may smile as the august procession comes slowly down the corridor, advances accurately to the centre of the lobby, and makes an impressive right wheel into the house; the foreigner, observing the speaker's dress, the sergeant-at-arms and the mace, the train bearer, and the other attendants, may comment wittily on the Briton's unconquerable joy in the picturesque trappings of tradition; but both stranger and foreigner are much mistaken if they imagine that these ceremonies and trappings bedeck an outworn office.

Some Elements of Absurdity. Certain parliamentary forms, it is true, have an element of absurdity. When certain charity bills are passing through their different stages at a run toward the end of the session it is engaging to watch the sergeant-at-arms going to and fro, as rapidly as the customary obeisances will allow, to place the mace alternately below and above the table; and the recording of the king's consent to a hundred odd acts by the commission, with its mixture of English titles and Norman-French formulas, and the solemnly lifted cocked hats of the commissioners, falls a little to be impressive.

The ritual connected with the speaker, on the other hand, is not only impressive but effective. No other president of a chamber with his top hat and bell—vaguely reminiscent of Lewis Carroll's gentle but tragic bellman—commands such respect or wields such power. The very traditions of the chair, as history shows, have assisted in maintaining its dignity and in inspiring its occupants with that high sense of their duties which for several centuries they have almost invariably shown.

A Proud Historic Record. To read Mr. Macdonagh's book is to be reminded once more of this proud historic record, stretching from Sir Peter de la Mare, the speaker of 1376, to the present day. Any one who doubts the speaker's efficacy will find in this pleasantly written and extremely accurate book plentiful cause to revise his attitude.

Mr. Macdonagh treats his subject thoroughly, beginning with a review of the speaker's functions, the method of his election, and his powers at the present, and proceeding to narrate the history of speakers from earliest times. Mr. Macdonagh, who is a member of the reporters' gallery, speaks, in part, from his own knowledge. He brings out clearly the great strengthening of the speaker's position which became necessary in the latter half of the last century owing to the tactics of the Nationalist party, which strained the old standing orders to bursting point. Powers of the Chair. It is not commonly realized how recent are those powers of the chair—of summary adjournment, or naming an unruly member, and of accepting the closure—which most regard as safeguards, a few as restrictions, of debate; it has even been forgotten, in all probability, that the modern method of dividing is only a few years old, and that not long ago members, having defied the house by refusing to pass the tellers, had to be removed from the chamber by policemen.

The reason for these changes will be apparent to readers of the pages on

quiete shyness, shrank from obtruding himself on the notice of the house; the foibles of members only brought a pained expression on to the face of Brand; Peel was so intensely in earnest that his stern brow scarcely ever relaxed; Gully acted upon the mere letter of the rules with the pedantry of the lawyer.

The portrait of Speaker Peel, "ever on the pounce," as one Irishman expressed it, is particularly convincing, and the contrast between his imperious temper and the kindly humor of the present speaker illustrates how plainly the differences of individual character show themselves through the external uniformity of the speaker's vestments and ceremonies, and how, in spite of these differences, a successful speaker—and they are nearly all successful—will command the respect and admiration of all those whose debates he guides.

Farewell of Speaker Peel. If, then, in the farewell speech of Speaker Peel—the hope was expressed "that this house may continue to be a pattern and a model to foreign nations, and to those great peoples who have left our shores and have carried our blood, our race, our language, our institutions, and our habits of thought to the uttermost parts of the earth," its realization could not be more happily furthered than by continuance of the house in electing men worthy and able to carry on the high traditions which this record again makes manifest.

Hitherto the world has been allowed to cherish the old delusion that Monte Carlo is the one shining triumph of Satan. Nobody has dared to hint the good news that the Devil's own republic is fighting for its life.—Mr. James Douglas.

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There is humor in the law courts which is sometimes not recognized. One day last week, says the Daily Citizen, the solicitor-general, Sir Stanley Buckmaster, was appearing in a case before Mr. Justice Scrutton, and Judge and counsel were debating some point of law with regard to land. "We must not forget," said the judge, "that gold is not an agricultural pursuit." "Mine is," replied the solicitor-general, gravely.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

H. Strong, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Regan, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. Henderson is staying at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

J. Macfarlane, of Union Bay, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss F. Mawson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

D. McIntosh is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Mawson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. A. McEachern is here from Seattle, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Roy Pinkham registered from Seattle yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Daniels, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

E. J. Bonser, of Leicester, Eng., is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Varcoe, of Grand Forks, are at the Empress hotel.

A. L. Wilson is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

W. E. Shortt is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

A. H. MacNeill is among the Vancouver guests at the Empress hotel.

Louis E. Scholl registered at the Dominion hotel from Seattle yesterday.

G. L. Slater, of Regina, is stopping at the Empress hotel for a short time.

W. J. Smith is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

G. Ennis is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. G. Phillips, of Portland, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

George H. Barnum is a guest at the Dominion hotel while here from Vancouver.

William G. Patton is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

R. H. Simmons has arrived from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. S. McDonald is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

F. M. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, of Montreal, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

E. Langley is a visitor in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

James Rodger has arrived in the city from Montreal, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

John T. Fife has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. B. Eamo is spending a short time in the city from Vancouver. He is at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. West is a visitor in the city from San Diego, Cal. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

F. L. Leighton arrived here yesterday from Vancouver, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. Bancroft, 1325 Johnson street, will not receive on Wednesday nor again until further notice.

Mrs. H. J. Martin, of 129 Government street, and Miss Newbury will not be at home to receive to-morrow afternoon.

