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## SNOW INTERRUPTS RAILWAY TRAFFIC

### BLIZZARD SWEEPS SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Trains Blocked at Many Points—Telegraphic Communication Cut Off

Storm conditions to-day extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast, with rain and thunderstorms in the south and a heavy fall of snow north of the Ohio river.

The storm was central over southern states and was moving eastward. A heavy snowstorm is raging throughout the lake region and Ohio state. More than three inches of snow has fallen in many sections and the fall continues.

Both railroad and telegraph companies are experiencing great difficulty as the result of the storm.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—The southwest to-day faced the worst traffic conditions of the winter. Practically no trains from the west were running on schedule time because of snow, and telegraph service from many points was cut off.

Traffic conditions in Kansas City were the worst in years, with ten inches of snow in the streets. Difficulty was experienced in making progress even with power snowploughs. Several small fires which broke out in residence districts during the night were subdued by volunteer fighters because the fire department could not make progress through the streets. For hours telegraph connections on every road to the Union depot were broken and lost trains were in order.

A small army of men, under the personal supervision of the street commissioner, set to work to-day clearing the streets. A special call was issued for 500 men and 100 teams. Districts were without lights owing to the breaking of wires. Telephone circuits were destroyed.

At the office of the general manager of the Rock Island railroad it was said that the storm in Colorado, New Mexico and Western Kansas was the worst the line ever had experienced. The snow in Western Kansas was accompanied by a fifty-mile wind.

Trains Blocked.  
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Train service and traffic generally in Iowa is at a standstill to-day as a result of the worst blizzard in many years, which swept over the state last night. It is still snowing heavily and the drifts are piled three and four feet with prospects of being worse before the day is over.

The blizzard started in the southern part of the state and worked its way eastward. Low temperatures are reported in all sections. Two fast passenger trains on the Rock Island from Denver were blocked for several hours at Council Bluffs last night. Only a few street cars in Des Moines were operated last night and snow ploughs were constantly in use.

Blizzard in New Mexico.  
Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 26.—Advisers from Union county and other eastern New Mexico counties are to the effect that the worst blizzard since 1859 is raging there. Snow has fallen to a depth of more than 16 inches, and in some places 20 feet high. All trains on the Colorado and Southern railway are tied up, several being caught in deep drifts. Traffic is suspended. Owners of the great cattle and sheep ranches report heavy losses among livestock, as both cattle and sheep were in poor condition and died by hundreds.

The blizzard has been raging for 24 hours. So far as known no lives have been lost.

### DOGS TO BE MUZZLED.

Stratford, Feb. 26.—The rabies outbreak has grown serious here, and as a result a proclamation is under way ordering the muzzling of all dogs indefinitely. This action followed the petition from Provincial Analyst, Dr. Amyot, that the head of the collie shot here after biting little Margaret Clark, should be muzzled. Evidence of rabies infection.

Another dog, apparently mad, was shot by the police. It is known that several other dogs were bitten by the infected collie.

### FINDS WIFE DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—Returning home to dress for the funeral services of a comrade, Joseph C. Clark, a Northern Pacific locomotive engineer, found the body of his wife, Mrs. Hazel Clark, dead. She had killed herself with a revolver.

Clark had obtained leave of absence from his run to be present at the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' burial ceremony to be held for C. F. Slevett, a fellow worker.

When Clark reached his home, at 515 Twenty-second avenue, his wife, who is but 24 years old, appeared to be in excellent spirits, though she had been in poor health for some time. The young couple had been married slightly over a year.

### HUMBOLDT GOLD ROBBERY.

Several Arrests Likely to Follow Confession of One of Men Directly Implicated.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—The arrest of a Seattle saloonkeeper in whose place the \$96,000 gold bullion robbery from the steamer Humboldt in August was planned, is momentarily expected, as the result of a confession by James Barrett, one of the five persons directly implicated.

Through the confession of Barrett, now serving a term in the Salem, Ore., prison, \$7,000 of the stolen bullion was discovered Saturday on a ranch of Barrett's father, at Mehama, 25 miles from Salem. Arrests of former Seattle police officials, alleged to have profited by the results of the robbery, likewise are expected to follow the arrest of the local saloonkeeper, whose place was the rendezvous for the gang.

With the \$7,000 recovered on Saturday, a total of approximately \$27,000 of the stolen treasure has been recovered. The remainder is said to be buried on a ranch near Seattle.

### AEROPLANES FOR BRITISH ARMY

### OVER SCORE WILL BE READY THIS YEAR

Germany, Austria and Russia Put Their Faith in Dirigible Balloons

London, Feb. 26.—Great Britain contemplates competing with France and Germany in building up an aviation fleet. It is expected that the forthcoming estimates will contain a liberal provision for the purchase of aeroplanes. There have already been ordered and before summer the army will possess from 24 to 30, which will be built to meet the requirements of the army.

The activity of Europe in this direction is shown by the announcement of M. Millerab, the French minister of war, that \$4,000,000 would be expended for aviation during the coming year and that Germany intends to increase her expenditures for this purpose from \$2,300,000 to \$3,700,000.

Captain Von Simon, a retired German naval officer who is engaged in the manufacture of Parseval dirigible airships, is in London in connection with the forthcoming army contracts. He said that while aeroplanes are included in their military requirements, Germany, Austria and Russia are putting a decided faith in the dirigibles. Japan has ordered a dirigible airship of 7,500 cubic metres, which is to be delivered in March. The captain asserted that the objection to the dirigible airship was that it was unable to ascend quickly. However, this feature has been overcome. The latest model rises 5,000 feet in less than fifteen minutes, which is faster than anything an aeroplane can do in that time.

One airship travelled from Bitterfeld to Cologne and return in 16 hours, which is faster than the time made by an express train.

### APPEAL ALLOWED IN YUKON CASE

Supreme Court Sets Aside Conviction for Perjury and Orders New Trial

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—In the Supreme Court to-day judgment was delivered in the case of Stone vs. King, a criminal appeal from the Yukon territory. The court decided that the evidence of the wife of the appellant had been improperly admitted. The conviction for perjury was consequently set aside and a new trial ordered.

Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. vs. Hill was then heard. The respondent was injured in a collision between two of the company's tram cars and received a verdict for \$2,000 against the company, which was affirmed by the Court of Appeal for Manitoba. During the argument it appeared that the accident was caused through the motorman of one of the cars abandoning his motor and permitting the car to be run by the conductor. The court held the company responsible on account of this breach of duty and dismissed the appeal with costs.

### MOB THREATENS MOTORMAN.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—A cable car ran down six-year-old Lena Demas last night, and a few minutes later a hundred infuriated Italians were threatening the life of Motorman George Veith. The arrival of a police sergeant and four patrolmen saved Veith from violence.

The child became confused while crossing the tracks and was struck by the car. Her body lodged under the trucks and was dragged several yards. A fire truck was called out to jack up the car and release the child's body. At the Harbor emergency hospital it was said that it would be necessary to amputate her leg. Internal injuries are also feared.

### PREMIER MAY ADDRESS MINERS

### WILL ATTEND MEETING OF FEDERATION IN LONDON

Ministers Trying to Induce Men to Hold Strike Notices in Abeyance

London, Feb. 26.—One of the largest mine owners in England, who has taken part in the conference with the government, expressed the opinion last night that the only hope of preventing a coal strike that will involve more than 800,000 miners is for the government to persuade the men to postpone their notices.

James Haslam, labor member for Derbyshire and agent for the Derbyshire Miners' Association, has stated emphatically that this is impossible and that the Welshmen persist in laying down their tools on February 29, unless their demands are granted.

Mr. Haslam added that the Derbyshire miners would settle the whole case in 24 hours, but they could not break away from their fellow-workers in other fields.

In other quarters, a more optimistic feeling prevails. This is because of the lack of harmony among the Welsh leaders, which may lead to a postponement of the notices.

It is understood that Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd George will endeavor to induce the miners temporarily to hold their notices in abeyance and will try to persuade the owners to deal with all questions which have arisen except that relative to the minimum wage, at once, leaving the latter to be negotiated later.

The Daily Chronicle says the premier, foreign secretary, chancellor of the exchequer and the president of the board of trade are expected to attend the meeting of the Miners' Federation on Tuesday, and unless the federation declines to hear him, which is not likely, Mr. Asquith will address the meeting. The Chronicle expresses the confident opinion that the strike will be avoided and that the battle for a minimum wage is virtually at an end, only the working details being left for adjustment.

It is believed that if the coal owners refuse to concede a minimum wage, the government is likely to postpone legislation to establish the principle of minimum wages and the reference of the details to an arbitration committee.

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Shortly after the bodies were found the husband of Mrs. Brown arrived on the scene of the murder. He said his wife and Wilson had gone to Tacoma in the evening and he had waited until midnight for them to return, and had then retired. He said the murdered couple left the city on the 12 o'clock car. Officers are investigating the tragedy.

### NEW TRAINMASTER.

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### PEACE COMMISSION TO MEET REBELS

### Will Attempt to Persuade Mexican Revolutionists Not to Enter Juarez

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—El Pasoans are at a loss to explain the origin of the report that fighting has occurred at Juarez, or ten miles south of that city. There has been none in the city and railroad employees south report all quiet at ten o'clock.

A peace commission which will attempt to persuade the rebels not to enter Juarez left for Baucha, fourteen miles south of here this morning.

Seven hundred rebels under command of Emilio Campa are encamped twelve miles south of the town. Their commander announces his intention to attack unless the town surrenders, as soon as reinforcements, a thousand strong, arrive from the south.

Rebels are guarded by over 400 federal soldiers, apparently determined, but untried men, and the officials declare they will put up a fight if attacked.

Mexico Consul Lorente, in El Paso, says Pancho Villa and 500 loyal state troops are en route to Juarez from Chihuahua and that the rebels may be expected to be attacked from the rear at any time.

A committee of Juarez citizens appealed to the rebels at their camp this morning to return south without attacking the town and thus avoid a possible cause for intervention by the United States. A bridge which the rebel camp to keep the rebels from slipping in on trains, has been rebuilt under a temporary truce and the rebels are getting water and supplies from Juarez over a road which they hold.

The rebels promise to give ample notice before attacking if the town refuses to surrender so that foreigners may leave the place. They also say they will move around to the west of Juarez so they can fire parallel with El Paso when attacking.

### OFFICERS REPORT TROUBLE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The war department was thrown into a state of excitement here to-day by telegraphic reports of a large band in the vicinity of Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, and of serious fighting in the outskirts of the town. These reports, it was explained at the department, "came from army officers" and the department officials were started a second time by press dispatches from El Paso, which stated that the rebels were fighting. None of the department officials would commit themselves in the complex situation.

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### B. C. CANNERYMEN MEET MINISTER

### FISHERY QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Compromise May Be Arranged Regarding Export of Salmon

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—After waiting in Ottawa for several days for the return of Hon. J. D. Hazen from Washington, members of the British Columbia canneries delegation on Saturday met the minister in the presence of the British Columbia members and representatives of the fisheries departments of both governments. Those who took part in the conference in addition to the Canadian Canning Company; W. D. Burdick, secretary of the B. C. Salmon Canners' Association; Alex. Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries; W. A. Found, Dominion superintendent of fisheries; F. H. Cunningham, chief Dominion inspector for British Columbia; Neil McIntyre, deputy commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia; George Cowan, representing the Prince Rupert Fish Company.

The conference was private, but it is understood that the big fight was over a protest of the canners against a recent action of the government in rescinding an order-in-council put into effect by the late government which prohibits the export of raw salmon. The canners argued that the Puget Sound canners catch every year thousands of salmon which spawn in Canadian waters and that with this advantage they were able to offer prices which work out to the disadvantage of the Canadian industry.

J. D. Taylor of New Westminster, who was instrumental in bringing about the existing condition of affairs, stood by his platform of free trade in fish. He maintained that it would be in the interests of the Canadian fishermen. Mr. Taylor intimated that there would not be so much objection to the prohibition of the export of Canadian salmon as was supposed to be the case. He said that the highest prices prevailing on the other side of the line.

Other matters thoroughly discussed at the conference were the proposed abolition of the boat rating in the north and the issuance of the license, while many references were made to the necessity for the preservation of the fisheries resources of British Columbia.

Although the conference was not finished, it is said there is a probability of a compromise in regard to the export of salmon being reached on the basis of Mr. Taylor's suggestion with special provisions allowing for the export when special conditions exist.

All recommendations made and objections entered by members and others will receive serious consideration of the government.

### OCCUPIED BY SPANIARDS.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 26.—It is reported that Spanish troops have occupied Arzila, ten miles south of Tangier. The action of the Spaniards is believed to have been due to the operations of the Moorish telegraph company which is stringing wires from Arzila in connection with a telegraph line between Tangier and Sabat.

### RAISING FUNDS FOR M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Secretary Die's Portion of Subscriptions Was Paid in Unmarketable Stock

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Secretary Vaughan, of McGill University, to-day denied stories printed which stated that the governors who recently raised \$1,200,000 in a whirlwind campaign, were in distress owing to a recent discovery that a portion of the subscriptions was paid in mining stocks that were at present unmarketable and possibly worthless and that many cherished ideas for improvements would have to be abandoned owing to the failure to realize on these stocks.

"We have not as yet received a piece of script as subscriptions, but we have received thousands of subscriptions in the weeks and months ahead of the time they were due. In a great many cases these amount to many dollars more than the amount promised us at the time of the campaign, and new subscriptions are arriving every day," said Secretary Vaughan.

### FRENCH AVIATOR KILL'D.

Pau, France, Feb. 26.—Lieut. Decourcay was killed here in an aeroplane accident. While flying at a height of 450 feet, a propeller blade broke and the machine fell.

### ASSISTANT JUDGE.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The question of appointing an assistant judge to the exchequer court is under consideration. The new judge, it is understood, would be qualified to speak French as well as English.

### MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Farnham, Que., Feb. 26.—The home of Ruben Walsh, Smith's Range, near here, was the scene of a quarrel on Saturday night, which it is feared will result in a tragedy.

Ruben Walsh and his son, a cripple, had been to town and had indulged in considerable liquor. Upon arrival at home a quarrel arose which developed into a fierce fight, in which the father used a gun as a club on the son, wounding it viciously. The boy is now reported dying at the home of a neighbor, Narcisse Smith, and Ruben Walsh is suffering from terrible gashes on the head. High Constable Belzert came here on Sunday from Sherbrooke but Ruben Walsh was too weak to be moved.

### ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Brussels, Feb. 24.—General Hellebau, minister of war, has resigned. Premier Oebroqueville will take the war portfolio temporarily and push his army reorganization scheme.

### SIXTY PERSONS KILLED AT BEIRUT

### HUNDRED WOUNDED DURING BOMBARDMENT

Mob Takes Advantage of Panic in City to Loot Government Arsenal

Beirut, Feb. 26.—Martial law was proclaimed here yesterday, although all is quiet within the town. No fewer than sixty persons were killed and one hundred wounded during the bombardment by the Italian warships Saturday.

During the fighting in the harbor arsenal and secured rifles and ammunition. One shell burst close to an American building, but injured no one. All Americans in the city are safe. Troops to the number of 1,500 have arrived from Damascus.

The British consul, who is dean of the consular corps, on suggestion of the American consul protested to the governor on Saturday against the presence of an armed mob in the streets. The governor replied that he would guard the security of the foreign residents.

### WILL EXPEL ITALIANS.

London, Feb. 26.—Turkey has decided upon the expulsion of all Italians in Syria, according to a special dispatch from Constantinople. The order will go into effect immediately but 15 days grace are to be allowed to enable the Italians to leave the country.

### POWERS URGED TO ACT.

Vienna, Feb. 26.—The bombardment of Beirut by Italian warships occasioned serious misgivings. The Vienna papers indulge in sarcastic comments on "Italian war prowess." Die Zeitung calls upon the powers to take action to prevent Italy from repeating such attacks.

### TWO DIE SUDDENLY AT VANCOUVER

Woman Drops Dead in Her Room—Man Found Dead in Bed in Hotel

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The grim reaper appeared at two hotels in Vancouver yesterday. In the "Beverly" hotel a Chinaman found the body of Mrs. May Watt stretched on the floor of her room.

In the Hotel Europe an Italian who registered as "Sam Sand," but whose real name as found by the police among his papers, is Salvatore Desantist, was found dead in bed.

Mrs. Watt was found at noon when the door of her room was forced. When last seen at half-past ten Saturday night she seemed in good health. Death must have occurred soon after, for she was fully dressed when found and her bed had not been disturbed. She was a woman of middle age and registered at the Burrard hotel on February 18. There was nothing among her effects to indicate where she came from or the existence of any relatives.

Dr. Champion, who was called, made no statement as to the cause of death. Even less is known regarding the man found in the Hotel Europe. He registered there on Friday, taking one of the better class of rooms, although the clerk sign his name, "Sam Sand." He was found at 9 o'clock. He had practically no baggage but was well supplied with money and had a watch and chain.

### ARGENTINE NAVY.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The navy of the Argentine Republic will shortly be increased by the addition of two torpedo boat destroyers, the finishing touches to which are now being watched at the shipbuilding company's yards in Danzig by representatives of the republic. The complements of the two new craft, 80 men for each, or 160 all, are already at Kiel. The Krupp works will arm the destroyers and supply them with other equipment.

### ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO GOVERNORS

### WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION IF TENDERED TO HIM

Decision Creates No Surprise in View of Recent Speech at Cleveland

New York, Feb. 26.—"The statement of Col. Roosevelt is all that we expected," said Governor Johnson, of California. "We believe he will make the strongest fight in history. We in the west are confident of his nomination, and after that the battle is practically over."

Col. Roosevelt's letter to the governors stating briefly that he would accept the nomination for president if it were tendered him created no surprise here in political circles in view of his laconic remark in Cleveland, "My hat is in the ring."

Col. Roosevelt's letter to the Republican governors, who desired to know his position with respect to the nomination for president, was given out by the colonel's secretary last night and was as follows:

"Gentlemen,—I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing, as it does, the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

"One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored, and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope, that so far as possible, the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican party convention.

"Very truly yours,  
"(Sgd.) THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Republican county Chairman Samuel Koenig said Col. Roosevelt's announcement would not affect the situation in New York county.

Permanent offices from which supporters of Theodore Roosevelt will wage his fight for the Republican presidential nomination were opened to-day at No. 1 Madison avenue, in charge of Oliver Clinton Carpenter, a lawyer, who was one of the lieutenants of George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee in 1904.

"The Roosevelt committee of New York city, will handle the work here toward securing delegates to the national convention in favor of his nomination and also will co-operate in the work through the country toward securing Roosevelt delegates," said Mr. Carpenter.

Visits Boston.  
Boston, Feb. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt dropped literature to-day and turned to politics. During the first part of his visit to Boston he confined himself to meeting friends, visiting the scenes of his younger days at Harvard and talking of his favorite authors. He was busy to-day with a number of political conferences.

The colonel spent last night with Judge Robert Grant. He said he expected to take luncheon to-day with Mrs. Margaret Deland, the author, and Mrs. Roger Wolcott, widow of the former governor of Massachusetts.

With his visit to the Speaker, where he is to remain overnight, he will plunge into political conferences, which probably will keep him busy much of the time until he leaves Boston. Among those whom he expects to meet are Governor Bass, of New Hampshire, and representatives of the military progressive, Republican League of Massachusetts.

Bryan's Views.  
Ogden, Utah, Feb. 26.—William J. Bryan, who is to speak before an Ogden audience this afternoon, commenting on Theodore Roosevelt's open declaration of his candidacy, said:

"The announcement of Mr. Roosevelt as candidate for president, is news that is news, except that it was overshadowed by his speech at Columbus, Ohio, and by an Outlook editorial on 'Third Cup of Coffee.'"

Mr. Bryan added that it would be an interesting fight which the Democrats would watch intently.

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### WOMAN PUT POISON IN BABIES' MILK

Declares She Did Not Intend to Kill Infants—Believed to Be Insane

New York, Feb. 25.—Winifred Akers, an attendant at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, was arraigned Saturday charged with homicide in connection with the deaths of 8 infants at the hospital. The woman confessed that she had put oxalic acid in the babies' milk, not to kill them, but to make them ill so that it would appear that the nurses, against whom she had a grudge, were not taking proper care of the infants.

The woman's confession came after an examination in which she broke down when told that they would take her baby from her if she did not tell the truth.

District Attorney Crosby of Brooklyn will take measures for the appointment of a commission to determine the sanity of the woman. She is only twenty-four years old and has been an attendant in the hospital for the last ten months since her baby was born. In recent years she is said to have lived a life of uncertain habits. The detectives, and in fact the coroner, do not believe the woman is in her right mind. One attendant said she would take the baby in her lap and mutter "I'll give you a dose and I'll take a dose."

### TAFT IN FAVOR OF MORE BATTLESHIPS

President Declares Time Not Yet Ripe for Naval Retrenchment

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—President Taft, speaking at the peace meeting of the Navy League here, declared the time had not come for this country to be economical at the expense of an adequate naval establishment; expressed the hope that the present congress would authorize the construction of two battleships; and said he would gladly sign a bill that carries such an authorization.

"In order to keep up with other nations, I don't think two battleships are too many," said the president. "I am partly responsible for the government, and I am entirely willing to meet that responsibility by signing a bill for two battleships."

Rear-Admiral Wainwright, retired; representative Sherley, of Kentucky, and Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, were other speakers at this meeting, the last of the seventy annual gatherings of the league.

Admiral Wainwright told the delegates the war with Spain would never have occurred if the United States had possessed one or two more battleships in 1898.

Mr. Sherley urged the delegates to insist that "a programme" of naval construction be presented to Congress.

#### DARING JEWELRY ROBBERY.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Maiden Lane jewelry store is in alarm over the announcement of another diamond robbery which occurred in the heart of the city. Despite the watchfulness of the police and numerous private detectives who are constantly on guard there, the robbers gained entrance to the vaults of the building at 49 Maiden Lane and walked away with a handful of gems valued at \$14,000 from the safe of Emmanuel S. Rose, wholesale jeweller. The burglars worked quietly and skilfully. They were compelled to use an explosive in getting to Rose's private safe, but no one has been found who heard the muffled explosion. The jewellers board of trade has employed private detectives to run down the robbers, who are believed to belong to the same gang who carried out a clever robbery in the same district a week ago.

#### STOLEN BULLION RECOVERED.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—Governor Oswald West made known Saturday night that he had obtained a full confession from one of the men implicated in the robbery of the steamer Humboldt, from which in September, 1910, was stolen \$27,500 worth of gold bullion. Twenty-five pounds of the bullion has been recovered and brought to Salem, and is now in the hands of the governor.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—The steamer Humboldt's strong room was robbed while the vessel was proceeding from Skagway, Alaska, to Seattle. The stolen bullion was a portion of a shipment of \$175,000 from the Washington and Alaskan Bank of Fairbanks to the Dexter Horton National Bank at Seattle. When the steamer reached Seattle it was discovered that three of the wooden strong boxes had been rifled and lead substituted for the stolen gold. The bullion had been shipped to Seattle in care of the Alaska Pacific Express Co.

#### HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Nelson, Feb. 25.—While he was being taken into custody by Provincial Constable John Simpson, who held a warrant for his arrest on the charge of shooting at Metro Baltan, John Rejzuk endeavored to shoot up the neighborhood and emptied his gun several times before he finally shot himself in the left hand and was taken in custody by the constable, and conveyed to the hospital. He is held on an attempted murder charge. Rejzuk married in a grudge against Baltan because the latter kicked him out of his house a few days ago.

### CANON SCORES WINNIPEG MISSION

"Show of Hypocritical Unity for Advancement of Extreme Ritualism"

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Winnipeg Tribune publishes the following open letter from J. J. Roy, pastor of St. George's church, Winnipeg, addressed to Canon Murray, in regard to the Mission of Help:

"An open letter to Rev. Canon Murray, secretary of committee of management of Anglican Mission of Help:

"Dear Canon Murray:—After mature consideration about the Mission of Help I now write to you:

"No. 1. Lack of confidence in its committee of management, which has as its present acting chairman here the most eminent bishop on the bench in the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land."

"No. 2. Arrogant interference with parochial rights and prerogatives on the part of the committee of management."

"No. 3. Unscriptural, Romanizing and disloyal character of well known teachings of members of the staff of the mission, in whom as a body the committee of management has expressed 'thorough confidence.'"

"No. 4. And the further fact that I myself, along with many other evangelical men, can see in this whole movement of the Mission of Help, as represented by the committee of management, nothing more than a step towards the 'Protestant world,' especially to other Protestant churches in the West, a big show of hypocritical unity for the advancement of extreme ritualism. All this, I say, and much more that I need not mention here, compels me to write to you and ask you not to connect my name nor the name of St. George's church in any form or shape with the Mission of Help."

"Yours truly, J. J. ROY, Pastor of St. George's Church."

#### RIOTS AT LAWRENCE.

Authorities Prevent Children of Strikers Being Sent From Town and Trouble Follows.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 25.—The wailing of fourteen children of striking textile workers as they were taken from the police station to the city home drove a crowd of five hundred foreigners frantic late Saturday, and riotous scenes followed.

The children were arrested as they were about to take a train en route for Philadelphia, and were ordered to be held at the city home until Tuesday. This decision angered the strikers. From all directions people gathered, and as the children were led out they put up such a stubborn fight that it was necessary to call the militia from the 26th district.

