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FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT MAY BRING ABOUT PEACE IN BALKANS

**REICHAD PASHA IS
WAITING IN LONDON**

King Ferdinand Trying to
Break Through to Straits and
Bring Fleet Forward

**TURKS DEFEATED IN
BATTLE NEAR KAVAK**

Troops Retreating in Disorder
Leaving Marmora Coast
to the Allies

London, Feb. 6.—Notwithstanding Bulgaria's warlike attitude at Giannoli, Adrianople and Teflialja, the diplomats of Europe are convinced that the war will not last long. The financial embarrassment of all the combatants and the loss of enthusiasm for the war by the people of the countries involved lead to the belief that peace negotiations will soon be resumed.

The Turkish government apparently is of the same mind, for Reichad Pasha, leader of the Turkish peace delegation, has received instructions from his government to remain in London a few days longer.

Sofia, Feb. 6.—The main object of the Bulgarian armies, apart from the reduction of the fortress of Adrianople, was disclosed in dispatches given out by the war office to-day. The plan is to reach the Dardanelles Straits and clear them for the passage of the Greek fleet into the Sea of Marmora. Then the Greeks will attack Constantinople directly from the sea.

From the reports of the fighting to the north of the peninsula of Gallipoli it can be seen that one column of King Ferdinand's troops is marching straight for the city of Gallipoli. It has occupied already the villages of Medeat, Charkeul, Kavak and Bulair, which are on the neck of the peninsula. It has not yet, however, come into contact with any large force of Turkish troops, which there are said to be 20,000 on the Gallipoli peninsula. The guns of the Dardanelles forts also can be trained toward the land side.

The Turkish army occupying the peninsula of Gallipoli and defending the Dardanelles suffered a defeat at the hands of the Bulgarian troops to the south of the River Kavak yesterday, according to a statement by the Bulgarian war office to-day.

The Ottoman troops are said to be retreating in disorder toward Bulair, a small town to the northeast of the city of Gallipoli, pursued by the Bulgarians. The statement concludes that as the result of this success of the Bulgarian troops, the whole coast of the Sea of Marmora as far as Bulair is now in the hands of the Balkan allies.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The newspaper Le-Turc says that a force of 30,000 Albanians is marching on the city of Uskup, which is now occupied by Serbian troops.

Salonica Report Confirmed.

Sofia, Feb. 6.—Difficulties which have arisen between Greece and Bulgaria as to the division of the spoils of the Balkan war and as to the fate of the captured fortress of Salonica, were the reasons for a visit paid to the Bulgarian capital to-day by Premier Venizelos, of Greece.

M. Venizelos conferred with Premier Guechoff, of Bulgaria, expressing the hope that his visit would result in an agreement.

LANDSLIDE STARTLES PEOPLE AT SUMNER

Portion of Hillside Drops Two
Hundred Feet Into Valley
With Loud Crash.

Fuyallup, Wash., Feb. 6.—Citizens of Sumner and vicinity experienced their second thrilling landslide Tuesday night at 11 o'clock when the hillside for a width of about 50 feet became loose and slid into the valley 200 feet below with a crash that could be heard for miles. The slide covered a half-acre of farmland lying at the base of the hill, but did no damage to buildings.

The first slide occurred three months ago on the same ridge, about a quarter of a mile above the position of Tuesday night's slide. It carried the home of Mr. Bounds over the hill with it and endangered the Sumner water supply.

It is thought that the slides have been caused by the rising of water in Lake Tapps by the power company, as springs have broken out in the bank above the old water level and have loosened the ground. It is feared that similar slides will occur again as the hill is very wet from the rains and the new springs.

KING FERDINAND



Ruler of Bulgaria now commanding coast of the Sea of Marmora by victory over Turkish forces near Kavak River.

PROTEST TO TAFT'S IMMIGRATION BILL

**GERMANY, ITALY AND
NETHERLANDS OBJECT**

England, France and Austria
Sending Warning of Infringe-
ment of Sovereignty

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—When President Taft gave a hearing to-day upon the new immigration bill, he had before him protests from Germany, Italy and the Netherlands against the provision which authorizes the secretary of commerce and labor to place inspectors, matrons and public health service surgeons aboard immigration ships and report to American immigration authorities upon the condition and treatment of immigrants en route.

Another protest from Austria is said to be on the way, and intimations have been received that France and England will join the protest. All the protesting nations are said to regard the provision as an infringement of their sovereignty over their ships on the high seas and impugning the faith of their officials in the execution of immigration laws.

Many prominent Jews arrived here to-day to protest to the president against certain features of the bill.

POLICE FIND HOUSES EMPTY ON RAIDING

**EIGHT FIFTH AVENUE
PLACES ARE ENTERED**

Firemen Employed by Force to
Make Entry Into New York
Gambling Dens

New York, Feb. 6.—The higher-up circles of the gambling fraternity were upset to-day by the raids which were made simultaneously last night upon eight big alleged gambling establishments in the Fifth Avenue and theatrical districts. Several features of the raids were spectacular and novel.

For the first time in the history of the police, firemen were employed, as the police in eight taxicab parties under command of Inspector John F. Dwyer, swooped down upon the suspected places, firemen gaining entrance by either pretending to be inspecting the buildings or by shouting "Fire!" If successful in getting in, the police squads followed, if not axes and crow-bars forced an entrance.

In all of the eight places there was no one to arrest. In some mysterious manner the alleged proprietors had all been informed of the raid, and only suave butlers were in charge when the police entered.

The collection of gambling instruments, however, was one of the largest the police have ever laid hands on. Seven valises carted to the station house were valued at \$25,000.

ADVOCATES SALE OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM

**LIBERAL IS AGAINST
BI-LINGUAL SCHOOLS**

Manitoba Government Asked
to Tax Railway Companies
Full Extent

**MAGISTRATE M'MICKEN
TO RECEIVE PENSION**

Opposition Insists on His Re-
moval From Office on Po-
lice Court Bench

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Dr. McConnell, Liberal member for Morden, in the legislature yesterday afternoon advocated the sale of the telephone system if a purchaser could be found who would guarantee not to increase rates. He also expressed the opinion that it would be advisable to do away altogether with the bi-lingual system of schools.

H. J. Johnston, Winnipeg West, thought that the government was not collecting all the taxation possible from the railway companies of the province, and that the companies had failed to make returns to the government of their gross earnings for many years.

Hon. C. H. Campbell stated that it will become the opposition to complain of the government taxing the railways when the Liberal party, during their term of office had never lost an opportunity of exempting the railways from taxation. The present system, the minister stated, was the most satisfactory and an attempt to collect more would involve the province in an expensive litigation which had been tried by the province to the west, without success.

In connection with the estimates of the attorney-general's department there was discussion as to what had been done with Magistrate McMillen, who is now well-advanced in years. He was the man who caused so great an uproar in court after releasing two confessed crooked election workers with a small fine, and threatened to strike a lawyer with a chair. The opposition finally agreed that he should be given compensation, but insisted that he ought not to be allowed to hold longer his present position.

There was also discussion as to the amount to be set aside for policing the province, the members of the opposition expressing the opinion that too much money was being expended in this connection. The estimates for the department passed the committee without change.

HARRIMAN'S SON OUT ON BUSINESS CAREER

Elected To-day Director of
Union Pacific Railroad, Suc-
ceeding De Forest

New York, Feb. 6.—William Averill Harriman to-day made his entrance into the directorates of the vast system of railroads built up by his father, E. H. Harriman. Young Harriman, who is a senior at Yale, was elected a director of the Union Pacific at the meeting called to consider plans for the divorce of that road and the Southern Pacific, demanded by the Supreme court. Mr. Harriman succeeds H. D. DeForest, Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio, was chosen a director in place of Julius Kruttschnitt.

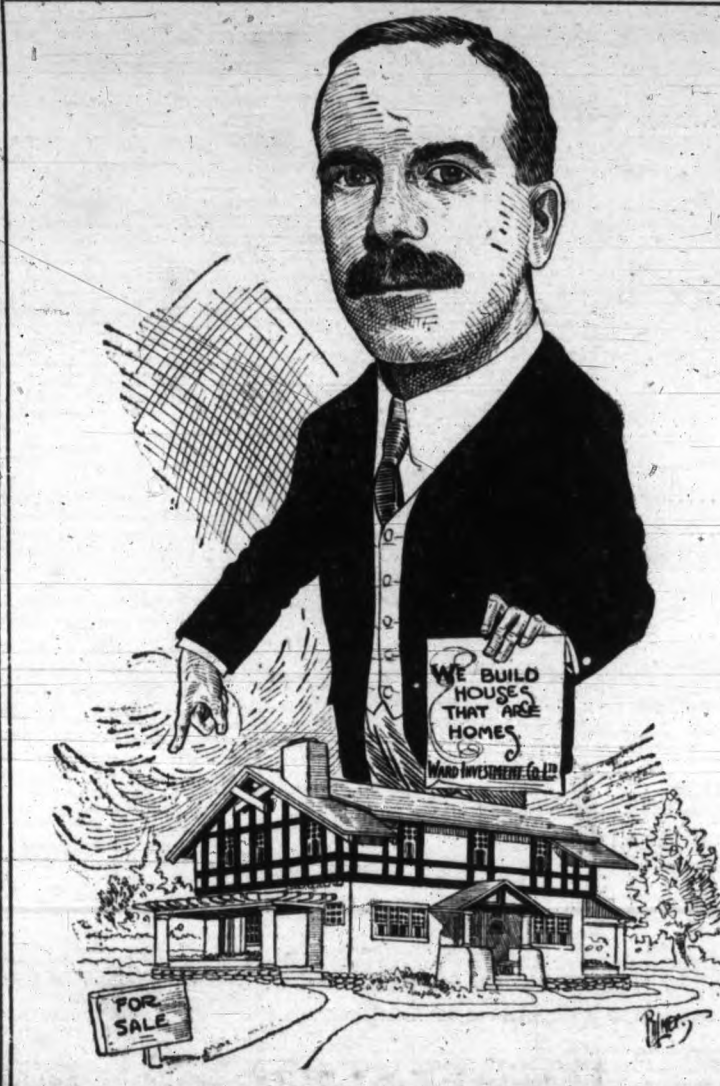
The directors of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific met simultaneously, and officers of both roads held out promises of an early adjustment of the proposed dissolution. Both boards received the report of the special committee appointed by the Union Pacific directors to dissolve the Harriman system. The plan was approved by the Union Pacific board, and held by the directors of the other road for further consideration. Both boards hold separate meetings again this afternoon.

The presence at the Union Pacific meeting of representatives of some of the southwestern roads gave the impression that persons connected with these systems also might become identified with the divorced Harriman lines.

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

London, Feb. 6.—Speaking here yesterday Sir Joseph Ward, the New Zealand ex-premier, said he had been privileged to introduce in the New Zealand parliament a proposal for compulsory military training, which was well received. He thought international defence should be compulsory but nobody should have to serve outside the country.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



W. J. KEAR

SPEEDER PROMISES YEAR'S ABSTINENCE

Youth Who Has Paid Six Hun-
dred Dollars in Fines Takes
Judge's Pledge

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Municipal Judge Frye hit upon a new plan to cure the speeding habit among automobilists yesterday when he exacted a pledge from Leslie L. Voigtmann, son of a wealthy manufacturer, who has been fined frequently in the speeder's court, to refrain from having anything to do with a motor vehicle within the city limits for one year.

In addition, the defendant, who is 22 years old, was assessed a fine of \$100, which was paid by his father, making the sixth time the latter has contributed this amount to the city for the same cause.

PROMINENT THEATRICAL PERFORMERS ON FILMS

New York, Feb. 6.—Charles Frohman, H. A. Shanuth and Alfred Halman, all prominent in dramatic and motion picture activity, have formed a million-dollar stock company to produce motion picture films exploiting all the prominent artists under the Frohman management in their best known parts.

The stars will include Masde Adams, William Gillette, Alla Nazimova, Hattie Williams, Richard Carly, Billie Burke, Edith Wynne Matheson, John Drew and Julie Sanderson. Before the end of this month Masde Adams will portray her interpretation of "Peter Pan."

FIRE AT SOURIS.

Souris, Man., Feb. 6.—D. A. Mackenzie & Co.'s departmental store was completely gutted by fire which broke out at 5:30 this morning. The loss is \$40,000 and is partly covered by insurance of \$25,000.

PARSIFAL PETITION REFUSED.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Imperial parliament committee on petitions to-day refused to consider a petition to prolong the copyright of Richard Wagner's opera "Parsifal," beyond December 31 of this year, when it expires in the ordinary course.

LONG DISTANCE ON WIRELESS REPORTED

Message Travels Over
Four Thousand Miles

Caught Maru Signals When
She Was Four Days Out
From Seattle

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 6.—Some wonderful wireless records are reported by the United States army station at Eagle, Alaska, 100 miles from here.

The best record was made when the United States naval station at Key West, Fla., was tuned in at 3:15 a. m., December 18. The operator was working with Mare Island at the time, and his signals were clear, while Mare Island complained of static. The distance was somewhat over 4,000 miles. This station is of 25 kilowatt power and the machine a Telfunken.

On October 27 at 7:45 p. m., the steamship Tacoma Maru was heard. At the same time she was four days out of Seattle, on her way to Japan. The transmitter of the Tacoma Maru is a five kilowatt set of the Japanese type.

The Alaska naval stations at Sitka and Unalga are so frequently heard as to be quite common.

HEARING EVIDENCE OF MEXICAN DAMAGE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Charges of American officials at El Paso being "at the beck and call of the Madero government," were made before the House foreign affairs committee to-day by A. R. Burgess, of El Paso, attorney for several claimants for damages growing out of the border troubles. He declared that Assistant U. S. Attorney Wingieking had settled sub rosa with the Mexican consul, the claim of one woman. Representative Kendall advised Mr. Burgess to present his allegations to the department of justice. The claims total \$250,000.

WELSH BILL PASSED.

London, Feb. 6.—The Welsh Disestablishment Bill passed its third reading yesterday and later formally passed its first reading in the House of Lords.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE APPOINTED TO HAGUE

**WILL FILL VACANCY
OF SIR EDWARD GREY**

Remains at Washington Until
Panama Tolls Negotiations
Are Advanced

**IF UNSETTLED WILL
STAY LONGER TIME**

Believed He Would Be Appoint-
ed British Arbitrator If That
Course is Followed

London, Feb. 6.—James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington has been appointed by the British government a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. Mr. Bryce is to fill a vacancy to be caused next August by the retirement of the president of the British delegation, Sir Edward Grey, who will then be eighty years old. It is understood to be the purpose of the British government to continue Mr. Bryce in his present post until the conclusion of the Panama Canal negotiations. This is upon the presumption that the issue may be brought to an amicable settlement directly between the two governments or that an agreement shall be reached for its arbitration before the expiration of the present administration. If that should appear impossible, it is expected Mr. Bryce will remain in Washington under the incoming administration long enough to develop clearly President Wilson's attitude, when the negotiations may be turned over to Sir Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice.

Should the canal tolls issue finally go to arbitration it is probable that Mr. Bryce might be selected as one of the arbitrators.

TAFT SUPPORTS TWO RAILWAYS IN ALASKA

Government Owned,
Privately Operated

Legislation for Project Urged
in Special Message to
Congress To-day

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Alaska's vast resources can best be brought within reach of the world, in the opinion of President Taft, by the construction, with government assistance, of two railway lines from the Alaskan coast to the interior, ownership of which shall be vested in the government, but which shall be operated by private parties under lease.

In a special message transmitting to Congress the report of the Alaska Railway Commission, the President strongly urged to-day legislation along these lines, asking that the government either guarantee the principal and interest of bonds necessary to build the roads, or construct them.

"I am very much opposed to government operation, but I believe that government ownership with private operation under lease is the proper solution," wrote the President. One road recommended by the commission would connect Cordova with Fairbanks by way of Chitina, the other would link Seward with Iditarod. The first would open up the Behring River coal fields, the other the Matanuska fields. The two roads would have a total mileage of 733 miles, and would cost \$25,000,000.

GARMENT WORKERS ARRESTED IN RIOTS

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Five leaders of the garment workers' strike are under arrest to-day charged with inciting riots. Valentine Saulor, proprietor of a clothing shop, is also in prison on a charge of first-degree murder. The arrests followed a riotous attack on Saulor's shop last night when Ida Berman, one of the strikers, was killed by a charge from a shotgun which the clothing man fired into the crowd.

The strikers and manufacturers both expressed themselves to-day as willing to meet and bring their differences to an end.

NEW YORK IMPORTS DIAMONDS.

New York, Feb. 6.—The January importation of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones was the largest on record in this port for January, with a single exception. The total value of imported gems amounted to \$3,899,995, or three-quarters of a million more than for January 1912. Two years ago, however, the record of \$1,541,506 was made.

WASHINGTON ALIEN BILL.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 6.—By an overwhelming vote the House to-day passed the bill to submit to voters the question of whether the constitution should be amended so as to permit aliens, except Mongolians, to own land in Washington.



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FALSE CREEK PASSED BY VANCOUVER CITY

Agreement With Canadian Northern Railway Now Ready for Vote of Electors

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Excepting for minor details the False creek agreement with the Canadian Northern railway has passed the city council. It is now up to the electors. Further steps relate to the appointment of polling dates and polling places, and the necessary advertising of the agreement by law for the requisite thirty days. These will be finally dealt with on Monday night.

In the council meeting yesterday Alderman Hepburn's amendment that the city reserve certain lands for warehouse sites was defeated, and the proposed additional clause that the C. N. R. pay the city \$2,000,000 for the creek bed in addition to other conditions of the agreement also was defeated.

Before the Hepburn amendment was put Col. Davidson, for the company, was asked what the effect of its carrying would have on the C. N. R. negotiations. "If the amendment carries, the deal is off," answered Col. Davidson.

CHINESE AERIAL FLEET.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The President of the Chinese republic, on the suggestion of his French military adviser, Major Brisbaud des Matthes, has decided upon the creation of an aerial fleet, the organization of which will be entrusted to French officers.

WILLIAM WARE DEAD.

London, Feb. 6.—William Ware, late secretary of the Hudson Bay Company, died at Twickenham yesterday aged seventy years.

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BRITISH IMPORTS OF CANADIAN TIMBER

TRADE REPORT SHOWS DECREASE IN YEAR

Furniture Importations Are Less—Newfoundland Wet Pulp Wood Makes Increase

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, H. E. Hay, Canadian commissioner at Birmingham, England, says that the British trade statistics show a decrease in the total purchase of timber and wood from Canada of \$394,700, in comparison with the previous year, and compared with those of the year 1907 they indicate a total decline of \$1,603,585. The total imports of Great Britain, however, were last year \$1,725,790 less than the previous year and \$6,154,415 less than the year 1907. The chief items from Canada affected last year were hewn fir, an increase of \$340,000; hewn oak, a slight increase; sawn or split, planed or dressed timber, a decrease of 1,779,000; furniture, woods, hardwoods and veneers, an increase of \$84,400; staves, an increase of \$13,100; unenumerated, an increase of \$44,425.

The imports of furniture and cabinet ware from Canada have fallen from \$41,580 in 1907, to \$4,469 in 1911. This decline is to be regretted, in view of the extensive excellent market in Great Britain for certain kinds of house and office furniture, the demand cannot very well be attributed to the increased requirements of the Canadian market, as the latter's export of household furniture alone last year was \$77,831 in excess of that in 1908.

Manufactures of wood imported from Canada last year were nearly 100 per cent less than in 1910. There is practically no limit to the market for wooden handles of all kinds.

Great Britain's total purchases in 1911 of wooden ware amounted to approximately \$1,000,000. The United States, Russia and Germany and Canada were the leading competitors. Canada's exports of merchantable wet pulp wood to Britain amounted to \$315,495, a decrease of \$432,225 in comparison with 1910; while those from Newfoundland indicate an increase of \$226,000.

The quantity of foreign grain which arrived in Manchester during the year has created a new record. The final returns will show that above 525,000 tons of all descriptions have been imported. The grain arrived from the following countries in tons: United States and Canada, 195,150; India, 140,540; Argentina, 112,770; Russia, and Black Sea ports, 55,580; Australia, 12,200; Pacific Coast, 5,920; North Africa and Syria, 1,430.

