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MILLER COMMITTED TO CARLETON COUNTY JAIL ON HOUSE DIVISION

Decision Reached Without Formal Vote—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Questions Power of Parliament to Commit to Jail but
Asserts Right to Maintain Power and Dignity

Commons Debated Motion Until Close to Midnight Last Night
After Hearing Statements From Prisoner at the
Bar and His Solicitor

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—R. C. Miller, of Montreal, former president of the Diamond Light & Heating Company, of that city, has the unique distinction of being the first man ever sentenced to a term in jail by the parliament of Canada. His case engaged the attention of the House of Commons shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday until nearly midnight, when the verdict was finally passed.

The judgment given was not unanimous, but there was no regular division taken. When the motion committing him to the Carleton county jail until the end of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the House, was finally submitted by the speaker, he asked in the usual way for the "yeas and nays." The members to the right of the speaker assented with a chorus of "yeas," while the members to the left dissented.

"Adopted on division," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the matter ended without a formal vote. This occurred at 11:30 and the House adjourned shortly after, the order for the resumption of the debate, which was the programme for the day, not having been reached.

After the motion had been adopted Mr. Miller was again brought to the bar and informed of the sentence that had been passed. He bowed his head in acknowledgment and retired. He will spend the night within the precincts of parliament, and be transferred to the county jail in the morning. The debate created immense interest, the House and galleries being crowded throughout the session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier questioned if the minister of justice was correct in his argument as to the power of parliament to commit to jail. He said it was not within the province of parliament to punish, but only to maintain its power and dignity. There was a difference in the prisoner being under the sergeant-at-arms and being under a jailer.

He admitted that parliament has every right to expect an answer to a question which had been put to a witness, but the power of the House to commit to jail was inherent and not in the British North America Act. Premier Borden said that the opposition leader had properly put aside many of the technical arguments advanced by his followers.

He failed to be convinced by the argument of the prisoner that his case would be jeopardized by any statement he might make to the House. His action had already been passed upon in Montreal and was under appeal. In any case the public interest was larger than any private interest. Mr. Miller had set the House at defiance, and if he bowed to him they might as well abolish the committee on public accounts. Mr. Borden argued that parliament was perfectly within its rights in committing him to the common jail. There was plenty of authority for it. No man in the House would wish to administer or condone punishment. If he was willing to appear to-night and retract his defiance by answering the question he would be released at once. As far as the length of the sentence was concerned, Mr. Miller was master of the situation. This duty had been thrust upon them by the will of the House, but by the prisoner's defiance. The House would put itself in a humiliating position if it refused to pass the motion.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE HOLDING CONVENTION

OPENING ADDRESSES
TAKE TILL MIDNIGHT

Hon. Thomas Taylor Responding
to Toast of "The Province Speaks of Progress"

NELSON SELECTED AS
NEXT MEETING PLACE

Edward Bush, of Mission City,
Grand Master—Three Vic-
torians Given Offices

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—More than 400 persons attended last night the banquet that marked the close of the twenty-third annual convention of the Grand Orange lodge of British Columbia. Orange Hall was taxed to capacity, and it was midnight before the closing addresses were delivered. The representative gathering was a fitting climax to the most auspicious conference in the history of the organization in this province.

Among the speakers were Hon. Thomas Taylor, Mayor Baxter, J. J. Tulk, deputy grand master of British Columbia; Richard Fawcett, grand master of the grand Black Chapter of British Columbia; Edward Bush, newly-elected grand master of the Grand Orange lodge of British Columbia; J. W. Whitley and others. Hon. Mr. Taylor responded to the toast "The Province," and dwelt at considerable length on the industrial progress of British Columbia.

"The estimated mineral output for British Columbia during the year 1912 was \$32,000,000," said the minister. "We have 258 lumber mills in operation, and the lumber output alone during the year totalled \$28,000,000. Fisheries of the province added \$1,000,000, and agriculture \$20,000,000. This wealth has been gathered from various sections of this vast province. The fruit area and agricultural lands alone aggregate 60,000,000 acres."

"The railroad development of British Columbia during the past few days," he continued, "has been remarkable, and is indicative of the general development of the province. A mileage of 4,875 has been arranged for, and construction work in most instances is being advanced with all possible dispatch."

During the closing hours of the session yesterday afternoon, Nelson was decided upon as the next meeting place, Kelowna being the other contender.

The following officers were elected: Edward Bush, Mission City, grand master; J. H. Armstrong, Revelstoke, deputy grand master; Rev. J. C. Madill, Vancouver, junior deputy grand master; Rev. C. W. Corey, Kamloops, grand chaplain; William H. Brett, Vancouver, grand secretary; W. T. Jago, Coquitlam, grand treasurer; L. D. McCall, Peachland, grand lecturer; W. G. Gamble, Matsqui, grand director of ceremonies; W. H. Paul, Gibsons Landing, deputy grand secretary; George Schofield, Vancouver, and F. E. Pakenham, Mission City, grand auditors; G. H. Dowell, Victoria; Rev. P. J. Rutherford, Ladysmith; Rev. T. A. Osborne, Princeton; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Revelstoke; and Rev. William Govier, Port Hammond, deputy chaplains; S. C. Court, Victoria, deputy grand lecturer; and Rev. John Reid, Victoria, honorary grand chaplain.

The reports submitted during the convention showed that there has been a net increase of 25 per cent. in membership during the past year, due largely to the efforts of Grand Organizer Whitley.

The banquet last night was tendered the visiting delegates by Vancouver County Orange Lodge. Worshipful Master George Schofield officiated as toastmaster.

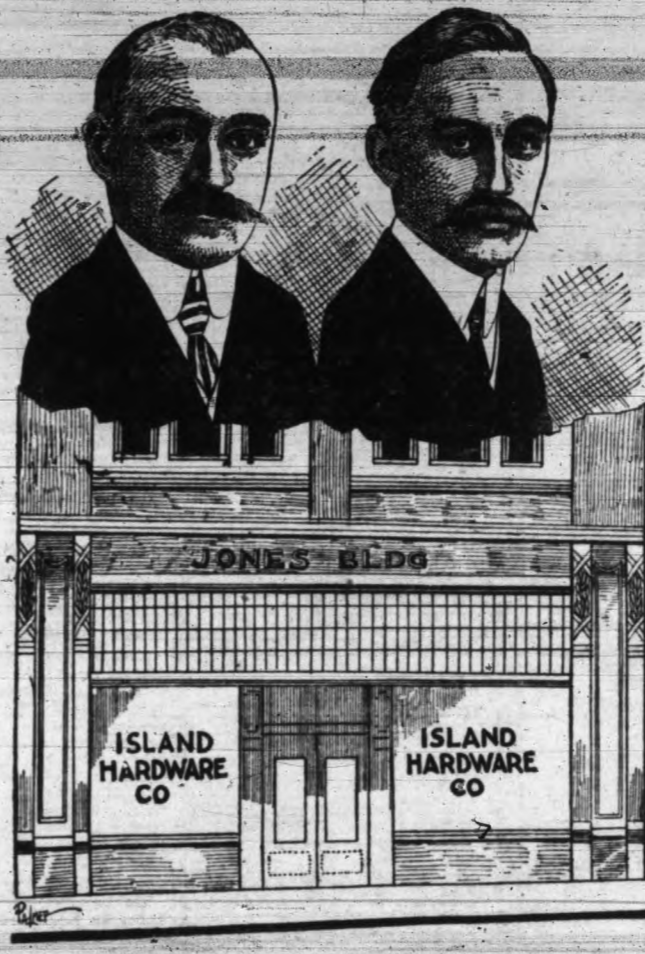
CONTROL CHANGES IN RICHELIEU COMPANY

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21.—The victory for the English interests in getting control of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, at the annual meeting on Thursday afternoon is understood among financial and navigation men here to mean that there will be a decided improvement in the service to and from Ontario ports.

In an interview this morning, Sir Henry Pellatt refused to commit himself as to whether any new steamers would be added to the fleet, nor would he corroborate the report that a direct line is to be established between Liverpool and Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 21.—Paragon With & Company, Limited, shares, made a rapid ascent yesterday when confirmation was received that a company had secured the controlling interest in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

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GERMANY HEARD ON MEXICAN SITUATION

UNITED STATES GIVEN
THANKS FOR SERVICES

Will Take Steps to Secure Com-
pensation for Damage
Done to Property

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Mexican situation came up for discussion in the imperial parliament to-day when Götlib von Jago, the foreign minister, replied to an interpellation as to what measures the government had taken for protection of Germans in Mexico. He declared that Germany had not sent any warships to Mexico, as the only vessel available in American waters was on the way to Philadelphia for repairs.

The foreign office, however, had learned that the numerous United States warships in Mexican waters had been instructed to give refuge to all foreigners and as far as possible to protect their property. The German foreign office had thanked the United States government for this service. The minister added that the German minister in Mexico City had cabled that no Germans were killed during the fighting and only one, a photographer, slightly wounded. As to damage done to German property, the imperial government will take steps to secure full compensation from Mexico.

"Germany in general is committed to a policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of foreign states," said von Jago, "but this will not prevent her from standing vigorously for the protection of her subjects."

WOULD EXCLUDE THE EVIDENCE OF OLDER

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—The prosecution in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, charged with jury bribery, continued today its attempt to have excluded the testimony of Fremont Older, a San Francisco newspaperman, on the ground that he was not a principal but an onlooker in the so-called understanding by which the McNamara brothers entered their pleas of guilty in the dynamite trial in November, 1911.

CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST NAVY BILL

CHIEF LIBERAL WHIP
ISSUES STATEMENT

Party Caucus Lasting Two
Hours Held at Ottawa
This Morning

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—"We are going on with the fight along the lines indicated in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to the government's naval proposals, and also as indicated in the amendment now before the house calling for a redistribution and submission of the question to the people." Such was the effect of an announcement made at 1 o'clock to-day by Frederick F. Pardee, chief whip of the Liberal party, after a party caucus which lasted two hours.

"When asked if the announcement means that the fight will be prolonged indefinitely with the object of forcing the government to the country, Mr. Pardee would not commit himself. "That is all that I can say at present," he said. "We will continue the fighting."

The Liberals agree in saying that this decision was unanimously arrived at. It was interpreted as meaning that while a definite decision to force an election, if possible, has not been decided upon, the discussion of the naval proposals upon the second reading of the bill will be continued until such time as a definite course of action is agreed to.

MILLER'S CASE WILL GO TO HIGH COURT

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—R. C. Miller was this morning removed to jail where Governor Dawson decided to treat him as a first class prisoner. He remains determined not to answer the question asked by the House. His counsel is arranging to take Habeas Corpus proceedings before the High Court.

MEXICO CONCERNED ON COMING PEACE

LAO AND ZAPATA ARE
NOT YET HEARD FROM

Madero, Suarez and Garza Re-
main Under Guard.—Ex-
President's Wife Weeps

MANY WERE TO HAVE
BEEN ASSASSINATED

Police Officer Tells Story of
Verbal Instructions He Did
Not Carry Out

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Concern over the actual coming of peace to the republic to-day supplanted speculation on the fate of Francisco I. Madero, deposed president of Mexico. Dispatches from Chihuahua indicate General Pascual Orozco would accompany David de la Fuente, chosen from the rebel list as a cabinet minister, to the capital and possibly express his allegiance to the new government.

No word of agreement has come from General Genevieve de La or of Zapata, and a disquieting report that governors of four states—Aguas Calientes, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Sonora—have openly refused allegiance, has made the situation more complex. Federal forces, it is understood, will be dispatched to these states to check any rebellious movements.

Madero, with Suarez and Garza, remained under guard all night. Senor Madero, who had been her husband's closest adviser, broke down to-day under the strain. She has for several days been tireless in pleading that her husband be saved from death, and General Huerta has assured her that Madero will not be killed.

Charges which are not altogether substantiated were made to-day by the new authorities, tending to indicate that the Madero administration in its extremity was contemplating a wholesale slaughter. More than one alleged list of names of those prescribed has been found.

A police officer declares Francisco I. Madero personally and verbally gave him a list of 43 deputies, a number of senators and all the newspapermen, including the foreign correspondents, with instructions to have them assassinated. The police officer said that since this order was not in writing he did not feel obliged to carry it out.

Such stories as this have created a bitter sentiment against Madero, and have caused a number of men whose names were on the lists to use their influence to secure summary punishment for the fallen president. Solitude for the personal safety of Madero was given by Provisional President Huerta to diplomats to-day as the reason why the ex-president cannot be removed from the capital for the present. President Huerta recalled to his visitors the historic attack upon the train which bore ex-President Diaz to Vera Cruz on his exile to Europe when Huerta himself was in command of the escort.

The president added that the investigation of records of the Madero administration was being continued with great care. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Francisco I. Madero, deposed president of Mexico, will not be railroaded to jail, through a madhouse or summarily executed by Provisional President Huerta, according to reports to-day from Ambassador Wilson. Madero, the ambassador reports, will be given a fair trial, and possibly the worst fate that will await him will be exile.

Secretary Knox, with the approval of President Taft, had instructed Ambassador Wilson to convey to Huerta, in diplomatic terms, the intimation that the United States would seriously object to a summary execution or sentence of Madero.

COLD WATER FLOWS BY SOUTHERN SLOPE

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 21.—All the geographers are wrong and it is not the friendly warmth of the Japanese current that brings color to the orange and blush to the peach in California. A scientist has discovered that the Japanese current does not come this way, but is headed off in another direction, and the cold water between the California shore and the mid-Pacific is what makes the climate cool instead of torrid.

