

CREW OF DAKOTA ARRIVED TO-DAY

Tell of the Precarious Situation of the Giant Liner--Will Be Lost in the First Gale.

The Great Northern liner Dakota is doomed. As soon as a high wind springs up she will slip or drift to the rocks, where she now lies, and will sink into deep water and be lost.

According to the American crew, numbering 27, in charge of first officer Ahmann, who reached port to-day, it was 5 o'clock in the afternoon when she struck.

The crew subsequently put out to the wrecked vessel again and succeeded in saving some of the state room baggage. All the stuff in the baggage room was immersed and totally ruined.

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The Dakota is insured, all risks, for \$244,000, and at least \$100,000 more has been placed against total loss and excess salvage charges.

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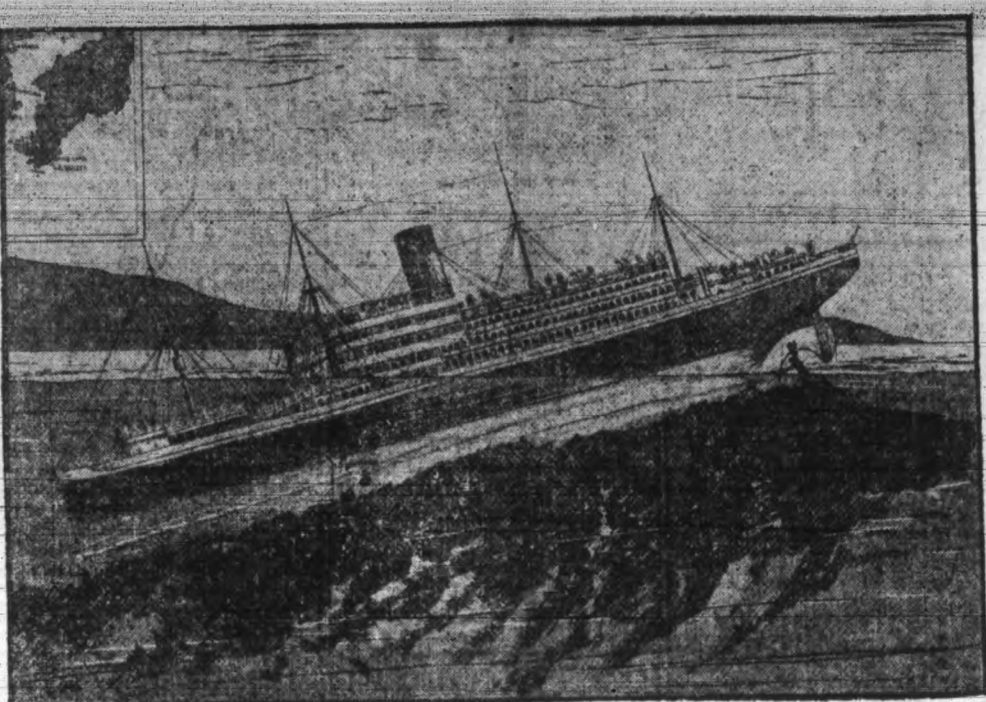
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## STATES AND CANADA.

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London, March 23.—The dispatches from Washington containing Secretary of State Root's proposals for a settlement of the questions in dispute between the United States and Canada are the subject of considerable comment here. With the exception of that in regard to the tariff, the suggestions have been favorably received, although it is admitted that Canada is the best judge of how the various questions should be settled.

It is officially pointed out that, contrary to the statement made in the dispatches, an agreement in principle has not been reached with respect to sealing. It is true that Canada had agreed to accept a monetary recompense for the loss of this industry, but other considerations must be discussed.

In this connection it is expected that Ambassador Bryce's conference at Ottawa will further the negotiations, but that Great Britain does not expect an immediate arrangement is shown by the fact that preparations have been made to discuss the whole question with Premier Laurier of Canada, who is coming to London in April in order to attend the colonial conference. The presence here of the premier of Newfoundland, Sir Robert Bond, will also be taken advantage of in an endeavor to reconcile the views of the imperial and colonial authorities in the matter of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

## HELPING THE SUFFRAGETTES

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT PUBLIC MEETING

Property Owners' Association Was Roundly Denounced—One Lone Defender.

The women's suffrage meeting at the city hall Saturday evening was practically unanimous in expressing the opinion of the capability of women to vote. The ladies' strong supporters, Mayor Morley, was in the chair, and about 200—most of the interested sex—gathered to cheer their champions in the fray. It proved to be a bloodless battle. No champions of the Property Owners' Association were present. E. Bragg alone endeavored to defend the honor of the franchise and the right of the women to vote.

His Worship the Mayor, in opening referred to the unfortunate change of date which had resulted in a smaller meeting than might otherwise have been. The question of suffrage was one which had always appealed to him. Upon this depended the good name of Victoria, Canada and the world. The best view to-day were in favor of universal suffrage. The only way in which to get freedom from evil was by extending this in the widest possible manner.

A communication from the property holders who had gone to the government without communicating with the people or the council, was read by him. This was sent to A. E. McPhillips, chairman of the municipal committee. It asked that the act be amended so that only bona-fide taxpayers be allowed to vote.

In commenting thereon, his Worship pointed out that the copy Mr. Sorby had the other day shown him, struck out the right to vote on paying rates. The only way a person would obtain a vote was by payment of taxes on real estate or a poll tax. The mayor concluded by expressing the hope that the matter should be discussed with that generosity of spirit which should characterize the subject.

G. W. Dean was then called upon. There was an idea abroad, he stated, that a government was for the purpose of advancing and conserving the general good. If that were universal and universally carried out, it would be a splendid thing. The representatives of the people should have intelligence sufficient to see, they should be broad enough in vision to perceive, clear enough in judgment and astute enough to investigate the complex problems arising. In addition to wisdom they should have honor enough to hold themselves steady to their responsibility and never be swayed from this by selfish interest.

They should be courageous enough to stand in the forefront and express their ideas. If these were true it followed that the people who voted must have these qualifications. A representative would only possess the qualities of those he represented. Such representatives should have these qualities if the human race was to advance from great to greater. There should be less of weakness and more of strength and this could only be by an intelligent, honest, courageous people.

From this it follows the people possessing these should have a vote. If we recognize these qualifications which he had laid down, what about the ladies? Tried by this count, are the ladies intelligent enough to grasp the problem of the general good? Are we training our boys and neglecting our girls? Must it still prevail that John must have an education and Mary be a household drudge? Our ambition was that the daughters should be as well educated as the boys. Girls stand on an equality with boys. In the universities the girls prove themselves the equals of the boys. The boys spend too much time rowing, while the girls "plug."

Only two years ago there was a little graft in Chicago. The teachers wanted a larger salary. One lady took hold of the situation. Some poor unfortunate corporations were depending on the council.

This girl organized the boys and girls and parents. She got a paper in spite of a muzzled press and fought them to a standstill and whipped them. They were whipped by a school marm. The corporation lawyers went down on their knees to her.

Mr. Dean turned his attention to the two remaining qualifications of true citizen which he had set forth, honor and courage.