John A. Wilson, a well-known engineer of Kamloops, is in the capital on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Picken have removed from October Mansion to 1128 McClure street. Mrs. Picken will not receive on the first Wednesday in April, but will be at home as usual on the first Wednesdays thereafter.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 31—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over northern British Columbia, and mild weather with showers in general, with fresh southerly winds on the coast. Mild weather now extends eastward to Manitoba.

For 24-hour ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 25; minimum, 15; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 25; minimum, 15; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 24; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 10; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 25; minimum, 15; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, 32; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 31; minimum, 20; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature: Highest 51, Lowest 44, Average 47.

Bright sunshine 4 hours 45 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

Mr. "Joe" Coyne tells a story about seedy-looking individual who got into conversation in a railway carriage.

"Ah, sir," he said, sadly, "I've seen changes. I was once a doctor with a large practice, but owing to one little slip my patients began to leave me, and now I'm just living from hand to mouth."

"What was the slip?" I asked.

"Well, sir," he replied, "in filling in a death certificate for a patient that had died, I absent-mindedly signed my name in the space headed: 'Cause of death!'"

The genuine Irish "bull" is really an impressionist word-painting far too rapid for the audience listening to it—Mr. George A. Birmingham.

SCRAP BOOK

Centenary of the Capture of Paris by the Allies.

"Paris is none of my affairs. I am only a corps commander, and I have saved my corps."

Thus spoke Marshal Marmont, head bandaged, one arm in a sling, face blackened with powder, as he rode out of Paris a century ago to-day at the head of the French regulars who had vainly defended the French capital against the thundering armies of the allies.

The day before the allied forces, numbering 170,000 men, commanded by Blucher, the Prince of Wurtemberg, and Barclay de Tolly, had surrounded Paris, and, after a series of desperate conflicts with the French regulars and National-Guards, assisted by the students and many of the citizens of Paris, had forced a capitulation. The French were permitted to withdraw with all their arms, and on the morning of March 31, 1814, the crippled army limped out of Paris and 120,000 of the allied troops took possession of the city. It was a triumphal march, in which the Prussians were too ragged and battle-scarred to participate. Mingled cheers and jeers greeted the victors. The royalists—welcomed the enemy as the forerunners of the restoration, weeping, and on the morning of March 31, 1814, the crippled army limped out of Paris and 120,000 of the allied troops took possession of the city. It was a triumphal march, in which the Prussians were too ragged and battle-scarred to participate. 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SUNDAY CLOSING.

To the Editor,—I would like to say a few words regarding the Lord's Day act. First of all I would like to say I have been in business for twenty years and have never met with such a thing in that time. I have been in business in this city for two years as a confectioner; then the Sunday law comes along and deprives me of my means of making a living.

I think it a shame for the city to allow the larger business of the city to keep open and to close up the smaller stores thereby enabling the larger business to corner all the money and the poor storekeeper has to starve.

If it be necessary to enforce the Lord's Day act, why not enforce it and see that everybody closes up?

JACK WILLIAMS.
806 Yates street.

AN ACT OF VANDALISM.

To the Editor: A few months ago a citizen woke up to the fact that that portion of View street from Cook to Ormond required improving.

With this laudable object in view, he obtained permission to dump loads of clay thereon.

He has been blessed fervently by the residents ever since, as it afforded them much amusement to watch the frantic efforts of the drivers to extricate their vehicles from the depths to which they had sunk.

Then comes the city's turn—if, they remark, a citizen can improve matters to such an extent, we wonder what we can do—let us try!

Accordingly, a gang of men descended upon the scene and joyfully commenced improvements by cutting down all the magnificent trees which have been a source of delight to the residents for many many years, particularly as they themselves planted them.

Had the residents of that portion of View street been consulted in the matter, there is not the slightest doubt that they would have insisted upon the trees being left severely alone. In fact, the authorities appealed to whilst the work of destruction was going on, but as usual nothing was done.

In my opinion this is nothing less than an act of vandalism by the city and is a disgrace to a responsible body of men.

They certainly have improved matters wonderfully. Nothing is now left but a tired-looking lot of telephone poles, leaning this way and that.

H. WELLESLEY DEVEREUX.
Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1914.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble

Ment forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

"I once knew a man who led a blameless life," volunteered Alexander Aikins, the Gypsyetic dissertationist. "He was entirely without relatives and never married. Consequently he had no one to blame him."

Gertrude was on the lawn in front of the house, playing with the baby, aged two. Gertrude herself, not more than three times the other's age, was acting the part of mother. Presently along came a young man, who thought he understood children. "Good morning," he said, taking off his hat. "How are you ladies-to-day?" Gertrude looked at him with dignity. "Good morning!" she replied, and went on attending to the baby. The young man stooped down. "Ah!" he said, "and which is which?" "I'm Gertrude," replied the older girl, "and that's which!"

It many times falls out that we deem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.—Sir Philip Sidney.

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There were also two items in the civic budget which were a new departure. One was the provision of \$4,000 for an industrial commissioner and the other of \$1,000 as the city's share of payment to the proposed police pension fund should the committee in charge of that innovation report favorably upon the scheme.

Turning to the question of the liquidation of the city debt, Ald. McNeill gave the figures showing by how much this debt would be decreased each year for the next five years. The table follows:

1914	75,000
1915	84,477
1916	126,212
1917	214,000
1918	26,000
1919	438,224

All these reductions, said the chairman, will be subject, of course, to the question whether future counsels incur fresh liabilities.