Dr. George F. McEwen, physicist at the Scripps Institution for biological research of the University of California, located at San Diego, has announced the results of months of investigation in a paper on the climatology of California, made public yesterday. During his research he found that water along the coast was several degrees colder than in mid-ocean and that if it were not for this fact the heat in the valleys of California would be oppressive.



PATRICK DONNELLY
President of Canadian Financiers.

VANCOUVER GRADUATE NEW RHODES SCHOLAR

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The award of the Rhodes scholarship was made by the committee of selection of McGill University to-day, and the successful candidate was W. E. G. Murray, B. A., of the class of 1912.

Mr. Murray, who will be the seventh Rhodes scholar McGill has sent, is a son of Paul Murray, retired. Mr. Murray will be 29 years of age in April and was born in Port Hammond, B. C. He is a graduate of the Vancouver High School, and took his first year in McGill in this city.

CHRISTIANS REPORTED MASSACRED BY TURKS

Sofia, Feb. 21.—One hundred Christians were massacred by Turkish troops yesterday in the village of Kinamina, according to dispatches received by the Bulgarian government to-day. Similar massacres and other atrocities are reported throughout the Thracian district, a large portion of which has been left unprotected by the partial withdrawal of the Bulgarian army.



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PIONEER GONE FROM COWICHAN DISTRICT

Funeral of Alexander Blyth, J. P.—Forty Years on Island, Took Place Monday

Duncan, Feb. 21.—On Monday last the funeral took place of the late Alexander Blyth, J. P., who was for nearly forty years a resident in the Cowichan district. He was eighty-two years of age.

At the age of twenty-two the late Mr. Blyth left his birthplace in Scotland and went to Australia, where he remained twenty years. From there he went to San Francisco and thence on the S. S. Prince Albert to Victoria. At that time he had relations at Kokalah. The late James Mearns, who died last year, was his brother-in-law, and it was he who induced Mr. Blyth to settle on Vancouver Island. He purchased part of what is now known as the Keating estate, and of course saw the building of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. The late Mr. Blyth always took a deep interest in school matters. When he arrived here there was already a school established at Kokalah. Not long after his arrival he became secretary to the board of school trustees. At this time the whole district from the river to Shawnigan was under the control of one board of school trustees.

In 1887 Mr. Blyth was appointed a justice of the peace for the province, and as is well known he acted as a magistrate—practically until the time of his death.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. Grundy, and interment occurred at the Methodist cemetery at Soanemo.

CHANGE IN FURS IN RECENT YEARS

CRISIS IN TRADE AT PRESENT TIME

Walter Jones' Investigations Suggest New Industry for Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Walter Jones, who has made a study for the conservation commission on the subject of raising fur-bearing animals, detailed the results of his investigation to the agriculture committee of the Commons. He illustrated his remarks by lantern slides. It was pointed out that furs were a staple of clothing in Canada, since it was impossible practically to manufacture anything to take their place. A tremendous change in furs has taken place in the last fifteen years, and to-day there was really a crisis in the fur trade.

As an example of what could be done for fur-bearing animals, Mr. Jones referred to the efforts of the United States government prohibiting pelagic sealing, and thus immediately increasing the number of animals. Mr. Jones presented tables showing the increased prices of furs during the last few years. In the last two years, every leading variety of furs had increased in price tremendously. In 1900 the highest price at which a silver fox was sold was \$2,822, and it was raised on a fox farm by Charles Dalton, of Prince Edward Island. Muskrat skins, worth fifteen cents each in 1888, were worth \$1.25 each to-day.

"Most all the furs born by poorer people on the street to-day are nothing but rabbit, and they pay \$15 to \$20 for them," said Mr. Jones. "They are called black fox. A person needs to be an expert to buy furs to-day."

In the last ten years, it was pointed out, the number of fur-bearing animals caught had decreased in every variety except skunk. The outdoor life of the people to-day was largely responsible for the greater demand for furs. The value of the fur trade in Canada to-day was three or four times the value of wool and hides of sheep in Canada. Mr. Jones described the possibilities of raising the Persian lamb in Canada. This had already been done in Texas, he said. They were being crossed with varieties of common sheep.

The breeding of blue foxes in pens had been introduced this year in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Jones thought that there should be established in Canada game reservations where fur-bearing animals could be undisturbed. He suggested that a branch be established under one of the federal departments to take care of the wild animal life of the country, and he believed that this branch might well be placed under the department of agriculture. If several experts were appointed to carry on the work, there would, he believed, be wonderful results.

Mr. Ross, Middlesex, pointed out that Ontario breeders were under a great disadvantage, because the game laws forbade keeping some animals during their close season.

Mr. Jones said he knew of fourteen fox farms in Ontario.

YAMAMOTO CHANGES MEMBERS OF CABINET

Viscount Chinda, Ambassador at Washington, Eliminated From List

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Several changes have been made by Count Gombel Yamamoto in his cabinet, the official list of which is now as follows:

- Premier and minister of agriculture.—Count Gombel Yamamoto.
Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Baron Nobuaki Makino.
Minister of Interior.—Kei Hara.
Minister of Justice.—Masahisa Matsuda.
Minister of Finance.—Baron Korokyo Yakahashi.
Minister of Education.—Gijin Okuda.
Minister of Communications.—Sakunobu Motoda.
Minister of Marine.—Admiral Baron Minora Saito.
Minister of war.—Lieutenant-General Baron Yasutsuna Kikoin.
The name of Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador at Washington has been eliminated from the list.

EGGS FOR MORGAN.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Feb. 21.—There was shipped to-day from here by express to Cairo, Egypt, a case of fresh-laid eggs and a quantity of butter for J. P. Morgan, who has been ill there. The eggs and butter are from Mr. Morgan's farm here.

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DUNCAN DEPUTATION TO SEE GOVERNMENT

Want Road From Genoa Bay—Schools Busy Preparing for April Flower Show

Duncan, B. C., Feb. 21.—Reeve Aubert Jones, of the municipality of North Cowichan, accompanied by Major Hodgins, went over the proposed route for the new road from Genoa Bay to the main road. Major Hodgins estimated the cost of a wagon road over the hill to be about \$10,000. A deputation from the municipal council, the city council and the Duncan Board of Trade will wait upon the government shortly to see if arrangements can be made to carry out the work.

At a directors' meeting of the Duncan hospital the building committee was instructed to call for tenders and proceed with the new building.

The city council have been granted permission to erect a small sub fire station on one corner of the grounds. A donation of \$10.00 from the Cowichan Bay Amateur Dramatic Club proceeds of the play, "O Sissannah," and also \$140 from Miss Wilson's children's fancy dress dance were acknowledged with thanks.

The schools of the district are busy preparing for the schools exhibit at the flower show in April. A special challenge shield will be given for the best collection of 30 wild flowers correctly named and ten complete plants with roots and each school will also send a painting of a group of 3 wild flowers. 18 schools are eligible to enter this competition. Individual prizes are given as well. The prize list in nature work is very comprehensive. Miss Wilson is general organizer and Mrs. P. Leather secretary for the flower show committee of the King's Daughters, under whose auspices the show will be held.

FIFTY-DOLLAR DAILY PENALTY APPROVED

Bank Act Given Consideration Ending Fifty-Five Non-Contentious Clauses

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—When the banking committee resumed consideration of the Bank Act, Major Sharpe moved for a comparative report of the banks since the last revision, including a statement of stock, capital, new stock issues, dividends, bonuses and circulation. This was concurred in, and Mr. Atkins gave notice of an amendment to clause 88, so as to allow banks to loan money to anyone engaged in farming, upon their grain.

On the sections respecting the powers of curators, Mr. Thornton, of Durham, said there had been much dissatisfaction respecting the handling of the assets of defunct banks, and he suggested that several clauses stand. Hon. Mr. White demurred, but finally the clauses were held over.

The section continuing the double liability of shareholders went through without objection. The authorization of calls upon shareholders after insolvency was held up. There was some discussion on the clause imposing a fine of \$20 upon anyone who mutilated and defaced a bill. Mr. Emmerson thought it was often advisable to identify a note by marking it, whereupon Mr. Ames pointed out that all were numbered.

"I think the magistrate would exercise discretion," observed the minister, and the clause passed.

The committee reserved for discussion later the clauses affecting annual statements, auditors' reports, securities of banks, providing for liens and defining lines of prohibited business. The requirement for monthly returns was next taken up, and J. E. Armstrong inquired if the banks kept the law.

"On the whole," remarked Hon. Mr. White, "the returns are made very promptly and very completely. There has been some difficulty, however, during the period of emergency circulation, but the penalties in regard to this are still in force. We have collected as high as \$1,000 from one bank."

The committee considered this sufficient, and approved the \$50 a day penalty. Duncan Ross objected to the clause respecting the note issues being the first charge in case of bank insolvency, and it was deferred.

The section prohibiting undue preference to certain creditors, and prescribing two years' imprisonment, was ratified. Mr. White stated that it would be necessary to establish wilful intent before conviction.

The prohibitory clause respecting the word "bank" or "banker" was allowed to stand, along with most of the schedule.

This finished the discussion of the non-contentious clauses of the bill. Fifty-five out of the 160 have been passed since the consideration of the measure began, but in no instance has a really debatable section been passed. Chairman Ames suggested that a fresh start be made and the contentious sections taken up, but Mr. Guthrie proposed adjournment until Wednesday. This was agreed to.

GRANT A SUBSIDY.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The German government officially announced its intention to grant a subsidy necessary to insure a creditable German display at the Berlin Olympic games in 1916. A statement to that effect was made yesterday at a meeting of the Imperial German committee for Olympic sports, by Baron von Stein, who spoke for the Imperial Chancellor.

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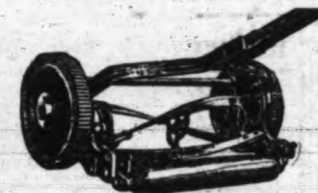
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RUSHING BILLS THROUGH THE HOUSE

POOL ROOMS ACT HAD SHORT SHRIFT

Evening Session Lasted Till After Midnight—Premier Absent

The government's pet method of rushing bills through the House with but scant time for deliberation was amply demonstrated at the night session of the House yesterday by Hon. W. J. Bowser, the attorney-general.

An important measure like the Pool Room Act, affecting adversely as it does a huge number of small proprietors, was catapulted through committee, report stage, third reading and final consideration all within a few minutes and all in the same sitting. The member for Newcastle felt impelled to rise to his feet in indignant protest.

The attorney-general was acting haphazardly in the absence of the premier, and perhaps that had something to do with the manner in which he forced the pace. The chief point raised was the time when the acts come into force. The member for Newcastle pleaded that it was manifestly unfair on proprietors to make it law immediately after its passing. He quoted the case of the proprietor of a single table who had just bought it under the impression that the \$5 tax by the old measure would be enforced. Instead he would have to face a fee of fifty dollars.

The attorney-general answered to the effect that the Pool-Rooms License Act (as by the new bill) will come into force on the present license running out—on July 1 next.

Amending Municipal Act.
The act further to amend the Municipal Act came up for second reading and after having been explained by its pilot, the attorney-general, was jotted into the committee mill and there stayed. Adjourned committee to-day.

The most important clause in the new amendment is that which appears at the head of the act. This gives the clerk of a municipality power to administer oaths and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations within the municipality while he is in office. As soon as he leaves the post, his power ceases.

Hon. Mr. Bowser explained that this amendment had been made necessary in the more outlying districts, where the sheriff was oftentimes some distance away, and not easy of access.

Mayors' Salaries.
The attorney-general went on to explain the difference made in that section dealing with mayors' salaries. In future the salaries of all heads of municipal corporations would be fixed simply by the following sub-sections:

(a) For paying the mayor of a city having a population of twenty thousand or more, out of the annual revenue, a sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars;

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Yet another section of the same act, he explained, amended the statute and provided for the licensing of all breweries, distilleries, hotels, saloons, wholesale liquor houses, shops, billiard and pool-rooms and restaurants.

In addition to these bar-tenders also are to be licensed, and the law will prohibit the employment of unlicensed bar-tenders in any licensed hotel or saloon.

Routine Business.
1. The Act to Incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway went through third reading, and was finally passed. In the absence of the premier, Hon. W. J. Bowser put the motions.

2. The Act to amend the Statutes and Journal was reported by the attorney-general and finally passed.

3. Progress in committee was reported on the Act respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities.

Private Bills.
The following private bills were reported: Act respecting the city of Victoria; Act to Amend the Okanagan Telephone Company Act; Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the City of Victoria and the Sooke Harbor Water Company.

Committee-stage was also passed on the following:

(a) Vancouver Incorporation Act.
(b) Religions of the Sacred Heart (Incorporation.)

(c) Incorporating City of Armstrong, and in relation to the corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen.

(d) Incorporation Colonial Trust Company.

(e) British Pacific Casualty Co. (proposed reported.)

(f) Dominion Trust Co.

Agricultural Associations.