"Our girls have as much honor as our boys," he said. "To say anything towards proving it, or to enlarge upon it at all, and the audience cheered enthusiastically. "As for the courage of our girls, why that goes, I think on the face of it also. No man would deny that women are courageous! Most of all married men; as a matter of fact, I don't believe they would dare to. Women are courageous, they have the courage of their convictions, and they are not afraid to make their convictions known," and the audience, or at least the male portion of it, cheered louder than ever.

Mr. Dean dealt at some length with the Property Owners' association, attacking that body in no uncertain terms for having attempted to limit the franchise.

"Why should the property owners of the city have taken upon themselves to seek the reduction of the franchise?" he asked. "His hearers, "Why should they undertake to rule the male portion of it, cheered louder than ever. Mr. Dean dealt at some length with the Property Owners' association, attacking that body in no uncertain terms for having attempted to limit the franchise.

"The day is coming," said Mr. Dean, in his peroration. "It is now almost upon us, when every man and every woman in the full possession of their faculties shall have the right to vote. No intelligent person will be denied the exercise of the franchise, the highest privilege and right of citizenship. It is foolish to say that because a man cannot read or write he cannot vote. I have known many men who could not write their own names who were nevertheless better qualified to make laws for the country than editors of many papers that I know of. There should be one cause, and one only, for which any person should be deprived of their vote. Only to those men and women who are living lives that degenerate and demoralize a community, that run counter to the basic laws of our civilization—only to those should the exercise of the highest function of citizenship be denied."

Mrs. Spofford on rising to speak said she believed no movement had been more misunderstood than the question of equal suffrage. It had been considered that the granting of this involved competition instead of co-operation. The thoughtful man and woman had, however, a question to understand. And that ridiculous criticism and contempt which had been poured on the movement when it was received from the competition standpoint, were now subsiding. Continuing she said:

"The nature of man and of woman are different. Turn to the pages of Holy Writ, and there in the first book, you will find the difference set forth. Man was made to seek dominion and power. His nature is more strongly referred to the unfortunate change of date which had resulted in a smaller meeting than might otherwise have been. The question of suffrage was one which had always appealed to him. Upon this depended the good name of Victoria, Canada and the world. The best view to-day were in favor of universal suffrage. The only way in which to get freedom from evil was by extending this in the widest possible manner.

To subdue the physical was man's work; to subdue the moral and spiritual was woman's work. Without woman's co-operation development would be one-sided. Each should have a word to say in what way they should carry out their share of the world's work. If law were necessary, each should have a part. Man had made the laws from his conception of his fitness for his work. They should be reformed from woman's standpoint before they were enacted. "If the nation demands," continued Mrs. Spofford, "that a woman should give unto the nation statement, she should have the right to say under what conditions she shall so contribute. "We believe that the production of soul wealth for a nation is a greater work than the production of material wealth. When woman has given this it is only right she should have a vote."

To say woman has not honor, courage or conviction was to make her inferior. This humiliates a woman, and the more intellectual the more cultured, the deeper she feels it. In Australia 129,000 women in September received full franchise. In less than two months 109,000 had voted. If this was the case then because a few didn't vote, the rest should not be disfranchised.

The question from woman's standpoint is simply this: That as each share the responsibility, they should have the right to assist in discharging that responsibility.

As women realizing their responsibility in life they asked to be made free to work out their own salvation as God ordained.

It would not cause any of the unpleasantness that had been pointed out. Four hundred voted last year; it did not cause trouble at the last election, nor would it cause trouble in the future.

Mr. Marchant, in following Mrs. Spofford proposed the following resolution:

"This meeting declares itself opposed to any further restriction of the municipal suffrage." He sympathized with the property owners' declaration in favor of public audit and the referendum.

With restriction of the franchise, he was at war. The old doctrine of divine right of government by men should have long since passed away. It was proposed by the Property Owners' Association that householders should be defined as a taxpayer.

It was conceivable that the legislature should sweep away the road tax, trade license and dog tax. If this came it would sweep away the votes of Victoria.

The legislature by its action last year declared woman had the right to vote. Could the Property Owners' Association show any evil or injury to the body politic by the wider suffrage given.

The council, one of the best they ever had, had not asked to have the law changed. Before parliament was asked to change a law those proposing the change ought to show that some one had been wrought.

Hitherto the laws were made by men. If there were any evil in these laws the men were to blame, and chiefly the property owners.

"Continuing he said: "This city has been ruled by real estate too long. Real estate is rampant here. It is generally recognized that a man must have real estate before he can hold a public office. Our councillors must qualify on land. Otherwise they cannot take their seats. It's the property owners who have made all the bad laws in the past. It is the property owners who raised \$10,000 as a bonus for the four mills in the city, when we grow no flour suitable for milling within a thousand miles of Victoria. Would that have been done if women had had a hand in the government? It think not. It is to the credit of the property owners that we must lay all the bad legislation from which this city has suffered on the shoulders of those responsible for the huge debt of \$2,800,000, under which we now groan, and which hangs like a black cloud over the head of every alderman and every mayor who enters the council chambers."

"And then the idea that the property owners should protest against the extension of the franchise to the women on moral grounds! The property owners of all people! Why, you could have pushed me over. I was so surprised when I read that. Who is it, I asked, that own the saloons and the houses of ill-fame in this city—who but

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ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Honduran Troops Dispersed by Revolutionists and Nicaraguans—War Minister a Prisoner.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 23.—Advices received here from the front to-day say that the army of President Bonilla, of Honduras, has been attacked and defeated near Marcala (Maritima) by the Honduran revolutionists and Nicaraguan army, after ten hours' hard fighting. Bonilla's troops, it is added, left behind them their camp equipment, artillery, rifles and ammunition.

Among the prisoners captured are General Solera Barahona, the Honduran president of war, who is severely wounded. General Christmas, the American soldier, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., and other leading officers of the Honduran forces. Many men were killed or wounded on both sides, but no details of the engagement are available owing to the lack of direct telegraphic communication. President Zelaya's successful directing the operations of his army from Managua.

The German government has ordered 24,844 army reserve men and men enrolled in the territorial army, to join the colors for a fortnight's service, in order to receive training with the new field rifle, and the modified rifle with improved ammunition.

### TROOPS UNABLE TO SUPPRESS REVOLT

#### Number of Towns in Roumania Reported to Have Been Destroyed By Peasants.

Vienna, March 23.—According to a telegram received here to-day from Csernowitz, on the Roumanian border, Herpote and Fudest have been captured by peasants, who took the places by assault and pillaged and devastated them.

The attack on Miasleni, Roumania, continues, the peasants uninterrupted assaulting the town. The troops, it is added, have thus far been unable to drive back the peasants, and many have been killed or wounded on both sides.

A letter has reached the Israeliite alliance from Peduluit, Roumania, stating that every Jewish building there has been destroyed, and that a great many Jews and their wives and children have been injured. The peasants who attacked the place were incited by speeches delivered by a rabbi belonging to one of the public schools, who urged the expulsion of all Jews from the farms and residences occupied by Jews.

Cacoma, Bespa and Paprikoi in Roumania are reported to have been completely destroyed by a band of 2,000 peasants. Only buildings where the inhabitants placed crucifixes between lighted candles in the windows were spared.

