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REGISTRATION CLOSES TO-NIGHT

BIG RUSH TO-DAY AT ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Opponents of Mayor Morley Busy Seeking a Candidate to Oppose Him

As was mentioned in yesterday's Times, the city assessor's office will be open until 9 o'clock to-night for the purpose of receiving registrations from those who wish to qualify to vote at the forthcoming municipal elections. To-day saw the biggest day's registrations since the new election was ordered and it is anticipated that when the lists close to-night some 1,500 applications, all told, will have been received. The total registration of those qualified to exercise the franchise will, however, be much less than at the last contest.

With the definite statement from R. L. Drury, as made in last night's Times, that he will not be a candidate for the mayoralty, there is consternation in the ranks of the opponents of the present incumbent of the office, and to-day strenuous endeavors were being exerted in influential quarters to get another possible candidate. The name of Dr. Lewis Hall was mentioned in this connection, as was also that of C. E. Redfern. Dr. Hall has occupied the mayor's chair for several terms and on one occasion in a single-handed contest defeated Mayor Morley. Mr. Redfern is one of the leading pioneer residents of the city who served several terms as mayor and alderman and it is felt that he would command very influential support.

The opponents of the mayor, in justification of their anxiety to place a rival candidate in the field, argue that on no occasion has the present incumbent polled a majority of the votes cast, though this is his fourth term of office, three candidates having been in the field on each occasion. They cite this as proof that the city is anti-Morley in sentiment, and that that being the case it will be unfair that a majority of the people should not be given an opportunity of registering their judgment.

In the meantime the Voters' League (the organization on which Mayor Morley mainly depends for support) has buckled on its armor and its officers announce that it will wage a more aggressive fight on behalf of its champion than ever before. The situation bids fair to be complicated by the fact that it is said to be the intention of the Voters' League to place candidates in every ward in opposition to those aldermen at the board who have shown a disposition to oppose the mayor's policy.

In the event, therefore, of the mayor being returned by acclamation, chief interest would centre in the aldermanic contests; and it is by no means certain that the personnel of the board would be the same as now, when the returning officer announces the judgment of the electorate.

LITTLE LAD SUCCUMBS

(Special to the Times.)
Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—Gordon Milne, the two-year-old boy who was tragically burned at his parents' home when he pulled a lamp off the table, causing it to explode, died at the hospital this morning. Mrs. Hay, who rescued the child in a sensational manner, fighting her way through a wall of fire, will recover.

CONTRACTS LET FOR C. P. R. EXTENSIONS

List Includes Two Branches in This Province, 54 Miles
(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, March 15.—The actual award of contracts by the Canadian Pacific Railway for their western lines is as follows:
J. C. Hargreave Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, second track 23 miles west of Moose Jaw and 10 miles east.
Foley, Welch & Stewart, two lines out of Swift Current, 39 miles, one line out of Moose Jaw 35 miles, one line from Lacombe 50 miles.
W. A. Dutton, three branches 22 miles east of Wadena.
Jas. McDonald & Co., two lines in British Columbia, 54 miles. The contracts for the line from Estevan to Forward, 36 miles, one from Weyburn west 29 miles, and one from Caranago to Aldersyde, 27 miles, remain to be awarded.

FEARS FALSE HAIR

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 15.—Because the Chinese plague may reach Canada and possibly Toronto, owing to the demand for false hair, the city's medical health officer is having its men make diligent inquiry to-day to determine the extent to which the trade in false hair is carried on in Canada, and Toronto in particular, and if possible find out if any comes from the stricken districts. He admits there is danger of the spread of the plague.

SPORTING ASSOCIATION

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 15.—Tom Flanagan has, with four associates, launched "The National Sporting Association of Canada, Ltd." Charters have been secured from the Dominion and Ontario governments authorizing the holding of all forms of amusement and sports of course against the laws, barring horse racing. The Dominion charter embraces the cities of Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, but whether any other centre than Toronto will be taken advantage of has not as yet been decided.

JAPAN COVETS PHILIPPINES

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 15.—For the first time in two years, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Britain's greatest naval expert, consented to-day to discuss the relations of the United States and Great Britain.
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GERMAN STATESMAN WRITES OF HER PLANS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Berlin, March 15.—Count Ernest Von Reventlow, the most noted strategist and military writer in Germany, declared to-day that the American naval base in the Philippines is an intolerable menace to Japan. Supremacy in the waters of the Far East is necessary to the life of Japan, and, realizing this, her statesmen are planning to strike soon, he says.

Count Von Reventlow furnished the United Press to-day with advance proofs of his carefully prepared essay on Japanese-American relations. The summing up of his argument is as follows:
"It is not denied, even by the skeptics, that Japan is preparing for an aggressive war with the United States. The main object of the Russian war was not the annexation of territory, but to prevent the permanent occupation by Russia of Korea, Kwangtung and Port Arthur.

"Leading Japanese statesmen are convinced that Japan as a great power cannot exist unless she is navally supreme in the Pacific. She must continue to command the Chinese markets. America is her rival there and the Panama canal has for one of its main objects the conquest of Chinese markets and the creation of a shorter route of communication between the American Atlantic ports and the coast of China.

"The Japanese conquest plans provide for the seizure of the Philippines, Hawaii, the United States possessions in Samoa and the Island of Guam. Thus Japan would create a permanent and unalterable advantage for herself. The most powerful American fleet conceivable would be helpless in such an immense area of operation as the Pacific ocean without advance bases, so that capture of these bases by Japan would render that country undisputed mistress of the Pacific.
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NEW BRUNSWICK HAS A SURPLUS

(Special to the Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—In the House yesterday Hon. M. Fleming introduced a bill to aid the University of New Brunswick. He said that in response to requests from university students the grant was to be increased from \$12,498 to \$17,000 annually. The provincial secretary then introduced the budget.

"He said he was pleased that this statement told a story of prosperity and of increasing revenue and expenditure. The debt at the close of the last fiscal year was \$4,462,547. The increase in the past year had been \$185,250.23, which was the smallest increase for a number of years. The revenue in 1910 actually amounted to \$1,324,400.05, while actual expenditure had been \$1,317,695.49, leaving a surplus. The revenue for 1911 was estimated at \$1,337,815.21, and expenditure \$1,311,622.29, leaving \$26,192.92 unappropriated. Some \$216,411.40 more had been expended on education and public works. All the present debentures had matured and were now retired.

BERESFORD ON ARBITRATION

BRITAIN AND STATES COULD COMPEL PEACE

Great Sailor Sees In Treaty Between Them Certainty of Disarmament

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If America and England agreed to use their influence to keep the peace it is hard to conceive any nation attempting war with such an agreement. The international race for armament will inevitably result in universal bankruptcy or early war. There can be no other outcome.

America must take the initiative. England is the world's most vulnerable nation because seizure of her trade routes in the event of war would cripple her desperately within a week. To England war is a matter of life and death, while to other powers it is merely inconvenience. Therefore England must maintain the lead in armament at any sacrifice.

But America is invulnerable and able to take the lead in establishing universal arbitration. If unable to establish the peace principle unaided, America could easily succeed with England's co-operation. Wars of aggression are easier to prevent than wars where honor is involved, but even the latter would be prevented if the disputants knew that we made it more difficult for them to fight.

For instance, America and England practically controlling the world's markets, could make impossible the conduct of a prolonged struggle by any other two nations. This control, backed by the combined fleets of the two countries would render war impossible.

That is why I want England to take the first step. I think England would follow. If the administrations of the two nations will not act let the two great Anglo-Saxon families move spontaneously.

HOSPITAL NURSES GO OUT ON STRIKE

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 15.—Trouble between the steward and the medical department of the King County hospital culminated last night when 12 nurses went out on strike and Dr. W. P. O'Rourke, superintendent, resigned.

To-day the steward, C. T. Dearborn, is running the place alone. Dr. O'Rourke is staying at the hospital only long enough to relieve emergency needs of the patients.

Dearborn, so the nurses and superintendent charge, cut the nurses wages from \$50 to \$45 a month, and made them work 12 hours a day. Backed by the superintendent, they appealed to the county commissioners, who replied by discharging Miss Ketta McGregor, head nurse, and ordering the girls back to work.

SEEK SACRED RIVER

(Times Leased Wire.)
Findlay, O., March 15.—Seeking a "sacred river," said to be located somewhere in the Los Angeles Cal., thirty members of the Revived Spiritualists made arrangements to-day for a special car to carry them to the modern Jordan. The pilgrims will start for California March 23. They claim to have learned of the river through a post mortem revelation from the late Rev. Fred, a member of the cult seven years. It was announced the thirty will celebrate their arrival by bathing in the sacred stream.

SHOT AT BRIDE

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—While Mrs. M. Rutenberg, a bride of a month, and her husband were walking home last night at 10 o'clock an unidentified man rushed across the street and fired six shots point-blank at her. One of the bullets lodged in the woman's hip.

Mystery shrouds the identity of the assailant. Neither Mrs. Rutenberg nor her husband has the faintest idea of the man's motive for shooting her. Mrs. Rutenberg denies the existence of a disappointed suitor.

NOT A LABEL

Ontario Courts Dismiss Action Against Newspaper.
(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 15.—The action for libel which Dr. John E. Wilkinson, the J. E. Wilkinson Company and the British-Canadian smelters brought against the Hamilton Herald, was concluded to-day, the verdict being that there was no libel. The result affects many Canadian papers which published a story of the Wilkinson's transaction in ore and which were threatened with suit.

JAM FACTORY MOVES

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, B. C., March 15.—The Kootenay Jam Co. has sold its factory here to the Doukhobors and will move to the coast. The chief reason for the movement is that ranchers here are devoting more and more attention to agriculture and less to fruit and the company hopes to obtain larger supplies at the coast.

CAPTURE OF A CITY REPORTED

(Times Leased Wire.)
Durango, Mexico, March 15.—Mexican revolutionists have captured Topia after an attack of 48 hours' duration, according to a report received here to-day.
Diaz Alive and Well.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—Bearing first hand information that President Diaz of Mexico, is alive and well, Chas. A. Canfield, millionaire oil operator, is in Los Angeles to-day. Canfield said he not only saw the aged ruler, but last Wednesday talked with him at the Palace in Mexico City, and that Diaz appeared in excellent health. Canfield said that Diaz, with his family, attended the aviation meet held in Mexico City, March 5.

Japan Satisfied.
Tokyo, March 15.—Recognizing that the United States' interests in Mexico justify army mobilization, the Asahi, the leading Tokyo newspaper, to-day editorially deprecates that Germany is a source of interviews on the estrangement of America, Japan and England.

The Asahi severely criticizes the semi-official German press agency, the Weltcorrespondenz, for the publication of anti-Japanese news, intimating the existence of a so-called alliance between Mexico and Japan.

The Asahi article is believed to have been officially inspired and to reflect the government's attitude on the American military activities.

TRANS-ATLANTIC MAILS

(Special to the Times.)
Bristol, Eng., March 15.—Arrangements have been made whereby Canadian Northern steamers are to carry mails to Canada from this port on alternate Wednesdays.

WOMEN IMMIGRANTS

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 15.—Mrs. Norman Grosvenor will sail for Canada in April to establish agencies for the intelligence league for educated women emigrants.

WEALTHY BUT INSANE

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, March 15.—Andrew McGregor, immigrant from Kansas City, who journeyed from the G. T. P. train at Clover Bay last week, has been captured by mounted police and brought here. He was on his way to Morinville and when he parted company with fellow-passengers the train was moving at about thirty miles per hour. McGregor handed a package containing \$1,000 to a companion before he jumped and this was turned over to the police. When captured it was found that the fugitive had \$2,000 more sewn up in his clothing and \$100 in his pockets.

WATERSPOUT CAUSES HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rome, March 15.—A waterspout in the Strait of Messina deluged the coast near Reggio, and inflicted enormous property damage and a reported heavy loss of life, according to dispatches received here this evening. The greatest damage was at Guarneri, where it is stated scores of persons were killed or injured. The collapse of the Guarneri marble works buried 150 persons in its ruins.

CASE DISMISSED

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 15.—The case against the Thunder Bay Elevator Co., of Port Arthur, charged with mixing grains, was dismissed in the police court to-day here. The prosecution had been instituted by C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, on behalf of the Dominion government.

MANCHESTER WON

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 15.—The first league football game between Manchester and Tottenham Hotspurs at Manchester, played to-day, resulted in a win for Manchester, 2 to 1.

KOREAN PLOT TO KILL GOVERNOR

MISSIONARY FOILED ATTEMPT WHEN MADE

Forty Arrests Have Been Effected, While Other Conspirators Have Fled

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seoul, Korea, March 15.—A plot to assassinate former War Minister Selke Terauchi, who is at present Japanese governor-general of Korea, was revealed to-day by a missionary just before the conspirators had prepared to dynamite a train on which the distinguished official was travelling. Forty Koreans were arrested. They will be executed if convicted.

The military police arrested an Ming Ken as ringleader. He is a cousin of An Chung Ken, assassin of Prince Hio, late resident general of Korea. That the plot to kill Terauchi was well laid, and foiled only through the bravery of the missionary was admitted by the Japanese authorities. The missionary received a terrorist manifesto conveying the secret information that a plot existed against the governor's life. The missionary, risking death, disclosed the plans of the Koreans to the police.

More than 40 Koreans were in the plot, but only that number were captured. Further arrests will be difficult, as the plotters fled across the Russian border when they learned that their plans had failed. Japan will call upon Russia to return the accomplices, according to an official here, and her close relations with Russia probably will secure the return of the fugitives.

Trial of the accused men will take place every night in Seoul until all have been convicted or exterminated. Precautions are being taken to protect the missionary, and the officials even withhold his name for fear that he might be killed before he could leave the country.

HOUSE COLLAPSED WHILE BEING MOVED

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 15.—One killed and five injured was the score when a house at 1919 Terry avenue collapsed without warning at 9 o'clock this morning.
The dead—Nute Davland, workman.
The injured—Mrs. John Hyer, Mrs. Minnie Coleman, George McDonald, Frank Sandberg and Robert Tyler.

Davland and the other workmen were engaged in raising the house. The work was not considered dangerous so the occupants had not thought it necessary to leave.

Without warning the house began to sink on one side, then collapsed. Davland was under the house arranging some timbers. His life was crushed out. The others were injured by flying timbers.

ENGINEER MURDERED

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wn., March 15.—Sheriffs T. V. Davis, of Pasco, and A. J. Coas, of Riverville, are heading two large possees of deputy sheriffs and scoring the hills in the vicinity of Washtuna, looking for the murderer of Spokane, Portland and Seattle engineer Anthony S. Lowe, who was shot and instantly killed as he stepped from his engine at Washtuna early Wednesday morning.

Engineer Lowe was shot down without a word of warning from the man whom he had ordered off the engine, and who pulled a gun and killed his victim in cold blood.

The remains of Lowe will arrive in Spokane this afternoon and will be taken in charge by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

OPEN-AIR THEATRE

(Special to the Times.)
New York, March 15.—Charles Frohman is working out plans to-day for open air performances in one of the city parks this season. Park Commissioner Boyer tendered Frohman the use of one of the parks and it is probable that Maudie Adams will appear in Shakespearean performances.

NOT MUCH OF AN ASSET

Stockholder in Keeley Mine on Farmer's Bank Claim.
(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 15.—J. B. Phillips, who owns \$110,000 Keeley mine stock, claims that the mine will not prove much of an asset for the Farmer's bank. He believes the mine is indebted to the bank only about \$100,000, not more than \$200,000. This amount could be easily raised and paid off by himself and English shareholders. Two eminent engineers, Watson of the LaRose and Robins of McKinlay-Darragh, have been engaged by the directors to report upon the value of the mine.

CENSUS COMMISSIONER

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, March 15.—A. B. Dockstader, a well-known insurance man here, has been appointed census commissioner for the western division of Kootenay riding. He will proceed immediately to appoint seven or eight assistants to help in the work of enumeration, which will be commenced June 1st.

INSURGENCY IN A UNIVERSITY

(Times Leased Wire.)
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BI-LINGUAL SCHOOLS

(Special to the Times.)
Smith's Falls, Ont., March 15.—Opposition to bi-lingual schools was the feature of the Grand Lodge meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory for Eastern Ontario, which opened here yesterday. In reply to the address of welcome Prof. Grand Master Grant referred to bi-lingual schools and put himself on record as being strongly opposed to them. He spoke on home rule.

The meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario east opens this afternoon. Already a large number of delegates are in town and the hotels are taxed to accommodate them all.

EARL GREY TROPHY

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 15.—Entries for the Earl Grey trophy competition here in April closed to-day. Prince Albert, Edmonton, London, Toronto and Winnipeg (two) are on the list.

BONNAR LAW LIKELY TO SECURE A SEAT

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 15.—Lord Alwyne Frederick Compton, Conservative M. P. for Brentford Division of Middlesex, has resigned. Joynton Hicks, who defeated Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill in N. W. Manchester in 1906, will be Unionist candidate for the vacancy. He was defeated by Sir George Kemp in Manchester in January of last year. In December last A. Bonar Law, Conservative, made an effort to redeem the riding but Kemp defeated him. Brentford usually elects a Conservative by a large majority.

Law is being nominated to-day as a Unionist candidate in Bootle Division of Lancashire, where Col. Sandys was returned unopposed in December last, and there is no doubt of his election. Col. Sandys' resignation was due to his desire to make room for Law in the House, where he has come to be regarded as a powerful debater. He is a Canadian by birth.

BUYS CORNER IN JAMES BAY

HOOPER HOMESTEAD IS REPORTED SOLD

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., Pays \$30,000 for Fine Business Site

"Hatherleigh," the handsome residence of Thomas Hooper, the well-known architect, on the southwest corner of Belleville and Menzies streets, just opposite the C. P. R. coast service offices, is reported to-day to have been sold to J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., for the sum of \$30,000. With the rapid expansion of the business section of the city, the property gives it unsurpassed advantages as one of the prettiest residential sites in the city, has ceased to become desirable for the latter purpose, and has assumed a value as a location for commercial enterprise. Its proximity as to the C. P. R. docks, the parliament buildings, the Empress hotel and the site of the Grand Trunk Pacific hotel, gives it unsurpassed advantages as a location for an apartment house or an hotel, and it is believed that the syndicate which the purchaser represents intends to erect some such structure.

