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## SECHULT WRECKAGE IS PICKED UP IN STRAITS

Life-Boats, Doors, Planking and Other Articles  
From Ill-Fated Vessel are Found—Number  
of Dead Uncertain.

### DROWNED

Among the drowned are:  
J. W. Burns, aged 50, of Sooke,  
and Mrs. Burns, his wife.  
George King Newton, aged 28,  
of Victoria, a surveyor.  
J. I. Henderson, aged 28, of Victoria,  
lithographer for Messrs. Grant,  
Smith & Co.  
Capt. H. V. James, aged 27,  
master and part owner of the Sechelt.  
Hugh Young, of Vancouver, engineer  
of the Sechelt.

Ranking as one of the unfathomable  
mysteries in the history of shipping on  
the Pacific Coast, the marine disaster  
of last Friday afternoon, when the  
steamer Sechelt sank, carrying an un-  
known number of persons to their  
death, is only rivalled by the foundering  
of the steamer St. Denis last Decem-  
ber and H. M. S. Condor, several  
years ago. Not twenty miles from Victoria  
the vessel met her fate and every  
person aboard was drowned long be-  
fore the slightest intelligence of the  
catastrophe had reached this city.

With not a solitary survivor the de-  
tails of how the steamer met her fate  
will never be known, although ship-  
pingmen along the waterfront advance  
different theories based on the scant re-  
ports received from the Indians on  
Church point, who are stated to have  
been the only eye-witnesses of the ap-  
alling tragedy.

Little further news was available this  
morning, except that Constable Dun-  
woody, Esquimalt, who was sent to  
Church Point by Superintendent Hussey,  
of the provincial police, together  
with the Indians there, had discovered  
considerable wreckage, which has drifted  
ashore.

According to D. Helmcken, K. C., who  
went out to the scene of the disaster  
yesterday, two pairs of oars, a peak  
cap, two life-buoys, one life-belt,  
double-edged axe driven into a piece of  
wood, two life-boats, bearing the name  
of the Sechelt, and to one of which  
was attached a set of davits, have been  
cast up by the sea in the vicinity of  
Church Point. The two boats were  
badly smashed when discovered, but as  
to whether they were broken when bat-  
tered on the shore or before they got  
loose from the wreck is not known.

F. Eastwood, lighthouse keeper at  
Race Rocks, arrived in town this morn-  
ing in his launch, and reported that his  
sons had picked up a hatch covered  
with canvas yesterday. This was iden-  
tified by Capt. Jarvis as being the only  
one the vessel carried, being di-  
rectly in front of the pilot-house. Mr.  
Eastwood was in Victoria the day the  
accident occurred and those who were  
at the pilot-house during the day failed

to see the vessel sink, although they  
noticed that she was faring badly in  
passing the Race.

Additional wreckage was picked up  
yesterday afternoon by Richard Jack-  
son, of Admiral's road, who was out  
cruising in the straits in his launch.  
He picked up a door and a life-belt, the  
former at the entrance to the harbor  
and the latter in the vicinity of Albert  
Head. Word was received from the  
William Head quarantine station this  
morning that one of the long seats  
which were situated on the upper deck  
of the steamer had been found there.

For the first time since the disaster  
the telephone wires between this city  
and William Head have been in work-  
ing order late this afternoon, but the  
residents there could give no further  
information regarding the foundering  
of the Sechelt. Nearly every person  
who witnessed the departure of the  
steamer from the station for Sooke has  
a different opinion as to how many  
passengers there were aboard and how  
many left the vessel at the station.  
Some of them estimate that there was  
not more than sixteen persons aboard,  
including the crew, while others are in-  
clined to believe that there were at  
least thirty.

It is doubtful whether the exact num-  
ber will ever be known, as the books  
kept in which the number of passen-  
gers aboard was entered were on the  
ship when she foundered in the straits.  
The names of the fireman, two deck-  
hands and Chinese cook also cannot be  
learned. They are believed to have  
come here from Vancouver on the ves-  
sel.

None of the boats which were out  
yesterday, nor the patrol which was in-  
stituted along the beach, were success-  
ful in discovering any of the bodies. A  
rumor was afloat on Saturday evening  
that a launch cruising in the vicinity  
of the disaster had sighted two bodies  
in the tide eddies, but owing to dark-  
ness was unable to recover them. It is  
looked upon as almost an impossibility  
that any of the bodies will have come  
to the surface yet, as the majority of  
those aboard were in the cabin at the  
time and were caught like rats in a  
trap. It takes at least eight days for a  
drowned person to come to the top,  
and as the passengers were inside the  
bodies will not rise until the vessel  
breaks up.

Superintendent Hussey has engaged a  
launch to patrol the water in close  
proximity to where the Sechelt went  
down, and it commenced work this af-  
ternoon. A sharp look-out is being kept  
all along the shore with the hope of  
finding some bodies or locating further  
wreckage which will be driven ashore  
from the vessel.

Henry Charles, with his wife and his  
father-in-law, were the only eye-wit-  
nesses of the disaster which befell the  
Sechelt, and from their story it is evi-  
dent that the vessel experienced trou-  
ble with her engines. Mariners are led  
to believe that as the vessel was head-  
ing into the southwest she shipped  
several seas which flooded her stove-  
hold and put her fires out. With no  
propelling power the Sechelt would  
have been helpless, and gradually the

be missing. His business affairs are in  
good shape, and the company had  
prospered.

The last seen of Stuart was on Wed-  
nesday night, when he walked from a  
drug store across to the city wharf,  
which contains the byster company's  
offices. He was to have left for New  
York the following day, but it has  
been positively ascertained that he did  
not leave the city.

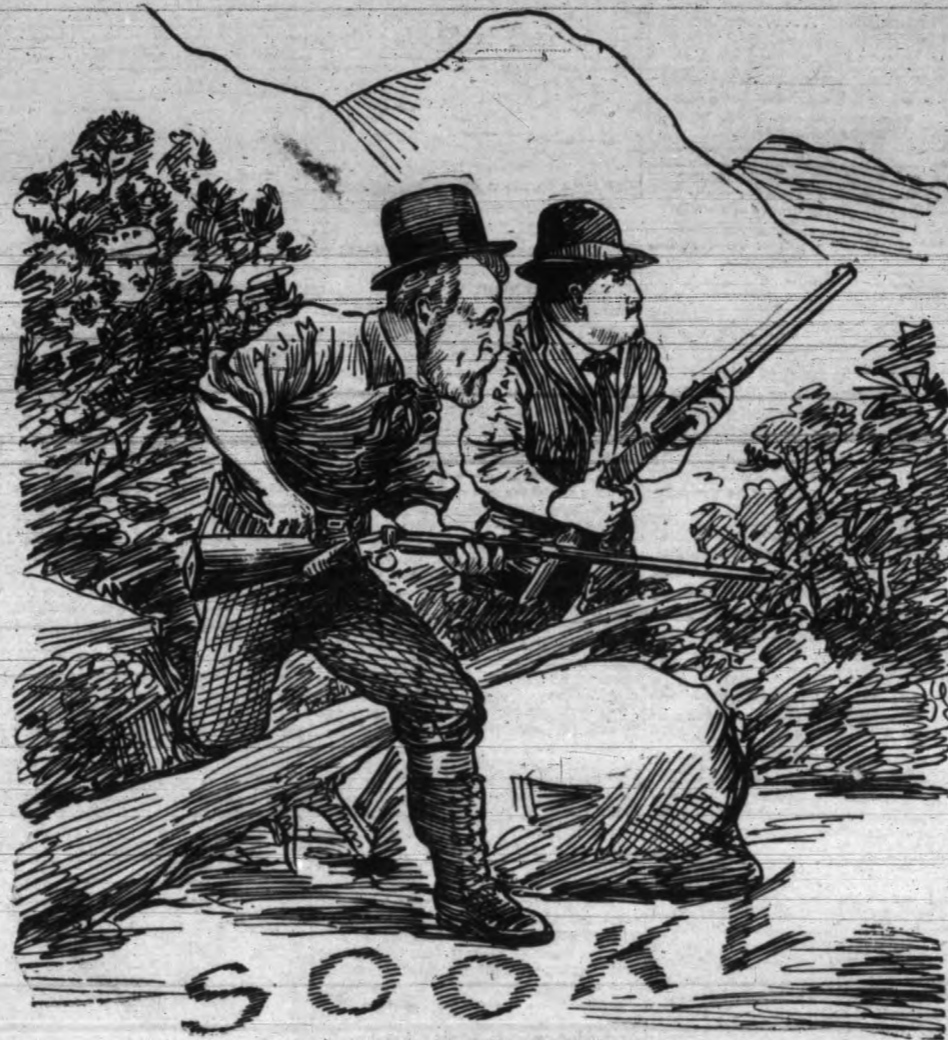
One theory is that some person, be-  
lieving that Stuart had a large amount  
of money on his person, knocked him  
senseless, and then threw him into the  
river after committing robbery.

## ABANDONS PROPOSED TRIP TO FAR NORTH

Earl Grey Will Not Travel to  
Mouth of Mackenzie  
River

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 27.—Owing to his de-  
parture from Canada early in Septem-  
ber just prior to the coming of the  
Duke of Connaught, Earl Grey has de-  
cided to abandon his proposed trip up  
the Mackenzie river to the Arctic  
ocean and thence around through the  
Behring Straits to Victoria on the  
cruiser Rainbow. Preliminary arrange-  
ments for the trip had been made but  
His Excellency has concluded he would  
not be able to finish this trip through  
the Canadian hinterland in time for the  
carrying out of the usual arrangement  
of having the departing Governor-Gen-  
eral pass the incoming one on the At-  
lantic. The proposed visit of His Ex-  
cellency to the West Indies has also  
been abandoned.



A MUNICIPAL FARCECOMEDY.

"Has anybody here seen Topp?"

## NEW YORK HOLocaust CLAIMED 143 LIVES

Four-Fifths of Victims of Conflagration Were Girls  
—District Attorney Will Make Thorough  
Investigation Into Horror.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 27.—One hundred  
and forty-three blackened and mangled  
bodies, of which all but 39 have been  
identified, with 14 in hospitals, of  
whom five will die, was the final death  
toll this afternoon of the victims of the  
Triangle Waist Company's fire in the  
Aach building. Four-fifths of the dead  
were girls.

With every newspaper in the city  
raising funds to aid the destitute fami-  
lies of the toilers who perished in the  
fire trap, with District Attorney Whit-  
man seeking to convict those responsi-  
ble for the horror, and Fire Marshal  
Beers holding a strict examination in-  
to the cause of the disaster, union labor  
is planning to make of the holocaust an  
object lesson which will prevent such  
sacrifice of life in the future. It has  
been arranged that the funerals of the  
victims, or most of them, will be held  
tomorrow in one great procession  
which will drive home to New Yorkers  
the need of adequate protection for its  
toilers.

Veteran firemen to-day, after a sur-  
vey of the burned building, declared it  
was miraculous that anyone escaped alive.

Grand Jury Investigation.  
Declaring that 150 loft buildings in  
Manhattan alone are in such condition  
that they might at any time furnish a  
repetition of Saturday's fire-horror  
here, District Attorney Whitman to-  
day started an investigation, the result  
of which, it is hoped, will find a remedy  
for the conditions existing.

While some officials say that the  
laxity of the law, rather than any one's  
criminal negligence, is responsible for  
the toll of death exacted by the fire in  
the Aach building, Whitman will ask  
the grand jury to probe the fire fully,  
and if persons have been negligent he  
will demand a prison term for them.  
Assistant Attorneys Rubin and Boat-  
wick have been detailed to probe the  
horror to the bottom.

Whitman differs from the expres-  
sions of other officials and states that  
he believes the building inspection de-  
partment of the city has been criminally  
lax. He is convinced that if there  
had been an automatic fire alarm box  
in the building, 15 minutes would have  
been saved and no lives lost. Whit-  
man's investigation shows that his

Outbreak of Fire.  
A corner on the eighth floor of the  
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## MINISTERS DEFEND RECIPROcity AGREEMENT

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Sydney Fisher Speak  
at Montreal—People Beginning to Realize  
Benefit of Freer Trade.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, March 27.—Windsor Hall  
was crowded on Saturday evening when  
a representative gathering heard Hon.  
W. S. Fielding and Hon. Sydney Fisher  
defend the reciprocity agreement.

That a considerable portion of the  
audience was antagonist was shown  
when the chairman, Lieut.-Col. Mac-  
Kay, in his opening remarks, mention-  
ed that he was on the platform at Hon.  
Clifford Sifton's meeting, a statement  
that was greeted with cheers.

Mr. Fielding was given a warm recep-  
tion. He opened by replying to Thos.  
Casgrain's attack on him at Mr. Sif-  
ton's meeting. "I challenge any man to  
show I have ever spoken or written any  
word in favor of annexation of this  
country with the United States. It is  
a pure fabrication without the ghost of  
a show of foundation." (Applause.)

"Reciprocity," Mr. Fielding declared,  
"formed the most important question  
of the people of Canada had faced in  
many years. Montreal's interest was  
to preserve its prosperity as the com-  
mercial capital of a prosperous and  
contented people, and if the effect of  
this measure would be to fill the west-  
ern prairies with a prosperous and  
contented people, that would be the surest  
way of supplying customers for the  
merchants and manufacturers of Mon-  
treal. Then there had been some out-  
cry among the British Columbia fruit-  
growers, but he believed that was pass-  
ing away. (Cries of 'no.')

Mr. Fielding declared that Saskatch-  
ewan was almost unanimous for reci-  
procity, as was shown when Mr. Haultain,  
the opposition leader in the legisla-  
ture, joined in the resolution of ap-  
proval.

In Manitoba, where political feeling  
ran high, he believed the great mass of  
the farmers were in favor of it and  
would show it when the time came.

As to Ontario, Mr. Fielding ironically  
asked if there were any occasions when  
Toronto was not against the govern-  
ment, but while Toronto was naturally  
hostile, he believed the rural voters of  
Ontario would recognize that reciprocity  
was entirely in their interest.

The great masses of the people of  
Canada had made up their minds that  
this was a move for the benefit of the  
country.

Regarding Sir William Van Horne's  
statement that in 1890 no one advocated  
reciprocity, Mr. Fielding read a narra-  
tive from the Statutes of Canada con-  
taining a standing offer of reciprocity  
in various natural products. In 1888 Sir  
Charles Tupper went to Washington to  
seek reciprocity, and so anxious was he  
to get it that he offered to give the Am-  
ericans, in addition to the ordinary ex-  
change of trade, free access to Cana-  
dian fishing privileges. "We come to  
you to-day with an arrangement get-  
ting everything Sir Charles Tupper  
wanted, but we have not even the fish  
of the Dominion away." (Loud ap-  
plause.)

In the last speech Sir John A. Mac-  
donald put into the mouths of a gov-  
ernor-general, he declared his govern-  
ment was doing all it could do to se-  
cure reciprocity. (Applause.)  
Dealing with the statement that re-

ciprocity had been a bolt from a blue  
sky, Mr. Fielding pointed out that the  
arrangements, which were the founda-  
tion for these later proceedings were  
adopted by the unanimous vote of par-  
liament.

Mr. Fielding asked why the people of  
Canada had been prosperous of late,  
and then quoted various figures to show  
the records for 14 years before 1896 and  
the 14 years since. "It is a gratifying  
thing to have the Conservatives say  
that everything is so lovely now. But  
these figures do not show that such  
gratifying things obtained when they  
were in power. Yet year after year  
they have said that the Laurier ad-  
ministration has been a bad one. Ever  
since the government came into power  
they have attacked our policy, and Mr.  
Borden has called for adequate protec-  
tion, but now, apparently, they take us  
that back and say our tariff policy is  
perfect.

"It is on the public records," said  
Mr. Fielding, "that President Taft of  
the United States said in a recent  
speech that his instructions to his com-  
missioners were to offer Canada free  
trade in manufactures. I have no doubt  
he gave them these instructions, but  
they never made a formal proposal at  
that time. They were never permitted  
to get near enough for that. We told  
them at the beginning that in the mat-  
ter of natural products we could meet  
them on even terms, but when it came  
to manufactures we had to be more  
careful.

"We frankly told them that the United  
States, with their enormously greater  
capital and specialized organization  
were more than our equals in manu-  
facturing power, and that we were not  
prepared to make a treaty with them  
including any wide range of manufac-  
tured products."

Several years ago, Mr. Fielding said,  
he had addressed the Montreal manu-  
facturers here and had then pointed  
out to them that it was a mistake for  
the manufacturers to range themselves  
in antagonism to the people of the  
western provinces.

"That opinion I reiterate to-day,"  
said Mr. Fielding. "There is a distinct  
danger that east and west may be  
brought into covert, if not into open  
hostility. What kind of a west is it  
going to be—a wise, prudent and sym-  
pathetic west, or a rash, reckless and  
dangerous west? The answer can be  
made by the manufacturers of the Domi-  
nion and allied manufacturing in-  
terests with them."

"In view of these things, I give it as  
my opinion that if by the forces of the  
manufacturers this agreement be de-  
stroyed there will grow up in that west-  
ern country a feeling dangerous to the  
manufacturing interests of Canada and  
dangerous to the future interests of  
this Dominion."

"We want manufacturers in Canada,"  
continued Mr. Fielding. "We have  
guarded them in the past. You were  
told in 1897 that if you trusted the Lib-  
eral party dreadful things would hap-  
pen. But to-day the manufacturers are  
prosperous, and to-day they should  
trust us again. The men who have  
given fair play to the manufacturers  
while dealing fairly and justly with  
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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

Premier Asquith to Preside at  
Opening and Hon. Lewis  
Harcourt Later

London, March 28.—Sessions of the  
Imperial conference will be held at the  
foreign office and will cover four weeks.  
Premier Asquith will preside at the  
opening session and Hon. Lewis Har-  
court subsequently.

In deference to the expressed wish  
of the visiting delegates, the govern-  
ment is not accepting on their behalf  
any outside social invitations, but there  
will be a foreign office party and sev-  
eral banquets.

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Man Believed to Have Been Murdered  
and Body Thrown Into River.

South Bend, Wash., March 27.—Wal-  
lace Stuart, former state representa-  
tive from Pacific county, president of  
the Tokeland Oyster Co., and one of  
the best known and most largely in-  
terested oyster men of Washington,  
has been missing since last Wednesday  
night, and fears are entertained to-day  
that his body lies at the bottom of the  
Willapa river.

Late last night dynamite was em-  
ployed in the hope that the body could  
be brought to the surface. The oyster  
company has offered \$100 reward for  
information of the missing man's  
whereabouts.

Whether Stewart has met with foul  
play is undetermined to-day. There  
appears to be no reason why he should

## KILLED BY STREET CAR

Toronto Doctor Run Over After Being  
Thrown From Horse.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 27.—Falling in front  
of a Metropolitan car when his horse  
shied at the noise of the whistle, Dr.  
Charles M. Stewart, of 142 Carlton  
street, was instantly killed on Satur-  
day afternoon. The accident happened  
on Yonge street, when the doctor was  
returning from an outing with a num-  
ber of friends. His horse was cut in  
two. The doctor was a well known  
eye, ear and throat specialist.

## BOUNDARIES OF REGINA EXTENDED

Area Increased to Thirteen  
Square Miles—Population  
Exceeds 20,000

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Sask., March 27.—A pro-  
clamation issued by the lieutenant-gov-  
ernor-in-council increases the area of Regina  
city from three square miles to thirteen  
square miles. The new parliament  
buildings, mounted police barracks and  
some eighteen annexes and sub-divi-  
sions are now included within the city  
boundary. The population of the en-  
larged city is estimated at upwards of  
20,000.

Prior to the addition of new territory  
Regina townsite was the smallest in  
area of any incorporated city in Can-  
ada.

## LINEMAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN MOUNTAINS

Sent Message for Help but  
Died Before Rescuers  
Reached Him

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., March 27.—Loser in  
a grim race to save his life, the body of  
Frank Hoops, a lineman employed by  
the Postal Telegraph Company, lies in  
the morgue at Ellensburg to-day, where  
it was taken from the summit of the  
Cascades last night. Hoops was frozen  
to death. Saturday afternoon the Se-  
attle office of the company received a  
telegram sent by the half-dead line-  
man.

"This is Hoops, near Whittier," the  
faltering message said, "can you send  
me help? Am nearly all in."  
Then the race to save a human life  
began.