The table of civic expenditures voted for this year in the various departments is as follows:

City debt	447,397.61
Municipal council	8,000.00
Legal department	17,419.37
Civic salaries	54,907.50
City institutions	404,544.00
Buildings	36,160.00
Miscellaneous expenditures	117,850.00
Education	392,547.03
Board of health	75,780.00
Works department	459,752.00
Waterworks	412,221.02
Sewer rentals and tax	35,000.00
Telephone conduits	40,000.00

\$2,503,663.13

There was little discussion of the estimates, only one of two items being altered at the request of the chairman of committees, Ald. Cuthbert took occasion to reflect upon the previous administration of Mayor Motley, which, he held, had been responsible for the blundering in the telephone conduit arrangement which had left the city a legacy of obligations, the future amount of which could not be foreseen.

Along with the passing of the estimates by-law the by-law to consolidate the local improvement assessment by-laws was advanced to the same stage.

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CIVIC BUDGET WAS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Advance Over Last Year's Expenditure; Slight Increase in Taxation

One of the principal features of the work of the city council last night was the passing through its various stages the estimates by-law, thus bringing the financial and administrative affairs of all the departments at city hall out of the chaos of the past few months into clear perspective. While it is not yet decided what the fixed rate of taxation for the year will be, it is estimated that there will be an increase of from one and a half to two mills over the rate of last year.

Nineteen mills or under will be the probable levy the exact amount to be determined at the court of revision on April 8.

The expenditures for the year reach a total of \$2,503,663.13, which is an advance over the expenditure of last year in the sum of \$367,267.03. The increase is accounted for partly by the fact that in certain departments of civic expense there are fixed or appropriated expenditures over which the board of aldermen has no control. The estimates of the school board, the police commissioners and the city debt are not within the purview of the council, and the sums asked for must be provided by the council without any power on its part to conserve the finances of the city.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Victoria Boys Compete for Sears Trophy on Saturday Evening

The annual debating contest between the Victoria High school and one representing the mainland of the province, the King Edward High school, Vancouver, takes place on Saturday evening next in the First Baptist church hall, corner of Yates and Quadra streets.

Through the efforts of those interested in this important phase of boys' training this annual contest has become an event of importance in High school life. J. Edward Sears, of the firm of Alexander & Sears, barristers, offered a handsome trophy, which last year was won by the King Edward High school, Vancouver. This same school has defeated the other mainland competitors this season and is now pitted against the local school in the final struggle.

Two debates are to be held on the same subject and on the same evening, one in each city. The topic to be discussed is: "Resolved, that trade and labor union have justified their existence in the interests of the community as a whole." At home, Victoria High school upholds the affirmative and is represented by Robert Hamilton, president of the Beta Delta, and Linden Fairbairn. Those going to Vancouver to speak on the negative are Paul Clyde and Gordon Campbell.

The following gentlemen well-known in the public life of the city will award the decision: Judge Lampman, Rev. Dr. Scott and D. L. MacLaurin, provincial inspector of High schools.

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DID NOT APPOINT

Manager of Labor Bureau Will Not Be Selected Until Friday

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They were referred en bloc to a special committee of the council as a whole to be considered and dealt with on Friday afternoon as soon as the streets committee completes its work. The motion to dispose of them in this way was made by Ald. Okell, who said that the life of any man having anything to say in the selection of an appointee was made miserable by the persistency of the various applicants in clamoring for the position. He wanted a rider to his motion to the effect that "any man bothering any alderman about this appointment between now and the meeting of the committee should have his name stricken from the list."

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Further Particulars in To-morrow's Papers

May Use Park.—Permission was granted by the city council last night to L. O. L. district lodge No. 2, to use Beacon Hill park for demonstration purposes in connection with their proposed gathering here in July.

S. P. C. A. Has Power.—An appeal to the council to give further authority to the police officers respecting prosecutions for check-rein abuses on driven horses was explained away last night by the statement that the S. P. C. A. has ample authority under its legal qualifications apply to protect the abuse of horses in this respect.

By-laws Completed.—The city collector has completed the drafting of by-laws to regulate the sale of fuel and food under powers granted at the last session of the legislature. These deal especially with the question of weights and measures and will be considered by the legislative committee of the city council at an early session. Discussion of these by-laws will probably take place at the next regular meeting of the council.

Received Invitation.—Among the communications read at the city council meeting last night was one from the industrial commissioner of North Battleford, asking the city to cooperate with all western cities in a general scheme for colonization and inviting representative attendance at a convention to be held for the discussion of this subject at Battleford on May 14 and 15. The matter of sending a delegate or formulating suggestions will be taken up by the council and a suitable acceptance forwarded.

Make Tentative Offer.—In the report of the finance committee of the city council last night a recommendation was made to tender the sum of \$2,567 to R. E. Ault for property expropriated on Pandora avenue for widening purposes and for damages incurred in moving a building. The claim of Mr. Ault respecting the value of this property is \$4,366 while the city assessor's estimate is \$1,083. Some of the aldermen thought the discrepancy between the tentative settlement offered and the assessor's valuation was too great and they wanted more light on the details of the question with a view to locating the cause of this discrepancy. The matter was referred back to the committee for further report. The report also contained a number of recommendations as a basis of settlement for property on Fairfield road in connection with the widening scheme, all of which were adopted.

