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LOUIS COSTE'S REPORTS ON VICTORIA HARBOR

Eminent Engineer Recommends Immediate Construction of Breakwater and Pier--Provision for Gradual Increase in Docking Facilities.

The Times publishes to-day two reports which will be read with the most profound interest by every person interested in the welfare of this city. These are the reports of Louis Coste, the eminent engineer sent by the Dominion government last December to examine and report upon the nature of harbor improvements required at Victoria. Mr. Coste dealt with the outer and inner harbors separately.

His recommendations concerning the outer harbor are generally along the lines suggested by Thomas Sperry, the assistant secretary of the Dominion government, who in December last recommended that the plan to which the late construction was committed through Hon. Wm. Templeman and Hon. Mr. Pughley, the minister of public works, be carried out in full. Mr. Coste's report, however, recommends the construction of a breakwater of 2,500 feet in length at a cost of \$1,250,000. This breakwater would extend from the southeast end of the harbor to the point of the inner harbor, and would afford protection to the harbor from the more frequent south-easterly gales.

Under the circumstances I do not think it advisable to recommend for the present the construction of such a costly breakwater as would be required to afford protection from the southwest. I, however, indicate on the plan by a dotted line, the location of this structure, should it eventually be decided to build it.

Protection from the southeast seas is comparatively much easier. It can be made very effective by the construction of a breakwater from almost any point on the harbor frontage, between Shoal Point and Holland Point. This breakwater would shelter from the southeast sea not only the existing wharves in the outer harbor, but also all wharves which may eventually be built north of it, and also protect the entrance of the inner harbor, thereby proving of incalculable benefit to the great number of coasting vessels which frequent the inner harbor.

The proper location of this breakwater is a very important point, in view of harbor requirements for the future. Many people think that the proper location is at Holland Point; others think that if the breakwater started from Ogden Point, half way between Shoal Point and Holland Point, it would afford all the protection required, and still leave a harbor frontage where a sufficient number of wharves could be built to meet the requirements of the port of Victoria for all time to come.

I have given this question of the location of the Breakwater on the east side of the harbor, a great deal of thought, and have come to the conclusion that the starting point for this breakwater are right.

I am of the opinion that a breakwater 2,500 feet in length, built from Ogden Point, in a westerly direction, into 65 feet of water, will protect all wharves and the entrance of the inner harbor much more effectively than a similar structure built from Holland Point, and that it will leave room south of the new Rithet wharf for the construction of five new piers aggregating a length of wharfing of 4,400 feet, in harbors varying from 50 to 110 feet in length.

This development is, in my judgment, the maximum development which can be operated successfully in the outer harbor, and is, moreover, as much as will ever be wanted until the population of the city of Victoria passes the 200,000 mark. Then it is my conviction that if any additional harbor works are required, these works will have to be built in some other locality, probably at Esquimalt harbor, a thoroughly sheltered and excellent harbor, which will probably be, then, within the city limits of Victoria.

On the plan which accompanies this report I have shown the location of the breakwater which I propose. As stated previously, it starts from Ogden Point and extends in a westerly direction into 65 feet of water. Its length is 2,500 feet.

I suggest that it should be built of a rip-rap foundation surmounted by a concrete wall protected on the seaward side by concrete blocks, as per section shown on plan. The estimated cost of this breakwater is as follows:

Rip-rap stone, 365,000 c. yds., at \$1.40 \$511,000
Concrete wall, 36,000 c. yds., at \$8.00 288,000
Concrete blocks, 40,000 c. yds., at \$2.00 80,000
1,164,000
Superintendence and contingencies 88,000
\$1,252,000

On the same plan is also shown a project of wharf development comprising a railway ferry slip, four piers respectively 500, 700, 750 and 800 feet in length, and in addition a wharf 1,100 feet in length along the inner face of the breakwater.

In my opinion Pier No. 1 should be constructed at once to increase the accommodation required in the outer harbor for large steamers. Without a proper survey, with bearings to ascertain how much rock excavation will be required, I cannot give an accurate estimate of the cost of that pier, but I am satisfied that it would not exceed \$400,000 if built of reinforced concrete pile foundation.

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ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Accused of Shooting Policeman and Attempts to Kill Lawyer.

Paris, March 1.—Extraordinary automobile crimes which have terrorized France for the past few weeks, have terminated with the arrest of two anarchists, one a Belgian, after an attempt to assassinate a lawyer at Pointoise and to rob his residence. The criminals have been using a mysterious automobile in their operations. They recently shot down and robbed a bank messenger in broad daylight in the streets here and escaped. Last Tuesday they killed a patrolman in front of the Valazara terminal. They motored to Pointoise, where they entered the house of a rich lawyer and shot him. He succeeded in beating them off and causing their arrest.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR COAL WORKERS

BILL WILL BE SUBMITTED IN BRITISH COMMONS

Indignation Among Members Who Are Large Employers of Labor

London, March 1.—It is understood that the government will introduce in the House of Commons on March 4 a bill establishing a minimum wage principle. The bill has already been drafted.

The government morning papers say they understand that this measure will contain safeguards which will ensure that the miner will give an adequate output for the wage. It is stated that the leaders of the miners are not opposed to such safeguards.

The government, having recognized the principle of a minimum wage for all underground workers, if it is not secured by agreement, it will be secured by the government through other means.

This extract from the speech made by the prime minister to members of the National Miners' Federation, as reported in the official statement issued last night, concerning the conference held yesterday, indicates the lengths to which the government is prepared to go to settle the strike. It is virtually an ultimatum to the coal owners.

Emphasizing the point again, Mr. Asquith said the government is determined that the minimum wage shall become part and parcel of the organization and working of the coal industry by whatever appropriate means the government can command.

They would, however, be false to their duty as stewards and trustees of the general interest of the nation, concluded the speech, if they did not take what steps they could to bring about a reasonable arrangement. The government felt it was face-to-face with a warfare between capital and labor in the coal industry, which might paralyze all other industries in the country.

The government has started upon the investigation of the problem, the premier said, without any prejudice or party or class bias in one direction or another. Having given the most careful consideration to the evidence the workers had brought before them, the conclusion it had come to was that a case had been made out for insuring to the underground workers in the coal industry, with adequate safeguards, a reasonable minimum wage.

Already a majority—certainly sixty per cent of the coal owners of the country—had assented to the government's proposal.

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LOYAL TROOPS AND MUTINEERS CLASH

LOOTING OF STORES AND HOUSES CONTINUED

Incendiary Fires at Peking Cause Damage Estimated at \$15,000,000

Peking, March 1.—Throughout the day looting of stores and residences has been going on in various parts of the city and there have been several skirmishes between the loyal troops and the mutineers in the outskirts. The mutineers, who are in the majority, have left the central district before morning.

Ten looters captured in the act of carrying off property were executed on the spot by loyal soldiers, several remnants of which paraded the streets. The incendiary fires, which were started last night, have all been extinguished or have died out. The loss is estimated at approximately \$15,000,000.

The number of casualties that have occurred among the civilians and soldiers is not known, but it is believed the loss to the troops is heavy.

The outbreak was a most complete surprise both to the government and to the foreign legations and there is some apprehension of a recurrence of the disorders to-night.

At half-past seven, to-night desultory shooting again began in the city. It is believed Yuan Shi Kai has lost control. None of the troops except the Manchus are to be depended on and they only seem to want to defend the imperial palace.

The troops in Peking, known as Yuan Shi Kai's army, are believed to number between 12,000 and 20,000 men. Most of them are Chinese, who were brought to the capital before the abdication of the throne, when it was thought possible that the garrison of Manchus were going to break out and massacre all who were thought to be in favor of the revolution, including Yuan Shi Kai. The present mutiny is the last of a series of mutinies which have taken place since the Manchus were ordered to leave the city.

Station Destroyed.

London, March 1.—The situation in Peking was much quieter late to-day, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Tien Tsin. Burning and looting continued during the day. In the night rioting many were wounded and property lost.

Thus far there is no report of foreigners having been wounded. The property of people of all nationalities and legations suffered heavy damage at the hands of the rioters.

It is reported that there was trouble during the night at Pong Tai, twenty-two miles from Peking. Mutinous troops, it is said, destroyed the railway station there.

BURIED IN WHEAT.

Calgary, Alta., March 1.—A fatality occurred in the Globe grain elevator in East Calgary when L. Graham, aged 23, met his death by suffocation, being buried in a bin of grain. The probable explanation of the affair is that he opened a door which controlled a big spout of grain and was overwhelmed by the volume of grain he unknowingly let loose. He was not missed for quite a time. Other employees then procured shovels and men set to work to search. Deceased leaves a wife and two children. He came from Moose Jaw.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Eugene A. Brown, who leaves Winnipeg for Victoria on Tuesday, was made the recipient of a fine black leather travelling bag from the officers and members of the Winnipeg Church of England Sunday School Association, of which he has been secretary for the last two years.

MILLION MINERS NOW ON STRIKE

EFFORTS TO END DISPUTE CONTINUED

General Curtailment of Railway Service Will Be Made on Monday

London, March 1.—A million miners have now quit work and the national strike has begun. The country is facing the crisis, now that it has actually come to a head, much more calmly than it regarded the yesterday.

The stock markets yesterday regained courage after some flurry, and the general public is asking: "How long will the strike last?" rather than: "What will happen during its continuance?"

This philosophic calm is largely due to the belief that the attitude taken by the government will bring the recalcitrant mine owners to terms. Some of those who on Wednesday stood out against the principle of minimum wage gave in yesterday and thus only 35 per cent of the owners are still intransigent. These are Welsh and Scottish owners, in whose districts the miners' strike funds are considerable.

Though no official statement as to the details of the government's plans has yet been made, there is a growing belief that a special bill along the lines indicated in previous dispatches will be rushed through parliament if other means of bringing about an agreement between the government and the miners' strike funds are inconceivable.

The Morning Telegraph's correspondent at Peking telegraphed late last night: "The entire legation quarter is under arms. All the foreigners have been ordered in. Grave fears are entertained that there will be a rebellion of the guards division stationed here. Persistent reports are also current to the effect that the detachment of field troops who are loyal to the Manchus have entered the southern portion of the city."

"Scattered shots can be heard as I write this telegram. I can see legation guards with their field guns massed at the entrance to the legation quarter. Sir Fu Chi, late governor of Shan Tung province, informed me that he was in the compound of the Wai Wu Pu when the trouble commenced. Some of those present rushed to Yuan Shi Kai shouting: 'Your Excellency, save yourself! The disorder, however, was quite unprovoked and merely replied, 'I stand firm.'"

The same correspondent referring to the fact that the Manchurian police looked on idly, says that in view of this disgraceful condition of affairs the powers are entitled to demand the necessity as fresh risings are inevitable, the torch having now been lighted.

LIBERALS WILL CONTEST EVERY SEAT IN PROVINCE

Enthusiasm Marks Provincial Convention -- Party Realizes Duty to the Public and Will Continue Fight Against Government.

Vancouver, March 1.—The spirit of fight is strongly in the breasts of the delegates to the Liberal convention and the determination to contest every seat in the coming contest was voiced by the convention before it adjourned at midnight. It is thoroughly well understood that the outcome will be defeat, so far as numbers go, the government having taken every means to make the game absolutely unfair to its opponents.

In view of the short time allowed before nomination, the state of the mind and the debauching of the constituencies with huge appropriations of public money, the convention felt that it could quite fairly abstain from putting any candidates in the field, and that this dignified form of protest could not possibly be mistaken, but, on the other hand, it was strongly felt that duty to the public interests made it incumbent upon the party to contest every seat. In this view the delegates were a unit.

Throughout the proceedings yesterday was marked by the utmost enthusiasm and confidence, not that of men who expect to make much, if any, impression, on the government's majority this time, but who know that right must prevail in the end and are determined to keep up the fight until victory crowns it.

There were some 350 delegates present in O'Brien hall when the convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by John Oliver. The energy and life that there is in Liberalism was well shown by the over-representation of some sections. Skeena, for instance, had nineteen delegates down, twice its proportion, all full of the militant spirit. While waiting for the report of the credentials committee, several short speeches were made.

Hon. W. Templeman.

Hon. William Templeman received a most cordial greeting from the convention. He expressed his great pleasure at the size of the convention, which showed more enthusiasm among a larger number of workers who were more on their mettle than ever before. The Liberals, though weak in representation in the legislature, were strong in numbers, principle and conviction that the tide was turning. There was a large, united Liberal tendency in each constituency working in the interests of the province and Dominion. The coming provincial campaign would be fought on as false a cry, as were the last provincial and Dominion campaigns. In September last the party had been beaten in Ontario on the "No Temero" cry, and in British Columbia it was not beaten on the question of reciprocity, but by the introduction of a machine and a horde of office-holders. Never was there a greater opportunity for the young men to come to the front. Mr. Templeman said, while for the older men he promised that though out of active political life they were going to stand by the young men.

In four years the Liberals would be back in power in Ontario and British Columbia. His advice to the Liberals of British Columbia was to stay by the game, put their best men forward, and while realizing that they were up against certain defeat in most constituencies, let them fight whenever they saw a chance.

M. A. Macdonald.

M. A. Macdonald, K.C., who was the Liberal standard-bearer in Cranbrook in the last provincial election, rightfully called the convention a thoroughly representative one. He also advised the placing of candidates in the field in the large centres at any rate, so that the people of independent mind could vote for them. He asserted that there had been a pronounced favorable public opinion among the men who felt that to-day there was not even government by party in British Columbia, but by two men, the premier and attorney-general. The rest of the party were mere automata, moving by the will of the McBride-hypnotized Bowser government. It was the general feeling that there should be an opposition to the government.

"Perhaps if Adam had had a little opposition once upon a time we would have been somewhere else than under the McBride government," said Mr. Macdonald.

L. D. Taylor and Duncan Ross spoke briefly on the political situation as it is and the attitude to be taken by the Liberal party.

Ralph Smith.

Ralph Smith, ex-member for Nanaimo, declared the convention to be a demonstration that Liberalism was still alive. He urged the convention to elect a broad Liberal platform such as marked the Liberal government of Great Britain, one which would collect and unite the democratic instincts and spirits of the Liberals of British Columbia. Mr. Smith severely criticized the action of the premier in stifling discussion, foisting legislation and polluting the people without time to think. His whole action had been such as to create suspicion and make it plain that an opposition was needed in the legislature.

SEEKING TRADE.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 1.—At the opening of the legislative council Sir Sidney Olivier, the governor, stated that before the completion of the Panama canal, he would submit recommendations that Kingston be made a free entry port in order to profit by the increased trade in these waters.

JOSEPH MARTIN, M.P., TENDERS APOLOGY

London, March 1.—Holcombe Ingley, Unionist M. P. for King's Lynn, sued Joseph Martin, M. P. for St. Pancras, for slander, alleging he had repeated a false charge that Mr. Ingley had corruptly treated electors.

Sir E. Clarke, counsel for Mr. Martin, said he (Mr. Martin) had unfortunately used the words which carried an imputation which he had not intended, and therefore expressed regret and would bear the cost of the action. This satisfied Mr. Ingley and the case was dismissed.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—Fourteen passengers were injured when a sleeper train of three cars on the Illinois Fraction crashed at Bend, Ill., fifty miles northeast of St. Louis, yesterday.

Davenport, Ia., March 1.—Three Pullman coaches of train No. 6 on the Rock Island left the track near Anawan, Ill., yesterday, and tumbled over into a ditch. Several passengers were slightly injured.

FISHERY QUESTION MAY BE SOLVED

Basis of Settlement Reported to Have Been Arranged as Result of Conference

Ottawa, March 1.—It is practically certain that as a result of the conference which have taken place here between the British Columbia canners on the one hand and the fisheries officials and members from British Columbia on the other, a basis of settlement has been arrived at.

In regard to the export of raw salmon it has been decided, it is understood, to withdraw the recently-imposed regulation forbidding the export of salmon, the British Columbia canners agreeing to take the whole of the Fraser river catch at a fair price. If it is found that the British Columbia canners cannot take all the catch during the course of a season, export will be permitted.

In regard to the boat rating question, it has been decided, it is understood, that boat rating will be abolished on all but sockeye canneries without delay and at the end of a year ratings will also be abolished in connection with the salmon canners. Regulations to this effect, it is stated, are now being drawn up by the government.

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LEPERS IN HAWAII.

Honolulu, March 1.—Members of the chamber of commerce held a special meeting with Governor Walter F. Frear and other officials here to consider means of restricting the spread of leprosy in the islands. A report made to Washington by Dr. C. Ramus, post assistant surgeon, was

considered. In the report Dr. Ramus said that because of laxity in the enforcement of segregation laws, a serious condition exists upon the various islands. He estimates that in all some 600 lepers are at large.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Ruzsach, No. 1921.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS

Tries to Burn Bodies of Victims Before Ending His Own Life

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—The bodies of Samuel J. Fisher and his wife and two grown daughters were found in the family home here yesterday, each with a bullet hole in the head. A revolver was found in Fisher's hand and he is believed to have shot the others and then killed himself.

Mrs. Fisher and the two daughters, Ruth, aged 17, and Alleen, aged 18, were killed in their beds. The bedclothes were smoldering when the room was entered by the police. Fisher apparently had attempted to burn the bodies before taking his own life.

Fisher, who was 50 years of age, was the proprietor of the Elk Tannery Canning Company and the owner of considerable property. No motive has been discovered for the crime, the circumstances being further complicated by the fact that Fisher was in excellent spirits Wednesday and in amicable relations with the family.

Mrs. Frank Carr, who lives in the apartment with the family Wednesday. She said she had never seen Fisher apparently more contented or in better health than when his wife and daughters bade him good night with an unusual show of affection when they retired shortly before midnight.

The attention of the occupant of an adjoining apartment was attracted yesterday by the smell of smoke coming from the Fisher apartment. After an unsuccessful attempt to enter they summoned the police, who broke open the door. Fisher was known as a man of excellent habits and his friends cannot account for his supposed crime only on the ground of sudden insanity.

Fisher occupied the front room of the apartment. Mrs. Fisher the rear room and the two young women an intermediate room, separated from their mother's room by a small hallway. Fisher's body was found in Mrs. Fisher's room. The police believe the latter rushed to her daughter's room when her husband began shooting and that he pursued her to her own room but shot her as she stood by the bed. Three bullet holes were found in the wainscoting of the hallway, and the coverlets of the bed showed she had leaped out before being shot. Fisher's revolver is believed to have set on fire the coverlet of the bed occupied by the two young women. The two girls were students at a San Francisco high school.

MUST PROVIDE STATION FACILITIES

G. F. P. Ordered to Build at Fort Fraser When Line Reaches That Point

Ottawa, March 1.—Whether railway stations should be built to meet public convenience or that of the railways themselves, furnished the basis of an argument in an interesting case before the railway commission yesterday, which brought out some enlightening information as to the methods of laying out western townships. The application was that of the Dominion Stock and Bond corporation of Vancouver, which asked that the Grand Trunk Pacific should be requested to furnish suitable facilities at Fort Fraser, B. C. R. A. Pringle, K.C., appeared for the corporation and W. H. Bigger, K.C., of Toronto, for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The corporation testified that it had laid out a townsite on the east side of Fraser lake and the river near one end of the Fraser lake, and that it had understood from the Grand Trunk Pacific that a station would be built there.

Later the railway company, it is alleged, announced that it would build on the opposite side of the river. Still later, when it discovered that to do so it would have to use land owned by the corporation, it decided to develop a townsite 16 miles away, at the other end of Fraser lake, and build its station there, thus rendering Fort Fraser land worth very little.

Mr. Pringle, of Ottawa, appeared for the settlers in the Fort Fraser district, and asked that a station be built there as a public accommodation.

A decision was finally made that when the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's line reaches Fort Fraser it must provide station facilities. The chairman intimated that if the railway company did not, of its own free will, erect a station, he would try and assist them a bit. He added that the Dominion Stock and Bond corporation should proceed with their investments and the railway board would see that traffic was provided when the railway reached Fort Fraser.

REBELS AND TROOPS CLASH

Cape Haytien, Hayti, March 1.—Sharp fighting took place at Talanquera, in the province of Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, between a strong force of rebels and the Santo Domingo government troops. Of the rebels, twelve were killed and many wounded, while the government troops had twenty-two casualties.

The Santo Domingo gumbot, Independencia has landed 850 soldiers at Monte Christi.

MEXICAN TROOPS GUARD BOUNDARY

Patrol Frontier in Order to Prevent Filibustering Parties From Crossing Line

Tijuana, Lower California, March 1.—From Algodons, on the Colorado river, to Tijuana, Mexican troops are patrolling the border line night and day to prevent the invasion of filibustering parties of Americans and Mexicans who are American citizens. Between Mexicali and Tecate there are two posts. Tecate is garrisoned and Tijuana has a sufficient number of troops to insure it against capture.

Shipments to Juarez. Washington, D. C., March 1.—The United States will not prohibit legitimate exportations, including munitions of war, from El Paso, Texas, into the rebel town of Juarez, Mexico. This conclusion was reached yesterday at a conference among officials of the department of state, justice and treasury.

The attitude of the United States in dealing with Juarez merely is a reiteration of the policy adopted during the Madero revolution. Shipments of arms and ammunition, which from all appearances are legitimately sent from a shipper in this country to dealers in Mexico, will not be interrupted. Agents of the departments of justice and treasury on the southern border have been instructed, however, to see that neutrality is preserved. Munitions of war which seem to be a part of a conspiracy against the recognized government of Mexico will not be permitted to go on.

Planning Advance. El Paso, Tex., March 1.—A committee said to represent Vasquez Gomez arrived here yesterday from San Antonio and was in conference with Col. Ponce and other rebel officers at Juarez.

Although the Mexican Central rolling stock rushed to El Paso Wednesday was still in the yards, the insurgents continued plans for an advance south, which they declared would be made by rail.

ARRESTED IN CHURCH AT VANCOUVER

Man Pleads Guilty to Theft—Stole Handbag While Woman Kneet in Prayer

Vancouver, March 1.—Henry Stalter, who was captured by the church of the Holy Rosary a few nights ago, pleaded guilty to three separate charges of theft yesterday, and will be sentenced to-day. He had broken into the church of the Holy Rosary and stolen the money from a contribution box on one occasion. On another he had entered the same church and stolen a handbag containing some money from Mrs. S. R. McLean, as the lady knelt in prayer. The last charge was that he stole a handbag from Mrs. Thomas Keary while the latter was in church.

Stalter fell a victim of the ingenuity of one of the priests who officiates at the cathedral. Several times the contribution box in the church had been broken into, and all the money stolen, so one of the fathers rigged up a burglar alarm. The policemen who inspected the contrivance state that it is one of the neatest bits of electrical workmanship they have seen.

The bell started to ring the other night, and before he had stopped the police had been notified that there was a burglar in the church. Stalter himself did not know anything about the alarm he had turned in, and was caught right in the church by the two constables who were sent down from the police station.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Oakland, Cal., March 1.—Harry Prescott, a mining operator of Trinity county, shot Ralph Thompson here when Thompson and Mrs. Prescott went together to the home of the latter's sister. Prescott declares he had warned Thompson to cease paying attention to his wife and that he entered the apartment through a second-story window and waited the return of the couple, after strapping a revolver around his waist. Without warning Prescott stepped from behind a curtain and shot Thompson through the heart. He gave himself up to the police. Thompson was chief inspecting clerk in an Oakland casket company.

FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS.

United States House Committee on Naval Affairs Favors New Vessels for Navy.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The house committee on naval affairs has decided in favor of authorizing two new battleships this year, and will demand that the Democratic caucus rescind its action declaring against additions to the navy at this time. The committee will ask for a free hand to determine the matter for itself.

The committee unanimously decided that a battleship appropriation was necessary, and the members have assurance of the required twenty-five signatures to a petition for a new caucus next week. This action is held to be an assurance that there will be an appropriation, probably for two battleships.

There might be a compromise, however, on one battleship, in addition to torpedo boats, submarines, destroyers, cutters and other auxiliaries. Republican leaders in the senate say congress will provide at least for one, and probably two battleships.

ARAB JOAN OF ARC LEADS FIERCE CHARGE

Attack on Italian Trenches Led by a Fanatical Amazon

London, March 1.—Alan Ostler, the special correspondent of the London Daily Express with the Turkish army in Tripoli, sends a graphic account of the war goddess of the Sultan's African forces—an Arab Joan of Arc—leading a recent dash against the Italians. He says:

"When the Arabs attacked the Italian infantry in the trenches of Gargareth, at their head was a figure cloaked and hooded, who carried no weapon but a staff of olive wood, whose voice rang high and shrill, and whose face, beneath a hood, was deep brown, almost black, with glittering eyes, square jaw and heavy nose, with widely distended nostrils. A collar of panthers' teeth glistened against the brown of her bosom.

"With a voice like a scream this figure alternately menaced and exhorted the Arabs, or shrieked out terrible curses against the Italians.

"The desert men swept up to the earthworks, and the leader, leaping into the trenches, stooped, plunged an arm elbow deep in blood, and then stood with dripping right hand flung upward, the statue of a goddess of African battle—for it was a woman, a Soudanese she-warrior, who fought in the ranks with the men.