Hurriedly calling Laconia, Whittier  
and other small stations on the moun-  
tain, the Seattle wire chief urged that  
aid be sent to the freezing repairman  
without delay. Searching parties were  
organized and sent out.

Late Sunday night the rescuers found  
Hoops' body half buried in the deep  
snow that covers the silent summit of  
Snoqualmie Pass, at the foot of the  
pole where he dropped after calling for  
help.

Hoops came from Missoua recently,  
and it is believed that his parents re-  
side there.

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- Per sack.....
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- 20-pound sack, 75¢, 8-pound sack.....
- CREAM OF WHEAT. 20c
- Per packet.....
- INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER. \$1.00
- Fresh made. Very nice. 3 pounds for.....
- FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR. \$1.15
- 20-pound sack.....
- CALIFORNIA HONEY. 20c
- Per comb.....
- PRICE'S or ROYAL BAKING POWDER. 35c
- 12-ounce can.....
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### NEW YORK HOLOCAUST CLAIMED 143 LIVES

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building was the point of origin of the fire, and only the three upper floors were swept. On the fifth floor fifty bodies were found; more than sixty persons were crushed to death by jumping; nearly thirty clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property will not exceed \$100,000.

Pedestrians going home through Washington Place to Washington Square at three minutes to five o'clock were scattered by something rushing through the air before them. There was a horrible thud on the pavement and a body flattened on the flagstones. Wayfarers on the opposite side of the street shaded their eyes against the setting sun and saw the windows of the three upper floors of the building black with girls crowding to the sills. "Don't jump," yelled the crowd, but the girls had no alternative. The pressure of the hundreds behind them and the urging of their fears were too strong.

Four alarms were rung within fifteen minutes. Before the engines could respond, before the nets could be stretched or the ladders raised, five girls had fallen from the eighth and ninth floors so heavily that they crashed through the very streets to the vaults below. In an hour the fire was out; in half an hour it had done its worst; probably the death list was complete in twenty minutes.

Press Comments.  
Editorial condemnation of the strongest sort is voiced here to-day by New York newspapers for the aftermath of Saturday's deadly fire. Some of the expressions follow:

Times—No new laws are needed. The enforcement of existing statutes is imperative.

World—Loft buildings by the dozen are being built in New York which are legal death traps. An enormous army of working men and women must starve or, in the law phrase, "assume the risk of working in them."

Tribune—It is not the act of God, but the act of man, responsibility for which is so widely spread that it may never be traced.

American—This frightful catastrophe is no mere accident. It was a crime. The deaths were murders, for which the community is responsible.

Fire Chief's Views.

Chicago, March 27.—Commenting on the New York fire disaster, Fire Chief Seyferlich of Chicago, said to-day: "Saturday's horror probably will teach New York the same lesson that the Iroquois theatre, the Fish Furniture Company and the Stock Yards fires have taught Chicago."

As a result of these lessons, Seyferlich says that Chicago is the best equipped city in the world to avoid such horrors.

At noon to-day the line of those seeking admittance to the temporary morgues where the dead lie extended for six blocks. Only half a dozen of the weeping women, who composed the greater part of the crowd, were allowed in the building at one time.

### UNIONIST FISCAL POLICY ATTACKED

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way to cement the empire? If the Tory way of setting up a fiscal bond had been tried it would have shattered the empire, precisely in the same way we lost the American sub-continent by attempting to tighten fiscal bonds."

Lewis Harcourt Speaks.  
Hon. Lewis Harcourt, speaking at Rosendale, Lancashire, said that the proposal for reciprocity was neither initiated, encouraged nor hampered by the government of this country.

Canada had been given fiscal independence. It was not their business nor intention to either criticize nor put spokes in the wheels of progress which he believed she was making.

Perhaps it was unkind to allude to the words Mr. Balfour used immediately that policy was launched. He was happy to say that all of Mr. Balfour's colleagues dealing with this matter had since abandoned such language. It was assumed in this country that Canada should have been prevented from effectively entering into this reciprocity arrangement with the United States. He supposed that a Tory government having imperial preferences in view would have endeavored to forbid Canada making such an arrangement with her neighbor.

"Well," added Mr. Harcourt, "since the days when tea chests were thrown into Boston harbor no greater folly could have been committed than that."

## NEW INDUSTRY IS IN PROSPECT

### ACETATE OF LIME CAN POSSIBLY BE MADE HERE

Government to Be Asked to Experiment—Will Help Land Clearing

A simple inquiry made a few days ago by a resident of Clayoquot, in regard to the possibility of manufacturing acetate of lime on Vancouver Island and may lead to the establishment of such an industry in or near Victoria at no very distant date. The local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, to whom the inquiry was addressed, has realized the importance of it, and will, after further investigation and consideration of the idea, approach the provincial government with a request that, in view of the highly important uses to which acetate of lime may be put, especially in the manufacture of cordite and other explosives of extreme combustibility, they institute experiments with the object of ascertaining whether or not the acetate of lime (which is a product of the distillation of wood) can be manufactured from the timber of the island in such a manner as to make the prosecution of such an industry a profitable investment.

The League has already consulted with several eminent experts upon the subject, and it is upon their arguments and deductions that the officials of the League have decided to approach the provincial government in order that whatever might be in the suggestions will have a fair test. By a very simple process acetate, which is one of the prime factors in the composition of cordite, can be extracted from the acetate of lime, and it is a scientific fact that other almost equally important chemical elements can be secured from the same material.

This acetate of lime can be produced even from stumps and twigs, and the important thing to be learned is if it can be secured in sufficient quantities and with sufficient facility to ensure its returning a profit to the manufacturer. At the same time it would be a benefit to the farmer in clearing the land, instead of burning his stumps and losing whatever value they might have, and sell them for a slight consideration to the manufacturer.

The commercial value of the product is of course the first consideration, and it is that which the government experiments would be upon. As is well known, Vancouver Island is well supplied with a variety of timber, the Douglas fir, cedar, western hemlock, silver spruce, western red cedar, englemann's spruce, western yellow pine, black pine, western larch, balsam fir, white spruce and the maple.

It is possible that the projected experiments will prove the feasibility of the matter in the near future. When it is possible to produce the explosives used in the shells of the biggest guns of war in proximity to the place where it is now certain that warships for the protection of the Empire will be constructed, a tremendous step will have been taken toward the final establishment of Vancouver Island as one of the leading constituents of the Empire.

## YOUTH ANSWERS FOR FOUR THEFT CHARGES

For Lack of a Home, Jail Doors Must Open for Sixteen-Year-Old Boy

Commenting upon the necessity of some institution in Victoria in which to detain youthful wrongdoers, Magistrate Jay said, this morning, when referring to the case of Simon Thompkins, a sixteen-year-old boy, who had pleaded guilty to four charges of theft, that the city needed a home on the same plan as one of the large London institutions where the young criminal could be controlled, instead of, as in the present case, having to go to jail.

The boy Thompkins, who is a Vancouver youth, became sixteen years of age in February last, according to his statement to the magistrate this morning, and he was, after the four charges had been dealt with, remanded until to-morrow for sentence. Meantime the magistrate intends to talk to the boy and ascertain what the circumstances of his family life were before he got into trouble. Being out of the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, and having been in the Vancouver reformatory two years, there is no detention house for the boy except the common jail.

The charges to which Thompkins pleaded guilty this morning were stealing two bicycles; one the property of William Waxstock, lessee of the Broad Street hall, and the other belonging to A. E. Ormond, Victoria West. The boy was charged with theft of razor blades and stamps from the Clarence hotel, and the theft of a pair of boots from the Old Country boot store on Johnson street. He was wearing the boots this morning.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Frederick Arthur Johns, aged 36 years. The deceased came to Victoria about 20 years ago and has been employed in the city as a waiter. His last place of employment was at the Poodle Dog restaurant. He is survived by a wife and two children, living on Yates street; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Alice and Mrs. Schnoter and two brothers, Alexandra and Archibald. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors, where they will repose until Wednesday afternoon when the funeral will take place from the Eagles' hall, Government street, under the auspices of the Walters' union and the local Order of Eagles, to both of which the deceased belonged. Rev. A. E. Roberts will conduct the services.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital of Joseph Henry Buscombe, aged 57 years, after an illness of several weeks' duration. The deceased was a naval pensioner and was born in Cornwall, England. He came out to Victoria on the H. M. S. Waspette on which he held his first commission. Mr. Buscombe is survived by two cousins and an uncle in Vancouver, one of his cousins being at one time mayor of that city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of R. H. Munn, Constance avenue, Esquimalt, where the deceased had been staying prior to his death, at 2 o'clock and half an hour later from St. Paul's church. Interment will be made in the naval cemetery, Esquimalt.

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## NEW MEMBERS OF MEXICAN CABINET

Number of Reforms Will Be Enacted—No Change in Attitude Toward Rebels

Mexico City, March 27.—Although no official announcement has been made it is known that five of the new members of President Diaz's cabinet have been selected, and it is almost certain that Jose Limantour will remain as minister of finance. Other selections are: Demetro Sodi, judge of the Supreme court, minister of justice, succeeding Justino Fernandez; Norberto Dominguez, postmaster-general, succeeding Leandro Fernandez; Manuel Marquin, well known civil engineer, department of Fomento, succeeding Olagario Molina; Jorge Estanol, an attorney, minister of education, succeeding Justino Sierra.

The administration will make the announcement this week. It is barely possible changes may be made then in the list of those now selected. For the heads of the departments of war and interior no hint has been given. Gen. Bernardo Reyes, now in Italy, who by many was thought to be slated for the post of secretary of war and marine, is returning to Mexico, but not to serve in that capacity. According to a high authority, he will return to serve in the army. With the exception of General Diaz himself, there is no man in Mexico whom the Mexican people credit with greater military genius than General Reyes, and it is believed the mere knowledge of the fact that he is to be sent into the field will do much to break the spirit of the revolution.

With the changes in the cabinet, reforms will be enacted, which will include changes in the electoral system, effective suffrage in the election of state governors and a reformation of the powers of the jefes politico.

It is said a full programme of these reforms will be given in the president's message next Saturday at the opening of congress.

That the administration's policy of reform now has an excellent chance of being carried out successfully is currently believed, but no alterations in its attitude towards the rebels so far as the war is concerned is expected.

"I hope earnestly that the present differences will soon be solved in the best interests of the country and to the satisfaction of all reasonable patriotic persons," said Senor Limantour.

"I feel that I may say that the administration of President Diaz is prepared to take such measures and implement such reforms as will satisfy the best public opinion, and while meeting force with force, it will leave nothing undone in the present circumstances to unite all good Mexicans."

"The Mexican people and the governments friendly to us, must believe—and I say this in all solemnity of determined properly and progressively to satisfy all legitimate demands for reforming measures,—and that it is doing this in its line of duty as a representative government, honestly, sincerely and fearlessly."

Of the men leaving the cabinet, none is better known to Americans than Enrique C. Creel, both because of having filled the post of ambassador to Washington and his dealings with Americans at Chihuahua while serving as governor.

### WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Berkeley, Cal., March 27.—Lecturing at the University of California Col. Roosevelt referred to women's suffrage.

"It has always seemed to me," he said, "that no man was worth his salt who did not think of women's rights—and no woman was worth her salt who did not think of her duties. Temperamentally I am in favor of woman's rights. I have studied the question thoroughly, but it has always seemed to me far less important than other questions affecting women. The thing to do is to bring to women a realization that their great work must be done at home. The ideal woman of the future, as in the past, will be the woman who is a good wife and mother, a woman capable of bringing up a big family of children."

### WOMEN FIGHT POLICE.

Chicago, March 27.—Battling for fully 15 minutes with police and laborers, a score of militant women on Saturday afternoon prevented the laying of a brick pavement in West Hammond, just outside the city. Virginia Brooks, the leader of a civic reform movement, was foremost in the fray. She was arrested and warrants for four of the other women were sworn out.

The battle of the women was in support of a campaign to clean up the town. They allege civic graft in the purchase of the brick which was being laid, and tried to prevent the work by force.

When the laborers on the job were driven away the police took a hand, and for a quarter of an hour the fur flew. The blue coats' buttons flew also and a couple have badly scratched faces

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## CONTESTS WILL OF MRS. MARY EDDY

Son Asks That Bequest to  
Christian Science Church  
Be Invalidated

Concord, N. H., March 27.—A bill in equity contesting the will of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was filed here in behalf of George W. Glover, a son. Glover alleges that his mother's bequest of her entire estate to the Christian Science church, which she founded, was in direct defiance of the laws of New Hampshire. He charged that other Christian scientists blinded his mother to this fact.

Glover also alleges that when he signed an agreement not to contest his mother's will that he only agreed not to contest lawful bequests. He now asks that the bequeathing of the entire state to the church be invalidated.

## SEATTLE WELCOMES BALLINGER

Former Secretary of Interior Tendered Reception.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Citizens of Seattle Saturday night paid their tribute of respect and sympathy to Richard A. Ballinger, for two years secretary of the interior, and during most of that time involved in a bitter controversy over the policy of conservation. The great diningroom of the Hotel Washington was thrown open to the public, and there, attended by Mayor George W. Dilling and presidents of ten commercial and social organizations, Mr. Ballinger received the greetings of friends and sympathizers. The chairman of the reception committee tendered Seattle's welcome in a few words, and Mr. Ballinger in returning thanks referred to his trials, eulogized President Taft and discussed public questions. Mr. Ballinger in his address said:

"You cannot know the extent of suffering which I have silently borne at the hands of a political conspiracy and a muck-raking press; nevertheless your unflinching confidence in me and your loyalty and support have always been a sustaining force. The greatest faculty is that of casting aside and forgetting the uncomfortable incidents of life. You cannot stop to curse every cur that barks at your heels. In view of my experience in public office at Washington, I have wondered how it was possible to call good men from their prosperous, happy lives into the

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### ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—Miss Lillian Paxton, an attractive young woman of 27, was arrested in Pasadena yesterday on a charge of forgery and lodged in the county jail in default of \$15,000 bonds. It is alleged she made an attempt to negotiate a loan of \$10,000 on property which she did not own.

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SECURE RIGHT TO VOTE

Those men who are eligible to vote at provincial or Dominion elections but whose names are not at the present time on the list are asked to register before Friday next. Should the Conservatives at Ottawa force the issue, it may be necessary for the government to appeal to the country in the near future, and it is well in any case to be ready.

Since the last election many young men have come of age and are entitled to vote. These should at once see that their names are placed on the lists. If they are not registered they will be debarred from the exercise of their franchise when the time arrives.

There are a large number of men who have come to this city from Eastern Canada or from other parts of the province, who should transfer their names to the Victoria lists, and there are people who have been living under the British flag in other parts of the world who must act quickly if they wish to become voters.

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STREET CLEANING MACHINE.

The street cleaning commissioner of New York is considering the advisability of introducing a new motor street cleaner for use in that city. Already extensive tests have been made on a number of the principal streets and the result is said to have been a wonderful improvement over the old method.

It is too early yet to pass judgment on the new machine, but if it does what is claimed for it, and does it at a reasonable price, it should become very popular. The sweeper that raises a dust and requires a cart and men to follow to collect the refuse which has been swept to the side of the street should soon become a thing of the past.

ALLEGED FAILURE OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The chief arguments in favor of giving the suffrage to women have generally been that women take higher ground on public questions than men do, and for that reason many of the present social evils would be removed if they were allowed to vote. Some women have demanded that they be allowed to vote because they are forced to pay taxes, and they are as intelligent as their male neighbors and therefore are to be trusted.

It is quite possible that the women quoted may represent only a certain section of the community, and that the great majority of the women have different opinions. It would certainly be interesting to read the opinion of a disinterested observer who has been in the state during an election and who has had opportunities of judging. The voting of women property owners in civic elections has not, so far as we know, had any ill effect, and in some cases it has been in the interests of morality and progress.

A FISH STORY.

A fish story is a story that is either not true or that is grossly exaggerated. The term seems to have originated from the fact that ordinary individuals

do not see as large, or as many times as does the person who catches fish. This reference is not to persons who fish for commercial purposes, but to those who dangle an artificial fly with a hook at the end of a string of gut for the trout to jump at, or who, falling in the above method, very much against their will, pollute the waters with a wriggling worm impaled on a hook.

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Perhaps it is a poor little wiggly creature about six inches long, but to the angler it measures at least twelve inches. If he cannot easily persuade his friends and companions that this is the case, it is because they do not see with the same eyes, they have not the same vision. They have not taken the same treatment before being subjected to the test.

STUDY OF GREEK.

There is a discussion going on in the Old Country as to what a boy should be taught. This discussion bears more particularly on the teaching in what is known as the public schools, meaning really large boarding schools from which the children of the richer people graduate into the universities. Greek has always been a compulsory subject in these schools, but now there is a demand in some quarters for the omission of this subject as well as others from the curriculum, and the substitution of subjects which will prove of more practical value in the battle of life.

An investigation will be held shortly to inquire into the disaster. So far, however, Capt. James, of the marine and fisheries department, has received no authority from Ottawa to call one. Memorial Services. A memorial service in memory of Captain James and those who perished with him in the loss of the Sechelt will be held on Wednesday at 4.30 p. m. in Christ Church cathedral.

Not of Iroquois Type. Captain A. A. Sears, of the staunch little steamer Iroquois, which plies among the islands of the gulf, wishes the Times to contradict the story that the lost steamer was of the same type as his boat. He writes:—

"In speaking of the Sechelt disaster you compare that boat with the Iroquois, that runs among the Gulf Islands. It is not so that the Sechelt was built on the lines of the Iroquois. The Sechelt was open along the sides between the main and passenger decks, and in a bad sea there was nothing to prevent the waves from slopping in and flooding the engine-room, and caused her to fill and turn over."

"When the weather is bad we close the between-deck ports and gangway and the Iroquois is practically watertight up to and above the passenger deck, the same as the S. S. Charming. I have been master of the Iroquois eight years, and have been in all of the bad storms during that time, and I have always found her a staunch little boat, behaving splendidly in the worst weather. The Iroquois has made her trips and landed her passengers, even when the Princess Victoria had to take shelter under James Island. Also the night that the Chatham was lost, was

their guns. It is a fight on behalf of the people for their rights to buy and sell as they see fit. The big manufacturers of the East, backed by a large part of the Conservative party, is denying this right.

FAMOUS EDITOR AT THE CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. J. A. McDonald, of the Toronto Globe, Guest at Luncheon To-morrow

The Canadian Club will hold a luncheon at one o'clock in the Institute hall, when the guest of honor will be Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

SECHLT WRECKAGE IS PICKED UP IN STRAITS

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Wind would swing her broadside on. In this condition it would have been impossible to avert disaster.

With the wind on her starboard side, according to the Indians, she took a list and a big sea hit her, throwing her over at a dangerous angle. She righted herself quickly, but while she was in that position it is thought that she shipped a large quantity of water. In quick succession two other waves struck her and she keeled over on her side, and without regaining her equilibrium, commenced to settle rapidly.

As the three natives stood looking out over the turbulent waters at the little ship-fighting a terrific battle, they keenly felt that help was needed, but they were unable to send assistance, having no boat that could weather the storm. They state that the vessel was three miles off shore but it is difficult to ascertain how the vessel got so far out, as the regular passage is within half a mile of the shore. Whether the Indians' story is a little exaggerated or whether Capt. James knew that his command could not weather the gale unless she was driven head-on, is not known.

George King Newton, one of the ill-fated passengers of the steamer, was a son of the late Herbert Newton, a well-known Dublin architect, and he leaves a mother and brother in the Irish capital. Mr. Newton was formerly in the Fourth Dragoon Guards, and was attached to the military service of India. Aged 26 years he has been on the coast for the past two years. Since last June he had been carrying on survey work for the Canadian Northern Pacific, and shortly after Christmas he was dispatched to Sooke as assistant engineer. On Wednesday last he came into town from Sooke and went over to Vancouver. Returning from there he was en route to Sooke on the Sechelt when the vessel foundered.

Another of the victims, J. I. Henderson, was a surveying lineman employed by Messrs. Grant Smith & Co. on the Canadian Northern Pacific. He was aged 26, and unmarried and came here from Leeds, England, of which city he was a native. He has relatives in Cody, Wyoming.

An investigation will be held shortly to inquire into the disaster. So far, however, Capt. James, of the marine and fisheries department, has received no authority from Ottawa to call one.