The telegraph statistics in the report of the Department of Railways and Canals, dealing with the telegraph business of the Dominion, which has just been issued, indicate that foreign companies do a large share of the telegraph business of Canada. The Western Union Company, for instance, earned \$355,888 from Canadian business last year, and this is thought to be a very conservative estimate. Of the six cable companies having a terminus in Canada, all are more or less controlled by foreign interests, while they are under the control of the Western Union.

REINDEER BREEDING IS SHOWING PROFIT

United States Government Makes \$880,000 in Twenty Years

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Some interesting and significant facts and figures showing the wealth produced for the government by the introduction of reindeer into Alaska, which was first established in 1893, have been compiled by the authorities superintending the herds of the government.

So rapid has been the increase in the number of reindeer, in the twenty years in which they have lived in Alaska, and so large the income derived from the herds, that Supt. Lopp, who is now in Washington, figures that they have netted the government a profit of \$880,000, or 312 per cent, on the total expenditure.

There are 24,668 reindeer owned by the natives of Alaska, and 14,408 owned by the government and by settler missions and others. Valued at \$25 a head, the value of the total number of animals in the northern territory is placed (approximately) at \$965,000. From these animals the mission, Lapplanders and natives have derived an income of more than \$200,000 in the last twenty years.

The total value of the animals and the income they have produced since 1893 amounts to \$1,162,000, while the government has expended only \$382,000 for their support, and in this way the total gain of \$880,000 is reported.

PRINCE AZIZ HASSAN ESCAPES EXECUTION

Turkish Commander Arrives at Alexandria and Refuses to Explain

Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 6.—Prince Aziz Hassan, cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, who was supposed to have been court-martialed and executed at Constantinople for fleeing at the battle of Kirk-Kiliseh, arrived here to-day by a French steamer. He boarded the vessel at one of the ports of Asia Minor, where she called on her way from Marsajelis. He declined to give any explanation of his escape from the firing squad. Prince Aziz Hassan was in command of the Turkish cavalry at Kirk-Kiliseh, and was said to have been responsible for the panic among the Turkish troops.

TOBACCO COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Six Million Dollars to Be Divided to Holders of Common Stock

New York, Feb. 6.—More than \$6,000,000 will be distributed among holders of the common stock of the American Tobacco Company from a 15 per cent extra dividend declared to-day. Like the \$9,000,000 "melon" dividend of New Jersey, this extra dividend results from the Supreme court decree dissolving the old corporation, and represents proceeds of the sale of certain treasury securities in accordance with the decree of dissolution.

The declaration to-day makes a total of \$14,000,000 in extra dividends received by the stockholders since the old American Tobacco Company was dissolved.

MONEY ORDERS SENT FROM COLONIES HOME

London, Feb. 6.—Sir Henniker Heath, who was largely responsible for the introduction of penny postage between the Colonies and Great Britain and between England and America, has been gathering statistics which show that last year \$25,000,000 were received in the United Kingdom from America and the Colonies in money orders.

Some of this money, of course, was in payment for goods, but Sir Henniker estimates that by far the larger portion was sent as Christmas or other presents from those who have prospered across the waters to poorer relatives at home.

From the United States alone there came over \$14,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 was for Ireland. Canada sent \$11,800,000, Australia \$2,500,000, India \$1,700,000, New Zealand, \$1,200,000, South Africa \$4,000,000 and other places about \$1,500,000.

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GOLD BURIED AND USED AS MEDICINE

Statistics From India Show Hidden Treasure to Be Practically Incalculable

London, Feb. 6.—There is buried in India every year a sum of gold equal to the amount taken yearly from the mines of South Africa. The African miners extract this treasure from the grip of the earth to put it in circulation; the natives of India seize it with avidity, hoard it and hide it, save it and lay it away. They guard it for the future and effectively remove it from circulation. Thus is the work of the South African miner largely nullified.

These facts are derived from statistics issued lately by a firm of Indian bankers, and the amount of wealth in gold, jewels and precious stones stored away and buried in India to-day is practically incalculable.

Gold is put also to some queer uses in India. In some parts of the country thin gold leaves are taken by the people of medicinal purposes, and thousands of dollars' worth is consumed in regilding the domes of religious buildings. A brisk demand having recently been noticed for "sacred" signs with a shield on the obverse side, an inquiry was made and it was found that a certain rajah had imported them to form a centre to each tiny shrine in the windows of his palace.

FARRELL DENIES ALL CRIMES HE CONFESSED

New York, Feb. 6.—John Paul Farrell, janitor and confessed bomb-constructer, was arraigned before the coroner's jury to-day, and remanded to the Tombs, charged with murder in the action of the grand jury. This afternoon Farrell made to an assistant district attorney a sweeping denial of all the statements credited to him yesterday. He admitted having made a confession. At police headquarters and explained that he had been hoodwinked until he decided to get it over with.

CONFESSES TO EXTORTION.

New York, Feb. 6.—Police Captain T. W. Walsh, accused by Patrolman Eugene Fox as the man to whom he paid his graft collections for five years, sent last night for District Attorney Whitman, and according to a statement by the district attorney, confessed to his part in the alleged police graft. He said his share of the plunder would be between \$2,000 and \$30,000.

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GOVERNMENT WASHES ITS HANDS OF COAL STRIKE AND RESULTS

Party Heel Treads on and Kills Parker Williams' Arbitration Motion by Thirty-Five Votes to Two — Government Will Not Interfere—Holds Parties Should Settle Trouble

Full Details of the Causes of the Strike Outlined in the House — Premier Attacks Member for Newcastle — First Announcement of Coal Commission—Bill Introduced

It is extremely difficult for the ordinary layman to understand the position which has been taken up by the McBride government in reference to the coal situation in Cumberland and in other parts of the province. There is no shadow of doubt that the premier's failure to make any provision in the bill, whereby those coal lands that were redeemed to the settlers could be bought back to the crown if disposed of by the owners, has had a great deal to do with the coal shortage in the cities to-day, as well as the pitiful conditions among the workers and their families in the strike zone.

Yet again in spite of all; in spite of the beggary and shadow of starvation in the affected districts; in spite of the coal-less hearths in the larger cities the cold of a severe winter—the premier made no secret yesterday of the intention of the government to pursue the same old policy of indifference. He washed his hands of the whole business, with the threadbare excuse that it was not the policy of the government to interfere, or to attempt to adjust differences between master and men; between capital and labor.

Thus the law-makers, the destiny-pilots of British Columbia, leave a situation for which they have been largely responsible to grow more aggravated with each succeeding day.

Need is Urgent.
The announcement of the early appointment of a coal commission made in the House yesterday, does indeed touch the hem of the question—but only the hem! Similarly perhaps will the slow-moving labor commission, when the labyrinthine wanderings in its itinerary fetch it up at strike-ridden Cumberland. But the need is urgent, growingly urgent. Well might the Vancouver members utter regrets on the fuel shortage in their city when they glibly raised their voices immediately afterwards to endorse a pitiful policy of procrastination!

When Parker Williams put his amended resolution to the House yesterday he pleaded as he has never done before for a due consideration of the proposal which he was making to the government. In full the proposal was as follows:

"Whereas, for a period exceeding five months a strike or lock-out has existed at the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., on Vancouver Island;

"And whereas, the said strike or lock-out has resulted in much hardship and financial loss to the mine-workers and other citizens of Cumberland and Ladysmith;

"And whereas, by reason of the closing of the mines in question a very serious shortage of fuel has and does exist in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria;

"And whereas, the mine-workers believe that the question at issue between themselves and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., is a question as to the safety of their own lives while following their employment in the mines;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Miller, Tisdall, and Place be appointed to determine whether the questions at issue between the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., are questions as to the safety of the lives of the mine workers, papers, telegrams and other documents, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report the evidence from time to time to the House, together with such recommendations as the evidence may warrant."

Outlined Incidents.
In introducing his resolution the member for Newcastle took occasion to outline the incidents which led up to the "lock-out." He described how the gas committee at the mines had been formed under the provisions of the Mines Regulation Act, and the manner in which its investigation of the Extension mine found part of the workings unsafe, and had ventilation in some of the galleries. A report had been sent in by this committee to the officials who sent the superintendent to make inspection. He had found little gas, but in view of the insufficient ventilation of certain parts of the mine had recommended that the number of miners in those sections be decreased. This was done.

It was at this point that the man Mottishaw, whose dismissal was the spark that set the whole powder-keg of dissension into flame. First came one Mottishaw was one of the gas committee, said Mr. Williams, and subsequent to the presentation of his reports, things were made so hot for him at the mine that he was obliged to quit.

No Inquiry.
He cast his lot in with some contractors at Cumberland, who took him on, until his employers got word from his former masters "to fire him." This piece of injustice stirred up the miners, who "took a holiday" for the purpose of discussing amongst themselves what was the motive of the officials at the mine in so pursuing the unfortunate Mottishaw.

The miners, avowed Mr. Williams, were not looking for a strike at all. They sent a message to the provincial minister of mines, asking for an inquiry. No inquiry was held. The reply to a letter sent to those in author-

ity at the mine elicited a new reason why Mottishaw had had to go.

"He had," said the letter, "called some of the foremen 'scabs.'"

Parker Williams proceeded to epitomize the manner in which the present situation in the mines was very materially affecting the interests of the province. The "strike" or "lock-out"—he was not quite sure which name to call it—had been going on for six months and had brought much hardship to the men, their wives and families; it had also gone pretty hard with the shopkeepers and business men of the affected district. The only work of any consequence was being done by Monks—and there was, he calculated, a reduction of 2,000 to 2,500 tons per day on the normal output of the mines.

Not Fond of Strikes.

"The miners of Vancouver Island are not fond of strikes," was the Socialist's next declaration. He, along with others, had done his utmost to instill the fact into the miners that political action was less costly and oftentimes far more efficacious than strikes. The miners of Cumberland and Ladysmith had "come out" to a man—and in direct conflict to the rules of their organization. That alone showed the serious view they took of the matter. Even some of the mine officials had joined the strikers, accepting thus all their hopes of promotion to demonstrate that the cause of the men was just.

"The core of the matter is," concluded Parker Williams, "that Mottishaw was punished for doing his duty—his duty on the gas committee."

He made a final appeal to the House for a due consideration of his resolution, and sat down. There was some restrained applause in the galleries, which was silenced by a frown from Deputy Speaker Hayward.

Then the premier rose to reply.

As minister of the department of mines in the province, the speech of the member for Newcastle was of interest to him. He referred fulsomely to the legislation that had been brought down during his own tenure of office for the improvement of the conditions in coal mines of British Columbia. He had the good fortune to be able to say the act had proved most satisfactory, and he had been advised by experts that the Coal Mines Regulation Act of British Columbia was one of the best in the Empire.

Regrets It.

He then went on to disclose, as he put it, the facts as they appear from the records. In parenthesis he remarked:

"I join with the member for Newcastle in the regrets that this strike should ever have happened, and the consequent hardships and trials of the people of Ladysmith and Cumberland. In the first place there are the miners and their families, and we ought also to take into consideration the large investments of the company and the consequent loss to them."

"We all regret the occurrence of the strike," he continued, "and in the same breath we must also deplore very much the attitude taken by the strikers because of the way in which the men began it. In the words of the member for Newcastle, 'they would have a holiday!' For the time being they took the business of the mines into their own hands."

The premier refused to endorse the resolution made by Parker Williams. The government proposed to take absolutely no part with the strikers, nor (he added as an afterthought) with the masters. He argued that it would take all the time of the legislature if it were to submit to act as arbiter in dissensions between the two parties. The right attitude was to let them settle their differences among themselves. He was aware of the paternal functions of the government, but the line had to be drawn somewhere.

Sir Richard was in a fighting mood. He thumped the desk at frequent intervals with his clenched fist, and his voice rose above its accustomed smooth suavity to a pitch of high oratorical excitement.

Deal With Details.
He proceeded to outline the details of the case as they were apparent to him from the records. On June 25 the department of mines had received a report from the gas committee giving warning of the presence of gas in Extension mine. Ten days had elapsed between the time of the report and its reception by the department.

"Which shows that the men were not very anxious about it," commented Sir Richard.

On the day of the receipt of the letter the department requested Mr. Morgan to make an inspection of the mine, and on June 27 the department received a copy of the inspection report, which read:

"All is O. K. as far as danger is concerned."
Later the chief inspector made a personal investigation on July 30, and found that the old works were free from gas except in one place, while ventilation in one place was reported poor.

Then the premier was waited on by a delegation who submitted the statement that because of the discharge of Mottishaw they wanted an investigation of the whole case. No such consent could be given. The member for Newcastle had also waited upon him;

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he had again answered in the same vein.

Devoted to Opposition.
Then the premier began a remarkable attack on the member for Newcastle:

"He makes absolutely no scruple over the place he occupies in this assembly. He is not here to see whether right or wrong is done in British Columbia. He is only present to advance the cause of Labor Unions and the cult of Socialism. "We (the premier cast an approving eye upon his faithful minions) are here to see far more than that. We insist on a square deal for all. He (the member for Newcastle) is the champion of one side, and one side only, throughout."

Expresses Regret.
Parker Williams was sorry to hear the House had been asked to turn the resolution down. In point of fact the member for Newcastle was so disappointed at the failure of his mission that his speech was far less combative than usual. This situation was not an ordinary one; it was not on the same

basis as those connected with hours of labor or wages. The department was charged with power to see to the safety of mines, therefore it was quite entitled to interfere in this instance.

The Speaker was putting the question in the ordinary way when Mr. Williams called peremptorily: "Ring the bell."

In came members trooping from the lobbies. A thunderous volume of sound greeted the word "ay," while only the two Socialist members answered "no."

Names were taken, and it was shown that the resolution was defeated by 25 votes to 2.

New Bill.
Hon. Dr. Young, as provincial secretary, presented a new bill, prefaced by a message from his honor the lieutenant-governor, intitled "an Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishing of Crematoria." Passed first reading.

Mr. Tisdall's bill intitled "an Act to incorporate St. Mark's Hall," passed the committee stage, when the following amendments were introduced: "To strike out section 2 and renumber the remaining sections of the act." "Section 13, line 37—To add the following words at end: 'In accordance with the corporation's by-laws.'" "Section 13, line 39—To strike out the words 'member in good standing,' and substitute therefor the words 'clergy-men in priests' orders.'"

The bill to validate certain by-laws passed by the council of the Corporation of the district of North Cowichan also passed the committee stage.

Announced Commission.
Immediately prior to the rising of the House, Sir Richard announced that subject to the approval of his honor the lieutenant-governor, a commission to inquire into the production, sale and distribution of coal would be appointed. The name of the commissioner is to be announced shortly. The House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

RUN ON GERMAN BANK DURING MOBILIZATION

Metz, Germany, Feb. 6.—Consternation was caused here to-day during an experimental mobilization of the Eleventh army corps, when the commanding general stationed sentinels at the banks. Affrighted depositors hurried to draw out their money, and long lines of them gathered before the doors until the situation was explained. For some time depositors hesitated to believe the statements of the sentinels and the "runs" continued for several hours.

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IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION.

The naturalization anomalies are about to be removed. An act has been drafted by the Imperial authorities and with an amendment that is to be made will be accepted by the self-governing dominions. It requires a residence of five years within the Empire as a qualification. The last year must be spent in that part of the Empire in which the application is made. The other four years may be spent in any portion of the Empire and may be distributed over a period of eight years. The applicant must speak English or some other language recognized in that part in which he resides. This legislation is to be brought into force by the British parliament and by the parliaments of the dominions.

There is one point in this connection to be determined by the parliaments of the dominions. The Canadian naturalization law requires a residence of three years as a qualification. Whether the Canadian parliament will accept for Canadian naturalization also the five-year term as required by the proposed Imperial legislation will only be known when the measure is dealt with at Ottawa. Of course the new legislation is for Imperial naturalization. Canada, while adopting it for this purpose, could retain her present regulations for naturalization in the Dominion only, but it is desirable that there should be uniformity of status.

The Imperial legislation forecasted will establish the international standing of a large number of Canadians. At present men like Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Hon. George Perley and Sir William Van Horne, born in the United States and naturalized in Canada, have no status as British subjects outside of the Dominion. Under the new law their British citizenship will have no territorial limits. This matter was taken up by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Imperial Conference of 1911, and a resolution was adopted strongly urging that the anomalies be removed.

BEAUTIFUL DREAM.

We confess to a feeling of boundless admiration for the optimism of Hon. A. E. McPhillips, president of the executive council. At Sidney on Tuesday night he announced that the time was coming when the British Columbia government would abolish every form of provincial tax. Yet such would be the miracle that the provincial income would be so great that the province would be able to subsidize the municipalities to an extent that municipal taxation also could be abolished. Mr. McPhillips did not place any time limit upon the fulfillment of his prophecy, and the only cloud in the beautiful sun-illuminated picture he painted is the harrowing uncertainty as to when the glorious day will arrive. Happy day! No provincial or municipal taxation. No assessments, courts of revision, collectors or ominous looking documents in our mails.

And thrice happy government to be able to confer upon our underserving heads so miraculous a blessing. No taxation, but an abundant income. How is it to come about? Has the department of mines cornered the radium market? In there is one of the strong boxes across James Bay a hundred-weight of this extraordinary substance which at the market rate of \$37,000,000 per pound will enable the government to abolish all taxation? There can be no other explanation of the eloquent speaker's prophecy.

But Mr. McPhillips must agree with us that his dream is not reaching its realization by lightning stages. The recommendations of the tax commission were fairly numerous on the subject of tax exemptions and all we are promised is the abolition of that hoary old apachronism, the revenue tax. At that rate we greatly fear that when the blissful day of the Mr. McPhillips's remarkable dream arrives, he will have won a secure and irreproachable reputation for post-prandial oratory in another world. It occurs to us that perhaps, after all, he was

merely raising the curtain to enable those who gathered around the festive board to glimpse the millennial dawn.

A MURAT MARRIES.

The bizarre nobility created by Napoleon did not perish with the great conqueror's downfall. Yesterday in Paris Prince Joachim Murat married a lady from Cincinnati. The name of the bridegroom is familiar to the people of continental Europe, particularly to the proud descendants of the House of Bourbon, whose memories of a Murat a century ago cannot be of the fondest character. The genealogy of yesterday's bridegroom in the line of the nobility is not very long. It began with the son of an innkeeper who became the Grand Duke of Berg and Cleves and King of Naples.

Joachim Murat entered the army of the revolutionary government of France and his military ardor attracted the eagle eye of General Bonaparte, who, as he himself rose in his dazzling progress, carried Murat with him. Napoleon placed him in charge of his cavalry, and there he performed those prodigies of valor which have stamped him as perhaps the greatest cavalry leader of all time. At Austerlitz, Marengo, Eylau, Friedland and Jena at the head of his dashing squadrons he delivered those impetuous, ferocious charges which made his legions the most feared and hated of the soldiery of Europe.

Napoleon made him Grand Duke of Berg and Cleves. He became a marshal of the empire. He married Caroline, the Emperor's sister, and eventually was appointed King of Naples. But Murat was a son of Mars. To him the shock of war was a picnic. The graces of court life were lacking in his composition, and the hand that held the sceptre on the Neapolitan throne was constantly itching for the sabre. Then came the collapse of his mighty master, and with him tumbled in the ruins the Murat dynasty at Naples. Napoleon at St. Helena, the Bourbons restored to the throne of France, Italy again became an Austrian dominion with a Hapsburg prince on the throne. Murat made a desperate attempt to restore his shattered fortunes. He organized a small force, but speedily fell into the hands of the Austrians. His captors had no mercy. They remembered how this man, at the head of his irresistible legions, had cut to pieces the flower of their armies at Austerlitz and Marengo. They put him up in front of a firing squad and he died as everybody expected Murat would die, with a smile on his face.

Bishop Mills in his charge to the Synod of the diocese of Ontario about a week ago, came out strongly in favor of the Borden navy compromise and attacked the Laurier policy of ships built in Canada and fleet units on the Pacific and Atlantic. He said our coasts required no protection. Eastern newspapers say the Bishop's charge was received "in silence." Incidentally he gave a political boost of Mr. Borden on general principles. When Bishop Mills says the Canadian coasts have no possible enemy to guard against he simply coins a falsehood. The man who attempts to justify Mr. Borden's policy on that account is the worst enemy Canada can have. The Bishop's friends should buy him a brand new muzzle.