"Her voice maddened the Arabs as only the voices of their women folk can. She was struck by a fragment of a shell in a charge, and went forward shaking her bleeding hand in the faces of the men, bidding them earn glorious wounds like hers.

"After the fight she was the heroine of the Arab camp, and strode among the tents, one hand bandaged and the other still brandishing the staff of olive wood. In this guise she went about chanting fiercely like a moth: 'Deborah.'

IRISHMEN PROTEST.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—Irishmen in Spokane, through their organizations, the Irish-American Club and the A. O. H., have gone on record in a resolution against the sale of "unimaginable and inhuman appearing caricatures of the Irish race, offered by some dealers as souvenirs for March 17." The resolutions state that the Irish folk cannot be blamed if they try to discourage trade with merchants who continue to outrage the feelings of a portion of their customers.

WIFE MAY RIFLE HUSBAND'S POCKETS

Philadelphia Magistrate Decides in Favor of Woman in Non-Support Case

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—According to a decision by Magistrate McFarland here, a wife has a perfect right to rifle the pockets of her husband and take his last cent.

The decision was made in the case of Joby Dorcas, arrested for non-support. Dorcas pleaded that he was forced to leave his wife because she insisted on going through his pockets nightly and relieving him of every cent she could find. The magistrate announced that according to law, that which belonged to Dorcas also belonged to his wife.

LABOR DISPUTE SETTLED.

Ottawa, March 1.—Some weeks ago a board of conciliation and investigation was established, with Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge as chairman, for the adjustment of a dispute between the Pere Marquette Railway Company and its maintenance-of-way employees. The number of employees concerned is placed at 110. The other members of the board were Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and J. G. O'Donahue.

The matters in dispute were wages, hours of work and general governing rules. The report of this board has now been received by the minister of labor.

The report shows that the inquiry covered four days only, and resulted in a satisfactory agreement covering all points in dispute, and terminable only on sixty days' notice from either party. The concluding paragraph of the report shows the satisfactory nature of the arrangement reached.

"We are very happy to report that the men, after considerable discussion, expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the above arrangement, in view of the conditions prevailing upon the railway, and that on the solicitation of the board the railway yielded to the payment of the above schedule of wages."

ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—A general Roosevelt committee, including in its membership Medill McCormick, Clifford Pinchot, Amos Pinchot, Senator Dixon of Montana and probably James A. Garfield and other close friends of Col. Roosevelt, will be organized here next week to take charge of the Roosevelt campaign. It has not been determined whether the Washington headquarters will be located in Chicago and other Roosevelt headquarters. The Washington Roosevelt headquarters will be opened by Medill McCormick after his withdrawal from the support of Senator La Follette.

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DEMANDS OF MINERS.

New York, March 1.—The representatives of the anthracite coal miners, who have been here for several days, demanding higher wages, have concluded their deliberations for the present. They will reconvene with the operators at a conference in this city on March 13. President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers, as soon as he returns to Indianapolis, will arrange for conference with the demands of the bituminous workers. As to the chances of a strike, the miners' leaders are non-committal.

RESERVES DECISION.

Vancouver, March 1.—Mr. Justice Gregory reserved decision in the Supreme Court Chambers on an application made by J. W. Deh Farris for a stay of proceedings in the trial pend-

ing between the Canadian Development Company and the Graham Island Collieries. Mr. Farris, who is appearing for the latter concern, stated that a cross-motion launched by the collieries against the development company should have precedence over the company's action against the collieries. Mr. Justice Gregory will decide the question by reading some 600 pages of examination for discovery and a host of affidavits which Mr. Farris has submitted to substantiate his claim.

DIED AT AGE OF 101.

Oxnard, Cal., March 1.—Satorniolo, the last of the tribe of San Buena Siennans Indians, died at the Ventura county hospital, aged 104 years. He was said to have helped the Franciscan padres in the erection of the Ventura mission.

FIRST POST OF CANADIAN HIGHWAY

WILL BE DRIVEN AT ALBERNI ON MAY 2

Delegation From Mainland Will Accompany Victorians to the Scene

New Westminster, March 1.—Arrangements have been made to plant the first post of the Canadian Highway at Alberni, B. C., on Saturday, May 4, when a large delegation from the Mainland is expected to go over and join the Island members of the Canadian Highway Association in a run from Victoria to the western outpost of this transcontinental road.

The exact spot where the post will be driven has not yet been decided upon, and this will probably be left to the discretion of the Alberni members, who are showing great interest in the proposed function.

The driving of this post will be an interesting ceremony, the mallet being wielded by Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, Premier McBride, or some other important guest of the occasion. Arrangements are being made to take moving pictures of the proceedings, so that a reproduction of the scene may be thrown on screens all over Canada.

An executive meeting of the association will be held in Alberni, starting at 9.30 in the morning. At this session a number of very important questions are to come up for discussion. It is probable that this meeting will be continued in the afternoon, if the business can be finished in time to permit the officers to attend the ceremony of the driving of this post. If this is not possible, this session will be resumed in the evening, to be followed by a dinner, at which speeches dealing with road improvement will be given by men interested in this work.

Now that Alberni is served by a railway, and therefore in touch with outside cities, it will be an easy matter to gather together a large crowd of good roads enthusiasts, and the officers of the Canadian Highway Association are confident that this meeting will be very largely attended. Members of this body are scattered all over Vancouver Island, and there is no doubt that these will make a special effort to be present at this gathering. A number of Victoria motorists have arranged to drive from the Capital City to Alberni in their motor cars, and it is probable that some of the Mainland officers will also take their machines over. W. J. Kerr, president of this association, will be one of those taking his machine to the Island.

The drive from Victoria to Nanaimo is considered one of the finest in Canada at the present time, both as regards the condition of the road and the grandeur of the scenery. Following the old Mill Bay road, now known as Malahat Drive, the route of this island highway winds its way along a precipitous cliff, sometimes level with the shore and again rising hundreds of feet above the water of the gulf. In spite of the many difficulties which had to be overcome, the grade of the road is at all times easy and gradual, and a small car can make the entire journey without difficulty, the second speed being used only occasionally.

The pleasure of a run over this road is intensified on a clear day, when the distant mountains can be dimly discerned on the horizon, while in the foreground the beautiful islands that dot the shores of Vancouver Island form a pleasing picture.

As a proof of the excellence of this road mention might be made of the fact that it is quite a usual thing for an automobile to race the E. & N. train into Nanaimo, and that victories are frequently won with the road-driven machine. For the last five miles of the road, before entering the real city, there is a gentle slope that permits the motorist to shut off his engine and run with speed and safety into the town.

From Nanaimo to Alberni the scenery is picturesque and varied, and the road is in some places in good condition, and in others fair. The Nanaimo-Alberni highway is the main road running east to west on Vancouver Island and has the lion's share of the automobile traffic to-day. For many years Alberni was more or less isolated on account of the difficulty of reaching that place, but better roads and a railway have placed this thriving town on the map, and a wonderful era of prosperity is predicted for this busy young city.

W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, in discussing the planting of the first post of the Canadian Highway, laid stress on the fact that from now on the trend of the Canadian Highway would be eastward.

"British Columbia," said Mr. Kerr, "has already done a great deal with regard to the establishment of this highway not only as it is organized in British Columbia, in New Westminster, to be precise, but the work of the association has been carried on from that city since that time, and more interest has been taken in this province in the proposal to establish a transcontinental highway than has been the case in the older provinces."

"With the planting of what we may term for the time being, the western boundary of the Canadian Highway, the trend is now towards Halifax, the eastern objective of Canada's great White Way. The people of eastern Canada are taking an interest in this scheme to establish a good road across the Dominion, and from now on I expect to see this interest increase."

Branch associations are being formed in a large number of cities and towns in the east, and, judging from the volume of correspondence I receive every day, there is a strong undercurrent that is bound to result in legislatures paying more attention to the cause of better roads than has been the case in the past. I know that there is always a large demand for public roads, and that influences are often brought to bear with a view to benefiting individuals, irrespective of whether this expense will best serve the public. But I am glad to say that the day of spending money on roads, as a vote catching scheme, is almost gone. The men who have charge of the spending of public money are strong enough to realize that the needs of the public at large are of paramount importance, and that the greatest good to the greatest number is what will make of Canada the great nation that it is destined to be."

Paris, March 1.—The trial of Sister Candide, which has greatly interested Paris, came to an end, when the Sister of Charity was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. The sentence was suspended, however, owing to the fact that this is her first offence.

NUN SWINDLED PEOPLE FOR CHARITY

Jewellers Her Victims but Money Was Devoted to Charitable Institutions

Sister Candide was the founder and manager of several important charitable institutions in France, and her name was known everywhere. She was charged with swindling several well-known firms of fashionable jewellers of large sums of money, which she appropriated to her own use in promoting the charitable societies. Her name was the symbol of charity in Paris, and her institutions were the pride of France. Many well known persons were associated with her in the work. She spent \$1,000,000 on a sanitarium for the consumptive poor and many were attended there.

She was arrested in July, 1910, and the present trial was on the charges of two jewellers that she had swindled them. Many others who had been her victims declined to prosecute, owing to the nobleness of the work of the nun. In the present trial she appeared in court in the habit of a Sister of Charity.

Sister Candide's way of procuring money for her institutions was a novel one. Apparently, she does not realize the gravity of her offence and her answers in court indicated that she did not believe herself guilty of a serious crime. She would go to a large jewellers house and order jewels which she was to sell on commission. She would then sell them below the set price and would return the money to the jewellers.

She extended her operations, swindling one jeweller after another, and when one of the houses became very pressing for the return of the jewels, or the money, she would give up money to that firm in order to stop a suit. Her operations, extending as they did over a vast area, soon amounted to millions of dollars, and she soon found herself faced with a complete exposure. This came and she was arrested in July, 1910, after her operations had extended from 1889 to that time. Her principal business manager, Dr. Leon Pettit, committed suicide shortly after her arrest. She has been at liberty on bail since the time of her arrest.

RURAL MAIL TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

Regarded by Government as More Important Than Cable Rates

Ottawa, March 1.—At the opening of the sitting of the House of Commons yesterday Hon. J. D. Hazen's bill to constitute a biological board for Canada was introduced. It legalizes the position of the body already in existence, being the result of a clause providing for a report by the tariff commission to parliament.

Hon. R. Lemieux laid before the House an estimate of the cost and revenues of a cable across the Atlantic. The capital cost of the cable, cable ship and two cable stations was placed at \$2,550,000. Maintenance, including a striking fund, was put at \$22,000, and the revenue at \$24 cents a word was placed at \$311,400.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier said the government regarded the rural mail delivery as more important, and soon will have a system laid before the House. He would ask the House to concur in the establishment of a special branch of the department to deal with this subject. Routes would be mapped out in a regular systematic and economical manner; they could not go into every county, and they must plan each season's work so as to fit into the next one.

With regard to cable rates, Hon. Mr. Pelletier agreed that they are excessive. There should be cheaper cables. The trade uses cables, and Canada is anxious to trade with England. He had not, however, much encouragement to offer on the subject. He had been in constant correspondence with Hon. Herbert Samuel, the British postmaster-general, and Mr. Samuel, in a letter dated February 7 last, had refused to help in a state-owned cable. Mr. Samuel, however, said that the British government had practically control of cable rates, and Hon. Mr. Pelletier had asked him to use his power to help in getting cheaper cable rates. The Dominion Hon. Mr. Pelletier stated, should not its flag embark a state ownership, as there are many pressing demands on the treasury and the money could be well spent elsewhere.

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SONGHEES PARK.

The legislature is dissolved and nothing was done during its existence to secure to Victoria city the title to any portion of the Songhees Reserve for public park purposes. Two months ago when the Times was urging upon the city council the necessity of impelling Premier McBride to implement his promises respecting reserve lands for this purpose, the government organs told the public that this could not be done without special legislative enactment. It was represented that—the lands belonging to the province—the government had no authority to convey by order-in-council. We were assured by ex-Mayor Morley that the premier would make good as soon as the legislature would meet, and there could be nothing gained in trying to force the hand of Mr. McBride, because he was helpless without legislative authority. Mayor Beckwith had a plank in his platform which read, "If elected I will exert every effort to secure from the provincial government on the best terms possible a portion of the Songhees Reserve for a public park in Victoria West, which is so much needed." We have no intimation that Mayor Beckwith has taken any steps to secure what he assured the people would be a matter of simple adjustment when the legislature convened.

All these friends of the government, professing to speak with confidence and authority assured the people of Victoria that Mr. McBride would fulfil his oft-repeated promises and convey to the city some portion of the reserve in harmony with the terms upon which his government obtained control of the reserve from the Dominion. The legislature has prorogued and these persons must stand convicted of one of two things: either they spoke without authorization or understanding with Mr. McBride or they are conspirators in a programme of unscrupulous deception.

No one believes now that Mr. McBride has any intention of granting—or even selling—to the city a single acre of the reserve. He told the House that he understood from experts that the whole of the reserve would be required for the terminal facilities planned by the railways. When it is considered that Waverly Station in Edinburgh is the largest station in the United Kingdom and that its environs, trackage and facilities cover twenty-two acres of land, some idea of the magnitude of what the premier proposes for Victoria becomes apparent. Waterloo Station handles two thousand trains every twenty-four hours and it is much smaller than Waverly. The Union Depot at Toronto, with its terminal facilities for the vast network of Ontario and transcontinental

railways has, all told, less than fifty acres of area. Yet Mr. McBride proposes to allow the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Pacific to acquire control of one hundred and thirteen acres in the heart of Victoria to accommodate their traffic. We can begin to believe that the Seymour Narrows bridge is a necessity and we are more than ever sorry that some hint of its early construction has not been given by anyone with the ghost of authority to speak.

There can be no evasion or satisfactory explanation of the fact that Mr. McBride has played the part of a deceiver, aided and abetted by the lying organs supporting him. From his first effort to secure control of the reserve he has promised, and his organs have promised, that territory, all the way from forty-three acres down to twelve acres, would be deeded to Victoria for public purposes. It is not unlikely that this campaign of deceit will be repeated. It may be promised again that this matter will receive the premier's attention. If he had not promised to give this land to the city his organs would not have assured the public that he would do so in the proper time, if he can do this without legislative authority at any future time it was not honest that he should plead that necessity as an excuse for his broken pledges. If he cannot do it without legislative authority there is no likelihood that it will ever be done and a repetition of such promises will be adding insult to the injustice perpetrated upon a trusting and confiding people. There can be no sense of shame in the party organs that will try to dissemble the fact that Premier McBride is a unconscionable pledge-breaker.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

The objections raised in the House of Commons at Ottawa to the limitations imposed upon the Tariff Commission by the members in opposition to the government do not seem to the ministerial organs to be well grounded. Naturally everything done by the Borden government must be held to be above criticism and justified at all hazards. It is averred that "the strange medley of reasons" presented by the opposition as ground for objection are "none of them with the appearance of being tenable," while some of them are designated ridiculous. The chief ground of criticism of the bill constituting the commission seems to be on account of the excessive care exercised to limit the range of its inquiry. It is to work "under the direction of the minister of finance," and there is a reasonable suspicion that, working under his direction, there will be many things it will not investigate, besides, it has not even suggestive powers and it may not initiate tariff reforms. Its findings are to be presented to the minister, and only by his consent can their reports be made known to the members of parliament.

The Montreal Star is not wholly enamored of the idea which seems to have prevailed in the mind of the minister, and it adequately describes the functions of the commission. It says: "A Tariff Commission merely means more information. That is the entire sum and substance of the proposal. It does not mean that a body of experts are to be allowed to make our tariff. It does not even mean—as we understand it—that this body of experts are to be allowed to make any systematic tariff suggestions; though, for the life of us, we cannot see why they should not. A suggestion is not a law; and what harm can it do the ministers or august parliament itself to know what men, who have given especial study to the matter think should be done with regard to a particular article of manufacture or importation."

Our objections to the limitations of the commission go much farther, and we think they have their basis in a sense of justice. The commission is to inquire with respect to the "cost of production" when it comes to deal with protective duties on manufactured articles. The scope of such inquiry will naturally be limited to the evidence given by manufacturers themselves, or perhaps by the managers of their concerns supplementing their testimony. All such evidence must be exparte, and experience has taught this generation that it will not be other than one-sided evidence. It will not take into calculation the relative value of the actual producer to the concern

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A single brainy departmental manager, foreman or skilled workman may be the secret of the success of an individual firm. He may be the one man whose services are of superlative value to the interest engaging him, and though he may associate with himself a dozen men almost equally competent, the Tariff Commission cannot discover of how much value to the concern these men are. Their wages are a matter of bargain and sale between employer and themselves. The economic conditions, the law of supply and demand, must govern both employment and wages of such men, while the government proposes to tinker the tariff in such a way as to afford "adequate" protection to the manufacturer. It proposes to levy a duty which will guarantee the manufacturer his steady and fixed profits on his wares, while the men who are the real producers of his wealth are left to the tender mercies of the boss government by "economic conditions."

Herein is the folly and injustice of every protective tariff—at least so far as any measure that has yet been designed. The government will adjust the tariff so as to secure the prosperity of the manufacturer; the benefits which might accrue from tariffs to the wage earners will filter through the administrative machinery of the employers, and we know from long experience what that will mean.

If the government were really sincere in its professed desire to secure the prosperity of the country by means of the protective system of tariffs it should take steps to protect all classes alike. It should discover how protection works out to the advantage or disadvantage of the wage earner and the artisan as well as of the producer and consumer in the widest application of these terms. With limitations to a sphere of investigation falling short of this the commission will not escape criticism as being a party machine for the distinctive purpose of bolstering up the protective system.

March, true to reputation, came in with a roar.

Every dog has his day. The Tory canine is in a particularly joyous humor just now.

Finance Minister White said in the House of Commons recently that the government is deluged with applications for positions on the Tariff Commission. We are willing to wager that there is at least one application from Victoria.

The fact remains that the reason why the Songhees reserve problem could not be solved was that the provincial government and the "interests" behind it were determined that it should not be solved until all concerned were assured of their "little bit." How much that "little bit" was will probably never be definitely known.

Victoria is unquestionably passing through a period of wonderful growth, and Oak Bay is sharing in her prosperity. But for the defeat of the Liberal government and the consequent loss of the naval programme, the district of Esquimalt would also have participated in the rise of the tide. But there is a general consensus of opinion that the Nationalist-Tory coalition is but an ephemeral thing.

SCHOOL DAYS.

"Oh, Ella, your exercise is simply full of mistakes.
"I did it on purpose so that my master will stay longer with me."—Flegende Blatter.

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McGorry—I'll buy 200 no new hat, I've missed the lot. You are vain enough to shudder.
Mrs. McGorry—Mc vain? O'm no! Shure, O don't 'tink meself half as good-lookin' as O'm am.—Christian Register.

NOR DO WE.

Business Man (explaining)—When they say "money is easy," they mean simply that the supply is greater than the demand.
His Wife—Goodness! I shouldn't think such a thing possible.—Pbilad'phia Press.

Saturday's Shopping News
New Spring Goods at Economy Prices



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Every suit is a rare-value for the money and the man who desires a smart and serviceable suit for business will find in this assortment a line that will prove hard to beat at anything like a comparative price. Low price in itself is of no value to any man. Quality must be had at a normal price before you can claim to have secured a bargain and every one of these suits will measure up to this standard. The selling economies of a big department store and the fact that we contract for huge quantities at one time are the only reasons why we can sell at these figures. See the Suits and you will see the value for yourself—it's easy to find both in the material and the workmanship. All the new shades for spring are here in three button, single breasted styles and semi-peg-top pants. Spencer value **\$12.50**

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MEN'S TROUSERS, made of fancy worsteds in grey and brown mixtures and fancy stripes are here and in order to make a rapid sale we have marked them at a very low price. All sizes are here and every pair means a saving to the purchaser. Per pair **\$2.25**

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All the newest styles are here, both American and European, and all sizes as well as colors in a great variety to choose from. Crush, fedora and telescope Hats are well represented. Ask to see them. Prices from \$2.50 to **\$5.00**

MEN'S ODD VESTS AT \$1 AND \$1.50

These are all made up of sample ends of suitings and may be had in a wide variety of patterns and colors. Sizes 35 to 44 are here. Prices \$1 and **\$1.50**

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF SERVICEABLE SUITS FOR BOYS—ECONOMY PRICES PREVAIL

Fancy worsted, tweeds, serges and chevots are the materials, and browns are the colors that are coming rapidly to the front this season. There are some good plain browns and others with greens and greys intermingled giving them a smart appearance. They are double breasted styles with bloomer pants and are well tailored. Try a suit and you will be pleased with the value that it represents. Prices start at \$2.75 and range up to **\$7.50**

Spencer's Popular Glove Values

WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES with two clasps. Colors grey and heaver. Good value at, per pair **75c**
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TOURIST FILLING, in a length of 2 1/2 yards in a box. Price, 15c and **10c**
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WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—These are seamless, stainless dyes and come in sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 and 10. Black only. Per pair, only **25c**
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Women's Costumes
Effective Spring Styles

New shipments are arriving daily and at the present time we have a very wide choice of the newest and most distinctive styles that have yet been placed on the market. No matter what your taste may be there is a garment that will please you. As for the fit, we guarantee perfect satisfaction and the prices are much lower than the custom made garment without any sacrifice in style. Let us show you the garments, there are too many to describe, and we can show you models in all the leading colors and materials. Prices start at \$15 and range up to **\$55.00**

Sale of Enamel Kitchen Utensils on Saturday

Here is a splendid offer. Every piece is to be sold at less than the regular cost price. Our buyer made a lucky hit and purchased from a traveller a shipment that had been sent here by mistake, at his own cost price. This is a rare occurrence and once we sell out we cannot say when we will be in a position to offer a parallel bargain. There are mugs in three sizes, small stew pans with handles on both sides, small lip saucepans, soup strainers, ladies, bowls, cups, oatmeal dishes, round pudding and milk pans, etc. All are a good quality enamel on strong steel bodies. Values to 80c, on sale at **10c**

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LOCAL NEWS

Discontent in Ulster.—The threatened Home Rule Bill is the cause assigned by a correspondent to the Vancouver Island Development League for the reason why he and others are anxious to leave Belfast and settle here; and he predicts the emigration of many Ulstermen should Home Rule become a fact. He is perhaps unaware that dogmatic Orangism is as prevalent in Canada as in Ireland.

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New G. T. P. Hotel.—A meeting between representatives of the city council, and the real estate exchange will be held this afternoon to discuss the proposed exemptions from taxation of the new G. T. P. hotel, in order to encourage its early construction. The company desires these privileges as a bonus for making a start prior to the opening of the transcontinental railway.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will have you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents, on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inconvienience on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 219, 50 Fort St.

Mrs. Kathleen Parlow.—Miss Kathleen Parlow, the young Canadian violinist, gave her first New York recital last night in Mendelssohn hall before a numerous and most intensely interested audience. Miss Parlow has indubitably proved herself to be one of the few figures, just this side of the American musical horizon, whose future career gives promise of considerably more than mere virtuosity. Her rendering of Tschalowsky's concerto, earlier in the season with the Russian Symphony Orchestra, was more than sufficient to indicate that, but her programme last night, with its greater variety, intensified one's first impression. She played the difficult Paganini concerto in D; that old war horse of violinists, Tartini's "Devil's Trill" sonata; the Bach chorale; a nocturne by Chopin; a minuet by Debussy, and the Habanera by Sarasate.

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

A Farewell Reception.—A farewell reception is to be tendered to James Wilby, who is leaving shortly for the Old Country, by the Rebekahs and Eastern Stars. The reception will take place on Monday evening, March 4, at 9 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall, on Douglas street. Members of the Rebekah, Eastern Star and I. O. O. F. lodges are cordially invited to be present.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1338 Wharf street.

Labour Hall.—Workmen are engaged in dismantling the old Labour hall on Pandora avenue, and preparing for the transfer to the new quarters on Johnson street, which are to be occupied after this week.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1338 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Successful Relocation.—Upon the return from England of Charles Gore and Victor Elliot the announcement is made that Messrs. Bevan, Gore & Elliot, Limited, have successfully relocated their company with a very largely increased capital under the name of the "Western Dominion Land and Investment Co., Ltd." The local branch of the company will occupy the premises at the corner of Fort and Broad streets directly they are vacated by the Dominion bank, and the Vancouver branch of the company will move in a few days to larger and more commodious quarters in the Metropolitan building. The company have opened a London office under the management of G. C. Torrens, and a very large English connection has been established, which will enable them to draw on a considerable amount of English capital for investment in British Columbia lands, mortgages, agreements of sale and industrial propositions. The local office in Victoria will be under the same management, and will continue business as stockbrokers, real estate and insurance agents, as heretofore.

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Streets Committee.—So far there is not much business for the streets committee this evening. The widening of Edmonstone road, and one or two matters affecting local improvement schemes are due for consideration. A report is expected in connection with Government street paving, north of Discovery street.