Widespread Devastation.

Csernowitz, Austria, March 23.—Merchants who have arrived here from Jassy, Roumania, say that the devastation wrought by the peasants is far more widespread than reported. For six days Jassy has been besieged by thousands of raiders. Every morning the commander of the troops tries in vain to negotiate for a settlement with the besiegers, but the latter will not budge until forced to do so by the arrival of additional troops. The residents of Jassy fear that unless outside regiments are quickly brought in the local soldiers may join the peasants.

From Panciu, district of Fokshani, comes a report that the banks there have been pillaged. Numbers of the Jews fled to Marashostio, but only to be driven out, many of the women and children being obliged to flee half dressed.

Prompt Action Necessary.

Bucharest, March 23.—King Charles to-day refused to receive in audience a delegation of students from Jassy University, who desired to urge him to support the peasants in the present movement. The delegates, incensed at his majesty's refusal, got out a number of pamphlets, inciting the population to assist the revolted peasantry. These are now being widely distributed in Bucharest.

A deputation of land owners headed by Prince Ghika was received in audience by King Charles to-day and received orders that no efforts would be made to assist the peasant troubles.

The king promised to devote his most energetic attention to restoring order in the whole trouble and to see that the country was better governed thirty years ago than it is to-day. The present administration did not answer to the needs of the times. The politicians, his majesty declared, must forthwith set to work and solve the Agrarian and Semite questions.

LEGISLATION FOR IRELAND.

W. O'Brien Will Remain Away From House to Avoid Friction With Irish Party.

London, March 23.—Wm. O'Brien, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for Cork, has announced his intention of absenting himself from the present session of parliament in order to avoid further friction with the Irish party, which has now virtually accepted the government's proposal for Irish legislation. Thus there is no longer any serious misunderstandings.

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Seattle, Wash., March 23.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says:

"The steamer Portland arrived here at midnight with the passengers and mail from the steamer Northwestern, which was wrecked on a rock near Beasoni wharf, Lafouche Island.

"The vessel was leaving the bay en route to Valdez when a flurry of wind caught her and threw her over on the rocks. She went on easily, and Captain Truebridge thought no damage was done, but as the tide lowered she settled on the rocks, which punched holes in the forward compartment. The forward bulkhead and the engine room were forward—compartments—are still dry, though there is seventeen feet of water in the forward hold.

"Officers of the steamship state it will cost \$50,000 to float the vessel."

### MURDERED BY NEIGHBOR.

Carmie, Ill., March 23.—Rehearsals of closing exercises at a country school house near here yesterday ended in a tragedy and the arrest of a farmer for murder of a man who had been his friend and neighbor for years.

George Nicholson and John Kerd were seated together listening to and criticizing the recitations given by the children. Both had little daughters taking part in the programme, and there was no hint of trouble until Nicholson's little girl started to recite when Kerd remarked on her nervousness, which Nicholson resented, and in a moment both men were fighting. Nicholson drew a revolver, pressing it against Kerd's head fired, killing him instantly.

### CANADIAN NOTES.

#### Four Persons Frozen to Death in New Brunswick—Man Perished in Blizzard.

Bathurst, N. B., March 23.—News has been received here of a fatality which occurred at St. Simon, a small place between Caraque and Shipigan, on Wednesday afternoon. During the heavy gale the roof and upper portion of St. John Conner's residence was blown down. The family had to leave the house, Conner taking his child to the nearest house, a quarter of a mile distant, and returning for the rest of his family, got lost in the storm. He reached the house the following morning in a very exhausted condition, and found his wife and three children in the snow, frozen to death.

Proposed railway.

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—Premier Pugsley has announced in the New Brunswick legislature that his government is considering a proposal from Mackenzie & Mann to construct a railway along the valley of the St. John to Westfield.

Lost Life in Blizzard.

Estevan, Sask., March 23.—The body of James Cousins, who left his Ration-cliffe homestead about two months ago for Sandoff's ranch, in the face of a blizzard, was found about three miles from the former place. The body was sent to his relatives at Carnduff.

Two Thousand Short.

Dauphin, Man., March 23.—R. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Swan river, was discovered to be \$2,000 short in his cash. A statement has been issued by William Murray, municipal inspector, in which the story of fast living and speculation.

Lumbering.

Prince Albert, March 23.—The lumber camps have begun to break up, and the men are beginning to drift into the city. Some 750 men came in this week. The drive on the Shell river and Red River has started, and the water is running freely on the upper stretches of the river. If fine weather continues the drive will be completed by April 1st.

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### A SAGE'S FINAL WORD ON CANADA'S DESTINY.

That wonderful man, Dr. Goldwin Smith, although admitting that no one in Canada now talks about the annexation of Canada to the United States, by no means abandons his somewhat ancient theory that the political destiny of the continent is fixed. Yet there is a tinge of melancholy in the sentence of the sage as he admits in what probably the last article he will write on the subject that no octogenarian has any interest in the question. It is a problem that must be passed on to future generations. As all students of the Professor's political philosophy know, he has almost, from the day he set his foot upon the soil of America, been a firm believer in, although possibly not an ardent advocate of, organic political union of the United States and Canada. He has lived to see the national foundations of this country become more firmly fixed, until at the present day, with the shadows rapidly lengthening upon his own distinguished career, he stands solitary and alone the one outspoken believer in the rational political thesis that what nature has joined together man cannot permanently keep asunder. This great literary master and profound reasoner, in an article in Contemporary Review, gives his reasons for his unshattered faith in what the future has in store for us despite the admittedly new spirit of political cohesion that has taken possession of Canadians within the past dozen years. He holds that the political map is never so significant as the physical map. Legislative arrangements cannot get the better of geography. "Protectionism has never defined its area. Nature has defined the commercial area as simply that of profitable exchange." The great lines of natural communication are north and south. Alluring railway maps, with their broad trunk systems running east and west on either side of the border, do not adequately set forth the facts. "In reality the Dominion consists of four different sections of territory forming a broken line across the continent and separated from each other by wide spaces or great barriers of nature, while each of them is closely connected in every way with the country to the south. The railway which links them has to carry wide unpaying tracts as well as the liabilities of a subarctic climate." This is but a hint of the reasoning which convinces Mr. Smith that nature will, in the end, prove too strong for merely political man. Statesmen reputed sagacious said that the union of Italy and Germany would never come. But nature had decreed it, and it came, with the hour of destiny and with the man.

Political conditions Mr. Smith also subjects to a keen analysis. He warns English public men not to be deceived by all the glamour of Imperial federation. Canada meant to be mistress in her own house. Imperial preference in trade has turned out to be a hollow illusion. The Canadians are well disposed towards British commerce, but they think first of their own. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the conference of Colonial Premiers in London, made it plain that the Canadian government would never surrender its fiscal autonomy to England. The speeches of the Finance Minister, Mr. Fielding, are to be same effect. Nor does Canada any longer call upon Great Britain for military protection. England has withdrawn practically all her military forces. American farmers crossing the border will, no doubt, prove good and loyal Canadians, but they will not

easily become Imperialists, nor consent simply to be shut out from trading advantages in the States from which they came. All told, Mr. Smith finds in Canada political forces at play which will make impossible the reproduction of Old World conditions, and will cause and move toward a popular government of the American type. This is the great political drift which led British statesmen of a half century ago to look forward to colonial emancipation, and American statesmen like Seward and Sumner to think of Canadian annexation as certain to come. That movement has been retarded, for special reasons, but Mr. Smith, in a prophetic strain attained by old experience, is firmly of the mind that it will reassert itself and, one day, link the fates of the two nations.