By the way, what has become of that emergency? Last summer we were told it was so pressing that Mr. Borden would summon parliament immediately he returned from England and a naval aid bill would be rushed through. If parliament refused to pass it instantly, said the Montreal Star, Mr. Borden should dissolve and go to the country. But the navy bill is enjoying a leisurely ride through parliament and at times is allowed to rest while the bank act and other measures are dealt with. The emergency is a joke. In fact, the New Zealand Dreadnought is about to start upon a cruise of the world.

The growth of the Canadian Club is highly satisfactory. Its members have as their objective a roster of a thousand, and we hope they will succeed in enrolling that number. The more institutions calculated to encourage a national spirit in this country, the better.

Another evidence of the philanthropy of the government was disclosed in the proceedings of the public accounts committee this morning. The report of the evidence on another page of this issue makes interesting reading.

When the telegraphic dispatches state that the Japanese diet has been suspended for five days, they do not mean that the pantry door will be locked for that time. They simply refer to the Japanese legislative chamber.

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BILL FOR SECESSION IS AGAIN CONTESTED

Committee Sat for Nearly Three Hours Last Night—Another Adjournment

The private bills committee held another long session last evening over the Shaughnessy secession bill, and after listening to evidence from Point Grey for two and a half hours, adjourned until 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

At the resumption of the hearing last night the first speaker was Ex-Reeve Harvey, of Point Grey. He declared that the residents of Shaughnessy Heights had never presented any grievances to the council of Point Grey last year, and he asserted that the desire for secession arose out of the peculiar relations existing between the property-owners of Shaughnessy Heights and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which sold them their land. Mr. Harvey stated it as his belief that 25 out of every 50 residents of Shaughnessy Heights were of the opinion that the Canadian Pacific Railway had been paid by the property-owners for all improvements.

The question of votes was made much of, and Mr. Harvey stated that all the Shaughnessy Heights residents could have been placed on the voters' list as householders had they made request in the usual way. They could not, however, have voted on money by-laws.

"As a matter of fact even if the bill for incorporation goes through," continued Mr. Harvey, "the residents of Shaughnessy Heights will not be able to vote on the matter, which is at the root of the whole question, and that is the question of the payment of the Canadian Pacific railway for sewers and water system. I do not believe they all understand that."

Five hundred and ninety signatories had accompanied the petition out of a total of 2,100 owners in the area affected by secession. The council for Point Grey claimed this was not a sufficient number out of the total interested to warrant the committee taking action.

Other speakers in opposition to the bill were Councillor Cruise, Councillor Cunliffe, J. F. Noble and Frank Howser, an ex-creeper of Point Grey. Harold B. Robertson, counsel for Point Grey, put in a resolution which he stated had been passed by a meeting at Burne several days ago. It recited a number of reasons in opposition to the bill.

When adjournment was announced at 11 p.m., E. V. Bodwell, counsel for the Shaughnessy Heights petitioners, intimated that he had some statements to offer in rebuttal of assertions of opponents of the bill, but as the hour was late he would not present them if the committee was not desirous of continuing the hearing.

HELD A CONFERENCE

F. R. Glover Meets Local Manager of B. C. Electric Railway.

F. R. Glover, assistant general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening and this morning he was engaged in a conference with A. T. Goward, manager of the Vancouver Island division of the company's undertakings.

The conference lasted all morning and it is understood that the matter of the terminals in this city were thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Glover is well known here. He entered the service of the company as local manager in New Westminster only a few years ago and in a very short time was transferred to Vancouver and made assistant general manager.

FIRE AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 6.—The premises of the Baldwin Robinson Company, containing pianos and other musical instruments, was damaged by fire this morning, the loss being estimated at \$100,000. There is \$50,000 insurance. The fire was under control at noon.

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Get one now and be well prepared for your spring cleaning.

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S NOW and frost, to say nothing of the cold winds, have proved to us that the winter has not come to an end by any means, and there will be lots of time in which a good heater will prove its worth.

Our entire stock, including all from the lighter makes selling at \$2.60 up to the large and strongly built iron heaters selling at \$39.00 are to be had at a distinct saving on the regular price.

There is a style in this large assortment that will suit your purpose exactly, and even if you have only temporary use out of it this season, it will prove a good investment when the chilly days of the fall season come round.

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Copper Kettles Back to the Old Prices in Spite of the Advanced Prices of Copper Goods

A CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE has been made in the price of copper goods. Manufacturers have to pay more for their metal, and as a result we can't buy the kettles and sell them at the old prices without making a serious cut on the profits.

However, while our present stock holds out, we will sell them at the old prices. This is equal to making a substantial reduction for the February sale, and should prove a strong inducement to all who require a kettle and want one of the best. COPPER KETTLES, heavily nickel-plated, easy to keep clean and bright, will boil the water quickly, and will stand lots of really hard wear. There are five sizes in this style, ranging from the 2 to the 4 quart capacity. Prices \$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35 and.....\$1.00

THE NEW MODEL KETTLE is another line of nickel-plated copper kettles that we carry. The most important feature about this kettle, aside from its durability, is that the lid is on one side. The fact that the lid is hinged and opens toward the handle prevents the possibility of being scalded when the kettle is being refilled. It comes in a large size, and having a flat bottom will boil the water rapidly. This is a special value at.....\$2.25

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Late in the season for getting in a new stock—too late to be convenient for us. However, this delayed shipment brings to you the opportunity to buy a serviceable comforter at a price that is unusually small. Notice the following items, buy better still, see the window displays or examine the goods in the department.

At \$1.50 there are some good wool-filled comforters that should have been marked at \$2.00. Size 60 x 72 inches, mostly in dark colorings and a wide assortment to choose from.

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At \$2.50 comforters 6 feet square, covered with a strongly woven cotton; come in artistic colorings and patterns and filled with sanitary cotton wool. One of the best values we ever offered at the price.

At \$3.00 we are offering some extra large comforters. They are mostly in dark colors and good quality.

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Eiderdown Comforters in a tremendous assortment of colorings, patterns, sizes and qualities are ready for your inspection. In this group there are too many lines to describe in detail. From the very best down to those of moderate grade are included. You'll find it a pleasure to examine them. Prices from \$4.75 each down to as low as.....\$5.75

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NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, finished with lockstitched edges, color white only, and a fine range of patterns. Per pair to-day.....\$2.90

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HERE are some lines that should command a great deal of favorable attention during the opening days of the sale. They are made from the choicest lumber and we are satisfied that better construction, neater designs, and more convenient furniture is not to be had at the prices we are asking when the sale opens.

SOLID OAK BUFFET, finished in the Early English, fumed, or the golden oak styles, made from well seasoned and quarter-cut oak, and furnished with the best of hardware. Have a good, roomy cupboard with leaded glass doors, also good drawers for cutlery and table linen. The tops are fitted with a neat, beveled edge, English plate mirror. A great value at, each.....\$23.75

DININGROOM CHAIRS. Here is a fine set of solid oak diningroom chairs finished in the Early English Style. It has upholstered seats covered with solid leather, and although the design is simple, it is very effective, and the set is built to stand a lifetime. Similar suites are to be had in the golden finish. Per suite.....\$24.75

DININGROOM BUFFET, finished in the golden color, or in the Early English style, fitted with large cupboard and ample drawer space; also a neat top fitted with a large beveled plate mirror. It is marked at, only.....\$12.50

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The Leaven of Love..... Burnham
The Bishop's Emeralds..... Townley
The Call of the Wild..... Jack London
New Chronicles of Rebecca..... Wiggin
The Perfume of the Lady in Black..... Leroux
The Concert..... Robbins
White Fang..... Jack London
The Sign of the Cross..... Wilson Barrett
A Cathedral Courtship..... Wiggin
The Music Master..... Klein
A Certain Rich Man..... William Allan White
The Light That Lures..... Bretner
The Taming of Red Butte Western..... Lynne
The Nest of the Sparrowhawk..... Orsey
Clever Betsy..... Burnham
Stradella..... Marion Crawford
The Frigidona..... Marion Crawford
The Husband's Story..... Phillips
The Log of a Cowboy..... Andy Adams
The Witching Hour..... Augustus Thomas
The Hollow Needle..... Maurice LeBlanc
The Heart of a Child..... Frank Danby
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PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY

Notice to Shareholders.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the thirtieth day of February, proximo, to consider, and, if deemed advisable, to authorize alteration of the Company's securities; amendment of the by-laws; and further to consider an agreement dated November 7, 1912, concerning the purchase of Howe Sound and Northern properties, and to authorize any necessary proceedings incident to closing the matter; and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 30, 1913.
R. D. THOMAS, Secretary.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

Are wanted by the Esquimalt School Board, for the addition of two wings and an assembly hall to the present school on Lamson street. The plans to duplicate the present classroom accommodations; the architecture to harmonize with the present structure. Plans and specifications and estimated cost to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, Box 85, Thoburn, P. O., not later than Monday, the 13th February.

Relief for the Deaf

FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY, Wednesday till Saturday, Feb. 5 to 8.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE YOUR ELECTROPHONE. Former price \$45. Now \$22.50. Just half for these four days only. It is an Electrical Wonder. Multiples would waver so the deafest person can hear. Gives instant assistance. Batteries for sale. Free demonstration daily.
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VICTORIA, B. C.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 8, Haynes Blk., Fort street.

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

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

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3851. Shop at 1156 North Park street. Estimates free.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 734 Broughton Street.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2613 Bridge Street.

Phone 864 for good millwood. \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

Teaming.—G. F. Blawanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2992.

The Ladies' Favorite—The Kaiserhof Delicatessen Store.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.

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Roofing.—Slate, Tar and Gravel. Repairs promptly attended to. We guarantee all new work. Geo. Thomas, Phone L4722.

To Employers.—We have 100 men of all trades, can supply you without charge. Phone 1910. The V. I. Employment Bureau.

The Delicatessen at the Kaiserhof Store are not too good for you, but they are good enough because they can not be improved upon.

Both Feet Frozen.—And what was worse, they were frozen in bed. Better take the tip and get an earthen hot water bottle. It stays hot all night. It won't leak. It is mighty comfortable. \$1.00, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.

Full-Dress Suits Rented. 609 Yates Street.

Swell Parties, Best Music, Good Supper, Fine Dance Floor. Don't miss the Eagles' Grand Masque Ball at Connaught Hall, Friday night, Feb. 14.

Announcement.—On and after Wednesday, the 5th inst., the Island Investment Company, Limited, will issue in favor of its shareholders cheques at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on their paid-up stock. This dividend was declared at the Company's annual meeting held on Thursday, January 30, after consideration of the very satisfactory financial statement laid before those present. Payments will be made at our offices, Sayward Block. Local residents concerned are requested to accept this notice and call at as early a date as is convenient.

Winter Coats marked to clear at \$6, \$7 and \$8. Travellers sample oddments in women's vests at half-price. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson St.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3304.

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

Annual Dinner of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, Limited, will be held at the Ritz hotel, Fort street, at 9 p. m. Thursday, February 6, 1913. Tickets may be had of the secretary, 1218 Langley street. Everybody interested in the building trades are invited to attend.

Kaiserhof Delicatessen have an individuality about them that make the Kaiserhof Store wonderfully popular.

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To Occupy New Premises.—Next week the Bankers Trust Company will occupy its newly-finished premises at the corner of Yates street and Douglas street.

Y. M. C. A. Campers.—A business meeting of Y. M. C. A. campers has been called for this evening, at half past eight.

Social Service Commission.—The next meeting of the Social Service Commission will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Salvation Army Leader.—Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, accompanied by Adjutant de Bow and Colonel Turner, property secretary, and Major and Mrs. Green, divisional officers for this province, will arrive in the city on Saturday.

Demand for Books.—The circulation of books at the free library during last month were 10,947, this being more than double the number (5,097) for the same month last year. No less than 314 new members have joined during the month, and 538 new books have been added.

Firemen's Dance.—This evening the patrons of dancing will indulge for the second time in the hospitality offered them by the Victoria fire department in this respect, when their second annual ball is to take place at the Alexandra Club. Every attention has been given to details which will make for the comfort of the guests, and the rapid sale of tickets testifies to the popularity of the event. The dance is being given under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, and the mayor and fire wardens of the city. During the evening a delicious supper will be served, and the most up-to-date dance music supplied.

TO ALL LOVERS OF MUSIC.
The Toronto Academy of Music Western, with offices and studios Duncan building, 119 Pender street, Vancouver, are opening up a branch academy here with special departments for vocal, piano, violin, mandolin, dancing, elocution, dramatic art; thoroughly competent professors to be in charge of each department. They will also have a special practice room where pupils can go at certain hours of the day to practice. To organize and get their classes started quickly, they have reduced their \$60 scholarship to \$48. Their advance men are now in town enrolling pupils. While this comparatively is a new institution at Vancouver, their studios there only having been opened up since last September, their pupils must be quite pleased with results, their books showing an enrollment of over four hundred students, and present indications are that they will be equally successful here. They cordially invite investigation of their methods of teaching and the manner of conducting the institution, any information will be gladly given by either the advance men or at the studios.

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You Need a Stove in the Home

Grates are very cheery and architects rave over them, but when it gets down to the cold matter of dollars and cents it takes a whole coal mine to keep the average Victoria house even half-way warm. Now one of our Air-Blast Heaters will heat the whole house as warm as toast and so it with far less fuel than you now use in two or three rooms. We have the best Heaters there are, short of the expensive hot-water heating plant, which costs twenty times as much. Why not come in and look at them? You'll find the prices well within your means.

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



BY JOHN KENNEDY-SANGES

THE UNIVERSAL TONGUE.

Talk not to me of Latin, Greek, Of Russian, French, or Portuguese— Love's language is the tongue I'd speak All thrilled with Hope, and Joy, and Peace.

A language lacking tricks of phrase, And words portentous, seeming wise, That hath been used since those far days When Hearts first spoke through mortal Eyes.

FEB. 6

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 6, 1888.

London.—Seven hundred fishermen have asked Mr. Easlemon, M. P. for Aberdeen, to urge the government to give assistance to enable them to emigrate to British Columbia. They wish to leave on account of the collapse of the herring fishery and the general depression in agriculture.

The number of pupils on the roll in Victoria is 1675, of whom 899 are boys and 776 girls, with an average daily attendance of 894. The total expenditure for the financial year in this city is \$17,857.

The British Columbia Agricultural Society held a meeting in the city hall on Saturday afternoon. A committee was appointed to prepare a prize list and to wait on the government regarding a new agricultural hall.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were laid before the House to-day. The balance sheet showed assets amounting to \$798,008 and liabilities of \$1,157,001, while the revenue from all sources for the year was \$576,251, and the expenditure \$772,412, a deficit for the year of \$256,130.

Companions of Forest Dance.—This evening the Companions of the Forest will give another of their delightful dances in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, when everyone is assured of a good time. An excellent programme of dance numbers has been arranged, and the music secured is of the best. During the evening refreshments will be served.

Priest Bringing Orphans.—Last week Rev. Father Macdonnell, of Fort Augustus, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, left for Scotland, where he will collect the orphan children in whose behalf he has been visiting the island, and return with them early in May. Rev. Father Macdonnell will succeed Very Rev. Father Nicolay, Vicar General at Ladysmith, on his return.

THE ENGLISH PICTURES

The last few days are announced of the exhibition of pictures and drawings by prominent British artists now being held at Sommers' Art Gallery, 1012 Government street, by John A. Cooling & Sons, the well known Bond Street, London, England, fine art dealers. The exhibition should not be missed affording as it does an exceptional opportunity of seeing or acquiring some excellent pictures.

ESQUIMALT TOWNSHIP

Architects furnishing plans for the proposed addition to Lamson Street school, will please take notice that the following additional accommodation to the present building will be required:

1. Two wings, containing four rooms each, capable of seating about 450 children.
2. An assembly room, capable of seating about 300 children.
3. One additional school room over the assembly room. The whole to be water or steam-heated, modern sanitary arrangements to be installed and connected to septic tanks, basement floors to be of concrete, ventilation and light to be given the greatest consideration.

Plans and drawings are to be sent in without name or other marks of identification, accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the architect.

Any further information required, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

A. MULCAHY, Secretary.
Esquimalt School Board,
Thoburn P. O.

Atkinson Recovering.—Ernest Atkinson, the night watchman who is charged with the murder of his wife, is recovering speedily. He will appear in police court in a few days for his preliminary trial.

Dividend Cheques aggregating \$64,500 are being mailed to shareholders of the National Finance Company of Vancouver. The balance sheet of this Company reveals a very successful year's business. The sum of \$100,000 has been added to the reserve account which now total \$250,000. During the year the trust assets have been increased by nearly \$400,000, bring the company's total assets up to \$1,468,629.

Revival Meetings.—Evangelist E. Dearn, of Calgary, is conducting a series of evangelistic services in the Nazarene church, corner of Chambers street and Esquimalt street. The interest is increasing and it is expected the church will be well filled by the

Another Edison Surprise

A few weeks ago Thomas A. Edison, world-famous inventor, created a furore in musical circles by perfecting and presenting for public approval the new Edison Disc Phonograph. Just prior to that he created a revolution in the manufacture of talking machine records by placing on the market the BLUE AMBEROL RECORD that is indestructible, and not long before that he completed work on the splendid diamond point permanent needle. Now Mr. Edison brings out a new surprise—

Blue Amberol Grand Opera Records at Popular Prices

Blue Amberol Records, as shown by actual laboratory tests, are capable of playing 3800 times without perceptible signs of wear. They are practically indestructible, too. They absolutely outclass other records in quality and endurance, and make by all odds the best record investment possible.

Now you have an opportunity, for the first time in Victoria, of purchasing the new Edison Blue Amberol Records of Grand Opera Selections by world-renowned stars at the nominal figure of \$1.00 each.

Never before have records by such grand opera stars as Riccardo Martin, Marie Rappold, Maria Labia, Carlo Albani, Heinrich Knotte, etc., been offered at such a price.

Read the Titles of the First Group of Twelve Records Now on Sale

- "The Vows We Fondly Plighted" (Il Trovatore) Riccardo Martin.
- "Well Do You Know, Good Mother" (Cavalleria Rusticana) Labia.
- "Thy Home in Fair Provence" (La Traviata) Carlo Galeffi.
- "Heaven and Ocean" (La Gioconda) Carlo Albani.
- "Agathe's Prayer" (Der Freischutz) Marie Rappold.
- "Alexandria" (Thais) Giovanni Polese.
- "To the Evening Star" (Tannhauser) Fritz Feinhals.
- "Ah Love, for Me, Thy Power Brighter Bids the Day to Shine" (La Sonnambula) Maria Galvani.
- "Prize Song" (Die Meistersinger) Heinrich Knotte.
- "I'm Fair Titania" (Mignon) Blanche Arral.
- "Ah! My Son!" (Prophete) Marie Delna.
- "Oh Paradise" (L'Africana) Carlo Albani.
- "O Lovely Night" (Tales of Hoffmann) Rappold and Thomas Chalmers.
- "Meditation" (Thais) Albert Spalding.

Remember, you have never heard such excellent Grand Opera Records as these. Grand Opera lovers will buy them, of course; but they will also please those unaccustomed to this class of music.

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One five-passenger 1912 Model R, "Russell," 4-cylinder, 30 h.p. Cost new, \$2800.
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One seven-passenger Silent Knight "Russell," complete with all equipment. Guaranteed in perfect order. Cost new \$5500. For quick sale... \$3500

One Hupp-Yates Electric Coupe, only used to demonstrate; ideal for ladies' use. Price new \$3100. For immediate sale \$2500

In addition to these we have several other big bargains in second-hand cars. Prices from \$1500 to \$2500

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end of the week. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Knights of Pythias.—Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will hold its first meeting in its new hall on North Park street this evening at which the rank of page will be conferred on a number of candidates. Renewed activity amongst Pythians has been manifested since the starting of the new hall and many candidates are offering themselves for the mysteries of the order.

Empress Theatre.—Roubie Sims, cartoonist, heads the bill at the Empress theatre. While he draws he carries on a clever line of song and patter. Misses Hobson and Mabelle have a musical turn with singing and piano that attracts. Haverley and Carter are a pair of character actors who have an excellent vehicle in "Neighbors," appearing as an Irishman and a Hebrew, and getting over clean and clever comedy. Bobby Fausler and his brother are to be seen in a physical culture act. Floyd Mack is seen in a clever turn.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

ABANDONED SHIP'S CREW ON STEAMSHIP

MEN OF REMITTENT ARE REPORTED ON FIMREITE

Vessel Passed Gibraltar and Signalled She Had Crew Aboard—Unique Accident

Newport News, W. Va., Feb. 6.—The crew of the Norwegian barque Remittent, found sailing abandoned off the Azores by the British tanker Roumanian, on January 19, may be safe on the steamer Fimreite, which sailed from Newport News January 1 for Naples and other ports.