Blue Willow.—The pattern your grandmother used to have. Plates, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 dozen. Cups and saucers, \$1.50 dozen. Meat plates, 25c to \$1. Vegetable dishes, 20c to 90c. See our window, R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

The North East Trunk Sewer.—No further delay is anticipated in connection with the arrangement with the city for the use of the northeast trunk sewer for the urban portion of Saanich district, towards which the rural municipality is to contribute \$19,000. The idea is that the city and Oak Bay will get the sewer into shape for use, and then Saanich will come into the deal, and use the outfall at Shoal Bay for the populous portion of the district. Oak Bay is to vote on the subject on March 3, and authorize the sewer by-law for \$275,000. When the scheme has advanced a stage, Saanich will put up a by-law to the people on its contribution. The city makes a straight offer of \$65,000 for the sewer, and from the amount asked by the Oak Bay council the section in that municipality will be met. Meanwhile the city has loaned its contribution so that work may be commenced.

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DEPUTATION DISAPPOINTED.

Revelstoke Residents Dissatisfied With Evasive Response to Application.

The deputation which waited on the premier and minister of railways at the Parliament buildings yesterday with regard to the connection of Revelstoke with the Canadian Northern system near Tete Jaune Cache, heard the explanation of the premier and the minister, and left far from satisfied with the assurances given.

The premier stated that as soon as a satisfactory arrangement for the construction and adoption of the line could be made, with Sir William Mackenzie, provision for such connection would be made. However, as one member of the deputation afterwards said, there was nothing specific about the promises, and the replies were "evasive." As was pointed out, this connection is of great importance from the standpoint of Revelstoke residents, and the action of the cabinet is admitted to be disappointing by several members of the deputation, who looked for a specific promise.

Building Permits.—The building permits for February totalled \$1,678,270. To-day permits were granted for a six-roomed house for Leigh & Sons on Dunedin street, costing \$1,950; to William John Edwards, owner, and Walter Noble, builder, for a six-roomed house on Bushby street, costing \$1,950; and to C. Chislett for a seven-roomed house on Tolmie avenue, costing \$1,900.

Social at Epimachus Baptist.—On Monday evening of this week the Epimachus Baptist Young People's Society was the home of a very pleasant social, when the Knox church young people paid them a visit. The visitors provided the programme, which was very interesting, being full of games, songs and instrumental selections, while the home society provided the refreshments. Next Monday Rev. W. Stevenson will give an address on "Ladies and Gentlemen," to which everybody is invited.

Fishing From Two Standpoints.—Fishing for pleasure and as a business formed the subject of two letters received by the Vancouver Island Development League this morning. In the former case a young man writes from Bradford, England, on behalf of his father and self, desiring to know where to come for salmon and trout while the other letter is from a steam trawler at Rio de Janeiro, who inquires of the prospects for pursuing his trade here. Two letters come from South Australia, asking for information about the country, from prospective settlers.

Victoria Women's Club.—The executive of the Victoria Women's Club met this morning. The club committee room for the discussion of various business matters. The secretary's report, in the absence of Mrs. Angus Smith, was read by Miss McIlroy, and a satisfactory report was submitted by the treasurer. The correspondence included letters from several intending members, and two new life members and a number of sustaining and self-supporting members sent in their subscriptions. The executive added four new members to its number, and a refreshment committee of two was appointed to look after this department of the bi-weekly social evenings. It was requested that notice be given through the press that all people doing business with the club should send receipts for bills paid to the treasurer, Victoria Women's Club, 647 Fort street.

NEW CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL.

Was Opened Yesterday—Speeches by Minister of Education and Hon. D. M. Eberts.

At the opening of the new Craigflower school yesterday afternoon, the premier, who it was hoped would be present, was unable, owing to pressure of business to attend, and in a short letter conveyed his good wishes.

In addition to the many children and their parents who were present at the opening exercises, were Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education; Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the House; Mr. Munro Miller, chairman of the Saanich board of trustees; George Jay, chairman of the Victoria school board and several of the clergy including Rev. R. Connell, Rev. Mr. Keyworth and Rev. Dr. Campbell. The supervising architect, R. F. Lawrence, was also present.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, who said that he had been one of those present at the 50th anniversary celebration of the old Craigflower school, spoke flatteringly of the leading position which British Columbians had always given to all educational matters, and the increasingly large grant which was annually being set aside for school purposes. In 1871, when the first educational system was introduced into British Columbia, there had been a grant of \$45,000 for the purpose, and this had now grown to an annual grant of \$2,000,000.

The same idea was amplified by the remarks made by the Hon. Dr. Young, who said that the sum of \$556,000 had been set aside in the last estimates for the university. In the history of British Columbia, he said, there had been no complaints entered against the educational system, and of this he felt justly proud. He described the proposed university, and said the arts and agricultural sections would open first, and in connection with the latter section there would be established a number of district schools for the study of agriculture. The university would contain dormitories which would each accommodate from ten to fifteen students, which would be under the direction of resident teachers. In speaking of the old Craigflower school, Dr. Young said that this would be preserved as a landmark in the history of the country and its education.

A brief history of the school was given by Mr. Munro and other speakers were Rev. Mr. Keyworth, Rev. R. Connell, Mr. George Jay and H. G. Dunn.

LICENSEE FINED.

Police Prosecution Arises Out of Automobile Fatality on Comox Road Monday Night.

As an outcome of the automobile fatality on the Comox road on Monday night in which Frank Stubbs, of Victoria, who was driving his own car was killed instantaneously, Robert E. Cape, proprietor and licensee of the Somerset hotel, Wellington, was on Wednesday fined \$100 with \$5 costs for serving as a chauffeur for the party of friends in his own car for pleasure and that he was not hired or paid for his services. Police Magistrate Simpson, however, held that any person driving an automobile is a chauffeur within the meaning of the act.

Three men who were with deceased on the trip told of the party visiting the Somerset hotel and being supplied with liquor. They took a private room ordered by the deceased and were served with three rounds of drinks. The licensee of the hotel said that he had asked Stubbs if he was a chauffeur and the latter had replied he was not. The accident occurred near the Quarry Way house on the Comox road when the men and two girls were in the machine. The evidence at the trial of the licensee showed that temperance drinks had been served to the women but that intoxicants had been ordered by and supplied to the men. The licensee had waited on the party himself and found that the two full glasses of liquor on each occasion were untouched. The magistrate said that whether the deceased drank the liquor or not was not the question and the onus rested on the licensee holder who had supplied the drink to Stubbs.

SUCCESSFUL NOVELIST.

Is Miss Emma Rayner, Daughter of Well Known Victorian.

The commissioners of the public library beg to acknowledge with thanks the gift of two works of fiction written by Miss Emma Rayner, of Boston. Miss Rayner is a writer of a charming and graceful style, and is one of her books, "Free to Serve," has opened a vein which will be new to many readers. It deals with the Dutch colonial period of New York in the 17th and 18th centuries, and introduces a number of the customs and usages of that time.

The admirable picture drawn of the heroine, Aveline Nevard, her sweet devotion to her graceful brother Fulke in his various adventures in the old world and the new, her ready adaptation to the manner house of the colonies, the fierce jealousies of the two brothers, and the way to win her affection, are all dealt with by one who is an acknowledged mistress of the literature art.

Miss Rayner was born and educated at Cambridge, England, and graduated with honors in the Eastern states. She has been for many years identified with the commercial activities of Victoria. At the present time, Mr. Rayner is engaged in the public works department of the city as one of the inspectors of the new works now being carried on, and is justly proud of being the father of such a distinguished writer.

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APPLIES FOR DIVORCE.

Unhappy Marriage Story Told in Court By Petitioner Who Desires Release From Her Husband.

Applying for a dissolution of her marriage with Herbert James Edmonds, Mrs. Elsie Edmonds told Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court this morning the story of her unhappy marriage with the respondent, who, she said, had left her from time to time to live alone with her young son on Sidney Island while he spent his time in Sidney. She had been married to the respondent, who did not defend the suit, in England in June, 1907. Her husband, she said, broke up her home there and came to British Columbia, settling at Sidney.

She went to live with her people for a time until her child was born, and then joined her husband at Sidney Island. He behaved badly, she said, and left her for days, returning intoxicated and would not shave or look after himself. He handled her roughly, and finally she returned to England. She came back to him later but his behavior was such that she left him again and lived a short time with her sister at Fort Steele. Again returning to try and make a home her efforts were useless, as her husband still kept to his bad habits and told her there was a woman he preferred to her. Shortly before last Christmas he left her and she came to Victoria. While here she received a letter from her husband admitting infidelity and she had not seen him since. Mr. Justice Gregory reserved his judgment to have the evidence transcribed and to examine the papers filed in the case.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 1, 2 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and being low to the southward high northerly winds have prevailed in this vicinity and on the Coast. Zero temperatures are general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds, generally fair and cold. Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, generally fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 24 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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Lowest..... 39
Average..... 39
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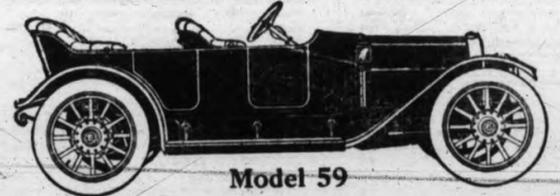
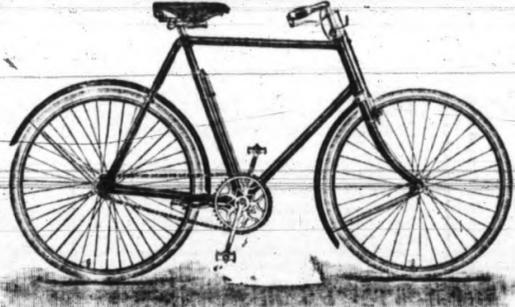
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NEWS OF SPORT

MACKMEN LOOK LIKE WINNERS EXPERTS FIGURE THEM TO CAPTURE PENNANT

Will Be Scarcely Any Changes in Athletics Personnel—Large Hurling Corps

Philadelphia, March 1.—Baseball men everywhere admit that if the Athletics have the proper sort of pitching they will win their third successive pennant without much effort. Of course Bender, Coombs, Plank and Morgan must continue at their 1911 gait, or youngsters must be found to relieve them of the burden. But the only apparent reason for giving another American League club a look-in for the 1912 flag is that Mack would be disappointed in the pitching department.

Last June when the Mackmen were behind Detroit and many experts were predicting that the Tigers would never be overtaken, Connie confided to a few friends that he was going to prepare for the future in his hurling corps. Of course, Mack's veterans later rounded into form and did great work, particularly in the world's series. But he realized then that he must have men to fall back on and he announced that he would take a bunch of youngsters to the Southern camp in February and give them a thorough drilling to try to develop talent for the future. And that is precisely what Manager Mack is doing.

Eleven Slab Recruits. Lefty Russell, Danforth, Martin and Brown are twirlers who have been with the Mackmen, but they are among the bunch taken to San Antonio for development. Salmon, the former Princeton freshman star; McCleary, a former state college star athlete, who pitched for Ocean City last summer; Pike, a big southpaw, who was secured from a Hartford independent club, and Jensen, a Chicago semi-professional, are four other youths who will be watched by the alert Mr. Mack in the South. He also has three flingers from the West who will be given every opportunity to show their stuff. Vernon, Pacific Club League, and Bonner and Houck, of the Spokane club. Counting Russell and Martin, the world's champions, have eleven recruits who will fight for a berth with the king of managers.

Except for his pitching staff, Manager Mack does not need to worry about 1912, for he has the class of the American and the world with a \$100,000 infield and an outfield that for batting and fielding compares favorably with any other in the organization, taken as a whole. But even despite the fact that he is well fortified, Connie is going to give several recruit infielders and outfielders a thorough trial at San Antonio. For accidents will happen.

First Base a Problem. The position which is unquestionably causing Mack the most worry is first base. Jack McInnis is about the niftiest youth, batting, fielding and

base, running combined, who ever broke into the fast set at the initial bag. And he is a "brain worker," too, having been dubbed "Stuffy" because of his knowledge of "inside stuff." Yet Jack was injured last fall and should his arm not be as strong as before a "smoke ball" fractured a bone in the wrist a capable substitute would be necessary. Chase—no relation to Hal—is a youth who will be given a chance to demonstrate his worth to Connie. He comes from Orange, Miss., where he batted .325 last season. Claude Derrick will continue to be general utility man for the brilliant trio of infielders—Collins, Barry and Baker. And Derrick has proved his worth. But another youth, named Piper, is going to be put through the "tryout" process in Texas, and if he shows the style, he will be retained by the leader of the world's champions. Capt. Murphy, Oldring and Lord look like a steady outfield for the coming campaign, with Amos Strunk likely to make himself a fixture in either left or centre field if one of the others fall down. But Connie will have Emerson and Maggart in the South for a trial, and since he has lost "Topsy" Hartzel, may carry one of them.

LOCAL ATHLETES TO RACE AT P.N.A. MEET

Hal Beasley May Go Up Against McConnell in Seattle This Month

It is altogether likely that Victoria will be represented by three athletes in the annual P. N. A. championship indoor meet at Seattle on March 15. Hal Beasley, 100 and 200 yards champion of British Columbia; John P. Sweeney, champion miler of the province, and Tom Gallon, 440 and 880 B. C. title-holder, are almost sure to go, the first-named to compete in the 50-yard dash and possibly the 200-yard run. John P. in the 1,200 yards, and Gallon in the 600 and possibly the 300 yards. Frank McConnell, the V. A. C. sprinter, is going, according to all reports, so that Hal will again have a chance to test the mettle of his most dangerous rival in British Columbia. Altogether Vancouver proposes to send five or six athletes to the meet, among them McConnell, Greenwell, the distance runner, Dunc, Gillis, weight-thrower, and Cameron Smith, distance champion. Athletes from all parts of the Northwest will compete at the meet. Con Walsh, the famous weight-thrower, will represent the Seattle A. C. The complete list of open events follows: Fifty-yard run, 200-yard run, 600-yard run, 1,200-yard run, 50-yard high hurdles (three flights), 50-yard low hurdles (three flights), running high jump, pole vault, 16-pound shot put, 1,200-yard relay (four men). Ten-mile Marathon race, four laps indoors at start, and four laps indoors at finish (course will be shown to contestants.) Report at Seattle Athletic Club 2 p. m., Friday, March 15. Fifty-pound weight for height over a bar.

TEAMS GATHER IN 'PEG. Eatons and Port Arthur Arrived This Morning—Tremendous Demand for Seats.

Winnipeg, March 1.—With the arrival of the Eaton's team in their private car this morning and the Port Arthur cracker, Winnipeg took on the appearance of a real sporting city. The Saskatoon train arrived yesterday morning. Many boosters for each of the visiting teams were present and some lively betting is being done. The Calgary's cracker will arrive Sunday. The former Toronto men, of Winnipeg, are preparing to give the Eaton visitors a royal time. Ticket sales for the various Cup games present real serious questions as the capacity of the rink is but equal to one-tenth of the demand for seats. In the Stanley Cup games no person can buy more than two tickets.

LEADING N.H.A. SCORERS.

Following is a list of the scorers in the N.H.A. in order of goals scored:

Ronan, Ottawa	32
O. Cleghorn, Wanderer	25
Pitre, Canadian	24
Russell, Wanderer	23
Kerr, Ottawa	21
Oatman, Quebec	18
McDonald, Quebec	17
Ross, Wanderer	15
Dunrah, Ottawa	14
Roberts, Wanderer	13
Hall, Quebec	13
Walsh, Ottawa	10
Shore, Ottawa	9
S. Cleghorn, Wanderer	9
Payan, Canadian	7
Lake, Ottawa	6
Class, Canadian	6
Lavolette, Canadian	5
Marks, Quebec	4
Bernier, Wanderer	4
Dubois, Canadian	3
Dubeau, Canadian	3
Payce, Canadian	3
Dennison, Ottawa	1
Erodgers, Quebec	1

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER.

Manchester United Won Replayed Match.

London, March 1.—In a replayed match, Manchester United defeated Reading by a 3 to 0 score, while the second division match between Leicester and Nottingham resulted in a draw.

ARE READY TO PLAY ON MARCH 25 AND 27

B. C. H. A. Gives Out Dates on Which Western Champions Would Meet Eastern

Vancouver, March 1.—The champions of the B. C. H. A. will be ready to go East and play for the Stanley cup against the N. H. A. champions March 25 and 27, if there is ice in the East at that time. Officials of the Coast league advised Trustee Foran accordingly by wire last night. If there is ice the latter part of this month the games will be played, but if not there will be no matches between the East and West until next season. The Coast league season is scheduled to close on March 15, but just now there is a possibility of a tie, in which event it would be necessary to play off the two unscheduled games not provided for on the card when the schedule makers drafted the fixtures last December.

SPORT NOTES

On Wednesday night in a boxing tournament at New Westminster, Bert Hughes, the British Columbia amateur bantamweight champion, who was to have boxed Al Davies, the Island bantam champion, in the recent tournament here, won from Corporal Fitzgerald, of the 104th Regiment, scoring such a decided knockout that he broke Fitzgerald's jaw and put him in the hospital.

Bert Hall, a sturdy member of the Tiger pitching staff, married Miss Belinda Peterson in Tacoma last evening.

Two more pitchers and a catcher have been uncovered by Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver baseball club. The heavies are Walter Mountain, a Portland boy, and Roy Manchester, who hails from Utah, and the catcher is George Pembroke, also of Portland. This makes in all thirty-seven players Brown has under contract.

Up to date the following clubs have signified their intention of entering rinks in the bonspiel to be held in Vancouver in March: Calgary, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Victoria, High River, Alta.; Armstrong, B. C.; Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, as well as many Terminal City rinks not members of the Vancouver Curling Club.

Nick Williams, of the Portland Colts, is in Sacramento at present, and has arranged for quarters at one of the leading hotels there for his bunch of tossers when they arrive, March 18. Nick will visit Chico and Marysville within a day or two, as the Colts will stop at both of these places on their return to the North.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, has agreed to let his team play a series of games with the New York Nationals training at Martin, Texas. Mack has suggested the first game to be played at San Antonio, March 17. What action Manager McGraw, of the New Yorks, will take has not been ascertained.

Bob Brown, of Vancouver, is having some trouble with players not pleased with the managerial imposition of a salary reduction. Among the malcontents are the veteran, George Engle; Jimmy Clark and Bob James. George Engle and Clark threaten to take the semi-pro game and Engle has already had an offer from the Wenatchee club, which is going into baseball on almost as big a scale as a league town.

"I found during the long time that I was in the big league that Amos Ruste and Ed Walsh were the hardest pitchers for me to hit," said Willie Keeler. "I have gone through a season without striking out, and Ruste and Walsh have the distinction of making me fan twice in one game. Ruste did the trick when I was with the Baltimore club back in 1904."

Raicevich, the Italian wrestler, returned to Italy after his recent match with Zbyszko at New York. From his handle it would be expected that he would go to Russia or Austria.

Charley Eytton declared after the Kilbane-Attell contest that he was surprised both at the speed of Kilbane and the showing up of Attell. "There were times," said Eytton, "when it looked as though Able's feet were nailed to the floor. He did not move about in his old customary way, and he seemed to possess little ginger. On the other hand, Kilbane showed such speedy footwork that I was surprised. I knew that Kilbane was a very fast boy on his feet, but I did not think that he was anywhere near as fast as he proved himself in this bout. Until Kilbane showed me otherwise I thought that Attell was faster with his hands than the Clevelander, but Johnny disproved my theory. Kilbane showed himself to be much faster with his hands than Attell and a perusal of the rounds will show that Kilbane frequently landed two or three punches on Attell without a return."

Jimmy Hughes, the Tacoma scribe, comes through with the following: "St. Louis fans, with that usual optimism which comes with spring training, are looking forward to the coming of Fred Annis, the former Tacoma Tiger, with much joy. The impression seems to have got around the Mound City that

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Y.M.C.A. AND A.O.F. TEAMS.

The following is how the Foresters and Y.M.C.A. will line at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon in a Morley Cup fixture:

Y.M.C.A.—Goal, Hill; backs, Hinder and Lynn; halves, Main, Whiteoak and Larrigan; forwards, Stott, J. Mack, Bird, Alcock and Erickson.

The Foresters will be picked from the following: Ingils (capt.), Harvey, Saul, Nixon, Main, Potter, Kelsall, Paterson, W. Young, J. Young, Bartholomew, Gould, Stewart, Stafford.

MAY FORM CRICKET CLUB.

Duncan sportsmen propose to establish a cricket club and have commenced negotiations for the recreation grounds. A committee consisting of Messrs. Carr Hilton, Gidley and McAdam was appointed to decide on the best means of going about the founding of the club on a firm basis.

(Additional sport on page 9.)

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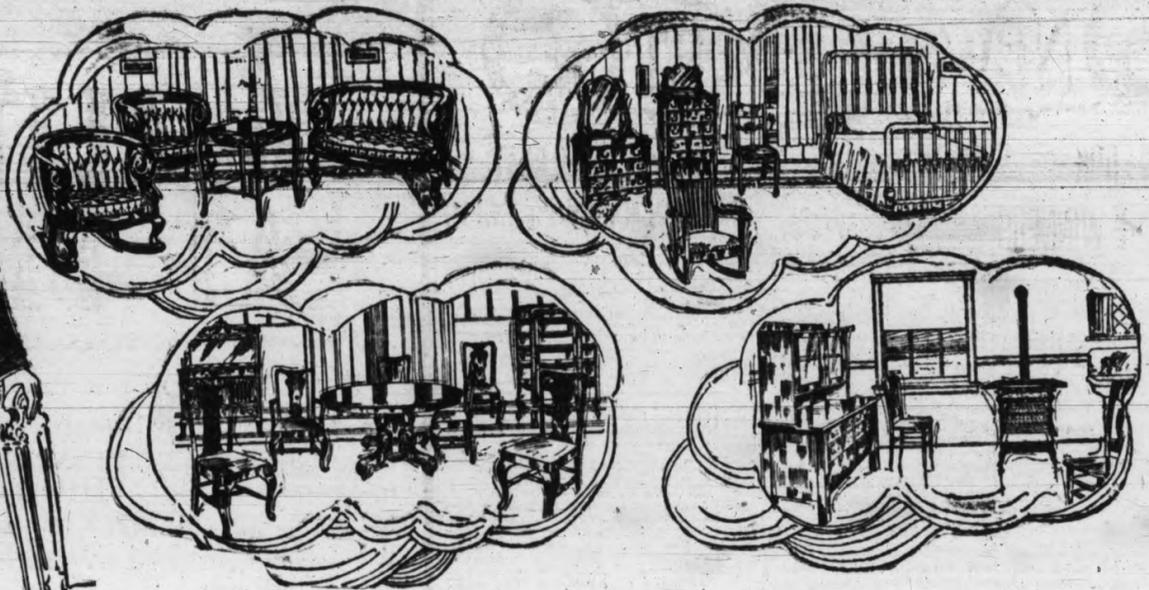
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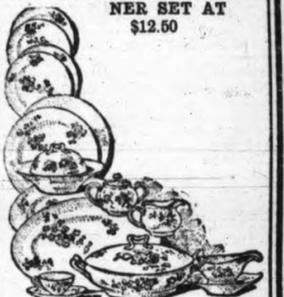
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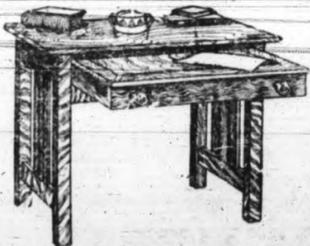
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The Umatilla brought north from the Golden Gate a full cargo of general freight and discharged over 300 tons at the outer docks. She had a large shipment of cement and also forty tons of perishable goods for Vancouver.

After undergoing her annual overhaul at San Francisco the steamer Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, reached Seattle yesterday and will enter the northern Yerd at once.

The steamer Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship Company sailed Wednesday from Ketchikan for Seattle, and the steamer Alameda, of the same fleet, reached Cordova, northbound Wednesday night.

The French barque Marechal de Villars is making a good voyage to the United Kingdom with lumber from Humboldt bay. She sailed from the South September 28, and on February 15 passed Fastnet, which is near her destination at Glasgow.

The steamer Dahl, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet, sailed for Seattle on her first voyage as a passenger carrier. She carried a large number of canner hands and her cargo included a big shipment of cannery materials.

The British steamer Damara arrived from the Sound to finish loading for Buenos Ayres, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co.

The Bates & Chesbrough steamer Mackinaw arrived from Balboa with New York cargo. She will return March 3. The schooner Lizzie Vance sailed for the Sound to load a cargo of lumber for this port.

The Japanese liner Shinyo Maru left for the Orient and the steam schooner Hornet for the Sound. Among the arrivals yesterday were the two Matson liners Lurline and Hilonian from the islands. They both brought large cargoes of sugar.

The Phantom ship wins. Inverna Beats German and Frenchman From Columbia River to Europe.

Though never noted for her speed, the British barque Inverna, known far and wide as the "phantom ship," completed the passage from the Columbia river to Falmouth in 134 days, thereby making a better showing than either the German ship Alexander Isenberg or the French barque Ernest Legouve. The three vessels arrived at Falmouth last Sunday, according to advices received here, all having loaded wheat at Portland. The Ernest Legouve was out 139 days and the Alexander Isenberg 145 days. None of the passages was above the average. No particularly smart runs have been made by any of the grain ships which cleared this season.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES



HERRING SEASON IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Was Not as Successful as Past Year—12,500 Tons Shipped From Nanaimo

Although the herring season which closed yesterday cannot be said to have been as successful as the preceding years, the packers at Nanaimo shipped some 12,000 tons. Owing to the fact that the herring did not commence running until late in the season the fishermen were hopeful that the closing date might be set at about the middle of March instead of the end of February, but packers were surprised that the season was not closed earlier as the fish have been spawning for the past two weeks.