After a 20-minute battle the crowd was dispersed, and all but two children were driven away to the city farm. One triumphant father captured his two children during the confusion and succeeded in slipping away from the scene unnoticed.

Twenty-seven persons, arrested during the day's disturbances, were before Associate Justice Rowell this evening, charged with obstructing the sidewalks and other minor infractions of city ordinances. They were sentenced to fines ranging from \$1 to \$10. Several of the number were women.

Walter Sheppard, a wealthy philanthropist of Fitchburg, came to Lawrence to-day and began the distribution of several thousand cards for free meals for children. He is having dining room quarters fitted up, and says he will feed three thousand children three meals a day as long as the strike lasts.

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### TURKEY MAY CLOSE THE DARDANELLES

Threatened Action Result of Italian Naval Activity in Aegean Sea

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—According to dispatches from Beirut, Syria, the forts, the Turkish corvette Avenallah and a torpedo boat replied to the Italian fire during Saturday's bombardment. The Avenallah was struck and soon was in flames. The torpedo boat was sunk. At least 30 persons were killed, two of the dead, it is believed, being Russian soldiers. About 60 persons were wounded. Several shells were dropped into the town and the offices of the Ottoman bank were damaged. Neither of the Turkish vessels was under steam at the time, and according to a dispatch from the Governor of Beirut the Italian ships opened fire without giving time for a reply to their demand for surrender.

During the panic which ensued a mob forced the government armory and obtained arms. The Italian warships at the conclusion of the bombardment steamed away for a destination not known here.

The bombardment created a panic on the bourse, resulting in a fall of consols. It is believed that the Italians will continue the attack on other coast towns.

Official circles here believe that the object of the Italians was to provoke a Moslem fanaticism and thus bring about a massacre of the Christians in Beirut.

The Turkish government has sent a circular to the powers declaring its determination to close the Dardanelles and expel all Italians of whatever class from Turkey, in consequence of the Italian naval activity in the Aegean Sea.

Annexation Decree. Rome, Feb. 25.—The senate Saturday night without debate unanimously ratified the decree proclaiming the annexation of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. Scenes of great enthusiasm followed and the sitting adjourned.

The annexation bill already had passed the chamber. The sitting of the senate was made more important by the presence of the Duke of Aosta, and the Duke of Aosta, who occupied their seats as senators and were greeted by frantic applause.

The Duke of Aosta thanked those assembled for the hearty reception, saying that he and his cousin desired to record their votes in favor of an achievement which was due to the will of the people, the wisdom of the ruler and the heroism of the soldiers and sailors.

Both public and secret ballots the bill passed unanimously. The president of the senate rendered special homage to the Duchess of Aosta for the part she took in caring for the wounded, and to the Duke of Abruzzi "for valor."

#### VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Finding that the statement complained of was made at a closed meeting of the Orange lodge, and that no slander or malice was meant, a verdict was brought in a verdict in favor of Thomas McDonald, the defendant in an action for damages brought by A. A. Dickson on behalf of himself and two daughters.

Plaintiff and defendants are residents of Elmora. Mr. McDonald, it appears, proposed Mr. Dickson as a member of the Orange order. He was admitted, but when he went up for advancement the master of the Elmora lodge asked for a report upon him. It was then, the plaintiff alleged, that Mr. McDonald made slanderous remarks about his daughters and himself.

D. Taylor, K. C. who with F. W. Smith conducted the defence, contended that there could have been no "published" slander as the alleged statements, if made, were made at a closed session of a lodge.

Mr. Justice Morby said that if the remark attributed to the defendant had been made there was no doubt about it being slanderous. It was made a question as to what constituted publication.

W. M. McKay, who appeared with C. W. O'Brien for the plaintiff, it is understood, considering an appeal.

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### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—The coroner's jury which investigated the mysterious death of Mrs. Elsie Seahl Robe, sister-in-law of Assemblyman Nathan C. Coghlan, in the latter's home, decided that she died from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted. The police announced that Mrs. Robe must have been shot when Coghlan's revolver, an old-fashioned .38 calibre, fell from a mantel or was dropped by Mrs. Robe as she was examining it.

#### WOMAN WILL RECOVER.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 25.—It was necessary to cut Mrs. Alice Miller's throat to remove her false teeth plate that had lodged there when a tooth caught in food she was chewing and caused her to swallow her teeth. Three teeth were on the plate. Surgeons who performed the operation say Mrs. Miller will recover.

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**INDICTMENTS AGAINST RUEF.**  
 Bill to Be Dismissed to Insure Testimony in Schmitz Trial.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The district attorney's office has informed Judge Dunne's court that a motion for the dismissal of all pending indictments in the so-called "graft" cases would be made March 2. A representative of the district attorney announced that the motion would be made because of the ruling by Judge Dunne that he could not dismiss indictments against Abraham Ruef, formerly political boss of San Francisco, without acting upon other pending indictments.

Ruef's testimony is believed by the district attorney to be absolutely essential in the case of former Mayor

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**IMPORTANT BILLS FOR CLOSING DAYS**

LEGISLATION HELD BACK UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT

Several Bills Introduced Saturday morning and Half Dozen More in Evening

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24. This (Saturday) morning the attorney-general introduced half a dozen bills and this evening, shortly before the House rose about 7 o'clock, he had another batch of them, some of these being very important bills which there will be no time now to discuss properly.

One was the annual crop of amendments to the Municipal Act. It was through a "mistake" in the amending bill of last year, brought in like this at the last moment by the attorney-general, that Saanich and several other rural municipalities found themselves for twelve months unable legally to undertake sewer or water works or local improvements, and that necessitated Mr. Bowser putting a "bill" through this session to validate by-laws, in spite of his very sensible stand against wholesale validations.

A bill for establishing an industrial home for girls gives the government authority to establish such an institution, "girl" being defined to mean "any young female person under, or in the opinion of the judge under the age of sixteen." The bill proceeds:

"The industrial home for girls shall have for its objects, the custody and detention, with a view to their education, industrial training, and moral reclamation, of such girls as shall be lawfully sentenced to confinement therein."

"Any girl who is, under the authority of any act of this province or of any other act or law of Canada, convicted of any offence punishable by imprisonment or otherwise lawfully sentenced may be committed to the industrial home for girls."

"Upon complaint and due proof made to the judge by a parent or guardian of any girl that by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct such girl is beyond the control of such parent or guardian, and that a due regard for the material and moral welfare of such girl manifestly requires that she should be committed to the industrial home for girls, the judge may order that such girl be confined in the said institution for an undefined period not less than two years."

Girls of age to be confined in such a home who are in a common jail may be transferred to there, if a girl is transferred to a jail of the best governor in control directs. To encourage good behavior and industry a correct record of every girl's conduct under the mark system will be kept with a view to remission of sentence.

If any respectable and trustworthy person is willing to undertake the charge of any girl committed to the home, when such girl is over the age of twelve years, as an apprentice or for the purpose of domestic service, the superintendent may, with the consent of the minister, bind the girl to such person for any term not to exceed five years from the commencement of her imprisonment. Any wages shall be payable to the girl or to some person for her benefit. If a girl absents herself from such service she may be arrested without warrant and taken to the home to serve out her term.

Another of Mr. Bowser's bills is for the regulation of pool rooms in unorganized areas. The bill provides: "No youth (any young person under the age of eighteen), shall be permitted by an owner or other person to be or remain in a pool room, or to play pool or any other game therein."

"No youth shall be employed in any pool room for any purpose."

Pool rooms shall be closed at 11 of the clock in the afternoon and be kept closed until 6 of the clock of the following morning, and shall also be kept closed on Sundays. During the hours and times in which pool rooms must be closed no game of pool shall be played in any pool room, and all signs, boards, curtains and shutters shall be kept open, so that an uninterrupted view of the interior may be had.

No owner shall permit the shaking of dice or any gambling game or any other game or device of chance to be played for money, cheques, or devices representing money in a pool room, or have, keep, or operate in a pool room any nickel-in-the-slot machine, or other similar machine, or any machine or device for gambling or for operating or playing with for money, tokens or prizes, or results of any nature or kind whatsoever."

Cancellation or suspension for three months of license, in the discretion of the superintendent of provincial police, and fine not exceeding \$50 in the penalty. The onus of proof as to the "guilt" or otherwise of any "young fellow" is put on the accused proprietor.

Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) introduced a bill for the establishment of pound districts in unorganized areas.

The attorney-general introduced lengthy bills amending the Land Registry Act and the Bills of Sale Act.

Mr. Brewster gives notice of the following resolution, which he proposes to move: "Resolved, that this House regrets the failure of the government to introduce legislation giving effect to the unanimous recommendations of the royal commission on taxation presented to this House at the commencement of the present session."

The minister of finance laid on the table the transcript of the evidence taken by the tax commission.

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**EIGHT-HOUR BATTLE WITH ICEFLOES**

The "Hermit" of Main Ducks Island Has Thrilling Experience

Pleton, Ont., Feb. 25.—Battling with the ice floes and the raging waters of Lake Ontario for eight hours, George Bilkie, the "hermit" of Main Ducks Island, southeast of Prince Edward county, arrived at Point Traverse late on Tuesday with a thrilling tale.

For many weeks, Mr. Bilkie determined to leave his lonely island and seek a physician on shore. He had only a small punt, to which he had fixed on iron shoes as runners. He started on his journey armed with a pike pole and a pair of oars. For the first two miles he had open water on the lake. Then he ran into an ice barrier. Glare ice, rough hummocks and small patches of open water stretched out twelve miles or more. This was the experience of a man exhausted through long illness.

He sank time after time from sheer exhaustion. Several times he was obliged to shift his course. In all he thinks he really went a distance of twenty miles in the attempt to reach land, which in reality was twelve miles from the Main Ducks. Finally he landed after an awful fight, and when he sought shelter he was all but overcome.

**SAILORS LEAVE DISABLED STEAMER**

Part of Crew of Italian Vessel Taken Off by Passing Steamer

Havre, France, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Buxton, which left Gulf ports January 11, has arrived here and landed part of the crew of the Italian steamer Delphine, which left New Orleans on January 23 for Genoa.

The Delphine was spoken on February 9, 220 miles to the north of the Azores, when she reported that her propeller was broken. When the Buxton sighted her the Italian vessel was in good order. Part of the crew, however, left the vessel, the captain with several others remaining on board. The Delphine, which was absolutely unable to proceed under her own steam when the Buxton left her, with seventeen of her crew on February 15, had a month's provisions aboard.

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**POKER IN CIVIC OFFICE.**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The official axe dropped on a pair of heads when Constable Harvey reported to the board of control that he believed a poker game was run at odd times in one of the civic offices. A meter reader was also discharged as it was alleged that he made improper advances toward a servant in a house where he went to read a meter.



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THE ESTIMATES.

Not less interesting and startling than the Budget speech of the Minister of Finance on Friday was the voting of the estimates which took place on Saturday. The bulk of the estimates were passed at the rate of \$270,000 per minute and \$17,000,000 of the people's money—coming and going—was voted upon within an hour. With the carnival of speculation which has been enacted since the legislature opened it is but fitting that its chief feature should be rushed through like a railroad train penetrating a dark tunnel. Bludge ahead is the policy, notwithstanding the fact that the carelessly drawn estimates show there will be a deficit of \$6,000,000 as between receipts and expenditures this year.

The enormous revenue from land sales cannot continue, for those who have invested their money will begin to want to see some turn over, and it is no use denying the fact that the fixed policy of the government actually prohibits the settlement of the land.

When Mr. Borden complies with Mr. McBride's assurances that the Orientals are to be excluded and there is no more head tax to be appropriated to the province the receipts will suffer a serious slump. Those who read the estimates will see that the government expects to receive \$500,000 from that source this year. As the government at Victoria received one-half of the Chinese head tax collected by the customs authorities, it means that \$1,000,000 is expected to be collected this year. That implies that the McBride administration has already bargained for the influx of 2,000 Chinese during the current year. The wage-earners and labor leaders have here a clear indication of how much in earnest Mr. Borden was when he made the pledge to Mr. McBride which the provincial premier boasts as a signal triumph of the success of his mission to Ottawa. It also indicates how thoroughly "sincere" Mr. McBride is when he talks of leading British Columbia a white man's country.

So convinced have these men become of the credulity of the masses that they do not hesitate to act, with the most brazen duplicity. After promising the laborers that their best efforts would be put forth and the reiterated assurances that they intend to succeed in obstructing the admission of Asiatics, they calmly flout the public by estimating a revenue from their entrance at half a million dollars.

It is safe to say that this is one of the items in the estimates which the Colonist argues will "exceed the amount calculated," because it is impossible to estimate accurately and "the experience of the past has been that the actual income exceeds the estimated income." From this source there is no doubt it will. Many of the others are doubtful.

BUSINESS OF LAWMAKING.

The evolution of law and the business of lawmaking afford the surest index to national character in the codes which are brought forth. Broadly speaking, the classification of codes makes them fall into two families—criminal law and common law—but, of course, these have many branches. The criminal laws of Canada have been devised to give expression to the highest ideals of justice to which its people as a nation have risen. The makers of criminal law are lifted entirely above all considerations other than the liberty of the subject and the protection of the public. There are no bypaths they may tread nor temptations to which they may succumb in perfecting the criminal code and making it the expression of the sense of justice prevailing among

the people. In a sense—though not to the same extent—the same may be said of common law, which has to do more with the rights of individuals in respect to their civil relations. We are not yet free, in any country, from the psychological heritage of the past, and such considerations as vested rights, inheritance, class privileges and other things find their reflection in our common laws. Justice in the abstract does not receive such cordial recognition as in the devising of criminal law.

Wholly dissociated from these legislative enactments which provide the track upon which our system of jurisprudence must proceed are the legislative enactments—erroneously called laws—which give individuals and governments power to do certain things. Thus it happens that many things done under the authorization of an Act of Parliament would—if performed in the common or business relations of men—be properly designated a crime, or at least a breach of common law, are permitted, sanctioned and glorified.

Legislation can make it possible for a corporation to do what would be called theft in common law or it can grant franchises and privileges to private citizens and combinations of those which puts the seal of legal approval on common robbery.

It is because of this fact that the people is victimized, the rights of the people outraged and irreparable injury inflicted on the present generation by legislation enacted for the sole purpose of advancing the interests of those who, in return, make liberal contributions to campaign and other party funds.

We have had a good deal of this class of legislation during the present session of the British Columbia legislature. A law which makes it possible for the timber speculator or even the "insider" to obtain control of the timber areas of the province in his own terms is not a good law.

A law which makes it possible for a land speculator to obtain the power of attorney of individuals who have no money to buy land in the province, and no intention of doing so, and afterward bunching such powers of attorney together, using them to obtain possession of large areas of the most desirable land in the province is not a good law. It puts the eligible areas of cultivable land out of the reach of the bona fide settler who would acquire it, subdivide, cultivate it and add it to the producing areas of the province. It puts the development of the country back at least a quarter of a century, and the Budget speech of this year shows that such lands even taxed as "wild" lands, have not added much to the receipts of the treasury.

A law which makes it possible for a locator to use the general course of a stream for his location lines and vary the bounds of the location so as to take in all the richest land in a river valley while escaping the purchase of elevated land or unarable tracts is not a good law. It makes the locator the possessor of the choicest bits of land close to streams, trails or other advantages and leaves only the second, third or fourth class land for the man who comes after him to enter into the race for life, production and prosperity.

A law which grants the privileges allowed under the amendments to the Coal and Petroleum Acts enacted this session is not a good law. It is a law wholly in the interests of the few at the expense of the many. It is a disfranchisement and a spoliation of the public right.

A law which places the licensing of the liquor traffic and the regulations governing it exclusively under the control of the Attorney-General is not a good law. It is a disfranchisement of the municipalities and a defiance of their preferences with respect to the traffic in intoxicating beverages. There are many municipalities in British Columbia whose convictions respecting the conditions governing the sale of liquor, have been set at absolute defiance. The liquor trade with its ramifications and interests is one of the most powerful engines in the McBride machine.

It is because of the temptations dangled before weak and grafting legislators in every country that such laws are passed. No one pretends they are in the public interest and few believe they are passed without substantial emoluments in some shape or other going into the pockets of the men who father such laws. British Columbia would be a rare province, indeed, if her legislators could do, blamelessly, spotlessly, innocently and without profit, the things which have been the scandal of every country on the American continent where similar laws have been enacted. We admit that we have superior men in power in this province, but we are not prepared to admit that they are so far above the ordinary human gassy that they can do these things and remain unsmirched by the ground for scandals which have driven into private life and disgrace the men who have done them in other countries.

These men may be able to defy the Public Accounts Committee; to evade questions in the legislature and to maintain a high and lofty pretense of patronizing purity and honor, but we can tell the public of British Columbia that when the facts are disclosed they will have many years of regret and shame because of confidence in those who have not proved too big to betray such childlike trust.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has decided to enlarge its Fort William elevators at a cost of \$500,000. Construction is to be started at once and should be finished by August 15. There will be built altogether 116 bins, giving an extra capacity of 2,532,500 bushels of grain and bringing the total up to 6,000,000 bushels, which will make them the largest elevators in the world.

A contract for 25 locomotives has just been closed by Grand Trunk Pacific with Canadian Locomotive Co. for delivery next May. These locomotives will be of the so called simple consolidation type, with 35,541 pound tractive power.

Forty-seven new townships on Grand Trunk Pacific are soon to be put on the market by the Transcontinental Townsite Co., while 45 are to be surveyed and placed on the market in 1913.

Vice-President Dalrymple of the Grand Trunk System declares that it will spend \$5,000,000 in additional rolling stock and track improvements on its lines which enter New England. It has already let contracts of 3,500 cars.

Thirteen years ago the United States sold the world five hundred million dollars' worth of food, consisting of grain, flour, provisions and dairy products, according to the Saturday Evening Post. In the last two fiscal years the exports of food have amounted to but little over half that. Deduct food from the exports of thirteen years ago, and you have a remainder of only seven hundred millions. Deduct food from last year's exports, and the remainder is almost eighteen hundred millions—an increase of two hundred and fifty per cent. Roughly speaking this represents increased sales abroad of the products of American industrial labor competing with foreign industrial labor and paying the freight.

This, of course, seems odd in view of the dogma that American labor cannot possibly compete with foreign labor—even in the home market, where the freight is in its favor. Export figures by no means accord with the doctrine of high protection than anything else does.

The London Standard accredits the pacificatory counsels of Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders in Belfast with the fact that there was not a "bloody emite" when Winston Spencer Churchill delivered his speech there on February 8. So the Ulsterites have to admit the dictatorship of their political bosses in Ireland also. What a wonderful thing is "Toryism" everywhere! Simon says "shoot" and they shoot. He says "don't shoot" and they don't shoot, no matter what their personal convictions upon a political issue may be. Whether it is bullets or bullets Simon is a great fellow, and the boys "fall in line" in every part of the world. And yet some born in these later days have almost forgotten that there was once a feudal system.

There was deep significance in the first bye-election held since the victory of the Conservative-Nationalist coalition on September 21. Not only did the government lose in the contest, but every Conservative newspaper in the constituency of Renfrew with the exception of one advocated the return of Hon. G. P. Graham. Mr. Borden's course as premier has thus far been one succession of blunders. The strength of the combined Dominion and Provincial machines was not sufficient to offset the strength of public opinion.

The Times has great pleasure in extending "the right hand of fellowship" to His Lordship Bishop Roper. May his work in the diocese be as profitable to the people to whom he has been called upon to minister as we hope his life will be pleasant to himself personally.

THE DOG'S POINTS.

The unanswerable retort was heard at a North of England dog show recently. At the man who brought up a brisk but cooperative whippet an affable attendant remarked: "That's a nice prize, isn't it?" "What's wrong with him?" "Haven't A been telling you? Why, look at his legs. Those legs are 'na' lang enough." "Not lang enough? Why, they touch the ground—did ye want them any langer?"

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The Last Few Days of Spencer's February House Furnishing Sale-Tuesday's Sale News

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GOLDEN OAK BUFFET—This is a very handsome piece of furniture. It is mounted on neat claw feet, has fancy leaded doors, three cupboards, one long drawer and three small drawers, one The back is very attractive of which is lined for cutlery.

in design, neatly finished with carving, turned pillars supporting shaped brackets and a shaped mirror. Regular \$45 value. On sale at \$33.75. SOLID OAK BUFFET, in Early English finish. Has bow front, three cupboards, one with a bow-shaped door, with a neat leaded glass panel, one large drawer and two small drawers, with shaped fronts. The top measures 48x19 in., and is our regular \$49 value. Marked for the February sale at \$33.75. FUMED OAK BUFFET, with one long drawer, two linen drawers and one cutlery drawer. This buffet has two cupboards with fancy glass doors and is neatly finished with quaint handles. The back is low, has one large shelf and a bevelled mirror. The top measures 50x22 in. Regular \$59 value. On sale at \$39.00.

Ginghams, Zephyrs and Mulls

See the Broad street windows for a display of these goods and you will realize that the values are well above the average at the prices we are asking for them. Our buyer made a very fortunate purchase from an English mill and on Tuesday we will give you the advantage of our three store buying power. GINGHAMS, in large and small checks and a variety of colors will be sold on Tuesday at, per yard 12 1/2c. ZEPHYRS AND GINGHAMS, 30 and 31 in. wide, and a variety of handsome patterns to choose from at, per yard 15c. SILK FINISHED MULLS—These come in both plain and striped effects. Your choice from a wide selection at, per yard, 20c and 25c. WRAPPELETTE—There are just a few pieces of this material left and on Tuesday we intend to give you an exceptional bargain. There are various patterns to choose from and are our regular 20c values. Special for Tuesday's selling, per yard 10c. ENGLISH PRINTS—These are all fast colors on light grounds. Many dainty designs to choose from. Regular value 15c a yard, are to be sold on Tuesday at, per yard 10c.

Bargains in Kitchen Furniture



ROCKING CHAIRS, made of well seasoned hardwood, has neatly carved head, three plain banisters in the back and shaped arm. Sale price \$2.65. NEAT ROCKING CHAIR—Has handsomely carved head, 7 turned spindles in the back, and 4 spindles under each arm. Sale price \$1.90. ROCKING CHAIR, without arms, has 5 spindles in the back, neatly carved head, finished golden color. Sale price \$1.35. SMALL ROCKING CHAIR, without arms. \$1.35. KITCHEN CHAIRS, with neatly shaped and carved head, 5 spindles in the back, well braced and made of choice hardwood. Sale price \$1.35. KITCHEN CHAIRS, with neatly shaped head, three banisters in the back, well braced and made of choice hardwood, golden finish. \$1.35. SERVICEABLE CHAIRS, in plain styles at, each, 90c, 55c and 45c. THE VICTOR CUPBOARD—This is a large and convenient piece of furniture. Height 6 ft. 8 in., width 3 ft., and 16 in. deep, with cupboard and one shelf and panelled doors at bottom, a large drawer and a glass-fronted cupboard with two shelves over the drawer. It is made of well-seasoned fir and finished golden oak. Regular \$12 value. Sale price \$9.75. KITCHEN COMPARTERS—With 2 bins, 2 drawers and 2 baking boards, made throughout of good fir. Sale price, only \$4.50.

Can You Better these Dress Bargains

ALL SIZES FOR GIRLS. GIRLS' DRESSES, in a navy blue material with white polka dots. They have peasant sleeves and gather skirts and may be had in sizes to suit girls from 8 to 14 years. Per garment \$1.50. GINGHAM DRESSES FOR GIRLS—These are in attractive checks in colors brown and blue, are peasant style and are trimmed at the neck with a band of self material that gives a V-effect. They are finished with piping of plain material of a darker shade. Sizes 8 to 14, per garment \$2.00. STRIPED CHAMBRAY DRESSES—Suitable for girls from 8 to 14 years old. These come in a variety of styles and are trimmed with bands of contrasting materials and pipings. Per garment, \$2.50 and \$3.00. LITTLE SAHLER DRESSES—These are very smart styles in white material trimmed with blue, and blue material trimmed with white. They are in sizes to suit girls from 8 to 14 years old. Price, \$2.00. MIDDY SUITS—These are made of white drill and are finished with a blue sailor collar. They are trimmed with blue bands and have a full fluted skirt. Sizes for girls from 12 to 14 years old. Good value at, per garment \$4.50. GIRLS' DRESSES—In sizes to fit girls 10, 12, 14 and 16 years old. There are so many different styles in this lot that detailed descriptions are impossible. Price, per garment \$7.50.

Examine These Silk Values

TUSSORE SILK, in colors sky blue, saxe blue, navy blue, seal brown, maize and cream. These are 27 in. wide and sell at, per yard 25c. TUSSORE SILK, with self-colored spots. These are in colors sky blue, saxe blue, navy blue, tan browns, seal browns, pink, maize and cream; 27 in. wide at, per yard 25c. PONGEE, in colors sky blue, saxe blue, Copenhagen blue, navy blue, pink, vicax rose, brown, maize, cream and black. These are 25 in. wide at, per yard 50c. NATURAL PONGEE—A very good value. It is 34 in. wide and will be sold at, per yard 50c. STUPEZ LOUISINE SILK, in dark and light colors, stripes, and a variety of attractive patterns to choose from. Per yard 50c. COLORED PALETTE—All the newest and most popular colors of the season are here at, per yard 75c. SATIN—In colors grey, wine, cardinal, myrtle, emerald, reseda, pink, coral and helio. Per yard 75c. SKINNER SATIN, in colors steel, light grey, brown, navy blue, fawn, champagne, cream and black. This material is 36 in. wide and sells at, per yard 50c. ORIENTAL SATIN, in colors sky blue, pink, maize, mauve, helio, old rose, cream and black. Per yard 50c. CREAM TAFFETA—These are 22 in. wide and sell at, per yard, 75c. CREAM SATIN, 22 in. wide and sell at, per yard, \$1.75 and 50c.