If England ever loses India she will have to thank education for her loss as much as anything else. The Indian has a mania for education. He looks upon it as the "Open Sesame" to toothsome government appointments. The plums are few; the climbers many.—Shaw Desmond.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

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FIRST THINGS

The first Methodist bishop consecrated in America was the Rev. Francis Asbury, who died in Richmond, Va., ninety-eight years ago to-day. The New Jersey city of Asbury park was named in his honor. Asbury was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1745, and became a minister at the age of sixteen. When he was twenty-five he was sent as a Wesleyan missionary to America, and John Wesley soon rewarded his zeal by making him general superintendent of the American connection. After the revolution the Methodists, who until then had considered themselves members of the Church of England and their ministers as laymen, organized a separate church, and in 1784 Asbury was ordained first bishop of the new denomination. He held that position until his death on March 31, 1816, having then served fifty-five years in the ministry and nearly thirty-two years in the episcopacy of the Methodist Episcopal church. During his latter years he traveled from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, and ordained about 2,000 preachers and preached about 17,000 sermons. It is estimated that during his career in America he rode 270,000 miles on horseback. His remains were buried in the Eutaw street Methodist church in Baltimore.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

The spectacle of the son of a king and emperor acting as errand boy and servant to commoners may now be witnessed at Eton, England's famous old school, where Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, third son of King George and Queen Mary, is now a student. The prince, who will celebrate his fourteenth birthday to-day, has neither asked nor received any special favors at Eton on account of his royal blood, but has lived up to all the democratic customs and traditions of the institution. He is called plain "Henry" by his schoolmates. He has to arise at 4.45 and attend early school at 7.30. As a "fag" to the upper class boys, most of whom are commoners, and many of whom are poor, he has had to play the role of errand boy and servant. He has to keep his "fagmaster's" room in order, undertake all sorts of missions for upper boys, light fires, cook eggs, prepare tea, and go to market for the "cook's" shops to buy pantry, fruits and other delicacies for his "master." Before going to Eton Prince Henry was a student in a private school at Broadstairs, where he was very popular among the boys, and as ready for a lark as the next one. Like his two older brothers, Prince Henry is a good boxer and very fond of the "manly art."

John Hays Hammond, millionaire mining engineer and former adventurer, who has lately been the honored guest of the royalty and nobility of Europe, will begin his sixtieth year to-day. He was born in San Francisco when that city was a wild and woolly mining community, and was the son of an army officer. After an adventurous career as a mining engineer in California and Mexico, he went to South Africa as consulting engineer for Barnato Brothers, and later for Cecil Rhodes. He was a staunch supporter of the reform movement in the Transvaal, and the leader in the reform movement in the Transvaal. He was not in sympathy with the Jameson raid, but after that event he was arrested by the order of Oom Paul Kruger, tried, convicted of being a pestiferous person, and sentenced to be hanged. England and the United States interfered in his behalf, but it was not until after his gallows had been built that the Boer government commuted the sentence to imprisonment for fifteen years, and later let him off with a fine of \$125,000. After that he became associated with the Guggenheims, who paid him a salary of half a million or so a year. Mr. Hammond was the American ambas-

sador at the coronation of King George V.

William Waldorf Astor, the American expatriate who has lived in England about a quarter of a century, was born in New York sixty-six years ago to-day. His son Waldorf Astor, is a member of parliament and the owner of the Pall Mall Gazette.

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IS RETIRING FROM THE POSTMASTERSHIP

Noah Shakespeare Superannuated After Quarter Century Service

The announcement of the retirement of Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, who had been over twenty-six years the incumbent of the office in Victoria, came this morning as a complete surprise to all but the few who had been in the know as to developments in the matter of political appointments, superannuations, resignations and other things political around the city. Were it not for the fact that Mr. Shakespeare arranged the matter of his superannuation and retired by his own request from the office the news would fill a large circle of the intimate friends of the ex-postmaster with deep regret. Even as it is there are many old-timers and a host of the newer generation who will miss to think of the post office building, its changes, faults, utilities and other things as they have been wont to do for a quarter of a century. The retirement of Mr. Shakespeare from the position which he has occupied for so long a term, undisturbed by the evolutions and cataclysms of political appointments has its own interest in the fact that the advancing years and long service of the familiar figure have determined him to devote the remaining activities of his life to occupations and avocations other than official duties, and to which he has so long given faithful and voluntary service.

It is known that, on the advent of the Borden government a host of hungry office-seekers sought to secure the retirement of Mr. Shakespeare from the position he has now voluntarily surrendered. Wives were pulled at Ottawa and locally by those hungry for his place, and had it not been for the strong public resentment of these activities, the retirement of the respected civil servant might have been recorded in a different manner. The Times was one of the out-spoken journals to protest against the removal of a faithful official even to satisfy the demands of the political hordes who sought his place and who did not scruple to use the objectionable language which formed the basis of the charge, witness stated.

In the witness stand Clough himself denied that he had left the wagon on the street with the horse untied. He was sorry for what he had said to the constable, and had looked for him afterwards to apologize, but could not find him. He denied also that the patrol could not have got out of the Detective Inspector Fordue gave evidence to the effect that the horse was untied, and, in fact, was startled by the sound of a motor bicycle and moved away from its original position.

In recording the conviction without a fine, Magistrate Jay pointed out that it was most unfortunate that an official in a position which required both tact and self-control should lose his temper on such slight provocation. He further pointed out that the very man whose work it was to see that the city's by-law with regard to the tying of standing horses was enforced, had been guilty of an infraction of that very regulation. He warned defendant as to his future conduct.

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tering into his present position in January, 1888.

Since then the public positions he has undertaken are legion. He was president of the Y. M. C. A. for one year, and held similar office with the Mechanics' Institute, and the Agricultural association. He has held the presidency of the Bible society for the past twenty years. Work among young people has always been his great interest and hobby, and he has acted as representative of the International Sunday School convention at Toronto and at Louisville, Kentucky, and is a member of the executive committee of the association. For two years he was grand worthy chief templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The jurisdiction of the order at that time covered not only British Columbia, but also Washington territory, which necessitated visiting the lodges in Washington.

