

## THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED WITH A GOOD MAJORITY



HARRY JONES,  
Elected in Cariboo.

Returns Show Conservatives Will Have Majority  
in the House--Four Local Conservatives  
Elected--Jardine Wins



vote and ensuring the return of four Conservatives.

The torchlight procession of boys and members started, headed by the band, was the signal for the crowd to "move on." Along the sidewalks they went down Broad to Fort streets; hence via Humboldt to Government streets, and back to Broad again. By this time the Conservatives had got together a few carts for the members elect and their more ardent supporters.

The procession took the way to Church Hill, where the Hon. R. McBride was taken from his residence. Here occurred what might have been a nasty accident. Mr. Eastman, who was driving one of the cabs, was thrown from the box. Fortunately he alighted on his feet and beyond a severe sprain was none the worse of his fall, while the horses caught the horses' heads, and all danger was thereby averted.

The premier and his newly-elected supporters were then driven through Melville, Quadra and Yates to the Institute hall, where they addressed their supporters. The premier returned thanks to those who had supported him. He asserted that he had always consulted the best interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. He promised in the future to do more for the capital city than in the past, and to make it a worthy rival of Vancouver. After a passing reference to the party which was elected in the city a few years ago, Mr. McBride said that the trend of prosperity was largely due to those who were coming here from the Middle West. Victoria was the Mecca of their pilgrimage. That pilgrimage was but commenced, and he proposed to see that the city kept pace in industrial development, with the increase in its population.

The fact that the McBride government was sustained arises from the general prosperity of the province and the fact that rather than submit to another four years of Socialist rule, many voted Conservative, as would otherwise have maintained their allegiance to the Liberal party.

A feature of the contest was the elimination of one-third of the Socialist party in the legislature. Davidson was defeated in Slocan. Mr. Hawthornwaite gains one follower in the person of J. McInnes, who wins in Grand Forks.

### IN THE CITIES.

**VICTORIA.**  
Thirty-two hundred and forty ballots were cast in Victoria, 415 less than at the last provincial election. The premier heads the poll with 1,697 votes, somewhat lower than W. G. Cameron's 1,862 at the last election. The total figures at this election were:

McBride (C.) ..... 1,697  
Davey (C.) ..... 1,497  
Reid (L.) ..... 1,486  
Thomson (C.) ..... 1,371  
Drury (L.) ..... 1,190  
Cameron (L.) ..... 1,156  
McNiven (L.) ..... 1,061  
Hall, R. (L.) ..... 1,092  
Hall, E. (Lab.) ..... 855  
Waters (S.) ..... 441  
Johnson (Lab.) ..... 424  
Morgan (S.) ..... 365  
In 1903 the result was:

The defeat was taken philosophically. It was due to the fact that the Liberals had virtually five candidates in the field, Dr. Ernest Hall splitting the committee.

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### COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSE

#### CONSERVATIVES.

McBride (2) - Victoria and Dewdney.  
Thompson-Victoria.  
Behnson-Victoria.  
Davey-Victoria.  
Carter-Cotton-Richmond.  
Tatlow-Vancouver.  
Gowen-Vancouver.  
Macgowen-Vancouver.  
Dowse-Vancouver.  
McGuire-Vancouver.  
Gifford-New Westminster.  
Ebers-Saanich.  
Parsons-Columbia.  
Young-Atlin.  
Fulton-Kamloops.  
Grant-Comox.  
Elliston-Okanagan.  
MacKay-Kasho.  
Hunter-Slocan.  
Schofield-Ymir.  
Ross-Fernie.  
Shatford-Similkameen.  
Hayward-Cowichan.  
Taylor-Revelstoke.  
McPhillips-Islands.

#### LIBERALS.

Macdonald-Roseland.  
Oliver-Delta.  
Jardine-Esquimalt.  
King-Cranbrook.  
Naden-Greenwood.  
Yorston-Cariboo.  
Kerfent-Skeena.  
Henderson-Yale.  
Hall-Nelson.  
Brewster-Alberni.  
Eagleson-Lillooet.  
Munro-Chilliwack.

#### SOCIALIST.

Hawthornwaite-Nanaimo.  
McInnes-Grand Forks.  
Williams-Northwest.

\*Denotes those where returns are not final.

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Gifford (C.)	677
Howay (L.)	547
Rainey (S.)	345

ROSSLAND

Campbell (C.)	186
Macdonald (L.)	240
Berry (S.)	98

### OUTSIDE CONSTITUENCIES.

#### ALBERNI

Man-Brewster	Cartwright
(C.)	(S.)
Clayoquot	14
Mosquito Harbor	2 19 0
Ucluelet	3 8 0
Bamfield	9 10 0
Alberni	42 24 1
Alberni Island	35 38 0
Parksville	25 25 0
Nanose	12 8 1
Wellington	44 54 4
Pachena Bay	2 11 0

168 197 6

Four polling places to hear from.  
Majority for Brewster, 29.

#### ATLIN

Young, Irving	(C.) (L.)
Atlin	44 29
Discovery	28 16
Telegraph Creek	9 11

28 46

Ten polls to hear from.  
Majority for Grant, 11.

#### COWICHAN

Four to hear from.  
Majority for Young, 22.

#### CARIBOO

Wil-Champlain	(C.) (L.)
John, pier, Jones, Yorston	25 30
Barkererville	27 26 31
Quinsel	27 28 27
Soda Creek	12 11 8
150-Mile House	12 13 40
Bullion	3 4 2
Harper's Camp	1 2 9

29 33 119

Ten to hear from.  
Majority for Jones and Yorston, 33.

#### CHILLIWACK

Cawley, Munro	(C.) (L.)
Abbotsford	49 24
Chilliwack	163 169
Lower Simas	26 24
Cheam	35 34

264 233

Seven to hear from.  
Majority for Kline, 88.

#### COLUMBIA

Parsons, Wells	(C.) (L.)
Rogers Pass	15 7
Beavymouth	6 2
Golden	75 28
Falliser	5 6
Porteau	47 19
Carbonear	5 4
Spillemacheen	14 8
Briton	10 4
Sinclair	2 3
Williams	38 32
Kingsley (S.)	61 61
Pettipiece (S.)	60 60
Stiblings (S.)	58 58
McVety (S.)	614 244
Duberly (S.)	585 127

Two to hear from.  
Majority for Parsons, 117.

#### COMOX

Grant, Bennett	(C.) (L.)
Cumberland	104 82
Comox	98 64
Ucluelet	5 25
Irvine Bay	5 19
Dennan Island	12 10
Shoal Bay	19 26
Rock Bay	19 26

127 114

Eleven places to hear from.  
Majority for Oliver, 41.

#### DEWDNEY

McNeille, Jardine	(C.) (L.)
Port Moody	52 8
Coquitlam	32 25
Port Hammond	31 20
Port Hart	37 31
Mission City	54 22
Mission River	9 8
Agassiz	9 10

54 25

Seventeen polls to hear from.  
Majority for Fulton, 80.