Morris & Arm Chairs

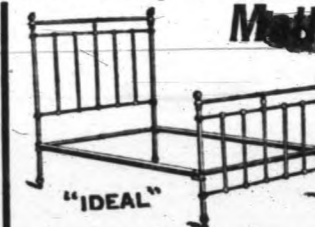


FEBRUARY SALE VALUES. MORRIS CHAIRS—These have solid oak frames, are well finished and are provided with soft cushions covered with green velvet. There is no better value in Morris chairs than this line represents, \$9.75. EASY CHAIRS—These have hardwood frames and are upholstered in good velour. They have well upholstered arms, spring seats and are well finished. Special February sale \$7.90. EASY CHAIRS, with spring seats, hardwood frames and roll arms. Special sale price \$1.90. MISSION ARM CHAIRS, made of well seasoned oak in the plain Mission style. The seats are upholstered in leather and the backs are made up of six banisters. Price \$5.90. MISSION ROCKING CHAIRS—These are made to match the arm chairs, are well made and reliable in every respect. They are a good investment at \$6.90.

Suit Case Values Better Than Ever

JAPANESE MATTING SUIT CASES—Bound at the edges and finished at the corners with solid leather. They are 24 in. long, well lined, have strong lock and side clasps and are fitted with two strong outside straps. A good value at \$2.75. JAPANESE SUIT CASES—These are extra deep and a similar style to the above. There is no better value to be had at a similar price than this lot represents. They are fitted with strong outside straps, are exceptionally strong and well finished. Price \$3.25. WOMEN'S SUIT CASES—These are made of good Japanese matting, are 24 in. long, well lined with grey watered material, has pockets and straps inside, solid leather corners, brass lock and side clasps. A better value will be hard to find. Special \$3.50. EXTRA DEEP SUIT CASES, made of Japanese matting. These have shirt flaps and straps inside, are well lined and fitted with strong locks and side clasps. They are 24 in. long and are fitted with two leather straps outside. Price, each \$4.75. TAN LEATHERETTE SUIT CASES—These are made on a steel frame and are protected with solid leather corners. It is fitted with a strong lock, side clasps and is lined inside. A specially good value at \$1.50. BLACK AND TAN SUIT CASES—These are made of leatherette with a walrus grain, have solid leather corners, brass side clasps, strong lock, and a good strong frame. They are neatly lined, fitted with shirt straps and are well finished. Size 24. A specially good value at, each \$1.95.

February Bedstead and Mattress Values



WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEADS. Reg. \$3.50 values to clear at \$1.90 and \$2.90. Reg. \$4.90 and \$5 values, all to clear at \$3.90. Reg. \$6.90 values will be sold at \$4.90. MATTRESSES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES. SPRING MATTRESSES at \$2, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$4.75. MATTRESSES with cotton tops, well filled and tufted. These are a specially good value—3 ft. size for \$3.00. 3 ft. 6 in. size for \$3.25. 4 ft. 6 in. size for \$3.50. MATTRESSES, with cotton top and bottom, art tick, well tufted and filled—3 ft. size \$3.75. 3 ft. 6 in. size for \$4.00. 4 ft. 6 in. size for \$4.50. THE "RUPERT" MATTRESS, a specially good quality, with felt all round, well tufted on top, bottom and the sides. All sizes at \$4.75. ALL FELT MATTRESSES, any size, in good ticks, \$5.90. PILLOWS, suitable for camp at, per pair \$1.00. FEATHER PILLOWS at, per pair, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.75, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

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LOCAL NEWS

Women's Educational Report.—The Women's Educational Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tate, 41 South Turner street, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

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First Unitarian Church.—The annual congregational meeting will be held on Friday next at the hall, Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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Address Postponed.—Owing to the illness of the lecturer, the address on "The Western Movement," which was to have been given this evening by E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, before the Women's Canadian Club and the Daughters of the Empire at the Alexandra Club, has been postponed until the evening of March 11, at the same time and place.

Flower Pots.—Neatly shaped, nicely patterned, substantially made flower pots with saucers. Four-inch, 19c; 5-inch, 15c; 6-inch, 20c; 7-inch, 25c; 8-inch, 30c; 10-inch, 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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Services at the Rink.—The organization of Sunday school and church service took place under very favorable auspices yesterday afternoon in the anti-room of the Skating Rink. N. Shakespeare presided over the Sabbath school session and after devotional exercises gave an address. Other addresses were delivered by H. T. Knott, A. C. Charlton and J. Patrick. Twenty-six children and forty adults were present. The organization was effected with the following officers: A. C. Charlton, superintendent; Mr. Howes, secretary; Mrs. Matthias, treasurer; teachers, Mrs. German, Mrs. A. Wheeler, Jr., Miss McMurray, Mrs. Huddleston and Mr. Walker; organist, Mrs. F. W. Grant. An offering of \$4.50 was taken for Sunday school supplies. A large audience gathered at 3:30 for the public service when Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan church, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Sunday school session will meet every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and the church service will be held at 3:30. All who reside in that neighborhood are invited to attend.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249. 50 Fort St.

Diamond Mystery.—Mrs. Mary Gordon charged Mrs. Mary Moore in the police court this morning with having stolen her diamond ring. For the purpose of calling some witnesses the ladies were sent away with the ownership of the ring unsettled till tomorrow.

Cathedral Entered.—It has been reported to the police that entry was made into the St. Andrew's cathedral one night last week, and a small sum of money stolen. The money was in an offertory box which was found broken on the floor. There is no trace of the thief, who is believed to have entered through the transept of a window.

Sikh Temple Plans.—It is understood that another attempt will be made to secure permission to erect a Sikh temple on the north end of the city, near Topaz avenue. The city council entered the action of Building Inspector Northcott in refusing a permit some time ago, on the specific ground that the plans provided for cabins underneath the temple itself, which were considered insanitary, and therefore a sufficient ground to refuse approval, without going into the general question of desirability, upon which the council had received protests. The amended plans call for separate accommodation for the men in another building, and with this amendment it is stated a bid has been called for the structures costing about \$12,000, upon which doubtless in due course the building inspector will be called to pass.

Last Night's Concert.—The Victoria theatre was crowded last evening, the occasion being the Sixth Sunday concert given by the Fifth Regiment band. The programme was divided into two parts, the first being devoted to Scottish airs in which the band rendered a good account of itself. A feature of this portion of the programme was the big pipe playing of little Miss Wallace, who roused the enthusiasm of the Scotchmen present by her clever manipulation of the pipes. The second part comprised American airs, several of which were particularly well done, especially Lampe's setting of Southern Melodies, constituting the dream picture "Uncle Tom's Cabin." A diversion in this part of the programme was afforded by Mr. English, whose singing elicited an encore to which he responded. The collection was not as large as that of the last concert, although the attendance was about the same. Enjoyable features of the evening were Miss Murrett's piano numbers previous to the commencement of the concert.

Presentation to Teacher.—A delightful tribute was paid to Miss Anderson, who has been promoted from Rock Bay school to Victoria West school, when on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Price, she was presented with a dressing case from her pupils' parents, as a mark of the appreciation which they felt for the care and patience she had exercised in the carrying out of her work. The presentation was made by Mrs. Price, who, in the absence of Superintendent Paul, spoke a few words on behalf of those present, testifying to the affection which Miss Anderson had engendered among both the pupils and their parents during her sojourn among them. The tribute was further added to by Mesdames Siborn, Nunn, Walton, Mardell, Anderson and Harrison, the expressions of gratitude being responded to by Miss Anderson, who spoke of the pleasure she had always experienced in her work, and thanked the ladies for the handsome gift. Tea was afterwards served by the hostess.

Cloth Stolen.—Tailors, who have lost several bolts of cloth from their stores, having complained to the police, Ah Joe and Sue Kee, two Chinese, have been arrested and are charged with stealing cloth from the store of A. Peden, Sayward block. They were remanded to-day on application made by J. H. Austin, who appeared for them.

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

Two Months.—Charles Benson, against whom a charge was heard on Saturday of selling liquor to Indians two months' imprisonment. Magistrate Jay said he did not place much stress on the evidence of the witnesses from the Victoria Transfer stables, where accused was employed.

Political Equality League.—A most important business meeting of the Political Equality League, which it is believed will be attended by all members of the society, will be held on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the league rooms, 647 Fort street. Several matters of urgent business will be considered which will require the consideration of the members.

Yorkshiremen Entertain.—The annual gathering and social of the Yorkshire Society was held on Friday in the A. O. U. W. hall and was largely attended, over three hundred being present. Dancing, singing, recitations and a whist tournament were some of the features. Miss Thain's orchestra was present and rendered many choice selections. This being Leap Year the ladies had the privilege of choosing partners. The society wish to thank the ladies who took such an active part, and the entire success of the affair was largely due to their splendid efforts. Fred Richardson was a very busy man as floor manager and also obliged with songs. Among those present were: Messrs. Winsby (president), Henderson, Winterborn (hon. secretary), Croxter, Fullerton, Hodgson, A. Richardson, Smith, Martin and Brayshaw. The gathering broke up about 2:30, after one of the most enjoyable socials the society has had.

NEW BISHOP ENTHRONED.

Dr. Roper Completes Formal Association With Diocese at Evensong on Saturday.

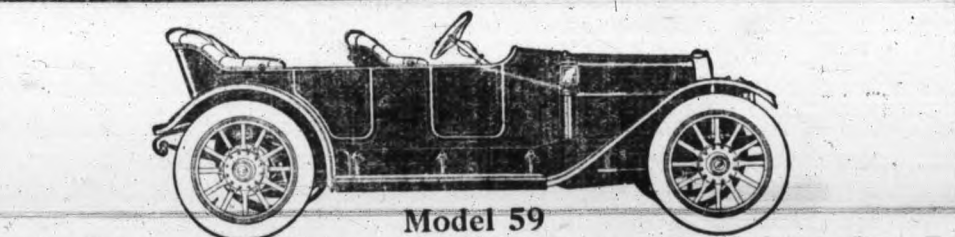
On Saturday at evensong the new Bishop of Columbia was enthroned in his cathedral, the ceremony of induction, installation and enthronement taking place before a large congregation. The chancellor, Lindley Crease, administered to the bishop the oath of allegiance to the King, the oath of supremacy, and of submission to the canons of the synod, after which he pledged himself to defend the rights and privileges of the cathedral. Dean Doull enthroned the bishop, in accordance with customary procedure. The primate, before pronouncing the benediction, delivered a brief address on the important ecclesiastical functions they had witnessed, and the duties which devolved on a bishop. He then spoke of the responsibilities which fell both to the bishop on the one hand, and the clergy and laity on the other, and the duties of leadership which the latter owed to their new spiritual head. If he was not a man to be looked up to, the spiritual head of a diocese was a bishop. He therefore asked for their support for Bishop Roper, knowing he would possess their confidence.

An apartment house, with stores on the street level, will be commenced at once on the corner of Cook and Meats streets, for George Bell, the contract having been awarded the Westholme Lumber Company for \$16,600. The building to be provided will be a handsome structure, and a credit to a portion of the city which is steadily becoming distinctly set apart for this class of buildings. In addition to the stores, there will be warehouse accommodation, and every convenience for the transaction of business.

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STUDENTS' CONCERT.

A Very Successful Event at the Alexandra Club on Saturday Afternoon.

The first of the Students' concerts, which it is intended shall be an annual event in the future, was given in the Alexandra Club on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. If the opening concert is any augury of what future ones are to be, the Students' concert is likely to be one of the greatest sources of encouragement to the young musicians of the city in years to come, and will do much to promote the ideal which the Ladies' Musical Club had in mind when they instituted this class of artistic competition.

Saturday's concert was prefaced by a few words of explanation from Mrs. Haffington, who, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Helmcken, told of the purpose which had prompted the Ladies' Musical Club to undertake the preparation of such a class of concert. The club, she said, had always held to the highest ideals, and, while organized primarily to develop the best musical talent among its own members, had also striven to promote the sense of what was best in music in the larger circle of citizens who lay outside the members of the club. Their sympathies were large, and the society was ambitious to become a great factor in the educational life of Victoria.

The Students' concert was quite a new venture, and was intended to give encouragement to pupils and instructors alike. Reference was made to the encouraging and kindly advice of Mme. Eames during her recent visit here, that it was much better, where possible, to give instruction to the children at home rather than to send them abroad. The Students' concerts would give teachers and pupils opportunities for comparison and mutual suggestion, and it was hoped, would prove beneficial to the progress of the life of the art in the city. It would be unjust to make any comparisons of the merits of the different youthful performers. The reasons are obvious, as consideration has to be constantly borne in mind of the age, period of study and nature of the subject in each case. The students ranged from tots of eight years of age to pupils who had passed out of the average piano student at twice her age. Among others of considerable talent and youthfulness were ten-year-old Joy Calvert, who possesses great promise as a violinist, and eleven-year-old Margaret Tilly.

The Ladies' Musical Club are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and their work only those who have attempted anything along similar lines have any idea of the amount of real work—and more than that, tact—which the preparation of such a concert entails. The teachers are to be congratulated in a double sense, both for the careful work which is evidenced by the performances of the students, and on having such promising material to work upon.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 25—5 a. m.—The pressure is high on the Coast and in Manitoba, but comparatively low in Alberta. Light rain has fallen on the Pacific slope and now at Edmonton. The weather is generally fair in nearby districts, and temperatures in the prairie provinces are below zero at various points.

FORECAST.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity.—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria.—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 54; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, clear. Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, clear. Kamloops.—Barometer, 31.29; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, .01; weather, cloudy. San Francisco.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, clear. Edmonton.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, clear. Winnipeg.—Barometer, 31.25; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, clear. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Saturday: Temperature. Highest 45. Lowest 37. Average 37. Bright sunshine 2 hours 45 minutes. General state of weather, partly cloudy. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Sunday: Temperature. Highest 45. Lowest 37. Average 37. Rain, 12 inch. General state of weather, showery. Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## CANUCKS LOST OUT IN ANNUAL CONTEST

### ENGLISHMEN SCORED ONE PENALTY GOAL

#### Old Country-Native Son Soccer Game at Hill-Latter's Shooting Poor

By a score of one goal to nil the Englishmen defeated the home talent in the annual Old Country-Native Son soccer event at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. Last year's game ended in a draw, while the Native Sons won the year previous to that.

As an exhibition of football between teams picked from the cream of Victoria's amateurs, Saturday's game was somewhat of a disappointment. Probably this was owing to the fact that many of the players had never played together before.

The weather was ideal for soccer, the ground firm and the large crowd of fans were on hand to pull for whichever team they favored, which, strange to say, in most cases seemed to be the Old Country.

Inability to get in any hard accurate shots was the big factor in the Native Sons' defeat. Their forwards were more aggressive than the corresponding division of the Englishmen and kept the ball down in the latter's territory about two-thirds of the time, but even at that Beane had very little work to do. The lightness of the ball contributed largely towards this poor shooting.

Sheriff and Hymers, of the Old Country, played a great defence game and so did Whyte and Ibbister, of the Native Sons. Johnny Peden, centre for the latter, was the most prominent man of either forward division. Both half-back lines played well, while both Beane and Robertson contributed some nice saves.

For the first ten or fifteen minutes play was continually around the Old Country goal and Dakers, Prevost and Peden missed several chances to score. Then the Old Country forwards came to the fore and for a while pressed Whyte and Ibbister hard. The one and only goal came as a result of an indiscretion committed by Bob Whyte, who, in the excitement of a scrimmage, handled the ball inside the penalty area. Centre Forward Gale of the Old Country team took the kick and planted the ball in the corner of the net.

From then on the Canucks had the better of the play, but repeatedly they lost chances to even up by wild passing and shooting in front of the nets. Gale had a chance to make the score two for his team in the second half from a pass from Pilkington, but he slipped up horribly. Youson was about the hardest worker on the Old Country squad and his impetuosity several times carried him head on into the net.

Pierson refereed with absolute impartiality.

The teams:  
Old Country—Goal, Beane; backs, Sheriff and Hymers; halves, Martin (right), Greenhalgh (centre) and Wylie (left); forwards (outside right to outside left), Sheritt, Youson, Gale, Pilkington, Douglas.

Native Sons—Goal, Robertson; backs, Ibbister and Whyte; halves, Taylor (right), Pettigrew (centre) and McDonald (left); forwards (outside right to outside left), McCarter, Prevost, J. Peden, Dakers and Totty.

### ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUE.

London, Feb. 26.—Results of Association League games played Saturday follow:

First Division.—  
Notts County, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Aston Villa, 0; Bury, 2; Liverpool, 2.  
Middlesex, 0; Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Newcastle-United, 1; Preston North End, 0.

Second Division.—  
Clapton Orient, 0; Notts Forest, 2; Derby County, 5; Blackpool, 1; Glossop, 7; Leeds City, 1; Huddersfield Town, 1; Leicester Fosse, 2.  
Hull City, 0; Stockport County, 2; Chelsea, 0; Burnley, 2.

Southern Division.—  
Plymouth Argyle, 3; Stoke, 0; Crystal Palace, 1; Leyton, 0; Norwich City, 2; Luton, 2; Exeter City, 2; Bristol Rovers, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Millwall, 1; Coventry City, 3; New Brighton, 2.

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## SEATTLE'S DOG SHOW. Will Be Held April 11 to 13—Large Strains From B. C.

Seattle, Feb. 26.—The Seattle Kennel Club at a recent meeting selected judges for the dog show April 11 to April 13.

The show this spring is expected to be one of the best yet held, as there will be many entries.

Large strings from British Columbia and dogs from as far east as Kallispell and Butte, Mont., will be entered, including Mr. Cobb's big game hunting Airdale terriers and Mr. Keefe's winners at Denver and Chicago shows.

H. M. Taylor of New York, is to exhibit for competition his 11,000 Airdale. Glentana collies from Tekoa are to be entered and Waggoner, of San Francisco, is bringing a string to the show. Judges were selected as follows: Dr. C. W. Sharpless, cocker spaniels; J. J. McPhee, Chesapeake Bay dogs; Dr. Henry Jarrett, of Philadelphia, collies and all terriers not represented—one of fifteen judges judging New York's show, which had 3,000 entries.

F. Tadama, formerly of Amsterdam, Holland, will judge Dachsunds, all hounds, St. Bernard's setters and pointers.

## SPORT NOTES

Notwithstanding the fact that he got a lovely licking Thursday Abe Attell is going to fight "Harmon" Tommy Murphy at San Francisco March 9. Murphy is a lightweight and though he never will be champion, he is a pretty good boy. Abe will be giving away a lot of weight to him. Attell made the match with Murphy shortly after he signed with Kilbane. He planned to whip Kilbane, a featherweight; then take on Murphy, a lightweight, and wind up by meeting Johnny Coulon, the hantam champion. Abe was anxious to show that he could fight in three classes, one right after the other. He got licked Thursday—and that fact will rather spoil his match with Murphy, so far as being an attraction is concerned, but Jimmy Coffroth, who used to have no trouble getting the best in the business, is evidently hard put to it for attractions, for he said the other day that the Attell-Murphy fight is still on. Attell was born in San Francisco and began his fighting career there, but for some reason or other, he has never been popular there, and Murphy will be the favorite with the crowd.

Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight who defeated "Sailor" Petroskey in a one-sided contest at Peaseo Thursday, has been matched by Promoter James Coffroth to box Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, next month, though the exact date has not been fixed.

John J. McGraw says that Chief Myers is the best natural hitter that ever lived. Upon this basis he probably classes Cobb, Jackson and Lajole as "unnatural" hitters, which, take it from the box scores, they certainly are.

Spokane dropped into line with many of the other baseball clubs in the country when President Cohn found that a hold-out was on the list of his players. Thornton, the first baseman secured from the Coast League, is the one who is not willing to sign the contract proffered him. Cohn has secured Guisto from Oakland to play the first sack, and has let Thornton know that unless he is willing to take the money offered him he can stay in California.

### RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 26.—Results of Rugby games played on Saturday follow:

Devon, 2; Northumberland, 0; Coventry, 10; London Hospital, 8; Old Merchant Tailors, 29; Rosslyn Park, 6; Cambridge, 29; Old Alleyns, 3; Harlequins, 21; United Service, 2; London Scottish, 23; London Irish, 10; Blackheath, 16; Oxford, 3; Richmond, 13; Leicester, 3; Newport, 3; Swansea, 0.

### CLABBY AND SMITH DRAW.

Sydney, Aus., Feb. 26.—Jimmy Clabby, the Wisconsin pugilist and Australian middleweight, fought a twenty-round draw here Saturday with Dave Smith, the Australian boxer and former middleweight champion.

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	W.	L.	F.	A.
Quebec	9	7	80	76
Ottawa	8	7	83	73
Wanderers	8	7	85	88
Canadiens	6	10	51	62

Montreal, Feb. 26.—It took Ottawa eighty-two minutes to outscore the Canadiens Saturday night. While they skated from the ice with the long end of a 3 to 2 tally to their credit; they were mighty lucky to pull out with a victory, for during the extra twenty-two minutes the champions were panned in around their own poles more than half the time and it was only the magnificent work of Leseur in the nets that saved them from defeat.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—In a hard-fought battle the Wanderers were defeated by Quebec by a 2 to 1 score. Saturday night in what was the last scheduled game of the N. H. A. in the Ancient Capital and it certainly will be one that will be long remembered by all who witnessed it. For the first period, although both teams struggled for a score, neither could connect with the nets, although Quebec had the puck in the Wanderers' territory for the greater part of the time. In the second period Quebec again came strong. Oatman and Malone got through and scored for the locals. Then Ernie Russell got a nice chance and scored for his side.

### Edinburgs Won Title.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The New Edinburgh hockey club clinched the championship Saturday night of the Ottawa section of the I. A. H. U., beating Stewarston 5 to 4, thus qualifying to meet the Montreal Victorias to decide which club shall challenge the champions of the inter-provincial union for the Allan cup. Negotiations Close.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 26.—Negotiations between the Port Arthur and Saskatoon hockey clubs for a series to decide which shall have the right to represent the middle west for the Stanley cup challenges were brought to a conclusion Saturday afternoon, when it was agreed to play two games at the auditorium, Winnipeg, March 2 and 4, which is Saturday next and the following Monday, total on the round to decide the winners.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Junior O. H. A.—Toronto Canoe Club 7, Orillia 2.

## CHALLENGE FOR CUP.

### U. S. Tennis Association Wires to Australian Davis Cup-Holders.

New York, Feb. 26.—The following cable was sent Saturday to Secretary Hicks, of the Australian Tennis Association, at Sydney:

"United States challenges Davis cup. (Signed) WRENNE, President."

It was voted at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, on February 9, to challenge for the Davis Cup for 1912, provided, in the judgment of the executive committee, a team could be mustered to represent this country properly.

"At this early date," said President Wrenne Saturday, "it is impossible to tell whether such a team can be found, but since the regulations governing Davis Cup competitions require that all challenges must be received not later than the first Monday in March, the formal challenge was dispatched so that we may be in a position to send a team later if that is possible."

### CHALLENGES HINDUS.

Charley Green, a Seattle Wrestler, Willing to Meet Bohga Khan Any Time.

Charley Green, a Seattle wrestler, is out with a challenge to Bohga Khan, a Hindu grappler of some repute, who is now in Victoria. Green is in Vancouver and, writing to the sporting editor of the Times, he states that he is willing to meet Khan at any place and any time for a side bet of either \$100 or \$200. He has posted \$200 with Mr. Knockton of Vancouver, for the match. General delivery, Vancouver, will get Green if Khan wishes to take up his offer.

### BROWN HAS CUTE SCHEME.

Would Have Northwestern League Charter a Steamer.

Bob Brown, of the Vancouver Beavers, is the father of a scheme to have the Northwestern League charter a steamer and use it to carry the teams and passengers between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. Last year the Northwestern League paid the steamship companies over \$9,000 for transportation, and yet they did not receive the same rates given to theatrical companies.

## ENGLISH CUP GAMES.

London, Feb. 26.—Before the usual big crowds the third round of the English cup was played Saturday, definite results being reached in six of the eight games. The two draws will be replayed next week.

The scores follow:  
Bradford, 0; Bradford City, 1.  
Fulham, 2; Northampton, 1.  
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Barnsley, 2.  
Sunderland, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 2.  
Blackburn Rovers, 3; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2.  
Westham United, 1; Swindon Town, 1.  
Reading, 1; Manchester United, 1.

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### LIFE-SAVING CLASS.

W. A. Long's Pupils Take Royal Life-Saving Society's Examination.

On Saturday evening W. A. Long's life-saving class of boys took the examinations for the proficiency certificate and medalion of the Royal Life-Saving Society. The examiners were T. W. Sheffield and P. R. Pomfret, chief instructor of the B. C. branch of the R. L. S. Society. The tests lasted from 6 o'clock to 9.30, and considering the large class put through, were conducted in a most creditable manner.