Fishermen in their desire to obtain good catches this year failed to take into consideration the fact that by the extending of the season they would impair their chances of having a good run next year. If the season had been extended two weeks during the spawning season it might have been necessary for the Dominion government to have prohibited all fishing next year.

All the herring which have been packed this year has been shipped from Nanaimo to Vancouver and found their way to various parts of the globe. There has been a big demand for the British Columbia fish in the Orient and each outboard steamship carried a large shipment of them. The Blue Funnel liners have also taken a large quantity of the herring to the United Kingdom and many cases have been sent to eastern Canada and also to the States.

The herring seasons during the past few years have been exceptionally poor but the fishermen at Nanaimo are looking for a heavy run next year. No cause has been found for the few herring which have appeared in the waters about the Coal City, although some have advanced the theory that the presence of whales in the vicinity has driven the smaller fish into shallow waters where the leviathans are unable to get at them.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 1, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; wind N.W.; 30.01; 31; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.W.; light; 30.03; 46; sea smooth. Tatooch—Clear; wind N.E.; 22 miles; 29.55; 41; sea rough. In a 2-masted steamer at 3.25 a.m. Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.70; 28; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; wind N.W.; 29.62; 32; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; wind N.E.; 20 miles; 29.82; 29; light east. Ikeda—Clear; wind east; 30.12; 35; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; wind north; light; 30.11; 29; sea smooth.

Noon. Point Grey—Clear; wind N.W.; light; 29.54; 43; sea moderate. In steamer Cheloshin at 9.35 a.m. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.W.; 29.92; 44; sea moderate. Tatooch—Clear; wind N.E.; 28 miles; 29.92; 40; sea smooth. Out steamer Queen at 9.05 a.m. Pachena—Clear; wind N.W.; 29.60; 42; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; wind N.W.; 30.51; 44; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time H, Time M, Time H, Time M. Rows for Victoria, March, 1912, showing tide times for various locations like Point Grey, Cape Lazo, etc.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

BACK AT ESQUIMALT AFTER LONG CRUISE

Rainbow Returns From Paying Visits to East Coast Ports—Sailors Have Good Time

After being away from port for over a month H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Commander Hose, returned to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. During her absence the cruiser visited most of the towns on the east coast of the island, and at each port of call the Jack Tars were royally entertained by the residents. Among the places visited was Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and the warship called at Vancouver about the middle of the month.

Perhaps the most elaborate reception tendered the officers and men of the Rainbow was at Ganges Harbor, when the residents gave dances and arranged football games and other sports in their honor. The sailors are loud in praise of the hospitality of the people on the east coast and are looking forward eagerly to another visit to that part of the island. The Rainbow will remain in port for a short time before going to sea again.

Towing the disabled sloop-of-war Shearwater, Commander Vivian, the sloop ship Algerine, Capt. Jones, left San Pedro yesterday for San Francisco, where the former will have a new propeller fitted before coming north to Esquimalt. The two vessels put into the California port in order that the Algerine might take on coal. When she reached San Pedro she had but fifty tons left in her bunkers. The cargo which was carried by the Shearwater was placed in the Algerine's bunkers and she then proceeded with her tow.

The Shearwater will be hauled out on one of the slips at Frisco and the new propeller which has been sent from England will be fastened to her shaft. The Shearwater will then come north to Esquimalt with the Algerine, after completing their annual southern cruises.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 29. San Francisco—Arrived: Sts. Hilonian, Hilo, Arizonian, Santa Cruz; China, Hongkong; Falcon, Columbia River; Sailed: Sts. Portlan, Aragon; Alaska; Hornet; schoer, Lizzie; Frien, Santa Rosalia; bk. R. P. Ritbet, Honolulu. Seattle—Arrived: Sts. Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; Hurboldt, Washnetaw, Fairhaven, San Francisco; Charles Nelson, Tacoma; Queen, Sound ports; ship St. Paul, Port Blakeley. Sailed: Sts. Curacao, Skagway; Queen, San Francisco. Coronel—Arrived: Magician, San Francisco. Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 28—Arrived: Belle of Scotland, San Francisco. Montevideo, Feb. 28—Sailed: Crown of Arragon, San Francisco. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Norwood, Grays Harbor; Bee, Coos Advent, Coos Bay. Sailed: Columbia River; Shasta, Bellingham; British gunboat Algerine, San Francisco, towing disabled British gunboat Shearwater; Santa Barbara, Grays Harbor; Mandalay, Crescent City; Ceseta Sudein, Willapa Harbor.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table listing shipping companies and routes: OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, From the Orient, From Australia, From Liverpool, From Mexico, From Antwerp, For the Orient, For the West Coast, For the East Coast.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Table listing coastwise steamers: From San Francisco, From Northern B. C. Ports, From Skagway, For San Francisco, For Skagway, For Northern B. C. Ports, For the West Coast, For Nanaimo, For East Coast.

With a large number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, will sail for Holberg and way ports tonight.

FEBRUARY WAS GOOD MONTH IN SHIPPING

Victoria Shows Good Returns Many Vessels Met With Mishaps—Oil-Burners to Fore

One of the unpleasant features of the past month's shipping has been the number of mishaps which have overtaken many vessels well-known at this port. As is usually the case during the month of February heavy weather has swept the coast at frequent intervals, and a number of windjammers have been forced into port for repairs. Upwards of fifteen sailers put into San Francisco and San Diego leaking badly and having lost part of their deck-load of lumber as well as many sails.

Two American fishing vessels were lost in British Columbia waters last month, the Carrier Dove, which struck on Cleou Island, and after being floated broke away from the steamer Salvor and foundered, and the Dolphin, which ran ashore on Mayne Island and became a total loss. The little fishing schooner Athena was reported having put into Montevideo for repairs and her sister ship the Victor and Ethans arrived at Punta Arenas, reporting all well. These vessels are en route to the Sound to enter the fishing industry.

The upsetting of the Ulucluet lifeboat by a heavy sea and the loss of one of the crew was also another regrettable accident, which is entered in the records of the past month. Probably the most important move ever taken in the history of shipping on the Pacific coast was made last month, when the British Columbia Merchant Service Guild was formed. The mariners have decided to organize a body which will fight their cases and demand that they be given fair play.

Much activity has also been witnessed in connection with the whaling fleet of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company. All its vessels have been overhauled in preparation for an early commencement of the whaling season.

Several steamers were converted into oil-burners during February, including the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, the C.P.R. steamer Prince Adelaide and the Dowszick steamer Venture. Work was also commenced on the installing of the oil system in the Princess Victoria, and it is rumored that the Princess Royal will be equipped during the present month.

The B. C. Marine Railway almost completed the repairing of the big steamship Strathalbyn. A few days more and the vessel will be ready to go to sea. While the number of ocean steamships which docked here last month was not as large as in January, the returns were far in advance of those for the corresponding month in the preceding year.

CZAR'S MACHINERY DISABLED

Tug With Transfer No. 3 in Tow Has Trouble in Gulf—Nanose to the Rescue.

Vancouver, March 1.—Just before reaching Vancouver with the car transfer barge No. 3 in tow, the C. P. R. tug Czar broke down and the tug Nanose was sent out to bring her in. The barge, which is a heavy all-steel barge recently built for the car service between Vancouver and Ladysmith, was being brought across with several freight cars and with a large quantity of coal in her hull.

She was seen to be in a disabled condition by the Princess Charlotte, which left Vancouver at 11 o'clock, and a wireless message was sent to the Point Grey station asking assistance. The Nanose returned to Vancouver this morning with the barge in tow and the Czar reached port under her own steam.

WIND HOLDS ADELAIDE

Was Unable to Get Out From This Port Until This Morning for Vancouver.

Owing to the strong northerly wind which swept over this port last night the C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, was unable to get out according to her schedule last night, and did not sail for the Terminal City until 7 o'clock this morning. As a result the vessel will be late in arriving here from the Mainland port this evening. It is expected that she will be in about 8 o'clock.

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A COMING EUROPEAN WELTER TITLE-HOLDER

Carpentier Knocks Out Jim Sullivan—McCoy Still on Way Back

Monte Carlo, March 1.—George Carpentier, the French welterweight champion...

"Kid" McCoy had been promised a match with Carpentier in case the latter disposed of Sullivan...

The Owl Sporting Club, of London, has also offered Carpentier a purse of \$15,000 to meet Bombardier Wells...

The offer goes irrespective of the McCoy match.

LIBERALS WILL CONTEST EVERY SEAT IN PROVINCE

are large employers of labor and they foresee that the compulsion of the mine owners will lead to a similar demand for a minimum for other classes of workers...

Land and Timber.

The proposals of the platform committee as to the plans respecting land and timber were laid before the convention by F. C. Wade, K. C. and were as follows:

"Land—Agricultural land to be disposed of only upon such conditions as will ensure its continuous use, occupation and cultivation. Free homesteads to bona fide settlers. Holders of pre-emption to be given the benefit of this provision. Advances to settlers on easy terms to assist in land-clearing, dyking, irrigation and other permanent improvements. Surveys of accessible agricultural lands to be rapidly completed and survey sheets and all necessary information to be made easily available to the public. Settlement in blocks to be encouraged by the removal of reserves, which scatter population and greatly increase the cost of roads, schools and other necessary facilities. No public lands for the speculator."

"Timber—We condemn without reserve the wholesale disposal of timber lands to speculators, which has been the only timber policy for the present government. The survey, cruising and valuation of timber lands by the government before alienation and the disposal of all such land by public competition to actual users. Improved methods of preventing timber waste and systematized reforestation. Hand-loggers' licenses to be granted where conditions demand."

After some discussion these were adopted unanimously by the convention.

The only mine in the country where the men have decided to work is a little one in Northern Wales, and here the mining is carried on under police protection.

An official report issued to-day estimates the number of strikers who already have laid down their tools at 1,049,467. In most of the districts the men are taking advantage of the strike to take a holiday, and no trouble is anticipated.

Public opinion generally endorses the government's decision to pass a minimum wage bill unless the remainder of the owners agree to that principle which has already been consented to by 65 per cent of the employers.

The conference of Miners' Federation adjourned after delegating to the executive committee full power to continue the conference with the owners and summon the conference to meet again, when it shall be necessary.

Some steamers are held up at the various ports through lack of coal, but the large trans-Atlantic liners assert they are well provided with fuel.

The great danger is in South Wales, where the most determined spirit prevails, and where the union funds are only sufficient to provide strike pay to the men for a short time.

The railroads in Wales issued notices to-day that their train service would be curtailed, and other railways in Great Britain will follow this example.

Premier Asquith to-day invited the miners' executive committee to meet the coal owners, but the men declined, saying that they had nothing to discuss. They have, they said, placed their schedule of minimum rates on the table, and they would maintain the position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

Following this cue, an examination of the several persons in the neighborhood who possessed firearms was made, and on Tuesday last about 8 o'clock the officers' search took them to the shack of Ed. Stowe, a powerful fellow of middle age, standing over six feet in height. He had a rifle in one corner of his trunk, and a pair of revolvers in his pockets. These Chief Constable Samson examined, and according to his story they were of the same size and the same calibre of rifle as the shell discovered outside of Kayen's house. Stowe, when arrested, said nothing. He will come up for preliminary hearing next Thursday.

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NATIVE SONS CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

Think Old Country's Win Was Mistake and Teams Agree to Another Game.

As it has been claimed that the result of the Old Country-Native Sons soccer match last Saturday was rather unsatisfactory in view of the fact that the Englishmen won on a penalty and didn't conclusively prove their superiority, it has been agreed to play another game on Good Friday, April 5.

This was the principal item of business last night at the meeting of the Morley Cup League under the auspices of which the game will be played this time. Oak Bay is to be the scene of the second battle, which is to be fought in the morning.

Secretary Smith was instructed to write the up-land section of the league requesting an early commencement of the series as it is imperative that both sections finish their games about the same time and as soon as possible. A Son of England player, Alcock, was transferred to the Y. M. C. A. team.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

Bowman Investment Co.'s Team Copped Two Out of Three Games.

The Bowman Investment Company's team copped two out of three games in their match with the Ireland Home Builders on the Arcade alleys last evening. The wholehearted and noisy support of the spectators was such that the game was a real treat.

Applauding All Stars struck up against the Duncan quintette in a basketball match at Duncan to-morrow evening.

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MINIMUM WAGE FOR COAL WORKERS

ment's proposals, and it did not intend that the resistance of what he hoped was a dwindling minority of the employers should unduly delay the attainment of an object which we have satisfied ourselves is consistent with justice and the best interests of the community.

The prime minister concluded his speech with an appeal to the miners to allow reasonable latitude for discussion with respect to fixing the minimum wage for the different districts, and not to insist upon rigid adherence to the schedule adopted by the miners' federation.

The idea of enacting the minimum wage principle into law was received with mixed sentiments by the politicians in the discussion in the lobbies of the House of Commons after Mr. Asquith had issued his statement to this effect. It was received with furious indignation in some quarters, Liberal as well as Conservative. Many members of parliament on both sides

MURDERED IN HIS CABIN

Vancouver, March 1.—Chief Constable Samson, of the provincial police department, returned from Station river yesterday with a prisoner, Ed. Stowe, who is facing the charge of murder in connection with the death of John Kayen, whose body was found by a man named Larry Tye on a bed in a shack on the outskirts of the little northern settlement.

An investigation showed that Kayen had been shot from apparently the outside of the shack, and while he was asleep in bed. The course of the bullet was traced, it was found, to the body, pierced the wall of the shack and was found buried under three feet of earth. The discovery, however, which gave a clue to the crime was that of the shell of a cartridge, which had been ejected apparently from the bench or magazine of a high bore rifle.

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TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

COMPETITION FOR NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS TO BE ERRECTED AT POINT GREY, NEAR VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. Prizes of \$10,000 will be given for the most successful designs submitted. Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned. The designs to be sent in by July 21st, 1912, addressed to THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

CITY OF VICTORIA City Lighting Department

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p.m., March 4th, 1912, for the supply of Electrical Equipment, Globes, Lamps, etc. Specification of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 29th, 1912.

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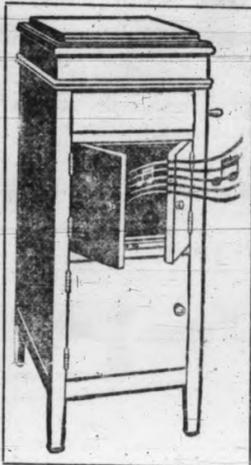
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Frank W. Pratt is in the city from Calgary.

N. Barnett of Seattle, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Estlin of Melba, Man., is staying in the city.

A. L. McConnell, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

W. T. Kirkman of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. W. Strout of Tacoma, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. Smith of Revelstoke, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Joseph Devitt of Crofton, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Charles R. Stone, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

W. G. Blackburn of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. C. Lawler of Revelstoke, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

T. H. Etridge, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Arthur Jones, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

James A. Owen of Nanaimo, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

W. L. Charlson of Vancouver, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

Thomas B. Watt of Portland, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Howes, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. M. Pym, of London, England, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Major and Mrs. Lowe Ross, of Saskatoon, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vouls, of Vancouver, are staying in the city.

Raymond N. Bond, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

George Watt of Bay City, Oregon, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

There is ample room for many kinds of people in the world. But there are many people who do not seem to realize that fact.



Some weeks ago, I wrote a little article urging people to do what they could to lighten the burden and prevent the abuse of delivery horses. Several letter friends kindly commended this, but one wrote rebuking me for wasting my space and sympathy on the delivery horse "when there are so many poor, suffering children in the world who are surely more important than soulless animals."

Madame, your letter expresses an attitude which I have met many times, and which always arouses my antagonism. Does the fact that there are so many poor, suffering children in the world need to prevent everybody from pitying the sufferings of dumb animals? To be tender to one form of suffering must one be callous to all other forms?

I know a wealthy old man who gives almost all of his charity money towards various schemes for alleviating the sufferings of dumb animals. He is often criticized by people with my letter friends' viewpoint. "Just think of all the human beings in the world who are suffering," they say, "and he gives all his money for cats and dogs and horses. It's outrageous."

Now I can't see it that way at all. It seems to me a beneficent law of the universe that some people should be sensitive to one form of suffering and some to another. There are other people who will give liberally to relieve the condition of unfortunate fellow beings, who could, nevertheless, unfeelingly drive away the shivering, starving, lost doggy that fawns on them, or see nothing so very pitiful in that gaunt skeleton of a horse, hitched to a load that two strong young horses might tug at, and lashed on and on by a brute of a master, until he dies in the traces. Folks like my wealthy old friend are the balance for this kind of people and help to make up a symmetrical world.

Think how many charities and philanthropies there are in the world. Is it not well that there should be so many different kinds of people to found and support them? Is it not fortunate that one man should be pitiful to the sufferings of old people and give gladly to any scheme to make them a little happier, and that another for cripples, and another for the fallen women, and a million others for almost as many kinds of suffering and need?

I, for my part, am not against anyone who is fighting to cure or relieve any form of abuse or suffering. I'm for him. The corner of the vision of responsibility may not be mine, nor mine his, but we are both set toward the same great goal.

The only tragedy, the only failure, the only culpability is not to have been softened and taught by your own sufferings to pity the sufferings of some other creature, animal or human being.

I was greatly impressed by the fol-

lowing sentence in a letter from Harriet Beecher Stowe to a friend, regarding the death of the authoress' little boy.

"It was at his dying bed," she writes, "and at his grave, that I learned what a poor slave mother may feel when her child is torn away from her. In those depths of sorrow which seemed to me immeasurable, it was my only prayer to God that such anguish might not be suffered in vain."

How little in vain that suffering was, millions of people know.

There is ample room for many kinds of people in the world—the kind who pity the horse and dog, the kind who want to help the negro, the kind who love the homeless children. The only kind of people for whom there is not ample room is the kind who have not been taught by their own experience to

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TEXT OF DECISION IN FAMOUS HEBERT CASE

Main Features of Judgment of Judge Charbonneau Which Declares Ne Temere Decree to Be Without Civil Status.

In view of the tremendous interest in the famous Hebert marriage case, involving the legal status of the ne temere decree the Times publishes below the judgment of Judge Charbonneau, which declares the decree to be legally null in the province of Quebec, and which consequently can have no civil effect.

The judgment excludes from the consideration of Canadian courts not only the ne temere decree but practically all other ecclesiastical legislation. It abolishes the claim that the sacrament is the essential element of a valid marriage for Roman Catholic adherents. It lays down the principle that the essence of the marriage is the consent of the parties, and that the sacrament is "simply a form which gives to its seal of solemnity." The priest or minister officiating does so in two capacities: "when he blesses the marriage he fulfils his religious ministry; when he receives the consent of the parties he gives it authentic form by consigning it to the registers under the authority conferred on him by law, he is exercising purely ministerial functions which have to be granted to him by the civil power."

The decision declares that the Rev. W. Timbriek, being a minister authorized to keep registers of civil status, was perfectly competent under Quebec law to perform the marriage and that any authorized holder of such registers is competent to receive the declaration of marriage of any persons fulfilling the domicile qualifications, quite irrespective of the ecclesiastical rules of any religious body. The decision of an ecclesiastical tribunal such as that which first declared the Hebert marriage null, he declares to be of absolutely no interest in any court of this province. The ne temere decree is declared to be simply ecclesiastical legislation without force and effect in our courts. It is held that it possesses spiritual obligations only, and that its jurisdiction in these spiritual matters does not affect in any way the legality of a marriage.

The decision is more sweeping than even the most ardent advocates of the state regulation of marriage had dreamed of, and although the legal representatives of the plaintiff, Mr. Hebert, were not prepared to make any statement, no doubt is entertained that it will be appealed to the highest courts of the realm.

In his review of the history of the case, Judge Charbonneau sets out the facts as to the Catholic baptism of both the chief parties, their marriage under a license of the province of Quebec, and the birth of their daughter, Catherine Blanche Eva; the petition of the husband to the ecclesiastical courts, and the decision of the Archbishop of Montreal on November 12, 1909, that the marriage was invalid under article 3 of the Decree Ne Temere; the petition to the court to give civil force to the ecclesiastical decision; the judgment of the court to that effect, given by default on March 23, 1911; the opposition entered immediately afterwards, by the wife on the ground that she had been prevented from defending the case by "fraud, undue influence and threats"; the entry of a third party in the person of the wife as tutor of her minor child, alleged to be injuriously affected by the ecclesiastical decree and the court judgment; the desistment of the husband from further proceedings; the reinscription of the case on the demand of the wife and tutor to have a definite judgment on the validity of the marriage; and the preliminary objection of the husband's counsel that the matter was no longer before the court since the husband had desisted from opposing the wife's procedure.

Must Decide Case.
On this objection, the court gives judgment that there is good reason for deciding the case on its principles and for rendering a final judgment on it, notwithstanding the desistment of the husband. "The first reason invoked by the defendant (the wife), that the matter is of public interest and the petitioner could not validly desist from judgment, is open to much discussion. It is true that in a question of separation de corps a formal disposition of our Code prevents the invocation of the consent of the parties, as may be done in an ordinary case. It is true also that the contract of marriage (and by that I mean the marriage itself, what is commonly called the matrimonial tie, and not the notarial contract of the ante-nuptial agreements) is of public interest in the sense that society has the right to be aware of it, to preside over it, to ensure its publicity, its good faith, its indissolubility, independently and preferably to all private rights which may arise out of it; but our Code, not providing as did the Napoleonic Code for the intervention of a public authority, seems to have left to the private party and the courts the task of guarding the nullification of the marriage. As the parties are usually agreed in demanding the nullification of the marriage it remains for the court alone to defend the matrimonial bond, and of often enough it is a painful and thankless task for the judge who presides."
Can He Restore Marriage?
In this instance, however, it might be said that the plaintiff (the husband) had taken the side of the public interest in desisting from the action which he had instituted, and it seems that it would be sufficient for the court to grant him act of his desistment; but it remains to be ascertained, always adopting the same point of view, whether the plaintiff can by his simple consent restore the marriage which he had caused to be declared null, in a word if the judge is actually competent to receive a consent of marriage. This court, having doubts upon this

new jurisdiction, believes that it is preferable to decide first whether the marriage is valid or not, as being within the limits of its ordinary and uncontested jurisdiction.

Is the Wife's Right.
The court gives four reasons for dismissing the preliminary objection, the fourth and most important being that the wife and child are entitled to a final pronouncement on their civil status, that the husband has not admitted their opposition on these points, and that even his acceptance of their opposition to the earlier judgment of the court should itself go to judgment according to articles 1169, 1172, 1174, and even 1173, which had been invoked to the contrary. In any case the result of proceeding to the merits of the case and a final judgment could affect only the costs, and the court having power to regulate the settlement of these, no difficulty could be anticipated.

Barring the demand of the defendant and the third party for a decision declaring the marriage valid, the case could have been heard without long argument. The plaintiff asked only for a recognition of the Archbishop's decree as having civil effect. To reject this claim of the husband, it was sufficient to cite articles 163 and 164 of the Code, and show that the plaintiff had offered no proof of bad faith on the part of the defendant. Article 163 sets forth that a marriage, although declared null, produces nevertheless civil effects, both as regards the parties and their children, when it has been contracted in good faith. So that the marriage could not be annulled as to civil effects without proof of bad faith.

It must be noted that the annulling of marriage is the exercise of judicial power; whether such exercise be called a decree or a judgment, it is to the same effect; judicial power is a part of public authority, and can be conferred only by the law, which entrusts the functions thereof to a certain class of citizens acting ex-officio, or by the Crown according to certain laws enacted by the legislative power to that effect. This authority is not here given in the Code, nor in the laws preceding it so far back as the Conquest. As all judicial authority disappeared with the change of allegiance it would be useless to go beyond the cession to see what was the jurisdiction of the bishops in such matters or what was the officiaty under the old French law.

Courts Independent.
After stating that this question is now hardly contested and referring to judgments of the Court of Review rendered in the same sense, the judge quotes the following summary of the principles governing the matter as laid down by Justice Cozneau in a case of Lafuze vs Burgess: "This marriage, or if you prefer it, this contract, has no other existence but that given it by the human law, civil justice adjudicates as to its validity. The action of the civil courts as to said marriage is perfectly independent of all other authorities, even religious authorities."
The learned judge then continued: "That decree has, therefore, no legal value whatever. It would not even be of any use as proof of one of the judicial facts needed to establish a case, not being in the form of a document to which the law gives an authentic value or in the form of evidence given under oath by an expert in the matter. We should, therefore, conclude that the first part of the Laurentau judgment, concerning the ecclesiastical decree was unfounded in law and that the second part, concerning the civil effect of the marriage, was unfounded as to facts, since there was no proof of that fact, and was also unfounded in law since the marriage had not been annulled or declared null, either by the religious authority, which was not competent or by the court of whom this had not been asked. This would justify the setting aside of the judgment and the dismissal of the action. However, as above mentioned, the demand of the defendant opposant, and of the opposant to declare the marriage valid force the court to decide on the whole merits of the case, notwithstanding the insufficiency of the conclusions of the declarations."