Memorial Services. A memorial service in memory of Captain James and those who perished with him in the loss of the Sechelt will be held on Wednesday at 4.30 p. m. in Christ Church cathedral.

Not of Iroquois Type. Captain A. A. Sears, of the staunch little steamer Iroquois, which plies among the islands of the gulf, wishes the Times to contradict the story that the lost steamer was of the same type as his boat. He writes:—

"In speaking of the Sechelt disaster you compare that boat with the Iroquois, that runs among the Gulf Islands. It is not so that the Sechelt was built on the lines of the Iroquois. The Sechelt was open along the sides between the main and passenger decks, and in a bad sea there was nothing to prevent the waves from slopping in and flooding the engine-room, and caused her to fill and turn over."

"When the weather is bad we close the between-deck ports and gangway and the Iroquois is practically watertight up to and above the passenger deck, the same as the S. S. Charming. I have been master of the Iroquois eight years, and have been in all of the bad storms during that time, and I have always found her a staunch little boat, behaving splendidly in the worst weather. The Iroquois has made her trips and landed her passengers, even when the Princess Victoria had to take shelter under James Island. Also the night that the Chatham was lost, was

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With the characteristic sacrifice of the physician, Dr. J. L. Todd, professor of parasitology of the medical department of McGill University of Montreal, and Dr. Simon B. Wolsbach, assistant professor of bacteriology at the Harvard Medical School, have departed for the unknown tracts of West Africa to study the so-called "sleeping sickness," beri-beri, and its allied diseases among the natives. The two physicians have a single white hunter as escort, and will brave the dangers of hostile natives in their efforts to discover the primary source of the baffling disease.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE. Cleveland, O., March 27.—Unidentified miscreants dynamited the new ore handling plant of the Erie railroad at North Randall, a suburb of Cleveland, Saturday night. The dynamite was used on the ore bridge of the plant, which was destroyed, with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

Montreal, March 27.—Sheldon, who is wanted here in connection with his get-rich-quick scheme, has been caught in Pittsburg.

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BRITISH EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC

Steamer Returns to New Zealand After Landing Members of Scott's Party (Times Leased Wire.) Christchurch, N. Z., March 27.—The steamer Terra Nova, which carried Capt. Scott's British Antarctic expedition to the point whence their South Polar dash began, returned here to-day. The Terra Nova's captain reported that all were confident of planting the Union Jack on the South Pole.

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

—Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandrey, on behalf of their clients, the Victoria Machinery Company, Ltd., have asked the city to approve of certain plans for wharf extension. The city council has referred the matter to the Inner Harbor Association.

—The regular midweek service at the Men's Mission, Store street, will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday evening this week. Bishop MacDonald will speak. The meeting will commence as usual at 8 p.m. A good attendance is hoped for.

—The entangling European alliances compared with God's promises to Israel in Britain is the last of the series of "blind witnesses" which will be considered at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association on Tuesday at 8 p.m., in No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building.

—An excellent concert and dance was given by the Caledonia Pipe band in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening. President E. J. Riddell was in the chair and there was a large attendance. The president announced that there will be an "at home" held in connection with the next meeting on April 5. The concert programme was a very good one in every way.

—The application of James McPherson to lay water main on Kenneth avenue from Lake road to Burnside road will be granted by the city, the city solicitor having declared that the water commissioner has the necessary power. This will meet the condition inadvertently caused by recent legislation, which bars Saanich and other municipalities from doing local improvement work in Burnaby municipality.

—The city will not be able to secure the air compressor for rock blasting, the contract for which was given to W. G. Winterburn about six weeks ago. It has developed that the type of machine ordered is not now manufactured, but that a similar machine can be secured for \$1,300, which is \$125 more than the original offer. As, however, the present council has no power to enter into a new contract, the city engineer's department will have to do without the machine for the present.

**Lectures ON Theosophy**

MR. C. JINARAJADASA, B. A., Cambridge, Eng., and of Colombo, Ceylon, will give a series of free lectures on the following Theosophical subjects, in the Friends' Hall, 719 Courtenay street:

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,**

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of March, 1911.

WM. SYMONS.

**COUNTY COURT LIST.**

Nine cases on April Calendar to Open on Monday Morning Next.

The County court list for April will open April 3, and contains nine cases, besides judgment, summons applications. The list is as follows:

Rex (Harrison) v. Lim Sow (Moresby).  
News Advertiser (Robertson) v. Bullock.  
B. C. Hardware Co. (Hannington) v. Coleman.  
Dahlin (Taylor, Harvey & Co.) v. Westholme Lumber Co. (McNeil, Bird & Co.)  
Burnett (Moresby) v. Young (Fell).  
Ducrest (Mason) v. Probert.  
Rucrest v. Franks (Helmcken).  
Beven (Robertson) v. Mansfield (Higgins).  
Berry (Moresby) v. Duncan (Tait).

—A meeting of the Henry George Association will be held in the rooms above C. H. Bowes' drug store at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

—On Wednesday, April 5, Paul Edmonds gives a recital of songs at the Institute hall, assisted by Miss Lillian Haggerty (soprano), and Hagen Hohenberg (pianist). Miss Haggerty is a Victoria girl who is making her first appearance on this occasion. She possesses an exceptionally fine voice and Victorians will no doubt turn out in force to hear her. Mr. Hohenberg, the Danish pianist, who is now living in Vancouver, was a pupil and friend of Grieg and will play a group of numbers by the great Norwegian composer.

**AUTOMOBILISTS TO PROTEST TO PREMIER**

Association Discusses Speed Laws—Meet Again Next Friday Evening

As a result of the meeting of automobilists held at the drill hall, in connection with the automobile show, on Friday night, a deputation will wait on the premier and his colleagues this week, to ask that the statute regulating the speed of automobiles be modified, and the arbitrary clauses whereby the offender must prove his innocence, rather than the prosecution prove the offence, be abolished.

The law as it stands, under which so many prosecutions have occurred in the police court, provides that once the informant has sworn the automobilist has travelled more than ten miles an hour, the onus is with the accused to prove to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he was not travelling at an illegal speed. Members of the Automobile association hold that this provision is unjustifiable, and hope their representations to the government will result in a change being made in the restrictive clauses.

The members passed a resolution that they will act as a general protective body in the interests of law and order, and lay information against all speeders when they meet on the road.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## HIRTEEN STAKES FOR COMING RACE

Nothing Less Than \$500—Officials Appointed by the Racing Associations

Vancouver, March 27.—At the meeting held last week of the officers of the Victoria Country Club, the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association and the Vancouver Jockey Club it was decided, in order to induce the attendance of the very best class of horses, that an especially liberal stake list should be issued. Thirteen stakes for the coming season are no less than thirteen stakes for decision. No stake will be less than \$500 and three of them will be \$1,000 each. All classes and conditions of horses have been catered to in the conditions, and he would be a very ardent owner to please who could not find conditions suitable for his horses' inclinations.

The associations decided on the appointment of Joseph Weber as starter at all meetings under their jurisdiction; Thomas J. Wellman, judge; Philip Kelly, clerk of the scales; and Robert Leighton, racing secretary and handicapper. Dr. Thomas Bowhill has presented a handsome silver cup, which will be the property of the owner of the winner of the Dominion Day handicap.

Racing Secretary Leighton, in his conditions for the Juvenile Stake for two-year-olds and the Vancouver Derby, has made a special weight allowance for all horses entered in those events which were foaled in Canada. His allowance is certainly to be commended, as it places a special premium on the raising of thoroughbreds in British Columbia, and it is one that ought to be enforced by all racing associations in the Dominion. The full list of stakes, their distances and value, is as follows:

- Victoria Country Club.
- Inauguration Selling Stake, purse \$500, to be run May 20, 6 furlongs.
- The Celebration Handicap, purse \$500, to be run May 21, 1 mile.
- The Coronation Handicap, purse \$500, to be run May 27, 1 mile and a furlong.
- Vancouver Jockey Club.
- Opening Handicap, purse \$500, to be run June 7, 1 mile.
- The Vancouver Derby, purse \$1,000, to be run June 17, 1 mile and 1-8.
- Auction Selling Stakes, purse \$500, to be run July 4, 6 furlongs.
- Juvenile Stake, purse \$500, to be run July 12, 5 furlongs.
- Burrard Handicap, purse \$500, to be run Saturday, July 15, 1 mile and 1-8.
- B. C. Thoroughbred Association.
- Dominion Day Handicap, purse \$1,000, to be run July 1, 1 mile and 1-4.
- Celebration Handicap, purse \$500, to be run Tuesday, July 4, 6 furlongs.
- Speed Handicap, purse \$500, to be run July 29, 5 furlongs.
- Press Selling Stake, purse \$500, to be run August 2, 7 furlongs.
- Farewell Handicap, purse \$1,000, to be run August 5, 1 mile.

In addition to the above it is more than probable that stakes will be offered for hurdle races and steeplechases, the association having called for tenders for the construction of the people chase course at Minoru Park, which are to be opened this week. It is also more than probable that the Vancouver Hunt Club will have three or four more days racing and cross-country events during the season.

**GYMKHANA PROGRAMME**  
Attractive List of Events for April 8 at Willows Track.

The gymkhana which will be held on April 8 at the Exhibition track, under the auspices of the Victoria Hunt Club, should be one of the most attractive events of the year, judging from the programme which has been issued.

## BALL GAMES

Commencing to-morrow a game of baseball is slated to take place every afternoon of this week at the Royal Athletic park. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the teams will be chosen from Victoria's players, but on Friday and Saturday the Knights of Columbus, Seattle, the old Spalding team, will be seen in action against the Islanders. All games will start at 3 o'clock.

starters, Major Bennett and F. J. Marshall.  
Entries will close on April 5 and must be forwarded to Major Bennett, Work Point barracks. The complete programme follows:  
1—Bending race (for ladies only).  
2—Costume race. Ride over two hurdles to a certain point, dismount and dress in costumes and ride back over same course—first in properly dressed to win.  
3—Green stakes: Ladies from given point and their partners, from another ride to meet at a point opposite the grandstand when they each hold opposite ends of a handkerchief and ride around the course without releasing hold. First pair passing winning post to win.  
4—Potato and bucket race.  
5—Boat and saddle race: Gentlemen will ride to a certain post, unsaddle horses and return barebacked.  
6—Jumping competition: Marks to be given for jumping and style in riding.  
7—Hurdle race.  
8—Victoria Cross race.  
9—Arithmetic stakes: Gentlemen will ride to partners, who are dismounted, with envelope containing a small sum in addition to which ladies will total without partners' help, return paper with answer to partner, who will return to winning post. The first at the wire with the correct answer to win.  
10—Farmers' race.

## SEMI-FINAL OF THE ENGLISH CUP

Newcastle United and Bradford City Will Meet in Final on April 22

London, March 27.—The semi-final of the English Association Football Cup was played Saturday. Newcastle United and Bradford City being successful contestants for the final to be played at Crystal Palace on April 22. Newcastle are again the favorites this season judging from the way they trimmed Chelsea before many thousands Saturday, but as they have to meet an aggregation of their own league they will have to fight hard for their honors. Following are the results:  
Newcastle United 3; Chelsea 0.  
Bradford City 2; Blackburn Rovers 0.  
Following are the results of the league games:  
First Division.  
Notts Forest 0, Manchester City 0.  
Bury-Preston North End, postponed.  
Woolwich Arsenal 2, Bristol City 0.  
Aston Villa-Tottenham Hotspur, postponed.  
Sheffield, United-Middlesborough, postponed.  
Manchester United 0, Oldham Athletic 0.  
Liverpool 2, Notts County 1.  
Second Division.  
Barnsley 7, Bradford 0.  
Blackpool 1, Huddersfield Town 0.  
Clapton Orient 2, Birmingham 1.  
Derby County 3, Burnley 0.  
Glossop 2, Lincoln City 4.  
Leeds City 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.  
Leicester Fosse 3, Fulham 2.  
Stockport County 1, Gainsborough Trinity 0.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Hull City 0.  
Southern League.  
Brentford 0, New Brompton 2.  
Crystal Palace 1, Millwall Athletic 0.  
Bristol Rovers 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.  
Swindon Town 1, Westham United 4.  
Exeter City 2, Luton 2.  
Brighton and Hove 1, Portsmouth 4.  
Northampton 0, Norwich City 1.  
Watford 1, Southend United 2.  
Plymouth Argyle-Southampton, postponed.

## DUNCAN TEAM GETS DRAW WITH LOCALS

Wards Swamp the Corinthians—Foresters Too Heavy for Wests

The only football game on Saturday with any surprise in it was the one played by the Wanderers and Duncan in Duncan. As the Wanderers defeated the Corinthians and the Corinthians defeated Duncan, the natural result of a game between the first and the last mentioned would be a win for the former. But such was not the case. With a team made up chiefly of substitutes the villagers held the local boys down to a draw—two all.  
The game was fast and clean throughout, the home team showing great improvement in their attacking division, although even at this the Wanderers' forwards had slightly the best of it. The Duncan backs, as usual, put up a strong defence.  
The following boys represented the Wanderers: Goal, E. Bishop; full backs, A. Middleton and Warlicker; half backs, G. Bishop, C. Bishop and E. Petch; forwards, Kniesly, Middleton, G. Sheritt, Hurhes and C. Thomas. Mr. Walters refereed in a satisfactory manner.  
The worst drubbing received so far by a team in the amateur league was administered to the Corinthians by the Wards on Saturday afternoon—7 to 0.  
In the initial period the game was fairly interesting, the losers playing with a vim and dash which a spectator watching the latter part of the exhibition would not have thought possible. The half time score was 2 to 0.  
With the wind against them in the second half and many of their men, through lack of training, badly blown, the Corinthians did not have the slightest chance. They were outplayed in every particular, and the sound of the whistle at the finish must have indeed been welcome to their ears.  
For the losers, Goodwin, Collinson and Douglas played a good game, and if the two last mentioned had been fed by the backs a little oftener the result might have been different. The goals for the winners were scored by MacGregor, MacLynn, C. Baker, Frank Sweeney 2, and Hodgson 2.  
The teams were: North Ward—Goal, McArthur; full backs, Pike and Brown; half backs, Massey, J. Baker and Tunnicliffe; forwards, C. Baker, Frank Sweeney, Hodgson, MacGregor and MacLynn.  
Corinthians—Goal, A. Self; full backs, Goodwin and Maines; half backs, Martin, Kelsall and Hobson; forwards, Collinson, Douglas, Warren, Davis and Petch. W. Locke refereed to the complete satisfaction of everyone.  
The Forester-West game, which the former won by a score of 2 to 1, was not so uneven, although there was, at any time, hardly a doubt as to what the result would be.  
The Foresters were too heavy for the Wests, and in the majority of cases the more experienced men were too tricky for their lighter opponents.  
The teams lined up as follows: Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; full backs, Locke and Stewart; half backs, C. Brown, G. Brown, Young; forwards, Youson, D. Young, Bridgion, W. Okell and Stewart.  
Foresters—Goal, Beany; full backs, Holland and Gerig; half backs, Barber, H. Campbell and Lashby; forwards, W. Young, Howden, S. Thackeray, W. Storer and A. Campbell. As the official referee did not appear a spectator was roped in and handled the whistle impartially.

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## OPENING BALL GAME LARGELY ATTENDED

Islanders Play Good Average Baseball—Goodman Hits a Home Run

Although, owing to the cold wind, Saturday was not exactly an ideal day for baseball the grandstand at the Royal Athletic park was filled by fans assembled to see the Islanders play their first game of ball. There was nothing exceptionally brilliant in the game, but it was good average baseball with a few errors and a few flashes of first class work.  
That the Megs won is of no interest in itself, but the fact that they won by a score of 4 to 2 is of considerable moment, as it shows that the fielding was good, for almost every batter swatted the ball. Here is where the fans were disappointed. They did not see as many strike-outs as they expected. It must be remembered, however, that as long as a pitcher can keep the batters swinging the sphere into the fielders' mitts it is just as good and far quicker than fanning them.  
Still there was considerable safe-hitting and also numerous passes to first handed out by the writers. Navarrese and Sage, the first two slabsters-up, did the best work, the former showing that when he lets himself out, he has speed and a break which almost pulls the batter off his feet trying to hit the ball. Then there is Manes, who can fairly smoke them over, but is, sad to relate, very wild. Navarrese, the midge twirler, had more control than any of them but the batters found him almost every time.  
Judging by the showing made in Saturday's game Sage and Navarrese seem the likely contenders for a place on the pitching staff. The former has a tricky slow ball which comes up to the plate in such an unerring manner that the batter wants to smash it before it gets half way to him. If the six-footer can control this ball he should prove a valuable asset to the team.

Before passing on to some of the other men just a word to the pessimistic fan. Householder did not put two of his star pitchers into the box on Saturday.  
Besides Marshall and Starkell, the two young giants known to be far above the ordinary, there are four unknown quantities, Thomas, Lane, Rush and Parks.  
The rest of the men showed up as well as could be expected at this time of the season. Manes is undoubtedly better than first on Clementson, but the collegian is surer with the bat. Kellar, Raymer, Ward and McGuire are all likely men for the positions between first and third. McGuire did not play as fast or as showy a game as Kellar, but when it is taken into consideration that he threw the ball half in his arm almost made him hold, he did not do badly at all.  
Goodman, on third, was the brightest star of them all. Four times up to bat, three hits (one of them over the fence), two runs, three put outs, three assists and no errors is a record to be proud of. Rites, the other third baseman, also played well, his fielding and throwing to first being quick and snappy, but he will have to do better at the bat to get the preference over Goodman.  
The little outfielder, Ten Million, from appearances as he cracked up to be, secured a burst of applause on one occasion by almost catching Clementson napping on second with a long throw from left field. His batting was also good. Householder, in right field, had nothing to do, but he distinguished himself at the bat, meeting the ball every time up and getting two safe hits.  
Coming back to the infield and criticizing the catchers, while they are all reliable backstops, Dashwood seems to be the best at peering the runners at second. Two bases were stolen on Roche and the only excuse he can give is that he was receiving for a wild pitcher.  
The game was started in the regulation style. Eddie Gleason, the umpire, walked onto the field, removed his hat and bawled, "Ladies and gentlemen, the batteries for to-day are." Up till then he did splendidly, but his decisions on one or two occasions brought forth roars of amusement from the fans.

## CITY CHAMPIONS DOWN VILLAGERS

Y. M. I. Intermediate Five Outplay Visitors in Rough Game of Basketball

In a game of basketball on Saturday night, almost rivaling in roughness the one played some time ago by the Y.M.I. boys and Y.M.C.A. teams, the Y.M.I. intermediate champions of Victoria defeated the Duncan five by a score of 27 points to 15.  
For the first few minutes the losers showed up as well as their opponents, and in fact, had slightly the better of the play, but after that, because two or three players lost their heads and indulged in wrestling matches, the game settled down to an exhibition of roughness on the part of both teams. In this style of play the local boys, and so they were by far the more proficient and the natural result followed.  
Another fact which contributed to the defeat of the visitors was that they were afraid to risk long shots. They did not take any chances. The Y.M.I. boys, on the other hand, were always shooting, and fully half of their points were scored by shots from either the side or the centre of the ball.  
Brown and McDougall were in splendid form and made several exceedingly spectacular baskets. The visitors all played well, but were not as quick on their feet as the locals.  
The teams with individual scoring were: Duncan—Guards, Christmas and Powell; centre, A. Knox; 5; J. Knox, 17 and McArthur, 4. Y.M.I.—Guards, 6 and Robinson, 4. Y.M.I.—Guards, Frank Swenson; and Hillier, 2; centre, W. Douglas, 12; forwards, Brown, 17 and McArthur, 4. Bob Whyte refereed in a very strict and impartial manner.