While the revenue cutter Onandaga was preparing to-day to put to sea in an effort to solve a mystery which resembled that of the unexplained disappearance of the crew of the barque Marie Celeste in 1872, it was reported that the Fimreite, passing Gibraltar on January 19, had signalled she had aboard the crew of the Remittent. That was the same day the Roumanian, ploughing slowly from London to Port Arthur, Tex., came upon the barque sailing wildly with no hand to her tiller and took her in tow after a hard chase. After taking the Remittent within 100 miles off Cape Henry the Roumanian lost her in a blow, still apparently seaworthy, with her big canvas snugly furled in condition to ride out a gale with bare poles.

While the report that the Fimreite had the Remittent crew aboard seems to solve what appeared to be a deep mystery, the revenue cutter will go in search of the barque, which probably is sailing wildly in mid-ocean, a menace to navigation. Catching a runaway ship at this time of the year, with no reported position to work to, revenue cutter officials declare, is almost a hopeless task, for the currents during the last few months have been up to tricks new to the oldest mariners.

The report that the Fimreite has aboard the crew of the saller seems to make the haze hanging over the unique marine incident all the more dense. With a ship sound and all her running gear in good order it is queer that the crew should desert her. The arrival of the Fimreite at Naples will no doubt clear up the mystery and shipping men in all parts of America will await with much interest the news of why the men left their ship in mid-ocean.

BAD WEATHER HOLDS THE PANAMA MARU.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru has met heavy weather crossing the Pacific from Yokohama and is not expected in port until Sunday morning. She reported last night by wireless and was 888 miles away at 8 o'clock.

The Harrison liner Centurion will berth to-morrow forenoon from the United Kingdom to discharge 450 tons of cargo.

FEAR SCUPPERS HAD NO STORM VALVES

SALVORS OF CHESLAKEE GIVE EVIDENCE TO-DAY

Capt. Logan and Two Divers Are Unable to Account for Foundering of Steamer

"Do you think if a ship had a sufficient list to place her scuppers under water, enough water would enter through these scuppers in about fifteen minutes to jeopardize the ship?" This was one of the principal questions asked each witness at the marine inquiry into the Cheslakee disaster, which was resumed this morning in the court house before Capt. Geo. Robertson, agent of the Marine Department; Capt. Chas. Eddie and F. F. Pickard. The evidence taken showed that no storm valves, which are patented devices placed over the scuppers to prevent water from entering the ship, were carried by the steamer.

When the inquiry was in progress at Vancouver those who took the witness stand contended that storm valves were carried by the Cheslakee, but the diver who plugged up the opening of the steamer said that he saw none on her. If there were no storm valves on the Cheslakee took her heavy list and the scuppers were placed under water it is possible that the water may have reached the hay which was stowed forward and kept the vessel from righting herself. Ultimately it may have resulted in her careening farther over until the cargo doors, which being used every day would not be watertight, were flush with the sea. Then it is probably that the water entered through the doors and filled the steamer.

This morning Capt. W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Company, who superintended the salvage operations of the Cheslakee, and Divers McHardie and Donaldson were on the witness stand. When their evidence was taken the court adjourned and this afternoon Capt. Robertson and his witnesses are conducting a personal survey of the steamer, which was hauled out on the British Columbia Marine ways this morning.

Capt. Logan's Evidence.

Upon arriving at Van Andra Capt. Logan said that divers were sent down and they reported the Cheslakee with a seven-degree list to port, lying on a rock bottom and 10 per cent grade and in 14 feet of water forward and 23 feet of water aft. The divers were instructed to start forward and work aft, one on either side, and plug the openings. Whatever plugs were required by the divers were sent below. He was not in a position to state what doors were open, but he thought one on the port side was open. Capt. Logan said that he could offer no suggestion himself as to how the ship foundered. The only idea he had of the stability of the ship was on the trip from Van Andra to Esquimalt. Last Tuesday the Cheslakee took her 40 quarters of beef and about 40 bags of corn, about six tons in all, were thrown overboard. She then fell over to starboard two degrees.

The Cheslakee was full of cargo and it could not have shifted. Capt. Logan described the floating of the Cheslakee. On the first attempt one ten-inch pump was placed forward to pump all the water out of the section forward of the cross-sectional bulkhead, and another pump was set 70-80 to drain the engine room and aft part of the ship. The ship held about 700 tons of water and the two pumps could handle 1,200 tons an hour. When the Cheslakee came to the surface she listed heavily and had to be dropped. The cargo was then lighter and another pump was placed in service. Following the failure of the steamer to rise the second time a fourth pump was used and she came to the surface on the third attempt.

No Storm Valves Carried.

Capt. Logan stated that no storm valves were arranged at the scuppers. The lower part of the gangway doors were of wood, while the top section was iron. When questioned as to whether a craft the size of the Cheslakee with out storm valves would be seaworthy or not, Capt. Logan replied that she would be. There was, however, on the Cheslakee nothing to prevent the water from getting into the scuppers if she listed over far enough.

Diver McHardie Questioned.

Diver McHardie stated that he was in charge of all submarine work of the British Columbia Salvage Company. He had had 20 years' experience in this work. He said that the first work the divers had to do upon arrival at Van Andra was to search for bodies and it was not until the third day that the divers set about plugging up the ship. The Cheslakee had to be sealed right up to the boat deck, said McHardie. In the 'tween decks the forward doors were shut in the ordinary way. One of the amidship doors on the starboard side was open. He knew nothing about the scuppers on the main deck. At first he thought the bilge had shifted, but since she had been floated he had changed his mind. He knew of no cargo being stowed in the lifeboats.

Other Diver's Story.

Diver Donaldson, who has been diving for three years, said that he found one body that of a man. After diligent search for bodies he was ordered to get mail out. He made his way below

OPEN PORTS NEARLY SINK UNION VESSEL

CHELOHSIN COMES TO GRIEF AT VANCOUVER

Boilers Are Emptied and She Lists Badly Taking in Water—All but Foundered

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Listing when the water was drawn from the boilers yesterday afternoon, the steamer Chelohsin, the latest addition to the Union Steamship Company's fleet, was almost capsized when the water rushed into her hull through the open portholes.

The vessel was berthed near the Wallace shipyards next to the dredge Mastodon for repairs to her crank shaft, and the workmen who were on board the vessel at the time had a narrow escape. A living chain was formed, and the rapidly-sinking craft was dragged close in to the shore, where a steam tackle soon hauled her up on the beach.

But for the presence of the Mastodon and the prompt measures taken, reliable eye-witnesses state that the Chelohsin would have turned completely, as the water was pouring in at a rapid rate.

Since the Chelohsin arrived on this coast from Belfast, Ireland, a year ago last Christmas, she has been very unfortunate, and has met with several accidents. Early last year she struck twice in the Skeena river, and on the second bump she was severely damaged. The majority of her bottom plates having to be replaced. Since then she has met some slight accidents, and only the other day carried away a dock at one of her ports of call.

SHIPBUILDING BUSINESS OF SWEDEN IS ON DECLINE

The shipbuilding industry in Sweden has a very long and illustrious history, and in its day Sweden was one of the chief shipbuilding countries in Northern Europe. But since then the industry has undergone many changes, and times of success have gradually had to yield to times of standstill or even decline. In this respect statistics reveal that the shipbuilding industry is at present in a very unfavorable position, and that Norway and Denmark, from being good customers of Swedish tonnage, have not only ceased to place any orders in that country, but have substituted Sweden as builders of ships.

Statistics for the past year are not as yet at hand, but those for 1911 show that of the vessels built in Sweden 12 were steamers of altogether 8,522 gross tonnage and about 5,165 indicated horsepower; 12 were motor vessels or fishing boats of 491 gross tonnage and 369 effective horsepower; and 11 sailing boats or barges of 908 tons. The steamship tonnage thus exceeds the sailing tonnage. The steamers comprised 5 passenger boats, 1 combined cargo and passenger boat, 4 cargo boats proper and 2 steam tugs.

As a general opinion on Swedish shipbuilding, it may be said that the activity is far from answering to the demands of Swedish shipping, or to the general briskness that is revealed in many other industrial provinces.

The Harrison liner Magician, bound from North Pacific ports for Liverpool, was reported putting into Las Palmas for coal on Tuesday last.

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FIRST OF CANNERY FLEET IN FOR COAL

Star of Lapland Reached Port—Angeles and Will Tow to Nanaimo to Load

To load a cargo of coal at Nanaimo the big cannery ship Star of Lapland reached Port Angeles this morning from San Francisco in tow of the tug Goliath. As soon as necessary papers are made out at the town across the Strait the saller will proceed to the Coast City to take on about 3,000 tons of coal. When she is loaded she will tow south to Frisco.

Each year the Alaska Packers' Association, which owns a huge fleet of cannery tenders, sends about four of its vessels to Vancouver island coaling ports for coal. The Star of Lapland is the first to arrive this year, and she will no doubt be followed very shortly by the Star of Zealand, the Star of Holland and another of the Star boats. In past years the tenders generally loaded at Ladysmith, but owing to the coal strike there at present they will have to take their cargoes at Nanaimo. The ships' loads of coal are distributed among the other cannery tenders, which sail early in the spring for various Alaska towns, at which places are established the canneries of the Alaska Association. They take north full cargoes of general supplies and on the return bring back the season's catch of salmon.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 5.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Awa Maru, Seattle; Falcon, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Atlas, San Francisco; Hibonlan, Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer J. B. Stetson, San Francisco; schooner Jauntless, Honolulu. Sailed: Steamer Newburg, San Francisco.

Raymond, Wash.—Sailed: Steamers Willapa and Doris, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Jaqua and Nehalem, Willapa Harbor; Port Brage, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Steamers Nevada, Salina Cruz; Daisy, Astoria; U. S. S. Sherman, Manila.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Daisy Freeman, Grays Harbor via San Francisco and Redondo Beach; Tallac, Everett. Sailed: Steamers Avalon, Seattle via San Francisco; Speedwell, Coos Bay; Stanley Dollar and Tamalpais, Grays Harbor; Columbia, Portland via San Francisco; James S. Higgins, Port Brage.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Tank steamer Oleum, San Francisco; steam schooner Willamette, San Francisco. Sailed: German barque Osterbek, United Kingdom; steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay; steam schooner J. B. Stetson, Grays Harbor; British barque Yeoman, Sydney.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Jefferson, Skagway; Catania, San Francisco; Watson, Tacoma; Queen, Everett; Hibonlan, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamers Awa Maru, Tacoma; Lee-lanaw, San Francisco; U. S. R. C. Tahoma, Port Townsend.

The first of the five anchors ordered by the Hamburg-America line in England for the Levathan Imperator has arrived at Hamburg aboard the steamer City of Bradford from Grimsby. The anchor has a total weight of 13 tons. The Imperator will start on her maiden voyage on May 7 next.

At Geestemunde on the Weser, on January 7, a cargo steamer of about 12,000 tons carrying capacity, built for the Kosmos Company, of Hamburg, was launched and named the Memphis.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.		
Panama Maru	From the Orient	Feb. 8
Sado Maru	From Japan	Feb. 12
Empress of Japan	From Australia	Feb. 13
Zelandia	From Liverpool	March 4
Antiochus	From New York	Feb. 15
Centurion	From New York	Feb. 17
Kentra	From the Orient	Feb. 15
Awa Maru	From Japan	Feb. 11
Empress of Japan	From Australia	Feb. 12
Panama Maru	From Liverpool	Feb. 18
Cyclone	From Liverpool	Feb. 19
Makura	From Liverpool	Feb. 19
COASTWISE STEAMERS.		
Umattilla	From Northern B. C. Ports	Feb. 13
Senator	From Northern B. C. Ports	Feb. 12
Camouan	From Skagway	Feb. 12
Princess May	From Skagway	Feb. 18
Senator	From Northern B. C. Ports	Feb. 12
Umattilla	From Skagway	Feb. 19
Princess May	From Skagway	Feb. 7
Princess Rupert	From Northern B. C. Ports	Feb. 10
Camouan	From the West Coast	Feb. 12
Toos	From the West Coast	Feb. 10
Charmer	From Nanaimo	Feb. 10

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MARINE NOTES

Many passengers will leave here to-morrow night aboard the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which is sailing for Prince Rupert and Skagway.

The French barque General de Neugier, which reached Astoria, Ore., a few days ago from Newcastle-on-Tyne after a lengthy passage of 203 days, lost her outward cargo owing to her prolonged voyage. She entered the Pacific via the Cape of Good Hope. Her captain decided to take this route instead of running around Cape Horn. She was to have loaded grain for the United Kingdom.

To-morrow morning the Pacific Coast Steamship Senator will come into port from San Francisco with a fair list of passengers and much cargo.

Yesterday the Union steamer Camouan was in port on her regular weekly visit. She cleared late last night for Bella Cooia and took out a number of passengers.

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NAVAL POLICY OF GOVERNMENT ONE OF POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY

Ralph Smith, ex-M. P., Repudiates Policy of Tribute for Defence Purposes—Exposes the Public Accounts Revelations Disclosed by Investigation — Duncan Ross Visits the Grit Club

The necessity for closely watching the acts of the present provincial government and a criticism of the Borden naval policy were the themes of the address given by Ralph Smith, ex-M. P., before the Grit Club last evening at a smoking concert at the Liberal headquarters.

Mr. Smith had a cordial reception from a large gathering. He said he felt that his audience was not there for anything it could get out of Liberalism, because to-day there was going on in the Liberal party in British Columbia a screening process, by which one saw eliminated those persons who had called themselves Liberals for tariff purposes. (Laughter.) The speaker referred to the satisfaction his hearers must feel at the presidential election result, and the promise of Woodrow Wilson that one of the first acts of the administration would be to reduce the duties on food products as the most direct method of reducing the cost of living in the United States. He ventured to think that with the defeat of reciprocity this decision would result in increasing the cost of living in this country, since there was apparently to be no corresponding policy in Canada. He believed the situation in the United States added to the argument that the public in this country should see the necessity quickly of having a party in power which believed in lowering tariffs in favor of the consumer. While he had been a member of the Cobden Club, he recognized that free trade was an impossibility in Canada to-day, in view of the competition of the United States, and that a system of tariffs for revenue purposes was essential. No one could doubt there had been a great increase in the cost of living of recent years, without the corresponding increase in wages, and the only way to give relief was by the remission of duties on food products. It was the business of Liberals to fight the old doctrine of restriction of trade in the interests of the masses of the people. (Applause.)

The public should be taught to discriminate between the political parties, and there ought to be no attempt to obliterate the gulf between the two great parties, whose ideals were absolutely distinct. They had an example in England of the maintenance in power of a strong government, because the Asquith ministry remained democratic, and so continued to enjoy

the confidence of the majority of the electorate. (Applause.)

Provincial Public Accounts.

Unhappily in this province, went on the speaker, there was anything but democratic government, and the party was absolutely without representation in the Dominion and provincial Houses. However he was glad to see the activity of Mr. Williams, and to compliment him on the work he was doing. Mr. Williams was trying to bring out information which in the speaker's opinion was very material to the interests of the people. (Applause.) "And as a result of this activity we have had already," said Mr. Smith, "some marvellous revelations which ought to have a very strong influence in determining the opinion of the people of this province. The McBride party in this province at the present time have prospered so enormously and have transacted their business in their rough method so rapidly that they have no hesitation any longer in their actions. We may now read in the official documents that a man without any official position and without any official responsibility, for the settlement of negotiations for the removal of Indians from a reserve, because he controls a large portion of the Tory press, because he aids in greasing the wheels of the Tory machine, gets \$75,000 of the people's money. I want to say to you that an action of this character ten years ago would have defeated a government in this province. (Applause.) This money came out of the taxes of the people of this province, and why should it be necessary for any man outside the government to carry on business for them?" Mr. Smith next referred to the Tariff Reform League of Great Britain, and said that Mr. Turner had no more right to spend money to promote the interests of the tariff reform movement in that country than the tariff reform party could have in moulding the fiscal policy of this country.

The Naval Policy.

However, continued the speaker, there was a closer association between the Conservative party in Canada and Great Britain than some people thought, and it was that combination which directed much of the Tory policy in Canada to-day. He believed that the naval policy was directed by that course; and also the emergency which



RALPH SMITH
Former member for Nanaimo, who was chief speaker at Grit Club smoker last evening.

was all-ged had been carefully fostered to create a panic. He made allusion to the celebrated play, "An Englishman's Home," which had aroused public attention in connection with the German panic, and pointed out how the fear of a war with Germany had been carefully fanned since that play was first put on the boards in 1908. Now that the Conservative government was anxious to carry the contribution principle into legislation as the measure of Canada's provision for naval defence, they were asked to take the naval question out of politics. That course had been done by mutual consent in the House of Commons, but a few years ago, and now, by the action of the Conservatives themselves, it had been thrown back into politics. He did not approve of Hamar Greenwood's suggestion of a conference between the two parties, for the measure under discussion at Ottawa could not fail to take a political tinge, being the rejection of the Laurier policy for the principle of contribution.

Had the policy of the late admini-

stration been maintained the country would by now have had ships and yards under construction, and they would not be called upon to battle against the principle of tribute to England, to take up the conflict once more against the old colonial control ideas of certain English statesmen like Lord Beaconsfield, the Duke of Newcastle, and Lord Stanley. If Canada had demonstrated such tremendous enterprise in building up a great people in the last few years, surely it was capable of defensive measures adopted for local needs. (Hear, hear.)

Expediency Not Emergency.

He did not think the principle of sending dollars to England by way of a contribution was one which commended itself to the masses of the people of England, who would be called upon to maintain the Dreadnoughts. The whole basis of this question was whether there was a crisis or emergency at all. His hearers would notice that the Admiralty memorandum made no appeal. It simply stated the facts and left the public to judge. The em-

ergency existed only in the minds of the cabinet at Ottawa, which was forced by the pressure of political expediency into the course it had adopted for recommendation. Whatever happened, the money would be borrowed from England and paid back there. (Laughter.) Canadians regretted the slur on their nationality in hiring men to fight for them.

Australia had abandoned the policy of contribution, and he believed Sir Joseph Ward had been beaten in New Zealand recently because he stood for the policy of contribution, while the people of that Dominion had come to recognize the fact that the day for contributions had gone by.

Mr. Smith concluded by anticipating an election, and urged all to be ready to defend the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Duncan Ross.

Duncan Ross, ex-M. P., referred to the two historical occasions on this continent when the question of contributions had failed in the taxation without representation of the New England colonies, and their secession, and the family compact in Canada in the thirties, from which Lord Durham had recognized the fact the only hope of retaining Canada in the Empire was the establishment of self-government. The masses of the people of Great Britain resented this proposal to compel them to shoulder the cost of maintenance of the three dreadnoughts, and he pointed out that it would be creating the principle of a tax on the British citizen by a parliament outside the United Kingdom. If this principle was logical, and other Dominions followed suit, there might be a fleet which would have to be maintained by the British taxpayer, but under the control of Dominions not responsible to the British House of Commons. While Canada had invested \$500,000,000 in development works she was told she could not build up a navy in a reasonable number of years. While the Dominion had invested that money Germany had, since 1898, constructed a fleet which had become one of the most powerful in the world.

F. J. Staepole, K. C., acted as chairman in the absence of the president of the club, and other speakers were R. L. Drury and Arthur Wilson.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, 1913.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 6 hours; highest temperature 60.9 on 1st, lowest 23.2 on 4th; rain, 44; snow, 2.9; total, 72.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 6 hours 45 minutes; highest temperature 41 on 29th, lowest 27 on 4th; rain, 29; snow, 1.8; total, 57.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 41 on 1st, lowest 26 on 4th; rain, 56; snow, 1.5; total, 56.

Kamloops—Highest temperature 32 on 29th, 30th, 1st and 2nd, lowest 2 on 4th; rain and snow, 4 inches.

Barkerville—Highest temperature 20 on 31st, lowest 20 below zero on 4th; snow, 13.5 inches.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature 50 on 31st, lowest 20 on 29th; rain, 32.

Dawson—Highest temperature 10 on 1st, lowest 22 below zero; snow, 5.6 inches.