#### KAMLOOPS

Fulton, Swanson	(C.) (L.)
Savona	24 17
Kamloops	288 186
Shuswap	12 10
Notch Hill	13 16
Quilchena	8 16
Stump Lake	9 9

254 254

Two places to hear from.  
Majority for McElroy, 32.

#### KASLO

McKay, Keen	(C.) (L.)
Kaslo	121 89
Lardo	6 6
Poplar Creek	9 11
Treasure Lake	5 11

142 115

Seven polls to hear from.  
Majority for McKay, 30.

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JOHN JARDINE,  
Elected in Esquimalt.



J. A. MACDONALD,  
Elected in Yale.



S. HENDERSON,  
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**SEEKING A SUBSIDY  
FOR ALBERNI LINE**

C. P. R. Want Dominion Government  
to Make Grant for Spur to  
West Coast.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mr. G. H. Macpherson, of the C. P. R., is here interviewing the Vancouver Island members respecting a subsidy to build a branch of the E. & N. to Alberni. W. Sligh and Ralph Smith have promised to support it if provided immediate construction is guaranteed. The prospects are that this assurance will be given and a new era of railway development is now in sight, with Nanaimo as a distributing centre.

This dispatch confirms the information that the Times published some time ago to the effect that the C. P. R. intended to rush work on the line from Nanaimo to deep water on the Alberni coast.

The survey party is now in the field locating the line and it is likely that if this subsidy is granted the construction will be hurried forward. The main part of this route is covered by subsidy in connection with that granted for the extension of the E. & N. to Comox, which will go somewhat closer to Alberni.

LADY GREENFELL DEAD.

Daughter of Lord and Lady Grey Passed Away at the Capital.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Lady Victoria Greenfellow, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Grey, died at Government House shortly after midnight, following an illness of three weeks.

She is believed to have contracted typhoid fever while travelling with her husband in Mexico, whence she came direct to Ottawa about three weeks ago. The fatal malady developed immediately after her arrival. High hopes were held out for her recovery, and the end came somewhat unexpectedly last night.

House Adjourned.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The House adjourned until to-morrow owing to the death of Lady Greenfellow. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred in feeling terms to her death, pointing out how their Excellencies mingled more among the lives of the Canadian people than any of their predecessors, and consequently the people sympathized with them in their sad bereavement.

H. L. Boenig seconded the motion to adjourn.

NEW FIRM OPENS.

Conyers & Company Have Begun Business in Vernon Block on View Street.

The new real estate and financial firm of L. W. Conyers & Co. has opened its business in the Vernon block, Mr. Conyers who is well known in Victoria, and who has been connected with this line of business for a long time, will have associates with him another experienced man, J. L. Cameron.

The latter has been engaged in the real estate line of business in Ontario. Later he was connected with a banking institution in Port Angeles, and for some time has resided in Victoria, filling the office of secretary of the Mount Brenton and Sklerk mines here. The firm has taken splendid offices facing View street, and in addition to the listing of real estate for sale will also act as agents for leasing and renting, and do a general financial business. They have taken the agency for various companies doing an insurance business.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Thompson, wife of the well known physician, died with heroic efforts evening for California accompaniment by her daughter, May. They will make the trip by the steamer *Puebla* and expect to spend about six weeks in the south. Ronald Smith, of Duluth, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McRae, of Oak Bay, during the past few days, has left for California by way of Seattle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD—Margaret M. Bickell, Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. O. H. March, Ladysmith Misses B. W. Lakin, Hartland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bickell, Miss Margaret Bickell, Miss Agnes Bickell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bickell, G. M. G. Eggen, Vancouver; Katherine Sullivan, Seattle; Leslie Lazar, Seattle; Harold H. Richardson, Vancouver; J. J. Whalen, A. Anderson, Winnipeg; W. J. Linton, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevenson, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Russell, Willington Del., Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Douglas, Montreal; Geo. Giddens, London, Eng.; L. Kenyon, London; W. A. Hardy, Everett; Walter Hale, New York; W. H. Taylor, Seattle; Francis Newell, New York; W. F. Crane, New York; John F. Horley, M. H. Taylor, A. Fox, John C. Kelly, H. L. Williams.

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QUEEN HELENA OF ITALY.

Her Majesty Has Recovered From Injuries Sustained in Auto Accident.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Her Majesty, Queen Helena of Italy, has recovered fully from the injury she recently suffered as the result of an automobile accident. At the time of the mishap it was feared by the palace physicians that their royal patient would be permanently lame, and though every effort was exerted to keep secret these apprehensions they became known generally to the people of the kingdom.

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Chicago, Feb. 2.—With a gale of wind at 40 miles per hour, the mercury dropped steadily toward the zero mark. Chicago had experienced one of the most uncomfortable days of the winter. The wind was so severe at times as to overturn wagons in the streets. At five o'clock the mercury registered 3 to 5 below zero on the street level, and the wind was blowing from 36 to 40 miles an hour.

INCREASE IN SALARIES.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The salaries of cabinet ministers will be raised from \$4,000

to \$5,000.

ROY INCENDIARY.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Albert Bennett, a boy incendiary, pleaded guilty to starting fires in Old Fellow's Inn and in brokers' and law offices in the Confederation Life block and several others discovered in the last ten days. His object was petty theft.

THE LASH.

Stratford, Feb. 2.—Six months in Central Prison with twenty lashes was given William Blue by Magistrate Stearn. He was found guilty of criminal assault.

REPORTED MURDER.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 2.—The police are investigating the reported murder of a Port Arthur man on the G. T. P. right-of-way. No names are given, and the authorities are reticent, but say that the man was a foreigner, and was engaged with a companion in selling whiskey to employees on the right-of-way. A quarrel arose, and in the fight the Port Arthur man was killed.

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CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE.

At the annual meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. president, Hon. W. H. Cushing; president, T. S. G. Van Wart; first vice-president, C. W. Paterson; second vice-president, William Tool; third vice-president, G. P. McQueen.

Chairmen of departments: Civil Improvement, A. L. Cameron; Finance, F. T. Weir; Immigration, W. M. Davidson; New Industries, C. W. Rowley; Irrigation, William Pearce; Freight rates, W. H. Hanna; Arbitration, James Scott; Agriculture, P. Burns; Municipal Training, C. S. Lott; Advertising, R. C. Edwards.

Chairman of sections—Bankers, F. Macbeth; Wholesalers, J. Horne; Manufacturers, A. B. Cushing; professional, Dr. Anderson; Real Estate, T. J. Skinner; Insurance, T. S. C. Lee.