The lot has a frontage of 75 feet on Belleville street and nearly 100 on Menzies street. It is occupied at present by one of the handsomest cottage residences in the city, which has long been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper.

Among other deals reported are the sale by Messrs. Swinerton & Musgrave of ten lots in the Willows Beach subdivision at an aggregate price of between \$7000 and \$8,000; 60 acres in the Westwood Farm subdivision, valued at \$24000; a lot on Burnside road; an acre on Cloverdale avenue for \$2,000; an acre on Glasgow street; an acre on Quadra street, and two lots on Steele street.

Messrs. Allen & Son have sold nine acres on the Gorge Arm for \$10,500; a piece of property on the Burnside road for \$3,000; a number of lots in the Foul Bay district, and the same firm is responsible for a number of realties in the Rockland Park subdivision.

SETTLERS WILL ARM

(Times Leased Wire.)
Boise, Ida., March 15.—Several settlers in the Long Valley and the Horse-shoe Bend country to-day announced that they intend to defend their lands and mining property with arms against claim-jumpers who are following railroad surveyors into the country, which may be traversed by a railroad soon.

While the trouble is not as serious as in Camas Prairie, where night-riders have been warning entrymen away, a number of settlers have complained that claim-jumpers have been antagonizing them and that they will not tolerate the new-comers much longer.

MURDERER TO BE SHOT

(Times Leased Wire.)
Salt Lake, Utah, March 15.—Preparations to-day for the execution of a trap and three yards of rope, Julius Sirmay, convicted of the murder of Thos. Karrick, 14, will be at the Utah penitentiary here May 5, unless unexpected clemency is extended him. Judge Armstrong, in pronouncing the death penalty, allowed Sirmay to choose between the two methods of execution. Sirmay shot the boy when caught in the act of robbing the Karrick home.

COLORADO FLOODS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Yuma, Ariz., March 15.—Sixty feet of piling gone, the pile driver in the bottom of the river, and Harry Molina, a Mexican laborer, drowned, was the result from the lower Colorado river dam to-day. The break occurred late yesterday without warning. Several others narrowly escaped Molina's fate. The river has been rising since Sunday. The stage at Yuma at 8 o'clock showed 22 feet, ten feet above normal.

WAR WILL FOLLOW IF DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, March 15.—Unless China shall reply to Russia's mandatory note within ten days, the foreign office will cease negotiations and leave further procedure to the war office, according to official announcement to-day.

It is understood that the proposed military demonstration against China will be pushed vigorously. Secret reports indicate great military preparations in China.

Russia's ultimatum was handed to the Chinese Imperial council to-day. It is reported that Japan is advising China to yield to the Russian demands.

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LABOR DISCUSSES CHINESE QUESTION

SENATOR MACDONALD'S VIEWS REPUDIATED

B. C. Federation at Sitting This Morning Favored Bigger Head Tax

The reply of Premier McBride to the memorial of the Trades and Labor Congress, which is given in full on another page occupied the attention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor at its session this forenoon. A committee had been appointed to draw up a report for submission to the convention upon the matter and this forenoon that report was delivered and adopted.

Delegate Benson read the report which recommended that the communication of the premier should be acknowledged and that copies of it, together with all the correspondence in connection with it, should be sent to all the labor organizations in the province, as it was in the interest of them all that they should know exactly the condition of affairs regarding the relations of the government and the Congress.

The same committee was asked to report upon a statement which appeared in the contemporary to-day quoting Senator Macdonald's attitude upon the Chinese question. The report as submitted recommended the convention to go on record as declining to accept the statements as representative of Victoria or of any other part of the province of British Columbia; repudiating the views expressed on the ground that they are contrary to the off-repeated and well known wishes of the electorate; and stating that instead of opening the flood gates to Chinese immigration the total exclusion of Chinese be demanded with the alternative of the head tax being raised from \$500 to \$1,000. This report was also unanimously adopted.

The social grievance known as the "chain gang" was the subject of a resolution asking that the convention place itself on record as being opposed to the practice of marching prisoners through the streets of the city, and protesting against the employment of prison labor in competition with free labor.

President Walters took occasion to condemn the employment of prisoners in preference to free laborers in the work of landscape gardening and it was upon his suggestion that a section of the resolution dealing with that phase of the situation was drafted in. The resolution carried.

A resolution of paramount importance to joiners and men of allied trades was brought forward by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. In effect it resolved that the executive board or a member thereof should be delegated to make a careful investigation of the laws controlling the subject of stolen tools, with a view, if necessary, of having it made a criminal offence to have or to use tools which have been proved to have been stolen, and compelling the restitution of the tools to the owner. This passed unanimously.

Co-operation was the innocent cause of a rather long debate among the delegates. Delegate Dodds moved, in favor of the principle of co-operation, but many of the delegates, having had experiences with co-operative stores, jumped to the conclusion that the resolution was an endorsement of them. Co-operative stores, as they exist in England, were attacked both from economic and moral standpoints. There were those present, however, who upheld the stores and the debate waged evenly until the secretary pointed out that the whole discussion was out of order, co-operative stores not being mentioned in the resolution which was devoted entirely to the principle. With any such it might thus have had drawn from the resolution it was allowed to pass.

Another noteworthy resolution was that resolving to ask the legislative body to establish an eight hour day for all women employees, and making any violation of the act punishable by law. The resolution, which was referred to the executive committee, demanded the abolition of the abuses of the Factory Act as practiced in the laundries, and requested that their patronage should be withdrawn from any establishment that did not conform to the law, or in which they knew abuses to be practiced.

The convention passed a resolution in favor of the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall, and another binding them to use their influence to aid the electrical workers in having their ordinance passed through parliament. Other resolutions of an administrative character were adopted. It was hoped that the convention would conclude business at the morning session but later it was found necessary to

have another session this afternoon to dispose of all the resolutions.

In the Times report of yesterday's proceedings it was stated that Delegate McVety favored all bake-houses being situated underground. That, of course, was an obvious mistake. What the delegate did say was that none of them should be underground.

WRECK REPORTED.

Passenger Trains Come Together Head-on.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 15.—One man is reported killed and 20 injured in a head-on collision between Santa Fe passenger trains No. 41 and No. 42, near Glendora, at 10.45 this morning.

Los Angeles, March 15.—General Manager Brewer to-day verified reports of a collision between two passenger trains at Glendora this morning and despatched a relief train with physicians and nurses to the scene. No details of the wreck have been received.

BOWLING CONGRESS.

Spokane, Wash., March 15.—An eleventh hour surprise and a "dark horse" landslide placed Frank W. Smith prominent local sporting mart at the head of the western bowling congress at the annual convention held here this morning. Smith won over J. B. Johnson, the only other candidate, by a vote of 27 to 9. Los Angeles was awarded the 1912 tournament without a struggle. Other officers elected were: R. W. Reed, Los Angeles, first vice-president; C. H. Ball, Portland, second vice-president; James McIntyre, Vancouver, B. C., third vice-president; A. L. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, Constance avenue, of Esther Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cook. The deceased was aged 3 years and 9 months.

Too Late to Classify FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

WE HAVE only 6 more lots left in our Esquimalt sub-division, prices from \$500 upwards; terms on all lots, \$100 cash, balance \$15 a month. The best of these cheap sub-divisions on the market. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

MICHIGAN STREET, James Bay district, two lots, 40x120 each, \$1,500 buys the two, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

MAY STREET, near Cook, lot 60x130, to a 14 ft. lane, price \$1,500, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

FOUL BAY WATER FRONT—We have three lots, 60x120 each, price \$1,100 each, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

GRAHAM STREET, above Topaz avenue, splendid lot, 61x120, price \$1,100, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

WE HAVE six 1/2 acre lots, between Finlayson avenue and Summit avenue; the best buy in the city; price \$1,250, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

FIFTH STREET, above Topaz avenue, lot 51x120, splendid lot, price \$700, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

TOPAZ AVENUE—Fine lot, 60x112, price \$900 easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

FOURTH STREET—4 roomed new cottage, concrete foundation, full sized basement, everything modern, bath and toilet, on lot 50x120, price \$1,000; \$200 cash, balance easy. The best buy in Victoria. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. Open every evening.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER having a few hours to spare daily, desires employment; good chance to those not having sufficient business to keep a permanent clerk; terms low; excellent reference. Apply Box 91, Times.

FOR SALE—3 roomed cottage, with bath, electric light and hot and cold water fittings, on Parkington street, large lot, 60x120 feet, with stable, etc. Inquire owner, 1804 Southgate street.

FOR SALE—Choice island (timothy and clover) hay, baled or loose; also a well bred roaster filly, 3 years old. F. Turgoose, Saanichton, V. & S. Ry.

A FULL SIZE LOT on Hilda street, one lot, 60x120, 1/2 acre, on Shawanigan Lake, 330 ft. frontage on lake, \$700, terms; a business lot at the hub, Esquimalt, adjoining lot held at \$2,000; this is a corner, 60x120, easy terms. P. O. Box 601.

OXFORD STREET—Fine lot at \$1,600; this is a splendid buy. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort street.

OAK BAY—Splendid building site, one acre, near Monterey avenue. Full particulars from Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort street.

ROCKLAND PARK—Large corner, 350; this is a snap. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort street.

JAMES BAY—Fine large lot on St. Andrews street, close to Parliament Block. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort St.

ROCKLAND PARK—Lots at \$750, splendid building sites. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort street.

WE HANDLE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE; also money to loan on easy terms. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort St.

COURTNEY STREET, between Douglas and Blanchard, producing good revenue. 1013 Douglas, Room One.

\$500—Just off Upper Fort street, large house and lot 40 by 165. Apply owners, 1019 Douglas, Room One.

3 LOTS on Shakespeare street, between King's road and Edmonton, a snap for this week only, \$60 each; 1-3 cash. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

5 LOTS on Queen's Ave., near Vancouver street, only \$1,400 each. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

FINE HIGH LOT on Empress avenue, near Quadra street, only \$1,550. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

NICE LOTS on Lee avenue, just off Oak Bay avenue, only \$500 each. Owners, Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

LINDEN AVENUE—\$1,400, lot 50x120, to have will sacrifice at above price at immediate sale; easy terms. Apply owner, 1004 Quadra street. Phone L2108.

GOOD MILKER WANTED. Apply Geo. Rogers, Alderley Dairy, Glanford Ave. Carey road.

FOR SALE—2 lots, two frontages, James Bay, close in, \$1,600; 14 room house, Queen's avenue, \$1,800; lot, Cedar roll street, \$700; Prior street, lots, \$500 each; lot, Garbally road, \$1,000; lots, Speed avenue, \$300; 3 lots, corner Quadra and King's road, \$2,300; lot, Maplewood road, \$300; 2 lots, King's road and Scott, \$300; cheapest lot in Parkdale, \$200; 2 lots, corner Gladstone, \$1,800; 1 lot, corner Gladstone and Shakespeare, \$1,500; lot, Green street, \$250; lot (full) and house, View street, cheap at \$1,200. To rent, 2 rooms, cottages, \$1,000; Victoria West. Pioneer Realty, 515 Fort St.

FOR SALE—One seven roomed house, 81-100 of an acre, near Esquimalt. Particulars at Jones' Photo Studio, Esquimalt road.

MARGAINS IN FAIRFIELD—Lot, Olive street, George, near Esquimalt, near Moss street, \$1,000; Moss, near sea, \$1,200; Oxford, near Cook, \$1,150; Chapman, near Linden, \$900. W. M. Ritchie, owner, 1255 Langley. Day phone, 456; night phone, L2644.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

W-5 ACRES, cleared, good soil, good buildings, on the car line, \$50,000. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St.

SNAP IT—A new, 4 room, modern cottage, concrete foundation, full basement, bath, light, toilet, \$2,100, only \$2,100; \$300 cash and \$3 per month. Grubb & Lettis, Green Block.

LAWN MOWER GRINDING and repairs, new parts kept in stock. E. Knapp, 439 Pandora, near Government. Phone 2423.

AUTOMATIC MACHINE for lawn mower grinding. H. M. Wilson, City Market Building, Phone 718.

FOUND—Road bridge. Owner will obtain same by applying after 7 P. M. to 1570 Dallas avenue. If not claimed within 10 days will be sold.

THREE large unfurnished rooms to let, centre of city. 941 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Middle of April, furniture, house, light, to rent. Apply 23 Johnson street.

WANTED—Young man to work in office, knowledge of typewriting and stenography necessary; must be quick at figures, with experience in lumber business. Apply to the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Chemist, 530 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Finest five roomed cottage in James Bay, bath, pantry, basement, cement walk, tub, everything modern. Garden, fruit trees, lot 50x120, five minutes walk from Post Office, \$4,300; \$1,500 cash, terms easy. Apply Box 79, Times.

DRESSMAKING done at ladies' houses at address below. Mrs. Roberts, 1213 Cook street.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

LANDSCAPE AND JOBBING GARDENING. C. Pedersen. Trees pruning and spraying a specialty. 86 Pandora avenue. Telephone L2488.

WANTED—Nice lot, near Russell's Station, monthly payments. 530 Hilda street, Phone L1867.

WANTED—Two or three adjoining lots, not low, near, but outside limits, few apple trees, moderate price. Box 50, Times.

21-109 ACRES, cleared, fine brick house, good outbuildings, living stream. \$10,000. A. Williams & Co., Ltd.

WELL EDUCATED and competent young man desires position in office, six years' experience and good references. Apply P. O. Box 1562.

A NEW, 3 ROOM COTTAGE, basement and full lot, 60x120, \$1,350; \$500 cash and \$15 per month. Grubb & Lettis.

APARTMENT HOUSE—Will rent furnished, apply to desirable party. Call personally. G. S. Leighton, realty agent, Dr. E. A. Hall's Block, 715 Fort.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

HOLLYWOOD—Choice building lot in this beautiful subdivision, near beach, with fine view, lot clear and free from rock, improvements now being laid. Good homes going up all round; there is a good profit for the buyer at the price of \$900, on terms. T. P. McConnell, Pemberton Bldg.

LAST CHEAP PROPERTY on Yates St., lot 60x120, cottage renting for \$25 per month, property all round same size held at \$10,000; there is a big profit in this at \$2,500, on good terms. T. P. McConnell.

212-4 ACRES of very fine land, cleared, close to station, P. O., school, store and water, \$5,500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS SNAP on Trutch street, 60x164, good terms. R. W. Clark, Room 8, Mahon Building.

THE BEST LOT on Fourth street, near Richmond car, 65x120, \$700; \$300 cash and \$15 per month. Grubb & Lettis.

SEAVIEW AND TOPAZ AVE. on Fifth street, nice grassy lot, \$1,150; \$65, terms. Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

24-FINE WATER FRONT, cor. lot, 60x150, \$1,500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

825-Lot on Cowichan street, one block from Oak Bay avenue, \$150 cash will handle, balance easy. Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

2 LOTS—James Bay, close to Dallas road, \$600 each, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

120x120 CORNER, Cook and Queen's Ave., \$4,000, terms. Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

CORNER, King's road and Fifth street, \$1,600, terms. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

45-7 ROOM HOUSE, large stabling, with 2 lots (snap), \$3,000. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

ROCKLAND PARK—Lot on Roseberry Ave., \$500, terms; Rockland Park, lot on Avebury Ave., \$525, terms; Oak Bay, 250 feet on Gonzales Ave., \$1,100, terms. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Building.

For Quick Sale \$2,850

Will buy new cottage, just completed, with all modern conveniences, built by day labor, good material throughout, situated James Bay, on car line; \$50 down, balance on easy terms. Don't miss it. Apply to owners.

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\$1500
Corner of Hilda and Blackwood streets. Fine level lot, all fenced. The only lot to be bought for less than \$2,000 on this street between Douglas and Cook. A real bargain. Easy terms.

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60x124, COOK STREET, close to Queen's avenue, \$1,450, terms easy. Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

EMPRESS AVE.—60x120, running through to Bay street, \$1,400, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

100x50, RICHMOND AVE., close to car, \$1,750, terms. Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

3-COTTAGE, with 4 lots, 60x120 each, \$2,000. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.

TAUNTON STREET—8 room house and full size lot, \$1,750 cash. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Building.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

ONLY A FEW LEFT—Fine lots near Willows beach, only \$500, on easy terms. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

FINE LOT—Just off corner of Haultain, on Aquilth street, snap at \$475; \$75 cash and \$3 month. Lots all round are \$500. Phone L1860.

LARGE LOT—Hulton street, 5 minutes from car, close Foul Bay road, \$900, cash \$300 and \$10 month. Phone L1880.

BEAUTIFUL LOT for a dwelling, on Stanley street, snap at \$475; \$75 cash and \$3 month. Apply P. O. Box 7, m15 Yates street.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

GOING EAST—Those fine lots near Willows beach, \$900, on terms. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

5-FINE 3 ROOM COTTAGE, excellent outbuildings, 4 lots, one minute from car (Haultain), \$550. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.

10x105 CORNER, on Richmond avenue, \$2,750, terms. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 622 Yates street.

TO RENT—Glamorgan farm, Saanich, 1 1/2 acres, mostly under cultivation, house with basement, stabling for 20 head of cattle; per month, \$10. A. W. Bridgman, 1607 Government street.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

SEE US TO-MORROW—If you want any of those fine lots at Willows beach, only \$500, on terms. National Realty Co., 1222 Government St.

SNAP IN OAK BAY—3 acres for \$1,000, terms. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Building.

850 FOR THE BEST BUILDING LOT in the city, high and dry, all good land. P. O. Box 173, city.

BANK STREET—Snap, just north Oak Bay avenue, facing east, 135x120 feet; would make three nice level lots; price for quick sale, \$250. Owner must raise \$50 cash, balance over four years. Address P. O. Box 531, city.

BUY BEFORE THE PRICE IS RAISED—Good level lots, all cleared, near Willows beach, only \$500, on terms. National Realty Co., 1222 Government St.

