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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1913

DECISION REACHED TWO WEEKS BEFORE ADMIRALTY NOTE CAME

HON. CHARLES MURPHY
MENTIONS TWO DATES

Monk Resigned After Cabinet
Meeting October 17 Be-
cause of Decision

MEMORANDUM NOT AT
OTTAWA TILL NOV. 2

Government Called on for Ex-
planation by the Member
for Russell

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Hon. Charles Murphy, in resuming the Naval debate in the House of Commons, said that the government by its naval proposals had only aroused the slumbering spirit of Canadian nationality. That had not been their intention, but the result was all the more grateful to himself and his fellow Liberals, who believed that Canada's strength to Great Britain in time of need was not measured by muddled declamations about one flag, one fleet, one throne, but by free gifts or temporary loans, but by the attributes of self-government as an autonomous nation within the British Empire.

He said that as the result of the financial campaign it had seemed to have become unpopular for a man in the House to call himself a Canadian, but the opposition, which had been aroused to the government's proposal, had set the people thinking and a greater change in public opinion had taken place in the last two months than ever took place in the country before. He hoped to see the Liberal opposition keep up the fight until the prime minister was forced to keep one of his pledges and submit the question to the people. Mr. Murphy said that this was the first proposal ever made that we should abandon a principle for which Canadians have in the past given their lives. It is an act of abasement made necessary to enable the government to pay the price of alliance between the Dominion of Nationalism and the Dominion of Imperialism. Parliament had been informed of the reason why Mr. Monk left the cabinet, but it should know what took place when he went into the ministry.

During the last election, Mr. Murphy said, Mr. Davidson, the Conservative candidate in Shefford, and Mr. Pickett, the Conservative candidate in Missisquoi, had accepted the Nationalist pledge binding them to oppose any prime minister who would not submit his naval proposal to the people. The pledge had been endorsed by Premier Borden himself, because he had appeared on the platform from which it was read.

Mr. Borden had informed the House that the policy of the government was based on the Admiralty memorandum. There was some doubt as to the accuracy of this statement. The secretary of state for the colonies in sending the document to Canada dated his letter Downing street, Ottawa, 25, 1912. It could not reach Ottawa before November 2 or 3 at the earliest. Mr. Monk's letter to Premier Borden, dated October 18, 1912, stated that he was resigning because of the decision of the cabinet arrived at on the previous day.

It was thus apparent that the government had reached its decision two weeks before the Admiralty memorandum had been received. This, Mr. Murphy said, requires an explanation. Under the rules of the House, it was quite impossible for him to properly characterize it. In view of such a statement the opposition could hardly be expected to accept the words of the prime minister on this or any other subject.

Mr. Murphy quoted the memorandum issued in London by the Australian minister of defence, in which it was stated that Australia does not take much stock in representation on the Imperial defence committee because it is of a purely advisory character. In this memorandum the contribution to be referred to and as an annual subsidy. It also stated that the Australian policy of a fleet unit was in accordance with the desires of the British government and the Admiralty.

Mr. Murphy took strong exception to the stand taken in Canada and in Britain as well by Unionists with respect to Canadian affairs. He asked what right these men had to slander the 625,000 Canadians who had voted for reciprocity or to question their loyalty.

He read a dispatch from London to the Montreal Star predicting a peacemonger for Sir Thomas Shaughnessy as one of the first results of the Borden naval proposal. He thought \$45,000,000 was rather a high price to pay for a peacemonger. Sir Thomas, said, and that something must have gone wrong, for he had failed to set it.

FRANCE IS PREPARING ARMAMENT INCREASES

Paris, Feb. 27.—The French parliament was asked to-day to appropriate \$100,000,000 for the renewal and increase of armaments and war materials.

This request was made by the minister of war and finance, in a note which said: "Recent wars have shown convincingly that national means of defence should be kept abreast of the progress of science and military art. Any inferiority in this respect would be more difficult to remedy during a war."

TEACHERS COMPLAIN TO JUDGE LAMPMAN

WHAT PRINCIPAL DID
TO DISTURB HARMONY

Question of Voting Right at
Trustees' Election Raised
by Counsel

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 27.—Further complaints made by teachers at the public school investigation before Judge Lampman, royal commissioner, yesterday, included charges that Robert Thompson, principal, criticized teachers before their classes, struck three boys, accused two teachers of hiding books out of spite against another teacher, and that he had charged the staff at the school with giving him dirt; treating his efforts toward organization and discipline with bravado and defiance and laughing sarcastically.

Just how far a person may go at election time without taking active part was a question introduced by cross-examination of some of the teachers by Fred C. Moffatt, counsel for individual members of the present school board. Miss Harriet Olding said that she had told her friends she hoped they would "vote right" during the recent election, and Alfred Cullen admitted canvassing among his friends.

Miss Keaty admitted that she and Thompson had always treated each other with courtesy, and explained that she had become party to a joint resignation last November because she felt that her friends quarrelled with her quarrels, and that it would have been cowardly on her part to stand aside.

Mr. Cullen was a witness who attracted the most attention from the audience which seemed to derive considerable amusement from his evidence, especially those parts of it which related to the interview in which Mr. Thompson is alleged to have told him that he was a "pigheaded Englishman."

Under cross-examination Mr. Cullen stated he had been teaching since May, 1911, under temporary certificates. He admitted explaining to his class after the board last Saturday had decided to dismiss him that he had a certificate which entitled him to teach until the end of this term, but denied emphatically that he had stated that trustees should treat him like a pig or that he made any statement, direct or indirect, about the school board.

Other witnesses called yesterday were Mrs. Cryderman, Miss Mackenzie, Miss H. H. McVicar, Miss Lottie McVicar and Miss Alberta Middleton. Thompson will make a statement this afternoon. Before the investigation closes four accounts paid by school boards in power previous to this year will be investigated.

TELEPHONE COMPANY
PREPARES NEW ISSUE

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The authorization of the issue of \$2,750,000 of bonds and debentures of the Bell Telephone Company to be issued from time to time was given at a special meeting of the shareholders to-day. C. F. Sise, president of the company, explained that the company was not contemplating issuing any of the bonds at the present time, but as it was necessary to have a two-thirds vote of the shareholders, the matter was placed before them now so that the bonds might be obtainable in case of emergency.

very negation of loyalty. He argued that the circumstances were such as to warrant the assumption that on this question the government represented a minority of the people, and there should therefore be a dissolution and an election after the passing of a referendum bill.

LONGFELLOW STORY RIVALLED IN LIFE

DRAMA ENACTED ONCE
MORE ON SAME GROUND

Separation of Twenty-One
Years From Day of Wed-
ding Ends Yesterday

MARRIED IN SPAIN
INSTANTLY PARTED

Long Search Several Times
Miscarried and Acci-
dently Ended

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Rivaling in dramatic interest Longfellow's celebrated tale of Evangeline's wearisome search for her lover, yet differing from it in this respect, that the culmination instead of being at a Philadelphia hospital cot, is at a Fraser river fisherman's shack, on the edge of fertile Sea Island, the remarkable story of Manuel Velasquez, a Spaniard, and his wife, who were united yesterday after a separation of twenty-one years, during a greater portion of which time each was hunting in vain for the other.

There is another point of similarity between Longfellow's epic and the life of these Spanish wanderers. As were the Arcadian lovers, Manuel and his betrothed were parted through the ruthless cruelty of a government which feared the conquered. Manuel was a hot-blooded, a daring schemer, deep in the plots of the revolutionary party. The day which witnessed the nuptials by the family priest was not dead ere he was dragged with fellow-complotors before a secret court of justice and banished to Peru, whence he was taken with every dispatch. Since then Conchita, the newly-married, had waited for the return of her husband in vain.

Velasquez frowned bitterly as he last night recalled the tribulations which fell to his lot once he found himself in the South American country. Through friends he found there, it was arranged that his wife should emigrate and join her husband in the new land. He was waiting her arrival when he was shanghaied by, he believes, agents of the Spanish government. When he at last found his way back it was five years later and Conchita had come and gone.

In a charmingly-accented English Sonora Velasquez, who is a demure little woman, still retaining traces of her youthful beauty, interrupted her husband impulsively.

"Bitter—bitter days," she said. "They told me, the villains, that he was at Frisco. I went."

Both Velasquez and his wife are of the firm opinion that the twenty-one years' secret agents of the Spanish government have followed them, thwarting at every turn their efforts to meet.

From 1899 to 1902 the couple were absolutely at sea as to each other's whereabouts. Then, by one of the intricacies of fate, the husband hobnobbing with a fellow-countryman in St. Louis, Mo., up whose reaches Evangeline through almost virgin wilderness had followed her betrothed a century and a half before, was apprised of the fact that her husband had visited the city, inquired, and gone less than a week before, as in Longfellow's poem, they knew not where.

His courage never wavering, Manuel pressed on. In the course of his wanderings, in 1886, he visited the little Spanish colony on Sea Island. It was summer, the sockeye run was on in full, and the traveller, despairing of ever attaining the object of his search, decided to settle down. Ever since, he has contented himself with drifting nets during the salmon season, prudently saving his earnings, and through the winter season working out as opportunistly presented itself among Sea Island ranchers, all of whom speak of him in the highest terms.

"It was the good Father's work," said Conchita seriously, when asked how the reunion finally took place. "I had despaired. I was on my way home to Spain. In Vancouver I was told there were countrymen of mine on this green island. I came down. I inquired: I found him. Now we are happy."

FARMERS' UNION TO CONTEST TWO SEATS IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, Feb. 27.—The Farmers' Union of Great Britain, which hitherto has not taken an open side in politics, at its annual meeting yesterday passed a resolution unanimously objecting to any fiscal change excluding agriculture from its benefits. It was frankly admitted that Bon Law's recent statements leave the attitude of the Unionist party in sole obscurity. It was also decided to beat up subscriptions enabling two seats to be contested by tenant farmers.

NAVAL VOTE IS TO BE TAKEN TO-NIGHT

TWO AMENDMENTS ARE
READY FOR DIVISION

Nationalists Expected to Be on
Opposition Side in
Both Cases

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—The vote on the second reading of the government naval bill will be taken in the Commons to-night after the Guillot amendment calling for a plebiscite, and the Turriff amendment, declaring for the passing of a redistribution bill and a general election have been disposed of. The expectation is that the Guillot amendment, which will receive the support of the seven Nationalists who voted for the ministerial ranks of the vote on the resolution stage, and A. Verville, labor-liberal member for Malton, a total of eight. It is possible, however, that two or three western Liberals who favor the plebiscite idea may also support Mr. Guillot, and in that event the vote for the Nationalist amendment will be largely. When the vote on the proposal of Mr. Turriff is taken it will probably receive the support of all the Liberals with the exception of Col. H. H. McLean, of Sudbury and Queens, who favors a contribution, and the seven recognized Nationalists who next to a plebiscite believe that the issue should be referred to the people.

FIVE KILLED WHEN FREIGHT DERAILED

ENGINEER AND TWO
HINDUS IN HOSPITAL

Train Takes an Open Switch
at Port Moody Heading
Into Workmen

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—At 7.30 o'clock this morning C. P. R. westbound freight extra, Conductor Beattie and Engineer Oberchall, was derailed at the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company's mill track, Port Moody, by an open switch.

The freight train was passing Port Moody at the usual rate of speed coming in to Vancouver when it headed into the sidetrack at the mill spur, striking some cars that were being loaded at that place. A number of Hindus were working there at the time and five of these men were killed and four others seriously injured. No warning of the train coming on the sidetrack could be given or anticipated. Engineer Oberchall sustained a number of bruises, but is not considered seriously injured.

The westbound main track at Port Moody is obstructed by the engine, which is off the track, and six disabled cars, and it will take about six hours to clear it. In the meantime all traffic is being handled over the eastbound track. Auxiliary trains were dispatched from Vancouver and North Bend.

At 10.30 o'clock a special train came in from Port Moody bringing the bruised engineer and two Hindus. They appeared to be badly hurt, but had no limbs broken. They were taken to the general hospital.

A doctor was promptly on the ground to attend the injured men, who were brought to a Vancouver hospital. A thorough investigation will be held into the cause of the accident. It is not yet known how the switch became misplaced.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 27.—A violent earthquake occurred last night at Guayaquil, Ecuador, and Rio Bamba. No serious damage was done but the panic-stricken inhabitants caused the remainder of the night to be a scene of confusion.

BONNOT GANG TRIAL ENDS IN GUILLOTINE

FOUR PARIS BANDITS
GET DEATH SENTENCE

Trial Lasted Twenty-One Days
With Evidence of 304
Witnesses

MURDER, ROBBERY AND
ARSON WERE CHARGED

Anarchist Sentenced for Life
Commits Suicide in
His Cell

Paris, Feb. 27.—Four of the twenty-two automobile bandits who were convicted last night on counts of arson, murder and robbery, were to-day sentenced to the guillotine. The condemned men are Dieudonne, Callemine, Soudy and Monier, against whom a number of murders were proved. Fourteen of the others were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The trial, which lasted twenty-one days, was attended by many dramatic incidents. The jurors were threatened time and again with assassination by accomplices of the accused. Many of the 304 witnesses also were menaced. The court itself was surrounded by a large force of guards, judges and jurors being provided with strong escorts.

The jury had to consider a series of nearly 400 questions. When they returned to court their written verdict was so incoherent, contradictory and lengthy that it had to be explained to the presiding judge by the foreman. At the conclusion of the reading the spectators were stirred when counsel for four of the bandits sprang from their seats and declared that it was illegal for the presiding judge to ask the jury for oral explanations of a written verdict. They entered a strong protest against such procedure. Their clients by the verdict were liable to the death penalty and this was a last effort to avert or postpone their fate.

Another dramatic incident occurred after the court had deliberated on the protests by prisoners' counsel and decided against them. The presiding judge turned to the accused and asked them if they had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. Callemine, who had been found guilty of murder, shouted: "My comrade Dieudonne was not the assailant of Bank Messenger Caby. It was I."

This caused a tremendous sensation, in view of the fact that Caby had repeatedly asserted that Dieudonne shot him. Among the indictments were no fewer than twenty-two murders, the victims being chauffeurs, bank messengers, freight agents and policemen. The gang held up a number of suburban banks, broke into the residence of the prominent politician, killed the chief of the Paris detectives, set fire to buildings and finally, when their two leaders, Bonnot and Garnier, were in danger of arrest, underwent two sieges in the environs of Paris.

In the course of these sieges it was found necessary to call out hundreds of troops, whole squadrons of military mounted police and practically the entire force of patrolmen, who bombarded the bandits for many hours and then found several of the leaders lying dead, riddled with bullets.

Carouya, the "anarchist bandit," when he heard that he was condemned to imprisonment for life, committed suicide in his cell by taking poison, which presumably was passed to him as he left the court room.

Among the charges against the gang was an attempt to steal \$200,000 from the Bank of France.

Of the criminal band four have been killed, Bonnot, Garnier, Vallet and Dubois, and one, Reinbalt, has been put in an insane asylum. Bonnot, known as the "demon chauffeur," died in a Paris suburb after a battle with troops and the police.

MRS. ROBERT F. SCOTT
REACHES WELLINGTON

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Robert F. Scott, widow of the Antarctic explorer, arrived here to-day on board the Aorangi.

Scott heard of the terrible fate of her husband while she was in mid-ocean off Fiji. As soon as she had recovered from the first shock she said: "I must be brave as my husband would have wished me to be."

Her brother Bruce, and Commander Edward Evans, of the British navy, who brought back the sad news from the Antarctic, met Mrs. Scott on the pier.

SIR RICHARD SCOTT HEARD IN SENATE ON LIMIT OF APPEAL

PEACE WITH BULGARIA
IS DESIRED BY TURKEY

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 27.—Turkey has at last signified her readiness to negotiate for peace with Bulgaria on the basis of the cessation of Adrianople.

The Turkish government has solicited the good offices of Russia. The Russian government transmitted to-day to the Bulgarian government a message received from Constantinople, containing the Turkish proposals for fresh negotiations.

The Bulgarian council met to-day to discuss the subject.

MILITANT WOMEN TO FACE LAW'S LIMIT

ONE WHO FIRED KEW
PAVILION COMMITTED

Warrant Issued for Suffragette
Released After Making
Hunger Strike

London, Feb. 27.—Militant suffragettes connected with the burning of buildings in public parks are liable to penal servitude for life. This was the announcement to-day of Travers Humphreys, public prosecutor, in asking the magistrate at the Kew police court to commit for trial Miss Lillian Lenton and Miss Joyce Locke. The two women were arrested February 20 for setting fire to a pavilion in the Kew botanical gardens.

"I make my charge," said Mr. Humphreys, "under the malicious damage act, which makes it a felony punishable by penal servitude for life for any person to fire a building belonging to the King, or devoted to public use."

At the hearing to-day only Miss Locke appeared, Miss Lenton having been released owing to ill-health, after carrying out a hunger strike. Mr. Humphreys said the prison physicians reported that she would have died unless released.

The magistrate protested that the procedure was an extraordinary one. Prisoners, he continued, sometimes were released from prison but not from custody. He immediately issued a warrant for her arrest.

Miss Locke, who also started a hunger strike while detained, was forcibly taken to the court. She was committed for trial at the assizes. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, on the promise of the accused that she would refrain from any agitation pending her appearance before the jury.

A young woman who was arrested on the All-England tennis grounds at Wimbledon last night with bags containing inflammable materials in her possession, refused to give any information about herself in the police court to-day. She was remanded for further investigation. The police testified that they found five cans of paraffine and other combustibles near the grandstand.

HUERTA AND DIAZ
WORKING FOR PEACE

Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Confidence in the Huerta administration appears daily to wax stronger, if faith is to be placed in the government reports as to the rapid vanishing of the rebel spirit throughout the republic. Plots and conspiracies against Huerta are still talked of in whispers, but there is at least an outward appearance of harmony between leaders of the new regime. Provisional President Huerta and Felix Diaz seem to be working together to bring about general peace, which both express themselves as ardently desiring.

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ASKS FOR COMMITTEE
TO HOLD AN INQUIRY

Courts Seem to Have Favored
Companies Against In-
dividual, He Says

CRITICIZES FINDING
OF PRIVY COUNCIL

British Court Shows Incom-
petency in Handling of Can-
adian Matters

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The advisability of limiting the right of appeal to the Privy Council and Supreme court; was urged in the senate by Senator David, of Montreal, who moved for the appointment of a committee to consider the question.

Sir Richard Scott said that as a member of the government which designed the court system he had watched its operations for many years with much interest. It had not come up to the expectations of its designers. "The court of last appeal seems to have favored companies against the individual, and it certainly had favored companies against municipalities," added Sir Richard.

He criticized the decision of the Privy Council in the Alberta and Great Waterways case, and said that its decisions were almost invariably against the spirit of Canadian laws and in favor of corporations against municipalities in cases involving control of streets. In the Manitoba school case the Privy Council had gone contrary to all the Canadian courts, and had gone wrong where a schoolboy might easily have seen his way to a right decision.

The decision wrecked a Canadian government, and a few weeks afterwards the Privy Council had made a declaration which practically reversed its decision. These things showed the incompetency of the Privy Council in handling Canadian appeals. The Privy Council was made up of supernumerary judges, and what was worse, the same judges did not continue sittings, but were changed at short intervals. The appeal to the Privy Council was too expensive for a poor man, and something should be done to remedy this.

Sir George Ross said this was so large a question that he hesitated to discuss it. However, he believed he could properly say that there had been a multitude of appeals to the Privy Council which never should have been made. Many cases could not be rightly judged except in the atmosphere in which the cases arose. This was the spirit underlying the English jury system. One of the reasons why the Supreme Court of the United States had been so successful was that the judges came from among the people. They were familiar with the atmosphere in which the litigation arose. In Canada it was provided that judges of the provinces must be chosen from among the members of the bar of that province. He agreed with Sir Richard Scott that a bad judgment had been given in the case of the Manitoba school case.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell challenged the correctness of his statement. Sir George Ross maintained his position, and directed attention to the Australian plan, where appeals to the Privy Council are only permitted, with the consent of the Australian Supreme Court. If there had been such a provision in Canada, the Manitoba case would never have gone to the Privy Council, and Canada would have been spared a great deal. He did not favor the abolition of an appeal to the Privy Council. There was a case where there is a dispute as to whether a case belongs to a province or to the federal authorities; there was a matter of old law where a Privy Council decision could be properly given and would be unique. However, it should be settled once and for all that in cases arising over municipal by-laws, there should be no appeal beyond the courts of Canada.

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WOULD CLOSE BARS
AT EARLIER HOURS

Toronto, Feb. 27.—By a standing vote the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance this morning condemned the three-fifths clause in the Local Option Act. Only three voted in opposition. The legislative committee recommended the alliance to ask for the abolition of the three-fifths clause; to ask the Dominion Alliance to take up the position of prohibiting liquor firms sending liquor from one province into local option territory in another. To amend the liquor act so as to limit the hours of sale from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. in each three cities in the province, except Saturday, day of the week except Saturday, where it shall be from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

DENIES MONEY TRUST.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—A general denial of the existence or possibility of a money trust was presented to the House money trust committee to-day in a long letter sent by J. F. Morgan & Company at the invitation of the committee. The letter was too late to be of value to the committee.



