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ANTARCTIC TRAVEL IS TOLD BY EVANS

SEAWEED FOR FOOD;
SMOKED TEA LEAVES

Fish Found in Stomach of Seal
Proved Most Acceptable
and Appetizing

FUMES FROM CRATER
TEN THOUSAND FEET

Coal Discovered at Granite
Harbor of Semi-Anthracite
Formation

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Christchurch, N. Z., Feb. 15.—In continuation of his description of the work and experiences of the British Antarctic expedition of 1910, Commander Evans gives the following further particulars of the doings of Lieutenant Campbell's northern party:

While waiting the ship in February, cold blizzards from the plateau caused the seals to take to the sea earlier than usual. Thus, on March 1, when Lieut. Campbell decided that the winter would have to be faced few seals were to be seen.

By March 20, the igloo, although unfinished, afforded fairly comfortable shelter. The igloo was constructed by digging a deep trench and with ice axes cutting out a chamber at the end of this, measuring thirteen feet by nine. The trench was afterward roofed in with seal skins and snow, forming a long passage. Doors were formed by sealskins, and by having three of these the party was able to keep the temperature in the living room above zero.

The igloo afforded shelter just in time, for Leivick's tent had collapsed in a terrible gale on the 19th, three of the poles breaking and the tent blowing to ribbons. After lying under the ruins all day Leivick's party made their way to Campbell's camp, about a mile away. Arriving there in a frost-bitten and exhausted condition, they were revived with hoosh and slept that night, two in a sleeping bag, a most uncomfortable experience.

By the time winter set in, in spite of killing everything seen, only sixteen seals and eighty edible penguins had been secured. The rations which had previously consisted of two pannikins of seal hoosh and one biscuit per man per day, had to be cut down to half that amount, and not having any salt the food always had to be cooked in salt water. Sea weed was sometimes used as a ration, and members of the party could never get used to this. One lucky find was thirty-six fish in the stomach of a seal, which, fried in blubber, proved excellent.

Until the middle of July, when three more seals were captured, the party was always hungry. For cooking and lighting purposes a blubber stove and lamp were constructed, the fuel for the stove being old seal bones and blubber. Lamps were simply old tins filled with melted blubber with rope yarn for wicks.

On two occasions in blizzards the ventilation got blocked with snow and the party, almost asphyxiated. The lamps, and stove refused to burn until a passage was dug out.

Of luxuries there was enough sugar to give each man twelve lumps every Sunday and one stick of chocolate every Saturday. Half a pannikin of tea was served on Sunday, the tea leaves being reboiled for Monday, and then kept for smoking, the tobacco having run out. One-half pannikin of cocoa was served on the remaining five nights of the week.

Recreations consisted mainly of lectures and the reading aloud of our two books, "David Copperfield" and "The Life of Stevenson." Concerts were given every Saturday night, and Swedish exercises were compulsory during the latter part of the winter. Divine service was held every Sunday evening.

The party suffered acutely from enteritis. Browning was very ill the whole winter, but this never affected his spirits, and to his great credit was cheery and willing throughout all. The conditions of the party's clothes and footwear caused a lot of frost bites, but luckily none were serious.

With the return of the sun enough seals were procured to return to full rations of meat and blubber, saving enough for sledging purposes. Sufficient oil had been saved to cook breakfast and supper, but for luncheon the party had to be content with raw seal and penguin.

A start was made for Cape Evans on September 20. Progress was slow because the whole party were weak. Browning in particular being too weak to pull. Terra-Nova Bay remained open and the party were consequently compelled to cross the rough ice on the Drygalski barrier, the tongue so ably described by Professor David in Shackleton's "Heart of the Antarctic." During this part of the

THREE OF THE SCOTT PARTY OFFICERS, AND EXPLORER'S WIFE



FOUND PROFESSOR DAVID'S SPECIMENS

Journey Campbell's party experienced cold blizzards, with drifts, and on two occasions nearly came to grief over ice cliffs.

They successfully negotiated the Drygalski barrier by the evening of October 10, thus taking ten days to make this passage. During that time an enormous crevasse had to be crossed by a snow bridge, which measured 175 paces. Lieut. Campbell found the Drygalski cut by barrancas, but most of the crevasses were well bridged. Descending into the sea ice, the party encountered bad screw packs, the pressure ridges at times being so bad that a road had to be cut in them with ice axes. The next barrier across their track was the Nordenskiold Glacier tongue. No crevasses were found on this, and the passage proved quite easy, but returning to the sea, ice screw pack was again found. Campbell examined the coast very closely for signs of Professor David's depot. He first examined Trip Island, where a geographical collection was obtained, and then proceeded to Depot Island, which is not shown on the Admiralty chart.

Here Professor David's depot of geographical specimens and letters were found and taken along. Generally better surfaces were met with after leaving Depot Island, but Browning had to be carried on the sledge when the ice was smooth, his condition being critical. The following extract is taken from Lieut. Campbell's own diary: "October, 29.—Turned out at 4.30 a.m., fine day, but bank of clouds to southward and a cold westerly wind. A two hours' march brought us to Cape Roberts, where I saw through my glasses a bamboo stick on the top of the cape. Leaving the sledges, Priestly and I climbed the cape, where we found a record left by the western party the previous year before they were picked up, giving their movements, also nearby a depot of provisions had been left behind.

"We gave such a yell that the others came up the slope. It seemed almost too good to be true—one and three-quarters tins of biscuits, a small bag of raisins, ditto of sugar, tea, cocoa, butter and lard, some clothes, diaries and specimens from Granite Harbor had been left.

"I decided to camp and have a day off, dividing the provisions between the two tents. We soon had hoosh going and enjoyed such a feed of biscuit, butter and lard as we had not had for nine months, followed up with thick, sweet cocoa. After this we killed and cut up a seal as we were getting short of meat, and there was every prospect of a blizzard coming on. Another hoosh and more biscuits on the evening, and then we turned into our bags, and quite torpid with food we discussed our plans on arriving at Cape Evans as we had quite decided we should find no one there.

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The diary continues: "Still discussing plans we fell asleep. What with news from the main party and food, although both were a year old, it was the happiest day since we last saw the ship. I awoke in the night, finished my share of butter and lard, and dozed off."

Lieut. Campbell and his party left Cape Roberts on October 30, and marched to Butter Point, finding the surface very much improved. They found and took with them the food depot at Cape Evans as we had quite decided we should find no one there.

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nine miles they found the ice so new and rotten that they were forced to return in their tracks and make the detour of McMurdo Sound. Even then some of the leads were so rotten that sleds had to be taken across on the rush. On arriving at Hut Point a note was discovered from Surgeon Atkinson giving the sad news of the loss of the southern party and start of the search party. The whole of Campbell's party even to Browning, who was still used, expressed the keenest disappointment at being too late to take part in the search, geological results and ascent of Erebus.

The general geological work done by the three parties, southern, western and northern is likely to prove of great value, especially as furnishing evidence relative to a former connection between Australia, Asia and South America through the Antarctic continent. The collections and notes made by the several parties on Beardmore Glacier are far better than was to be expected under the conditions.

This is the most southerly outcrop of rock on the route selected. There was no geologist in the southern party. In spite of this collections were made. Fossil plants and coal were brought back, being collected from almost the same place as was the coal discovered by Shackleton.

The plant impressions are very well preserved in sandstone and shale, and probably belong to late palaeozoic or early mesozoic times. Lower down the glacier another find of fossils was made consisting of corals of primitive form, typical of the early palaeozoic era.

Numerous igneous rocks were also collected. These collections were chiefly made by Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers under adverse conditions. These notes are necessarily not at present available. Until experts have had access to this material it is unwise to make definite inferences.

The western party, under Griffith Taylor, made two journeys to the mainland of Victoria Land for purely scientific purposes. A detailed geographical and topographical survey was made from Mount Discovery to Granite Harbor and material gathered for a thorough description of Antarctic physiography. Ice phenomena were especially observed, and several measurements of the movements of sleds were made. In the case of Mackay Glacier this amounted to eighty feet in one month.

At Granite Harbor coal was found in the beacon sandstone formation. It proved to be a semi-anthracite of medium quality, and probably of the same age as the coal from the Beardmore Glacier. It was practically inaccessible, and consequently of no economic value.

Associated with it were fossil impressions of stems and charred wood, also plants probably of a fresh water crustacean. No mountains up to 9,000 feet were found and surveyed. Mr. Priestly, geologist of the northern party, spent the first year making an extensive collection of rocks in the vicinity of Robertson Bay. Associated with Cape Adair volcanic series was found, an erratic-bearing agglomerate, many of the boulders being started by ice action. A somewhat similar deposit was also found amongst the rocks dredged from the Bay of Whales.

During the second season the party made a journey along several glaciers between Mount Nansen and Mount Melbourne, and made valuable collections of sedimentary rocks. Fossils in the shape of large wood stems were found and brought back. These again are probably referable to beacon sandstone formation, and similar in age to the fossils found by the other parties. They traversed and surveyed a large

(1) Mrs. Robert Falcon Scott,
(2) Commander E. R. G. Evans,
whose narrative of the trials of
the party is given, (3) Lieutenant
Bonnie, and (4) Lieutenant
Campbell in charge of the
Northern party.

placid glacier of the barrier type, formed by several glaciers between Mount Nansen and Mount Melbourne, and held in place by a group of islands.

With regards to the fossils found to the south it is important to note that Mr. Lillie, biologist of the ship in the past two years, has made collections in New Zealand of fossil plants which may connect with the Antarctic specimens. In December, 1912, a party of six, under Mr. Priestly, made an ascent of Mount Erebus for geographical purposes. Good weather prevailed, but there were low temperatures, as much as 30 below zero at the summit. A different route to that of Prof. David was followed, and old craters visited, the altitude of the tip being 10,000 feet.

Sledges were hauled to a height of 9,500 feet before packing became necessary. A detailed survey of the whole mountain, except the seaside, was made at a height of 10,000 feet. Two of the party were overcome by mountain sickness and were left to continue the survey of the old crater.

The other four reached the summit and built a stone cairn as a record. A strong wind prevented the hypsometer being used for altitude. Gran, ascending a final slope, after the others had left, was caught in the fumes of a mild eruption, and was partially suffocated, but managed to get clear by himself.

A detailed geographical survey of Ross Island, from Cape Armitage to Cape Royds, has been made and affords evidence of the greater age of the volcanic deposits than was formerly supposed. Observations throughout the year were made in the physical conditions of ice in all its forms by Mr. Wright. He was also responsible for all meteorological observations, magnetic measurements, and the study of atmospheric electricity. His time was much occupied with pendulum observations for gravity.

This general hydrographic work was carried out by Nelson, who also built another igloo for collections. Owing to lack of sea-ice his work in this direction was necessarily limited. His first igloo on the sea-ice went to sea with some of his gear. Cherry and Garrard took over the preparation of all skins from seals and penguins.

A sea line of soundings for scientific purposes was run from Bank's peninsular to latitude 80 S., longitude 170 W., and thence south to latitude 78 S. A shoal of 158 fathoms depth was found in the middle of Ross Sea, within a short distance of sounding of 2,000 fathoms. Extensive marine biological collections were made by Mr. Lillie. It is worthy of note that the Polar parties' meteorological observations were continued to March 15, when the thermometer was broken.

RUSSIA-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS STRAINED

Vienna, Feb. 15.—That relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia are in a dangerous state of tension was again indicated to-day by an alarmist editorial published by the Reichspost, the organ of the Austro-Hungarian heir-apparent, Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

The writer declares that the days of the conferences between the ambassadors of the powers in London are numbered, "as the differences existing between Russia and Austria-Hungary on Albanian questions are far too great to be bridged over by such means."

He adds that the London conferences could not be expected to succeed in what Prince Hohenzollern-Waldenburg-Schillingfuerst failed to achieve when he carried an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

PEACE OVERTURES REFUSED BY DIAZ

SENATORS ASK MADERO
FOR HIS RESIGNATION

Foreign Intervention Bluntly
Urged on President Who Declines
to Give Way

PEOPLE LEAVING THE
CITY BY THOUSANDS

Rebel Lines Extended and
Communication Established
With De Lao

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—The city's hopes of peace, based on the British legation's midnight announcement of the resignation of President Madero, fell flat to-day. Madero declared this morning that he had not resigned and had no present intention of taking any such action, although he was willing to make any personal sacrifice which he was convinced was for the good of the country. The British legation's announcement appears to have been founded on misinformation as to the de la Barra and other prominent men. Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and Pedro Lascurain, the Mexican foreign minister, were in conference for several hours during the night. Their efforts to arrange an armistice were in vain, however. Diaz, the rebel leader, refused absolutely to hear of peace until President Madero and his cabinet had resigned.

Diaz's firmness in this respect was indicated by the activity of his gunners, who continued the bombardment at intervals during the night and after dawn increased their fire until it was more violent than at any previous stage of the seven days' fighting.

Most of those in Mexico City who know President Madero's constancy of purpose and stubbornness were pessimistic to-day regarding his resignation. Others, however, believed he would yield to the persistent demand made by men high in public life. Francisco de la Barra, the former provisional president, played the part of peacemaker to-day. He promises to become as notable in this crisis as he was in the adjustment of the differences of the Madero revolution which terminated in the overthrow of President Porfirio Diaz.

The presence of the war vessels of three foreign nations at the port of Vera Cruz and the developments of the past six days, appear to have convinced the Mexican cabinet ministers that it would be a mark of great forbearance should foreign intervention be delayed much longer. This has been bluntly urged on President Madero as a motive for his resignation.

Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president, professed ignorance to-day as to President Madero's intentions. He declared the question of his resignation had been submitted to President Madero and that the matter at present hangs no further. A few minutes later de la Barra, accompanied by General Felipe Angeles, the former commander, went to the palace for a conference with Madero.

Following the conference de la Barra announced that Madero had authorized him and General Angeles to confer with Felix Diaz and General Manuel Mondragon on the question of arranging an armistice. Madero proposed the naming of a commission by each party to contrive a solution of the situation.

De la Barra immediately made a visit to the rebel position and conferred with Diaz, pointing out the difficulties of the situation and urging the acceptance of an armistice if view of the imminence of foreign intervention. Diaz replied to de la Barra that he could not consider an armistice and that he would enter into no negotiations for peace until he was officially notified of the resignation of President Madero, the vice-president and the entire cabinet.

Diaz's reply was then submitted to President Madero. After an executive meeting in the chamber of deputies the majority of the senate left for the national palace to demand the resignation of President Madero. They were accompanied by Francisco de la Barra and the Spanish minister to Mexico.

The aggressiveness of the rebels during the night brought about further scenes of panic among the people, thousands of whom filled the streets during every lull in the fighting and hastened in jostling masses away from the danger zone.

Before midnight Diaz, taking advantage of the unlighted streets, extended his lines for several blocks and shortly afterward engaged the federal troops from his new position in the so-called "Inaros colony," which is thickly populated with foreigners.

Groups of rebel soldiers deployed along Versailles street and from the roofs of buildings on Turin street and Barcelona street. For a time they maintained an almost incessant rifle and machine-gun fire at the federal outposts stationed far out in what had been called the "neutral zone."

The rebel guns in the arsenal have

CHARGE AGAINST G. A. FRASER IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS CONTRACT

AFFIDAVIT IS FILED
IN VANCOUVER COURT

Pacific Heating Company Al-
leged to Have Paid \$2,000
to Victoria Druggist

DISCLOSURE IN SUIT
ON PROMISSORY NOTE

Judge Grant Refuses Order
Saying Issue May Be Tried
in Open Court

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15.—A statement that George A. Fraser, an ex-member of the legislature, had agreed for a sum of \$2,000 to give the necessary introductions and use his influence to assist the Pacific Heating & Plumbing Company to secure the heating contract for the new wing of the legislative buildings at Victoria, was contained in an affidavit read before his Honor Judge Grant yesterday in county court chambers. The affidavit was made by C. H. Gillis as a defence to an application for speedy judgment on a note for \$500 which Gillis had recently given to the Pacific Heating and Plumbing Company. According to Mr. Gillis' statement, the note was given to screen a payment of \$500 made to him by the company for his services in procuring Mr. Fraser's aid, and was intended merely to deceive the shareholders of the company, and was to be returned to him later. He contended that after having paid him \$500 for his services, the company had given him the double cross by suing him on the note.

An opportunity to have the matter fully investigated on the witness stand will be given, as his honor decided in view of the defendant's affidavit to refuse the application for speedy judgment and allow the issue to be fought out by trial in open court.

The affidavit was a lengthy one and covered the alleged transactions of the parties from April, 1912, when the company was allegedly seeking to get the contract, until after the contract was awarded to them. It was read in full before his honor by C. W. Craig, counsel for Mr. Gillis. According to the affidavit, Mr. Gillis in April, 1912, was approached by O. T. Nelson, of the Pacific Heating and Plumbing Company, who told him that his firm was anxious to get the contract at the parliament buildings and was prepared to pay \$1,000 to get it, and that if Gillis would put them in touch with parties who had sufficient influence to enable the company to get the contract the company would give him \$1,000.

Gillis alleges that he therefore went to Victoria in company with Nelson, whom he introduced to G. A. Fraser, who agreed for a sum of \$2,000 to use his influence to secure the contract for them. It was arranged, said Gillis, that the payment was to be made by an issue of 2,000 shares of the company's stock to Fraser, which he later was to sell back to the company for cash.

"In pursuance of this agreement," said Gillis, "the plaintiffs issued shares to the amount of \$2,000 in favor of the said Fraser, and share certificates were handed by the said Nelson to me for the purpose of being handed to the said Fraser."

Gillis alleges that afterwards he saw Nelson, who told him that he was satisfied with his work in the matter and paid him \$500 on account. Some time after he had received the \$500, alleges Gillis, Nelson came to him and said that it was necessary for him in view of an approaching shareholders' meeting, to have some form of scrip on hand to account for the \$500 which had been paid him, and suggested that he sign a 60-day note for \$500, to put in the cash drawer to prevent any questions being asked. Gillis said he fell in with the suggestion, on the understanding that after the meeting was over he was to have the note returned to him. Instead of being returned to him, he alleges, the note was presented, for payment at maturity and dishonored, and that the note referred to in his affidavit is the note which is made the basis of the present suit. The note, which was produced in court, is dated May 27, and is without interest.

The articles of incorporation of the Pacific Heating & Plumbing Company recorded with the registrar of joint stock companies contains a note of the transfer of 2,000 shares of the company's stock to George A. Fraser, on May 17, 1912, and bears a note that the shares were paid for in cash. On the same date there is recorded a transfer of 2,500 shares of the company's stock to the manager, O. T. Nelson. The directors of the company are G. L. Fellmore, A. H. Christian, Donald Blosse, O. T. Nelson (manager), Henry J. Bethell and Nina D. Lander. The company was incorporated in 1910, its shares of a par value of \$1 on November 7, 1911.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Taft and Secretary Knox, at an early conference to-day were hopeful that President Madero would resign. Confidential advisers are said to show a strong sentiment throughout Mexico for peace. Administration officials here have great confidence in the ability of de la Barra, former ambassador to the United States and provisional president after the fall of Porfirio Diaz and who has been suggested for that office if Madero steps down.

been in spasmodic action during the greater part of the night, occasionally developing a very galling fire, which provoked vigorous reply from the federal artillery.

The incessant bombardment of the national palace and the fierce reply of the federals were construed as indicating that President Madero had not decided to resign. It was declared in some quarters this morning the report of his retirement was only a strategic move on the part of the government.

For the first time since the remarkable battle began there was a heavy sustained fire lasting half an hour in the total darkness shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The hostile forces at daybreak faced each other in virtually the same positions they have held all through the week.

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From their carriages they informed the public: "President Taft has just telegraphed the British minister that American troops are coming to the Mexican capital. We consider intervention inevitable."

The Mexican senators also informed the populace that they considered that President Madero had been defeated.

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R. AND O. NAVIGATION AMENDMENT HEARD

WOULD PUT COMPANY UNDER COMMISSION

J. G. Turriff Speaks of Rumor of C. P. R. Absorbing Allan Line

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—On the third reading of the bill authorizing the Riche-lieu & Ontario Navigation Company to increase its capital stock from ten to fifteen million dollars, W. F. Maclean moved his amendment, of which he gave previous notice, declaring that the company should secure the consent of the railway commission to increase its capital.

He said that his proposal was practically the law of the state of New York in regard to capitalization. If his amendment was adopted, the capitalization of the railways would, in the future be subject to the control of the people.

J. G. Turriff, in seconding the amendment, said that the acceptance of the amendment would not be to the disadvantage of the company. It has been stated that the proceeds of the new issue of stock would be devoted entirely to the undertaking. If that were so the company would have nothing to fear in going before the railway board.

It has been rumored, he said, that the company was to be taken over by the Furness Steamship Company, and that the C. P. R. would absorb the Allan line. If that were true it would mean a merger which would take still


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more in the way of transportation rates out of the farmers of the West.

A. C. Boyce declared that the amendment was "quite futile, because the railway board has no authority to deal with the matter of capitalization." It would be necessary, he said, to first amend the railway act so as to enlarge the powers of the company.

F. B. Carvell did not agree with this view. Parliament was supreme, he said, and could refer any matter to the railway board just as it makes special reference to the Supreme court. Sir Rodolphe Forget, the president of the company, he said, had only given a partial statement as to how the company proposed to spend the money.