Members of the council: Mr. Alton, T. Allan, R. R. Butchart, C. F. Conroy, W. M. Conacher, Wm. Carson, H. M. Cherry, A. E. Cross, R. A. Darling, G. Drew, W. G. Fowler, W. M. Gilroy, A. M. Gowan, T. A. Hatfield, J. J. Hutchinson, A. P. Horner, R. H. Jamieson, A. T. Linton, Dr. Lafferty, L. T. Maxwell, J. T. Macdonald, H. Neilson, R. W. Trotter, W. L. Walsh, Col. Walker, D. J. Young, Dr. Stewart.

According to the board of trade's estimate, there are 47,000,000 splinters at work in the cotton mills of the Old Country.

**SCOPE OF BUSINESS IS TO BE EXTENDED**

British American Trust Company Will Open Stock Brokerage Branch and Receive Deposits.

The premises in the McGregor block on the corner of Broad and View streets, formerly occupied by R. W. Dumaurier as the office of the B. C. Freight Company, has been taken by A. G. Plumerfelt, president of the British America Trust Company, who will enter into occupation of them at once, and will extend the scope of the company's operations.

The B. A. Trust Company with Mr. Plumerfelt at its head, has from time to time emerged into view. To Victorians who know Mr. Plumerfelt's business ability as well as the institution under his control is known to be conducted in a conservative manner, giving the public the greatest confidence in it as a channel through which underwritings and promotions can be secured. Mr. Plumerfelt places the object to be attained by it as a factor in building up industrial, mining and timber interests of the province.

A Times reporter called upon Mr. Plumerfelt and asked him concerning the Trust Company and the objects to which the new premises on the ground floor of the McGregor block was to be used.

Mr. Plumerfelt stated that with a capital of \$100,000 paid up and a reserve at the end of December of \$10,000 the Trust Company was loaning on short date, acting as agents for the sale of stocks and bonds, insurance, and general finance. The company having recently acquired the charter of the British-Canadian Fire Insurance Company, the organization, of which is now complete, the shares having been subscribed for and the government requirements met, this Insurance Company would soon be open to write risks. The Trust Company has also recently been appointed the agents for the Trust & Guarantee Company of Toronto, and will be a factor in loaning money on real estate and time mortgages in this city and Vancouver.

In view of the various lines of business to be transacted and other contemplated additions enlarged quarters will be required.

With respect to the new business Mr. Plumerfelt outlined what is intended to be done at once. The company intend carrying on a regular stock brokerage business. Daily wires will be received from New York and Montreal, giving quotations on standard stocks. For this purpose the premises recently occupied by the B. C. Freight Company have been secured and will be added to the company's offices in the McGregor block.

Deposits will be received by the Trust Company, upon which interest will be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Exchange can be sold over Canada by the company.

With respect to the general business of the Trust Company, at a meeting of the directors held a few days ago in Vancouver a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending December 31st, was declared, handsome bonuses were presented to the staff, and a substantial amount written to the credit of profit and loss.

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ROSSLAND CAMP.

Luck of Fuel Handicap Both Mines and Smelters.

Rossland, Feb. 2.—The difficulty experienced in securing fuel continues to handicap both mines and smelters to a considerable degree. At the Lo Ro mine during the week the management seriously considered the question of shutting down, but managed to pull through without, owing to the timely arrival of a supply.

The smelters cannot be operated to their full capacity, and as a result of this the mines can only ship a limited quantity of ore to them. Thus the lack of sufficient supply of fuel operates to the disadvantage of both mines and smelters.

Following are the shipments for the past week: Centra Star, 1,200 tons; Le Ro, 3,750 tons; Lo Ro No. 2, 360 tons; total for the week, 5,400 tons, and for the year, 19,850 tons.

Trail smelter received 2,727 tons during the week.

MINER KILLED.

Jacob Aron, a miner, was killed at the Pontiac mine, Sandon, on Monday afternoon. A missed shot was exploded in clearing up after blast.

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THE THAW TRIAL.

Prosecution's Case to Open and Close the Same Morning.

New York, Feb. 2.—At last the jury that is to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is completed, and the prospects are that the taking of testimony will begin Monday.

It has been believed that the case against Thaw would be quickly presented; but in his statement of his adjournment Mr. Jerome indicated that it would be even briefer than expected.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The government of Hon. Richard McBride has secured a new lease of power. It will have a strong majority in the new legislature. For four years at least it will be absolutely independent of the allies which sustained during the past three years and a half that is something all men regardless of political opinions will be thankful for.

Now that all upon which the people of the province are to be congratulated. Notwithstanding the assertions of supporters of the government, that there was nothing in its record of which any administration could be blamed, the fact remains that the conduct of the Lands and Works Department under the control of the minister, Mr. Green, was productive of a continuous succession of shameful scandals. The very fact that was considered imperative to turn him forth just on the eve of the dissolution of the legislature is sufficient proof that the opposition was justified in all it said with regard to the administration of that important department. In point of fact, some of its ministers actually claimed credit for their positive attitude towards Mr. Green and asked for a continuation of vote of confidence in the government as the strength of their expressed desire to purge the party of its undesirable elements.

We do not believe the cry of better times or of Ottawa domination was a very important factor in the campaign, the determining influence, in our estimation, was the undeniable fact of the present prosperity and the hopeful outlook for the province in the future, political experience in Canada and the United States demonstrates that the people are very loath to make changes governments while "times are good," prosperity becomes associated in the popular mind with the men who are in control of the machinery of state, and so does with a fine discrimination like the trouble to analyse the situation with accuracy. One need not look far below the surface of things this province to see that the increase in business activity is due to forces operating for the most part without our provincial boundaries, as a consequence of the rapid settlement of the fertile lands of the prairies, something to which the Dominion government has devoted itself with great energy and to which it has set apart a very large proportion of its growing resources. It is not only promoting immigration—it is preparing the way for increasing armies of settlers by procuring the construction of railways. The McBride government is consequently reaping a field it had not in whatever it sowing. And it will probably continue to gather in an increasing measure from the same field, the next four years will be a period of great activity in the province through the active prosecution of the vital work of construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will begin before the present year.

The influences which to a large extent determined the result in other sections were undeniably responsible to some extent for the remarkable turnover in the city of Victoria. There was little in the record of the four Liberal candidates that would have justified a single voter in withdrawing his confidence from them and bestowing it on the representatives of the McBride government. They served their constituency faithfully and were at all times loyal to our interests, fighting the battles of our people. While the members of the government were constantly and continuously hostile. But within the past year or so, there has been a marked revival in business activities. Our merchants have increased their business enormously, there has been steady and profitable employment for our industrial classes, and realize both without and within the regions of the city, has risen in value a degree bearing some reasonable relation to its actual worth both inherent in the federal system. The

speculatively and as an investment. Anyone who has taken the trouble to investigate and get the facts by the roots knows well that the McBride government has had nothing whatever to do with bringing about this result. But even those who realize the truth feel a deficiency about making a change, slight though they knew the chance to be of a change creating a reaction. But notwithstanding the manifest advantages the government has seized. It is doubtful whether in a straight contest between the elements which supported the government and the forces which are known to be inflexibly opposed to it, Victoria would not have ranged herself as decidedly as she has done of recent years on the side of Liberalism. The government strength was more noticeable than anywhere else in the province lay in the diffusion of the strength that was opposed to it.