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GOLD STRIKE MADE ON SILVER CREEK

Three Hundred Claims Staked on Report Brought by Skookum Jim

Wrangell, Alaska, Feb. 27.—Skookum Jim, of Klondike fame, reports the discovery of gold on Silver creek, averaging 50 cents to the pan. The strike was made in British Columbia, about eighty-five miles from Telegraph creek. Jim prospected on the headwaters of the Pelly river and worked south toward Deas lake, but struck nothing until reaching the south slope. The strike was made about December 25th.

Jim came out via Atlin, McDonald remaining inside, and reports about 300 claims staked by Tahltan Indians, white trappers and telegraph linemen. He says the ground is much easier to work than the Dawson placers.

Three dog teams and four men left Wrangell via the Sitkine river Monday night for the new goldfields. Reliable reports from Telegraph creek by mail confirm Jim's story of the strike. Indians and whites from Telegraph creek are rushing in. Silver creek is easily reached via Telegraph creek by dog team or pack train, and is near the old Cassiar diggings. The distance from Wrangell to Telegraph creek is 160 miles. From Telegraph creek to Silver creek the distance is less than 100 miles. Travelling on the ice will be good until the last of March.

RUMORS ARE GROUNDFLESS.

London, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Associated Press is officially assured that the adverse rumors which are circulating regarding the health of Lord Strathcona are groundless. His Lordship attends his office daily.

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INDUSTRIAL RECORD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

DECREASED LOSSES IN GENERAL LINES

Wholesale Prices Are Slightly Lower in January as Compared With December

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—There was further improvement in industrial conditions in Canada in regard to the number of trade disputes during January. At the end of the year 1912, there were seven disputes in existence of such magnitude as to affect industrial conditions. Five new disputes occurred, but in none of them were more than 100 employees affected. Disputes in existence in January were twelve in number as compared with thirteen during December. The number of employees affected also showed a decrease, being 2,298 as compared with 3,850 during December. The number of working-days lost during January was about 48,000, which represents a decrease of more than 18,000 as compared with the December record. There were seven disputes left unextinguished at the end of the month.

The Department of Labor's index number of wholesale prices was slightly lower in January, standing at 124.2 as compared with 124.8 in December. Grains and fodders, dairy products, fruit and vegetables were lower, while animals and meats and fresh fish were upward. Winter wheat and barley also were upward. Hog products were easier. Iron and products of iron showed some advances.

Compared with January, 1912, for which the index number was 133.2, a rise of three points is shown. The chief increases appear in the groups, animals and meats, fish, hides, leathers, boots and shoes, textiles, furs, metals and fuel, with decreases in grains and fodder, dairy products, fruits and vegetables.

The index numbers are percentages of the average prices during the decade, 1899-1909. They are based on 272 commodities in the groups, Canadian production and consumption.

In retail prices the market was easier for dairy products, eggs declining in many cities, and butter being much easier, while milk declined in two cities. Some other lines of food were lower also. A year ago at this time meats, dairy products and potatoes were strongly upward.

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE BRANDON COUNCIL

Dispute Over-Payment of Solicitor's Costs in Recent Police Clean-Up

Brandon, Man., Feb. 26.—The long drawn out dispute between the city council and moral reform council over the payment of the balance of the costs of the recent police inquiry, amounting to \$532.28, entered another stage to-day when an injunction was taken out to restrain the city council from paying the amount. Several prominent citizens are behind the injunction and the council is divided on the matter. Mayor Fleming and several aldermen claim that the bill should not be paid as the city had no voice in appointing the solicitor who conducted the proceedings and succeeded in subsequently affecting the wholesale clean-up of the police force. Meanwhile the bill is not paid, as the mayor refuses to sign a cheque for the same until the council has had an opportunity of reconsidering the matter.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT IN DYING CONDITION

Spokane, Feb. 27.—Only a shadow of his former self, his once powerful frame wasted and his bold spirit subdued, Frank James, brother of Jesse James and known as probably the most notorious bandit America has had, now a hopeless victim of the white plague, has sought the wilds of the Coeur d'Alene mountains to die. He left Spokane Sunday night after spending a month here practically in hiding. He is 47 years old.

MUTILATED BODY OF WOMAN DISCOVERED

Tacoma, Feb. 27.—The body of a woman named Marie Leaver was found here in a lodging house yesterday in a frightfully mutilated condition. The police suspect a man who has been living with the woman of the murder. She is a native of Warsaw, Poland. The room in which she was found presented a horrible sight, blood from the gashes on her body having splattered everything. The suspected man has disappeared.

THE SCOTT FUNDS

London, Feb. 27.—The Scott fund now amounts to \$100,000, and when the government announces its intentions the committee will make known how long the list will be kept open. Sir Edgar Speyer says the expense of publishing a book on Scott's explorations will be \$50,000, and prefers this method of commemorating the explorer to the building of a hall, as suggested by Lord Curzon.

MOOSE JAW TRAIN TO CONTINUE TO COAST

Double Tracking Progress and Oil Fuel Announced by C. P. R. Official

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The semi-annual conference of the C. P. R. western lines opened in Winnipeg yesterday, when it was decided that the Moose Jaw train will this summer run right through to the coast. Last summer this train proceeded as far west as Calgary. In reference to the British Columbia division Mr. Peters said that the double tracking operations on the main line before the end of the summer would be completed as far as 84 miles east of Vancouver. He also mentioned that all fuel locomotives were to be introduced this year in that division.

TORONTO DISCUSSES TEMPERANCE MATTERS

One Thousand Attend Opening Session of Annual Convention in Massey Hall

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—One thousand temperance advocates filled the ground floor of Massey hall yesterday at the opening session of the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Association. President Gibson, of Ingersoll, presided. At the back of the platform was a banner showing a record of victories. The banner showed 562 municipalities dry, 219 wet and 123 held up by the three-fifths requirement. During the past year the expansion of local prohibition has been hampered and hindered to more marked degree than ever before by the three-fifths requirement.

CHILDRENS' SAVINGS NINETY-TWO THOUSAND

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—The school children of this city have saved up nearly \$100,000 since August 1, 1911. The total of 3,000 accounts of school children depositors opened since that date is \$92,000, according to bank figures made public to-day. On that date the school children's savings bank system was inaugurated in all the schools of the city by the board of education. According to Col. James E. Power, of the board, who originated the plan, it has proved more successful in San Francisco than in any other city of the United States.

LADY EDWINA ROBERTS BECOMES MRS. LEWIN

London, Feb. 27.—Lady Edwina Roberts, youngest daughter of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, was married yesterday to Major Lewin, of the Royal Field Artillery. Among the bride's presents were one hundred Northern Pacific shares. There were five hundred guests invited to the wedding, which took place at Lord Roberts' country home near Ascot.

POPULACE GREET CASTRO

Havana, Feb. 27.—General Cipriano, Castro, former president of Venezuela, arrived here to-day on board the steamer Saratoga from New York and was greeted enthusiastically by the populace. No opposition was offered to his landing. The immigration officials afforded all courtesies.

MR. McPHILLIPS DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The death is announced at the age of 47 of Francis McPhillips from pneumonia. He leaves a widow and three daughters at home here.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips, of Victoria, and L. G. McPhillips and Dr. McPhillips, of Vancouver, are brothers.

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RELATED CRITICISM.

Considerable criticism of the government's policy by supporters of the administration has been heard in the legislature during the last few days. Are the critics sincere or are they merely playing to the galleries? If they mean what they say it seems strange that their critical faculties were valiantly into activity only after the announcement that prorogation would take place at the end of this week or early next week. It is notable, too, that no recalcitrance was shown until after the estimates were brought down. Are the kickers irritated because their constituencies did not receive a larger share of the appropriations? Lorne Campbell complained that Rosland was not generously treated. Are we to infer that their silence and servility can be purchased by public expenditures in their districts?

The most bitterly resented taunt that can be thrown at members in other legislatures in Canada is that they are servile supporters of an administration. It means, of course, that they are so hide-bound in their partisanship, or worse, that they will swallow every dose that is ladled out to them without a grimace. Their independence and self-respect revolt against such a suggestion, but it is noticeable that they seldom go beyond an indignant repudiation of it. No doubt in our own legislature the government supporters with equal indignation will declare that they are not servile followers, in proof of which they may point to the severe criticism of the administration which has been indulged in within the last week. But not one of them availed himself of the opportunity of protesting against the Songhees Reserve transaction, although outside of the House they did not conceal their reprobation of the deal. We heard no criticism of the express speed with which important legislation has been rushed through the legislature, legislation that most probably will have to be amended in numerous particulars next session. Those representatives were not elected to hold up their thumbs every time Caesar does so. Some of them are business men in a large way. They have no illusions as to many phases of the administration's policy, but how often do they criticize the defects that must be apparent to them and how often do they try to remedy them? Mr. Bowser's lip-dip seems to cover a multitude of sins.

Mr. Hayward, the member for Cowichan, came to life yesterday morning and criticized the government policy on numerous points. We question if the criticism was altogether unexpected by the administration. Our opinion is that discipline is relaxed in some cases in the closing days of the session for political reasons. It is considered good politics to allow certain members to exhibit their independent spirit; their leonine boldness and readiness to endure the harrowing punishment of exclusion from the caucus in order to prove that they, at any rate, cannot be branded as mere servile followers of the government. But when we reflect upon the consummate ease with which Mr. Hayward was able to detect flaws in the policy of the administration, it must be obvious that he and others could have rendered real service to the province had they broken their slumbers earlier in the session.

Mr. Hayward called attention to the condition of the construction camps along the Canadian Northern Pacific railway. This had already been commented upon by the two Socialist opposition members. It is the duty of the government to keep a paternal eye upon this and every other railway constructed in the province on the public credit. Nobody but a crawling scoundrel

phant would urge that railroads heavily subsidized by the people be permitted to treat their men according to their own sweet will. The member for Cowichan devoted some attention to the sum of \$200,000 included in the estimates for land clearing, townsite and suburban land clearing. This money, he contended, should be used in experiments in land clearing by machinery. But the member need not have selected for criticism this item alone from the miscellaneous list. There was ample food for legitimate curiosity in other particulars under that head. His criticism of the agricultural policy was timely. His mistake lay in describing it as a policy. The government has no agricultural policy, and has only now appointed a commission to make one for it.

We have a suggestion for Mr. Hayward, Lorne Campbell and Mr. Macgowan. Next session begin the critical process early; don't wait until the closing week. It may be uncomfortable for the government, but it will do the country good. We would also be pleased to know what has become of the trio whom the electors of Victoria appointed as a bodyguard to Sir Richard last year.

NEW GAME BILL

If the Attorney-General has his way—and there is little doubt that he will inasmuch as the great majority of the members of the Legislature are his most obedient servants—the hunter who goes forth to hunt in British Columbia will have to wear a tag, just like his companion the dog. The tag with which he is tagged will cost the hunter \$2.50, and dire pains and penalties will be inflicted upon any who are caught attempting to make unlawful use of the decoration. All who are sufficiently interested to acquaint themselves with the prohibitions involved had better consult the new act for themselves. Now although this is an age when the average statesman spends his days and his nights in devising new imposts to fasten upon the people, we must not be assumed as opposed to all the provisions of the Attorney-General's game bill. There are commendable features in it. Every man who carries a gun in season realizes that hunters increase in numbers in proportion with increase of population. Consequently if the wild game of the province is to be preserved—and preserved it must be—proper provision must be made to protect it. The gun license will do that if it is properly applied. It will have a tendency to decrease the annual slaughter by eliminating those who shoot only a day or two in the beginning of the season when the game is comparatively tame and therefore easy to get and it will, or it ought, to provide a fund to pay officers to effectively see to the enforcement of the provisions of the act. We trust members of the legislature will insist upon a promise from Mr. Bowser that the funds derived from the gun license shall be devoted strictly to these objects.

There will possibly be some objections, but not many, to the relegation of the pump and automatic guns to the junk heap. There cannot be many hunters who are sincerely attached to the shapeless, cumbersome pieces of metal constituting these rapid-firing appliances.

Nor will there be much opposition to the reduction of the number of deer a hunter is allowed to kill in one season. Three heads ought to be enough for any amateur sportsman. But if the idea is to preserve the deer, why discriminate between the island and the mainland in the matter of the sale of carcasses? Why prohibit sale on the island and permit it on the mainland? That is something very few fellows can understand. Let that matter be straightened out in the only way possible.

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

The size of the gathering at the Victoria theatre last night under the auspices of the Progressive Club must have been very gratifying to that energetic organization. It showed that our citizens appreciate the efforts of the club to advance the welfare of Victoria, and that the movement will not suffer from lack of enthusiasm. We feel that the Progressive Club has come to stay, and that it will succeed in promoting a Victoria spirit that will prove a striking factor in our progress.

In the day of our prosperity we are sometimes apt to forget that in insuring permanent progress much depends upon ourselves. We must not leave it all to Providence. We must do our part, and the recognition of that fact in the last few years has had not a little to do with our recent remarkable growth. We cannot levy tribute upon prosperity. We have to make conditions such that prosperity will come. The greater Victoria develops the more insistent will be the demands upon the public spirit of the place. The prime movers in the Progressive Club have shown that they realize this. They know that as Victoria grows and enters into competition with the larger cities on this coast we must redouble our efforts to keep her advantages before the world. Widespread publicity is what we require. We have

the goods, and we should advertise them. The most successful business men in the world are the men who early learned the lesson of publicity. There was a time in this city's history when the importance of reaching out into the world for those factors which promote development and progress were overlooked. The gathering at the Victoria theatre last night proves that the days of the lotus eaters here are at an end.

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become good Canadians. In an informative speech before the Royal Colonial Institute in London recently, J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said what must have been gratifying to his audience, that the settlers who came to the Canadian wheat lands from the states south of the boundary line were soon converted into good Canadians. On this point he said:

We are only eight million people occupying a larger area than the United States, and only divided by an imaginary boundary. We speak the same language, our laws in their foundation are the same, our currency is the same, our weights and measures the same, and our agricultural methods practically the same. People calling themselves Americans, though I think they are more properly called United Statesers, come to us from the United States, and why? They are coming to us because in Canada, particularly in Western Canada, we are able to offer them a working land at a much less price, from a half to one-third, or even one-fourth, of what they can get it for south of the boundary line, and because they find a better school system than there is anywhere in the United States, and finally they are coming—I have no hesitation in saying this here, because I have said it on numerous platforms in the United States—because they find in Canada respect for the law and enforcement of the law, which they have never had before. We are glad to get the people. We have got to get them to provide the market that we want on this side for our manufactured goods, and the market that Eastern Canada wants for her manufactured goods, and to enable us to exploit and develop that country as its natural resources warrant. These people become good Canadians, and the endless stream of letters which they send back to the United States has been the foundation upon which we have been able to build in extending this movement along the United States to Canada, in spite of conventions and subscriptions and vilification on the part of the press.

Although the public accounts committee has not met for several days, we understand a final session will be held to formally complete its labors. We would remind Chairman Lucas that the inquiry into the Songhees Reserve transaction has not been finished. Mr. Matson is now in the city, and we have no doubt will be willing to undergo examination by the members of the committee. If the committee rises without completing this part of its work, it will confirm the suspicion in the public mind that the deal is entirely indefensible, and that an attempt is being made to cover it up.

The provincial government is going to increase the remuneration of members of the legislature by four hundred dollars. The present session will last about six weeks, for which, on the old scale of pay, the members would receive twelve hundred dollars. Seems almost adequate, all things considered. But, as we have said before, it is not a government; it is a potlatch.

"Electrode" writes to the Times on some purely technical matters connected with electric wiring of buildings in the city. Our correspondent should convey his views to some one or body having power to consider and deal with them. They are not of sufficient interest to the general reader to warrant publication in a newspaper.

TREES IN STEEL CAGES. James H. Goggett, an orange grower of Oroville, Cal., backed by a syndicate, has gained control of two trees which bear navel grapefruit and will make an effort to make the new crop, produce commercially popular. The fruit is a cross between a navel orange and a grapefruit. Steps will be taken to propagate the fruit on a large scale and steel cages will be built around the trees to prevent birds from being stolen.

Friday, the Last Day of the February House Furnishing Sale Will Be Remarkable For Big Values

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1912 H. No. 7

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To Joseph Lafortune, Jr., late of Cobble Hill, B. C.

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And further take notice, that for the purpose aforesaid you are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1913, next, to enter an appearance and file and answer at the Supreme Court Registry, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 19th day of February, 1913.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

LEONARD C. MILLS, 111 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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Unclaimed Goods.—A sale of unclaimed goods at the customs office is to be held on March 6.

Oak Bay Building.—C. E. Alford has secured a permit for the erection of a nine-roomed house on Sunrise avenue, to cost when completed \$7,400. Miss E. Hill has secured a permit for a six-roomed house of Chaucer street, to cost \$3,000.

To Repeat Play.—The Western Star Dramatic Society is to repeat at Temple's hall this evening, the western mining comedy drama, "Nevada, or the Lost Mine." There are to be specialties between the acts and a dance after the performance.

The goods that lack quality, the shop-worn, the goods you don't want, are what some grocers are only too willing to offer you as a substitute for fresh tea in the clean air-tight lead packages of "Salada" Tea. The tea quality made famous.

Bible Study.—A new series of classes in Bible study commences at the Y. M. C. A. next week under the leadership of Dr. C. T. Scott. The membership of the association is steadily increasing and a tea for the members and social committee will be held at 6.15 on Friday night.

Clerk Honored.—J. S. Floyd, who in his capacity as clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay has made himself popular alike with the public and his office staff, was presented with a handsome hammered brass set of writing appliances. The presentation was made last Monday, and was the joint gift of the men in his and the engineer's department.

Home Reunion Association.—Following the arrangement with the city council to set up in the city the machinery of a Home Reunion Association similar to that in other cities in Western Canada, the purpose being to bring out the dependents of breadwinners, there will be a meeting of the joint committee at noon to-morrow at the Real Estate Exchange offices. The launching of this organization and the lines upon which work shall commence will be considered.

Test of Apparatus.—The test which Chief Davis made of the Seagrave aerial truck at New Westminster, whence he returned Tuesday, proved most successful, and the council of the Royal City were so well satisfied with the demonstration that while he was there the city fathers met, and agreed to accept delivery. It negotiated the steep hills of the city with the greatest ease, and proved equal to all tests. A drill of the firemen was made by the chief, the demonstration being witnessed by four other fire chiefs besides Chief Watson, of the Westminster department.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 27, 1888.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Captain Warren, owner of four British Columbia sealers seized in the Behring Sea last year, writing to a friend here says: "It will take over \$43,000 to bond my vessels out, and besides having to appeal the cases to the higher United States court I must give bond for costs, and agree to abide by the decisions of the courts."

Rome.—The village of Vallorta, in the north of Italy, has been buried in an avalanche. Many persons were buried in the ruins, and 23 corpses have been recovered.

The mystery surrounding the proposed extension of the Southern Pacific Railway from Portland to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to connect by ocean ferry with the E. & N. at Beechey Bay, worries speculators to-day.

Dr. T. J. Jones arrived from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise on Sunday night.

Mr. William Dunbar, of Portland, who went to China and Japan some months since to arrange for opening up a flower trade with these countries, accompanied by his sister, returned by the Abyssinia on Saturday and reached Victoria last evening. He reports the outlook for a large and lucrative trade as very encouraging.

Cornish Association.—The regular meeting of the Cornish Association will be held to-morrow evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 8 o'clock. Cornishmen in the city are expected to attend.

Club Dance.—The B. B. Club is giving a dance on Friday evening next in Temple's hall, Langford street, Victoria West. For the convenience of those attending the dance the club arranged with the British Columbia Electric Railway for a special car to run from the hall to Cook street, starting at 1 a. m. on Saturday morning.

To Exchange Pulpits.—The Methodist Ministerial Union of Victoria has arranged a quarterly exchange of pulpits. The appointments for Sunday morning, March 2, are as follows: Metropolitan, Rev. J. A. Wood; Centennial, Rev. T. Keyworth; Belmont avenue, Rev. Dr. Scott; Willows, Rev. W. C. Bunt; Moss Street, Rev. B. H. Balderston; Victoria West, Rev. D. W. Ganton; Esquimalt, Rev. J. Robson.

Welsh Society to Celebrate.—The Welsh Society of Victoria intends celebrating St. David's day in an unusually loyal fashion this year. A dinner will be given on Saturday evening at the Ritz hotel in honor of the auspicious event. Although there are few tickets left, those wishing for such should apply at 213 Sayward block, 515 Fort street, or the Grotto cigar stand. A splendid programme has been prepared, to be given after the banquet, which is to take place at 8 o'clock, and members and others who attend are assured of an unusually interesting entertainment and a thoroughly enjoyable time. Preparations are being made to accommodate as large a number as possible, and it is hoped that all who can will endeavor to be present to honor the patron saint of Wales.