Close on midnight W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. caused some consternation by reverting to the public orders to move the second reading of the Agricultural Association Act. He took advantage of the occasion to congratulate the government on a measure that would materially aid co-operation among the farmers of the province—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

HIGH WORDS OVER C. N. R. AMENDMENT

SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED ITS FIRST READING

Westminster Complaint Productive of Re-arrangement of Tax Exemption Clause

There was a decided rustle in the ladies' gallery of the House yesterday afternoon when J. T. W. Place, member for Nanaimo, submitted a Woman Suffrage Bill to the House and piloted it through the first reading. The measure, which is officially termed "An Act to Extend the Franchise to Women," will come up for second reading to-day, and a great deal of discussion and argument is expected. It is stated, moreover, that many of the members of the government side are in favor of the bill, and it is even said that some of their number has privately given his opinion that the measure will go through. Others, however, are confident that it will be badly defeated; so that amid such conflicting opinion, it is safe to prophesy that to-day's proceedings will be vested with more than usual interest.

The Socialist member also introduced another measure to the consideration of the House, namely, a "Coal Mines Regulation Amendment, 1912."

A passage of arms between the premier and Parker Williams marked the committee reading of the Amending Act of the Canadian Northern Pacific Incorporation Act (being chapter 4 of the Statutes.) In committee on Wednesday evening subsequent to a piece of special pleading by the member for Newcastle, the president of the council attempted to compromise with an amendment to the clause dealing with the expropriation to the effect:

"But no such expropriation shall be had in respect of lands required for pleasure resorts, hotels and parks except the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council be first obtained."

Unsatisfied with this, however, Parker Williams put forward another amendment to strike out all the words of the above quoted amendment after the word "parks," giving the effect of preventing the railway company from expropriating land for the purposes of hotels, pleasure resorts and parks.

In justification of his rearrangement of the clause the Socialist member stated that he could not see there was any good reason why power of this nature should be granted to the company, under any circumstances. Hotels and parks were no part of a transportation company's system, and he

was very strongly against giving them privileges save those essential to their legitimate business. In his opinion the granting of outside powers was a new departure, and he had never encountered it in any other legislation.

Objected to Power.
The premier, in replying to the member for Newcastle, thought the object of his friend was to stop the building of hotels by railway companies. Looking over the country it was not hard to

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ALLEGED PLUMBING SCANDAL. In the Times of yesterday there appeared a letter from Mr. H. W. R. Moore, who, writing as counsel for Mr. George A. Fraser, denied some of the allegations made by a Mr. Gillis in an affidavit filed in the County Court at Vancouver, the purport of which was printed in these columns a few days ago.

Mr. Moore further says that Mr. Fraser courts the fullest inquiry and offers to place one thousand dollars in our hands, to be paid to any charity that we may name, should any statements made in Mr. Moore's letter be shown to be untrue or misleading. We must point out to Mr. Moore that in the opinion of the Times he is proceeding in a rather circuitous way to clear his client of responsibility in what was, if true, a grossly indecent transaction.

So Mr. Borden would have us believe that Canadians are inferior to the people of all these nations. But he goes further than that. His opinion is that even the large British shipbuilding firms could not build ships in Canadian waters. What other conclusion can be drawn from his words? And our board of trade has just been urging upon Hon. George E. Foster the desirability of the federal government doing something to promote Canadian shipbuilding!

THINKS CANADA INFERIOR. We have stated frequently that as far as Mr. Borden is concerned Canada need not expect that a start will be made with the organization of a Canadian naval force, and that he is opposed to a policy which involves the construction of ships in Canadian waters.

But, sir, from a constitutional and political standpoint, I am opposed to it (a policy of contributions) for many reasons. In the first place, I do not believe that it would endure. In the second place it would be a source of friction. It would become a bone of contention. It would be subject of criticism as to the character and the amount of the contribution in both directions. It would not be permanent or continuous. It would conduce to anything could conduce to severing the present connection between Canada and the Empire.

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building of shipyards, are speaking, to some extent at least, without, perhaps, a full knowledge of the facts. Later on I shall be able to give them some information which will make good what I am now stating. I venture to say that the proposition of the right hon. gentleman would practically mean an almost indefinite postponement of any effective aid to the Empire.

Now let us analyze the naval situation in other countries and see whether their experience justifies Mr. Borden's scepticism as to the capacity of his own people.

Let us take Austria-Hungary; there they have 22 armored ships all of which have been built since 1895, 14 in Trieste not very long ago. Brazil has five armored ships and 11 cruisers, all built since 1895 and every one of them in her own shipyard at Rio de Janeiro.

China has 14 cruisers, all built since 1895 and in 1900, twelve years ago, she originated two shipyards, where she has been building all her ships. Take Denmark, a small country. She has five armored ships and three cruisers all built at Copenhagen within twenty years.

Why cannot we do it in Canada? Take Italy: 27 armored ships and 16 cruisers all built in their own country in less than twenty years at Genoa, at Spezia, at Venice, and at Castellannone. What about Japan? The Japanese have to-day four shipyards in that country. They have built 27 armored ships and cruisers in their own country since 1897.

Take Turkey, the sick man of Europe. There they have been building cruisers in their own shipyards since 1893. So Mr. Borden would have us believe that Canadians are inferior to the people of all these nations.

And on January 12, 1910, upon the constitutional aspect of the question, he said: "But, sir, from a constitutional and political standpoint, I am opposed to it (a policy of contributions) for many reasons."

We are asked, what caused his change of view? We refer the question to Messrs. Bourassa, Monk, Feltner, Nantel, Blondin, Coderre, to whom Mr. Borden is bound under agreement to abandon a Canadian naval policy.

We call attention to the following from the Sydney (Australia) Morning Herald: "We have no wish to intervene in the political controversies of sister dominions, but we feel that Canada's only satisfactory manner of joining in Pacific defence is the establishment of a local naval unit, co-operating with the other imperial Pacific forces."

And here is the noble vision outlined by Sir George Reid in London recently: "Our young navy is going to fly the white ensign. It is stationed in the south seas and has the Australian flag at the jack staff, but the white ensign at the peak. I cannot help thinking that the anxieties of British statesmen will be vastly diminished when Australia guards the southern seas when Canada guards the North Pacific and North Atlantic, when India and South Africa guard the eastern seas, and when Great Britain guards the heart of the Empire and, of course, adds largely to the guardianship of the trade routes of the Empire."

On another page will be found the sixth annual report of the Canadian Financiers, Limited. The successful operations of this company have an especial interest for British Columbians generally, and Victorians particularly. The directorate consists almost entirely of Vancouver and Victoria gentlemen, the latter being Andrew Gray, president of the Marine Iron Works, and P. A. Raymond, manager of J. Raymond & Sons.

The balance sheet and profit and loss account for 1912 show that there is available for distribution the gratifying sum of \$112,261.21, which the directors recommend for disposal as follows: \$14,170 to be written off furniture and fixtures account; fire insurance agencies entirely written off, \$3,246.72; dividend No. 6, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, \$29,721.36; to be carried to reserve fund, \$74,000; to be carried forward to profit and loss for 1913, \$4,468.43.

Attention is called to the reserve fund of \$200,000, which is more than 62 per cent. of the paid-up capital. We also note that the company has paid a dividend every year of its existence, making a total (including bonuses) in six years of 149 per cent., an average of more than 24 per cent. per annum. It is to be noted with satisfaction that the company is about to open an office in Victoria. We are sure our readers will share our satisfaction at the ever-growing prosperity of a British Columbia institution.

The vigilant eye of Punch fell upon the following interesting "winter fashion" item in the Montreal Star: "Early in the morning, shortly before 9 o'clock, His Royal Highness was seen around the magnificent grounds of 'Havensac,' and at 5.30 he issued forth clad simply in a short overcoat and with gaiters to protect his legs against the cold."

Yesterday's proceedings of the public accounts committee disclosed that \$550 were paid to two gentlemen for their services in bringing to the province French-Canadians from Quebec to replace Asiatics in the Fraser mills.

At the Victoria theatre last night, instead of responding to the insistent calls for a speech, Lewis Waller, the distinguished English actor, gave the passage from the play or Henry V., in which that gallant monarch spurred his ranks to the glorious victory of Agincourt.

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Social Dance.—At the St. John's hall, Herald street, on Tuesday, February 25, Queen Alexandra-Halls, No. 11, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a social dance.

Is Not the Man.—Hugh L. Campbell, corner Craigflower road and Arcadia street, wishes the public to know that he is not the man who was arrested for creating a disturbance on a Gorge car last Saturday night.

To Hear Addresses.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet on Monday, February 24, at 8 o'clock, in the upstairs hall of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. The president will speak on "Britain's Indebtedness to the Bible," and "Queen Victoria's Belief in Her Descent From King David."

Organ Recital.—The third of a series of organ recitals will be given in St. Paul's church Esquimalt on Wednesday evening next by Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mr. Parsons will be assisted with vocal music by Mrs. Parsons, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Tickner and Mr. R. B. McKenney will be taken in aid of the organ fund.

Social Democratic Party.—The Social Democratic party meeting last evening in the Unitarian hall lasted only a brief space on account of the fact that the principal speaker of the evening, John Place, M. P. P., was unable to attend. It was decided to adjourn till a meeting early in March, when the two Socialist members of the legislature will attend and give addresses.

Bade Her Farewell.—A number of friends of Mrs. F. C. Sheppard, met at the Alexandra Club on Thursday evening to bid her good-bye previous to her departure for Vancouver. After reading an address expressing regret at her leaving, and wishing her all good wishes, Mr. A. J. Warren, on behalf of those present, presented her with a jardenerie and vase to match Mrs. Sheppard suitably responded.

City Council To-night.—There is a large amount of business before the city council this evening, including several reports and returns. Alderman Gleason will move for a return on paving work, and Alderman Houston for the appointment of officials under the electric wiring-by-law. An important report from the firewardens committee is due for consideration, and there are also tenders to be let for certain supplies.

Blasting Affects Convenience.—It has been known for some time past that the public convenience at the causeway has been damaged by blasting operations at the adjacent lot, where the Albion Trust block is to be erected. A survey of the damage was made yesterday by Assistant Engineer Foreman. The roof has suffered worst, and a report on the subject is to be made to the city council this evening, with a view to making a claim for damages on R. D. Borison, who owned the property when the excavation was made.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

London, Feb. 21.—The Financial News returns to the charge that the Canadian government ought to acquire control of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The article shows that the three colonies of New South Wales, New Zealand, and Victoria, have made the same mileage of railway at an annual charge to them of £2,525,000, whereas the Canadian Pacific could be acquired for £1,050,000.

London, Feb. 20.—An earthquake in the province of Yunnan, China, has cost the loss of 2,000 lives. A report is in circulation in Esquimalt that it is the intention of the Dominion government to lengthen the drydock at an early date. The steamer Wellington, now lying at the North Wellington wharf, yesterday paid off all her crew, and will remain tied up till the supply of coal increases. The trouble at the mines, which started with the explosion, has not been entirely removed.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

ON THE JOB.
Now what of the sleet?
And what of the hail?
And what of the fleet,
Tempestuous gale?
O' what of the chill,
The ice and the snow,
And all of this ill
And bluster and blow?
That's what winter's for—
It must be confest
That though he's a bore
HE'S DOING HIS BEST.
February 21.

Had Pistol in Pocket.—Louie Sing was fined \$15 by Magistrate Jay this morning for having in his possession "a pistol, to wit a revolver," as the formal charge was worded. Detective Turner saw it bulging from his pocket as he was walking along. Cormorant street yesterday and arrested him. The weapon was not loaded.

Had Stolen Copper Wire.—John McLaren and William Brown were remanded till Monday by Magistrate Jay this morning on charges of having in their possession 500 pounds of copper wire known to have been stolen. It is alleged they went the round of the pawn shops yesterday trying to get rid of it and the police heard of it in this way. Detective Sergeant O'Leary and Detectives Heather and Edens effected the arrest.

Produced "Nevada."—Last evening the Western Star Dramatic Society presented the comedy-drama "Nevada, or the Lost Mine," the performance, which was excellently done, taking place in Semple's hall, Victoria West. The several players showed that they had been carefully rehearsed in their parts, and the popularity of the company was attested in the large audience which turned out to see the production. This evening the performance will be repeated at the same hall, and the visitors will be invited to remain to the dance which is to be held after the curtain falls on the last act. The following took part: A. W. Semple, as the aged miner "Nevada"; A. J. Clunk, at Vermont; Messrs. H. Hasenfratz, M. Stratton, Elias Steele, J. B. Whitfield, L. S. Weston, David Smith, and E. Cave, in the remaining masculine roles; Miss J. Lawrie as the heroine of the story was excellent; Mrs. J. Worden made a realistic Mother Merton; and Miss Hasenfratz was efficient as the wife.

British Campaigners to Meet.—Members of the association are requested to meet at the Hanna-Thomson parlors, Pandora street, tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 sharp, to attend the funeral of the late Robert Mitchell, Sudan veteran. Hacks will be supplied for those unable to walk.

Cumberland Asks Aid.—The minister of education has promised a delegation from the city of Cumberland that a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars will be included in the estimates for the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the schools in that city.

Prominent Merchant Here.—A. E. Howse, who owns departmental stores in Princeton, Nicola and Merritt, is in the city on business. He is one of the oldest residents of the Nicola and Similkameen districts, and in addition to his mercantile interests has large investments in land. At present he is negotiating with the Norton-Griffiths interests for the sale of his larger properties in the Nicola valley.

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The usual weekly whist drive and social of the Ivy Leaf Social Club met last night at the Alexandra Club. Seventeen tables were arranged, and Mrs. Watkins presented the prizes to the successful players as follows: First lady, Miss Lancaster; first gentleman, Mr. Hibberd; second lady, Mrs. Vincent; second gentleman, Mr. Baker; consolation, Mrs. Taylor and H. Reeve. Mr. Matthews acted as M. C.