42-BIG SNAP, 5 good cottages and 3 lots, close to new park, on Pandora street, rents \$5 per month, \$1,650. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.

FOR SALE—A beautiful home site, 2 of the finest lots on Smith's Hill, magnificent view, for sale cheap. Apply owner, 124 Fort street. Phone 1479.

INVESTORS—See Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2.

YATES STREET SNAP—30 feet, with good house, renting for \$30 a month, \$5,750, terms. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Building.

FOR SALE—7 acres of the choicest strawberry and fruit land in famous Gordon Head district, beautiful view of the Straits. Apply owner, 1218 Fort Street. Phone 1479.

GIRL WANTED. Apply Mrs. Fawcett, 2803 Douglas street.

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A tremendous effort will now be made to clear remaining stock. No reasonable offer will be refused. Our time is limited.

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In planning your summer outfit you will not forget some Wash Dresses. Our showing of Gingham, Chambrays, Galateas, Ducks, Vesting and Cotton Suitings will make a selection of color and designs easy. Our cash only prices will save you money on every yard you buy.

- Regular 15c Chambrays and Gingham..... 12 1/2¢
- White Satin Finish Dress Duck, a yard..... 20¢
- White Vesting and Pique and Dress Muslins, yard..... 25¢

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642-644 Yates Street. Phone 656, 657.

INVESTMENTS

CORNWALL STREET, just off Richardson, 4 lots at \$750 per lot. This street will be paved shortly.

BLACKWOOD STREET, large lot high and dry. Price, \$550. Terms arranged.

SCOTT STREET, lot 50 x 110, high and dry. Price \$475. \$175 cash, balance \$10 per month.

CECIL STREET, 5-room cottage and good lot, just completed. Price \$1,750. \$400 cash, balance monthly.

CLOVERDALE AVENUE, large lot. Price \$450. \$250 cash, balance arranged.

COR. COOK AND HILLSIDE AVENUE, lot 165 x 121 x 123. Price \$1,050. \$600 cash, balance 9 and 12 months.

TWO LOTS IN OAKLANDS, close to proposed car line. Price \$100 each. Easy terms.

HERON STREET, just off Olympia Avenue, 2 lots, high and dry. Price \$375 each. Easy terms. "Look these up quick."

PARKDALE, 4 large lots, near Douglas Street. Price \$300 each. One-third cash.

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I desire you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious samples that will be served. A special representative of H. J. Heinz Co. will be present to explain how the "57 varieties" are made and just why they are so good. You will not be asked to buy.

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Deliveries promptly made to all parts of the city.

TWO CENTS AN HOUR GIVEN VOLUNTARILY

Move of Winnipeg Electric Railway is a Complete Surprise to Men

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Winnipeg Electric Railway Company announced yesterday an increase of two cents an hour for its employees. The increase applies to all motormen and conductors. This move has come as a complete surprise to the men, and it is said to be the direct outcome of the visit of Sir William Mackenzie. An abortive strike took place in January and it was closed by a temporary agreement to run till April 1. At that time the men had no public sympathy, and it is known that so soon as the agreement expired they intended asking for an increase of wages, a strike to follow refusal, which would be more calculated to enlist public support than the previous affair, based on the dismissal of employees for drinking while in uniform.

By its voluntary raise in wages, however, the company has completely cut the ground from under the men's feet.

JAPANESE MOVING.

Unusual Exodus From American Cities on Pacific Coast.

Bellingham, Wn., March 15.—Persistent rumors are current in military circles to the effect that during the past month there has been an unusual exodus of Japanese from the Pacific Coast. From an outside source information was given out in Bellingham recently that every city on the coast had experienced a marked decrease in its Japanese population. It is conceded that the emigration might possibly be due to commercial conditions. The report was not based upon the large exodus of Japanese from Bellingham.

Active preparations are being made to place the second company, coast artillery reserve corps of Bellingham, on a footing to meet an emergency. Orders from the war department were yesterday received to fully equip 100 men with ordnance and commissary supplies and everything needed for field service.

Portland, Ore., March 15.—Answering that they intended to go to Seattle "to see a friend sail for the Orient" sixteen Japanese, employed by the Monarch Lumber Company, quit work and demanded their wages. It is reported that Japanese employed in eastern Oregon are quitting their positions unostentatiously, and are leaving for cities near the Canadian border. They ascribe no reasons for their sudden leave-taking, but deny that the recent press reports concerning alleged Japanese activity in Mexico has anything to do with their action.

FAMOUS ATHLETES USE ZAM-BUK

Mr. Sim Vaughan, trainer of the Hamilton Tigers Football Team, and admittedly one of Canada's finest trainers, says of Zam-Buk: "In my estimation it is the finest healing balm obtainable, and no athlete should be without it. I say this after fifteen years' experience as a trainer of athletes, and after experimenting with nearly all known embrocations."

The above opinion is shared by such well-known athletes as Sherring, of Hamilton, Longboat, the All Blacks, of New Zealand, and all the leading football organizations of England. For sprains, cuts, abrasions, stiffness, rheumatism, and as an all round embrocation and balm, Zam-Buk is unequalled. All druggists and stores at 50c. box.

IRON MOUNTAIN DIRECTORS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Stockholders of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific, also elected directors today. The following were chosen: George Gould, Howard Gould, Kingdon Gould, Frank Gould, E. T. Jeffery, R. M. Galloway, B. Nichol, C. S. Clarke, S. O. L. Garrison, E. C. Simons and B. F. Edwards.

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can do for you. Your food will taste right and nourish you better—your bowels will be regular and your nervous system corrected. Your blood will be purer and you will feel more cheerful. Your whole system will be benefited and you will know why so many thousands have found that Beecham's Pills hit the target and

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Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

I was past forty when I discovered Richard Wagner. Several times before I had attended Wagner performances and was infinitely bored.

Then one summer I was in Munich during the Wagnerfest and determined to go to the whole cycle of operas, and also to study the literature of the man, I procured a lot of books, Lavignac, Bernard Shaw, Max Chop, Edouard Schure, and a dozen others—and in I wanted to find out what it all meant. I did find out.

Wagner himself did not know what he meant! This is no joke, but sober, serious fact. It is true of every great creative genius. When Browning was asked the significance of a certain passage in his works, he naively confessed that he had forgotten just what he had in mind when he wrote that. At the conclusion of Faust, Goethe says, "The Indescribable is here done." Macerlinek's "Pelleas and Melisande" has no key, unless you happen to have one with you.

Literary creators give us pictures, words, tones, that are marvellously fruitful; over and over we read them and live new meanings into them; they become symbols for our own discoveries as we learn of life. Of the parables of Jesus, thanks be! He only explained one. So the myth-pictures, stage-scenes and music of Wagner live on in the landscape of the world's thought, as hard as trees and mountains, and as mysterious. They have become as much a part of the mind's furniture as Caesar and Garibaldi. In the realm of thought the creatures of Goethe stand side by side with the creatures of God.

BODY OF GRACE

Corpse Found In Ostend Harbor Is Thought to Be His.

Ostend, Belgium, March 14.—A body was brought to the surface in this harbor to-day which is thought to be that of Cecil Grace, the aviator, who was lost last December, while attempting a return aeroplane flight from Calais to Dover. Although greatly disfigured, the body is said by those who examined it to have the appearance of that of the luckless English aviator.

Cecil Grace was the son of the late J. Grace, of New York, and a nephew of former Mayor William R. Grace. He was a member of the Royal Aero Club, and in an attempt to win the Baron de Forest prize of \$20,000 on December 22, flew over the English Channel from Dover, reaching the Belgium frontier. He was turned back by adverse winds, and after landing near Calais started on the return trip across the channel. He was never heard from again, but his cap and glasses were picked up in the North Sea off Marfakkerke, Belgium, on January 6, and later what was supposed to be the wreckage of the aeroplane was found near the same place.

TACOMA'S MAYORALTY.

There Will Be Three Candidates in the Field.

Tacoma, Wn., March 15.—A. V. Fawcett, E. A. Lynn and W. W. Seymour will make the race for mayor on April 4 at the recall election brought against Mayor Fawcett. Fawcett will stand for re-election against those who seek to oust him. Lynn was formerly president of the city council, and ran second in the race in which Fawcett won with a majority over all, with seven candidates last year. Seymour is president of the park board and a millionaire.

An attempt was made yesterday to induce all candidates to withdraw and thus clear the way for a finish fight at some election between Seymour and Fawcett, but Lynn declines to quit. His petition was filed in the afternoon.

Charles Drury has retired and Representative Davis, who announced from Olympia last week that he would be a candidate, has announced that he has changed his mind and will stay out of the contest.

INCREASED PAY ON I. C. R.

Moncton, N. B., March 14.—An increase in pay which will benefit nine hundred intercolonial trainmen has been granted by the board of management of government railways, which has had the matter under consideration for some time past. Trainmen get 10 per cent. increase, while those on the road get 10 per cent. advance. There are still some minor details to be arranged and a meeting has been set for March 22.

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ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

Ex-President Rushes Through Texas on a Special.

Big Springs, Tex., March 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made no set speeches to-day for the first time since he left New York, a week ago. He was whirled across hundreds of miles of the state without stopping. His train passed through Big Springs at just 7 o'clock, to be greeted by a crowd at the depot, to which the colonel waved his hat from the rear platform.

He was similarly greeted at every station along his route to-day, but spoke only at Big Bend and Abilene. At the latter place the former president said that he was glad to stop because it was the town at which his old friend and pioneer days, Col. John Simpson, had settled many years ago. Col. Simpson, who left the party at Fort Worth, made it a point to ask Col. Roosevelt to say a word at Abilene. The special train carrying Col. Roosevelt was kept strictly to schedule during the long trip. Col. Roosevelt spent most of the day reading or chatting with those on his car, and apparently much benefited by his rest.

No stops are scheduled for to-night, and Col. Roosevelt will not be disturbed until he surrenders himself to the reception committee at El Paso tomorrow morning.

MEANT FOR ALL

Americans Fighting Must Take the Chances.

New York, March 14.—Intimating that the suspension of the constitution-al guarantees was directly aimed at Americans as well as insurgents, Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, in a statement declared that but for the aid of many Americans who had enlisted in the rebel cause the revolution would have been suppressed many weeks ago.

"Every report from the front," said Limantour, "show that the Americans are more active among the insurgents than the natives. As they could scarcely expect protection under their own flag should they join in an insurrection against the United States they most certainly must take their own chances of being shot to death when caught committing depredations under a foreign flag."

SUFFRAGETTES MOBILIZE.

Madison, Wis., March 14.—The Wisconsin suffragettes mobilized 400 strong to-day at the state caucus, and with Mrs. Emma Devoe of Seattle, and Mrs. Helen Grenfell of Denver, commanding, crossed the lobby border line and bombarded the legislators with "votes for women" badges. Under the guise of "manoeuvres," the mobilization was a complete success.

ADMITS FAILURE.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The foreign office to-day admitted that its

failure to bring China to terms in the treaty dispute between those powers placed in the hands of M. Sazonov, assistant foreign minister, with instructions to act promptly and aggressively.

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wanted agitation about reciprocity with the United States that if increased trade with countries lying thousands of miles distant have been to the general benefit of Canada, surely the opening of the doors of the United States to the natural products of this country and the consequent increase in business which must inevitably follow is a consummation most devoutly to be desired.
In connection with this matter we venture to make a prediction. It is that while we realize the great benefits which will accrue to every province of the Dominion from Prince Edward Island to Alberta from reciprocity, no province stands to gain more as a result of the agreement than British Columbia.
We publish to-day the speech delivered in the House of Commons by Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Mines and Inland Revenue, dealing with the question shortly, yet exhaustively and effectively. We think every resident of the province, whatever his political inclinations or his private business or occupation, ought to give careful consideration to the words of Mr. Templeman. His speech is not an appeal to the understanding of consumers alone, although they constitute about 85 per cent. of our population, but to every one having an interest in the future of the province and a knowledge of how slow our development has been compared with the rest of the Dominion, notwithstanding the greater opulence of our natural resources.
On Saturday we shall publish a full report of the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same subject, but dealing with it more comprehensively as the leader of parliament and the first citizen of Canada. This effort of Sir Wilfrid is pronounced by competent critics to be one of the most brilliant deliverances of his career, as the issue before the people is possibly the most pregnant of results upon which judgment has ever been asked.

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THE TIDE IN CANADA'S AFFAIRS.

There has never been a time in the history of Canada when the necessity of enlarging the commercial boundaries of the country was not admitted by broad-minded and far-seeing statesmen. This observation is just as true of the public men of the early days, when there was no federated Dominion, as it is of the statesmen of to-day. Not until the year of grace 1911, strange to say, was an opposition developed which took the illogical, impossible position that the true interests of the Dominion demanded a fixed and narrow limitation of the trade horizon.
The present Dominion government, since it attained power in 1896, has never relaxed its efforts to secure wider opportunities for the business of Canadians. In every instance in which commercial treaties could be arranged upon fair terms, the opportunity was promptly seized. Possibly there may be few protectionists of the extreme variety ready to declare that the treaties entered into between Canada and France, Germany and Italy have operated to the hurt of Canada, but in the light of experience the number of such sceptics must be very few. To the minds of reasonable, unbiased and unselfish men, therefore, the thought must occur in connection with this un-

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basement. After the dinner Dr. Gordon was presented with an illuminated address accompanied by a gold watch by the members of his congregation as a mark of their esteem. It will be difficult to get Ralph Connor to write books if his congregation are going to crowd him like that.
As a result of the reciprocity proposals Winnipeg is to have large packing houses and her stockyards are to be increased.
All the cities of Canada are raising money for the famine sufferers in China. A large amount is necessary to supply the need.
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One-third of the deaths in Manitoba are of children under one year old. It might be well, instead of giving so much attention to immigration, to spend a little more time and money on saving the home product. The infant mortality throughout the country is much too high, and much of it is the result of ignorance.
The people of the prairies are well satisfied with the announcement of Hon. G. P. Graham that the government intends to build the Hudson Bay Railroad. By the time the road is ready it will be badly needed to carry the immense quantities of grain out of the country and bring supplies in from Europe.
The Sun Life Assurance Company is one of the prosperous concerns doing business in Canada. Its annual report, which is published to-day, shows its business is keeping pace with the growth of the country and that it is on a sound financial footing. Already twenty-six million dollars has been paid to policy-holders since the organization of the company. It has a substantial reserve and is a live concern.

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Japanese in Hawaii.
Washington, March 15.—Administration officials will not deny the report to-day that Japan has an army of veteran soldiers in Hawaii and that during the last year the Mikado's agents have been active in a military way in the Philippines. Army and navy officers have letters bearing out the statements that Japan plans to seize the Philippines, Hawaii and Samoa.
In the event of war, it is believed, the first attack would be on Hawaii, where a Japanese army could take the field over night.
The effort to establish a coaling station at Manzanillo, Mexico, is pointed out as an indication that the Mikado is satisfied with his ability to sweep America from the Orient, and is putting the finishing touches on an aggressive plan to declare war before the Panama canal shall be opened.
The fact that this is coronation year is going to have a considerable effect, I am told, says the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post, on the wearing apparel of the people in this country. Blue, being a Royal color, will be very much in evidence during the coming spring and summer, and a marked revival in blue serge during 1911 is confidently predicted. A point which the producers carefully bore in mind in arriving at their decision to push blue serge was that the new serges will be a sailor king

OUR LETTER BOX
BAKESHOPS.
To the Editor:—As the article appearing in the Times of March 14th ("Labor Convention on the W. P. Path," "Baking Horror in City, Etc.") will no doubt be read by a large number of people who may perhaps think that this rather sweeping statement applies to all bakeshops, restaurants, etc., in the city, it might not be out of place on our part to protect against being included in such undesirable company.
We should be pleased to have the delegates visit us, and I do not think they would advocate underground bakeshops in preference to our well-lighted, sanitary kitchen and bakeshop.
ARTHUR H. TOBIN,
Clay's Tea Rooms.
A DELEGATE'S VAGARIES.
To the Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to reply to the statement of a certain delegate at the B. C. Federation of Labor convention, "that bakeshops should be underground, and that it would be no longer possible to warn the horse blankets on the top of bread, or bakers to sleep on the top of dough."
Underground bakeshops are not as healthy for the baker as bakeshops on the ground floor; and as far as sanitary conditions go, a bakery is better on the ground floor, because you can get pure air all the time from the windows or doors, along with a certain amount of sunshine.
As regards warning horse blankets on bread, in my experience of twelve years in the baking trade I have never seen this done, nor do I believe it. Perhaps if the delegate is a baker he may have done it himself, but he should not criticize other bakers for a fault he may have done, and as to sleeping on the top of dough, those are a fool's words, and are not worth taking any notice of. Perhaps the delegate (if a baker) worked in a very cold country, where they had nothing else to cover bread with but horse blankets, but he will have to remember he is in Victoria, where there is plenty of everything for man or beast. It would seem to me that the delegate was hitting at Chinese labor in some bakeshops. Speaking for the Central Bakery, I can say there are no Chinamen employed in the bakeshop. Our bakers and storekeepers are all British born.
R. MORRISON,
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LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. W. E. Staneland will not receive on Thursday.
—Fishing tackle that's fit for fishing at Victoria Sporting Goods Store Douglas street.
—The Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold an important business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school. All members are requested to attend.
—The committee in charge of St. Patrick's concert on Friday evening, held under the auspices of Victoria Council, No. 1256, Knights of Columbus, are leaving no stone unturned to make it the most successful concert ever held in this city. The programme will appear in to-morrow's edition of the Times. Tickets can be had from Fletcher Bros., Challoner & Mitchell, M. W. Walt, Hibben & Co. and Fitzpatrick & O'Connell.
—The E. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church held their annual business meeting last Monday evening, when the reports for the last year were read, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. There was a good attendance, and everybody took a keen interest in all that was going on. The reports of the officers and committees showed a great increase over last year in every way. The results of the elec-

tion for officers were as follows: President, A. J. Johnson; vice-president, Miss Annie Stevenson; secretary, Roy S. Clements; treasurer, Miss Bina Brynjolfson; pianist, Miss Nellie Westcott; C. E. representative, Miss Annie Stevenson; press correspondent, Albert C. Blakemore.
THREE KILLED; FIVE DYING.
Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—Three persons were killed, five are dying and at least 15 others are believed to be buried beneath the walls of the G. H. Falls Hardware Company, which building collapsed this afternoon while workmen were clearing away the ruins. The structure was gutted by fire several weeks ago, leaving only the walls standing.
MATTER FOR CONFERENCE.
London, March 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in replying to Norton Griffiths, said the attention of the gov-

ernment had been drawn to the statement of the premier of New Zealand that the Dominions were prepared to join in the maintenance of the Imperial navy. He expressed the opinion, however, that discussion now would be premature. It was a matter which should more properly be reserved for consideration at the Imperial conference.
WANTS RECOGNITION.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—In a letter signed by Ricardo Flores Magon, its president, the Mexican liberal junta has appealed to Samuel Gompers for recognition of the movement in Mexico by the American Federation of Labor. In its appeal the junta protests against the use of the United States army in the interests of Wall Street.