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Life-Saving Class.—The membership of the Y. M. C. A. life-saving class has increased to eleven, and regular meetings are being held every Monday night.

Camosun Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Camosun Chapter of the Daughters of Empire will take place on Thursday, March 6, at the Alexandra Club, at 2.30. A full attendance is anticipated.

St. John's Branch Sale.—There will be an afternoon tea and sale of fancy aprons on Tuesday, April 1, at St. John's schoolroom, Mason street, under the auspices of St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

Diocesan Board Meeting.—The Diocesan Board meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will be held in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Friday, February 28, at 2.30 p. m. All will be welcome to the meeting.

Junior Y. M. C. A.'s to Entertain.—The members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will entertain their fathers at a banquet at the Association building to be held on March 12, after which an exhibition of basketball and swimming will be given, and the guests will be shown round the institution.

Lectures on "Social Christianity."—On Wednesday, March 5, a series of lectures on "Social Christianity" will be commenced at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Dr. Scott will take the first of these lectures, which will be delivered weekly on Wednesdays at noon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Bible Study Class.

Capital Athletic Dance.—On March 31, at the Alexandra Club, the Capital Athletic Club will hold a ball which promises to be one of the events of the Easter season. The committee in charge of the various departments of work is comprised of Messrs. W. McFadden, E. Francis, C. James, V. Hodgson, G. Willis, E. Irvine, G. Brooks, J. Jones, R. Bray, T. Pullin, and R. Milne.

Interesting Talk.—At the meeting of St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, held this week, Mrs. Murray Thain, Diocesan babies' branch secretary, read a very interesting report of the work of this department in which she is so deeply interested. The speaker pointed out how the children in the northwest had been helped by the picture-books, etc., provided by members of the organization, and the good work which was being done through the Sunday schools which had been organized. Mrs. Thain read a letter of thanks from the secretaries engaged in the work in those districts which was presented by little Miss Kathleen Savage with a bouquet of carnations in the Auxiliary colors of red, rose and white. Afterwards tea was served by the ladies, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard pronouncing the Benediction with which the proceedings concluded.



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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

JUDGMENT IN OSCAR CASE IS GIVEN OUT

No Cause is Found for Fire and Capt. McDonald and His Crew Are Exonerated

Capt. Geo. Robertson, acting wreck commissioner, has handed out the finding in the Oscar inquiry. The investigation which was held in Nanaimo concluded only on Thursday of last week, and the marine court lost no time in preparing its finding. The assessors who sat on the case with Capt. Robertson, were Capt. A. H. Reed, H. Carmichael and C. A. Warhill. No cause has been ascribed for the fire, and Capt. McDonald and his crew have been exonerated from all blame. The finding is as follows: "The Oscar was a screw steamship built of wood at Victoria, B. C. in 1897; official number 108,908, registered at Victoria, B. C., and of 25 tons gross register, owned by the steamer Oscar Limited, the master being Alexander McDonald.

ROYAL PREPARING TO ENTER SERVICE

IS OVERHAULING AFTER LENGTHY LIE-UP HERE

Ready by Middle of Next Week—Nothing Definite as to Her Run

After being laid up for the winter at the Hudson's Bay wharf, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal is again to enter service. The officials of the B. C. Coast Service were not in a position this morning to state which run the Royal will go on, but said that a schedule was now being drafted which would be made public in a few days. There is a rumor that the Princess Royal will start out on the Vancouver run, relieving the Princess Sophia, which will enter the Alaska service upon the withdrawal of the Princess May for her annual overhaul.

LINDGREN HOPES TO ARRIVE ON TUESDAY

Master of Estevan Sends Telegram From San Diego—Has Wireless but No Operator

"Hope to arrive Victoria Tuesday. Strong E. W. gale blowing outside." This was the cablegram received yesterday from Capt. Lindgren, master of the new steamer Estevan, which reached San Diego a few days ago to replenish her supply of coal. Although the Estevan is equipped with wireless she carries no operator, and she will not be spoken on her run up the coast until the lookout at Tatoosh sights her. It is understood that the Estevan got away from San Diego yesterday, although Capt. Lindgren did not mention it in his telegram.

Vessels Load.

This court finds that on January 15, 1913, the Oscar having on board some 250 cases of dynamite and 50 kegs of gunpowder, came into Nanaimo harbor to take on bunker coal, and after receiving some 3 carloads, approximately 15 tons, departed for Vancouver, B. C., at about noon on January 15.

The Princess Royal was laid up when northern business commenced to show a slackening off last fall. There was some talk at that time that she would be converted into an oil-burner, but the C. P. R. has since decided to operate her with coal. A gang of workmen have commenced overhauling the steamer and it is expected that she will be ready for service by the middle of next week. She will go on the ways to have her hull scraped and painted.

Making Long Voyage.

If the Estevan arrives here on Tuesday she will have been 140 days making the run from Collingwood. Capt. Lindgren, one of the best known mariners in British Columbia, is bringing the Estevan around, and the other officers are as follows: First officer, A. M. K. Saul; second officer, H. J. Williams; chief engineer, W. Allan; second engineer, H. Turner; third engineer, T. Mason; chief steward, Douglas Oliver.

There was no evidence to show that the fire originated through spontaneous combustion of coal in the vessel's bunkers. Capt. Troup, who is in command, had very little further news to give. He has not yet granted any contract for the construction of the two new ferry steamers, but is busy getting figures.

Lincoln Smith, assistant to Capt. Troup, received another letter from the manager of the B. C. Coast Service yesterday. Capt. Troup, who is in command, had very little further news to give. He has not yet granted any contract for the construction of the two new ferry steamers, but is busy getting figures.

Estevan may also get into bad weather between San Diego and the Columbia river, as the latest reports state the strong southwest gales are prevailing.

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PULLED CHESLAKEE IN TWO YESTERDAY

Mechanics Started To-day Building in New Section Which Will Be 20 Feet Long

Pulling a steamer in two is not an every-day performance at Victoria shipyards, but yesterday afternoon workmen at the B. C. Marine Railway completed the cutting of the Cheslakee in two and the forward section was moved on a sliding cradle. This morning mechanics laid out their plans for the building in of 20 feet, which addition it is expected will greatly improve the stability of the steamer.

SUCCESSFUL HERRING SEASON AT NANAIMO

Fishermen Have Taken 12,000 Tons of Fish, Valued at \$300,000

One of the most successful seasons since the herring industry at Nanaimo was started is being experienced by fishermen this year. Up to the present time 12,000 tons of herring have been packed, valued at over \$300,000. Not only have the fishermen found the herring in larger schools, but they have discovered that the fish are of a far superior quality. The herring season has about three weeks yet to run, and the total catch will be, no doubt, raised materially before the expiration of that time.

REPAIRING SUPERSTRUCTURE

While the addition is being constructed workmen are busy on the Cheslakee repairing her superstructure, which suffered from being submerged. The staterooms are being cleaned out and made ready for the installing of new fixtures, and the saloon, smoking room and dining room are also being given attention.

PASSING STEAMER REFUSED TO GIVE MIMI HER POSITION

Portland, Feb. 27.—Refused information as to his whereabouts by a passing steamer which was seen as the fog lifted and was in sight for an hour, when but the raising of two flags would have conveyed a message that there was no other chance of obtaining. Capt. Westphal, of the stranded German barque Mimi, complained bitterly of a lack of courtesy that would have saved his vessel.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR EARLY SPRING IN ALASKA THIS YEAR

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Indications of the coming of an early spring in Alaska, great fields of icebergs were found in Stevens Passage and Cross Sound by the steamship Northwestern on her last voyage to Cordova, from where she returned to Seattle yesterday morning.

FIRE STARTS IN GALLEY OF STEAMSHIP SANTA CLARA

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—The steamer Santa Clara took fire in the galley Tuesday morning at her dock but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 25.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Bear, Portland, via San Francisco; Centralia, Grays Harbor, Roanoke, San Diego, St. Helena, Columbia River, Tallac, Everett; Santa Monica, Eureka, and Daisy Gadsby, Aberdeen. Sailed: Steamers Roanoke, Portland; Stanley Dollar, Grays Harbor; San Gabriel, Umpqua River, Wasp, Portland; Iaquia, Eureka via Redondo Beach; Alcatraz, Greenwood.

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SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Empress of Japan Feb. 28

Mexico Maru March 6

Inaba Maru March 13

From Australia.

Zealandia March 4

From Antwerp.

Exion March 15

Crown of Seville March 8

From New York.

Kentra April 19

Seattle Maru March 4

Yokohama Maru March 11

Empress of Japan March 19

Antiochus March 19

From Australia.

Zealandia March 19

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

City of Puebla March 4

Umatilla March 13

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert March 2

Camouss March 5

From Skagway.

Princess May March 4

Umatilla March 5

City of Puebla March 13

From Skagway.

Princess May March 7

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert March 3

Camouss March 5

From the West Coast.

Tees Nanaimo. March 1

Charmer Nanaimo. March 3

HEAD LIGHTS

The Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast announces the following charters in the lumber trade: Steamer Jim Butler, Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4.75; steamer Olson & Mahony, Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4.75; schooner Andy Mahony, Puget Sound to Santa Rosalia, private terms; schooner Edward R. West, Grays Harbor to Valparaiso, \$5.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 27, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 35.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 25.78; 27.

Spoke 6.15 a.m. R. M. S. Curacao abeam, southbound.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; W., 22 miles; 20.02; 28. In 6.20 a.m. S. S. Yokohama Maru; out. S. S. Titania 7 a.m.; 4.25 a.m. S. S. Ananias; Siskiyou 8.30 a.m. Pachen—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.78; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.79; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.38; 46; sea smooth.

Ikeeda—Cloudy; N.; 29.70; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N.; light; 29.79; 31.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. E.; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 40.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.99; 44.

Spoke S. S. Cordova with barge America, abeam 10 a. m., southbound; S. S. Princess Gertrude off Campbell river 8 a. m., northbound; S. S. Cheslakee off Campbell river 10 a. m., north bound.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; W., 6 miles; 20.06; 42. No shipping.

Pachen—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.78; Spoke, 8.30 a. m., three-masted steamer abeam, westbound; 11.29 a. m. S. S. Tees at Sechart.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.40; 25.

Spoke S. S. Prince Albert 11 a. m., Milbank Sound, northbound.

Ikeeda—Clear; calm; 29.83; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N.; 30.02; 40.

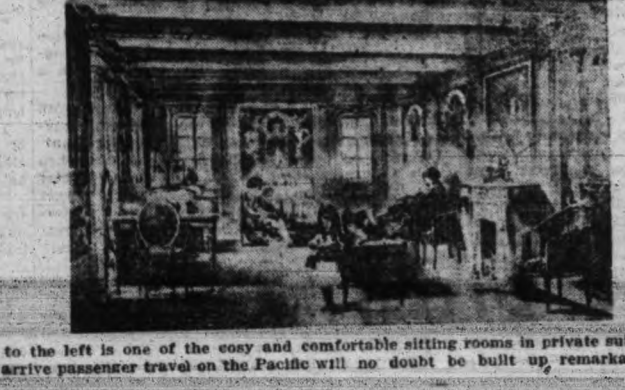
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm, sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear, N. W., light; sea smooth.

HEAD LIGHTS

The Great Northern Steamship Company's liner Minnesota, which has been on dry dock at Hongkong, will sail from that port for Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama on Saturday. The vessel is expected in Seattle about March 29.

INTERIOR VIEWS OF THE NEW TRANS-PACIFIC EMPRESSES



The beautiful writing room, Louis XVI style, is shown on the right, while to the left is one of the cosy and comfortable sitting rooms in private suites, also in Louis XVI style. When the Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia arrive passenger travel on the Pacific will no doubt be built up remarkably.

INSPECTORS TRYING TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLISION

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Behind locked doors, officers of the river steamer Seminole and H. J. Corcoran, which came together in a heavy fog on the same day last week, were subjected to rigid examination on Tuesday by United States inspectors of hulls and boilers in an effort to fix responsibility for the collision.

The preliminary hearing last Friday brought out facts which led the inspectors to file charges of negligence against Capt. B. N. Rideout, of the Seminole, and Capt. P. A. Anderson, of the Corcoran, and also against pilots A. Smith and C. F. Christensen. Tuesday's proceedings were the trials of those charges.

When the Corcoran rolled over and drifted toward the Golden Gate, \$28,000 in bullion broke through the decks and plunged into the bay. The gold has not been located.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Davenport, Port Ludlow.

Bellingham, Wash.—Sailed: Siskiyou, San Francisco.

Port Ludlow, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Fairhaven, San Francisco.

Mukilteo, Wash.—Arrived: Schooner Melrose, Honolulu.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Centurion, Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Daisy Mitchell, and Carmel, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Tahoe and J. B. Stetson, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers President, Sound ports; Jefferson, Skagway; Centurion, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer M. S. Dollar, Everett.

On her maiden voyage in regular service on this coast the steamship Admiral Farragut, of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, Capt. John Griffith, passed out to sea yesterday afternoon bound from Seattle to San Francisco.

The Harrison liner Crown of Seville reached San Francisco from the United Kingdom on Tuesday. She is due here about the end of next week.

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12-ounce can	20¢
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SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for	25¢
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ANTI-COMBINE STRAWBERRY JAM, 5-lb. tin	75¢
TICKLER'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar	15¢
4-lb. tin	50¢
NICE NAVAL ORANGES, per dozen, 40c, 30c and	20¢
ONTARIO BLACK CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, 2-lb. can	25¢
CANADIAN TOMATOES, Arm Chair brand; 2 large cans for	25¢
BEETS, BEANS, CORN, PEAS or PUMPKIN; 2 cans for	25¢
CANADIAN HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE; 2 large cans	25¢
BRUCE'S SCOTCH HERRINGS, per tin	10¢
SALMON, Horseshoe Brand; per can, 25c and	15¢
SALMON, Sunflower brand; 2 cans for	25¢

SELECTED PIGNIO HAM, per lb.	15¢
NICE MILD CURED HAM, per lb.	23¢
SELECTED BREAKFAST BACON, by the piece or half piece; per lb.	25¢
FRESH TESTED EGGS, 2 dozen for	55¢
FINE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	20¢
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Mayor Morley Now in the Administrative Saddle—Council Meeting To-morrow

Mayor Morley was sworn in yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Murphy at the court house, and will at once take up his duties. It was necessary to wait for the formal declaration of the poll before any steps to this end could be undertaken. A notice of a council meeting to-morrow evening will be posted. At it the mayor will indicate the policy he proposes to adopt with regard to the committees. He states he has not yet decided what steps along this line will be taken. The principal committee work of the week will probably be taken up at these Friday evening meetings, the part to be done in public being mainly streets and sewer work, as most of the other committees can act directly through their chairmen. The streets committee has been in the habit since Mr. Rust came of meeting on Friday afternoons, but there has not been much for it to do in the last three months on account of the shortage of funds. When the necessary money is available, the works department naturally becomes busy, and in the summer season there is quite a quantity of business to transact weekly. Sewer work will also be very busy as soon as the money is available to commence operations on the big programme mapped out for the northeast sewer completion and the northwest sewer construction, but for the present none of the committees can do much because the estimates have not been considered, and the funds are consequently not forthcoming for departmental work.

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OUR LETTER BOX NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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MORLEY ON TOP.

To the Editor: In the previous letters I wrote to your paper I asserted that Mr. Morley would come out on top. This has been proved correct. It was certainly a great sight to see the way which the opposing forces worked last Tuesday for the choice of candidates. Mayor Morley's workers gave their services voluntarily, and the making of a man in power who would study the citizens before party. There were quite a number of young men working for the present mayor who were taking their first lesson in electioneering. Since the election they are talking of promoting an organization to fight for the principles which our present mayor has fought for the last ten years. We recognize the determination, perseverance and grit he has displayed in the campaign that has just closed.

R. J. FERRIS.

AID TO RELEASED PRISONERS.

To the Editor: Would you kindly allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to make an urgent plea for a certain section of the community which are a despised and rejected class? I refer to the unfortunate prisoners who have been incarcerated in our provincial jail for terms varying from three months and upwards. Many of these men in the hour of temptation have fallen and broken the laws of the country—some willingly, others unwillingly. Having served their term they are set at liberty again. What a liberty! The cold world looks down upon them with a cruel scorn and spurns them away from its presence. They are penniless, with no friend in all Victoria, nowhere where they can obtain food or a night's lodging—everybody's hand is against them. It is for these I plead. Would to God the Christian churches of this fair city would join themselves together into a society, with the main object of relieving these poor fellows. I should very much like to see a society formed called the Prisoners' Aid Society, to deal exclusively with these men, whose representative would spend such as they come out of the prison, attend to their bodily wants, and it may be obtain for them employment. There are men to-day in Victoria

who came under the gospel influence in the prison; they have turned over a new leaf in their life's history, and are living honest and upright lives, filling responsible positions.

There is an urgent necessity here. Many men have come to me for aid and advice. I try to do my best in a very humble way, but I cannot help them as I should wish, because I have no funds at my disposal. I am quite sure if the churches would unite in forming such a society it would be a blessing to these prisoners and it would be carrying out the Master's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

I must not forget to tender my thanks to Ensign McDonald (Salvation Army), Mrs. Field (Strangers' Host), and to the secretary of the Friendly Aid Society for the kind and ready help they have most willingly accorded to me.

T. WRIGHT HILL.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

To the Editor:—In your paper of Saturday night appears an item of Vancouver news, referring to a letter received by the postmaster, which purported to be from a suffragette. Anyone in touch with the suffragettes would know at once that such a letter could not be from any of them; but in case any of your readers may have taken this matter seriously, may I mention that the person responsible for it (if indeed it ever existed outside the imagination of some enterprising journalist) had obviously nothing whatever to do with the women's franchise movement, either in this country or in any other.

There is absolutely no question of militancy in this land, and we shall have the vote next year. There will have been comparatively little unnecessary delay, no discourtesy, no deceit or trickery or betrayal, such as has driven women in the old country, after fifty years of strenuous work, patience, and forbearance, to adopt methods they loathe. But even if the women were not the case, even if the government of British Columbia were to sink to the depths wherein the present British cabinet lies, and so force the women out here to sacrifice their freedom, their health, their lives, in militant action, such action would certainly not start with the destruction of letters, nor without due warning on political lines.

The general public out here seem to think that "militancy" means a sudden, unforeseen outbreak of damage to property. It does not. The militant campaign originally meant simply a political campaign of constitutional aggression, and was adopted on the explicit advice of members of the British cabinet; (Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman) as prime minister told the women they would have to "enter the government" to "make themselves heard"; Mr. Arthur Balfour told them they must adopt political methods and keep up vigorous agitation; Lord Gladstone (then Mr. Gladstone) recommended "make yourselves objectionable," and another minister said, "You'll

never get it till you put the cabinet in a funk"; and the women contemplated merely a campaign of action instead of petition—"deeds, not words"—much in the sense understood by the well-known phrase "the church militant." The W. S. P. U. stood for a political struggle, and never dreamed of the lengths to which they would ultimately be forced to move.

But, as this struggle, this campaign, was conducted on lines of political warfare, each step, each fresh move, each trick on the part of the government was met by further pressure, the logical sequence of government denial of justice, the direct result of government folly and lack of statesmanship.

For instance, after years of propaganda work, more meetings, and infinitely larger ones than have ever been held by any other political party in the land, grand demonstrations in which millions of persons took part, petitions longer than have ever been presented in any land in the world.

1. A condition of unbearable injustice in social and industrial life sent women with petitions to parliament, asking for political freedom and the rights of citizenship.

2. These petitions were glanced at with amusement.

Therefore the women started exercising a political right, and asked questions at question-time, at meetings.

3. They were first ignored and then thrown out with violence and indignity.

Therefore, they adopted the ordinary political methods of men and began interrupting meetings of cabinet ministers.

4. Although when men pursue these methods (as they invariably do in Britain—each political party boasting of its "voice.") They are un molested, the women were subjected to every sort of indignity and gross violence, and the measure was adopted of excluding all women from these meetings.

Therefore, women sent in their messages through the roof, windows, and so on, weighted (by stones as a rule), to make them fall on the platform, and this naturally involved at times broken glass.

5. Their bill was "talked out," and otherwise on different occasions killed by trickery.

Therefore, they went on deputation to the prime minister, a perfectly constitutional proceeding, conducted in a perfectly peaceful manner.

6. They were refused admittance (an illegal attitude on the part of the government), and were met by 6,000 mounted police on the first occasion, when there were only 13 women—on a later occasion they were met by larger forces including plain-clothes detectives among the crowd. What happened on those occasions was described, by about 150 members of parliament, representing all parties, in a memorandum to the Home Secretary (Mr. Winston Churchill, as an indelible stain on the honor and manhood and humanity of Britain. Many women had their health ruined for life, some

died, all were more or less seriously injured.

Therefore, they were forced to relinquish the use of the constitutional method of deputation again, and were driven to compel the attention of government in the only way which appeals to such a government—the noise of broken glass, damage to national or civic property.

