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KIPPERED HERRINGS, 2 lbs. for. 25c
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A Bill is being introduced to deal with them. COPAS & YOUNG The Anti-Combine Grocers Have asked in their ads. for the appointment of a Commission. WATCH THE COMBINE HUNT FOR COVER NOW.

- NICE NAVAL ORANGES, per dozen 25c and. 15c
CORN, PEAS OR BEANS, Tartan brand, per tin. 10c
GENUINE FRENCH COFFEE, 1-lb. glass jar. 50c
ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY OR GROATS, per tin. 25c
SPLIT PEAS, 4 pounds for. 25c
RASPBERRIES or STRAWBERRIES, Tartan brand, 2 tins for. 35c
NICE MILD CURED HAM, per lb. 21c
NICE MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON, per lb. 25c
SWEET POTATOES, per lb. 5c
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, per lb. 15c
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack. \$1.75
FRESH AUSTRALIAN BUTTER, per lb. 35c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. 25c
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars. 20c
PURE WHITE CASTLE SOAP, long bar. 20c
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 11 bars for. 50c
RICE, SAGO or TAPIOCA, 4 lbs. for. 25c
Or 9 lbs. for. 50c
BIRD'S EGG OR CLUSTARD POWDER, per package. 15c
PURE NEW ZEALAND HONEY, 2-lb. tin. 45c
FRESH IN TO-DAY—Genuine Melton Mowbray Pork Pies, each, 60c and. 40c

Copas & Young

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS THE ONLY INDEPENDENT STORE. PHONES 94 AND 95. PHONES 94 AND 95

Davies & Sons, auctioneers, have secured the premises on the corner of Fort and Langley streets. The premises are occupied by Bissinger & Co. at present, but they will vacate on February 1st.

The bride is the daughter of J. E. Williams, of Duncan. The wedding was a very pretty one, and the bride and groom left last night to spend the honeymoon on a visit to the Sound.

B.C. MESSENGER CO. 1212 GOVERNMENT ST. 408-PRONES-411 When you have NOTES, PACKAGES or OTHER MATTER TO DELIVER, don't worry. PHONE US. THE OLD RELIABLE. Established For 12 Years.

GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS HERE

Party Who Just Returned From Inspection Visit to Rupert.

The party of prominent Grand Trunk Pacific Railway officials, who have been on the coast for some time, and who have just returned from Prince Rupert, are registered at the Empress.

TRADE OF CANADA CONTINUES TO GROW

Shows Increase of \$73,000,000 For Nine Months of Fiscal Year.

(Special to the Times.) OULAWA, Jan. 21.—The trade of Canada for December totaled \$73,374,465, an increase of \$21,000,000 over the preceding December.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Inmate of the Old Folks Home, Vancouver, Cuts Throat With Razor. Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Henry Kelloway, an inmate of the Old Folks Home, Beatty street, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with his own razor.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21.—A three-masted schooner, ashore to-day on Beachcroft wharf. Heavy seas are running and the vessel is in danger of going to pieces.

A further test of the high-pressure water pumping machinery is being made this afternoon. Mr. Hutchison, electrical superintendent of this city, who has insisted upon certain alterations in the machinery to bring the same up to specifications.

Last night, Fender! People tell us our regular prices are as low as many slaughter sale prices. Taking this into consideration think of what bargains we must give when we reduce our prices as we are doing at present.

J. D. McDonald & Son, to whom a reference was made yesterday in regard to fall fair accounts, wish it understood that they were paid \$1,000 on account in October of last year.

SALARIES FOR ENSUING YEAR SCHOOL TRUSTEES SETTLE ON AMOUNTS

List of Teachers in the Public Schools With Remuneration Agreed Upon.

The school board this morning issued the statement of teachers' salaries for the year 1910. The board went into private committee at Wednesday night's meeting, and the committee continued its sitting last night.

Table listing teachers and their salaries: High School, Boys' Central, Girls' Central, North Ward, South Park, Spring Ridge, Hillside, Rock Bay, Figuard Street, Special Teachers.

ENTER CUSTOMS SERVICE

David Dewar, Popular Employee of Electric Company, Retiring From Service.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Leaves London en Route to British East Africa.

London, Jan. 21.—The Duke of Connaught left London to-day bound for British East Africa.

Mr. Dewar, who for fourteen years has been in the employ of the B. C. Electric Company in this city, has been appointed to a position on the inside staff of the customs office in this city.

Mr. Dewar is well known in Victoria, where he has lived for many years. He is very obliging and has been exceedingly popular among his fellow employees in the electric company and with the general public.

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SANATORIUM LOSES MEDICAL HEAD

Dr. Thompson, of Edinburgh, Appointed to Succeed Dr. Irving.

The directors of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society met in this city last night for the purpose of dealing with the resignation of Dr. E. W. Irving, the medical superintendent of the institution at Tranquille.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PARTNER WANTED—Carpenter with 250 or more to speculate. Box 381, Times.

"NOTHING LIKE IT"—"Like white" Broom's Burns concert, of course. Man, the songs are stories, dancing an' fiddling things you hear warm at the year. Next Tuesday, Twa shillin's, 21.

EVANS PIANO, almost new, can be purchased at a great reduced price, Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 1204 Douglas, 21.

TO LET—3 roomed house on Michigan street, close in, rent \$25. Apply Manager, News Stand, C. P. R. wharf, 27.

TO LET—Large 3 room house, Cormorant street, close in, modern, with electric light, and gas cooking stove, rent \$20. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort streets, 21.

WANTED—Stenographer who understands keeping books; permanent position. Box 25, Times.

FOR RENT—A good stable, 5 stalls, on Fernwood road, Apply to Fred Carmichael, at E. A. Gowen's, Government St. 21.

WANTED—Ironing room for lady for "Imperial" Steam Laundry, Nanaimo. Apply E. Wyatt, 21.

GIRLS WANTED at once, Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 51 View street, 21.

COMFORTABLY furnished room to let, modern house, 117 Fort street, 21.

MOTHER'S GENERAL HELP. Apply 508 Dallas road, 21.

"THE POPLARS"—Corner house, facing Empress Hotel, room and board, table board, moderate, Phone LI201, 21.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$8. 729 Fisguard street, city, 21.

WANTED—General servant. Apply 569 Johnson, or phone 1922, 21.

THE AMBEROLA A New Edison Phonograph Improved, enlarged and converted into a most attractive piece of furniture, with the horn removed from sight, built in as a part of the cabinet.