He wanted to see a vote on the amendment just to see who would vote for the people, and who would stand up for corporations. The hour for private bills having expired, the decision was adjourned until Monday.

ASYLUM CONTRACT IS STYLED "A JOB"

ACCUSATIONS MADE AND ARE WITHDRAWN

Member for West Winnipeg Refers to Man Higher Up and is Called Coward

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—A wild scene took place on the floor of the Manitoba legislature yesterday afternoon when T. H. Johnson, the member for West Winnipeg, made charges of graft against "the man higher up" in connection with the Brandon asylum contract. The incident occurred when the report of the public accounts committee came before the House for adoption.

The item that caused the scene was one for \$130,000 for the building of the two wings of the asylum. These were at first included in the original contract, but were eliminated so as to allow the contractor to complete the main building so that patients could be removed from the winter fair building.

A reduction of one hundred thousand dollars was made in the contract on account of this. The contract for the wings was subsequently let for \$130,000. This increase was explained by the provincial architect as being caused by the increased cost of labor and material.

Mr. Johnson in his remarks said that the whole matter was "a job." He did not blame the architect, but "the man higher up." The House was immediately in an uproar, and for nearly half an hour the members howled at one another, while the speaker tried vainly to maintain order.

Hon. C. Campbell, the minister of public works, demanded the name of the man higher up, while the premier pounded his desk and shouted "coward" at Mr. Johnson, who for a while maintained that he had not made a direct charge of graft.

Order was finally secured when the charges were withdrawn.

BRITISH RAILROAD EMPLOYEES UNITED

Membership of Two Hundred Thousand Give Executive Powers to Order Strikes

London, Feb. 15.—The amalgamation of the three principal unions of railroad workers in Great Britain was accomplished this afternoon at a conference in London. The object of the fusion is to inaugurate co-operation which has been lacking in the strikes called by the men in the past. It absorbs the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the United Footmen and Signalmen's Union and the General Railway Workers' Union. The three societies have a membership of 200,000.

The executive committee will be invested with drastic authority for ordering or ending a strike, on terms which it deems satisfactory about the taking of a ballot among the men.

FISHERY AMENDMENT BILL IN COMMITTEE

Vessels Found in Limits Liable to Penalties on Assumption of Fishing

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In committee the House of Commons yesterday considered Hon. J. D. Hazen's bill to amend the Fisheries Act. Under the provisions of the law as it stands, foreigners may fish in waters which, by international agreement, are free to the fishermen of the United States and Canada. The proposed act will prevent foreigners from fishing in these waters.

The bill provides that in future it will not be necessary to prove that vessels found within the three-mile limit were preparing to fish in order to get a conviction. In the future the law will assume that vessels found within the limit and prepared to fish are guilty of contravention of the law. Another object of the bill is to prevent the destruction of fish by trawlers.

An order-in-council has been passed making changes in the special fisheries regulations for British Columbia, which went into effect on March 12, 1913. The new regulations provide that the use of nets, other than gill nets, drift nets, drag nets and seines shall not be permitted in the capture of herring or pilchard. A herring or pilchard purse seine shall not exceed 90 fathoms in length and the mesh shall be one-inch extension seaward. The use of "trawling" or pilchard purses shall be prohibited.

ROGERS REPLIES TO NEWSPAPER ATTACK

KNEW NOTHING OF PRE-EMPTION GIFT

Liberal Leader Announces More Will Be Heard of Regina Leader Story

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—One of the liveliest scenes of the session occurred in the Commons this afternoon when Hon. Robert Rogers, on a question of privilege, rose to make a statement in reference to an article in the Regina Leader, dealing with the granting of a homestead of 80 acres north of the town of Prince Albert to Arthur Donaldson, a relative of the Conservative whip in the Saskatchewan legislature.

Mr. Rogers declared that many of the statements made were untrue and malicious. He said that the homestead was a part of a piece of land taken from a forest reserve when Mr. Oliver was minister of the interior, and that it had been opened for homesteading ever since. The rest of the land had been homesteaded or sold to Liberals. This statement was objected to by Mr. Oliver as being out of order. In connection with a question of privilege the storm broke out, Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier participating.

Mr. Borden accused Mr. Oliver of possessing bad manners. Sir Wilfrid said that more would be heard of this matter later on, and the Speaker ruled that Mr. Rogers must confine his remarks to his explanation. The minister in reply to a question by Mr. Oliver said that the papers would be produced.

Mr. Rogers then proceeded to read the correspondence which had passed in relation to the entry for the land in question. Mr. Donaldson had written to the department at Ottawa asking particulars on three separate pieces of land. The reply of Deputy Minister Cory was that two of these were not available for entry, but that the third was free and open to entry by any one. It appeared that by some oversight this 80 acres of land had been left open, and Donaldson was the first to make entry claim for it. "It was by good fortune that some good Tory got it," said Mr. Rogers, "and that under the rules laid down by the hon. member opposite if Mr. Donaldson were a 'debtor of gratitude' to any one it is not to me it is to my hon. friend the member for Edmonton, because the agent has followed the same ruling that he made to give his friend the adjoining section a few years ago."

Mr. Rogers said that he did not believe the press gallery representative of the Leader had been responsible for the writing of the article which he complained. Rather he was inclined to believe that it emanated from the manufacturing establishment carried on for the misrepresentation of members by the authority of the gentlemen opposite.

Sir Wilfrid at once objected, claiming that on a question of privilege the member could explain or deny, but that he could not make charges or insinuations.

Premier Borden said that if this was the view of the leader of the opposition he had changed his views considerably, for within the present session the prime minister of Manitoba had been called a liar by one of his own followers.

Hon. Frank Oliver stated that he knew of no other way to deny the assertion of Sir Robin without giving the idea that he told untruths.

Mr. Borden—no one objected to it. We knew our hon. friend's loose manners sometimes.

This statement was greeted with an uproar.

Sir Wilfrid rose to say that Mr. Oliver was only making himself clear, and added rather hotly, "The House will hear more of this later," to which Mr. Borden retorted: "Just as soon as he desires."

Mr. Oliver objected that the statement referring to his manners was out of order. There were calls of order, and the Speaker sprang to what the point was.

Sir Wilfrid—He charged the hon. member with lack of manners.

The Speaker did not rule the reference out of order, but intimated that it was desirable not to use such language.

"It is unparliamentary," was Sir Wilfrid's parting shot.

After this incident, Mr. Rogers continued his statement, and said that he was endeavoring to give the source from which the article emanated. There were more cries of order, and the Speaker declared the minister was within his rights.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated that he was within his rights to make a denial, but he could not make charges.

Continuing, Mr. Rogers said that he was not surprised that his hon. friend did not want to hear the source of the article. He said that it came from an organization called the Central Information Office of the Canadian Liberal Party, and was conducted under the authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"It is established in this city," he said, "for the purpose of manufacturing lies and slander."

Sir Wilfrid said he admitted his connection with the bureau, but he would not admit that the bureau was a manufacturer of lies, and if the hon. gentleman opposite said so he would call him to the truth and let it.

Mr. Rogers stated that if the leader of the opposition would not acknowledge that it was worse than lies he would be glad to apologize.

The opposition leader said if he wanted to make a charge against the institution let him make it specific. He had a perfect right to clear his honor, but if he had any charge to make let him do so.

The Speaker ruled that minister could himself to the question of privilege.

Mr. Rogers said that he bowed to the

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ruled, and concluded by declaring the Regina Leader's article misleading and dishonest in every respect.

Mr. Oliver asked if the papers could be brought down in connection with the transaction, and Mr. Rogers said that he would be only too pleased to have the interior department officials present the papers.

This closed the incident.

Several hours of the session were taken up with a discussion of the bill to amend the Fisheries Act.

Hon. Frank Cochrane's bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific was considered in committee. It provides that another year shall be allowed for the completion of the prairie province section.

Hon. Frank Oliver said he understood that the prairie section was completed.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that there was still 500 miles which had not been completely ballasted. Mr. Cochrane said he had been informed by the president of the G. T. P. that it will not be possible to complete the mountain section until 1914.

At 11.30 the House went into committee on supply for the first time this session, and passed the votes for general offices and a few other scattered votes, to which the opposition offered no objection. One of the items was the vote for the maintenance of the offices of the high commissioner in London.

Replying to a question by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Premier Borden said that the erection of a Canadian building in London is being considered. Some difficulty was being experienced in securing a proper site. Mr. Borden suggested that the Dominion and provincial governments should erect a building in London which could be utilized by all.

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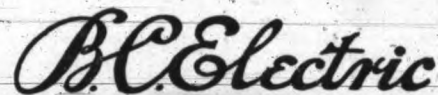
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PARKER WILLIAMS SHOWS GAPS IN GOVERNMENT'S LAND POLICY

Some Good Constructive Criticism of the Land Act Ignored by the Minister of Lands Who Made a Long Speech in Moving Second Reading of the Bill—Hon. Mr. Ross's Overpowering Modesty—Sketch of Departmental Work

House Will Sit Twice Each Day During Balance of Present Session and Business Will Be Rushed Through—Routine Business Yesterday Very Slight—Packed Galleries in Expectation of Suffrage Debate

Contrary to expectation, the debate on the Railway Bill was not continued yesterday, Parker Williams requesting another adjournment until Monday, when the House commences on two sittings each day.

The second reading of the Land Act, however, was the "motif" of an interesting discussion in which the minister of lands was out-generalled, out-manoeuvred and out-argued by the member for Newcastle. However, the speech of the Hon. W. R. Ross, in so far as it related to the workings of the lands department, was not without interest to the general public.

Minister Waxes Sarcastic.

No one doubts the abilities of Hon. Mr. Ross as an organizer, but in the realm of dialectics he is a poor second to the Socialist member for Newcastle, and he was, therefore, ill-advised when he ventured to attempt a cantigation of the latter with mock-Jovian thunderbolts of wrath. He hoped, he said, that the member across the floor of the House would deign to consider what he had to say, and not treat the matter in the flippant vein he had adopted towards the Forest Act introduced a few days before. He supposed there the hon. minister of lands waxed very sarcastic, that the arrogance of his position as leader of the opposition, a place to which fortuitous accident had elevated him, had contrived to make the Newcastle representative critical of every measure put forward by the government.

The minister became even more personal in his remarks:

"I trust," he said, "that the member for Newcastle will forget his perpetual crouch with the world at large, and will give us the benefit of his attention, treating the measure in a manner different from the supercilious way in which he has treated other bills emanating from this department."

The Land Act.

Having launched his shafts the minister was ready to speak of the act which he is piloting through the House. No radical changes had been made since 1910, and the present measure was really for the rounding out of certain requirements and bringing the whole up-to-date. In the latter part of 1910, he, Mr. Ross, had been honored with the confidence of the present leader, and had been asked to take over the administration of the destinies of the lands department. Seeing that the task was one of greater magnitude than he had ever before approached in his career, he had tackled it with considerable diffidence.

Comparisons Are Odious.

He did not wish it to be thought that the comparisons he was going to make were intended to throw any direct or indirect reflections on his predecessor. Far be it from him. He merely wanted to explain to the world at large, and particularly to the Socialist force on the other side of the House, the manner in which his department was administered.

The forestry branch, recently created, had already been discussed. The survey branch also had been brought up to a high standard of efficiency in involving a large amount of organization work.

The minister went to some length in describing the manner in which the problem of correspondence, filing and indexing was tackled in his department. The whole system was based on that in vogue at Ottawa, and was an attempt to bring each branch into harmony with the rest.

A Minister's Modesty.

Verily, the modesty of a cabinet minister is a wonderful thing. "To-day," continued Hon. Mr. Ross, "and I say it with all the modesty I possess, my branch of the government service is as efficient as any department in this Dominion or in fact, on this continent."

The hope of Fernie went on to describe, in some detail, the workings of the inspection branch which had particularly to do with the pre-emption conditions as set forth in the Land Act. This unit of the department was under the control of Henry Cathcart, who had worked for many years in the department and was thoroughly conversant with conditions.

Another new branch was that now devoted to the accumulating of information about public lands, and the dissemination of that knowledge among the people of the province. This branch had been placed in the hands of J. Gordon Smith.

Not Yet Perfection.

"I am entirely too modest, Mr. Speaker," averred Hon. Mr. Ross in ending his departmental description, "to say that the lands department will ever reach that blissful and happy state which is called 'perfection.' I am free to confess that if administration, were established anew in British Columbia we would be able to lay out the province in a much better way than it is at present. A voluminous report of the work which has been done, and consisting of, from three hundred to four hundred pages, is now in the hands of the printer, and I venture to think that a perusal of the same will convince the member for Newcastle that if my efforts in oratory fell short in eloquence, yet in the matter of actual work I am right on the job." (Ministerial applause.) Hon. Mr. Ross followed this outburst

up with an explanation of the various amendments inserted by the new act.

Parker Williams.

The visitors' galleries were almost full when Parker Williams rose to reply, and probably owing to the general impression that the extended franchise bill would be introduced, quite a number of ladies were in attendance.

The Socialist member spoke with even more incisiveness than usual, and seized on the weak points of the other's arguments in his own characteristic fashion.

"The hon. gentleman," he said, "has seized the occasion to offer a general review of the work of his department, and has pretty extensively apologized for his failings. I think, Mr. Speaker, it would have been more to the point if he had embodied the same in a report. I really do not see what relation it bears to the bill.

"In his opening remarks he expressed the hope that he might deal with the land question largely along general lines, and then proceeded to read my self a rather grandmotherly lecture for my criticisms on certain bills emanating from himself."

Essays in Toryism.

Parker Williams went on to describe the manner in which the gentleman, in introducing bills to the House, had got into the habit of reading essays on the works of Toryism. The action was of course excusable, but as he (Parker Williams) had never been a Conservative he could not see the force of them.

Notwithstanding the fulsome description of the work of the department, moreover, the minister had indicated that his was too modest an estimate.

"If this is his modesty," added the member for Newcastle, "I hope and trust I may not be punished with any of his extravagant outbursts."

He proceeded to decry the suggestions put forward to limit pre-emptions to less than the 160 acres which has been in vogue hitherto. It had evidently not occurred to the minister of lands to reduce the size of the holdings of the various landowners who had acquired huge chunks of property in British Columbia. He scathingly alluded to the much talked-of (by Conservative ministers) railway development in the last three years, and by the same token the public has a right to expect large tracts of lands to be opened by settlers.

"I hope," he said, "that the premier, if he takes part in this debate, will inform us where that land is located, for there are a whole lot of people who want to know; who want to take up land. I venture to suggest there is none near to civilization."

As to Speculation.

The Socialist member inveighed bitterly against the speculation which got in ahead of legitimate settlement along the railroads and choked off the latter. The result was that a man who wanted to take up pre-empted land could not find a quarter-section still available. The land taken up by speculators resulted in making it terribly hard for any person to get pre-emptions in British Columbia.

Hon. W. R. Ross (interrupting):

"There were 3,600 pre-emptions taken out during the year."

Parker Williams: "I am not able to place any valuation on the minister's really interesting statement as I have no comparative figures about me.

"What I want to ask him," continued the Socialist member, "is—can we go to the hon. gentleman's department to-day and get any land, aye, even a quarter section, on the Kettle River railway, between Midway and the Nicola country? Can we get any along the line of the Canadian Northern railway between Vernon and Kamloops?"

Picking up a copy of the Victoria Times, Mr. Williams then read an item therefrom reporting the sale by a certain captain of 47,000 acres in British Columbia to a titled person in the Old Country.

"The great railroad policy," he added, driving home his argument, "which we boast so much about merely gives value to the property which has been acquired by these wealthy land owners."

The Socialist member's criticism was not all of the destructive kind, for he ended by suggesting certain reforms to the government.

His suggestions may be epitomized as follows:

1. Allow owners to sell no more land to absentee landlords.
2. Build up settlements from a given number of centres and not have them strewn haphazard "in the bush."
3. Make living in the bush sufficiently attractive for people to attempt it. Give them all educational facilities.
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New Bill.

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Routine Business.

(a) An Act further to amend the Municipalities Incorporation Act was read a second time. Hon. Mr. Bower gave some idea of its scope.

(b) Attorney-General's Bill intitled an "Act to authorize an Agreement between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the City of Victoria for a Temporary Supply of Water," was read a second time.

A correspondent, who has been at Tripoli, says that one of the curiosities of the Italian army of occupation is the large number of men in the ranks who speak broken English. This is a jargon learned in the lower sections of large American cities. It has been picked up by Italians who had been resident in America for a time, and have then gone home again in the ordinary course of events, or who have been called home to take part in the war now on.

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TOLSTOI'S WEALTH IS GIVEN TO PEASANTS

Transfer According to Will of Yasnaya Polyana Estate Effected

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The peasants who worked the estate at Yasnaya Polyana of the late Count Leo Tolstol are now owners of a greater part of the land they formerly tilled as paid laborers. This transfer is a carrying-out of Tolstol's conviction that the ownership of large areas of land by one individual was wrong in principle, and the project to convey this property to the Tolstol peasants has just been put through by the executors of the estate.

acres of the estate, including the park around the house and the grave of the Count. About seventeen hundred acres pass to the peasants, though the full legal title will not be conveyed to them to prevent any of them selling their portions under the agrarian legislation now in force in Russia.

Count Tolstol's sons have been provided for by the sale of other lands; it is understood that they have received about \$200,000.

It is reported that in order to discover the twelve favorite hymns of the worshippers, a ballot of the congregation and choir is to be taken at St. Paul's church, 51th.

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TRUTH COMES OUT.

An innocent looking dispatch found its way into local newspapers last August. Here it is:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10. - Wood pulp, print paper and paper board manufactured from woods of British Columbia from which the export restrictions were recently removed by the council of the province will be admitted to the United States free of duty under the one operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity act.

Secretary Macveagh made this declaration today after an interview on the subject by the state department. The woods affected are on certain leases controlled by the Powell River Company in British Columbia. The order is expected to increase importation to the Pacific coast states and became effective July 12.

Now we were interested in that little item at the time. If it meant anything, it was that the government of British Columbia had relaxed by order-in-council the export restrictions attached to the timber leases granted to the Powell River Lumber Company, in order that the company might take advantage of the solitary operative clause of the reciprocity agreement and export its paper to the United States free of duty.

Now there is one clause of the reciprocity bill still doing business, utterly regardless of the danger to which it is exposing the empire, east and west trade routes, the old flag, etc. That clause provides that pulpwood, paper, etc., can be admitted into the United States free of duty provided there are no export duties or fees levied against timber in the country of its origin.

When the dispatch published above appeared we inquired across James Bay in our best manner if an order-in-council had been passed relaxing the restrictions against the Powell River Company to enable it to export paper to the United States under the reciprocity clause. Great mystery. No body knew anything about it. There was no record of it, and so on. Now glance at this clause in the act to amend the Forestry Act just introduced by the Minister of Lands:

"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the export by lessees or licensees of the Crown of the following kinds of timber cut on ungranted lands of the Crown, or on lands of the Crown granted since the 12th day of March, 1906, or which shall hereafter be granted, namely: Pines, pulpwood, telegraph and telephone poles, ties, and crib timber, although not manufactured nor to be used in the province. And it is hereby declared that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council was duly authorized under this act to pass Order in Council No. 810 on the 12th day of July, 1912; and the said Order in Council and the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in pursuance thereof is hereby ratified and confirmed."

It is quite obvious, therefore, that the order-in-council referred to in the dispatch from Washington was passed on July 12 last. But doubt existed as to whether such a radical departure from policy could be made in the subdued light of the council room, so to be on the safe side the present act gives the executive power to do what it did eight months ago. In other words the anti-reciprocity administration of British Columbia adopted the reciprocity agreement with Washington in so far as it affected paper and pulpwood by subterranean means and now formally embarks the agreement in the statutes of the province. The Times does not criticize the government for obtaining wider markets for British Columbia paper and pulpwood. It is good Liberal policy. We simply cite the incident to show how insincere was the agitation of the government against the reciprocity agreement and that when a powerful company desired the administration to swallow itself it was quite ready to do so.

OUR HUMILIATION.

A London dispatch says:

"That the first step toward the protection of the Pacific ocean and the relieving of the Mother Country's burden of guarding the shores of the Overseas Dominions has now been reached, is believed here, following a conference Wednesday between Col. Allen, New Zealand minister of defense, and Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty.

"Although the details of the conference have not yet been made public, it is rumored here that Col. Allen has submitted a scheme to the Admiralty which will result in the co-operation of New Zealand with the Australian fleet and the British China squadron for the complete protection of the Pacific."

We published the foregoing yesterday. It will be noticed that the plan is believed to be the co-operation of New Zealand with Australia and the British China fleet for the "complete" protection of the Pacific. This means that Canada, taking no steps to develop a naval organization of her own, will look to Australia, New Zealand and the British-China squadron for protection. What a humiliation? Canada, larger, more populous and wealthier than the two southern Pacific islands together, must rely upon them for her protection. And we call this country a British dominion.

Why is Canada not being considered in the project for the protection of British interests on the Pacific? The answer is plain. Mr. Borden informed Mr. Churchill that it was politically impossible for the government to embark upon a permanent policy which would involve the creation of a Canadian naval force. So he restricted the Admiralty to the consideration of one question, namely, what form any "immediate" aid that Canada might give would be most effective. Naturally Mr. Churchill could only reply that a money contribution for ships would be the most "immediate" aid that could be contributed. As everybody knows the organization of a Canadian navy could not be immediate. Here is what the Admiralty memorandum says:

"The Prime Minister of the Dominion having inquired in what form any immediate aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering from a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money can buy." (Hansard, Dec. 5, Page 706.)