### THE BIG STICK AND ITS USES.

It is not very clear what the Nicaraguans and the Salvadoreans and Hondurans are fighting for. It may be granted, however, that some great principle is at stake, as our friend the new representative of the Islands constituency always says when his vote does not appear to harmonize with his speeches and his record as a public man. Doubtless the humanitarian President of the United States thoroughly understands the situation as it affects his belligerent wards in South America, because he keeps an intelligent and watchful eye on the affairs of all nations great and small, and is always ready to tender his good offices for the purpose of restoring the entente cordiale. Then there is the Big Stick ready to his hand in case offenders against humanity and civilization prove obdurate and refuse to listen to the arguments of reason, justice, and common sense. If it be true, as American newspapers claim that the Big Stick is now being waved aloft as a warning to European national busybodies to stand aloof and allow the pugacious southern republics to settle their misunderstanding in their own way, why cannot it be applied to the heads of the disputants themselves just as a gentle reminder that it is time the machete was permanently buried? Surely it is not possible that this mighty arbiter of the affairs of nations, the man who commanded the Russian and the Japanese armies to stand still and shield it was so, is controlled by human weaknesses after all, and is deeply desirous of beholding one or two sanguinary rounds ere he shall wave his club of peace aloft and declare that the purposeless carnage shall cease? But it may be that the president really believes a trifle of blood-letting is necessary to lower the physical temperature of these warlike Latins. If such be Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, we are not sure but it is justified in the light of past experience. When the psychological moment arrives we expect to see the Big Stick waved to some purpose and the combatants retire sullenly to their tents.

Raynor, the murderer of Mr. Whiteley, "the Universal Provider" of London, was given what would perhaps be called on this continent a speedy trial. The case was a sensational one, and yet it was concluded in a few hours. No "brain storm" pleas were advanced. If they had been they would undoubtedly have been speedily set aside. Within the space of a few weeks this world will know Mr. Raynor no more. There may be differences of opinion in regard to the efficacy of capital punishment as a deterrent of crime. There is a growing disposition, unquestionably, to combat the idea that society has the right to protect itself against offenders by the extinguishment of human life. But while certain punishments are prescribed for certain offences, it is surely in the true interests of organized communities that the laws on the statute books shall be enforced without fear or favor and with the utmost expedition consistent with justice to the offender. Russia is not the only country in the world to-day in which the procedure of the courts is a mockery. That great despotism is reaping the ripe fruits of revolution. The United States, although in many respects the political antithesis of Russia, is sowing the seeds of revolution by permitting legal abuses of a burlesque character. Our neighbors have proved by the readiness with which they take the law into their own hands and administer summary justice that they have completely lost confidence in the courts. How long they will tolerate such performances as they witness every day is a question for the future to determine. When the work of reformation is taken in hand, there is little doubt that it will be done thoroughly.

The Times heartily joins in the congratulations being showered upon Senator and Mrs. Macdonald of Armadale on the interesting occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding. They have been conspicuous figures in the life of Victoria for many years—may they continue to flourish for as many more.

The remainder of the Associated Press is quite assured that King Edward is laying plans against the day when a more powerful ruler than he will demand an audience. May that day be far distant will be the fervent prayer of every loyal subject of his Most Gracious Majesty.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
 (Associated Press.)  
 Toronto, March 25.—Chas. N. Pirie, a well-known old-time newspaper man, died suddenly of heart failure.

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- WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS, hemstitched, each \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, and .50c
- BROWN LINEN BATH TOWELS, each \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, and .50c
- BATH MATS, in fancy designs and colors, each \$2.50 down to .50c
- IRISH LINEN NAPKINS, 5/2 size, at, per dozen \$1.50
- IRISH LINEN NAPKINS, double damask, at, per dozen \$2.25
- DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, hemstitched, size 57 x 90, regular \$2.25 each \$1.25
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- NAPKINS to match, at, per doz. \$3.50
- IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, double damask, 2 x 2 1/2 yards, each \$5.00
- UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, full width, per yard \$1.00 down to .75c
- TABLE LINEN, full bleached, at, per yard \$1.50 down to .50c
- LINEN DOYLEYS, hand embroidered, round and square, \$1.50 down to 10c
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- ORGANDIE MUSLINS, flowered designs, colors blue, lavender, pink and yellow, at, per yard .35c
- SILK ORGANDIE MUSLIN, colors lavender, blue and pink, at, per yard .50c
- WHITE ROBE MUSLINS, 48 in. wide, at, per yard \$1.75, .50c, .40c, and .35c

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An authoritative collection of masterpieces from the French capital and the foremost English and American milliners. Every model represents a new style idea. Your undivided attention during the coming week will be encircled around the exquisite creations that discriminating women will inevitably adopt for Easter and Spring wear.

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## Women's Footwear For Easter

- WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS, in white, lavender and the new shades, "Oyster Grey" Cuban heel, turn sole, canvas covered heel; very dressy. Per pair \$4.00
- WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD TIE, side lace, Cuban heel, welted sole. Per pair \$3.50
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- WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUT-TON OXFORDS, dull kid top, Cuban heel, welted sole. Per pair \$5.00
- WOMEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORDS, Gibson tie, dull kid top, welted sole, Cuban heel, opera toe. Per pair \$4.50
- WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORDS, dull kid top, Cuban heel, welted sole. Per pair \$4.50

PREPARATIONS for the easter season are now at an end. Modish merchandise at lowest prices consistent with first-class qualities have been congregated and tastefully arranged from all the known fashion centres of the world. Everything that is new, novel, and meritorious await your Easter selection. We are assured of one thing, that after your purchases have been completed you will join in the unanimous voice—that the present Easter values have surpassed all previous offerings in any preceding Easter.

## Mantle Department

Everything has been said that can be, respecting the charming authoritative attire we possess for Spring and Easter wear. In order to avoid disappointment, decide the matter of your final selection as early in the week as possible.