D. K. CHUNGRANES, Ltd. Phone 242 608 BROUGHTON ST. Near Govt. St. Saturday Specials in all Seasonable Fish, Fruit and Vegetables.

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SATURDAY BARGAINS Many Money Saving Opportunities at our January Stock-taking Sale. Everything Reduced! Everything Reduced!

WANT A HOME? We will find you a 6-roomed house with bath, pantry, sewer and electric light and toilet.

Victoria THEATRE Tuesday, Jan. 25th The Most Talked-of Theatrical Event of the Season. BLANCHE WALSH "THE TEST"

Ladies Toilet Accessories We are now showing a very pretty line of the above, such as Powder Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Cream Jars, Etc. ALL PRICED LOW.

LEE DYE & CO. Two Stores, Cormorant St. and 701 Fort St.

ABSOLUTELY PURE DELICIOUS FLAVOR

VOONIA TEA

RICH AROMA MOST ECONOMICAL

Fresh Fruits of Choice Quality

CHERRIES, per lb. 15c
Rhubarb, per bunch 20c
Apples, Jonathan, 3 lbs. for 25c
ORANGES, Navels, per doz., 40c and 25c
BANANAS, per doz. 35c
PINEAPPLES, each 35c

The Family Cash Grocery

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS
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Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Our reputation in this department has gained for us considerable merit.
It matters not whether it's a \$1 watch or a \$100 watch, we put the best workmanship into either.
Articles of jewelry receive the same careful attention.

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FORMAL OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE CEREMONY

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson Welcomed Legislators to Their Duties.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 20.
The first session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia was opened to-day with the usual ceremonies, but these were more than ordinarily interesting on account of this being a new House and the coincidence of its being opened by a new occupant of Government House.

Every member but Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, and W. R. Ross, member for Fernie, was in attendance. The House was occupied by members' chairs was filled, but not crowded as it has been on some occasions, by invited guests. This year it was wisely decided to restrict invitations to the official list among these present were:

Mrs. T. W. Paterson and party, His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. Irvine, the Hon. Mr. Justice Campbell, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, and Mrs. Dewdney, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Prior, Miss Peters, Miss Elliston, the Hon. Abraham E. Smith (consul of the United States) and Mrs. Smith, the consul of the German Empire (Herr Carl Loewenberg), Mr. Thomas R. Smith (consul of Sweden) and Mrs. Smith, the consul of the Chinese Empire, his Imperial Japanese Majesty's consul, the Hon. C. Yada and Mrs. Yada; Mr. D'Arcy Tait, Mrs. James Dunsmuir and party, the Hon. the Premier and Mrs. McBride, the Hon. the Attorney-General and Mrs. Bowser, the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Young, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marpole, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands, the Hon. the President of the Council and party, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tatlow, Mr. A. W. Vowell, the Hon. the Speaker, Mrs. and Miss Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. McE Smith, His Honor Judge and Mrs. Howay, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugin, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leiser, Mr. Charles Hayward, Mr. H. A. Maclean and Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Parsons, Mr. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McE Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cayley, Mr. Fred Davey, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Egan, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. Tapscott, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson, Mr. W. J. Manson, Mr. W. R. Braden, Mr. Ernest Miller, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Mr. M. Manson, Mr. W. Hunter, Dr. Callahan, Mayor and Mrs. Lee (New Westminster), Mayor Mowley, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. W. Behnen, Mayor Pinta (Nanaimo), Mrs. Peters, Miss Irvine, Mrs. R. E. Green, the Hon. J. S. Holmeken and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. D. W. Higgins, His Honor Judge Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, the Rev. Robert Beaven, and Mrs. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmecken, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Plumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caven, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. Huxsey, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hushes, Mrs. Tooley, Mrs. Nares, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. and Miss Fell, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Campbell, His Honor Judge Lampan and Mrs. Lampan, Mr. David Dolz, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mr. Macgowan, Rev. Dr. Drabham, Sheriff and Mrs. F. G. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mr. J. P. Babcock, Dr. and Mrs. MacGulre, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Parizeau, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. and Miss Irving, Rev. Hermon Corson, Mr. H. C. Brewster, Mr. J. H. Schofield, Mr. H. B. Thomson, Mr. R. F. Tolinie, Mr. R. E. Gonsell, Mr. M. P. Gordon, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holling, Mr. Parker Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. MacKay, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Gray, Mr. Tisdall, Mrs. T. D. Veitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. Thomas Gifford, Mr. L. W. Shaford, Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Manson, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. C. P. Shaw, Mr. F. J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell, Mr. Archie McDonald, Mr. Eberts, Mrs. and Miss Paterson and Mrs. Bennett.

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, who looked remarkably well in his uniform, only made a short stay on first entering the chamber. Hon. Dr. Young informing the House on his behalf that he did not see fit to declare the cause of his summoning the House until they had chosen a speaker to preside over the opening.

The independence of the legislature and its right to act irrespective of the matters contained in the speech was demonstrated by the passage of three formal motions and the introduction of a short bill to amend the Public Inquiries Act by the attorney-general before the House declined to take any action in regard to the speech. It was decided that this should be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The whole proceedings had lasted but a short half-hour and at twenty-five minutes to four members and spectators trooped out.

Save Money IN SICKNESS

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It is put up in a sealed can—keeps its flavor—and besides, it has the guarantee of the firm that packed it. "SEAL BRAND" Coffee is selected, blended, roasted, packed and guaranteed by the leading firm in this line in the world.

You are fully protected against inferior quality when you buy by the trademark.

"Seal Brand" is never sold in bulk—only in 1 and 2 pound sealed tins. At all grocers.

CHASE & SANBORN, Montreal.

The governor and his staff then moved out to await the election of a speaker.

"I beg leave to move, Mr. Clerk," said the member for the Islands, addressing the clerk of the House, that David MacEwen Eberts, member for the electoral district of Saanich, do take the speaker's chair and preside over the meetings of this assembly. In making this motion it gives me a great deal of pleasure to name the gentleman who, for a number of years has devoted his attention to the duties of that high position. He is well known to me as a considerable period of time the office of his Majesty's attorney-general in the province of British Columbia. He also occupied with great dignity and great success this self-same office of speaker of the legislative assembly of British Columbia during the life of the eleventh parliament. It is needless to say that he is a gentleman of the highest caliber in the twelfth parliament of this province and it will be received by hon. gentlemen on both sides of the House. He has always shown a rare experience, sound judgment and impartiality of decision that have commended themselves to the members of the late parliament as they will to this.