Note that such aid should "include" the provision of a certain number of ships. The Admiralty did not say it should "consist" of the provision of the ships. Conservative papers still suggest that Mr. Borden intends to evolve a permanent policy providing for a Canadian organization. Let us quote Mr. Borden:

"There have been proposals to which I shall no more than allude that we should build up a great naval organization in Canada. In my humble opinion nothing of an efficient character could be built up in this country within a quarter or half a century." (Hansard, December 5, Page 712.)

THE IMMORTAL TWENTY-THREE.

Who are the twenty-three capitalist directors in control of Canada's economic structure to whom Hon. H. R. Emmerson referred in his speech at Ottawa on the Banking Bill? Mr. Emmerson quoted as his authority Nathaniel E. Finberg, who compiled a list of the companies whose capitalization reached or exceeded five hundred thousand dollars and who upon investigation found that the twenty-three were directors in all of Canada's economic activities. Most of them have visited this fair city and we are still alive and healthy. As far as we are aware, they did not take anything belonging to us except a supply of the exhilarating ozone which in gentle currents is wafted to us from the sea. As this costs us nothing, we do not grudge it even to the immortal twenty-three. Some of them were quite communicative to the press; others were not. Henceforth, now that they are discovered and ticketed, they will become so garrulous that newspapermen will seek safety in flight whenever they appear on the scene. It was thus with the late E. H. Harriman. In the early days of his power he was a close-mouthed as a clam. When President Roosevelt began a campaign of education through the public press against the Harriman operations the financial wizard found it imperative that his side of the question should be given through the same medium. So he pursued press representatives all over the union. His secretaries would throw out drag-nets and if they captured a reckless scribe would convey

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him by main force to the magnet's presence, where he would be compelled to listen to a recital of the philanthropic and benevolent excellences of the Harriman activities. The Canadian twenty-three are:

George A. Cox, director of 19 companies, financial, transportation and industrial, with total capitalization of 124 millions.

W. D. Matthews, director of 17 companies, with capitalization of 410 millions.

F. Nicholls, director of 14 companies, with capitalization of 237 millions.

Senator R. MacKay, director of 14 companies, with capitalization of 468 millions.

Sir H. M. Pellatt, director of 13 companies, with total capitalization of 101 millions.

Sir Wm. Mackenzie, director of 13 companies, with capitalization of 215 millions.

Sir Wm. Van Herne, director of 12 companies, total capitalization 481 millions.

E. B. Oeler, director of 11 companies, with total capitalization of 358 millions.

Z. A. Lash, director of 11 companies, capitalization of 183 millions.

R. B. Angus, director of 10 companies, capitalization of 419 millions.

C. R. Hosmer, director of 10 companies, capitalization of 397 millions.

Senator L. J. Forget, director of nine companies, capitalization of 431 millions.

Lord Strathcona, director of nine corporations, capitalization of 410 millions.

Senator G. A. Drummond, director of nine corporations, capitalization of 400 millions.

H. M. Melson, director of seven companies, capitalization 15 millions.

Sir R. Forget, seven corporations, 56 millions.

D. B. Hanna, seven corporations, 99 millions.

E. B. Greenshields, six corporations, 105 millions.

Sir Donald Mann, six corporations, 95 millions.

Sir T. Shaughnessy, six corporations, 257 millions.

R. Meighen, five corporations, 359 millions.

W. Wainwright, five corporations, 430 millions.

H. A. Allan, four corporations, 88 millions.

It is reported that the provincial minister of finance regards with grave disapproval the reading of speeches in the legislature by the minister of lands. Admitting that the master of the country's finances read his budget speech—or part of it—last session, it should not be forgotten that this annual deliverance, deals largely with statistical tables which cannot be carried in one head. May we also point out that it is highly improper and impolite for members of the cabinet to sleep at their desks when the minister of lands is reading his speech. It is disheartening to the minister, Ellen Terry, Lewis Waller, or any of the other world-famed histrionic elocutionists, will tell you how annoying it is.

"I am able to claim, with all the modesty I possess, that the general business of the Lands Department of the Province of British Columbia is now transacted as efficiently and as expeditiously as that of any other public department either in this Dominion or on this continent." (Hon. Mr. Ross in the Legislature yesterday.)

And yet none of the officials was regarded by the Premier capable of negotiating with the Songhees Indians, especially when they had Mr. Helmcken's influential services at their disposal.

"If we had given \$500,000 for the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question it would not have been extravagant," was one of Sir Richard's outbursts. Let us see how it would work out. The settlement cost \$750,000. Add the half million bonus to it, and the cost would have been \$1,250,000. As the reserve is valued at \$1,500,000, we would still have been a quarter of a million dollars to the good. Of course that is the way to look at it.

Act 1. Mayor Morley declared elected. Act 2. Mr. Morley declared not elected—enter Mr. Beckwith, declared elected. Act 3. Mr. Supreme Court judge declines to grant injunction to restrain banks from honoring Mayor Beckwith's cheques signed by Mayor Beckwith. Act 4. Appeal Court de-

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Carpets, Draperies and Furniture at February Sale Prices

ONLY a few lines can be described here, but they are sufficient to give you a fair idea of the remarkable bargains that are still being offered in the Carpet, Drapery and Furniture departments. The window displays will furnish you with further details that will be interesting to all who are furnishing or renovating their homes.

FANCY SCRIM CURTAINS, 36 pairs only, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, made with plain centres, with insertion and lace borders, making a very pretty effect. They come in ivory only. February sale price is \$6.00.

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VELVET CARPET RUGS, 24 only, in a large size, 3 x 4 yards; deep, rich pile, all woven in one piece, in a good range of patterns and colorings of greens, reds and fawns. A carpet that will give every satisfaction. February sale price \$25.00. Same quality carpet in size 9 x 10 ft. 6 in., priced at \$22.50.

EASTERN WILTON RUGS, A large shipment of these very fine quality rugs, made with fringed ends, beautiful rich pile, in handsome designs. Suitable for any style of room. Sizes 6 ft. x 9 ft. February sale price \$24.50.

Early Delivery of Men's Spring Shirts

MEN who are particular about the style shirt they wear will do well in visiting this department to see these new goods. New style Outing Shirts with reversible turn-down collars and French cuffs. Business Shirts with soft fronts and starched cuffs in new prints and cambrics are the leaders.

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, with soft, reversible, turn-down collars; soft French cuff in plain tan, cream and blue. These shirts are all coat shape style and full size in body. Special value, each \$1.00.

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clared Mr. Beckwith not elected, and orders a new election. Act 5. Wait and see.

There is a competition in progress between Mr. Barnard, our representative at Ottawa, and our four members in the provincial house as to who can keep silent the longest. So far they are all neck and neck. Mr. Barnard resisted the temptation to speak on the navy question, while the big four resolutely suppressed their desire to say anything about the Songhees Reserve transaction.

Four days more and there will arrive copies of the Hansard containing details of the vote in the House of Commons Thursday night on the naval resolution. We are very impatient to learn whether Mr. Barnard voted against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment providing for a fleet unit on the

Pacific. This was always Mr. Barnard's ideal.

The school board has adopted a regulation providing that straps used for corporal punishment shall not be lighter than two inches nor weigh more than five ounces. We regret that in our day the school board was not so enlightened or discriminating. The straps then seemed to weigh fifty pounds, and were wielded by the champion strong men of the world. What's the matter with the "Auld pair of Taws?"

Whenever anybody tries to explain a blunder he usually makes it worse. The Songhees Reserve deal is a case in point.

Mr. Borden promises to give us additional reasons why Canada cannot build up a naval organization in fifty years. But he has not yet given us one reason. Will he join our contempt-

orary in holding up to us for emulation the great, prosperous and highly civilized Malay States?

SOLICITOR HAS DECIDED

Opinion Ready as to Legality of Appointing Acting Mayor.

The only motion carded for the meeting of the city council on Monday evening is Alderman Gleason's proposition to make Alderman Porter acting mayor. City Solicitor Robertson has prepared his opinion upon the legality or illegality of such procedure, but declined to make it public through the press until it is submitted to the council on Monday evening. Upon his advice depends the result of Alderman Gleason's motion.

Although there are no committees of the council really in existence it was decided by the members who formerly composed the streets committee that the engineer's report, which contained nothing urgent, be laid over until there is a mayor.

BADGES MUST BE WORN

Public Warned Against Hiring Unlicensed Hack and Express Drivers.

The public is warned by the police against employing drivers of hacks and express wagons, who are not wearing badges supplied by the city, the by-law requires it to be worn through a button hole in conspicuous position. This action was taken by the council to protect the public from losing baggage and to prevent overcharging by the drivers. If baggage goes astray, the police point out, the driver can be easily found by means of the number of his badge, which should always be noticed by any person employing an express wagon or hack.



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Lectures in Kelowna.—H. Rive and J. S. Terry, of the live stock branch of the department of agriculture have left for Kelowna to take part in the short course lectures in horticulture there next week.

Why Do You Go Here and There for your lunch, dinner or supper? You do not get the best value for your money and in the end you pay much more. At the Kaiserhof Cafe you get the best and the prices are attractive, too. Business men's lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock, 35c. with Stein of Beer.

Had A Fall—A bad spot exists at the corner of Government street and Fort street, on the car track. Yesterday a young lady had a nasty fall, in consequence of tripping, where the wooden blocks have sunk below the level of the rails. The crossing is in a very bad condition for pedestrians.

Orchestral Concert.—Next Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.15, an orchestral concert will be given by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School in the lecture room of the church. The following vocalists and instrumentalists will assist the orchestra: Mrs. J. Longfield, Miss Bockock and Messrs. H. Ballard, H. J. Botten, L. A. Young and Mr. Baker.

Cornish Association.—Last evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall the Cornish Association members held their monthly meeting. John Trace, vice-president, in the absence of the president, occupying the chair. During the evening an excellent programme of songs and recitations was given by Messrs. Taylor, Burley, Collins, Stevens and Bean. A social will be held early in March, and last evening a committee was formed to arrange for this. A number of new members were enrolled also.

Valentine Social.—The Valentine social held last evening at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church schoolroom by the Ladies' Aid of the church, proved a very enjoyable affair. During the evening a programme of songs, recitations, etc., was given, after which games were indulged in and refreshments served. Rev. R. A. Macconnell presided as chairman, and the following took part in the programme: Miss Morton, Miss Gravin, Miss A. Pamment and Miss E. Pamment, and Messrs. S. and R. J. Ferris, D. O. Black and J. Walker.

Y. W. C. A. Board Meeting.—Yesterday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. directors held their monthly meeting in the association rooms, Courtney street, the president, Mrs. Frank Adams, in the chair. The reports for the past month were highly satisfactory, and showed that work in all branches was as active as ever before in the history of the organization here. Miss Schofield, reporting for the Travellers' Aid, reported that she had met 140 boats and 20 trains, and that 43 people had been given assistance, 62 applications for help having been received, and 35 applications for places. The election, dressmaking and gymnasium classes had been well-attended during the past month, and other departments were also flourishing. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Scates, Mrs. Doby, Mrs. Hillis and Miss Bradshaw also reported on the progress being made in connection with the new building.

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The smiles of joy elate
He's spent in days of yore
Will greet him at the Gate!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 15, 1888.

Washington.—The secretary of state has directed the establishment of a United States consular agency at Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, for the benefit of American commerce, which is said to be growing in that vicinity.

The government this afternoon in the legislature promised consideration of a motion to have a shorthand writer in the House.

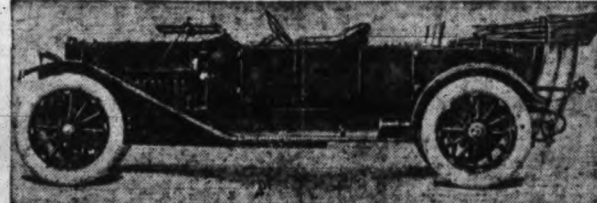
A committee was appointed by the school board last evening to interview the minister of education regarding improvements to be made in the schools.

Mr. C. T. Penwill was sworn in as councillor for Johnson street ward at noon to-day. The protest will be proceeded with in the usual manner and does not preclude the administration of the oath of office.

A public meeting will be held at Harmony hall to-night, when the work of the labor commission and the lien law will be debated.

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Congregational Young People.—The young people of the Congregational church are merging with the Emmanuel Baptist church young people on Monday evening in order to hear the lecture to be given by William Marchant on "Proportional Representation." The lecture will take place at 8 o'clock at Emmanuel Baptist church.

Building Plant.—Fred L. King, a California oil expert, is at the Empress hotel. Discussing the progress of the construction of the asphalt and carbolicum plant of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company at Sidney. He stated that excellent progress is being made. Mr. King was the organizer of the British Columbia Oil Refineries in Vancouver, which have a very large plant in operation at Port Moody.

Rev. Mr. Schor to Preach.—To-morrow Rev. Samuel Schor, promoter and director of the Palestine Exhibition which has been open to the Victoria public for the past two weeks, will preach at the 10.30 morning service at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, and in the evening at St. John's church. On Monday he and his two daughters will leave for the mainland, thence proceeding to Calgary, where the Palestine Exhibition will open on March 3, and later to Winnipeg and Toronto.

Road Superintendents See Roads.—To-day, starting at 11 a. m., the Automobile Association took the road superintendents, who have been in convention here for the last few days, for a run out to Goldstream. The first part of the outing was used in showing the delegates what Victoria boasts in the way of paved roads, a number of the principal paved thoroughfares being traversed. From the city proper the motorists proceeded to Uplands park, where some big paving schemes are in progress at the present time. Thence

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the party of holiday-makers proceeded via Maywood to Goldstream, where they were entertained to luncheon.

Veregin May Enter United States.—Word has been received that the decision of the United States immigration department refusing Peter Veregin, head of the Doukhobor colony in Canada, admission to the United States has been abrogated. While on his way to Victoria recently Mr. Veregin was held up at Marcus and compelled to return home.

Special Sermon for the Elderly.—To-morrow night's services at the Congregational church will be specially arranged for elderly people, and the pastor, Rev. Herman Carson, will give a sermon on "Some Reasons for Congratulation," in which he will point out the benefits which the older people may derive from life. Mrs. William Grant during the evening will sing "My Ah Country."

Saanich Ratepayers.—A meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward L, Saanich Municipality, will be held in the Temperance hall, Monday, February 17, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing a rural telephone system. All parties interested are expected to be present.

Royal Jubilee Hospital.—The services to-morrow morning at the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be in charge of the Anglican church, and will consist of morning prayer, hymns, and short address. Patients, nurses, and residents of the district are expected to attend. The services commence at 10.30.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

GOOD WEATHER MAKES FIRMS GIVE INCREASE

Fishing Companies Grant Seamen's Request — Tacoma Strike Not Yet Settled

Upon the advent of fine weather the fishing companies of British Columbia and Puget Sound have made hurried attempts to settle the fishermen's strike, but refusing to accede to their demands during the winter. The Vancouver companies have granted the fishermen an increase of a quarter of a cent a pound, and it is likely that their boats will get away very shortly. At Tacoma and Seattle the strike was practically settled when a slight hitch occurred in the agreement and a delay has been suffered.

When the fishermen demanded an increase of a half a cent a pound during the winter operations the owners flatly refused to grant it. The catches in the winter are very small owing to the continuous bad weather, and the owners in order that they might not run the chance of losing money, decided to lay their boats up. With good weather, however, and the prospects of good catches the fishing companies are now anxious to get their boats away to the banks. In order to do this they have been forced to grant the fishermen an increase.

The Vancouver fishing boats which have been here overhauling are being rushed through. The Roman, which has had its burners installed in her, is ready to proceed to Vancouver any day. The Manhattan and Flamingo will also be leaving very shortly.

Tacoma Strike Not Settled.

Early in the week it appeared as though the strike at Tacoma had been settled. The following message was received yesterday by the firm from the Sound port:

"The strike of halibut fishermen was not settled on Thursday, but probably will be by Sunday, according to announcement Thursday night."

"There is nothing new in the situation," said Sales Manager Joseph Maddock, of the International Fisheries Company, concerning negotiations now in progress. "There will be nothing definite until Sunday, but some agreement will probably be reached by that time."

SURF WAS TOO HEAVY BOATS DID NOT LAND

A wireless message received from the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Locke, which took a party of "land surveyors" from here last night to look over the new summer resort at Clooose, stated that she was unable to make a landing and was returning to Victoria. A heavy sea was running at 10:30 o'clock and the surf boats could not have made the beach. A dense fog had enveloped the West Coast and it is probable that the party did not even catch a glimpse of the beach. The Mary will arrive here early this evening.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

The marine and fisheries department announces that the Skidegate gas buoy, which showed a white occulting light, has been replaced by a white fixed light. The steamer Quadra made the change and the occulting light will not be replaced until the next trip of a lighthouse tender to northern waters.

ATLANTIC LINER GROUNDS.

St. John's N. B., Feb. 15.—The Donaldson Line steamer Athena, from Hongkong, with 299 passengers, was wrecked on the Foul Rocks near the entrance to the harbor at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Three lugs hurriedly sent to the rescue and with the aid of the tug managed to pull her off. It is believed that she escaped without serious damage.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Sado Maru	Feb. 15
Seattle Maru	Feb. 20
Empress of Japan	Feb. 28
From Australia.	
Zealandia	March 4
Antiochus	Feb. 15
From Antwerp.	
Crown of Seville	March 10
From New York.	
Kentra	Feb. 15
For the Orient.	
Panama Maru	Feb. 18
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A BUSY WEEK AHEAD IN PORT'S SHIPPING

Next week will be one of the busiest in this port's shipping. The following boats are due to berth here during the next seven days:

To Arrive.

Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito; Osaka Shosen Kaisha, from Orient on Thursday.

Antiochus, Capt. Stewart, Blue Funnel line, from Tacoma on Wednesday to discharge.

To Depart.

Panama Maru, Capt. Kanoo, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, for Orient on Tuesday.

Empress of India, Capt. Halley, C. P. R., for Orient on Wednesday.

Makura, Capt. Morrisby, Canadian-Australian, for Antipodes, on Wednesday.

Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, Blue Funnel, for Liverpool, on Wednesday.

SUMMER WEATHER IS MET BY MARU

SADO MAKES A 14-DAY PASSAGE FROM ORIENT

Voyage in Marked Contrast to That of Orteric—Brought in Large Cargo

With fine weather prevailing throughout the voyage the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, was able to make the run from Yokohama to Victoria in fourteen days, which is smart time for a vessel of that fleet, especially during the winter season. The Japanese steamship was delayed two days in leaving Yokohama owing to the fact that she was in drydock at Hongkong and this accounts for her delayed arrival.

Capt. Asakawa reports that the best of weather was encountered. The Sado weathered several light southerly gales, but she was not bothered by head winds or seas. It is peculiar to note that trans-Pacific liners, although leaving port within a short time of one another, encounter different kinds of weather. The Welr liner Orteric, which called here yesterday, left Yokohama 36 hours ahead of the Maru and reported bad weather throughout the voyage. The Sado, however, escaped all adverse weather.

Only One White Passenger.

The Sado Maru had a large list of passengers and among them was only one white passenger, J. Gringle, of Manila, who is on a visit to America. All her other saloon accommodation was occupied by Japanese, there being about 29 bound to Seattle. As stowage there was 26 Chinese, 16 Japanese and one Hindu for Victoria, while for the Sound there are a number of Orientals as stowage.

All the holds of the Sado were filled with freight. For Victoria she has 418 tons, including tea, beans, oak boards, rice, canned goods, silk goods, soy, miso, pickles, wine, salt, vegetables and general merchandise. Her silk shipment totalled 1,300 bales, valued at \$850,000.

Late this afternoon the Maru steamed for Seattle.

Bound from Prince Rupert the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, will come into port to-morrow morning. She has a number of passengers for this port.

ANTIOCHUS HERE FROM LIVERPOOL LATE TO-DAY

The Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Stewart, arrived at the outer docks shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon from Liverpool via Oriental ports. She reported fair weather prevailing throughout the long trip. After a number of Orientals had disembarked here, the Antiochus proceeded to Tacoma. She returns here about Wednesday of next week to discharge 2,500 tons of cargo.

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LINER WHICH CARRIES DEATH WORD



The Tahiti, of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, which will deliver the first message to Mrs. Scott, wife of the deceased Antarctic explorer, of her husband's death. The Tahiti is expected to communicate with the liner Arangi, on which Mrs. Scott is a passenger, some time to-morrow.

SAYS MASTER SHOWED VERY POOR JUDGMENT

Inquiry Into Oscar Disaster Adjourns at Nanaimo — Capt. Yates, Pilot, on Stand

Nanaimo, Feb. 15.—Although the marine court inquiring into the Oscar disaster has severely questioned all witnesses, it has failed to find out the cause of the explosion. It still remains a mystery and probably it will remain so, as most of those who were aboard the Oscar prior to the explosion have been examined and have failed to throw any light on the matter. The theory that the fire started from spontaneous combustion in her bunkers is no longer held as the cause of the disaster.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Robertson, commissioner, and his assessors visited Protection Island, where the Oscar grounded and blew up. The court was adjourned until Thursday of next week, pending the arrival of Mr. Hudson, the special Canadian commissioner, who has been appointed to go thoroughly into the question of transportation of explosives.