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ARE BOOKING PASSAGE ON EMPRESS OF ASIA

All Passenger Accommodation on Russia Has Been Sold— Asia Goes Via Cape Town

Much interest is being taken in the round-the-world trips of the two new C. P. R. liners, which are now being completed on the Clyde. L. D. Chatham, city passenger agent of the company, announced yesterday that all the accommodation of the Empress of Russia, Capt. Beetham, which sails from Liverpool on April 1, has been sold out, and a great demand is being made for space on the Empress of Asia, Capt. Robinson, leaving the Mersey on June 14. Several local people have made application for tickets on the Russia and Mr. Chatham hopes to have them booked by the end of the week. There is a great craze at the present time for round-the-world trips. The "speed bug" has entered into it and there appears a mania in some cases for breaking records. The Empresses, however, will not be rushed and will be about two months making the run from Liverpool to Victoria. Some time will be given at the different stopping ports to make side trips into the interior of the different countries visited. The Empresses can maintain a sea speed of about 19 knots but their full power will not be exerted, unless it is during the trans-Pacific passage, when the liners will strive for new records.

One by Suez, Other by Hope. The Empress of Russia, which will be the first of the liners to leave, will make the run via the Suez canal, and among the ports to be visited by her are the following: Gibraltar, Monte Carlo, Villefranche, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. One of the most interesting of the side trips will be to Cairo, when the passengers will be able to see the

pyramids, the sphinx and the numerous other ancient relics of Egypt. A different route has been selected for the Empress of Asia. She is to come to Victoria via Cape Town, South Africa. After leaving Liverpool she will steam down the Atlantic to Madeira, thence to Cape Town and Durban. She then will proceed to Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. The round-the-world excursions on these new palatial steamships have aroused a great deal more interest than the C. P. R. officials at first expected. Every berth on the Russia will be used, and the Asia is rapidly filling up. The local party for the Asia will leave here late in May.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 21, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 24.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 20.05; 20; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Clear; E, 15 miles; 20.16; 78. Out, S. S. Multnomah, 8.45 p. m. In, S. S. Admiral Sampson, 8 a. m.
Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.59; 32; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Panama Maru, 10.40 p. m., position 41.02 N., 138.32 W.
Triangle.—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.48; 28; sea smooth.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 40.
Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 20.09; 37. Spoke S. S. Prince Albert off Watson Rock at 6.35 p. m.
Dead Tree Point.—Raining; S. E.; light; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Shejoshin abeam at 8.05 p. m., southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 42. Out, S. S. Empress of India at 11.10 a. m.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 30.05; 46; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Clear; E, 15 miles; 20.17; 42; sea moderate. Out, S. S. Queen at 9.40 a. m.
Pachena.—Clear; calm; 29.98; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Tees leaving Port Renfrew at 10 a. m.
Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.87; 45; sea smooth.
Triangle.—Cloudy; N. light; 29.52; 40; sea smooth.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.56; 45; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 29.93; 41; sea smooth. Out, 9.20 a. m., S. S. Prince Rupert.
Dead Tree Point.—Raining; S. E.; light; sea smooth.

SEAMEN WASHED OUT OF THE FORECASTLE

STEERING GEAR BREAKS; VESSEL IS NEARLY LOST

Crew of Lonsdale Return on Seattle Maru and Tell Story of Trip Across Pacific

"On Christmas Day it was nearly all up with us. From the time we left the Columbia River until we put into Yokkachi, Japan, 27 days afterwards, the Lonsdale was battered by a hurricane and December 25 almost saw the foundering of the old ship. The crew were driven from the forecastle when the bowsprit carried away, and the engineer's mess room was converted into a place for the seamen. It was indeed a terrible passage, the worst I've seen in 20 years' experience at sea. This is the way John Lloyd, one of the officers of the former Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale, spoke of the voyage across the Pacific. The well-known vessel was sold to Japanese interests and was delivered at Kobe by her former owners. The Lonsdale loaded a cargo of wheat at Portland. The crew was taken on at Esquimalt and signed for the round trip to Vancouver. Sixteen of the crew came in on the Osaka liner Seattle Maru this morning, and they recited the exciting incidents of the trip. Capt. Findlay and the other officers will arrive here on the Yokohama Maru, due in on Thursday next.

Only One Fine Day. During the 27 days the Lonsdale was at sea only one fine day was experienced, and the engineers seized the opportunity and drove her at full speed. Her log showed that she made 290 miles that day. For a week the Lonsdale had to wait at Astoria before being able to cross over the bar. Lloyd says that heavy weather set in almost immediately, and was of hurricane force. The steamship was rather heavily loaded, and she rolled and pitched violently. Four days out the

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bowsprit carried away. As the ship would pitch into the great seas her bowsprit would be severely strained. About 10 o'clock one night she dove into a gigantic comb and emerged from the sea minus the huge spar. It had been ripped right out of her and a large opening was left in the forecastle. The crew were flooded out, and although the hole was plugged up the seamen and firemen could live in the place no longer, and took up their quarters amidships. The heavy steel fore stay held the bowsprit, and the heavy timber kept crashing against the side of the ship. It was feared that the safety of the vessel would be imperiled, and Capt. Findlay, master of the vessel, ordered the stay cut. As can be imagined this was no easy task. In the dark of night the men laid hold of the wire and lashed it. With coal chisels and hammers they set to work and finally severed the strands and the bowsprit fell away in the sea.

The Steering Gear Breaks. Although the weather continued boisterous nothing serious happened until Christmas Day, when the steering gear became disabled, and for six hours the Lonsdale lay in the trough of the sea. Every man aboard the ship thought it would be his last, and it is to the magnificent display of seamanship on the part of Capt. Findlay that they owe their lives. Christmas Eve the heavy gales developed into a hurricane and great seas broke over the vessel. The companion ladders carried away and a big wave hit the bridge and demolished a large section of it. Then the worst of all happened—the steering gear broke. Life was miserable enough aboard when she was heading into the seas, but when she took them broadside on the men thought that she would roll over on her beam ends. The violent jarring of the rudder, caused by the big seas, was responsible for the accident. The chains of the quadrant broke. For six hours Capt. Findlay and his men labored to effect temporary repairs and get the ship head on once more. The hours seemed like days and the men were almost in despair. Finally the work was completed. Four more days steaming after this accident and the Lonsdale put into Yokkachi.

Watchman Nearly Overboard. When the seas were breaking over the Lonsdale one wave swept the watchman in the scuppers. He was walking on the boat deck with the second officer when the sea came. The officer grabbed a line and saved himself, but the watchman was not so successful. It was the belief of the second that the man had been taken overboard, but after searching with his dim light for some time he found him in the scuppers slightly dazed, but otherwise uninjured.

On one day the Lonsdale made but 20 miles, which gives some idea of the force of the storm. New Year's day was the best, and to reward the men for their bravery during the hazardous work, Capt. Findlay had a sumptuous dinner prepared, which included turkey, plumpudding, mince pies and all the other delicacies which accompany a New Year's dinner.

The Lonsdale had very little accommodation, and when the forecastle was rendered unlivable, conditions were rather bad aboard. The seamen spread their blankets in the alley ways, and in fact they were better off than those who had bunkers; as there was no danger of being pitched out on the deck.

Much of Cargo Damaged. When the bowsprit carried away the forecastle flooded and then the forepeak became full of water. The Lonsdale had been badly strained and her bulkheads leaked. Much of the cargo in the holds was damaged. It was only with difficulty that the bilge pumps could be worked. The sacks of flour and wheat broke in the hold and much of the cargo found its way into the bilges.

The men who arrived on the Seattle Maru this morning were: John Lloyd, Jas. Meville, H. Christiansen, James McCabe, A. Wood, Geo. Woodcock, Geo. G. Kinch, H. Ellison, W. Kay, O. Saabedre, P. Shmidt, Wm. Gallagher, C. Galland, D. Banero, Geo. Gercharson and R. Cole. The men complain of this morning upon being sent back to the sea. Lloyd said that they had to relieve with the Chinese and Japanese passengers. One objection they had to the Chinese was the fact that they slept during the day and when they white men wished to turn in, they commenced their jibber-jabber which made sleep impossible.

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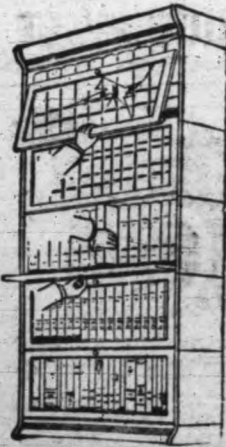
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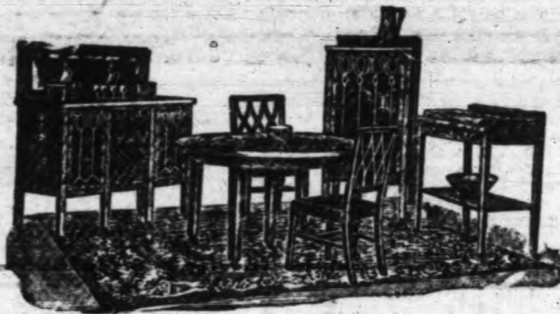
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- CHIFFONIERE to match, mirror 16 x 20, 2 small and 4 large drawers \$17.50
- SOMNOE, 18 x 18 \$6.50

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- DRESSER, with top 18 x 38, oval bevelled mirror, 16 x 24, has 3 large drawers \$12.00
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SPORTING NEWS

ROYALS LOOK FOR A WIN OVER

LOCALS AT THE ARENA TO-NIGHT

Close Battle Will Be Viewed by Capacity Crowd—Senators Need This Game

With Victoria capable of winning the Coast hockey title at the arena to-night, another record crowd is booked. Less than one hundred and fifty pasteboards remained at the Fit-Rite Parlors at noon to-day, and the management has announced that standing room coupons will be placed on sale at the arena when the gates are thrown open. Every hockey fan in the Capital is anxious to watch his favorites put the champions on the P. C. H. A. title and Paterson Cup, and with New Westminster strongly backed to win, the best game of the season is predicted. The



SILENT ULRICH.

Royals will arrive on this evening's boat from Vancouver, chuck full of confidence. "King" Gardner calls his men to win by three or four goals and says that his hired help will not drop another game this year.

Locals Are Confident.

Lester Patrick was equally confident when interviewed by the Times this morning and said, while he would like to have had Walter Smail in uniform for to-night's battle, that with Bob Genge and Silent Ulrich alternating, he was sure that the locals would pull out a win. The players have rested thoroughly since their game at New Westminster, and will take the ice to-night, knowing that a win means the championship beyond a doubt. A skating race for the Wilkerson Cup will be put on between the first and second periods, Gowler being entered amongst others.

Heavy Betting Game.

Victoria money was swamped yesterday afternoon by the flood of Westminster greenbacks that made their appearance, and the Royals have the edge in the betting. Gardner's pets, however, will find the Senators a greatly improved team to-night, one that will play good enough hockey to win by two or three goals.

HOT SCRAMBLE

FOR THE JOBS

Seattle Has Bunch of Youngsters Signed Up—Dobbs Injures His Foot

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—There will be a hot scramble among the juveniles for the utility infield job on the Seattle team this coming season. Manager Raymond has turned down no end of applications because he is practically certain of commencing the season with a well-regulated machine. Should Hosea's Siner's lame back get well, he will be ordered to report. Which will place another obstacle in the way of the coming generation.

It should not be taken for granted, however, that Manager Raymond will not make changes. Of course, it is a good bet that Jackson will open at first, Nili at second, Shaw at third, and Raymond at short, but the newcomers have the chance to grab any of the positions by delivering the goods.

To Enter Spokane. The Western Tri-State League has received the consent of Joe Cohn to put a team in Spokane. In giving his consent Joe wisely remarked that the matter would have to be settled by the directors of the Northwestern League. Joe has been busy recently attacking the Allan racetrack on the ground that it was objectionable, and incidentally was responsible for the depreciation of interest in Spokane's baseball enthusiasm.

President Bob Brown, of Vancouver, signed a young player some time ago named Dobbs. About two weeks ago a Seattle street car smashed the foot of a fellow named Dobbs. It now appears that they are one and the same person.

BASKETBALL BOOMING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Basketball is thriving at the Y. M. C. A., where no less than three schedules of leagues are being fought out on three nights in each week between House League teams, and senior and intermediate leagues of the Sunday schools of the city. In all the players number some 100 individuals and a spectacle of good sport and keen fighting is thus provided for all members of the public who care to be present. The House League matches are played on Wednesdays from 7.15 to 10 p. m., and also the senior Sunday school league games, while the intermediates decide their contests on Saturdays beginning at 8.15.

Physical drill is also occupying the attention of the members, and H. G. Beall and fully 150 individuals are enjoying the many benefits derived from the different courses of exercise.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Royals' Last Chance to Stay in the Fight.

Over-joyed because his proteges have captured two games in succession King Gardner, the Westminster hockey czar, is entertaining the natives of that famous lacrosse centre with dreams of another championship. Gardner figures that Westminster, by winning their remaining games at home, can cop-off another title and further states that the Royals will not lose another battle. Gardner evidently forgets that Victoria has yet to lose a game at home, while Vancouver has already scored a win at New Westminster. Of course it is possible but very improbable that Victoria will drop all her remaining games, for Lester Patrick has a team that will fight hard when cornered. A win to-night for the Senators will give them the Championship.

Bayley May Fight at Coquitlam.