The Main Point at Issue.
Then came the main point at issue and the judge said:
"The question in this case is to know whether two Catholics, presenting a license from the Crown, which dispenses with previous publications, such as banns, can validly be married before the minister of a Protestant sect or must be united by the cure of their parish after previous publication on said parish or dispensation by the Catholic religious authorities. In a word is there respected jurisdiction, or concurrent jurisdiction of all officers authorized to keep the civil registers and can the Crown license dispense with the publication of banns for Catholics as well as the other religious denominations. Before going over the articles of the Code concerning the matter it may be well to make a distinction as regards the functions performed by the priest or minister in connection with the marriage. Dagueasseau, in one of his pleadings, indicates the three elements of marriage."

The Essential.
"Marriage owes its institution to nature, its perfection to law, and its holiness to religion."
"What essentially constitutes marriage is the consent of a man or woman to unite together for common life and the preservation of humanity. That is the only basis of the contract, but it is the contract itself; the sacra-

ment is simply a form which gives it solemnity, and the civil function is but another form which gives it publicity, authenticity and civil effect.

"We must, therefore, distinguish between the two functions performed by the priest or minister in this matter. When he blesses the marriage he performs his religious function. When he receives the consent of the parties and gives it authentic form by entering it on the registers, under the authority given him by law, he fulfils purely ministerial functions which must be entrusted to him by the civil power. Civil Officers.

"There can hardly be any question as to the nature of the authority exercised by these officers. It is certainly not for fault or negligence in the performance of their religious duties that articles in the law stipulate penalties against them, and, willing or not, they have had to remain under the direct and absolute control of the law to preserve the privilege of this civil function which they claim. They are, as mentioned in the report of the codifiers, civil officers for that object.

An Act of the Civil State.
"This authority, the code says, with which they are invested is found and should be found in the law on marriage."

Marriage is an act of the civil state, which must be entered in the register of the civil state, the same as the birth and death, with which it constitutes the three essential acts of human life.

"For the present case, the marriage being attacked as clandestine and for want of competency, we must look for the jurisdiction of this court to pronounce its nullity in the civil code, the only one which gives authority in the matter. The article dealing with marriage reads as follows:

"Every marriage, which has not been contracted openly nor solemnized before a competent officer, may be contracted by the parties themselves and by all those who have an existing and actual interest, having the right of the court to decide according to the circumstances."

"The last part, which gives the court such extensive directions should apply only to such facts as may constitute clandestineness or to certain irregularities which while strictly disqualifying the officer, leave with him nevertheless the color of office and the de facto authority which would prevent one of the consorts from asking nullity against the other consort, having contracted in good faith; but such direction cannot be extended so far as to deprive an officer of the Incontestable authority given him by law of the dispensation of the license exempting from the publication of banns.

No Bad Faith.
"As in the present case no bad faith can be charged against the defendant, since none was found, and she must then be presumed in good faith, and as the marriage was celebrated publicly, under the authority of the Crown license, presuming the power to exempt the confers from the publications of banns and before an officer enjoying (Concluded on page 13.)

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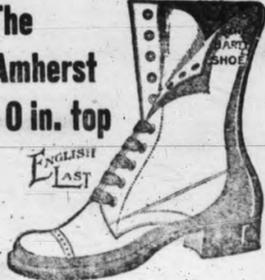
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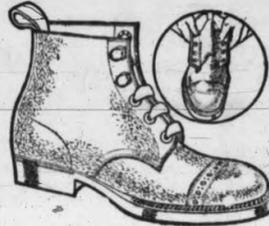
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honest lines when honesty was a long way from being their intention.

The company was an excellent one, all of the principals making the most of the parts handed by them. John Webster, as Wallingford, and W. H. Forestelle, as Horace Daw (Blackie), being entirely at home in their parts and providing some fine comedy work. The popularity of the piece in the east where Wallingford's methods are adopted in police society and "respectable" financial circles can easily be accounted for. Few comedies have been as cleverly presented in this city.

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It Also Contains List of Appointments and Announcement of New Companies

This week's issue of the Provincial Gazette, issued last evening, locates the nomination places in connection with the approaching election:

- Victoria City—Provincial police office, School—School house, Royal Oak, Esquimalt—Masonic hall, Esquimalt, Cowichan—Court house, Duncan, Islands—Court house, Salt Spring Island, Newcastle—City hall, Ladysmith, Nanaimo—City—Court house, Alberni—Court house, Alberni, Comox—Court house, Cumberland, Delta—School house, Ladner, Chilliwack—Court house, Chilliwack, Dewdney—Masonic hall, Mission City, Richmond—School house, Steveston, New Westminster—City—Court house, Vancouver City—City hall, Atlin—Government office, Atlin, Skeena—Government office, Prince Rupert, Carleton—Court house, Richfield, Lillooet—Court house, Lillooet, Yale—Government office, Ashcroft, Kamloops—Court house, Kamloops, Okanagan—Court house, Vernon, Similkameen—Government office, Fairview, Greenwood—Court house, Greenwood, Grand Forks—Government office, Grand Forks, Revelstoke—Government office, Revelstoke, Slocan—Government office, Slocan, Ymir—School house, Trail, Nelson City—Court house, Rossland City—Court house, Kaslo—Government office, Kaslo, Columbia—Government office, Golden, Cranbrook—Government office, Cranbrook, Fernie—Government office, Fernie.

The following appointments are gazetted: To be Justices of the Peace—David William Rowlands, of Savona; Vernon; Winifred Smith, of New Hazelton; Norman William Burdett, of Marysville, in county of Kootenay; John Sidney Morgan, of the City of Merritt, to be a stipendiary magistrate and a magistrate under the "Small Debts Act" for the City of Merritt and the surrounding district within a radius of three miles therefrom.

Hugh Alexander Hezle, of the City of Vernon, barrister-at-law, to be police magistrate for the City of Vernon, in the place of Herbert Wentworth Husband, resigned.

To be notaries public—Herbert E. Wallis, of Arrowhead, in the county of Kootenay; Plus Joseph McIntyre, of the City of Vancouver, barrister-at-law.

To be licensing commissioners for Nanaimo—Alderman E. G. Cavalsky and John Nicholson.

To be police commissioners for Nanaimo—Alderman F. H. Bushby and Charles H. Leitchester.

The following companies have been incorporated: B. C. Grantold & Contracting Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000; Canadian Southern Lumber Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000. Canadian Association and Exchange of Foreign Language Newspapers, Ltd.; capital, \$7,000. Coquitlam Trust Co., Ltd.; capital, \$100,000. Coquitlam Telephone Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000. Merritt Trust Co., Ltd.; capital, \$10,000. Mountain Supply

Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000. North Vancouver Dock & Storage Co., Ltd.; capital, \$300,000. Okanagan Mission Farm & Orchard Co., Ltd.; capital, \$250,000. Pacific Dredging Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000. Spellman & MacEwan, Ltd.; capital, \$10,000; Strathcona Club Co., Ltd.; capital, \$10,000. Tulameen Gold & Platinum, Ltd.; capital, \$50,000. Fitz Herbert Bros. & Metcalfe, Ltd.; capital, \$50,000. Geo. H. Hewitt Co., Ltd.; capital, \$20,000. Great West Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; capital, \$150,000. Hallward's Ltd.; capital, \$50,000. Inland Transportation Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000. Irwin & Tucker, Ltd. Lake McKinney Co., Ltd.; capital, \$5,000. Linguistic Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.; capital, \$100,000.

WERE THE SOLID FOUR SLEEPING?

LAND REGISTRY BILL WAS HARD TO OBTAIN

Members of Real Estate Exchange Found It So—Important Body Ignored

At the meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange on Wednesday considerable indignation was expressed at the failure of the four city members in the legislature to keep them informed relative to the amendments to the Land Registry Act, which shot through the House in its dying hours.

The four members for Victoria have been busy preparing for the election by which they hope to slip back to their safe seats, and so long have they been there that they have a feeling the chairs are theirs by divine right, and that any efforts to consult with important bodies on matters directly affecting the latter's interests would be unnecessary. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if the "solid four" knew there was an amendment to the Land Registry Bill going through with the bill pile of the last two days. If they did they gave no evidence of the fact. Some members did not know what the bill contained until they borrowed a copy from the Times file.

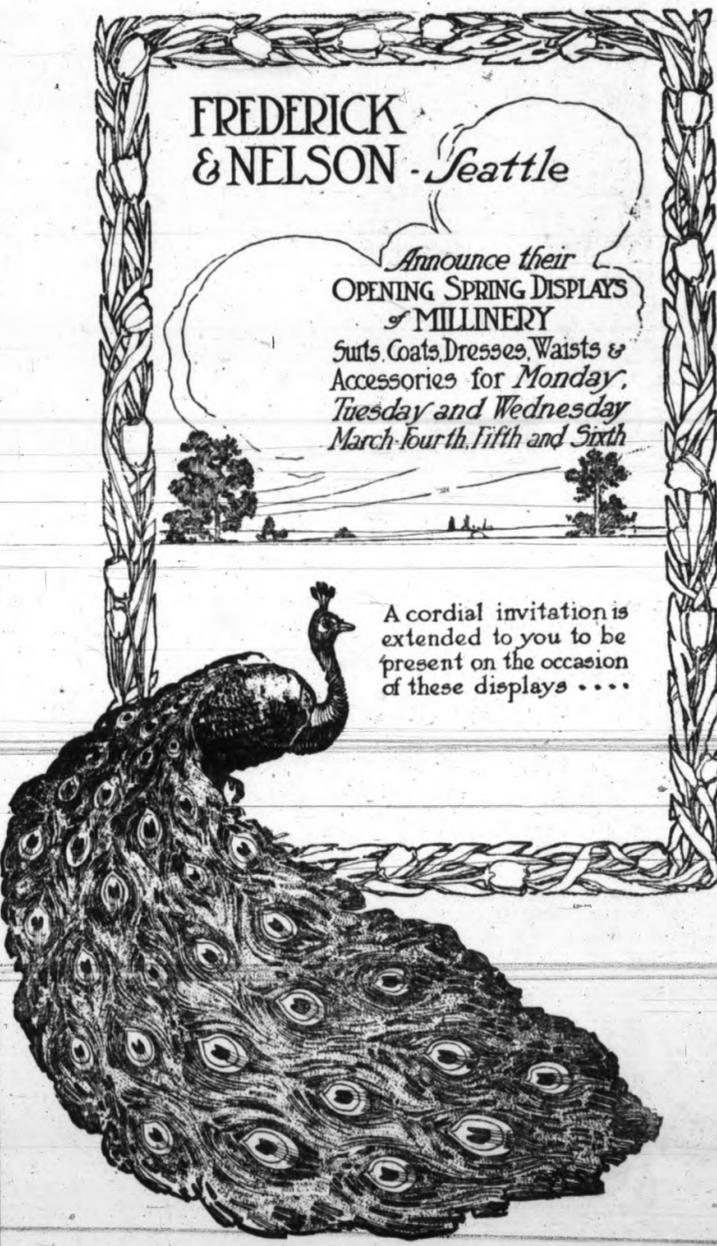
Bill 56, an amendment of the Land Registry Act, has made some sweeping changes in the procedure of registration of deeds, and so sweeping were they that the land registry office was at a standstill for a day this week, because of the blundering caused by the government ruse tactics. There are new forms of affidavit provided in the bill, but when the measure suddenly became law, and the old forms were no longer legal, the provincial registry business stopped.

In Victoria the government blunder lasted only a day, during which the machines at the government printing office hummed, but in the far provincial counties the business will be held up for days until the new forms can be sent on. A serious hold-up of business has occurred at Prince Rupert as a consequence.

When the bill was first before the House the Victoria Real Estate Exchange decided it should have a copy, but its efforts to obtain one were unavailing. The four members seemed to know nothing of it, and did not bother to find out or to assist the exchange.

The bill was drawn and put through by the attorney-general, Hon. W. J. Bowser, who, under the declaration paragraph in clause 46, has provided a means of swelling the provincial exchequer by the increased amount of fees that will come in under the required declaration of property values.

When it comes down to real estate values and anything affecting real estate, an important body like the Real Estate Exchange, its members believe, should be consulted, in the same way in which other large organizations are consulted when legislation is proposed that will effect the interests of that body, and its valuable advice obtained.



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- ROCKLAND PARK, new, five room, modern house, piped for furnace; could make three extra rooms in attic; easy terms. Price . . . **\$3,650**
- VICTORIA WEST, lot 45x135, with modern six room house, street boulevard, cement sidewalks, etc. Terms to suit purchaser. Price . . . **\$4,200**
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PROF. WRIGHT TO RETIRE.
Toronto, March 1.—Professor R. Ramey Wright has decided to retire from university work, and has asked to be relieved of the responsibilities of his department of biology and natural

history at the University of Toronto at the end of this term.
Dr. Wright was born in Alisa, Scotland, in 1852, and has lectured in the university for the last thirty-eight years. When interviewed on the subject he said that as yet he had not decided just what he would do, but that he would leave for Europe in June, and research work of some nature would occupy his attention. He has written a great many text-books on biology and natural history, and may continue writing.

RELEASED ON BAIL.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—Bert Conners is temporarily free, his friends having given bond in the sum of \$5,000 to guarantee his presence in court on April 16, when his second trial on the charge of having conspired to dynamite the Hall of Records, September 2, 1910, is scheduled to begin. His bail has been reduced from \$15,000. He was held in the county jail for nine months.



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Low Tide in Prices on All High-Grade Lines

We are able to offer the remainder of McCandless Bros. high grade stock at a mere fraction of its original prices because we acquired it in taking over the store and goodwill of the old-established firm at the conclusion of their successful "Farewell Sale" just closed.

We have already ordered a large and complete stock and we must clear all existing stock to make way for the new goods. There remains of the McCandless stock a quantity of high grade Suits and Furnishings, all of which we have acquired at a mere fraction of their regular value. We do not care whether or not we make a profit on these goods. We have cut the prices as they have never been cut before, even in the "Farewell Sale" with the one idea of moving the lines quickly.

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TWENTY YEARS AMONG SEA TOILERS

SPLENDID RECORD OF LABRADOR MISSION

Chronology of Work Among Fishermen and Peasantry in Lone Northern Land

Accompanying is a brief summary of the work of Dr. Grenfell, who arrived in the city yesterday, and will be entertained this afternoon to a luncheon at the Canadian Club, over which Dean Doull will preside.

1891—The Newfoundland government granted \$1,500 to stimulate the erection of St. Anthony hospital. The schooner Co-operator was purchased and rebuilt by the people to assist in co-operative store efforts.

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1903—Some new outbuildings were added to the Indian Harbor hospital, and a mortuary and store were built at Battle Harbor hospital. The Princess May went out of commission and was sold.

1904—The steam launch Julia Sheridan had to be sold. She was replaced by a 10 horse-power kerosene launch called by the same name.

1905—A doctor was appointed at the request of the people on the Canadian Labrador with headquarters at Harrington, near Cape Whittle.

1906—Through the help of friends in Montreal and Toronto a new hospital and doctor's house were built at Harrington, and a second kerosene launch, called the Northern Messenger, was given for the work there.

1907—In connection with the co-operative store at Flowers Cove, an industry of making seal skin boots has sprung up, and 1,500 pairs of boots were exported this year.

1908—The hospital vessel Albert sailed from England with Dr. Grenfell in charge as the only mission doctor. He spent three months on the coast, holding services and treating 900 sick folk.

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1911—The sailing hospital was replaced by the steamer Sir Donald, the gift of Sir Donald A. Smith, who has lived many years in Labrador. Nineteen hundred sick folk received treatment. Dr. Reddick, of Montreal, presented the sailing boat Ureles McKinlay for the mission.

1912—A small co-operative store was started at Red Bay, in the Straits of Belle Isle, to help the settlers to escape the "truck system" of trade and the consequent loss of independence and thrift. This has since spread to a series of eight with very beneficial results to the very poorest. The Sir Donald was carried out from her harbor by the winter ice and found by the seal hunters far at sea still frozen in. She had to be sold.

1913—The steam launch Julia Sheridan, given by a Toronto lady, replaced the Sir Donald. A large mission hall was attached to Indian Harbor hospital for the use of the fishermen. Two thousand patients were treated.

1914—Largely through the munificence of the high commissioner, the steel steam hospital Strathcona was built at Hartmouth, England, and fitted with every available modern appliance. At

the request of the settlers, a doctor wintered in North Newfoundland.

1900—The Strathcona steamed out to Labrador. The settlers on the Newfoundland shore of the Straits of Belle Isle commenced a hospital at St. Anthony, and the mission decided to adopt that place as a third station.

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wished to make some return to the people of the coast. A second station is to be opened at Flowers Cove, at which place the people have guaranteed \$200 a year, being a poll tax of \$1 per annum on every family over that long district.

An electric light plant was installed at St. Anthony. School work was commenced, and new nurses sent from America did some excellent work.

1905—\$10,000 collected by Miss Julia Little was expended on doubling the size of St. Anthony hospital. When 58 patients arrived by mail steamer in one day and 32 the same day on schooners, with only 15 beds, it was found imperative to enlarge the accommodations.

The work was carried out under Mr. Luther Turner of the Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., with many students helping him. The orphanage also was doubled in size, as already the sitting-rooms had all become bedrooms. It is now called the "Saire Orphanage" and will accommodate 40 children. The remainder herd milk was put up for the winter. Some 4,000 logs and 397 wharf sticks were hauled home on an average of 15 miles by these animals. One of two that had to be killed were exceedingly valuable both for the meat and the hides. Miss Luther is again with us directing the industrial work. The cloth weaving has spread along the coast and a second centre came into being. Several hundred dollars worth of rugs, homespuns and other products have been sold. Some excellent woven rabbit skin rugs have proved a new use for these natural products.

A new centre for agriculture was begun and much new land cleared—ocean and ploughs being sent down. Mr. Richardson of the Macdonald Agricultural College, furnished sufficient vegetables for the summer, and, with more workers, is planning to operate on a much larger scale next year. This venture we look on as particularly hopeful.

Dr. Wakefield, who has joined the staff, brought with him a valuable flock of Cumberland sheep, and Dr. Graham Bell of Baddeck, sent us a fine prize Berkshire ram. A small factory for tanning salmon and berries, and making our own cod liver oil ran very successfully—some of the salmon sent to Boston has been judged of the very best. Other new houses have been built for workmen. A large new power house with wood-working machinery was erected. The students and alumni of Princeton University, purchased and brought down a beautiful power yawl in memory of Dr. Andrew J. McCosh.

A large new reservoir was established at Battle Harbor hospital.

Work was begun on the Seaman's Institute.

1909-10—The Institute was commenced and building in process of erection.

St. Anthony hospital doubled and hot water, steam heating and water supply installed. Number of out patients, medical, 881; surgical, 526; total, 1,407.

The remainder now amount to 800.

Tuberculosis—A large new open-air ehack added, a gift of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, situated among the trees high up the hillside above the hospital.

Schools—Large new school built. First kindergarten apparatus installed, and first teaching commenced.

Battle Harbor—The large new reservoir built and constant water supply brought into hospital. A thorough new drainage system completed.

The yawl Pomuk transferred to Battle owing to gift from Yale to Indian Harbor.

Agriculture—First ploughing of land for pasture. Much work done in clearing and fencing of land, and experimenting with hardy seeds and plants.

Wharf—Wharf lengthened by large blocks, enabling mail steamer to come directly alongside to land and re-embark patients without the sometimes disastrous ferrying in small boats.

Stores—New coal store added. A new store for supplies is badly needed.

Indian Harbor—The open air sunning annex finished. A beautiful new power yawl, the Yale, donated and brought down by Yale students, added for the doctor's work. Obtained gov-

ernment subsidy to carry mails, making her work more efficient and economical. Harrington.—New wharf added. Bull store and carpenter's shop. Yawl Daryl transferred here from St. Anthony, where she was replaced by the McCosh, given by Princeton students and friends.

Strathcona—New wheel house and captain's cabin added. Marconi system again carried with great advantage.

Forteau—A doctor stationed all winter, a doctor and nurse from Battle Harbor transferred to Cartwright, where a small hospital was opened for the winter.

Workers—Two volunteer surgeons from England, one Canadian teacher, one doctor and three nurses and many volunteers from the United States helped very materially in the efficiency of the work of the mission. During the year more than 5,000 patients received treatment.

BRITISH LIBERALS AND LABOR PROBLEMS

What the Present Government Has Done for the Working Man

London, March 1.—Since the Liberal party returned to power in 1905 and particularly since it has depended for its political life on the support of the Labor and Nationalist parties, more legislation of the kind advocated by trades unions has been enacted than in any similar period in the history of the country. Still, Labor, or at least the Independent Labor party, which is largely dominated by the Socialists, is not satisfied and has arranged a programme which, as last year's president of the party, Ben Turner, admitted, contains expectations much greater than the possibilities.

In the last few years the Laborites have seen enacted into laws of parliament the Trades Disputes Act, which permits peaceful picketing during strikes; an act to provide for the feeding of school children; the Compensation Act, which provides for the payment of persons injured while at work; a fuller adoption of the fair trades resolution, making obligatory the payment by government contractors of the union rate of wages in force in the district where the work is to be done; an improvement in the position of the workers in the government dock yards; the provision of work for the unemployed; the old age pensions bill; the payment of members of parliament which relieves the trades unions of the payment of members who represent their interests in the House; the establishment of labor bureaus, where men and women in search of work may register and be supplied with information as to work obtainable; and insurance against illness and unemployment, which bill, although it does not meet altogether with the approval of the trades unions, has been accepted with the understanding that an effort will be made to improve it and if possible introduced a non-contributory system.

For the immediate future the party's platform contains planks looking to the further improvement of the conditions of labor; a right to work bill, that is, a law making it obligatory upon the government to provide work for those desiring it; the abolition of night work as far as possible; a land policy, which would place the workers on the land until the nationalization of land has been accomplished; the nationalization of railways and mines; and bills for the improvement of the housing of workmen.

The members of the party are bending their efforts to secure legislation reversing the Osborne judgment, which ruled that trades unions could not devote part of their funds to the support of the labor party. It has been

suggested that the party should make the support of this measure the price of their support of Home Rule, that an alliance should be formed between the Laborites and Nationalists looking to the passage of Home Rule and a bill to reverse this judgment.

On the extension of the franchise, there is a wide difference of opinion among the leaders. At a recent conference the delegates from the Miners' Federation let it be known that they would be satisfied with the bill to be introduced by the prime minister granting manhood suffrage, and would not vote in favor of a motion supporting women's suffrage. As the miners form nearly half the membership of the party this decision caused somewhat of a sensation, but not such a great one as a speech by Phillip Snowden, the Socialist member for Blackburn, who told the conference bluntly that there was no demand for the extension of the suffrage to un-enrolled men, and that there were more votes for men than there were men who could intelligently use their votes. The motion was not passed, so that the party is officially in favor of women's suffrage, although nearly half its membership is against it.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that if it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called "Reaxal 293" Hair Tonic. It honestly believes it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of no other else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Reaxal "293" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Reaxal "293" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Reaxal Remedies in Victoria only at our store—The Rexall Store, D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Elgin, Ill., March 1.—Charles Miller, 60 years old, a farmer residing four miles from Elgin, was killed by a southwest limited train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. His mangled body was carried on the pilot of the engine for eight miles before it was discovered. S. A. Pollock, telegrapher at Piquette, found the bodies of two horses which Miller had driven lying alongside the track.

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LIBERALS DRAW UP PLATFORM

PLANKS ADOPTED AT MORNING SESSION

Oriental, Finance, Fisheries and Municipal Government Dealt With

Vancouver, March 1.—At this morning's session of the Liberal convention the chair was occupied by George Bell, Victoria, for some time until John Oliver was able to get away from the platform committee. Several additional planks in the platform were adopted. This afternoon the election of officers is taking place.

The plank of the platform on the Oriental question submitted from the committee reads as follows: "We stand for a white British Columbia and advocate controversially in the immigration laws until this result is attained. We insist that the provincial authorities shall enforce strict sanitation in all congested districts. The Liberals of British Columbia are in favor of the total exclusion of Orientals."

Other planks adopted was the following: "Fisheries—We advocate that immediate steps be taken to restore the fishing industry to white fishermen and protection of British Columbia fisheries from foreign poachers by the adequate policing of Canadian waters."

"Finance—The Liberal party condemn the continued suppression of the public accounts, and demand the organization of an auditor-general's department independent of the government."

"Municipal government—Increase of local control in municipal matters. Election of police and license commissioners by popular vote."

"Land titles—Present system of land registry is expensive, cumbersome, and leads to scandalous delays in registration of land transactions. We advocate the adoption of the Torrens system of titles and reduction of registration fees."

"Timber on watersheds—We condemn the short-sighted policy of the government in alienating the timber lands on watersheds tributary to cities, towns and municipalities. It is the immediate duty of the government to remove the mischief caused by this mistaken policy."

"Coal lands—Coal lands not to be alienated, but leased under conditions to be fixed periodically by the legislature. Whenever practicable government operation of a limited area of coal mines to be at once undertaken with a view to the production of existing prices. We insist on the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the coal lands."

On motion of A. Cruikshank, Chilliwack, the convention declared its repudiation of the spirit displayed by the McBride-Bowser government in the late session, its grossly unfair arrangements for the election and its apparent determination to make its much too strong rule absolute, and crush out by its brute majority the last vestige of opposition.