Therefore, Mr. Clerk, in moving that he be the presiding officer of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia I feel satisfied that in him we will have personified all those great qualities which stand out in tradition and which are ever present in British parliaments in the First Commoner.

Mr. Clerk," said the member for Esquimalt, "I rise in second place to move that the member for the Islands on behalf of honorable gentlemen opposite, that Mr. Eberts be our speaker, and do so on behalf of his Majesty's loyal opposition with a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Eberts' past services in the House, as set out by the hon. member for the Islands, are so well known to us all that it is needless for me to add to what he has said. The speaker has acted impartially in his high position in the past and it affords me very great pleasure to second the presentation of his name to the House."

The clerk put the question to the House and it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Jardine then escorted Mr. Eberts to the desk, he took the chair and the sergeant-at-arms placed the mace upon the table for a moment, immediately after going out to usher in the Lieut.-Governor again.

When His Honor had seated himself the speaker made the customary demand, upon behalf of the House, for freedom of speech in debate, access to the King's Bench—essentially at all reasonable times and a favorable interpretation for their proceedings.

The provincial secretary announced His Honor's acquiescence in these demands.

WOMEN TO BE DEPORTED.

San Francisco Immigration Officials Order Her Return to Canada.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—After a long fight against deportation, Mrs. Harold Greig, formerly of Seattle, learned yesterday that she must return to Canada from whence she entered the United States. Mrs. Greig was ordered deported by the local federal immigration authorities, in session here on the ground that she is an "undesirable."

The woman was born in Des Moines, Ia., and comes of a prominent and wealthy family there. She left that city some years ago and married Harold Greig at Seattle. By marrying Greig, who is a Canadian, Mrs. Greig lost her claim to American citizenship. After their marriage the couple went to Canada. Later Mrs. Greig attempted to re-enter the United States, but was denied.

After that she succeeded in obtaining the immigration authorities and lived here for some time until she was arrested as an "undesirable" and deported.

Mrs. Greig threatens to appeal to the federal court for a reversal of the decision.

BAD LEG FOR SIX YEARS

Zam-Buk Works Complete Cure

Have you a bad leg? Some ulcerated patches, some old wounds, some abscess which refuses to heal? If so, why not test the merits of Zam-Buk, which is compounded specially to heal such sores?

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For Headaches

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

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36 CHILDREN'S CREAM COATS, in serges; ciderdowns and corduroys. Values up to \$6.25

Reduced to \$1.75

These are trimmed with satin braids, and cords and fancy guimpes. Will fit children from 6 months to 8 years.




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Now 25c and 50c

These will fit children from 6 months to 3 years. They will probably go to-day. Come early.



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"THE FASHION CENTRE"

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PROPOSED UNION OF MINERS' ORGANIZATIONS

President of Western Federation Makes Overtures to United Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The end of long standing strife between the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners is believed to be in sight through the action to-day of President Moyer, of the western organization, in appearing before the Mine Workers' convention here yesterday.

Moyer proposed that the Mine Workers should appoint a committee to bring about the union of the two organizations.

Falling in with the suggestion, the Mine Workers voted unanimously to appoint a committee of seven men to attend the next meeting of the Western Federation of Miners for the purpose of securing a "fighting" agreement if complete amalgamation cannot be had with the western organization.

JAPAN ACUSES CHINA OF UNFRIENDLY ACT

Suspected of Being Indirectly Responsible for Proposal to Neutralize Railways.

Tokyo, Jan. 21.—Charging that China was indirectly responsible for Secretary of State Knox's proposal to neutralize the Manchurian railways, and therefore was guilty of an act unfriendly to Japan, this country informally informed the China government to-day that Japan will not accept its terms; it was reported further that Russia will take similar action.

Knox's proposal continues to arouse general dissatisfaction here, and it was predicted last week that an unfavorable reply would be returned. It was intimated at that time that the Japanese statesman professor to see a hidden endorsement by China in the plan.

ONE DOSE WILL RELIEVE INDIGESTION, STOMACH GAS, HEARTBURN OR HEADACHE

A Little Diapepsin Regulates Out-of-Order Stomachs in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed out-of-order stomach in five minutes after you take it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take it.

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It is not to cosmetics and artificial applications to the skin and complexion that one must depend for physical comeliness, but to pure, healthy blood.

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All Druggists. BIG BOTTLE. Everywhere.

HOLE IN DOUGHNUT TOO LARGE

People of Franklin, N. H. May Boycott Bakers.

Franklin, N.H., Jan. 21.—Declaring that "the hole in the doughnut" is being increased in proportion to the increase in the price of the pastry, citizens of Franklin are preparing to appeal to Washington from the action of local bakers.

"Look at the doughnut, not at the hole," has no attraction for the Frankliners, who are paying 10 to 15 cents a dozen for "slunkers," especially when the hole makes the border of dough look like shoestrings. A boycott on doughnuts is being agitated.

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THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The public accounts presented to the Legislature show that the province has to its credit in the banks more than four million dollars. We are told that the balance is actually in the neighborhood of six million dollars. This strong financial showing simply proves what the Times has all along contended: that a province with such magnificent resources should be capable of gathering sufficient revenue from these resources not only to get along without direct taxation of any kind, but to maintain a balance on the right side of the ledger.

A REAL CHINIS IN BRITAIN.

The political situation in Great Britain becomes more interesting—it might even be termed more critical—as the returns from the constituencies come in. The announcement of the Prime Minister that unless the government is shown when the struggle is over to have a clear majority of forty irrespective of the Nationalists that it will decline to assume responsibility for the administration of the affairs of the country indicates the possibility of a crisis of the first magnitude.

The latest returns received by the Times up till 3 o'clock to-day show that with four hundred and fifteen constituencies heard from the strength of the Liberals and the Laborites evenly balanced the strength of the Unionists. The Conservatives have elected one hundred and eighty members, the Laborites and Laborites combined one hundred and eighty also.

say the least, granting that the constituencies in which elections are yet to be held have in the past proved strongly Liberal in their political bias. But of course the leader of the government may be assumed to be well-informed respecting the situation, and he would hardly make such a startling announcement unless he were surely confident of the outcome.

In the event of the government not receiving the support, it considers necessary to control legislation in what it believes to be the true interests of the United Kingdom and of the Empire at large, a good deal of speculation will naturally be indulged in as to the political developments which are likely to follow. The Prime Minister does not say that if he receives a majority of less than forty over any combination that may be formed against the government that he will place his resignation in the hands of the King and permit His Majesty to call in new advisers.