7. They were then sent to prison in hundreds instead of as formerly in tens (1,500 and more have paid this price for a moral ideal), they were forcibly fed when they made legitimate protest against unspeakable conditions of which the carelessly critical public has no conception, they were there subjected to insults, personal assault, advantage being taken of their helplessness to drive them almost to the point of madness (one man when thus treated did lose his reason—a sane, strong, well-balanced man, whose sense of justice and chivalry had led him to help the women); and finally false statements as to their conduct, that they had bit, scratched and so on.

But, the government being scared, and having to face considerable indignation and criticism in the house, gave a written promise of full facilities for the bill which had always passed its second reading, and with ever-increasing majorities.

Therefore, the women called a truce (thankfully)—to militancy—and awaited the fulfilment of the promise.

8. They were tricked again, Mr. Lloyd George boasting that the government had "torpedoed" the Women's Bill, and a Manhood Suffrage Bill was introduced, expressly leaving out women.

Therefore, the women were obliged to either give in, an unthinkable alternative, for the women of Britain are further militant protest, in the only way they had found effective, damage to property; and this time they attacked the property of a large and influential section of the community.

9. Further immediate promises from the government (in which the women no longer believed, but they gave Mr. Asquith the benefit of the doubt), were made by the W. S. P. U.

10. For the last time they were betrayed, and in such a way that all the country was aroused to disgust.

Therefore, militancy had to be again resorted to, and this time the damage is being done to personal property—that of individual members of an electorate which is responsible for the continued existence of the government.

The "Suffragette," the official organ of the W. S. P. U., gives a brief and clear explanation of the letter-burning, as follows:

"The suffragettes who have been burning and otherwise destroying letters and simple reason. They want to make the electorate and the government so uncomfortable that, in order to put an end to the pain, they will give women the vote."

"These militant women are being warned that letter-burning is very unpopular. That is just what they want to do, because they know that if the electorate and the government liked to have letters burnt, they would do nothing to stop it."

"The quiet, patient methods of the law-abiding, non-militant suffragettes are very popular indeed (with those who happen to hear anything about them) and it is just because they are so popular that they are a failure; the government and the electorate being quite content that such pleasant, harmless methods shall continue for ever. The vote has never been given as a prize for good conduct. Women will never get the vote except by creating an intolerable situation for all the selfish and apathetic people who stand in their way."

"It is true that in making a difficulty for the government and for the men voters, the letter-burners may incidentally put other women to inconvenience, out at least these women will be suffering in their own interests and not only in the interests of other people, as is so often the case where sacrifices made by women are concerned. History teaches us that we must suffer to be free, and women, as men have done before them, are finding themselves obliged to pay this price for their liberty."

averting any step they don't like by giving justice to women. In this country we women are acting on equally straightforward lines; and at our weekly public meetings (every Tuesday at 8.30 in the Unitarian hall, we shall distinctly state our policy for this province.

It is up to the electorate to support us in our peaceful campaign, and so avert any even distant hint of the possibility of such disaster as has overtaken Britain and the finest, bravest, most British of British women.

DOROTHY M. DAVIS

Feb. 24, 1913.

HERE IS GOOD ADVICE TO TAKE

It will help those who have Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

There are other "old enemies" similar to the one mentioned in this testimonial. Kidney and Bladder Troubles are always enemies to good health. As soon as you start to take GIN PILLS these ailments begin to disappear. It is the same in cases of Lumbago, Sciatica and like complaints. This letter illustrates the benefit of GIN PILLS.

"Winnipeg, Jan. 6th. I have been a sufferer from Lumbago for some years past and during Christmas week had a very acute attack which confined me to the house. About the latter part of April I met your Mr. Hill and mentioned my complaint to him. He advised me to take GIN PILLS. I have been taking them at intervals during the early part of the present winter, and up to date have had no return of my old trouble—in fact, I feel better than I have for years and think that my old enemy has vanished for good and all."

"H. A. JUKES."

(a) That an eruption of letter-burning could not occur out here, especially in the fantastic and irresponsible way some practical joker has suggested;

(b) That if it ever did occur at all it would only be as a direct result of persistent insult on the part of a government and of apathy and negligence on the part of the electorate;

(c) That, therefore, if anything of the sort should take place in British Columbia, it may quite safely be attributed to some silly and ignorant outsider, or some anti-suffragist, who wishes to bring the suffrage movement into disrepute. In the old country many of the things you read about the suffragettes are really the work of hooligans or anti-suffragists—e.g. the train-throwing—just as the actual facts are distorted and frequently misrepresented by a press which understands public taste and ethics for it.

At home they give ample warning of every fresh departure in the campaign. The "next step" is announced at public meetings long before it is to be taken. There is no secrecy. Plans, or at least their outlines, are advertised broadcast. The government and the electorate have every opportunity of



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SPORTING NEWS

QUEBEC HOCKEY CLUB DROPS ACTIONS AGAINST COAST STARS

Eastern Champions Would Like Coast Titleholders to Play for Cup—Johnson's Case to Be Heard

Unless Quebec agrees to play the Stanley cup series in the Toronto arena there is absolutely no chance of Victoria going after the silverware. This is the final announcement of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association promoters, and as the Ancient City hockey officers have announced that they will not play the series outside of Quebec, the coast league has gone ahead with its arrangements to bring the eastern all-stars for a series on the coast.

Drop Civil Actions. Manager Mike Quinn, of the champions, announces that the Victoria team need have no fear of a civil action against Goldie Producers in the event of their coming east. In fact he says that Producers will not be molested should he re-enter the province of Quebec with Lester Patrick's club, because they have decided to drop their action for damages, arising out of the alleged breach of contract. They will probably take similar action in connection with the suits against Jack McDonald and Eddie Oatman.

To Defend Johnson. Within the next few days Ernie Johnson must go before one of the provincial courts and show cause why a judgment of \$2,000 obtained against him for breach of contract by the Wanderers Hockey Club of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, should not

LEAGUE LEADERS LOOK FOR VICTORY

Tickets for Next Tuesday's Game Will Be Placed on Sale To-morrow Morning



GOLDIE PRODERS

Lester Patrick had his ice dogs out this afternoon at the Arena and the players took things easy. The men are right now in the best possible shape and light practice is all that is needed to fit them for the game with Vancouver at the Willows Ice Palace next Tuesday night. Vancouver plays at New Westminster to-morrow night and the Senators should be returned easy winners when the Millionaires appear here for the last time this season on Tuesday night.

WARDS MAY DROP OUT OF THE LEAGUE

Unless the Island league delegates reconsider their action in ordering a play-off of the Victoria West-Garrison game last Saturday, the West End eleven state that they will drop out of that organization. A special meeting of the league will be held in a day or two to take this matter up. This game was defaulted to the Wests by the Garrison, the latter being unable to field a team. O. Hartley, the referee appointed by the league, blew his whistle a minute or two before 3 o'clock; the Wests kicked off and scored a goal, and the referee awarded the game to them.

Goal Disallowed. A goal scored by the Wests against the Wests was also disallowed and these teams will both be credited with a draw. This pulls the Wests down one point in the league standing, putting the Empires at the top, while the Wests go up one point.

It was made known at last night's meeting that J. Masher had offered to obtain a cup for the second division competition.

Among the vice-presidents of the Albion C. C. elected at the club meeting of February 20 is David Dolg, manager of the Bank of British North America.

President Lou Wattolet was rather surprised yesterday afternoon when he was informed by the Times that the National Commission had reversed the decision of the National Association in giving Percy Merritt judgment against the locals. One thing is sure, Merritt will never get the money. The officers of the Bees figure that Merritt was very well treated by the locals in having his hospital expenses paid for an accident that was sustained while the local utility player was "joy riding" on a motor bike. Merritt will be turned loose before the Bees will pay him that back salary, but before taking such a step President Wattolet will place his side of the case before the National Commission.

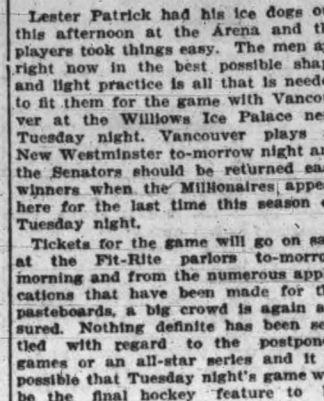
Poor Chances For Cup Series. Stanley Cup series look very problematical this winter. Quebec is about the only town where they don't seem to have suffered from an over-dose of hockey, and it is not likely the Pacific coast champions will make a three-thousand mile transcontinental trip to play in the cigar box down east, with no gate receipts in sight to make the trip worth while. Down in the Maritime provinces they are so engrossed in investigating bribery charges of players that the likelihood of a cup challenge is very remote. The M. P. teams, however, would have little chance of beating Quebec, even though they are well versed in club swinging down east.

The Swedish System. Sweden is the only country in which the practice of athletics among adults is state aided. The Swedish National Union of Athletics has, since its foundation, received an annual subsidy of 20,000 crowns (\$4,500) from the government. The Union bestows gold, silver and bronze badges on all who attain a certain standard in athletics. In order to encourage the continuance of training in later life these badges are bestowed according to age as well as proficiency. The gold badge can be secured only by men over 32 who can swim ten miles, take a long jump of five metres, put the weight 16 metres and run ten kilometres in 50 minutes. This performance has to be repeated annually in order to retain the badge.

The Value That Racing Gives. The trotting stallion Billy Burke, sold recently by a New York owner, left for Russia, carrying two policies of insurance for \$40,000 each, one covering the sea voyage and the other the life of the horse for one year, sea risks excepted. The purchaser was the Russian Ambassador to the United States, Mr. George Bakmeteff. He paid the price of two hundred common horses for the figures. "203 1/2," the appendix to the name of this one. Race records, not tin cup figures, give value to the horse in the eyes of those who have the price to pay for the most desirable. Courage and stamina, as well as speed, are proven in actual contests, not taken for granted, and the crown is to the victor. The lesson of it all is that a country would do well to run out of Billy Burkes if there were no racing. If it is admitted that it is desirable to continue producing animals that will be wanted by other nations for the improvement of their stock, then racing must be continued. No side issues can obscure this outstanding fact.

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GOODWIN AFTER FRANK BARRIEAU

Al Goodwin this morning sent a wire to Vancouver challenging the winner of the Frank Barrieau-McHenry bout which takes place to-night at Coquitlam. Kid Lee and Eddie Murphy will furnish the preliminary and the main bout will start at 9 o'clock. Goodwin states that he can secure backing for a side bet running up into the hundreds and is anxious to have another try at Barrieau.

HOCKEY CLUB LOST. Beaten Two Games by Clam Diggers on Arcade Alleys.

Taking the first game on the Arcade Alleys last night, the Hockey Club dropped the two next strings, losing to the Clam Diggers. Freshman with a single effort of 236 was high.

Clam Diggers	1	2	3	TOT.
Friesman	124	230	146	500
Fay	149	133	135	417
Sunquist	140	143	148	431
Bulow	110	122	149	381
Talley	166	168	144	449
	676	780	722	2178

Hockey Players	1	2	3	TOT.
Brooks	146	113	155	414
Genge	148	133	135	417
Hanover	152	152	134	440
Producers	129	135	167	441
Graves	87	150	139	376
	694	731	710	2135

Next match, February 27, Telephone vs. Hockey Players.

Ed. Kennedy Signs With Beavers—Thorpe as a First Sacker

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OTTAWA SKATERS WERE WINNERS

Connaught Cups Brought Forth International Competition

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Minto Club, Ottawa, made a clean sweep at the annual figure skating championship. The International championship for four, which carried with it the Connaught, was won by the Minto four, consisting of Miss Eleanor Kingsford, Miss Muriel Maunsell, Mr. Phil Chrysler and Mr. Ormie Haycock. Their only opponents in the competition for the feature trophy of the meet were those from the Skating Club of Boston.

Phil Chrysler, of Ottawa, won the Minto cup, and gentlemen's individual championship. The Minto representatives were also awarded the Grey trophy for fours.

The Rubenstein cup, emblematic of the ladies' individual championship, was again won by Miss Eleanor Kingsford. Miss Jean Chevallier, of Montreal, was second. Miss Kingsford was holder of the ladies' championship last season.

The Minto cups for pairs, skating together, were won by Mr. Gordon McLennan and Miss Muriel Burrows, of the Minto Club, with Mr. Norman Scott and Miss Jean Chevallier, Montreal, second.

In the gentlemen's single, Mr. Norman Scott was awarded second place.

NEW TRUSTEE APPOINTED FOR THE ALLAN CUP

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Following the resignation of Graham Drinkwater from the board of trustees of the Allan cup, a new board has been organized. The new board comprises Messrs. H. B. Macdougall, W. E. Northey and Dr. H. B. Yates. At the present time the only challenge for the Allan cup is in the hands of the trustees in that of Varsity, winners of the inter-collegiate championship. It is anticipated that the winners in the final of the O. H. A. will put in a challenge for the cup, and in that event Varsity will be ordered to play off with the O.H.A. champions. There does not appear much possibility of the inter-provincials finishing in time this season to permit of putting in a challenge for the trophy.

ISLAND LEAGUE TEAMS TO MEET

A special meeting of the Island League has been called for Friday night at Appleby's poolroom, Government street. Manager Jack Youson stated to the Times this morning that the Wests will drop out of the league should they be asked to replay the game.

EASTERN HOCKEY

At Ottawa—Tecumseh, 4; Ottawa, 2. At Quebec—Quebec, 5; Toronto, 4. At Montreal—Wanderers, 5; Canadiens, 4.

GOAL GETTERS

The following are the goal scorers in the National Hockey Association matches up to Feb. 18:

Highest Scorers	Goals
Miltons, Quebec	22
T. Smith, Quebec	21
Pine, Canadiens	20
England, Wanderers	19
Broadbent, Ottawa	18
Neighor, Toronto	18
Lalonde, Canadiens	17
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Class A.

A. C. Kennedy (spoon)	90
Leut. F. Richardson	89
W. Lyman	88
W. Haller	87
W. M. Cook	86
A. Moffat	85
N. Kennedy	84
W. Shilcock	83
G. G. Carter	82
W. H. Evans	81
A. M. McPhee	80
M. S. Greig	79

Class B.

E. Chafe (spoon)	85
C. Coats	84
W. Lyman	83
L. Helliwell	82
W. M. Cook	81
A. Moffat	80
N. Kennedy	79
W. Shilcock	78
G. G. Carter	77
W. H. Evans	76
A. M. McPhee	75
M. S. Greig	74

Class C.

A. R. Walsh (spoon)	80
H. W. Oliver	79
H. W. Corstly	78
G. Sheldon-Williams	77
E. Rutlan	76
G. W. Harper	75
N. Christie	74
The final match in the miniature series of the Canadian Military Rifle League will be shot next Saturday, March 1. As it is of the highest importance that the Victoria Miniature Rifle Association should make as strong a showing as possible in this series, a full turn out of the members is urgently requested.	

WHERE THEY PLAY ISLAND LEAGUE SOCCER FEATURES

Senior. Wards vs. Wests, North Ward park. Referee, D. Dougan. Garrison vs. S. O. E., Garrison grounds. Referee, O. Hartley. J. B. A. A. vs. Thistles, Oak Bay park. Referee, J. R. Allen.

Intermediate. Empire vs. Wards, McDonald's field. Referee, J. Sales. Wests vs. Y. M. C. A., Macaulay Point. Referee, J. Malbon. Empress vs. Fifth Regiment, Beacon Hill. Referee, J. Ferris.

CUBS WIN. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 27.—The Chicago Nationals, in training here, played their first exhibition game of the season yesterday, defeating the Havana Athletics 4 to 2. Of the former Cub regulars, only Reulbach and Evers played. Reulbach pitched three innings, but retired after A. Costa got the first base hit.

ARENA HOCKEY

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PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

It will be a hard blow to the West End soccer fans should the Wests drop out of the Island League.

That intermediate soccer game between the Wards and the Empires will be worth attending.

Sam Lorimer is sure that the Bays will defeat the Thistles Saturday. However, the Scots are just as confident.

North Ward seniors will take the field as follows for their game with the Wests Saturday at the North Ward park: Goal, Baines; fullbacks, Taylor and Hymers; halfbacks, Brown, Tunnicliffe and Brynjolfson; forwards, McCarter, Feden, McGregor, Leane and Dakers; reserve, Neil. Game commences at 2:45 sharp.

George Hymers, former S. O. E. fullback, will figure on the North Ward line-up in their game with the Wests.

The Wards will be out in full strength Saturday to try and stop the triumphant march of the Victoria West team.

The Garrison will hardly default their game against the S. O. E. this week-end, as the game is to be played in the Soldiers' grounds.

North Ward second division team will line-up as follows for their game with the Empires Saturday in McDonald's field: Goal, Humber; fullbacks, Menzies and H. Ord; halfbacks, Masher, Ord, Pike; forwards, Thomas, Howden, Brown, Hodgson and Cummings. Spares, Hopkins and J. Ord.

Art Pike will again play for the North Ward intermediates on the half-back division.

It is pleasing to hear that Mr. J. C. Clegg, the chairman of the Football Association, is now making satisfactory progress. After fifteen or sixteen weeks' confinement to his room, Mr. Clegg was able to get downstairs on January 18, and he is hoping to journey to the South of England in about ten days.

For the game with Scotland at Wrexham on March 3, the Welsh F. A. have selected the following team: Wales—Baillif (Llanelli); Hewitt (Chelsea); Davies (Lloyd) (Northampton); Hughes (E.) (Manchester City); Peake (Liverpool), and Jones (J. T.) (Stoke); Meredith (W.) (Manchester United); Wynne (G.) (Manchester City); Davis (W.) (Millwall); Jones (Lot) (Manchester City), and Vizard (Bolton Wanderers). Signifies an old International.

The Empires are rapidly climbing the ladder to the top of the second division league; they are now a tie for first place.

The Fifth Regiment footballers are making a hard fight for the intermediate trophy.

The James Bay football team have yet to win a game. They have one point, however, which they secured in a draw with the S. O. E.

The Garrison club it was thought would make a good fight for the senior league, but they will have to "finger-up" if they want to regain their lost laurels.

Manager Youson is confident that the green shirts will win from the wards this Saturday. The Wards, however, are just as sure of victory.

Fifth Regiment and Y. M. C. A. played to a draw at Macaulay Point. Empires won from the Empress team at Macdonald's field.

The teams were: Wards—Baines; Taylor and McCarter; Brown, Brynjolfson and Tunnicliffe; Dakers, McGregor, Lahe, Peden and Neil.

Thistles—Gillespie; Sherriff and McEwan; Patterson, Prall, Niven, Caskie, Falconer, Dolg, Young and Dickie. Referee, J. R. Allen.

Sots of England—Goal, Munday; fullbacks, Vincent and Jones; halfbacks, Beech, Kelsall and Douglas. James Bays—Goal, Lorimer's, backs, Breadner and Greig; Petch, Morris and Precator; Jones, Short, Pilkington, Attwell and Gray. Referee, D. Dougan.

SOME "GATES"

It is always interesting to hear of the attendance at the English cup games, and the following is a list of the second round:

Aston Villa v. West Ham U.	50,000
Manchester City v. Sunderland	41,700
Chelsea v. Sheffield Wednesday	33,000
Barnsley v. Blackburn Rovers	30,800
Reading v. Tottenham Hotspur	17,794
Middlesbrough v. Queen's P. R.	25,000
Hull City v. Newcastle United	18,000
Plymouth v. Manchester United	21,700
Brighton and Hove v. Everton	21,000
Bradford v. Wolverhampton W.	21,000
Huddersfield v. Swindon Town	15,000
Burnley v. Gainsborough T.	15,000
Oldham Athletic v. Notts F.	17,115
Bristol Rovers v. Norwich City	14,000
Crystal Palace v. Bury	13,000
Woolwich Arsenal v. Liverpool	8,533

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Los Angeles and Vernon Coast League ball teams began their spring training season yesterday on grounds that were soggy from the recent heavy rains.

WANTS DAMAGES.

London, Feb. 27.—The American boxer, Harry Besterman, known as Harry Lewis, is suing the British Motor Car Company and the London General Omnibus Company for injuries received in a collision between a taxi and a motor bus in 1912, to which he attributes his defeat in the contest with Carpenter, and alleges that his earnings dropped from 35,500 to \$4,000 a year.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, Feb. 27.—In the replayed games of the third round of the English cup yesterday, Oldham Athletic disposed of Manchester United by two goals to one, and Newcastle United beat Liverpool by one goal. Sunderland defeated Derby County 2, three goals to nil in a first division game.

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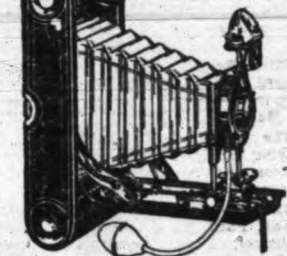
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George Hodgson, of Montreal, the
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1,500 metres, gave an interesting ex-
hibition to the members of the New
York Athletic club team last week. The
crawl stroke which he uses in sprinting
did not impress the experts as unusual,
but all were unanimous in pronouncing
his trudgeon well high perfect.