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—The Business Lecturers are a firm opening out at 797 1/2, Room 1, Yates St. The members are W. G. McLaren & J. W. Taylor. Mr. McLaren has been in the mercantile line in Manitoba for 22 years and Mr. Taylor has been in the real estate business for the past few years. This firm intends to make a specialty of selling all kinds of businesses, and in order to secure buyers they purpose to advertise in the leading centres in the Dominion, as well as in the Province.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is in progress this afternoon at the board of trade rooms. Addresses are to be delivered by Premier McBride and Mayor Morley.

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—To-morrow night at 8 the monthly meeting of the British Campaigners Association will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. As business of importance is to be discussed a full attendance is requested.

—Voting papers for the election of members must be in the hands of the secretary of the Law Society by 5th inst. W. C. Moresby has been asked to stand for election and has consented.

—Building permits have been issued to the following: Victor Heather for a dwelling on Cook street to cost \$1,950; to A. McKeown, dwelling on Cambridge street to cost \$2,800; to G. W. McIntosh, dwelling on Sulej street, to cost \$2,200; to R. G. Humphreys, dwelling on Steel street, to cost \$599; to M. Matthews, dwelling, Chapman street, to cost \$2,500; to Joseph Coyla, dwelling on Ladysmith street, to cost \$800.

—The board of directors of the Agricultural Association are taking time by the forelock and are already engaged in making preliminary arrangements looking to the success of the next exhibition. It is estimated that the prize list will this year involve an expenditure of \$30,000. The big show this year will open on September 5. The management intends making many improvements to the buildings and grounds during the summer.

—Judge Lampman yesterday reserved judgment in the county court suit of Geiger v. Mitchell and Duff, in which \$235.65 is claimed for plumbing work done. There was a counter claim put in by the defence, including overcharge and money spent to bring the work within the needs of the city by-law. Defendants claim the work was not done in accordance with the by-law. H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Alkman for the defendant.

—Gunner D. Evans, No. 5 company, C. R. G. A., was yesterday found not guilty of the charge preferred against him and heard at a district court martial. Richard Lowe defended the accused gunner, who was charged with making an accusation against the non-commissioned officer of the company. The court consisted of Capt. Lindsey, R. E. Capt. Gillen, A. O. C., and Capt. Harris, R. G. A.

—Now that Victoria is expanding so rapidly, many new sub-divisions are being put on the market. As all plans for these must be approved by the city engineer and the city council, a lot of work is involved in connection therewith. In order to expedite the process of approving of the plans, notification is given by the city clerk that all persons having such plans to submit must in the first instance hand the same to the chairman of the streets committee, Ald. Gleason, and the city engineer. Later they will come before the council.

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**AWARD MADE FOR
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Loring P. Rixford Submits Plans for Italian Style of Building

Loring P. Rixford, of San Francisco, who has been awarded the first place in the plans for the new Union Club building to be erected on Humboldt and Gordon streets, will arrive in Victoria soon, and in the course of a month it is expected the new building will be commenced. The club will be four stories high and cost about \$150,000. The new Union Club will be a beautiful structure in the refined Italian style, occupying a floor space of 25 feet all round for gardens. The main entrance is to face on Gordon street, and it is intended that the entire building will be reserved for club uses. More bedroom accommodation and a large ball room are to be features in the building and the dining room, billiard room, card and reading rooms will be much more commodious than in the Douglas street structure.

"FATHER AND THE BOYS"

Capable Presentation of Popular Comedy at the Victoria.

In the social world to-day it is probable that "father" would be unambiguously voted the most trying proposition that ever an enterprising youth or a seductive maid inadvertently strolled up against. As one of the characters in "Father and the Boys," which was produced in the Victoria theatre last night, truly says, "a father is an awful responsibility," with the emphasis on the adjective.

This lamentable state of affairs is due to the simple fact that father is allowed to grow up in ignorance of his true function in the world; he absorbs everything that is within reach or sight of him, if it is not already absorbed, until he thinks that he is the whole orchestra, when as a matter of fact he is merely the tinkling cymbal, very necessary to the general harmony of family symphony but only qualified to appear when the baton points in his direction. Mother may be an instinct but father is merely an institution, liable to fluctuation and change like any other "corporation" body. He has no individual personality inside his own family circle, and it is only when he embarks upon the broad plane of external activity that he becomes a man again.

Lemuel Morewood, the dear old wool broker, is one of these men, but he is fortunate in possessing sufficient sense to back up his unwarranted claims of paternal prerogative. He realizes at a rather late day that his ambitions which have wedded his two boys to the wool business are in danger of divorce through his lack of interest in the welfare of his children. He is accused of being away behind the "procession" with his hereditary business combination of ideas—so in order to bring about a better balance he starts out in pursuit of the procession, which means that he imbues a large dose of unselfishness and proceeds to quicken his pace. The result is obvious; an old sport is always more dangerous than the most volatile youth, and the result is that before he knows it he has headed off the band and is in possession of a strong lead. In his old-fashioned, but he will make some frightful debacle, come to realization of their own incipient disaffections, and in the final show-down things are adjusted to the benefit of everybody in general and the continuance of the wool brokerage in particular.

There is only one character in the play: He is old Lemuel, and in the person of W. H. Turner he received a very capable rendering, the foibles of the affectionate old man and the eccentricity of his grand rush after the "procession" being delightfully portrayed. All round the cast is a good one and a large audience appreciated their efforts to the full.

—Ward H. Conservatives will organize under the new polling division system at a meeting to be held in the committee rooms this evening.

—One of the best seed catalogues yet issued in Canada is being sent out this year by Wm. Rennie Company, Ltd., of Toronto. This well-known seed house has maintained a high standard of integrity of product for many years which has earned for them a reputation throughout the Dominion, and it is sure that they will continue to receive a larger patronage each succeeding year. People who contemplate using flower or vegetable seeds, bulbs, etc., would do well to ask the Rennie Co. to forward them a catalogue.

**TAKE OVER THE
STRATHCONA HOTEL**

L. Lucas and J. P. Sweeney Join Hands In Promising Enterprise

L. Lucas, formerly of the Empress hotel clerical staff, and John P. Sweeney, have purchased the Strathcona hotel at Shawigan Lane, for a sum in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Mrs. Wark, who has been in charge of the hotel for some years, will relinquish control forthwith. The new owners intend making many improvements in the property which they have just acquired.

Besides the hotel itself, which is one of the most picturesque and comfortable at this summer resort, there is included some twenty-eight acres situated on the shores of the beautiful lake—the stretch of water which is such an attraction for Victorians and visitors during the summer.

Messrs. Lucas and Sweeney intend improving Strathcona to a marked extent. The grounds will be converted into tennis courts, bowling greens, etc. The boat house, already large and provided with rowing and sailing boats and launches, will be enlarged. Nothing will be overlooked in the effort to make the house and its surroundings inviting to tired business men and citizens generally.

Both the new owners are well known and popular young men. Mr. Sweeney is among the best known and most active of the athletic fraternity and his host of friends will wish himself and his partner every success in their new venture.

C. P. R. HOTEL PLANS.

Hayter Reed Visits City—No Summer Resort at Oak Bay.

During a brief visit to Victoria yesterday afternoon Hayter Reed, general superintendent of the C. P. R. hotel system, denied the rumor that the company intended erecting a summer hotel at Oak Bay, and announced that if business warranted an additional wing would be built to the Empress hotel.

Interviewed before his departure for Vancouver, he said that if the new wing of the Empress hotel, which would be completely open to the travelling public in the course of the next few days, fulfilled the expectations of the company in being well patronized, plans would at once be drawn up for the construction of another wing at the southeast corner.

Asked about the rumors that the C. P. R. was contemplating the erection of a summer hotel in the Oak Bay district, he said that he had heard nothing of any such scheme. He thought it unlikely, and said that if the company had recently acquired land in that municipality it was not for hotel purposes.

During his visit here Mr. Reed authorized the installation of a telephone exchange in the Empress hotel, and a thorough up-to-date system, whereby connections may be obtained with all parts of the hotel, will be installed.

ROMANO PHOTOPLAY THEATRE.

Bumper houses were the rule at the Romano theatre yesterday and Monday, and all who were fortunate enough to get seats at one of the performances expressed their unstinted praise and admiration of the fine features shown. Manager Quagliotti promises some fine films for to-day and to-morrow, including some of the masterpieces by the world's best makers, such as "From the Valley of Shadows," a Romance drama which teaches a strong moral lesson.

"The Masqueraders" is a comedy made by the Powers company for laughing purposes only, while "The Generosity of the Great Indian Chief Tarohokee" and "Geoffrey's Conscience," are two stories of gripping heart interest.

Prof. Eyles has secured some new music direct from the publisher, and the Romano orchestra will be heard in some of the selections appropriate to the pictures.

—Invitations for the social dance, St. Patrick's night, in A. O. U. W. hall, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, can be obtained from the committee, E. E. Smith, Lesley Marks, Retta Smith, Agnes Robinson. Music will be supplied by Rutley's orchestra.

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—The total bank clearings for the week ending March 14, according to a statement issued by the Victoria clearing house, were \$2,759,135.

—A dance under the auspices of the Royal Oak Association will be held in the Royal Oak hall on Thursday evening, March 18. Music will be rendered by Bantly & Sehl's orchestra. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

—In the police court this morning William Robertson was charged with keeping a vicious dog. The dog had bitten Charles B. Lewis who had to visit Dr. Bapty for medical attention as a result. The magistrate ordered the dog be handed over to the police and destroyed.

—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon reserved judgment in the action of Williams against the Sun Life Company and David Spencer, Ltd. The defence to the action was that the plaintiff was barred because of lapse of time. Plaintiff claims ownership of part of the Spencer store site on Broad street with an assessed value of \$45,100.

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NEWS OF SPORT

BEAVERS' PLAYING MANAGER APPEARS

Bob Brown Pleased With His Team—Thinks Thompson Will Report

Vancouver, March 15.—President Bob Brown, with the new manager of the Vancouver baseball team, Kitty Brashear, late of the Vernon club, in town, is back in our midst after a three months' sojourn in the balmy air of Southern California. Bob came up to look over the talent which will represent this fair city in the Northwestern League pennant scramble this coming season, and he intends to go south again when the season is under way. He is much improved in health. Brashear was accompanied by his wife. The new leader of Beavers is a big fellow standing about six feet and weighing about 190 pounds. He was struck by the appearance of Vancouver and did not hesitate to say so.

"It is early to talk of pennants," said President Brown this morning in a fanning bee, "but I figure the team that beats the Beavers will cop the bunting. We will be stronger than last season, and gave Spokane a mighty close chase for the pennant then. The team, as already outlined, looks pretty good at this stage, but of course there is no telling what strength the other clubs will develop before the season extends very far. All the cities will have good teams, and I look for the best season in the history of the Northwestern League."

Manager Brashear is rather tickled with the men at his disposal, and there is no doubt but that the new leader of the Beavers expects to lead the other clubs home next fall.

As he has had no definite word to the contrary, President Brown is still of the opinion that Pitcher Gus Thomp-

KENNEDY THROWS BAYS' OFFER DOWN

Appointed Secretary Changes His Mind—Does Not Wish to Leave Employees

son will report to the club, despite the reports sent out that he is to manage the Kallapell Club in Montana. In his last letter to Bob Brown, Gus Thompson said that he had just made some investments and would require the money, he would earn in baseball this year to meet the payments.

If a bomb had exploded at the meeting held by the Bays last night, it could not have caused any more excitement than when W. N. Kennedy announced that he could not accept the position of club secretary. Mr. Kennedy had virtually agreed to act, but the reins of power had not been formally placed in his hands.

In explanation of this sudden change of mind, Mr. Kennedy said his present employees were anxious to retain his services and had, on hearing that he was going to leave, offered him a raise in salary. In view of this he did not think he cared to accept the position as secretary of the James Bay Athletic Association.

FANS ARE WONDERING.

Portland, Ore., March 15.—Fans are wondering to-day just what Cohn, owner of the Spokane Baseball Club, and Dugdale, of Seattle, discussed at their conference in Portland yesterday. It is generally believed that they attempted to convince railroad officials that a fare of one and one-third for round-trip tickets for the Northwestern League teams was about the proper caper. Whether they won or lost is not known. They departed for their homes last night.

NANAIMO UNITED BEST IN LEAGUE

Fans Think Conquerors of Vancouver Are the Coming Champs

Considering the way in which Ladysmith trimmed every other soccer team on the Island and Nanaimo as badly as any, one would hardly look to the latter as the future champions of British Columbia. If either of the Island teams are going to come out on top, the logical one for that position is Ladysmith. But Vancouver says no.

As a result of last Saturday's game between Nanaimo and the Vancouver, in which the former were victorious by one goal, a great many of the Terminal City fans have come to believe that Nanaimo has the best aggregation in the league.

There is a good deal of truth in that statement, too, for Nanaimo has been laying low since her retirement from the Island league but has evidently been planning to get together a stronger eleven for the provincial league than her sister Coal City. Only two or three changes have been made in the line-up, but those few changes, the worked wonders. New life has been infused into the team and Nanaimo United are fit for battle.

Describing the game one of the Vancouver papers says:

"The visiting team was in first class form, the front rank being effective in the extreme. Mitchell proved a perfect pivot and Wardell on outside right was the most brilliant man on the field. The Vancouver forwards were helpless before Nanaimo's defence which was impregnable, the local's star forwards, Hooper and Cruickshanks, being helpless in the hands of White and Dyer, both of whom put up a sterling game."

"Nanaimo looks to local critics as being the provincial champions if they can maintain their present form, the game put up by them to-day being the best football ever seen on local grounds. Local supporters of the home team were disappointed at the result, as the Vancouver aggression, until to-day's reverse, never suffered a defeat, and hoped to maintain a clean record, but to-day's game put a damper on and checked its aspirations."

The following is the Nanaimo team: Goal, Shepherd; backs, Murray and Hewitt; halves, Dyer, White and Mossey; forwards, Waddell, Adam, Brown, Mitchell and Sutherland.

THE SPEAKER'S RECORD.

San Francisco, March 15.—Baseball fanatics were agreed to-day that Tris Speaker, centre fielder of the Boston Red Sox, is one of the finest players ever seen in action on a San Francisco diamond. Speaker made five trips to the bat, got four hits and was robbed of a perfect score only by a circus dive by Melcher in the game with the Seals yesterday.

—Comox Fresh Creamery Butter, 15¢ at all grocers.

WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH BOUTS

Bays Are Sore at Treatment Received From Terminal City Boxers

At a meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association held last night at the clubhouse, it was decided that the Bays would have nothing whatever to do with the B. C. boxing tournament this year.

The Bays are very sore over the way they were treated by Vancouver in this matter. They say the Vancouver boxers tried to force them to pay their expenses to Victoria by holding out on them as long as possible. D. J. Sullivan stated that the Vancouver Athletic Club tried the same trick two years ago when the tournament was held here. They refused to enter until the last moment, in the hope that the Bays would pay their expenses.

If, as is quite likely, although some of the members advocated, that one of the bouts the Vancouver people take charge of the affair they will undoubtedly have very few entries from Victoria. Of course, if a permit were transferable, the Bays could turn over the tournament to any club it pleased, but, as it is, Vancouver will likely get the sanction of amateur officials.

The reason given for the lack of interest taken in local boxing circles was too much restriction over the boxers.

HINTS TO EPEEISTS.

Fall on guard with the left foot carried backwards to avoid a surprise hit. When you desire to rest during a bout get well out of distance. It is permissible to take the epee in the left hand whilst resting, but if you are attacked suddenly you must handle the weapon with the hand you commenced the bout.

When in doubt straighten the right arm and throw the left shoulder well back.

If you try to score a hit on your adversary's body always remember that it is possible for him to touch yours. To use the epee for half an hour with one opponent is purely a form of exercise; to fence for one hit and commence another assault is far better, and does not permit you to feel surprised when you fence in a pool for one touch only. In a pool, if you are not fencing steadily, the cleverest specialist very often lacks what is known in foil fencing as an "academic position."

The duelling sword is just "fighting," and cannot in any way be compared to the science and art of foil fencing. —Richard West.

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT.

Crack Teams Will Meet in Second League Match of Season.

To-night starting at 8:30 the Y. M. I. and Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will clash in the institute hall. If the game is anything like the one played the last time these two teams met, it should be well worth going to see, as although the last one was rather rough it was full of excitement from start to finish.

The teams are: Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Beckwith and Archibald; centre, McKeen; forwards, Wilcoff and Baker. Y. M. I.—Guards, Hillier and MacDougall; centre, Frank Sweeney; forwards, Brown and McArthur. Either Ed Brynjolfsen or Doug Campbell will referee.

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SPEEDY TWIRLER ARRIVES IN TOWN

Youngster With Reputation First of Pitchers to Appear in the Ball Camp

Billy Narveson, one of the most promising of the aspirants for a position on the local pitching staff, arrived in town yesterday. One by one the players will now drift in and Wattel and Householder may be seen almost every afternoon on the sharp, waiting to welcome the arrivals.