Then, again, there is the attitude of the Lords to be taken into consideration. Their Lordships may take the position that the verdict of the country has substantially sustained their position in rejecting the budget. They may still refuse to pass it. They may, in effect, hold that the only solution of the problem they have created lies in the creation of a new government led by Mr. Balfour and an appeal to the constituencies by that government.

The political struggle in Great Britain is going to prove more momentous than anyone could have anticipated. There is vastly more than the mere controversy over the merits of free trade versus protection involved. There is no question about it—the "Dukes" are dying hard. But the democracy will "get them" yet.

Premier McBride displayed little tact, sorry judgment and put a gross affront upon a very large proportion of the electorate of the province when he assigned to a member representing an insignificant fraction of the people the seat reserved by general consent for the leader of an opposition. But of course Mr. McBride owes a great deal to the member for Nanaimo. But for the support of that gentleman at a critical period in the political fortunes of the Premier he would assuredly have been turned out of office, and he would never have got back again on his own merits as a public man.

When one considers the tremendous influence brought into action against the Liberal government of Great Britain, he will wonder not that the forces of that government have made so good a showing in the elections, but that they have not been overwhelmingly defeated. The liquor or "the trade" interests, the landed interests, the church interests, the social interests, the money interests, the interests which hope to prey upon the people under a protectionist policy, the newspaper interests (which are now chiefly in the hands of lords and great capitalists)—all these potent factors rose up in a mass against the Liberals, and yet they made but little impression outside of the English counties. If victory were achieved under such conditions, carrying with it a mandate to formulate a protective tariff, we doubt very much whether Mr. Balfour would enter upon his task with a glad heart.

What Other People Think

THE MANN-McBRIDE RAILWAY POLICY.

To the Editor:—Has anyone ever suspected that the Premier's adoption of the Mann-made railway policy was really an astute move in his game of "fighting Ottawa"—a shrewd method of hitting his enemies there by kindness? By all precedent and practice and in all fairness the duty of assisting a transcontinental road lies with the Dominion government. There is no need of argument to prove this. The benefits of such a road are not wholly nor even in largest measure local.

(1) That a little Tory clique, misrepresenting the true spirit of western Conservatism, should continue in control of her treasury? (2) Should rashly relieve the national government of an obvious obligation?

I have little hope that my view of the case will be accepted at Ottawa. More than likely our friends there will tell us that we have made our own bed, have chosen our (not otherwise) bedfellows, and we should be allowed to stay with them for better or worse.

The selection is unique inasmuch as neither Mr. Brewster nor Mr. Jardine are clothed with authority as leading a Liberal opposition, while Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Williams, although senior to the two Liberals, represent an element in the politics of the province who are admittedly non-constructive and speak for a party which represents a relatively small portion of the electorate.

JEWELRY STOLEN. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—Several officers are trying to secure traces of the man who early to-day smashed the plate-glass window of W. H. Finck's jewelry store on Second avenue with a brick and made away with \$600 worth of jewelry.

Nicaragua Revolt. Bluefields, Jan. 21.—Desultory fighting is going on to-day between the outposts of the government and revolutionary armies near Acopya. Skirmishing, which began yesterday, resulting in no evident advantage to either side, was resumed shortly after dawn.

A. B. McNeill Real Estate, Insurance, Loans FOR SALE

\$4,000—8 Fine building lots, on Pandora Ave. Best buy in market. \$7,500—Oak Bay Ave., 9 large lots—corner and 9-room fine house, finely built; modern, heated, hot water.

Mr. Fulton and give the scheme its death blow, if the Premier has the temerity to lay it before the Legislature. Let Mackenzie & Mann be satisfied. They have aided in the undesired return to power of an unrepresentative Tory government.

INTEREST IN SEATING MEMBERS VEXED QUESTION FINALLY SETTLED

Smallness of Opposition Forces Presents Unique Problem.

The House opened this afternoon at 2:45, prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Chief interest at the opening centered in the seating of the four non-government supporters. At the opening yesterday the sergeant-at-arms, the Speaker's officer in such matters, assigned the chair of the leader of the opposition to J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, and that on his right hand, formerly occupied by Mr. Oliver, to Mr. Brewster, Liberal.

CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, grey heel and toe. Sizes 4 and 4 1/2 only. Per pair.....10c BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, elastic leg. Size 6 only. Per pair.....15c BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, heavy ribs, for school wear. Sizes 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2 only. Per pair.....25c LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, three different weights, fine, medium and heavy. Fast black. All sizes. Per pair.....50c

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SPECIAL SAT. EVENING AT 7.30 \$1.50 FURS FOR 25c. 50 ONLY. FURS in FOXALINE, IMITATION SILVER FOX and TIBET. Regular value up to \$1.50. Saturday, 7.30. Each.....25c

Marcella Quilts, Regular \$2.25, Saturday, \$1.75. Marcella Quilts, Regular \$3.50, Saturday, \$2.65. Marcella Quilts, Regular \$5.75, Saturday, \$4.20. Linen Remnants, Regular 50c, Saturday, 25c.

Linens Priced Specially for Saturday Selling. RUNNERS, REG. \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sat. 50c. APRON LINEN, SPECIAL, 20c. BREAKFAST CLOTHS, SPECIAL, \$1.00.

Saturday Sale of Ladies' Belts. Saturday we place on sale a number of Ladies' Belts at astounding reductions. Ladies' Belts, Reg. Value up to \$3.00, Sat., 25c. Ladies' Belts, Reg. Value 25c, Saturday, 10c.

Hosiery at Bargain Prices for Saturday. CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, grey heel and toe. Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, black only. All sizes.....25c

Dress Goods at January Sale Prices. FANCY LUSTRE, cream grounds with colored stripes. Sale.....50c. DUCHESS CLOTH, fine rich satin finish, in light navy, navy, marine, grey, taupe, myrtle, moss, seal brown, nut brown. Sale 75c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at Sat. Prices. LADIES' FANCY CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, striped border, with hemstitched edge. Special, each.....5c. LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, with hand embroidered initial. Regular 25c. Sale, 2 for.....25c

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Twenty-five Suits of Fancy English Worsteds, sizes 34 to 40, coats made with broad concave shoulders, close fitting collars and long lapels. Trousers cut peg top and regular. Regular price \$25.00. Half Price Saturday **\$12.50**

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VICTORIA WEST TO RAISE \$5,000

MAKE ADDITIONS TO ATHLETIC QUARTERS

Want Green and White Colors to Be Seen in the Rowing Events.