The convention resolved, on motion of J. R. Norcross, seconded by L. D. Taylor, that the government deserved condemnation for its deliberate suppression of the public accounts committee, which had met only once during the term of office of Mr. McBride, thus depriving the country, in the absence of an independent audit, of the sole guarantee that the public moneys were being honestly and efficiently applied, and demanded that a royal commission be issued for the examination of all the public accounts from 1903 onwards.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted: "That the McBride-Bowser government, in rushing dissolution and an election after submitting unprecedented estimates of expenditures and an important railway policy, involving a liability of many millions on the province, thus railroaded vast financial legislation through the legislature without opportunity for proper consideration, has disregarded ordinary constitutional usage and safeguards, giving rise to the gravest suspicion of the good faith of the government, and has forfeited the confidence of the people."

Duncan Ross submitted a resolution from the resolution committee dealing with Indian reserves. This declared that dual authority over reserves was not in the best interests of either the Indians or the province, and that these should be under the control of one government, that the province should abandon its reversionary rights to the Dominion and that when the consent of the Indians was obtained these lands should be made available for settlement and development on proper terms to encourage cultivation. Both Mr. Ross and Mr. Stuart Henderson, who seconded, called attention to the fact that it was almost impossible to secure settlement of these areas even when the lands were not required for the Indians.

The resolution was adopted. "Another Jump by Bank Clearances Increase of \$700,000 Over Last Month and \$3,600,000 Over February Year Ago"

Clearing house figures for February show an advance of more than \$700,000 over January of this year, and an advance of \$3,600,000 over the month of February, 1911. Since the year 1909 each year ending February has shown an upward trend in bank clearances as shown in the table issued this morning from the clearing house. The increase in the five years is over \$8,200,000 and that amount is about equal to the February clearances for the years 1908 and 1909.

The clearing house business for February this year amounted to \$12,610,000, while February, 1911, was \$9,788,881. January this year was over \$11,000,000, so that each of the two past months of 1912 has exceeded the clearances of either of the first two months of last year.



ACCIDENT CAUSE OF CLAYTON'S DOWNFALL

Prisoner Suggests Method of His Own Punishment for Breaking Into the Inn

That he had been struck on the head while working in the boiler room of a ship with the result that his senses are affected detrimentally whenever he takes intoxicating liquor was the reason given this morning to Judge Lampan by Thomas Clayton, the man charged with burglariously entering the St. George's Inn, Esquamet road, last month, as to why he should not be severely dealt with for his fault. Clayton desired to assist the court in determining the nature of the future sentence that should be imposed on him for his fault, and suggested that the judge allow him out on suspended sentence. He held that if this leniency were granted to him, the thought that a jail sentence was hanging over him if he committed an offence would keep him from drinking anything but temperance beverages for the future.

Clayton told Judge Lampan that he was a good man when he was not drinking, but owing to the accident to his head he succumbed to all manner of bad ideas when intoxicants assailed his lips. He said that for three and a half years before his accident he had been a temperate man, in fact he had never been in trouble during his life until the accident. The accident occurred five years ago, and since then Clayton had been practically the whole time in jail, returning for another offence as soon as he served a sentence. He said he was demented when he entered the St. George's Inn.

Provincial Constable Cox told His Honor that Clayton was one of the best behaved prisoners in the provincial jail, and that until he began to drink was a good man, but as soon as he drank he became a bad man. The provincial police officer said that whatever sentence Clayton received he would be put under the Liquor Act for his own protection when he came out of jail. He was at present serving a sentence for assault committed the night he broke into the hotel, and the sentence would expire in two weeks.

The attorney-general is to be approached by Sidney Child, who appeared this morning for the crown, on the application of Clayton for a suspended sentence, and he will confer before Judge Lampan again as soon as the attorney-general's opinion is obtained. Joe Parrell, charged with stabbing a fellow countryman on Johnson street, elected for trial at the forthcoming assizes.

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RESERVE PLAN WILL HAVE TO BE MODIFIED

In Consequence of the Recommendations of Louis Coste on Harbor Matters

The deputation from the board of trade harbor development committee waiting on the minister of railways this morning at his office, H. G. Wilson, president of the board, introduced the members, those present being Beaumont Boggs, C. H. Luerich, Col. Prior, J. J. Shalross and F. Elworthy. The plans presented to the deputation for the treatment of the Songhees Reserve were those of Mr. Holman, the engineer called in by the provincial government, but it was stated that in view of the recommendations of Louis Coste, the Federal expert, who recently visited the city, the plans will have to be considerably modified, and therefore cannot be regarded as disposing of the question.

A special meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held on Tuesday morning, at which the report of the committee will be considered, together with the reports of Louis Coste on the inner and outer harbor will be taken under advisement. The council of the board will give careful attention to these plans, which mean so much for the future of the city and district.

OUR LETTER BOX
NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

POLO, ETC.

To the Editor:—I do not think sufficient interest is taken in the game of polo in Victoria to warrant publication by the local papers. Such is the opinion of an old-timer residing in Victoria for many years, when speaking of the "king of games," with special reference to the brilliant victory

for Canada and winning of the international polo championship in California by the Calgary team. It may be asked why was Victoria so apathetic about this great international struggle that caused so much enthusiasm throughout the Empire and America? Walk or drive every day for a week in or around Victoria and look out for men or women on horseback. The chances are you will see none, but certainly not more than an average of one each day. I have tested it, and saw but one solitary female, who, I regret to say, had her left foot on the "near side" and her right foot on the "off side" of her horse, unlike the mode adopted by her sporting sisters in the Old Country.

The side-saddle, on account of its gracefulness and utility, came into general use after the historic ride of the beautiful Lady Godiva. It came to supersede by ungraceful American fashions in the United Kingdom. I may here mention I have always held the opinion that "Peeping Tom," though guilty, was merely a scapegoat for hundreds of other equally heinous offenders. But as to the few men I have seen on horseback here, they were not in the class I would rely on to score

for a polo championship; they would have been safer in a motor car, and judging by the facial expression of some, much more comfortable. Taking all this into consideration I think my friend was not far out when he said "sufficient interest was not taken in the game of polo in Victoria to warrant publication by the local press."

B. J. PERRY WILL RUN.

To the Editor.—The railway policy upon which the government will appear to the people of British Columbia on the 28th of this month, having been announced, it is imperative that the people of British Columbia, to ensure that this policy shall be carried to a successful issue, in the interest of the people, must safeguard that interest by electing to the legislature an independent element who can and will criticize, if criticism becomes necessary. The Conservative party is happy in its leaders—it is not so happy in being the prey of parasites who fatten and raven on the country at the expense of their party—who measure the allegiance they profess to the party by the number of positions open to their application, by the cash value of the

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LOOTING IN PEKIN.

Pekin, March 1.—The smouldering fire in many districts of the city are now being raked over by thorough search. No fresh fires have occurred, but there has been further looting in remote quarters of the city.

Tien-Tsin, March 1.—A train for Peking has arrived here two hours behind scheduled time. No European passengers were on board. A train which left Tien-Tsin last night returned today after proceeding a short distance, because of firing being heard north of the line.

The old cutter Galatea has arrived in the Solent to be broken up. She was built in Glasgow in 1885 for the late Lieut. W. Henry, R. N., who accompanied by his wife, sailed the yacht from Plymouth to America the following year and raced for the America cup.

HOW METHODISTS TAKE CHURCH UNION BALLOT

Three Divisions for Regular Members and Unofficial Paper for Adherents

Another meeting of the members and adherents of the Metropolitan church was held yesterday evening to discuss the subject of church union. The arrangements which the Methodist church has adopted in connection with taking a ballot of its members is as follows:

(1) The one only question on the ballot papers shall be: "Are you in favor of organic union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, upon the proposed basis of union?" This question must be answered "Yes" or "No."

(2) Any official board, congregation or member may offer suggestions or alternatives upon papers separate and distinct from the ballot paper, should the vote now being taken by the negotiating churches be considered not sufficiently decisive to finally determine the matter.

(3) There shall be three ballot papers with the above question, prepared for three classes of voters: (a) Members of the official board; (b) Members of the church who are 18 years of age or over; (c) Members of the church who are under 18 years of age.

(4) The vote of the official boards shall be taken at the third regular meeting of the official board of this conference year, and explicit notice shall be given that this vote is to be taken at this meeting. The vote of the church membership shall be taken after the third regular meeting of the official board, and before April 15, 1912. Members of the official boards may also vote as members of the church.

(5) The superintendent of a circuit shall be responsible for placing a ballot in the hands of every member of the official board, and every member of the church, whom it is possible to reach. The official board shall make such arrangements as will secure the fullest possible vote. All ballots must be returned to the superintendent of the circuit, who, with the recording steward, shall count and record the same. The ballots shall then be destroyed. The circuit report must give the actual number of the vote, and shall be reported to the annual district meeting upon the blank sheet provided, certified by the superintendent of the circuit and the recording steward.

(6) The secretary of the annual district meeting shall receive and tabulate the reports of the vote from the circuits and missions throughout the district, upon the blanks provided for that purpose. He shall forward the same to the secretary of the annual conference not later than the first day

of the session of the annual conference.

(7) The secretary of the annual conference shall receive and tabulate the returns from the districts throughout the conference upon the blanks provided for that purpose. He shall forward this complete report, with the district reports, within 30 days of the rise of conference, to the secretary of the general conference special committee.

2. For the purposes of information only, a special ballot shall be sent out to obtain the views of the adherents of the church who are over 18 years of age and regular contributors to its support, at the same time as the vote of the membership of the church is taken.

3. Sufficient copies of this document containing these instructions, and the basis of union, shall be sent to the superintendent of each circuit or mission to supply one copy to every family therein; also, sufficient ballots for the members of the official board, and for the membership, and the adherents of the church. Should more documents or ballots be required than the number sent, the secretary of the general conference special committee will, on request, forward the required number.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Melnie will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Vajo, 623 Bay street. Rev. J. B. Warnicker officiating. The deceased was also the mother of Mrs. James Brooks and Mr. D. C. Moore, both of Portland, Oregon.

The death occurred in the city on Wednesday of Miss Louise A. Lyon, aged 45 years. The deceased was born in Chicago, and is survived by her father, resident in this city, and one brother, who lives in Seattle. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death took place at noon today at the Jubilee hospital of Margaret Goddard, a native of Sooke, B. C. The deceased, who was 21 years of age, is survived by her father, two sisters, Mrs. Gill of Vancouver, and Mrs. Barrow, of Sooke, and three brothers, Edward, Louis and Adam, the two former residents in Sooke, and the latter a resident in this city. The funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, will be announced at a later date.

GREAT NORTHERN PRESIDENCY.

Louis W. Hill Declares He Will Not Resign.

St. Paul, Minn., March 1.—"I will not resign the presidency of the Great Northern Railway at to-day's meeting of the directors," was the way Louis W. Hill, son of J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the road, announced his determination to stay at the head of the corporation.

Despite this statement from young Hill prominent directors, refusing to be quoted, who are here to attend the meeting to-day, declared that a new head would be elected at the meeting scheduled for May 1, and one went so far as to say that Carl R. Gray, formerly of St. Louis, was slated for the place, to succeed Louis Hill. Gray will leave here after the meeting to-day and will go immediately to Portland and will not change his present residence until after the May meeting in New York of the directors.

LONDON SIGNS AS SAILOR.

Baltimore, Md., March 1.—To satisfy his ambition to round the Horn in a square-rigged Yankee clipper, Jack London, the author, has signed as a crew of the Dirigo which will leave for Seattle this week with a load of coal. Mrs. London will accompany him.

TELEPHONE FOR TRAIN DISPATCHING

New Wires Will Be Installed by C. P. R. From Vancouver to Kamloops

Vancouver, March 1.—When the C. P. R. carries to completion the construction of proposed new telegraph lines it will have 4,500 more miles of wire than at present in use. This was the announcement made to-day by R. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of western lines, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, who is in Vancouver on one of his regular trips of inspection.

Of the 4,500 miles contemplated, British Columbia will have just about 1,000. One of the lines will run from Revelstoke to Field and will complete a line started from Vancouver to Field last year. Two other lines will run from Vancouver to Kamloops and will be used for telephone train dispatching purposes. One of the most important lines authorized on the prairies is one direct from Winnipeg to Chicago.

One of the new lines runs from Calgary to Saskatoon. Other lines will run from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw, from Calgary to Macklin, from Saskatoon to Macklin, from Calgary to Medicine Hat and from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge, from Moose Jaw to North Portal. These last two lines will be used for train dispatching by telephone. Mr. Jenkins also states that a line will be run from Sudbury through Toronto to Montreal.

ADVANCE ANNOUNCED.

Mill Operators Decide to Increase Wages at Least Five Per Cent.

Lawrence, Mass., March 1.—The end of the great textile strike, involving 20,000 operatives, which began on January 12, is thought to be in sight. Many of the mills have posted notices of an advance of wages about last five per cent. beginning Monday. The advance will affect nearly 30,000 employees in Lawrence and vicinity.

While the Industrial Workers of the World, whose 12,000 or more members are idle, have not agreed to resume work under the notice posted, it is thought many of the strikers will return to their machines next week. The members of the I. W. W. are largely unskilled. The skilled employees that are organized are members of unions, most of which are allied with the American Federation of Labor.

The five per cent. advance granted is based on the 54-hour law, or in other words the increase will be added to the amount paid for 56 hours a week. The strike was nominally due to a reduction of wages made under the two hours cut in time, but the struggle later developed a demand for fifteen per cent. advance in wages, the abolition of the premium system and double pay for overtime.

The executive committee of the I. W. W., which was in session for an hour to-day, voted to recommend that the strikers refuse an advance of five per cent. Mass meetings probably will be called to consider developments.

DROUGHT BROKEN.

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—The longest period of winter drought known in California in the last ten years was ended to-day by a rainstorm which swung into the southern end of the state from the southwest shortly before daybreak and worked steadily north. It is due in the central portion of the state late to-day, according to Professor A. G. McAdie, in charge of the United States weather bureau here, and will bring relief to all parts of the state by to-morrow night. The

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LOUIS COSTE'S REPORTS ON VICTORIA HARBOR

(Continued from page 1.)

The necessity for more accommodation in the outer harbor of Victoria is apparent. While Victoria harbor is essentially a lighterage port, as distinguished from a ship-quay port, most of the steamers calling there while on their way to Vancouver, Seattle or other Puget Sound harbors, the tonnage of that harbor has increased very rapidly in the last two or three years. During the year ending March 31st, 1911, 2,250 vessels with a tonnage of 2,082,754 tons entered and cleared in the outer harbor of Victoria, while during the first nine months of the year 1911-12, ending on the 31st of December last, 2,045 vessels with a tonnage of 2,851,687 entered and cleared in that harbor, indicating that the total for the year 1911-12 will show a remarkable growth.

To accommodate this great number of vessels more wharf space should be provided without delay, and these wharves should be equipped with the best facilities for handling freight quickly.

Then, the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915, at the latest, will create a revolution in the shipping trade on the Pacific Coast, and will undoubtedly increase very materially the tonnage of the port of Victoria.

The saving in distance from England or from Eastern ports of Canada or the United States by way of the Panama Canal will not be less than 5,000 miles, meaning a saving in time of some 12 days for 14 knots freight steamers over the Magellan Strait route, and a saving of some 21 days for the same class of steamers over the Suez Canal route.

Further, the completion of the Panama Canal will probably mean a saving in freight charge of not less than 50 per cent. The freight rate charged from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast averages about \$29.00 per ton; the Panama Canal will cut this rate in two, and this will undoubtedly increase tonnage to a considerable extent.

The number of vessels will increase, and the tonnage of these vessels will also increase.

Another important consideration in connection with the future development of Victoria harbor is the necessity of rail connections with that harbor. The Island of Vancouver is very prolific in natural resources, including timber, coal, metalliferous mines, a large area of excellent agricultural land and fisheries of great value. The area of that island is approximately 15,000 square miles and could sustain a population of three millions of people.

Lately, a great stimulus has been given to railway construction. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway has passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has extended it to Alberni on the west coast of the island, Victoria being its southern terminus.

The Canadian Northern have commenced the construction of a line

which will go from Victoria also to Alberni by a more westerly route and no doubt eventually the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will reach the island.

It is of importance that these railways should reach the outer harbor of Victoria.

The probable joint terminus of these railways will likely be located on the Songhees Reserve, north of the inner harbor, and in order to reach the outer harbor it will be necessary to bridge the narrows between Songhees Point and Laurel Point. To some extent this bridge will interfere with navigation in the inner harbor, but if the bridge is of the Bascule type with a span of not less than 250 feet clear, the inconvenience to navigation will, in my opinion, be more than compensated by the enormous impetus it will give to trade in the outer harbor. Failing the construction of this bridge, which would give rail connections to the outer harbor, I see no alternative except the construction of the Esquimalt Electric railway, starting from the outer harbor and circling the whole of the inner harbor, proposed by the Victoria Harbor Railway Company.

The necessity of enlarging shipping facilities in the outer harbor is a real one. The number of ocean steamers which berth at the outer wharves this year will be nearly 2500, representing a tonnage of over three millions. The cargo landed was 38,000 tons; in 1907, 48,000 tons; in 1908, 60,000 tons; in 1909, 60,000 tons; in 1910 nearly 80,000 tons, and it is expected that the returns of 1911 will show 100,000 tons, if not more.

With the opening of the Panama Canal, new lines of steamers will come to Victoria, and the port will not be able to handle the trade offered unless the improvements recommended in this report are commenced at once.

All harbors on the Pacific Coast of the United States are making strenuous efforts to prepare for the immense trade anticipated by the opening of the Panama Canal. Los Angeles is spending \$12,000,000 to make its harbor San Pedro a first class harbor; this, in addition to an expenditure of \$6,000,000 by the federal government for the construction of a breakwater.

San Francisco is now spending \$9,000,000, and Oakland \$15,000,000 in new harbor works.

At Portland, on the Columbia, not less than \$10,000,000 will be expended by the federal government, the harbor and the port authorities, for state improvements.

At Seattle, the expenditure already made exceeds \$5,000,000, and many other very large improvements are contemplated.

Collectively, the ports on the Pacific Coast of the United States will expend over \$100,000,000 in improving their shipping facilities.

There are at present 20 vessels in the trans-Pacific trade to the Orient which call at Victoria.

Four of these vessels are owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway and call at Victoria every three weeks.

Nine belonging to the Blue Funnel Line (Holt) call at Victoria every month.

Five belonging to the Bank Line (Andrew Weir) call every month.

Six belonging to the Nippon Yusen

Kaisha (Japan Mail) call every fortnight.

Six the property of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha (Japan) call every fortnight.

All these lines are increasing their tonnage.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has under construction two new Empresses of a tonnage of 14,500 tons.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which operates steamers of from 6,000 tons to 7,000 tons, are building six new liners of 8,200 tons.

The Blue Funnel line will have in a month or two a new steamer on the Victoria line, with a tonnage of 2,000 tons in excess of its other steamers.

Then there are three steamers making regular trips to Australia and New Zealand, calling at Victoria on a monthly schedule.

Three steamers to Mexico, call at Victoria also on a monthly schedule.

The Maple Leaf line from New York call at Victoria every month.

The Harrison line from Antwerp, Liverpool and Glasgow, also call at Victoria harbor on a monthly schedule.

The above shows the importance of providing adequate facilities in Victoria harbor, and of doing it at once, so as to be ready when the Panama Canal opens.

In conclusion, I have the honor to recommend that:—

1. The breakwater shown on plan be built; cost, \$1,250,000.
2. That a survey of the outer harbor be made at once to ascertain the cost of building wharves as shown on plan;
3. That as soon as the survey is completed, pier No. 1 be built. Approximate cost, \$400,000;
4. That negotiations be entered into with the Provincial Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway, with a view of affording rail connections to the outer harbor, by the construction of a bridge between Songhees Point and Laurel Point or otherwise;
5. That the question of placing the whole of the harbor of Victoria in commission, be considered.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) LOUIS COSTE,
Consulting Engineer.

The Inner Harbor.
The report on the Inner Harbor follows:
Ottawa, Feb. 12, 1912.
Eug. D. Lafleur, Esq., C.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—The necessity for improvements in the inner harbor of Victoria, B. C., has repeatedly been brought to the notice of the Department of Public Works by the federal representatives of the city of Victoria, by the Board of Trade and by the Inner Harbor Association of that city.

This necessity really exists, and the adoption of a well studied project of improvements, and its systematic execution are of the greatest importance not only to the city itself, but to the whole of the Island of Vancouver, and to the province of British Columbia, and to the Dominion.

The geographical position of that port, at the southeast end of the Is-

land of Vancouver, almost at the point of junction between the Strait of Georgia and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, gives it a commanding advantage over any other port in the province in matter of trade and commerce with the ports of the United States on the Pacific coast, and the fact that it is the nearest Canadian port to the Panama Canal is bound to very materially increase its tonnage when this great canal is completed.

The city of Victoria, with a population of 50,000 inhabitants, is a terminal railway point for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, now the Canadian Pacific railway, and will undoubtedly be the southern terminus of the Canadian Northern railway.

Most of the agricultural, mining and lumbering products of the Island will find their way to Victoria and be shipped to the Canadian or foreign markets from the port of Victoria.

The importance of this trade, which is already very great, cannot be better illustrated than by the statement that the Island of Vancouver covers an area of 15,000 square miles, and that its resources—timber, mines, fisheries—are capable alone of maintaining a population of several millions of people, and by the further statement that within two years there will be not less than 400 miles of railways in operation on the Island.

The inner harbor of Victoria extends from Shoal Point on the east side and Berens Island on the west side to the end of James Bay in an easterly direction, a distance of a little more than a mile, and to the Seikik waters in a northerly direction, a further distance of another mile.

The principal wharves are all in James Bay and along the east side of the harbor. The channel leading to these wharves is narrow and crooked, and owing to the existence of rocks here and there is a very intricate channel to navigate.

Between Shoal Point and Berens Island, the navigable width of the entrance channel is about 500 feet; then it narrows to 400 feet, then to 300 feet, and between Songhees Point and Laurel Point is not more than 250 feet, widening to about 600 feet in James Bay.

The depth of water in the navigable portions of the harbor is 20 feet at low water, and in my opinion no attempt should be made to obtain any greater depth, as the size of the harbor practically limits the sizes of the steamers which can profitably use this harbor and safely manoeuvre in it, to 350 feet in maximum length, and to a draft of 17 to 18 feet.

In this harbor, spring tides rise 7 to 10 feet, and neaps 5 to 8 feet.

The nature of the improvements must therefore be to gradually widen the 20 feet area to harbor lines which should be carefully selected, and beyond which no structure should be allowed to extend.

With this important project in mind, I have indicated in red, on the plan accompanying this report, harbor lines which I have selected after a thorough

consideration of the possibilities of the harbor from every point of view.

The existing channel to the wharves is entirely within these lines, but as stated above, it should be gradually widened to the required depth of 20 feet.

This widening will entail the removal of a considerable amount of rock and a great deal of dredging. How much cannot be stated until a thorough survey with borings has been made.

For a number of years the Department of Public Works has attempted, with a very inadequate plant, to improve the channel into James Bay. Some good has resulted from these operations, but at a great sacrifice of money and time. For example, it has taken more than ten years to remove one patch of rock known as the Dredger rock at a cost of not less than \$10 per cubic yard, and the work is not yet completed.

Of late years, however, the plant has been greatly improved, and the department has to-day at its disposal one first-class dredge, the Ajax, one small dredge, the Mud Lark, and one Lobnitz crusher, constituting a plant which should do good work at half the former price.

Without a proper survey it is very difficult to say just what ought to be done to improve conditions in the inner harbor, but pending the results of the survey which will no doubt be made at once, I have prepared the following programme of work for the departmental plant, and I hope that this programme will be followed in the meantime in the order stated below, and marked on plan:

1. The completion of the removal of Dredger rock to 20 feet below low water.
2. The removal of three rocks at the entrance of the harbor to grade.
3. The removal of the point of rock northeast of Dredger rock, over a width of 50 feet and also to grade.
4. The removal of the rock, on the south side of the channel east of Dredger rock over a width of 50 feet and to the full depth.
5. The widening of the channel leading to the Canadian Pacific railway wharf by 50 feet, by the removal of what is known as the Petre's rock.
6. The widening of the middle channel by another 50 feet, by removing part of the Platform rock.
7. The widening of the channel by about 50 feet west of Laurel Point, by removing a point of rock.
8. The widening of the channel, northwest of Shoal Point by 60 feet, as shown on plan.
9. The cutting of another 50-foot slice on the south side of the channel.
10. The further widening of the channel by removing a further slice of Platform rock and smaller rocks west of it.
11. The removal of a second slice northwest of Shoal Point.
12. The widening of the channel at the entrance as shown on plan; 13, 14, 15 and 16 to be dredged in rotation to widen the channel.

The whole of this work can be done

by the Ajax and the Lobnitz. The dredge removing the rock crushed by the Lobnitz, and when not engaged in that work working in the proposed northwest channel, shown in pink on the plan accompanying this report.