Manager Morris Condon is endeavoring to arrange a bout at Coquitlam with Charlie Reilly, the Frisco boy who is hot on the trail of the lightweight champion. Promoter Hartley, of Coquitlam is agreeable to the match and the bout will probably be staged early next month. Bayley has several offers from Edmonton but Promoter MacDonald, of the Prairie City is trying to exact too much from the champion. He does not want the latter to figure in a fight until May 24, when he offers Bayley a good sum to meet Kid Scaler. Usually it is the champion who does the dictating and with Coquitlam, also Nanaimo, open for bouts, MacDonald is going to have a hard time to sign Bayley for a fight under those conditions.

Law Students Will Not Play Off-Tie.

Stating that the referee's decision was final, a member of the Law Students' fifteen, said yesterday that there was absolutely no chance of the Barnard Cup leaders playing off their tie game with the Oak Bay club. The Students will have disbanded before Good Friday, some of the players already having left the city for their respective posts. The Students have high hopes of winning from the Wanderers when these clubs again meet and calculate on this victory winning the championship for them. The Oak Bay Club were looking forward to a couple of victories in their matches with the Law Students and Wanderers and will be out of the running should the Students refuse to play off that tie game. Wanderers, while they are saying little, are practising twice a week and look to be the team to beat for the Barnard trophy.

The Evil of Professionalism.

Badly managed professionalism in our national game has introduced many evils, even great evils at that. That mighty dollar has played havoc in the ranks of our fine game, and has brought it to death's door. Suffering in great agony, it lies writhing in pain, and calls aloud for relief from tender hands and

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Single and double breasted coats, also the Norfolk styles are to be had. The trousers are the bloomer cut and have a very dressy appearance.

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willing hearts. Some doctors pronounce its case hopeless, while others say it has still death-knell sounding, and the echo repeating: "Its day is o'er, its day is o'er!" Or do I hear the words: "It's not dead, but only in a trance from which it will revive again!" Yes, it will revive, and live and be strong only with careful management, strict discipline and the enforcement of good rules. But the Mighty Dollar must not be the ruling power but the love and honor of the game. The game has steadily declined since open professionalism has been its guiding star.—Montreal Tribune.

A. A. U. TITLES NOT YET AWARDED

The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union is still awaiting replies from the head officials of the A. A. U. regarding the boxing championships. President Tees, of the governing body, has wired Secretary Milton Oppenheimer of the B. C. A. A. U. to the effect that the matter was left in the hands of A. C. R. Ross, of Montreal, chairman of the championship committee. Wires have been dispatched to this gentleman, but no reply has been received.

MINISTERS WILL WITNESS FIGHT

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 21.—A committee of pastors of local churches planned yesterday to attend a prize

fight here to-night for the purpose of obtaining information to lay before the grand jury.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

The following team will represent the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday: McArthur, Lynn, J. Main, Peachey, Fisher, W. Main, McKay, Stott, Ferris, Erickson, Miller.

BOXING TOURNAMENT FOR DUNCAN

As a wind-up to a splendid series of athletic entertainments, the Duncan Athletic Club will hold a boxing tournament on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A number of entries have been received from outside clubs, and the event promises to be a success.

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SPORTING NEWS

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NEW BOXES FOR LOCAL FANS; TACOMA TRAINS AT EVERETT

Bob Brown Trying to Land Matty McIntyre—Bees Want Another Twirler

Twenty-five new boxes have been ordered for the opening of the ball season at the Royal Athletic Park. President Wattleit stated this morning that the seating accommodation will be improved by the addition of

these boxes, while the grand stand will also be fixed up a bit. Eddie Gleason is now at work fixing up the grounds. The Bees are still after a right-handed twirler whom Jesse Burkhardt has promised the locals and with this slab artist in line, the Capital City management will sit tight.

"Bob" Brown of the Vancouver Beavers is trying to get Matty McIntyre, former slugger for the Detroit Tigers. Matty has announced that he would rather play in Vancouver than in San

Francisco, and it begins to look as though the clever Canadian manager had been chatting with McIntyre, as the former Detroit man has announced that he simply will not work for Cal Ewing.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 21.—Joe McGinnity, manager and owner of the Tacoma Tigers, was here yesterday arranging for accommodations for his players. All but four of the squad will be new to Tacoma. Practice begins about March 20.

Stooling is a member of the Seattle family, which deals in wall paper, and he has served an apprenticeship as kalsomner. The ability to lay on kalsomina is considered a good asset in pitching.

Joe Cohan is never asleep. From items in different papers it appears he has tried to make a deal which would give him Catcher Hanna, a Seattle boy who is under contract to Chattanooga. Hanna is getting to be "some" catcher. Detroit sent him to the Southern League.

Willsie Locke is a joker. He says that the Philadelphia team will be one of the first eight teams to finish in the National League.

IRELAND'S TRUNDLING WON FROM ARCADES

"Two Jacks" Star in Record-Breaking Series—Fortin Also High.

"Two Jacks" won from Arcades on the Brunswick alleys last night. Ireland rolled in grand form, totalling 692. Fortin had one string of 233. The scores:

"Two Jacks"—		
Ireland	174	236
Fortin	158	169
Dallas	145	160
Peters	192	210
Totals	669	775

Arcades—

Barton	206	154
Gotta	182	180
Jamison	154	165
Pirie	162	181
Totals	694	682

Katmen and Ireland are now leading in the racine tournament with a total of 811 pins. Fortin and Peters being second with 797. A suit of clothes and about \$75 in cash will make up the prizes in this tournament.

TWO KENNEL CLUBS WILL HOLD SHOW

Two kennel clubs hold sway in Victoria just at present, the Victoria Kennel Club holding a meeting last night, while the Victoria City Kennel Club was organized a short time ago. A meeting of the former organization will be held next Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

The Victoria Kennel Club has decided to hold a spring bench show on April 16, 17 and 18, and is already on the look-out for three competent judges.

BEAT CHECKER CLUB.

The Victoria Chess and Checker Club defeated the Library team by a score of 10 to 7 in a chess-match of 9 boards a side, played at the headquarters of the former on Thursday night. Play commenced at 8 o'clock, and those players who completed their first game before 9:30 played a second, the final adjudication of unfinished games taking place at 10:30. The Library, who were represented by only seven men, borrowed two of the Chess Club players, Messrs. McIntyre and Mitchell consenting to play for them. The following is the score:

Chess Club.	
1—Douglas	0
2—Marchant	1/2
3—Mills	1
4—Fraser	2
5—Pelly	1
6—Suttie	0
7—Benson	2
8—Brennan	1 1/2
9—Frydrikson	2
	10
Library.	
1—Chater	2
2—Vincent	1 1/2
3—Cooper	0
4—Stewart	0
5—McIntyre	1
6—Jackson	2
7—Mitchell	0
8—Havsoe	1/2
9—Crewe	0
	7

EMPRESS LINE-UP.

The following players will represent the Empress team in their intermediate league game with the Empires on Senator Macdonald's field on Saturday, kick-off at 2:45:

C. Fletcher, E. W. Falconer, D. Fletcher (capt.), M. Lambert, H. Lomas, J. O'Leary, J. A. Oddy, A. Fairclough, F. Jodie, H. Scarff and R. Kennedy.

EVEN MONEY MAY RULE AT RINGSIDE

Tommy Murphy Weighs 134 Lbs. On Day Before Volgaist Bout.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—Both Ad Volgaist, former lightweight champion, and "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, who are matched to fight twenty rounds here on February 22, finished the more strenuous part of their training yesterday and their managers announced that neither would have any difficulty making the required weight. Murphy weighed 134 pounds last night and Volgaist half a pound less. Betting here is at 10 to 1 with Volgaist the favorite, but many believe it will go to 10 to 9 and possibly even money, ringside.

PITCHERS REPORT MARCH 10.

Other Players of Giants' Roster Report March 18—Will Protest Welts.

Seattle, Feb. 21.—President Dugdale and Manager T. Raymond have decided that they would take chances on an "early spring" and move up a trifle the date for preliminary training. Members of the pitching squad will soon be ordered to report on March 10, while the other players will not don uniforms until March 18. The chances are, however, that a lot of them will be on hand to commence limbering up about the middle of the month.

Will Protest Welts.

Among the candidates who are out with the University of Washington baseball squad is Bob Welts, who has been named in dispatches as having signed with Vancouver. Washington will have a protest on her hands this spring, if Welts plays with the college team.

MOB OF PLAYERS WANT TRYOUT

Seattle, Feb. 20.—If the bunch of letters received by President Dugdale every day is any criterion, a lot of ball-players are seeking jobs this spring.

Albert Fella, who was with San Francisco part of last season, has been given his release and seeks employment in Seattle. H. G. Zeder, of Philadelphia, formerly a player in the Tri-State League, says he is a free agent.

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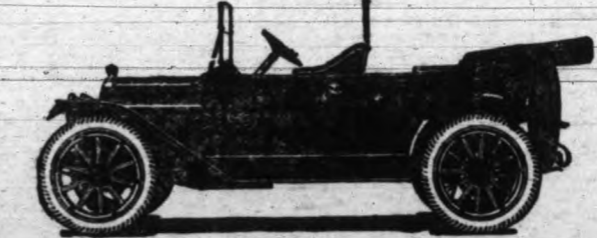
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Arcade Bowling Alleys

The manager of the alleys has arranged for two afternoons a week for ladies desiring to bowl. Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 4573.

Hardy Bergerson, who caught for Portland last year, wrote to inquire if he were to be given a try-out by Seattle. Spokane has asked for waivers on Outfielder Johnson. His work in Seattle last season was pretty good.

ARENA HOCKEY
Westminster vs. Victoria
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
8:30 p.m.

Reserved seats will be on sale on Monday, Feb. 17, at Fitz-Rite Parlors, Government Street, and at "Arena."

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at 4 p.m., for printing and binding 300 copies of the Annual Report of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1912.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17th, 1913.

CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Bye-Elections 1913

Pursuant to order made by the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia, dated 11th day of February, A. D. 1913;

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on

Friday, the 21st Day of February, 1913

from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be open on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "H" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; all voters from "H" to "O" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; and all voters from "P" to "Z" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3, all being in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1913.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

MAYORALTY ELECTION, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

Municipal Elections Act, Amendment Act, 1912, Section 4, Subsection "2." Notice to Waiver Holders.

Notice is hereby given that the waivers used by vendors of Property to qualify them to vote at Municipal Election held on the 16th day of January last, cannot

PROROGATION MAY BE TO-MORROW WEEK

ESTIMATES IN CAUCUS BUDGET SPEECH MONDAY

Vancouver Delegation Visited Attorney-General This Morning

Though no official announcement has yet been made, it is generally believed that the prorogation of the legislature will take place one week from tomorrow. At the present time most of the measures which will be considered this session are being put through their final stages, and a large number of bills will be ready for the assent of the Lieutenant-governor in the first part of next week.

One or two important measures affecting Vancouver are still to be introduced, notably the bill ratifying the proceedings between the city and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to False Creek, and also a measure to make provision for the great sewerage scheme outlined in the House by the premier on Wednesday night.

This morning A. H. MacNeill, K.C., representing the Great Northern railway, John Pugh for the Canadian Northern railway, and City Solicitor Hay, of Vancouver, had a conference with the attorney-general in reference to the measure concerning False Creek. The estimates of expenditure for the year will be placed in caucus late this afternoon, and the budget will in all probability be delivered on Monday by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB RALLY

Will Take Place on Wednesday Night Representative Meeting.

On account of the majority election being set for Tuesday, the Progressive Club rally which was originally set for that date will be held instead on Wednesday next, and a number of speakers will take part in the function.

It is the intention to place the situation for a publicity campaign before the people fully at the rally on Wednesday, more particularly with regard to the appointment of a paid secretary, to distribute information to the press of the continent on weather conditions and similar information about Victoria.

The heads of the various public bodies in the city have been invited to attend, together with members of the city council. A speaker from Seattle will attend, and the former president, W. W. Baer, will be in the city to address the gathering.

be used again by said voters on the 25th inst., at the election for Mayor, to be held on the 25th inst., and that in case such persons are desirous of voting then, it will be necessary for them to procure other waivers.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, February 18th, 1913, Victoria, B. C.

RELIEF ACT IS INQUIRED INTO

G. A. FRASER EXCAVATION CONTRACT EXPLAINED

Public Accounts Parliamentary Committee Held Another Busy Session To-day

The Dewdney Municipality Relief Act was the chief subject of discussion at this morning's meeting of the public accounts committee. The act was passed in 1906 to help in the erection of works for the protection of lands from inundation by the Fraser river, which works were partially destroyed in the year 1894.

J. B. McKillop, surveyor of taxes, was called before the committee. He had taken part in Dewdney under the Relief Act. The witness answered that he was under the impression that no sale had been held.

"Has there been any sale under the general act?" was the next question. "I can answer for that. The sale has been held under the general act regularly every year."

It was found, however, on consultation of the Statutes of 1912 that the Relief Tax of the year 1906 with all arrears pertaining to it was cancelled by act of the legislature.

"And yet," said Mr. Parker Williams, "we find the sum of thirteen thousand odd dollars here in the public accounts of 1912 as an asset. There is evidently an oversight somewhere."

The statement appears in the assets of the province thus: "Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, \$13,239.00."

The deputy minister of finance was asked as to the reason of its appearance on the accounts and he replied to the effect that there was still some money coming in on it, and that the amount would be written off in the current year.