Nanaimo Pilot on Stand.

Capt. Yates, one of the Nanaimo pilots was on the stand yesterday, and gave evidence regarding spontaneous combustion. He also stated that the handling of powder in this country was very carelessly done and would not be tolerated in England. If in the same position as Captain McDonald he naturally would want to protect his own interests. The captain was the best judge of the weather. When boats in a similar position were held up by weather, especially bound for Taylor Bay, which was a calm place, easy to venture in and get away from. It would have been better had Capt. McDonald run into a safer place, like Taylor Bay, where all boats run in when stormbound. He could not see why Capt. McDonald should turn back to Nanaimo. Taylor Bay was an easy and accessible place, with no rocks about. Even if the captain had never been there before he could not fail to see Taylor Bay, when on his way back. He had showed lack of precaution in coming back to Nanaimo.

The counsel said the bay was not marked on the charts produced. Witnesses said that was quite possible. Capt. McDonald didn't know of Taylor Bay, but he couldn't fail to be aware of the place by sight, when passing. No prudent man would anchor on a weather shore, as there was much danger from the S. E. winds, which were blowing on the day of the explosion. Witness did not believe that the flames would spread so quickly when caused by spontaneous combustion.

William Coudley, wharfinger for the Western Fuel Company, and his two assistants, B. Morzaga, and A. Webb, were questioned yesterday and stated that the evidence of Capt. Logan, master of the steamship Gifford, was incorrect. The fire in her bunkers had not been caused by fresh coal being dropped on some old coal. She had a blaze in the cargo before the fresh coal was taken on.

KESTREL WAS IN BAD WEATHER OFF COAST

Representative of Company Writes From Honolulu Regarding Trip of Steamer

Although the little steamer Kestrel, Capt. Tait, made a fast run of 15 days from Victoria to Honolulu, she met some fierce weather before getting clear of the coast. This morning's mail contained a letter for L. Camsura, of McQuade & Co., which concern obtaining the vessel, from R. M. Pitt, the special representative of Armstrong & Armstrong, who purchased the vessel. The letter was mailed at Honolulu on February 4.

Mr. Pitt says in his letter that when the Kestrel was passing Tatoosh Island, which is at the entrance to the Straits, she was struck by a nasty gale, and in the cross sea which was running she rolled badly. Right down the Pacific until in the latitude of San Francisco the former fishery cruiser battled with heavy weather, and her progress was greatly impeded. Some of the seas over which the Kestrel had to climb were the largest the small vessel had ever encountered. She rode splendidly, however, and little water made its way aboard.

Not until about half the passage was completed did the Kestrel run into fair weather. From then on her engines were able to drive at full speed, and she steamed into Honolulu with a new record for a vessel of her class.

Mr. Pitt said that the Kestrel was leaving on Wednesday, February 5, on her maiden trip to Fanning Island. As a result of the fine way in which she weathered the gales on her trip from Victoria, Mr. Pitt thinks that she will be an admirable boat for the run between Honolulu and the South Sea Islands.

BLUE RIBBON RACE ON ATLANTIC OCEAN

For the past 75 years the great steamship companies of Great Britain, Germany and France have been strenuously competing for the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. There are probably no Victorians who can remember the time when the old Royal William steamed across the Atlantic in 15 days, which then was considered a most remarkable performance. Now the great Leviathan Mauretania has made the trip in less than five days, and people of to-day look upon this as a great achievement. But there are many prophets who can foresee the time when the Atlantic will be crossed even faster than this.

The Royal William made her record from Quebec to London in 1832. Five years later the steamship Great Western steamed from Bristol in 15 days. Interest in the trans-Atlantic race began from that time until 1848, when the great Cunard line went after the blue ribbon. The Britannia was the craft upon which the British company pinned its faith. At that time there was a vessel flying the American flag which possessed a great deal of speed. Both these liners steamed out of New York the same day for England, and the question in regard to their respective speeds was settled. The Britannia reaching her destination two days ahead of the Washington. Following this notable victory the Cunard line won a long string of records.

Time Gradually Decreased.

The time for the trans-Atlantic passage was gradually decreased and new companies continued to enter the trade. By 1875 so many companies with huge backing were engaging in the business that the competition had waxed exceedingly keen. Two years previously to that time the White Star liner Britannic had crossed the Atlantic in 7 days 10 hours, but this record did not last long, as there were so many ships of equal speed that it was give-and-take for a number of years. The Goulin-liner Arizona was the first to smash the Britannic's record, making the passage in 7 days 3 hours. Then the Servia, of the Cunard line, raced across the Atlantic in 7 days 1 hour 33 minutes. In 1881 the Inman liner, City of Rome, was driven across in less than a week, her time being 5 days 21 hours.

Ten years later the White Star sent two new ships, the Majestic and Teutonic, to America. They were 21 knot vessels, and the former made the trip in 5 days 18 hours 8 minutes. This record did not stand long as the Teutonic shortly after lowered it to 5 days 16 hours 31 minutes. Up to this time the competition has been mainly between English companies, but the late '90s brought other formidable competitors into the field. The Germans had eyes on the trade for some time, and the North German Lloyd brought out a new magnificent vessel, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which won the blue ribbon from the English. She made the voyage from the Needles to Sandy Hook in 5 days 22 hours 39 minutes, while on the return trip she covered the distance in 5 days 15 hours 25 minutes.

Until 1909 the North German Lloyd vessels retained the record. In that year, however, the Hamburg-America liner Deutschland ran from New York to Plymouth in a quarter of an hour less than 5 1/2 days. For seven years the Deutschland's record remained undisturbed. Then the Cunard liners Mauretania and Lusitania came on the scene. The Mauretania now holds the coveted blue ribbon as she ploughed across the Atlantic in less than five days, making an average speed of 24 1/2 knots an hour.

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RIVER STEAMERS COLLIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—The river steamer Seminole, plying between this port and Sacramento, was sunk off Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, during a dense fog yesterday morning, in a collision with the river steamer H. J. Corcoran. The steamer Napa Valley, on the Mare Island run, rescued the passengers. No loss of life was reported.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Date	H.W. Slack		L.W. Slack	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	3:32	11:59	8:08	10:46
2	4:28	12:07	9:54	20:01
3	4:52	12:04	10:40	23:06
4	5:17	12:04	11:26	25:06
5	5:39	12:02	12:11	27:01
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7	6:19	12:00	13:42	30:36
8	6:36	12:00	14:28	32:16
9	6:50	12:00	15:14	33:51
10	7:00	12:00	16:00	35:21
11	7:08	12:00	16:46	36:46
12	7:14	12:00	17:32	38:06
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25	6:29	12:00	27:30	44:11
26	6:17	12:00	28:16	43:31
27	6:04	12:00	29:02	42:26
28	5:50	12:00	29:48	41:06
29	5:35	12:00	30:34	39:71
30	5:20	12:00	31:20	38:21
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After a fast run to Clapnet, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillan, returned to port yesterday afternoon. The steamer brought in a number of passengers and a small shipment of freight. The weather was fine throughout the voyage and enabled the little vessel to make a smart run. She sails for Holdberg and way ports on Thursday of next week.

Attached at night by ruffians in the Rue de Lancy, Paris, M. Jean Gahler, a shop employee, called his dog, which set upon the men and held one of them until the arrival of the police, says the Petit Journal.

D. E. Campbell guarantees it.

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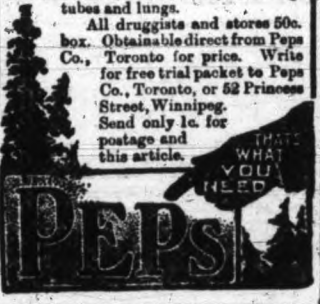
The Peps treatment prevents your dosing and ruining your stomach and your digestion to heal your lungs. Peps fumes kill the germs of consumption, catarrh, and those many and varied throat and lung troubles so common to-day. Peps fumes—like the fumes from nature's pine woods—get direct to the lungs and chest, and give instant relief to coughs, tightness, bronchitis, etc. In short, Peps bring relief to your lungs!

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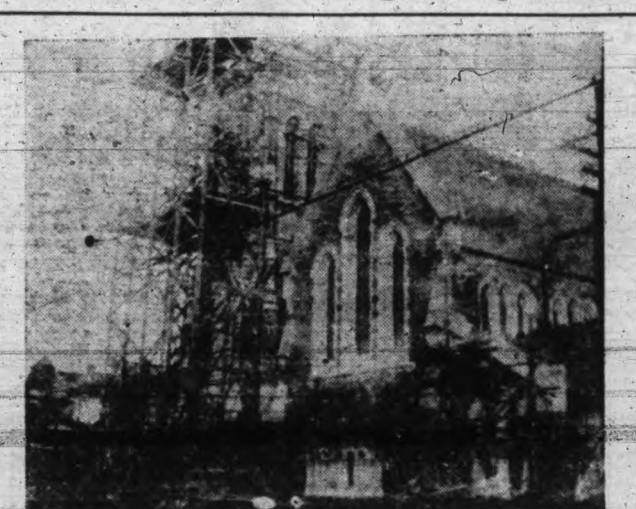
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New Church Nearing Completion



The completion of the spire of new St. John's church, corner of Mason street and Quadra street, practically will conclude the structure work of this edifice, and already the stone-work of the tower has been finished, and the builders have commenced to put up the woodwork of the graceful spire which will shortly be one of the landmarks of Victoria. Despite the near approach of the completion of this work, the new church will probably not be consecrated before the end of April, although services have been held there ever since December 12, when the historic building on Douglas street had to be vacated. New pews and fittings, in addition to a handsome organ specially constructed by the Canadian Pipe Organ Company, will be here in the course of the next eight or ten weeks, and the consecration of the new edifice will be deferred necessarily till these are fitted.

Meantime the pews and furnishings from old St. John's church are serving the purposes of the congregation, and services are being held twice daily throughout Lent. The old structure, so long one of the landmarks of the city, has been demolished within the last few days, and survives only in the memory of those who were intimate, through long acquaintance, with its every detail.

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB HAS VISITORS AS GUESTS

Road Supervisors of the Province Entertained on Drive Through City

Forty-four supervisors of road construction in the various ridings of the province were the guests of the Victoria Automobile Association to-day in a drive over Victoria's boulevards and out to Goldstream, where an elaborate luncheon was served.

The procession of twenty-one cars through the streets of the city this morning attracted a great deal of attention.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of little Jack Whitney will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Port Street, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Reese took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's cathedral, Rev. Father MacDonald officiating. Rev. Father Latimer conducted the committal services at the graveside. The pallbearers were: Messrs J. Walton, George McDonald, R. Jenkinson and K. Sinclair.

The funeral of the late Samuel Long took place yesterday from the family residence, South Saanich, Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. There was an unusually large number of the deceased's friends present, and numerous floral tributes testified to the esteem and respect in which he was held by those who knew him. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs F. Verdie, W. Wilkerson, W. F. V. Copeland, E. R. Tillard, K. R. Streetfield and Burge.

TO PAY AWARD WEEKLY

B. C. Marine Railways Company to Give C. Ridgard \$7.50 a Week.

Judge Lappman has awarded Chas. Ridgard \$7.50 a week compensation to be paid by the British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, for injuries Ridgard received while in that company's employ, on October 10, 1912. Already a substantial sum has been paid for doctor's bills and other expenses and this is to be allowed for. The payment of the weekly sum is to continue until such time as Ridgard is able to earn a living or until the total of \$1,500 is reached.

A YEAR EACH FOR THEFT

Two Former Liverpool Men Found Guilty of Taking Norwegian's Money.

Harry Collins and John Dougan were sentenced by Magistrate Jay this morning to a year each for the theft of \$20 from the pocket of a Norwegian laborer in the Panama saloon Thursday afternoon. The two men, who have Liverpool records, brushed against the Norwegian just after he had had a pay cheque for \$42 cashed in the office of the saloon and when they were gone \$20 was missed from the Norwegian's pocket. Outside the saloon Dougan was seen to slip some money to Collins and the bills found in Collins' possession were identified by the cashier as the ones he had given in cashing the cheque.

LOCAL EAGLES HOLD BALL

Nearly Three Hundred Couples Present—Dancers in Costume Receive Prizes.

The local aeris of Eagles last evening, at the Connaught hall, held their fifteenth annual ball, the function proving the most successful of any that have ever been held by the order. Nearly six hundred people were present, the great majority of whom were in costume, and the scene was a splendid riot of color and gaiety. Judging the costumes was no light task, and it was not until a late hour that the awards were finally announced, the following being the successful contestants: Best fancy dress, lady: Mrs. R. Harvey, gorgeous as an East Indian Princess; gentleman, C. Stokes. Best national character, lady: Mrs. R. Hillier, as Britannia; gentleman, W. Mafr, as a Highlander. Best costume representing a trade, lady: Mrs. H. Mills, "Concord Sardines"; gentleman, H. Mills, "Blitz Beer." Best comical costume, lady: Mrs. A. Genge, German woman; gentleman, C. Carroll, a German. Best sustained character, Mrs. J. Black, "Snow." The tomboia prize was won by Miss Mona Hewson. During the evening a delicious buffet supper was served, and the event passed off in every respect with great success. The program of the evening supplied was of the best, and the floor was in excellent condition, while the perfection of the arrangements in other respects all combined to make the ball an eminent success.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding 5th Regiment, C. G. A.: Headquarters, Victoria, 12, 2, 13 1. Parade.—The Regiment will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday, the 19th. Dress, drill order. 2. Court of Inquiry.—The court of inquiry referred to in monthly order will sit on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 8 p. m. Those interested will please take notice. (Signed) W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Major, Adjutant.

CURLERS AT WINNIPEG

Pearson Caused Surprise by Scoring Over the Braden Risk. Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The curlers received their second surprise this morning when Pearson, St. John's, turned out to be the second victor over the Braden machine-like risk Pearson met Braden in the semi-final of the blue ribbon, the score standing 15 to 3.

CIVIC PENSION FUND SOUGHT BY FIREMEN

SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IS UNDER PREPARATION

Proposed to Use Men's Benefit Fund and Sum From the City

Chief Davis and the committee in charge of the firemen's benefit fund are going to ask the city council to inaugurate a superannuation scheme for members of the fire department. At present there is a benefit fund sustained by the men for their sick and injured fellows, and it is proposed that this fund of contributions from the men's salaries be added to a sum set aside by the city for the support of men who have grown old or been incapacitated for service in the employ of the department.

Superannuation funds are sustained in Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Ottawa by the city, with the co-operation of the men, and only last year the local police had an act of the legislature passed authorizing the city to organize a pension scheme for the police force.

"I consider that the men who endanger their lives and limbs in the service of the city should be protected against old age and injury," declared Chief Davis this morning. "If this were the case we could get a better class of men in the department and can procure from them a higher degree of efficiency."

"The men are willing to contribute from their salaries towards the fund as they do now, and the proceeds of the ball and other sources of revenue will all be gladly put into the treasury."

ARE TO CELEBRATE PAARDEBERG BATTLE

British Campaigners to Commemorate Historic Engagement—To Hold Banquet

To-morrow will be the twelfth anniversary of the Battle of Paardeberg, a battle which lasted through the entire ten days between February 18 and February 27, and culminated in the surrender of General Cronje and four thousand of his followers. The encounter commenced on Sunday, and the conduct of the Canadian forces during the trying time is one proudly recalled feature of the campaign. The British Campaigners' Association is not letting the occasion pass without making suitable reference to the event.

On Wednesday evening next, at 8 p. m., the British Campaigners' Association, the Imperial Daughters of Empire, the Cadets, the Fifth Regiment R. C. A., and the 8th Victoria Fusiliers, will pay a tribute to the memory of those brave men who lost their lives in the Paardeberg engagement, particularly those who volunteered from Victoria, by decorating the tablet erected in the Drill Hall by the Fifth Regiment. It is hoped that all campaigners, whether members or not, will be present on Thursday evening, February 20, to join in the celebrations. Supper will be served in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m., admission to which will be by tickets purchasable at the door.

The following orders have been issued by Major John Wilson, president of the British Campaigners' Association, for the Paardeberg celebration which is to be held on Wednesday evening: "The association will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall, at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, the 13th instant, for inspection by the Lieutenant-Governor and D. O. C." "The colors will be carried and medals must be worn on lapel of coat. The secretary will procure a wreath and see that it is brought on parade." The wreath is for the purpose of decorating the tablet in the Drill Hall.

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BEEF TRUST OPERATES IN AUSTRALIA TO-DAY

Proof That Swift & Company Carries on Business

A second interim report by the Australian royal commission of inquiry as to food supplies and prices shows that the commission has come to the following conclusions, among others:

"(1) Swift & Co., of Chicago, which is one of the members of the Beef Trust, carries on business in New South Wales in two directions—(a) It has in Sydney an indent agent who sells for it certain butchers' supplies, sausage casings, hog casings, etc. in this state and in Queensland; (b) the same agent also makes local purchases of frozen mutton and lamb on behalf of the Swift Beef Co., London, the selling agents of Swift & Co., of Chicago, for shipment to England, on receipt of cable orders. This business began in April or May, 1911. Up to April, 1912, the total amount of these purchases was about 100,000 carcasses. These purchases appear to have been made under ordinary market conditions.

"On three occasions during the last six years a representative of Swift & Co. (Mr. O. G. Malkow) has visited Sydney with a view, as he himself informed us, of 'seeing what the meat and live stock business amounted to,' Swift & Co. having an idea of starting business here. Negotiations were entered into during these visits with several local firms, carrying on either an exporting or a canning business, for the purchase of their works, and in one or two instances at least the books of these firms were actually inspected. So far as we could discover no purchase was made. Operations in New South Wales of firms belonging to the Beef Trust are confined to the matters mentioned in the last two paragraphs, and they have had, up to the present, no effect on the local meat market.

"In view of statements which have been widely and persistently made as to the methods adopted by the firms allied to constitute this trust in the United States, and of the circumstances described, we consider that steps should be taken to follow with the most care the operations in this state of any firms alleged to be members of the trust. We further think it advisable that the government of New South Wales should communicate with the government of the Commonwealth, and with the governments of other states, inviting their attention to matters disclosed in this report, and suggesting that the authorities should keep themselves fully in touch with the business operations of any of the American firms mentioned in any part of the Commonwealth."

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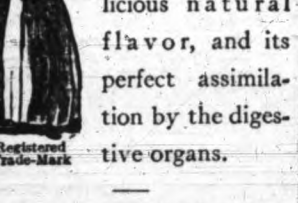
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SPORTING NEWS

**GENGE WILL FIGURE ON DEFENSE;
SEATS ON SALE MONDAY MORNING**

Coast League Will Meet To-night to Take Action in Johnson Case—Royals Should Win To-night

Bob Genge will figure on the Victoria team as a regular for the balance of the season. Though Walter Small is recovering from the effects of his collision with Lester Patrick the Senators will be deprived of his services for the balance of the year, and Manager Patrick has decided to use Genge at point; Lester moving up to rover. Silent Ulrich will be held in reserve. Genge has been showing big improvement in practice, and is expected to make good with a vengeance. Manager Patrick left for Vancouver last night, and he will attend to-night's meeting of the Coast League. Action in connection with the judgement against Ernie Johnson will be decided upon and arrangements made regarding the postponed games at New Westminster.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—To-night's game at the Arena rink between Vancouver and New Westminster may be the only hockey fixture of the season in which Vancouver fans will get a chance to see the six-men-a-side game.

LYNCH WANTS ANOTHER SLUGGER

Angling for New York State Star Who Batted at .350 Clip Last Season—Boost for Burrell

Mike Lynch is having very little to say about the Victoria ball club, but he is pounding hard, getting a strong team together by degrees. Mike put over a deal for Burrell, third baseman of the Vernon club, from "Happy" Hogan. No figures are given out, but it is known that he must have paid a snug sum. "The only reason you are getting Burrell is because he wants to live up there in the Northwest," said Hogan in his final letter, which practically turned the player over to Victoria. Ben Hunt, who has played against Burrell in the Coast League, says he is one of the greatest infielders he ever worked with. "He is fast, a great fielder and is there with the brains, and he hits well, too," said Hunt. Lynch is now angling for an outfielder and if he lands the one he is after he will be able to sit back in

comfort, knowing that he will have a team that will, barring accidents, take the majority of its games. "I'll need a strong team, because we'll be on the road most of the time," says Mike. The outfielder Lynch is after is something like .350 last year. Mike says he is with a New York state league team. Kennedy's Small Hope. That holdout story regarding Ed Kennedy, from Seattle, makes Bob Brown laugh. Kennedy will have a mighty tough time breaking into the Beaver line-up at all this season, and why he should have such a high opinion of himself is a puzzle. The only outfielder whom he has a chance to displace is Emil Frisk, and as the Norseman led the club in run-getting last year, besides hitting the ball at a .700 clip there is not much chance for Kennedy.

CUP CHANGES HANDS.

Winnipeg Capture Amateur Championship From Victorias.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The Allan Cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey supremacy of Canada, changed hands here when the Winnipeg Amateur Hockey Association by defeating the Victorias, holders of the trophy for the past two seasons, by a score of 7 goals to 6. The game was the fastest of the present season in this city and the cupholders made a great bid for the honors before relinquishing the trophy. The Victorias secured a three-goal lead in the first half, but they died away in the next, while the Winnipeg became stronger.