Besides the parents and friends of the candidates Mayor and Mrs. J. L. Beckwith and the officers of the association were present.

The candidates were:  
For proficiency certificate — Geo. Weller, R. Litchfield, W. Duffet, R. Restall, W. Head, T. Heyland.  
For professional certificate and medalion — C. Hanington, J. Cameron, L. Warnicker, R. McCallum, G. Whyte, J. Brown, F. Beckwith, V. Carter.

The results of the examinations will be made known about the middle of this week.

Y.M.C.A. Water Polo.

Arrangements are well under way for the swimming entertainment to be given by the swimming club on March 23, when Mr. Kenyon's Vancouver polo team will meet the local five. There will also be a full programme of water games.

### HOUSEHOLDER RELEASED.


Eddie Householder, one of the best known ball players on the coast, and Victoria's first playing manager, was given his unconditional release by Seattle Saturday. "I had a good chance to put through a deal for him," said President Dugdale, "but I thought Eddie was entitled to choose his own team, and so I let it go that way." Householder is a fair fielder and corking good hitter. Seattle would have lacked him, but Dugdale knows that he backed speed last season in his outfield.

(Additional Sport on page 3.)




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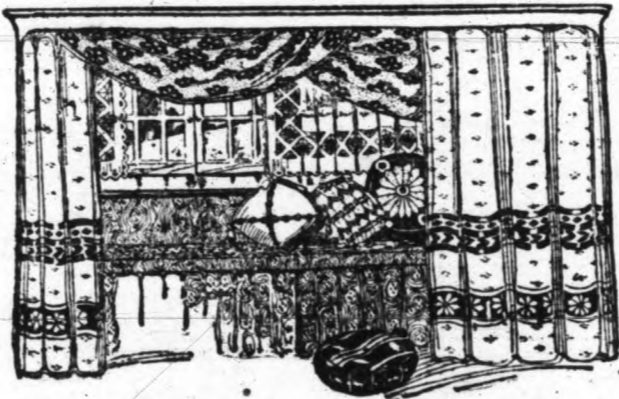


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Pacific Coast Steamship Company Submit Plans to Contractors—Fine Ship

Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company on Saturday submitted shipbuilding corporations on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts plans and specifications for the construction of the first of two palatial liners, which will be ordered this year by the company for the coastwise trade, between San Francisco and Puget Sound. The vessel will be completed in twelve or thirteen months and will be approximately 17 per cent. larger than the company's present President and Governor. The new vessel will be a twin screw steamer, like the Governor, and of the same design. Her engines will be of sufficient power to enable her to maintain 15 1/2 knots an hour as compared with 16 1/2 knots, the maximum speed of the President and Governor. The dimensions of the new vessel show that she is twenty-five feet longer than the Governor and five feet wider. The specifications of the two vessels which follow make an interesting comparison:

New vessel—Length over all, 442 feet; length of keel, 425 feet; breadth, 42 feet; depth molded, 29 feet; gross tonnage, 6,250; net tonnage, 2,900; indicated horsepower, 7,000; bunker capacity, 175 tons; dead weight cargo, 577 tons; measurement capacity, 4,400 tons.

Governor—Length over all, 417 feet; length of keel, 400 feet; breadth, 43 feet; depth molded, 29 feet 2 inches; gross tonnage, 5,250; net tonnage, 2,400; indicated horsepower, 6,000; bunker capacity, 150 tons; measurement capacity, 3,567 tons.

The new vessel will have passenger accommodation for 626 passengers, 419 in cabin, 168 second cabin and 190 berths. The first cabin accommodations will be of a class of service not elsewhere to be seen. There will be observation parlors, suites and single rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. The second cabin accommodations will show many improvements over that class of service on this coast. There will be rooms containing four bunks each and an independent dining room and social hall.

It is understood that as soon as the new vessels are ready for service the Governor and President will receive the smaller steamships now operating in the Victoria-Frisco service.

**FIRST OF FLEET LAUNCHED.**

Fishing Vessel Built for Skeena River Syndicate Takes Water at Vancouver.

Under the auspices of the Skeena River Syndicate, for whom she has been built, the forerunner of a number of fishing fleet on Saturday morning took the water at the yard of the Vancouver Shipbuilding Company. While there was no formal ceremony attending the launching, the gliding from the ways into the water of this vessel marks an important step forward in the development of wharf will be one of the largest fishing concerns on the Pacific Coast, a syndicate with upwards of two millions capitalization.

Already this company, at its base at Laysport, on the Skeena, has a cold storage plant, wharves, preparations for a cannery and other considerable developments, together with the government telegraph station, which has been moved there from Port Essington. A ferry is under construction between Haysport and Port Essington. The fishing vessel which was launched Saturday has been under construction for three months. She is schooner rigged, with auxiliary power of 36 horse power. Seventy-foot long by 11 feet broad by 8 feet 6 inches light draft. She is built to carry 75,000 lbs. of fish. She is constructed of oak and iron, and instead of the usual heavy beamer rig she has leg of mutton rig, the object of these being main-

ly to steady her in a heavy sea as she will chiefly rely upon her engines. The Skeena River Syndicate intend commencing fishing operations in the spring, and will eventually, with the rapid increase of their fleet, carry fishing operations upon a very extensive scale.

### GALE OUTSIDE HOLDS VESSEL BACK A DAY

#### Lonsdale Arrived Here Yesterday From Mexico—Unkai Maru in After Rough Trip

Bringing about 2,500 tons of general freight for this port and Vancouver, the Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports. The liner was thirteen days coming up the coast, and her master reported that he would have arrived on Saturday had the Lonsdale not struck a heavy gale off Cape Flattery. She was well up the Washington coast on Friday night when a strong southeasterly gale sprang up, and owing to the big seas she was running her speed had to be reduced.

For Victoria the Lonsdale had 300 tons of general cargo, including a shipment of pipes for the Esquimalt waterworks. At 3 o'clock this morning, after she had discharged the local freight, the Lonsdale proceeded to Vancouver. She is scheduled to sail south again on March 15 and will take a full cargo of wheat, the duty having been raised by the Mexican government until May. This is a step taken similar to that taken in 1910, when 150,000 tons of wheat were shipped from Vancouver to Salina Cruz.

The Japanese steamer Unkai Maru No. 2, arrived yesterday morning at Vancouver with the first sugar cargo ever brought there from Formosa. She is docked at the sugar refinery, and brought 45,000 bags of sugar, amounting to 45,000 long tons. The Unkai Maru is the first Japanese steamer to come to British Columbia since 1907. The vessel was the Fukui Maru, which loaded herring, and during her stay was in collision with the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal. The Fukui Maru also came into prominence through a seizure of the vessel having made easy money selling Japanese delicacies to the Oriental fishing men at Cook's slip without manifesting the articles sold.

The Unkai Maru left Peking, Formosa, on January 25, and came along under good climatic conditions until February 19, when a gale sprang up which lasted for three days. During this storm big seas broke over the vessel, smashing the strong back on the forward hatch, sending the forward deck drifting, tearing alleyways doors off hinges and breaking in ports. The cargo, however, was not damaged.

The Unkai Maru, which is commanded by Capt. N. Katayama, will shift from Vancouver to Nanaimo to bunker and load herring, and she will complete cargo at Portland, where she will take on flour. She is to be followed from Formosa by the Shiroshima Maru, Kozan Maru and Mandans Maru.

**SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.**

February, 1912.	H.W.	Stack	L.W.	Stack
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6	7:23	17:48	14:00	25:53
7	7:55	18:43	14:48	26:51
8	8:25	19:38	15:36	27:50
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16	11:49	26:58	22:00	36:18
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19	12:47	29:43	24:24	39:45
20	13:04	30:38	25:12	40:56
21	13:20	31:33	26:00	42:08
22	13:35	32:28	26:48	43:21
23	13:49	33:23	27:36	44:35
24	14:02	34:18	28:24	45:50
25	14:14	35:13	29:12	47:06
26	14:25	36:08	30:00	48:23
27	14:35	37:03	30:48	49:41
28	14:44	37:58	31:36	50:59
29	14:52	38:53	32:24	52:18
30	14:59	39:48	33:12	53:38

The time used in Pacific Standard for slack water is 24 hours, from midnight.



### REPORTS SHE WILL DOCK ON THURSDAY

#### Awa Maru Coming With One Million Dollar Shipment of Silk

West Coast wireless stations have been working with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Iriwaka, and from the reports received it is expected that she will reach the Outer Docks on Thursday morning. Included in the cargo of the Maru is a shipment of silk valued at \$1,000,000, which will be discharged at Seattle and rushed across the continent to New York. Besides the heavy consignment of silk the Awa also has several thousand tons of general merchandise for Puget Sound ports. It is reported that she had about 500 tons for Victoria. Many passengers are coming across the Pacific from the Orient, including a large number of Chinese.

Late in-morning afternoon the Sanuki Maru, Capt. Ishikawa, of the same line, will leave this port for Yokohama and Hongkong. She is on her first outward trip from the Sound and is carrying a capacity cargo amounting to 7,000 tons. In this there is one of the largest shipments of flour to be sent to the Orient for many months and also there is considerable machinery and cotton.

The Sanuki Maru will not only have a capacity cargo but a large passenger list. Among those who will be aboard the vessel are Dr. E. B. Green, of the University of Illinois, bound for Yokohama; Alex. M. Muir, wife and daughter of Ballingham, who will make a tour of the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Harding, of London, England, who recently arrived in New York from Europe, and are on a tour of the world; Lieut. C. Skrimshire, of the British Army who has been in Victoria and other British Columbia cities, returning to his station at Shanghai; Dr. Stanton Youngberg and Edwin M. Ledgard, Philippines, and are returning to Manila; T. C. P. Quo, a Chinese merchant of Philadelphia, bound for Hongkong, and S. Katsuno and H. Nakamura, Japanese merchants, for Yokohama.

**'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.**

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The barque San S. G. Wilder, now at Sausalito, has been chartered for a coastwise trip, with lumber from the Sound for San Francisco—\$5,250. The schooner Fred E. Sander has been chartered for the same trip, also at \$5,250.

The barquentine James Johnson sailed for Eureka Saturday, having just been chartered to load lumber for Honolulu. The departure of the Johnson clears up the entire list of available disengaged tonnage in port and very few unchartered vessels are due to arrive in the next few weeks. Rates, therefore, both for coastwise and offshore business may be expected to remain at least moderate, with every chance of a further advance.

The British barque Gulf Stream, from Glasgow April 23 for Victoria and Vancouver, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. The vessel was given up as lost several months ago.

The schooner Forester, which put in here in distress leaking, was examined Saturday and the cause of the leak found to be a loose knot in one of the bottom planks.

**SHIPWRECKED CREW HERE.**

Men of Dolphin Brought to Victoria on Saturday—Rudder Jammed in Gale.

Bringing the shipwrecked crew of the gasoline fishing schooner Dolphin, which was wrecked on Maxine Island on Thursday night last, the launch Albenca, of the marine and fisheries department, arrived in port on Saturday. Capt. Quamme, master of the Dolphin, stated that the accident was caused by the jamming of the rudder, which made it impossible for the crew to steer the vessel, and she gradually drifted on to the rocks. Anchors were let go, but they dragged, and as a heavy sea was running the Dolphin soon pounded to pieces.

When the vessel was caught in the strong southeast gale which swept the Gulf, she headed for shelter in Miner's Bay, but the crank shaft became uncoupled, and when an attempt was made to reverse the engine, the shaft jammed the rudder. The crew, which consisted of the captain, engineer and one deck hand, made their way ashore, and were taken in a cart to Miner's Bay, where a number of vessels were sheltering, including the Albenca.

The Dolphin had 800 pounds of fish aboard when she struck.

### SAILS ON LAST TRIP BEFORE OVERHAULING

#### Prince Rupert Cleared for North This Morning—Lays Off on Arrival on Sunday

Starting on her last trip to Prince Rupert before being laid up for her annual overhauling and to be equipped with oil-burners, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, left the company's docks at 10 o'clock this morning. On her arrival from the north next Sunday morning she will retire from service for a month and the Prince George, which has been off the run for three months, will relieve the Rupert. The latter will be taken around to Esquimalt and have her oil system installed at the B. C. Marine Railway yards.

Capt. Johnson reports that the Rupert bucked heavy southeast gales all the way south from the northern G. T. P. terminus in Queen Charlotte Sound the weather was heavy and the progress of the steamer was retarded somewhat. Among the passengers who came south on the Rupert were Dr. Kerwin, one of the leading medical men of Prince Rupert, and ex-member for Skeena district in the provincial House; Duncan Ross, who has a sub-contract from the G. T. P. beyond Hazelton; F. R. Deacon, a real estate man of Rupert; Cyrus Peck, agent for one of Vancouver's sawmills at Rupert; J. J. Sloan, one of the clothiers in the northern city, accompanied by Mrs. Sloan; and J. Rankin, a contractor.

Aboard the Prince Rupert when she sailed this morning was W. D. Tippens of the G. T. P. freight department at Seattle, who is to take a position in the office of A. E. McMaster, general agent of the company, at Prince Rupert. Other passengers included the following: W. E. Tremblay, C. M. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Soobie, J. A. Cooper, B. D. Witt, Mr. Percy, A. Hanson and Bishop Du Verney of Caledonia, who attended the consecration of Rev. Dr. Roper, held here on Saturday.

The steamer Prince George is to be taken out in the Straits this week to undergo trial trips with her oil, so that everything may be adjusted when she enters service next Sunday.

### UNLOADS CARGO AND LEAVES FOR ORIENT

#### Hazel Dollar Was in Port Yesterday—Has Been Nearly Year Making Round Trip

With 100 tons of sulphur to discharge here for the Victoria Chemical Works the big steamer Hazel Dollar arrived at the outer-docks yesterday at noon, and at 9 o'clock last night, in command of Capt. Alexander Gow, departed for the Orient. The Dollar steamer loaded her outward cargo at San Francisco and Portland and it consists of huge shipments of flour and lumber. Owing to the fact that she was heavily laden and a heavy sea was running off the mouth of the Columbia river the Hazel Dollar was delayed a considerable time in crossing the bar.

It is almost a year ago since the big steamer started on her last voyage from Puget Sound to the Far East. On a dark May morning in 1911 the Hazel, laden with over 3,000,000 feet of lumber for Hankow, after leaving Everett, tried to climb over the long spit of boulders which for miles stretch from Possession Point on Whidby Island. It was at first thought that she was resting easily on a bed of sand, but when an examination was conducted it was discovered that she was severely damaged. Her cargo had to be lightened, and after \$100,000 has been expended on her she was pronounced seaworthy and proceeded on her voyage to the Orient after a delay of several months.

The run across the Pacific was accomplished without an accident, but she had gone far along the Japanese coast when she piled up on the rocks near Muroan. Her cargo again had to be lightened and forty days were consumed before her injuries were repaired. While she was discharging at Hankow the Chinese revolution broke out and all the time she was there the officers and crew were kept in feverish haste wondering whether any accident would come their way. On her way across the Pacific from the Orient to San Pedro the worst kind of weather was experienced and for ten days she made very little progress.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 26, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N.W.; 30.23; 33; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind S.E.; light; 30.20; 33; sea smooth. Outside bound in steamer Watson.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.02; 34; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.76; 35; light swell.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind S.W.; 34 north; 29.72; 43; sea rough. Spoke Marana at 115 a.m.; position at midnight 1449 miles from Victoria southbound; Hyades at 8.40 p.m. 1749 miles from Cape Flattery southbound.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; hail; calm; 30.14; 33; sea smooth. Out. Prince Albatross at 5 p.m. southbound. Princess Beatrice at Gasby Cove at 3 a.m.; Curacoa due at 3 a.m. southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N.W.; 30.24; 43; sea smooth. In, steamer, probably Lonsdale, at 9.45 a.m.; out, steamer Cheslakee at 11 a.m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.W.; 30.20; 42; sea smooth. Freight steamer southbound at 8.45 a.m.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind N.E.; 4 miles; 30.23; 33; sea moderate. In, steamer Watson at 8.20 a.m.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; wind west, light; 29.79; 41; light swell. Spoke Tees, will arrive at Nanaimo at 11 p.m.

Tatoosh—Passing showers; 29.58; 36; wind N.E.; sea smooth. Spoke Chicago off Virgin Island northbound, at 10.15 a.m.

Keda—Overcast; wind N.E.; 30.12; 40; sea smooth. Prince John, northbound, at 11 p.m.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.20; 46; sea smooth. Out. Princess Beatrice at 8.15 a.m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.		From the Orient.
Lucerie	March 28	Feb. 28
Awa Maru	March 28	Feb. 28
Panama Maru	March 15	March 15
Empress of Japan	March 15	March 15
From Australia.		From Liverpool.
Makura	March 5	March 5
From Mexico.		From Antwerp.
Lonsdale	Feb. 23	Feb. 23
Commodore	March 1	March 1
For the Orient.		For the West Coast.
Tacoma Maru	March 2	March 2
Empress of India	March 4	March 4
Awa Maru	March 12	March 12
For Mexico.		For Liverpool.
Lonsdale	March 15	March 15
Protesilaus	March 20	March 20
For Australia.		For San Francisco.
Makura	March 20	March 20
COASTWISE STEAMERS.		From San Francisco.
Unatilla	Feb. 29	Feb. 29
City of Puebla	March 4	March 4
From Northern B. C. Ports.		From Skagway.
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 28	Feb. 28
Empress of India	March 2	March 2
Prince Rupert	March 6	March 6
For Skagway.		For San Francisco.
Princess Mary	March 6	March 6
City of Puebla	Feb. 28	Feb. 28
Unatilla	Feb. 29	Feb. 29
For Skagway.		For Northern B. C. Ports.
Princess Mary	March 6	March 6
Vadso	March 13	March 13
Princess Beatrice	March 1	March 1
Prince Rupert	March 4	March 4
For the West Coast.		For Nanaimo.
Venture	March 7	March 7
Tees	March 1	March 1
For East Coast.		BANGOR IS RAISED.
Princess Mary	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
Queen City	Feb. 27	Feb. 27

Hulk Was Beached Yesterday Leaking Badly—Salvors Three Weeks on Job.

The Coastwise Barge & Tug Company's hulk Bangor was raised yesterday at Brittanica Beach by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company after three weeks' work. The Bangor was placed on the beach leaning badly and to-day divers are trying to locate and plug the leaks.

The hulk had 900 tons of ore aboard when she sank in deep water, and 98 per cent of the ore has been salvaged. Some of it was removed but the vessel has still a large quantity on board. The wrecking dredge Skookum and the tugs Alberni, Constance and Jericho have been engaged on the job. The ore now aboard will be discharged, the task taking three days, and the vessel will then be turned over to the owners.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 25.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, Atlas, Vancouver; Graywood, San Francisco. Sailed: Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Daisy Gadsby, Columbia River; President, Monterey; Col. E. L. Drake, with baggage, Seattle. Sailed: Jim Butler, Everett; Snow and Burgess, Port Gambier; Fair Oaks, Grays Harbor; Rainier, Willapa; Hoquiam, Portland; Rose City, Astoria.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Alpena, Everett; San Gabriel, Eureka; Iaqua, Eureka; Roma, San Francisco. Sailed: Esther Buhne, Coos Bay; Temple E. Dorr, Grays Harbor; Bandon, Coquille River; Melville Dollar, San Diego.

The British steamship Celta, bound from Norfolk, Va., for Pacific Coast ports, put into Bahia Blanca on Thursday last for repairs. She encountered considerable heavy weather in the Atlantic and much of her cargo was damaged.



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7	6:24.8	12.52	5.1	17.59	6.6
8	6:50.4	13.55	4.4	18.63	6.0
9	7:17.0	14.56	3.8	19.61	5.4
10	7:44.0	15.54	3.2	20.54	4.8
11	8:11.0	16.49	2.6	21.42	4.2
12	8:38.0	17.41	2.0	22.25	3.6
13	9:05.0	18.30	1.4	23.03	3.0
14	9:32.0	19.16	0.8	23.76	2.4
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16	10:28.0	20.81	0.6	25.07	1.2
17	10:57.0	21.59	1.0	25.65	0.6
18	11:27.0	23.14	1.4	26.18	0.0
19	11:58.0	24.26	1.8	26.66	0.6
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21	13:03.0	26.41	2.6	27.50	1.8
22	13:37.0	27.44	3.0	28.26	2.4
23	14:12.0	28.44	3.4	28.98	3.0
24	14:48.0	29.41	3.8	29.66	3.6
25	15:25.0	30.35	4.2	30.30	4.2
26	16:03.0	31.26	4.6	30.90	4.8
27	16:42.0	32.14	5.0	31.46	5.4
28	17:22.0	33.00	5.4	32.00	6.0
29	18:03.0	33.83	5.8	32.50	6.6
30	18:45.0	34.64	6.2	33.00	7.2

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could not have been avoided by Capt. Howard Bulgren, master of the vessel.

Returning from a trip to Comox and Nanaimo the C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal arrived in port yesterday with a large crowd of passengers and considerable freight. The Princess Mary, which steamer the Royal was relieving, will sail to-morrow morning for Comox, after being thoroughly overhauled.

### MARINE NOTES

Bound for Fanning Island to make repairs to the transpacific cable line, the British cable ship Restorer, which sailed from Victoria February 15, arrived at Honolulu Saturday.

Effective March 1, the steamships Alameda and Northwestern, of the Alaska Steamship Company, will be operated to Prince William Sound ports via Ketchikan, Juneau and the inside passage.

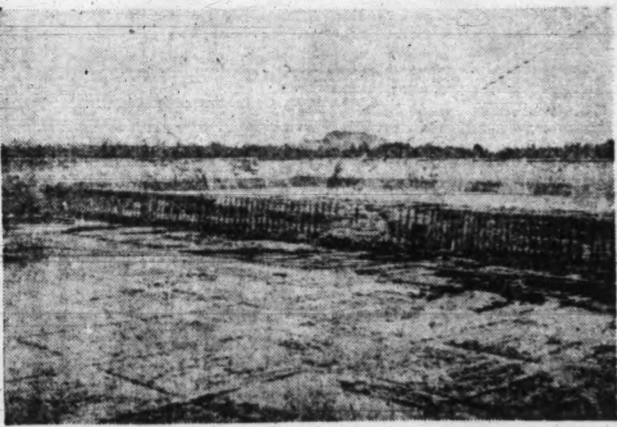
Further inquiry into the grounding of the steamship Santa Ana, of the Alaska Steamship Company, at Karta Bay, last month, has been dropped by the United States marine inspectors. The evidence showed that the accident

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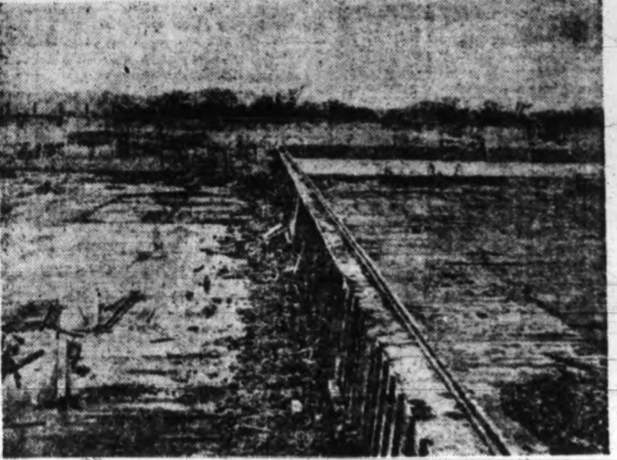
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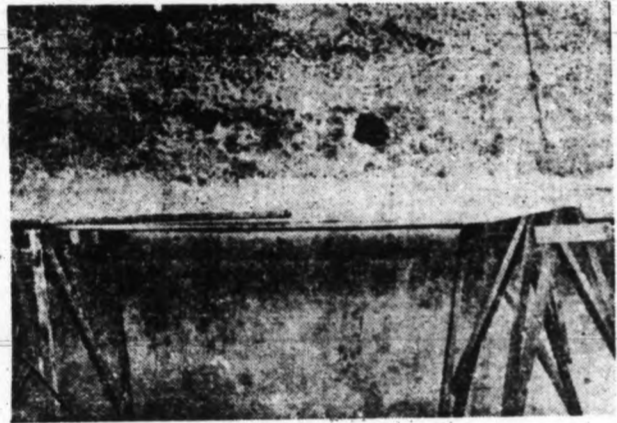




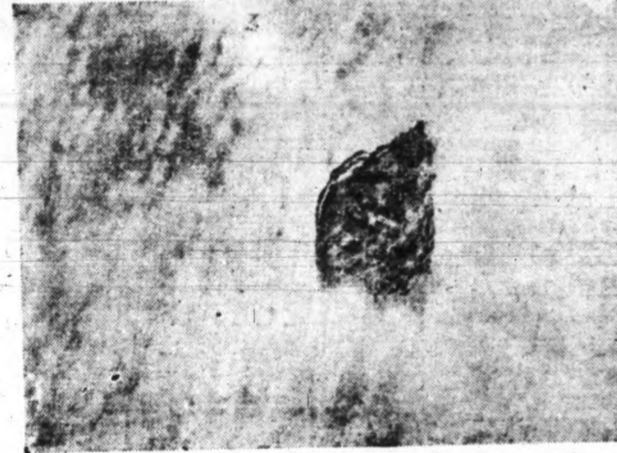
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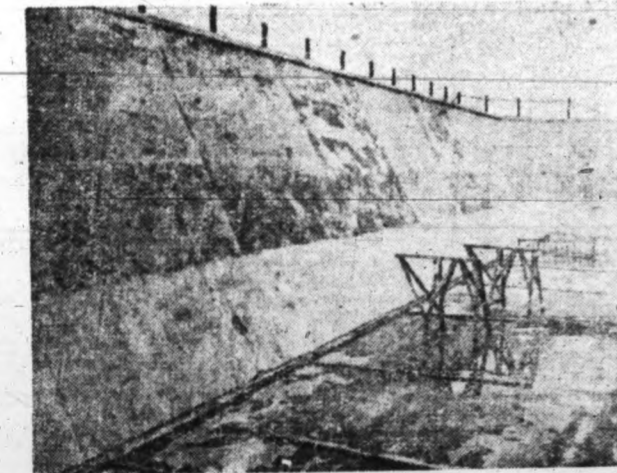
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REYNOLDS-KILBANES NEXT.