G. A. Fraser's Contract. The work done by G. A. Fraser, of the city, figured in the public accounts discussion this morning with reference to the following item connected with the new addition to the Parliament buildings:

Geo. A. Fraser, removing soil, \$5,482. W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, was asked for an explanation of this item. He stated that the payment was for clearing the top soil of the ground where building is taking place. Mr. Fraser had the contract from McDonald & Wilson for excavating, and this extra work was given him because to employ another contractor would have required the bringing of fresh teams to the spot and consequent confusion.

"How was this excavation contract let to Mr. Fraser?" the deputy was asked. "McDonald & Wilson," answered Mr. Foster, "sublet to George A. Fraser, a contract for all excavation. McDonald & Wilson sent in four tenders, and Fraser's, being the lowest, was recommended. We advised the firm to accept Fraser's tender. This account mentioned in the book is entirely separate from the contract, which was sublet."

The remainder of the morning was spent in looking into the accounts of the public works department, and particular notice was directed by the member for Newcastle towards the fact that several of the road superintendents of various districts were down in the accounts as having been paid for thirteen months in the fiscal year. Mr. Foster brought back vouchers to show that where thirteen months had been paid for in one fiscal year, the year previous always showed eleven months.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, February 18th, 1913, Victoria, B. C.

A Special Mention of Delightful New Dress Fabrics. We have been so busy unpacking, pricing and stocking the charming new dress materials that we have not yet had time to say anything about them. To-day, however, we want to call your attention to a few fabrics, which for quality, finish, charming coloring and low price it would indeed be hard to equal.

New Spring Suits. Already We Have a Nice Selection of the New Models on Show. The new short coats and fancy skirts are prominent features of most of the 1913 styles, and in black and white stripes and checks there are some specially smart suits, priced from \$22.50. There are also some nice plain-tailored models in fine serges, diagonals and whipcords, of navy, tan, grey and brown.

Our New Hose Are Remarkable Value. We unpacked the Spring arrivals as soon as the cases came to hand, and to-day there awaits your inspection some of the most perfectly fashioned, most moderately priced hose any woman could wish to see. Silk Lisle Hose—A very special quality, with spliced heels and toes, double soles and elastic tops.

Furnishing Bargains for Saturday Only. Cream, White and Colored Scotch Madras and Bungalow Curtain Nets, per Yard, 29c Regular 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.25 Values. For Saturday's selling we have set aside one thousand yards of these popular and much-wanted materials, and to make a record day's selling, we have set the price away down to a mere fraction of their regular value, so that everyone can share.

29c Yard. At this low price you can choose from 45, 50 and 52 inch rich cream, white and colored, scalloped and plain, Scotch Madras Muslin, in a wide variety of styles. Heavy Bungalow Curtain Nets, in shades of white, ebru, ivory and Arab; 40, 45 and 50 inches wide. This is a rare opportunity to supply your curtain wants for months to come at a mere fraction of their regular value. 29c Yard. 27 x 54 Wilton and Axminster Rugs, \$2.45. Regular \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$4.50 Values. About two dozen of these have been gathered together to make a final clearance, mostly all different styles, but for Saturday you may choose any of these at this price.

CHILDREN TO ENTER GARDENING CONTEST. B. C. Agricultural Association Has Arranged Competition to Encourage Simple Life. It seems hardly more than a few weeks since the Victoria Exhibition closed at the Willows, and yet already preparations are under way for the exhibition which is to be held next September. A number of the leading agriculturists of the province have sent in inquiries regarding the competitions, and a number of the special show features have been decided upon. One of the features of the exhibition will be the competition in kitchen gardens open to children of sixteen years and under. Each of the children who enters the competition will be given a space of 400 square feet, and in order to excite more interest in the contest, five prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the most successful boy or girl. The space is being set aside, and full particulars are given from the secretary's office, Chancery Chambers, Bastion street, so that those intending to enter the competition may learn at the earliest possible moment the exact conditions of the contest.

YOUR DRUG WANTS. Phone Us and Get Your Needs Delivered Without Extra Cost. Remember Our Number, 2963. SPECIAL NEXT WEEK RAZOR STROPS. Reg. \$1.50, for \$1.00. Every Day. We have people recommend in the highest terms our Dyspepsia Tablets, 50¢. Menthol Cough Balsam, 50¢. Eczema Ointment, 50¢. Lambert's Tar Shampoo, at 25¢. These lines we guarantee to be free from injurious drugs and are worthy of being in every family medicine chest. KODAKS, FILMS AND SUPPLIES. OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES are different, being made to our requirements. Try them. Per lb. 75¢. ICE CREAM AND HOT DRINKS at the Fountain. THE HOME OF THE SODA FOUNTAIN. IVEL'S PHARMACY. WESTHOLME HOTEL BUILDING. 414 BASTION STREET. LEAVE YOUR ORDER. PHONE 2963.

NURSES' WORK IS WELCOME. Supplementary Assistance to School Health Inspector Proves Beneficial in Results. The usefulness of the nurse connected with the medical department of the school board in fighting the rosy promises made when the section was commenced in this city. Miss Swan, the nurse, who was recently appointed by the board, finds that there is less trouble with the parents than is usually the case when this work is commenced in a community. Owing to its character it must necessarily interfere with the parental responsibility, and resentment often springs up. She finds also an absence of the distressing conditions of destitution which prevail in other parts of the continent, particularly in the eastern cities, where her training lay, and she is confident that the opportunities which exist for development are such as to warrant an extended scope for the work in future.

MISS VICTORIA'S CAR. Surely the Electric Carriage may properly be described as "Miss Victoria's Car." Does it not seem, owing to its elegance and ease of movement, thoroughly in harmony with an environment which is making this city famous the world over? Have you noticed, also, how popular these cars are becoming with the ladies of Victoria? Hardly a day passes but a new Electric Carriage makes its appearance upon our streets. Simplicity of control, safety and cleanliness make them an ideal car for ladies and gentlemen. We will gladly tell you more about them. B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. Light and Power Dept. Phone 1609.

CODICIL MEANINGLESS. After disposing of her property by a will made in 1909, Mrs. E. W. Hartery, of Victoria, added a codicil in 1911, leaving to her husband all her property and disposed of in her will. As there was a residuary clause in the first will Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday dismissed E. W. Hartery's application claiming the whole estate, therefore, receives only a specific legacy of two lots in View street. The estate was worth about \$30,000.

WALLER HOLDS SMALL COURT BETWEEN ACTS

Says He Loves His Canadian Audiences—Will Tour Australia Next Year

Between the third and fourth act of "A Marriage of Convenience," Mr. Lewis Waller last evening received a number of visitors in the miniature green-room which has been erected at the back of the Victoria theatre stage during his three days' visit to the city.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN FOREST MEASURE

Alteration of Royalties Point in Bill Causing Contention

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, will shortly bring down important amendments to the Forest Act. As previously stated in these columns the forest measure has not met with the approval of the lumber industry, many of whose representatives gathered to inform the minister of their opinion that its passing would cripple the lumbering industry in this province to an appreciable extent.



Mrs. M. Young left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Southern California points.

A. C. Flumerfelt and E. A. Waterman were amongst the outgoing passengers yesterday for Portland, Ore.

R. E. Bondurant left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a trip through Southern California, Texas and Colorado.

Perce A. Grove left last Sunday by the North Coast Limited and the White Star liner Majestic for a visit to England.

C. J. V. Sprati and E. Brammer left on Monday by the North Coast Limited and the Cunard liner Mauretania for a short trip to England.

Knights of Pythias Far West Lodge. This evening in the new Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, Far West lodge, No. 1, will hold an old members' social where all members of the fraternity will get acquainted.

Madam, if you want to please your husband and family just treat them to some of the Famous Kaiserhof Delicatessen.

TWO CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED TO-DAY

J. L. Beckwith and A. J. Morley Are Placed in Field for Mayoralty

John L. Beckwith and A. J. Morley were nominated to-day for the mayoralty of Victoria. There was no surprise candidate, and the nominations passed off without any incident. Returning Officer Northcott has completed comprehensive arrangements for the poll on Tuesday, and the booths are now in place at the market building, being the most convenient arrangement which has been possible for years.

PERIOD WILL END ON MONDAY NEXT

Owing to the fact that Monday is the day set for the conclusion of the three weeks during which the Westholme Lumber Company was to be given an opportunity to show its capacity to deliver steel pipe fabricated at its own yards at Thetis Cove, and the doubt that a start can yet be made, the aldermen are already discussing what course they will adopt.

Imported Frankfurters with Genuine German Sauerkraut at the Kaiserhof Cafe.

OBITUARY RECORD

The late Robert Mitchell, who died on Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, was 53 years of age. He served seven years with the colors and five years with the Army Reserve in the 2nd Battalion of Scots Guards. He was born in the parish of Corkeley, in the town of Armagh. In 1883 he enlisted in Glasgow, and was in possession of the Egyptian medal and Khedive's bronze star for services in the Egyptian campaign of 1885.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Charlotte Foy, who passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. George A. Laird, Eidon Place. Mrs. Foy, who at the time of her death was 62 years of age, came to this city about three years ago from Port Perry, Ont., where she was widely known and highly respected.

SHOES AT A GREAT SAVING

SATURDAY is the last day of our 10-day Stock Reduction Shoe Sale. Extraordinary low prices are quoted to clear the balance of the season's stock. Get the new pair to-morrow. Shoppe early to save time.

Advertisement for shoes with various price lists: MEN'S SHOES \$3.95, MEN'S SHOES \$3.25, 138 pair Women's Oxfords, Solid leather boots for boys, Child's solid leather boots, Child's kid slippers, Child's kid button and blucher shoes, Cross boots for women.

Advertisement for VOTE FOR The Standard Furniture Co. and Low Prices. Beds, mattresses, dressers, etc. 731-3 Pandora Avenue.

Advertisement for Ford cars: "One of the greatest mechanical geniuses of all times"—a world-famed maker of a high priced car so refers to Henry Ford—whose great accomplishment is the Ford car.

Advertisement for SEABROOK YOUNG, 623 Johnson St. An Interesting Showing of Dame Fashion's New Millinery, Spring 1913, Commenced This Morning.

Legal notices from the Supreme Court of British Columbia regarding estate matters and creditor notices.

MENS' MEETING Speaker, F. S. BAYLEY, Seattle. Subject—"The Y. M. C. A. as a Civilizing Force Abroad."

Wescott's Close-Out--A Saturday Feast for Hungry Buyers. All Goods at Low Tide Prices

What the Evely Sales Company Advertise They Do--That's Why Wescott's Close-Out Sale Is So Busy--That's Why.

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY. BE HERE EARLY

**Honest Truth
We Want the
Stock Out In
a Hurry**

Dress Goods and Silks

New Spring Tweeds and Suitings and Dress Goods, best quality goods only. Regular \$2 and \$3, for **75¢**
Regular \$1.50, for **50¢**
Regular \$1.00, for **39¢**

Special Tables and Counters will be piled high with new and fashionable Wash Goods, Silks and Dress Goods. Many lines even better than those mentioned above. All at **Half Price**

Silks, Half Price, double width satins, for fashionable dresses, etc., 42 inches wide. Regular \$1.50, for **50¢**

Double Width English Linings, all colors, beautiful rich quality, very pretty cloth. Regular 25c and 35c, for, yard. **12½¢**

Flannels, best quality, unshrinkable, fast colors, new stripes, etc. Values up to 75c, for, per yard **25¢**

Ladies' Drawers at Sale Prices

Ladies' Drawers, of extra fine nainsook, with heavy embroidered insertion and 4-inch ruffle of embroidery. Regular, \$1.15; sale price. **65¢**

Ladies' Drawers, of fine nainsook, one row of embroidered insertion, also ruffle of embroidery. Regular, \$1.00; sale price **45¢**

MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 85¢.

White Muslin, very fine, sheer quality, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Sale price **85¢**

CAMBRIC DRAWERS AT 39¢

Here's a special line of Drawers, made of white cambric, trimmed with lace. Sale price **39¢**

MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 50¢

White Muslin Drawers, trimmed with tucks and hemstitched ruffles. Sale price **50¢**

Nightgowns

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, Mother Hubbard style, buttoned front, V-shape yoke of insertion and cluster tucking. Regular value, \$1.50, Sale **75¢**

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of extra fine nainsook, with lace insertion; slip-over style, neck and sleeves edged with lace. Regular, \$2.50, Sale **\$1.45**

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of extra good quality nainsook. Slip-over style, pointed yoke, eyelet embroidery; ribbon to draw, short sleeves. Regular, \$2.25, Sale **\$1.65**

The wideawake shoppers have been here in hundreds and to those who have passed it by we'll sound the note of warning--**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!** We'll make the last days of this CLOSING OUT SALE so interesting to you in the way of saving that when you arrive at the store and look at the array of bargains from one end of the store to the other you'll say, "It's not really selling them, but actually giving them away." The savings are immense, but prices are having a telling effect on the stock. It is estimated

One-Half the Stock is Sold--Out Goes the Balance

Everything in the Wescott store must get out--even if it takes a dollar's worth of merchandise for fifty cents--it will have to go that way. Your dollars are bigger now than they will be for many a day--they look bigger to us and they'll buy more for you.

If You Have Money to Spend Prepare to Spend it Now

Just look at the crowds that are attending this great sale. There was never anything like it before in Victoria. The most interesting days are yet to come--be here the last days of this BIG CLOSING OUT SALE. Come, get your share of the multitude of last day bargains that await every man, woman and child who attends this, the most drastic price cutting event in years.