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Hinton Electric	18	1	17
Mitchell Innes			
Harris	184	118	174-426
Dorman	184	143	102-429
Harkley	138	160	163-451
Crick	121	128	186-435
Thomas	126	144	135-405
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Syndicated Properties			
Staples	98	125	128-346
Curry	161	143	163-467
Turner	121	131	110-362
Downman	108	148	150-465
Fairbairn	108	108	108-324
	609	665	698 1962

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Boost For Seven-Man Hockey.

When we read dispatches from Montreal and Toronto, to the effect that seven-man hockey is slow and congested, we hark back to 1909, when Bruce Stuart and Marty Walsh covered centre ice for Ottawa and Billy Gilmour and Albert Kerr played the wings. That forward line alone could have beaten any six-man team now performing in the N. H. A. And they were everything but slow, and never were in each other's way. They averaged from eight to ten goals a match against their opponents, and could go down to Quebec and beat the Ancient Capital seven to four, with Paddy Moran in goal, Joe Power and Art Leader on defence, Genge, Herbie Jordan and Club Power in centre, and Jackie LeSueur, Lake and Taylor, and all three are stars the present day. Anyone who attempts to hang it over the public that six-man hockey is better than the seven-man game doesn't know, or makes the assertion for an ulterior purpose.

How Collegians Get It.

We know, says an American writer, of at least four star college athletes from past seasons who toiled all through the summer in about the same brand of bush scenery as that which enticed Thorpe of the trail. None of them played for any salary, or received any coin for their services. But at the end of the season two sold their suspenders to the manager of the team for \$500 each and the other two bet their manager \$900 in the last game of the season that neither would make over nine errors in the long battle left. Strangely enough, both won their bets, as neither had over five chances to handle. Which recalls the fact that the best definition of amateur is one who can get away with it and not be nicked with the goods.

Amateur Series in a Muddle.

When the Victoria City team grabbed Frank Gallier from the Y. M. C. A. septette, the blue and white club stirred up a lot of trouble in the City Hockey League. Last night's game at the arena was the finale of a great bunch of transfers that have taken place in the past two weeks. The B. C. Telephone officers have apparently out-manoeuvred the Victoria City backers, and by their wit last night have placed themselves right in the running for the championship. President Mowatt, in view of the precedent that he set in the Gallier case, must acknowledge the legality of the more recent deals. The only thing left, it appears, would be to allow Y. M. C. A. and B. C. Telephone to fight it out for the title, these clubs playing off their postponed games. In the future transfers should be prohibited once the season gets under way.

Small's Absence Will Weaken Victoria's Chances.

Though the Senators have but a couple of games to win, to clinch the Coast League hockey title, the illness of Walter Small will be a serious blow to the Capital City's chances of pulling down the world's hockey title. Small completed a smooth working attack, one that was easily the best in the Coast League. He was not a brilliant scorer, but usually came through with a goal, his back checking and "poking" being especially brilliant. Bob Genge will fill in on the defence, Lester Patrick moving up to rover. The latter, should he be unable to stand the pace on the forward line, will drop back to cover, Silent Ulrich being thrown into the breach. Westminster should be able to put one over to-night, at the six-man game, Vancouver being weakened by Frank Patrick on the sick list. A Royal win will give Victoria the championship without further argument.

Trade For Meek Would Help Bees.

There is no denying that Harry Meek is in forty ways with the willow, but at the same time the Victoria ball club would not make a big mistake in trading off the veteran for the pair that Nick Williams offers. Mike Lynch announces that he is looking for a peppery bunch of ball players, and in Catcher Burch, Williams has one of the work horses of the league. Southbay Stelger showed a lot of stuff last summer and this battery look to be a good trade for the Victoria fence-buster. Manager Mike will have about thirty players report here for spring practice next month, including a dozen mound artists. The acquisition of Lenny Burrell and O'Brien adds a lot of class to that infield.

People's Shield Tournament.

Writing in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, "Billy" Hilton, secretary of the Canadian Football Association, the organization headed by G. A. Parker, declares that his concern in the governing body in Canadian football and G. A. Parker is now on his way to England to lay his claims before the Football Association, Limited. The People's Shield competition is to be played in Vancouver on May 24. Hilton claims to have the promises of many clubs to compete, including that of the Fort Williams club, present holders of the People's Shield, and so-called champions of Canada.

Athletics Infield Intact.

Connie Mack is the only American League manager who can look at his infield and smile. Every other manager has some place that has yet to be filled. McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker will comprise the Athletic infield. Detroit is in a fix. Donnie Bush is the only man Jennings is yet sure of. Gainer's wrist is not in as good shape as one might desire. Louden is weak in hitting and there isn't a semblance of a regular third sacker. The Red Sox can use a first baseman to take Stah's place, as the manager contemplates managing from the bench. Washington is looking for a second baseman and the White Sox want a third sacker, the shift of Harry Lord to the outfield leaving that station open. Turner, the Naps' third sacker, is getting along in years and is liable to blow at any time, while Johnson isn't setting the world on fire at first. The Browns need a shortstop to replace Wallace, while Hat Chase seems to be the only Yankee infielder sure of a place.

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WANT EARLIER DATE.

The local Rugby Union has informed Vancouver that March 1 is not suitable to Victoria as the date for the next McKechnie Cup match and has asked that the game be played next Saturday. The match is to be played in Vancouver.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

AMATEURS PROVIDE ROUGH HOCKEY; VICTORIA CITY PROTEST TRANSFERS

Telephone Seven Victors in Strenuous Encounter—Score 2 to 1

B. C. Telephone out-roughed and out-played the Victoria City hockey seven at the arena last night, putting the latter club out of the running for the city championship by defeating the blue and white hockeyists two to one.

other hand, were shooting miserably, though Gallier was starring between the poles for the city seven.

Game Was Protested. Archibald and Jones, formerly of the Y. M. C. A., who appeared with the Telephone septette, were protested by the Victoria city officers, and a league meeting will likely be called to consider the matter.

WILL GET HIS AMATEUR CARD

North Ward Centre Player, Formerly With Ladysmith Eleven, Will Play in Island League

Referring the application to the provincial board with a request that the local branch be empowered to grant the amateur card, the Victoria branch of the A. A. U. put their seal of approval on Jimmy Adams, at their meeting last night.

Jimmy Adams, one-time centre forward of the Ladysmith soccer team, is at present a registered member of the local North Ward club.

Delegate Manson is satisfied with the work of the Vancouver committee, according to his report of the Vancouver meeting of the British Columbia body last month.

Delegates present were: D. O'Sullivan, president; E. Taylor, North Ward F. C.; J. Innes, Thistles; A. Manson, St. Andrew's Society; J. Y. Simpson, J. B. A. A.; and H. Skuce, secretary.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

PLAYERS AGAIN TRANSFERRED

London, Feb. 15.—Following are the results of to-day's football games: First Division—Aston Villa 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; Bolton Wanderers 0, Everton 0; Chelsea 1, Woolwich Arsenal 1; Liverpool 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Manchester United 4, Derby County 0; Middlesbrough 0, Sunderland 2; Newcastle United 1, Manchester City 1; Notts County 0, Tottenham Hotspur 1; Oldham Athletic 0, Bradford City 0; Sheffield United 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.

A meeting of the Victoria Amateur Hockey Association will be held early next week to consider the protest of the Victoria City club against the playing of George Jones and Aubrey Archibald by the Telephone club in last night's game.

First Division—Aston Villa 1, Blackburn 2; Bradford 2, Fulham 3; Burnley 3, Birmingham 0; Clapton Orient 1, Lincoln City 2; Glossop 4, Nottingham Forest 3; Hull City 3, Bristol City 1; Leffestor Fosse 1, Grimsby Town 0; Preston North End 2, Huddersfield Town 1; Stockport County 6, Leeds City 0; Wolverhampton 3, Bury 1.

BOUT IS OFF. Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Packey McFarland-Jack Britton bout, which has been hanging fire for some time, was declared off finally by McFarland here yesterday.

Southern League—Millwall Athletic 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Brentford 4, Stoke 2; Swindon Town 2, Gillingham 1; Bristol Rovers 2, Northampton 0; Watford 1, Merthyr Town 3; Westham United 1, Southampton 1; Coventry City 1, Crystal Palace 2; Exeter City 1, Reading 0; Brighton and Hove 1, Plymouth Argyle 4; Portsmouth 2, Norwich City 0; Oxford 2, Cambridge 2; Rugby-Bristol 0, Old Merchant Tailors 0; Cheltenham 0, London Welsh 0; Manchester 0, Moseley 0; Bedford 29, Old Alleynians 0; London Scottish 18, Richmond 0; Oxford Varsity 14, Blackheath 8; United Services 14, Northampton 3; Newport 16; Leicester 5; Swansea 2, Cardiff 0; Gloucester 5, Albion 0.

JONES AND WOLGAST. Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Ad Wolgast, pugilist, and Tom Jones, manager, will continue to travel in double harness for a time, at least, until after the Harlem Tommy Murphy go in San Francisco on February 22.

Cup Replays—Glasgow Rangers 2, Hamilton Academical 0; Third Lanark 0, St. Mirren 2; Falkirk 3, Morton 1; Hibernians 0, Motherwell 0; East Stirlingshire 1, Clyde 1.

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SIR GEO. ALEXANDER NOW IN VAUDEVILLE

Eminent British Actor-Manager Falls Victim to the Lure—Plays Sketch

Sir George Alexander is the latest of the famous actors to appear on the variety stage. He has just completed an agreement with Alfred Butt to play at the Palace theatre in a one-act sketch, "A Social Success," by Max Beerbohm.

The final arrangements were made by "wireless." Just before Alfred Butt left for America he entered into negotiations with Sir George for a season at the Palace, and it was from the Carmania, on which he was a passenger, as the vessel neared New York, that he sent a Marconigram settling the matter.

"I have always been in favor of a free interchange between the theatre and the music hall," said Sir George Alexander to a Daily Chronicle representative. "The sketch at the music hall, too, is only in its infancy, and I think it has a fine future before it, especially as the best writers are now writing for the music hall as well as for the theatre."

"I have had several previous offers to go on the music hall stage, but I have been unable to accept them owing to the work involved in my productions at the St. James' theatre. But when it became known that I should take no part in 'Turandot,' or a Princess of China," the new production at the St. James' music hall managers again approached me, and Mr. Butt and I have come to terms."

The central figure in Mr. Beerbohm's playlet is a popular member of society, who, tired of his friends and his pleasure, adopts a drastic method of getting himself "drugged" by his set. Sir George Alexander plays the part of the society favorite. His engagement is for four weeks, and he is to select the four or five actors necessary to complete the cast.

Sir George does not think that the appearance of himself and other actors on the music hall stage will send the public to the halls instead of to the theatres.

"I hope," he said, "that it will be the other way round. In any case, I hope my following at the St. James' theatre will come and see me at the Palace, and that I will make new friends there who will come and see me when I go back to my own theatre."

This is not only Sir George Alexander's first appearance on the variety stage, but also the first occasion, on which Max Beerbohm has written for the "halls."



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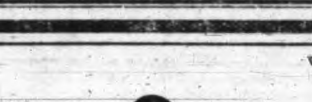


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Municipal Bye-Elections 1913

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Friday, the 21st Day of February, 1913

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

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

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

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

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W. J. Hanna, who has taken a great interest in the settlement of the Songhees reserve question, was asked by the Times this morning to give his views as to the arrangement which was made for the handing over of the land.

"At the time of the local elections, in which Mr. John Oliver was leading the Liberals," said Mr. Hanna, "telegrams were sent to the department of the interior, Ottawa, and to the department of the inland revenue, asking if they would back up a bargain through which the Indians could be bought up for cash alone. The department replied that they would support such a move. At the election the McEbride government was returned. Yet notwithstanding that fact I thought the tentative arrangement with the Ottawa departments might still be carried out, and so I got the copies of the telegrams from Mr. R. L. Drury."

"Then I took the Indian chief to Mr. Drury's office," continued Mr. Hanna, "read the telegrams to him—the chief, there, and explained the whole matter. He afterwards learned from the chief that the Indians would accept \$10,000 each as a complete settlement. I then got R. F. Green to interview Sir Richard McBride and put the matter before him. After that Sir Richard sent for me, and I asked him to appoint a man to represent the government, to come with me, and with Mr. Drury to represent the Ottawa government, we would make a settlement. After some time Captain Tallow was appointed, but very soon afterwards he was unfortunately killed."

Had No Hopes.

"Then, having waited a reasonable time, I saw Sir Richard again in his office. He took me into Hon. Price Ellison's office, and asked whether Mr. Helmecken had succeeded in making any bargain with Indians, and Mr. Ellison answered that he had not, and that he had no hope of Mr. Helmecken being able to do anything. Sir Richard then asked that I (Mr. Hanna) be allowed to proceed."

"Mr. Ellison replied that he feared that Mr. Helmecken might block the matter if he were discarded, as he might have a large enough following on the reserve to be able to do it. Thereupon I asked that a delay of a day or two be granted so that I might see Mr. Helmecken. On interviewing Mr. Helmecken I judge Mr. Ellison had been correct in his surmises, and left Mr. Helmecken, urging him to go ahead and finish the matter himself. I said I would use all my persuasion on the chief, which I did."

"My main argument with the chief and the tribe was that the railroad companies would come in and butcher the land up, and they would not get the same amount by arbitration as they would through a settlement with the government for the whole in bulk. The chief agreed to see the premier himself, and went over to the parliament buildings to do so. The premier was away, and the chief returned without having seen him."

"Thus it was plain that the Indians would have accepted cash, as was indicated by their own proposition," concluded Mr. Hanna. "When Mr. Matson was sent to Mr. Helmecken, Mr. Helmecken sent for the chief. The bargain was entered into at once, with this difference, that Mr. Matson offered all the land, over and above what the Indians had asked. The land for the new reserves was thus absolutely

FIRST SHALE COMPANY FORMED IN THE CITY

Plant to Be Erected at Tyeo Siding and Prairie Market Exploited

The Tyeo Shale Products Company, Limited, is incorporated to-day with a capitalization of one hundred thousand dollars, all of which is controlled by local business men. It is the first shale-brick plant organized in the province.

The property of the company is located at Tyeo Siding, near Duncan, where there is a deposit of clean shale ninety feet in height and covering an area of about ten acres, owned outright by the company. While the shale is held on several acres more. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway cuts right through the property in a cut forty feet in height. Mr. John Bond, an English brick expert engaged by the company, reports that there is shale enough to keep the plant going for thirty years. A side track will be built into the property at an early date by the railway.

It is intended to make a specialty of the manufacture of sewer pipes and facing bricks, all of the latter used in the province, being brought here from Willhelmsburg, Oregon, and Los Angeles. It is also the intention of the company to ship to the Prairies.

"A plant with a capacity of 30,000 bricks per day is to be erected at a cost of \$7,000, and open stove kilns will be used for the first twelve months. Later it is proposed to add three or four down-draught kilns, which will cost between \$12,000 and \$18,000.

The construction of the plant is to be proceeded with immediately, and it is estimated that the first bricks and pipes will be ready for the market within four months from the time of the commencement of construction.

The company was promoted by J. G. Johnson, one of the directors in the Queen Charlotte Collieries, "East, Brandon & Hall, of this city, are solicitors for the company.

SCHEME OF PENSIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP

Teachers Hope to Be Included in Bill—Children's Library Desirable

The government intends to incorporate, if possible, in its Civil Servants' Pension Bill to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, a plan for the pensioning of school teachers, was the announcement of J. M. Campbell, a member of the pension committee of the Coast Teachers' Institute, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute in the George Jay school yesterday afternoon. If this was to be the case the teachers would have to take a lively interest in supplying the government with reports of the character of which he defined. Cards had been sent out and the teachers were urged not to neglect them.

An interesting address was made by Miss Helen Stewart on the merits of a proposition to have a children's department in the public library where, in addition to the books of general interest to little folk, there would be a reference library on the public school curriculum. The suggestion was made that there should be a trained woman in charge of this department to see, by keeping in constant touch with the schools, that this portion was as applicable as possible. The books for teachers were already in stock, said Miss Stewart, and she hoped that the city council would see fit to direct the purchase of the others in the very near future.

CONCLUDE THE GATHERING

Road Superintendents Bring Sessions to Close—Rural Needs

The Road Superintendents' Convention concluded last evening with a special evening session for the discussion of some matters left over from the afternoon session. During the afternoon several matters were brought up for debate. W. J. Sutton, president of the Vancouver Island Development League, called attention to the need of rural districts for consideration. Urging that the road superintendents of the province should not hesitate in voicing their needs, he said it was quite a natural tendency of the government to pay more attention to the well-populated centres than to the rural districts. On the contrary the older a settled district became, the more independent it ought to become, and the greater the financial support that should be directed to the building up of the more remote districts. Vancouver, for instance, should not need to come forward with such a big demand for sewerage purposes as it had advanced. There might be grave danger in encouraging the building up, in so new a province, of big centres of population, and the road superintendents could do much, through their reports to the government, in assisting in the distribution of the population over the whole area of the province.

The only paper during the afternoon was read by E. McBride, road superintendent for Richmond district, who dealt with "Oiling of Roads," which was followed by a general discussion on the production and use of oil, and the different process of using this.

DROVE MOTOR WHEN DRUNK

W. Gatt Fined \$100 for Reckless Dash in Douglas Street

W. Gatt was fined \$100 by Magistrate Jay this morning in police court for driving his automobile in Douglas street, while, under the influence of liquor. Sergeant Wright said that the car grazed his horse, swerved across the street and almost ran over a lady, then collided with another car and ended up on the sidewalk in front of the city hall.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladyamith Magistracy.—Murdoch Matheson, J. P., has been appointed police magistrate for Ladyamith by the attorney-general.

Pilsner Beer of the "Erste Pilsener Action Brauerei," the first and finest Pilsner ever imported to America will be on draught at the Kaiserhof Cafe next week. 10c a glass.

Gray Donald Resigns.—The resignation of Mr. Gray Donald, who for years has been connected with the water department of the provincial government, has been handed in to the minister of lands.

Oak Bay Buildings.—Norman McDonald yesterday secured a permit for the erection of a six-roomed house on St. Patrick street, to cost \$2,800 when completed.

Will Speak To-morrow.—W. H. Haywood, labor union advocate, will speak at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow at 8 p. m., and at the Empress Theatre at 9 p. m.

New French Club.—At a meeting of the new French club formed last evening at the residence of Mrs. Holden, Fort street, it was decided to hold the meetings on Thursday evenings at the Alexandra Club.

Ladies of the Maccabees.—On Tuesday evening, February 25, Queen Alexandra Hivc, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will hold a social and dance in St. John's Hall, Herald street.

Special Song Service.—To-morrow evening at 7:30 there will be a special song service at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.—H. T. Beall and C. G. Raymond, of the local Y. M. C. A., are delegates to Seattle next week to attend the convention of associations in the state of Washington.

Lantern Lecture.—Mr. Kermode will lecture on "Outdoor Life in British Columbia" to the Young Friends' Social Union on Monday, February 17, at 8 p. m., in the Friends' Hall, Courtney street. The lecture will be open to the public.

Summerland Ferry.—The government is calling for tenders for the construction of a toll ferry to ply across Okanagan lake at Summerland. The distance is three miles and a charter will be given for two years, the operators to make two trips per day.

To Assist Band.—The assisting soloists with Toward's band, at the Victoria theatre, on Sunday evening, will be Miss Muriel Griffith, soprano, and Dr. A. C. Harwood, tenor, who will sing his farewell solo in Victoria. Miss Rossini, Haydn, will be included in the band selections.

Police Commissioners.—The British Columbia Gazette this week announces the appointment of H. S. Cleary and Aid. A. Gordon, of Merritt, as police commissioners for that city; Aid. G. Eirekson and J. W. Rutledge, for Cranbrook; Aid. J. Crossland and R. R. Hindmarch, for Nanaimo; Aid. A. D. Mackenzie and W. C. Hower for Phoenix.

License Commissioners.—Following are the license commissioners appointed throughout the province this week: Merritt, Aid. G. H. Tutill, M. D., and Captain Stephenson; Cranbrook, Aid. Lester Clapp and J. H. Caekle; Nanaimo, Aid. C. G. Stevens and John May; Phoenix, Aid. A. D. Mackenzie and W. C. Hower.

Rugby Whist Drive.—The Victoria Welsh Rugby Club will hold a whist drive next Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Moose hall above Royal Dairy. Tickets can be had from any member of the club. Prizes will be given, refreshments will be served and a good social time is expected.

New Farmers' Institutes.—Cortez Island is the latest point to organize a Farmers' Institute, bringing the total for the province up to eighty-four. The Gazette also announces the formation of the Needles and Whatshan Horticultural Association, and the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Baxter Hive.—The regular meeting of the Baxter Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday evening, February 18, at 7:30, when Miss Jackson, deputy for the province, will be present. At 9 o'clock the meeting will assume a social character, and each member has been asked to bring a friend in order to take part in the proceedings and to hear from the deputy the aims and objects of the order.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The following is the programme which the Fifth Regiment Band will give at its sixth concert of the season to-morrow afternoon at 3:15, at the Empress Theatre: Overture, "Semiramis" (Rossini); a military tone picture, "The Return of the Scouts" (Clements); solo, "A Dream of Paradise"; Miss Lillian Palmer; grand selection, "A Musical Bouquet" (Tobani); the Musical Watsons; euphonium solo, "The Death of Nelson" (Braham); Bandman Teller playing solo; J. O. Dunford, selection, "The Chocolate Soldier" (Strauss); march, "The Diplomat" (Souza).