- New Coats for Easter Wear**
  - LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT, in black and white check, box back trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, outside pockets. \$7.50
  - LADIES' HIP LENGTH COAT, box back, outside pockets, double breasted. \$8.75
  - LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE CHECK COAT, box back, outside pockets, three-quarter length, full sleeves, with deep cuff. \$8.50
  - LADIES' 7-8 LENGTH COAT, brown tweed box back, double breasted, with outside pockets, sleeve with deep cuff. \$10.00
  - LADIES' BOX BACK COAT, hip length, in grey and black stripe, double breasted, with fancy buttons, outside pockets, velvet collar. \$10.00
  - LADIES' LIGHT TWEED COAT, with brown stripe, 7-8 length, box back, double breasted, with fancy button and outside pockets. \$10.00
- Exquisite New Silk Underskirts**
  - LADIES' BLACK TAFFETA UNDER-SKIRT, with deep flounce, finished with two small ruffles. Special price \$6.00
  - LADIES' BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRT, made of extra good quality of taffeta, shirred flounce, sixteen inches deep, finished with two frills. Special price \$9.50
  - LADIES' TAFFETA UNDERSKIRTS, colors black, green, cerise and dark red, tucked flounce ten inches deep, finished with accordion pleated flounce. Special price \$6.75
  - LADIES' TAFFETA UNDERSKIRT, in dark red, black, grey, and green, accordion pleated flounce with deep dust ruffle; Special price \$7.50
  - LADIES' TAFFETA UNDERSKIRT, extra good quality, colors, red, green, and grey, made with deep flounce, trimmed with accordion pleated frills in circular effect; Special price \$9.50

## Silk Department

An Exquisite Easter Choice Can be found in the superb showing of New Silks

- A full range of colors in rich brocaded silks for dresses and waists, \$1.50 per yard
- COLD CHECK SILKS, rich quality \$1.75
- NEW TASSAN SILKS, a novelty, \$2.75 and \$3.50
- SILK ORGANDIES, just opened out, some new designs 75c
- SILK DE ARTMENT Special**
  - Just opened out—20 in. Gaufrage Silk in Broche Pongee colors, special price per yard 50c
  - SUMMER WASH SILKS, striped Geisha, in pink and white, sky and white, white and cardinal; a full line of colors, 50c per yard
- HANDSOME WHITE BROCADED SILKS, for waists and dresses, \$2.00 per yard
- GEISHA SILKS, a full range of colors in light and dark shades, 50c per yard
- Black PEAU DE SOIE SILKS, special value per yard \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 50c
- Black FRENCH PAILLETTE SILKS, soft and fine finish, for dresses per yard from \$1.50 to 75c
- Black TAFFETA SILKS, for linings and dresses, per yard, from 50c \$1.50 to
- COLD TAFFETA SILKS, a full range of colors in light and dark, prices per yard, 90c, 75c, and 60c

## Easter Showing in New Dress Goods

- A range of Pretty Tweeds, small stripe and check effects, in blue, green, fawn and grey, 41 in., at, per yard 50c
- ENGLISH TWEEDS for Spring wear, in all shades of grey with plaid and stripe designs, 42 in., at, per yard 75c
- BEIGE SUITINGS, light, medium and dark grey, 42 in., at, per yard 75c
- CHEVIOT TWEEDS, light mixtures in greys, fawn, green, blue, etc, a very smart material; all wool, 44 in., at, per yard \$1.00
- Venetian Weave, at, per yard \$1.50 down to 50c
- All Wool Crepe De Chine, at, per yard 75c
- "Alexandra" Cloth, our leading colored cloth; brown, light navy, mid navy, Alice blue, old rose, resida, myrtle, fawn, grey, etc, 48 in. wide, at, per yard \$1.75
- Silk and Wool, at, per yard 75c
- Crepe de Chine
- White Ground with black check, 54 inches, at, per yard \$1.50
- White Ground with black and grey broken check, very stylish goods, all wool, 54 inches, at, per yard \$1.75
- CASHMERE, POPLIN, LUSTRE, DE LAINE, VOILE, SERGES, etc, etc, A full range of plain and fancy, at, per yard, from \$1.00 down to 50c
- Ladies' Cloths at, per yard from \$4.00 down to 50c
- Serges, different makes, at, per yard, from \$1.50 down to 50c
- Black Voiles at, per yard, from \$2.00 \$1.00 down to 75c

## Delightful Showing of Misses' New Footwear for Easter, dainty and elegant—yet serviceable

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- Misses' Chocolate Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords, w heels, welted soles, sizes 11 to 2, widths C. and D., per pair \$2.50
- Misses' Patent Calf, Blucher, Oxford, welt sole, low heel, sizes 11 to 2, per pair \$2.50
- Misses' Black Vici Kid, Blucher, Oxford, welt sole, patent tip, size 11 to 2, widths C, D, and E, per pair \$2.50

## Ladies' New Swiss Ribbed Underwear, Special Value For Easter.

- Ladies' Swiss Vests, long, short, or strap sleeves, closed or buttoned down front. All sizes, each \$1.25, \$1.00 and .75c
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## Spring Cleaning Before Easter

The Housefurnishing Dept. is alive with new suggestions. The following are worthy of attention:

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- Oriental Striped Couch Covers, in assorted designs, each \$1.50

## A Large Shipment of the Newest Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Grips, Club Bags, Etc., Etc., for the Easter Holidays

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- CABINET TRUNKS for Ladies, 4 drawers, strongly made, bound and battened. \$1.50
- CANVAS TELESCOPED, bound leather corners and straps, 26 to 32 in., from \$1.25 to \$1.50
- CANVAS TELESCOPES, extra large and strong, bound leather, from \$4.00 to \$2.50
- JAPANESE FIBRE SUIT CASES, strong and light, with and without straps, from \$7.50 to \$4.50
- LEATHER AND LEATHERETTE SUIT CASES, with clasps and steel frames, from \$21.00 to \$2.25
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- TRUNK AND BAG STRAPS, from \$1.00 to .50c
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- The Secret Generation, by Phillips, \$1.25
- Little Day Sweethearts, by Burton Harrison, .50c
- The Saint, by Fugazard, \$1.25
- Affairs of State, by Stevenson, \$1.25
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- Running Water, by Mason, \$1.25
- Sir Nigel, by Conroy Doyle (Paper), 75c
- Jane Cable, by McCutcheon (Paper), 75c
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Plymouth Auto Co., 35 Government street, have just received a large shipment of English bicycles, 1907 models. A meeting of the school board will be held Thursday evening to consider the question of higher education in the city. The board's future policy will be then outlined. Geo. Murphy was still acting as magistrate at the opening of the court this morning. The case of Wilson, which was continued from Saturday, was the only one before the court. He was finally committed on three counts. Yesterday the steamer Charmer sailed for Nanaimo, where she will take the place of the Joan on the run between that port and Vancouver. The steamer Joan put into port yesterday, and will shortly go into dock at Esquimalt to be overhauled. The Seaman's Institute desires to acknowledge receipt of donations from the following: Miss M. Langley, Mrs. (Capt.) Irving, Mrs. J. D. Eschbacher, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Heaver, Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Matson, Miss Cridge, Miss Devereaux, Mrs. Burton, Messrs. Fell & Co., Ltd. On Sunday evening a fire occurred on McAuley's point. A Chinaman was cooking his supper when a spark from the fire caught a shingle in the roof. The owner at once fled toward, leaving his belongings, which were consumed. The loss is about \$15—all in clothes. The Victoria West brigade was called out, but the shack was consumed before they arrived. A sure cure for the worst case of dandruff, hair falling out; if faded will return its brightness; makes the hair fluffy and curly; best hair grower; or black hair. Gray Hair Elixir will return gray hair to its natural color. All Dr. H. B. P. Crislian's French toilet preparations represented by Mrs. Winch, 122 Cormorant street. All orders by mail receive special attention.