In speaking of it, L. DeB. Hundley
said: "There is a striking resem-
blance between the style of Hodgson
and the former American champion, C.
M. Daniels. The ease of move-
ment, the same long, driving arm pull,
the same shoot of the body between
strokes, and a noticeable similarity in
leg action. But where the Canadian
shows a difference is in the complete
and total relaxation of his muscles af-
ter each application of power. He
seems to go totally limp between ef-
forts, and this is probably the reason
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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BOB GENGE MAY BE TRADED FOR COAST SPEED MERCHANT HOCKEY DEAL IN PROSPECT

New Westminster, having abandoned
all hope of retaining their grasp upon
the Paterson cup, are laying plans for
the building up of their team for an-
other year. Jimmie Gardner, the Roy-
als' manager, would like to secure Bob
Genge, the husky Victoria recruit, for
the Salmon Bellies, and a trade may
be pulled off whereby Ken, Mallen, the
fastest man in the Coast League, will
come to Victoria in exchange for the
sturdy defence player. Gardner is
anxious to secure Genge because of
the success that George Rochon made
with the Royals. Gardner evidently
figures out that Genge and Rochon

will work better if they are both on
the same club, and as he has an abun-
dant of speed now encased in yellow
and black jerseys, he is willing to take
a chance on Genge.

Must Finish Season.

Vancouver wanted to secure Ran,
MacDonald earlier in the year, but the
Royals would not listen to any trade
for their feet-footed rover. Mallen,
however, has been acting spare for the
last few games, since Gattman was sent
up to the line, and Gardner is anxious
to secure Genge in trade for him. Les-
ter Patrick states that he will not con-
sider any trades until the schedule has
been completed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS' SALARY TROUBLES

New York, Feb. 26.—Club owners of
the International League are said to be
facing a serious situation because of
enforcement of a new salary limit of
\$6,000 a month for each club as com-
pared with \$8,000 last year. With the
exception of the Newark club, which
has signed all its men, the entire league
circuit is reported in difficulties be-
cause of "holdouts," generally demand-
ing more rather than less salary. Only
eight of the Jersey City men have
signed. In Rochester the situation is
such that T. C. Chapin, the club owner,
has issued by telegraph an ultimatum
to the players that unless they come
into the fold by next Saturday they will
be suspended for the rest of the year.

TOLEDO LEADERS.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Out-of-town
bowlers competed yesterday for the
first time in the American Bowling
Congress tournament.
Two-men leaders: Cunningham-
Burgin, Toledo, 1,178; Irlam-Irlam, To-
ledo, 1,159; Brooks-Zeigler, Toledo,
1,145; Leary-Moses, Toledo, 1,142;
Kranzer-Carney, Toledo, 1,138.
Individuals: Brady, Toledo, 632;
Palm, Toledo, 618; Alexander, Toledo,
611; S. Zimmerman, Toledo, 601.

COAST LEAGUE TEAMS TRAINING.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Los
Angeles and Venice Coast League ball
teams began their spring training ses-
sion yesterday on grounds that were
soggy from the recent heavy rain.
Twenty-one men showed up in Los
Angeles uniforms at Washington park.
Only ten men showed up for the initial
work-out under the supervision of
Manager Hogan.

AVIATION RACES.

New York, Feb. 25.—The United
States has been invited to send a dele-
gate to Brussels in May to take part
in an international discussion of how
aviation races may be held with in-
creased safety.
Regulation of aero marine traffic will
be discussed, together with insurran-
tion or a step to prepare a world's
aeronautic map.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

Glasgow, Feb. 27.—The draw for the
fourth round of the Scottish football
cup played on March 8 was made yester-
day as follows: Falkirk vs. Dum-
barton. Celtic vs. Hearts of Midlothian.
Hibernian vs. Raith Rovers vs.
St. Mirren, Dundee vs. Clyde.

SPORT NOTES

James C. Isaminger, the clever Phila-
delphia scribe and humorist, is Cupid's
victim. Cards announcing his mar-
riage to Miss Ella Maude Hume, of
Philadelphia, have been issued. Mr.
Isaminger is a native of Cincinnati.

George Stone, formerly of the St.
Louis Browns, and once champion
batman of the American League, may
manage the St. Thomas team in the
Canadian League. The club there en-
tered into negotiations with him upon
learning that he was looking for such a
berth.

It develops that Detroit planned to
send Davey Jones to Kansas City to
make final settlement on the Corriden
debt, but the refusal of the White Sox
to waive spoiled the plan. Between
settling with Kansas City and Indian-
apolis and doing the right thing by
Providence, President Navin has some
worries.

This Jim Thorpe is a most thankful,
ungrateful sort of an Indian. Charley
Webb Murphy sent him a touching
letter of condolence and sympathy fol-
lowing his exposure—and then he
straightway signed with the Giants.
But the newspapers printed Murphy's
letter in full, so all is not lost to the
Cubs.

According to advices from San Fran-
cisco, Ewing gave \$1,000 for McIntyre
in a deal with the Chicago White Sox,
with an agreement that unless Mc-
Intyre was satisfied with conditions
in the west, he would return to the
White Sox. Now Matty comes forth
with the statement that he wants to
play in the Northwestern League un-
der "Bob" Brown. It looks very funny
to a man up a tree.

VEHICLES BY-LAW DECLARED INVALID

POLICE CHIEF CANNOT FORBID MAN TO DRIVE

Magistrate Prohibited by Su-
preme Court From Pro-
ceeding With Cases

That the portion of the recent
amendment to the city vehicles by-law
giving the chief of police discretionary
power in the prohibition of persons
from the occupation of hack driving
is invalid as ultra vires in respect of
the municipality, was the decision
given by Mr. Justice Murphy this
morning in the case of Rex v. Sparks.
The case was one in which J. A. Alk-
man sought a writ of prohibition
against Magistrate Jay restraining him
from further proceeding against
Sparks, who was convicted twice of
driving without a license. The prohibi-
tion was directed and as a result
Sparks' fines of \$25 on each occasion
cannot now be collected, as an interim
injunction was obtained the same
morning as that on which the conviction
was recorded.

OMINOUS LETTER OF MRS. PANKHURST

Suffragette Leader Says Mili-
tancy is a Moral Duty—
Submission is a Crime

The following letter has been sent by
Mrs. Pankhurst to the members of the
Women's Social and Political Union:
Suffrage Bill Amendments.

Dear Friend: The prime minister
has announced that in the week begin-
ning January 20th the women's amend-
ments to the manhood suffrage bill will
be discussed and voted upon. This
means that within a few short days the
fate of these amendments will be finally
decided.

The W. S. P. U. has from the first
declined to call any truce on the strength
of the prime minister's so-called pledge,
and has refused to depend upon the
amendments in question, because the
government has not accepted the re-
sponsibility of getting them carried.
There are, however, some suffragists—
and there may be some even in the
ranks of the W. S. P. U.—who hope
against hope that in spite of the gov-
ernment's intrigues an unofficial
amendment may be carried. Feeling as
they do, these suffragists are tempted
to hold their hands as far as militancy
is concerned, until after the fate of
the amendments is known.

But every member of the W. S. P. U.
recognizes that the defeat of the
amendments will make militancy more
a moral duty and more a political
necessity than it has ever been before.
We must prepare beforehand to deal
with that situation!

There are degrees of militancy.
Some women are able to go further
than others in militant action, and each
woman is the judge of her own duty
so far as that is concerned. To be mil-
itant in some way or other is, however,
a moral obligation. It is a duty which
every woman will owe to her own con-
science and self-respect, to other wo-
men who are less fortunate than she
is herself, and to all those who are to
come after her.

"Crime" of Submission.
If any woman refrains from militant
protest against the injury done by the
government and the House of Com-
mons to women and to the race, she
will share the responsibility for the
crime. Submission under such cir-
cumstances will be itself a crime.

I know that the defeat of the amend-
ments will prove to thousands of wo-
men that to rely only on peaceful, pa-
tient methods, is to court failure, and
that militancy is inevitable.
We must, as I have said, prepare to
meet the crisis before it arises. Will
you therefore tell me (by letter, if it
is not possible to do so by word of
mouth), that you are ready to take
your share in manifesting in a practi-
cal manner your indignation at the be-
trayal of our cause. Yours sincerely,
(Signed) E. PANKHURST.
Women's Social and Political Union;
Lincoln Inn House, Kingsway, W.C.
January 10, 1913.

A KING'S SON.

Kensington recalls to me some anec-
dotes of my uncle, Lord Augustus
FitzClarence, who often used to visit
us there. He was a clergyman and a
most extraordinary character. He did
not marry till late in life, and then he
married a daughter of Lord Henry
Gordon, many years younger than
himself, and a very beautiful woman.
Uncle Augustus used to wear leggings,
I think they are called, like a bishop,
and was very proud of them. He also
shaved his head, all except a band
round the base of his head. He was
also very short-sighted, and wore
spectacles, a top hat, and a broad brim
of crepe round it.

He used often, before his marriage,
to ride out to Kensington to see us;
and one day as he trotted into the
courtyard his horse slipped and fell.
Mercifully my uncle was enabled to
throw himself off the horse and disen-
gaged himself from the stirrups. The
horse lay prone on the flagstones. My
uncle Augustus was so surprised at
the accident, and still more delighted
at his own safety (for it was an awk-
ward fall), that to our astonishment,
and to the intense amazement of the
sentry who, apparently, did not know
whether to present arms or to fire or to
take my uncle in charge as a madman,
this extraordinary individual, as soon
as he was properly free from his horse,

TRUSTED EMPLOYEE GETS THREE MONTHS

H. B. Carter Embezzled Sums
From Commission Merchant
—Well Known in City

H. B. Carter, for 25 years employed
in positions of trust in this city, was
sentenced by Magistrate Jay this
morning in police court to three
months' hard labor for embezzling and
appropriating to his own use \$50, the
property of his employer, Robert W.
Buller, a commission merchant and
distributor having his place of busi-
ness on the Canadian Pacific Railway
dock. Carter had been in Buller's em-
ploy for seven years and during that
time had charge of banking the money.
The \$50 was obtained by means of a
cheque.

Other similar incidents stretching
over a few months of time were men-
tioned to the magistrate after Carter
had pleaded guilty, but counsel for
Mr. Buller asked for leniency inasmuch
as Carter had possessed a good char-
acter up to the present events, and
possessed such a high order of intelli-
gence—that the present events must
prove an infallible prohibition of any
further occurrences of the kind.

Carter is an unmarried man of about
50 years of age. Two witnesses tes-
tified to his high order of integrity
prior to this occurrence, and one said
that he had been keeping good com-
pany, but with people who had more
money than he had.

PERSONALS

Last evening at "Breadalbane," Fort
street, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated
the marriage of James Ferguson
Thompson, of the Atlantic hotel, and
Miss Emma Fillmore. The bride was
attended by Miss Colborne, while the
bridegroom was supported by his
brother. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left
last evening for Vancouver and the
Sound cities, where they will spend the
next two weeks, and on their return
will take up their residence in Victoria.
On Tuesday evening the bridegroom,
who is well-known in the city, was
presented by the staff of the Atlantic
hotel with a well-filled purse of gold.

A pretty home-wedding took place
yesterday shortly after one o'clock at
the residence of Sheriff and Mrs.
Richards, Craigdarroch road, when
their son, Dr. Burt Richards, was
united in marriage to Miss Olive B.
Frost, daughter of Judge G. V. Frost,
of Ketchikan, Alaska. Rev. Dr. Scott per-
formed the ceremony. The ceremony,
which was celebrated in the presence
of a number of the more immediate

relatives and friends of the young
couple, took place in the big drawing-
room, which had been prettily decorat-
ed for the occasion with smilax and
white carnations and roses, the bride,
who carried a shower bouquet of white
carnations, being attended by Miss
Blanche Richards, the bridegroom's
sister, as bridesmaid. Dr. C. B. Rich-
ards, a brother of the bridegroom,
acted as best man. During the cere-
mony Miss Anderson, who presided at
the piano, played Mendelssohn's
"Wedding March," and the Bridal
Chorus from Lohengrin. After re-
ceiving the congratulations of their
friends the happy pair, who were the
recipients of numerous handsome pres-
ents, left by the afternoon boat for
Southern Oregon, where they will visit
for the next two weeks. After a ten-
days' visit here on their return, Dr.
and Mrs. Richards will leave for Se-
attle, where they intend making their
future home.

C. G. Walsh and A. B. Schallerer
have just returned to the city after a
six-weeks' tour of the principal cities
of California.

Mrs. Will Russell, of Pandora avenue,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M.
Hackett, at Croosote, Wash., for a few
days.

Camberwell borough council have passed
a by-law prohibiting cornet players ac-
companied "beat-beats" from playing
after 10 p. m.

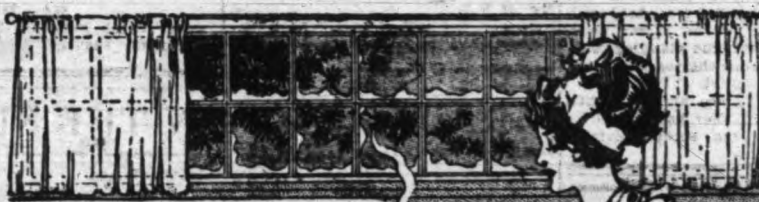
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IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON THE FOREST ACT

Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands States That Royalty Amendment Is Held Over

A most important announcement was made by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands yesterday with regard to the Forest Act—a measure which has aroused a great deal of public interest in the province, and which has furnished matter for the advent into the parliament buildings of several influential deputations from all parts of the province.

The announcement was to the effect that the government has decided to conduct an inquiry into every aspect of the timber question, and the proposed amendment with regard to royalties will, therefore, be left over for further consideration.

In his explanation, Hon. Mr. Ross said:

The Deputations. "Early in the session the government announced its intention of raising the royalty on timber to one dollar, and, following the announcement, an amendment to the Forest Act was drafted in outline, and laid before the House for its deliberate consideration.

"In leaving this draft amendment before the House, the government desired to give every opportunity to the lumbermen to present their views. Accordingly a deputation representing the coast and Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and the other interests affected, were given a hearing by the executive council on Monday of last week. The premier in replying to the arguments put forward on that occasion pointed out that the decision to raise the royalty to one dollar no later than 1915, was necessary in the public interest, and was final, but, since the matter involved many complicated considerations, he desired the lumbermen to appoint a committee to confer with the minister of lands as to the working out of this main principle. This suggestion having been adopted, a prolonged conference took place between the minister of lands, the representatives of the lumbermen's committee, and the departmental forestry officials.

Complex Considerations.

"The equitable adjustment of royalties involves many complex considerations. The government must safeguard the interests of the people of this province in the timber held by licensees, while adjusting royalties so as to encourage the vigorous development of the lumbering industry. It must secure the public's fair share of the "unearned increment," and at the same time give the security of tenure necessary for the financing of new lumbering operations; it must allow both for present and past market conditions, and for the changes that will soon occur through the completion of the new transcontinental railways and the Panama Canal; the comparative values of stumpage in the coast, mountain and northern interior sections of the province must be judged with care; the conditions affecting

timber that enters into competition with our provincial cut must be borne in mind; the probable rise in stumpage values must be gauged; the waste of inferior species and grades of timber must, as far as practicable, be diminished by imposing a lower rate of royalty upon these less marketable products; and a number of minor considerations have also to be taken into account. Hence it was only after the most concentrated effort that an arrangement was outlined which offered a general solution of the complicated problem of royalty adjustment. This solution was then embodied in the Forest Bill and brought before the House.

Momentous Matter. "I have said enough to show how full of difficulty the question is. In its relation to the financial standing of this province it is by far the most momentous matter that we in our time are called on to consider. An error on our part may involve millions of dollars essential to the future development of our country, and this government feels it should spare no effort to avoid the possibility of mistake. Every promise on which we have based the solution outlined in the royalty amendment to the Forest Bill should be tested, and retested so that we can finally deal with the matter with every confidence that both the people of this province, and the lumbering industry, have received at our hands a thoroughly fair and square deal.

Stability of Royalties. "That the rise in Western timber values requires the raising of the royalty to \$1 in 1915 is incontrovertible. That a certain stability of royalty conditions should be secured to the lumbering industry is also desirable. Taking these two principles as a basis already established beyond question, we are nevertheless convinced that further consideration of subsequent royalty adjustment, and the attendant problem of stable tenure, is desirable in the public interest.

"The government has, therefore, decided to conduct an immediate inquiry into every aspect of this vitally important matter so that nothing may be overlooked. The amendment before the House will, therefore, be held over for further consideration, and, within a few months the decision reached through the inquiry will be published so that no feeling of suspense may injuriously affect the industries affected, and, at the next session of the legislature this published decision will be embodied in an amendment to the Forest Act, thus settling the whole matter in a thoroughly equitable manner."

FIXING MILK STANDARD

Analyst Points to Experience Gained in City With Regard to Typical Milk.

The city analyst, C. W. Birch, has taken up with the government, with a view to incorporation in the act respecting the production and sale of milk for human consumption now passing through the legislature, phases which affect the administration of any pure food law in the city in common with the province.

The results of a series of analysis of milk taken in the city in the past twelve months showed the average percentage of solids to be less than that fixed by the bill. The standard will be modified to harmonize with the Dominion standard.

Reference was also made to taking samples, the inspector not being directed sufficiently. It is said the section may be rearranged before becoming law, so as to conform more to Dominion legislation.

RHEUMATISM KEPT HIM IN BED

Suffered Tortures Until "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

McMillan's Corner, Ont., Sept. 26th, 1912.

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Indeed, this letter is of value to us and to the thousands of sufferers from Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and Neuralgia. It points the way to a certain cure. 50c a box, \$ for three; retail size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

WOULD EXTEND LIFE OF LEGISLATURE

Bill is Introduced to Make Term of Five Years

Proposals to amend the Constitution Act were presented to the legislature this morning, extending the time of the duration of the legislature from four to five years.

NEW HEAD OF LOCAL PRESBYTERY



REV. R. A. MACCONNELL, Pastor of St. Columba's Church, Oak Bay, who was elected yesterday moderator of the Victoria Presbytery.

LOCAL NEWS

Orange Meeting.—A meeting of Sir George White Memorial, L. O. L. 2274, will be held at A. O. F. hall, Broad St., on Friday evening at 8 p. m. The reports of the delegates to the Grand lodge and other important business will come up.

Oak Bay Building.—A permit has been issued for the erection of a nine-roomed house for F. H. Bradstreet, on the Suffolk road. It is to cost when complete \$5,000.

Nearest the Ideal are the comfortable rooms of the Hotel Kaiserhof. All outside rooms, hot water and steam heat, \$4.00 a week and up.

Canadian Club.—The executive committee of the Canadian Club will meet to-morrow evening, at which the date for the Canadian Club dinner will probably be set. It will be later than was the case last year.

New Theatre.—The foundations have been dug for the new theatre to be built here; but it is improbable that it will be ready for occupation until the end of the year.

Judge Barker Site Here.—White Judge Lampman is away at Nelson conducting the school investigation. Judge Barker of Nanaimo is sitting in county court here to facilitate the transaction of the business of that court.

Carnival Committee.—On Friday afternoon, in the Pemberton block, two of the committees engaged on the work connected with the carnival will meet, and at 4.30 a general committee meeting will be held which will be followed by a conference of the executive body.

Mayorality Election.—In connection with the official count yesterday it should be stated that the number of tendered ballots mentioned in the report was the number supplied to each deputy returning officer, and not the number actually used by voters. The

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total number of ballots of this character used was fifteen in all.

Made Chief Constable.—Provincial Constable Robert Owens, of Victoria, has been promoted to be chief constable at Alberni, succeeding Chief A. Simpson. Chief Owens is a capable and efficient officer, well liked in the Victoria district, where he has been for some time.

Unemployment Register.—The amount of unemployment may be gauged to a certain extent by the number of persons who register at the civic unemployment bureau at the city hall. There are 142 to date registered at the mayor's office by his secretary, and from this list the 24 who have been put to work on the Northeast sewer this week were selected. They were married men, with families, and British subjects.

Editor to Speak.—Joseph J. Ettor, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, will speak in the Victoria theatre at 8 p. m. and in the Bijou theatre at 8 p. m. Sunday, March 2. Ettor is the man who fought the woolen trust in New England in a strike at Lawrence, Mass., in January, 1912. He was arrested and charged with an unlawful offence but after working nearly a year in prison was acquitted, the trial lasting over five weeks. Admission free.

Six Months for Year-old Theft.—John D. Dorin was sentenced to six months by Magistrate Jay, in police court this morning, for the theft of a watch which took place a year ago. Dorin left town that day and has been working in the C. P. R. hotel at Lake Louise since. He pleaded guilty.