Narveson does not come to Victoria with a long career of professional baseball behind him for he is a young fellow, 23 years old, and has not had time to make a name for himself. In the five years of ball playing he has however, made an exceptionally good showing. He was considered one of the best twirlers in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, when playing for Duluth, two or three years ago. Householder ran across the young fellow while on his scouting trip and made a few inquiries about him. What he learned was evidently satisfactory for he immediately persuaded the youngster to affix his signature to a baseball contract. Eddie will make no prognostications, but he is evidently patting himself on the back for having secured Billy Narveson.

Billy has been playing baseball ever since he was old enough to hit a bat. Every year his enthusiasm in the game grew until finally he decided to break away from his home town, McIntosh, Minn., and seek new fields. In 1906 he became a member of the Brockett semi-professional team in North Dakota and pitched for them three successive seasons. He spent the next season in Foston, Minnesota, also a semi-professional team. In 1910 he played in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, pitching for one of the strongest aggregations in that league, Duluth. The salary paid in the Duluth camp was too diminutive to suit this ambitious youngster, so that last year found him again on the Foston pitching staff. He had an offer from Duluth this season, but in preference to Householder's in preference, accepted Householder's. Narveson has everything up his sleeve necessary to make a successful slab artist, a great assortment of curves, splendid control and sizzling, red-hot speed. His greatest asset, perhaps, as it is one rarely found in a pitcher, is his ability to swat the ball. During his semi-professional career he compiled a batting average of over 300.

Householder expects the rest of his pitching staff to report this week, and most of them either to-day or tomorrow. The grounds, although not yet quite finished off, are in good condition and work-outs can immediately be started.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Clarke Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati National League team, says Eddie Bescher, the best-footed Duffer in baseball, Bescher topped the National League piffers last season with 70 thefts in 150 games. Eddie Collins carried away the honors in the American League with 81 in 153 games. Cobb topped 85 in 140 bouts.

Griffith contends that Bescher's 70 excels even Collins' 81, because, he says, by all odds the greatest base runner in baseball. Bescher topped the National League piffers last season with 70 thefts in 150 games. Eddie Collins carried away the honors in the American League with 81 in 153 games. Cobb topped 85 in 140 bouts.

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Arrangements were completed on Monday night in Chicago for an auto race between Emilie Brouard, the

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can League crowd—Stephens, Street, Carrigan, Stange, Payne, Sullivan, Mitchell, Lapp and others.

In a fanning bee the others night between Griffith and Jack Powell, Griff and Big Jack mutually agreed that Bill Lang, the famed man of years ago, was the greatest base runner that ever wore a spiked shoe. Lang was a big bruiser and fought his way around the sacks.

When Ping Bodie got his first home run of the season local papers featured it. The secret of the world's champion home run swatter's success has been discovered. He trains on cream ruffs.

Jack Killilly has made a great hit with Boston. He struck out four Seals in two innings and was unbeatable.

The Tacoma "Tigers" have settled down in their training quarters and will now be working regularly. The heavy rains which have kept all teams idle appear to have been brushed away by sunshine and from now on California will ring with the crack of the bat. Manager Lynch figures on practice work for a few days and then practice games will be the order. He will have about twenty-eight players to look over, a large number of them being new to the Northwest fans. Shortstop Goldenson, who was lamed by Jimmy Byrnes, is well thought of here. Several teams were after him, but Byrnes persuaded him that Tacoma was the best place to break into professional ball.

The Rockenfield has placed the stamp of approval on Empire Steve Kaus, who comes to the Northwestern League from the National League. Many of the players think that a big mistake was made in not signing Ralph Frary for the coming season. They do not hesitate to say that he is good enough for the big leagues, especially if he would go behind the bat.

JOHN P. GOING AWAY.

John P. Sweeney, the all-round athlete and the one on whom the local fans counted to cheer the baseball team to victory, is going away. John will be missed by every sport lover in Victoria, for wherever sport, no matter of what kind, was going on, there John was to be found, either salting down silver mugs and medals for himself or practically forcing one of his fellow-athletes to the fore, by the persuasiveness of his tuneful voice.

John P., together with Louis Lucas, well-known as the founder of the Empress Athletic Club, are going to take over the Strathcona hotel at Shawanigan lake.

DR LESSEPS GETS PRIZE

New York, March 15.—The \$10,000 prize offered at the aviation meet last October for the fastest flight from Belmont Park to the Statue of Liberty and return was awarded to Count Jacques De Lesseps, the French aviator, by the governors of the Aero Club of America last night. The late John B. Moisant, who was first adjudged the winner, and Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, who contested the award, are both declared disqualified.

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SPORT NOTES

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NEW PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO C. N.

Mayor of Kamloops Tells of Interviews With Officials of Railway

Kamloops, March 14. — At the last meeting of the council Mayor Robinson made a statement as to his interviews with T. G. Holt and other officials of the Canadian Northern Company, and members of the government during his recent sojourn at the coast. He recited in detail the several interviews which were based on a proposition that the railway company come into Kamloops and establish their shops at the point on the Indian reserve and in return the city would give the company a site in the vicinity of Brook's store on Lorne street for station and freight sheds, etc., and a right-of-way out of town to the south. Mr. Holt agreed to the terms subject to the approval of Mackenzie and Mann. An attempt was made to communicate with Mackenzie by cable but as he was on the ocean the cable did not reach him. Last Friday a reply was received from Mann turning down the proposal. He flatly declined to agree to establishing the shops on the point, as far away from the main line, but this he did state, that the shops would be placed on the Indian reserve and not on Fruitlands. Later on in that same day the mayor had an interview with Mr. Holt and Mr. White, chief engineer, and a new plan was submitted. Mr. Holt said he would do nothing more but have it sent to Mackenzie and Mann themselves. The mayor informed the premier of the entire situation so that he would be in a position to know exactly how the matter stood with respect to this city. Mackenzie will soon give a reply to the new proposals. The mayor said he would not disclose what those proposals were because he did so it might cause people to make certain investments and should the negotiations fall through they would be ruined. But he would say this, that if the new plans are approved Kamloops will fare better than by any other proposals made. Further than that he would say nothing at this time. Mr. Holt is doing all he can to bring about a settlement satisfactory to the city. The mayor expects that the heads of the company will accept the proposals now before them.

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SETTLERS COMING

Retired Army Men to Farm at Baynes Lake

Montreal, March 15.—As a result of a series of lectures illustrated by lantern slides and cinematograph films delivered in England under the auspices of the Grand Trunk Railway and the White Star-Dominion lines of steamships, a party arrived in Montreal yesterday by the White Star-Dominion liner Canada, destined to Baynes Lake, B. C. The party consists of retired military officers, professional men and university graduates, with their wives and families, in charge of J. A. Toussay. On arrival at Baynes Lake, it is intended that the party, who are only the first of several, and are bringing out capital to the amount of about \$200,000, will purchase specially-selected farm farms, and towns will be established.

LOS ANGELES VERDICT

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“The Arcadians.”
Charles Frohman will present “The Arcadians” at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, March 23. “The Arcadians,” the latest of musical comedies, comes here with the endorsement of all the critics and the theatregoers in the cities in which it has played. The theme of “The Arcadians” lends itself to stage artistry. The plot opens in the land of Arcadia, where gulls are unknown, and the advent there of James Smith, a London caterer, with a propensity to untruth. The washing of Smith in the “Wash of Truth” are the excuses for three hours of humor and melody.

Of the principals Charles Frohman will present an English company, most of whom played in the production at the Shaftesbury theatre in London and are some of the most famous musical comedians and comedienne of the British metropolis, among whom are Gilbert Childs, Johnny Osborne, Vernon Davidson, Ruth Thorpe, Alice Russon, Moya Mannering and Edward Morris.

The score of “The Arcadians” is by Lionel Monckton and Howard Talbot, the composers of “Our Mks Gibbs,” the book is by Mary Ambient and A. M. Thompson.

The musical programme of “The Arcadians” is so elaborate that the curtain will raise at 8:15 sharp. Of the twenty-four musical numbers, several that attained popularity in New York, Boston and London were “The Pipes of Pan,” “The Girl With the Brogue,” “Charming Weather,” “I Like London,” “Bring Me a Rose,” “The Wife of Piccadilly,” “Truth is so Beautiful,” and “My Mother.”

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PREMIER M'BRIDE KEEPS A PROMISE

Reply to Memorial of Labor Interests is Long Series of Negatives

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, has fulfilled a promise. On Monday morning, in welcoming the delegates of the British Columbia Federation of Labor to Victoria, he promised them that if it was at all possible he would see to it that the memorial which had been submitted to him some time previously would be replied to before the convention concluded its deliberations. He has fulfilled his promise. Yesterday afternoon the premier's reply reached Labor hall. It is in the following terms, and replies to the questions and arguments submitted:

Prime Minister's Office, Victoria, March 14, 1911.

J. C. Watters, Esq., Chairman B. C. Executive, Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir: With reference to the memorial presented to this government by the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, on January 23rd last, I beg to make the following replies to the various matters submitted therein.

At the same time I regret that owing to the pressing duties of the session of the legislature and the large amount of work to be dealt with since then, it has been impossible for me sooner to appreciate you of the decisions reached by the government.

1. The question of a weekly payment of wages has received consideration but has not been found practicable.
2. Laundries are at present under the inspection called for by the Factories Act.
3. The government does not see its way to abolishing the property qualifications for mayor and aldermen under the Municipalities Act; nor of dispensing with the election deposit in provincial elections. With respect to the revenue tax a board of inquiry will be appointed within a very short time in order to investigate fully the question of provincial taxation. It is expected that the incidence of the provincial revenue tax will be closely examined. The government hopes, on the receipt of the board's report, to be in a position to introduce legislation which will prove both equitable and satisfactory.
4. The Workmen's Compensation Act is designed to cover cases of accidents to workmen. No system of pensions

could be introduced—that was not of general application.

5. The selection of coroner's juries must of necessity be left to the coroner and, in so far as the attorney-general's department is advised, proper judgment has always been used in such selection.
6. At present the hours on government road work are limited to nine hours a day and this has been found to work satisfactorily. On all government buildings the eight-hour day is observed.
7. The government does not feel that it can recommend legislation that may tend to interfere in the relations between employers and workmen and to upset business conditions.
8. The department of education after adopting the principle of free text books has been gradually extending the privilege as regards the number of books to be used. All schools in the province receive these free text books; and it is the intention of the department to continue this extension as experience dictates.
9. If it is found that the factories inspector needs more assistance, the matter will be taken up by the department.
10. This matter was considered in connection with the Coal Mines Regulation Act at the session of the legislature just closed. It was considered that in view of the official duties of such inspectors, it is advisable that they be appointed by the government.
11. The government has confined its assistance to immigration to endeavor to encourage a supply of white domestic help and white farm help, for both classes of which there has been a large demand and an inadequate supply.
12. The government has assisted very materially in furthering the work of the Tranquille sanatorium. An amount of \$100,000 has been granted outright during the past three years; and in addition the sanatorium is receiving a per capita grant averaging between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year. The government has also assisted in the up-keep of the institution, but does not intend to assume ownership.
13. The assistance granted by the province to the educational system from the consolidated funds is with the idea of providing a non-denominational education to the children of the province; and the government does not wish to take any steps towards instituting a separate school system in British Columbia.
14. There have been no serious infractions of the act and very few complaints have been received by the department. If representations of any case where the regulations have not been enforced are made to the department, the minister of public works will be only too pleased to look into the complaint.
15. The Municipal act at present gives power to city municipalities with regard to the examination and registration of plumbers.
16. The provincial electrical inspection

has been working on a set of rules and regulations to be enforced under the act; and until these new rules and regulations are enforced for some time and the results noted, it is considered by the department advisable not to have any other assistant inspector. In the new rules the inspector has dealt with artificial respiration and also with telephone communication in underground workings dealing with the cutting off of the supply of electricity. So far as cross arm distances and spacing of wires are concerned, the recommendations of the Trades and Labor Council will be adopted as far as possible.

17. The government does not contemplate at the present time, government ownership of coal mines and telephones.

RICHARD M'BRIDE.

The convention did not take any action upon the letter as time was rather circumscribed, owing to the programme, including a drive around the city. The communication was read to the delegates, after which they proceeded with the election of their office bearers, which resulted as follows: President, J. C. Watters; first vice-president, J. W. Wilkinson, Vancouver, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; second vice-president, R. A. Stoney, New Westminster, Typographical Union; third vice-president, C. Sivertz, Victoria, Letter Carriers; four vice-president, J. H. McVety, Vancouver, Machinists' Union; general secretary, R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver, Trades and Labor Council; secretary-treasurer, Victor R. Midgley, Ladner, Trades and Labor Council; J. C. Watters, delegate to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, Calgary, next September; R. P. Pettipiece, fraternal delegate to the Washington state convention at Spokane, January, 1912.

L. F. Lane, fraternal delegate from district 24, which includes Washington, Oregon and the International Association of Machinists, delivered a short address in which he returned thanks for the courtesies he had received at the hands of the convention.

There was some little debate as to where the next convention should be held. Kamloops was mentioned but finally it was decided to meet again in Victoria, as it was possible in this city for the delegates to personally wait upon the government with their requests. Thereafter the convention adjourned.

In the evening the delegates again gathered together in the Labor hall but this time it was play and not work that called them. A smoker had been organized in honor of the occasion, and with an agreeable admixture of music, songs, recitations and speeches, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

U. S. ARMY CHANGES

Department Considering Question of Reorganization of Third Line.

Washington, March 15.—A reorganization of the army along broad lines is under consideration by the department. The central idea of the plan contemplates the assembling of several brigades of troops in various parts of the country and giving as many general officers as possible actual field command. It is the desire to decrease the officers of command rank, and to attach them directly to the troops in the field. The scheme has not been worked out, but before it can be put in operation must receive the approval of the president.

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To repair, scrape and paint the new dredge No. 508, which arrived in port several days ago from the Old Country, the contract has been awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway Company...

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A beacon has been erected on the southernmost rock of Herbert reef, Arthur passage, lat. N. 54 deg. 10 m. long. W. 130 14 m.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for ship names, destinations (e.g., From the Orient, From Australia, From Mexico), and dates.

LOSES HOODOO WHEN CROSSING TO ITALY

The German Steamship Ella Reaches Bari From Honolulu Without Any Mishap

Reports were received here yesterday stating that the German steamship Ella, which left Tacoma about the middle of last December in company with her sister ship the Erna for Europe via Honolulu...

The two Japanese liners were operated by Jensen & Strander, Seattle, on the Puget Sound, Mexican and Central American run, but owing to the small returns the service was soon dropped...

These two vessels have been purchased by the Turkish government to be used as transports. After discharging their cargoes they will be handed over to the new owners.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 14. San Francisco-Arrived: U. S. transport Sherman, Manila; steamers Casco, Columbia river; Sierra, Honolulu; Horn-colum, Salaverry; schooner A. F. Coates, Everett. Sailed: Steamers Melville Dolar, Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle; towing barge Ninety-three, Missourian, Honolulu; Queen Victoria; Thomas L. Ward, Everett; Brandon, Coos Bay; Centralia, Gray's Harbor; schooner, Willis A. Holden, Seattle; Defender, Seattle; H. D. Bendixon, Puget Sound.

SLACK WATER-ACTIVE PASS.

Table with columns for date, time, and tide information for various locations.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for date, time, and tide information for various locations.

SADO MARU DOCKING HERE LATE TO-MORROW

Spoke by Wireless Last Night—No Word Received From Kumeric, Which is Due

Judging from the reports received this morning by wireless from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, she should reach the outer dock late to-morrow afternoon from the Orient.

No word has yet been received from the Weir liner Kumeric, Capt. McGill, which is also due from the Orient to-morrow. She is not equipped with wireless and it is not likely that she will be reported until sighted off Tatoosh.

The only deep sea departure yesterday was the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Tamba Maru, which left during the afternoon and was reported at 11 o'clock last night as having passed out at Tatoosh.

One week from to-day the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Collister, will leave port for Liverpool via Oriental ports. She is at present on the Sound loading a monster cargo, and at Seattle taking on three thousand tons of lumber, fish, cotton, flour, wheat and machinery.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 15, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; fog seaward; 30.17; 44; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind S. E.; 30.25; 35; sea smooth. Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E.; 12 miles; 30.28; 44; sea smooth. Upriver—Clear; calm; fog seaward; 30.17; 44; sea smooth. In Amur at 8.30 p. m.

PLUGHES THROUGH ICE

Atlantic Steamship Encountered Enormous Ice-fields off Newfoundland. Halifax, March 15.—The steamship Shenandoah has arrived from London via St. John's, Nfld., after encountering one of the greatest fields of ice that ever floated on the Atlantic.

TALKS WITH HONOLULU

Wireless Operator at Point Grey in Communication With Hawaii Islands. Vancouver, March 15.—Point Grey radio-telegraphic station near this city was in communication last night for the first time with the Honolulu wireless station.

NEW WHALERS STOP TO REFILL BUNKERS

Arrive at San Diego for Coal—Expected to Reach Here Next Wednesday

Within a week's time the two new steam-whalers, Red and Yellow, on route from Norway to join the Rainbow fleet operated by the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company will arrive here.

Last night the Orion and St. Lawrence both left port for the Sechart whaling station, the former to operate for the season. The whalers are leaving in pairs this year, and the Orion and St. Lawrence, which are the oldest vessels of the fleet, make the third couple to get away.

The steamer Petelana, Capt. Shadforth, returned to port last night from the Queen Charlotte Islands, after carrying a cargo of material and supplies to the new Haden Harbor station.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Millions of Letters Sent Annually to Those Likely to Respond. A curious account of the wealthy organizations of 15,000 Jerusalem beggars is given in the Jerusalem Truth, a weekly journal published in that Holy City in English.

The beggars, it is said, "thrive and was fat upon systematic imposture, practised upon the benevolent and simple-minded of every country on the face of the globe." They "have made begging a fine art—a science—a perfect study; they constantly invent new stratagems, novel contrivances and ingenious tricks to enable them to evade the names of all who are likely to evince their sympathies to the poor and suffering of the Holy City.