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—Johnny Kilbane's next ring contest probably will be with Bobby Reynolds of Philadelphia. Reynolds, who is here, has received a letter from Tom McCarey of Los Angeles, asking his terms to meet Kilbane. Reynolds, it is said, will not miss the chance to meet the champion the latter part of next month.

Brayshaw is up to date.

The Seattle Construction and Drydock Company has started dredging, preparatory to the construction of the \$500,000 steel drydock to be built in connection with the company's plant at Seattle. The new additions will be of steel construction, 100x460 feet in dimensions, and will have a total capacity of 12,000 tons. The work will be done under the direction of officials of the company, and it is probable that a large portion of the work involved will be done by day labor.

PACIFIC CLUB TEAM

WON FROM UNIONS

Exciting Hockey Match at Rink—Prairie Club Drops Out—To-morrow's Game

Pacific Club 4, Union Club 1, was the score in a hockey game on Saturday afternoon which was productive of more fun and as much excitement as any played at the Arena rink. J. D. Virtue, of the Pacific Club, pulled off innumerable tricky and spectacular stunts, while J. E. Monk was the pick of the losers. There was a large crowd present and keen interest was displayed all through. The issue at stake was supper, the bill for which, of course, was footed by the Union Club team.

The Summary.

Goals, first period: H. W. Fraser, Pacific Club, 5 minutes. Second period: W. Hooper, Pacific Club, 24 1/2 minutes; L. A. Greenhill, Pacific Club, 2 minutes. Third period: J. B. Monk, Union Club, 1 minute; J. D. Virtue, Pacific Club, 1 minute. Penalties, first period: W. Fraser, Pacific Club, 1 minute; J. A. Taylor, 1 minute. Second period: J. B. Monk, Union Club, 1 minute; J. L. Arbuckle, Union Club, 1 minute; J. A. Greenhill, Pacific Club, 1 minute. Third period: J. A. Taylor, Pacific Club, 1 1/2 minutes. Officials: Referee, W. R. Reynolds; judge of play, G. Jack Armstrong; umpires, T. W. Ambery and Dr. G. Hall. Timer, W. H. Wilkerson; penalty taker, Mr. Richardson.

Have Dropped Out.

The Prairie Club, which was to have played the James Bays at the Arena rink on Saturday evening, has dropped out of the City League and Saturday's game went to the Bays by default.

Victoria will make a strenuous effort to win Vancouver from second place in the Coast Hockey League to-morrow night, when they meet the Terminus at the Arena rink, and, as Frank Patrick's septette have always been the leader of the Mainland teams for the locals, their chances of doing so are pretty good.

The Capitals' defeat at the hands of the Royals last Friday can be largely accounted for by the fact that the local players were searick on the way over to Vancouver. All efforts to prevent the insidious throats of the all-consuming "Mal de Mer" were in vain. One by one the men fell before it, even several hardened voyagers who went over to cheer the team to victory, and, who became very facetious as the easterners gradually faded away into remote corners of the steamer, taking the count.

A Large Entry.

It promises to be a good race to-morrow evening, when the amateur speedsters go on between periods of the hockey game to compete over a distance of one mile. George Gowler won easily in the first race, but with training a couple of the other competitors, notably McAllister, of the V. W. Gilroy, have improved wonderfully and should make it interesting for Gowler to-morrow.

ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

Soccer Association's First Annual Smoking Concert Was Signal Success.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by as many of the local soccer players as could crowd into the Foresters' hall on Saturday on the occasion of the smoking concert, given by the Victoria and District Soccer Association. Refreshments were served and a splendid programme rendered by local musicians, comedians, a ventriloquist and a whistler.

Cups, emblematic of the city championships, were presented the captains of the Garrison senior and Victoria West intermediate and junior teams by President Manson, who accompanied each presentation with a few fitting congratulatory remarks, and the McBride Shield was presented to Jack Youson, of the Wests, British Columbia amateur champions, for 1910-11, by Mr. Tait.

In recognition of his services to the league for the past few years, Secretary Beane was made the recipient of several handsome and useful articles of toilet.

In his opening speech President Manson expressed the belief that the event would become an annual one, and in view of its signal success there seems no reason why it should not.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

FOR CONSIDERATION

Notices Posted Cover Many Matters in City's Development—Tenders in

At the meeting of the city council this evening there are a number of local improvement works to be brought up, which include the following: Grading, draining and paving Piquard street, from Blanchard to Quadra street; Vancouver street from Bay street to King's road; Arthur avenue from Jones street to Cook street; Bank street, from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue; Jones street from Cook to Arthur streets; Arthur avenue from Blackwood street easterly to the line of lot 284, block 14, Hilda extension C; and improvements on Chapman street from Linden to the easterly limit of the street; boulevards on Pinewood avenue from St. Charles street to Wildwood avenue; and Bank street, from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue; a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Quebec street between Oswego and Montreal streets; sidewalk on the south side of Johnson between the end of the present walk and Camosun street; grading, draining and paving of Cook street between Bay street and Hillede street; continuing Prendergast street westerly to the junction of Heywood avenue, fifty feet wide; to grade, drain and pave Pinewood from St. Charles street to Wildwood avenue; extend Bank street to Cowan avenue at a width of sixty feet; and to pave Cormorant street between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Alderman Humber has a notice on the board to call for a proper survey of Pleasant street from Esquimalt road to the Sekirk waters, to see if any owners are encroaching. This general business of the city council this evening does not promise to be heavy, but there are a great many tenders to be opened for various articles, and these naturally prove a tedious process. The finance committee met this morning, and have a number of matters to report to the city council.

WESTERN BOWLING CONGRESS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—The sixth annual western bowling congress closed yesterday, individual bowlers rolling their last games.

Burns, of the Pacific Sash & Door team of Los Angeles, one of the last to roll, made high score in the singles for the tournament with 622, winning the \$350 prize.

Thorpe and Irwin, of San Francisco, with 618 and 617, respectively won the \$250 and \$150 prizes.

The big prize for the meet, \$20,000 for the best five-man team, was won by the Grand Bowlers of Los Angeles, under the colors of the Evening Herald, with a score of 2,576, the Western Bowling Congress record. The Chicago Mineralites were second.

In doubles the first prize, \$250, goes to Gilroy and Garner of San Francisco with 520 and 510.

Matched games arranged during the day were rolled last night. The mixed doubles were won by Mrs. F. McGinley, of Los Angeles, and J. Blouin, of Chicago, with a total of 114. Blouin rolled a total of 684 with an average for his three games of 228.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

London, Feb. 26.—The draw for the fourth round of the English football cup which will be played off on March 9 is as follows:

Westham United or Swindown Town vs. Everton.

Reading or Manchester United vs. Blackburn Rovers.

West Bromwich Albion vs. Fulham.

Barnsley vs. Bradford City.

The first named club has the choice of ground.

In the first division to-day Sheffield United beat Manchester United by six goals to two.

FOOTBALL IN SCOTLAND.

Glasgow, Feb. 26.—The third round of the Scottish Football Association cup was played off Saturday as follows:

Aberdeen, 3; Celtic, 2.

Hearts, 1; Dundee, 0.

Kilmarnock, 6; Clyde, 1.

Third Lanark, 2; Motherwell, 1.

The following Scottish League games were played:

Glasgow Rangers, 4; Airdrieonians, 1.

Falkirk, 0; Partick Thistle, 1.

Rath Rovers, 1; St. Mirren, 1.

Greenock Morton, 2; Hibernians, 1.

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Both sea walls are making good progress, and in connection with the Dallas road wall, where the back filling is well in hand, it is expected an attempt will be made at once to refer the extras in dispute with the Pacific Coast Construction Company to Public Works Engineer Griffith for arbitration. This was the decision reached by the city council, not, however, without opposition. The company takes the line that the matters in question do not amount to a dispute within the meaning of the contract, and therefore opposes reference to an arbitrator.

The part washed out at Ross Bay by the heavy storm of five weeks ago has been replaced, and with the large amount of work already done, it is possible to form a judgment of the aspect of the wall when complete. The work is now under the cliff near Clover Point, and shows that a large amount of dirt excavation will be required to be made for the road which is to form the extension of Dallas road marine driveway. A quantity of earth has been used from the banks to tamp down into the fill behind the wall, but whatever happens it will require a large amount of the top of the bank which is now overhanging to be removed, otherwise there is likely to be an earthslide with serious results to the children who play along its edge.

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Tendered to Him in Hamilton—Announcement of His Plans.

A farewell banquet was tendered Rev. A. J. Brace, formerly secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in this city, at Hamilton last Thursday week, according to the Evening Times of that city to hand. The report speaks of the enthusiastic way in which his name was received, and the addresses of eulogy of his ser-

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vice made by George C. Copley, the chairman, Revs. W. H. Sedgewick, H. Peble and E. J. Etherington.

Since leaving here he has been engaged in organization at Hamilton of the Men and Religion movement, and the committee accordingly was rather reticent about releasing Mr. Brace at this time, but the call from China to start at once was very urgent, inasmuch as his work there will be Y.M.C.A. work in the colleges and the board of the Methodist missions has recommended him to spend some time in Japan among the Chinese students in the Tokio University, and at Shanghai and Hong Kong to study the Y.M.C.A. situation and commence language study before going up country to Chentu, where his work will be among the

students in that city of half-a-million population, fast becoming modernized. Mr. Brace is appointed to this work by the Methodist church of Canada in connection with their splendidly organized field in Szechuan province, but his services will be given in connection with the Union University where the Baptists, Methodists and Friends Society have united in a strong educational work.

Mrs. Brace and their two sons will accompany him to China. Mr. Brace went on from Hamilton to Almonte to bid his parents farewell. His father is Rev. A. H. Brace, pastor of the Baptist church. On Wednesday last they left for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace will arrive here to-morrow and will leave on the Empress of India next week for the Orient.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. D. Scott, Jr., of Portland, is staying in the city.  
W. Ogilvie, of Edmonton, spent the week end in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDonald arrived in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. M. A. Maxwell, of Camrose, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harson, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods are staying in the city from Winnipeg.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gillespie, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.  
A. Alexander, of Neepawa, has been visiting at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch, of Duncan, were in the city on Saturday.  
George A. Turner arrived in the city on Saturday from Tagaska, Sask.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott spent the week-end in the city from Calgary.  
G. L. Brunner, of Utica, N. Y., reached the city from the east yesterday.  
John G. McKinnon, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
Mrs. John Watson, of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitting, of Lethbridge, are in the city on a brief visit.  
W. J. Whiteside, of New Westminster, is staying in the city on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Beach have been visiting in the city from Regina, Sask.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacNeill arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reid, of Toronto, reached the city on Saturday from the east.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopps, of Elkhorn, Sask., have arrived at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. James, of San Francisco, are recent arrivals in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rooke, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mohr, of Moose Jaw, are registered at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Robinson, of Tacoma, are registered at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, registered on Saturday at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cotton, of New Westminster, are guests at the Empress hotel.  
H. G. Estabrook, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on a pastoral engagement.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ambery, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel on Saturday.  
J. B. Johnston, of Prince Rupert, is visiting in the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.  
E. Scatterthwaite, of Winnipeg, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson arrived in the city on Friday, registering at the Prince George hotel.  
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. G. F. Gunt-ber are settled in their new home, 403 Linden avenue, where Mrs. Gunther will receive on Thursday. Mrs. Rolland Hills and Miss Muriel Hills, of Toronto, will receive with her.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. W. Rorke, of Ashcroft, are staying at the Dominion hotel on a brief visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Fletcher, of Saskatoon, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit.  
Mrs. F. A. Wall, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel from the Terminal City on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barton were week-end guests in the city, staying at the Prince George hotel.  
Dr. W. T. Kerrin, ex-M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday from the north, and is registered at the Empress hotel.  
Mrs. W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson avenue, will be "at home" to her friends to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and 8 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. Marshall, of Vancouver, will receive with her.  
C. H. Dickie, president of the Portland Canal Mining Company, and W. J. Elmendorf, the company's general manager, intend paying a business visit to Toronto shortly. They will probably leave Victoria next Friday.  
The recently elected members of the Royal Colonial Institute include the following Canadians: W. P. Bull, K. C.; B. M. Humble, D. L. Laurie, F. R. Vrooman, W. D. Walker, D. G. Williams, Miss G. Binnie-Clark has been elected an associate member.

Among those present in St. Paul's cathedral at the "Thanksgiving" service for the return of the King and Queen from India were Lord Strathcona, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, W. L. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nanton, Winnipeg; F. W. Hasbach, president of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau; D. W. Campbell, Montreal; Mr. Brown, St. John, N. B.; C. H. Allan, Vancouver; Mrs. Bell, Vancouver; T. Knight, St. John, N. B., and Mr. Thomson, Dalhousie.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



Some friends of ours who live in a house built in the days when sunshine and ventilation were not so much sought after in house-building as they are nowadays, have recently had an extra window cut in one of their rooms. This window faces toward the east. Hitherto that side of the room had been a blank wall, and consequently the room had never had any morning sun. Unless you have ever known a similar case you can scarcely imagine the difference which the window made in that room.

I went in there the other morning and it was difficult to believe that that cheery, light-flooded, sun-warmed room the same cheerless place, in which I had so often sat with my friend.

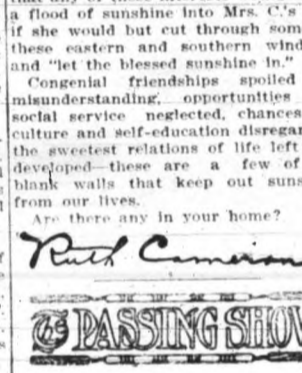
And as I sat there, bathed in the good sunlight, the thought came to me—how many of us are living in rooms with blank walls where windows might be.

For instance, there is that rich old maid whom I know perhaps you know her too. She has two cats, a maid, a fine home, and her money. These are the well-built and always well-washed windows on the southern exposure of her heart home. She also has half a dozen jolly nephews and nieces for whom she had no use and whom she almost never sees. The interest and happiness these young people might bring into her life are the sunshine which beats vainly on the southern and eastern sides of her heart home. For, you see, she has no windows on these exposures.

And then there is Mrs. C. Mrs. C. is forty-five. Her one daughter has married and gone to live in a home of her own a thousand miles away. So that window through which much of her life's sunshine came is of necessity darkened, and Mrs. C. is very lonesome and thinks life a cheerless place, but how many other windows Mrs. C. might cut through to make her heart home more cheerful? There is the charity work for the poor of the town, in which her friends have vainly tried to interest her. There is the Sunshine Society which has often been urged to join. There is the crippled lady across the way. There is Mrs. C.'s husband who, to tell the truth, seems to me to be decidedly an uncultured window so far as she is concerned. I know a flood of sunshine would bring that any of these interests would bring a flood of sunshine into Mrs. C.'s life, if she would but cut through some of these eastern and southern windows and "let the blessed sunshine in."

Congenial friendships spoiled by misunderstanding, opportunities for social service neglected, chances for culture and self-education disregarded, the sweetest relations of life left undeveloped—these are a few of the blank walls that keep out sunshine from our lives.

Are there any in your home?



The Empress Theatre.

Mae Devlin, who is playing the role of the female Raffles at the Empress theatre this week is a fascinating young woman. During the progress of the sketch Miss Devlin finds herself in the apartment of one of New York's idle rich. He finds her there. She is sweet and demure. He speaks to her, telling of his admiration. Later he is "touched" for his watch. Next to go a cigarette case, then a chafing dish, a bracelet and finally the wall telephone. Finally she decamps, and with her goes also his overcoat. He wakes up then, thinking he has made a great hit with the supposed country girl, and reaches for his cigarette case. He fails to find it, or his watch, and wakes up to the realization that he has entertained a different young lady than he thought.

The Altus Brothers, artistic club manipulators, are jugglers of considerable reputation. They juggle a shower of Indian clubs, and do some thrilling feats during the progress of their act. They have won much applause for their work at every theatre on the Sullivan & Considine circuit.

"The Stolen Shoes," is a funny skit presented by the Stantonos, Val and Ernie. The Stantonos are a couple of young men who include considerable cleverness and buffoonery in addition to clever songs and grotesque dances in their act.

Miss Nettie Hyde and Charley Williams, former members of the Dollar Princess Company, present a sketch which includes not only good singing and dancing, but also violin playing. The couple have a good stage appearance and costume their act well. They have a bright dialogue and introduce considerable wit.

Miss Coy de Trickey, the Belle of Countown, is considered one of the best of the real dark brunettes. She has a good repertoire of coon songs and does some characterizations. Motion pictures and music close the show. The musicians are now again members of the union, the troubles which prevailed for some time, having been settled owing to an amicable agreement between the management and the musicians.

Majestic Theatre.  
The Majestic has an abundance of good things in the moving picture line to-day and to-morrow. "A Noble Enemy" is a picture taken on a modern naval-of-war. The hero and his bitter rival are lieutenants on the same ship and both are in love with a banker's daughter, but knowing that they can-



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OPPOSITION DOES WELL DESPITE DIFFICULTIES

H. C. Brewster, Closing Debate on Budget, Emphasizes How Criticism is Rendered Impossible by Break-neck Speed.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24. The budget debate was concluded late this afternoon by a manly, dignified speech from H. C. Brewster, leader of the opposition, who pointed out wither the government was drifting with its reckless and anti-public policies. So far as physical and mental energies could go, he said, the opposition was doing its duty in criticism of policy and legislation, but the government was bringing down practically all the business of the session in the last few days, when no one could possibly have the physical strength to take up its consideration.

In fact, Mr. Brewster remarked, the existence of an opposition appeared to be the last thing the government desired, and a House of 42 Conservatives in the legislature soon to be elected would be a consummation devoutly wished for by Mr. McBride and his followers. What this would mean to the province he briefly hinted.

Cost of Living. A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver) resumed the debate when the House met in the afternoon, and made a very good speech in support of the government. He congratulated the government upon the taxation commission's report and upon the recommendations made, which were in line with what he had agitated for since becoming a member of the House. The forestry legislation he looked to to stop speculation in that great resource, and he looked upon the prospective appointment of a commission upon agriculture as a splendid thing. One important matter for such a commission would be the means to be adopted for increasing the home necessities of life, operating inevitably to cheapen the cost of living.

Much had of late been said and written as to the increased cost of living, both in the States and elsewhere. He believed that the cost was as high here in British Columbia as anywhere. In the States, the Republicans blamed the trusts. The cause in his opinion was neither in the trusts nor yet the tariff, but largely in speculation, which should be made impossible, in the necessities of life.

Mr. Macgowan championed a commission on municipal matters, and also a public service commission. He urged on the government great care, in connection with its railway policy in regard to townships, so that care would be taken in laying out streets, parks, areas, hospital sites, and so forth.

With regard to the building of railways, he was one believing in government ownership and holding that with such proper management as could be given under Conservative administration, this principle should be adopted. This was not the view of the majority of the party, however, and the party was large enough for differences of opinion to exist within it, and for the minority in opinion to defer to the majority. In connection with this, too, the public evidently shared the view of the government that the time for government ownership was past, and that the cause whenever the government went to the people the people endorsed its policy as right, and when occasion was again given, would again do so.

"Whenever an election occurs," said Mr. Macgowan in conclusion, "we in Vancouver will be ready to do what we have done before. We are going to be in the bandwagon when the bugle sounds and give such a report to the country and our leader as we have given in the past. We are going to stand by the policy of tremendous progress and prosperity which can come only through large expenditures judiciously made."

More for Municipalities. W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) made one of the best speeches he has given in the House. He admitted that there was force in the criticism that the government was too much disposed to overlook the rights of the people's representatives and centralize too much power in its own hands. The only instance of this he referred to, however, was that in the Municipalities Incorporation Act, as to reducing or altering boundaries, and in that case he claimed that the attorney-general had placed this power in the bill at the request of the people themselves.

Mr. Hayward strongly recommended that some means should be adopted of utilizing fine areas held as Indian reserves and placing the aborigines along the coast. Another matter demanding consideration was that of the ownership of lands by Orientals. It was a penny wise and pound foolish policy, a very contradictory one, for British Columbians to say that they wanted no Orientals within their borders, and at the same time to permit these people in a measure to become part of the body politic by allowing them to purchase land. When this matter had been discussed before he had understood the attorney-general to say that it was one that should be taken up with the Dominion government. Perhaps this was right, but if so it was a question that should now be taken up.

Another matter to which the government should give consideration was that of making more generous provision under which municipalities might obtain a more equitable share of the increasing provincial revenues, the source of income of the municipalities being under present conditions insufficient to enable them to make adequate provision for their modern necessities and for desirable growth and facilities of civilization. He would like to see the government consider some scheme for giving to municipalities better terms, such as a per capita grant to each municipality according to its population, much the same as the province itself was seeking better

terms from the Dominion. It was true that the province had been very generous in the making of special allowances to the municipalities for hospitals, etc., but the time was coming when this whole question would have to be faced and an arrangement adopted more equitable to the municipalities.

As to the general policy of the government, the member for Cowichan did not want to see it altered a bit, and in support of his position he went over the various departments of administration at some length, maintaining that the government was carefully and systematically working out a scientific and patriotic policy. He closed by remarking that so great was popular support for this that even the member for Alberni must doubt seriously whether he would find a place in the House next session.

J. B. Jackson (Greenwood) promised the House that, given through transportation to the coast, the Kettle River valley could vie with any district in fruit-raising.

Mr. Brewster Closing. Mr. Brewster, closing the debate, said:

"If the House were not drifting away from all its traditions we might have expected to see this most important portion of the session's work undertaken at such a time as to give ample opportunity to members to go into it, and to the opposition to look up such matters dealt with as they might think needed investigation. That is not to be the case. After 'loafing' about here for several weeks, sitting for a couple of hours or less each day, the government has put on the high speed gear—two sessions a day all week, a prolonged session last night, back here early this morning and three sessions a day next week. Under these conditions it is impossible to discuss the budget as it should be or enter upon anything like the criticism that we should of such an important feature of the session's programme.

"I want to say a few words as to the conditions under which the opposition is working here. This is my sixth session in the legislature and, from the standpoint of the conditions under which I am forced to do my duty as a representative, the most arduous. I am standing here as the sole representative in the House of my party. The premier did not see fit, as the member for Newcastle has pointed out, to allow the resolutions I had to put being seconded by some of his followers. There was only one other method available and I enlisted the good offices of my friend, the member for Newcastle. He told me very frankly, 'Under these conditions I do not agree with my views, and that if he did speak on any of my resolutions the chances were he would slate me worse than he would the government, but he seconded anything I had to move to enable me to get it before the House. Then the premier verbally chastised the member for Newcastle and practically intimates that the large and important constituency of Alberni is not to be represented on the floor of this House by virtually attempting to muzzle me and prevent me from presenting any resolution or making any sort of a motion in the House.

"We find the government now, as I say, putting on the accelerator, to use an automobile phrase, and rushing through the greater part of the business of the session in fewer days than we have spent weeks here, rendering a proper fulfilment of our duties impossible. I have tried to do my duty as a member of the opposition but the government makes it impossible by its actions in these dying days of the session—and of this parliament. It is not my fault if I have not been able to do more and the people will not hold me blame-worthy because I have not done more.

Work of the Session. What of the work of the session. We had inaugurated a resolution on the navy, which was adopted and which has gone forward. I presume, to the proper authorities in eastern Canada, whereby they have been urged to hasten the completion of a fleet unit to protect the shores of British Columbia. Then we had the better terms resolution, which, so far as debate was concerned, was purely a matter, as I have pointed out before, of preparation for an election. Coupled with it was the immigration or Asiatic resolution, call it what you like, which was part of the same material. Now we are asked, in these last days of the session, to sit here and pass legislation absolutely vital to the interests of the province, and pass it without understanding because of the lack of time to properly look into it and weigh its effect.

"As to the details of the budget it is impossible to go into them, but one or two things stand out so prominently that I would fall in my duty if I did not comment on them. One of these things is the cost of civil government to-day as compared with what it was a few years ago. We find a very grave condition there. There is no reason why the cost of government at the present time, allowing for the expansion and increase of the business of the province, should have multiplied fourfold in these past few years. Yet we find that condition, and we find further from the budget statement that the source of income of the municipalities is going to pay so much money out of the treasury, which the people should have some say in, as was never heard of before and such as, I believe, in many instances is absolutely unnecessary.