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Carne's Up-to-Date Grocery NEXT TO C. P. R. OFFICE, COR. GOVERNMENT AND FORT ST. Y. M. C. A. The C. P. R. steamer Athenia is scheduled to sail on Wednesday next for Yokohama and Hongkong. Coming from northern British Columbia, the C. P. R. steamer Tees reached port at 7 a. m. to-day. The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, which is now discharging at Tacoma, will sail for Victoria on Wednesday. The Marion Fraser has completed her crew and will sail to-day for Australia, where she will be awaiting charter.

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Important Matters Before the Council—The Liquor By-Law, Sewer Connections, etc., to be Discussed.

The city council meeting to-night will have several weighty matters before it for consideration. Ald. Gleason's liquor by-law will receive the first reading. Ald. Henderson's report on behalf of the streets, bridges and sewers committee will come up for consideration. This is somewhat important. It asks for the grading and macadamizing of Washington avenue between the Gorge road and Burnside road, and Richardson street between Moss and 86 Charles street. In addition to this, sidewalks will be asked for on the north and east sides of Heywood avenue, the north end of Beacon Hill park, and it will also be asked that a permanent sidewalk with gutter and boulevard be constructed on Rodwell avenue between Stanley avenue and Fernwood road.

In this connection there will probably be a declaration of policy as a result of the action of the residents of Spruce Hill and Victoria West with regard to the construction of wooden sidewalks. It will be stated that in cases where the population is too sparse to warrant the construction of cement sidewalks, wooden ones will be built. But no wooden sidewalks will be replaced. In such cases, only permanent sidewalks will be built, and these on the local improvement plan. Ald. Vincent will introduce a by-law for the enforcement of the collection of a number of premises throughout the city with the sewage system. The list of the houses which will be required to connect up will be laid before the council at the time the by-law is introduced. Ald. Weston's by-law, to be known as the "Roman Catholic Addition to the Cemetery By-law" will also be introduced. This deals with the recent addition of three acres to the Ross Bay cemetery, and confirms the terms of settlement outlined in a recent report of the Times.

EASTER CONCERT. Held This Evening in the Congregational Church. An Easter concert will be delivered in the schoolroom of the Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock. The following programme has been arranged: Piano Duet—Parade March; Miss Nicholson and Miss McTavish; Vocal Solo—Selected; A. T. Goward; Vocal Solo—The Night Bird's Cooing; Miss Johnston; Violin Solo—Selected; Miss Brooker; Vocal Solo—Selected; J. G. Brown; Recitation; Miss Lawson; Vocal Solo—Only Once More; H. Ives; Piano Solo—Liebestraume; Miss Madel Stevens; Vocal Solo—The Miller; Miss Hildon; Vocal Duet—Watchman—What of the Night; J. G. Brown and H. Ives.

SCOTCH CONCERT. Will Be Held in St. Columbo Church, Oak Bay, This Evening. A Scotch concert will be held in St. Columbo church, Hilton street, Oak Bay, this evening at 8.15. The following is the programme: Bagpipe selections by Mr. Rosie; song, "Auld Scotch Songs," Mr. Morrison; song, "Rowan Tree," Miss McCoy; recitation, Miss Leask; song, "A Hundred Pipers," J. Taylor; song, Miss Jameson; harp solo, Mr. Rosie; song, "Cary," Mr. Kinnaid; recitation, Miss Leask; duet, "Crockh Babwee," Miss McCoy and Mr. Kinnaid; song, "Afton Water," Mr. Morrison; song, "Come O'er the Stream, Charlie," Mr. Taylor; song, "McGregor Gathering," Miss McCoy.

SAD SHOOTING FATALITY. Twelve-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Killed His Companion. A very regrettable shooting accident occurred on Saturday on the foreshore of Jameson's bay, Victoria, at the foot of Scott street, Mount Pleasant, as the result of which Clarence Maddama, aged 12 years, whose parents reside in the "See" block on Seventh avenue, had his skull blown completely off. The gun, the discharge from which killed the Maddama boy, was in the hands of Robert Scott, aged 12 years. It is rather difficult to arrive at a correct theory as to just how the accident happened on account of three being no witnesses. The 12-year-old boy notified his father, Robert Scott, 34 Eighth avenue east, of what had taken place, but the little fellow did not seem able to give any coherent account of what made the gun go off.

According to the report made by Sergeant McIntosh, who went to the scene with Officer Macaulay, and endeavored to learn particulars of the affair, it would seem that the two boys had started out to look for ducks on the foreshore. Clarence Maddama taking his shotgun along. He evidently laid it down to engage in stone-throwing and the other boy picked it up some unknown way the gun was discharged with the above-mentioned result.

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ISLAND DRAWS WITH MAINLAND

ASSOCIATION GAME AROUSED INTEREST Spectators at Oak Bay on Saturday Witness Keen Struggle-Sporting Events.

An enthusiastic crowd of spectators, over a thousand strong, gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday to witness the long looked-for match between the Island and Mainland teams at Association football.

With the score at two all, the Mainland again began to press. Some good pieces of combination play were seen on the part of the visitors, but the sturdy defence of the Island half backs averted further disaster before the interval.

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With the opening of the second half the visitors took up the running and seemed bent on a score. Provia relieved and sent well down the field. For a few minutes the home team pressed, Adams scoring, carried to the front of the goal mouth and shooting.

From this point to the end of the game play was of a fast but loose character. Within five minutes the Mainland forced two corners and the Islanders. Adams proved ineffective. Meantime Vancouver continued to have the best of the play, and on one occasion Brown made a good try for goal.

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growth and popularity of the national game of the United States. The book is a tribute to the energy of its veteran editor, Henry Chadwick, the 'Father of Baseball,' who is still deeply interested in the game, although in his eighty-fourth year.

On Saturday at New York Jay Gould, junior, again won the court tennis championship of America by defeating Joshua Crane, junior, in the final round at the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club.

At Oxford recently the Park Blue representatives beat Cambridge University in the inter-Varsity lacrosse match by thirteen goals to nine. This is their first victory since the matches were first commenced in 1882.

The Capital lacrosse team, of Ottawa, are getting decidedly busy as the time of their departure for Europe draws near, and all the men are turning out regularly.

Spalding's Official Baseball Guide for 1907, just to hand, in the size and quality of its contents far surpasses all previous issues of this well known book.

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EIGHT LOGGERS BURIED ALIVE WERE OVERWHELMED BY A SNOWSLIDE

Three White Men and a Jap Succumbed Before They Could Be Rescued.

A catastrophe with particularly sad attendant circumstances was reported Saturday evening, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, R. H. Leach, general superintendent of the Britannia Copper Syndicate's mines on Howe...

So heavily that logging operations had to be entirely suspended. Friday it was still snowing hard and the crew only went as far as the donkey engine house about a mile from their bunkhouse...

of snow engulfed them, and although every effort to rescue the buried men was made by their companions, and assistance and medical aid immediately procured...

Overwhelmed in the Snow Slide, but was fortunately rescued. He came to the city on the Britannia in a very badly battered and shaken condition...

Mr. Leach stated that the fatal snowslide took place in a very peculiar manner, and under circumstances almost incredible. The donkey-house collapsed on a little knoll on the hillside...

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STOCK BREEDERS MEET

Officers Elected at Annual Gathering in New Westminster.