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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA CITY SEVEN BEATEN AGAIN IN AMATEUR SERIES

Y. M. C. A. Septette Out-Play League Leaders and Create Tie-Up—Score 5 to 0

Superior speed and condition, together with magnificent team work for an amateur hockey seven, enabled the Y.M.C.A. septette to defeat the Victoria City seven 5 to 0 at the Arena last night in a game that may result in tie-up in the Victoria Amateur Hockey Association. The Y's have to draw games to play with the B. C. Telephone seven, and should they succeed in winning both of these fixtures they will win the title. Efforts are now being made to secure dates for the replaying of the postponed games.

the condition of the Y.M.C.A. team, however, and their shooting was also miserable. The Christians, on the other hand, outskated their opponents in every rush and checked back well. The combination of the winners was the big feature and bothered the Victoria City defense a great deal.

Archibald Boys Star.
Y.M.C.A. started out like a whirlwind, scoring a brace of goals in the first half, while the league leaders failed to reach the net. The maroon and white seven continued their combination in the second period and banged the rubber through for three more scores, while Henger held the Victoria City forwards safe. The latter was playing his first game in the nets, but wear a sensation, and will likely be a fixture for the Y's. Aubrey Archibald was the big scorer, getting three goals; his brothers, Foster and Roy, getting one each. But three penalties were handed out. The teams:

Victoria City. Positions. Y.M.C.A.
Goalkeeper.....Henger
Robertson.....Point.....McKenzie
Baker.....Cover Point.....Mott
McPherson.....Rover.....Jones
Hawill.....Left Wing.....R. Archibald
Bowen.....Centre.....A. Archibald
Bowen.....Right Wing.....F. Archibald

M'KECHNIE CUP GAME WILL BE POSTPONED

Grounds Will Hardly Be Fit by Feb. 15—Oxford and Cambridge for Coast

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union it was announced that it is probable that the M'Kechnie Cup match between Vancouver and Victoria scheduled for Saturday, February 15, will have to be postponed as the grounds are in such a condition that it is unlikely that they can be put in shape even with Old King Sol doing his share. At the present time Brockton Point is one sheet of ice, owing to the fact that frost set in after the heavy fall of snow had thawed somewhat. One of the local Rugbyists gave out the interesting information that it is now practically settled that a team picked from the stars of Oxford and Cambridge will visit the Pacific Coast next fall. This gentleman stated that while he has received no official notification he has received several private letters from the university centres which state that the arrangements are practically completed and that the trip seems an assured fact.

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JOHNSON WILL DRAW FORTUNE IN NEXT BOUT

If the United States government will let Jack Johnson fight the "Big Smoke" will find the public willing to stand for him. The wave of high indignation over his performances in Chicago has subsided. It is not that people are approving or even forgiving his actions, but that they are forgetting them.

The match with Palzer, if it comes off, will not cause any tremendous protest. A battle between Johnson and someone like Langford, who in all probability would beat him, might even be met with approval. But it is mighty certain that if in some six months Johnson were to defend his title, the "gate" would be enormous.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

Senior.
J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West, Oak Bay grounds; Referee, D. Douglas.
Wards vs. Garrison, North Ward Park. Referee, J. R. Allen.
S. O. E. vs. Thistles, grounds not yet chosen. Referee, W. Wilson.
Intermediate.
Empire vs. Warts, McDonald's Field. Referee, O. Hartsley.
Fifth Regiment vs. Empress, Garrison grounds. Referee, J. Salles.
Y. M. C. A. vs. North Wards, Beacon Hill. Referee, S. Thomas.

BASKETBALL SCORES.

The first match in the Inter-Bible Class League was played off between the Congregationalists and the Centennials, the former winning by 21 points to 15. In the House league, the Flers beat the Rubens by 30 points to 10, and the Pirates the Business Men, by 20 points to 12.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS IN SCORING

Name	Clubs	Assts.	Pts.
Dunderdale, Vic.	15	2	17
Harris, Van.	10	4	14
Kendall, Van.	8	6	14
Small, Vic.	7	5	12
Taylor, Van.	7	4	11
Patrick, Van.	7	1	11
Rowe, Vic.	5	6	11
McDonald, Van.	5	2	10
Patrick, Vic.	7	3	10
Tobin, West.	7	2	9
Griffis, Van.	6	3	9
McDonald, West.	4	1	5
Malten, West.	3	2	5
Outman, West.	2	3	5
Poslin, Vic.	2	3	5
Johnson, West.	3	3	5
Progers, Vic.	3	0	3
Ulrich, Vic.	2	1	3
Gardner, West.	2	1	3
Treherne, West.	0	1	3
Totals	108	54	162

N. H. A. RESULTS.

Quebec, 4; Wanderers, 3.
Toronto, 2; Ottawa, 0.
Tecumsehs, 5; Canadiens, 4.

League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	F.	A.	Goals
Quebec	8	4	58	51	46
Canadiens	7	5	55	46	46
Wanderers	7	5	54	49	49
Ottawa	6	6	49	49	49
Tecumsehs	6	6	45	49	49
Torontos	4	8	44	50	50

HOCKEY TROPHY.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 6.—The increasing enthusiasm which has been manifested in hockey in the Boundary and Kootenay cities during the past few years is to have a new impetus, word having just been received in this city that Sir Richard McBride will give a cup for the championship hockey teams of the Interior of British Columbia.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

About Wins for the Senators.
No matter how much doping out those Vancouver and New Westminster sport writers may do, the fact remains that Victoria has a big edge over the mainland teams in the race for the Paterson Cup, and looks the one best bet for the coast championship. Two wins away from home and against Vancouver are the trump cards that Manager Lester Patrick holds, and while Vancouver can not be considered down and out just yet, there is little probability of the Capital City seven "breaking" to such an extent that they will lose their present advantage. Westminster should defeat Vancouver to-morrow night in the inaugural hockey struggle on the banks of the Fraser, and this will put Victoria further in the lead. There is not a fan on the coast but who looks forward to a Victoria win next Tuesday night at the Willows ice palace. Westminster appear to be the team that can make trouble for Victoria, if any club can, and it is the Royals that Manager Patrick will have to keep in hand if the British Columbia hockey honors are to be brought to the Capital.

Provincial Boxing Bouts Next Month.
Billy Davies, the genial instructor of the James Bay Athletic Association, announces that the Bays have secured the provincial boxing championships for this year, and that they will be held in the Capital on March 28. A big entry list is looked for and Victoria will have several representatives in all the classes. This is the big event of the year in amateur boxing circles and the James Bay club is indeed fortunate in being able to offer this splendid feature to its supporters and members. The Bays were to have held the championships last year but through a misunderstanding they went to Vancouver. The Terminal City is to secure the Canadian championships, however, and Victoria has been granted the provincial title meet. On March 7 the J. B. A. A. will hold an inter-city tourney at which the Bay representatives for the provincial titles will be lined up.

Quebec Forging to the Front in N. H. A.
It makes no difference with the Habitants from Quebec what sort of style of hockey they play in the east, and the Ancient City septette went into the lead in the eastern league last night when they trimmed the Wanderers at Quebec, while Canadiens were beaten at Montreal by the Tecumsehs. Toronto and Ottawa appeared booked for second division berths, though they may show everything a surprise or two before the end of the season. Quebec have won everything this year and will make a big fight to retain the honors in the Eastern Association, while Canadiens appear to be slipping a bit. The well stocked with substitutes and Geo. Kennedy has been using his seven right along. Wanderers look the class for the seven-man game. This season has another month to run, and with the teams playing twice the number of changes are possible. From a coast viewpoint it would be better to have Quebec take down the title, as the Ancient City seven does not nearly approach the Victoria team for real hockey ability. Besides, wouldn't Goldie Progers simply tear things loose in the Ancient City?

Make Papke a Favorite.
The enthusiastic French are bound to make Billy Papke a strong favorite over Frank Klaus in their coming match in Paris. So strongly are the Papke chances figured that the Illinois fighter is already a strong 1 to 2 favorite. In addition, the Parisians are taking 4 to 1 that Klaus does not stay the limit of twenty rounds. And this is the way the Frenchmen have it doped out: Carpenter was winning easily over Klaus when the Frenchman fouled the American. Naturally he lost the battle. Papke followed that up by defeating Carpenter decisively, making his opponent quit inside the limit. That is why they are so strong for Papke. The match has been definitely set for March 5, Papke has a brother who is said to be a promising welter, and he may be introduced to the French boxing fans.

NEW STANDS ASSURED IF BEES CAN SECURE A LONGER LEASE

Bob Brown Boasts of His Palatial Ball Park—Weed Signs—Live Ball Gossip

While the Victoria ball club will certainly take steps to improve the present seating accommodation at the Royal Athletic grounds, until the club is successful in securing a longer lease on the grounds, we will not be able to erect a new grandstand, which was our intention this year had we been successful in our request for a longer lease," stated President Wattlet, of the Bees, to the Times this morning. The statement was in answer to Bob Brown's boast that he will have the finest grandstand in the Northwest League this summer at his new ball park at Vancouver.

President Wattlet and Secretary McConnell have gone into the matter thoroughly and it is possible that a new home for the Bees will result before many seasons have gone by. The locals have three more years to run on their present lease, and if they can secure an extension, are ready to erect new stands that will double the capacity of the park.

"Bull" Perrine III.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—"Bull" Perrine, widely-known as an umpire in the American and in the Pacific Coast Leagues, is confined to his home in Berkeley, a sufferer from locomotor ataxia. It is said that his days as an umpire are over and that his condition is considered precarious. He has been ill since last June, when he quit his position with the American League.

Jim Callahan Not Trading.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Manager James Callahan, of the Chicago American League baseball team, denied yesterday a report that he had arranged a trade with New York whereby Harry Lord would go to New York in exchange for Hartzel, Caldwell and Martin. Callahan said that Manager Chance, of the Yorks, had asked him to put a price on Shortstop Berger.

Goes to Phillies.
Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Manager Doolin, of the Philadelphia National League team, has purchased the release of Dan Howley, a catcher of the Portland, Ore., club of the Pacific Coast League.

Meek Some Bowler.
Fred Weed has sent in his signed contract for 1913, after a very successful season in the California Winter League. Weed is a very prolific striker and should do well with Lynch in the outer garden for the Bees.

Fence-Buster Meek is mowing 'em down in Vancouver at the ten-pin game and ranks second in the averages for the season in the Vancouver City League. He is a consistent "200" performer.

THORPE CHASED BY GIRLS WHO WOULD WED; HAS RECEIVED MANY OFFERS OF MARRIAGE

Everybody's after Jim Thorpe. After seven big league teams have offered the star athlete player's contracts, and the Giants finally getting him for \$7,500 salary for the season, several universities are ready to sign him as athletic director or coach, he has numerous chances to go into vaudeville, to perform in wild West shows, to pose in moving-picture dramas, and last, but not least, he has received numerous proposals of marriage from all over the country from pale-face maidens. The great Indian athlete is a modest young fellow, and is averse to anything that savors of notoriety. He has never made any kind of reply to the matrimonial offers.

Once he said to a friend regarding the letters from girls: "Some of these girls must think I want to start a matrimonial bureau. Some of the letters I receive are so peculiarly written and so crudely expressed that I wonder how such persons manage to run at large."

Thorpe refused an offer of \$4,500 for three weeks in vaudeville shortly after his return from the Olympic games. Major Gordon Lillie, "Pawnee Bill," also made Jim a big offer to join his wild West show.

Thorpe and his mother own valuable land in the Sac and Fox agency near Prague, Okla., and, as oil was discovered recently in that section, it makes the land more valuable.

CUBAN THE VICTOR.

Capablanca Lost But One Game in New York Tourney.
New York, Feb. 6.—Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, won the International Chess Masters' tournament, which was concluded yesterday, with a final score of 11 points won and 2 lost, comprising 10 victories, 3 drawn games and one defeat. Frank J. Marshall, who opposed Capablanca in the final round yesterday, played a careful game, not wishing to jeopardize his chance of second prize, the result being a drawn game after 18 moves. Marshall's score was 10½ points won and 2½ lost, consisting of 8 wins and 5 drawn contests. Chas. Jaffe finished third, with 9½ points won and 2½ lost.

BARBADOES WON.

Barbadoes, B. W. I., Feb. 6.—The Marylebone Cricket Club, of London, again met defeat in the scheduled match of their tour here. The Barbadoes eleven won with more than one innings to spare. The Marylebones scored 65 in the first innings and 372 in their second. Barbadoes ran up a count of 447 in the single innings, of which Challenger contributed 109, and Tarlton 157.

KLING RETIRES.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6.—In a letter to President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, Manager Joe Tinker announced that he had abandoned all efforts to obtain the services of Johnny Kling as the catcher for the Cincinnati team. The letter also said that the latter was convinced that Kling would not play professional ball next season.

CLAIMS A BONUS.

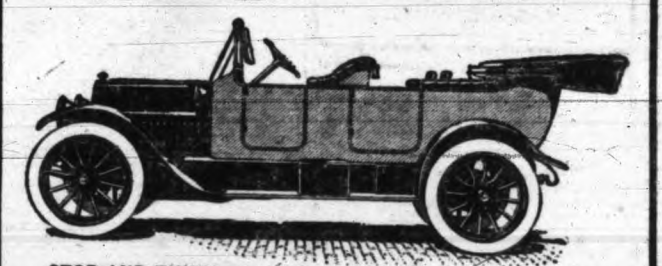
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Hank O'Day, last season manager of the Cincinnati National League team, will sign a contract in a few days to be an umpire in the American League, according to information given out by his friends here. They also declare that O'Day claims a \$1,000 bonus for his services last year which, he declares, he was promised by President Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati team, which finished in the first division.

DEFENDS TITLE.

New York, Feb. 6.—Willie Hoppe, 282 balk line billiard champion, last night successfully defended his title, defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, 7 to 3.

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ROYALS CALLED TO WIN FROM MILLIONAIRES TO-MORROW NIGHT

Should Open New Arena With a Win—Poulin and Small to Officiate—Seats Go on Sale Friday Morning

New Westminster should win tomorrow night's Coast League fixture, when the Royals entertain the Vancouver Millionaires at their new arena on the banks of the Fraser. The dope shows Vancouver with a clean sheet to date, but the Royals are not playing the same brand of hockey to-day that they were at the start of the season, and when Victoria can trim 'em good and plenty 'right in Vancouver, surely Westminster can turn the trick in the home of the Salmon Bellies. The game should be full of fireworks as Westminster is a town that dearly loves to see the home "boys" win, and if Vancouver ever gets away to a lead, there is no telling when the match will

finish. Skinner-Poulin will referee, while Walter Small has been selected judge of play. The game will be the first exhibition of hockey ever staged in New Westminster, and a bumper house is looked for.

Seat Sale To-Morrow.
Manager Patrick put his Ice Dogs through a brief workout this afternoon at the arena. All the men were in uniform. Best Lindsay's lip still being a bit sore from the crack that he received in Vancouver. The puck struck Lindsay in the mouth when Harris drove a wild one in the first period, and it required a lot of nerve on Lindsay's part to stick out the game. The team will take things easy this week, and look for a win over Vancouver next Tuesday night. Tickets for this encounter will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at the Pit-Rite parlors. Everybody is anxious to get a glimpse of the coming champions in action, and Secretary of State Turner is billed for a heavy morning's work when the plan is placed before the public.

M'GRAW FAVORS HARD WORK

Giants' Leader Drives His Men in Training—Frank Chance Starts East To-day—Clubs Start Practice Next Week

New York, Feb. 6.—There promises to be a wide difference in the training methods which will be used by the various major league baseball clubs on their spring trips which begin this month. Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, who leaves for the Marlin, Tex., training camp ten days hence, has decided to start in with ball games as soon as he gets his crew together and to force them down to hard work right away. McGraw declares that after several years experiencing he has found this the best way to begin training.

Among the club managers who take opposite views and believe in starting easy is Manager Cullahan, of the Chicago White Sox, who plans to give his players about ten days' easy work at

throwing the ball around and taking long walks and short sprints before starting hard work.

Train in Bermuda.
New York, Feb. 6.—Frank Chance, the new manager of the Highlanders, who is starting east to-day to take up his duties, has arranged three practice games a week with the Jersey City club of the International League, during the month of March in Bermuda. The Jersey City club has trained in Bermuda before, but the New York club is making an experiment in going there this spring. On the days unengaged with the Jersey "skeeters," the first and second teams will play against each other, assuring a game a day right up to the time of starting home on April 1.

ENGLISH CUP GOSSIP

Owing to many mistakes in the cablegram received Saturday night, the results in the second round of the English cup tell a very different tale and the outlook for the Southern clubs is not at all a hopeful one. Plymouth were beaten at Manchester, West Ham were beaten at Aston by the Villa and the Rangers succumbed to Middlesborough, while Woolwich look a licking on their own ground from Liverpool. Other results which have been corrected are: Blackburn beat Barnsley, Sunderland drew with Manchester City and Newcastle drew with Hull. There are three Southern teams in the next round for sure and Chelsea and Brighton have still a chance but even in the event of their winning their games now it is a rather poor representation for the south to

have only five out of the last sixteen. There are some exceedingly interesting games from the draw which took place on Monday. The game of the round promises to be between the Villa and Burnley and on the recent form of both teams it would be a hard thing to predict the result, but with experience in their favor and also being on their own ground, the Villa should pass into round four. Reading should give Blackburn a hard game but would be lucky to win. Swindon have a hard task before them as they have to meet the winner of the Manchester-Sunderland game and on foreign ground, so they have not much chance. Crystal Palace have a reasonable chance against Middlesborough and Bristol should win against Everton or Brighton if they defeat Norwich first.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

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Y. M. C. A.	2	2	2	4
B. C. Telephone	1	2	2	4

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Oh, you "lumber jacks!"
Goldie Prodzgers promises a 300 score, but stipulates that the foul line be moved to the other end of the alley.

Tommy Dunderdale is some goal-getter, but you ought to see him bowl.
The Hinton Electric boys are down a little at present, but watch them come.

Max secured a decorated lamp in the hockey game the other night. It is said that "paint" is recommended.

Has anyone seen Thomas, of the Mitchell Innes team? When last seen he was heading south with a roll of prize money.

KNEE IN CAST.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Mordcael Brown, former star pitcher of the Cubs, and now a member of the Cincinnati team, will have his right knee placed in a plaster cast to-day in the hope of curing an injury sustained last summer in sliding to second base in a game at the West Side park.

Examination of X-ray photographs of the joint show that there is a gathering of water in the joint under the knee-cap. The surgeon who has charge of the case hopes by use of the cast to force the water to pass away through pressure on the part. If this fails, the knife will be resorted to. It is said that this will not be a serious operation and the pitcher has been assured that the joint will be put in shape before the season begins.

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PENALTY TOO SEVERE

Some one is going to get a call. Lester Patrick is a bit peeved over the fact that Bobby Rowe was handed a five-minute penalty by judge of play Oatman in Tuesday night's game for tripping Jack MacDonald in the final session, and he intends to bring the matter before the league. This is the first instance that a coast player has ever been penalized five minutes for

THOUSANDS OF GIRLS WILL WALK

Wave of Pedestrianism Strikes New York's "Sweet Young Things"

New York, Feb. 6.—More than 17,000 girls in the New York public schools are now enrolled in well-organized athletic clubs, according to a report of the girls' branch of the public schools athletic league. A remarkable increase in the interest girls are taking in the organized athletics is noticed. Last season the 212 schools in which athletic clubs have been formed held over 70 inter-club meets. George W. Wingate, who founded the league, declared in a meeting of the girls' branch last night that walking was a lost art in New York.

"If one has to walk six-blocks he thinks he's killed," he said, "and many New Yorkers are getting so they take a car or cab to go 20 doors away." He urged the girls to form walking clubs.

A remarkable speech was made by C. Ward Crompton. He called New Yorkers "battered human corpuscles," circulating feverishly to find an uneasy repose in the arteries of asphalt and iron which penetrate that inhospitable structure, New York.



JOE HALL
Of the Quebec team which last night took the lead in the N. H. A.