FIREMAN KILLED

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.—Fire today destroyed the entire stock of the M. Hilly Lumber Company here, consuming 10,000 feet of lumber valued at \$90,000. The flames for a time threatened Menominee valley, a manufacturing suburb. Fireman Frank Clark was thrown from a ladder and crushed. He died on the way to the hospital.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for date, price, and market information for New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and market information for New York Stocks.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN SPEAKS ON RECIPROCITY

A Good Thing for British Columbia—Will Accelerate the Development of This Province— Lower Cost of Living.

Speaking in the House of Commons on March 7 on the reciprocity resolutions Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Mines, said:—

I trust my hon. friend from North Simcoe (Mr. Currie) will not deem it discourteous of me, if I do not attempt to follow him in his very interesting and very discursive address. That address contained many statements that would require correction, many that would require further illustration and explanation; but if I were to attempt to deal with the hon. gentleman's argument and also to refer to the question with which I wish to deal, I should be compelled to go far beyond the limited time for which I desire to ask the attention of the committee and would need to take up as much time as the hon. gentleman (Mr. Currie, Simcoe) himself has occupied.

My purpose in speaking on this question at this time is to direct the attention of the committee to the attitude of the province from which I come towards the trade arrangement that has been made between Canada and the United States. I also desire to point out what, in my opinion, will be the effect on the trade of British Columbia when that trade arrangement goes into force. Many of the speeches which have thus far been delivered by hon. gentlemen opposite have been confined almost exclusively to the denunciation of the agreement because its effect has been to remove customs taxation. They have argued that the effects of this agreement would impair the loyalty of Canadians, that it would cause a deflection of trade from east and west to north and south, and ultimately lead to the annexation of Canada with the United States. Now from the standpoint of the province of British Columbia, I can assure this House that the loyalty of our people does not depend upon commercial relations with the United States. Long before confederation, and after confederation, there was in British Columbia a very extensive trade from north to south, there was no trade whatever from east to west. During the old days there was absolutely no trade east and west, but all the trade of British Columbia was transacted with the state of California. Yet the pioneers of that day did not waver in their allegiance to the British crown, they were quite as loyal then as they are now. The argument that Canadian allegiance and Canadian aspirations of nationhood under the old flag are such feeble things that they must be kept in the straight and narrow path by the imposition of penalties in the shape of trade restrictions, does not seem to me to be one that will meet with the approval of this House, or of the public opinion of Canada. That argument, or something of a similar character, has been made to do duty in Canada for as long as I can remember. The argument has been used for the purpose of discrediting the Liberal party, for purely political purposes, but always unsuccessfully, as I am sure it will be on the present occasion.

In confining my remarks therefore to the consideration of the question how this agreement will affect British Columbia, I do not ignore the vaster question of how it will affect all Canada. I simply prefer dealing with one phase of a many-sided question, a phase also which I think is of sufficient

importance to merit a little special consideration at my hands. After a careful study of the opinion of British Columbia, as expressed by the press of that province, by public meetings, by letters and telegrams received I am as confident as one can be that the consensus of opinion in British Columbia is that this agreement is a good thing, that as a business proposition it will be advantageous to that province, that it will accelerate the development of British Columbia, and add very greatly and rapidly to its population. I wish to indicate the opinion of British Columbia in respect to the effect this trade agreement will have on the fruit industry. My hon. friend the member for Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Burrell) delivered a very long and interesting speech a few days ago, in which he dwelt altogether upon the effect of this agreement upon the fruit industry of British Columbia. He placed upon "Hansard" a number of strong petitions from boards of trade, from members of fruit associations and others, and I believe the member for New Westminster (Mr. Taylor) also read several warm protests against the agreement. Now I have in my hand a large number of opinions from prominent men. I will not read them all, but I desire to give the names of those who sent them and the purport of what they say. I think it is important that the House should know that, even in the great fruit growing district of Okanagan, the opinion is not unanimously opposed to this agreement; I rather think that the majority even of the people of the Okanagan country will be found favorable to the ratification of the agreement. I will briefly state the results as I have them. I have in my hand a telegram from the Nelson Liberal Association.

Some hon. members. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Templeman—I do not know why a Liberal should not express an opinion upon the effect of this agreement as well as a Conservative. The Nelson Liberal Association state that they believe:— "That the reciprocal arrangement means the greatest boon that Canada has received in years, and will result in great benefit to the Kootenay district, and we heartily endorse the act of the government."

Also a telegram from the Liberal executive of Ladysmith; another from the Liberal executive of the city of Nanaimo; another from the Grand Forks Liberal Association; and as Grand Forks is the home of the hon. member for Yale-Cariboo, I will give it in full:—

"The Grand Forks Liberals believe the welfare of the large majority of our people will be well served by the proposed changes in the tariff, and heartily endorse your course of action." Grand Forks is the centre of a very prosperous fruit growing district. From Cranbrook, British Columbia, I have a telegram from Mr. E. H. Small, president of the Liberal Association, which I will read:— "At a meeting of the Cranbrook Liberal Association the following resolution was unanimously adopted, after receiving the full contents of the proposed trade agreement, be it resolved that we heartily endorse the same as being entirely in the best general interest of British Columbia and Canada, it undoubtedly now is admitted

to be the most beneficial to the lumbering, coal mining and coke industries. While there have been some fears as to the effect upon our young and growing fruit industry, we see no occasion for alarm, but on the other hand gratification. The result will clearly be that our local market will be greatly increased by the stimulating of the above industries, and the demand will, as always heretofore, far exceed the supply. Further, the new regulation will be an incentive to the better picking and packing of the home produce. Viewing the whole situation we feel that those engaged in the fruit industry have no well grounded fears as to the operation of the proposed treaty, but we might respectfully suggest that the regulations governing fruit entering Canada be rightly enforced."

"E. H. SMALL, President." Also a telegram from the Merritt, British Columbia Liberal Association; another from Victoria, another from the Vernon Liberal Association—Vernon is the heart of the Okanagan district; another from Prince Rupert, and as Prince Rupert is the newest city we have in the west I will read it:—

"Resolved, that this meeting of citizens at Prince Rupert, held under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, do hereby express our strong approval of the reciprocity or free trade agreement so skillfully framed by the representatives of Canada, covering the policy approved by both political parties since confederation, the ratification of which we believe will increase the material and financial welfare of all Canadians, while in no way interfering with Canada's autonomy or imperilling the imperial preference which Canada, at the instance of the Liberal party has freely given to Great Britain."

There is also a resolution from the New Westminster and Chilliwack associations. I know that my hon. friend probably does not get much store by these, but all the same, even Liberal associations may represent public opinion in the province of British Columbia. I have one from Alberni, another one from the district of my hon. friend from New Westminster, and a letter which I have received from a fruit grower in Grand Forks. It reads:— "Dear Sir,—I take this opportunity of placing before you my views in connection with the proposed new tariff and the British Columbia fruit growers. I believe it would help us for the following reasons:— "The new tariff would open up a larger and better market for the fruit growers of British Columbia, as the fruit growers of Washington get better prices for No. 1 apples than their neighbors to the north. "The fruit growers of Washington have never been competitors of British Columbia fruit growers in the Northwest markets with No. 1 fruit, but with the new tariff the British Columbia fruit growers can compete with them in their better markets at Chicago, New York, etc. "It has always been conceded that Kettle Valley fruit growers could get a better price for their No. 1 fruit, if they had enough apples to sell to the larger buyers. Undoubtedly the larger buyers in the United States could operate in Washington and in southern British Columbia, and get a very large quantity of fruit operating in a very small radius, thus placing the Kettle Valley fruit on equal footing with the Washington fruit."

"Yours very sincerely, "THOMAS A. MCINTYRE." Mr. McIntyre is a fruit grower who lives very near my hon. friend from Kootenay. As I know my hon. friends are prepared to denounce the opinions of Liberal executives in British Columbia I desire to call attention to the meeting of the board of trade in the great city of Vancouver. The board of trade of Vancouver met for the purpose of discussing the proposed tariff agreement, and for the distinct purpose of passing a resolution condemning it. The matter was submitted, a resolution was proposed, moved and seconded and discussed very fully. The board failed to agree and they adjourned for another meeting; they again discussed the question, and the agreement was voted down, thus showing that the board of trade, probably the most important commercial and non-political body in Vancouver is in favor of the agreement as proposed. Now a peculiarity of the tariff at this board of trade was that the mover of the resolution condemning the treaty was an ex-president of the board of trade; and I want to read you a portion of his argument in moving that resolution:—

"Mr. H. A. Stone, mover of the resolution, gave a resume of the principal features of the proposed agreement. He pointed out that on the majority of farm products the United States would forego a larger duty than Canada, and that Canada would secure a greatly extended market for her products, as well as fish, lumber and coke. As regards pulpwood, it was entrusted to the provinces to protect their natural resources. The speaker thought the Dominion should have adopted a policy so important as the conservation of natural resources without leaving it to the provinces. The cancellation of the duty on fish, he said, would give Canada a commanding preference to the halibut trade, and the speaker did not think that the cancellation of the duty on apples would be very dangerous to fruit growers, while the opening of a large market could not but prove beneficial. On the whole, the agreement on the face of it seemed beneficial."

I submit that that argument having been made in favor of the condemnation of the agreement will indicate to the committee that even those who voted for the resolution disapproving of the commercial agreement were not very enthusiastic in favor of the course they took. Mr. B. H. Alexander, a supporting prominent Conservative, in supporting the resolution said this:— "Looked at simply as a bargain Canada's commissioners succeeded in this agreement."

Ex-Alderman Hepburn, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Keenleyside, Mr. A. G. McCandless, all spoke very strongly in favor of the agreement. Right in the middle of the constituency of my hon. friend for Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Burrell) a resolution was passed approving of the reciprocity arrangement now being negotiated.

"That this meeting approve of the reciprocity treaty now being negotiated. That as fruit growers of Summerland we have no fear of American competition; and as Canadians we would

gladly see an increased preference given to all British goods." Mr. Burrell—What association was that? Mr. Templeman—The Summerland Liberal Association. My hon. friend knows that association, and will agree that they are competent to express an opinion on fruit growing. I have here an editorial in the Summerland Review, published by a Conservative, a supporter of the member for Yale-Cariboo, on February 21. The editorial is arguing in favor of the agreement and reads as follows:— "And yet, our fruit men have had to put their fancy fruit on a demoralized market in competition with the 45 cent and 42.5 cent article shipped in from the States. Has the tariff been of one whit benefit? Could any reasonable tariff be of any lasting benefit in view of the conditions above referred to? "Strictly high-class fruit, such as that produced in the Okanagan, should be sold only on a strictly high-class market. Steinhardt and Kelly, of New York, the most extensive operators of high-class fruit perhaps in the world, buy the entire output of apples of the noted Hood River, and the price paid, we understand, is \$2 per box to the Hood River Apple Growers' Union. Apples from the Hood River do not have to seek a market, for there is a high-class market built up, where the demand for this quality of fruit is in excess of the supply and buyers seek the fruit and pay spot cash on delivery. "Without a tariff either way our fancy fruit could find a home on the fancy market of the States at a fancy price, and the product of our orchard which is not up to the fancy standard could be put upon the slough market of the Northwest and Manitoba. There is, after all, no sentiment in the matter of markets. The producer will sell in the market where he can get the most for his product at the least cost to him, and the consumer will buy where he can get the quality desired at the least cost to him."

The editorial goes on to argue that the duty on fruit will not do injury to the people of the Okanagan valley. I have another authority who I am sure my hon. friend will know, and who I am sure the hon. member for Yale-

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Increase over 1909.....	13,635,606.48
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, Etc., (exclusive of \$75,000 received for increased capital and \$60,000 premium thereon).....	9,575,453.94
Increase over 1909.....	1,797,321.89
Assets as at 31st December, 1910.....	38,164,790.37
Increase over 1909.....	5,359,793.60
Surplus distributed to policyholders entitled to participate in 1910.....	377,792.34
Applied to place Annuity Reserves on basis of British Offices Select Annuity Tables.....	210,850.28
Added to Surplus during 1910.....	643,903.01
Surplus earned in 1910.....	\$1,232,545.63
Total Surplus, 31st December, 1910, over all liabilities and capital, according to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the H.M. Table, with 3 1/2 and 3 per cent. interest and for annuities the B.O. Select Annuity Tables, with 3 1/2 per cent. interest.....	\$ 3,952,437.54
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Cariboo (Mr. Burrell) will not deny an authority, who has a right to speak for British Columbia fruit growers. The writer of this is the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, in London for many years, and a man very well known in the industry in that province. As agent-general in London (Concluded on page 12.)

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Mrs. A. W. Currie, Alston street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Scott, 1147 Fort street, will not receive to-morrow.
Thomas Geiger, Honeyman Bay, Cowichan Lake, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. E. O. Weston, 1312 Stanley avenue will receive to-morrow and on the third and fifth Thursday in the future.

The usual fortnightly dance will be held in Royal Oak hall to-morrow. The Sehl-Bantly orchestra will be in attendance.

Professor Galloway, Cardiff, arrived in Victoria yesterday and left by launch to make an inspection of coal properties in company with W. Blakemore and A. E. Hepburn. He will be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers arrived at Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, where Mr. Sheridan-Bickers met his wife and daughter, who were en route from England. Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers is a well-known writer on dress and society topics in the London press, having first met her husband while contributing to a paper of which he was the editor. She is also the author of some charming short stories. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers will reside at "Cahalan," Beacon Hill park.

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BY RUTH CAMERON



I wonder if there is a person in my audience who owns any books at all, who has never in his life lost a book by toning it to some one who completely omitted the little ceremony of returning it. I doubt it. I wonder also if there are very many people in my audience who could hold up their right hands and swear, "I haven't a book in my possession which I have kept longer than I should have." Again I am a doubter. The cheerful attitude which many people allow themselves on the subject of borrowed articles—especially books—is really almost amusing. I was at the home of a friend the



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other day when she was giving its annual spring overhauling to her library. In the course of this upheaval she came upon a volume which she had borrowed twelve years ago. She was greatly astonished at finding it.

"To think I never took that book back," she said, "and just think poor M. has been dead six years."

(By-the-by, please excuse an irrelevant remark, but isn't it queer that despite our belief in a better and happier world we continually refer to people who are dead as "poor So-and-So?")

My friend dusted the book and put it back on the shelf with a sigh that was evidently more for poor M. than for her own culpability in the matter of the twelve years. And yet she is in most matters a very conscientious woman.

Of course the man who has two or three books in his library which he borrowed so long ago that he actually doesn't know where they came from, or if he does know, has lost track of the owners, would be indignant if you told him he had stolen from his friends.

And yet what is the difference between such prolonged borrowing and stealing? A difference in intent to be sure but not much in results.

The borrower always has a comfortable feeling that "some day I must return that book."

Some day is a very dangerous word, my friend.

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HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN SPEAKS ON RECIPROcity

(Continued from page 11.)

It is part of his duty to further the interests of the fruit growers in that great market, and he has taken a personal and very intelligent interest in doing so. He concludes a letter published in the Standard of Empire, as follows: "My view of the situation is that the important large fruit growers of British Columbia have so far advanced and so control the market that they do not suffer materially from reciprocity, and as I think it is generally considered that the fruit grown in British Columbia is of better quality than that grown in the country to the south, the farmers of the province may look for continued prosperity. I submit, Mr. Chairman, that my hon. friend from Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Burrell), who made a very lengthy speech declaring that this government had inflicted a smashing blow, as he said, upon the fruit industry, will agree with me that some of these authorities are worthy of credence, and that they cannot be laughed away and sneered at. No one knows British Columbia better than the Hon. Mr. Turner, and no one knows better—I will not say the fruit grow-

ing industry but I will say that no one knows better the marketing of the fruit grown in British Columbia than he does. Now, British Columbia is the largest importer of foodstuffs per capita of any province in the Dominion. I have not the statistics for the other provinces before me, but I can hazard the statement that British Columbia imports more food products per capita than any other province. The population of British Columbia is probably one-fifth the population of Ontario, and yet British Columbia imports a great deal more of foodstuffs than does the province of Ontario. In 1901 the population of British Columbia was 178,000 and the occupiers of farms, who would be the producers of these days only numbered 5,000, or less than 4 per cent. of the total population, and therefore, it is not surprising that with such a large percentage of consumers and such a small percentage of producers there should be such a very large importation of food products. Of course, since the census of 1901 was taken the population of British Columbia has probably more than doubled, and it is not unfair to estimate that it is to-day 400,000 or more. We will assume that producers have increased in about the same ratio, and that there are to-day in British Columbia perhaps 10 per cent. of the total population, or 40,000 people engaged in agriculture and horticulture, which, of course, is an assumption, but

It is based upon the figures of the census of 1901. The Hon. Prince Ellison, minister of finance for the province of British Columbia, stated the other day in his budget speech, that British Columbia last year produced of live stock, dairy products, meats, fruit, vegetables, etc., some \$14,390,000 worth, and that during the same period the importations of similar products amounted to over \$14,800,000 worth, or, in other words, British Columbia really imported more food products than she produced. Now, if the consumer pays the duty, then I submit that when these goods are imported from a foreign country, and when the consumers in British Columbia number 90 per cent. of the total population, they are paying duty to the extent of \$2,500,000 upon the \$14,800,000 imported.

Mr. Burrell—Were not these food products imported largely from eastern Canada, and not from a foreign country?

Mr. Templeman—The importations were very largely from the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Burrell—And there was no duty on them.

Mr. Templeman—The people of British Columbia paid \$2,500,000 either in duty or in enhanced price caused by the duty on the importations into the province. I assume, of course, that the duty in the majority of instances enhanced the price to the consumer even on the home product, and it is not unfair to say that if a ton of hay was brought in from Washington and paid \$2 a ton duty, hay coming from Alberta would be sold at the same price in the Vancouver market, and therefore that the amount of money contributed by the consumers of British Columbia on imported food products was two and a half million dollars, and that, without any reference whatever to the enhanced price which the producers in British Columbia may have obtained for the \$14,800,000 worth of products they produced. These figures are sufficient to show that the cost of living in British Columbia, due to this duty and the enhanced price in consequence of the duty, must be high, as we all know it is, and it may be and in all probability will be very materially reduced through the fact that this agreement will remove the duties on agricultural products.