Victoria West Athletic Club wants to extend the club house and provide a billiard table and social quarters, put in baths and showers, and, greatest event of all, provide shells for the waters of the Gorge and put on the water pair-and-four crews to compete in the rowing against the James Bay Athletic Club, the Vancouver and Seattle crews, and with this object in view the club is going to raise \$5,000.

To get the matter started the club held a general meeting at the rooms last night and had almost every member there and also many of the residents of Victoria West, who turned out to see what the young club had done for athletics and the benefit of the boys of Victoria West in the last few years.

A committee took the matter of raising the \$5,000 up a week ago, and last night D. S. Tall presented the views of the committee to the members and friends who were there—the work done by the club for the boys of the district, its position in athletic circles of the city. The club had done exceptionally well with the poor facilities they had for the members. It was to change the buildings, and the scope of the athletic programme that the money was wanted. He wanted to see the green and white colors on the water here and across the Sound, and thought the matter could be carried through.

T. D. Sedger had prepared plans of the extensions of the club house—installing hot and cold water, baths, showers, lockers, dressing rooms, amusement and reading rooms. In the plans they had also provided for a building on the waterfront to house the boats that will be purchased when the funds are raised. A motion was carried that the enlargement be carried out as soon as the funds were raised. Messrs. Leonard Tall, Sedger, Monteth, Thomson, Bignester, Oliver and others all spoke supporting the plan, and the following committee selected to go ahead with the matter: D. S. Tall, L. H. Okell, C. E. Cooper, A. Monteth, A. Ross, R. Hanson, L. Campbell, P. Wilson, R. Lewis, A. C. Sedger and A. Kirk.

This committee will meet again Monday night and start work arranging details of a campaign. It is understood that the district will come to the assistance of the club, which has done such a lot for the benefit of the growing boys of Victoria West.

HOCKEY MATCH AT NORTH WARD PARK

North Vancouver Comes With the Idea of Defeating Victoria.

Victoria and North Vancouver meet to-morrow afternoon on the North Ward Park in the second meeting of the teams in the B. C. Hockey League. Victoria has selected its strongest team to meet the visitors, and expects to win the game. The team as published yesterday in the Times is strong in every position, and it looks as if the visitors will have a hard time of it to-morrow.

The ladies' club will practice at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon with the High school girls' team. It will be a joint practice for the purpose of getting the players into form for the match against Vancouver. It is said that Vancouver has now the strongest team it has had for years, and the Victoria girls are anxious to be able to play their very best game when they go over there, the 5th or next month's last year Victoria beat Vancouver twice.

PLAYED RUGBY WITH COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Bert Robson Sustained Injury But Fought it Out With Vancouver.

The enthusiastic four hundred and fifty people who shouted and roared in their enthusiasm at the Rugby game last Saturday while Victoria was beating Vancouver and getting a straight hold on the championships of the coast and province, little thought that during the final part of the game Bert Robson was playing on the forward line of Victoria with a cracked collar-bone, and felt the bone grinding and the crack opening as he tumbled in the scrum against the Vancouver fifteen.

Eight minutes before time the play was in front of the grand stand, and a halt was called for a moment or two because Robson was down. Play was delayed but a minute or two, and the sturdy forward went into the game again with the collar-bone cracked. As he took his place in the next scrum he felt the crack loosening and the ends grinding together, but he stayed with his job and played the game out for the final six minutes.

At the end of the game Robson found his collar-bone becoming more and more painful, and went to his physician for medical treatment. It was found that the collar-bone was cracked, and bandages were applied. Robson is out about town as usual, but will not be able to play Rugby again this season. He expects the bone will heal in two or three weeks. This is the

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medical verdict, but the white-haired forward will not be seen in the game again this season.

Robson has had a part in every game played here this season, and has been on the team for the three matches against Vancouver. While the selection committee will be able to fill his place, Robson is nevertheless a strong and consistent player, whose services are always reliable and always there when called upon.

Speaking of the accident yesterday, Robson said: "I did not notice it when I was ready to go into the game again after being wounded, but as soon as I made an effort I felt something was wrong, and when I took my place in the scrum I felt the bone grinding. The doctor says I will be all right again in two or three weeks, but I will not be able to play again this season."

BASKETBALL.
WASHINGTON TEAM COMING. Physical Director Findley of the Y. M. C. A. has accepted the challenge of the basketball team of the University of Washington to play here. The match will take place at the rink on January 26th. The Victoria Y. M. C. A. will play a return game later.

BEACON HILL MEETS NORTH WARD ELEVEN

Second-Division Championship to Be Played at Oak Bay.

The second division championship will probably be decided to-morrow in the soccer match between Beacon Hill and North Ward, which will be one of two attractions in to-morrow's sports, and will take place in the afternoon, at Oak Bay Park.

In the event of Beacon Hill winning the title will be theirs, and should victory go to the North Ward eleven it will have to beat the Fifth Regiment before it can hold the premiership, as its win would only tie the team for first honors with the Beacon Hill boys.

The second division players as a whole, however, think that North Ward will have no difficulty in beating the Regiment if they win to-morrow, soccer league.

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Hockey. Victoria and North Vancouver at North Ward Park.

Soccer. Beacon Hill and North Ward at Oak Bay.

so the game will be the championship game in the second division of the city soccer league.

When these teams met before the Beacon Hill team was victorious, but the North Ward men claim they were short of three of their main defenders. This defect they say will not be found in to-morrow's line-up, which is to consist of the strongest and fastest eleven in the club. Beacon Hill on the other hand is out with the full strength according to the team issued last night.

North Ward won the second division championship last year, and held the junior championship of British Columbia for the three preceding years. They were during that time noted for fast and systematic play.

Fred Richardson will referee to-morrow's match, and will call the players to the field at 2.45 p.m. The team to represent Beacon Hill will be composed of Robertson, goal; Greig (captain) and Waics, backs; Barber, Dillinger and James, halves; Thomas, a box on the bench below Magallon Bluff, was cleared up when the remains were positively declared to be those of an Indian girl who was buried on the bluff twenty years ago. The bones were examined by the coroner, who found unmistakable signs of the aboriginal burial custom, in the shape of trinkets, and the bulk from trees, which is always placed over the corpse of an Indian before burial.

THE RING.
EDWARDS DEFEATS LONG. (Times Leased Wire) Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Louie Long,

the much touted boxer from Spokane, is either very much over-rated or he was not in good shape to compete in a boxing match, for Frankie Edwards, the clever San Francisco boy, completely outclassed him last night, and Long probably saved himself from being knocked out by claiming to have been fouled and quitting. He was not fouled, so far as could be observed. Edwards appeared to fight clean, and gave a fine exhibition of clever boxing. He had all the best of every round, and it was evident that Long could not have lasted much longer.