INTERMEDIATE ISLAND LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Island League last night the following intermediate schedule was adopted:

- Feb. 8—Games already given.
- Feb. 15—Y.M.C.A. vs. Empire; Wests vs. Fifth Regiment; Empress vs. Wards.
- Feb. 22—Fifth Regiment vs. Y.M.C.A.; Wards vs. Wests; Empress vs. Empress.
- March 1—Empress vs. Wards; Empress vs. Fifth Regiment; Wests vs. Y.M.C.A.
- March 8—Wards vs. Y.M.C.A.; Fifth Regiment vs. Wests; Empress vs. Empress.
- March 15—Wards vs. Fifth Regiment; Wests vs. Empress; Empress vs. Y.M.C.A.
- March 22—Y.M.C.A. vs. Wests; Wards vs. Empress; Fifth Regiment vs. Empress.
- March 29—Wests vs. Wards; Y.M.C.A. vs. Empress; Empress vs. Fifth Regiment.
- April 5—Wards vs. Empress; Y.M.C.A. vs. Fifth Regiment; Empress vs. Wests.
- April 12—Fifth Regiment vs. Wards; Wests vs. Empress; Empress vs. Y.M.C.A.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The standing of the teams in the City Bowling League is:

	Won	Lost
Telephone	7	2
Mitchell Innes	7	2
Puget Sound	8	4
Syndicated Properties	6	3
Hockey Club	4	5
Hinton Electric	1	14

DONALD DINNIE FUND.
In Tuesday's sporting news columns of the Times there was published an appeal in behalf of the famous Scotch athlete, Donald Dinnie, who is now 76 years of age and in poor circumstances. There has been received at the Times business office the following contributions:

James Simpson, florist, Victoria, \$1.00
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WANDERERS' TEAM.
The following are requested by the Wanderers' Club to be at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday as near 2.10 p. m. as they can possibly make it:

Full-back, Fawcett or Spencer; three-quarters, Milton, Leonard, D. M. Grant, Beckton; halves, G. C. Grant, Phipps, Willis. Reserves, Brown and De Norman. Those unable to be out on time are requested to notify the captain, G. C. Grant, or the secretary by Saturday morning.

The Wanderers play the James Bays on Saturday.

Shortstop McMullen Agrees to Old Salary.
Tacoma, Feb. 6.—Shortstop McMullen, who made a noise like a hold-out in the earlier part of the "winter league" season, sent in his signed contract to President J. J. McGinnity.

Yesterday McMullen's contract came drifting in from his home at Edgewood, Calif., and it is expected that Concannon will respond shortly.

Pitcher Churchill, who was with the Bengals the latter part of last season, also favored McGinnity with his signed contract yesterday.

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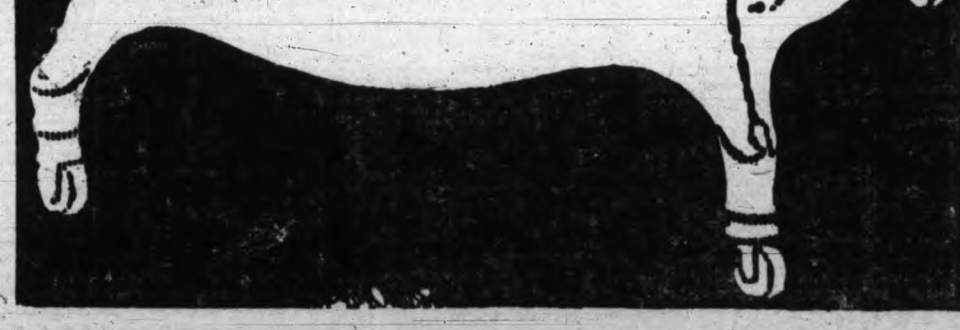
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HOLD-OUT SIGNS.
Shortstop McMullen Agrees to Old Salary.
Tacoma, Feb. 6.—Shortstop McMullen, who made a noise like a hold-out in the earlier part of the "winter league" season, sent in his signed contract to President J. J. McGinnity.

Yesterday McMullen's contract came drifting in from his home at Edgewood, Calif., and it is expected that Concannon will respond shortly.

Pitcher Churchill, who was with the Bengals the latter part of last season, also favored McGinnity with his signed contract yesterday.

An Old Favourite
An old favourite with all is the Skipper. For he brings those delicious little fish that always make a meal "go down well"; that turn an unappetising breakfast, tea, or supper into a feast fit for a king.

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Fleming St., near Craigflower Rd.—3-roomed house, large verandah in front, livingroom, bedroom and kitchen, with cupboards and bins, large chicken house for 50 chickens, lot 46x132; \$500 cash, \$25 month. Price **\$2,000**

George St., Fairfield, 6-roomed, new bungalow, modern, good sea view; \$600 cash, balance arrange easy **\$4,700**

Joseph St., Fairfield, 5-roomed, new, modern bungalow, concrete basement, built-in laundry tubs, every convenience; \$700 cash, balance over three years **\$3,600**

Linden Ave., 7-roomed, almost new bungalow, fully modern, well built; \$1500 cash, 6, 12, 18. Price **\$5,500**

Tillamook Rd., near Burnside and Gorge, 4-roomed, new bungalow, fully modern, bathroom, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water in basement, lot 50x138; \$625 cash, \$25 month. Price **\$2,525**

LOTS

Corner Cook and Carlin, 50x120; one-third cash, 6, 12 and 18. Price **\$1200**

Corner Cook and Jones, triangular lot, 50x90x60; one-fourth cash, 6, 12 and 18 **\$2400**

Corner Cook and Bay, 64x120; \$2,500 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price **\$7000**

Cook Street, near Finlayson, 50x162, no rock; \$300 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months **\$1100**

Corner Foul Bay Rd. and Charlton, 3 lots, including corner, 50 x120 each; \$1500 cash, 6, 12 and 18 **\$3600**

Belmont Ave., between Bay and Haultain, 50x120; \$485 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 **\$1350**

Forbes Street, between Kings and Ryan, two lots, 50x120 each; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18. Each **\$1325**

Fort St., opposite Tennis Courts, 49x142; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 **\$3675**

Grosvenor Road, two lots from Hillside, 60x168, grassy; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Price **\$1850**

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EXHIBITION DRAWS INTERESTED CROWDS

Moss Street School Children Visit Drill Hall This Morning—Numerous Helpers

Last evening Rev. Samuel Schor, who gave the evening costume lecture, said that the three-days of the Palestine Exhibition in Victoria had appreciably out-numbered the corresponding three days' attendance at Vancouver, when the exhibition was held there recently, although in both cities he had been told that he had encountered exceptionally bad weather. Miss Frances Schor delivered the costume-lecture in the afternoon, giving a very interesting account of the "Shepherd-Customs of Palestine."

This morning the children of Moss Street School, to the number of 150, visited the Drill Hall and explored the various interesting stalls and model streets of Jerusalem, many of the little people expressing their enjoyment of the quaint objects which attracted their attention.

Yesterday afternoon a great number of people visited the tea-rooms on the balcony, where the ladies of St. John's Women's Auxiliary, assisted by the senior guild, had charge of the refreshments, those assisting being Mrs. R. H. Walker and Mrs. David Keir, the respective presidents; Mrs. T. Walker and Miss Sorby, convenors; Mrs. Morrish, Mrs. Ager, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Norrish, Mrs. Poulton, Mrs. Penketh, Miss Mees, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Oldfield, Miss Crossley, Mrs. Townsley, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Oliver, and the Misses Oldfield and Little, who acted as cashiers. At the stalls downstairs a large number of ladies also assisted, including Mrs. Hay and Mrs. G. H. Robertson, selling olive wood; Mrs. Hasell, mother-of-pearl stall; Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Machin, post-card stall; Mrs. Albert Taylor, the Bethany Home, and Miss Murray, Palestine curios.

The tea-rooms this afternoon will be in charge of the ladies of St. James' Church Women's Auxiliary.

HOW TO DESTROY THE DANDRUFF GERM

BY A SPECIALIST.
That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair-growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 6 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavone de Compose, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of Fo-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. While this preparation is not a dye, it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.
CAUTION: Do not apply where hair is not desired and be sure to avoid tonic containing poisonous wood alcohol.

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Practically everybody in Toronto knows Professor J. F. Davis. For years, the elite of that city has taken lessons from Prof. Davis in the art of Dancing and Deportment.

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But read Prof. Davis' letter—

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50c. a box, \$ for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

LOCAL NEWS

Esquimalt Voters' League.—There will be a meeting of the Esquimalt Voters' League at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home this evening at 8 o'clock.

Seattle Cat Show.—The attendance at the recent Seattle cat show was 14,000 and not 1,400 as stated yesterday. Robert Large, of Victoria, acted as judge, and gave such general satisfaction that he has already been asked to judge another show next year in Washington state.

Annual Meet.—The annual meeting of the Canadian North-West Oil Company will be held this evening at the Eagles' hall, 1319 Government street.

Yorkshire Society.—To-morrow evening the Yorkshire Society will hold a general meeting at 522 Bastion Square, 8 p. m., when forthcoming events will be discussed. It is desired that all Yorkshire folk, whether members of the society or not, will attend.

Choral Recruits.—The Choral Society desires to receive recruits for all parts. Anyone with previous choral training would be welcomed at the next rehearsal, Tuesday, February 11, at the Friends' hall, Courtney street, at 8 o'clock.

Inspector Perdue Returns.—Inspector Perdue of the detective department of the local police, has returned from a fortnight's vacation in California reinvigorated and invigorated for another year's work in the protection of the Victoria public from crime.

Nobody Swept Snow.—The police are in doubt as to who is obliged to clean the snow in front of vacant lots. The owners in many cases live miles away and are unable to attend to it, and the duty does not seem to be one that devolves upon the city. A suggestion is that the city clean the snow and assess the charge against the owner. Trouble from uncleared sidewalks was experienced by the police yesterday.

Nobody Knows Him.—If Patrick Cummins will call at the office of the chief of police he will receive a letter from Crow's Nest informing him that his brother Harry is dead at that place. The police have been unable to deliver the letter because they know no such man as Cummins.

Has Lost Her Husband.—Mrs. John H. Voeller, 1394 Atlantic street, Portland, has asked the police here to locate her husband who was last heard of by her as being here two months ago. He was then said to be ill and she has not heard from him since. The police know nothing of Voeller.

City Analyst's Laboratory.—Since the laboratory for the city's analyst was opened in the Market building most of the necessary instruments for bacteriological work have arrived, and the analyst, C. W. Birch, has been able to add to the tests for foodstuffs those of a character not possible before.

Domestic Science Classes.—An addition to the domestic science classes at the three centres, Victoria West (Girls), Central, and George J. Y., has been made by the addition of laundry apparatus, so that practical work in washing may be taught the girls in these centres. Miss Juniper, the supervisor, continues to make improvements and additions to the usefulness of this branch.


Here From Seattle.—Norman Waterhouse, of Seattle, brother of Frank Waterhouse, arrived in the city this afternoon on a hurried business trip. He returns to Seattle to-morrow night.

Citizens' Mass Meeting.—A mass meeting of those interested in the carnival week was held in the city hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Lloyd's Agent Here.—Captain C. Gardner-Johnson, Agent for Lloyd's in the Canadian Pacific waters, arrived here from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Board of Trade Meeting.—The executive of the Victoria Board of Trade is to meet in the board rooms to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Mayorality Contest.—In connection with the appeal arising out of the mayorality election, ex-Mayor Morley this morning stated that he was confident that the upshot would



The Daintiest Lawn Blouses at Exactly Half-Price!

On Friday and Saturday we have planned to give a very remarkable Waist bargain. If Victoria ladies realize just what we ARE offering there won't be many left for SATURDAY'S SELLING.

Very fine White Lawn Blouses, nicely trimmed fine lace and insertion, and finished with three-quarter length sleeves. With or without collars. Regular prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.00, but as they are slightly shop-soiled, we offer the lot at exactly HALF THE MARKED PRICES.

At the same time we shall also offer at half-price a few useful Shirt Waists in white, and black and white vestings. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$2.00.

1/2 PRICE **1/2 PRICE**

Sample Spring Suits

In our central show window you can see to-day some advance samples of Spring Suit styles. Mostly Novelty Suits, with short coats. Prices from \$15.00 to **\$30.00**

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Furnishing Bargains for Friday's Selling

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At these prices you have a broad selection to choose from, and the price is away below what is usually asked for these handsome Rugs, plain centres with chintz borders. You can buy no more serviceable or better wearing Carpet for your bedroom, den or living room. Come and see these for yourself; all the wanted shades to choose from.

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2 1/2 x 3 Yards	3 x 3 1/2 Yards
Sale \$8.75	Sale \$12.75
Sale \$10.50	Sale \$15.00
Sale \$14.50	Sale \$20.50
Sale \$19.50	Sale \$26.50
3 x 3 Yards	3 x 4 Yards
Sale \$10.50	Sale \$15.00
Sale \$12.50	Sale \$17.50
Sale \$17.50	Sale \$23.50
Sale \$23.50	Sale \$29.75

In dainty pink centz borders with plain centres, in shades of blue, green, tan, brown, old rose, all suitable for bedrooms and living rooms. These are the latest goods on the market for bedrooms, etc., and at these prices you should make an effort to see them early.

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be the ordering of a new election, in which a definite decision would be reached as to the true occupant of the chair. He had received a large measure of support from all quarters, and was sure that the citizens desired in no uncertain fashion to indicate their choice should an opportunity be afforded them.

Car Came to Grief.—The first car to Uplands was hung up on a stump at a turn on the road. This had not been cut down low enough for the car going round the curve to swing clear. It was the work of a few minutes to remove the obstruction.

Bible Class Banquet.—The Centennial Adult Bible class is to hold its fifth annual banquet in the schoolroom of the church on Wednesday evening, February 12. A splendid list of toasts and a programme of music are being arranged for the occasion.

Special Council Meeting.—Prior to the meeting of the streets committee to-morrow afternoon, the first of the new council, there will be a special council meeting to pass some by-law which have been consolidated, and which require to go through at once.

Appointment of Committees.—The Trades and Labor Council appointed the following committees last evening for the year: Organizing, E. A. King, C. Sivertz, Coffey, Ellard and Free;

hall committee, Messrs. Havers, Bellinger, Laurison, Thompson and Norris; Legislative, Messrs. Martin, Fisher, Shenk, McLean and Milne; legal defence bureau, Delegate Simmons; financial secretary, J. Shouldice.

A Revealer of Secrets.—A marvelous machine recently invented, which I have placed in my office at a cost of \$100. It enables the optician to detect defects or diseases in the eye with great accuracy. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas.) Room 1 "A business founded upon honor."

School Attendance.—The total school population of the city, as indicated by the average attendance returns for January which are now complete, shows a total of 4,557, which is the largest ever indicated in the record of the city. Last October 4,491 were enrolled, but since that time the numbers fell off, dropping to 4,209 last December.

Ask \$16,000.—Ex-Mayor Lee, of New Westminster, stated last evening that the delegation of which he is the head, is asking the government for grants amounting to sixteen thousand dollars. The government has at present under advisement the matter of increasing the grant to the exhibition this year and Mr. Lee states that there is every reason to think that a substantial increase will be made in the

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appropriation for this purpose this year.

CONSUL IS ACCUSED.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—Enrique C. Lorente, Mexican consul at El Paso, is accused of conspiracy to ship munitions of war from the United States to Mexico in a federal warrant issued here. United States Commissioner George Oliver commissioned to-day R. E. Bryant to serve the warrant on Lorente, who is supposed to be in Juarez.

Every English prison has now a library, but prisoners condemned to only a month or less are not allowed books from it.

FIRST WHISPER OF CIVIC TAX SALE

Preliminary Notice is Posted—Court of Revision on By-laws Sits

The first evidence of the next tax sale for failure to pay city taxes is contained in a notice which has been posted in Alderman Porter's name, fixing the fourth day of September as the date upon which the collector shall levy delinquent taxes, special rates, special taxes, special assessments, annual sewer rentals and other dues which became delinquent or in arrears on December 31, 1911.

Last year the fund collected as proceeds of the tax sale by City Treasurer E. C. Smith was large, and came as a welcome addition to the city funds. The date of closing this year is a little earlier than usual.

The comptroller is completing the consolidation of the local improvement by-laws which will be passed to-morrow, one being for \$157,000 for local improvement assessments passed in November at a court of revision, while the other is for a large sum, between \$500,000 and \$600,000, which the finance committee hopes to place on the block of debentures is about to be sold are denied officially this morning, it being pointed out that the validating legislation under the private bill has not yet been reported to the legislature.

The court of revision on local improvement assessments ranging over some twenty by-laws sat this morning and formally confirmed the roll, there being no objection taken to the levies as suggested by officials.

DO TIME FOR STABBING

Men Who Wounded Portuguese Got Three and Two Months Respectively.

James Handley was sentenced to three months' hard labor and George Tergum to two months for the stabbing of Albert Monteth, the Portuguese, on the old Reserve on January 29. Mrs. Louisa McDonald said she saw Tergum and Handley on the Reserve on the morning in question a few minutes after she saw Monteth. Monteth testified that Handley had stabbed him while the other stood by. A Peterson, a fisherman, said he saw Monteth throw a stone at two men on the bridge and saw these men rush down and strike him. He could not identify the men. Handley and Tergum denied the stabbing, saying they had not been on the Reserve at all that morning. Ugly knives were found in possession of both men when they were arrested.

ISLAND ARTS CLUB MEETS

Paper on British Houses Read by T. V. Cummings.—Mr. Lawrence Shows Pictures.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club last evening at the Alexandra Club to hear T. V. Cummings' paper on "British Houses and Their Gardens." The vice-president, Mr. Shallcross, took the chair in the absence of the president, Dr. Hasell, and during the evening the guests had the pleasure of inspecting some paintings by Armsby Brown, Yeend King, W. L. Wylie, R. A., and others, brought by Mr. Lawrence, of London, England.

Mr. Cummings commenced his paper by defining "architecture as the adaptation of accumulated powers to immediate needs, the disposition of walls, piers, and arches, for the greatest amount of efficiency relative to a given purpose." Architecture, he said, was not a question of shapes and appearances, but a fine response to noble requirements. Incidentally other than the immediate practical ends had entered into architecture. Sir Christopher Wren had decided that man's delight in setting up columns was derived from ages of worship in the groves of the forest. Continuing, Mr. Cummings gave a description of the early English architecture, rapidly tracing its evolution to the period of the Renaissance, when the Tudor and Elizabethan styles intermingled with the Gothic and classic forms, produced such charming houses as Hatfield, Hardwick, Burleigh, and Audley End. John Thorpe, Inigo Jones, and Sir Christopher Wren had all done some wonderful work in the Renaissance style. Thorpe dominating the early Renaissance, and Inigo Jones and Wren the later. Haddon Hall was cited as an excellent example of the growth of domestic building.

From architecture the speaker proceeded to gardens, saying that the old gardens and houses of England were practically inseparable in one's mind. The early writers had given us a little clue as to the character of the English gardens, formality being recognized as essential. The artificiality of the Italian garden was lost, however, in the riot of simple flowers chosen. With the period of William and Mary the Dutch modification of the Renaissance was introduced with its system of clipping trees into quaint and often extravagant and ridiculous devices, the restful gardens of the earlier time disappearing under the new craze. After this came the landscape gardeners, with Capability Brown and his school of followers, who caused the destruction of a great deal of beautiful work.

Mr. Bamford, seconded by Mrs. Daniel, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his excellent paper, and during the evening it was announced that a letter had been received from Dr. Young informing the secretary that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had been given particulars of a competition in sculpture at the British school at Rome on the same basis as the decorative painting scholarship. The evening concluded with a social half hour, during which the guests viewed the pictures and refreshments were served.

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ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DANCE AT DUNCAN

Held in Aid of Hospital Funds—One Hundred Dollars Collected

The fourth annual children's fancy dress dance, held last Friday at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Duncan, in aid of the Duncan hospital, proved even more popular than usual, and brought crowds of tiny folk and their elders in fancy costume to the prettily decorated hall. As a result of the enterprise the sum of \$100 has been collected to add to the hospital fund.