The expenditure required to keep this plant at work during a full year, including repairs, should not exceed \$100,000. Meanwhile the dredge Mud Lark could continue the work she has been engaged in for some time; that of dredging the upper part of the harbor to 20 feet, and she might also be used to deepen that part of the harbor from James Bay to the railway bridge.

It is not possible to state how long it will take to complete this work, until the survey of the harbor is available.

The above disposes of the whole of the improvements immediately required, except the removal of the shoal east of the Songhees reserve, which includes within its area several rocks, the Beaver rock, the Tuzo rock and the Pinnacle rock.

This shoal is a great nuisance and a great drawback to the development of the harbor, and in as much as it is very probable that the Songhees reserve is going to be made a considerable railway terminal, it is of great importance to provide water frontage at that point.

This can be done by removing the shoal in question colored green, and reclaiming the water area between the shore and the harbor line at that point.

I would suggest that a thorough survey with borings be made to ascertain the cost of removing this shoal, and that the work be done by contract. It could be done in two years and this improvement would materially benefit the whole of the harbor.

The necessity of improving the inner harbor of Victoria will be made quite clear by the statement that over 3,000 vessels arrived at and departed from that harbor during the year 1911. The aggregate tonnage of these vessels being nearly one and a half million tons.

The Canadian Pacific railway has 22 steamers calling at Victoria, the principal ones being the Princess Victoria and the Princess Charlotte, which alternate on daily schedule between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle; the Princess Adelaide and Princess Alice daily between Victoria and Vancouver; the Princess May and Princess Royal provide a weekly service to Skagway, Alaska; the Princess Beatrice and the Princess Sophia a weekly service to the Northern British Columbia coast; the Queen City a weekly service to Hardy Bay and way ports; the Tees a weekly service to Quatsino and the west coast of Vancouver Island; the Princess Mary a fortnight service to Queen Charlotte Islands; the Queen Alexandra a daily service, Vancouver to Nanaimo; the Charmer daily from Victoria to Nanaimo; the Joan daily from Victoria to Gulf Islands; the Princess Ena, a general freight boat; the City of Nanaimo, the Amur, also

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TEXT OF DECISION IN FAMOUS HEBERT CASE

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his power under the eye of the law, and without any restrictions of religious denomination, it seems that one could logically conclude that the good faith of the parties, the public possession of the office and the sanction of the Crown, prevent such a contract from being taxed with invalidity without it being necessary to search the legal and real extent of the license and of the powers of the officers. This doctrine could be supported by numerous authorities but it would be an insult to our code to let it be supposed that one can assume, under the colors of its articles, an authority or a privilege, which it did not really possess.

"Let us then examine by following the most simple, but still the best method, that of reading the law, whether the officer who received the marriage declaration of the parties was competent and whether the license authorizing the marriage without publication of banns was valid.

"Although distinct, these two questions are one, as may be seen by putting together the articles that must settle the point, article 123 says: "Marriage must be solemnized openly by a competent officer, recognized by law."

Those Who Can Marry.

"Article 129 says: 'All priests, rectors, ministers, and other officers, authorized by law to keep registers or acts of civil status are competent to solemnize marriage. But none of the officers thus authorized can be compelled to solemnize a marriage to which any impediment exists according to the doctrine and belief of his religion and the discipline of the church to which he belongs.'

"Article 42 indicates what are those registers which must be kept in duplicate; Article 45 the formalities under which they must be authenticated, and articles 47 and 48, those under which they must be endorsed by the prothonotary, and exclusively civil officer.

"Article 43 says: 'The marriage is solemnized at the place of the domicile of one or other of the parties. If solemnized elsewhere the person officiating is obliged to verify and ascertain the identity of the parties.'

"That is all that concerns marriage proper. As regards the competency of the officer, what results from those articles is evidently not of special, respective and exclusive jurisdiction, but a general jurisdiction, common to all the officials and concurrent. As regards the place where the marriage must be celebrated the last article quoted shows that it may be celebrated elsewhere than at the domicile of the parties, which in the opinion of this court, again clearly shows that the marriage must not necessarily be celebrated by the cure of the parish of the domicile and in the church of said parish, but that within the territory of the domicile all the officers keeping registers can receive such declaration of marriage, the only one essential to constitute the contract, and even more, that the marriage can be made outside the domicile by any officer whatever of civil register and this always without distinction of religious creed.

No Restrictions.

"It is therefore clear that as regards the competency of the officer and the place of celebration there are none of the restrictions which certain commentators of our code and even certain precedents have found therein. It is not stated in those articles that the priest and the cures shall be competent to celebrate the marriage of Catholics and the Protestant minister competent to celebrate the marriage of Protestants respectively and exclusively, but it is clear upon the mere reading of the law that all priests, cures, ministers, and other officers are competent to, collectively, and concurrently.

Continuing, Judge Charbonneau said: "At the date of the code, as well as since, the bishops granted dispensations and the Crown issued licenses. It is not essential for the decision of this case to go back to the origin of those privileges. It is sufficient to ascertain that the code gives equal general and concurrent value to the license issued by the Crown. If the legislator had had a contrary intention it would have been so easy to have added the word 'respectively' or some other word to the same effect, that we can reasonably conclude that such was not his intention. It is not stated that the dispensation of the bishop will exempt from publication Catholic people and the dispensation of the Crown exempts from the publication of the banns in all the other creeds, but it is simply stated that the marriage can be proceeded with if the parties produce a dispensation or a license. Surely in the eyes of the legislator the Crown license, which is granted on valid bond that there is no impediment to the marriage, should have as much value

as the dispensation of the bishop, who takes the risk of ascertaining the facts for himself, or by the cure, who is to marry the parties.

The Crown, which is the source and distributor of all privileges, exemptions and commutations, which has the control of every official, ministerial or judicial appointment, should have as much right as any other of its subjects to the privileges of exempting from the publication of banns, even as regards Catholics. That license has therefore, a universal effect on all publications of banns, and a concurrent effect on the publication of banns for Catholics. The code dealing with what is recognized by the law as a cause of nullity, does not make of an irregularity or even omission in the publication of the banns or the obtaining of a license or dispensation a cause of nullity. The law is simply imposed upon the officer who celebrated the marriage under such circumstances. Omission altogether of the publication of banns does not render a marriage null.

"If we turn to the form of the marriage itself the authentic document of the civil register we find in the dispositions of article 45, which gives the essential elements of that contract, the same well defined intention to exclude the difference of religion, from any law regulating the jurisdiction of the officers. There is, indeed, nothing to show that there should be a declaration therein, as to what religion the parties appearing belong to, and that which would have been essential to establish the jurisdiction of the officer. If such jurisdiction had really been respective and exclusive, a thing that was absolutely useless once concurrent jurisdiction was admitted.

"In this case the intervention of the religious authority in the latter was made because of the rule of the No Temere decree, which decree is the sole motive of the religious judgment confirmed by the judgment of this court. This court is of opinion that the incompetency of the officer or non-observance of the formalities needed for a Catholic marriage is not an impediment such as is understood by the code and is not one of the impediments aimed at.

Judge Charbonneau next remarked that from the analysis of the law that he had given he had come to the conclusion that all the officers of civil register, without any distinction of creed may legally celebrate the marriage of Catholics, as well as Protestants, as well as those of the same creed. That in order to have the marriage considered as celebrated publicly it is sufficient that it be made by such public officer under the authority of a license from the Crown, which is sufficient for all marriages, even without any dispensation, if the validity of the act is simply consider I, and entered in the public register. The deduction that the law fixed the Catholic idea of the formality and celebration of marriage for Catholics and another for everybody else did not seem to him to be logical.

Judge Charbonneau contended that the Vict. 14-15 wiped out with one stroke any state religion in Canada and with it naturally the civil effect of its laws. Thus was preserved for all the liberty of worship.

The Conclusion.

"The judgment then concludes:— "Personally I don't think the Roman Congregation ever intended the No Temere decree to have such effect as to apply to Catholics without. As for the Archbishop's nullification it has the same civil effect but not more than the decree upon which it is based. It simply declares that no Catholic marriage ceremony was performed."

The formal judgment follows: "Basing itself on the motives above given in detail, the court annuls the judgment of March 23, 1911, declares the marriage of the said Eugene Hebert and Dame E. Cloutre, celebrated on July 14, 1908, before the Rev. William Timberlake, on production of the license of the 9th of July, 1908, good and valid, declares that the decree promulgated by the Roman Congregation of the Council of the Roman Catholic Church on the 2nd of August, 1907, starting with the words No Temere, has no civil effect, and that the decree of the Ordinary of the Diocese of Montreal, dated November 12, 1909, produced in this case by the plaintiff, has no judicial effect in the said case. "Each party is to pay its own costs."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, Petitioner.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

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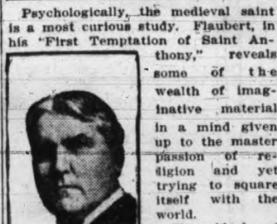
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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE



Psychologically, the medieval saint is a most curious study. Flaubert, in his "First Temptation of Saint Anthony," reveals some of the wealth of imaginative material in a mind given up to the master passion of religion and yet trying to square itself with the world. The ideal of sanctity in the Middle Ages, an ideal which still drags in certain religious circles, was singularly akin to the Buddhist notion of Nirvana. As George Sand, in "Mademoiselle de la Quintinie," puts it, "the state of perfection, the true orthodoxy, the first degree of holiness, was to reach a point where one is no more capable of sinning or of meriting. One becomes a thing, a lifeless thing, in the hands of God. One may almost lose Faith itself as being too much like reward, too keen a joy. The end sought was to be utterly resigned, to become directly stupid, during life's probation." In the course of the foremost hearts of earth, those "heroes of the inner life," tried out this theory and it was found wanting. It was abnormal, and, hence, like all abnormalities, productive of disease.

Modern thought places emphasis on the full development and exercise of all the faculties. The religious feeling has been over-indulged so long that it is difficult to reduce it to its proper, healthy place; so difficult indeed that many impatient thinkers reject it altogether, as a morbid growth.

Human nature, however, remains the same, is the source of all religion, and demands reverence as the highest expression of life. Out-of-the-world Saints and Sinners, sickly eccentrics and repulsive visionaries, humanity is slowly fighting the type full of life, sound and glad of body, clear and free of mind, and touching God in the soul.

THE PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Miss Mae Devlin, a charming young actress, presents with much appreciation at the Empress theatre this week a playlet entitled "The Girl From Yonkers." In this piece she essays the role of a female Raffles. There is a catchy love sentiment woven into the play and much adventure. Miss Devlin recently scored heavily in New York in the same vehicle. She is certainly assisted by her partner, Miss Devlin certainly has a "taking" way in this piece. She takes everything that is not nailed down in the apartments of a New Yorker, into which she has wandered to loot, while he imagines he is entertaining a demure country miss. There is a bunch of rollicking comedy in the offering of Vai and Emile Stanton at the Empress this week. They call their sketch "The Stolen Shoes," and introduce some clever songs and dances and merry dialogue. Under the title "The Belle of Coon-town," Miss Coy de Trickey entertains Empress patrons with some imitable coon shooting and Ethiopian characterizations. Miss de Trickey has made a long study of the southern darkey and she is a capable mimic. She dances well, and has an excellent stage appearance. Vocal and instrumental music in plenty is furnished by Miss Nettie Hyde and Charley Williams, two former musical comedy stars, in their sketch. Miss Hyde is a vocalist of no mean ability and Mr. Williams is a good musician.

The Altus Brothers, a couple of artistic club swingers, furnish some rapid fire work with Indian clubs. They simulate a quarrel and hurl the Indian clubs across the stage with no small amount of speed. Both are capable jugglers.

Majestic Theatre.

The usual high standard of photography will be shown at the Majestic today and to-morrow. In "The Valley of Regrets" a woman feels that she is neglected by her husband and leaves him. She returns all propositions for reconciliation. Later, as a seamstress, she is called to make her own daughter's trousseau. Neither the husband nor daughter recognize her. The day of the wedding she goes to the house to get one more look at the "little daughter she had left behind. The emotion overpowers her and she drops dead. "A Just Vendict" is a very dramatic story in which a suicide uses a revolver which is engraved with the name of his daughter's sweetheart. Mushroom Culture is an interesting industrial film. "His Daughter's Bracelet" is an exciting western picture, and "Max and Maurice" is a comedy with a lot of laughter.

NEW MEXICAN RAILWAY.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—English capitalists have financed the construction of the 450 miles of railroad which the Mexican-Pacific Company, of Seattle, will build under a concession from the Mexican government from Acapulco to Balon. This information was brought back to Seattle by Morris Thompson, president of the Mexican-Pacific Company, who went to London about two months ago for the purpose of financing the construction of the new road.

"Englishmen have taken bonds of the Mexican-Pacific Company to enable us to build the road," said Mr. Thompson. "The project is now financed, we will commence active construction of the road just as soon as they look over the situation."

Over ninety persons partook at Gorleston of a gigantic sea-pie, into the making of which there went a stone of flour, six rabbits, six ox and sheep kidneys, 28 pounds of beefsteak, two stone of green vegetables, half a stone of onions, and two stone of turnips and carrots. The total weight of the pie was over two hundred pounds, and it took two days to cook.

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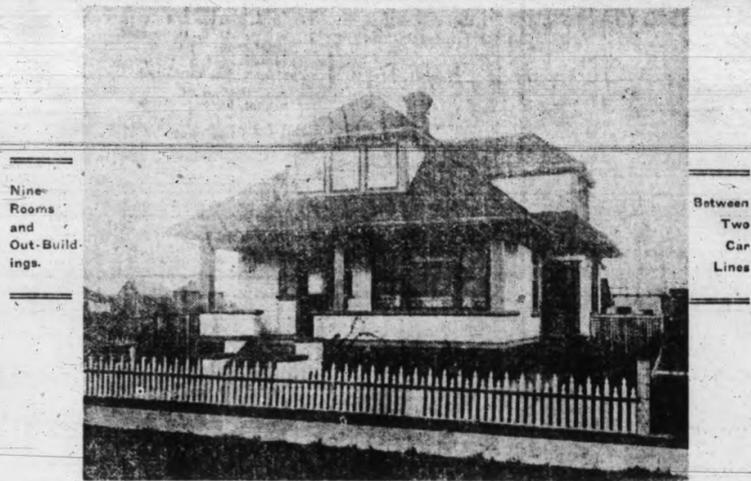
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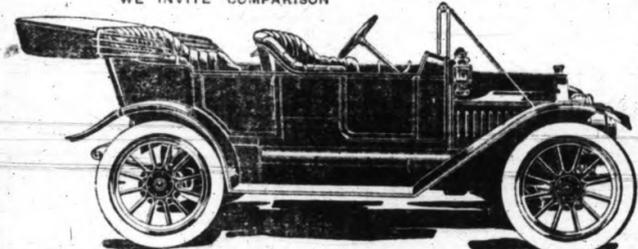
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ORE SHIPMENTS OF BOUNDARY DISTRICT

Nearly Quarter of Million Tons Sent Out Since Beginning of Year

Granby, March 1.—During the present year the mines of the Boundary District have shipped nearly a quarter of a million tons of ore, the tonnage sent out last week being 35,087 tons, making the figures for the year to date 244,747 tons. The Granby smelter last week treated 23,627 tons of ore, making a total treatment for the year to date of 164,184 tons. The B. C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood treated 13,345 tons of ore during the week, making a total treatment for the year to date of 79,157 tons. Blister copper shipments from the Granby for the week exceeded those of the previous week by 2,000 pounds, there being 520,000 pounds going out to the refineries last week. The total blister copper shipments from the Granby for the present year are 2,109,000 pounds.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the British Columbia Copper Company, held recently in West Virginia, August Heckscher and Jos. H. Seaman, both of New York, were elected directors to fill the two vacancies on the board caused by the death of Edwin Hawley and F. T. Sommer. Mr. Sommer was also vice-president of the company, but two directors will now hold that position, C. H. Burke and C. A. Starbuck. All of the other directors were re-elected. In his address to the stockholders President Erb said:

"Considering that the company's operations were maintained for eight months under serious and embarrassing conditions during the time of the coal strike in British Columbia, when a supply of coke had to be shipped from the Connelville district of Pennsylvania, results for the year must be considered favorable in view of the low price of copper."

"At present the company is receiving a normal coke supply, and its entire battery is now in operation. Shipments of ore for the year amounted to 384,588 tons, of which 246,929 tons were from the Mother Lode mine. The company's smelter handled 698,945 tons of ore, and the blister copper production amounted to 1,044,993 pounds, containing 9,944,987 pounds of fine copper, 31,144 ounces of gold and 134,596 ounces of silver."

"In general, the prospects for the coming year are very favorable, and it is reasonably expected that the tonnage handled will be the largest, and the operating costs the lowest in the history of the company."

The balance sheet of the company for the year ended November 30, 1911, shows assets as follows: Properties at cost, \$3,426,901; metals and smelter product, supplies, etc., 245,172; copper on hand and in transit, \$122,243; prepaid insurance and taxes, \$2,596; accounts receivable, \$4,696; cash, \$14,441; total, \$3,826,029. The liabilities of the company at the close of the year were: Capital stock, \$2,958,545; sundry creditors, \$146,172; reserve for employees' liabilities, \$3,749; profit and loss surplus, \$311,262; total, \$3,826,029.

The company has secured options to purchase the Copper and Riverside claims in Franklin camp, the Greyhound claim in Deadwood camp, the L. H. claim in Slocan district, and the Wright claim near Princeton. On the latter property a tunnel has been run for 300 feet, which is all in one, and of a value far exceeding the most sanguine expectations.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT.

Vancouver, March 1.—Yamasaka, a Japanese, who for the past month or two has made several secret and profitable visits to Japanese rooming houses was arraigned in the police court yesterday on several charges of theft. The Japanese interpreter read one of the charges to him and he pleaded guilty.

"One year," said the magistrate. The police did not think that the magistrate had been fully aware of the extent of the man's criminal operations, and so they called on the interpreter to read another charge of the same kind.

Yamasaka murmured the Japanese equivalent to "guilty."

This time City Prosecutor Kennedy explained to the magistrate that Yamasaka was the original rooming house raffia.

"Two years," said Mr. Shaw. The sentences will run concurrently, and Yamasaka will have to serve only two years altogether.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.

Vernon, March 1.—The business men of the city have formed an organization called the Retail Merchants' Association of Vernon. Officers and directors were elected, and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws was into the hands of the directors. The objects of the association are to foster and maintain a permanent social feeling among the merchants of Vernon; to obliterate distrust and inspire confidence among the members of the trade; to remove by concert of action such evils and customs as are against such policy and sound business principle; improper house-to-house peddling; the distribution and consumption of adulterated and unwholesome goods; the use of fictitious labels; the use of dishonest weights and measures, etc., and it is anticipated that much good should result to all concerned.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR NAKUSUP.

Nakusp, March 1.—The hospital directors are planning several improvements to the hospital and are adding much in the way of new equipment. As soon as weather permits the board will select a suitable site and plans will be inaugurated for the building of a new hospital. The move is imperative as the directors find that the present quarters are too small for the convenient treatment of patients.

PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL AT VANCOUVER

Council Seeks to Acquire Portion of Central School Grounds

Vancouver, March 1.—Things are taking an active turn in connection with the proposed new city hall. The suggestion made to the school trustees by Ald. Hepburn and Ald. Crowe at a meeting held at the school board Wednesday was that if an application was made by the city council to the government for an order-in-council regarding the acquisition of the front half block of the Central school grounds for the purpose of a new city hall, the school trustees should agree to it.

On the whole it appeared that the trustees did not view the idea with disfavour, but they were not altogether agreeable to giving a decision on the matter at the time, and therefore the subject was deferred to a special meeting of the board to take place this afternoon.

The case for the city, was that the school board should exchange the north end of the Central school site for the old hospital grounds at the corner of Cambie street, and it was clearly inferred that at some future time the school board would desire to take the whole of the other portion of the school grounds. But for the intervention of Trustees Flumerfelt and Duke, it appeared likely that the members of the school board would have come to some decision at the time instead of deferring a conclusion until to-day.

WILL INTERVIEW CABINET MINISTER

Mission of Mayor of New Westminster—Option Taken on Park Site

New Westminster, March 1.—It was decided at the city council's weekly meeting to send Mayor Lee to Ottawa to interview the government on several important matters. Recently a delegation to Victoria received the promise that the provincial government would pay their share of the paving of Columbia street, east of Leopold Place, providing the Dominion government would pave past their property. This, together with the question of the title to the city hall site, and the matter of other titles and Indian reserves, will be taken up by his worship.

It was announced that the council had obtained an option on a new park site for Sapperton. The property, which consists of about ten or twelve acres, is situated on the Brunette river, just south of the North Road bridge, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. In this connection a petition was received from 145 ratepayers in Sapperton objecting to the proposed disposal of the present park. The petition stated also that a number of parties were circulating another petition, asking that a site be procured on the Brunette river, and that the present plot be sold. Nothing will be done immediately, and it is probable that a plebiscite will be taken in Sapperton.

The city has a 60-day option on the other property.

Another proposal was to sell a row of lots, facing on Columbia street, giving as much space for play as at present.

A letter was received from Building Inspector Turnbull and Fire Chief Watson recommending that the fire limits be extended.

An important amendment to the present fire prevention by-law, whereby no additions, repairs or alterations of any wooden buildings within the fire limits will be allowed if they increase the danger from fire or tend to the permanency of life of the structure was considered, and will be passed at the next meeting of the council. Otherwise alterations, etc., may be allowed to the buildings if the council sees fit to permit them.

NELSON LIBERALS.

Nelson, March 1.—At the annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association the following officers were elected: Hon. President, William Middleton; President, H. E. Douglas; Vice-President, Dr. N. Wolverson; Secretary, E. Ferguson; Treasurer, J. Hamilton; executive, A. B. Dockstader, T. Madden, N. McKechie, Michael Sculley, J. A. Ingram, E. H. Smith, Capt. McKinnon, T. Cunningham, A. M. Choquette, G. N. Gilchrist, E. A. Crease, E. W. Wilder, D. C. Kurtz and G. G. McLaren.

BIGGEST MINING TUNNEL.

Greenwood, March 1.—Work on the big tunnel will be resumed this month. When finished this tunnel will be over fifteen thousand feet in length, making it the largest and longest mining tunnel in Canada. It has already been driven over 2,000 feet, and with two machines on a bar it advances at the rate of ten feet in twenty-four hours. The tunnel will end at a point two thousand feet under the city of Phoenix.

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AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of \$275,000 for the object of laying and constructing such a sewer upon the security of the moneys imposed by the "Sewer Rental By-Law" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the said debt is \$275,000, and the year 1912 under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" is a nothing;

AND WHEREAS no amount of money has been already charged upon the said moneys or other rates and charges;

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said Sewer Rental and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law";

AND WHEREAS it is intended as additional security for the payment of the moneys to be borrowed to pledge the credit of the Municipality at large;

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said moneys under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" required to make up the amount of the said debt is the sum of \$275,000;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, according to the last revised roll for the year 1911, was the sum of \$2,984,630.00;

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay BY-LAW NO. 113

To Raise the Sum of \$275,000 for Sewer Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct new sewers and extend the present sewer system within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of \$275,000 for the object of laying and constructing such a sewer upon the security of the moneys imposed by the "Sewer Rental By-Law" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the said debt is \$275,000, and the year 1912 under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" is a nothing;

AND WHEREAS no amount of money has been already charged upon the said moneys or other rates and charges;

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AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1911" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$275,000, every cent of the said sum to be paid into the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to make, executed and issued for such sum as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), either in currency or sterling money, of the said Debentures hereinafter mentioned, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) or its equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and shall be signed by the Reeve thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the amount of the said sum.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the date of the date thereof, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, to-wit: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York, in the United States of America; or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or otherwise.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum for the first five years, and thereafter interest shall be payable half-yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to authorize or to authorize the Treasurer of the Corporation in part of the sum so raised by the sale of the said Debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any disbursements or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of the interest on the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$1,275.00.

7. The said sum of \$1,275.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of \$1,275.00 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating a sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1911" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund, upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council do so in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the rates and charges enforceable under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1911" and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912" will in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water rates and charges after the payment of the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the Debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said Debentures.

9. This By-Law shall have the effect of passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Classes Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewer Loan By-Law, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1912.

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HILL IGNORES STEEL TRUST.

New York, March 1.—James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, has ignored the steel trust in placing a huge order for rails. In searching for a reason for such unusual conduct it should not be overlooked that the steel trust has cancelled the Hill order.

"Mr. Hill is getting even," was Wall Street's comment. Mr. Hillman once took a similar step, but the steel trust really won out. The order went to the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, but before it was filled the concern was taken over by the steel trust. The amount involved is 71,000 tons, and the Great Northern is the buyer.

The steel corporation last week received a denunciation of railroad men, who voiced their dissatisfaction over the numerous accidents that have occurred because of lack of funds.

LOUIS COSTE'S REPORTS ON VICTORIA HARBOR

(Continued from page 17)

general freight boats, and several powerful tugs towing the car ferry boats. The Boscowitz Steamship Company runs two steamers, the Venture and Vado, from Victoria to Northern British Columbia.

The Union S. S. Company of Vancouver operate the steamer Chelohsen from Victoria.