Leave Your Change and Take the Goods With You

These Prices Are the Best Ever Seen in Print

- 17c and 20c Wide, Heavy English Flannelette. Per yard only. **12½¢**
- 15c Turkish Towelling, yard **10¢**
- 20c pieces Cheese Cloth. Per yard **4¢**
- 5 pieces Blue and Brown Heavy Denims, values up to 25c **15¢**
- 15c White 36-inch Long Cloths. Per yard **10¢**
- Bengal Cottons, 8 yards **\$1.00**
- Asbestos Table Pads **25¢**
- 10 pieces 20c Canton Flannels, yard **12½¢**
- 50 pieces Art Sateens up to 35c, for **18¢**
- 20 pieces 25c Fancy Curtain Serims, yard **15¢**
- 10 pieces 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Colored Madras, yard **40¢**
- 5 pieces Reversible Double Cretons, 25c and 35c values. Yard **15¢**
- 2 pieces 50c and 65c All Wool Re. Flannel, yard **32¢**
- 15c Gingham and Prints, per yard **11¢**
- Your choice of the whole stock. Ceylon Flannels, 40c and 50c values, for, yard **25¢**
- 20c, 25c and 30c Heavy Wappon Flannelette, yard **15¢**
- 75c and 85c Wide Bleached Tablings, yard **55¢**
- 50c and 60c Tablings, yard **38¢**
- Linings; 100 pieces, all colors, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c values, yard, all **12½¢**

We're Not Going to Employ a Van Company To Move This Stock

The Dress Goods, the Silks, the Piece Goods, Have Got to Go. Here Are the Marching Orders.

CLEARING PRICES THAT WILL MOVE THE STOCK
MUSLINS, ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, 35c, 40c, 60c values. **FOR 25¢ A YARD**

SILKS, JAPANESE, 27 inches wide, all colors. To clear 35¢ A YARD

DRESS GOODS--One final rally. Sale prices on the whole stock **25¢, 45¢ AND 75¢ A YARD**

Eat them alive to-morrow at these prices.

VELVETEENS, CORDUROYS AND PANNE SILK VELVETS, worth up to \$1.25 a yard. LAST PRICE, 40¢ A YARD.

UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, FANCY SUNSHADES, CHILDREN'S PARASOLS HALF PRICE TO CLEAR

HALF PRICE TO CLEAR

The Following:
ART LINENS, BORDERED CLOTHS, BATTENBURG LINENS, MEXICAN AND JAPANESE LINENS

**Come To-morrow
and take the goods
home at the smallest
prices ever**

Saturday Will Move the Remaining Rain coats and Rain Capes--Look at the Prices

- 2 only \$17.50 Rain Coats, at each **\$10.00**
 - 4 only \$15.00 Cravenette Rain Coats. Saturday only **\$8.50**
 - 6 regular \$12.00 Rain Coats at, each **\$7.50**
 - 1 \$20.00 Black Broadcloth Coat, size 36, 7-8 length. Saturday at **\$8.50**
 - 2 Rain Capes, \$6.50 values, for only **\$4.00**
 - 2 \$3.75 Rain Capes for **\$2.00**
 - 1 only-regular \$3.00 Rain Cape at **\$1.75**
 - 1 only \$3.25 Rain Cape **\$1.85**
- Buy Saturday and Clear the Racks.

All Fancy Sunshades, including Children's Half Price	See the Hats in the Window. 25¢ worth \$2.00	Berlin Wool. 2 Skeins 15¢ All colors.	Eiderdown Wool Yarn. 3 Skeins 25¢	Arctic Yarn. 3 Skeins 25¢	Scotch Fingering B. B. Yarn 3 Skeins 25¢	D. M. C. Cotton. 6 Skeins 10¢ Pere Lusta 6 Skeins 10¢
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You Can Buy the Best and Finest Woollen Underwear At These Prices

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS

The Final Clearance--Come, Buy--The Best Underwear at These Prices.

LOT 1, 65¢--50 dozen assorted Ladies' Vests and Drawers, woollen and cashmere. Black Tights and Vests. Values 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Price **65¢**

LOT 2, 90¢--25 dozen Ladies' Fine Cashmere Vests and Drawers, all sizes. Regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Price **90¢**

LOT 3, \$1.20--About 18 dozen of our best numbers in Ladies' Finest Wool Yarn Vests and Drawers and silk mixtures. Regular values up to \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Price **\$1.20**

What Do You Do When You Employ a Doctor? You Take His Medicine Don't You! That's What We Are Doing

You Better Come Early To-morrow for White Waists

EMBROIDERED BLOUSES AT 85¢

Here's a line that will likely meet with your approval--embroidered muslins, high, low and Dutch neck, new set-in sleeves--Sale **85¢**

SHAN TUNG SILK BLOUSES, \$1.25

Tailored styles, set-in sleeves, high turn-down collar, trimmed with buttons, made of fine, silky finish Shan Tung--Sale **\$1.25**

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, \$1.15

Peter Pan styles, all Dutch collars and plain tailored Waists; a lovely collection to choose from--Sale **\$1.15**

WHITE MULL BLOUSES, \$1.35

White Lingerie Blouses, finest sheer material, embroidered, lace trimmed; with buttons--a very superior quality of mull, soft and durable--Sale **\$1.35**

FINEST LINGERIE BLOUSES

White Lingerie Blouses, finest sheer material, embroidered, lace trimmed; dainty and pretty styles. You'll want to see these to appreciate the values--\$2.95, \$2.50 and **\$1.20**

So Many Think We Are "Cash Mad" Because Our Name Starts With "C" & "M"

Corset Covers

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, of very fine nainsook; yoke of all-over embroidery; low neck, finished with heading and threaded with silk ribbon. Regular, 75c, Sale **45c**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, of all-over embroidery; Empire style, with embroidered strap over shoulder. Regular, \$1.00, Sale **65c**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, of extra fine nainsook; yoke of fine Valenciennes lace; neck and arms finished with lace--with ribbon to draw. Regular, 65c, Sale **39c**

Kid Gloves

KID GLOVES--\$1.25 and \$1.50. Kid Gloves, most all sizes and colors, cut to **\$1.00**

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES--Long Chamisette Gloves in brown and tan. Regular, \$1.25. For **65c**

LONG KID GLOVES--Long Kid Gloves, in most all sizes and many shades, were \$3.00, now **\$2.00**

KNITTED GOLF GLOVES--Girls' and women's 25c and 35c Knitted Golf Gloves, cut to **15c**

Table Linen

Pure Irish Linen Tablecloths and Napkins, J. S. Brown's make, all good designs and useful sizes. Half Price.

Pure White Irish Linen Hemstitched Tea Cloths, Half Price.

Pure White Irish Linen Embroidered Tea Cloths, Half Price.

BUY QUICK WHILE THE GOOD THINGS LAST Wescott's Close-Out Sale



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication.

GOING STRONG.

To the Editor: The letter of a rate-payer in last night's paper touches the spot. With all desire to foster and encourage local industries, it is coming to a little bit strong to pay \$25.00 for the privilege of having castings made in Victoria.

Only a little while ago we were nearly committed to pay an enormous fee for designs for laying out parks.

SHORTAGE.

AN APPEAL TO THE ELECTORATE

Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is necessary on account of the closeness of the vote at the last election for mayor that another election shall take place on Tuesday next.

The question at issue now is: "Shall Mr. Morley or myself be elected as first magistrate of this city?"

During the past few days there has appeared on the street, in the interests of Mr. Morley, one of the most disgraceful, one of the dirtiest and one of the most slanderous sheets or newspapers ever printed in a civilized country.

and his son; R. L. Drury, ex-Aldermen Stewart and Okell, Aldermen Cuthbert and Porter, Leonard Tait and others.

His contemptible attacks on Aldermen Cuthbert and Porter—especially his twitting the latter with being uneducated—the attempt of his supporters, as soon as he was elected, to stop the bank issuing cheques for the wages of our workmen, his dismissal of scores of workmen earning \$3 a day, and his total lack of consideration of others, must leave their own impressions upon your minds and judgment.

I thank you in anticipation of your vote and influence on the side of good government.

Yours faithfully, J. L. BECKWITH.

BOER AND BRITON IN SOUTH AFRICA.

To the Editor:—Permit me to make public through your valuable paper the following comments and corrections in regard to an interview with a certain Mr. P. C. Smith, who seems to consider himself an authority on matters South African.

I am born and brought up as a South African Dutch, or a "Boer" descendant of Dutch and French settlers, have lived in every province of the Union, and surely ought to know what's what.

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only mixed with the very lowest of the "hijwooner" (tenant) class, and right here would remind him of the old proverb, "Zoort zoekt zoort." Far-minded Britishers would never believe that the above is a correct description of a people who succeeded in gaining the confidence and respect of the British government to such an extent as to be granted a responsible government within five years of being conquered.

best to live up to the ideals of the Mother Country, and only ask for respectful recognition and a fair chance. South Africa has few missionaries in distant lands like this; therefore it is all the more deplorable that an Englishman, who was probably a failure, should come away and in a cowardly manner poison with deliberate falsehoods the minds of people who are not in a position to judge for themselves.

owing to lack of funds, and also that he had no instructions from Ottawa to proceed further with the work. He further informed us that he had no money on hand to pay our wages due to date, and although he had both telegraphed and written to Ottawa he had up till then received no reply.

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EXTEND ORGANIZATION.

At the first regular monthly meeting of the West End branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the parlors of Wesley church, under the presidency of Mrs. J. S. McAdam, further steps were taken in the organization by the appointments of Mrs. C. Whittier to be superintendent of the literature department, and of Mesdames Month and O'Neil to be superintendents of the sick department. A promising start has been made

by this new branch by the enrollment of a splendid membership and an enthusiastic campaign for temperance and moral reform has been entered upon. Miss McLeod, agent for the provincial W. C. T. U. has been active in the district, having recently delivered an address entitled, "The Twentieth Century Girl," in the Esquimalt Methodist church, and she expects to give a talk on similar lines to the girls of the Victoria West public school on next Tuesday afternoon.

TRAVELLING MEN WELCOME LEADER SUPREME COUNCILLOR COMPLIMENTS CANADA

Admires Tremendous Loyalty to King—Contrasts With Ravings Against President

A striking tribute to the loyalty of the people of British Columbia was paid by C. W. Hodson, supreme councillor of the Order of United Commercial Travellers of America, at the banquet tendered him at the Ritz hotel last night by the Victoria local council on the occasion of his first official visit to this province.

"The outstanding thing that always impresses me when I come to Canada," said Mr. Hodson, who is a citizen in the public eye of the United States, "is the tremendous loyalty of the people to the style of government they uphold as represented in the King. I cannot help contrasting it with the ravings of demagogues, anarchists and fools at the style of government in which I participate and I admire the loyalty of British Columbians. I realize that it is not a personal loyalty but a devotion to your King as he represents your style of government. In the United States the president represents our style of government but I regret to say that the personal equation enters into it so much that loyalty is lost. Equality of political power, as represented in the vote, and equal right of free speech have their advantages but they have their limitations. When the representatives of the people of a nation devise laws and a constitution and those laws, that country is in a state of anarchy. It augurs well for British Columbia that its people's loyalty is universal."

Mr. Hodson referred to the great loss of membership of the order by suspension. Fifty-four per cent of the ac-

quisitions had been lost to the membership, and 83 per cent of this 54 per cent was lost by suspension. The inaugural of the flat rate was advocated as a remedy. Another argument in favor of this was the refusal of the Dominion government to issue a charter because flat rates were not in use. The order was existing in Canada under provincial charters. It was suggested, too, by the speaker that greater emphasis should be laid by the councils upon the serious part of the obligation contained in the ritual so that the applicant would more clearly understand and have impressed upon him the obligation he was assuming. The speaker was a member of many organizations but none had an obligation more inspiring or beneficial than that of the United Commercial Travellers.

Criticism which had been made at the last grand council meeting of the action of the supreme council in appointing delegates on the national rivers and waterways commission, as digressing from the functions of the order to juggle in public affairs was deprecated by Mr. Hodson.

The improvement of the national highways was, in his opinion, a most valuable thing for commercial men. The cost of transporting goods in the Old World was a fraction of a cent a mile while, in America, it was 7½ cents a mile. When distribution was clogged the whole wheels of commerce were tied up and travellers were sharply affected.

A feature of the banquet was the drinking of the health of the President of the United States after the toast to the King had been honored. The second toast was in honor of the leading citizen of the country from which Mr. Hodson came. In accordance with the rules of the order all toasts were drunk in lemonade. Liquor being prohibited from the tables of the order.

Among the other speakers were Messrs. R. L. Phelps, T. B. Dunn, F. Beebe, Aldermen Porter and Houston, E. E. McGaffney, the chairman F. M. Russell, and the toastmaster, C. F. Gardiner.