## SPORT NOTES

In the first amateur game of ball played this season the Young Canadians defeated the Buffaloes at Reginald Hill on Saturday morning by a score of 13 to 12. As indicated by the score, the game was very close, and was anybody's until the last inning, when the Young Canadians secured the run necessary to win.  
The reservation of more than 6,000 seats for the Carl Morris-Mike Schreck fight at Sapulpa, Okla., to-morrow afternoon and the indication that 12,000 tickets will be sold, shows that Oklahomans think their "white hope" is really a comer.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Million, I.F.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Davis, c.f.	2	0	0	1	1	3
Kellar, ss.	4	1	1	4	6	1
McGuire, ss.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Ward, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Clementson, lb.	5	0	1	12	0	0
Thomas, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Starkell, c.f.	2	0	2	3	1	0
Homenway, c.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dashwood, c.	4	0	1	6	2	0
Sare, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Navarrese, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
	32	4	8	27	15	2

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Riggs, 3b.	3	1	0	4	2	1
McGuire, ss.	5	0	2	1	3	0
Ward, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Clementson, lb.	5	0	1	12	0	0
Thomas, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Starkell, c.f.	2	0	2	3	1	0
Homenway, c.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Rosch, c.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Householder, r.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Navarrese, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
McCarthy, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	33	2	8	27	15	3

Megs ..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 4  
Pegs ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Summary: Home run—Goodman.  
Three base hit—Kellar. Two base hits—McGuire and Clementson. Stolen bases—Riggs, Davis, Kellar. Sacrifice hits—Kellar, Million, Goodman.  
Hits—Off Sage, 4; off Navarrese, 5; off Navarrese, 3; off McCreery, 2; off McCarthy, 3. Passed ball—Roche.  
Left on bases—Pegs, 5; Megs, 6.

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when the leaguers debuted their way into society by handling out a splendid offering to the Mainland champions. Fifteen runs to one was the final count. The leaguers got off nicely, the fielders got everything that came their way and the pitchers uncorked plenty of speed and curves. Five aspirants for having jobs with the Beavers were given a chance to perform and they hurried in mid-season form. One or two of them were a trifle wild at the start, but they settled down and had the amateur champs swiping the atmosphere of the ball game. The visitors all played well, but were not as quick on their feet as the locals.  
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was reflected on the countenance of the fishermen. That is, on the countenance of all but three or four birds who caught their worms early and commenced operations at daylight on Saturday morning. Three young men who dipped double that number of lines in the waters of Sooke Lake early on Saturday morning, caught over four hundred fish. One teaming creel was reported from Shawnigan stream. The grise were greedier in the Arm than they have been during the whole of this season. The rest was almost a blank—nearly as blank as the faces of the victims of spring's caprice. Leaden clouds, biting breezes and black waters account for the partial failure of the opening days. No self-respecting trout could be expected to be in the mood for sport under such depressing circumstances.  
But nowhere does hope spring more eternal than in the breast of the fisherman. The sun is rising higher in the heavens and other week-ends are in prospect.

## FISHING.

With Two Exceptions Small Baskets the Rule on Saturday.

If there is anything in the heavens above or in the earth beneath, or in the waters upon the earth more uncertain than fishing in the early spring, ask nine-tenths of the Waitostons who went forth last week-end full of joyful anticipations, what it is.  
The fact is the weather played a mean trick upon the fishermen and trout this season. For nearly a month prior to the opening of the lawful time for yielding the lissome rod and the gapping landing net, the sun had shone brightly and the breezes were balmy. Trout were in a receptive and taking mood. The warmth of the early spring sun had coaxed them from their winter quarters. They could be observed swimming in shoals, and at least going through the motions of feeding on insects whose habitat is the placid waters of lakes and streams.  
But a change came suddenly over the face of nature, and that change

## HUNT CLUB OUTING.

Twenty members of the Hunt club, including sixteen gentlemen and four ladies, assembled at the Fountain, Douglas street, on Saturday. The course, starting from there, was laid through the fields in the vicinity of Mount Tolmie, and ended at E. Henderson's house, Quadra street, where refreshments were served. Miss Bodwell, who was out for the first time, negotiated the jumps in splendid style. One incident which marred the pleasure of the hunters was the fact that Mr. Williams sprained his ankle.  
—The city council on Friday evening authorized the city engineer to proceed at once with his scheme of repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir. The sides of the big basin are to be treated with waterproof mortar at a cost of \$2,000. Mr. Smith will start the work at once, so as to get it completed before the dry season intervenes.

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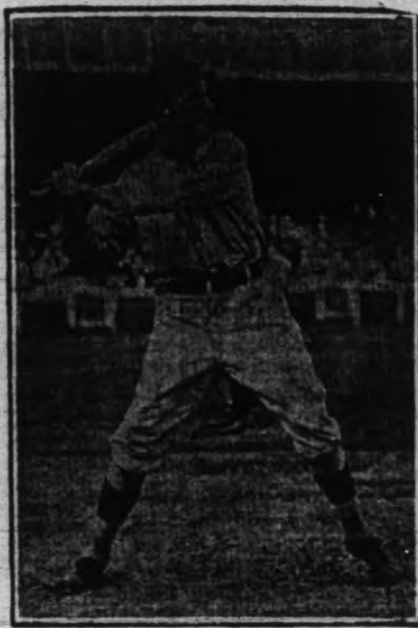
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ered mark finally, and that is recommendation enough for most managers. He has been playing ball all winter on the Pacific coast and hitting like a feud. He made a great record for his first year as a regular in the big league and should be even better this season. It is not to be expected that a man can continue hitting more than four hundred, as Snodgrass was doing at one time, and those who saw only the dark lining to the silver cloud in his tapering off toward the end of the season must remember that his general average was above three hundred—considered a very tidy mark.

### The Case of Snodgrass.

Snodgrass should be more formidable this season, as he is a natural hitter and follows the ball with his eye. He hits hard, and on a line almost always, seldom "popping up," the cardinal sin in a batter. McGraw would just about as soon give him up now as he would his right eye. Snodgrass' case is a vindication of McGraw's judgment of ball players. He kept the youngster on the bench for several seasons, and for two Snodgrass did not get into a game in any capacity. Many of the regular patrons of the Polo Ground did not know who the man was. The only time he ever got loose from the bench was when he was warmed up as a pitcher in preliminary practice until the regular catcher was ready to take him.

Snodgrass was cast as a catcher when he first came to the Giants, fresh from college in California. He worked hard in his eagerness to get off the bench and never shirked the morning practice, which is the bush

Then there is another type of pinch hitter, the man in the regular batting order who can deliver when a hit means scores. That is the desirable man, the one who can rise to his big scene. "Mike" Donlin, for mercy of the Giants, was reputed to be a great slugger. In his way, but he had an unhappy habit of hitting the ball furthest when the bases had as little on them as a Salome dancer, and with two men out. He would come up to the bat when the team was facing a nip and tuck climax and fade away time and again. Now Bridwell never has nearly as large a batting average to lean against at the end of a season as Donlin used to cuddle beside in his busy days. Bridwell has a knack of dropping a slug into a game where it will do the most good to his team and the greatest damage to the enemy. He is like a great artist who does not smear his pigments all over the canvas, but who adds a deft touch where it will do the most good.

Hamilton Hlyatt is another man who you find as a pinch hitter. Holding the utility job on the Pittsburgs in the season of 1909, he concluded his engagement with the batting average of .310. He never developed in any other way, and when he was tried regularly at first base for a time last season his hitting fell off considerably and his fielding was execrable. But in the previous season he probably won more games for the Pirates than any other one man on the team except Wagner, notwithstanding the fact that he spent most of his time on the bench.

The pinch hitter is the *crème de la crème* of sick men. Not only is he a good batter, but he is the winning card—the baseball ace. He is a luxury on any team. He is a man who can hit, and when combined with an ability to hit, a man who can hit out a safety when the situation is critical is of as much importance to a ball club as a prima donna is to an opera. The trouble with many batters is that they cannot hold up when the veteran catchers and pitchers focus and out their "grooves." The great ones are those who do not show any weakness after they have been tried out against the veterans, the men who are not flashing comets, but fixed stars. Wagner, Magee, Lajoie, Cobb and players of their calibre are types of fixed stars. These men make a pitcher think that a sanatorium for the nervous is more about to rain a patient every time any one of them comes to bat.

### Two Types of Batters.

There are two types of successful batters—the scientific man and the natural hitter, the man born a baseball genius. "Willie" Keeler, who appeared last with the Giants, was practically the inventor of scientific hitting. He was the first man to choke his bat up short so that he could bunt or hit it out without shifting the position of his hands. He was in a class by himself when it came to outguessing a third baseman. Diminutive physically, he stayed up among that exclusive set of three hundred hitters for seasons on end, simply by his baseball intellect expressed through his bat. A young player asked him once how he managed to make so many hits.

"That's easy," answered "Willie," always glad to give advice to the youngster and eager to train the twig in the direction that the tree should grow. "I hit 'em where they ain't."

That is the secret of hitting—hitting them where they ain't. Sometimes things will break bad for a good batter and it will seem as if he cannot get a hit. He will meet the ball squarely time after time only to find it laying a course for the outfield, hands of some fielder. Cobb went to bat seven times in succession in the season of 1908 without making a hit. He was as nearly crazy as any ball player ever becomes and stays out of a retreat. He would spend his mornings while he was in the batting doldrums walking about the streets looking for a load of empty barrels to change his luck. The day he made his first hit after the arid spell he had a lead penny in his pocket that a blind negro had given him. He has carried the piece from that day to this in the pocket of his uniform. Nothing upsets a good batter so much as missing his regular diet of base hits.

Probably the most momentous pinch hit ever made and the one which had the most far-reaching results was the single pushed into centre field by Bridwell, of the New York Nationals, on September 23, 1908, in a game between the Giants and Cubs. If Bridwell's supporting cast had done their share and acted their parts correctly that hit would have won a pennant, as things afterward turned out. But why mention Merkle again and that regrettable incident about second base, with which his name will be associated as long as there is baseball? Bridwell came to the bat in the ninth inning with one run needed to win a game of ball—a most important game of ball. Two were out. He made the hit, and then, on a "duke," the game was lost—and a pennant went with it, and a world's championship, perhaps.

Besides being a good batter the man who can hit in a pinch must have nerve, concentrated essence of gameness, to go up to the bat with a crowd ready to make a hero of him if he makes good or to mob him if he doesn't. Managers say that some young players when sent to the bat at a critical moment have trouble in standing on their legs because their knees wobble so. A story is told about a youngster who joined the old Baltimore Oriole team when Hanlon was its stage manager. A man was on second base, two were out and just one run was needed to win. There was only one thing in the world possible for the man to do, and that was to hit the ball. Nevertheless he asked his manager for instructions before going to the bat.

"What shall I do?" he inquired.

"Strike out," replied Hanlon.

The youngster was so nervous when he arrived at the plate that he did it purposefully.

He spent the rest of his baseball days in the minor leagues, it might be added, beginning directly after his striking out.

So the next time that you are so ready to condemn the man who goes to bat in a pinch to win a game and strikes out, think what he faces. It is all up to him in a minute, cold from the bench. Of course it is his business and he wants to be successful in it. He wants to make a hit just as much as the rabid crowd of fans in the stand desires that he should.

### A RESCUE BY AN ALBATROSS.

If you are a wise albatross you won't gloat yourself down on the sea and ravenously stare two drowning men in the face, as one of your ancestors did back in the afternoon of the last century. You will hover over them in the rear without their knowledge until they are too weak to fight you, and then—ah, what a meal!

Duncan McCallum, an apprentice on the ship *Ennerdale*, of Liverpool, who was sent aloft to loose the skyball as the vessel rounded Cape Horn, lost his footing, plunged into the sea and was carried far astern. Before E. B. Pochin, an able seaman, who went overboard to his assistance, could reach the apprentice he sank.

Himself now in danger of drowning, Pochin called for help, and Thomas Averett Whistler, first mate of the *Ennerdale*, sprang into the water with a lifebuoy and succeeded in reaching Pochin before his strength gave out. Together they struggled in the water, awaiting the coming of the ship's boat, which was so long getting under way that they were rapidly becoming exhausted.

Here, Mr. Albatross, is where your ancestor misjudged human nature and lost a luscious dinner. Spying Whistler and Pochin in the water, striving feebly to keep themselves afloat, he boldly swept down until their faces could reach them, and then, safe alike from the sea and the bird, they sank into unconsciousness, and one of them, Whistler, was delicious for days afterward.

Your ancestor, Mr. Albatross, realizing that he had failed in his plans, was furious and had to be beaten off with a hatchhook.

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DO you ever sit through a game of baseball and fret on the fringe of a nervous breakdown with the home team—your team—always trailing just a jump behind its opponent? Have you watched your favorites throw away opportunity after opportunity to win, and then have to resume the old uphill fight?

You are wretched. It is the ninth inning, and the visitors are still one run ahead. Two men are out. Then the next batter singles and another doubles, leaving runners on second and third. The manager beckons to a player who has sat on the bench throughout the game. He gets up, throws off his sweater, picks up a couple of bats, and, walking out toward the plate, starts swinging them.

A pinch hitter! What's the use? He can't bring the runs in. Then he singles and the two runners come home. You heave a sigh of relief. You breathe again. The tension is snapped and you hurry out of the park.

That is the pinch hitter, the Hope diamond of baseball. Passively he has sat through the game, and then, in a minute, it is up to him to either win or lose it. There is no middle ground. It is a dramatic situation, and he will by his work be a hero—or a dud.

Batters in the big leagues are divided into three classes—the men who cannot hit at all, the men who hit occasionally when there is no stringent need for a safety and the men who can rise to a situation and make a hit when it will win a game. Some players are carried through a whole season for no other reason than that they are likely to deliver a hit at the psychological moment.

For several seasons there has been a big, rangy man with the St. Louis American League team. His name is "Dode" Criss, and he is supposed to be a pitcher, but no one ever found the goods on him. He has been tried in the outfield, but he is just one thing, a pinch hitter.

In the vicissitudes of the St. Louis teams managers placed him in both the infield and the outfield, hoping that he would make good and thus be able to bat in his regular turn, three or four or five times in a game. But Criss showed a strange lack of perspicacity in deciding where the ball would land when a fly went out to the outer field that he was guarding. Usually he guessed wrong, and the ball arrived where he wasn't. That course had to be abandoned, and he was tried as a pitcher. Some old, gray haired fans in St. Louis say they remember one day that he lasted through a whole game. This is not a matter of official record.

So he settled on the bench as a professional pinch hitter and nothing else. In 1908 he led the batters in the American League, hitting .341, and he did this going into games cold—really a remarkable achievement. In 1910 he was planted on first base in the hope that he would be able to cover that bag, but his lack of adaptability to wild throws soon landed him back at his old place on the bench, he being replaced by "Pat" Newman. A pinch hitter he is, and that is all that he ever will be. Probably he is the greatest man for delivering in an emergency ever associated with a big league club.

Bender, the tall Indian twirler of the Philadelphia Athletics, was pitching against the St. Louis Browns, one day last August, and Criss was sent to bat in the ninth inning. The score was 3 to 2, two men were already out, and there was one St. Louis runner on first base and another on second. The Athletics had not at that time clinched the pennant, and they had already begun to figure how much nearer this game would put them to it. Bender was going smoothly. It was just the situation that Criss smacks his lips over. The Indian gave him a straight ball, and Criss hit it for three bases, winning the game.

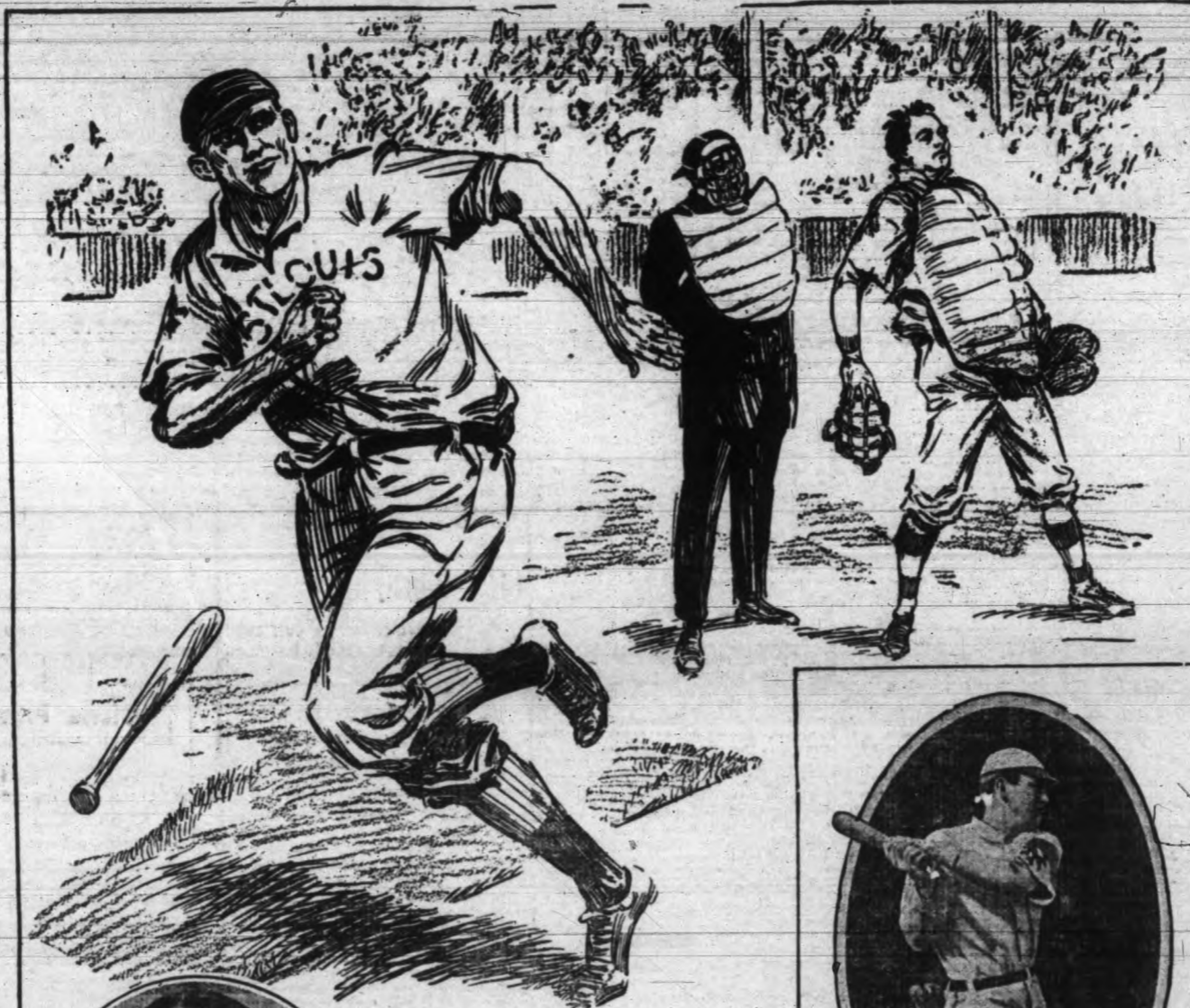
### "Connie" Mack's Rule.

Mack called his men together after that incident and dropped a word of advice to his pitchers.

"After this," said "Connie," "there is going to be one rule—a sort of gold plated rule—in our club which will apply to all situations similar to the one at the time that Criss won the game this afternoon. I want all of you boys to hear this, but it applies principally to the pitchers and catchers. When a pinch hitter comes to the bat and a hit will win a game, don't pitch him a straight one. You are giving him the advantage."

This has been the rule of the Philadelphia club ever since. Mack believes that it is harder for the eye to follow a curved ball than a straight one, and that the chances of a batter making a long hit off a bender are less. To illustrate the value of the theory Bender later in the season, when games did not mean so much to the Athletics, for they had at the time definitely ascertained that they would be the champions of the American League, was again pitching against the Browns. It was the last inning, and just one run separated the two teams, with the advantage in favor of Philadelphia. It was almost a duplicate of the former situation. Criss was again sent to the bat, with two men on bases. The long Indian with the sinuous right arm wound up. He uncorked two curves and a fast one, and struck out the redoubtable Criss, who did not even take his bat off his shoulder.

It is a thankless job—this one of emergency batter on a team. Old players say that the utility position



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CRISS HIT IT FOR THREE BASES, WINNING THE GAME.



"AL" BRIDWELL.  
Photograph by Horen.



"WILLIE" KEELER.  
Photograph by Baedert.

is the worst on the club. Sitting on the bench day after day gets tedious. It is irksome, and men constantly associating with the bench say that it gets on their nerves and they become grouchy. Benchmen often ask to be transferred to minor league clubs so that they can take an active part in the game every day and show of what they are capable. It is as tiresome for a ball player almost as good as the regular man to sit on the bench day after day as it is for the best looking girl at a dance to have to sit glued to the wall and watch the others, around whom she could trip circles, perform because she doesn't know any one and her escort fall ill at the last minute. Then when she is plucked at last from among the wallflowers she slips on a waxy place on the floor and falls.