While we await the return of the McBride government, while we believe that the people of British Columbia made a serious mistake in returning it to power again in the light of the disclosures of the past two years, while we believe it will still be found that forces imminent to the true interests of British Columbia will manifest themselves as still controlling the administration while we believe that a government under Macdonald, A. Macdonald could have rendered the province much better service during this protracted era that appears to be before us, we still believe that the people are to be congratulated on having returned to power Mr. McBride with a following that will relieve him of the disabilities which had hampered him during his first term as premier. Whatever occurs now, he will be responsible.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

As will be observed by a perusal of the report of the rifle association of the F.D.R. Regiment, the marksmen of Victoria have achieved very creditable results during the past year. Some of the young men in the organization have gained distinction for themselves and added fame to this city as marksmen of the very first class. It would perhaps be needless for us to point out something that has frequently been commented upon by higher authorities, that there is nothing of greater importance to nations in these days of repeating arms of marvellous precision and range than the encouragement of marksmanship among young men. The fact has been demonstrated in the most creditable manner possible that while drill and discipline in forces intended for any purpose, offensive or defensive, are of the highest importance, a knowledge of the use of the rifle is a prime necessity. While this lesson has often been inculcated in the abstract, it is very much to be feared that in the concrete it has not been acted upon in a degree proportionate to the value of the teachings of experience. It is obvious, therefore, that all who have either power or influence, whether private individuals or organized communities, such as municipalities and governments, ought to exert themselves to promote in a practical way the rifle.

The progress the members of the F.D.R. Regiment have made in this art is highly creditable to them and to the city they represent. They have taken high places when competing against the crack shots of the provinces of the Dominion, and their comrades in arms from all sections of the Empire. We congratulate them on their success, hope they may be encouraged in the most practical manner to persevere, and that they may add during the present year to the victories they have won.

FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY AND STATE RIGHTS.

The question of provincial or state rights, of which we have heard something of late in British Columbia, is interesting itself threateningly in the commonwealth of the United States and of Australia. President Roosevelt has warned California that she has the power, if she persists in exercising it, of forcing the republic into war with Japan. The president is possibly somewhat of an extremist. Nor is he always as discreet in his utterances as one occupying a position of tremendous responsibility ought to be. Great nations do not go to war over triflingities in these days when national strife is so costly in life and treasure and paralytic to its effects upon business. Statesmen realize too realistically their tremendous responsibilities. There is no probability of the United States and Japan going to war for the vindication of a principle of state rights as between the general and the federal authorities in an American republic. But the trouble between California and Japan accentuates the necessity, a necessity which has been apparent in other disputes between states and sovereign powers, of an amendment to the United States constitution which would clearly define where federal authority begins and state rights end. It is not safe to permit individual states to set up antagonistic laws to defy the provisions of treaties solemnly entered into by the federal government, and ratified by the federal legislatures, with foreign powers.

Australia as a united commonwealth has but entered upon her career, and yet she is already experiencing some of the troubles which seem to be inherent in the federal system. The

trouble there is becoming acute, according to authentic advices. Mr. Carters, the premier of New South Wales, in speaking recently of the colonial conference to be held in England in April next, said it seemed strange that the imperial government should exclude the individual states of Australia from its proceedings. The Australian federal constitution, he advised, provided that the rights of the states should remain intact, except where otherwise expressly stipulated. The British government proposed to go further to take away the right of the states to be heard on questions purely within their purview, and to enlarge the scope of the operation of the commonwealth constitution apparently concerning the commonwealth with the Canadian constitution, which took over everything and empowered the recognition of certain matters to the individual states. The Australian states, on the other hand, controlled everything except what they delegated to the commonwealth. He was not anxious, he said, to go to London. He did not regard it as a personal matter. He held it was a mistaken idea on the part of the imperial government to hew and rob the Australian states of their absolute rights. The Australian states declined to permit Mr. Deakin, representing the commonwealth, to speak on their behalf. Therefore, any resolutions concerning state matters would be ignored as worthless if passed behind the backs of the representatives of the Australian states.

The indications of growing popular discontent in India are closely watched in Europe. The Paris Temps has a significant article on the Indian National Congress. After giving a sketch of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's career, and a short history of the Nationalist movement, it remarks that the annual congress was not taken seriously until just recently. India was given by British politicians the ideal colony abounding in riches and full of literary and artistic emulations. But now the situation is changed. A justifiable anxiety has taken the place of the former general optimism and confidence in the security of British power. There is not a majority to fear, but the situation is serious none the less. A few administrative mistakes and an unpopular measure—the partition of Bengal—soon showed how greatly the Indian mind had changed during the last twenty years. The Temps criticizes Sir Bampfylde Fuller's way of dealing with the Nationalist movement. The speech of Mr. Naoroji, it thinks, was really academic, but the Nationalist party, it points out, consists, all the disengaged and discontented together with most of the well educated Hindus, and the hold of the party on the mass of the people is the stronger, because the proportional number of politicians among the Hindus is low. The Temps also refers to the Mohammedan list of grievances recently printed in this journal, and remarks that it does not help to make the situation more easy.

While we have serious doubts about the McBride government giving the province the good times which did so much to secure it a victory, there is no question at all about the fact that it put a huge sum of money in circulation during the campaign. There was never anything like it before. In the history of political conflicts in the province, although we admit the federal Conservative government which met defeat in 1896 put the mark up to a good height on the board. The McBride political party danced joyously on Saturday night over its glorious victory. Now will the people keep their eyes open and see who has to pay the piper?

The news of the death at Ottawa of Lady Victoria Grenfell, daughter of Lord and Lady Grey, will be received with the deepest regret by the people of Canada. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said, their Excellencies have mingled very freely amongst Canadians. Whether they have gone they have achieved a popularity that is remarkable. West will join with East in hoping that the weight of the terrible blow may be lightened by some appreciable extent by the knowledge of the intense sympathy of all Canadians.

Now that Premier McBride has won a decisive victory, we suppose he will lose no time in laying the case of British Columbia at the "foot of the throne." We have a right to expect him to fulfil all his pledges, and as the case for Neato terms was his strong card, he will surely play it as soon as possible.

When a public man's time has come he has got to go. That which Mr. Pooley, late of Esquimalt, would probably describe to-day as the "rabble" is an inexorable law decrees as death. Length of service does not count. With the retirement of Mr. Pooley the Legislature loses one of its most familiar figures. We are sincerely sorry his time has come, although we really believe Esquimalt is to be congratulated on the discernment it displayed in comparison with other constituencies we should have no difficulty in naming.

It was a great moral victory for Mr. J. Perry and Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe.