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Heavy Metal Cook Stoves. Special each \$11.00	Wood Heaters, best all steel, close out, each \$1.50	Stove Boards, fancy and double, regular \$1.00. Close out, each, at 75¢
Coal Heaters, finely ornamented, value up to \$10.00. Each, on-ly \$5.00	Enamel Pots, seamless; regular 90¢. Special sale, each 40¢	Large Enamel Tea Pots; values to 90¢. Sale price, each. 25¢
	Hand Saws, best steel, well finished; values up to \$1.00 each, at 35¢	Saucepans, with covers, 2-qt. size. Close out, each 15¢

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17 Men's Shirts in Galatia, dark ground, hard wearing. Regular \$1.25. Now 75c	40 Beeby Possum Shirts, all colors. Now 85c	Men's Grey Tweed Shirts, all sizes. Regular 85c. Now 35c	Men's Black Shirts, twill fleece back. Regular \$1.25. Now 85c	Chambray Shirts, 44½ and 15 only. 75c	Men's Khaki Shirts. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.00. Now 95c and 75c
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J. S. Beckton's 4-Passenger Automobile is Badly Wrecked in Crash.

Automobile 1363, owned and driven by J. S. Beckton, a real estate dealer in Broad street, was badly damaged yesterday afternoon when it collided with the rear end of a trolley car at the corner of Fort street and St. Charles street. The road is very narrow, at this point and Mr. Beckton's motor was following an eastbound car when the tram suddenly stopped. Both brakes were applied to the motor, which was a four-passenger Ford, but not in time, for the motor struck the car with great force.

Both front wheels were flattened out and the headlight on one corner was hammered right into the middle of the radiator, which was also badly damaged. The glass in the windshield was shattered and scattered all over the road. Although there were two passengers in the auto, neither was injured to any serious extent.

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CAMPAIGNERS RENEW MEMORIES OF FIGHTS

YOUNG MEN AND VETERANS MEET AND CEMENT TIES

Varied Programme of Story and Song Marked Successful Annual Event

Both branches of the service were represented at the annual reunion of the British Campaigners' Association, at the A. O. F. hall last evening. It was in an atmosphere of conviviality, tempered with the memory of those who have gone, and softened by the acknowledgment of the influence of the Daughters of the Empire, that the evening passed.

Major Wilson opened the evening by proposing the toast to those who fell at the battle of Paardeberg. Mr. Galt then gave a much appreciated rendering of the stirring "Death of Nelson." Sergeant Edwards, of the Royal Engineers, gave an interesting account of the fight and the days which preceded it. Mr. Pomfrey followed with a song, "Our Guests" was proposed by Dr. Barty, who welcomed all who had fought in any campaign under the Union Jack. Dr. Davis responded in a happily-voiced speech, which was full of shrewd humour.

In proposing the "Daughters of the Empire," Major Wilson paid tribute to Mrs. Henry Croft for the interest she has shown in military work, and he added, "It is to the other daughters of the Empire, those gentle women who gave up the comforts of home to nurse our comrades, to those whose names are writ large on the history of our nation. I would also ask you to drink."

Mr. Wimpie, one of the South African veterans, followed with an exhortation for the encouragement of the Boy Scout movement, and traced the history of the association, its growth and future development.

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The plans and specifications for a new dock to be built for the Victoria & Sidney Railroad Company in Sidney have been filed in the registry of office in this city. The dock and wharves are to be constructed just south of the park at a point where there is now standing an unused coal wharf, and will extend in a southeasterly direction about 500 feet.

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ENGLISH ACTOR IS WARMLY RECEIVED

LEWIS WALLER IMPRESSES ON FIRST VISIT HERE

Delights Large Audience With Finished Art in "Marriage of Convenience"

The ovation which Lewis Waller, the well-known actor-manager, received on the occasion of his first appearance at the Victoria theatre, is but another proof of the wonderful loyalty of the British people to their favorites.

"A Marriage of Convenience" is picturesque; the period itself was romantic; the dress was quaint and beautiful in its richness; the mannerisms and graces were less poses than habit, and were characteristic of a time when courtiers devoted their time and thought to little else than love-making, repartee, composing sonnets and fencing.

And Mr. Waller as the Comte de Candale, fitted as naturally into the picture as if he had been born 200 years ago, and had actually lived in the times before France was so rudely shaken by the revolution.

As an actor Mr. Waller has no rival in that field which he has made peculiarly his own. As a discriminating manager he has gathered around him a company of splendid actors who give him the very best support.

Reginald Dane, as the Chevalier de Valcois, the mining and rather uninteresting lover of the Comte's lovely bride, was very effective, and had the art to make his impersonation sufficiently insincere without permitting the fault of overacting.

Rarely has a Victoria audience seen a costume play in which the dress of the period was so exquisitely shown.

At the fall of the curtain on the last act deafening applause broke from the audience, and cries of "Speech! Speech!" broke from the audience as Mr. Waller made his appearance again and again before the footlights to bow his acknowledgements.

"Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more; Or close the wall up with our English dead!" and concluding with the splendid appeal: "Cry—for Harry, England, and St. George!"

The peroration was magnificent, and was undoubtedly a revelation of a great actor in one of his most inspired moments.

THEY TOLD THE TRUTH.

Judge Lampan Comments on Evidence Tendered at Trial on Horse Sale.

"This trial presented the novel circumstance of a horse case in which nearly all the facts were admitted; or rather, there was very little conflict of testimony as to the conversation between the parties."

This comment was made by Judge Lampan in giving judgment in the case of James A. Hastings against John Ferguson, asking rescission of the sale of a horse by Ferguson to Hastings for \$175. The horse proved to be over 18 years old, whereas Ferguson said it was only 8 and let Hastings look in the animal's mouth.

POINTS OF CONTACT GIVE OPPORTUNITY

Bishop Treats of Forms of Religion in Addressing Woman's Auxiliary

The ladies of the Cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions were addressed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia in the Cathedral schoolroom yesterday afternoon, the subject of his discourse being "Japan." Mrs. Luxton, president of the Auxiliary, occupied the chair, and there was an unusually large attendance of ladies.

The Bishop pointed to the "points of contact" which are found in most religions, no matter how far apart in most respects these might be. It was through these points of contact that the Christian missionary might hope to get a hearing from those whom he went to convert.

The Book of Shinto gave a fantastic account of creation; the story of the two deities was somewhat grotesque. But a deeper investigation would reveal to the philosopher the fact that the extraneous features had been lent to the story in order that it might appeal to the ignorant.

Buddhism, another of the religions of Japan, showed a division in itself. There were six great sects, with no less than thirty-six subsects. "Buddhism," said the speaker, "gives promise of much that it has not the power really to give; but Buddhism has done much to prepare the way for Christianity through familiarizing the people with some of the doctrine of faith; through the holding up of an ideal, which, although impracticable, has accustomed them to an ideal. Christianity will show a practical ideal.

Buddhism knows no personal God; in Christianity one God, and that a personal God, is taught. In Christianity this God is a Holy God; Pantheism makes the fatal mistake of identifying its gods with the world and making them part of the world. God, as Christianity knows Him, is not part of the world, but reigns over it."

In concluding the Bishop pointed to the steps which might be taken to help in the work, the chief among which should be the preparation of those agents who are sent forth, and the education of native workers to carry on the work in their own country. Mrs. Luxton thanked the speaker for his instructive address, and the meeting concluded with the pronouncing of the Benediction, after which the ladies adjourned to the adjoining room where tea was served.

MEET REPRESENTATIVES

Council in Committee Will Seek to Straighten Out Tangle Over Tender.

This afternoon the streets committee of the city council meets to receive in conference the representatives of the ironfounders who bid on the tender for castings. Strong pressure has been brought to bear in the endeavor to induce the council to switch the order for this class of material from the lowest tenderer to the local foundries, and in order to hear arguments for and against this course the meeting is being held.

The city engineer will have in addition to the report of this week's matters, those included last week, but up to the present not adopted. There is a certain amount of work being done on the outside service at present, some 200 men being employed, but the number is small compared with the number last spring, when the financial stringency did not cripple activities. It is hoped to put on more men shortly, as it is imperative that the arrears of work be cleared off the slate.

NORTH WAS QUIET

Victoria Man Just Came From Mexico Says Little Interest in Revolution.

Mr. Thomas Palmer, of this city, who has just returned from a five weeks' vacation in Southern California and Mexico, says that in Tejuana, the Mexican City he visited, there was no more evidence that the country was in a state of civil war than is detectable in Esquimalt. Tourists were coming and going freely and less interest was taken in the state of affairs than is observable here. A year ago there was bitter fighting in Tejuana and the condition of the houses showed it. Patches of new shingles and plaster showed where bullets and shells had torn chunks out of roofs and walls. This was all apparently forgotten by the residents, however.

Miss Muriel Langley left on Sunday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Oakland, Cal.



DR. LEWIS HALL ISSUES CHALLENGE

DENIES SUGGESTION OF STUFFED BOX

Beckwith Supporters Meet at Headquarters—Question of Company Representation

Both candidates for the mayoralty hold rallies this evening at their headquarters. Last evening the Beckwith committee rooms contained busy ward workers and the candidate took the occasion to point out that their support towards bringing out a large poll on Tuesday was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Beckwith explained the circumstances about the relations with the Bank of British North America, to which full reference was made in an interview this week in the Times, and said that the other candidate could not claim any credit for negotiating the advance from the bank for \$200,000. The candidate alluded to the "scurrilous" sheet which had been issued in the last two days, and criticized it in strong terms. He was surprised such a thing could be put out in Victoria.

The question of swimming baths had been misrepresented by his opponents, and he declared that the letter in the Times of that day signed "Herbert W. Davies" was absolutely inaccurate. In that connection he had only asked the private bills committee of the legislature to incorporate powers in the city act to enable baths to be built, and not to limit them to the site at the Belleville street corner proposed in January.

Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of the campaign committee, challenged the opposition to prove that the ballot boxes had been stuffed at the last election. It was an untruth that there were nine more ballots found by the judge than were in the boxes at the time of the count by the returning officer, as alleged in the campaign sheet already mentioned, and he would give \$250 to the Orphan's Home if the supporters of Mr. Morley could prove to a responsible committee that this act had occurred.

CLERKS TO ORGANIZE

Delegation From Trades and Labor Council Waits on Grocery Employees.

Finding that the question of a week-by-half-holiday in the stores can be carried through by means of union unity, those who attended the meeting of the grocery clerks last evening decided to form an association of the clerks in the stores of the city. Accordingly a mass meeting of the clerks will be held shortly for the purposes of organization.

The meeting was addressed on behalf of the organization committee of the Trades and Labor council by Christian Sivert, president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor; A. Watchman, president of the Trades and Labor council; T. H. Norris, secretary of the council, and president of the Painters' union; William Coffee, of the Hod Carriers' union, and E. A. King, Plumbers' union. The deputation assured the clerks that they would have the backing of the Trades and Labor council in forming a strong and active organization in this city.

Alexander Edwards left on Sunday by the Northern Pacific and the Anchor line steamer Caledonia for Glasgow.

Dr. C. R. Richards left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Spokane.

Advertisement for NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES, describing the product as best for nursing mothers and easy to take.

Large advertisement for Mackinnons Double Feature Sale, offering great values on men's and boys' furnishings and clothing. Includes the headline 'The Enormous Success of Mackinnons Double Feature Sale Is Due to the Great Values Offered In Men's and Boys' Furnishings and Clothing'.

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Now Is the Time to Get a New Hat

ALL OUR \$2.50 AND \$3.00 HATS ARE MARKED TO CLEAR AT \$1.90. It's a sweeping reduction but we are determined to make a clean sweep.

Advertisement for All Light Overcoats Are Reduced to Half-Price, with details on the offer.

Advertisement for Boys' School Caps, well made and finished with the initials of the school he attends.

Advertisement for SWEATER COATS FOR YOUR BOYS, REGULAR \$1.50 AND \$2.00 VALUES FOR 90c, and other clothing items.

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QUIET TRADING IS WALL STREET REPORT

Sentiment Still Pessimistic and Traders Assuming Waiting Attitude

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 21.—Trading was relatively quiet, and price changes were a whole lot material except instance of numerous industrials not enjoying an active market or aggressive support which were subjected to liquidation.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Amalgamated Development, Am. Can. Oil, Can. North-West Oil, etc.

SUPPORT TENDERED LOCAL CHANGE GOOD

Bid Eighty-Two for Coronation With Offerings at the Dollar Point

Victoria, Feb. 21.—Good support was tendered the market on the local stock exchange to-day, in most instances quotations being at or above the level of yesterday.

Table of local stock prices including Amalgamated Development, Am. Can. Oil, Can. North-West Oil, etc.

BEARS EXPECTED TO HAVE FURTHER DROP

Chicago Wheat Not Strong but Reports Helped to Hold Price Up

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 21.—There was a display of slight weakness during the late morning in wheat, chiefly because all the western reports told of cloudy threatening conditions.

Table of wheat prices for various grades including No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

BROKEN WIRES ARE CAUSE OF DECLINE

Winnipeg Market Strong and Advancing Steadily Until Telegraph Interruption

Table of Winnipeg market prices for various commodities including wheat, flour, and oil.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call easier, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 3 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent.

Table of cotton market prices for various grades including Middling, Strict Middling, etc.

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ALTA VISTA For \$1100, 1/2 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3...

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REAL ESTATE. LANGFORD ST. - 60x112, \$1,500, green terms. ALBINA - Only one lot from Burnside, size 20x120 feet; \$600, \$200 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months...

MACAULAY POINT IS TO BE SUBDIVIDED

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Land Commissioner Makes Announcement of Early Sale

Nothing is yet known as to the intentions of the Hudson's Bay Company to erect stores in Victoria, beyond the announcement made some time ago...

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits have reached the \$24,000 mark this week, with another seven days to run this month...

Cor. Styles St. and Craigflower Rd.

lot 44 ft. by 113 ft. For quick sale, price \$7500. This is \$250 below market price...

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