I desire to say that this agreement, on the other hand, will be of enormous benefit to the industries of British Columbia. We have extensive areas of timber land, probably the most valuable in Canada, or on the continent, and the lumbering industry is possibly the largest of our industries. For many years the lumbermen of that province have been petitioning this government to impose a duty upon rough lumber coming into Canada. The duty on rough lumber was removed some 15 or 20 years ago, and since that time rough lumber has entered Canada free of duty, and no government has ever seriously thought of reimposing the duty so long as lumber was such an indispensable article in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. This agreement proposes free trade in lumber, and it removes from the United States, tariff the \$1.25 per thousand on rough lumber going into the United States, and reduces the duty on shingles from 50c to 30c a thousand.

The effect of this will be to give to the Canadian lumbermen the United States market. When this announcement was first made the mountain lumbermen in British Columbia misunderstood its full purport, and came out with a statement against it, but since then, having better information, they have withdrawn their first declaration with respect to the agreement and approve of it. Let me quote briefly the authorities I have in support of the agreement from the standpoint of the British Columbia lumbermen, and it is from that standpoint

alone that I am speaking. Mr. A. D. Macrae, the manager of the second largest sawmill in the world, which is located at New Westminster, makes the statement, and I think my hon. friend from New Westminster (Mr. Taylor) knows Mr. Macrae and will say that he is a man of splendid judgment, whose opinion is of great value. Mr. A. D. Macrae, managing director of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, says:

"The British Columbia lumbermen would benefit greatly by reductions made by the United States."

Senator King, of the province of New Brunswick, who is largely interested in the lumber trade of that province as well as the province of British Columbia, has expressed himself strongly in favor of the agreement. Mr. J. O. Cameron, of the West Home Lumber Company, who operates in the island of Vancouver, with headquarters in the city of Victoria, has published a long letter explaining the agreement and strongly endorsing the same. In that letter he says:

"The lumber operator who is not pleased at the prospect of having such a market as that of the United States thrown wide open to him must be afflicted with a perpetual 'grouch.'"

Mr. Alexander McLaren, of the Barnett Lumber Mills, a very prominent lumberman of the city of Vancouver, with very extensive interests in British Columbia, says:

"The agreement will place the lumber business of all Canada in a much better position than before. The removal of duties on the products consumed in our lumber camps and at our mills, which are at all times very high priced in British Columbia, will have the effect of reducing the cost of production. We do not manufacture shingles, but the reduction of 20 cents a thousand in the American tariff will be a great gain to shingle manufacturers in British Columbia. While I am uncertain to what extent it will enable British Columbia lumbermen to send their lumber into the American market, I have no doubt that the effect of the agreement on the lumbering industry of that province will be highly beneficial. As it was found possible to put a duty on American lumber coming into Canada, for the benefit especially of western mills, the next best thing was to secure the free admission of British Columbia lumber into the United States."

That is the opinion of Mr. Alexander McLaren, a member of one of the largest lumbering firms operating both in the Ottawa valley and in the province of British Columbia.

It would be interesting, but I do not wish to weary the House with quotations, to turn to the American side and see the opposition which exists against this agreement both in Congress and in the city of Seattle, because of the disastrous consequences which are going to result from the importation into the United States of British Columbia lumber. The Hon. Wm. E. Humphrey, representative from Washington in the House of Representatives at Washington, spoke in very strong terms in opposition to the agreement, pointing out that it would be very injurious to the lumbermen of the state of Washington. In Seattle the other day there was a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to consider this question and Seattle bankers, building operators, lumbermen and shingle manufacturers, individually and collectively, sent telegrams to the members of the Washington delegation at Washington, urging them to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the measure now before the Senate. A telegram signed by sixteen prominent bank officials, said:

"The banking and business interests of Seattle deem the reciprocity measure of especial menace to the Pacific coast industries. Lumber, coal, fish, fruit, shingles, wheat and the Alaska trade are seriously jeopardized, without any compensating benefits from Canada. The lumber trade in California, worth \$20,000,000 a year to us, is jeopardized because our lumbermen must ship in protected American bottoms, as against lesser wages on Canadian bottoms from Canada."

"The Canadian wheat territory is the best in the world and will seriously compete with Washington."

"Seattle's Alaska business will be divided with Vancouver and Prince Rupert."

"The fish business will be diverted to the Fraser river, and eastern British Columbia apples will affect Wenatchee, Yakima and Hood River. British Columbia will harm our coal mines. We are simply turning over the resources of this country to Canada without recompense."

The British Columbia lumbermen, with the opening of the California market, can just as easily send lumber from Vancouver or New Westminster or Victoria, as from a Puget Sound port. It is evident that the lumbermen will derive great benefit from the free admission of their lumber into the United States.

Another industry in which British Columbia will gain is that of coke. That province produces something like 100,000 tons of coke every year. Most of that is used in British Columbia, but some 60,000 or 70,000 tons have been shipped to the United States. There is a large market in the United States for coke, while we have unlimited quantities of good coking coal on Vancouver Island, and in the Crow's Nest Pass. Many of the coke ovens have been idle, particularly those on Vancouver Island, for several years. This agreement removes the American duty of 20 per cent, or about \$1.20 a ton, and the producers of coke in British Columbia will certainly benefit to the extent, at there are so many smelters south of the boundary line which will use coke from British Columbia. The coke producers, then, stand to benefit to a very large degree by the removal of the duty.

But probably the most important feature of this agreement to British Columbia is the removal of the duty on fish going into the United States. British Columbia is unquestionably the largest producer of fish in the Dominion of Canada. Last year it headed all the provinces with an output of some \$10,000,000 worth. We have on the coasts of British Columbia immense banks of halibut, cod, herring and other fish. Consider for a moment the halibut industry. The banks of the halibut were exploited for the first time about ten years ago by the New England Fish Company, an American company which operates on the west coast of Vancouver Island, in Queen Charlotte Sound, in Hecate Straits, Dixon Entrance, and on the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands. The catch

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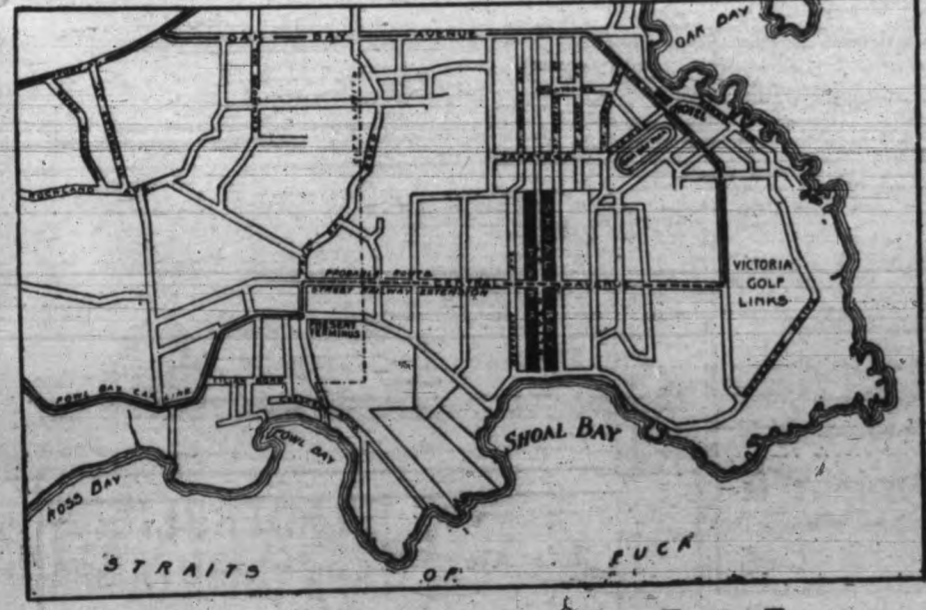
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was shipped to the Boston market from Vancouver in bond. This company has been taking out on the average 10,000,000 pounds of halibut per year. I believe that their outlay for transportation and express charges, the outfitting of the steamers, and the nearly \$1,000,000. They, at all events, pay the Canadian Pacific railway alone over \$300,000 a year for carrying their halibut to the Boston market. That Canada has gained because we gave to this American company the privilege of bonding their fish through Canada to the American markets. The duty of 1 cent per pound imposed by the United States on halibut is prohibitive. With that duty, no fish caught in Canadian bottoms can be sent to the United States. Numerous companies in British Columbia did try the experiment. The first to try it was a Victoria company, but it did not continue the business more than a few months, because it found there was no profit in it. But now what is the case? The success of

the New England company encouraged many other companies and to-day there are at least 200 boats going out of Puget Sound ports, fishing in precisely the same ground, that is, outside the three-mile limit of the coast of British Columbia, capturing from 60,000,000 to 75,000,000 pounds of halibut, and shipping it all over the United States. That great industry should be easily placed there once this treaty goes into force. Our Canadian ports are from 200 to 300 miles nearer the fishing grounds than Seattle, and besides, the American fishing vessels have no right to fish inside the three-mile limit, or use our harbors for any purpose; and it is very expensive for them to catch the halibut in the open sea and then go to Seattle to discharge their cargo. That entire industry can be monopolized by our Canadian fishermen, and scarcely a year will elapse after this agreement comes into force before the entire halibut fishing industry in British Columbia will be in Can-

adian hands. If the catch of the New England Fishing Company is anything near as valuable to the country as it is said to be, approximately something like \$1,000,000, surely the addition of the catch now going to Seattle of five or six times as much, will be of incalculable benefit to British Columbia. So I say that on all points, on the ground of the improvement in the coke industry, on the ground of the great improvement that will result in the lumber industry, and on the ground especially of the enormous benefit that will accrue to the fishing industry of British Columbia, this proposed arrangement should commend itself to the province. While my hon. friend from Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Burrell) fears there may be some disturbance in the fruit industry and while quite a number of other very respectable men are of the opinion that that industry will be injured, yet from the facts as we know them, and from the evidence I have, I am bound to believe that their

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JOHN OLIVER ON RECIPROcity PACT

Thinks Hay Will Be Reduced in Price, but People Will Benefit

"Although I think that the British Columbia farmers will lose a dollar or two on account of the new reciprocity agreement, I think that it will redound to the great benefit of the mass of people and the farmers of this province are not the kind to oppose that kind of legislation."

Thus did John Oliver sum up the farmers' side of the reciprocity case in a speech made at the Liberal smoker at Central Park a day or two ago.

In sizing up the effects that reciprocity might have, Mr. Oliver gave some interesting details concerning the changes in the farming industry in Delta during the past few years. A few years ago there were twenty-five steam thrashing machines at work in the Delta, and they could be operated on a paying basis; now there were not half that many machines. The farmer had turned his attention to dairying and cattle raising rather than to grain growing, practically because the north-west territories had become so productive in grain that it was more profitable to the farmer here to adopt more intensive methods.

Now he thought that the tariff agreement would result in a slight decline in the prices of farm produce, as there was already competition from the south. He thought the changes would be very slight, whatever they were, and although hay might be reduced in price \$2 a ton, it would probably be made up in the great advantages enjoyed by the general consumer in the province.

He found that one result of the treaty would be the reduction of the taxes on the people of Canada by two and one-half million dollars. The Conservatives just a few years ago were raising a bitter cry because the taxes had been increased, but now that they are being decreased the Conservatives find that the whole constitution of the British Empire is tottering to its fall. He has not found anyone yet who would admit that his loyalty was in danger, and did not expect he would.

The Liberal leader then briefly outlined the advantages that would be derived from the agreement by the coal miners, the lumbermen and the fishermen. The lumbermen had passed a resolution condemning the agreement before they had any idea what was in it. They had since met and found that the agreement was going to make money for them and had withdrawn the previous resolution.

J. W. deB. Farris ably disposed of the great cry of disloyalty which had been raised by the Conservatives. He said that the highest sentiments and most sacred emotions of men were sometimes played upon by unscrupulous men for the lowest of ends. So in this case the cry of loyalty had been raised and had attained some prominence, partly because Champ Clark had dined perhaps not wisely but too well, and Congressman Bennett had hoped to stir up as he did a strong feeling of resentment against the agreement.

Mr. Farris quoted from the Literary Digest to show that there was really no annexation feeling in Canada, and the papers in the States knew it. None of the leading papers had taken seriously the outbursts of the ultra-American politicians.

He showed that if an increase of trade with the United States would endanger Canada's loyalty, a curtailment of her trade would increase it. So all Canada had to do to remain good and loyal was to raise a tariff wall so high that all trade would have to cease.

The annexation cry he classed as absurd, and he drew a great outburst of applause when he remarked that if the worst came to the worst, Billy Bowser could be trotted out and nothing would be annexed.

Reeve Weart, of Burnaby, and George Kennedy, president of the Westminster Liberal association, were others who made short speeches. Said Reeve Weart: "If the farmers are going to lose \$2 a ton on their hay, why God help them, I might be able to get mine for \$25 then."

Mr. Kennedy dealt with the great changes that had come over the feelings of the Conservative statesmen since the days when they strenuously opposed the British preference. That is what they now desired to save from the effects of the American agreement. His comparisons of their speeches some years ago with those made in the heat of the reciprocity debate were highly amusing.

BERT SPARROW ILL.

Calgary, March 14.—St. Mary's will not play for the Allan cup this year. Bert Sparrow, captain and star wing man, was attacked with appendicitis Sunday. St. Mary's had no spare man to take his place as one of the players turned professional a few weeks ago.

LIKELY GRAND MASTER.

Smith Falls, Ont., March 14.—Col. Jno. Hughes of Clarke, Ont., will be likely elected grand master of Ontario East, L. O. L., at the annual meeting here opening Wednesday. He is a brother of Colonel Sam Hughes and has been an Orangeman for 26 years.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S SPEECH APPLAUDED

Looked Upon as Most Important Utterance in House in Many Years

London, March 15.—Sir Edward Grey's epoch-making speech, as every Liberal calls it, has aroused enormous interest throughout Europe and was again "the absorbing topic in the parliamentary lobbies yesterday."

By universal consent, it is the most important made in parliament in years. Some Conservative morning papers, taking the ground that the foreign secretary's ideal is almost impossible of attainment, comment somewhat coldly and point to the difficulty of the path.

The Liberal organs, on the other hand, hail it with unbounded enthusiasm, and express a strong resentment at the scolding remarks heard from the "conservative benches" while Sir Edward was speaking, such as "How About Mexico?" and similar interjections offensive to the United States.

"The wagon of the English-speaking people is now hitched to a star," said Sir Henry Norman. "The rest may come slowly, but it will come, and it will date from 1911."

Similar opinions were expressed by the most progressive members of the Commons. Indeed, many members connected with the arbitration movement found it difficult to believe that Sir Edward Grey had not made sure of his ground with regard to negotiations with the United States before going so far in public utterance.

Lord Reay, the British delegate to The Hague conference in 1907, in an interview thinks that a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain might be the occasion for the establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal, and that the only possible opposition in America would come from the Irish sections.

The Nationalist members in the House of Commons, discussing the matter, are frank in declaring that it would be quite impossible to secure acceptance of the treaty until Home Rule had been granted Ireland.

The Morning Post in an editorial says that such a treaty would involve on the part of both nations the sacrifice of what is called sovereignty. At that sacrifice, the agreement is possible.

The Morning Leader says that American diplomacy has often shown to advantage by the side of the elaborate European methods, but such a treaty would make all former triumphs pale.

Some of the morning papers point out the difficulties in the way owing to Great Britain's foreign alliances. The Daily News remarks that incidentally this is the first time a British foreign secretary has recognized the right of parliament to share in the treaty-making power.

The Times says editorially that Great Britain is equally ready, as at the time of the Pauncefote-Olney negotiations, to accept the arbitration treaty, provided it can be shown that the American people desire it, and that the negotiations will not prove abortive.

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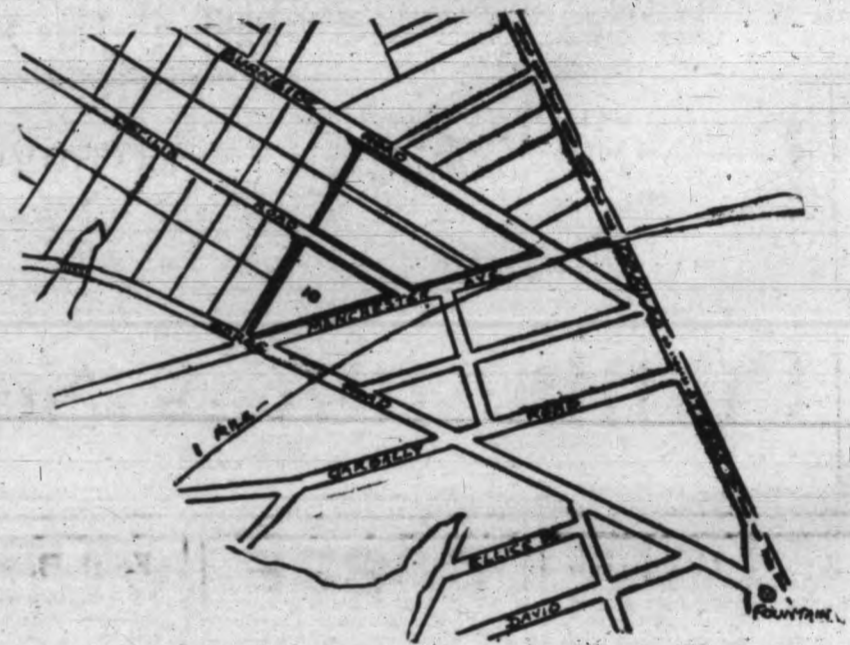
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Federal Defence Scheme is Urged—Pall Mall Gazette and the Dominions

Sydney, N. S. W., March 15.—Sir J. Ward's speech advocating an Imperial council dealing with the defence of the Empire as a whole is not likely to meet entire general approval here. Premier Fisher merely advocates a consultative council with decisions only binding on individual governments when locally confirmed. The Morning Herald declares such proposals are still academic and the problem is one which requires patient treatment.