That is the lot of the emergency batter in a ball game. He gets just one chance a day, or sometimes it is one in a week, to make good. If he delivers the hit he is a hero—but such a brief, flickering, passing sort of a hero! If he is called upon the next day to do the same thing and fails his deeds of the day before are quickly forgotten and he is a clod on the baseball diamond. So that to remain popular a pinch hitter has to hit every time. It is a hard lot!

It is a well known fact that Fred Snodgrass, who for a time led the National League as a batter last summer, begged John McGraw, the Giants' manager, while the team was South last spring, to let him go to Jersey City or Newark, where he would have an opportunity to play every day. He did not think that there was any likelihood of obtaining a regular position on the Giants and he wanted action.

"I'm wasting my life on the bench," he said one day

in Marlin Springs a year ago. "I want to get some place where I can play in every game."

"I need you in New York," replied McGraw.

But it was, after all, only through a bit of luck that Snodgrass got an opportunity to show what he was made of and what he could do. Early in August Merkle was hurt and the young Californian was put into the game to play first base, a position new to him. He did so well there and hit the ball so hard that when Seymour was slightly injured McGraw put Snodgrass into centre field. He remained until the end of the season. He hit the ball hard, and while not a finished fielder, yet he is very fast and will learn. To be sure he stumped a little in his batting at the end of the season, but he landed above the three hun-

leaguers' paradise. He was bound to get off the bench, but it was just luck that landed him finally in the game. If Merkle had not been laid up, would Snodgrass be a regular to-day? To be sure, he was ready to answer the door when opportunity knocked, and by his diligent preliminary work was prepared to make good. Half the opportunities through which men arrive in baseball, as in the game of life, are merely matters of luck—the injury to a veteran or the result of a trade. Men who ought to have their full names out in front of the park in electric lights may be ornamenting the benches this summer, for all that any one knows, and may pass out of the big show with their talents undiscovered.

There is another angle to the emergency business in baseball. It is the inserting of a pinch hitter in a game to stop a rally. That job has none of the soothing characteristics usually attributed to a feather bed. Sometimes a pitcher will go through a whole game up to the last inning, and then begin to droop without having hung out any storm warnings. It is too late to warm a man up, and some poor unfortunate has to take his chances cold.

This pinch against pinch occurred in a game between the Athletics and the Browns in St. Louis one day. As usual, the "break" came in the ninth. Vickers, a tall, uncertain young man, who has since retreated to the minors, was pitching for the Athletics. He saved his ascension for the ninth inning, with the score 4 to 3 in his favor. He walked two men, hit another, and the bases were replete with runners. Spencer was sent to the bat as a pinch hitter, and Dygert was rushed into the box to replace Vickers. He pitched just one ball, and Spencer singled, winning the game.

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Lake of Woods, per sack	1.80
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.30
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per bbl.	7.30
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
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Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00
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Whole Corn	35.00
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Roller Oats (B. & K.), 28-lb. sk.	1.80
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.80
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 60-lb. sk.	1.80
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.80
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	1.50
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12
Whole Wheat Flour, 40 lbs.	.80
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.80

Graham Flour, 40 lbs.	1.75
Hay (baled), per ton	25.00
Straw, per bale	3.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Shorts	25.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.35
Geese (Island), per lb.	.35
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	.10
Potatoes (local)	2.50
Seed Potatoes, per sack	2.50
Onions, per lb.	.10
Carrots, per lb.	.10

**WHOLESALE MARKET.**

Bacon	31
Hams	37
Lard	14
Cheese	15
Creamery Butter	30
Eggs	27
Apples	2.00
Bananas	.50
Beets, per sack	.50
Cabbage, per lb.	.10
Cranberries, per bbl.	12.50
Celery, per doz.	.30
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.75
Grapesfruit, per box	4.00
Raspberries, per lb.	3.00
Lemons	.12
Blackberries, per doz.	1.50
Lettuces, per crate	2.00
Oranges, Nave, case	2.25
Onions (Australian), per cwt.	2.75
Potatoes, per ton	25.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.50
Tomatoes, per crate	2.50
Florida Tomatoes	5.25
Turnips, per sack	1.50
Haddies, per lb.	.10
Rippers, per lb.	.10
Halibut, per lb.	.15
Salmon, per lb.	.15
Brussels, per lb.	.10
Almonds, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.10
Peanuts, per lb.	.10
Peanuts, roasted	.30
Walnuts, per lb.	.10
Dates, per lb.	.10
Figs, per lb.	.10
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.50
Artichokes (Rome), per doz.	1.50
Parsley	.40
Watercress	.12
Brussels Sprouts	.12
Butter changes, per case	3.75
Asparagus	.10
Radishes, per doz.	.50
Mint, fresh	.40

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**

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Chicago, March 27.  
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	
May	84 84 87 85
July	84 84 87 85
Sept.	84 84 87 85
Corn—	
May	47 47 47 47
July	47 47 47 47
Sept.	47 47 47 47
Oats—	
May	30 30 30 30
July	30 30 30 30
Sept.	30 30 30 30
Lard—	
May	8.00 8.47 8.60 8.46
July	8.02 8.50 8.60 8.52
Short Hibs—	
May	8.85 8.95 8.85 8.94
July	8.85 8.95 8.85 8.92

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High Low Bid

Amal. Copied	62 62 62
Am. Beet Sugar	44 44 45
Am. Smelting	75 75 76
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140 140 142
Am. Woolen	35 35 35
Atchafson	105 105 109
B. & O.	104 104 104
B. E. C.	78 78 78
C. P. R.	121 121 122
Ches. & Ohio	82 82 81
C. M. & St. P.	121 121 122
Con. Gas	142 142 142
Distillers Sec.	30 30 30
Erie	29 29 29
Goldfield Cons.	64 64 64
Gr. Nor. pfd.	127 127 127
Gr. Nor. Ore cts.	62 62 62
Illinois Cent.	136 136 136
Lehigh Valley	174 174 174
M. St. P. & S. M.	147 147 147
Mo. Pacific	52 52 52
Nat. Biscuit	131 131 131
Nat. Lead	53 53 53
Nevada Cons.	18 18 18
N. Y. Central	108 107 108
Norfolk & West	108 107 108
Nor. Pac.	124 123 124
Pennsylvania	126 126 126
Reading	30 30 30
Rock Island	171 171 171
Sou. Pacific	117 117 117
Sou. Railway	26 26 26
Tenn. Copper	34 34 34
Union Pacific	172 172 172

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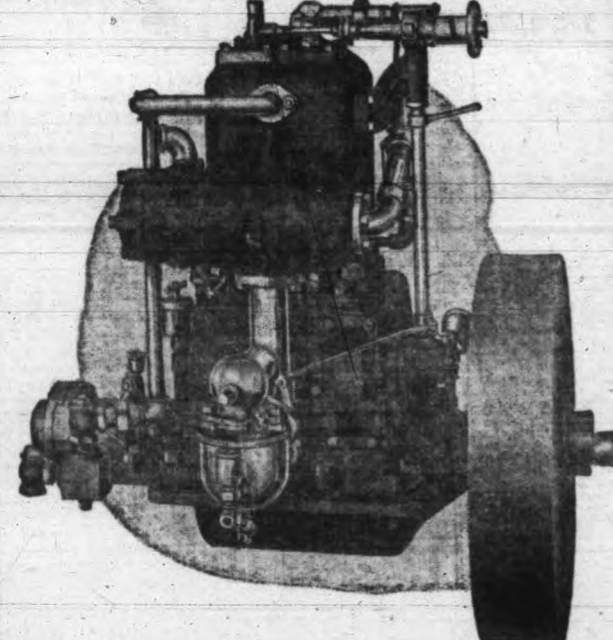
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SEATTLE	June 5 to 11 July 17 to 23			June 25 to 30 July 1 to 7	May 8 to 14 June 5 to 11	July 24 to 29
SPOKANE	June 19 to 25 July 21 to 27 Aug. 1 to 6		May 22-24-26 to 28 June 12 to 18 Aug. 7 to 13	May 15 to 21 June 12 to 18	Aug. 14 to 20	May 8 to 13 Sept. 11 to 17
VANCOUVER	April 18 to 24 May 28 to 31 June 1 to 7 Sept. 22 to 28	May 29-30-31 June 1 to 4 Sept. 4 to 10		May 8 to 14 July 24 to 30	June 4 to 10 Aug. 1 to 7	June 19 to 25
PORTLAND	April 24 to 30 July 3 to 9 Aug. 7 to 13 Sept. 11 to 17	April 18 to 24 July 30 to 36 Sept. 24 to 30 Oct. 1 to 7	May 1 to 7 June 5 to 11 Aug. 14 to 20		May 25-26-28 June 1 to 7 July 5 to 11 Sept. 15 to 21	May 22-23-24 to 27 Aug. 21 to 27
TACOMA	May 22 to 28 June 29 to 31 Sept. 4 to 10 Oct. 1 to 7	May 1 to 7 July 24 to 30 Aug. 21 to 27	April 24-26 to 28 June 10 to 16 Sept. 11 to 17	June 19 to 25 July 26 to 31 Sept. 1-2-3		June 26 to 31 July 3-4-5 Aug. 7 to 12
VICTORIA	May 1 to 7 June 29-30-31 July 1 to 7 Aug. 19 to 25 Sept. 14 to 20	April 24 to 30 July 3-4 to 9 Aug. 28 to 31 Sept. 24 to 30 Oct. 1 to 7	June 22 to 28 July 17 to 23 Sept. 24 to 30 Oct. 1 to 7	July 23 to 29 Aug. 1 to 7 Sept. 1 to 7	April 18 to 24 May 15 to 21 June 5 to 11 Sept. 5 to 11	
EXTRA SUNDAY GAMES	Van. vs. Spok. May 14 Van. vs. Seattle May 21 Vic. vs. Port. May 28 Van. vs. Port. June 11 Van. vs. Spok. July 2 Vic. vs. Vic. July 23 Vic. vs. Seattle July 30 Van. vs. Seattle Aug. 6				Van. vs. Tac. April 30 Van. vs. Spok. May 14 Vic. vs. Tac. July 2 Van. vs. Tac. July 16 Vic. vs. Tac. Aug. 13 Vic. vs. Van. Aug. 21 Van. vs. Tac. Sept. 17	

**FATAL EXPLOSION.**  
Montreal, March 27.—Edward Alton, caretaker of the Cobourg apartments, was killed by an explosion of one of the heating furnaces while the basement and apartments on the first floor of the building were wrecked. Alton's skull was badly fractured and he lived only a few minutes after being removed to the Western hospital.

**WAGES INCREASED.**  
Chicago, March 27.—All train dispatchers on the Illinois Central road have been granted an increase of pay amounting to \$18 a month. Telegraphers in the employ of the company, it is said, also are scheduled for an increase.

**WHITE PASS RATES.**  
Ottawa, March 27.—The Board of Railway Commissioners made an order recently directing the White Pass Railway company to reduce its freight rates by one-third by April 1. The company entered an appeal from this finding to the Governor-in-Council, and an order has been passed postponing the ruling of the board from coming into effect until June 1, pending action by the government.

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A memorial to Captain Cook, the famous navigator, is being projected in London by a distinguished body of men, at the head of which appears the name of His Majesty King George V. and it is proposed that Vancouver Island, which is imperishably associated with the name of Cook, should contribute something toward that memorial. The matter is in the hands of the Natural History Society of Victoria, the executive of which has decided to recommend the general body to invite the whole province of British Columbia to take part in the project. In connection with the proposal the following letter has been received by the society from Captain Walbran:

Arthur W. McCurdy, Esq., President,  
N. H. Society, Victoria, B. C.  
Dear Mr. President.—In regard to a memorial to our great navigator, Captain Cook, which I understand is to be erected in London, I consider that a contribution towards this memorial from the Natural History Society, especially when we take into consideration Cook's connection with the shores of what is now known as Brit-

ish Columbia, would be a fitting and graceful tribute from our society to his memory.

Not only is it fitting that the N. H. Society should contribute to this London memorial, but I cordially agree with what you suggest, that our society should interest our province (government and the public) to erect to the memory of Captain Cook a monument or cenotaph in Nootka Sound to perpetuate his discovery of the sound, and also to mark the spot, Resolution Cove, where he lay with his ships for five weeks in the spring of 1778. This monument would be a historical companion to the monument now erected to the memory of Quadra and Vancouver on the northern island of the San Miguel group off Friendly Cove, by our cousins to the south of us. If they could do so much for Quadra and Vancouver surely we can show our appreciation of their thoughtfulness by doing the same for Cook.

Again, not only was Captain Cook the discoverer of Nootka Sound, to which discovery the Spaniards laid claim when they realized that the sovereignty over this coast would doubtless, in the fur trade alone, be of great value and importance, but Cook had with him on the voyage that the discovery of Nootka was made, as a midshipman of the Discovery, a young naval officer, whose subsequent and valuable services on this coast have earned him imperishable fame, George Vancouver, who had also been with Cook on his previous voyage, as a junior officer (naval cadet of those days), on his own vessel the Resolution, the boy having thus, as one might say, been brought up under the close supervision of the great navigator; therefore, under these circumstances, it will be seen that the connection of Cook with the shore and the name of Vancouver Island is a close and interesting one, and certainly a factor why the premier society of this coast, viz., the Natural History Society of British Columbia, should contribute officially to the erection of the monument or statue in London, but also use the ever-increasing and valuable influence of the society to bring to a successful conclusion the erection of an obelisk, or some other suitable monument, to Captain Cook's memory at Resolution Cove, High Island, Nootka Sound.

I may conclude this letter by stating that the above information, show-

ing the close association of Vancouver with Cook, is all to be found in my book, "British Columbia Coast Names," under the notes on Cape Cook and Vancouver Island, a copy of which book I presented to the library of our society.

—JOHN T. WALBRAN.

**CURFEW BELL.**

Grand Forks, March 25.—The only business of importance which came up at the last meeting of the police and licence commissioners was a consideration of the curfew bylaw, which has been flagrantly violated for some time past. The chief of police was instructed to rigidly enforce the law. The bylaw provides that the curfew shall ring at 7.45 p. m., and that fifteen minutes after it has been rung all children must be off the streets. A violation of the law is punishable by a fine of \$10. On parents who allow their children to roam about the streets after the time specified.

**DEATH OF PIONEER.**

New Westminster, March 25.—The death took place here at one of the oldest milltiemen in the city, in the person of Carey Pickles. Deceased was about 50 years of age and had lived in this city for the last twenty-three years. He was born in Yorkshire, England, where he was an expert woollen manufacturer and was one of the first to introduce that industry into British Columbia.

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The new organisation will supersede the existing balloon school on April 1.

**FOUND DEAD.**

Berkeley, Cal., March 25.—Thomas Rickard, twice mayor of Berkeley, was found dead early to-day by his wife, lying on the lawn of his residence at 2723 Bancroft Way. Death was due to a broken neck. The last seen of Rickard by members of his family was at 10.30 last night, when he retired to his room. He appeared in unusually good spirits. It was believed that Rickard went to a window to smoke before retiring and, losing his balance, fell to the ground. He was attired in night clothing but had not been in bed.

**SHAPE OF EGGS.**

There was recently had before the Zoological Society of London a mathematical discussion of the differences in the shape of eggs. A few eggs, like those of the owl and the tortoise, are spherical, or nearly so; a few, like the grebe's or the cormorant's, are elliptical, with symmetrical ends; the great majority, like the hen's, are ovoid, or blunter at one than the other. The hen's egg is always laid blunt end foremost. Eggs that are the most unsymmetrical are also eggs of large size relatively to the parent bird. The yolks of eggs are spherical whatever the form of the entire egg may be. This has been shown to be due to their being enclosed in a fluid, the "white," which makes the pressure everywhere on the surface of the yolk practically constant.

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Using but five of her boilers and bucking a light southwest wind, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, arrived in port on Saturday afternoon after having made the run from Prospect Point to Eros in three hours and forty-five minutes, an average of eighteen and a half knots an hour. The vessel was not extended and her fine performance is looked upon as an excellent example of what power her great machinery has.

Capt. Nicholson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, came across from Vancouver on the vessel and was well pleased with the showing the Rupert made. He is an enthusiastic believer that this speedy steamer can show her heels to any of the vessels plying out of this port, and from her fast run on Saturday afternoon it proves that she has a great turn of speed.

The Rupert had a fine run to the G. T. P. terminal and return, except for a rough spell near Bella Bella on Friday morning, when she encountered the heavy southwest wind which blew with great force here. She brought south over 100 passengers, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Abbott, R. G. Johnson, E. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mach, Miss M. Thompson, A. E. Smith, W. H. Davis, B. W. Hackell, Mrs. W. Wachter, W. Fowler, J. McGachin, H. A. Panghorn, W. McDonald, S. J. Reynolds, A. Hubley, J. Williams, W. J. Smith, C. Brown, W. J. Bridgman, E. G. Maden, R. E. Walker, G. Gordon, S. E. Crosssett, J. T. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Radforth, C. R. Yull and Miss McDonald.

Last night the Prince Rupert left again for above, carrying a full cargo and many passengers.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 27, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; misty; seaward; 30.08; 40; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 48; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 48; sea smooth. Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind north, 4 miles; 30.30; 42; sea rough. Out of steamer on the other side at 2:55 a. m. In a steamer on other side, at 4:20 a. m.; out, barquentine James Tust in tow of tug Lorne, at 12:05 a. m.; out, steam schooner Mable Gale and R. P. Bartlett in tow of Tatoosh, at 6 a. m. Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.05; 52; light swell. Tees passed Banfield, at 2:05 a. m., eastbound. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 33; light swell. Spoke Sado Maru, at 7 p. m., in lat. 49.20, long. 129.50. Triangle—Fog; rain; wind S. W. 12 miles; 29.52; 32; dense fog. Amur passed here northward, at 8 p. m.; 30.04; misty; wind N. E.; 29.94; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Part calm; 29.93; 37; sea smooth. Spoke Bertha northbound, at 6:10 p. m. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind west; light swell.

SUSPEND SKIPPER'S PAPERS.

Capt. Davis, of Ill-Fated Steamship Victoria, Receives Light Sentence.

Seattle, March 27.—Because he admitted to the United States marine inspectors that he had been a little careless in not having used the sounding lead at the proper time, Capt. Charles S. Davis, of the steamship Victoria, which grounded off Cape Hinchinbrook at the entrance to Prince William Sound, on February 7, earned a little better than the benefit of the doubt from the inspectors and on Saturday suffered a nominal penalty. His license as master of Pacific ocean coastwise vessels was suspended for a period of forty-five days, the suspension coming from the inspectors with some reluctance.

The Victoria grounded near Cape Hinchinbrook on the evening of February 7. The night was dark and Captain Davis was in charge of the watch. Testimony adduced at the trial, which was held at the court house on Saturday, showed that on the night in question the light in Cape Hinchinbrook lighthouse for some reason was not working. It was not seen—at least by Captain Davis—before the vessel grounded, although the accident occurred nearby. After the vessel with her bows badly damaged, had backed off and proceeded on her way, Capt. Davis testified that the lights appeared for the first time.

The Victoria had transferred her passengers to the steamship Bertha, standing close by, and proceeded on her way to Cordova, where the cargo was jettisoned and the damage repaired. Following the investigation charges were preferred against Captain Davis on March 11, and he was summoned before the board to answer the charge of careless navigation. What happened subsequent to the summons and the result is shown in the decision of the inspectors.

"Captain Davis appeared at this office on March 21, 1911, to answer the foregoing charge, and frankly admitted to the board that he considered that he had been a little careless in not having used the sounding lead at the proper time.

"On account of the fairness of Captain Davis in this matter the board feels inclined towards lenity in imposing any penalty.

Several plates near the stem of the vessel, which were slightly damaged when the George ran aground in the Narrows at Vancouver during a dense fog several months ago, have been taken out. The dents in them will be removed and they will be replaced. A number of minor repairs are also being made to the vessel's hull and she will be in the finest shape to enter on the run when the work is completed.

Word was received here yesterday that the G. T. P. S. S. Co. had closed a contract with R. H. Armstrong, manager of the United Wireless Company, for the equipment with wireless apparatus of the new steamer Prince John, which has been purchased by the company. The John is at present at Port Glasgow, being prepared for her long trip to this port. It is expected that she will leave on April 15, and will be in charge of Capt. Davis, who brought the Prince Rupert out from the Old Land. W. E. Duperow, city passenger agent of the G. T. P., has been advised that the trip of the steamer Prince Albert from Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Island on April 5 has been cancelled. The vessel is to come to this city for her spring voyage and on her return to the north will commence her summer schedule.