Talk about the fierceness of the election contest. There are two vacancies in the cabinet, and Messrs. McPhillips and Eberts not to speak of others, already

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## What Other People Think

Of course we are delighted to welcome our old friend A. E. McPhillips back into the Legislature. But what an exchange for the Islands to make Pategon a plain of few words, strong common sense and intense personality. McPhillips nothing but words.

Brewster of Alberni is to be congratulated on the great fight he has waged against the government forces reinforced by the prestige of a cabinet minister. His election seems to be certain.

Tis better to have fought and lost than never to have fought at all. All the defeated ones.

—Mrs. Margaret Gosnell, widow of the late John Gosnell, and mother of Mr. E. Gosnell, formerly editor of the Colonist, died at the family residence, 9 Bell Street, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Gosnell, who was in her 50th year, had been in excellent health, and in possession of all her faculties up to last May, when she was stricken with paralysis. Since then she has slowly become weaker, until this morning

she is up to the authorities to seriously consider the matter.

A. R. SHERK.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STREETS COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen: Before starting out on new work may I direct your attention to certain obvious defects in previous work that should be remedied in existing work and avoided in the future.

At the intersection of Piggard and Douglas a railing crosses the sidewalk and the whole surface drainage of that portion of Piggard is thrown across the Douglas street sidewalk. The blunder is so obvious that a schoolboy would hardly have been guilty of such an error of judgment. Continuing down the side of Douglas street, it will be noticed at its intersection with Chatman that the whole accumulated rainfall inside the new sidewalks of these streets is discharged across the sidewalk in a broad stream into Douglas street. Surely an intelligent person would have put a drain under the sidewalk instead of inflicting this nuisance upon the public.

There is one more point that is not apparent to the passer by, viz., that the water services from the main to the adjacent houses, where crossing under these new sidewalks, have not been laid deep enough to protect them against continued frost, inflicting great annoyance on the occupiers and saddling the rates with avoidable expenses.

There are a few instances of carelessness, that everyone on a wet day can see for himself, that certainly should be remedied and should be avoided in all further work.

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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance in St. William Hall; Broad street, January 16.

The beautiful electric statue as displayed in the windows of the B. C. Furniture Co. is attracting a great deal of attention.

The Carr-Han Bank of Commerce opened a branch office at Prince Rupert on February 1st. Mr. Harry Hilton has been appointed as manager.

The death occurred last Friday afternoon at the jubilee hotel on Bay of George Street, a seafarman remains alive in the Victoria underwriting parlor, 35 Yates street. He will be buried on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REV. H. A. Carson conducted the service yesterday afternoon at the parlor of W. J. Hanna in connection with the funeral of Chris C. Carter, of Spokane, Wash. A number of beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following members of the Masonic order acted as pallbearers: Messrs. P. J. Riddell, E. E. LeComte, Dr. G. L. Milne, S. Jones, W. Richdale and S. C. Court.

Those who have nice homes should secure one of the beautiful pieces of electric statuary that are being displayed by the B. C. Furniture Co. before they are all gone.

Tomorrow evening the annual gathering of the First Congregational church and congregation will be held in the schoolroom of the church. It has been arranged that general reports of the work of the church be given during the night. The following ladies and gentlemen are to assist on the programme: Misses N. Nicholson, P. Sprague, W. Schwerdt, M. Stevens and Laura Thompson, and Messrs. G. Brown and Alf. Sprague. Short addresses will be given by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson and Conrad Smith, and it is hoped Dr. Held and W. A. Hills.

There will be renewed energy for work on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in the province. During the period of the election campaign the work connected with this organization has of necessity been somewhat neglected. Dr. Basan will make another tour now on behalf of the organization, and hopes to secure the necessary funds to permit of immediate construction commencing. In the city the local society, with Bishop Perrin chairman, will carry on an aggressive campaign, and a meeting will be called very shortly to make the final arrangements for a thorough canvass of Victoria.

Pretty hard when you can't improve on a thing, is it not? We have some cheap blankets to \$1.50. You might improve on them, but our celebrated Skidoo and Riversides—blanks are the best in the world!—at Robinson's.

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VICTORIA  
DAILY WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 2.

Highest ..... Dog.  
Lowest ..... 37.  
Mean ..... 44.  
Sunshine, 1 hour 54 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER  
JANUARY.

Highest temperature ..... Dog.  
Lowest temperature ..... 15.  
Mean temperature ..... 23.  
Total precipitation for the month, 26 inches; average amount, 13 inches.

Bright sunshine, 58 hours; mean daily proportion, 0.36 (constant sunshine being 1.0).

COMES FROM ORIENT.

Coming from Hongkong and Yokohama, C. P. R. steamer Tartar reached Victoria at 5 p.m. yesterday. She was due at 9:30, getting her time. The delay was due to strong head winds, which proved 1 right, across the Pacific and greatly retarded her progress.

The Tartar reports that last the entrance to the Straits, she sighted a steamer, and the crew of the latter

was lost. The steamer, which is

the vessel was the Pleasure, which is

now due. She landed seven passengers at Victoria, and at 10:10 p.m. sailed for Vancouver.

DEERLICK BREAKS UP.

Thousands of feet of lumber, supposed by Capt. Eder, Nelson, master of the schooner Harold Hickam to be from the derelict Sea Witch, was seen 20 miles off Cape Flattery, when pre-