McGill Reunion.—The McGill Graduates' Society of British Columbia is holding its annual dinner and reunion to-morrow evening in the University Club, Vancouver. An influential committee has the arrangements completed and a rollicking time will be spent. A number of graduates from "Old McGill" are going over to-morrow afternoon and any others desirous of joining the party will be welcome.

and shipping heavy seas. During the latter part of the trip, however, the seas quieted down, and the weather was good. She brought three Europeans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers, of Yokohama, and A. Herold. The latter has been on a business trip in the Orient from Vancouver. In the intermediate cabin were 30 Japanese returning from a tour of the Island Empire, forming a party which had made the visit from Pacific cities to the homeland, and the liner also brought 16 Japanese and nine Chinese steerage passengers for this port.

YOKOHAMA ARRIVES WITH SILK CARGO

Bringing a valuable silk cargo billed through to New York, the Yokohama Maru reached the outer wharf at 1.30 p. m. from the Orient. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner brought a large cargo for the Canadian Importers. In all about \$11 tons was consigned through to this port. She had a rough trip for the first few days, meeting a southeast gale, and Seattle there were 41 Japanese and two Chinese. The cargo for this port includes 39 bales of raw silk, rice, tea, sake, sugar, beans, lumber, rattan chairs, and bamboo poles. The American cargo contains 1089 bales of raw silk for eastern manufacturers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. Johns, of Spokane, Wash., is registered at the Ritz hotel.

J. E. Johnson, is a guest at the Ritz hotel, from Vancouver.

T. J. Brown, of Meerut, India, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

J. D. Halley, of Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Col. Brady, of Chelmsford, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

A. Harvey, of Sidney, was in town yesterday.

Harry Kurl, of Comox, is at the Dominion hotel.

James Hood, of Cumberland, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Gleason will not receive on Friday afternoon next.

Arthur Kurtz, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Thos. Menzies, of Sandwich, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. D. Froemith, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. O. Constant, of Vernon, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

James S. Cowan, of Clonose, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. L. Gates, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

C. E. Kidd, of Union Bay, is in town, staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Edgar, a Calgary business man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

James A. Blair, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Cross, a Winnipeg business man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

James Petry, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

J. S. Bullied registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Edmonton.

R. G. Whitmore registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Calgary.

J. E. Painter, wife and three children left for California this afternoon.

W. C. Gladwin, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel during his brief stay in town.

T. J. Smith, of Toronto, arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Parkin, and Mrs. Parkin, of Sandwick, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Charles P. Ritter, a Seattle business man, is in the city and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. Spiller, of 150 Mile House, is enjoying a visit in the provincial capital. He is at the Dominion hotel.

W. Wiggins, Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Isabel Wiggins, of Calgary, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. W. S. Benson came from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

W. S. Ritchie, of Ganges, is spending a short time in the city, a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Among the Vancouver visitors to the city is W. W. Adams. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

L. Vasco is a visitor in the city from Melbourne, Australia. While here he is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaye and family, of Huddersfield, Eng., form a party at the Ritz hotel.

Miss Edith King Taylor, of Niagara Falls, is spending a few days in the city. She is staying at the Empress hotel.

S. F. Shepard and Mrs. Shepard, of Calgary, are in the city on a holiday trip and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. H. Tanner, Miss May Chalmers and D. Chalmers, of Portland, Ore., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. Francis Grosvenor, who some time had charge of all the land purchasing for the Norton Griffiths interests, is at the Empress hotel.

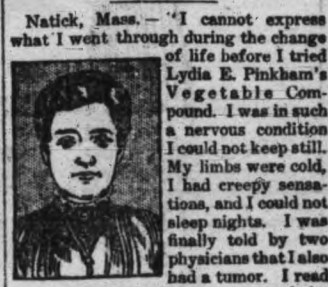
John Kenyon arrived in the capital yesterday, completing a trip which brought him from Chicago. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. R. H. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, came over here yesterday to join her husband who has been staying here for the past week.

H. G. Hinton, of the accounting firm of Hinton, Bales & Company, left yesterday.

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today on a business trip to Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster.

J. F. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, and Mrs. Lewis, of Vancouver, arrived in the city from the mainland last night. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

Fred Mappin, one of the well known business men of the Okanagan valley, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days. He arrived here yesterday afternoon.

John F. Hay, city solicitor for Vancouver, is completing the act providing for amendments to the charter of the city of Vancouver. The bill has already had two readings.

J. A. Fraser, a mining man of Atlin, is at the Empress hotel. He reports that there has been great excitement in the town of Atlin on account of the recent discovery of placer gold at Teal Lake.

A. P. Black, an alderman of the city of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on private business. He states that despite the opposition of private interests the False Creek by-law will be carried by the ratepayers.

Charles Thulin and Mrs. Thulin, of Campbell River, are staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. Thulin is one of the largest property owners at the summer resort at Campbell River, and has a wide circle of acquaintances in Victoria.

Mr. D. E. Campbell, the Up-to-date Druggist, has scored another point. He has imported a large stock of that Great French Tonic

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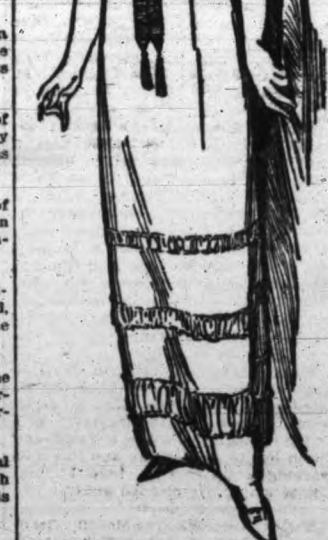
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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Outside my window the other morning I heard a sweet, childish voice singing. I love to hear children sing and I stopped my work the better to listen. And these



are the words that sweet child's voice was chanting: "I wonder who's buying the wine for lips that I used to call mine." At this point three other children who were coming down the street took up the refrain and the quartette triumphantly ended.

"I wonder if she ever tells him of me. 'I wonder who's kissing her now.' Now, one of these children I did not recognize, but the other three I know to be from refined families in our neighborhood. And none of the singers was over twelve years old.

Now what do you think of that? Myself, I think it is a sad criterion of our state of civilization that our children, the children of refined and sheltered homes, should know and sing songs like that.

Perhaps you will tell me that this is an isolated and unusual instance. I tell you it is not.

Just yesterday I heard one of the sweetest little girls I know cheerfully singing a song in which a child tells of having been promised a rubber dolly if she'd be good, and ends up by pleading, 'Now don't you tell her, I've got a feller, down in the cellar behind the wood.'

And not long ago, when I had as my guest a young girl of fifteen, whose bringing up has been ultra vigilant, I was completely flabbergasted—yes, that's the only word that will do—to hear her singing something about a lady and a fragile bathing suit which she gave away at the wrong time and place and caused a near-by fish to scurry off crying, 'This is no place for a good fish like me.'

Tell me, grown-ups, did we use to have songs like that in our childhood? Yes, I know, there were some rather improper ballads which we communicated to each other with bated breath, but were songs like that the staff of our musical knowledge, to be sung openly and commonly on the streets and everywhere? It doesn't seem to me that they were. And on the contrary, it does seem to me that the every-day popular songs, the songs which our children inevitably hear and learn, have grown astonishingly vulgar and coarse.

Can't something be done about it? Ruth Cameron

ANTI-SUFFRAGIST SPEAKS

Opposes the Granting of the Franchise to Women—Keen Argument.

The meeting of the Political Equality League, held on Tuesday evening in the Unitarian hall, Government street, was made unusually interesting owing to the presence of a strong "anti" in the audience, who championed his side of the case very eloquently in the face of the several supporters who took up the argument with equal eloquence in favor of giving the franchise to women. This speaker was Mr. Billingshurst, a brother of the well-known English militant, who, at the close of addresses by Will Atkinson and Miss Dorothy Davis, asked for permission to speak. This was readily granted, and an interesting discussion of the pros and cons followed.

Prior to the general meeting a business meeting was held, the president, Mrs. Grant, in the chair. It was decided that a series of parlor meetings would be arranged, and that the week before Easter a "White Elephant" tea would be held to which people would be asked to contribute articles for sale. A committee of four, consisting of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Saunders, Miss MacDonald and Miss Davis, was appointed to look after the arrangements in connection with this. Public meetings of the society will be held weekly every Tuesday evening at the Unitarian hall.

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Two Vancouver Island Cities Want Advice on Fire Department.

When the deputation waited on Chief Davis recently with regard to asking his advice about the purchase of fire fighting material at Duncan, it was arranged that they should formally apply for his advice through the city council.

The chief has received a similar request from the city of Alberni, where a volunteer department has been organized, and some apparatus of a simple character, acquired. As he feels that he could cover both engagements at one trip arrangements along this line will probably be made in the near future.

ALBERNI'S NEW EXCHANGE

Big Telephone Switchboard to Be Opened Ceremoniously Friday.

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PLEA FOR PUBLICITY ALONG SANE AND CONSERVATIVE LINES

Unity of Action is Imperative to Success in Opinion of Mayor Morley—Former President Baer Tells Progressive Club Information Must Be Truthful—Enthusiastic Theatre Rally

The spirit of united optimism for a greater Victoria, developed on sane and sure lines, permeated the first rally of the Progressive Club at the Victoria theatre last evening. The public attended in numbers, and appropriate mottoes around the walls told the audience of the ideals of the club in terse terms. The climate, more winter attractions, and industrial development summed up the argument for the work of the league.

Although there were disappointments on account of the ministerial dinner, the principal speaker, W. W. Baer, who was the club's first president, fully maintained the anticipated oratorical treat. He disavowed any political objects in the club, and urged that the development be conducted on sane lines. Victoria had sufficient tangible assets without telling the outside world about what she had not, or hoped to receive.

Mayor Morley made his first appearance since his election. In turn the president, L. D. McLean, and M. B. Jackson occupied the chair.

Government's Attitude.

The premier, Sir Richard McBride, sent his regrets that the ministerial dinner kept him away, and in doing so praised the activity of the club. He said in part:

"The government is endeavoring to do its share of publicity by means of the work carried on by the bureau of provincial information, and by the publication of bulletins and other information, as well as by participation in various exhibitions of importance both on this continent and in the old country."

"While the government deals with the province as a whole, local organizations can certainly do much to further the work by calling particular attention to their own districts."

"I understand that the Victoria Progressive Club aims at a publicity campaign, calling attention to the advantages of Victoria and to the development of the city and district. This is certainly a worthy object, and judging by the success attained by the Vancouver Island Development League, which deals with the island as a whole, co-operation between the two organizations should prove of general benefit."

People and Employment.

Hon. H. E. Young also tendered his apologies from a similar cause, while Mr. Speaker Eberts wrote in glowing language of the advantages of this district, endorsing the objects of the club. He continued:

"Victoria is doing very well now, commercially and industrially, and is attracting a fine class of people from other parts of Canada, Great Britain and elsewhere; but as population increases, so ought industries."

"Most persons, however well off, want something to do, and more especially for their families. Beautiful scenery and fine climate are magnificent assets, but they are not substantial diet."

"Therefore, I say, the two things must go together, people and employment, and if your club will keep them steadily in mind, as I have no doubt from its programme it will, it ought, with earnest endeavor, to do a great deal to advance the real interests of Victoria and the island of Vancouver."

Money is Needed.

The secretary, R. A. Hutchison, explained the objects of the club and the reasons for its existence. "The club represents," he said, "between 300 and 500 business men of Victoria, and these business men recognize the capabilities of this city. Recognizing her splendid assets both from the standpoint of climate and location, recognizing the wonderful future that is held out to her, believing that publicity is needed for future success, recognizing that at the present time with the opening up of the island, with the increase of harbor facilities, the extension of the island railway policy, the prospective opening of the Panama canal—all these things will have a direct effect upon Victoria's future—they believe that now is the time to give to Victoria that publicity throughout the world."

"Advertising is education," he said, "and education is necessarily slow. There were many people in Eastern Canada and the United States, who knew little about the geography of

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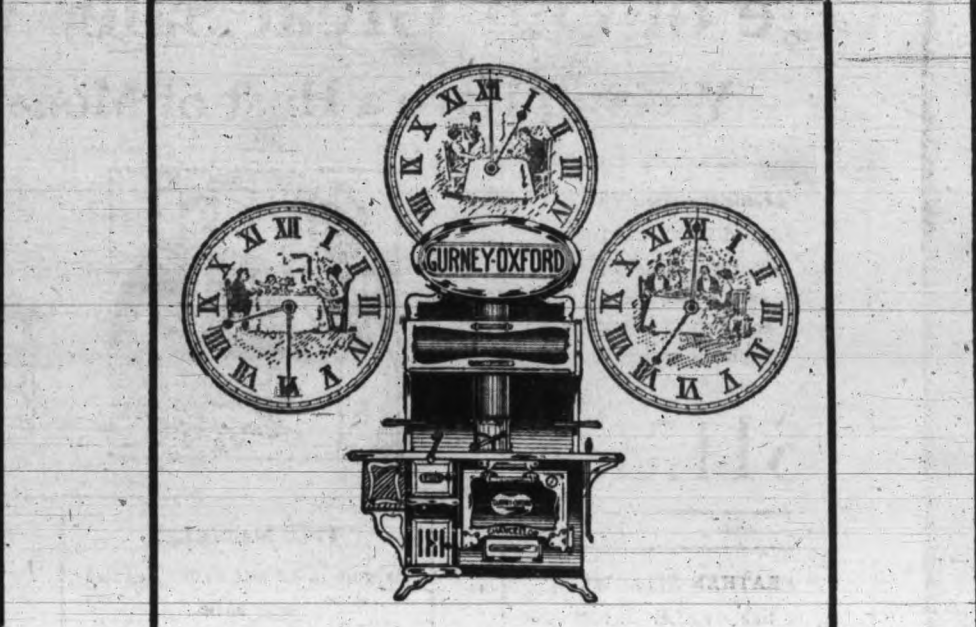
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From a sketch of the possibilities of the Saanich peninsula, with its residences, and homes, and gardens, stretching out to the blue waters of the Gulf, Mr. Baer pictured the homes of a happy people, possessing the best of climate, and believed with harmony and energy they might see realized in his own lifetime this area fully populated and settled throughout the peninsula.

Resolution Adopted.

Frank Higgins moved the following resolution: "It is resolved that the mayor and aldermen of Victoria and the respective presidents and other representatives of the Victoria Board of Trade, Canadian Club, Real Estate Exchange, Progressive Club, Natural History Society and Vancouver Island Development League, confer together with the object of formulating, adopting, and carrying out a comprehensive plan for making Victoria an ideal resort for tourists and for the development of our city as a commercial centre, and that such conference be



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presided over by the mayor, and that the body have power to add others."

In moving the resolution Mr. Higgins made allusion to the loss to Victoria years ago of the trade from the north through the neglect of the Dominion government to encourage miners from Alaska and the Yukon to have their takings assayed in British Columbian cities, instead of going to Seattle, which would have been secured had the government offered a bonus. He said they must not let an opportunity of that kind escape them again. He hoped they would do more for the encouragement of winter attractions here by forming a Kursaal, and similar facilities to keep visitors in Victoria. They also needed industrial development to find work for the people here.

Motion Carried.

In an eloquent speech H. Sheridan Bickers seconded, and said that the club showed the spirit of organized optimism which had unfortunately not

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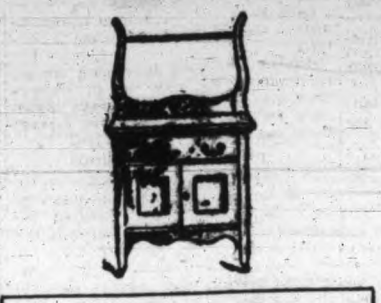
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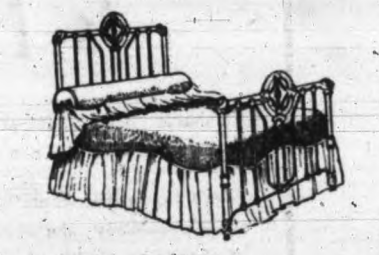
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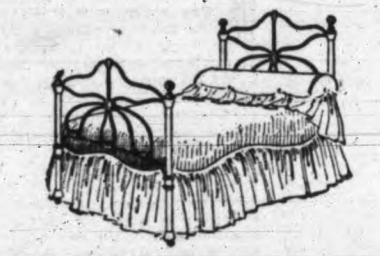
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ASSEMBLY OF 1915 TO BE INVITED HERE
PRESBYTERY MEETS AND DISCUSSES WORK
Interesting Reports Submitted by Committees—Rev. R. A. Macconnell is Moderator

The semi-annual assembly of the Presbytery of Victoria met yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, Rev. R. A. Macconnell, of St. Columba's church, Oak Bay, acting moderator, conducting the devotional exercises which marked the opening of the proceedings. Mr. Macconnell was afterwards appointed moderator for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. McRae, clerk of the Presbytery, read the minutes, and later read an announcement in connection with the arrangements which are being made for the pre-assembly conference which is to take place in Toronto during the first four days of June in the coming summer. After specifying the ministers and other workers who would be expected to attend, the report concluded by asking all ministers to send in the names of certified ministers in their district in order that these might be communicated with at the earliest possible moment in connection with the arrangements.

In referring to the report and ask-

ing for its adoption, Mr. Clay said that the ten men who had been approached to come forward with \$10,000 each toward the financing of the scheme, had done so; the conference would be, he said, one of the biggest things that had ever happened in the history of the Presbyterian church of Canada. On motion of Rev. Joseph McCoy, an expression of appreciation and gratitude to those who had made the pre-assembly conference possible through their generosity, was passed unanimously.

The secretary next read a minute of appreciation on behalf of the Presbytery, this having reference to Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Nanaimo, one time moderator of the Presbytery, who had been transferred to the mainland.

After some consideration the meeting decided to vote in favor of Dr. Scrimgeour as moderator of the assembly which will meet in Toronto next June.

To Invite Assembly.

An important suggestion was made by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and afterwards embodied in the form of a motion, that "In view of the world's expectations to be held in San Francisco in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal, the commission to the next assembly should be authorized and instructed on the floor of the assembly to invite the assembly of 1915 to meet in Victoria."

This motion was heartily endorsed by the meeting, and it was further suggested that the city and a number of the other prominent bodies should be approached to add their influence in bringing about the desired meeting of the assembly here in 1915, and Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. Mr. Inkster and Rev. Joe McCoy were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter and secure the support of various public bodies.

The ministerial delegates to the general assembly in June were appointed during the afternoon, these being Rev. W. L. Clay and Rev. T. Menzies, of Comox. Dr. O'Brien, of Nanaimo,

and A. H. Menzies of Pender Island, were nominated as elders.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay read a letter from the committee on church extension work for the district of Victoria, this stating that a lot had been purchased in the north end of the city, at the corner of Lurline and Harriet streets, for \$1,075, and that the committee advised that the work of erecting a church on this site should be commenced at once. The sub-committee was considering the requirements of the district round Smith's Hill and Poul Bay, and was looking for suitable locations there. The total amount subscribed during the year towards church extension work in the city had been \$6,477.90.

Rev. W. J. Kidd, of Mount Tolmie, read a report of the social service and evangelism committee, particular attention being called to the prevalence of Sabbath breaking in all districts.

Ladies' Presbyterial Society.

At 5 o'clock a delegation of ladies waited upon the Presbytery, Mrs. Gleason acting as spokesman, and asking that a Ladies' Presbyterial Society might be formed in order that the women having different congregational organizations might come under the control of the Presbytery. The request was readily granted.

At six o'clock the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church served supper to the Presbytery. Moderator Macconnell presided, and during the meal a number of addresses were made, the most important of which had reference to Rev. Dr. McRae. The latter's health was proposed by Rev. Leslie Clay, who called attention to the fact that after having served in the ministry in this city for twenty-seven years, Dr. McRae was about to retire. He was not to pass out of their midst, however, said the speaker, without having some appreciative reference made by his brother ministers. This was proved still further by the addresses made by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Joseph McCoy and Mr. McKilligan, who referred to the efficient manner in which Dr. McRae had filled the office of clerk to the Presbytery ever since its organization.

In replying to all the appreciative remarks, Dr. McRae expressed his gratitude for the kind remarks made in his honor.

At the evening session Rev. Joseph McCoy read a report of the Sabbath Schools committee. There were, he pointed out, thirty Sunday schools reporting, this being a substantial advance over last year, when only seventeen schools reported. The number of pupils enrolled during the year had been 1,763; the total average attendance, 1,351; the number of officers and teachers was 127; the amount raised for Sunday school expenses, \$1,653; and for missions and other benevolent purposes, \$1,363. Among the recommendations contained in the report was one that the opening exercises of the Sabbath school on the first Sunday in every month should consist of the reading of the first seventeen verses of the twentieth chapter of Exodus, containing the decalogue.

Some discussion on the subject of Sabbath observance followed, Rev. Dr.

McRae pointing out that a great deal of fault lay with the parents. The moderator expressed a regret that so little was done in the homes to help on the workers in the Sunday schools, and said that it would be almost essential, if any successful result was to be achieved, to persuade the parents to have daily readings of the Bible in the home.