Asked as to the conditions of his work at the post office in early days, Mr. Shakespeare gave the following significant details: The annual revenue of the department when he took office was only \$27,352, whereas to-day it reaches considerably over \$170,000. In those days also only twelve men employees were needed, whereas now there are over a hundred. There were, moreover, no sub-post offices, which to-day number eleven, all being under the direct supervision of the postmaster, who has to make two inspections yearly, thus adding greatly to his work and responsibility.

Mr. Shakespeare's first aim now is a visit to the old country, this being the third trip since he came to Canada. He hopes that the voyage and the wife, who has been sitting for some time, and himself, and they will carry with them the good wishes and congratulations of the whole community.

BOSCOWITZ SUES YARROWS

Second Action Launched in Dispute Over Right to Use Broad Street

Following up his action launched against the municipality of Esquimalt, Joseph Boscowitz has now issued a writ against Yarrows, Limited, claiming exactly the same things except that he claims them directly against the company and only indirectly against the township.

He asks for a declaration that he is the owner of a certain lot in Broad street, as such land has a frontage on a highway as described in the B. C. Gazette of December 2, 1881, that the plaintiff is entitled to a user of the highway to secure entry to the property and to secure access to the water and foreshore of Esquimalt harbor, and that the defendant obstructs the plaintiff's right of user by the construction and maintenance of works across the highway and by works on the foreshore. He also demands an injunction restraining the defendant and its agents from the maintenance of such fences works and obstructions and a mandatory injunction requiring their removal. Damages are claimed in addition.

MAY BE REVOLUTIONARY

Decision in Leland Hotel Case May Alter Methods of License Commissioners

In reserving judgment in the application to quash the Leland hotel license, Mr. Justice Clement this morning remarked that a decision for the applicant would probably revolutionize the manner of the conduct of the business of the board of license commissioners. F. A. McDiarmid, who made the application in behalf of ratepayers in the north end of the city, argued that the commission was a court which should take action only on evidence adduced, and he maintained that the record showed that there was no evidence taken at the meeting on December 24 when the transfer of the saloon license to the Wright block was granted.

The legality of the meeting on January 12 when the hotel license was issued was also questioned, the advertising having contained no mention of the Leland hotel case. On the meeting in January, however, H. A. Maclean, K. C., showed that evidence had been taken, and he contended that the applicant having made no objection in December was barred from setting up that fact in this proceeding.

PRESENTED COMEDY

Oscar Wilde's Famous Play Staged by Williams Stock Company; Society Tangle

"Lady Windermere's Fan" was presented last evening by the Williams Stock company at the Princess theatre and was well received by a good house. The many witty sayings and diatribes against society were hugely enjoyed by the audience. Oscar Wilde's well-known comedy is chock full of wit-kings and epigrams, and the audience soon showed appreciation of every point.

The society tangle presented by Miss Marie Blair and Charles Stokes was one of the features of the evening, their Russian costumes attracting much attention. The players all gave really striking portrayals in their assumption of the various roles. Miss Page scored as Mrs. Brynne, while Miss Graham showed her usual versatility in the part of the young wife, Lady Windermere, who at the promptings of jealousy flies away her wifely duty and instantly regrets her folly.

Mr. Alden made a polished unscrupulous scoundrel of Lord Darlington, while Mr. Mitchell looked and acted well in the part of Lord Windermere. Messrs. Hooley and Belasco looked typical English society "nuts" to the life.

The costumes worn by the ladies in the cast have been specially made for the production and are of excellent design, while the stage settings are as usual good.

See the society tangle at the Princess this week.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

TOLD COURT THAT THEY LIVED ON CLAMS

One Man Given Two Months for Vagrancy; Other Usurped Firemen's Duties

"I have been at work on some wharfing schooners," said George Stewart from the dock this morning when charged before Magistrate Jay with vagrancy.

"I fancy your operations were chiefly confined to another kind of schooner," retorted City Prosecutor Harrison. "Yes, I have lifted a few of those," replied the prisoner.

He was sentenced to two months. A fellow and companion of his, Robert McClure, also appeared before the magistrate on the same charge, and pleaded not guilty. Both were arrested this morning just half an hour before court opened. According to the evidence of Detectives Edens and Heather, who made the arrests, the accused men have been living in a shack on the Indian reserve. They were turned out of there by the provincial police and drifted into town where, according to the officers, they have been idle and disorderly.

McClure asked to be allowed to go to sign on with a schooner on Thursday, stating that he had been asked to do so.

"What was the last work you did?" asked the city prosecutor. "Well, a few days ago I put out a chimney fly, and got a dollar, and a half for it."

Asked on what they lived as their money had gone, both accused admitted that claims gathered from the rocks had been their daily food, with now and then an occasional piece of bread. Like McClure, McClure protested that he had always been waiting for something to turn up, but nothing ever did. It was shown in the evidence that somehow the pair managed to get liquor in town almost every day and had returned to their cottage on the reserve under the influence on numerous occasions.

McClure was remanded until tomorrow for the court to verify whether or not he had a place on the schooner to go to, while Stewart was sentenced.

WILL DISCUSS CONDITIONS

Rotary Club Plans Series of Luncheons to Bring Manufacturers and Merchants Together

A series of luncheons is being planned by the Rotary club with a view to analyzing the cause of the present business conditions and finding solutions for the difficulties with which the various classes of manufacturers, merchants, and employed people find themselves faced.

It is hoped by these luncheons to bring the manufacturers, merchants and working people together for their mutual benefit and protection. The Rotary club feels that the discussions will be a public benefit and will do much to arouse a feeling of loyalty to local manufacturers which will be a strong backing to the new industrial commissioner.

LOCAL NEWS

Found Drowned.—"Found drowned" was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury this morning held an inquest on the body of James Woodcock, discovered floating in the Innes harbor early Saturday morning.