New Building Society.—The Victoria Mutual Loan and Building Society has lately been organized in Victoria and has secured temporary quarters in Room 4 Hibben Block. This company has been launched at the suggestion of many wage-earners of the city, who are anxious to avail themselves of the facilities for securing homes that have

Big Events To-day at Gordons

To-day will be an echo of the January Sale. Everything still remaining will be offered at still more generous reductions. Call to-day.

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Quite a number of Plain Tailored and Novelty Suits still remain, and the following prices indicate the value you can secure if you call to-day. Remember these are all this season's styles and are up to the usual high standard of quality and finish which characterizes every Suit which leaves this store. All our Tweed Suits are also offered at big reductions. Here are some of the prices:

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In navy and black; reg. \$14.50, now \$9.00

A Bargain in Children's Reefers

These are suitable for girls of from 10 years up, and are in serviceable navy serge. To make room for new stock, we offer \$11.25 Coats for \$8.00
A few Girls' Ulsters in several shades. Regular \$16.50. To-day \$12.50

Useful Skirts at Almost Half-Price

A very special bargain in Black Velveteen and Panama Skirts. Some thirty different styles, trimmed machine embroidery, satin, velvet or braid. All sizes to suit all figures; \$16.50 values for \$11.50; \$12.00 values for \$9.50; \$11.00 values for \$7.50

Panama House Skirts in black, navy, green and brown—just a few to be cleared; \$12.50 Skirts for \$7.50; \$9.50 Skirts for \$5.00, and \$6.90 Skirts for \$4.50

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Several styles in slip-over Cambric Night Gowns at 95c and 85c
White Cambric Drawers at per pair, 35c and 25c

For To-day Only—150 Carpet Ends

At these remarkable prices this is a splendid opportunity to secure a piece of Carpet for bathroom, kitchen or a large piece to save the diningroom carpet. Judging by the last rush, these won't last long. Come early.

<p>Small Carpet Samples for Door Mats, Size 10x27, 18x27—To-day, Each 10¢</p> <p>We have only a few dozen of these small pieces that will make a fine door mat. If you get a piece of fringe to go all around, you will have as good a mat as you could buy at from 50c to \$1.00 each. Brussels, Axminster and Wilton pieces only. To-day 10¢</p> <p>5x7 1/2 Carpet Ends, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Each</p> <p>Just about one dozen of these pieces to sell to-day; some almost two yards square, most of them 5x7 1/2. Come early to-day and choose one, each, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00</p>	<p>CARPET ENDS, 27 x 54 INCHES, EACH 65¢</p> <p>Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 Values.</p> <p>We have about fifty of these to sell. Some are the best English Brussels, and some tapestry. All have a border on one end, but you won't mind that when you see the quality. These are travellers' samples of 65c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Carpets, and for to-day only you can choose your own at this small price. Size 27 x 54. To-day, each 65¢</p> <p>Better grades in Wilton and Axminster selling at, each, \$1.50 and \$2.00</p>
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hitherto been offered by the Victoria Building Society, which has now ceased to enroll new members. Several new features are proposed by the new company, which has been modelled on the lines of the British building societies so successful in the Old Country.

Lundin Remanded.—Andrew E. Lundin, arrested yesterday by Detective Turner on a charge of committing an assault upon his daughter, was remanded by Magistrate Jay this morning until Tuesday afternoon for trial.

Try the Kaiserhof Cafe when in search of an appetizing meal at something less than "Skyhigh Prices." Business Men's Lunch, from 12 to 2 o'clock, 35c with Stein of Beer.

Campaign Near Finish.—The carnival campaign to raise fifty thousand dollars has so far resulted in about fifteen thousand dollars being collected. The retailers continue to lead the real estate agents by a narrow margin, there being little change in the figures since yesterday.

Wishes to Golf.—F. W. Peters, general superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, is in the city to-day. He says that recreation is the object of his visit. He is a great golfer and as the links in Vancouver are covered with snow he came over here to indulge in his favorite pastime.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Howison, a Queens business man, is in the city for a few days.

C. B. Hume, a Revelstoke lumberman, is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. G. Rolston and Mrs. Rolston, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress.

George Tunstall, son of the late Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

George Elmille, a Seattle business man, is in the city on business and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Captain W. Armitage, of London, England, is staying at the Empress hotel. He is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the province.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Duff-Stuart, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. P. McConnell, editor of the Vancouver Sun, passed through the city last evening. He is one of the party who are visiting Clo-oose to-day.

E. J. Palmer, a lumberman of Chemainus, is in the city. He will join with the lumbermen of the mainland when they wait upon the minister of lands next Monday.

W. L. Stark and Mrs. Stark, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel for a few days. Mr. Stark is a prominent merchant of the Terminal City.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody, of Vancouver, are at the Empress hotel for a few days. Mr. Moody, sr., is seriously ill at his home in this city, and Dr. Moody is here to visit him.

Alexander S. Smith, one of the most prominent of the younger business men of Vancouver, is staying at the Em-

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

There are some people in this world to whom righteous indignation seems to be a source of much pleasure. They feel it in behalf of other people, who



have been mistreated by their friends or relatives, and who usually do not seem to feel it for themselves. And they air this indignation at every opportunity, and appear to feel they are adding to their own stock of virtue in thus championing the oppressed.

Do you recognize the class I mean? A neighbor of mine is a charter member of this class. She can find grievances for anyone; some of them I feel sure would astonish the unconscious sufferers. An interview with her seldom passes without one of these vicarious complaints.

Yesterday she dropped in to tell me about a wedding she had attended, and this was the part of her tale which she told with the most vim: "My dear, what do you think the bride's only brother gave her? Nothing but two silver spoons, and they are not poor people at all. It must have almost spoiled the wedding for her. I felt dreadfully when her mother showed them to me, for they had always talked so much about Harry and how kind he was."

Now I don't know the bride intimately, but I do know her well enough to realize that she is a placid, cheerful person, and not at all the sort to have her wedding spoiled because her brother only gave her two silver spoons. I don't think she'd be half so indignant about it as my kind neighbor is, if he gave her nothing at all.

Again, we have a mutual friend whose only daughter is teaching in a distant city. Usually she comes home to spend Christmas with her mother, but this year for some reason best known to themselves, she failed to. That vicarious grievance lasted my neighbor all the holiday season. She went about saying, "Wasn't it too bad that Emma didn't make the effort to come home Christmas? I feel so sorry for poor Mrs. Richards. I am afraid Emma isn't as thoughtful of her mother as she used to be."

Another neighbor of ours who entertains her relatives a great deal, seldom goes away from home. "Considering all the company Mrs. C. has, I don't think she gets entertained very much" fulminates the grievance bearer. "I should think that those cousins of hers who come here every spring and fall would have her visit them occasionally."

As it happens, Mrs. C. has very good reasons of her own for preferring to extend hospitality rather than accept it, and repeatedly refuses urgent invitations from those particular cousins. Sometimes these grievance inventors cause real trouble, for if not unaccountably happens that their complaints occasionally reach the ears of those complained against, and are falsely credited to the people to whom the grievance really belonged.

And then, again, they sometimes become so bold as to try to persuade the unconscious sufferers themselves, that they are being mistreated, which, as everyone can see, is a fertile source of trouble. On the whole, unless you are able to alleviate or smooth them out, other people's grievances are a good thing to let alone, especially when they are not troubling the owners.

Ruth Cameron

TO-DAY

By GEORGE MATHEY ADAMS

This is the most important day in the history of the world. Because it is the latest Day—and the only Day of its kind that shall ever dawn again. There is no To-morrow—To-day.

Worry shall have no part of this Day. Disappointment, Fear, Envy, Bitterness, Regret, Anger, Selfishness, and their like—they are of the Past a part. They must have naught of standing or of voice in this Day. For as already said, THIS Day shall never come around again. Its reception must be of Royal tint and the works in its twenty-four hours must be performed with serious consideration and under the bearing of Responsibility and Appreciation.

There is no To-morrow—To-day. Your Smile To-day will be worth the millions in the Yesterdays. Your Efforts, your Deeds, your Courtesies, your words, your written Thoughts, your ALL, will count for more To-day than all your mapped out plans of twenty years to come.

There is no To-morrow—To-day. What odds if you were a Monkey a few years back—so you are a Man to-day! Whether or no you shall be the Great man or woman ten years from To-day shall depend on what manner of acting man or woman you are To-day. There are no accidents of Destiny. The Big Thing to be is the Little Thing to do to-day.

There is no To-morrow—To-day. Why not plow up the field well, then, To-day? Why not drive the plow to pasture under a whistling tune, then, To-day—without regret and with entire content? Feeling confident of the morrow as a well earned heritage pregnant with Reward—freely given for work well done and completed—To-day.

There is no To-morrow—To-day!

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Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15

"A Romance of the Rails"

A thrilling Edison Photoplay.

"The Nurse at Mulberry Bend"

A story of the East Side of New York.

"From the Submerged"

A superb dramatic masterpiece.

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Trick film in colors.

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Very amusing

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 15—5 a.m.—The Western high area remains central over the North Pacific States, but low areas overlie the northern part of this province, extending to Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Strong southerly gales have occurred on the outside waters, and heavy rains have fallen from Prince Rupert southward to the Columbia River, nearly three inches having fallen at Tatoush during the last 24 hours in the Prairie Provinces a high area covers Manitoba, with snowfall and temperatures below zero, and rain and snow has fallen in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 46; minimum 46; wind, W. 4 miles; rain, 12; rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, E. 6 miles; rain, 36; rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 34; minimum 32; wind, E. 8 miles; clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 46; minimum 46; wind, S. 30 miles; rain, 2.8; rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.26; temperature 52; minimum 52; wind, S. E. 4 miles; rain, 32; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 48; minimum 48; wind, S. W. 16 miles; rain, 31; rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 52; minimum 50; wind, N. W. 4 miles; clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature 35; minimum 34; wind, W. 19 miles; clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 4; minimum 4; wind, N. 6 miles; snow; trace; part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Friday.

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THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA



ENTHUSIASM AMONG AUTOMOBILE AGENTS

SHIPMENTS SELLING BEFORE DELIVERED

New Models Arriving Almost Daily—Customers Pressing—Motorcycles Selling

Moore & Pauline.

At last the new model 35 and 25 Studebaker cars have arrived. These show some admirable points, and are wonderful value for the price which is being asked, these machines being among the first of the high-class machines to enter the low-priced list of automobiles. Moore & Pauline, who are the agents for Vancouver Island, have sold no less than fourteen of these machines during the past week, and inquiries are still coming in. Equipped with electric lights, electric self-cranking device, and every up-to-date luxury, the car has an unusual number of attractive features. The 25 h.p. model is a comfortable five-seater, while those wishing for the larger and more powerful model will find in the six-cylinder car of unusual quality.

This firm also handle the Cole car, of which they have just received a carload delivery, all of which, however, were sold on arrival here. A fresh carload has been ordered, and is en route, so that those who are interested can within a few days see the new machines. In every respect the business is flourishing, and the firm has just commenced to excavate for its new three-story all-iron and concrete building.

Wood Motor Company.

The unloading of a car of Detroit by the Wood Motor Company has excited much interest among the lovers of electric automobiles. Two broughams have already been sold, and inquiries are numerous, the medical fraternity being among those who have shown more than usual interest in the new machines. There is little question that the electric vehicle is particularly favorable for this type of work, and for ladies who want a smart equipage for calling purposes, and for run-arounds. The one difficulty which stands in the way at present, and prevents the electric propelled vehicle from supplanting the gasoline car more than it does today is that they have as yet been unable to master the problem of storing sufficient power to produce greater mileage and greater speed; once these attributes have been acquired the electric car must take its place in the front rank.

Recently a factory expert who visited Victoria intimated that the problems mentioned were receiving the study of automobile engineers at the present time, and it is hoped that within the course of the ensuing year or two they would be overcome.

The Wood Motor Company, Limited, have a special station at Rockland avenue where the agency for the Detroit Electric machines is carried on,

and where all inquiries may be answered.

Plimley Motor Company.

Although hampered for want of space the Dominion Motor Company is doing an excellent business. One of the new features which has just been introduced into the business is the five-passenger, 1913 model Baker electric, made in Cleveland, Ohio. This is the first of these machines which the firm has shown up to the present, and has already attracted widespread attention among car-users through its luxurious features and handsome fittings. The demonstration car shown at the Motor Sales showroom is royal blue and black upholstered in taupe, and with handsome brass fittings. The machine has forward steering-wheel, revolving seats, inside reading lights and deep upholstery, and all purchasers may have their tastes satisfied in one of the three models in which the machine is made—Victoria, coupe, or extension brougham—the last-named design be-



A glimpse of beautiful Buttes Lake, Strathcona Park. Two well known Victoria Motorists will go there on a pathfinding expedition shortly.

ing the pattern which the firm has received as a demonstrating model.

Plimley Motor Company.

This firm has just received a shipment of the new 35 h.p. Havers machines, the agency for which the firm have just newly-acquired. The new machine, which is a six-cylinder, is a further testimony to the growing popularity of the "six" as compared with the "four," and statisticians report that while fifty per cent more of the "sixes" are being sold, the sale of four-cylinder cars has depreciated by fifteen per cent. The new model Havers was sold before its arrival here, but for the next few days will be on view at the show-rooms so that prospective buyers may view it. One of the new Klax-Kars, for which a large number of orders have already been booked, will be delivered to-day.

Plimley's have also just received a carload of overland delivery wagons, and both in this department and in their motorcycle department there are evidences of great activity. The motorcycle branch of the business is almost marvellous in this respect, and one cannot help wondering where all the machines go. When one realizes that a carload of "Indian" motorcycles, consisting of about fifty machines, due

to arrive within the course of the next few days, has already been sold, one cannot but think that in this particular instance the "six" is the "winner" again, really offers an explanation. This is the biggest shipment of motorcycles that has ever been shipped into Canada, and will shortly be augmented by a shipment of the English twin-cylinder horizontal-engined Douglas motorcycle.

Vancouver Island Motor Co.

This firm has been busy during the past week, and have sold two "Hudson" 1913 models, 32 h.p. four-cylinder, while one six-cylinder "Hudson" has also found its way into the hands of a new owner. A delivery of a carload of Hudsons has just arrived, this consisting of two six-cylinder and one four-cylinder machine, and a rather unusual feature of the sales during the last few days has been in connection with two 1913 Hudsons, which have been converted into taxicabs, and will probably be seen on the

DEMAND IS DROPPING FOR THE CHEAP CAR

FEW AUTOS SHOWN AT NEW-YORK UNDER \$1,000

Tendency to Standardize the Models is Shown by Comparative Figures

Each year the New York shows bring to the motorist, by a study of averages and percentages, a little better idea of what will be the ultimate type of motor car, says a writer in the "Motor." The shows of former years are compared, and it is safe to say that a technical man can give a pretty good idea of what the car of a few years hence will represent in numberless details of design and operation.

The actual number of exhibitors at Madison Square Garden and at Grand Central Palace does not necessarily convey any meaning. As a matter of fact, there are 88 exhibitors at both shows, as compared with 91 last year; the number of models is a trifle less, the actual number of pleasure car chassis models being 177, as compared with 184 last year. Ninety-five of these are exhibitors at the Garden and 82 at the Palace, and it can be seen from these figures that the average number of chassis models per maker is an exceedingly small fraction over 2, which is a trifle less than last year's average of 2.16. It may be said from these figures that the general tendency is again toward concentration.

To the poor man comes the unwelcome news that the percentage of cars selling under \$1,000 is gradually shrinking. Of course, this is, to a certain extent, accounted for by the fact that

some of the cheap car manufacturers are not exhibiting; nevertheless, the percentage of cars shown in this class has been dropping from 30.5 per cent of the total in 1910 to 19 per cent in 1911, to 9 per cent in 1912 and now to 7 per cent for 1913. The \$1,000 to \$2,000 class remains at 36 per cent of the total and, to the surprise of many, it is the \$2,000 to \$3,000 class which has shown the greatest increase in numbers. This has increased from 19 per cent of the total in 1912 to over 27 per cent in 1913. The other ranges of price remain at

The Trend in Design.

Table showing percentages of models at the New York shows in 1911, 1912 and 1913, fitted with motors of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 cylinders; and the relative number of cars in which the three bore-stroke relationships were employed.

about the same figures, but the interesting and undeniable fact may be noted that although the relatively cheap car—that is, the one selling at under \$2,000—is still the most popular type in actual numbers made, the \$2,000 to \$3,000 car is rapidly gaining upon it.

Large Cars Popular.

The horsepower chart shows the popularity of the large car, as may also be judged from the length of wheel base, size and weight, etc. The car of less than 15 horsepower has been eliminated from consideration, as there are no models shown this year. The 15 to 24-horsepower motor has shown a gradual decline in popularity, during the past year taking a sudden drop of 50 per cent, until but 4 per cent of the cars shown are now provided with motors of this relatively small horsepower. Between 35 and 44 horsepower is still

the most popular size, although horsepower over 45 are rapidly gaining. But this size for 1913 is about 3 per cent greater than the smaller horsepower which was the most popular in 1912.

As may be expected, it is the proportion of 6-cylinder cars that shows the most radical variation from former years. Four and six-cylinder types are the only ones that can now be considered, since both the one and two-cylinder designs have been eliminated from these exhibitions. Six-cylinder models have increased from 18 per cent to 33 per cent of the total, and four-cylinder models have decreased from 78 per cent to 67 per cent of the total. It is to the increased use of six-cylinder designs, of course, that the relative increase in popularity of the comparatively small bores may be attributed. A four to four and a half inch bore now represents 50 per cent of the total.

More Figures.

Table showing percentages of models at the New York shows in 1911, 1912 and 1913, fitted with shaft and chain final drives; and the percentage fitted with sliding gears, planetary two-speed gears and friction "transmission".

THE RECORD.

Out of a total of 18,383 accidental deaths in Greater New York from 1907 to 1911 those caused by automobiles are given as 456. Deaths by wagons came to 1,147 and by electric railways 977. There were 546 deaths due to steam railways.

A cubic foot of cork weighs 16 pounds; a cubic foot of gold weighs 1,935 pounds.

THE STURDY STUTZ —and— ALCO MOTOR TRUCKS

More World's Records

FRESNO, CAL., TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1913.—EARL COOPER, OF SEATTLE, BROKE THE 75 AND 200-MILE RECORDS FOR A ONE-MILE DIRT TRACK IN A STUTZ 40" HERE THIS AFTERNOON, GOING THE 75 MILES IN 1:17:05. THE FORMER RECORD OF 1:19:39 WAS MADE BY STRANG AT COLUMBUS, O., IN A BUICK, JULY 3, 1909. THE TIME FOR THE 200 MILES WAS 3:28:05 4-5, AGAINST THE A. A. RECORD OF 3:48. THE RACE WAS SANCTIONED BY THE A. A. A.

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Alco Motor Trucks—Another World's Record

Last year during the Christmas rush, an Alco truck in the service of the Adams Express Company in Philadelphia, ran for six days and nights until the rush was over, without once stopping the motor.

In midwinter, an Alco truck in the service of the United States Express ran for two weeks, January 6 to January 20—336 hours without its motor once stopping. It established the world's non-stop record in business service, and was bought subsequently by the United States Express Company.

DISPLACED 20 HORSES IN LEATHER SERVICE
Think of one Alco truck replacing 20 horses—five 4-horse teams! It is probably the greatest record ever made by a motor truck. Consider the saving that accrues to the owners, the Wagner Leather Company of Briceland, Cal.

It is a 5-tonner and is used to haul tan bark extract in Humboldt County, California. The route of the Alco is over a 20 per cent grade. The grade rises 4,000 feet in four miles. The Alco makes two round trips a day between Briceland and Noonung Grounds, a 10½-mile haul, one way. The load consists of 15 barrels of extract, each weighing 675 pounds. Total weight, 10,125 pounds. The round trip takes four hours. The longest piece of straight road does not exceed 200 yards.

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 - PRINCE ALBERT—City of Prince Albert.
 - TORONTO—Eddy, E. B. & Co., Ltd.; Purity Spring Water Co.; Smith, J. B. & Sons, Ltd.
 - VANCOUVER, B. C.—Almonds Ice Cream Co.; Auto Transfer Co.; Cotton, M. P. & Co., Ltd.; Rai Portage Lumber Co.; Wood, Vallance & Leggett, Ltd.; Swift & Co.
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TAXICAB DRIVERS SCARCE IN CHICAGO

ALL PREFER WORKING FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES

Another Reason for Refusing Taxicab Positions is Said to Be the Danger

There is a scarcity of taxicab drivers and chauffeurs in Chicago, and unless the forces are recruited pretty soon companies that make a business of supplying drivers will have to make a personal appeal to men who are now without employment.

MODEST MONTANAN COULD USE MOTOR

Admits He is Honest and Law-Abiding—Freak Letter to Automobile Company

Quite often accounts are heard of the numerous "mash notes" which the heroes of the gridiron and the baseball diamond are said to receive by the bushel.