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Took Full Cargo of Freight and Many Passengers—Col. Beecher Aboard

Taking a full cargo of general freight and a large complement of passengers for various points in the Orient, the Nippon Yusen Kasei liner Sado Maru, Capt. Richards, left the outer dock on Saturday afternoon for the Far East. Included in the vessel's monster cargo was 1,500 tons of flour for Yokohama and 3,000 tons of wheat for Kobe. She also had about 500 tons of salmon and general freight.

Among the cabin passengers was Col. H. B. Beecher, son of Henry Ward Beecher, and his wife, who are bound on a business and pleasure trip to the Orient. They will make their first stop at Yokohama, and from there will travel inland, where Col. Beecher will gather data relating to the famine and other news topics for different papers of the United States. Mr. Beecher's reputation as a writer in this country is well known, and he will be able to furnish his readers with a comprehensive and thorough report on happenings in the Orient.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Table with columns for ship name, destination, departure date, and agent. Includes Empress of Japan, Awa Maru, Azmerie, Panama Maru, Makura, Antiochus, Lonsdale, Tacoma Maru, Awa Maru, Empress of Japan, Lonsdale, Antiochus, Makura, City of Puebla, Unatima, Princess Beatrice, Venture, Amur, Prince Rupert, Tees, Princess Mary, Unatima, City of Puebla, Princess May, Venture, Prince Rupert, Amur, Vado, Cetriana, Tees, Princess Mary.

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

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STRIKE OVER.

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 27.—The strike of white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad was declared off Saturday night, after an agreement had been signed by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the general manager of the road.

MARINE NOTES

Word has been received here, announcing the charter of the French barque Le Piller from the Thames river to Vancouver. She will commence loading a general cargo shortly, consisting principally of cement, bricks and salt. It is expected that she will, on her arrival here, be chartered to carry grain from Tacoma to the United Kingdom.

The new halibut schooner Olympic returned from her maiden trip minus her forecastle, which was carried away in a small gale off the cape. Examination proved that the mast was defective because of a cluster of knots. In spite of the fact that her trip was cut short by the accident the new vessel brought in an excellent catch.

The first trip of the Admiral Sampson into Alaskan waters demonstrated her fitness for the run is the statement of H. F. Alexander, of the operating company, who arrived in Seattle Friday night on the vessel having made the round trip with her. As the Admiral Sampson is the fastest vessel of her type ever pressed into service on any of the Alaskan runs the vessel has been watched closely by shipping men, not only in Seattle but all along the coast. The Sampson returned Friday night from her round trip to Southwestern Alaska via the ports of Southeastern Alaska, making the run in seventeen days, practically adhering to her set schedule, though it had never before been tried. The first trip of the Sampson was considered in the light of a test and she went through it with flying colors despite adverse weather conditions, failure to connect with the tides in northern ports and the fact that her master, Capt. Franz Moore, was placed ashore at Juneau for medical attention.

Capt. L. L. Lane, formerly master of the gasoline schooner Helen Johnson, which was crushed in the ice floes of Bering sea last October, and who was with B. B. Dobler on his voyage to the far North in 1908, is planning a trip to Wrangell island this coming summer, to obtain moving picture films and to trade with the Eskimos for ivory, polar bear skins and other products of the Arctic region. He will be accompanied by five men.

The four-masted schooner Transit, Capt. R. Petterson, arrived at Port Townsend Friday morning, forty-two days from Saline Cruz, Mexico. Though her voyage was slow, it was without incident, the worst weather encountered being in the straits when snow squalls were frequent. Heavy weather was also encountered off San Francisco. The Transit is waiting orders.

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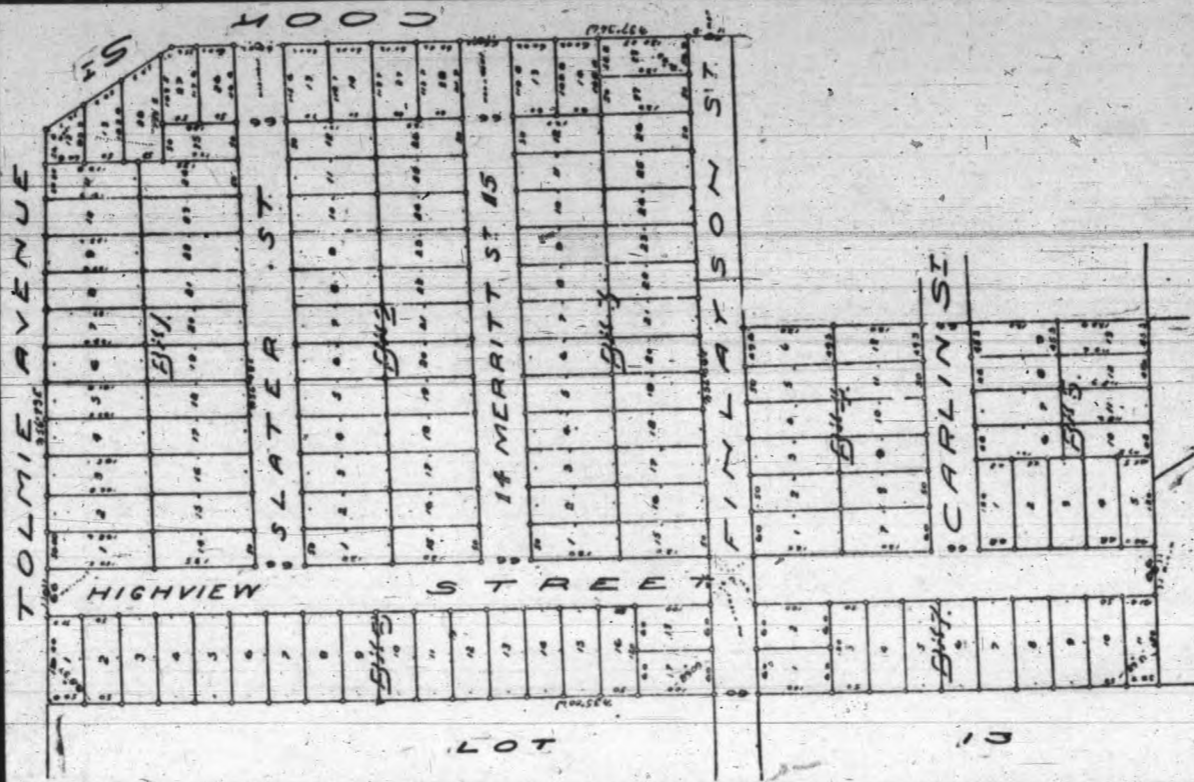
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## HOUSE OF LORDS AND RECIPROACITY

### Viscount Morley Defends Action of Ambassador Bryce and Canadian Government

A strong attack on the government in connection with the proposed Canada-United States treaty was vigorously repelled in the House of Lords recently by Lord Morley, lord president of the council.

Lord Amthill, in calling attention to the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, said the situation with which they were confronted was astounding. Responsible statesmen of a foreign country had spoken openly in their parliament, without protest so far as he knew from this country, of the future annexation of a portion of the dominions of the crown, and our ambassador at Washington was said to have laughed at the statement. The government had acted in accordance with the infamous boast of their egregiously colleague, and had banged, barred and bolted the door in the face of Canada. The prime minister had let the cat out of the bag when he told the House of Commons that they were celebrating the obsequies of that which used to be called Imperial preference. The government could only clear themselves from sus-

picion by putting their cards upon the table, and publishing every dispatch and instruction which had been given.

Viscount Morley said that a long time ago a young man came to him and asked for journalistic employment. He inquired of the applicant as to his strong point, and was told that it was general inactivity. (Laughter.) That appeared to be the master faculty of the noble lord on the present occasion. (Laughter.) He had charged the government with being insincere, with playing a game, and with showing a fatuous, blundering statesmanship. Instead of being honest at the election and asking the constituencies whether they approved or disapproved of the action of a responsible colonial government. (Ministerial cheers.) He passed over all the language used by the noble lord, and would like to make a plain and simple statement of the case which Lord Amthill had pictured in extreme, lurid and not over-intelligible language.

The negotiations leading up to the reciprocity agreement between the Canadian government and the government at Washington began nearly a year ago, and the first step was a communication from the secretary of state to Mr. Bryce. He (Lord Morley) desired to protest against the tone of the language of Lord Amthill about Mr. Bryce. It was grossly unjust and most unbecoming to attack the character of one of his Majesty's representatives, especially one of the eminence of Mr. Bryce. (Ministerial cheers.) The communication from the secretary of state to Mr. Bryce was referred to the government of Canada, and thence onwards the negotiations were conducted directly between the Canadian government and the government of the United States, though Mr. Bryce gave the

Canadian delegates all the assistance in his power in the conduct of the negotiations. No instructions were sent by the home government to Mr. Bryce, and there was no special request made by the Canadian government for Mr. Bryce's assistance. All that Mr. Bryce had done had the full approval of the government.

The noble lord had wound up his speech by a demand for papers. He would be glad to know that the government proposed as early as possible to lay all the papers before parliament. Those papers would, he thought, completely exonerate Mr. Bryce from any charge of having played a direct part. This was not the first time in recent years during which there had been negotiations by delegates on behalf of the Canadian government, and in such cases they had always received the assistance of ministers or ambassadors accredited to the foreign countries concerned. If the noble lord impugned the right of the Canadian government to enter into these negotiations, the position would, he was sure, be deprecated by the responsible leaders of all parties.

Lord Amthill said he never disputed their right. Viscount Morley said it came to something very near it if it was to be made a platform cry and the subject of any accusation against the government, for which there was not the shadow of a foundation. There was really no case for the line taken up by the noble lord, but, at all events, it was premature to open a full dress discussion upon this agreement until it was much nearer becoming effective than it was at present. The noble lord did them a great injustice in supposing for a moment that any member of the government took the view that what Canada did was no

concern of theirs. The noble lord said the agreement was sure to end in political annexation, but what right had he to make a statement of that kind? All responsible men, both in Canada and the United States, laughed at any such idea. Whether or not, ultimately, at some remote period, there were political events, they would not be the result of the reciprocity agreement.

Viscount Middleton remarked that the government had shown no active hostility to the agreement. He hoped the grave results anticipated would not follow the agreement.



WAS SHE SEAWORTHY?

2214 Lydia St., Victoria, March 26, '11.  
To the Editor:—Referring to the loss of the Sechelt, with all hands, another tragedy in our coast shipping following close on that of the St. Denis, makes the man in the street wonder why our coast shipping regulations are so lax, and why the inspector of hulls (if there is one) has so little power? If the Sechelt was condemned some time ago in Seattle, why should she be allowed to carry passengers out of British Columbia ports? It appears to me that there should be a rigid inquiry into disasters of this kind. Of course, it is understood that the Sechelt foundered in deep water during a heavy gale, but would she have foundered had she been perfectly seaworthy, as a passenger boat ought to be? I venture to think not and should be glad if the officials, whose place it is, would satisfy themselves and also the travelling public that these boats are perfectly seaworthy in every respect before they leave our shores with their human freight.

MARINER.  
AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor: In an issue last week of your paper, an article appeared doing me a gross injustice, the writer of which, making statements that were not true—that Aris Simpelos, a Greek flower seller, had opened a shack on the Spencer site on Government street, without bothering for the owner's permission. The truth is that I had secured permission from the owners before I started to spend money to build my vending wagon, and proceeded at all times on what I thought were my rights. I did not think that I was doing anything seriously wrong as long as I had the owner's permission.

I am also a naturalized British subject and I have the right to do business, as any other citizen of Victoria, and I suppose that does not make any difference at all if I am German, French, Greek or an Englishman.

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**RESULT OF FEUD.**  
Six Men Arrested at Portland on Charge of Murder.  
Portland, Ore., March 27.—Acting on information given the district attorney by Piet Moto, a 17-year-old bootblack, six Macedonians are under arrest charged with first degree murder and detectives are searching for others whom Moto says participated in a conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of Theodore Atjam in a house at 7th and Flanders street. The body of Atjam was found tied in a sack at Martin's dock in August, 1909.  
According to Moto, 17 men were in the plot and all were present when Atjam was killed by stiletto thrusts.  
The motive for killing Atjam, Moto said, was because he had taken part in a feud between Macedonians and Bulgarians in the Balkans previous to coming to America. The youth said that the conspirators assembled in a house in which he was living at the time and coolly planned the assassination. He said he became so frightened that he crawled from the room. Returning ten minutes later, Moto asserts he saw the body of Atjam lying face upwards on the floor with blood oozing from a dozen wounds, while the conspirators sat about eating peanuts and drinking beer. The next morning, the young man stated, the floor was clean and the body had been removed.  
The men told him, he said, that he would be killed unless he kept a discreet silence. This Moto did until he was found by George Sourpas, a close friend of Atjam. Sourpas brought the lad before the district attorney and had him tell the story.

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# PARIS FASHIONS

## LATEST Models for Spring Street Gowns

BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE

SPRING and summer fashions now challenge attention, and every woman, whether or not she wishes to, is forced to think about dress.

At the moment dressmakers are resting a little from their labors, for with most of the leading establishments the last of February and the first week of March is a dead season, corresponding to the stocktaking in department shops, when everything is looked over and put in readiness for the rush of custom, which this year promises to exceed that of many past seasons. But all the time new models are being exhibited and new information is given out as to what are to be the styles for spring and summer.

Again comment has to be made on the difficulty of selecting the spring wardrobe. No one, not even the most extravagant of women, cares to order a lot of gowns that will not be worn, and yet who can tell whether the thin or the thick gowns will be demanded by the exigencies of the weather? To select cloth costumes and heavy gowns, and then long before summer should commence, according to the calendar, to have semi-tropical weather set in, or vice versa, to prepare for a warm spring season



Black and White Check Tailor Costume  
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Maison Barron  
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Old Rose Cloth Gown  
Maison Barron  
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Back of Old Rose Cloth Gown  
Maison Drecoll  
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Suede Cloth Gown with Cerise Velvet Collar  
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The skirt and coat costume is without question the most satisfactory for general street wear at any time of year. This season one of the smartest models is in suede cloth, with a waist of chiffon the same shade, made over a white lining that is covered with bands of gold and silver lace, the silver lace embroidered with a touch of rose pink, that gives a more becoming note. Another extremely smart model, with fancy short jacket and tunic overskirt, has a chiffon waist with long V-shaped yoke and collar of white net edged with a fold of black chiffon, for which can be substituted a fold of rose pink. A broad flat collar of Venetian lace over rose pink velvet gives a more decided contrast and is delightfully distinctive.

marked preference for the pearl gray, the most becoming of all. Then there is old rose pink and ashes of roses, a pinkish shaded tan, and what might be called a warm tint of mottled color. Blue still retains its hold on popular fancy, but unless a newer, softer shade than has been fashionable all winter is used the effect is less successful in the bright spring sunshine. It is most odd to see how different colors are affected by different seasons of the year. Rarely do the same shades look well winter and summer. Soft Nattier blue is attractive, but the king blue so much used in trimming and also in gowns requires to be softened by a darker shade very much darker, or black. Suede in the gray tone is one of the new shades this season, and the cloth is exactly like a suede glove in its soft and pliable finish. Like every other gray, this shade is not becoming to every woman, and great care should be taken when it is selected that if not becoming in itself it is made so by the white yoke and collar and trimming. A touch of black with suede is always effective, but again is not always becoming.

Once again appear the black and white check costumes, which every year are said to be old fashioned and every year are seen in countless numbers. This year the first to be shown are more elaborate than usual, unfortunately. The checks are larger, the skirt is made with tunic effect and deep cuffs and shawl collar of satin or velvet are fashionable. These black and white check materials are practical, but never look so smart as other plainer designs, and are really more for hard wear than for dress. It will be noticed that almost without exception coats are short and in varied style. The long coats are quite distinct garments much more on the separate coat order and not made to wear with any one gown.

There are two or three smart models in blue cloth that are effective either in the darkest French blue or the palest of Nattier blue. The former, trimmed with black soutache braiding and black satin, is not so new as the light blue with the braid and satin to match.

The high collar of lace or net is now trimmed around the top with a narrow fold of chiffon or lace, gold or silver. If the collar be of the cream white then the fold is black, or if black or dark color then a narrow lace turned over is the smartest finish. Another little detail to be noted in the spring costumes is the narrow fold of satin or velvet on the skirt or wherever it is most effective on waist and jacket. The band of satin at the foot of the skirt continues to be smart and is narrow or wide as preferred. If the wide band looks best then it is chosen; if the narrow, then that is selected.

### New and Interesting Designs for Practical Spring Fashions.

To choose to advantage the gowns for spring would seem to be a difficult task this season for the woman of limited means, but it is not so difficult as it appears. The satin or silk costume is a boon to the economical woman,

While handsome embroidery and braiding are unquestionably attractive and desirable, the absolutely plain costume can

for any occasion and not too elaborate to be worn at almost any time. There must not be too much economy exercised in the quality of the material, however, a poor, cheap looking silk or satin being a bad investment. A heavy crêpe de Chine is also excellent for this style of costume. A sailor collar of velvet covered with a heavy lace, on the order of Venetian

point, transforms a perhaps too plain gown or jacket, and is not beyond the limits of even a small purse, for in the family lace box can surely be found lots of Valenciennes that will make a ruffe

some of the newest styles are quite eccentric, it is often possible to modify them. The wide pointed revers of white satin and the deep white cuffs are becoming and smart, but if the coat is for constant wear it is a mistake to have too much white on it. The coat will look



Cloth and Satin Costume.



Cloth Costume and Satin Trimmings.

be exceedingly smart this season, narrow folds being all the trimming required. Then, with a smart waist of net, chiffon or lace or of the same material as the gown, combined with plenty of chiffon, there is a perfect costume, smart enough



Silk or Satin Cost.



Long Black Satin Coat.

If the longed for bit of Venetian point is lacking. The long black satin coat is another good investment this spring, for while



Smart Satin Street Costume.

just as smart if there is less, but this can easily be regulated by personal taste.

have cold wintry weather up to the first of June, is decidedly perplexing—but the problem has to be faced just the same, regardless of weather. This year there are an unusual number of cloth gowns displayed among the spring models—not coat and skirt costumes, but gowns—so it is to be hoped that the weather will be favorable to the wearing thereof. One thing is made possible by the transparent yoke and sleeves and the light weight linings that are now used.

Small wonder that cloth gowns are fashionable, so exquisite in coloring and texture are the cloths of the present day. Delightfully light in weight, soft and pliable, they can so easily be fitted to the figure and equally easily be draped to fall in the classic lines now so popular. All the light shades of color are in demand with a few rather striking colors, and always black or white for the conservative minded. Gray is a most popular color this spring and in countless shades, with, however, a

for it takes the place of the velveteen which has been so popular this winter.

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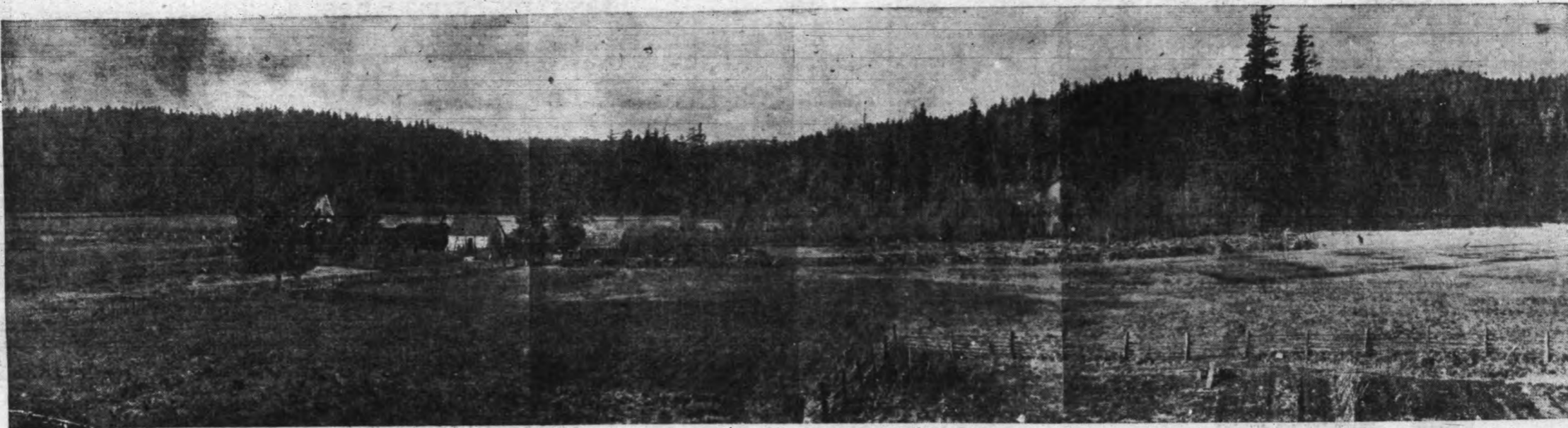
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**MINISTERS DEFEND  
RECIPROcity AGREEMENT**

(Continued from page 1.)

the farmers and the masses of the people, and have brought about the prosperous conditions which I have shown you, are the men who have brought about this reciprocity agreement, and the men who in future, as in the past, will deal liberal justice and fair play to the farming interests without sacrificing the manufacturing interests of Canada."