New Detention Shed.—O'Rourke, McDonald & Monchell, of Vancouver, have been awarded the contract on the first-class detention shed at the William Head quarantine station at a price approximating \$2,000. Work will be commenced at once.

Cooper Gets Judgment.—R. C. Cooper was awarded judgment by Judge Lampan yesterday in his damage action against the Worswick Paving company and the Mount Tolsme Sand & Gravel company. He was awarded \$216.60 against the former and \$36.40 against the latter.

Sues St. James' Hotel, Limited.—Trial was begun in supreme court this morning of the action brought by the Westholme Lumber company to recover the balance and extras on the contract price for the construction of the St. James hotel. The company owning the hotel was defendant and the claim of \$18,000 was contested. A. H. MacNeil, K. C., of Vancouver represented the Westholme company, and H. W. R. Moore appeared in behalf of the defendant.

Charged With Fraud.—Arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge that he did unlawfully and by false pretences and with intent to defraud, induce William W. Steinmetz to endorse a draft dated at Victoria, March 15 for \$50 drawn on the Valen-tine Clark company, Minneapolis, and payable to the order of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. Von Dusen pleaded not guilty. Counsel for the defence asked for a remand in order that certain important evidence might be procured from Minneapolis. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

Sues for Timber Licenses.—A writ has been issued to-day by Samuel G. Marting in behalf of himself and trustee for Elizabeth Gass, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles A. Gass against the Western Finance company and the Northern Crown bank for delivery up of five timber licenses or the payment of \$20,000 alleged to be their value. The statement of claim alleges that the plaintiff is entitled to them because of the defendants' failure to make certain payments on an alleged purchase agreement.

At noon on Saturday the marriage of Miss Margaret Tennant, of Glasgow, to Mr. Robert Gourlay Harvey, city engineer of Duncan, took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Duncan, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. Lundy, assisted by the Rev. A. F. Munroe. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. L. Tennant, who had come from Winnipeg for the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Christmas, and the groom by Mr. W. G. Benzie. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldersey. The wedding trip will include Victoria and the Puget Sound cities, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will make their home at Mr. Harvey's house on Rellingford road, Duncan.

A. O. F. Funeral Notice

The members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall, Broad street, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, April 1, to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. Jennings. Members of sister courts cordially invited to attend.

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To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, who agreed to act as temporary directors of the Islands Transport & Trading Company, Limited, until such time as the Company could complete the preliminary arrangements to take over the business of the East Coast Transport Company of Victoria, B.C., and the Islands Transport Company, the date of such taking over having been fixed in the prospectus as the first of April, 1914, hereby give notice that in consequence of unforeseen difficulties we have resigned such directorship, and as no stock in the company has yet been allotted we are not shareholders.

W. B. POSTER, BEAUMONT BOGGS, W. B. BLAKEMORE, R. P. WILMOT.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act.

Re Kimi Abe Estate, Cumberland, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by deed of assignment bearing the date of December 15, 1913, Kimi Abe, of Cumberland, B. C., a retail merchant, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Edward William Block, of Cumberland, B. C.

At a meeting of creditors held in Cumberland on March 5, 1914, a resolution was passed transferring the estate of Kimi Abe to William M. Maloney, Vancouver, B. C., as assignee. All creditors who have not yet filed their claims against the said estate with the present assignee are requested to do so on or before April 6, 1914, AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said estate of Kimi Abe nor the present assignee will not be liable for any goods purchased by Kimi Abe since March 5, 1914.

WM. M. MALONEY, Assignee. No. 230 World Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of

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To dispose of all our goods. We have still a considerable amount of goods to clear and the few days left at our disposal and the price we have marked these at will be enough to ensure a complete clearance.

- Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, fully bleached, pure linen. Reg. \$1.00. To clear, per yd. 50c. Half Bleached Table Damask, 63 inches wide. Reg. 45c. To clear, per yd. 25c. Tea Toweling, 18 inches wide. 5 yds. 25c for. Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Towels. Reg. \$2.50 pair. To clear, per pair \$1.00. Half Bleached Table Cloths, size 66 and 80 ins. long. Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.25. To clear, 95c and \$1.50. Fine Barred Linen, 36 ins. wide. Reg. 75c. 45c yd. To clear, 5 yds for. 75c. Pretty Drawn Thread Tea and Tray Cloths, fine value. Reg. 75c, 35c and 25c. To clear, each, 35c, 25c and 15c. Fine Strong and Heavy Brown Check Bath Towels, good quality. Reg. 75c. To clear, per pair. 50c. Irish Linen Poplin, 27 ins. wide, white ground with brown, pink or green stripe. To clear at 5 yds. for. 75c.

- Sheets, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Curtains, Doilies, Table Centres, Tea Napkins, Scallop Cloths, Huckaback Towels, Toweling, Cluny Lace Cloths, Blankets, Irish Crochet Lace, Dress Embroidery, Plain Linens, Sheetings.

The Owner Says Sell

Three nice high lots, size 150x200, near Gorge and Harriet Roads, will sell \$3,150 Equity for \$2,150 loss \$1,000

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Fire Insurance, Automobile Insurance, Protector Underwriters, Hibben-Bone Building, Phoenix of Hartford, Phone 1462

THE EXCHANGE

718 Fort St. Phone 1737

Several lots of good household furniture, now in owners' homes, for sale by private treaty: 1 oak roll top desk.