Report of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, superintendent of foreign missions' work, read a carefully prepared report on the foreign missions, pointing out that this was inaugurated in Vancouver twenty-two years ago under the auspices of the Presbytery of Columbia. At present all the foreign mission work in this province carried on by the Presbyterians is on Vancouver Island, all the work amongst the Chinese also being in this province. The work had never been better organized than at present. The oldest station was that in this city, which now had an average attendance of 100 daily. A day school for small children was being conducted in Chinese by Mr. Feong and his wife, this new department having been introduced in 1912. The mission at Cumberland had been affected seriously by the prolonged strike, yet progress was being reported. The congregation of St. George at Cumberland was beginning to assist in the work, which was encouraging.

Referring to the Indian work, Dr. Campbell pointed out that at the end of the year the work would be transferred from the Foreign Missions committee to the Home Missions committee. At present there were thirty-six pupils at the Ahousat boarding school. The Alberni boarding school was in excellent condition under the supervision of H. B. Currie, fifty pupils being in attendance.

Bad Influence of Potlatch.

The potlatch, continued the report, was a great hindrance to the work, especially the inter-tribal potlatch. Different tribes of Indians met together at these, some of the tribes having no Christian teaching, and their meeting together worked against Christianity. The potlatch always revived old superstitions, and their influence was bad for the younger generation. The day school at Ketchikan was in good working order and under efficient superintendence.

The report concluded with the suggestion that a hall for church mission work should be erected in Chinatown in Victoria, and that a cottage should be built in Chinatown at Cumberland for the missionary there, both recommendations being heartily endorsed and unanimously adopted by the Presbytery.

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CLASSING SHOW
"The Rose Maid."
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BANK ACT OPENS MUCH DISCUSSION

CONTENTIOUS CLAUSES BEFORE COMMITTEE

J. G. Turriff Would Have Paid Counsel and Witnesses Called to Testify

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Consideration was begun by the banking and commerce committee yesterday on what is regarded as the contentious and debatable clauses of the Bank Act, the others having been disposed of at previous meetings. An interesting discussion at once developed in regard to the procedure.

Dr. Steele, of South Perth, gave notice of an amendment prohibiting the use in Canada of notes or coins of foreign countries, and also requiring the sterilization of bank notes.

J. G. Turriff asked that the banks in the West were threatening to make a charge for opening an account unless they were allowed to charge 8 per cent on loans. He presented an amendment to prohibit this.

Sam Sharpe advocated bringing witnesses at the public expense. "The bankers are rich," he said, "they are here with their counsel. Poorer people cannot afford to come here at their own expense in the public interest. What I have in mind is that anyone who is summoned here should have his expenses paid."

Mr. Northrup—"Robbery."
"On what grounds is it robbery?" asked Mr. Sharpe.

"On the grounds of common sense," Mr. Sharpe—You and I disagree as to what is common sense. The procedure is allowed in other committees and why not here?

Mr. Turriff—The public should be represented by counsel, and we should pay it and also witnesses.

"Why?" asked Mr. Northrup.
"Because the public puts four-fifths of the money in the banks," replied Mr. Turriff.

W. F. Maclean said there was an alarming scarcity of banking accommodation in the country. He strongly advocated a monetary commission to inquire into financial conditions and ascertain whether the banking methods are proper. He referred to the work of the public accounts committee, whether counsel is employed.

A. K. Maclean—This is not an inquiry. We are dealing with the Bank Act.

"You raised this question of a monetary commission in the House and I replied to it," said Hon. Mr. White.

"That was not the last word," answered W. F. Maclean. "I want to find out if there is a monetary trust in the country. The charters should be renewed for two years only. Meanwhile there should be an investigation."

Dr. Edwards agreed with Messrs. Sharpe and Turriff. "There are two classes in banking, one making deposits and one using deposits." He advocated account and witnesses.

W. B. Northrup argued that this would be a confession of incompetency by the committee. Every member represented the people. He suggested that the idea of summoning witnesses was because sometimes they wanted a trip to Ottawa. A. C. Boyce opposed the engagement of counsel. A. K. Maclean favored summoning witnesses at the public expense, but thought the committee could conduct the examination without counsel.

Hon. Mr. White expressed the view that any party who was capable of advising the committee and who had to be heard should be heard, but he felt that special counsel was necessary.

Sam Sharpe believed special counsel should be engaged and eminent bankers from the United States be summoned.

"I want to hear the American superintendent of currency," also H. S. Strathy, W. J. Bell, of Guelph, or H. C. Macleod. The general manager of the Royal Bank should be here to tell us about the merger. I have received dozens of letters from people who want to talk, but are tied up to banks."

W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, said that unfortunately the public had no confidence in the banks; whether through prejudice or ignorance he would not say. He did not think the banks would oppose a thorough investigation.

R. B. Bennett and Levi Thomson favored calling witnesses respecting the farmers and business interests.

E. M. Macdonald said they should get down to business principles in handling this bill. They ought to systematize the handling of that so as to make progress.

Hon. Mr. White thought there were not more than a dozen contentious clauses. They had already passed fifty clauses. He thought that if they went over the bill again they could eliminate some more clauses. Finally they got more than a dozen contentious clauses, and then they could call

witnesses on any particular question. Duncan Ross pointed out that they were deciding the Bank Act for ten years. He pointed out that Sir Edmund Walker had been called by the American banking committee, and they should summon some prominent American bankers.

W. F. Maclean moved that they proceed to discuss the money principles for a few days and call witnesses to hear their views. Mr. A. K. Maclean moved an amendment that a number of witnesses be summoned or requested to attend. A general row followed, in which the two Macleans got into an argument, much to the amusement of the committee. Three or four witnesses were suggested, and the committee got into a lively tangle. Finally an amendment was moved by J. A. M. Aikens that they take up the bill clause by clause, and any clause upon which they wanted further information could be held over. Mr. Aikens' amendment was finally carried.

RECKLESSNESS AND FRAUD WERE CAUSE

Report Tabled on Wrecked Farmers' Bank Charges Faults to Management

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Sir Wm. Meredith's report as royal commissioner, appointed to investigate the affairs of the Farmers' Bank and relations of the ex-minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding and the treasury board thereto, was tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. T. White.

The conclusions reached may be briefly summarized as follows: The blame for the failure of the bank, involving a net loss to the depositors of \$1,806,437, is ascribed to the recklessness and fraud of those entrusted with the management of the bank, and not to the granting of the certificate by the treasury board.

In so far as the treasury board is concerned, the commissioner finds that there is no ground for imputing any improper motives to the ex-finance minister and his colleagues, and the most that can properly be charged against them is "an error of judgment."

This error of judgment lay in accepting the repeated assurances of Travers and the correctness of the sworn statement of the bank's affairs without making a sufficiently searching inquiry as to the truth of the allegations made by Sir Edmund Osler, David Henderson, M. P., and others.

The chief justice further finds that Sir Edmund Osler and Mr. Henderson did not think it worth while to bring before the House of Commons the action of the treasury board in granting a certificate, and that this "may be observed as probably indicative of their view as to the gravity of the irregularities of which they had been informed."

Sir William says that if the bank had been prudently and honestly managed, there is no reason why it should not have succeeded, despite the irregularities on the part of Travers and his misconduct in connection with the application for the certificate. This would seem to indicate that the shareholders and depositors will not have much to go on in their demand for reimbursement from the government.

Both Peter Ryan and the late Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, are exonerated of any culpability in the matter. In regard to the latter, the report finds that the provincial treasurer in making deposits in the bank, acted with nothing in view but the public interest, and was not aware of any agreement between the Toronto World and Travers.

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These make the best investment offered to-day for the double reason that the prices are right, and the terms make it possible for you to resell on easy terms, and still get your equity out in cash.

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of seven rooms is being offered at a sacrifice. The owner being obliged to leave the city, will sell it for practically what it cost a year ago. Facing south in a splendid position in a good locality, with lot 6x150, it is a snap at \$5,200, on very easy terms.

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Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged, constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver active, bowels clean and regular. Stomach sweet, head clear, and make you feel bully for months. Don't forget the children.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
Revision of Assessment Roll 1913

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's office,

Lampson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 26th day of January, 1913.
T. C. S. SHEPHERD,
Town Clerk.

PEMBERTON & SON

2 Acres

Price reduced from \$3000 to \$2500. Close to electric line—two lots distant. Overlooking sea. All cleared and cultivated. Near Saanichton station.

1 Acre

NORTH OF MOUNT TOLMIE, cleared and cultivated, ten minutes from cars. Price\$2500

4 1-2 Acres

WATERFRONT, facing south on Cadboro Bay. Road through the property. Price\$25,000

1 1-2 Acres

AND SIX ROOMED HOUSE, no rock; ten minutes from cars.\$5500

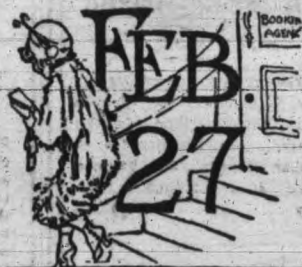
5 Acres

UNCLEARED, fine springs, close to B. C. Electric with fine view of sea. Price\$2500

PEMBERTON & SON

CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
You will travel with benefit to yourself, but should take care of your health, and avoid risks when possible. Chance games will not be lucky for you.

Those born to-day will be energetic and persevering and will succeed if their early training is wisely adapted to their needs. They should learn self-reliance, and practice judging the results of given causes. Their danger will be from the influence of pleasure-loving companions.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Historians of Nova Scotia are prone to take sides in the long quarrel of those two stirring adventurers, D'Aulnay Charnisay and Charles de la Tour. Parkman favors the former, and after recording his death in 1650, says: "There is an extraordinary document, bearing date February 27th, 1651," which completely reverses a former decree against La Tour. In this "the lately proscribed traitor" suddenly "appears as a favorite of Royalty" and "is confirmed a governor and lieutenant-general in New France." "His services to God and the King are rehearsed 'as of our certain knowledge,'" and it is stated that La Tour "would have converted the Indians and conquered Acadia for the King if D'Aulnay had not prevented him." Some people suspect this document to be a forgery, and, if genuine, it "suggests strange reflections on the colonial administration during the minority of Louis XIV." In any case, La Tour profited by it, though he was soon discredited in his government by a creditor, D'Aulnay's, and then by an English conquest of Acadia. Upon this the versatile La Tour bethought himself of a grant offered to him in Acadia by the English during his father's life time. To this he made good his claim. Thus he spent his last years in peace and prosperity under the English flag.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Brethraupe, John C. (Berlin, Ont.); born, Buffalo, N. Y., 1839; leather merchant and active in civic life of Berlin.

Evans, William Herbert (Montreal); born, Montreal, 1872; served in Northwest Mounted Police for many years, and later as commander of Montreal Fusiliers.

Macdonald, John Ford, M. A. (Kingston, Ont.); born, Dartmouth, Que., 1828; lecturer at Queen's university and pioneer of the university lectures to lumbermen.

Maclaren, Alexander (Buckingham, Que.); born, Masham township, Ottawa county, Que., 1860; lumber merchant and horse breeder; largely interested in British Columbia lumber development.

McCull, Charles Arthur (Ottawa); born, Chichester, Que., 1853; lumberman and mining operator; Liberal M. P. for Nipissing, 1900-1904.

McKay, Hon. John (Port Arthur, Ont.); born, Sydney, Grey, Ont., 1863; junior judge of Thunder Bay district since 1905.

McKergow, John (Montreal); born, Berkshire, Eng., 1847; leather and cheese exporter; ex-president of Montreal Board of Trade, and active in councils of Baptist church.

Robertson, Edward Blake (Ottawa); born, 1837; assistant superintendent of immigration since 1906.

Tuck, Hon. William Henry, D. C. L., LL.D., K. C. (St. John, N.B.); born, Portland, N. B., 1831; judge of Supreme Court of New Brunswick, 1885-1906, and chief justice, 1896-1908.

Tucker, Rev. William Bowman, M. A., Ph.D. (Montreal); born, London, Eng., 1839; Methodist pastor for many years; now a mission superintendent.

If the people of the world were given their one best wish they would be about equally divided between a heap of money and a good digestion.

THE SAANICH ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Will be running within eight weeks. We have a number of very choice homesites on this line in parcels averaging two acres each.

Price \$1000 Per Acre

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Victoria Carnival Week, Aug. 4 to 9, 1913.

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922 GOVERNMENT ST.

SOOKE DISTRICT

115 Acres with large frontage on Inver Sooke Harbor. 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price per acre\$105

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD

Corner Lot Inside City Limits, approximately 55x92, suitable for store site. 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price\$2700

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

100 x 120 on Corner of Lampson and Dunsmuir Sts., close to Esquimalt road. 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price\$5000

NEAR UPLANDS

Seagull Avenue, 50x115; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, for\$1800

NORTH PARK ST.

Immediately east of Blanchard, 40x135; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, for only\$10,000

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160 Acres of Good Land with frontage on the Koksilah river. One-fourth cash, balance easy terms. Price per acre\$50

METCHOSIN

100 Acres, mostly good land, close to railway. One-fourth cash. Price per acre\$60

PEMBROKE STREET.

5-room Cottage and large stable, with bath 50x100; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price\$3,000

LILLOET PARK

Beautiful Building Lots, well situated. Prices up from\$2,500

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT
And
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MARY HARDING, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send on or before the 14th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of February, 1913.

YATES & JAY
Of 416-B Central Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrices, Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF the Administration Act
And
IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of WALTER ALFRED HEAL, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Walter Alfred Heal, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1912, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, signed particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof as distributed to any persons whose claims or demands he, the said Administrator, shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of February, 1913.

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On the high part of Fairfield, close to car line, within 15 minutes' walk of city hall, pretty California Bungalow—Hall and sitting room beamed ceilings, paneled in leatherette, fitted bookcases, picture and plate rails, large, open fireplace; two nice bedrooms with large closets, large kitchen, pantry, toilet and linen closet, tinted walls and polished floors, completely and well furnished throughout, basement with hot and cold water, cement sidewalks and space for garage. Price for quick sale, including furniture\$4,700

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Six-roomed House on Willows carline, bath, two toilets, full-sized basement, a complete house in every way, \$550 cash, balance arranged and only\$3,850

2 Lots, ten minutes from Mount Tolmie car, grassy, fine view, \$150 cash, balance arranged. Price each\$500
This is \$100 below market price.

Five-roomed House on big lot with small house at back of lot, only a minutes' walk from the car, easy terms. Price\$3,150
These are all good bargains and will repay investigation.

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163 Acres, good soil, 25 acres ploughed, 40 acres logged, 30 acres slash, cabin and barn, good creek runs through property, fine wagon road; could be easily subdivided into 50 and 10 acre farms; close to the railway, situated 2 1/2 miles from Duncan. Terms. Price per acre\$200

OAK BAY—SARATOGA AVENUE
Two Fine Lots, 50x125, high and dry, beautiful view; terms. Price for the two\$3,600

PANDORA AVENUE

Two-story Solid Brick Building, large basement running under sidewalk, fronting on two streets, foundation built so as to accommodate the building of two more stories; one of the best business locations in the heart of the city; present revenue \$325 per month; terms. Price \$100,000

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Five-roomed House, basement, hot and cold water, near to car and in locality which will soon rise in value. Agents for Tripple Tread Tire—Non-skid, non-puncture.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1912 H. No. 7.
Between Robert Henry Hawkins, Petitioner,
and Alice Martha Hawkins, Respondent,
and Joseph Lafortune, Junior, Co-respondent.

To Alice Martha Hawkins, late of Cobble Hill, B. C.
Take Notice that a citation has been issued in this court citing you to appear and answer the petition of Robert Henry Hawkins, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you wherein he alleges that you have committed adultery.

In default of your so appearing and answering you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said Petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereof.

And further take notice that for the purpose aforesaid you are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1913, next, to enter an appearance and file and answer at the Supreme Court Registry, Victoria, B. C., Dated the 23rd day of February, 1913.
B. H. TIRWHITT DRAKE
Registrar.

LEONARD C. MILLS
111 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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Yates St., between Douglas and Blanchard, 30x120. Per foot\$2,000
Caledonia Ave., between Douglas and Blanchard, 30x120\$10,000
Chapman St., between Cook and Linden, 50x151 to a lane\$2500
Chapman St., between Linden and Moss, 50x141\$2250
Oxford St., between Linden and Moss, two lots, 50x141 each. Each, \$2500
Reasonable terms on all of the above.

Life Insurance. Fire Insurance. Money to Loan.

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Bay Street, lot 50x115\$1575
Scott Street, between Bay and Haultain, 50x111\$1200
Shakespeare and King's Road, 50x110, no rock\$1250
Fifth Street, between Hillside and King's, 50x135\$2200
Shelbourne Street, 40x180\$1800
Tillicum Road, 44x102, splendid high lot\$1500
Corner Haultain and Avebury, 43x101. Price\$1500
Holland Road, Gorge, near Gorge Road, 50x141\$1500
Earl Grey Street, 50x115\$900
Millgrove Street, close to Gorge Road, high location\$1150
Holland Road, on the hill, 50x141 \$1350
Alder Street, 50x175\$1010
Inverness Street, high lot\$1200
Linwood Avenue, quarter acre lot, in fruit trees\$1250
Terms on all these.

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This is the beautiful subdivision on the East Saanich Road, within half a mile of Saanichton and a quarter-mile of the B. C. Electric Railway choice home site. Blocks from 4 to 5 acres can be had in this subdivision at \$450 per acre and upwards. Easy terms.

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

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Esquimalt District—Well built house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, full sized basement, cement foundation, furnace, nice garden, splendid view of water, lot 60x120, together with furniture contained therein; a good renting proposition; reasonable terms. A decided snap for\$6500

North End—Cottage, 4 rooms, chicken house and outbuildings, abundance of good water, lot 40x175, close to car line; \$700 cash, balance to arrange. Price\$2100

Monterey Avenue—Choice, level building lot, with young fruit trees; easy terms\$1875

Dean Heights—Fine building lot, 50x120, usual terms; very cheap for only\$1275

Beachwood Ave.—Splendid building lot, paved street, 30 foot frontage; easy terms\$1750

Living Road—Two very nice lots, 50x100 building sites; terms; the pair \$2100

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN. MONEY TO LOAN.

OAK BAY AVENUE SNAP

Double corner, 106 ft. 2 in., on Oak Bay avenue by 90 ft. deep.

Price \$12000.00

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Close to Fernwood—New 4-roomed Bungalow, lot 48 x 110, \$1500 cash, balance \$25 per month. Price\$2400

Oak Bay—Beautiful new 7-roomed house, just completed. Bedrooms all enameled, balcony over-looking Mount Baker, paper walls, burlap, all fittings, etc. Really an ideal home, on terms, for\$6300

Close to Burnside Road—Small house on lot 110 x 50. \$250 cash, balance easy. Price \$1150

Victor Street, 4-roomed house, on lot 50 x 110. \$500 cash, balance easy. Price\$3000

North Saanich

10 acres, close to Sidney. Price, per acre, only \$650
Terms over four years. Adjoining property selling at \$850 per acre.

MONEY TO LOAN

Three amounts of \$2500 to loan on improved property.

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Extra Large Lot

On Irma St. Size 51 x 160, close to Burnside car. A lovely high lot facing the city. Only

\$1500

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Now Is the Time to Invest in James Bay NEAR MONTREAL ST.

Lot on Superior St., 50 x 120\$6,000
Lot on Michigan St., near Montreal\$5,500
70 feet, double frontage on Quebec and Cross Streets, \$15,000
50 feet on Quebec Street, diagonally across from C. P. R. office site\$22,000

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TWO NICE HOUSES

A GOOD 1 1/2-STORY HOUSE of 6 rooms, on lovely Beachwood avenue; all up-to-date conveniences. Room for garage\$5750

ANOTHER 1 1/2-STORY HOME on Beachwood avenue, containing 9 fine rooms. Everything in this house has been done to make it comfortable and attractive and is cheap at \$6600

We have many others.

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SETS NEW STANDARD FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EACH OFFICE-HOLDER TO HAVE \$500 IN PROPERTY

Bill Introduced by Minister of Education Includes Several Changes

Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education, yesterday introduced a bill respecting public schools which contains an important reference to the status of public school trustees. It is proposed that in future trustees must have a balance in their favor of \$500 of assessed property value over and above all encumbrances. They must also be registered owners prior to nomination. The bill goes on to say that not only must all candidates for boards of the province have these qualifications, but school trustees now sitting who are not \$500 ahead of encumbrances are required to drop out forthwith. It is certain that in many places throughout the province some confusion will result from the measure.

According to the new act also the salaries of teachers will be provided from two sources—the provincial treasury and district assessment. Except in the case of assisted schools, all other items of fixed and current expenditure will be provided for by the purchase of school houses and lands and the erection of school buildings may be provided for by loans extending over a period not exceeding 40 years in the case of schools except assisted schools. Provided, however, that the periods may be extended by special order of the lieutenant-governor in council.

Details of Bill.