FUR TRAPPING IN THE ADIRONACKS

HUNTING SEASON IS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT

Foxes, Muskrat, Otter and Mink Very Plentiful in Present Season

The trapping season for fur bearing animals is now at its height in the Adirondacks.

From now on the skins will gradually deteriorate, and prices will fall off from 50 to 60 per cent by March.

FRANK THIEF TELLS OF HIS PECULATIONS

Says There Are Hundred Ways Small Robberies Are Being Constantly Committed

"There isn't one employer in a hundred," said a former Chicago book-keeper who recently completed a five year sentence for embezzlement,

by is. The shipping clerk collects \$1.60 from the cashier and of this 5 cents goes into his pocket and 5 cents into the expressman's pocket.

"I could tell of a hundred and one ways that money is being stolen, many of them being so simple that you wouldn't think it possible for them to continue, but I won't tell of any more because they might tempt some weak young fellows to try them."

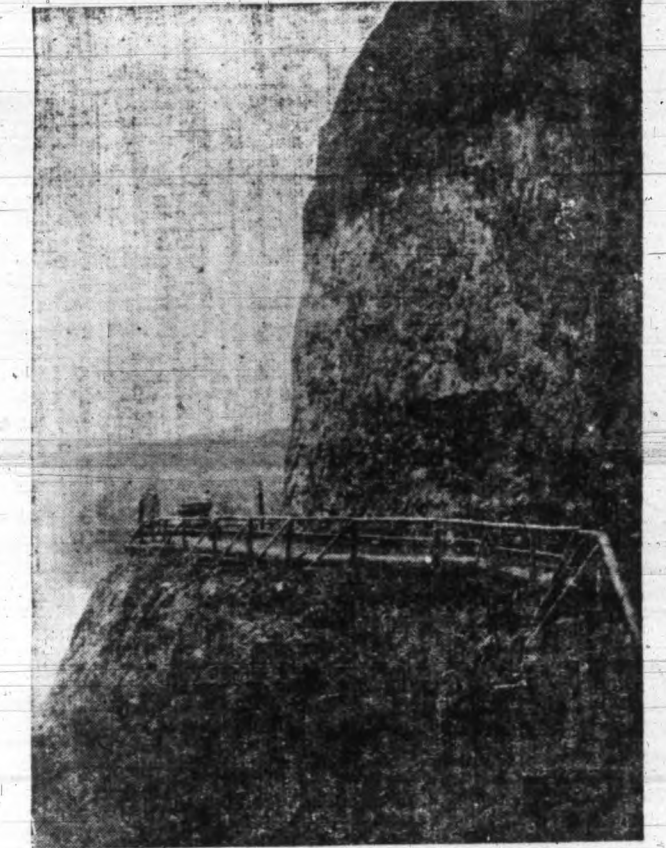
AN AIRSHIP VOYAGE ACROSS NEW GUINEA

Plans for a Daring Anglo-German Trip—Now Being Perfected

The German explorer, Lieutenant Paul Graetz, arrived at Southampton recently in the Kildonan Castle on the conclusion of the final portion of his expedition by motor boat across Africa.

Lieutenant Graetz (says Reuter) was the first man to cross Africa by motor car, travelling from the Indian Ocean to German South West Africa.

In the spring of 1911 he commenced the crossing of the continent by motor boat, starting from Chinde, on the Zambezi, through Nyasaland.



Canadian Highway along the shore of Cameron Lake on Vancouver Island. One of the most beautiful views in the country is obtained from this point.

of money to the man who hasn't it. It also requires time, and while this time is passing it is necessary for the man and those dependent upon him to live.

The second reason, and what is considered the most responsible for the thin numbers, is the danger in connection with operating an automobile within the downtown districts of the city.

"Among twenty men whom I have sought to initiate into the business twelve have refused because they thought it was a menace to their lives," said one automobile man.

Taxicab drivers are constantly ambitious to drive family cars. After the novelty of operating a machine wears off they dislike to be at the beck and call of any one who will, at any time of the day or night.

This naturally leaves the taxicabs without drivers, and the number of eligible operators is constantly depleted.

some orders. I know of two or three that I am pretty sure would buy, and oh, but I do love the Winton.

"It is a strange request. You might think I would take the car and run away with it, but now I would take it drive through the country and try and sell as many cars as I could to show you what I could do.

"If you send him wish you would send a mud chains Jack tools Speedometer and Clock I inner tube and 1 outer casing hoping to receive a reply that you have sent a Winton freight prepaid to me, I will be the happiest man in the world because I will soon drive a Winton. You wouldn't be talking such an awful risk and I am honest and law abiding even if do say so myself hoping for a favorable reply, and that this will be profitable to us both. I remain, your truly,

"MR. G. M. K., Glendive, Mont."

Approximately \$50,000 worth of fur is gathered yearly within the immediate environs of Saranac lake. Many animals are trapped within the limits of the village. Not a few persons there in search of health or recreation engage in trapping as a pastime.

Muskats are more plentiful than any other fur bearing animal in the Saranac region. F. H. Russ, of Saranac lake, one of the largest individual fur buyers in the Adirondacks, says that from 1,500 to 2,000 muskrats are taken every winter from the Saranac river.

Otter, which provides the most valuable skins obtained in the Adirondacks, are plentiful this season. They bring from \$30 to \$40 apiece raw, and in a week considered himself lucky.

Many fisher or black cats have been caught and sold to Saranac lake dealers. They are nearly as valuable as otter, and in exceptional cases may be more so, as the prices range from \$30 to \$50. But the top price is not paid very often.

Mink are so plentiful that the indications are that more of them will be caught in the mountains this season than in any single winter in twenty years.

Raccoons and skunks are being taken in large quantities. The number of raccoons in the Adirondacks seems to be increasing year by year.

Foxes also are more numerous than in any winter that hunters recall. Red fox skins are sold for \$8 apiece. Cross fox skins, which have a few white hairs in them and are distinctly skin to skin silver fox, bring anywhere from \$10 to \$20.

Marten or sable are scarce again this winter, only three pelts having been taken since the season opened on November 1.

Wildcats furnish a small amount of fur. Large pelts in good condition do not bring more than \$5. Good black bear skins, obtained occasionally, bring \$30.

Some of the men who make a living in winter by trapping are adding a productive side line to their work. Roots of the ginseng plant are found in some places in the Adirondacks. A trapper whose trap line extends from lower Saranac lake south brought in a pound of the roots gathered at add moments. It netted him \$5.

SUGGESTIVE CRITICISM.

Robert Henri, the noted artist, said at luncheon in New York:

"It isn't wise for a painter to be too frank in his criticism. I know a very outspoken painter whose little daughter called at a friend's house and said:

"Show me your parlor rug, won't you, please?"

So, with great pride, the hostess led the little girl into the drawing room and raised all the blinds so that the light might stream in abundantly upon the gorgeous colors of an expensive Kirmanshah.

"The little girl stared down at the rug in silence. Then, as she turned away she said in a rather disappointed voice:

"It doesn't make me sick!"—Minneapolis Journal.

A young graduate in law, who had had some experience in Chicago, wrote to a prominent practitioner in Arkansas to inquire what chance there was in that section for one such as he described himself to be.

"I am a Republican in politics and an honest young lawyer."

In a few days he received the following reply:

"I had a job once that netted me on an average \$10 a day just on one little side line, and the experts never discovered it. The mistake that the dubs make is to steal the receipts and try to cover it up by false entries, but the wise boys do it differently.

"My little side line that netted me \$10 a day was as simple a method as ever there was. The concern I worked for had several monthly publications, and each publication had from ten to twenty contributors who were paid from \$2.50 to \$500 each.

Those contributors never knew within 5 per cent of what they should actually receive, so my little game was to shave 5 per cent on each one, and they never were the wiser.

"Thousands of dollars are stolen every day in this city by a combination of crooked shipping clerks and express company drivers. The way it is worked is for the driver to collect prepaid charges at more than the schedule rates and divide the difference with the shipping clerk.

"The way it is done is for the expressman to give a receipt for \$1.60 on a package that, we'll say, is marked for Chicago. The shipping clerk has made the receipt out as a couple of pounds heavier than the package real-

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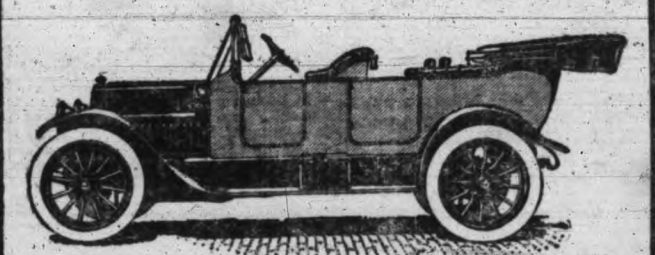
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The Oakland

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THE WEEK IN THE B. C. CHAMBER OF LEGISLATURE



Sir Richard is Pondering Over Selection for New Commissioner—Anxiety About Franchise Extension

Have you noticed Sir Richard's forehead, furrowed with thought, as he has sat through the deliberations of the Legislative Assembly this week? He has been cudgeling his brains to light on a suitable man as to the provincial choice for a "Better Terms" commissioner. The commission from Ottawa had evidently been lying in his pocket for some days previous to his public announcement on Thursday, and it is rumored there is much zeal and energy being shown in certain quarters, much blazoning forth of true Conservative principles in high places, for a post on the Better Terms commission is not to be disregarded.

Parker Williams Has Left Over "Songhees". Debate Till Monday Next—"Dewdney" Manson's Debut

Manson has favored the House. "W. J." was billed to move the reply to the speech from the throne during the initial proceedings of the legislature, but for some reason or other he passed the responsibility to the broad shoulders of his namesake from Skeena who sits next in juxtaposition to the Socialist members. Consequently when Dewdney Manson took the floor on the Fort Moody and Coquitlam bill last Wednesday the applause that rang through the chamber might have been heard across the bay.

People are still rubbing their eyes with wonder over the mental gymnastics they had to perform in following up the premier's vindication of the Songhees Reserve transaction as detailed to full galleries on Thursday last. There is still ringing in their ears the magic phrase—"half a million dollars"—the sum whereby the premier might possibly have bestowed upon his "fidus Achates" reward for his services in shunting the Indians on to another reserve. That "half-million" (that might have been) is, it is confidently said, destined to turn someone green with envy before many days are done. It will be very interesting to hear what Parker Williams has to say about it, and it is a safe wager that there will not be a single vacant seat in the visitors' galleries on Monday afternoon. "Parker" is always a good draw—and then there is the Women's Suffrage bill too, to be presented for first reading.

The four railway bills brought down during the course of the week perhaps comprise the most important legislation of the session. The main point that strikes the humble British Columbia resident is that they increase once more the enormous liabilities which have been already assumed by the present government during the last three years. There is a guarantee of ten millions with interest at four and a half per cent for terminals at Port Mann, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Steveston and Union Bay. Of this total, Vancouver has already been promised over six millions.

"Politics are the history of the present," was the favorite saying of the greatest parliamentarian who ever lived; and in that sense the history of British Columbia is pretty well at a standstill for there have been none worth the name for some time now. The game as it is played in the British Columbia legislature is a sort of one-man show, or at least a performance wherein only the ministers are allowed to act. Even among them the Hon. Thomas Taylor has not lifted up his voice this session. In this respect he has been far outpaced by his younger colleague to the right. The minister of lands has sounded the "Te Deum" of praise to the McBride government on no fewer than three separate and distinct occasions. With the exception of the two Socialists the rest of the House may be reckoned as supra, drilled to say "Aye" in the proper place and with the proper inflection, and "No" on only such occasions when a Socialist member puts forward either a resolution or amendment.

Towards the end of the week a great amount of interest has centered in the announcement on the order paper of the fact that John T. W. Price, member for Nanaimo, intends to introduce a bill to extend the franchise to women. Certain of the Conservative members who are more or less pledged to the cause have been watching the premier's eye for some signal of his attitude regarding it. Next week ought to show some interesting developments, and speculation is rife as to what the premier's move may be. In any case, there is likely to be a division that will need more careful counting than any in this present session.

This week will also go down to history as seeing the occasion when the first minister strengthened the hands of Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, by the "Panama canal resolution." The speech following the resolution was one of the premier's great occasions; one of his most impressive moments which inspire his followers with a breathless awe.

The land act was heralded and trumpeted through the second reading of its maker, the minister of lands, with another of his sustained oratorical efforts, carefully prepared in typewritten sheets. Hon. Mr. Ross may not be an Irishman but he can "blarney" as well as anyone in the House. He employed his power to full use yesterday afternoon until even his chief betrayed surprise in a microscopic lifting of his eyebrows. It is not often that the member for Newcastle uses brusqueness in his speeches, but he simply had to treat the minister of lands without glove. Whereat the galleries expanded into one comprehensive and all-embracing smile.

Next week the House goes in for late sittings and law-making up to midnight and beyond. The estimates and budget are to be brought down by Hon. Price Ellison and there is a tolerably-sized mountain of routine business accumulated on the clerk's file. So it looks at last as if the assembly will really do something.

Partaking of somewhat of his chief's manner in style was the first speech of the session with which the Dewdney

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THE GREAT SCANDAL.

To the Editor,—In your issue of the 13th I note an appeal to the public generally to exonerate Samuel Matson from any wrong impressions that have prevailed since his acceptance of the enormous sum for his services in connection with the settlement of the Songhees question. As the epistle referred to is written by J. E. Cunningham, an innocent young man, who is a relative of Mr. Leonard Tait, it may be taken for what it is worth—a family affair—and the people of the province are quite content to wait until Mr. Matson's return to Victoria so that he may have a chance to explain satisfactory the circumstances connected with this outrageous scandal. Let us trust it will not be another matter for a professional to settle.

Observer, Victoria, Feb. 14.

MILITANT OR PEACEFUL?

To the Editor,—In your article on February 12 on the extension of the Suffrage to Women, it is stated that "unlike their British sisters," the demonstrators of the ladies will be peaceable ones. Might I perhaps be permitted to ask, why then is the local campaign being carried on under the colors of the militant section of the British suffragists? In England the violet, white and green badge is the symbol of militancy, and its wearers are adherents of militant tactics. The non-militant colors are red, white and green; and those who know more of the suffragist movement in the old country than what is to be found in the daily papers know that the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, with its 40,000 members or more, and its motto "non-party, non-militant," commands the respect of thousands to whom the militant party is abhorrent. I think I am correct in maintaining that the tactics of the majority of "the British sisters" are both peaceable and constitutional.

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- Piano roll— (a) Rhapsodie, E flat... Brahms (b) Ballade, G minor Op. 23... Chopin Miss Wagner.

- (a) O Komm in Traum... Liszt (b) Wiegand... Humperdinck (c) Plaisir d'Amour... Marcell (d) Stanchen... Strauss

- (a) Moonlight song... Cadman (b) Dearest... Homer (c) Come to the Garden Lovers... Sailer (d) Aria from "Dieocanda" Panchelli Mr. Slezak.

Young and Popular. Miss Dolly Castles, the youngest principal in the cast, has scored one of the hits in the Schubert production of Franz Lehar's latest comedy-opera...



LEO SLEZAK Tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, who appears at the Victoria Theatre in concert on Feb. 25.

two families of De Candale and Turkey, marry them off to each other forthwith despite the fact that neither is in love with the other. This count being essentially a man of the world, has other affairs de coeur, and accordingly frank about them: "It is this very frankness, his gallantry, his wit and grace, soon win for him a real affection from the Comtesse, who forthwith decides to win his love."

A masque ball is to be given two evenings later, and the comtesse discovers that her husband is going, and without even consulting her wishes, is to take another lady of his acquaintance. She, too, decides to go. At the ball they meet, but without recognition, and through a discourtesy to the woman whom he does not know as his

mutual understanding takes place between them. One night the camp is aroused by the news that Miss Somers has been forcibly carried off, and this incident forms the motive for a most intense third act. "In Wyoming" has two charming love stories and plenty of clean, clever comedy. Mr. Rowland is cast for the leading male role; Miss Page for Jennie Somers. Mr. Ripley has a clever comedy part, and every member of the company has been well cast. The scene painter promises a realistic picture of the sage-brush country.

Empress Theatre. The bill for the coming week at the Empress theatre, now renovated after the fire, will be unusually attractive. The Irish Wizard, Lawrence Crane, whose feats of legerdemain mystify, is the headliner. At the Palace Theatre of Varieties in London he was one of the most popular performers. Morrissey and Hanlon present something new and original in songs and comedy. Their act is said to have vim and swing. Miss Mamie Fleming is a character comedienne of whom much may be expected. She has a repertoire of bright and catchy songs and she knows how to render them to the best advantage. The Sailor Comedy Four provide a harmonious act, in which many of the favorite songs of the sea are given as well as others. There is some doubt whether the Three Cleirs can be here as they were unable to appear last week, but if they cannot their place will be filled by another act as good. The pictures on the Empress scope will be of the usual high quality, and the Gaumont Chronicle will present some of the latest events.

A PRINCESS ROBE.

The Prince de Joinville's sister, the Princess Clementine, manifested great interest in the costume of the females of the South Sea Islands, which her brother had visited.

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But the prince was busy looking at a picture.

"But, Joinville, what are you thinking about?" she asked.

"Why this question, my dear sister?"

"Because you know very well that I am waiting."

"And what, pray, are you waiting for?"

"The costume, of course."

"But have I not just given it to you?"

"A necklace only."

"Well! I am waiting for the rest."

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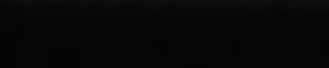
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Mlle. ADELINE GENE and M. VOLININ The great danseuse appears with her own company in two ballets at the Victoria Theatre, February 13.

contract whereby he is to appear as a star under Schubert management. Mr. Hodges' first vehicle under Schubert direction will be a new modern play entitled "The Road to Happiness."

"The Girl from Tokio," a snappy interesting farce, is announced as the attraction at the Victoria theatre for an engagement of one night, commencing Wednesday, February 13. The ten of the pieces is woven around the attempts of Bartley Swift, an importer of Japanese art goods, to hide from his wife, an early love affair of his with an actress, whom he killed in Tokio, Japan. The actress afterwards married the father of Swift's wife, who dies and leaves her the bulk of his property. The unexpected and undesired appearance of his step-mother-in-law at his home, in whom he discovers his former sweetheart, nearly gives Swift nervous prostration, and in his desire to hide the state of affairs from his family, Swift soon involves himself in a serious of complications that are very funny.

"The Girl from Tokio" is presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday, February 17.

Slezak's Concert. It is not every great concert vocalist who succeeds in opera. On the other hand, not every great opera singer is equally great on the concert platform. The two phases have much at variance. Some few are so dually gifted. Of this few of the very first rank must be counted Leo Slezak, the premier tenor of the Royal Vienna Opera and New York Metropolitan Opera House. Having conquered the world of opera, Slezak directed his attention to that of concert not so long ago.

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For his only Canadian concert this season, to be given at the Victoria theatre on Monday, February 17.



LEWIS WALLER AS COMTE DE CANDALE In "A Marriage of Convenience," at the Victoria Theatre, February 20, 21 and 22.

production of "L'Anglais tel qu'on le voit en Paris."

"A Marriage of Convenience." Direct from his great reception and highly successful engagements in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, Lewis Waller, England's great romantic actor, will appear at the Victoria theatre for an engagement of three nights, beginning Thursday, February 20, in the Alexander Dumas play, "A Marriage of Convenience."

The story relates the vicissitudes of a young French couple whose parents, desiring to form a link between the

wife, an argument ensues and a duel is arranged. When the comte discovers the identity of the woman he decides to make himself her champion, and it is through this duel that the young couple are reconciled to each other and their hearts united.

Mr. Waller brings his own English company for the interpretation of the piece, which company includes one of London's notable young leading women, Miss Madge Titheradge.

Mlle. Genee, who is to dance to a Victoria audience on the evening of February 13, at the Victoria theatre, is one of the most faultless dancers of the modern stage. In Camargo she gives a presentation of her ability as dancer, as coquette, as ingenue. La Camargo was at home in the Court of Versailles. Her old schoolfellow, enlisted in the King's Guard, had got into disgrace and to restore him to favor Camargo danced before the King to win his pardon. At first Lewis was adamant, but Camargo danced again, and the King threw his resolutions to the winds and bowed to the genius of his favorite, signing the pardon in a moment of impulsive appreciation of her art. The scene of the action is delightful, and shows the boudoir of Mlle. Camargo, court dancer, in the Palace of Versailles, and the time of Louis XV. The elegant furniture of the period, the glimpse of the beautiful garden between the glittering bars of the long windows, the dainty dresses, cream and rose-pink and blue, with Genee in the midst of all like a Dresden or Watteau shepherdess. Those who have seen Genee dance will know the wondrous twinkling movement of her rainy feet, her captivating smile, her fascinating gestures.

Princess Theatre. William Mack's "Wyoming" will be the offering at the Princess theatre next week. It is a story of western life and the scene is near Casper where the big Dalby ranch is situated. To this ranch comes a young man, Bob Ricketts, who has been expelled from one of the eastern colleges for some trivial offence. He finds employment. There are several young people at the Dalby's, amongst them a pretty school mistress, and it is not long before a



A scene from "The Girl from Tokio," which comes to the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, February 13.