At the annual meeting of the Stock Breeders' Association in New Westminster the following officers were elected: Honorary president, the Minister of Agriculture; honorary vice-president, T. J. Trapp; president, A. D. Patterson; vice-president, J. Thompson; directors, Dr. J. H. Vasey, G. Sangster, A. C. Wells, B. Montgomery, secretary, F. M. Logan; auditor, G. D. Brymner.

On recommendation a motion was put and carried unanimously to the effect that the local association be affiliated with the Canadian National Livestock Association. A long discussion followed on the advisability of arranging to have a poultry show at the same time as the spring live stock exhibition. In this connection Mr. Vasey, of Ladner, pointed out that were a poultry show held along with the show of live and fat stock there would be large receipts; that the ladies would come in larger numbers, which, of course, would help things out a bit, and also that the manager of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society had practically assured him that the Society would give them a site in this direction.

DOCTOR MURDERED

Beaten to Death by Mob of Fanatical Moors.

Tangier, Morocco, March 23.—A coroco who arrived here today from Morocco City reported that Dr. Mauchamps, a French subject, had been assassinated by natives, who are extremely agitated in consequence of the operations of the geodetic mission commanded by Professor Geny, and for which signal posts were fixed on the roof of the doctor's house. The Moorish authorities, it is added, make no attempt to maintain order, and anxiety is felt relative to the fate of Professor Geny and his wife.

A Norfolk & Western freight train plunged through a 35-foot trestle Saturday near Danversville, Ohio. The trestle J. T. Houser was fatally injured. The toll to the bottom, Fireman D. B. Hutton was crushed to death, and Engineer J. T. Houser was fatally injured. The brakeman was caught in the wreck and his body cannot be found.

DELMAS FILES REPLY

Says Thaw's Letters 'Have' Contained Valuable Suggestions.

New York, March 22.—The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw today filed an answer to the suggestion made by District Attorney Jerome that Thaw is mentally incapable of understanding the charges against him and is a subject for a commission in lunacy rather than for a jury. Supporting their own unanimous opinion that Thaw does understand the nature of the proceedings against him and is capable of making a defense, the attorneys have filed affidavits from the medical experts employed by the defense and a further affidavit by Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant.

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR SURFACE DRAIN CONSTRUCTION.

Whereas a petition, under Section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-half of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of \$50,000 for building surface drains at the following points: From intersection of William street and Esplanade street, from Douglas street to Russell street, from Langford street to Jessie street, from Store street to Government street, from Hillside avenue to Queen street, from Douglas street to Pembroke street, from Douglas street to Douglas street, from View street to Douglas street, from McClure street to Humboldt street, from Hillside avenue to St. Charles street, from Government street, from Simcoe street to Toronto street, from Government street to Helmecken street, from Beacon Hill Park to St. Andrew's street, from Heywood avenue to Humboldt street, from Superior street to Belleville street, from Menzies street to San Juan avenue, from Pakington street to May street, from Cook street easterly to Esplanade street, and to carry out and other necessary or incidental surface drainage works, and for the payment or compensation of any necessary work or rights appropriated.

The said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and issue of such debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

It is deemed advisable by the Mayor, therefore, that the said debentures be re-issued to the Corporation to the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures of such consolidated debentures secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$2,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the debt at the sum of \$120,000.

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR BUILDINGS, PUBLIC REFUSE INCINERATOR.

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For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised each year a rate of 2-1/2ths of a mill on the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any portion thereof.

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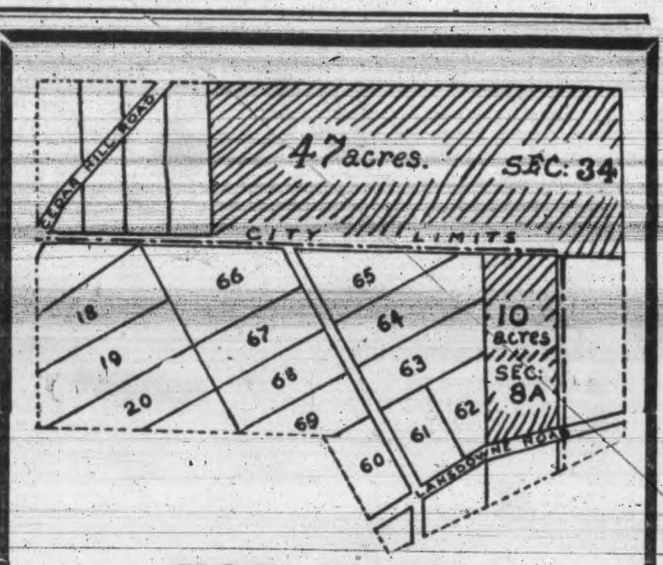
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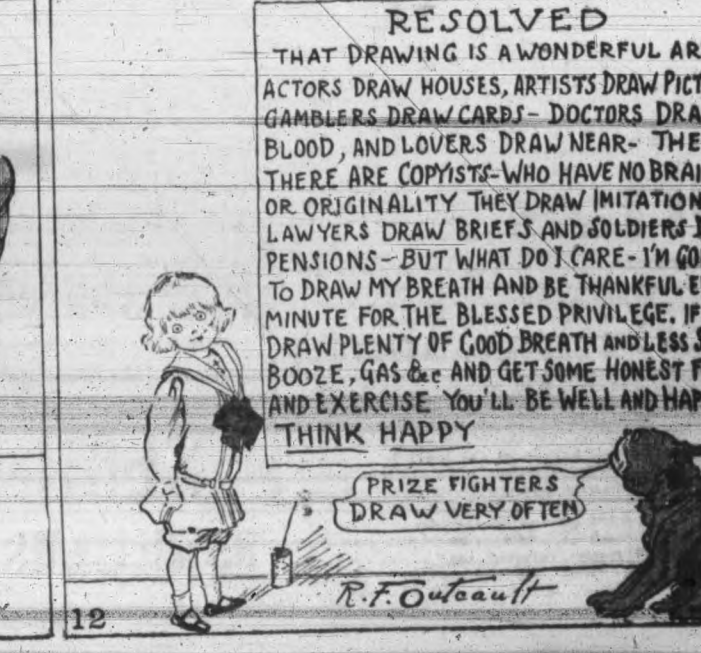
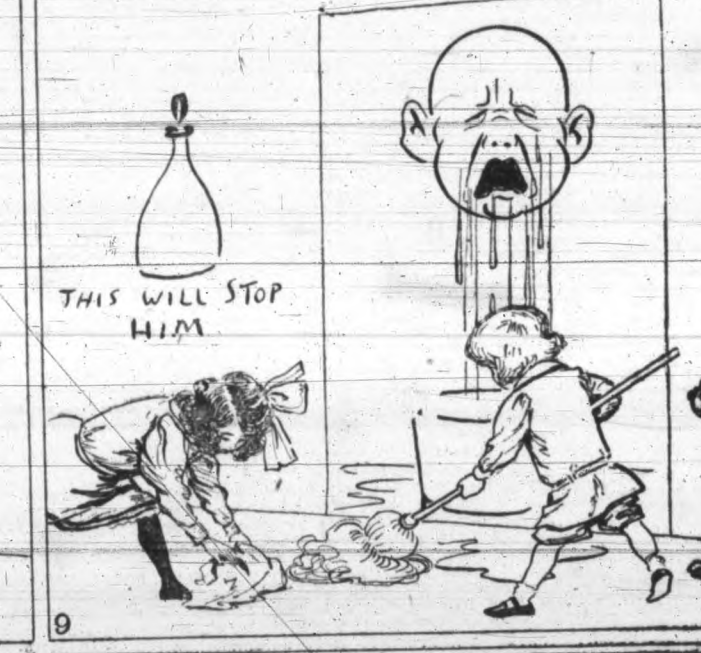
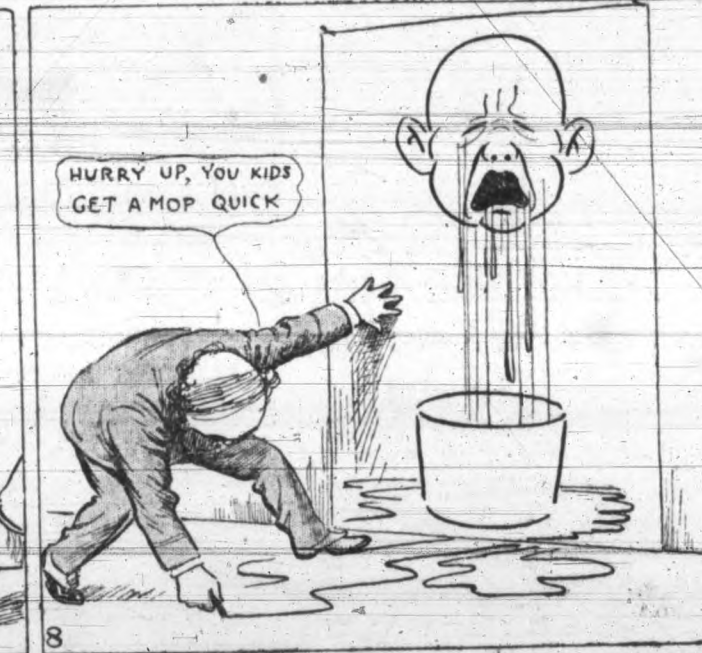