ATHLETICS.

HAYES AND DORANDO TO RUN.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Johnny Hayes and Pietra Dorando are both pretty well fit for the Marathon race Sunday for the third and last time. The result of the race will settle once and for all which one of the pair is the better over the classic course. The winner will be matched with the champion of all Marathons, Henri St. Yves. Although in their last match race Dorando easily took Hayes into camp, the American has been running in such good form that he, no doubt, will be a favorite over his old rival.

BASEBALL.

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW PITCHER.

(Times Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21.—One of the biggest baseball trades of the winter was closed here yesterday by the Cincinnati and Philadelphia National League Clubs. The deal involves the trading of four pitchers. Philadelphia getting Robert Ewing and James Brehnan in return for Frank Corridon and Harry Covaleski.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

A vaudeville show that keeps an audience in a continuous state of laughter certainly must be enjoyable, and that is what happens at Pantages this week, where Teggs and Daniel, German singers, and conversation artists; Phil La Taska, talkative juggler; Edward Hall and Betty Thaw; Vally, Arthur Elwell and the biograph combine in a mirth-provoking programme. Don Faybick, the "Humorous Monster," is coming next week.

SKELTON FOUND.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the young woman whose skeleton was found in a box on the beach below Magallon Bluff, was cleared up when the remains were positively declared to be those of an Indian girl who was buried on the bluff twenty years ago. The bones were examined by the coroner, who found unmistakable signs of the aboriginal burial custom, in the shape of trinkets, and the bulk from trees, which is always placed over the corpse of an Indian before burial.

Special Offers for Saturday—Two Pianos, 62¢ off three months. See page 13, Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 1204 Douglas St.

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Island Investment Company Held Meeting and Members Entertained at Dinner.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Island Investment Company was held in the general offices of the company, Bank of Montreal Chambers, yesterday at 3 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, and when the annual report was presented by the president the directors were very flatteringly complimented on the successful result of their eight months' work. The assets of the company, which are now \$185,261.54, exceed the liabilities by over \$56,000. The net profits during the eight months of the company's existence amount to \$37,569.48. The remarkable growth of this company is the best proof of the activity which has characterized the local realty market during the last year. The old board of directors were unanimously re-elected for the year 1910.

The occasion was marked by a dinner at the Empress hotel, at which the president, F. C. Jeune, was the host, and the active members of the company, both in Victoria and Vancouver, were the guests.

VIOLATED FIRE BY-LAW.

Bonfire Fanned Into Life Resulted in Brigade Being Called.

Philip Hayward was fined \$19 in the police court this morning on a charge of lighting a bonfire in the rear of the premises without first having obtained permission from the city hall or from the chief of the fire department.

The fire brigade was called out Monday night at 12.10 to put out a fire in the yard at 2844 Douglas street that was blazing away and sending flames five feet in the air, fifteen feet from an old barn.

Defendant said there had been a fire there the day previously, and he supposed the wind must have fanned the ashes and started it going again. He was given until to-morrow to pay the fine, which is recoverable by distress, and in default five days' imprisonment.

Judge Lampan was engaged in the County court this morning in the case of Anderson vs. Mills. Defendant made application to make plaintiff answer certain questions. This application was dismissed in respect to certain questions and, for the re-

mainder the hearing stood over until Tuesday next. The date of the trial of the action has been fixed for February 1st.

The first grain elevator in Russian Asia soon will be built at Tchabinsk, along the Siberian railroad.

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 LADIES' FOUR-STRAP SLIPPERS, regular \$2.00. Sacrifice Sale **\$1.25**

BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, regular \$2.50. Sacrifice Sale **\$1.25**
 CHILDREN'S 35c FELT SLIPPERS. Sacrifice Sale **10c**
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HAVE ENDORSED EIGHT-HOUR BILL

VIEWS OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Letter Goes to Ottawa Containing Certain Recommendations.

For some time the local Trades and Labor Council has had under consideration the eight-hour measure introduced into the Commons by Alphonse Verrielle. The two principal clauses of the bill are:

"Every contract to which the government of Canada is a party, which may involve the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics, shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor or sub-contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property.

"Every such contract heretofore made shall contain a provision that, unless the person or corporation making or performing it complies with the provisions of this act, the contract shall be void, and the person or corporation shall not be entitled to receive any sum, nor shall any officer, agent or employee of the government of Canada pay or authorize payment from the funds under his charge or control to the person or corporation, for work done upon or in connection with the contract which in its form or manner of performance violates the provisions of this act."

The Trades and Labor Council have forwarded the following communication in reply:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1910.
 V. Clouthier, Esq.,
 Clerk of the Special Committee.

Sir: I have the honor to state that your communication of the 27th December, 1909, has, by the direction of the Trades and Labor Council, been referred to me for reply, respecting said bill No. 21.

This council endorses the bill as it stands, both in spirit and letter, with the following provisions inserted in form of amendments thereto:

(a) Should it be found that the parliament of Canada has no authority to pass legislation that would obligate persons contracting to do the whole or a part of any work contemplated by any contract to which the government of Canada is a party, to establish an 8-hour day in all works controlled by said person, and to extend such 8-hour

day to every person in his or her employ, on the ground that legislation affecting hours of labor in private industries, lies wholly within the powers of the provinces, and such legislation would therefore constitute an encroachment on provincial autonomy.

Then, in the opinion of this council, the bill should be so amended as to limit the operation of same to the work actually contracted for.

(b) In the case of articles of manufacture or commodities of any kind entering into and necessary for the carrying out or completing any work carried on or undertaken by the government, whether by day labor or contract, and provided such articles of manufacture or commodities are not produced in the Dominion of Canada, thereby necessitating their importation from British or foreign countries where parliament has no jurisdiction, then the bill should be so amended as to permit the use of such article or commodities without any regard to the hours of labor by which they were produced.

The above modifications of the bill in question are conceded conditional on it being found that, without them, the bill, if passed into an act of parliament, would be hampered in its operations, or perhaps rendered unworkable altogether, and while this council is emphatically, consistently and persistently in favor of a universal workday of not more than eight hours, yet, in case the powers of parliament are limited in this instance, the council will accept the bill, with the above suggested amendments as a substantial instalment towards the attainment of a general reduction in the hours of toil of the workers that will make it possible for them to enjoy a larger measure of happiness, and which would ensure to their children a brighter future than is possible now, or has been in the past.