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Last year he reported on three hundred and thirty-five claims in the Groundhog Mountain coal district for the Groundhog Amalgamated Anthra-

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W. Fleet Robinson, provincial government, mineralogist, in his report of the field says that the coal is undoubtedly an anthracite, while Dr. Martin, of the United States Bureau of Mines, after examining many specimens, reports that it is a "good, firm anthracite."

Enormous Tonnage.

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"I cannot conceive," he says, "that there should be any delay in the railway companies entering that field for the certain tonnage not alone to tide-water but throughout the northern sections of the prairie provinces."

"All along the western coast of the United States there is a shortage of coal for household and manufacturing purposes, and though they have had in the past large forest areas and mills to draw upon for firewood this resource is now being dissipated and the people are coming to depend more and more strongly on coal. As their manufacturing industries increase with the opening of the Panama canal and the influx of settlers and cheaper labor the demand for good steam coal such as anthracite, will be enormous, and the companies first in the field and best able to supply the demand of that market are the ones who will benefit the most of the demand. Anthracite is peculiarly adapted to steam-making, and there is nothing to prevent the Groundhog field from becoming one of the best on the continent."

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Meetings Next Week.

Monday.—Victoria lodge, No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday.—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Wednesday.—Columbia lodge, No. 2.

Thursday.—Dominion lodge, No. 4.

Friday.—Canton Victoria, No. 2.

General Relief Committee.

Regular meeting of this committee will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the library. The president would be pleased to have all members present.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

The encampment will meet on Tuesday evening next. Degree work will be put on, and the chief patriarch desires the attendance of all those on the team.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

The first degree work in this lodge for the present term was put on last Wednesday evening, when the initiatory degree was conferred upon several candidates. The degree as exemplified demonstrated that the members of the team have been diligently preparing themselves for their various parts. The efficiency of the team was a surprise to many, and there was no hesitation on the part of the members to express their pleasure at the manner in which the degree was exemplified. The same degree will be put on next Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brethren.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

The first degree was conferred upon several candidates on Thursday evening last, and the work was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner. Bro. T. Graham, noble grand of this lodge, is laid up with an attack of la grippe at present, but it is the hope of the members that he will soon be around again.

Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1.

A number of candidates received the degree of Rebekah on Tuesday evening last. The work of the new officers was favorably commented on by a number of the members present.

This lodge will hold a five hundred tournament on Tuesday evening, February 25. Four prizes will be awarded, two for ladies and two for gentlemen. There will no doubt be a large attendance, as it has been some time since a five hundred tournament has been held. As usual, refreshments will be provided by the ladies, and all who attend are assured of a pleasant evening. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting members of the degree of Rebekah.

Canton Victoria, No. 2.

This popular branch of the order will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, February 23, and the presiding officer would be pleased to have a good attendance.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F.

Court Vancouver, No. 575, A. O. F. will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting on Monday, February 17. The regular business of the court will be transacted. C. R. Bro. E. Matthews, visiting members, and those of sister courts are invited to be present.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

CHEMAINUS

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital Association was held in the Chemainus Hall on Tuesday, February 11.

The secretary-treasurer's report was read and general satisfaction was expressed at the financial standing of the hospital. During the past year the mortgage on the property was reduced \$1,900 and the sinking fund was again established in April to take care of the balance of the indebtedness.

The report of the resident physician showed an increase of five patients over the number treated during 1911, and the number of hospital days was 2,555 as against 2,662 during the previous year.

The resignation of President George H. Elliott from the board of directors was received with regret by the association. He leaves Chemainus with the best wishes of the association.

The retiring directors, A. D. McKinnon, R. R. Stokes and A. R. Frazier, were re-elected. I. P. Smith was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by the resignation of Mr. Elliott.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to the women's auxiliary for their much-appreciated help during the year; to L. G. Hall, for notarial work free of charge to the hospital; to Dr. Frost, of Ladysmith, for his able assistance throughout the year. The hospital also received various aids from a large number of citizens, and it was moved that the appreciation of the association be put on record, and a vote of thanks be extended to all those who assisted during the year by gifts and visits to the hospital.

NANAIMO

During the past few days Napier Denison, of Victoria, has been engaged at the Western Fuel Company's mine in installing a very sensitive instrument for recording earthquakes, tremors and slow movements of the earth's crust. This instrument is Mr. Denison's own design and is so sensitive that when being tested at the Victoria observatory it not only recorded large quakes occurring in any portion of the world, but actually showed a steady swing of its pendulum towards the Strait of Fuca, due to the loading effect at high tide, while at extreme low tide the pendulum swings in the opposite direction.

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DUNCAN

Since the beginning of the month a number of panthers have been shot in the district, and the bounty of \$15 a head claimed from the government. Albert Holman was responsible for three, all of which were shot on Mount Sicker, one being a large male panther, measuring 8 feet 6 inches. The others were females. A. F. Fuller shot one at Sahtlam, and James Boal one in Helmcken district. C. Jordan also claimed the same bounty for a wolf shot at Sahtlam.

Arrangements are already being made for the annual spring flower show to be held in April. A special feature of this year's show is to be the children's nature work and compositions.

At a meeting of the teachers held recently a prize list for the children's work was arranged and a programme of children's sports has been left in the hands of a committee.

According to rumors the Duke of Sutherland will shortly buy the property he bought at Cowichan Bay some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have returned from their wedding trip, and will make their home on Mr. Thornton's property at Glenora.

As a result of the children's fancy dress dance Miss Wilson is handling over \$140 to the hospital funds.

On Saturday last the ratepayers of Duncan were asked to record their votes as to the site for the proposed municipal buildings. Two sites were offered—the present Cowichan Creamery site of one acre, for sale at \$12,000, and one belonging to James Murchie, on Ingram street, at the end of Craig street, for \$8,000, comprising half an acre. By a large majority the ratepayers decided on the Creamery site.

Besides the municipal hall, the fire hall and the store house for housing the city road-making and electrical apparatus will be placed on the site chosen.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Women's Institute held on Tuesday last. The following were elected directors: Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. Flintoff, Miss Wilson, Miss M. Duncan.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM REPORT.

The report of the Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31, 1912 is issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa. It deals with phases of Canadian agricultural activity ranging from the cultivation of fruits and ornamental plants to the growing and preserving of corn for stock food; from the hatching and rearing of fowls to the feeding and feeding of cattle, sheep and swine; from the management of bees to the protection of crops from insects and diseases.

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Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt has appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lamson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Esquimalt this 29th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Town Clerk.

PORT ALBERNI

Frank Herbert Swayne and Miss Elsie Forbes, both of Port Alberni, were married in All Saints church, Alberni, last week, the Rev. H. H. Lewis Seale performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss C. Bird and was given away by her brother, Geoffrey Forbes. The groom was supported by an old school mate, H. J. Irvine, of the E. & N. engineers.

The wedding staff, who arrived from Union Bay in the afternoon. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a couple of immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. Mr. and Mrs. Swayne left this morning on a honeymoon trip to California. They will be away for a month.

Mayor Burde, of Port Alberni, has been elected a director of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, which has its headquarters at New Westminster.

By unanimous vote the city council, in regular weekly session, resolved to transfer the city's account from the Royal Bank of Canada to the Bank of Montreal.

The resolution was the outcome of negotiations with the Bank of Montreal following refusal of the latter to advance money which was expected from it in connection with waterworks and electric light contracts and current expenditure.

KAMLOOPS

With the advent of spring the city can look for a brisk revival of business generally, and according to reports from contractors, merchants, business men, banks, real estate brokers and others, who are in close touch with trade and commerce as a whole, the outlook for the summer is exceptionally bright. Anticipated buildings to the cost of over \$1,000,000 will bring up the concrete value of the city to be among the foremost progressive municipalities in British Columbia, and at the same time put a big sum of money into circulation.

There is every indication that this year will see the establishment of industrial enterprises here. A visitor but seldom goes away from Kamloops that is not impressed with the city's air of progressiveness.

HARRIS MINES.

The Harris mines, near Hazelton will soon begin to make regular shipments. They have had a carload at New Hazelton for several months waiting for the railway to take it away. An order has been received from the railway commission providing that the G. T. P. railway haul it away, and now regular shipments will be made.

PORT MOODY ELECTIONS.

The elections for the first mayor and council for the newly-organized city of Port Moody will, it is expected, be held about March 15, although the exact date has not yet been fixed. It is pretty generally conceded that P. D. Roe will be elected mayor by acclamation. There are eight aldermen to be elected. The area of the new city will be about 2,000 acres.

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WHEAT UP ON CABLE

NEWS; THEN DOWN

Winnipeg Opens Eighth to Quarter Higher but Weak Towards Close

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—A narrow trading market that went up on the cable news and down on the prospects in India and the winter wheat belt, was the condition here this morning.

FIRM LOCAL LIST

AT MORNING CALL

Coronation and International Unchanged, While Rambler Ships Rich Ore

Victoria, Feb. 15.—The local lists were firm with bids well sustained, and a general hardening tendency in evidence. Such issues as Coronation Gold and International Coal denoted very little change. Rambler-Cariboo has lately been shipping very rich ore.

SELLING PRESSURE

IN CHICAGO WHEAT

Effort to Force Break in May Price Under Ninety-Two To-day

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Evidently there was too much selling pressure in the wheat early to-day in an effort to force a break in the May price under \$2. While the local trade was pressing the selling offerings were well absorbed by interests friendly to the buying side.



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Table Showing Wonderful Growth of C-H-I-C in Less Than Twenty-one Months

Table with columns: All Loans Made Bear Rate of, Interest at the Per Annum, and a list of loan dates and amounts.

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HEAD OFFICE—CROWN LIFE BUILDING 49 YONGE ST.—TORONTO

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1912

NEW BUSINESS, \$4,006,020—INCREASE \$1,293,920.

The volume of new business which the Company hoped for during 1912 was \$4,000,000, and when this was accomplished before the end of December, the books were closed for the year with a total of \$4,006,020 in new applications for insurance in the Company, an increase of \$1,293,920, or 47% over 1911.

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$10,015,879—INCREASE \$2,332,600.
The total amount of insurance in force at the end of 1912 was \$10,015,879, an increase of \$2,332,600, or over 30%, as compared with the total insurance in force at the close of 1911. This increase represents over 62% of the amount issued, so that the Company in 1912 not only made splendid progress in securing a large and profitable volume of new business, but was also successful in retaining an exceptionally large proportion of the old business in force on its books.

TOTAL REVENUE, \$388,631.38.
Premiums paid in cash to the Company in 1912 amounted to \$319,832.70, an increase of \$68,976.84 over the preceding year, while net premiums in course of collection and deferred amount to an additional \$83,020.75. Interest and rents collected in cash, and due and accrued at the end of the year, total \$72,664.13.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS, \$89,081.33.
The benefits paid to the policyholders and their beneficiaries, comprising matured endowments, annuities, surrender values and death claims paid and awaiting proof, amount to \$89,081.33. In this connection it is gratifying to note that the Company funds itself in a position to pay on its first maturing endowments the full amount of profits originally estimated.

TOTAL ASSETS, \$1,283,967.75—INCREASE, \$256,909.29.
At 31st December the total assets of the Company amounted to \$1,283,967.75, having been increased during the year by \$256,909.29, or 20%. The assets included \$428,948.86 invested in first mortgages on improved farm and central city property, each loan being well within 50% of a most conservative valuation and earning a good rate of interest; \$205,578.63 invested in city, town and school district debentures and bonds; \$170,170.80 in loans on the Company's policies; \$210,567.70 in real estate, the Company during the year having purchased and improved the property at the southeast corner of Yonge and Colborne Streets, in the City of Toronto. The space therein, not occupied by the Company for Head Office purposes, has been leased to desirable tenants and will realize profitable returns on the investment.

RESERVES FOR POLICYHOLDERS, \$1,015,051—INCREASE, \$473,430.
The Company's total policy and annuity reserves now amount to \$1,015,051, an increase for the year of \$473,430. The net insurance reserve fund is \$964,984, while the policyholders' security over and above this amount is \$702,768.24, making the total security to policyholders \$1,667,752.24.

SURPLUS INCREASED TO \$204,337.54.
A most gratifying feature of the year's operations is a very considerable decrease in the expense percentage of the Company. After making full provision for all liabilities on policyholders' account, providing special reserves, etc., the Company's surplus at the end of the year was increased to \$204,337.54. The dividend to shareholders was increased during the year to 7% per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of the Company.

Table titled 'GROWTH OF THE CROWN LIFE' showing Insurance in Force, Assets, Revenue, Income, and Payments to Policyholders from 1901 to 1912.

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WALL STREET MARKET

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Talk of Further Price Concessions for Copper Stays Selling Movement

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 15.—The market on the whole acted somewhat better to-day, less heavy selling movement occurred in copper stocks, although there was talk of further price concessions for the metal. The Mexican news was closely scanned, as were the advices relative to the firemen's wage dispute, but apparently the declining tendencies of late for the time being have been discounted in a great part by the adverse influences confronting the situation. Private advices from abroad still suggest that the Balkan affair will not much longer be a menace, but admittedly the financial strain on the other side is causing more or less concern, though it is thought that a cessation of hostilities would be quickly reflected by more cheerful news in European financial markets.

High Low Bid

Table listing various commodities and their high, low, and bid prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table showing New York Cotton Market prices for various grades and types.

BANK STATEMENT—FIVE DAYS.

Table showing bank statement details for five days, including deposits and withdrawals.

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LAY OVER PROBLEM FOR CONSULTATION

CITY SOLICITOR WILL SEE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Alderman Cuthbert Styles Controversy as "Petty Village Politics"

At the city council meeting yesterday the subject of electing an acting mayor was laid over till Monday.

Alderman Gleason's name was put in nomination for the chairmanship of the meeting, by Alderman Meaton, but was rejected on a division by four votes to three votes. Alderman McNeill, who was absent on Wednesday, voted against the motion. A tie vote for Alderman Cuthbert resulted in the same way, under the rules of procedure the motion being lost.

As a compromise Alderman Forster was then elected to the chair.

Alderman Cuthbert contended that the circumstances warranted himself being elected the chairman of the council, and criticized other aldermen across the floor for adopting tactics dictated not in the interests of the city, but rather for a gentleman's meeting for the office of mayor.

Alderman Gleason said the alderman was out of order.

Alderman Cuthbert, continuing, declared that his remarks were opposite to the question.

Alderman Gleason: "You are making charges, in insinuating matters that you allege aldermen have been guilty of recently."

Petty Village Politics.

Alderman Cuthbert said he was prepared at the right time to enter fully into the situation which existed. He characterized the proceedings as petty village politics of the worst kind. He accused some of the aldermen also of misleading new members of the council thereby placing them in a false position.

Alderman Dillworth's motion to ratify the council's proceedings during the time Mr. Beckwith was mayor was then adopted unanimously.

In answer to Alderman Gleason, City Solicitor Robertson said that as Mr. Beckwith had signed debentures, it had been arranged that when a mayor

was elected the coupons should be countersigned by that official. Alderman Cuthbert wanted to know what would happen if any of the aldermen present were disqualified. He had in view the circumstances of Alderman Gleason's unseating last year, and he did not want any more technicalities to arise again. The motion passed, as did also that of Alderman McCandless appointing Rev. W. Leslie Clay as library commissioner for two years.

Another Battle.
On the motion to name Alderman Cuthbert as acting mayor, the city solicitor said that difficulties might develop in the appointment of Mr. Cuthbert or any one else as acting mayor in view of the question arising as to whether both the ex-mayors having been unseated, and the possibility that under the statute Mr. Beckwith was mayor till a successor was appointed. He, therefore, suggested that the rule of naming a chairman at each meeting would be absolutely safe for the council to follow.

Alderman Gleason again reverted to his argument in favor of seniority in the selection of acting mayor.

Further Litigation.
Alderman Cuthbert indicated that the solicitor had been approached by Clarence Harris, secretary of the Voters League that day, to urge the view that the appointment of an acting mayor was illegal, with a threat of further legal proceedings. If there was only a temporary chairman appointed there would be no one to sign cheques, and the working men and others would not be paid, the city works being tied up entirely. He suggested that the solicitor should take the opinion of the attorney-general on the matter, and report back to the council.

Alderman Gleason endorsed the reference to Hon. Mr. Bowser, while Alderman Humber declared all the trouble rose from the motion of Alderman Meaton endeavoring to place Alderman Gleason in the chair. He blamed the trouble on A. J. Morley.

Alderman Gleason: "You have no right to make that statement."

Alderman Meaton renewed his attitude in favor of Alderman Gleason as acting mayor on account of seniority.

Alderman Cuthbert prepared to contend that seniority ought to be argued from the standpoint of position on the poll, rather than years in the council, if seniority was to be the rule.

Alderman McNeill doubted the desirability of perpetuating these sectional disputes in the council.

Lays Over Problem.
A resolution was then moved by Alderman McNeill, and seconded by Alderman Houston that the attorney-general should be consulted, and the solicitor report to a meeting of the council on Monday.

After further discussion this resolution was adhered to, Alderman Cuthbert saying he would never allow Alderman Meaton's remark about Mr. Gleason's ability above others to pass unchallenged.

Meanwhile the committees will continue to operate as individual members of the council, pending the filling of the mayoralty vacancy.

CONTRACTORS FOR YEAR SELECTED LAST NIGHT

Strong Pleas Are Made for Work to Be Given to Local Firms

Tenders for coal were received at the city council meeting yesterday afternoon from three firms and laid over for two days for the purchasing agent to determine whether the tenders were for American or British Columbia coal, and also what terms should be made as to delivery.

Cordwood.
Josiah Bull, the lowest tenderer for cordwood at \$3 for the North Dairy station, \$5.75 for Yates street pumping station and \$3.75 for Beaver Lake intake, received the contract.

The tenders of the Island Hardware Company at \$2.55 per case, 18 1/2 cents per gallon in drum, and of Sprague & Co at \$2.05 per case for coal oil, were accepted.

Increase in Lumber.
In view of the increase in lumber prices, due to the added value of logs, a committee was appointed to examine the situation before tenders were awarded. In a letter the Canadian Lumber Company drew attention to the difficulty of tendering when the market was in an unsteady state through the advance in prices, particularly as quotations promised to go higher.

The contract for galvanized pipe was awarded to George Powell & Sons at

\$2.81 to \$11.24 per 100 feet, according to dimensions, at total of \$655. There were three tenders.

The Pacific Machinery & Supply Company, Vancouver, were lower than local tenderers for galvanized fittings, and were given the contract at \$399.

Not For Fire Purposes.
The Dunlop Fire & Rubber Goods Company received the tender for rubber hose. It was made clear that this material would not be used in the fire department, as the fire chief has certain views on the material he prefers for hose.

Tenders for rubber tires, submitted by the Dunlop and Goodyear interests, were turned over to a special committee for a report, the prices conflicting. Steel pipe tenders were similarly left over.

The Electric Blue Print Company received the contract for blue printing at two cents per square foot. Mr. Rust, city engineer, said he was placing in the estimates and appropriation for the city's own plant, such being needed at the present time, with the growth of business.

Hydrants.
With regard to the tenders of hydrants City Engineer Rust reported: "The tenders for hydrants were referred to the chief of the fire department and myself. We have examined the various tenders and recommend the acceptance of the tender of the Colwood Bros. Company for 100 hydrants, the length below ground to be three feet four inches, at \$38.70 each, and for 50, the length below ground to be four feet, at \$37.70, delivered at the Chambers street yard."

Mr. Hutchison appeared before the council and appealed for his firm, Hutchison Bros., to have the contract. Alderman Houston and Humber also made an appeal for the local firm. The subject, however, was laid over.

Home Industries.
Of the numerous tenders for castings those of the Westminster Foundry Company at \$1,573.63, and the British Columbia Foundry at \$25,920.27, were lowest. The engineer said he did not know the work of the former company.

Several aldermen, notably Alderman

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One very beautiful model suit is of blue and white striped Bedford cord in novelty tailored style with new draped skirt featured, trimmed in blue and white satin.

Another very attractive model suit is of pale grey silk poplin, has high waisted coat effect and draped reverses, with elaborately trimmed collars, three-quarter sleeve and draped skirt.

Another charming model suit is of white silk eponge, cut in Russian blouse style with King's blue collar and cuffs embroidered in gold and contrasting colors. The skirt is buttoned trimmed and has a prominent slashed effect.

Many advance model coat styles are showing in materials of eponge, novelty mixtures, and worsteds, silk ratine, etc. Three-quarter and seven-eighths are the general length, with a very few variations.

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The popular style of hat this season will be noted for its daring color combinations. Very small in size, fitting snugly to the head. Flowers and ribbons in a dazzling array of bright colors is another prominent feature. The most fashionable shades being Coque de Roche, Nell rose, violet, bright red, blues, greens and yellows.

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New York model tailored shirt waists are here in splendid variety, plain, tucked or lace trimmed, in pure linens, vestings and sheer lawns. These show a decidedly new collar with long tab effect or with turn-down collar and cuffs to match.

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Display of New Merchandise

Just unpacked this morning, an excellent and large variety of Children's Reefer Coats in the new striped or plain color styles; linen Tussor Coats in natural color as well as many new Wash Dresses, Middy Suits, etc. See these in Children's section.

Special attention is called to a shipment from abroad of Dinner Gowns and elaborate Maternity Gowns and Negligees.

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