Secretary Easton, of the British Immigration League, in a speech here, urged loyal Australians to support the federal defence scheme. The time was near, he said, when Australians might find it necessary to fight in order to retain the "last and fairest of continents" as a British outpost in the Pacific ocean.

ULTIMATUM TAKES CHINA BY SURPRISE

Russia's Note is Delivered to the Foreign Board at the Peking

Peking, March 14.—The Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, delivered Russia's ultimatum to the Chinese foreign board this afternoon. It caused much surprise among the officials, who seemed not to realize the gravity of the crisis.

M. Korostovetz last week, for the second time, requested the permission of his government to establish observation stations along the Amur and elsewhere on the frontier. He desired to place doctors and police in Chinese border towns effectively to quarantine the frontier.

China viewed this as an infringement on her integrity, and the Russian minister was notified that a reply would be given to-day. In the meantime M. Korostovetz was requested to obtain further explanations from St. Petersburg regarding the nature of the proposals, whereupon the Russian government evidently decided there was no further use of parleying.

It is expected here that the Russians will now settle many outstanding matters, including the plague quarantine, the disputed frontier, the protection of the railroad from Hung Tze Hu, as well as trade, consular and other difficulties in connection with the treaty of 1881.

It is pointed out that for many weeks the press throughout Asiatic Russia has been supporting the desire of the military for the annexation of Mongolia and Siberian Manchuria, but the Chinese foreign board does not contemplate a serious invasion. Some of the Chinese express the hope that the United States will interfere and propose arbitration, but foreign residents do not believe the American government will take part in any of these controversies except when American rights and interests are actually affected.

Kokovsoff Opposes.—St. Petersburg, March 14.—An evening paper confirms the report that M. Kokovsoff opposed the recent policy of the foreign office toward China and succeeded in deferring the military demonstration which M. Sazonoff had intended should accompany the first ultimatum.

LORD ANCASTER'S HOBBY.—Sock-Making as an Antidote to Smoking Advocated by Earl.

Presiding at a meeting at Bourne, Lincolnshire, to foster home industries, the Earl of Ancaster said there was one great enemy who one worked at home, and that was tobacco. He had to confess that the fragrant weed was one of his vices, but he found knitting was a great preventive of smoking, and in such circumstances he had knitted many pairs of socks and stockings. He would be sorry to have to make such things at the price which they could be made by machinery, but he could guarantee that the hand-made were three times more comfortable, and would last ten times as long.

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MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD, close to University school, 2 acres under cultivation. **\$2,700**

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Pendergast St., good lot, near Cook street car. Price **\$1,350**

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Hillside Ave., 50x180 ft., double frontage. Price is **\$1,250**

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North Park St., near Cook, 50x140. Price **\$1,800**

Cadboro Bay (waterfront lot). Price **\$800**

Dunedin St., 50x135, close to Douglas. Price **\$1,400**

Aberdeen St., Esquimalt, (Lang's Cove) 60x120. Price **\$1,800**

Easy terms on all above lots.

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Phone 1466.

FAIRFIELD

Here are some good buys in this rapidly advancing residential district. They will pay you to investigate. Come in and let us tell you about them.

Two Lots on Bushby Street, 50x120 **\$800**

Three Lots, Chapman Street, near Cook, 40x110, **\$900**

One Lot, Cook street, 50x120. **\$1,500**

Harbinger Avenue, near Richardson, 50x148. Price is **\$1,850**

Open Evenings from 7 to 9.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
Rooms 5 to 8, McCallum Block. Tel. 1613. 1215 Douglas St.

Subdivision Property -Quadra Street

TWO AND TWO-THIRD ACRES on the above street, in the city limits. This property commands a beautiful view. Good soil and is studded with magnificent oak trees. Price, on easy terms **\$7,500**

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Notice

These lots are selling fast. Now is the time to get the choicest location.

Lots \$275 to \$950

Quarter cash, balance over 3 years, 6 per cent. Inquire about this to-day.

Auto Leaves Office 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
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ROSE STREET—5 roomed house, fully modern, lot 50x125, with barn and out-buildings price \$3,500; \$1,500 cash, balance easy.

FORT STREET—6 roomed house, all conveniences, lot 60x107, price \$5,500; \$1,000 cash, balance easy.

SPEED AVE.—House and lot, this is a snap at \$2,700; 1/2 cash, balance as rent.

ESQUIMALT—Two lots; best buy in Esquimalt. Call and see us about the price. Close to the dry dock.

HOTELS, doing a good business, central; good reason for selling.

HOUSES TO RENT.

Foul Bay Road
300 feet from Willows car, 10 lots, 25 feet each. Price, each **\$350**

Langs Cove
Liverpool Street, 200ft. from drydock, 60x120 ft. Make offer.

Oak Bay
Two Lots on Oliver Street, between Saratoga and McNeil. Price, each, for quick sale **\$675**

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Cedar Hill Road

One lot, 58 feet on Cedar Hill Road, inside city limits, on good terms **\$400**

Two lots, close to same, 50 feet each, on easy terms. These are the best value in the city limits. Price each **\$500**

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North Saanich

2 minutes from new Car Line Station, 10 acres, part cleared, on good gravel road. A SNAP at

\$3000. Half Cash
5 Acres with house, outbuildings orchard, small fruits, etc., on main road and near car line. Price **\$3000**

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CHEAP LOT

On Edmonton Road close to Fernwood

ONLY \$600
On Easy Terms.

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These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-Day

THE CITY BROKERAGE Real Estate and Fire Insurance. 1218 Douglas Street. Victoria, B. C. P.O. Drawer 725. Phone 815, 1321.

JHE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY 922 GOVERNMENT ST. SEMI-BUSINESS BUYS View Street, one lot, 60 x 120, just east of Quadra, with 5 buildings always rented. \$5,000 cash, balance annually at 7 per cent. Price \$14,000.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO., LTD. Broad and View Streets. THREE EXCELLENT BUYS Esquimalt, opposite Lang's Cove, large double corner, 150 x 150 feet, with two storey, modern home. This location is valuable for future business purposes, being immediately across the street from dry dock site. \$2500 cash, balance easy. Price \$8000.

F. E. MITCHELL & CO. Real Estate, Timber, Mines, Northern B. C. Lands. 1214 Govt. St. Phone 2539. OAK BAY Saratoga Avenue, double corner, 120 x 120. 1/4 cash, at \$1850.

PLUMMER & RIDEOUT Real Estate Agents. 118 Pemberton Block. Phone 2292. 4 room house, pantry and bath, on Chapman St, lot 30 x 135. \$1600 cash, balance 3 years mortgage. Price \$1900.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 450 VIEW STREET. Chamberlain Street—Handsome modern 6 roomed bungalow, with hardwood floors, furnace, good basement, with cement floor, good sized lot. Easy terms. \$5,250.

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET. Lot close in, 60 ft x 150 ft, fronting on two streets, with dwelling. 1-3 cash. Price \$13,000.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Money to Loan. Fire and Life Insurance. 1222 Broad Street. Cordova Bay—About 20 acres, with sea frontage. Price per acre \$300.

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WILKERSON ROAD—5 acres of good land, all cleared, fenced, with a 4 roomed house, stable; close to the proposed tram line. Terms to arrange. Price \$4,500.

TO CONTRACTORS Tenders are invited up to 1 p. m. of Wednesday, March 15th, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Biscuit Factory for Messrs. Fopham Bros., on Russell Street, Victoria, West. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1095 Government St., Victoria.

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WAVEVELLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo, 1. (ish Columbia. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said Company, held on the 23rd day of January, 1911, an assessment of two dollars (\$2.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to said Company's Secretary, at his office at Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of March, 1911, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 27th day of May, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JAMES BIBBY, Secretary, Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited. Dated at Barkerville, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1911.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR MOUNTAIN MILLS

Year Will Probably Be Best in the History of the Association

Cranbrook, March 14.—A well-attended meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association took place here. The special object of the meeting was to discuss market conditions. Owing to the severe winter, business was slow in opening up this year and the heavy snowfall had prevented the movement of lumber. However, in the past ten days there had been a marked revival, substantial orders were pouring in to all the mills and everything points to steady shipments for some time to come. If present indications continue for anything the mountain lumbermen feel that they have prospects of the best year in the history of the association before them. All the large towns throughout the prairie provinces promise to substantially increase their production of lumber over 1910 and from all information re immigration obtainable here promises to be a vast increase in the influx of settlers, particularly from the United States. A large amount of railroad extension is announced, which will materially increase the market for lumber, through the opening up of new territory. Why it is so early to forecast crop conditions, still the fact that there was more snow on the prairies than for many years, is regarded as a very favorable sign. Another matter discussed was a proposal from the Retailers' Association, advocating a uniform standard of manufactured sizes and patterns of lumber, as well as sashes and doors and mill work of all kinds, on the part of all the mills of Western Canada, from the Rainy River to the Pacific coast. The B. C. mills (coast and mountain) have already adopted a uniform scale and it is proposed to endeavor to induce the spruce and pine mills of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario to follow suit. The constant problem of adequate car supply was also brought up for discussion. After prolonged consideration a plan was adopted whereby all the mills will report to the secretary, within the next few days, as to their requirements, and he will take the matter up directly with the railroads concerned. The meeting adjourned to reassemble at the call of the secretary.

INJURED IN MINE

Castlegar, March 14.—T. Parker, working on the planer in the Edgewood Lumber Company's mill, while making some alterations near the belt below the planing room, got caught and every bit of his clothes were stripped off before the machinery was stopped. He was apparently not seriously injured, but he was badly bruised but Manager Waldie took him to the Nelson hospital.

IMPROVING YARDS

Chilliwack, March 14.—Allen Purvis, Superintendent of the Fraser Valley branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was in the city the other day, arranging for the filling in of the company's freight yards. It is the intention to raise the level of the yards about four feet, with other improvements to be made this summer, will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW

Prince Rupert, March 14.—The amended by-law, introduced by Alderman Hilditch, passed through committee of the whole and its third reading, at a recent meeting of the council. Clause 12 which, as amended, gives the bars the right to remain open from 11 p. m. till midnight on all week days except Saturdays, has passed in spite of the efforts of the Social and Moral Reform Association against it. Clause 9, which provides that if a man gets drunk on licensed premises the proprietor must not turn him out without a body escort, was also adopted. The man must have got drunk on the premises and not simply wandered in drunk from the street. License fee for bartenders is reduced to \$2.50 per term of six months.

CUMBERLAND'S MAYOR INDIGNANT

The Cumberland News says: Mayor McLeod informs us that while in Victoria he presented the recommendation of the council for police and license commissioners to our member, Mr. Manson, for recommendation to the government. He was informed by that gentleman that three other names had been submitted by parties in this way, at which point Mayor McLeod was very much surprised and needless to say, indignant, and did not hesitate to express his opinion on such underhand work, for he considers that the council has recommended good men for the post, and will not stand for any interference with the council's recommendations.

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"Own Your Own Home" Was Joe Chamberlain's Advice

There's no advice so good to-day for the people of Vancouver Island. There certainly is an incentive to buying at once when one realizes how prices are forging ahead.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Re Subdivisional Plans Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1911.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

WILL INCREASE OUTPUT

Silverton, March 14.—The site for the 20-ton mill with which the Standard mine here is to be equipped forthwith will be selected by a party of prominent shareholders of the company, who have arrived from Spokane. This party includes Patrick Clark, who recently purchased a large interest in the property and who holds an option on the balance of 65 per cent. of the company's capital stock. Said Mr. Clark: "We are going up to the mine for the purpose of inspecting the developments which have taken place since I last saw it some two months ago, selecting the millsite at Silverton and letting contracts for the construction of the mill and a tramway 4,000 feet in length connecting it with the lower tunnel of the mine. It will require from four to five months to complete the installation of these improvements as well as that of a new compressor plant. "We shall then inaugurate production on a large scale, and as the mine will be entirely free from debt the payment of dividends will be begun in 30 or 60 days thereafter. "The information I recently have received from my engineers and experts is that the ore body now shows a total width of 60 feet. The several examinations that have been made of the property indicate that the entire ore snoot, so far as it yet has been developed, will average 20 per cent. in lead and 45 ounces of silver to the ton."

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III. Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 57, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 32 chains, thence south 30 chains to timber lease 17596 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 140, thence east 30 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 30 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less. SAMUEL G. PARKER, B. PHILIP JACOBSEN, Agent, September 10th, 1910.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Block B, Cloverdale Estate (Map 255), Victoria District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Richard Cloverdale on the 14th day of September, 1910, and numbered 1044A. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. the 15th day of February, 1911.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK General Banking Business SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. CAPITAL, \$3,000,000 RESERVE, \$2,250,000 WM. FARWELL, JAS. MACKINNON, President, General Manager. VICTORIA BRANCH—TIMES BUILDING. R. W. H. KING, Manager.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY CLEARED LANDS The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres. For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLER, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

HOUSES BUILT On Instalment Plan D. H. BALE Contractor and Builder Cor. Fort and Stadacona Avenue. Telephone 1148.

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WANTED—A pair of common goats; state price of a b. steamer at Victoria.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Private office space, with phone; 100 sq. ft. or less. P. O. Box 712.

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WANTED—To rent, small furnished cottage, possession about March 15th, good tenant, no children.

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WANTED—Small ground floor office, moderate terms, or would share. Box 34, Times.

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Police Court Becoming Rendezvous of Wealthy—Cases Number Over Seventy

The police court is taking on tone. No longer is it the flabby-faced drunk who predominates. Instead, all the wealthy residents with gold-mounted fountain pens, fat-looking cheque books, and lawyers, have been called upon to assemble there. Mostly they are the rich real estate men of the city, the legal profession is well represented, and Friday is the day set for the appearance of a judge of the B. C. Court of Appeal, and all because Victoria is taking on speed and the automobilists are trying to keep up with the times. Every one who succeeds gets fined \$20, and the packet of summonses that Constable James Palmer is distributing now goes into the seventies.

N. F. Mackay, M. P. P., appeared this morning for Green & Burdick, real estate agents, and entered a plea of guilty to speeding. Mr. Mackay mentioned that it was not a member of the firm who was in the car at the time but under the act the owners were responsible so he handed in a \$20 cheque. In connection with this case there is a story. Constable Palmer was walking along the street with his big packet of blue papers when he met Mr. Burdick, who said, "Hallo, Jim, what have you got there?" "Summonses," replied the constable. "Have you got one for me?" asked the real estate man with a laugh. "Sure," replied the constable, and Mr. Burdick got his.

R. G. McIntosh, real estate agent, pleaded guilty and was fined twenty dollars, but registered a kick. He thought the men on the work should use a little discretion. He was certainly going over ten miles an hour, he told the magistrate, but every machine travelling on Government street went at that speed. He had been warned the constables were watching Rockland and Linden avenues, and on approaching he saw the constable first, therefore it stood to reason he would not be taking chances on spending \$20. Alex. McDermott paid \$20 without hesitation, and Angus Campbell started a new departure in paying fines. He got to court a day ahead of time, and requested the court deal with his case at once. Mr. Campbell's busy day is to-morrow and rather than risk not getting a remand he went up a day ahead with his \$20. He was accommodated. T. P. McConnell, real estate agent was fined \$20, having pleaded guilty. The city failed in one case, but will try again. McCallum & Trackell were represented by M. B. Jackson, who said he had only a watching brief. The persons charged were not present. The solicitor said the authorities licensed by the provincial authorities had changed hands twice since the auto license was issued. He got into an argument with the city prosecutor regarding a section of the act, and when the latter protested, the solicitor exclaimed, "I'm talking section and you are talking rot."

"If you can't talk better than that English to be Used in Jewish Services. London, March 15.—The decision to introduce English into Jewish services here has created quite a sensation. The measure was sharply criticized by Sir Philip Magnus, M. P., at a meeting of the members of the Berkeley Synagogue. Reform Synagogue held to decide on introducing important changes into its ritual. He said the changes were the outcome of prolonged deliberation, and represented a compromise between two opposite parties. A proposal that the sexes should sit together had been withdrawn. "A moderate amount of English is to be introduced," he said, "much against the wishes of myself and others, who believe that the retention of Hebrew is closely associated with the preservation of our religion. "It is a bond that united Jews all over the world. Apart from religion its educational value is very great. I fear that the introduction of English into the service will operate to discourage the teaching of Hebrew, and will not increase the attendances at the synagogue."

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(Continued from page 13) fears are groundless and that the results they anticipate will not follow. I am sure that whatever may be the opinion in other parts of the Dominion, there is not one good sufficient reason why any representative from British Columbia should do anything else than vote for this resolution. I have purposely, because my voice is seriously impaired, cut my notes very short and put many of them aside. But I feel very strongly that this agreement is one of the very best policies that has ever been proposed, so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned. That province is not a manufacturing country but a producer of natural products almost exclusively. We are a very small farming country, we are growing fruits to a considerable extent, we have very large lumber, fishing and mining industries, and surely, with the addition of a market of 90,000,000 people for all these products, the result cannot fail to be very advantageous to all those engaged in these industries. I desire to repeat that I think my hon. friend from New Westminster (Mr. Taylor), who knows the fishing business much better than I do, will have great difficulty indeed in explaining his conduct to his electors if he does not support this agreement. My hon. friend from Victoria (Mr. Barnard) whose constituents stand to gain enormously by the carrying out of this agreement, will also have hard work to explain to the electors of that city, why he voted against it. But I have no reason to know that these hon. gentlemen are going to vote against it. I can understand the fears of my hon. friend from Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Burrell) because he is right in the centre of a fruit growing district, and there is some apprehension there, that competition from the United States may lower prices and injure that business. Nevertheless, I think that all the representatives of British Columbia should, for the reasons I have offered, give their support to the agreement made by the Minister of Customs (Mr. Paterson) and the Minister of Finance (Mr. Fielding) with the United States.

MAY YOHE MUST PAY

New York, March 15.—May Yohe, of Portland and Seattle, must pay Anna M. Nelson, a dressmaker, \$117 for gowns purchased in 1908. The verdict was returned against the actress by Justice Greene. Miss Nelson testified that Miss Yohe came to New York from Portland shivering in the cold in the fall of 1908 and that she advanced her \$39 to get a fur coat out of storage.

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