"Then we have another serious condition. We have found out within the past couple of days that taxes owed by railway companies have been prac-

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all. We find out, too, that there are millions of dollars of arrears on land sales owing to the province which cannot be anything else but illegal. Do we find any members taking any steps to discover why these arrears exist or are allowed to accumulate in this manner? No, but we find them practically saying: "We have the government to look after these things. We are all satisfied so long as we get good, fat appropriations for our districts. Let us get home and say nothing to disturb the peace of our surroundings."
"We have this further condition, that we have public works contracted for to cost a certain sum, and yet in the result it is shown that they cost twice and treble the amount first estimated. Yet the government brings in nothing in the nature of an investigation. Not for a moment does the government think of turning these matters over to the public accounts committee. And the members supporting them say: "Yes, our government did it and it is all right."
Hon. A. E. McPhillips—"What about the National Transcontinental?"
Mr. Brewster—"I never yet was able to point to a defect in the administration of the local government but the president of the council or some of his friends opposite tried to raise some question as to what was done by our Liberal friends at Ottawa. I hold no brief for the National Transcontinental commission nor yet for the late Liberal government at Ottawa. But what



ILLS CROWD ONE ON EACH OTHER

AYOR'S VETO POWER IS TO BE TAKEN AWAY

Agreement Holders May Vote - Women as Lawyers - Superannuation for Police

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 26.

The bill to remove the disability of women in regard to the study and practice of the law was before the House this morning on second reading. "Women are now a part of the life of the city and different walks of life, and have even asserted themselves to a degree that they are earning a living in some of the professions," said Attorney-General in moving the second reading. "In this province, where we boast of our advance, it seems to me quite proper that this bar to women studying and practicing the law should be removed. They are allowed to enter a profession in Ontario and New Brunswick, in several countries of Europe they have for some years enjoyed the right and in France some of the best advocates are women. So far as the profession in this province is concerned we have too broad views, I hope, to keep up the wall. Women are admitted to practice medicine and dentistry and there is no reason why a legal profession should be behind. As a matter of fact, however, no case is ever brought to our attention, and it was only when Miss French came to the province and made application to the Benchers for admission to the question arose. I feel sure that the House will unanimously agree with me that there should not be any barrier to women of ability practicing in this province hereafter."

ells and police-commissions to establish superannuation funds for police force and providing that no person shall be required to sell or convey to a municipality a part or any house, building, factory or land which will render the balance inadequate or undesirable if he is willing to sell or convey the whole.

The Municipal Elections Act is to be amended by giving holders of agreements of sale which are registered the right to vote. Where the registered owner and registered vendee under agreement of sale are both "owners" as the act defines it the registered owner has the first right to vote but he can name his right in favor of the vendee. The minister of education introduced a bill to amend the Public Schools Act. Power is given school boards to appropriate, city boards may appoint municipal inspectors of schools and a ten per cent discount on school tax to encourage prompt payment is provided for.

On the bill amending the British Columbia University Act, Parker-Williams stated that he had received a petition from residents of Fort George, protesting against some reservation of land there for university purposes. The government had even cancelled pre-emption records.

The minister of education replied that this was the first he had known of it. The authority to make reservations was given in 1907 and people who had gone in there did so with their eyes open. Considering the importance of the subject the government should not be shifted all over the province at the behest of the man who wanted to take up a few acres of land or to sell it. Mr. Williams explained that the reservation complained of was only made lately and that this sort of thing hindered settlement.

Dr. Young expressed his belief that the development of the university lands would be found ahead of that of other lands, and would advance the values of these latter. Several other government bills were read a second time and will get a further stage at the afternoon sitting. The two remaining bills, to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern and authorizing the repurchase of railway subsidy lands, were read a third time. So was the Forestry Act and two other small bills. A dozen government measures passed the report stage and stood for third reading at the afternoon session.

Before adjourning at half-past one the House had gone clear through the order paper and was ready for a fresh start an hour later.

**SAANICH LIBERALS.** They Will Be Represented at Convention by Full Quota. A representative and enthusiastic meeting of the Saanich Liberals was held at Royal Oak on Friday night. It was decided to send the full quota of delegates to the convention called for Thursday next at Vancouver. Resolutions of confidence in the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, John Oliver and H. Brewster, M.P.P., were passed, and

upon the invitation of President Pauline a general discussion took place on the question of contesting the riding at the coming election. The meeting was unanimous for a contest and a call will be made within a few weeks to the various districts to select delegates to a nominating convention to be held at Boleskin road at a date to be announced by the president.

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Legislative Press Gallery, February 26.

The haste with which the business of the session is being transacted in its closing days was well exemplified by the almost scandalous speed of the voting of supply on Saturday evening. Money was voted at the rate of a quarter million dollars a minute by a House that was not paying any attention, perhaps lulled to slumber by the monotonous drone of the reading of the titles of the 310 separate votes which aggregate the \$17,000,000 odd of the estimates for the coming fiscal year.

Hon. Price, Minister of Finance, stood at his desk, moving the adoption of each vote. A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver), chairman of committees, sat at the chairman's desk initiating the written motions. Between stood a bucket brigade of page-boys, passing the sheets of paper on. Finally Mr. Ellison's voice began to give out and, from reading the motion that such-and-such a sum be granted to his majesty for such a service in full, he mentioned merely the number of the vote and the amount and then his voice tailed off into silence.

For a wonder, during such a routine proceeding as the voting of supply has become in this legislature, nearly every minister was present in his seat. It was rather funny to see them scurry about to find out whose department was concerned when an opposition member asked some question—to "give the chairman a time to draw his breath," as Parker Williams put it. The whole proceedings partook more of the nature of a farce than of the solemn voting of public money by a deliberate assembly.

DISSOLUTION IS TO BE NEXT WEEK

THAT IS RUMOR IN CONSERVATIVE CIRCLES

Prorogation Takes Place Tomorrow Afternoon—Election Campaign Over March 31

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 26.

Prorogation to-morrow, dissolution next week and an election before the end of March seems to be the programme.

The close of the session, so far as actual business is concerned, can be reached to-night, at the rate of progress this morning, and this allows of prorogation to-morrow afternoon.

As to dissolution, it is common gossip among the Conservative members this morning that it has been decided upon, or as good as decided, for next week. The campaign will be short and sharp, and could be all over before the fiscal year closes on March 31.

SPEAKS ON CHURCH UNION LAST NIGHT

Rev. Dr. Chown Addresses Large Congregation in Metropolitan Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, who arrived in the city on Saturday, last evening spoke on "Church Union" to a large congregation in the Metropolitan Methodist church. He took as his text St. John 17, 21. "That they all may be one."

In opening, Dr. Chown stated that he had been on the committee which was considering the question of church union for five years, but during that time he had refrained from any attempt made by the representatives of the churches to push the movement in order to advance their denominational interests. The issue was a great one, and no such crisis had been reached since the Lutheran reformation, some 600,000 of property and there were over 700,000 members, connected with the various churches in Canada, Newfoundland and the Bermudas.

It appeared to him that Christ's mission was for church union. Competition was not the watchword of the Christian religion, and the day was at hand when the three great churches of the land—Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational—should join their forces in an attempt to further the work of God. In the start it was intended to bring the Anglican church into the union, but the leading men of that body declined to enter into such an agreement.

In the small towns on the prairies the people of these three churches were already uniting their forces. At present the young people were divided, and as a result they did not receive the same spiritual and social influence as they would when the three bodies were one. Dr. Chown stated that the union had effected a wonderful change. In a small town not many miles from Calgary it was found that the congregation far outnumbered those in the past when the churches were not joined in the union.

"Church union," said Dr. Chown, "will avoid the waste of manhood. In our small towns the Methodist, the Presbyterian and the Congregational have all established churches, and the three ministers are doing the work which one man could easily attend to. Here we are wasting our manhood. With church union, by placing one minister in each town we would have a large number of men at our command."

Dr. Chown then went on to say that the greatest difficulty was being experienced today in getting the best men into the ministry. The larger-minded men would not stay. "The man who enters the ministry for a living is a fool," said Dr. Chown. "We are hoping by church union to get higher and larger-minded men into the ministry, which would enable us to attain a broader theological outlook. In the Bible there is a lot which we might get at the square meal. I trust that Canada will develop big men to see the possibilities of any new movement."

"There will be no time limit for a pastor under church union, but if the congregation wished they could send representatives to the settlement committee, on which are laymen as well as ministers. There will be difficulties to be overcome with church union over the old principles of the church involved. But there are difficulties to be encountered with every new movement. I hope that the people will recognize the magnitude of the proposition and will do their best to bring about the union of the three churches."

"Christian Manhood."—At the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the Right Rev. A. U. de Pencier, bishop of New Westminster, spoke eloquently on "Christian Manhood," emphasizing the necessity for the proper development of each of the three components of each of the human being, body, intellect and spirit. Rev. A. J. Brae, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is shortly to leave for China to take up missionary work there, will be the speaker at next Sunday's meeting.



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The second annual general meeting of the above company was held in the Sayward block, Douglas street, at 3 p. m., on the 19th inst., a large number of the shareholders being present. Mr. D. C. Reid, president of the company, stated that the net profits for the year amounted to \$34,316.45, which with a balance of \$4,599.87 at credit of profit and loss account on February 15, 1910, makes a sum of \$38,916.32 available for distribution. Subscribed capital had increased from \$103,500 to \$197,200, being an increase of \$93,700. Paid-up capital increased from \$52,300 to \$102,178.11, being an increase of \$49,878.06. Total gross assets increased from \$114,421.62 to \$222,265.46, being an increase of \$107,843.78. All investments taken at cost. In addition to the above the company now owns real estate which can be sold for a sum which would net a profit of at least \$25,000.

A cash dividend at the rate of 8 per cent was paid, and a stock bonus of 20 per cent. The sum of \$15,000 was carried to reserve, increasing the reserve to \$25,000, and the balance of \$3,950 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

More commodious offices have been secured for the company at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, which is one of the best corners in the city, where the company are now prepared to transact a general trust business. A contract was recently entered into with Mr. F. W. Law, who was formerly associated with the British Columbia Life Insurance Company, Vancouver, for the purpose of increasing the subscribed capital of the company from the present amount to the full amount authorized, viz., \$1,000,000. The directors, in deciding this matter, took into consideration the fact that the Canada West Trust Company, Limited, is the only trust company that has its head office in the City of Victoria, and that there is a great need for a company of this kind to interest capital in this city and the surrounding Island districts. There was a general feeling that the company should be supported by the citizens of Victoria, and the directors wish to thank the shareholders for the generous support they have given the company during the past year, which has to some extent enabled the company to show such good results and to place the company on such a solid financial foundation.

The retiring board of directors were re-elected unanimously, being Dr. Lewis Hall, W. K. Houston, Col. I. Eardley-Wilmet, J. W. Givens, Howard Farrand, D. C. Reid and A. E. Forbes. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors Mr. D. C. Reid was re-elected president and managing director; Col. I. Eardley-Wilmet, vice-president, and A. E. Forbes, secretary.

Ward Two Liberal Association

A meeting of the above association will be held on Tuesday, 27th Inst at 8 p.m. in LIBERAL ROOMS, CORMORANT STREET. A full attendance of members is requested. BUSINESS—Election of delegates to convention. Addresses will be delivered by prominent Liberals. P. DEMSTER, Pres.

SEEKING THE KINGDOM.

Summary of Sermon Preached by Rev. S. E. Lindridge Yesterday.

An interesting feature of the service in the Unitarian hall last evening was the reading of the "Scriptures" by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Lindridge, who departed somewhat from the usual custom of reading only from the orthodox canon. Four selections from sacred writings were read, the first from a Hindu writer said to have been famed about 1,200 years B.C., the second was from the Prophet Isaiah whose books are dated 700 B.C., the next was from Plato, 250 B.C., and the last from the Words of Jesus. All the readings show the character of the inner or spiritual kingdom of God, and taken together the readings illustrated that in every age God had not left Himself without witness among men.

The sermon was on "Seeking the Kingdom," and the speaker defined the evolution of human thought, both as related to the individual and the Christianized portions of the race, with respect to their conception of the Kingdom of God. He illustrated how most people had passed out of and above that conception of the kingdom as a particular location, "a part of the infinite universe, walled off and concerning which it was said that all outside of these walls was 'outside the kingdom.'" Taking as the basis of his argument the words of Jesus who said "The Kingdom of God is within you," Mr. Lindridge elucidated the deeply underlying doctrine of the statement. While admitting that the mere statement was now a platitude and familiar to everyone it was because it had become a platitude that its deeper meaning needs attention.

The Kingdom of God within men, he argued, was the performance of which the mind and soul of man were capable in harmony with the Divine Will. It was the prevalence and possession of soul health within one's self. It was the normal condition of the unshining soul in spite of the limitations imposed

The Rescue of Labrador

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The hero of the Labrador Coast, will tell the story of his work on behalf of the deep sea fishermen of Labrador, in St. Andrew's Church Friday, March 1st at 8 p.m. Admission, 25 cents. The entire proceeds in aid of Dr. Grenfell's Mission. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.

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### OPPOSITION DOES WELL DESPITE DIFFICULTIES

(Continued from page 11.)

I would point out to the president of the council is this, that Hon. G. P. Graham was elected the other night in North Renfrew, much to the chagrin of my hon. friends opposite and to that of my hon. friends' friends at Ottawa, and has some back-seat. Hon. Frank Cochrane, who has been making some pretty big statements of late, will then, if I am not mistaken, have to take back some of them. What he gives the country as an estimate are not facts, I believe, and I am very certain that when Mr. Graham gets back to the House Hon. Frank Cochrane will not be shouting so much from the housetops. So far as I can make out the estimate presented by Mr. Cochrane is grievously in error.

Not Any Excuse. "But suppose the road did cost too much, is that any reason for the member for the islands to think it an excuse for the wastefulness and extravagance of the government of which he is a member? I have too much faith in his common-sense to think he really considers it any excuse, however, much his question might be taken as indicating that he did. I asked some time ago to have a reference of all the accounts for the past three years referred to the select standing committee on public accounts. If everything is fair and honest and aboveboard, as we must assume it is, let the committee be called together and asked to inquire into these items. The premier asked me to withhold my resolution and said he would see to it himself. Again today I asked him about it and he says it will be taken care of. But this session is very near a close and the time we will have is insufficient for the needs of an inquiry, getting witnesses here and all that. I would not be surprised to see a dissolution follow so quickly upon prorogation that there will be no opportunity for investigation at all.

"We had one matter this session I was pleased to see, and it is not often I have an opportunity of complimenting a Conservative government or a commission. We have had a report from the taxation commission which I have gone through pretty carefully, and I do want to make some complimentary references to that report. I do not think any man should be as hidebound as to refuse to comment when he sees reason to do so. That commission made a good report in my opinion. It adopted many plans which this side of the legislature has advocated from time to time on the floor of the House and outside it. Among the principles recommended in that report was the abolition of the revenue tax and, following up a resolution which I had the honor to introduce when first a member of this House, the practical abolition of the tax on improvements, two very important recommendations which we should not hesitate a moment putting into effect. They are scientific, I believe, in principle, they are just, and they should be made effective by law at this session. We spent a great deal of money on this commission and we should, as a legislature, most certainly act on its findings. In its form and drafting the report is one of the best I have ever looked through, and I believe a great deal of that should be credited to the secretary, Dr. Gray, who has acted so capably in that position.

"When we turn to the estimates of revenue we find that after spending some \$8,000 on the commission, after it has made a thorough inquiry and has put its finger on the correct principles of taxation, we will not put these into effect. There will be another election, a new parliament and the government will not put these principles into effect until absolutely compelled to do it. In the election which is coming, and coming quickly, this will be another bait dangled before the people. Instead of releasing the taxpayers from these iniquitous taxes the promise to do so at some indefinite future time will be used for this election anyway, and the people will have to be content with the hope of getting it by-and-by.

Spineless Protests. "I was somewhat interested in the speeches we had this afternoon from government supporters. The member for Vancouver. (Mr. Macgowan) discussed the high cost of living and said he considered the speculation in food products was the actual foundation for this, but he did not touch for a moment on the fact that this very speculation is made possible by the tariff wall which my honorable friends opposite hold up both hands for. You cannot find a country on earth where trusts exist with such advantage to themselves as here and across the line, as well as where in Europe high tariffs exist. But while the member for Vancouver makes excellent points he does not more to put them into effect than mildly suggesting to the government that it might do so-and-so. He talks about government ownership of railways. His government has pledged the credit of the province to the tune of scores of millions of dollars. If his remarks are genuine, as I doubt not they are, he should have said to the premier: 'You are pledging the credit of the province to a large extent. Build the lines yourself and if you do not think that government operation is right lease it under strict conditions.' I doubt if the member for Vancouver knew more about the railway legislation than I did as an opposition member. We can say that this is government by governor-in-council, but so long as the government is satisfied with a thing they do not have to wait for sanction by their followers. If the followers do not follow they can be whipped up or relegated to the scrap-heap. We know that there is no backbone to these protests and that when the premier cracks the whip they come to heel.

"I believe that the provincial credit is pledged to a greater extent than we think. But more serious is the creating of legal machinery which provides for watered stock, and allows its manipulators to make many millions at the expense of investors and of the public who will be the customers of the road—and we must not forget that they make these millions because we have created

the machinery to enable them to do so. Any one who looks into this must see that one of two positions has to be taken; either the premier and his government wanted this condition created or, astute as the premier is as an adviser of the crown, he had pitied against him men more astute who were able to wring this condition from him.

"We are told we have control of rates over these roads. It is known, and the attorney-general knows as well as anyone else, that this is a bogus control, that it has no real effect. I heard a stump speech from the attorney-general the other night about the evils of the late Ottawa government but when it came to discussing the control of rates no oyster over in English Bay is so dumb as was the senior member for Vancouver and the chief law-adviser of the crown on that point.

Mild and Ineffective. "As to the member for Cowichan (Mr. Hayward) he went on to say in his usual mild and gentlemanly manner, the usual mild manner of followers of this government, that if there was one thing he would point out as being a little bit dangerous it was governor-in-council control. If I may use the expression, this milk-and-water suggestion could not be given without some qualifying clauses. I would ask the honorable gentleman why, if he thinks that government by the governor-in-council is not a good thing, he does not oppose some of these bills presented to us by the government in this form of government. Whenever a bill comes before us by which the public is affected we have this governor-in-council idea imported so as to compel the public to come here as suppliants to the government, but whenever it is a bill which affects the interests of the government it does not want that applied to them.

"The member for Cowichan made some reference to the appropriations for public works, and wanted better terms for municipalities. I took the trouble to run through some of the items. I find one constituency, nearly all municipal, with practically \$75,000. I take it the government must have better terms for municipalities decided upon before he will support it. Ownership of land by Asiatics, especially by Japanese, he referred to gingerly. That harks back to the resolution he introduced a session or two ago. It is strange that when a Liberal government was in power at Ottawa the proper procedure was to put it up to Ottawa: 'Let the Liberal government down: they legislate these aliens out of their rights.' At that time I contended, and I was backed up by legal authority, that that control was here, that we administered our own land and it was for us to say who should be allowed to hold title. But to-day, when the friends of the member for Cowichan are in office at Ottawa, does he re-introduce his resolution against Asiatic holding of title? No, but he suggests in a gentle way to the premier—knowing that if he did not he might have difficulty in getting his nomination in the approaching elections—that he would like to see this prohibition in effect. But he does not ask to have a resolution sent on to my friends' friends at Ottawa, as he did when the opposite party was in power. It is just one more instance of their attitude: 'We do not want to say anything to embarrass our friends at Ottawa.'

Same as Picking Pockets. "He went on to say that this government under a wise policy was making money from the forests; that he had explained over in Tacoma that they could not buy forests here, and that we are increasing our revenue from our timber; when he knows as a business man—I was going to say that it is absolute nonsense—that the government dare not raise royalties before an election for at any other time. It was tried once, and he knows that if the timbermen say it shall not be done it will not be. He knows that the money taken out by these speculators—he calls them investors—is as much lost to this province as his own money would be to him if it was picked out of his pocket by a pickpocket. He goes on to say that the government is allowing this and still owns the timber, as much as to say that you can come in, take \$200,000,000 out of the country and we still have that \$200,000,000 in the country because the timber is still here. The men who hold the timber now are not going to lose; they must get that \$200,000,000 and more out of it; and who does my hon. friend from Cowichan think is going to find the money?

"My hon. friend praises the government for the Peace river reserve. If there is one thing in which this government has been remiss it is in its land policy; if there is one thing which the country fears it is the inside work of that land policy; and if there is one thing that is a menace to us as a civilized country it is the handling of the timber and land in this province by our government. They are reserving the Peace River country and having surveys made in remote places where, until transportation which is not likely to be available for years comes, it is no use to the actual settler. What is the condition? That the pick of the land has been alienated, not by the man who is to work it—we have got over expecting that—but by the speculator who will not work it, nor allow another man to work it until he gets a good price for the privilege that should be the settler's right.

"While the minister of finance and agriculture in his budget speech yesterday did not make a stump speech for which he should receive credit—and while he put before us figures in a manner which we could thoroughly understand, he followed the proper line in one respect. After all is said and done with forests, mines and fisheries limitable as we have, the outcome is great and prosperous we must create an agricultural population. But I would ask that hon. gentleman, I would ask any of his colleagues in the government or any of their followers in this House, what steps has the government taken to create an agricultural population? Has it done anything to assist the actual settler by putting agricultural sections on the market? Or the contrary, it has taken the other position, that it will make sales of land not to the man who is going to work it

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and make it productive, but to the non-productive speculator who will step in between, and will allow him to make the profit of any advance instead of the government. You create a prohibition between the soil and the man who would work it and has a right to work it. Yet the member for Cowichan considers this land policy almost the last word in the record of the present government.

Burdening the Taxpayer. "We have had some legislation, and I understand we are to have more before the session is out which all points to one thing, we are hurrying up at an accelerated speed and amassing millions of liability for the province. Get the House closed up, get back to the country with big appropriations and get ready for an election? And what about it? The election will be held on lists probably forty per cent. wrong. The revision is old and we simply have the government hurrying things so as to get installed in office for another parliament. There are conditions surrounding this that are most unsatisfactory. It is not that, as the premier suggests, my smiling countenance will not be here. It may be that the premier would prefer not to see either Liberal or Socialist members here. That is a mere discarding of present representatives which cuts no figure in the country. But if the country is to send back all one side and legislation is handled as in this top-heavy parliament, it will be a sorry day for British Columbia, because after all, even if we admit that the treasury bench members are the most capable men to be found, it is impossible for them and for those they hire to draft their bills to take the view-point which is taken by those who sit here and represent the several sections of the country. In order to have good representative government it is necessary to have a good, strong opposition, have all this legislation properly and carefully considered and give the country what the country's interests demand.

"If a full treasury—some six millions over and above income will be spent—campaign legislation and old lists can bring about such a result I am sure my hon. friend the premier will have that result. Whoever appears on the hustings as a candidate in opposition to this government practically appears against the whole treasury of the province, a line-up of civil servants, road foremen and fire-rangers who are probably the best organizers in the country, and everything possible is done by a government which claims that it is rolling in wealth to pile up difficulties against opposition candidates.

"It is possible the result will be a complete victory numerically for the government party. But so far as the country at large is concerned the attorney-general back in his head knows that it is a bad thing from the standpoint of sound legislation. So far as this session is concerned, we on this side discussed as intelligently as we could the legislation and the other business put before us, but when it comes to two and three sessions a day, late night sittings, government bills introduced at the last moment, clever as is the government and its advisers there are bound to creep in errors.

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MARY JEAN CROFT, Petitioner.

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### RUSH OF BUSINESS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS

### H. C. Brewster States Case Against the Railway Legislation of the Government

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24. Another example of how the rush of proceedings in the House is preventing proper discussion, and how it is preventing the exercise by the opposition of its full duty, is afforded in the fate of the resolution, of which H. C. Brewster gave notice last evening.

This was intended to be moved as an amendment to the motion for the third reading of the bill ratifying the Foley, Welch & Stewart agreement, but the Votes and Proceedings of yesterday, in which the notice appeared, did not arrive until noon and meantime the government pushed the third reading of the bill. The resolution which Mr. Brewster desired to move was in the following terms:

That all the words of the resolution after the first word "that" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor:

Whereas it is the intention of the government that the line of railway mentioned in schedule A to the bill shall be constructed by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company; and Whereas by the bill now before the Legislature, incorporating the said Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, the capital stock of the said company is fixed at \$25,000,000; and Whereas under section 28 of bill 24 the company are authorized to issue bonds or debentures bearing six per cent interest to the amount of \$50,000,000 per mile of its railway; and Whereas under section 21 of said bill 24, the company may pay in stock, bonds or debentures of the company for right-of-way, material, plant or rolling stock; and Whereas under the provisions of sections 9, 10, 11 and 15 of said bill 24, the said Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company are authorized and empowered to purchase, acquire, lease, open up and operate coal measures and coal mines within the province, and to acquire all necessary and convenient lands in connection therewith; and to purchase stocks, shares, debentures, bonds and securities of other railway and traction companies, hydraulic, electric, irrigation and other companies; and to hold, sell and dispose of the same; and to promote, in any other company or incorporation or association of persons for any purposes which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit the company, and for that purpose to obtain any act of parliament or of the legislature which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or application which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the company's interests; and to from time to time guarantee, in whole or in part, the payments of the principal or interest, or both, of the bonds, debentures or other securities of any railway company, or any transportation, navigation, telegraph, express, hotel, or other company authorized to carry on any business incidental to the working of a railway, or to any business which the company is authorized to carry on; and

Whereas under the before mentioned provisions of the company may be charged with an indebtedness vastly in excess of the actual cost thereof; and Whereas the holders of the bonds, debentures or other securities of the company will be entitled to the payment of the interest on such bonds, debentures or other securities, and the holders of the capital stock of the company which has been issued as paid up under the provisions of section 31 will be entitled to a reasonable dividend upon such capital stock; and Whereas under the provisions of clause 8 of schedule A of this bill the power of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to modify any rates which may be fixed by the company is limited by the consideration of the public interest and interests of the railway company;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this House regrets that in entering into the contract contained in schedule A to this bill the government has not safeguarded the interests of the people of

British Columbia by providing that no indebtedness shall be chargeable against the line of railway to be constructed under the terms contained in schedule A to this bill beyond the actual cost of construction; and that the power of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to secure reasonable passenger and freight rates has been limited by such conditions so as to make such power non-effective.