The Northern Steamship Company has also two steamers, the Cetriana and British Empire, trading weekly between Victoria and northern ports in British Columbia.

The Crescent S. S. Company and Leeming Bros. operate general freighters.

Brackman & Ker have three freighters, the Forager, the Eraiger and the J. L. Card.

Captain Grant & Co., the steamer Selkirk.

The Puget Sound Packet Line provide a freight service three times weekly from Victoria to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Puget Sound with two steamers.

Dodwell & Co. also have a three weekly service to Puget Sound ports.

The Puget Sound Company's steamer Iroquois trades between Victoria and Seattle.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries operates 10 whalers and has a freighter tending the whaling station.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has five steamers which make Victoria a port of call. The steamers Prince George and Prince Rupert twice a week, the steamers Prince Albert and Henrietta once a week, and the Prince John when required.

A glance at this list of steamers frequenting the inner harbor of Victoria, and another at the plan of the harbor with its exposed entrance, its crooked channel to the wharves, its dangerous shoals, will convince anyone that improvements are required to afford safer navigation within the harbor, and increased accommodation for landing.

The number of these coasting vessels has more than doubled within the last three years, and a number of passengers and the quantity of freight landed in Victoria has increased in proportion. The opening of the Panama Canal will still further stimulate and increase this immense traffic, and it is of the utmost importance to hurry on the works required in the inner harbor.

To resume I strongly urge:

1. That a thorough survey of the harbor of Victoria be undertaken at once, bearings being essential;
2. That the programme of works to be done by the plant owned by the government, recommended in this report, be approved, and instructions given accordingly for carrying it out;
3. That the shoal east of Songhees Point be removed by contract work as soon as the survey of the harbor is completed;
4. That that part of the harbor known as West Bay be thoroughly examined, to ascertain whether or not it is feasible to build in that bay a modern railway terminal, consisting of ferry slips and wharves;
5. That the question of placing the whole of the harbor of Victoria in commission be given due consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) LOUIS COSTE,
 Consulting Engineer.

FOR TERMINAL YARD.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The Canadian Pacific yesterday concluded the purchase of Kildonan of 150 acres, running back opposite the historic Kildonan church, for a terminal yard. It is on the right of way of the new cut-off from Bergen to the National Transcontinental.

REVENUE RETURNS.

Ottawa, March 1.—An increase of \$12,500,000 to \$145,000,000 in revenue is shown in the statement of returns for the eleven months closing yesterday. With another month of the fiscal year to run, the increase has reached the imposing figure of \$12,500,000. Of this increase \$1,457,824 belongs to the month which closed yesterday, the February receipts being \$7,447,998 as against \$5,990,174 for February of last year. For the eleven months the total is \$77,710,100 as against \$64,888,281 for the same period in the last fiscal year.

FROM NORTHEAST TO THE WEST COAST

SUGGESTS SOLUTION FOR WHITE FISHERMEN

Dr. Grenfell on Mission to Discuss Problem of Transferring Labrador Men Here

The possibility of transferring some of the white fishermen of the coast of Labrador to this province, and settling them off as a check against the Japanese engaged in the fishing industry brings Dr. Wilfred Thomason Grenfell to this city and Vancouver to talk the matter over with experienced marine men, and particularly the Newfoundlanders who are in a position to discuss the subject with a knowledge of conditions on both the east and west coasts of British North America.

Dr. and Mrs. Grenfell arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and will address the Canadian Club to-day, speaking again at St. Andrew's church in the evening. In the course of a chat with a Times man the doctor stated that while he has made the suggestion to remove the sturdy, industrious fishermen of the northeast coast west by inducing them to emigrate to British Columbia, and in fact has met with the strenuous opposition of the Newfoundland government, his experience of 20



DR. WILFRED GRENFELL, C. M. G.

years on the coast has convinced him that until the natural resources of Labrador are developed by the introduction of capital, the fishermen cannot hope to more than break even, and a bad season is disastrous. He is confident the country possesses all the advantages which will some day make it an important part of the world, but the investing public is shy, and it is difficult to get money into the land for development purposes.

The pulp and power possibilities of the land are little understood by the outside world, and hence the difficulty of creating industries. In consequence of that Dr. Grenfell feels that the fishermen would stand a better chance here, and that although the cost of living is much greater than on the eastern seaboard, the men are thrifty, and come of the old Devon and Dorset stock which made the name of Britain feared on the seas in the sixteenth century, and have formed the recruiting ground for the naval and marine services for many years since. They only want a chance, and will make good. The doctor while on the Pacific coast will confer with old whaling captains and others who know these men, and realize their value to a maritime population.

There is also the question of climate to be considered, the rigors of the Labrador winter being a serious detriment to the development of the country, and the doctor expresses the opinion that the men, given a fair chance here, would outdo the Oriental fishermen. Experiments have been tried in the Medical Mission to alleviate the trials of the isolated life there, and by the introduction of reindeer, and the commencement of small industrial efforts—to create some form of employment outside the fishing business, whose opportunities greatly fluctuate.

Dr. Grenfell has now five hospitals in operation in Labrador, and says there is room for more. He has been laying the case before the American universities in recent years to catch some share of the undeveloped energy of American life, and has received considerable support. On this present tour under the auspices of the Grenfell Association, he has delivered two courses of lectures, "The Adventure of Life," at Harvard, and "The Future of Northeast America," before the students at Berkeley.

The doctor expressed surprise at the number of Newfoundlanders he had found in this province, and said he looked to them for assistance in carrying the suggested scheme into operation, should he be satisfied of its feasibility from the inquiries in progress.

BIG BREWERY BURNED.

Valdivia, Chile, March 1.—The brewery belonging to Anwander Brothers, the largest in South America, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000.

DR. MARGARET BYERS DIES.

Belfast, Ireland, March 1.—Mrs. Margaret Byers, Doctor of Laws, and principal of Victoria college, Belfast, since 1859, is dead here. She was the first Ulster woman to receive an honorary degree from a university.

INVESTORS SECURE CLOSE IN ACREAGE

THEATRE SITE SOLD ON UPPER YATES STREET

Eight Concrete Stories Will Replace Stone at Government for Northern Crown Bank

In line with the general advance in value of outside real estate two sales of importance were put through yesterday in the Mt. Tolmie district, the price paid aggregating \$164,000, the property being bought for investment purposes.

A Van Alvenstien purchased twenty-three acres on Lansdowne avenue for \$44,000. The property is situated in section 34, and a Vancouver syndicate secured 110 acres on Cedar Hill road, paying the vendors \$100,000 for it.

Eighty feet on Yates street adjoining the Clarence hotel has been sold this week to a Vancouver theatrical syndicate, said to be the National Amateurville Syndicate, which is looked to open theatres in Nanaimo, Westminster and Victoria in addition to the one now in Vancouver. There were two bidders for the valuable site which has sold for full market value, the Sullivan and Considine circuit having negotiated to rent it on a building lease but were beaten out by their smaller competitor before they completed the deal.

A contract for \$150,000 was signed yesterday afternoon for the new bank building of the Northern Crown bank on Government and Yates streets. The contract provides for an eight-story building of reinforced concrete with terra-cotta finish, occupying seventy feet of the Government street frontage and the present depth of the property on Yates street.

Temporary quarters for the bank are being sought so that the demolition of the present building can be proceeded with and the foundations and construction of the new one commenced. The bank is to occupy the corner of the building, setting aside the remainder of the ground, and seven upper stories for offices, modernly constructed and fitted.

DECIDE TO EXTEND THEIR OPERATIONS

F. W. Stevenson & Co. Will Open Real Estate and Insurance Department

F. W. Stevenson & Company, the oldest established firm of stock brokers in British Columbia, have announced their intention of opening a real estate and insurance department adjoining their offices on the first floor of the Pemberton block. This firm is among the best known on the Pacific Coast and are the local representatives of Logan & Bryan, members of all the stock and grain exchanges of the United States and Canada, and whose private wire system is the most extensive in the world. During the recent market boom Victoria is in direct communication with Chicago and New York, and therefore orders can be executed upon any of the exchanges in a very few minutes.

Messrs. Frank W. Stevenson and Walter H. Murphy, who now conduct the business, will be joined by Ernest Brammer, who is also well and favorably known in Victoria, and who has specialized in timber and wild lands. Mr. Brammer will have charge of the real estate department.

The firm's connections throughout the country place them in a splendid position to handle a high grade of property.

CRUELTY TO BOYS.

Toronto, March 1.—An investigation was opened yesterday by the Ontario government into the treatment of the boys at the Victoria Industrial school at Mimico. Wilbur Spain swore that he had been kept handcuffed in bed for a month and repeatedly strapped because he had run away. Several other boys swore that they had been handcuffed and shackled by Guard Campbell and repeatedly kicked on the shins and fed on bread and water. So far no evidence has been brought forward to prove that the superintendent of the institution was personally guilty of cruelty.

AUTHOR DIVORCED.

London, March 1.—Mrs. Kate Ames was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, Hugo Ames, the author, who was in 1890 private secretary to Julian Pauncefote at the British legation at Washington. Mr. Ames withdrew his defense to the suit.

The divorce was granted by Mrs. Ames on the ground of alleged misconduct and desertion by her husband and his marriage with Flora Northwick Wilson in America, which she asserted.

Wilson in America, which she asserted a divorce from his first wife in Idaho, but she claimed that the decree was not valid in England.

MAINTENANCE RATES.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—A deed was filed yesterday transferring the property of the Independent Telephone Company to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. All users of the Independent telephone will be continued as subscribers at the rates now charged by the Pacific or "Sunset" Company. At the end of two years the company announces it will apply to the state public service commission for the privilege of increasing rates.

A proposition looking to the establishment of a city telephone system will be voted on at the city election next Tuesday.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, March 1.
 Bid, Asked.

American Canadian Oil	67	69
Canadian Northwest Oil	37	39
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	27	29
Maritima Oil	95	97
Integrational Coal & Coke	55	57
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60	62
Royal Collieries	65	67
Victoria Coal & Coke	175	177
H. C. Packers, com.	55	57
C. N. P. Fisheries	275	277
B. C. Permanent Loan	130	132
Domination Trust Co.	120	122
Great West Permanent (a)	122	124
Pacific Loan	25	27
Stewart Land	850	852
B. C. Copper	412	414
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35	37
Granby	50	52
Coronation Gold	28	30
Kootenay Gold	35	37
Lucky Jim Zinc	19	21
Nugget Gold	45	47
Rambler Cariboo	50	52
Standard Lead	125	127
Glacier Creek	62	64
Portland Canal	94	96
Red Cliff	40	42
Stewart M. & D.	30	32
Klaxino Gold	80	82
Snowstorm	35	37

Sales.

250 International Coal & Coke	55
1,000 Red Cliff Extension	30
1,000 Red Cliff Extension	30
1,000 Vancouver Valdez	30

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, March 1.
 Bid, Asked.

Alberte Coal & Coke	91	93
Amalgamated Development	97	99
Balfour's Patents	125	127
B. C. Elec. Ry. Ordinary	100	102
Do, pref.	115	117
Do, 5 per cent. cumulative	105	107
B. C. Pulp & Paper	24	26
B. C. Refining	45	47
British Pacific Coal	15	17
Capital Furniture	85	87
Canadian Marconi	50	52
Grand Trunk Land	80	82
Island Investment	50	52
Leopold Land	110	112
Maritime Trust	100	102
McGillivray Coal	14	16
Mexican Pacific	26	28
Nova Scotia	20	22
McDougall-Jackline	40	42
Portland Debitures	50	52
Portland Land	35	37
Red Cliff Extension	30	32
S. A. Amalgamated	90	92
Salt Spring Island Creamery	75	77
Stewart Light, W. & P.	10	12
Son Juan Manufacturing	35	37
Vancouver Valdez	30	32
Victoria Electric Brewery	110	112
Victoria Transfer	25	27
Bank of Vancouver	30	32
Coronation Oil	62	64

BANK STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Commerce	215
Imperial	225
Ontario	250
Nova Scotia	275
Royal	230
Toronto	238
Union	153
Canadian	290
Domination	227
Merchants	197
Montreal	244
Ottawa	207
Standard	233
Traders	145
Hamilton	203

TORONTO STOCKS.

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B. C. Packers "A"	98	99
Do, "B"	98	99
Do, common	98	99
Canada Cement	94	96
Do, pref.	112	114
Can. Gen. Electric	112	114
Consumers Gas	104	106
Dom. Iron, pref.	103	105
John Steel Works	103	105
John. Telegraph	106	108
Maple Leaf	62	64
Do, pref.	95	97
Mex. L. & P.	64	66
Montreal Power	101	103
Ontario	250	252
Porto-Rico Railway	74	76
R. & O. Nav. Co.	114	116
Sto. Janeiro Tram	111	113
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	112	114
San Paulo Tram	74	76
Shredded Wheat	79	81
Toronto Railway	133	135
Winnipeg Railway	55	57

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market quiet; beefs, \$1.90@1.95; Texas steers, \$1.60@1.65; western steers, \$1.60; calves, \$2.15@2.20; cows and heifers, \$2.15@2.20; calves, \$5.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market slow; lard lower; light, \$5.50@5.55; mixed, \$5.15@5.20; heavy, \$5.00@5.05; rough, \$5.25@5.30; pigs, \$1.00@1.05; bulk of sales, \$6.75@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to shade higher; native, \$3.25@3.30; western, \$3.75@3.80; yearlings, \$1.90@1.95; lambs, native, \$1.50@1.55; western, \$1.50@1.55.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 1.—Money on call steady, 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 3/4 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent.; offered at 2 1/2 per cent.—Time loans stronger; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.—Selling exchange bills with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84 for 60 days, and at \$4.82 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.82. Bar silver, 50c. Mexican dollars, 7c.

Bonds—Governmental firm; railroads firm.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Wheat—May (old), 101 1/2; May (new), 101 1/2; July, 102 1/2.

Oats—May, 43 1/2; July, 43 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, May, 34 1/2.

Flax—May, 12 1/2.

Cash prices: Wheat—Closed, 1 Nor., 85; 2 Nor., 85; 3 Nor., 91; 4 Nor., 82; 5 Nor., 76; 6 Nor., 70; feed, 65.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 41; No. 3 C. W., 36; extra No. 1 feed, 37; No. 1 feed, 36; No. 2 feed, 34.

Barley—No. 4, 54; rejected, 47; feed, 46.

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AVHURRY STREET—One lot, near Haultain, 50x125; price \$85; third cash.

KING'S ROAD—Near Mt. Tolmie road, 40x150; price \$50; third cash.

PRINCESS AVE.—Near Geo. Jay school, 50x125; price \$1,800; quarter cash.

COOK AND BLACKWOOD JUNCTION—50x110; price \$1,500; quarter cash.

CORNER—Vancouver and Empress; \$2,500; third cash.

EMPIRE AVENUE—\$1,500; third cash.

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PACKER TESTIFIES.

Chicago, March 1.—Attorney John Miller continued the examination of Ferdinand Sulzberger, president of the Sulzberger & Sons Company, when the packers' trial here was resumed yesterday. The witness said the selling price of meat was determined by the test cost and margin systems used by the packers had no direct effect on selling price, and that the selling price of some grades of beef often differed on some days at different branch houses of the same company in the same city. This, he said, could not be avoided because of the peculiar nature of the dressed beef business.

Attorney Miller attempted to show by the witness that the percentage of profit earned by the packers in actual money invested in the business was not exorbitant, but the court sustained an objection by the government. Sulzberger said the volume of his company's business was between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

SECURES COAL MINES.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 1.—It is announced here that the U. S. Smelting Company has taken over the properties of several independent coal companies, operating mines in Emery county, Utah. The transfer of the properties was made through W. C. Sharp, president of the U. S. Smelting Company, and a new company, which will operate the mines and will be known as the Utah Coal & Coke Company.

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DR. GRENFELL ON LIFE IN LABRADOR

GUEST OF CANADIAN CLUB THIS AFTERNOON

Tribute to Hardy Fishermen of Atlantic Seaboard—A Mission of Humanity. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell addressed the Canadian Club this afternoon at the Alexandra Club, the vice-president, Dean Doull, presiding over a large attendance.

SAYS CANADA MAY BE DIVIDED

MANITOBA MEMBER ON DEFEAT OF RECIPROCITY

Winnipeg, March 1.—Western Canada was stirred to-day by the declaration of the Manitoba legislature of William Molloy, a Liberal member from La Verandrye, that he would support a resolution looking to the separation of western Canada from the eastern part of the Dominion.

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ASQUITH ON THE MINING DISPUTE

London, March 1.—The miners' delegates now are returning to their districts and will submit the position in the dispute to their constituents and ask instructions how they are to deal with the new proposal of the government.

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Under those circumstances it was felt by the government that no useful purpose would be served at the present moment by continuing the conference.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING ACTS, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.

LIBERALS SELECT H. C. BREWSTER AS PRESIDENT

Vancouver, March 1.—At this afternoon's session of the provincial Liberal Association. Emanuel Temple, a committee member of the Liberal Association, was elected president of the Provincial Liberal Association.

LOCAL NEWS

Home Nursing.—Dr. Donald last evening gave the first of his series of lectures on "Home Nursing" last evening in the Political Equality League room, 647 Fort Street. The course promises to be very interesting, and those who have entered the class are taking up the work with enthusiasm.

WOMAN FIRES SHOT THROUGH WINDOW OF COLONIAL OFFICE

London, March 1.—The suffragettes made several violent demonstrations to-day in various parts of London. One woman fired a revolver shot through the window of the colonial office, but hurt no one.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY SUFFRAGETTES

Among the fifty or sixty persons arrested was Mrs. Pankhurst. Several shops windows in Piccadilly were smashed by the women and a score or more of windows were shattered in the Strand, the Haymarket, Oxford Circus and Bond Street.

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MARRIAGE QUESTION.

B. C. Will Appoint Counsel in Connection With Case in Supreme Court. Ottawa, March 1.—C. J. Doherty has received word from Attorney-General Bowser of British Columbia that it is the intention of the province to appoint counsel in connection with the argument in regard to the marriage question which will take place before the supreme court during the course of the next few weeks.

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DEATH

MELINE.—Died at the family residence, 622 Bay street, Wednesday, Feb. 28th, Mrs. Elizabeth Meline, beloved mother of Mrs. John Vale, of London, Mrs. James Brooks and Mr. D. C. Morse, of Portland, Oregon.

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French Miners May Strike. Paris, March 1.—The French miners, after meeting at Anzeln, telegraphed to-day to the British miners' federation congratulating on the coal strike.

Well Caught.—Two festive automobile drivers engaged in a test of the comparative speed merits of their machines on Yates street above Cook street to-day, but they did not observe the proximity of a gentleman in a blue uniform mounted on a powerful horse. He gave an exhibition of speed himself, overtaking the flying cars before they reached the top of the hill. There will be two appearances in the police court in a day or two. It would be a good idea for the officer to watch this street very carefully especially at noon hour when a large number of school children are about.

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- RYL'S HOMEOPATHIC COCOA, tin, 25c, 5 packets 25¢
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TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

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NAVAL POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

ARE PASSENGER BOATS TO BE SUBSIDIZED?

Such a Scheme Would Be Contemptible Substitute for Laurier Plan

For some time the report has been current that the Borden government's naval policy would take the form of a subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for fast Atlantic steamers under conditions similar to those involved in the subsidy granted by the British government to the Cunard Steamship Company. Under these conditions, in time of war the vessels may be taken over by the admiralty to be used as transports and cruisers. A few days ago a despatch was received from Ottawa forecasting this as the probable naval policy of the new government. If it represents the limit of the Borden administrative contribution to national or imperial defence it will arouse the keenest disappointment throughout Canada.

In the first place passenger vessels in war time would be of no use except for transport purposes. One armored cruiser could sink a fleet of them. In the second place transport ships would be of no use to Canada and Great Britain has all the vessels available by arrangement with the Cunard and other companies that she requires. What then could be the object of such a policy? It could simply be to let the government down easily; to enable Mr. Borden to say he had done something and at the same time to assure the Nationalists in his cabinet and party that he had done nothing. It would also be a nice wind-fall for the C. P. R., which, composed of normal human beings, would accept the subsidy with becoming grace.

The Laurier naval policy was criticized by Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. McBride and Mr. Barnard because it did not go far enough. It provided for the construction of a Canadian navy, in Canadian yards, to be manned by Canadian seamen. Large subsidies had been granted for dockyards at Montreal, St. John and Esquimaux, and tenders for the construction of 11 vessels had been received from a number of big British shipbuilding firms who were to establish plants in Canada. Two cruisers of the British class and several torpedo boat destroyers were to be stationed on the Pacific. These 11 ships with training vessels and naval colleges were to be the nucleus of the Canadian fleet. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's intention to proceed from this beginning to larger things; to have constructed battleship cruisers just as soon as the builders were able to handle the work. With that supreme faith in the capacity of the Canadian people which has always characterized him, he has said that they would some day have a fleet of which the Empire would be proud. They had built magnificent railways, waterways and canals—built and operated them successfully. Why should they not be able to build and man a navy?

Laurier legislation, which was the outcome of a conference in London between the admiralty and representatives of the self-governing dominions. If the Borden government cannot do more than resort to the contemptible compromise expedient of subsidizing passenger vessels it will certainly perpetrate an insult on the Canadian people. This province demands more protection than could be afforded by the C. P. R. Empresses, palatial and highly satisfactory though they will be for passenger traffic. Mr. Barnard in at least a dozen speeches at Ottawa and here, demanded battleship cruisers for the Pacific. Mr. McBride condemned the Laurier naval policy of cruisers for a commencement and asked for Dreadnoughts. Will they both swallow the bitter morsel of a subsidy for fast passenger vessels?

The Navy League which was desperately insistent during the late regime has been singularly silent since the new government entered power. A meeting should be held and a strongly worded resolution sent to Ottawa demanding the adoption of a naval policy which would provide adequate protection for the Pacific Coast. A contribution to the British government would not do it, because this would not mean the presence of one ship in Canadian waters owing to the dangerous European situation. If the Borden government wishes to present an adequate naval policy it can easily proceed on the lines laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and provide for larger ships if it desired. But, instead, frightened to death of Bourassa and Monk, he announces that he will repeal the present naval act and is now negotiating

for a substitute scheme which will be the laughing stock of the world. The Montreal Star, the organ of the Imperialist wing of the Conservative party, urges a contribution of two Dreadnoughts to the British fleet, which would be entirely inadequate as far as the Pacific Coast is concerned. Moreover, such a policy would be repugnant to the Canadian people. Canadian control over Canadian expenditure is a principle which will never be departed from. Australia is building her ships in Great Britain, but they are to be stationed in Australian waters and cannot be used for imperial purposes except by an order-in-council by the Commonwealth government transferring them to the control of the Admiralty in time of war.



"Little Miss Fix-It."
While many legitimate actors make decided hits on the vaudeville stage, it is seldom that a famous vaudeville headliner is successful in the leading role of a play. Harry Laurier, Albert Chevalier and Alice Lloyd are undoubtedly three of the greatest box-office record breakers as well as the most remarkable artists that have come to this country from the music halls of London.

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The Asthmatic was awakened from a sound sleep by a terrible attack of short breathing.
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The Mystic sprang from bed and groped along the wall for the electric light button, but could not find it. Then he groped for the window and his hand touched the glass.
"It is fastened," he cried: "I can't find the catch. It will not move up or down."
"I shall die," groaned the Asthmatic, "unless I have air. Break the window pane!"
So the Mystic felt for the footstool, over which he had stubbed his toes, and used the corner of it to smash the glass.
"Ah," said the Asthmatic, with a long sigh of relief, "I am better. There is nothing like fresh air."
Then they all went to sleep again. The morning roused them slowly, and they lay on their backs looking around the room. The windows were closed and the shades drawn.
But the glass door of the book-case had a great hole in it!
"You see," said the Mystic, "it was the faith cure. The Oversoul cured you."
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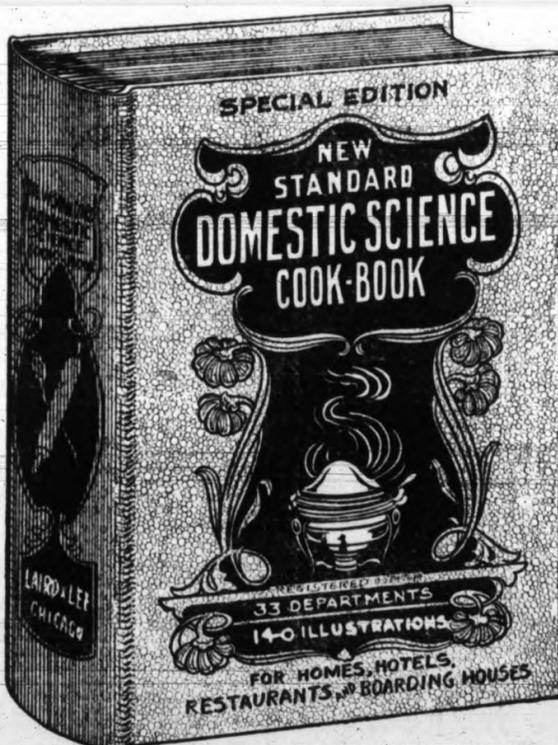
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