Messrs. Edwards & Fuller

AUCTIONEERS Have been instructed by Mrs. Lelley to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 351 Irving Road, Fowl Bay (take Fowl Bay car)

TO-MORROW

at 2 o'clock The whole of the Household Furniture and Effects

Contained therein, comprising: One dining room suite, consisting of a 6-ft. 6-in. extension table, 1 arm chair with leather seat, 5 dining chairs with leather seats, 1 dinner wagon, grass table, grass chairs, bed lounge, single brass bedstead, double brass bedstead, satin walnut bedstead, practically new kitchen range, 1 Martin rifle, automatic rifle, hand-made silk curtains, rare old Chinese ornaments, Wilton and Axminster carpets, hearing rug, camera, field glasses, curtains, blinds, bed and table linen, silverware and china, carpet sweeper, books, kitchen utensils, garden tools, together with a lady's and a gentleman's bicycle.

The goods will be on view on Tuesday and Wednesday to hour of sale. Further particulars and all information may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction, at 157 Wellington Avenue (two doors from May St.)

To-morrow, April 1

at 2 o'clock, the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects

contained therein, including: Basement—Wash Tubs, Wringer, Boiler, Baby Buggy, Heater, Steps, Screen Doors, Curtain Stretchers, etc. Kitchen—Water-power Washing Machine, "Capital" Range, Gas Stove, Kitchen Comfort, Babies' Chairs, Rocker, Clock, Linoleum, etc. Pantry—Carpet Sweeper, Brooms, Scales, el. Toaster, Crockery, Glassware, Refrigerator, Silver Fish Set. Sitting Room—3-piece Mah. Suite, Mah. Table, Oak Bookcase, Wicker Chairs, Books by noted authors, Footstools, Carpets and Rugs, Violin, Nordheimer Piano, Pictures, Portieres, etc. Dining Room—Sideboard, Ex. Table, Set of Mission Oak Diners, leather seats; Up. Chairs, Morris Chair, Wicker Chairs, Lounge, Oak Secretary Bookcase, Singer Drop-head Sewing Machine, Canary and Cage, Curtains, Carpet, Pictures, Books, etc. Bedrooms—Brass and Gilt Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Bureau and Washstands, Toiletware, Up. Settee, Iron Beds and Mattresses, Babies' Cots, Small Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Linoleum, Vacuum Carpet Sweeper, Rifle, Curtains and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer - Stewart Williams.

MANY HEAR LECTURE ON LIFE'S PROBLEMS

Large Audience Greeted Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, at First Presbyterian Church

An address of fine fire and eloquence, enlivened with a quietly effective humor, was presented yesterday night in the First Presbyterian church, at a gathering of some 600 people to hear Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa, speak on "The Conduct of Life." In the absence of Sir Richard McBride, the Very Rev. Dean Doull introduced the speaker.

Dr. Herridge opened his address with the assurance that he intended to treat his subject from a practical and not merely an ecclesiastical standpoint. Two forms of error existed, said he; one was to view the present world as everything, to snatch the fleeting joy avoiding as far as possible its attendant trouble and distress, to develop the selfish and bestial tendencies and lose those noble aspirations and instincts of spiritual being, or on the other hand, to look askance at earthly things, and withdraw from practical contact with the world. Asceticism in fact regarded this life merely as an irksome prelude to the great eternity. Both standpoints were erroneous, and approached very near each other in actual consequences. The instinct to live, Dr. Herridge asserted, is the strongest in everyone. Suicide was an abortive attempt to escape from a life of failure or loneliness, or exhausted passion, yet was but a leap into the dark. The trouble was, however, not to be too pleased with this world, but to be pleased too cheaply. Life was a fine school of varied discipline. There were tasks for the athlete, rewards for the victor. It was one's own doing if toil was unrewarding, and life's music out of tune. The true attitude to take towards life was that of optimism rooted in the very heart of faith, so that one could echo the trustful song of Browning's peasant maiden, "God's in His Heaven, All's right with the world!"

To see life one must see it whole, and not imagine that to be life which was only death masquerading in the borrowed finery of life. The realist school of literature proposed to paint things as they are, through mud and garbage, intrigue and debauchery. This was no less untrue than it would be to paint the body and mind diseased and call it truth. Sanity not madness, health not disease were normal. One must have faith in human nature or lose the power of helping others and of raising oneself to the heights of God. Self respect was essential to the proper conduct of life. Religion was not the luxury of the few or the peculiarity of the eccentric, but grounded in the deepest necessities of man's being. Behind the utmost bravado of scepticism was the instinct and call for something higher. No good purpose, however, could be served by insincere self depreciation. Self respect was the preliminary to self government. The more alive man was the more there was to govern. "Virtue," declared Dr. Herridge, "is not an accident but an achievement. It will not come by wishing or by prolonging until the period of ignorance. We cannot glide into perfection like ships under clear skies and on the blue mirror of the water glide into your fair harbor. We must pass under the threatening skies and through stormy seas, yet with the captain ever at the helm. It is no sinecure to be a Christian. Self control is the only preparation for self development. It is a tedious work compelling the volume of life from a list of maxima. Intense positiveness is the keynote of any system of effective morality. It takes a man to make a monster. Satan was an archangel, and there is a good in embryo at the heart of every evil."

Enthusiasm, continued the speaker, was sometimes regarded as the mark of a crude and undisciplined nature, yet if alive one must accept the risks of living. The choice of ardent natures was not so much the choice between sobriety and intoxication as between the two kinds of intoxication—that of the flesh and that of the spirit. Christianity repressed only for the sake of expressing, and the chief requirement for a rational conduct of life was a proper estimate of relative values. Deceptive consequences were dependent on character, yet character must be judged, not by its accomplishments but by its fine effort. "The heart," said Dr. Herridge, "has its reticences, but we

WHY ASQUITH?