The prizes for the best fancy dress were awarded to Miss Muriel Price, who came dressed as a Chinese lady; and to Master Leo Stephenson, gorgeous in the costume of an early Georgian gentleman. Others present were Miss Doreen Day, Miss Kathleen Whitmore, Miss Stock, and Masters Barclay, G. Gardene-Smith, Adrian Townsend, Gerald Elkington, L. Herd, L. Barron, C. Bell, Hodgkins, Mrs. Elkington, Miss Ligertwood, Mrs. W. Morton, Miss Every-Clayton, Mrs. Allington, Miss Sherman, Miss M. Sulence, Miss M. Stepney, Mrs. W. Morton, Miss G. Lomas, Mrs. Knecker, Mrs. Hodgins, the Misses Clack, P. Chambers, L. Smith, M. Stepney, G. Speck, W. Calvert, E. Bevan, Buchanan, Estbridge, Fernyhaugh, E. Hopkins, A. Patterson, J. Patterson, C. Patterson, F. Bever, Potts, L. Price, N. Price, W. Presser, Rutledge, E. Sherman, J. Sherman, M. Duncan, F. Davis, S. Henslow, Middleton, Johnstone, J. Jackson, S. Henslow, E. Crockett, A. Townsend, Sunderland, C. Bell, L. Barron, Patterson, Parker, C. McDonald, D. Mackenzie, W. Morton, H. Kennett, Ingram, Heathcote, Hill, C. Green, J. Grove, E. Evans, K. Estbridge, A. Evans, Elkington, H. Coppock, G. Stevens, B. Crockett, M. Christmas, E. Colvin and Messrs. Allington, Crockett, and others.

POLICE CURTAILED CHINESE CELEBRATION

New Year's Demonstration Was Mild Affair—Republicans Took No Part

Although they claimed to have permission from Fire Chief Davis, the Chinamen were not permitted to continue their New Year's fire work demonstration in Cormorant street last night as soon as the police heard of it. The noise began about 8 o'clock, and proceeded violently until Chief Langley sent emissaries down with instructions to put an end to it. While it lasted the fun was fast and furious. There was also a big demonstration about midnight the night before. The usual week's celebration will be less effusive this year than heretofore. Aside from the police interference the adoption of the European calendar by the new republican government has caused a waning of interest in the old festival among the supporters of the revolution. Last night's effusion was a bit of Chinese politics, and was carried on by opponents of the present government. The republicans stayed within doors for the most part, and while they took cognizance of the occasion by the usual lavish entertainment, made no public demonstration. The wassail bowl, or the Chinese equivalent for it, flowed freely, and the pipe of peace was passed around among the guests with all ceremony. Flags flew from the mast of the Reform Association building in Government street.

Operation for Piles Failed

Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure.

Writing from Poplar, B. C. Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Drug-gists and stores everywhere, 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

Greece possesses a curious criminal law. A person sentenced to death there waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

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OPEN EVENINGS

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LIBERALS SET DATES FOR THEIR MEETINGS

Banquet Will Take Place Early in March—Working on Arrangements

A rearrangement of the dates of the Liberal meetings set for next week is announced. The smoker called for on Wednesday will take place on Tuesday instead at the Cormorant street rooms, and will be followed by the annual meeting of Ward 4 Association on Wednesday, and that of Ward 5 on Thursday next.

Arrangements are in progress for the banquet which is to be held early in March, at which a number of prominent speakers have been invited to attend. The tickets will be placed at a nominal fee so that all may attend, and this function, which is to be under the auspices of the Grit Club, will, it is thought, do much to weld the members of the party by social intercourse as well as provide an educational value from the subject matter of the speeches.

COUNTY COURT CLERK TENDERS RESIGNATION

W. P. Marchant Will Study Law—Judge and Members of Bar Express Appreciation

W. P. Marchant, who has for the past three years been clerk of the County Court, has resigned to take up the study of law. In court this morning Judge Lampman spoke regretfully of the occurrence. He expressed great appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Marchant to the court during the three years of his office, and said he had fulfilled his duties in the best possible manner. He wished him success in the study of law, and was sure the members of the bar would join with him in this.

Frank Higgins said that as a barrister he believed the remarks of his honor to be entirely appropriate, and said that the work of the profession practicing in the County Court had been greatly facilitated by the courtesy and efficiency of Mr. Marchant. The bar wished him success in his studies and would gladly welcome him to the profession when he graduated.

Mr. Marchant had been ten years in the registry and had attained the rank of deputy registrar. His successor has not yet been named. Harvey Coombe, registrar of the Supreme Court, sat in County Court this morning.

BUILDING PERMITS. Pressed Brick Works Authority is Issued This Morning—Is for Restricted Period.

New Buildings for which permits have been granted at the building inspector's office are to W. Dickie for a house on Second street, to A. J. Abbott, cement brick works on Pembroke street, and R. D. Morgan, for a house on Avebury street.

The second permit is one which came before the council because the building is of a factory character and is to be placed in a residential district. The council learned that the occupation of the lot by an industry of this character would be temporary, and granted permission provided it was removed within 18 months. The object of a factory at this point is to make use of the adjacent gravel pit belonging to Mr. Abbott.

NEW PASTOR TO ARRIVE

Rev. J. C. Inkster Will Be in City Tomorrow—Will Preach Sunday.

Rev. John Gibson Inkster, formerly of London, Ont., will arrive in Victoria by to-morrow afternoon's Vancouver boat, and on Sunday evening will deliver his first sermon at the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue. The Rev. Dr. MacRae, who will preach the Sunday morning sermon from the same pulpit, will introduce the new pastor to his people, and on Monday evening the congregation will tender an informal reception to Rev. Mr. Inkster, when all who wish will have the opportunity of meeting the new minister.

SETTLING BOUNDARIES

George H. Cowan, K. C., Conferring With Government Regarding Richmond Municipality Limits.

George H. Cowan, K. C., of Vancouver, is in the city to discuss with the government certain re-adjustment of the boundaries of Richmond and Point Grey municipalities which is necessary.

Mr. Cowan was member for Vancouver in the Dominion House until the last general election, when he stepped down in favor of H. H. Stevens, M. P. For a long time he was advisory solicitor to the city of Vancouver. He is one of the directors and promoters of the Kettle Valley Railway, which has now about one hundred miles of line built in the Boundary and eastern sections of the province.

Mr. Cowan states that the readjustment will be effected without difficulty and he expects to return to Vancouver to-night.

Swell Dances, Best Music, Good Supper, Fine Floor. Don't miss the Eagles' Grand Masque Ball at Connaught Hall, Friday night, Feb. 14.

ROYAL CITY ALDERMAN CALLS ON FIRE-CHIEF

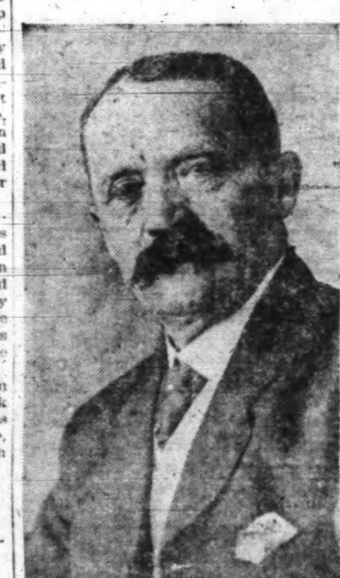
Attends With Deputation to Ask Grant of Land at Queensborough for Hall

In the past Fire Chief Davis has lent some assistance to the fire department of New Westminster. Last year he made useful suggestions to Alderman Henley, chairman of the committee, and Chief Watson, the latter being an old friend, so that a visit from Alderman Henley, who is again chairman of the committee in the Royal City, was a welcome one this morning.

The alderman is over with a deputation from his city to urge the grant by the government of a lot on Lulu island for the site of a fire hall. The Queensborough district of New Westminster is growing up very rapidly, particularly industrially, and as the city has no available land on that side of the North Arm, it is proposed to ask the government to come to its assistance. But the direct cause of the chief's advice being sought by the aldermen at the present juncture is in connection with a motor-drawn truck, which is shortly to arrive in the city, and which Alderman Henley wants to be tested in the presence of Chief Davis on account of his long experience with motor drawn apparatus and with truck companies.

The fire department in the Royal City, the alderman said, is contemplating extensive improvements in the course of the next few months.

ELECTED LAST NIGHT



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FINED HIM DOCTOR'S BILL

L. G. Bowin Knocked Down J. W. Cartwright to Avenge Insult.

Both the informant and the accused were anxious to drop the charge of assault against L. G. Bowin in police court this morning, but the crown attorney suggested that Bowin had offered J. W. Cartwright, the informant, money to settle, and his worship ordered the trial to go on. As the result of an argument in Johnson street the other night Bowin struck Cartwright with his fist and knocked him down. Cartwright's head struck the pavement and he became unconscious. Constable MacLennan chased Bowin several blocks before he caught him, and in the meantime Cartwright was hurried to the police station, where Dr. Bapty attended him. Bowin said that the blow was the result of a vile name which Cartwright called him and, in the face of a warning, reiterated. The magistrate fined Bowin \$40, which is the amount of the fee the doctor charged the city for his services.

PROVEN HELPS TO HEALTH AND BEAUTY

FACE LOTION—Face powder often makes complexions rough and "muddy"—looking by clogging up the skin pores. By dissolving four ounces of spumax in one-half pint witch hazel (or hot water) and adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine, you can make a lotion that not only affords the very best aid to the skin, but does not rub off or show like powder. This is inexpensive and perfect for taking away that shiny, oily sallow look and making the skin smooth, clear and beautiful.

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REDUCE WEIGHT—Weight can be lost safely and quickly by using parnotis properly. Get four ounces of parnotis from your druggist, dissolve in one and one-half pints hot water and strain when cool. Take a tablespoonful before meals. The parnotis treatment can be stopped when the weight is where you want it without fear of the fat returning. This method of reduction leaves the graceful lines of the figure and firm and smooth flesh and skin.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

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Every room in the public school is occupied, and as the number of children in attendance is increasing at a rate of two classes per year it will be necessary for plans to be made for the construction of a new building, probably in some other part of the city, in the near future.

This was pointed out by John Hamilton at the first meeting of the new school board. There are at present 16 classes at the public school, compared with eight four years ago; and the number of children is increasing from 89 to 100 per annum. It is possible that some provision may be made for a new building in this year's estimates, as additional accommodation will almost certainly be required in 1914.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hamilton, the mayor and city council will be asked to give the board an extra two weeks for the preparation of its estimates, which will probably run in the neighborhood of \$1,500. The school act sets February 1 as the final date for sending in the estimates to the council, but on account of the postponed election this year it was thought inadvisable to rush a matter of such importance in order to provide the council with the figures by to-morrow. It was remarked that the civic estimates could not very well be prepared for at least two weeks.

PRINCE RUPERT

Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Gregory in the action brought by the Graham Island Collieries, Limited, against the Canadian Development Company and H. R. Bellamy. The action involved some 2,200 acres of coal lands on Graham Island and their sale by the defendant company to the plaintiffs.

By the judgment, Graham Island Collieries fail to succeed on their claim that the coal lands be given them at the cost of \$4.50 (on the grounds that the Canadian Development Company was a promoting company) on account of certain facts found by his lordship, which he pronounces to waive that claim, but they are successful against Mr. Bellamy, the court directing the latter to pay to the plaintiffs all moneys received by him from the defendant company under an agreement dated December 21, 1909, and also giving an injunction restraining the defendant company from paying him any further sums thereunder and directing the payment to the plaintiff company instead. Some \$40,000 is involved of which over half has already been paid to Mr. Bellamy.

NANAIMO

A fine large hotel, the building alone costing \$30,000 and the furniture another \$15,000, will be erected at Qualicum beach, work starting just as soon as the snow is off the ground.

The work is being undertaken by the Merchants' Trust & Trading Company, Limited, and the contract has been let to a Vancouver contractor. The hotel will be known as Qualicum Inn. The land was sold to the Merchants' Trust & Trading Company by the C. P. R. some time ago on the understanding that the new owners would put up a first class tourist hotel. The same company already own large tracts of land in that section of the island, and according to H. Thompson Tinn, the managing director, will have spent one million dollars in development work by the time they have completed their investments in this section of the island. The company already own a sawmill in the neighborhood representing an investment of close to \$300,000. They are also going to bring in settlers for the land, who will come from England, and according to Mr. Tinn, the company will be a very large factor in the development of the section about Qualicum.

HOPE

Arrangements for the inauguration of a direct telegraph service to Hope have been completed between J. F. Richardson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph service in Vancouver, and H. V. Cottrell, postmaster of Hope. The company's construction foreman is busy at present repairing damage caused on the main line and branch lines by recent storms and the heavy snow fall. As soon as he is available the line will be installed. The service will be operated by Mr. Cottrell on terms already agreed upon between himself and the company, which will mean slightly higher charges to the people of Hope than if they were on the main line, but considerably lower than the present charge for telegraph service and telephone connection.

Track laying was resumed on the Canadian Northern grade at the beginning of the week and the rails have now reached the site of old camp 5.

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DUNCAN

The children's fancy dress dance given by Miss Wilson, of the Cliffs school, was held in the Knights of Pythias hall on Friday evening. More than four hundred were present. One hundred and thirty children took part in the grand march. Miss Bond, Miss Middleton and W. Morten acted as judges. The first girl's prize went to Miss Muriel Price, dressed as a Chinese girl, and the first boy's prize to Leo Stevenson as a gentleman of the Georgian period. Other striking costumes were the two tiny Stock children as costers, Miss Peggy Jackson as a seaside girl, Miss Muriel Christmas as Undine, Miss Sybil Henshaw as Joan of Arc, Gerald Elkington as an Albanian wore a costume quite correct in its detail. Kathleen Whitmore as a billiard table, wore a green baize dress decorated with quills, billiard balls and pockets.

Of adults the most notable costumes were: Mr. Allington as Father Neptune, Mrs. Allington as Undine, Mrs. W. Morten as Pierette, Mr. Elkington as a farm hand of fifty years ago in a smocked sack, Mr. Heathcote as a boy scout, Mrs. Elkington as a student, Mr. Carey as a male suffragette, Mrs. Stevenson as a Spanish gipsy.

The proceeds after expenses are deducted go to the Duncan hospital. Mr. Hills a college student; Miss Johnson a fortune-teller, Mrs. Hodgins as Night wore a costume on which the constellations were correctly shown. Miss Buchanan appeared as a nurse, Mrs. Chambers as Night, Miss Finlison, Japanese lady, and Miss Ligertwood as an Irish peasant.

Mrs. Troughton, of Vancouver, has been visiting Duncan for the past few days, having just returned from Seattle, where she had been exhibiting her Persian cats at the Queen City Cat Show last week. Her cat, Silver King, won the trophy as the best cat in the show.

KAMLOOPS

One of the most important deals in Kamloops commercial circles for some time has just been concluded whereby the Roy Bell Meat Market becomes amalgamated with the Moody Meat Co., of Vancouver, with a capitalization of \$150,000; \$55,000 of which has been placed on the market, and a large portion already sold, \$25,000 reserved and \$40,000 already paid up. The bulk of the stock has been taken up at Vancouver. The deal was put through by R. H. Bell, who will retain the management of the new company which will be known by the name of the Kamloops-Vancouver Meat Co., Mr. Carlson of the Moody Meat Co., being in charge of the local office. The head office will be established at Kamloops and the supplies will be taken from the surrounding districts.

Roy Bell states that the Kamloops slaughter will be considerably enlarged while plans are being drawn for an extensive cold storage plant.

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Though La Salle was a Frenchman, born in Rouen, and though the Mississippi (the course of which he was the first to trace from the outlet of the Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico) is not a Canadian river, the story of the explorer and his achievements forms one of the most interesting and tragic chapters in our history. As a young man of seventy-three he received a grant of land which he called "La Chine," in allusion to his hope of finding the long-sought western passage to China. Later he became Seigneur of Cataragui (Kingston), and might have reaped a fortune from the fur trade had he not been set on penetrating the wilderness beyond. Misfortune constantly pursued him. Twice he attempted to explore "the Father of Waters." The first time he never reached the river. The second time he just reached it and had to turn back. The third time, with a fleet of canoes, he made his way down to the sea, and the day of this successful expedition on which he "issued on the majestic bosom of the Mississippi," was February 6, 1862. For the brief remainder of his life that may well have been a red letter day in his calendar.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Allen, Francis, M. A., Ph. D., F. R. S. C. (Winnipeg); born, Canterbury, N. B., 1874; had brilliant career at Cornell university; now professor of physics and mineralogy at Manitoba university and dean of the faculty.

Armitage, Very Rev. Archdeacon William James, M. A., D. C. L. (Halifax); born, Bryanston, Ont., 1860; rector of St. Catharines, Ont., 1886-1897; now rector of old St. Paul's, Halifax.

Ayer, Albert Azro (Montreal); born, Freilingsburg, Que., 1845; one of Canada's largest butter and cheese exporters and a prominent member of the Baptist church.

Burchill, John Percival, M.P.P. (South Nelson, N. B.); born, Miramichi, N.P., 1855; Liberal M. P. P. for Northumberland, 1882-1903 and since 1908; Speaker of the New Brunswick legislature, 1893-1899.

Cronyn, Verschoyle, K. C. (London, Ont.); born, London, 1833; president of the London street railway, 1875-1895, and of the Canadian Trust Company since 1901.

Davis, Mortimer Barnett (Montreal); born, Montreal, 1864; president of Imperial Tobacco Company and director of many industrial companies.

Drewry, Edward Lancaster (Winnipeg); born, London, Eng., 1851; brewer in Winnipeg since 1872; M. P. P. for Winnipeg, 1884-1888; an ex-president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Dunn, Hon. Albert T. (St. John, N. B.); born, St. John, 1842; collector of customs at Musquash for 18 years; Liberal M. P. P. for St. John county, 1892-1904; surveyor-general, 1896-1904; collector of customs at St. John since 1904.

Edwards, Joseph Pimmsell (London, Ont.); born, England, 1857; journalist and soldier in Montreal for many years; now manager of the Canadian Iron & Foundry Company.

Fraleck, Hon. Edilson Baldwin, K.C. (Belleville, Ont.); born, Sidney township, Hastings, 1841; county judge of Hastings since 1881.

Geoffrion, Amedee, K. C. (Montreal); born, Valence, Que., 1867; recorder of Longueuil, 1905-1908; Liberal M. P. P. for Vercheres, 1908-1912; now recorder of city of Montreal.

Gorman, Henry (Sarnia, Ont.); born, Halifax, 1839; soldier, 1858-1878, serving in the Fenian raids; editor of the Sarnia Observer and police magistrate of Sarnia.

Howard, Major Donald Macdonald (Athabasca Landing); born, Toronto, 1861; served in Northwest rebellion of 1885 with Toronto Grenadiers; Inspector of Northwest Mounted Police since 1890; served in South Africa.

Jewett, Frederick Arnold (Kingston, N. B.); born, Waterville, N. B., 1883; principal of Macdonald Consolidated school.

Karn, Dennis Weston (Woodstock, Ont.); born, Oxford township, Ont., 1843; piano and organ manufacturer and company director; a past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Macdonell, Lieut.-Col. Archibald Hayen, D. S. O. (London, Ont.); born, Toronto, 1868; soldier since 1889; served in South Africa and Nigeria and other campaigns in West Africa.

Nelson, Thomas Remy (Montreal); born, St. Hyacinthe, 1852; secretary of the Credit Fencier Franco-Canadien and an author upon ecclesiastical subjects.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN THE WEST.

To the Editor—From this evening's Times I learn that one of the members of the mining committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade to-day urged the joining committee of the Provincial Legislature to recommend the establishment of geological surveys by the Provincial Government; further, that the chairman of the latter committee stated that a resolution has been drawn up requesting the Federal Government to continue and extend the geological survey work in British Columbia. In connection with this matter the following summary of the work of the Geological Survey of Canada in recent years may be of interest. I have not gone back farther than 1907 for the reason that the "summary reports" for earlier years are not at hand. However, the synopsis of the work of the last six years will supply sufficient information to make clear what attention the West has received from the geological survey branch of the Canadian Department of Mines. I have not included the work of the mines branch, which has also been of much value to the province, though in considerably smaller degree.

1907—Field parties in charge in British Columbia: J. A. Bancroft, Powell River to Kinross Inlet; R. W. Brock, Lardas Inlet; Chas. Cammell, Hedley camp, Similkameen; W. W. Leach, Bulkley Valley, Skeena district.

D. D. Cairnes was in Whitehorse and Tantalus regions, Yukon Territory; D. B. Dowling and G. S. Malloch were in

Alberta, and W. McInnes in Saskatchewan.

1908—Field parties in charge in British Columbia: R. P. D. Graham, on coast, Kinross Inlet to Dean Channel, and adjacent islands; W. W. Leach, Bulkley Valley and vicinity; R. G. McConnell, northern portion of Texada Island (with F. H. McLaren in charge of topographical work parts); Chas. H. Clapp, southeastern portion of Vancouver Island; Chas. Cammell, Osoyoos and Similkameen; O. E. LeRoy, Phoenix camp and Slocum district (with W. H. Boyd in charge of topographical work parts at Phoenix).