Respecting possible or real objections to the measure, other than those noted above, I wish to observe that the economic question involved in such objections requires greater time and space for their proper consideration than is at my disposal at this time, but shall content myself by pointing out the following respecting the primary factors of production, namely, land and labor.

Land, or the natural resources, is the passive factor in production from which all wealth is produced by the application of labor, which is the active factor in production. That part of wealth which is represented in machinery, buildings, transportation facilities, etc., and which are used in production, are instruments in the hands of labor by which production is facilitated. It is by and because of labor's active force that all machinery, etc., is produced, and its value as well as that of the natural resources is created. It obviously follows then that all wealth is produced by labor applied to land, labor being assisted by that part of its production which consists of machinery, etc. It is equally plain that all wealth belongs of right to, and should be enjoyed by labor. The private ownership of the natural resources and machinery, which, in

many cases, are inseparable, makes the realization of that measure of simple justice impossible, as the interests involved in such private ownership are irreconcilable with, and diametrically opposed to, the interests of labor. In fact, the private ownership of natural resources and machinery is only sought because it confers power to levy on production, which, as has been pointed out, is the result of labor's active force being applied to natural resources.

Such being the facts concerning the conditions under which production is carried on, and wealth is created at the present time, it is not a matter of surprise to find determined opposition, emanating, mostly, from owners, private owners of natural resources and machinery of production, directed against a measure of the character of bill No. 21, a measure that has for its object to make labor stronger in its continuous battle for its right against vested interests, fortified behind private ownership in the means of production—in the means of life.

Opposition to this bill, for commercial reasons, is pathetic to behold and cruel in its intent. It sets commercial gain above the rights and the happiness of humanity. We want a Dominion-wide workday of not more than eight hours. We claim our right to it, and take this opportunity to impress on parliament, through your committee, that the day and hour is now at hand for that body, as the representatives of the workers, on whose shoulders rests the burden of toil, by whose brain and muscle the wheels of industry are kept moving, and in whose keeping the future of the country rests, to respond to the demands of labor and to deal with the measure under consideration so as to bring the workers of the land the largest benefit, thus putting human life and rights above commercial considerations.

CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ,
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STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIABLE TO HEAVY FINE

Will Have to Pay \$132,000 if Excursionists Are Landed at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Fred S. Stratton, collector of the port, is preparing to enforce a fine of \$132,000 against the Hamburg-American line, because the line's steamship Cleveland is bringing 665 passengers here from New York after a tour of the world. The fine is to be levied and collected under the federal law, which says that no foreign vessel shall transport passengers between ports or places in the United States either directly or by way of a foreign port under a penalty of \$200 for each passenger so transported or landed.

The Cleveland is due to arrive here January 21st. She is scheduled to discharge her passengers and take on 700 passengers for a tour of the world with New York as her destination. Should the fine be levied and held by the courts, it is likely the Hamburg line will have to pay a fine of \$140,000 for the privilege of entering New York harbor.

Collector Stratton, therefore, has rigidly enforced this law and there will be no alternative but to follow precedent when the Cleveland arrives here.

AUSTRALIA AND PREFERENCE

Sir W. Best Repudiates W. Crook's Suggestion That Colonies Do Not Want Tariff Reform.

Melbourne, Jan. 21.—Speaking at Ballarat, Sir W. Best said that there was no sentiment more popular in Australia than that favoring a preference from the Mother Country. He entirely repudiated Will Crook's recent suggestions that the colonies did not want England to adopt tariff reform, even with a preferential rate to overseas dominions. In 1909 Australia's system of trade protection and British preference had meant a gift of \$28,000 in duty alone to the British manufacturers and merchants.

STUDENTS EXPULLED.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 21.—Four students have been expelled from Woodstock Baptist college and three local hotelkeepers have been summoned to appear before the local magistrat on the charge of selling liquor to minors. These events were brought about as the result of a little collaboration in a closing day, December 17th, when they visited a number of city hotels, with the result, it is said, that some of them were unable to properly conduct themselves. A number of other students were mixed up in the affair, and more expulsions may follow.

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"KIDNAPPED" BOY.
 He Returns After Seven Years and Seeks His Parents.
 A bright strong lad of thirteen years has appealed to the London Daily Chronicle to assist him in finding his parents. He tells a story of having been kidnapped by a well-dressed lady seven or eight years ago from his home in Steyney, and taken to Canada where he was placed in charge of a farmer. The lad gives his name as Mark Munnette, son of Abram Munnette. He had an elder brother, and a younger sister, named Ada.
 About 12,000 persons a year are conveyed to hospitals by the London police.

BARQUENTINE ARCHER HAD FRIDAY LUCK

Was Blown a Long Way From the Cape in a Terrific Gale.

Short-handed and with several sails missing as a result of wild weather off the coast, the barquentine Archer, Capt. F. O. Parker, has arrived at Port Angeles from San Francisco.

The Archer arrived five miles off Flattery on January 11th and burned signals of distress in hope of securing medical attention for the injured man.

The Archer got back to Flattery again on January 17th at midnight, burning signals of distress every hour.

The Archer plies between San Francisco and Roche Harbor, carrying lime from the latter port to the Bay city.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 21, 5 a. m.—There are indications of an approaching ocean storm area which may cause a general southerly gale along the coast.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, 13; weather, rain.

EMPRESS HERE AT MIDNIGHT

MANY ORIENTALS FROM CHINESE PORTS

Fire on Japanese Steamer at Kobe Results in Two Fatalities.

Arriving last night at midnight, steamer Empress of Japan brought from Hongkong and other Oriental ports 13 first class passengers, 43 second and 192 steerage.

A message was received from the steamer by wireless saying that she would arrive at Victoria at midnight.

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PACIFIC MAIL WILL NOT RUN TO SEATTLE

General Manager Schwerin Discusses Rumor That Vessels Would Come North.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 21.—"It's a pipe dream," declared Adol J. Frey, assistant to the vice-president and general manager, R. P. Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

"No, we haven't received such an order," said Schwerin, "nor do we expect to. Why should I discuss the matter? We have only four vessels, and they are barely sufficient to accommodate the San Francisco trade.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, January 21, 1910.

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, Height High, Height Low.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 12 o'clock, from midnight to midnight.

H. M. S. Algrine, Commander Edwards, is expected back at Esquimalt next month.

Captain Roy Troup, of this city, has, according to the New Westminster newspapers, been appointed master of the tug Helen M. Scanlon.