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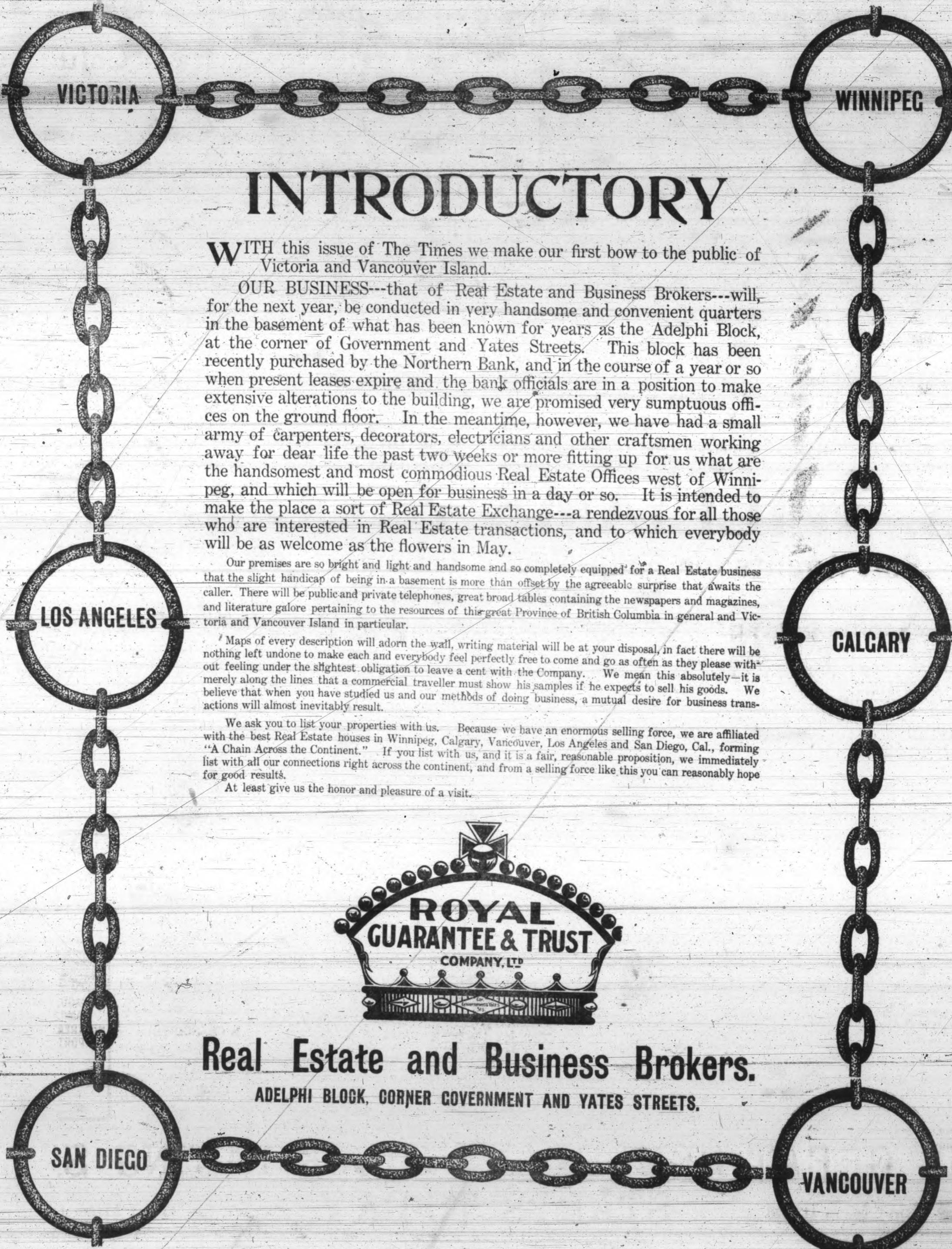
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Boys' 3-Piece School Suits, sizes 28 to 34, from \$1.85 upwards		Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, stylish shapes, worth from \$3 to \$3.50, now only	
Boys' 2-Piece Suits from	1.00 upwards	Shirts, stiff fronts, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, now only	65c
200 Odd Vests, all sizes and patterns, worth up to \$5, now only	95c		

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### FIFTH RIFLE ASSOCIATION

#### REPORT SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

#### Successful Record for the Year, and Statement of Accounts Is Very Satisfactory.

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was held in the drill hall last week when there was a good attendance of members. Considerable interest was shown in the affairs of the association. The usual class prizes will be put up for competition next season. The conditions will be posted in the payton on the rifle range. A rule was passed which prohibits shooting anywhere on the range except at the target under penalty of a fine.

Votes of thanks were passed to the city council for their grant of \$400 to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bizard and Capt. Angus for silver spoons presented.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patrons, the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor of Victoria, D. O. C. has president, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, Lieut.-Col. F. G. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. Woffenden, president, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall; vice-president, Major A. W. Currie; secretary-treasurer, "A." Sergeant-Major Caven; auditors, Capt. S. Booth, Co. Q. M.-Sergt. Keatinge, Committee, Capt. W. N. Winsby, Capt. Angus, Capt. W. P. Winsby, Q.M.-Sergt. Lettice, Co. S. M. Lorimer, Sergeant Carr, Brayshaw, Doyle, Strachan, A. Richardson, Corp. Parker, Sergeant Bassett.

The following report was then read:

To the Members—Your committee have pleasure in presenting the eleventh annual report of the association.

The financial statement, while showing a large decrease in the amount of money received as compared with last year, is still favorable to this extent, that the balance for the season just closed is about equal to that of 1905. The decrease in expenses was \$44, market fees \$29, and in prizes in kind as compared with last year, there was of course a corresponding decrease in payment, chief of which was a sum of \$37 on account of markets.

The loss in membership is caused by the withdrawal of the Imperial troops from Esquimalt, a great many of whom were members of our association.

There was only one competition held during the year, our usual semi-ready Day shoot. Despite experience in directing exercises for

competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting prizes in kind from the merchants of the city, the different messes and company associations of the regiment should contribute a sum of money with which to make up a prize list. The suggestion was adopted and a sum of \$200 was placed at the disposal of the Committee for division among the different classes. The number of prizes were necessarily smaller than former occasions, which no doubt accounted for the decrease in the number of competitors.

It is worthy of mention that the highest score recorded in the Thanksgiving Day shoot was the second best, 100% made during the season. Capt. R. A. Brayshaw was the winner of the D. O. C. silver medal and first prize in the first class, with a score of 100 points out of a possible 100.

Earlier in the season, Capt. Carr made a record for the new range of 100 points out of a possible 100.

The team representing the Fifth Regiment at Ottawa made a record which has never been equaled in Canada. In that with only six men they won the following prizes for teams composed of six men from any regiment: Lansdowne cup, with a score of 1438 points, which is 32 points higher than last year's winning score; Kirkpatrick cup, with a score of 720 sixteen points higher than last year's; the All-England cup, with a score of 1281 points, the winning score being eight points higher, but our score was 36 points higher than that of the winning team last year; second in the Harold L. Ford cup, with a score of 175, three points higher than the winners. No comparison can be made in this match with the winning score made last year owing to the range having been changed from 90 yards to 60 yards. The regiment had three men on the provincial team which won the London merchants' cup. In this match the winning score was 88, being 36 points below that of last year. As the Sixth Regiment won the Walker cup and were third in the Lansdowne it will be seen that the men from British Columbia had the best record, two seconds and one-third out of seven team matches entered.

Individually the members of the Fifth were also very successful. Sergeant Brayshaw won first prize in the Big League aggregate with a score of 351 points. From a purely shooting point of view this is the highest honor that can be won by the individual competitor at Ottawa and reflects the greatest credit on Capt. Brayshaw for being able to win this coveted prize from the best shots of Canada. With Sergeant Brayshaw, Co. Sgt.-Major Caven and Sergeant Carr are in the first twenty which will be the first selection of the Big League of 1907 will be made. Hon. Sergeant Richardson is up to the bar, and may also be called on as a member of the team.

At the B.C. B.A. matches two or our members were selected in winning cups. Q. M. Sergeant Lettice, with the splendid score of 99 at the 800, 300, and 600 yards; won the Fivewall cup; and Corp. H. J. Butler, of 300 yards, won the Vancouver cup with a score of 100, if possible 100.