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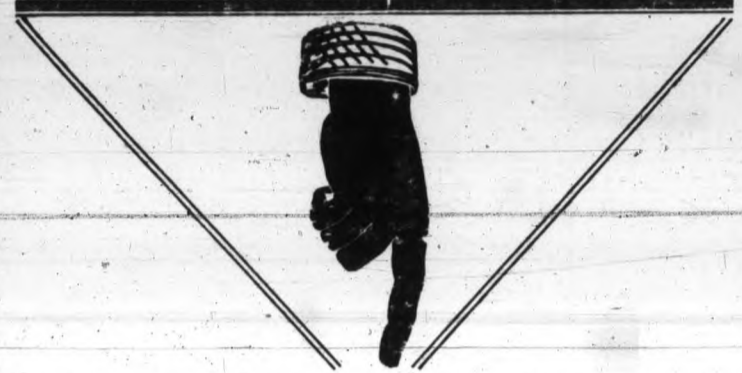
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## GEORGE E. FOSTER'S WHISKERS TRIMMED

### HAPPY AUGURY FOR HIM AND FOR CANADA

### Minister Has Made Up His Mind to Grow Younger From Now On

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Of course, if a government is sparring for wind it can make a debate last as long as it likes. The tariff commission debate has already lasted long enough to alter the character of George Elias Foster's whiskers.

George Foster's whiskers are a national affair. Think of the agitation in newspaper offices all over Canada when this news flitters in! Every Ottawa correspondent will get a wire to send the latest photograph. Cartoonists from Vancouver to Halifax will make haste to study the new point of view. Leader writers will look behind the changed mask, shrewdly surmising a change of heart of which this is the outward and visible sign.

They will be right. There has been a change of heart. Foster has made up his mind that he will grow younger from now on. What are a few whiskers if you can throw the years in the dump along with them? If the minister of trade and commerce keeps flacking off the burden of time as he has done in the last few months, no one need be surprised to see him presently taking part in sleighing parties and singing college songs. Such is the result a cabinet minister feels when his post combines dignity, emoluments and nothing particular to do.

One or Two Morals. Don't get impatient if we draw a lesson or two from George Foster's altered whiskers. Sterne in his Sentimental Journey devotes a whole chapter to whiskers. Surely you can brook a trifling paragraph. Pascal says that if Cleopatra's nose had been an inch shorter the whole face of the world would have been different. It is a profound reflection. Is it unreasonable, then, to assume that the Foster metamorphosis will have an effect on Canada?

No one can tell yet how it will work out, but some eager observers are already proclaiming results. Briefly, their conclusion is that the loss of whiskers Foster has the result of making his face appear much lighter. He has no whiskers now to scratch his ears in his rapid and brilliant perorations. However that may be, Foster has shown real interest in only two discussions this session—the grain bill in which he sought to prove, unsuccessfully, that Manitoba No. 1 Hard by any other name would sell as wheat, and the tariff commission.

But the thing goes deeper than the sources of speech. People who look below the talcum-powdered surface see there a radical change in the man's nature. To make the matter plain, I must describe the difference between the old whiskers and the new. You all remember the old set? Yes? Well, to put it bluntly, they were "scrappy." They had the unpruned look of a forest before the conservators have got at it. All the undergrowth was there, and the foliage strayed out of bounds. All New Brunswick whiskers are originally of that sort, and that was they remain unless the barber has his will of them. Foster has had that kind of whiskers for sixty years. He never believed—until the other day—in letting any barber get the best of them. From pink they might turn to grizzled grey, but their outline, their tout ensemble, their mise-en-scene, always remained the same. In Leviticus there is a curse for the man who cuts the corners of his beard, probably because it changes his appearance so that people who owe him money don't know him when they see him coming. At any rate, Foster never cut the corners of his beard. He didn't think it was right. Ottawa and Toronto came to regard George Foster's whiskers as a thing constant, as constant, say, as the law of gravitation, and a little more constant than the system of moderate protection.

The Wrong Sign Out. But that was where they were all wrong. Having thought over and behind them for forty years, George Foster came to the conclusion that his whiskers represented immoderate protection—he had too much and too many of them—so sooner than have his government under suspicion because he had the wrong sign out, he determined to have part of his whiskers off. What of the Foster whiskers are left now may be said to symbolize adequate protection—just enough to

get along with—and if whiskers show which way the wind blows the Borden government may carry this policy out. To become technical for a moment. The new Foster whisker leaves the buccinatory, supra-maxillary, and sub-maxillary outfit of speaking noises clear of furze, brushwood, and other entangling alliances. No doubt if Foster could get rid of the Nationalists so easily, he would do it. The whisker extends on each side of the face to the outer circumference of the chin, where it stops short as abruptly as a member of the Dominion Alliance at a bar-room door. In other words, George Foster has shaved his jaw clean, leaving just enough spinach on his chin to trim to a peak. It's not a Van Dyke and it's not an Imperial.

Neither is it a Henri Quatre, but something between and between—perhaps a Henri-Doux-Et-Demi. The net effect of this new fashion of Foster's is one of gay-but subdued severity. Imagine a faded Mephistopheles in spectacles—there you have him! It will interest students of such things to learn that the Foster skin, where the whiskers used to be, is the skin that the sun did not see for forty years, is as white and delicate as a babe's. In a younger man a change of whiskers might signify that he was in love. Foster's whiskers simply mean that his load of care has been shifted and lightened. From Foster's whiskers we draw the happiest augury for Foster and for Canada. Watch them both!

Jam Alkins Spreads Himself. But a truce to Foster's new whiskers. Long may they wave! Pass on to other matters equally pertinent.

The tariff commission debate has lasted long enough to give Jam Alkins one of the chances he is always ready to seize. Alkins sits for Brandon, the seat Sifton did not stand for. His initials are J. A. M. and naturally he becomes Jam to the irreverent. And how he does spread it. His speeches are fairly sticky with mixed metaphors.

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### GEORGE E. FOSTER'S WHISKERS TRIMMED

(Continued from page 16.)

Jam Atkins is a new member. Most new members are afraid to speak. They get goose flesh when they begin to think about it. If they do cut loose they do it when the press gallery is empty and there is next to nobody in the Green Chamber. Only thus can they get used to the Niagara roar of their own voice in their own ears. But Jam Atkins is not troubled that way. Though a new performer to the House, Jam Atkins is an old hand at public speaking. At home he is a lawyer. He shaves clean, dresses fashionably, and looks like a middle-aged, well-fed stock broker. But his real pleasure is saving souls. Lay preaching he regards as the king of indoor sports. He and another man whose first name is Jim support a chapel in Winnipeg which people call the Jim-Jam church, but it is none the worse for that. All this activity is very much to the member for Brandon's credit.

It follows that parliamentary speaking is dead nuts for Jam Atkins. It's so easy that he can play with it. In his teeming brain every subject falls into a dozen heads which arrange themselves logically through sheer force of habit. This matter, over which lesser orators spend much time and trouble, having solved itself, as it were, Jam Atkins is at liberty to turn his thoughts to figures of speech, which he does.

Jam Atkins can do wonderful things with figures of speech. He can make a spiel in which the common sense is entirely hidden and overlaid with allusions. A beautiful mess in which you cannot taste the game pie for the seasoning! He can swallow almost anything, even himself, if it is garnished with little sprigs of metaphor. The headstrong allegory he can run down on foot. The long Virgilian simile he tracks to its lair and puts a pin in it. Never a day passes but he turns a pint of peanut shells into toasted corn flakes with a few magic words. He can be more deliberately funny than any other man in the House. He can use litotes in one sentence and hyperbaton in another and synecdoche in a third and metonymy in a fourth, and never have a collision or an explosion or a smell of light sulphuretted hydrogen.

But why go on talking about Jam Atkins' speeches? Some day some newspaper will print one, and then everybody will know how a thwarted poet sounds in Parliament.

### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

William James, in his Principles of Psychology, calls habit "the enormous fly-wheel of society." It is a vivid saying and full of poetry, also truth.

There is anarchy enough stirring in the breasts of the crowd to smother the city every night. There are anger and distempers enough in any family to bring desertion and divorce any moment. Every army is full of latent rebellion. The most firm believer is infested with doubts.

Only we are all in the habit of "going along" and performing the daily round. Habit holds us down. The usual thing swallows up the unusual thing.

What a man or any number of men have been doing they will do tomorrow. Upon habit we build those strange laws of "averages," upon which rest such enormous, stable businesses as railways, life insurance companies and banks. Just about so many people will take the 8 o'clock train, a certain number of car-mornings, a certain number will die at a given age, and a certain proportion will withdraw their bank deposits each month.

Suppose ten thousand took the cars one day and only a half dozen the next? The road could not do business. If it were not for habit there would be no restaurant or barber shop, milk man or butcher or even a city. Society would fly to pieces. Enter chaos. And the beauty of it is, you can change any of your personal habits at any time, but you cannot change the habits of the race.

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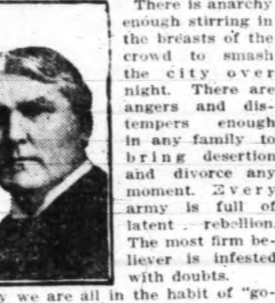
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### POSTMASTERSHIP IS CAUSING TROUBLE

#### Kamloops Conservatives Unable to Decide Upon New Incumbent

Kamloops, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade officers were elected as follows: President, James Gill; vice-president, D. J. McDonald; secretary, F. E. Simpson; council, Messrs. J. T. Robinson, Dr. Wade, J. Milton, J. M. Harper, R. A. Bethune, J. L. Brown, N. S. Dalgleish, G. S. Holt, S. C. Burton, G. M. Sinclair, N. McGill and A. H. Skey. Votes of thanks for past services were tendered the retiring president, Dr. Wade, who has served as president for three years and vice-president for two years, and to the retiring secretary, J. F. Smith, who has filled the office for ten consecutive years. The secretary's report showed that during the past year there has been a notable increase in the volume and value of merchandise and builders' material imported into the city and a general increase in the volume of business done in all lines. The number of members enrolled is one hundred and twenty-two.

There is great commotion in the local Tory ranks at present owing to a difference of opinion as to who shall be the appointee of the local machine to the postmastership, rendered vacant by the resignation of W. T. Slavin, who has served for the past ten or twelve years. One of the candidates is Rev. W. A. Wylie, at present the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

#### OLD-TIMER DEAD.

Kamloops, Feb. 26.—The death occurred at the family residence, Seymour street, of James B. Manson, at the age of 81 years. The deceased had been in poor health for several years. He was born at Melville, Ont., and married Katherine, daughter of C. Cooney, Tranquille. For a number of years he was engaged in ranching near Jamez creek, North Thompson valley, but sold out and moved into town, where he has since resided. The late Mr. Manson was well and favorably known throughout the city and district. Besides his widow he leaves four children.

#### JUMPS TO DEATH.

New Westminster, Feb. 26.—Jumping off the Fraser river bridge, an unknown man committed suicide by drowning. Two ranchers who were crossing the bridge at the time, Messrs. Charles Curtis and Frederick R. Rand, saw the man climb up on the rail and jump. Curtis, who used to be a life-saver on the Detroit river, Mich., ran down to the shore and jumped into the river, but the body never rose to the surface, and his efforts to find it were fruitless.

#### POULTRYMEN ORGANIZE.

Greenwood, Feb. 26.—A poultry and pet stock association was organized here following a lecture on poultry by Charles George Wheeler of Grand Forks, a well-known authority on poultry. The members will also become subscribers to the Provincial Poultry Association. Mr. McCutcheon, customs officer, was elected president, Dr. Goodwin secretary and E. Carter treasurer.

#### CHILLIWACK HOSPITAL.

Chilliwack, Feb. 26.—Chilliwack's new hospital will be formally opened on Wednesday, February 23. Mayor Waddington and Rossie Wilson will declare the institution open for public use at 2 o'clock on that day. An invitation has been extended to everyone in the valley to inspect the building on that day. Chilliwack is justly proud of its long-felt want in the community.

#### GRANT FOR PUBLICITY.

Revelstoke, Feb. 26.—The city council has voted \$500 towards the \$2,500 of Trade Publicity fund for the coming year. The estimates for the present year show the city business to be in a most flourishing condition, and there is a prospect of a reduction in the rates, and also of cheap light and gas charges from the municipal owned utilities.

#### ALLOWED OUT ON BAIL.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—That was arranged in the police court Saturday under the "bail" clause of the criminal code in the case of Captain Graham Harvey, who was arrested in Vancouver the other day on information called from Singapore charging him with the conversion of trust funds.

A. J. Kappeler, appearing for Captain Harvey, asked for bail of moderate amount, contending that the latter was innocent of any crime at all.

"Captain Harvey has \$500 in his pocket," declared Mr. Kappeler, "and unless his erstwhile partners come down from their high perch and withdraw the absurd charge laid against him, they'll have to whistle for their share of the money. My client has been arrested on a false charge and we are going to take a swinging action against the informants for malicious arrest."

John Kennedy, the police court prosecutor, said that they had been a serious charge made against Capt. Harvey, and that he had been fabled to fix bail at not less than \$12,000.

"That is absurd," cried Mr. Kappeler, "There is no reason for my client to fix his bail. He is absolutely innocent. It is a matter that should never have been brought into the criminal courts at all. It is a civil matter, if it's anything at all."

"Of course, I am not in a position to fix bail," remarked Magistrate Shaw.

After some discussion it was decided to fix bail at \$5,000.

### NEW WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

#### City Council Has No Power to Prevent School Being Put in Tipperary Square

New Westminster, Feb. 26.—It was learned at the last meeting of the city council that the city council have no power to prevent the school board from erecting a high school in Tipperary Square. The parks committee, to whom the matter was referred, reported that it is the opinion of the city solicitor that the school trustees have the power to erect a school on that portion of Tipperary set aside for school purposes. They recommended, however, that in view of the fact that the majority of the voters have twice expressed their disapproval of such action, that a communication calling attention to the matter be sent to the school board and at the same time suggesting that the council be ready to cooperate with them in securing a site at the corner of Eighth avenue and Sixth street.

The parks committee also reported that they have secured portions of Queen's Park, the Crescent and Toronto Place. The city engineer was instructed to secure the necessary data to determine the feasibility and probable cost of the suggested improvements.

#### SPARE THE TREES.

Vernon, Feb. 26.—At the last meeting of the city council a petition, signed by 47 ratepayers, was read, regarding the trees in front of the Hudson's Bay Company's new store on Barnard avenue, asking the council not to give permission for the removal of trees in front of the Hudson's Bay Company's new store on Barnard avenue.

The mayor said that a resolution had been passed by the board of trade to ask the council not to allow the trees to be taken away.

Ald. Swift did not consider that notice should be taken of the petition. If the trees were detrimental to the business of the Hudson's Bay Company they must be removed, but he was of the opinion that there would not be any necessity to remove them.

A resolution was carried to the following effect: That the petition be received and filed, and the request of the Hudson's Bay Company be refused until they were ready to put awnings up, when the whole council would inspect the trees and come to a decision. A petition was received from property owners asking for sewer connections and a cement sidewalk, the property owners to pay two-thirds the cost of the construction.

Ald. Smith said he had come to the conclusion that the system of assessing local improvements now in vogue was all wrong. He was strongly in favor of the mayor's suggestion that the property owners pay the full cost instead of the two-thirds, as they did at the present time. He doubted if it would really cost the property owners much more than it does now, for the city would pay for street and lane intersections.

#### MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Gordon Head, Feb. 26.—A mock parliament was held on Monday last in St. Luke's parish hall under the direction of the Cedar Hill Literary and Debating Society. Mr. Williams acted as speaker. Mr. Miller, as premier, introduced a bill that parliamentary franchise be extended to women. The speakers in favor of the bill were Mr. Miller, Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Day, and those against it Rev. H. A. Collier, Mr. Davidson and Mr. King. The bill was defeated.

On Monday evening, March 4, an "Evening With the Poets" will be given under the direction of the club. A short programme will be rendered.

On Tuesday evening, March 5, a concert will be given in St. Luke's parish hall by the Spanish Choral Society, under the direction of Capt. H. J. Rouselle.

On Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., a most enjoyable dance was held in St. Luke's parish hall, under the auspices of the Klubb Klub. A large crowd attended.

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- SARATOGA AVENUE, 3 lots, each ..... \$1,000
- VICTORIA AVENUE, one lot, 50x ..... \$900
- VICTORIA AVENUE, 2 lots, 50x130 ..... \$1,050
- BOUNDARY ROAD, one lot, 50x150 ..... \$850
- ZELA, off Transit, 53x135 ..... \$900
- NEWPORT AVENUE, 60x110 ..... \$1,225
- BYRON STREET, 50x120 ..... \$1,050
- OLIVER STREET, 50x120 ..... \$1,200
- HAMPSHIRE ROAD, north, 60x120 ..... \$1,450
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He continued screaming at the pitch of his voice, and fought violently with the six officers, who had to drag him along.

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#### TO ADVERTISE VERNON.

Vernon, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, H. P. Lee, chairman of the publicity committee, presented a report in which the following recommendations were made: (1) That the city council be asked to make a rate of one mill of the assessment for advertising purposes; (2) that the associated boards be asked to issue a booklet to advertise the valley, and that the Vernon board prepare a book regarding the city and district; (3) that the Vernon Board of Trade help to advertise the city by sending out

cross dispatches; (4) that the associated boards be asked to endeavor to send out an advertising car of fruit throughout the prairie provinces and the central and western states.

The report was discussed at some length, clauses by clause. The first clause was dropped for the present, as Mayor Clifton and other speakers held that a publicity should first be taken to see if the ratepayers are willing to tax themselves for advertising purposes, and full information regarding the nature and cost of the proposed publicity work should be available before such a vote is taken. Clauses two

and four were adopted, and clause three was referred back to the publicity committee to make arrangements to secure a press correspondent.

#### FLOATING HOTEL.

Kaslo, Feb. 26.—G. B. Matthew of Nelson has bought the steamer International from the Great Northern Railway Company and will fit it up as a floating tourist hotel. The vessel is partly dismantled and the boilers are not on board, so that she will require to be towed from place to place.

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### THE CITY MARKET

The market this week is noticeably free of any changes, no alteration whatever having occurred in the retail prices. In the wholesale market, however, an increase of 50c per bushel has taken place in the price of grapes.

Table of market prices for various goods including Hams, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Suet, and various types of Flour and Pastry.

### CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Table of Chicago Cattle Market prices for various types of cattle including market steady, western, Texas, and others.

### LONDON COPPER

Table of London Copper prices for various grades of copper including London, Feb. 26, Close, Spots, and Futures.

**Fifth Regiment C. A.**—The regular weekly drill of No. 1 Company will be cancelled this week. The company will parade on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.  
**Bayley's Next Fight**—Joe Bayley's next fight will likely be with Riley, a San Francisco lightweight. Edmonton promoters are trying to stage the affair and Joe is now awaiting word from his manager, Harry Kemp, as to whether arrangements have been completed. If they have the local boy will hit himself back to the prairie provinces.

# Financial News

## TRADING DULL ON NEW YORK MARKET

Professional Element Presses Selling Side Whenever Opportunity Offers

New York, Feb. 26.—Trading in stocks continues dull, and politics for the present offer no incentive to buyers; this gives scope to the professional element, the latter pressing the selling side at the least opportunity. The situation generally during the past week is not changed, sentiment abroad has improved somewhat, but in England labor difficulties have caused hesitation. Foreigners seem inclined to draw rather liberally on the United States for gold, which has been quite profitable in the case of France, but the disposition of Germany to finance its current needs in London rather than in New York has been more pronounced than heretofore. Occurrences in Washington, especially with regard to the integrity of the so-called money trust, have not been assuring. Labor unrest promises to become quite a factor, and as far as the railroads are concerned it remains to be seen how the rate increases will be met at least in part. The incentive now to make extensive improvements is entirely lacking, and especially as tax carriers are not able to equalize expenses and revenue by means of advancing rates.

Table of New York Market prices for various commodities including American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, and various types of Coal and Lumber.

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, and various types of Coal and Lumber.

## MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Table of Miscellaneous Stocks prices for various companies including Alberta Coal & Coke, Amalgamated Development, and others.

## NARROW RANGE IN GRAIN MARKET

Slight Advance Follows Lower Opening but Prices Recede Before Close

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The market in wheat for the day was a narrow one and was largely limited to professional trading. There was a slight rally following the lower opening, but prices receded again as the result of selling by those who had bought at the low. Conservative leaders in the northwest are more positive in their assertions that the spring wheat run is heavier than it has been for some time on this crop. This has been so often predicted that buyers will wait for receipts to actually diminish before taking on any further lines. Notwithstanding the strong position of St. Louis corn, May quoting two and a half cents higher than Chicago, prices broke one-half cent from the slight high. The close was at the low. Bad condition of country roads is a bullish factor. Oats declined in sympathy with corn.

Table of Grain Market prices for various types of wheat, corn, and oats, including Minneapolis, Duluth, and Kansas City.

## "MONEY TRUST" INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—An investigation to determine whether there is a "money trust" in the United States operating through or in connection with the national banks was ordered by the House on a vote of 279 to 87. While Republican regulars and insurgents protested that the inquiry as proposed was a "sham" and a "delusion," the Democratic forces united in support of the measure. The investigation is expected to be conducted by a committee of the House of Representatives.

## NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent, following a 2 1/2 per cent closing rate, 2 1/2 per cent offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady, 30 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/4 per cent. Business in exchange steady, with a few business in bank bills at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent, and at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent for demand, commercial bills, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent. Mexican dollars, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent. Bonds, government steady, railroad steady.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various types of cotton including Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.

## TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto Stock prices for various companies including Amal. Asbestos, B. C. Packers, and others.

## GRAIN REPORTS

A Chicago dispatch says: Total visible wheat, 57,473,000 bushels vs. 41,472,000 bushels. Corn, 13,301,000 bushels vs. 12,348,000 bushels. Oats, 13,000,000 bushels vs. 15,700,000 bushels. Bonded wheat vs. week ago, 1,270,000 bushels vs. week ago, 1,271,000 bushels. On exchange: Wheat, decrease 96,000 bushels. Corn, decrease 2,573,000 bushels. Visible supply: Wheat, decrease 853,000 bushels. Corn, increase 1,511,000 bushels. Oats, increase 24,000 bushels. Canadian visible increase, wheat 329,000 bushels.

## FINANCIAL NOTES

The Union Pacific lost its suit against the government involving the land deal. There will be no session of the Chicago board of trade to-morrow, election day. The Electric Bond Deposit Co. has been incorporated with \$15,000,000 capital to deal in electric securities. Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

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FATAL FIRE IN HOTEL AT PORTLAND

Man Drops Dead From Excitement—Three Persons Reported Missing

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—The destruction by fire early to-day of the Gilman hotel, at First and Alder streets, a landmark of pioneer days, resulted in the death of two men and three other persons are missing.

Seventy lodgers in the hotel were forced to flee, scantily-clad, into the streets. The loss to the hotel property and adjoining buildings will exceed \$150,000.

The fire was a spectacular one. Soon after the alarm was sounded, the windows in the hotel began to fill with men, women and children, who were terrified by the smoke, and were afraid to seek safety through the narrow corridors. Most of the panic-stricken persons were carried to safety from fire escapes and fire department ladders.

Nearly a score of persons went to the roof of the building and over to the roof of an adjoining building from which they were rescued.

BORN

ROBERTSON—On Saturday, 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, 1320 Johnson street, a son.

DOUGLASS—At London, England, to the wife of E. S. G. Douglass, on 26th February, 1912, a daughter.

REAL ESTATE

PROPERTY FOR SALE—One lot, 50x116, Wellington Ave., Fairfield, \$1,600, \$400 cash, balance 5, 12 and 18 months, 5 per cent. interest. Apply P. O. Box 454.

SNAPS ON BROOKS, Stannard, Beechwood, Work (near Manchester Road), Maple and Portage. Look us up. Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3908.

WANT TO RENT when you can buy a nice house from us by paying a small sum down and the balance as rent. Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3908.