D. D. Cairnes and Joseph Koele were occupied in Yukon Territory; D. B. Dowling and G. S. Malloch, in Alberta, and W. McInnes, in Saskatchewan.

1909—Field parties in charge in British Columbia: W. W. Leach, Skeena River district; R. G. McConnell, Texada and Moresby Islands, Chas. H. Clapp, southern portion of Vancouver Island; J. A. Allan, Salt Spring Island and East Coast of Vancouver Island; R. H. Chapman, topographic work on Vancouver Island; Chas. Cammell, Tulameen district; L. Reinecke, west fork of Kettle River; G. S. Malloch, Upper Fraser River, between Fort George and Fete Jaune Cache; C. E. LeRoy, Slocan district (with W. H. Boyd in charge of topographical work parts); S. J. Schofield, East Kootenay.

R. L. Broadbent made a large and representative collection of mineral exhibits which proved to be a most creditable and effective display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, held during several months of that year in Seattle, Washington.

D. D. Cairnes spent the season in Wharton River district, Yukon Territory; D. B. Dowling continued his work in Alberta, and W. McInnes was in Saskatchewan.

1910—Field parties in charge in British Columbia: D. D. Cairnes, portion of Atlin district; R. G. McConnell, Portland Canal district (with G. S. Malloch in charge of topographical work parts); W. W. Leach, Skeena River district; Chas. H. Clapp, southern portion of Vancouver Island; R. H. Chapman, topographic work on Vancouver Island; Chas. Cammell, Similkameen and Tulameen districts; L. Reinecke, west fork of Kettle River,

boundary district; O. E. LeRoy, Slocan district (with W. H. Boyd in charge of topographical work parts); S. J. Schofield, East Kootenay; J. A. Allan, Ice River district.

Mr. Boyd also did topographical work in Deadwood camp, Boundary district.

Professor John McCoun continued his natural history work, from 1908, on Vancouver Island, and W. Sproule was similarly engaged in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

D. B. Dowling and H. W. Shimer were in Alberta; W. McInnes, Joseph Keelo and Dr. Heinrich Ries were in Saskatchewan.

1911—Field parties in charge in British Columbia: R. G. McConnell, Observatory Inlet, Salmon River, and Portland Canal districts; G. S. Malloch, Groundhog coal field; Chas. H. Clapp, Nanaimo, Comox and Squash coal areas, Vancouver Island; Chas. Cammell, Fraser canyon, Lillooet, Skagit Valley, Tulameen, and near Ashcroft; A. M. Bateman, Fraser Canyon and vicinity; L. Reinecke, west fork of Kettle River, Boundary district; C. W. Drysdale, Franklin camp, Boundary district; C. E. LeRoy, Nelson district; S. J. Schofield, East Kootenay; R. A. Daly, Shuswap lakes and vicinity; J. A. Allan, field map area, Yoho Park; C. E. Walcott, Kicking Horse Valley (collection of fossils).

In connection with topographical work, R. H. Chapman was engaged on the Alberni sheet and K. G. Chipman on the Cowichan sheet, both on Vancouver Island, while A. T. C. Sheppard was occupied with the Slocan map area, and S. C. McLean with Columbia-Kootenay triangulation.

D. D. Cairnes was in Yukon Territory, and D. B. Dowling and W. W. Leach in Alberta.

1912—Field parties in charge in British Columbia: R. A. Daly, general supervision of making a trans-Cordilleran geological section along the C. P. R. main line through British Columbia. Various parts of this work were done under, respectively, J. A. Allan, R. A. Daly, C. W. Drysdale, B. Rose, Chas. Cammell and N. L. Bowen. R. G. McConnell, Coast range, from Prince Rupert to Aldermere; also Princess Royal and Texada Islands; Chas. H. Clapp, Sooke and Duncan map sheets, Vancouver Island, also Graham Island, of Queen Charlotte group; G. S. Malloch, Groundhog coal basin; Chas. Cammell, Midway to Spence's Bridge, Kruger mountain, Independence mountain, Copper mountain, White Lake, in Okanagan, etc.; A. M. Bateman, Bridge River, Lillooet district; also Lillooet to Chilco Lake; Dr. H. Ries, Columbia River Valley, from Golden southward and from Revelstoke northward, also Nanaimo series of shales, Vancouver Island; S. J. Schofield, East Kootenay.

Topographers were engaged: K. S. Chipman, in Windermere district, East Kootenay; W. E. Lawson, in Lillooet district, and D. A. Nichols on Texada Island. R. B. Mackay was in Bluffmore area, Alberta.

D. D. Cairnes was again in Yukon Territory, while D. B. Dowling, W. W. Leach and J. D. Mackenzie were in Alberta. In the same province, C. H. Sternberg collected vertebrate fossils near Edmonton, and Dr. Walcott pur-

sued his investigations of the Cambrian, this year, in Yellowhead Pass.

Add the numerous publications, maps, etc., prepared and issued by the geological survey, and a decidedly large amount of valuable work, covering a very extensive area in Western Canada—in British Columbia especially—is shown to have been accomplished. Perhaps when the Federal Government has before it a list, probably covering a longer term of years, it will conclude that reasonableness is not a very striking feature of the present request for a still larger share of the field work in the Dominion, persistently carried out by the geological survey of Canada. Of late there has been increasing evidence that some of the older provinces are of opinion that already the West gets more than a fair share of the field work of the geological survey. It may be that an agitation for a still larger share will arouse those interested in other parts of the Dominion to unite in demanding not only that there be no increase in the West, but that there be an adjustment whereby the older Maritime Provinces, and the little explored parts of Northern Ontario and Quebec especially, be given their due in this connection. If so the wisdom of letting "sleeping dogs lie" may be brought home to those now urging that British Columbia receive a still larger amount of attention, notwithstanding that it has for some years been generously dealt with by the geological survey. In regard to field work, as compared with other parts of the Dominion.

May I add that on two or three occasions, when talking over with the director of the survey, some of the work done in British Columbia by his department, he voluntarily informed me that Hon. Wm. Templeman, Dominion Minister of Mines for several years, had always readily approved the director's plans for work in the West, and thereby much facilitated so much being done there. Unfortunately, the West is now without the active sympathy of a Western representative as Dominion Minister of Mines, which seems to me another reason to doubt the wisdom of the present agitation for more than, in my judgment, is reasonable to ask for.

E. JACOBS.
 Victoria, B. C., February 5, 1913.

LET CANADA BEWARE!

To the Editor: Mr. Fetherston's intrepid letter in last night's issue is one to inspire dread in the hearts of all who read it. The fact that England has suffered Germany to construct, and what is of more importance, to learn to navigate an aerial fleet of dreadnoughts, passively inert the while, is a startling fact rudely brought home to us and one that is likely to change the destiny of empires.

Germany as a nation are fully convinced that 1913 is their year of destiny and, as Lord Roberts recently remarked, "Germany strikes when Germany's hour has struck!" If this is the case the present year is to witness one of the most direful conflicts in the world's history. Two powerful nations, endowed with all that science, all that wealth e'er gave, grappling with one another for the supremacy of nations—a grilling and disastrous warfare, where the fittest only shall survive. Canada! beware! Your destiny is writ upon the book of fate, "where all who run may read." With Germany's iron grip upon you, unarmed and unprepared, you are likely to fall an easy prey to her invading millions.

Germany has recently announced that she will not construct airships of the Zeppelin type for the European powers, more especially England. This will make her sole mistress of the air (as England has hitherto been mistress of the seas), which is so pregnant with danger in modern warfare. Consider well the facts—Germany is mistress in aerial warfare, write it in bold type and read it again and again. It is like some hideous ogre that haunts our dreams and disturbs us in our waking hours. Germany with her aerial dreadnoughts may soon be mistress of the world! Sic transit gloria mundi!

FADED LAURELS.

As fades the rose before autumnal winds,
 And crimson leaves scatter on the blast,
 So shall a Power in her awakening find
 Her laurels faded and her glories past.

As falls the glorious light of summer's sheen
 When sun to earth extends a last embrace,
 And so departs—a breath of what has been!
 So fades the greatness of a praline race.

Both spoils of war and trophies of the chase,
 As tokens of past valor now are shown,
 Oh! vanished is the hand that could replace
 On fallen majesty the jeweled crown.

Ah! sorrow for the swift departing days,
 The gloomy darkness and the shadows spread,
 By dying embers and the flickering rays
 Of twilight—in the presence of the dead!

HERBERT GRAY,
 Oak Bay,
 Victoria, Feb. 5, 1913.

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To the Editor:—Note Patterson Bros' statement that fancy and extra fancy apples as graded in the States couldn't be landed here at no such price as I stated, \$1.19 per box. They state that they have fancy and extra fancy apples from the States in stock which cost them \$1.40 to \$1.85 per box. All I can say is that they are poor buyers. I received last month a car of Yakima apples which the Dominion government inspector claimed was one of the finest cars of apples received on this market this year. They cost me \$1.00 per box landed here. Yes, Victoria, Times please do get this confirmed by reliable firms, Messrs. Ross & Young and Messrs. Dixi Ross & Co. bought some of the apples. Also numerous other grocers. Enclose shipper's invoice to you, so you can see for yourself. Further, you can get confirmation from the Dominion government inspector.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Hick & Fraser, carrying on business as Real Estate Agents at number 255 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, was dissolved on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1913.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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\$650—New B. C. E. Rail, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.
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\$1000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Crease Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$25 a month.
\$950—Parkdale, Battleford Ave.; 1/2 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

NEAR HILLSIDE CAR

\$1,000—Summit Ave., 3 lots off Cook str et; cash \$200, size 50x110. Snap this.
\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.
\$3,000—Nearly 1/2 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; 1/2 cash and 6, 12, and 18.
\$2950—Topaz and Fifth St., corner; 1/2 cash, usual terms.
DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS
\$1325—High corner, 2 min. Douglas St.; 1/2 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.
\$950—Alder St., off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.
\$950—Bethune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.
Attention, House Hunters—Cash
\$300 handles brand new home, 4 rooms, bath and toilet, cit. water, wired for light, septic tank, lot 50 x120, lovely situation, side of hill, with trees, 3 minutes from Douglas car terminus; price \$2,900, balance \$20 per month.

Maynard & Sons AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at Salesroom, 726 View Street,

To-morrow, 2 p. m.

ALMOST NEW

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including: FUMED OAK ROLLER TOP DESK (cost \$75), Solid Mahogany 3-piece Parlor Suite, 2 Oak Morris Chairs, 2 Buffets, Mission Hall Stand, Drop Head Sewing Machine, Gramophone and Records, Mahogany Music Cabinet, good Bed Lounge, Large Overmantel, Flat-Top Office Desk, Bookcase and Desk combined, Oak Centre Tables, Miss. Rockers, large Mirror, 2 good Carpet Squares, Wicker Settee, Oak Dining Chairs, set of Miss. Dining Chairs, 9 full-sized Iron Bedsteads, 4 single Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 5 Dressers and Stands, good Wardrobe, Chiffoniers, 24 Chairs, large quantity of Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Comforts, Pillows, 3 Bedroom Suits, Kitchen Comfort, K. Tables, Double-barrelled Shotgun, Peerless and Chatham Incubators, Heater, Cook Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Lawn Mowers, De Laval Cream Separator, etc. Now on view.
Also at 11 o'clock.
Fine lot White Wyandottes and other Chickens, Horse 7 years old, Harness and Express Wagon, Grey Mare, etc.

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is situated at Cordova Bay and Cowichan Head. This splendid location has warm water for bathing, and spring water for drinking purposes. Is now open for camping during the coming season. For particulars apply.

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is a matter for serious consideration. You know just about what amount you can afford to spend monthly on provisions, and you feel that your orders deserve a like serious consideration at the hands of your grocer. We have set ourselves to give such attention to every order entrusted to us. We believe that nowhere can you get better qualities, better weight, better prices or better service, and yet we strive to constantly improve every activity of our business. We invite helpful criticism and defy competition.

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The new shapes in button and lace, tan and black leathers. They have the style, fit like gloves; \$5.00 a pair and top-notch quality for the money.

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Dick's "Ilo Oil," High Grade, "Auto Waxes," Specially Soft. "Polishing Mulin," Something New.

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A new, seven-room, modern house, on a large lot in the Fairfield District, overlooking the water. This house is designed after the bungalow style, and is spacious as well as beautiful.

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All kinds of insurance written. Money to loan.

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Let us give you a figure. Customers' Recommendations Have Been Our Best Advertisement So Far.

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741 Pandora Street.
\$3100—Obed Ave., new house, 5 rooms, bath and pantry, cement foundation, good basement, hot and cold water, wired for electric light, large lot, close to 2 car lines; easy terms.
\$1000—Phoenix Street, lot 46x140; 1/2 cash.
\$1500—Laurel Street, Shoal Bay, lot on corner, 50x130.
\$1400—Trent Street, off Fort, lot 50x120.

Preliminary Notice

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Henry Pearce, Esq., who is leaving for Europe, will sell by

Public Auction

At his Residence, Oak Bay Avenue (Capt. Woolley's House) on

Thursday and Friday
February 27 and 28

The whole of his valuable

Household Furniture and Effects

Including Examples of Sheraton, Chippendale, Early Victorian, etc., about 1,000 oz. of Silverware, signed Artists' Proofs; Water Colors, Wines and other goods too numerous to mention.
For further particulars and catalogues (which are just going to press) apply to
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A COLD? TRY PAPE'S!

One Dose Pape's Cold Compound Gives Relief—Cure in Few Hours

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Get a 25-cent package of "Pape's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the grippe misery, without any assistance or bad after-effects and that it contains no quinine—don't accept something else said to be just as good. Tastes nice—acts gently.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

CANADIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

R. W. PERRY IS NEW PRESIDENT OF BODY

Officers Are Elected for Current Year—Annual Report of Activities

The annual report of the Canadian Club of Victoria presented to the meeting of members last evening shows that there are now 411 active members, an increase of 97 in the year. The following are the officers of the club for 1913: Hon. president, Lieut.-Governor Egerson; president, R. W. Perry; first vice-president, M. B. Jackson; second vice-president, W. H. Langley; literary correspondent, Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley; secretary and treasurer, Frank J. Sehl; executive committee, J. Cochrane, S. L. Crawford, A. E. Christie, Frank F. Clarke, J. J. Shalcross, J. A. Mara and Alderman W. K. Houston.

In the absence of the president, H. A. Munn, M. B. Jackson, a vice-president, occupied the chair, and expressed the wish that the membership might grow to one thousand members, as there were many who had not been invited to join but who, he felt sure, would embrace the occasion.

Asks Co-operation.
The new president, R. W. Perry, asked for co-operation on the occasions of the luncheons, and of assistance by the members during the coming year.

The report contained the following: "It gives your executive committee great pleasure to be able to report that the year just closed has been most successful from all viewpoints.

"A subscription of \$50 was sent to the Carter centenary fund, Montreal. It is proposed to erect a monument to cost \$100,000 in the city of Montreal to Sir George Etienne Cartier, one of the fathers of confederation, on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, which falls on September 5, 1914.

"It is hoped that the incoming executive, to whom the matter of an annual dinner has been left, may be able to arrange for a very enjoyable evening at an early date.

"Your committee extends the sincere thanks of the club to the newspapers of the city for the full reports made of the luncheons held during the year, to Alexis Martin for the use of his rooms for committee meetings, and to George McCandless for auditing the books of the club. The club has during the year entertained the following guests: Dr. Grenfell, Labrador missioner; Philip Kerr, editor Round Table; Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, Hon. Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia; Dr. Wheeler, president California university; Hon. Walter Long, Unionist member, Imperial parliament; Rev. Father Vaughan, S. J. and J. Castell Hopkins, author.

Added Ninety-seven Members.
"Your executive has experienced the same difficulty as has been in evidence in previous years of not hearing in sufficient time of the intended arrival of prominent persons to extend to them the courtesies of the club. It is urged on members at large who may hear of the proposed visit of such men

as the club usually entertains, to advise the president or secretary of the fact, in order that the executive may be consulted in sufficient time to prepare for a luncheon, if the dates are convenient. We regret that there was a loss at almost all the luncheons held.

"The club closes the year with 411 active members on the list, an increase of 97 over the preceding year. As 101 new members were elected during 1912, the figures show that there are many delinquents who have not paid the small fee, notwithstanding that notices of such delinquencies were sent out.

"An appropriate card, expressing the season's greetings of the Victoria Canadian Club, was sent to all branches of the club in Canada and the United States.

"While the expenses have been heavy, the principal item being for luncheons, there is a balance on hand, and it is hoped to increase the receipts during the coming year by the addition of new members, and by seeking the reinstatement of old delinquents.

The receipts for the year amounted to \$1,542.98 and the expenditure to \$1,752.31, leaving a credit balance of \$209.67.

Lewis Waller, the British actor, who will be in Victoria on February 21, will be the first visitor to be invited to address the club.

CURES RHEUMATISM

Quickly Eases Stiff, Sore, Swollen Joints and Muscles—Drives Rheumatic Pains Away.

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can easily avoid it.
Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter the poison from the blood and drive it out and out of the system.
Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered. It is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst back-ache or overcome urinary disorders.

BURNED IN SOURIS

Block Belonging to Victoria Man Will Have to Be Rebuilt.

Mr. W. G. McLaren, the well known real estate dealer, received word from Souris, this morning, that the McLaren block in Souris, Man., of which he was the owner was totally destroyed by

"THE SHRINE OF FASHION" Sharply Dropped Prices AT OUR 11-Day Unloading Sale

To-morrow, the fourth day of our Eleven Day Unloading Sale affords many untold opportunities in savings for you. One visit will convince you of the true economy of shopping at Finchs'

400 Traveller's Sample Spring Model Suits
Reg. \$35.00, now **\$22.50** Reg. \$37.50, now **\$27.50**
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Reg. \$45.00, now **\$22.50** Reg. \$50.00, now **\$25.00**
Reg. \$60.00, now **\$30.00** Reg. \$75.00, now **\$37.50**
Reg. \$85.00, now **\$42.50** Reg. \$100.00, now **\$50.00**

Fifty French Gowns and Afternoon Dresses
Reg. \$42.50 to \$65.00. Unloading price **\$27.50**

Novelty Feather and Fancy Mounts
Reg. to \$4.00, to unload at **50¢**

Perrin's Guaranteed French Kid Gloves
Reg. \$2.00, extra quality, to unload at **\$1.75**
Reg. \$1.50, our best leader, now **\$1.35**
Reg. \$1.25, guaranteed quality, now **95¢**

Novelty Lawn and Tailored Silk Waists
Fancy Lingerie Waists to \$6.50, now **\$2.75**
Messaline Silk Tailored Skirts, now **\$5.50**
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Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at Exceptionally Low Prices.
Stanfield's Underwear, all Sizes
Reg. \$2.00, now, per garment **95¢**

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Some Fine Houses Close to Gorge Rd.

OBED AVENUE—Near Harriet Road. Two well built modern houses, one with six and the other with seven rooms, bathroom and pantry. They have full cement basement. These houses are on fine large lots, and each one is fenced. Terms. Price, each... **\$5500**

ALBINA STREET—Near Gorge car. A fine new house of six rooms, bathroom, toilet, pantry and conservatory. Cement basement, furnace installed. A good lot. Price **\$6500**

These Are Fine Convenient Homes, and Good Buys
LIST YOUR LOTS WITH US

DUKE IS CHIEF PATRON

Gives His Consent to Request of Naval and Military Tournament Leaders.

His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, has consented to be chief patron for the British Columbia naval and military tournament, which will be held during carnival week. The dates of the shows to be given at the tournament are as follows: Tuesday, August 5, afternoon and evening; Thursday, August 7, afternoon and evening; Friday, August 8, evening; Saturday, August 9, afternoon. The afternoon shows will be from 2.30 to 5.30 and evening shows from 8 to 11 at the Willows fair grounds.
The Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of

SHILON

quickly stops coughs, cures colic, and breaks the toughest lumps.

TENDER WAS RAISED

Company to Build New Prison Will Get \$223,466.

The contract for the construction of the new provincial jail was awarded yesterday by the minister of works to the British Columbia Construction and Engineering Company, of Victoria. This company's tender was \$212,000 but the price has since been raised to \$223,466 because of a slight alteration in the interior. Construction will begin immediately at the site in Wilkeson road.