"1. The board of school trustees shall, on or before the first day of February of each year, cause to be prepared and laid before the municipal council a detailed estimate of the sums required by the said board for the current year's ordinary expenses of maintaining the schools, which sums shall be paid over from time to time as required, upon the order of the said board, by the municipal treasurer, to the several persons to whom such moneys are payable; and likewise detailed estimates of the sums required to meet the special or extraordinary expenses of the board, which sums, if approved by the municipal council, shall be paid over in like manner, either from the ordinary municipal revenue or from the proceeds of the sale of debentures, as the municipal council shall determine.

"2. In the case of special or extraordinary expenses, the estimates to be prepared by the board and submitted to the municipal council shall be classified in such manner as to show the total estimated cost of (a) new school sites, (b) new school buildings, (c) furniture and equipment for new school buildings, (d) alterations and additions to old school buildings and (e) other special or extraordinary requirements; and the municipal council shall consider and deal with each class separately, and shall either approve or disapprove of the total estimated cost in respect of each class as submitted.

To Prepare By-law.

"3. If the council should disapprove of the estimated expenditure in respect of any class, it shall, within one week after the estimates have been delivered to the mayor, reeve, clerk or other proper municipal officer by the board, notify the board of its disapproval; and thereafter it shall be the duty of the council, not later than 30 days after the receipt by the mayor, reeve, clerk or other municipal officer as aforesaid, of the written request of the secretary of the board in that behalf, to submit for the assent of the municipal electors a by-law or, if the expenditure disapproved of relates to more than one class, by-laws authorizing the proposed expenditure and, if necessary, the raising of the moneys upon the credit of the municipality. And in the event of such by-law duly receiving the assent of the electors, the municipal treasurer shall pay out of the proceeds all expenses connected with the issuance of the loan, and the balance shall be paid over from time to time, as required by the trustees, by the municipal treasurer to the several persons to whom such moneys are payable.

No Petition Needed.

"4. The procedure for submitting the by-law or by-laws for the assent of the electors and obtaining such assent shall be the same as the procedure in submitting municipal by-laws for contracting debts for other than ordinary expenditures, or for raising money by way of debentures, except that it shall not be necessary to present to the council any petition requesting it to introduce such by-law or by-laws.

"5. The council shall be deemed to have approved of the board's estimates for any class of expenditure if it does not notify the board of its disapproval thereof within the time prescribed for it by subsection (3) of this section, and in such case such estimates shall be binding on the council, and it shall be the duty of the council to take all necessary steps to procure and pay over such moneys as are from time to time required by the board to meet obligations under such class of expenditure."

USELESS WATCHDOG.

Unknown burglars in Berlin entered the bedroom of Herr Sondermann at Noustadt, Germany, and stole money and jewels to the value of \$1800 without awaking the owner or the watchdog which slept at the foot of the bed.

The Only Place where you can have a choice of four of the finest beers ever put on the market. The Kaiser Brewery and their price is only 5c and 10c a glass orstein.

WANTED AT ONCE 10 extra salesladies are needed to assist us during this selling carnival. Apply to the management at once for position.

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- 1 PIECE SILENCE CLOTH, \$1.50 a yard, for .95¢
- 3 PIECES 27-INCH WIDE 10c WHITE COTTON, a yard .7½¢
- REMNANTS—Cantons, Flannels, Flannelettes, Scrims, Madrasses.
- LADIES' HIGH-GRADE SWISS RIBBED MERCERIZED RIBBED LISLE VESTS, regular 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c values. To clear, to-morrow, 3 for \$1.00
- BURRETT'S WORSTED HOSIERY, all sizes 6 to 10. Worth up to 65c a pair, for .32¢
- 4 PIECES 50c TABLING, a yard .25¢
- 10c and 12½c TOWELING .8½¢
- \$1.00 HATS .25¢
- ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY FLOSS, the entire stock; all colors. Per skein2¢
- CORTICELLI SILK FLOSS, 2 for only5¢
- 100 YARDS CORTICELLI SPOOLS, 2 spools for 15c, or 14 spools for \$1.00
- QUARTER-OUNCE CORTICELLI CROCHET SILK, regular 25c; 2 spools for 35c, or 6 spools for \$1.00 All colors.
- 5 PIECES WIDE 77-INCH TABLING, fully bleached. Per yard65¢
- ONE LOT DRESS GOODS, worth up to 75c and 85c. Yard25¢
- ALL PRINTS AND GINGHAMS, 15c and 20c values. To clear, per yard11¢
- \$1.50 SILK PANNE VELVETS—Green, purple, black and navy. Last call, a yard60¢

EXTRA 40c EXTRA 25c

Buy Madras Bungalows, Nets, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Jabots, worth up to \$1.50 and \$2.00. You have never seen such values. Look for the 40c table. That's the tip.

Buy Dress Goods, Flannels, Silks, Sheetings, Hosiery, Gloves, Vests, worth up to \$1. See the 25c table. Choose your wants at this price and pocket the savings.

DRESS GOODS FINISH

- A SILK BARGAIN**
- 10 pieces, Taffeta and d'Alpette Silks and Satins, 20 and 28in. wide; worth in a regular way \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 50c
 - 1 piece Suitings and 1 piece Fawn Kersey Suitings; regular \$2.50 75c
 - 2 pieces of Dress Silks and Satins, in pink and cream; were \$1.00; now 50c
 - 10 pieces, Taffeta and Palette Silks and Satins, 20 inches wide; were 65c yard. Now 35¢
 - 1 piece Fancy Cream Wool Suiting, 54 inches wide; was \$1.50 yard. Now 50¢
 - Lot Linings, to close out, yard 5¢
 - 10 pairs, Pretty \$6.50 Muslin Curtains left. These go on sale, pair \$1.95
 - 20 pieces Japanese Silks to clear, a yard 20c
 - Spun Gloss Linings, 25c and 35c values, 20 pieces to rid, yard 12 ½c

Scramble for Your Size
The Range of Sizes Not Broken
LINEN AND FANCY LINGERIE WAISTS
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Linen Waists at \$1.00. Hundreds of these beautiful Linen and Fancy White Waists in assorted styles are all on sale—nothing reserved. Values up to \$3.00, to clear at \$1.00

Shirt Waists Worth up to \$3.00 GRAB

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- 15c Hair Pins (bone) 5c
- Silk Twist, a dozen 25c
- Silkalines, 9 balls for 25c
- D. McCallum, 8 skeins 25c
- Brainerd and Armstrong Silks, 5 skeins 5c
- 35c Necklaces 15c
- \$1.00 Fancy Combs 50c
- Yarns, 7 skeins 25c
- Soles, 25c and 40c, worth 50 and 75c 25c
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- Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests, regular 25 and 35c each. 50 dozen to-morrow 2 FOR 35¢
- Ladies' 50c, 60c and 65c Ribbed Vests, mercerized 3 FOR \$1.00
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- Ladies' Cotton Hose, in pink, sky red, green, grey and tan. Regular 25 and 35c. 2 PAIR FOR 35¢
- Children's Hats, Caps, Straws, bonnets, values 50, 75, 85, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 25¢
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- Mill prices obtain here. Get your supply while the stock lasts.
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- CANTON FLANNELS, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED—BOLTS**
- 20c qualities, per yard 12½¢
- 25c qualities, per yard 15¢
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- BATTENBURG AND MEXICAN CENTREPIECES AND CLOTHS. Values up to \$3, for \$1.00
- ALL THE LONG KID GLOVES, up to \$3 (Perrins), in tans, blacks and whites \$1.95
- 50 PIECES MADRAS MUSLINS, values up to 75c and 85c. Per yard 40¢
- 72-INCH FELTS in reds and green. Regular \$1.00 a yard. For, per yard 60¢
- SILK FINISHED TAPESTRY, 40 inches wide. Colors, greens and red. Regular price, 75c a yard. For, a yard 40¢
- WIDE 56-INCH DOUBLE-FACED RICH TAPESTRY CLOTH, worth \$1.50 a yard. To clear for only 70¢
- 150 SUNSHADES, for spring openings and dress parades, including children's. All Half-Price to clear.
- 10 PIECES GREY FLANNELS, 25c, 30c and 35c values. Clearing at, per yard 18¢
- CRETONNES, ART DENIMS, ART BATEENS, about 50 pieces. Values up to 40c a yard. Clearing at, per yard 18¢
- REGULAR \$5.00 LACE CURTAIN values, 15 pairs only. A pair \$3.00

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- And \$1.50 and \$2.00
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- NIGHTGOWNS—Made of extra fine quality longcloth, trimmed with fine laces and dainty embroidery. Special sale price \$1.45
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All Loans Made Bear	Interest at the
Rate of	Per Annum
First loan made April 22, 1911	\$ 500.00
Loans made during the month of December, 1911	4,000.00
Loans made during the month of June, 1912	17,000.00
Loans made during the month of August, 1912	22,000.00
Loans made during the month of November, 1912	34,300.00
Loans made during the month of December, 1912	35,100.00
Loans pending and in process of being made at December 31, 1912	68,000.00
Loans made and pending December, 1912	103,100.00
December 31, 1912—Loans made and in process to date	253,100.00

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Special News

VIGOROUS RALLY ON WALL STREET MARKET

Marked Increase of Inquiry on Part of Those Buying for Investment

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 27.—As a reflection of an overall condition and somewhat more cheerfulness relative to the Mexican and European situation, the market rallied rather vigorously today, maintaining its strength up to the close. Marketwise, there was not very much news of importance, but discussion continued to be centered around the Union Pacific dissolution plans, although nervousness with regard to the outcome of same was not as intense as yesterday. There was a marked increase in the investment inquiry.

High	Low	Bid	Asked
Amal. Copper	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Amal. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amal. Can.	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amal. Car. & Foundry	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amal. Cotton Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amal. Smelting	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amal. Tel. & Tel.	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amalgamated Development	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Trust	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Fisheries	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Lumber	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Paper	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Petroleum	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Rubber	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Sugar	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Textile	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Tobacco	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Traction	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Warehouse	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Wholesale	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Retail	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Service	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Transport	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Utility	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Manufacturing	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Mining	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Agriculture	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Commerce	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Finance	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Insurance	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Real Estate	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Public Works	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Education	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Health	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Entertainment	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Recreation	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Religion	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Science	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Arts	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Literature	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Music	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Drama	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Film	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Television	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Radio	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Telephone	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Telegraph	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Cable	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Postal	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Maritime	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Air	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Space	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Time	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
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Amalgamated Sound	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
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Amalgamated Soul	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Spirit	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Mind	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Heart	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
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Amalgamated Intestines	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Kidneys	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Bladder	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Uterus	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Vagina	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Penis	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Testes	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Prostate	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Spleen	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
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Amalgamated Feces	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Hair	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Nails	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Skin	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Bones	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Muscles	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
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Amalgamated Pus	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Amalgamated Scum	148 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
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BLACKBIRD QUOTED AND BID OVER PAR

Leaders Make Strength of Victoria List and Packers Common Drops Off

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Feb. 27.—Granby Smelter and Coronation Gold were both stronger on the local stock exchange this morning. International Coal manifested the steady demand. B. C. Packers, common, was off two points on the bid price, a reflection of weakness from Montreal.

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Amalgamated Development	148 1/2
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Amalgamated Skin	148 1/2
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CHIEF WHEAT TRADE ACTIVITY OVER MAY

Additional Moisture Influence Bearish on New Crop Months at Chicago

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Action in wheat to-day was chiefly in May, although the volume of trade at times was heavy in the new crop months. The early months responded to certain news in circulation both early and late in regard to cash and export business.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
July	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Sept.	102 1/2	10	

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For reasons which will explain to you we have been instructed to sell a new 6-roomed residence on Cambridge Street, near Fairhall, with full cement basement, furnace, two toilets, laundry tubs and everything up to the minute. This residence was built last summer for the owner, and only recently furnished with everything up-to-date, including two brass beds, Monarch range, electric fittings, carpets, rugs, blinds, curtains, etc., and everything is to be sacrificed and included in the low price of \$7,500.00, on easy terms. Now speak up, or forever afterwards show your peace as to not being offered a snap in a real home.

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COAL MINES ACT WAS VOTED DOWN

PARKER WILLIAMS SCORES GOVERNMENT FOR NEGLECT

Motion Lost by Nineteen Votes to Two—Direct Accusations by Socialist Member

The main theme of the legislators at the parliament buildings was taken up this morning in listening to a debate on the amendment brought down by J. T. Williams, member for Nanaimo. The debate was remarkable particularly for strong attacks by Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, on the premier in his capacity as minister of mines in allowing the department to be lording over by the Mackenzie & Mann corporation. The premier exhibited more feeling than he had done before in this session. "I may say," he said, leaning forward in his place, and shaking his fist to emphasize his statements, "that what the honorable member for Newcastle has said is the cheapest possible kind of cheap talk, and we have heard enough of this kind of talk in this session. I want to say that neither the Canadian nor any other legislation runs the department over which I have control, nor any other department in this building. The appointment of inspectors for mines also came in for thorough discussion. Parker Williams insisted that the Nanaimo members should not withdraw the measure before it reached that stage. This the Socialists refused to do, and the second reading was moved. The motion was rejected by 19-2. Only Messrs Place and Williams voted for the second reading. The appointment of inspectors for mines also came in for thorough discussion. Parker Williams insisted that the Nanaimo members should not withdraw the measure before it reached that stage. This the Socialists refused to do, and the second reading was moved. The motion was rejected by 19-2. Only Messrs Place and Williams voted for the second reading.

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Phone 3543.

Funeral Notice

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will meet at the New K. of P. Hall, North Park street, on Friday the 28th, at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother J. M. Johnson. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. Funeral from residence, 141 Clarence street.

Funeral Notice

The members of the Victoria Aerle No. 12, F. O. E., will meet at Exiles' Hall on Friday at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. M. Johnston. Visiting Eagles are requested to attend.

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GRIFFIN CLUB DINNER DATE IS ARRANGED

Will Be Held on March 12—Acceptances From Speakers to Date.

The Griffin Club dinner is to be held on March 12 at the Ritz hotel, and covers will be laid for 120 guests. Definite acceptances have been received from J. W. de B. Ferris, who recently delivered a clever speech on the 25c. question to this organization, and W. W. Baer, provincial Liberator organizer, Malcolm A. Macdonald, the brilliant Vancouver lawyer, is also expected, although definite information of his intentions has not been received from him. H. C. Hall, president of the club, will occupy the chair. This function will, it is believed, bring together the various members of this active body in social intercourse, and tickets are to be put on sale shortly. The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held during next month, shortly after the dinner, but the exact date has not yet been set.

MOTORIST ACQUITTED ON 8-MINUTE ALIBI

Six more of the automobile cases resulting from the trap laid by the police in Yates street the night of the last hockey match, Friday, February 21, were tried in police court this morning. W. W. Moore, the first man, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20. H. Wilkerson, the second man, proved an alibi of eight minutes, and the magistrate acquitted him. City Prosecutor Harrison then said that the circumstances in the other cases on the evening were similar, and said there was no use taking up the time of the court further. The charge against T. B. Hurd was therefore withdrawn. When the case against Negotiators, Limited, was called, Victor Gordon, appearing for the company, said that the circumstances of the prosecution were similar, but the magistrate insisted on hearing the case. Mr. Gordon maintained that several technical errors in the charging prevented his case from being tried, but the magistrate refused to amend the information and try the case further. A fine of \$20 was administered and Mr. Gordon gave notice of appeal. James Dakers proved that his car was in the garage with the fore wheels off and the axle in another garage at the time the offence was alleged to have been committed, and another alibi was proved. H. D. Stratford, the last man charged, declined to deny the offence after hearing the two cases, and was also fined \$20. Of the six who appeared three were fined and three were freed. All those who appeared yesterday pleaded guilty and were fined the usual sum.

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Box 521, Times. ml
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BRIGHT, USEFUL GIRL, about 16, sleep out; \$3 a week. Apply 103 Hulton St. ml
GENTLEMAN'S SUITS, coats, vests, pants, overcoats, slightly used, cheap for sale. 67 Yates, upstairs. Phone 508. ml
GENTLY OLD CLOTHES bought. 67 Yates, upstairs. ml
DRESSMAKING, by the day, at ladies' houses. Ladies' waists and children's garments a specialty. Box 32, Times, ml
LOST—Gold oval lock, containing photograph. Return to Globe Realty Co. ml
WANTED TO RENT—Steady tenant for small rooming house, centrally located. Further particulars apply 403-404 Times. ml

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WANTED—Position as collector or clerk by young man, good hand at penmanship; 190 work street. "C. M. P." ml
Queen's avenue. ml
ONE LARGE FRONT-ROOM, steam heat, keeping; also one bedroom. 726 Courtney street. ml
WANTED—Married couple, wife to cook and husband to do heavy work on small farm in country. Apply Box 572, Times office. ml
BOOKKEEPER seeks situation in real estate office on or about March 15th. Box 572, Times office. ml
WANTED—A mechanical draughtsman; stable experience, salary required, etc. Apply P. O. Drawer 589, Victoria, B. C. ml
WANTED—Experienced boy to drive bicycle for delivery; only experienced hands need apply. Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. ml
KELLER—For estate purposes for sale, 1000 sq. ft. of land, with 100 sq. ft. of building, and the best pen of birds on the island; and price \$25 to \$30 for B. W. H. ml
Shawmigan Lake, B. C.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER—A large lot, 115 feet on Lawson St., 75 feet on Old Esquimalt Rd., 75 feet on back and 228 inside. Price \$9,000. Five acres between Ketchikan Station and Inlet, \$1,600. Apply J. H. Purdy, Thoburn P. O.

ACRES TRACT NEAR SIDNEY—High level, dry, all cleared; R. B. Shannon, P. O. Box 413.

A SNAP—3 miles out, 2 acres, fruit trees, shack, chicken houses, etc., going concern, on main road; for quick sale \$1,200 cash. Apply Box 254, Times.

CRAGDAIRCH LOTS wanted at once. Give price and terms. Shaw & W. Real Estate, 104, 302 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1094.

3500-CORNER LOT, 1/2 mile circle; \$200 cash, 25 months on balance; 3 blocks to Gorge car; cement sidewalk; size 25x68. First lot it takes it. Must sell. Mr. agent, P. O. Box 1204.

CORNER-KING'S ROAD and Belmont street, 60x120, for \$4,400, 400 cash. Law Butler & Bayly, 207 Central Block.

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RESIGNS PASTORATE

Presbytery Will Conclude Its Work This Evening—Home Missions Discussed

At this morning's session of the Presbytery, the moderator presiding, the Indian question which was dealt with at some length in Dr. Campbell's report yesterday evening, was further considered, and some new features of the work not dealt with there discussed.

An important feature of the morning's work was the submission by Rev. Dr. McRae of his resignation after twenty-seven years' service in the city as pastor in the Presbyterian churches of Victoria. Dr. McRae's resignation, which contained a detailed account of his work in this city, stated that not only did he wish to withdraw from the pastorate of his church at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, but that he wished to re-

sign altogether from the ministry, as he felt that he was no longer as strong as he would wish to be to carry on the work. The Presbytery asked that the resignation be put on the table, and the congregation of St. Paul's was cited to appear for their interests at an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery to be held here on March 12.

Another matter which came up during the morning was with reference to a petition received from Joseph Johnston, of Sooke, who asked to be given the status of an ordained minister. The Presbytery took steps to apply to the General Assembly for that power, and it is anticipated that the request will be granted.

The session was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the principal subject of the afternoon discussion being the Home Missions. The Presbytery will conclude its work this afternoon.

COACH AND HORSES SOLD.

Roadhouse on Esquimalt Road Bought by Local Hotel Men—Improvements.

Messrs. Joseph Hollet and Otto Nitze, who own the Regent saloon in Douglas street, have purchased the Coach and Horses hotel in Esquimalt. The price paid was sixty thousand dollars. Mrs. Simpson, who has conducted the place for years, was the vendor.

The Coach and Horses is one of the most famous roadhouses on the island. It is on the Esquimalt road. The new owners contemplate many improvements, and will bring it up to date in the near future.

EMPLOYEES HOLD SOCIAL.

Last evening a delightful function took place at the Alexandra Club when the employees of Weller's, Ltd., held their regular annual social and ball, among those present being E. A. Waterman, managing-director, and Mrs. Waterman. A stage had been cleverly improvised on the platform, and an amusing one-act farce entitled "That Rascal Pat," presented under the direction of F. W. Jenkins, occu-

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75c Perrin's Silk Gloves, all sizes at 40c

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\$650—New B. C. E. Fiat, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale. \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.

\$850—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/4 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$800—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/4 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.

\$1,000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Crease Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$25 a month.

\$950—Parkdale, Battisford Ave.; 1/4 cash and 1/4 in 12 months.

NEAR HILLSIDE CAR

\$1,000—Summit Ave., 3 lots off Co. str. et; cash \$200, size 50x110. Snap \$11.

\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.

\$3,000—Nearly 1/2 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely view; 1/4 cash, 6, 12, and 18 months.

\$2950—Tops and Hill, St. corner; 1/4 cash, usual terms.

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\$1325—High corner, 2 min. Douglas St.; 1/4 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.

\$950—Alder St., off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close street; cash \$250.

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