FOR SALE—A snap, West Bay; no agents. Own it. Box 627, Times.

WANTED—Hargain, lot in Esquimalt, from owner. Box 620, Times.

OAK BAY—Furnished house, 5 rooms, close to all modern conveniences. City, for \$1,800, \$700 cash, balance very easy. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street.

WANTED—10 acres, within 12 miles of city, uncultured or portion cleared. Price \$1,000, terms 450 cash, balance 5, 12 and 18 months. John Greenwood, 612 Sayward Block.

A BIG SNAP in Gorge View park, a double lot, 2 1/2 acres, water laid on, 5 minutes from street car, lot is level and grassy, situated high. Can be bought for \$1,000, terms 450 cash, balance 5, 12 and 18 months. John Greenwood, 612 Sayward Block.

FINE LOT, nicely treed, Gorge View park, 1/2 acre from car, size 50x120. Price \$700, terms third cash, J. Greenwood, 612 Sayward Block.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Good arm waitress, Windsor Park, Government street.

FOR SALE—7-passenger touring car, first-class condition, or will exchange for Buick. Apply 2628 Stanley Ave.

COW AND CALF FOR SALE. Can be seen at Bray's Stable after 2 p. m. tomorrow.

USED PIANO OFFERED for \$175. This instrument has been taken in exchange for Player Piano. Convenient terms of payment can be arranged. Hucks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite post office.

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ONE OR TWO respectable young men, English family. Terms moderate. Apply 319 Hillside.

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. C. E. Watts, without my written order. C. E. Watts.

CITY MARKET AUCTION—Flour and other goods. Sale at 2 p. m. Joseph H. List, auctioneer.

WANTED—Room and board. Young business man, willing to walk distance of 10 minutes. Good references. Box 712, Times.

BERRY COW (thoroughbred), for sale, 2 years, (Basset's stock, Duncan), just fresh, \$1,000. 2225 Beach Drive, W. Wilkes.

WANTED—Housekeeping, unfurnished rooms, for three men, or small cottage. Victoria West preferred. Box 712, Times.

BATTAN CHAIRS and sea grass chairs, just arriving at Butler's, 731 and 735 Pandora street; splendid assortment. Call and see them in windows.

BUGGIES AND GO-CARTS, new construction just arriving at Butler's new 731 and 735 Pandora street. Call and see windows.

BY A PRACTICAL NURSE—Maturity given. Will take cases in country. 708 Times.

YOUNG MAN to canvass and learn a business. A good opportunity to make good. Box 709 Times Office.

LOST—White dog, with black spots on side, near Moss St. school. Return to F. Moore, 611 Corpwall Street, Victoria.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or gentleman, for restaurant. Box 712, Times.

LOST—Pointer pup, 7 months old, spotted, seen just at George Park on Saturday. Reward on returning same to owner, corner Craigflower road and Arcadia, \$10.

WANTED—Millinery hands, first-class only. Apply American Hat Shop, 735 Fort street.

FOR SALE—German "D" flute with case (15 keys), both in perfect condition, cheap. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m., 713 Van couver street.

WANTED—Large light attic, 4 rooms, housekeeping, best part of government street.

THE BOUNDARIES OF MANITOBA AT VANCOUVER

GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT BILL THIS WEEK

Report That Measure Will Not Contain Clause Providing for Separate Schools

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—That the bill to extend the Manitoba boundaries, which will be introduced this week following a discussion on a resolution which commences to-morrow, will not contain a clause providing for separate schools in Manitoba can be definitely and authoritatively stated.

The resolution which Premier Borden will introduce to-morrow does not define boundary lines between Manitoba and Ontario, but there is every reason to believe that it will be the boundary fixed by the Laurier resolution passed by parliament and which gives Manitoba both Nelson and Churchill harbors on the Hudson Bay. This will be made definitely known when the bill is introduced. A rumor has it that Ontario members and Sir James Whitney may yet succeed in securing a modification of the boundary proposals which will give Ontario a strip of territory now consigned to Manitoba as well as a share in the ownership of Nelson harbor. Such a change might not be altogether pleasant to Manitoba, but in view of the treatment that the province is receiving in the way of increased subsidy it is difficult to see where Premier Roblin would have much cause for complaint if Ontario receives a little more territory and access to a Hudson Bay port.

That Armand Lavergne, French Canadian supporter of the government from Quebec, has been pressing for inclusion in the bill guaranteeing what they conceive to be the rights of the minority is well known on Parliament Hill. It is certain, however, that they have not been successful, the government and its English supporters maintaining that the matter of separate schools pertaining to provincial government and that if the minority desires any concessions they should go to Premier Roblin at Manitoba for them. The prediction of those best informed as to what is going on is that six or at most eight of the Nationalist members of the government will desert the government on this question. If the French members of the cabinet stood by them, and it is generally expected that they will, it will probably mean that strained relations will result between them and Henri Bourassa and Lavergne.

Should trouble ensue it would involve the future fate of the Nationalist party, which should be noted. The Archbishop Bruchet of Montreal, came up to Ottawa last night accompanied by Canon Gauthier, rector of St. James Cathedral. Their presence in the capital is adding to the interest in the situation, which should not be considered as an interesting phase to-morrow or on Wednesday.

The dissatisfied group of Nationalists is said to include Messrs. Scvigny, Blondin, Gauthier, Laperance, Mandou, Lamarche, Barrette, Achin, Boujard and Paquet.

WESTERN GRAIN BY PACIFIC ROUTE

Prairie Capital Operator on Way to Coast to Investigate Situation

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—One of the best known Winnipeg grain operators, Hugh Patterson, is on his way to the Pacific coast to look into the situation there regarding the big movement of western grain to its final market via British Columbia ports, which is anticipated with the opening of the Panama Canal. Difficulties in grades have hitherto checked the free movement of grain westward, but in a few years several routes offering minimum grades will be available. The competition this season has convinced the big transportation companies that the solution of much of the trouble lies in deflecting the crop as far as mid-Saskatchewan to the Pacific coast. Mr. Patterson is making a preliminary survey of the coast port conditions for his firm.

CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 26.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Burmeister announced that he had obtained a confession from Willis Brown that he had murdered his wife and John Alden, whose bodies were found on the country road outside the city limits. Brown had been closeted with the deputy prosecutor and other officers for over an hour before the announcement of the confession was given out.

The dead man was known as John Wilson, but it is said his real name is Alden. The two small sons of Mrs. Brown tell of a quarrel between their father and mother before she and Mrs. Alden left for Tacoma. They say Mrs. Brown said she would not return. Brown says he married his wife two and a half years ago and they lived happily together. He said he looked upon Alden with the affection of a father.

London, Feb. 26.—Tsun Shao Yi, with a delegation of republicans representing the southern provinces of China, arrived at Tien Tsin to-day, according to a news agency dispatch received from there. Tsun Shao Yi will proceed immediately to Peking to notify Yuan Shi Kai of his election as president of the Chinese republic.

TWO FATALITIES AT VANCOUVER

B. C. E. R. Company Employee Electrocutated at Rink—Man Killed on Church Building

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Alone in the "transformer" room at Patrick Bros. rink, Wayne E. Bennett of 633 Pender street, was instantly killed this morning. In some manner he came in contact with a high-power wire. The deceased was a young man and an employee of the B. C. E. R. company for the past two years. With a helper he went to work at 8 o'clock this morning. His helper was sent back to the office and when the man returned he found Bennett dead. On one of Bennett's hands was a rubber glove; the other hand was bare. The indications are that he touched his bare hand on the 2,300-volt wire.

W. K. Watson aged 45, a member of the Fairview contracting firm of Watson Bros., was instantly killed this morning at 10:15 o'clock. He was working on a wall on a new church building at the corner of Hemlock and Twelfth. The swinging arm of a crane struck his head and crushed it.

LAWRENCE RIOTERS DISPERSED BY POLICE

Officers Fired on From Tenement Houses—Number of Men Under Arrest

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—Stormy scenes marked the beginning of the seventh week of the Lawrence textile workers' strike to-day. In an early morning affair nearly a dozen shots were fired from tenement houses upon a squad of Metropolitan Park police, and the officers returned the fire. Two sympathizers were arrested as a result of the shooting, one of them being taken to the hospital with a bullet wound in his neck.

The thoroughfare was in disorder for half an hour, while several thousand strikers and friends paraded along the street, jeering the police and shouting and singing the revolutionary song, "L'Internationale."

The demonstration was a protest against the action of the police Saturday in preventing the sending of a company of children to Philadelphia. The officers' depot the crowd became so noisy that police reinforcements were called out. The officers bundled a dozen offenders into automobiles, which carried them to the police station.

In only one case did an officer use his club. No women were arrested. The demonstration was not ended until the officers charged the crowd on Essex street out to the Common.

There was no apparent response to an appeal for a general strike of all workers in Lawrence to "tie up the town." All the mills seemingly retained their operating strength. The strikers' pickets were unusually active and twenty of them were arrested for intimidation.

DEMANDS OF MINERS Will Be Submitted at Conference of Anthracite Operators and Employees on Tuesday

New York, Feb. 26.—Preliminary to a general conference of anthracite coal operators and delegates of the United Mine Workers of America to-morrow, there will be meetings of union leaders and labor delegates to-day to go over the demands which the miners insist shall be incorporated in a working agreement. The men demand a twenty per cent. increase in wages and an eight-hour day, recognition of the union, the collection of union dues by operators, a one-year instead of a three-year agreement, the abolition of "consideration" a minimum rate of \$3.50 per day for miners and \$2.75 for laborers is demanded. The operators insist that the demands cannot be granted.

REGARDS MARRIAGE AS JOKE

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—It developed to-day that the seventeen-year-old girl who, under the name of Ida Bell Russell, married George E. Watson, a well-to-do bachelor of Winnipeg last week, and left him within an hour, was Miss Dorothy Rogers, of 600 Corydon avenue. Her father is a well-known civil engineer and did not suspect his daughter was the girl whose papers for the past week the girl claims she did it as a joke, corresponding with Watson as the result of a matrimonial advertisement. She left him in a department store en route from the minister's residence. As the girl is under no obligation she has made to have the marriage nullified.

TEN KILLED BY TORNADO

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.—Details of a double tornado which devastated Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties yesterday, placed the list of dead at ten, with at least 25 persons severely hurt. Handsome homes, plantation equipment, rice and pumping stations were destroyed. Fire broke out in the debris and the rain that accompanied the winds saved many persons from cremation.

Apparently there were two storms. That which struck the eastern portion of Jefferson county occurred about six o'clock in the afternoon, while that in Arkansas county is reported to have occurred in an hour.

ALSTON STREET VICTORIA WEST

Corner, 90x170, with an 8-room house, adjoining the reserve; \$5,000 cash, balance 5, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price is \$15,000.

Corner, 60x120, with a 7-room house, adjoining the reserve; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Price \$10,000.

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MICHIGAN ST., 60 x 120 ft. Near Montreal St. One third cash. Price \$3,000

WELLINGTON ST., 50 x 146. One-third cash. Price is \$1,900

HALF ACRE inside city limits, 100 x 200. Dry, grassy slope. Easy terms. Price \$1,800

HILLSIDE AVE., inside city limits. One-quarter cash. Price \$1,000

High, cultivated lots on Quadra street.

HAMPSPHIRE ROAD, one block from car, 48 x 180; nice high lots with oak trees. Two lots, \$2,750

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LOCAL NEWS

Oak Bay Council.—There will be a meeting of the municipal council this evening, at which a number of matters will come before the local authority.

Technical Education Classes Open.—The show card and civil service classes of the Y. M. C. A. will open next Monday, if no unexpected hitch occurs.

Dr. Brown Coming to Victoria.—Dr. Brown, head of the physical department of the International Y. M. C. A., will be in Victoria at the end of this week.

North Ward Annex.—The second annex at the North Ward schools will be completed by Loney Brothers within contract time, March 9, good progress being made upon it.

The Labor Hall.—The special hall committee met this morning in the new quarters on Johnson street, which are to be adapted for the use of the unions, and considered the arrangements which will be necessary for the use of the unions.

Back From the North.—Duncan Ross returned this morning from the scene of his contract on the G. T. P., a few miles beyond Hazelton. This he expects to finish by July 1, when steel will have been laid from Prince Rupert to that point a distance of 196 miles.

Burnside School.—Tenders will be called at an early date for the Burnside school, which is to cost about \$25,000. The board has approved a sketch plan prepared by C. E. Watkins and from this the detailed plans and specifications will be prepared. Four rooms will be built at first.

Building Permits.—Permits were issued to-day for a two-story brick building for laundry and linen supplies on North Park street, costing \$8,500, for Dennis Cox, C. W. Carkeek will be the builder; also to W. F. Ferris for a four-roomed house on Langford street for \$1,200, and to Orlando H. Schreiber for a six-roomed house on Pembroke street costing \$1,950.

Musicians' Strike.—It was stated in labor circles this morning that there was good prospect this afternoon of a settlement of the long-standing dispute with the Empress theatre, by which the men will return to their places in the orchestra. If an arrangement is reached, it will terminate a long and at times bitter controversy, which led the unions to place an embargo on the theatre.

Movements of Visiting Bishops.—The primate, Archbishop Matheson, left the deanery this morning for a few days' visit to Mrs. and Mrs. Alister Robertson, Rockland avenue. The Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Dr. Harding, is still in town, while Bishop Du Vernet left for the north this morning. The Bishop of New Westminster, and the four American bishops left for their various fields of work yesterday.

Natural History Society.—At the usual meeting of the Natural History Society to-night, F. Kermodie, curator of the provincial museum, will speak on the Mammals and Birds of British Columbia. The lecturer has excellent slides on this subject. The meeting will be held in the Friends' hall, Courtney street.

Auto Speeders.—The real estate firm of Grubb & Letts were fined in the police court this morning \$20, for speeding in an automobile on Rockland avenue. The charge was denied and

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Subdivide This One Hundred Acres

This 100 acres on Carey Road lies in the path of progress. It is along the 3 1/2 mile-circle. It has features, as subdivision property, that few blocks close to the city can boast. The soil would delight a suburbanite. The ground slopes beautifully, in a general southeasterly direction, to the bottom lands of the Colquitz River. The Saanich Suburban Railway is under construction. Service is expected during the coming summer. The company will build a station within five minutes of any part of this tract.

Here will be a splendid suburb in the near future. Will you be the one to profit thereby?

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We will sell this block speedily. If not, the price must be advanced. Come at once and be shown.

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Cowichan Street, 52x134 \$ 545  
Alpha Street (close to Douglas Street car line) \$1,000  
Ash Street, 2 lots \$2,500  
Byron Street, 50x120 \$1,600  
Cedar Hill Road, close in, 3 lots, each \$ 750  
Bushby Street, 50x120 \$ 500  
See us for Farm Lands and Timber. We have several lots in Port Hardy.

WARD FOUR CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the above association will be held in the new rooms, 1208 GOVERNMENT STREET

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 27TH

At 8 p. m. sharp. The particular feature of the evening being an address by

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"LOOKING FORWARD—What Harbor Improvements and Bridging the Seymour Narrows will do for Victoria."

All are cordially invited to attend. ROBT. LOWE, Hon. Sec.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Saturday, at the Jubilee hospital, of Miss Joan Gelatly. The deceased, who was 24 years of age, was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and had lived for about three years in this city, the family residence being at 1616 Collinson St. She is survived by her father, Mr. John Gelatly, of the S. S. "Tees."

The funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the Victoria Undertaking parlors by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased were present. The remains were accompanied to the mainland by Mr. McCallum.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

Emo, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Grand Union hotel here was burned this morning at 5:30, the loss amounting to \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started from a stove pipe. There were some narrow escapes, but no fatalities.

Big Profits in These

YATES STREET, near Blanchard, 60x120.....\$55,000  
YATES STREET, near Vancouver, 30x120.....\$10,500  
YATES STREET, corner Cook, 60x120; improved.....\$22,500  
CORMORANT STREET, adjoining Douglas street, corner, 100x120, Price.....\$61,500  
BURDETTE AVENUE, close to Douglas, 60x120.....\$24,000  
PANDORA STREET, corner Blanchard, 100x120.....\$120,000  
COOK STREET, corner Caledonia, 51x105 to lane.....\$15,000

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- Pint bottles ..... 75c
- CRESCA ITALIAN OIL—
- Gallon tin ..... \$3.50
- Quart bottles ..... \$1.25
- Pint bottles ..... 75c
- FINARD'S OLIVE OIL—
- Bottles, 65c and ..... 35c
- BOHEMIAN CLUB (California Olive Oil)—
- Quart ..... \$1.00
- Pint ..... 60c
- Half pint ..... 35c
- Half-gallon jars ..... \$2.50

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low on next lot.

\$100 Cash, one-quarter acre in Station street, Garden City. Cars will soon be running on Burnside track. Get a quarter-acre lot. Prices \$500 to ..... \$650  
\$175 Cash, choice lot, Walter street, Gorge View; easy terms. Price ..... \$525

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Tuesday, March 5th

Commencing at 11 O'CLOCK  
All His

Pigs, Poultry, Cows,

Horses and

Farm Implements

Including: 175 Pigs, all sizes; 500 very fine Chickens, assorted; Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys; 1 Cow, just calved and milking 24 quarts a day; 1 Brood Mare in foal, due in May; 1 Colt, 8 months old; 1 Horse, about 3 1/2 tons of good Hay; 2 tons of Wheat Sheaves, Potatoes, Turnips and Carrots, large Garden Roller, Sleigh, Cultivator, Hand Cultivator and Seeder, 3 Ploughs, 1 Spring and Draw Harrow, Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Bain Farm Wagon, Express Wagon, with top; 2-wheel Dog Cart, Harness and Saddle, Platform Scales, 3 Boiling-Tanks, Cutting-Box, Block and Tackle, Crosscut Saws, Garden, Stable and Carpenters Tools, Stack Cover, 36 feet; Bone Grinder, Grindstone, Cream Separator, 2 Churns and other farm necessities.  
We will also sell all the

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Consisting of: Very fine Oak Combination Desk, Book Case, Bureau and Folding Bed, Wardrobe, Carpets, 2 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Dresser, Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Pillows, etc.; Dining-room Table, Case seat Chair, Arm Chairs, Heater, Crockery, 6-note Steel Range, Couch, Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Milk Pails, 40 Bottles of Preserves, Kitchen Cabinet, etc.  
Sale starts with furniture 11 o'clock Tuesday, March 5th. Lunch will be provided. Any further information can be had from

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Instructed by the owner, will sell by Public Auction, at 324 MENZIES ST.,

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The Following

Furniture & Effects

Oak Sideboard, Dining Room Table, Chairs, Dinner Service, Linoleum, Table Napery, Cut Glass and Chins, Pictures, Oak Hat Rack and Stand, Iron Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Bur-  
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DINING ROOM—Very fine Oak Extension Table, Bed Lounge, Morris Chair, Heater, Tables, Chairs, very fine Fern, Dinner Set, Glassware, Oilcloth and Linoleum.  
KITCHEN—Almost new Albion Cook Stove, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Linoleum, Cooking Utensils, Tubs and Board, etc. This furniture has only been in use 18 months. On view Monday afternoon.

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The adventurous career of Donald Francis Stewart-Seton, an Englishman, who during the sixty-day race meeting in Victoria in 1908 lost fifteen hundred pounds sterling by trying to beat Harlan, Wendt, Jackson, Engstrom, et al. by means of a system, and who was previously or afterwards engaged as treasure seeker, pearl fisher, rancher, flying machine enthusiast, sawmill proprietor, railway promoter, mining investor, South African trader, law student, mining engineer, short story writer and British Columbia real estate operator, has come to a pause in the London bankruptcy court, where the creditors have taken charge of the multifarious affairs of the erstwhile Victorian.

Stewart-Seton began life with the object of joining the army, but the plan was not a success. He then read for the bar in Canada, but was not called. When he became of age, about 18 years ago, he inherited twenty-five thousand pounds sterling (about \$125,000). After about one year in London he had seven thousand pounds left and came to Canada to replenish his fortunes. He tried ranching, purchasing a share on a ranch for \$2,000, and within a year sold it for \$5,000. About the same time he purchased a share in the Green River Valley mining claim, and made about \$800. He then ranched at El Paso, New Mexico, and afterwards fitted out an expedition for a treasure-hunt in Yucatan, Central America. That expedition lasted for five months, and then he drifted to New Orleans with no means whatever. He then sailed to Australia and was engaged for two months in pearl fishing and dredging in some islands north of the Caroline Islands, and received \$2,000 as his share of the pearls found. With that he acquired a share in the Red Star Mining Company, and cleared in a few days \$11,000. He next went to New York and put \$2,500 into an expedition in Honduras. In that venture, however, he lost his money.

In 1894 he was in Matabeleland and cleared about \$7,000 in trading. He afterwards went to Angola, where he was again engaged in trading, making about \$15,000. In 1898 he bought for \$2,000 some land at Vancouver, and in the following year was in England with options, which he sold more or less at a profit. In 1901 he was back in Vancouver, where he had between England and Canada, with one or two visits to Australia thrown in, making money out of further deals in options. In 1904 he possessed about \$5,000, and completed the purchase of land in Vancouver. Then he wrote several short stories and invented a betting system, which he brought to Victoria, and tried out on the long meeting. It cost him fifteen hundred pounds.

In February, 1909, he began to develop his land in this province, spent money on machinery, sawmills, etc., and eventually the business produced a profit of about \$200 a mill per quarter, until August last year, when fire burnt out the whole of his "claim." From February until September last the debtor was also interested in an aviation scheme, but he was unable to obtain sufficient financial support, and the scheme dropped. The debtor also stated to the receiver-in-bankruptcy that the International Ventures Syndicate (said to be himself) were the promoters of a company called the Trans-Hondurian Railway Company, Ltd. If he were able to obtain a postponement of the order of adjudication until next month, and in the meantime render certain services to that company, he would receive \$5,000 in cash, \$2,500 in debentures, and \$2,500 in preference stock. No statement of affairs was filed, but the debtor roughly estimated his liabilities at \$4,200, which, he said, were, mostly due in respect of money lent and guaranteed. He disclosed no assets of any value, and attributed his failure to the destruction by fire of his timber and sawmills. The opinion was expressed by creditors that the granting of time to

UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER



The two principal events of last week in municipal circles were the reception of the searching report of R. H. Thomson's report on Smith's Hill reservoir, which led the council to decide on drastic measures to secure an adequate scheme of repairs, and the appointment from two dozen applicants of T. B. Robertson as city solicitor in succession to City Solicitor McDiarmid, whose resignation becomes effective this week.

Several matters upon which the citizens are looking for a report have yet to be considered, owing to the exceptional pressure of work upon the aldermen, which has required their attendance for hours together at the city hall, and no less than four evenings in open session last week. The principal interest centres in the findings of the investigation committee, which has not only had to wait for opportunity to get together, but of obtaining the presence of the officials who are most needed to give their evidence, and the members have taken the view that it was better to wait and make an adequate report than send in any interim suggestions till the matter could be completed. It is said they are close to the end of their sessions on the inquiry.

Another matter, and one which is the outcome of discussion during the recent municipal elections, is the report of the franchise committee, which has a number of matters before it affecting public service corporations like the B. C. E. R., the Victoria Gas Company, the B. C. Telephone Company, and similar bodies. To pass a passage through the labyrinth of legislative enactment affecting these bodies calls for no small tact, judgment and patience, and the committee may perhaps be forgiven for not hurrying with its decision for the council's consideration.

A third question, which Alderman Cuthbert secured reference to his department, that of a new police station, taken in conjunction with the civic centre, will also have to be dealt with shortly, and a report made to the council. It is doubtful if the aldermen would have done as much committee work as they have if it had not been that half of them are men who have retired from business activities in this or other cities, and can therefore give their time to public matters.

The street cleaning proposals which provoked so much discussion recently through the suggested use of the salt water high pressure system for street flushing, are not yet dead, and a letter which is coming in this evening from 100 prominent ratepayers will draw further attention to the matter, and ask for the council to go deeper into the matter, in view of the inconvenience to their business through the mud of the streets being carried into the stores and offices.

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BALLOT IN PROGRESS

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Methodists Make Returns on April 15, and Presbyterians a Month Earlier

In the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches of Canada to-day the principal feature which calls for attention in the present spring is the much longed for church union of these leading Protestant bodies, and voting papers are being distributed, debates held on the subject to educate the congregations, all leading up to a poll on the subject, the returns of which are to go to the headquarters of the various bodies to be tabulated.

Rev. Dr. Chown, one of the foremost figures in the Methodist church in the special cause of church union. The ballot papers in the Methodist churches have to be returned by April 15, and are of four classes, viz. for members of the official boards, for members of the church over 18, and under that age, and for adherents who are not actually on the membership rolls. These will be tabulated, and reported to the annual British Columbia conference here in May.

In the Victoria Presbytery, the returns will be made to the clerk of the Presbytery by March 15, and ballot papers have been distributed in accordance with this plan, so that the opinion of the Presbyterians of this city may be obtained as soon as possible. Similar steps are being taken in the Congregational communion to obtain the opinion of members. It is too early yet to forecast any result of the balloting, but there is general opinion that the growing sympathy of the Christian churches together will tend to the broader sympathy of union on a basis of mutual concession and common Christian purpose.

Two or three meetings to debate church union were held in the city last week, and an impetus to the early decision of local church members is given in the presence in the city of

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