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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"Oh, never mind," said Helen. "Go on." "He appealed for corroboration to his friend, the chap up at Park church, you know, that sleek, kid-gloved fellow."

farren. It seems that Macgregor somehow had to quit some place in the West on the plea that he was not adaptable, and that sort of thing. "Dr. Macfarren says he was a failure," went on the old chief, using at least five "r's."

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"Well, they began firing questions at him hot and fast. He was a little rattled for a while, but after a bit he got into his stride, put down his map, laid out his country and began pouring in his facts, till when they let him out they looked for all the world like a lot of men who had been struck by a whirlwind and were trying to get back their breath and other belongings."

"Well, what did they do then?" "Oh, the thing passed, I guess I left 'em and went after the man from the West. I thought I had struck oil. I had visions too."

"Well, did you get him?" "I did, but there was no oil. It was a rock, hard, cold Scotch granite. I'm something of a borer, but I tell you what, he turned my edge. It was no use. He wouldn't talk."

"Good boy, that Tommy," said Brown, who was smitten with a sudden enthusiastic admiration for the reporter. "Clever chap. He'll make his mark yet."

"Helen walked for some distance in silence. "Is—is he—Mr. Macgregor with you?" she inquired at length.

"Yes, Mr. Macgregor, is with me," mimicked Brown. "Will you send him a card?"

"Now, Brownie, stop," said Helen in distress. "He has not been home yet, has he?"

"No, Why?" "Could you keep him away till about eleven to-morrow?" "Mr. Lloyd says he is not adaptable, he is lacking in fine sensibilities. It is true, God did not make him with sleek hair—which, by Jove, was true enough—and dainty fingers. And a good thing it was, else our church at Loom Lake, built by his own hands, the long cut, shaped and set in place, sir, by his own hands, would never have existed. He was a failure at the Fort, we are told. Why? I made inquiries concerning that. I was told by a gentleman who calls himself a Presbyterian—I need not mention his name—that he was not suitable to the peculiarly select and high-toned society of that place. No, sir, our missionary could not bow and scrape, he was a failure at tennis, he did not shine at card parties, and here you could smell things a-sizzling. He could not smile upon lust. No, thank God! and the old chap's voice began to quiver and shake. "In all this he was a failure, and would to God we had more of the same kind! "Amen."

"What else did he say?" inquired Brown, who was in a particularly happy mood. "Oh, a lot of stuff, in a most lordly, patronizing tone. Macgregor was a very good, earnest fellow, but he should judge him to be lacking in tact or adaptability, fine sensibilities, and that sort of rot. But never mind. Didn't he catch it? Oh, no. My Sally Ann! Belling hard and blue stired, and all in the chief's most sweet-scented lavender style, though all the time I could see the danger lights burning through his port holes. I tell you I've had my diminished moments, but I don't think I was ever reduced to such a shade as the Park church chap when the superintendent was through with him. Serve him right, too."

"What did the superintendent say?" continued Brown, delighted to find somebody who would express his own sentiments with more force and fulness than he could command. "Say! Well, I wish I could tell you. Mr. Lloyd says he is a Highlander. Yes, he is, thank God. So am I. He is a man of visions. Yes, he has vision beyond the limits of his own congregation and of his own native cross-roads, vision for what lies beyond the horizon, vision for those men in the mountains who are going to the devil! A quotation, Miss Fairbanks, I assure you. "These miners and lumbermen, forgotten by all but their mothers, and God." Say, it was great. If I could reproduce it there would be a European trip in it. Then he turned on Dr. Mac-

SNAPS

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

THE SCHOOL PURPOSES LOAN BY-LAW, 1907. THE SURFACE DRAINS LOAN BY-LAW, 1907. THE PUBLIC INCINERATOR BY-LAW, 1907.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, 4009, of the Public Market Building, Courthouse street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the School Purposes Loan By-Law, 1907, The Surface Drains Loan By-Law, 1907, The Public Incinerator By-Law, 1907, a copy of which By-Laws is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay. PUBLIC NOTICE.

POUND BY-LAW. Public notice is hereby given that the animals enumerated in the Pound By-Law found running at large within the Municipality without license are liable to be impounded, and the owners subjected to penalties.

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Parties projecting new sub-divisions within the Municipality are requested to submit plans to the Council before survey. FENCE LINES. The Council requires that in future no fence bordering on roadways shall be erected before the line has first been approved by the Council.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of James Miller, Late of Galiano Island and Strawberry Vale, Lake District, Vancouver Island, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late James Miller, who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1906, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Executors under the will of the said James Miller, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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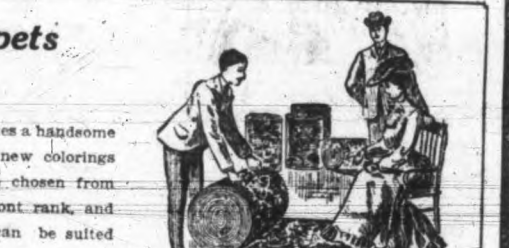
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