The annexation cry, Mr. Fielding said, was a scandal and a shame. He did not know where to look in the whole Dominion for a man who called himself an annexationist. Mr. Fielding referred to the visit of King Edward when Prince of Wales, and he continued: "History will repeat itself. There is a young prince there, our future King, who will come to visit us in the future as his grandfather did before him, that the people of this country, trading and dealing on friendly terms with the United States, were nevertheless more devoted than ever to the

throne and person of our gracious sovereign."  
Hon. Sydney Fisher and Ralph Smith, M. P., also spoke.

**SERVED TWENTY YEARS.**

Man Sent to Prison for Crime He Did Not Commit, May Receive Pension.

New York, March 27.—Andrew Carnegie to-day directed his pension fund agents to investigate the case of Andrew Toth, a Pittsburg millman, who was recently released from the Western penitentiary after having spent twenty years behind its walls for a murder he never committed. Toth likely will receive a Carnegie pension.

**EIGHT ROBBERIES.**

Everett, Wash., March 27.—Eight robberies, evidently all committed by the same two hold-ups in about forty minutes, broke all records here in criminal history. All the operations were conducted in the northern part of town and the net results showed that the thieves got away with only \$122.

**SENTENCE ON FORMER  
BANKER POSTPONED**

Robin Will Give Evidence at Banking Investigation at New York

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 27.—Joseph G. Robin, who has been convicted of having looted the Northern bank of New York and the Washington Savings bank, will not be sentenced to-day as planned. He will know his fate on April 27, Justice Seabury having agreed to a postponement so that Robin may be used as a witness in important banking investigations now being conducted by District Attorney Whitman.

**Taft's Action Condemned.**

Denver Trades and Labor Assembly Passes Resolution.  
Denver, Colo., March 27.—The Denver trades and labor assembly to-day

is on record as denouncing President Taft's mobilization of troops on the Mexican border as an unpardonable crime against that liberty for which the revolutionary fathers fought and died. In passing their resolution of condemnation, the labor men branded Taft's alleged reference to the sacredness of the Monroe doctrine as "salve."

**SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.**

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**RUSSIAN TROOPS IN  
CHINESE TERRITORY**

Reported to Have Entered III Province Where They Are Stopping Caravans

(Times Leased Wire.)

Omden, March 27.—Russia has already invaded China, according to advices received here to-day by a private Chinese society. These cables say that the Russians, a column of cavalry and infantry, have crossed the line into III province and are stopping all Chinese caravans in that territory.

**Cessions Granted.**

Pekin, March 27.—War in the Far East is believed to-day to have been averted by China's unreservedly granting of Russia's demands for certain trade concessions in Mongolia. The terms of the foreign board's note are not made public here, only the statement that Russia's conditions have been met.

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### RIFLE SHOOTING SEASON OPENING

First Matches of Fifth Regiment Marksmen Take Place on Saturday Next

The opening meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association takes place on Saturday next at Clover Point range, and the 1911 season bids fair to be one of the busiest the association has known. Shooting will be carried out on every Saturday afternoon from April until October.

The members are divided into three classes, according to individual ability, and it has been decided to continue the system of weekly spoon competitions which was instituted last year, and which met with so much success, no less than seventy spoons being competed for. In addition there are the aggregate prizes decided on the total of a member's seven best scores—six short range and one long—for which gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded.

With a view to the promotion of good fellowship amongst the rifle clubs of British Columbia, the secretary is endeavoring to arrange a series of post matches with the Vancouver, Nanaimo,

Kamloops, Hazelton and Okanagan associations. In fact, team shooting will be one of the principal features of the year; for, in addition to the foregoing, the club has entered for the overseas Empire Day cup, and two teams will compete in the series of Canadian Military League matches.

The Hamilton Powder Co. has generously presented a silver cup for competition, and it is proposed to institute inter-company team matches for this trophy, the idea being that teams from each of the three companies shall shoot twice a month, the company with the greatest number of wins to its credit at the end of the season taking the cup.

The association has a strong and enthusiastic committee, and special efforts are being made to encourage the younger shots. Indeed, the readiness shown by the more experienced marksmen in helping and encouraging the novices has always been a noticeable feature of the weekly shoots at Clover Point.

Representatives from Victoria are sent to the Dominion Rifle Association meeting at Ottawa each year, and the club usually makes about 20 entries for the B. C. R. A. matches in July.

That the civic authorities realize the importance of fostering the art of rifle shooting is shown by the fact that an annual grant is made for this purpose, without which it would be impossible for the club to do as much as it now accomplishes. If any public spirited citizens who are interested and may desire to lend their assistance by donating medals or trophies will communicate with the secretary, Sergt. C. W. Birch, 550 Simcoe street, they will

be furnished with any information they may require. Members are reminded that the initial general meeting will be held in the drill hall on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., when it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

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### JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP.

President Taft Receives Message From the Emperor.

Washington, D.C., March 27.—President Taft on Saturday received from the Emperor of Japan a message reciprocating the president's expressions of good will and friendship toward Japan, made to the Japanese ambassador, Baron Uchida, several days ago. Baron Uchida called at the White House and delivered in person the emperor's message.

President Taft has been anxious to set at rest the reports of differences between this country and Japan, especially with reference to the mobilization of troops in Texas. He said recently he was at a loss to understand the motive behind such "malicious and baseless stories." He sent for Baron Uchida to express this sentiment to him and to ask that he convey the message to the emperor.

### PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.  
Vilmost Westony, the only Wagnerian pianist in vaudeville, opens to-day at the Grand theatre. He is a student of Wagner but his programme is not Wagnerian music. He will play simultaneously the national airs of England, France, Germany and America, each being heard distinctly at the same time from the same piano. At Vancouver last week the Orpheum was sold out for the week on Tuesday, because Westony played there.

H. T. McConnell, president of the "Thirteen Club," and his company; Walton and Vivian, musical comedy stars; the Three Leyghtons, with a phenomenal European athletic globe-trotting act; and Harry Booker, whose character work has long been a staple article in vaudeville, appears with James P. Duffy in "The Walking Delegate," on this bill at the Grand.

Bioscope and Amateurs.  
The London bioscope and amateur performance commences to-night for the season at the Victoria theatre, the amateurs appearing every night with no large show is booked. Three prizes totalling \$75 are given to the public selections from the amateur competitors. The performance commences at 8 o'clock and continues without intermission until 10 p. m. Between the amateur acts moving pictures are shown. There will be a Saturday matinee for children. Every person attending has a vote for the best performer. These are added at the end of the week and the three highest get the prizes, valued at \$25, \$15, and \$10.

Majestic Theatre.  
The character of the new bill for Monday and Tuesday is strongly dramatic in quality, the leading feature is another biograph subject entitled "Three Sisters," giving an effective and convincing story of modern social conditions as they concern young women. It points a very healthy moral. "In Neighboring Kingdoms" are those irrepressible youngsters, a prince and a princess, in neighboring kingdoms, who refuse to wed their fathers' wish. "The Widow's Croquet" is a comedy showing two young men, very much in love with a widow. The end of the matter is that their father introduces the erstwhile widow as their stepmother. "A Coconut Plantation" is a colored industrial picture representing the gathering, assorting and curing of coconuts. "An Animated Armchair" provides the comedy in a new and interesting way.

Crystal Theatre.  
The management has secured for Monday and Tuesday the great "Gau-mont" film, depicting the royal bull fight at Nimes. In this picture is seen in action the famous Pastor, whose reputation as a torador is world-wide. He was engaged specially for this occasion at the enormous salary of \$15,000 for one performance. To appear before the aristocracy of France and Spain

during the festivities held at the meeting of the King of Spain and the President of the French republic. "His Mind's Tragedy" is 1,000 feet of excellent drama by the Powers Co.

"The Sacrifice of Silver Cloud" shows how Silver Cloud, an Indian girl, falls in love with handsome Lieut. Parry, who, however, does not encourage her, and gently tells her he is engaged to marry the colonel's daughter. The Indians plan an attack upon the fort, and Silver Cloud warns the lieutenant. A battle occurs, Silver Cloud picking up the rifle of a fallen soldier and fighting with the whites. In saving the white women she is captured and carried away by the vanquished redmen, and bravely meets death.

There will also be two other feature reads: "Herr Nagel," who is drawing the crowds to the Broad street house by his wonderful playing, will have a new overture, and Thomas J. Price, Victoria's well-known illustrated song singer, will also have a new song hit.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.  
"Come Back to Erin" is the headline at the Romano theatre for Monday and Tuesday. An American lawyer arrives on the scene of a party of merry makers assembled for the purpose of crowning Mollie Bawn Queen of the May. He is in search of the heiress to the Blarney estate, Squire O'Neill, who has been in possession of this estate for some time is informed by letter to add the American lawyer to find Mollie Bawn. The squire realizes if the heiress is found he will have to give up the possession of the estate. Knowing there is a will he convives to get the document. The lawyer secures the will from the squire, and Mollie Bawn is proclaimed mistress of Blarney castle. The squire gracefully retires in

favor of the new ruler of the castle, who in turn takes unto herself the squire's cousin as her husband.

"The Job and The Girl" is a pictured comedy of the adventures of a nery youth, Warren Kerrigan, in the character of the nery one, is a joy forever. "Do You Know This Woman" is a comedy that gives Dott Farley an opportunity to show the stuff that laughter is really made of. She does it, too. The Romano orchestra will furnish the music for the pictures.

New Empress Theatre.  
The Empress programme for to-day and to-morrow contains one of Selig's dramas entitled "The Padre." It is in the early days of California. Father Sebastian, trudging his way on foot from the mission, is attracted to the wall of an infant coming from the crest of a ridge. Sitting beside its dead mother, a tiny baby greets the padre's gaze. Lifting the infant tenderly in his arms, the father resumes his journey, accompanied by an Indian woman to whom he has entrusted the care of the orphaned child. Years pass by and we see the infant grown to manhood, strong, handsome and a true worshipper. The bright cres of a pretty Spanish maiden turn the head of Jose, causing him to forget his duty. The long search of the patient padre for his adopted son, which is rewarded at last by finding him. The settings are real and beautiful, the locations being chosen from in and about San Gabriel mission, the sea coast, the Sierra Madre mountains and the great desert of Southern California.

A great western drama, entitled "Patricia of the Plains," is intense and enthralling. "The Special Agent," by the Vitagraph Company, is a drama

that will hold spellbound from start to finish. To put a finish on this excellent programme, another of Pathé's screaming comedies that makes one forget troubles and want to come again, entitled "Vagaries of Love," Miss D. Richards will sing a song entitled "Under the Yum Yum Tree."

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**PLAN TO DOMINATE FINANCIAL SITUATION**

Morgan, Rockefeller and Kuhn Loeb Co. Seek Chain of Banks

New York, March 27.—Confirmation of suspicions that the Morgan-Rockefeller and Kuhn-Loeb interests plan to gain control of the whole country's finances is seen here by Wall Street in the acquisition by the "big three" of the National Bank of Commerce with its deposits of \$142,000,000.

This strength is expected to prove but the entering wedge of a campaign by the combination to go after banks in other cities and thus to obtain a chain of financial institutions throughout the country which shall be able to absolutely dominate the financial situation.

Morgan already controls the New York clearing house and dictates its policy. With the active co-operation of the Kuhn-Loeb and Rockefeller houses, the opposition in Wall Street to the Morgan projects is practically nil.

The reason for the activities of the "big three" at this time is said to be that they are convinced that the Aldrich Central bank plan will be approved by the monetary commission and they figure that with a chain of banks they will easily be in a position

to dominate the Central bank directors.

**BANK CLOSED.**

Redding, Cal., Mar. 27.—Pending an investigation into its solvency, the state bank superintendent of banking on Saturday closed the doors of the Bank of Shasta county at Redding. The branch bank at Kennett was also closed.

The January statements of the Shasta bank showed that it had deposits in excess of \$750,000, while its loans were \$775,000.

"We can pay our depositors in full," said President Bush, if we are given time. I must admit that some of the loans do not look as good now as when we made them. There has been a gradual run on the bank since T. S. Henderson, in St. Louis, last December, said that we had loaned him \$125,000 without security. The story was untrue, but it hurt us."

**CORONATION FESTIVITIES.**

London, March 27.—According to police estimates just made public, more than 10,000,000 people, the greatest assemblage in the world's history, will be gathered in London during the coronation week of King George in June.

King George will attempt to give the enormous crowds an opportunity to see at least one of the state pageants and will cover from thirty to forty-five miles of the streets during the week. The latter figure depends upon whether it is decided to hold drive in state from Buckingham palace to the Crystal Palace on June 30, the day on which he will entertain 100,000 children as his personal guests.

By extending the King's progress through the narrow streets as much as possible, the police hope to lessen the terrific crush which is certain.

**AVIATION AS PASTIME.**

Aviation is about to be elevated to the ranks of a luxurious pastime, on a level with yachting. Messrs. Keith, Prowse & Co., of Berners street, London, have prepared a scheme of passenger-flights from Brooklands aerodrome, and are also prepared to send airmen to gentlemen's estates and take passengers for trips round the grounds or over the country side.

"We have," said Mr. Phillips, the firm's manager, to the Daily Chronicle, "one monoplane and eight biplanes at Brooklands, besides 20 aeroplanes for purposes of demonstration. We have a number of skilled aviators to act as pilots, among them being Mr. Sopwith, who recently flew from Brooklands to Windsor, Mr. Du Cros, Mr. Dilmore, Mr. Roe and Lieutenant Watkin."

Messrs. Keith, Prowse and Co. have a box office at Brooklands. Tickets may also be obtained at any of their branch offices. The charges vary from 10 guineas for a cross-country flight to 2 guineas for a short flight at Brooklands. Intermediate fees are 5 guineas for a flight twice round the course, 4 guineas for a flight twice round, including a vol plane, and 5 guineas for what is described as a "longer and higher flight."

**NEW RECORDS FOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY**

Messages From All Parts of Globe Picked Up by Station in California

San Francisco, March 27.—A full report was forwarded to the secretary of war at Washington Saturday of the fact that all wireless records were smashed Friday night when a temporary station established on Baker's Beach, picked up messages from every part of the globe. Sparks from Cornwall, England, 6,500 miles distance, affected the sensitive apparatus, while messages flashing from San Juan, Porto Rico, Colon, Panama, Otchishl, Japan and other far distant places, made distinct impressions.

**CRYSTAL PALACE.**

Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, in the Chancery Division London recently, made an order for the sale of the undertaking and property of the Crystal Palace Company.

The application for the sanction of the Court to the sale was made by the Prudential Assurance Company on behalf of the holders of first debenture stock, and it was opposed by some holders of second debenture stock, on the ground that the Crystal Palace was within the class of cases dealing with companies formed to undertake works of a public nature, such as a railway or tramway company, in which cases there was no power to sell.

His lordship could find nothing which brought the Crystal Palace Company within the class of cases. It was not in any way incorporated for public purpose, nor had the public any right or interests in or over it in any manner similar to the cases to which reference had been made. There was no obligation on the part of the company to keep the Palace open, and he could find no other duty of obligation imposed on it. It was a case in which there was a charge upon the undertaking and property of the company, and manifestly the security was insufficient, and as a matter of course the order must go. Leave to appeal was given.

**SEEKING NEW TRIAL.**

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—United States District Judge Geo. Donworth took under advisement yesterday the motion for a new trial for Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire townsite promoter, recently convicted of using the mails to defraud. Judge Donworth will announce his decision next Saturday. Sentence on Hillman, which was to have been passed Saturday, will be deferred until after the motion for a new trial is disposed of.

**NOT SHUT OUT BY LOCAL OPTION**

Wholesale Liquor Dealer May Conduct Business in "Dry" U.S.

Bellingham, Wash., March 27.—Simon McLeod, wholesale liquor dealer, is guilty of illegal liquor sales in that he delivered whiskey to places not bona fide residences; and for this offence must pay \$100 fine and costs of the action against him, and must deposit bond in the sum of \$1,000 before he can resume business, but he is not guilty of maintaining a nuisance and his \$20,000 liquor stock will not, therefore, be confiscated and destroyed.

This was the ruling of Judge Geo. A. Joiner of the Skagit county superior court, who sat here in the liquor case against the wholesaler. The judge held in his decision that a wholesaler may conduct a business within the limits of a dry unit, and also held that the local option law of 1909 does not repeal the 1903 liquor law as was argued by the defence. The case will not be appealed.

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reign. One who has had the same experience.
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"That they are destined to be invaded is no longer problematical. For certain new truths have been evolved, not only as to the nature of the North but as to the nature of the cereals which it can grow. The farther north that wheat is sown, for instance, the harder the berry, the whiter the flour, and the better the general milling quality. 'Number One Northern' has become a name to conjure with; it stands the aristocrat of the grain family. The name holds true of barley and oats and rye. The nearer the Arctic circle they can be grown, the larger and heavier the ear and the better the quality of the grain itself."

"For in this country you find a clear twenty-hour day of undiluted sunlight, and what that sunlight can do to the softer, bleach-demanding, lower grade wheat of the south was exemplified when, twelve years ago, soft wheat from southern Kansas was sent north to Fort Vermillion, a Hudson Bay Company post on the Peace river, between 55 and 60 degrees north latitude. Here it was planted and re-planted, season by season. A year ago this same Kansas wheat was returned to its native state where, after expert examination, it was put under the grading 'No. 1 Hard Spring Wheat.' Ten years of subarctic sunlight had toughened it into a berry of the finest and hardest quality."

"This subarctic north, in fact, needed only to be known to lose a great deal of its terrors. Over a hundred and fifty miles north of Canada's most northerly railway point, at Fort Providence on the Mackenzie river, on the fifteenth day of last July Canada's superintendent of forestry found wheat already 'in the milk' potatoes in flower, garden peas fit for use, and tomatoes, turnips, rhubarb, beets, cabbage, onions and other vegetables in abundance."

"For years now horses and cattle have been kept at Salt River, at 61 deg. 20 min. north latitude, more poleward than Chilkat village itself. For 25 years cattle raising has been carried on at Fort Good Hope, which actually stands within the Arctic circle. For over 20 years the practice of herding out horses has been an acknowledged success in the Peace River country, and about Lesser Slave lake stock has wintered on the range for years."

"Three years ago Mr. Conroy, of the department of Indian affairs, reported to a Canadian parliamentary committee that he had found excellent farms in the latitude 62 deg. 3 min.—which is almost as far north as Iceland, farther north than the southern end of Greenland and some 800 miles north of the upper boundary of Minnesota—where he saw heavy crops of wheat, oats, barley and peas. Before he started south on July 25, barley cutting was already under way. He reported all kinds of wild fruits in the country, with the exception of apples, which cannot be grown north of Edmonton. But even as far north as Fort Providence he picked with his own hand fine strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and cranberries. And this is the territory even beyond that territory which Gen. Sherman once contemptuously designated as 'The Frozen Belt!'"

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"The Dominion superintendent of Forestry, in testifying recently before the House of Commons agriculture committee, stated that on Slave river, near Fort Norman, he had discovered a bank of burning coal, some 20 miles in length, which the great Mackenzie himself had reported as being on fire in 1781!"

"But this is only the outskirts, the remoter fringe, of the country in which the United States of America is at present so actively interested. The territory which has been swallowing up a half million of western American immigrants is that which lies closer to the international line and is made up of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

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### NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 318 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

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March 1st, 1911.