"Why Asquith?" demanded wondering legislators when Mr. Gladstone selected him to make the most important speech in the debate on the second reading of the second home rule bill. But, as Mr. Justice McCarthy has placed on record, "those who heard the speech recognized in it a ready and satisfying answer to the question." Next to Gladstone's, it was the most eloquent and impressive in the debate. That unlucky second home rule bill was introduced by Mr. Gladstone on February 13, 1893. Superstitious legislators—there were a few in those days—pointed to the date and asked what Mr. Parnell would have thought of it. For it was well known, as Mr. McCarthy reminded us, that he, like many other strong men, "had an unquarrelable belief in luck or ill-luck, on certain days and under certain conditions." Mr. Parnell, however, had not lived to see the day, and we must still continue to ask the question.

STOCK FOR SALE.

Written tenders will be received up to Saturday, April 4, for an excellent stock of Goods, Furnishings and Clothing in Victoria, amounting to about \$14,000. The inventory can be seen at the office of Turner, Boston & Co., Victoria. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Wm. M. Matoney, Assignee, No. 20 Westa Bldg., Vancouver.

KARTELLI STARRED IN VAUDEVILLE BILL

Innovation at Royal Victoria Attracts Crowded House; Good Programme

Victoria's long-felt want of good vaudeville was in some measure appeased last night when the Orpheum company from Seattle, with a full-blown orchestra, made its initial bow before Victoria footlights. To welcome the members of the bill the Royal Victoria theatre was packed to the doors, and every item in a long programme of varied entertainment was given unstinted applause. There was no doubt of the success of the show from the first fall of the curtain.

It is quite possible that the first turn of the evening was the best on the card. There have been many so-called wizards on wire in this city before, but Kartelli is unapproached by anything yet seen here. Not content with performing juggling acts on the wire that few men could do on terra firma, Kartelli went on to ride a bicycle on a stand-on-his-head-and-do-everything-but-fall.

The terpsichorean act which is billed as the star turn was somewhat disappointing. There was very little new in the dance, and while both Alice Ely and Bert French were unusually graceful dancers the symbolic scenario, "The Dance of Fortune," was by no means the best vehicle they could have found for their talent.

Failure to make themselves heard very distinctly in parts of their act somewhat spoiled an otherwise excellent presentation of a comedietta entitled "The Substitute," by Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall. The comedy was good throughout. Of the other turns the most striking was "17 Minutes in Arizona," by the Randalls—brother and sister. The shooting of this pair was something more than human, and their act had more than a suspicion of danger. One of the feats of the brother Randall is to take a rifle out among the audience, and from half way up the aisle shoot off the white ear drops of his sister who is standing at the back of the stage.

Ruth Royce was well received in some new ragtime melodies, and Jack Ward and Eddie Weber introduced some new steps in a not very original dancing turn. There is a matinee of vaudeville this afternoon, and the same show will be put on again this evening at the usual hour.

The best antiseptic against senile decay is an active interest in human affairs, and those keep young longest who love most.—Sir James Crichton-Browne.

The guardian and promoter of peace, our reason declares, is the true social reformer; and we must not allow the glamor of battle to blind us to right and reasonable conceptions of human progress.—Mr. A. C. Benson.

"CALL OF THE NORTH"

Fine Drama of North Land Given Good Production by Royal Stock Company.

In its excellent all-round presentation of "The Call of the North," a drama dealing with backwoods life in the early days in Canada, the Royal Stock company set a new standard at the Victoria theatre last evening for stock company performances in this city.

The drama itself is an enthralling tale surrounding the horrible old custom of disposing of rivals in trade by what was known as "le long travers," and the audience which witnessed the performance last night witnessed the performance until the final solution of Ned Trent's difficulties was brought about by his sweetheart's defiance of her father, the factor at the Hudson's Bay outpost. Great tree open air effects were obtained in the scenes of the first three acts and the costume in the sanitarium were Pedro, an Italian organ grinder (Harry Cummings), Hiram Simpkins, a wealthy architect (Eddie O'Brien), Johnnie Hicks, a tout (Harry B. Cleveland), and numerous others. The part of Tom Cunningham was played with his accustomed dash by Harry Bowen, and the other members of the company showed to good advantage. The part of Little Willie, played by an accomplished comedian whose name was not disclosed by the programme, was one of the funniest bits in the show, and the Romig-twins scored their usual hit between the acts.

Beginning on Thursday the Empress company will present for the latter half of the week, "The Girl Question," with its numerous song hits and big chorus numbers.

COMEDY WELL PRESENTED

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," Amused Audiences at Empress Theatre.

The amusing situations arising from a number of members of the idle rich class being quarantined together for two weeks in a sanitarium while the servants are away on a picnic are made much of in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," the musical tabloid presented by the Empress Musical Comedy company at the Empress theatre for the first half of this week. By his determination not to let his somewhat high-spirited sweetheart escape from her share of the work which was divided up among all the inmates Tom Cunningham, brought that young lady to a proper state of respect for his manly strength of character and assured himself a happy married life.

Among the other people locked up in the sanitarium were Pedro, an Italian organ grinder (Harry Cummings), Hiram Simpkins, a wealthy architect (Eddie O'Brien), Johnnie Hicks, a tout (Harry B. Cleveland), and numerous others. The part of Tom Cunningham was played with his accustomed dash by Harry Bowen, and the other members of the company showed to good advantage. The part of Little Willie, played by an accomplished comedian whose name was not disclosed by the programme, was one of the funniest bits in the show, and the Romig-twins scored their usual hit between the acts.

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Paterfamilias was admiring a new electric motor car recently purchased by a friend, but deplored the fact that as he lived in a small town he would have difficulty in getting it charged were he to purchase one like it. Suddenly his small son piped out: "Have it charged on the grocery bill; that's what mamma does when she wants anything."