The usual class prizes were shot for

### SOCIETY CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING

#### Interesting Items Will Form Programme, and Well Known Artists Will Perform.

On Thursday night at the Victoria theatre a concert will be held for the benefit of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association.

The ladies of the city who are giving the concert are sparing neither time nor trouble in making the arrangements as perfect as possible.

"Colony Life," "The Silver Slipper" and "The Swing Song" so enthusiastically received at the hospital concert a few days ago, will be repeated through Carnet (some Curie, the discoverer of radium the senior Dumas Dr. Roux, the discoverer of the serum to cure diphtheria Parmentier, Ampere, of dynamics, electric flame, and Brahma, the explorer of French West Africa.

Mrs. (Col.) Herchmer has very kindly promised to sing, and her contribution will be looked forward to with the keenest interest by all layers of good music. Victoria will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Herchmer for the first time on Thursday, and the ladies committee consider that they are fortunate in obtaining her help on the occasion. Mr. Griffiths is also a new acquisition.

The laughable sketch in one act, "The Accommodating Slavey" will keep the audience amused for the entire time it is on the boards. It is one of those funny mix ups that often occur in English boarding houses that are patronized by artists and composers, and the several humorous situations are well conceived. The cast is composed of Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. Fred Richardson and Mr. Julian, and a rich treat in store for those who appreciate good music and fun.

The programme is as follows:

JOHN A. HALL, N. W. C. President		Solo and Dance
J. CAVEN, C. S. M. Secretary		
Statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending 30th November, 1906.		
Receipts.		
To membership fees.....	\$30.00	
To marks.....	10.00	
To grant from city council.....	200.00	
To cash for prizes.....	200.00	
To entrance fees.....	17.75	
To rent of locker.....	7.75	
To challengers.....	1.00	
To balance.....	25.75	
Expenditure.		
By markers.....	\$39.35	
To cash prizes.....	132.20	
To marks and Ottawa team.....	207.00	
To printing and advertising.....	8.50	
To express.....	2.75	
To salary of secretary-treasurer.....	75.00	
To balance in bank, 30th Nov., 1906.....	29.75	
To prize in hand.....	1.00	
To cash in hand.....	4.75	
Certified correct.		
SYDNEY BOOTH, Capt.		
W. H. KEATINGE, Co. Q.M.S.		
Auditors for 1906.		

#### SONS WHO NEVER RETURNED.

The death is announced at Spalding, Eng., of Sarah Yorke, who has been a pathetic figure there for years past. She lost a son at sea, which unkindly stirred up her affectionate station to meet the trains under the impression that her son would be coming home.

Mr. Whitton, a special agent of the Washington bureau of manufacturers, stated in a special report that at least 4,000 pairs of chaps are sold in the northern counties of England every year, to be charged, namely, \$1.75, and gallery

the whole of the proceeds being devoted towards the Tourist Association. Seats may be booked any time after 11 a.m. to-morrow at the Victoria theatre.

#### THE GREATEST FRENCHMEN.

Pasteur holds Premier Place in Plebiscite Conducted by Paris News-paper.

A very interesting plebiscite has been carried on recently in the journal of "Le Petit Parisien." That paper asked its readers to give their votes as to who were the greatest Frenchmen in the nineteenth century. It is said that fifteen million readers sent in their answers. The editor in chief of these French people have placed themselves in the positions allotted to those critics of France who imagined that frivolity is a general characteristic of the nation. The premier place is held by Pasteur, and a little way behind him in votes comes Victor Hugo. Then Gambetta, Thiers, and Lazare Carnot follow the great novelists. After Carnot comes Curie, the discoverer of radium, the senior Dumas Dr. Roux, the discoverer of the serum to cure diphtheria Parmentier, Ampere, of dynamics, electric flame, and Brahma, the explorer of French West Africa.

As showing the remarkable number of big game hunters nowadays, the committee calculates that Uganda has a direct revenue from them of £20,000. Yet Mr. Percival, the game ranger, who is responsible for his work and is said to be a "stranger to all but the most ignorant," says only £250 a year. It is proposed to give him much more power, as well as to restrict, for example, the sale of ivory or tusks below a certain weight.

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BOY-IN-PAWN.

Pledged for Payment of a Wine Bill.

Mme. Leontine Bernhard has applied, says the Paris correspondent of the London Express, to a magistrate for permission of "now and again" for a divorce from her husband, who, she stated, had pawned her son.

She said her husband was a confirmed drunkard who maltreated her, but she had refrained from making any complaint because of her son, a boy of ten. The magistrate, on coming home she could not find the boy. He inquired whether he had not found the boy, and she said he had left, as he felt it was a wine merchant with whom he was in debt.

He refused to give her the man's address, and when taken before the magistrate, she said, "I do not care what belongs to me," he said, "and I will do what I like with him."

STRANGE INDIAN REMEDIES.

Virtues That Are Ascribed to Claws and Horns.

Great virtues are ascribed in India to the claws and horns of certain animals. Tiger claws are in great demand with the common people.

Deer's horn ground into fine paste is an excellent salve for pustules and swellings. A more curious use is found for the same substance. It is said to be a good powder which is supposed to aid the growth of stunted women. The joints taken from the long and slender tail of the black scorpion are supposed to keep the person's distance when children are near them.

Elephant's penis is a salve for pustules and swellings. The cast is composed of Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. Fred Richardson and Mr. Julian, and a rich treat in store for those who appreciate good music and fun.

The programme is as follows:

1. Silver Heels	Solo and Dance
2. Vocal Solo.....	Selection
3. Operatic Selection.....	Odeon (L)
4. Humorous Selection.....	Fred Richardson.
5. The Swing Song From "Veronica"	Miss Schl and Mr. Julian.
6. Vocal Solo.....	Selected Miss Lurgi.
7. Series of "Gibson" Tableaux.....	Arranged by Mrs. Harold Robertson.
8. Double Quintette from "The Silver Shirts"	Mr. B. T. Miss Sehl, Miss McQuade, Miss Newling, Miss Heyland, and Miss Gore.
9. Vocal Solo.....	Selected Fred Richardson.
10. An Absurdity.....	"The Accommodating Slavey."
11. Vocal Solo.....	Mr. Herbert Kent, Messrs. Julian and Fred Richardson.
12. God Save the King.	

#### MAKING A LION GIDDY.

Hunters increase in number in inverse ratio to the diminution of game. This is due to the fact that the natives are continually immigrating to Africa, whose views on the question of preserving "big game" and of constituting reservations on the lines of Yellowstone park are given in a bulky blue book.

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### The Prospector BY RALPH CONNOR.

The Times has been fortunate in securing the right for publication in Victoria of this recent story by the author of "The Man From Glengary."

THE PROSPECTOR is in many respects the best story yet from Ralph Connor's pen.

It is the tale of a young university student who emerges from the sport and frolics of a university career into the responsible work of a missionary in our West.

His work there, and its joys and sorrows are touched with the deft hand of a master, while a love story runs through its pages like a thread of gold.