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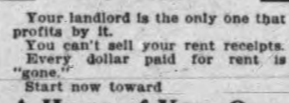
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This cut, while not taken from a photograph of the house itself, gives a good idea of its appearance.

The house is built on cement foundation, cement floor in full sized basement; reception hall opening into parlor, dining room, kitchen and with stairway running from it.

The dining room is finished with burlap and plate rails. Parlor with fire-place, etc.

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This property is only two blocks from Fort street, in one of the highest districts in the city.

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 Irma Street, close to Burnside Road and car line. Price \$775  
 Clara Street, close to Oak Bay avenue, 3 lots. Price, each \$700  
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**Cowichan Lake**—We have for sale 3 1/2 acres of good land with 660 ft. waterfrontage. A very fine buy on easy terms, at per acre \$150  
**Cordova Bay**—30 acres with 660 ft. waterfrontage. On terms. Per acre \$360  
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### TRUE STORY OF DICKENS IN LOVE

Dora, of David Copperfield and Flora Finching Were the Same

What is properly described as a real addition to the published facts which throw light on the life story of Dickens is a little book privately circulated in America called "Charles Dickens and Maria Beadnell," an interesting summary of which is given by "Claudius Clear" in the "British Weekly." The book, which is edited by Professor George Peters Baker, of Harvard University, consists of "private correspondence between Charles Dickens and Mrs. Henry Winter (nee Maria Beadnell), the original of Dora Spendlow in "David Copperfield" and Flora Finching in "Little Dorrit."

These unpublished letters by Charles Dickens found their way into the hands of an American collector, and contain the story of Dickens' passionate love story. Moreover—

"The letters verify many disputed points in 'David Copperfield,' and show that in important respects the love affairs of its hero were those of Dickens himself. They also prove conclusively that in 'Little Dorrit' Dickens narrated much of his own experience. We know now who Dora in 'David Copperfield' was, and we know what we never could have believed, that the same Dora in 'Little Dorrit' is assigned the garrulous part of Flora Finching."

The Young Lover Mocked.  
 George Beadnell, the father of Maria, was a Lombard street banker. He had two other daughters, Margaret and Anne, who subsequently married the two friends by whom the novelist was introduced into the banker's domestic circle. In 1830, when the novelist first became acquainted with the Beadnells, he was not quite 18. Maria Beadnell was a year his senior.

"At this time," says the "British Weekly," Dickens "given up his work in a law office, recognizing the painful slowness of his advance, and with tremendous labor and speed had conquered the mysteries of Gurney's system of shorthand. He was on the eve of becoming a member of the staff of the True Sun. Young Dickens fell at once in love with Maria Beadnell, and Maria flirted with him desperately."

But the young reporter, with his way to make in life, and with no very decided views as to how to do it, was considered hardly eligible for the daughter of a prosperous bank manager, and his love-making was regarded with amused tolerance; an attitude which Maria seems to have shared.

Maria was sent to school in Paris, and Dickens cherished in secret his passion. Maria behaved to Dickens much as Estella behaved to Pip.

"She made use of me to tease other admirers, and she turned the very familiarity between herself and me to the account of putting a constant slight on my devotion to her. If I had been her secretary, steward, half-brother, poor relation—if I had been a younger brother of her appointed husband—I could not have seemed to myself further from my hopes when I was nearest to her. I never had one hour's happiness in her society, and yet my mind, all round the four and twenty hours, was harping on the happiness of having her with me unto death."

The Parting.  
 By 1833 Dickens realized that his love quest was hopeless. He appealed in vain to the girl whose caprices maddened and gladdened him alternately. He had endured more from his sweetheart than probably any creature breathing ever bore from a woman before. But the end of it all was a cold reply that held out no hope, and so the parting came, and for twenty years they saw no more of one another. That Dickens felt himself treated is not surprising.

Towards the end of the year of his diabolical he began to print in the Old Monthly Magazine the first of his "Sketches by Boz," which were published in volume form in 1836, the year Dickens married Miss Catherine Hogarth. In many of the "Sketches" the Beadnell circle can be traced. But in spite of his hard work, he had recurrences of his mood described in Headstone's appeal to Lizzie: "I have never been quit of you since I first saw you. Oh, that was a wretched day for me! . . . You are part of my existence, part of myself. You have been in every fibre I have ever read, since I first came here; the rough common boy whose poor heart you wounded even then. You have been in every prospect I have ever seen since—on the river, on the sails of the ships, on the marshes, in the clouds, in the light in the darkness, in the wind, in the woods, in the sea, in the streets. You have been the embodiment of every graceful fancy that my mind has ever become acquainted with."

"Oh, God bless you, God forgive you! . . . All done, all gone!" Dickens' heart refused to succumb to the blow, though its effect never left him. His marriage for a time was happy enough, but he felt "the one happiness" had been missed. When his autobiography reached the point where he fell in love with Maria Beadnell he could not proceed with it, and burnt it.

"Then he set himself to the writing of 'David Copperfield,' into which he put his own soul. This was the book of all his books which he liked best. He had in his heart of hearts a favorite child, and his name was David Copperfield. As he was writing his principal hesitation occurred in connection with the child-wife, Dora, who was drawn from Maria Beadnell as he remembered her and imagined her."

How They Met Again.  
 In February, 1848, Maria Beadnell was married to Henry Louis Winter. She was then 34. Ten years after her marriage Mrs. Winter wrote to Dickens:

"Dickens was delighted. He replied warmly, if not exuberantly. He recalled, and his name was David Copperfield. As he was writing his principal hesitation occurred in connection with the child-wife, Dora, who was drawn from Maria Beadnell as he remembered her and imagined her."

He referred her to 'David Copperfield,' and told her she would see the touches of herself in Dora. People had praised him for the pretty love-making in

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- BURNSIDE ROAD, two large lots, on terms. Price... **\$850**
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## ENGLISH INVESTORS VISIT THE CAPITAL

Sir Edward Tennant and Party Looking Over Vancouver Island for Investments

The Empress hotel is at present the rendezvous of the party of English capitalists, headed by Sir Edward Tennant, which is exploring Canada generally and Vancouver Island, particularly with a view to locating suitable fields for the investment of the vast sums represented by its individual members. The party, which arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon from Vancouver, consists of Sir E. P. Tennant, Bart.; J. Leigh Wood and W. Hargraves Brown, (of Brown, Shipley & Co.); Professor M. E. Prior (master of Trinity college, Cambridge university, and chairman of one of the leading London insurance companies), the eminent scientist, F. R. S. Balfour (of the well known stockbroking firm of Rowe & Pitman); Ernest Anson, M. I. C. E. (the eminent engineer and world-

After playing one of the best games of football ever seen in Vancouver, Ladiesmith defeated the Callies on Saturday afternoon, 1 goal to nil.

In an extremely fast and interesting game of soccer yesterday afternoon at Nanaimo, the local eleven downed Vancouver, 2 goals to 1.



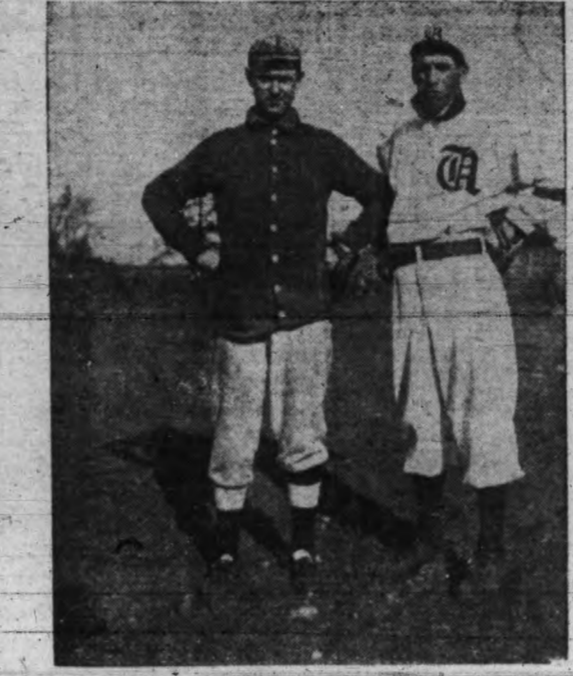
**HEMENWAY**  
One of the Catchers Now Out at the Ball Park.

prominent authority on mines); J. W. E. Lombard, Ernest Graves, J. McMillan, J. Goldie and J. Bartlett Leonard. The party is accompanied by Amelius Jarvis, Toronto, who has also large interests in Vancouver municipal and other securities, and by T. G. Holt, chief executive of the C. N. P. railway.

On Saturday night the party were guests at a dinner given in their honor by W. J. Taylor, K. C. in the Union Club, at which His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson and Premier McBride were present to extend a welcome on behalf of the province and the city of Victoria to the visitors.

## FIRE RAGING AT BOISE

Boise, Idaho, March 27.—Beyond the control of the fire department, the Carlson Lusk Hardware Company's warehouse, in the heart of the business district, is burning, and at 2 o'clock it was feared that the entire wholesale district would go. A high wind is blowing and the entire fire department is on the scene attempting to quell the blaze. The loss of the warehouse is estimated at \$130,000. It is covered only by a small insurance.



SAGE AND STARKELL  
Two of Eddie Householder's Battery for the Islanders.

## INQUIRY INTO THE RAILWAY MUST BUILD VIADUCT

City of Toronto Wins Case Before Judicial Committee of Privy Council

London, March 27.—Judgment was given by the judicial committee of the Privy Council today in the appeal case of the C. P. R. vs. the City of Toronto, and the G. T. R., being whether the railway companies are bound to construct a viaduct to carry their railways over the streets along the waterfront of Toronto.

At the close of arguments for the appellant company, their lordships intimated that they only desired to hear counsel for one city on one subsidiary point. Having heard Sir E. Carson on this point and Mr. Armour, in reply, the Lord Chancellor intimated that in the opinion of their lordships the appeal of the railway company had failed. They would give their reasons in due course for the humble advice to that effect which they would tender His Majesty. The appeals were consequently dismissed.

These were from judgments by the Supreme court of Canada and the Ontario High court.

Blake and Redden appeared for the C. P. R., Freshfields for the city and Batten, Proffitt and Scott for the G.T.R.



**HEMENWAY**  
The Speedy Little Outfielder of the Local Ball Club.

## COAL MINERS ARE READY TO STRIKE

Winnipeg, March 27.—All preparations were completed here today for a strike of coal miners in Alberta and eastern British Columbia to oppose the policy of the open shop.

The Canadian Pacific has prepared to run special coal trains to supply coal for its own use and the needs of the smelters in the strike territory.

—In the Church of Our Lord yesterday morning, the 200th anniversary of the King James, or authorized version of the Bible was observed. The Orangemen and Sons of England of the city attended in a body. Rev. T. W. Gladstone, the pastor, preached a special sermon. Ernest Petch sang "Arm, arm, ye brave."

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**BORN.**  
MORRIS—On Sunday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, 625 Elliott street, a son.

**DIED.**  
BUSCOMBE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 26th inst., Joseph Henry Buscombe, aged 57, a native of Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from R. H. Nunn's residence, Constance avenue, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 2 p. m. and half an hour later from St. Paul's church, Esquimalt.

Interment in Royal Naval cemetery, Cornwall, England, papers please copy.

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**TO LET**—Two furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms in nice, new, modern bungalow, James Bay. Box 392 Times. m39

**REAL BARGAINS**—Corner of Bay & Third, near city park, fine lot 73x110, to large frame at rear, and \$2,200, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m27

**CORNER OF HOWARD, CHARLES AND DENMAN**—Fine lot facing on three streets' 6x121, 6x121, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m27

**QUADRA STREET**—Two lots near Topaz, 1800 each; easy terms. Marriot & Fellows, 615 Fort street. m27

**FILL AND LEIGHTON ROAD, OAK BAY**—Four lots, making two double corners; \$2,300 buys the four; easy terms; this is a splendid buy. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m27

**CORNER OF GRAHAME AND BAY**—Fine level lot, 26x115; for quick sale only \$1,150; easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m27

**CHAPMAN STREET, NEAR COOK**—Beautiful lot 60x125; only \$1,200; easy terms; a genuine snap; will not last long. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m27

**EMPRESS STREET**—Between Quadra street and Vancouver, fine lot 60x125, facing on two streets only \$1,250 easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m27

**STRAYED ON MY PREMISES**—One light Jersey cow with head halter. Apply H. Birkley, Dublin avenue, off Topaz. m27

**CORNER COOK AND COLLINSON**—Three lots, 32x120 each, 7,500 terms. Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton Building. m27

**OAK BAY LOT**, near Hampshire Road, at less than market value, 675; also chicken houses; three-roomed cottage, unfurnished, fine material; fine number of small fruit trees, etc. Apply, L. J. Duval, Royal Oak P. O. m27

**LOTS, 360 and 415**, just one and a quarter miles from the City Hall; level; easy terms; balance \$1,127 and 18 months. Marriot & Fellows, 615 Fort street. m27

**ROCKLAND PARK, Fernwood Road**—Under the market price, \$775; terms. Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton Building. m27

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—342 Michigan st. Phone 894. m27

**MARCH 27**—On that day this double corner in Victoria West will be raised to \$4,000; it is worth it easily; but until that date we can sell you this double corner for \$3,500; it has a strategic position; and should net a large and quick profit to the investor. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. m29

**SNAP EXTRAORDINARY**—Lot 5x110, on Blackwood street, going at \$800; near King's road. G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street. m27

**COMF FIVE-ROOM HOME** (over James Bay), close to school, car and beach. \$2,300; terms. Apply Box 365, Times. m27

**WELL BUILT FOUR-ROOM HOUSE**, kitchen and good basement, good lot, good location, \$1,800 cash. Apply Box 366, Times. m27

**LOVELY NEW HOME**, very conveniently located and second to very few, for \$6,000; terms; easily worth \$7,000. Apply Box 367, Times. m29

**FOR SALE**—Cheap for cash, the furniture and contents of one-roomed house. Apply Box 368, Times. m27

**COOK STREET**—Several fine lots on this thoroughfare; enquire at Dalrymple Lawson, 615 Fort street. m27

**PENDERGAST STREET**—Pretty home at 4 reasonable price, in the basement and neighborhood. Dalrymple Lawson, 615 Fort street. m27

**SIMCOE STREET**—Two fine lots, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets; particulars from Dalrymple Lawson, 615 Fort street. m27

**MARRIOTT & FELLOWS AND REAL ESTATE.** m27

**WANTED**—Five or six young ladies of good intelligence for a salary and commission proposition; experience not necessary; nothing to sell. Mrs. Foster, 628 Johnson street, room 2. m27

**GORGE VIEW PARK**—Large lot near water and car line, \$75 to \$200; 1 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years, 6 per cent. These lots are selling fast; let us show you the property today; auto leaves office every hour. Helsterman, Forman & Co., 112 Broad street. m27

**MARRIOTT & FELLOWS AND REAL ESTATE.** m27

**HILLSIDE**—A beautiful new residence built one year; fine basement and everything modern. Stinson, Fairfield office. m27

**FAIRFIELD ESTATE**—One half acre, and so situated that sub-divided it can be sold at a profit of 50 per cent; its price is only \$2,300; it is a corner, and is facing a wide street, with sewer connections; lots are selling in the same locality for \$50 and \$100. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. m29

**WANTED**—Five or six young ladies of good intelligence for a salary and commission proposition; experience not necessary; nothing to sell. Mrs. Foster, 628 Johnson street, room 2. m27

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred black Minore eggs, \$1 a sitting, 23 St. James st. m27

**FOR SALE**—Five-roomed modern house and two lots, one block north of George Jay school, \$2,600; terms. Apply A. Westerdale, corner Princess and Chamber street. m27

**LOTS**—Just off the Burnside road, 50x115, price, \$750; easy terms. The car will run within half a block of these lots. Marriot & Fellows, 615 Fort street. m27

**FOR SALE**—Lot 49x100, on Blanchard street, facing Caledonia avenue; price, \$8,000; also four-roomed cottage and lot rented for \$15 per month; price, \$1,200. Apply A. Westerdale, corner Princess and Chambers street. m27

**FOR SALE**—Steamer trunk, \$4.50; suit leather valise, \$2.50; large size canvas bags, \$1; horsehide gloves, 50c.; canvas gloves, 3 pairs 25c.; men's ribbed sweaters, 75c.; 5 day watches, E. Jagger, Aaronson's new and second-hand street; phone 147; 372 Johnson street, Victoria. 2 doors below Government. m27

**WANTED**—A girl from the Old Country as a maid in a small household of two people. Telephone 328 for appointment or call personally at 150 Pandora avenue. m29

**FOR SALE**—CHEAP—Five-roomed bungalow, just built; dining room and den, burrwood and paneled, beamed ceiling; built in sideboard; well fitted bathroom; large pantry with bins and drawers; full basement; lot 50x120; rich lawn; one block from Oak Bay avenue and car line; price, \$2,200; balance \$200 per month, including interest. Apply owner; phone B504. m29

**WANTED**—An upholsterer, good general hand. 818a, Fort street. m27

**WANTED**—KNOW—Use of furnished office in business block is available to reliable man with knowledge of bookkeeping in return for services. Address P. O. Drawer 154, Victoria. m28

**YOUR LAWN MOWER** will cut like new if ground at H. M. Wilson's, 614 Commercial. m27

**VALE LOCKS AND KEYS**—Latest appliances for accurately duplicating any style of keys. Waite & Knapp, 41 Pandora, near Government. Phone 2429.

**OLD HATS**—Bring them to Victoria Hats Works to make like new. Note new address, 344 View. Phone 2167.

**FOR QUICK SALE**—List your property with Helsterman, Forman & Co., 112 Broad street. m27

**DUCHESS STREET**—Two new five-roomed houses; price \$2,100; no agents—Phone L250. m27

**FOR SALE**—Seven acres close to V. & E. station and proposed R. C. electric line, six miles from Victoria; good barn and chicken houses; three-roomed cottage, unfurnished, fine material; fine number of small fruit trees, etc. Apply, L. J. Duval, Royal Oak P. O. m27

**STRAWBERRY PLANTS** for sale. S. H. Scott, Mt. Tolmie P. O. m27

**WANTED**—A general servant for a small family. Apply at No. 719 Cook street. m27

**WANTED**—A small glass burning gas kiln. Address, H. S. Austin; care Roy's Art Glass Works, 448 Yates street. m27

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### SHORT SITTING OF COURT OF REVISION

### Citizens' League Objects to List of Foreign Names — Continued This Afternoon

The court of revision, Harold B. Robertson, commissioner, sat in the city hall this morning to hear objections to the names placed on the new voters' list for the municipal elections to take place next month, and after a short session adjourned until this afternoon.

Representing the Citizens' League, D. S. Brandon made application to have the names of 23 voters, whom he claimed were either under the age of 21 years, or were not British subjects, struck off the roll. These men are mostly Russian or Italian laborers, whom Mr. Brandon claimed, had been picked up on Johnson street, and whose names were wrongfully on the list.

It is said that the men were on the provincial list, and had, at the time of registering, they were, declared themselves as British subjects. The court adjourned until 2:30 for the purpose of allowing Mr. Brandon time to bring proof of his contentions in regard to the list of names presented. The sitting of the court will probably be concluded this afternoon.

Immediately after the court rises the date of the election will be named. The commissioner said this morning that he wished to have all business transacted as speedily as possible, because it is necessary to hold the election on the first possible date, so Victoria could have a council that would be empowered to carry on the affairs of the city with full legal authority.

R. W. Jamieson, a civil servant, applied to be placed on the list, but his application was refused because he had not made a declaration within the time allowed under the Special Elections Act.

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The first Victoria automobile show and, by the way, the first British Columbia automobile show, closed Saturday night, and the Victoria Automobile Dealers' Association marked the success of the occasion with a banquet at the Empress hotel, to members of the association and to visitors, connected with the trade, who were here for the show from Vancouver.

All the speakers had the one keynote, gratification at the success obtained by the association for the show, but Charles Ross, secretary of the Vancouver Automobile club, did not let the occasion go by without reference to the automobile laws now in force. He spoke in very strong terms of the hindrance and oppression caused by the act, and told those attending that Vancouver automobile men are combined to work for a modification of the oppressive clauses.

Lieut. R. P. Clarke, who presided, thanked the members of the association for their efforts to make a success of the first auto show in British Columbia, and extended a welcome to the Vancouver auto trade representatives and

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