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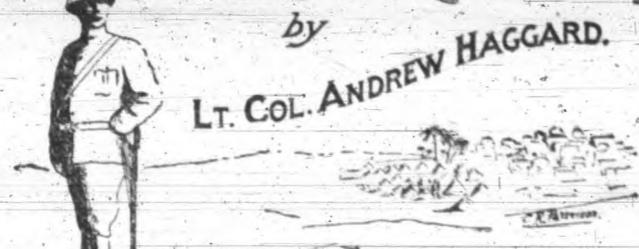
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CHAPTER XLIV.—(Continued).

This news had arrived very quickly, so fast did the tidings of disaster travel; but Yunes was still away in the oasis of Sellimah. Another disaster had already overtaken, not fatima, Khawajah's troops, but the inhabitants of the greater part of the Soudan. Owing to the failure of the Nile to rise to its usual level, the crops could not grow for want of irrigation. There was a famine everywhere, and especially so in the great city of Omdurman, where the authorities were resorting to the food people were compelled to eat the carcasses of dogs, donkeys, and camels which had died of disease.

In Dongola the population suffered terribly, although there so badly as in the neighborhood of Khartum, news of every commodity in the way of food was far beyond anything ever received. Even in the old palace of the Egyptian Muhib, where Khadiah still remained, the greatest want prevailed. In spite of her power, the Galah woman was short of money, as she had neglected to compel Yunes to furnish her with a supply sufficient to provide against such an expected calamity. And to send and ask him for money now would, she felt, be worse than poison.

Now it was that Fatima was able to prove her gratitude, not only to Khadiah, but to the Cadi and his family. Sallying forth at night with the Galah woman and Ayesha, she instructed them to dig in the various hiding places in which the Hajji and Rabeh Abidullah had concealed their savings, which they had left nearly intact. Saying that she had no need of money for herself, Fatima insisted upon this money, which amounted to a considerable sum, being divided equally between her father's former slave woman and the Cadi. Khadiah was most grateful and declared that she would only consider herself as the custodian of her half share for the time being. She would, she declared, employ it for both Fatima and herself, for they must now before long leave Dongola, for fear that the Emir Yunes should return, and chance to discover that Fatima was alive and restored to health, when her fate would be sealed.

To proceed to Omdurman, now that the fertile, corn-producing districts called El Gezireh, between the Blue and the White Nile, was no better than a barren waste, lay out of the question.

Khadiah said, however, that knowing that whole Soudan and having power over the Emirs everywhere, the best country for her to proceed to would be the eastern districts, a long way up and beyond the river Artara. In the city of Katara there was a man named Mussud Gaidim, in command of the troops, who owned his position to her, and he would be only too ready to supply all her wants. Accordingly, to Katara, so soon as Fatima should feel strong enough to travel, they would proceed. It would be a very long journey, but the Nile would soon be quite high enough to travel up by a boat a portion of the way, to Merawi. Between Merawi and the town of Beher there would be a distance of over a hundred miles to be travelled in flotillas swaying upon canoes, across the vast desert; there were, however, wells; it would not, Khadiah said, be so bad, she had already traversed that road.

The unhappy Fatima had lost all that made life worth living, but when she heard of the escape of those so dear

bowlings of the hyenas, jackals, wolves and baboons had frightened her terribly. Then, upon another occasion, some wild elephants had rushed trumpeting across the path. She still remembered her terror as she had seen the gleaming of their great ivory tusks. In those days she had thought that wild beasts were the things most to be feared in the whole world. It was but five years ago, but during those five years had she not daily realized how much more men were to be feared than wild beasts?

Now, thought Fatima, if she had the chance, she would far rather travel again, barefoot, alone and by night, the rocky pass of the Mashait that ran right off behind alone in the moon with Yunes and other Dervish Emin. Before starting, Fatima confided all her thoughts concerning the possibility of reaching Massowah to Khadiah.

"Lady Fatima," replied the Galah woman, taking her hand and kissing it. "I have always respected you, and, since you insisted upon giving me all that you had, while leaving nothing for yourself, I have learned to love you as a younger sister. Trust to Khadiah; if anyone in the Soudan can compass your escape it is she! Only breathe not one single word to anyone but her."

At length came the day to say farewell for ever, although they knew not if it were to be so, to the Cadi and his family. Ayesha wept bitterly when Khadiah said that she did not know whether they would go beyond Berber, for she did not even mention Kasala as their probable destination. Ayesha, however, begged Fatima, if ever she should perchance see her father again, to command her to him and ask him, if ever it were possible, to send for her wherever he might be; and Fatima made the promise.

The day of their departure was that upon which came the news of the defeat of Nejumi, and the start was made at night, by boat. Fatima had previously had her skin carefully dyed all over, and, moreover, carried with her an extra quantity of the coloring matter, wherewith to repeat the dye from time to time.

To recount the history of the hardships and dangers which the Persian girl went through during the following two months would require a book to itself. Suffice it to say that Khadiah's vegetable compound cure other women suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for free advice.

He is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge.

CHAPTER XLV.

The Vice-Consul's Wife.

When the bright-eyed Madame Dupont, the wife of the French vice-consul, was informed that a dirty Arab woman in tattered brown garment had descended from a camel and was asking for her, she was in bad temper. She disliked the Arabs—especially dirty ones, helping herself remarkably clean and smart, indeed almost too much so for a town reeking of decaying shell-fish like Massowah.

"What does she want of me?" she demanded in French of her native servant, for she spoke Arabic but indifferently, and would only employ domestics from Cairo or Alexandria who talked her own language.

"She will only tell you—or the Khawajah—the consul—and the Khawajah is out," replied the soft-spoken. "But the woman is so fatigued that she can hardly speak anyway. She is accompanied by the Arab Sheikh, Ahmed Fadi, of the Hadendow tribe, who says that he has rescued her from the Dervishes, whose prisoner she has been for years past."

"Why did you not tell me that—at first, you maggot—you crazy fellow!" exclaimed Madame Dupont, and, her really good heart being touched, she hurried down to the large courtyard of the white, flat-roofed house which was a consulate and merchant's establishment combined.

Here, seated on the ground, in the sun, with their backs leaning against their recumbent camels, she found a dishevelled Arab armed with a spear and a young and unshaved woman of dark brown complexion. A veil is not considered necessary by the wild desert tribes to which the woman appeared to belong.

Both now saluted the smartly-dressed young Frenchwoman, salaaming and saying no Salam Alkhirun, the Muslim salutation, but Naskar Saed, or good day, which is employed in addressing Christians.

"Qu'est ce que vous desirez?" demanded Madame Dupont. "When to her surprise, the Arab woman replied in her own tongue, although somewhat falteringly.

"Madame, je demande votre protection. Je m'appelle Fatima. Je suis la fille du Persan Mirza Ali, que vous connaissez."

"How dare you come?"

"About that you write with, buy a

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