NEW SALVAGE LAW IN LINE WITH BRITAIN

Treaties on Collisions, Unanimously Adopted By Maritime Committee.

At the recent diplomatic conference of the International Maritime Committee it was resolved that the salvage treaty question be amended so as to be entirely in accordance with the present British law.

The conference also decided, according to Fairplay's report, on the proposal of the British delegates, to remove the statutory presumption of liability in matters of collision.

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Nothing Succeeds Like Success

FOOTWEAR sales this month have been more numerous than ever before, so much so, that many find it a difficult matter to decide which sale to take advantage of.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE PROVINCE STATEMENT PRESENTED OF FINANCE MINISTER

Owing to Change in Fiscal Year They Are For Nine Months.

The public accounts of the province for the year which ended on the 31st March last, a year consisting of nine months, were laid on the table of the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. J. Bowser, minister of finance, in accordance with the time-honored practice of laying them before the members at the very outset of the session.

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of income as timber licenses and royalties, land sales and the province's share of the Chinese head tax collected by the Dominion government maintained their place with the year before. The expenditure on the various services by totals was as follows: Public debt \$ 276,711 05 Civil government (salaries) 254,273 57 Administration of Justice (salaries) 106,233 00 Public Institutions 88,075 00 Hospitals and charities 178,370 43 Administration of Justice (other than salaries) 143,965 50 Education 272,789 26 Transport services 27,452 40 Revenue services 54,213 00 Public Works— Works and buildings 529,900 80 Government House 10,448 64 Roads, streets, bridges and wharves 1,116,288 42 Surveys 196,118 32 Miscellaneous 310,007 43

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Timepieces Which Have No Hands—Others Strike Thirteen.

In Worsley, Lancashire, are two clocks which never strike one, being arranged to strike thirteen at 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. One of them is over the Earl of Ellesmere's newly-constructed entrance to Worsley Hall, and is the original which the Duke of Bridgewater had placed in the tower in his Worsley depot.

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POULTRY SHOW DRAWS CROWDS.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO ATTEND TO-NIGHT

Excellent Exhibits Have Attracted Larger Attendance Than Usual.

To-morrow night the poultry show, which is being held in the Broad street hall, will be brought to a close. The attendance yesterday afternoon and evening was very large, and exceeded the anticipations of the committee. At former shows the attendance has been small, but this year the patronage has grown.

Considerable comment has been heard on the excellent display of poultry and pet stock. The quality of the chickens shown is much improved over last year's. The pigeon exhibit includes many of the finest birds in Canada, as there are many fanciers here who have good birds regardless of expense. The cats were judged yesterday by L. LaRge, and the task, which was a heavy one, took considerable time to complete.

It has been decided by the mayor and board of aldermen to attend the show in a body at the close of the meeting to-night at the city hall. This is the first time in the history of the association that they have attracted enough interest to secure a visit from this body. A lecture will also be given by M. A. Jull, poultry commissioner for this province, on the topic "Practical Poultry Raising in British Columbia." The address will be given to-night, and the poultrymen who wish to learn something would do good to attend.

Following is the list of yesterday's prize awards:

Cornish Indian Game.
Cock—1, Jones and Newberry.
Cockerel—1, Jones and Newberry; 2, R. C. Parberry.
Hen—1 and 2, Jones and Newberry.
Pullet—1, Jones and Newberry; 2, R. C. Parberry.

Silver Spangled Hamburg.
Cock—1, J. T. Smith; 2, Bagot Bros.; 3, W. Hucheson.
Cockerel—1, W. H. Hutchison; 2, J. T. Smith; 3, Mrs. J. G. French.
Hen—1 and 2, J. T. Smith; 3, Mrs. J. G. French.
Pullet—1 and 2, J. T. Smith; 3, H. Hucheson.

Houdans.
Cock—1, F. Jamieson; 2, A. Stewart.
Cockerel—1, F. Jamieson; 3, Petty L. Price.
Hen—1, F. Jamieson; 2, A. Stewart; 3, F. Jamieson.
Pullet—1 and 2, F. Jamieson; 3, Petty L. Price.

Buff Cochon Bantams.
Cock—1, A. J. Gray; 2, C. J. McDowell.
Cockerel—1 and 2, C. J. McDowell; 3, A. J. Gray.
Hen—1, A. J. Gray; 2, Mrs. J. G. French; 3, C. J. McDowell.
Pullet—1, C. J. McDowell; 2, A. J. Gray; 3, C. J. McDowell.

White Cochon Bantams.
Cock—1, H. C. Metge; 2, Wm. Malcolm.
Cockerel—1 and 2, Thos. Kingscott.
Hen—1 and 2, H. C. Metge; 3, Mrs. J. G. French.
Pullet—1, 2 and 3, H. C. Metge.

Silkie.
All awards to M. L. Calvert.

Pen Awards.
White Plymouth Rock—1 and 2, Jones and Newberry; 3, E. Henderson.
Buff Rocks—1 and 2, Blackstock Bros.
Barred Rocks—1, Geo. Northwick; 2 and 3, C. Gifford.

White Wyandottes—1, H. L. Radamacher; 2 and 3, Spencer Percival.
Golden Laced Wyandottes—1, James Pickett.
Partridge Wyandottes—1 and 2, W. O. Carter; 3, J. T. Smith.
Columbian Wyandottes—3, Thos. Edmonds.

S. C. Rhode Island Red—3, O. B. Ormond.
R. C. Rhode Island Red—1, W. E. Nichtrieh; 2, O. B. Ormond.
Light Brahma—1, Jones and Newberry.
Black Langshans—1, Jones and Newberry.
White Langshans—1, Jones and Newberry.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—1, J. D. West; 2, F. Garland; 3, H. B. Kelly.
S. C. White Leghorns—1, J. J. Wilson; 2, H. Henderson; 3, J. J. Wilson.
R. C. White Leghorns—3, A. Stewart.
S. C. Buff Leghorns—1, W. E. Nichtrieh; 2, F. Hepworth.
S. C. Black Minorca—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, E. Greenwood; 3, Blackstock Bros.

S. C. White Minorca—1, F. Jamieson; 2, R. R. Watson.
Big Andalusian—1, O. N. Jenson; 2, J. T. Smith.
Anconas—1, W. M. Coats; 2 and 3, J. T. Smith.
White Crested Black Polish—1, J. T. Smith.
Non-Bearded Golden Polish—1, Mrs. Ermer.

Bearded Silver Polish—1, Jones and Newberry.
Silver Spangled Hamburg—1, J. T. Smith; 2 and 3, A. Hucheson.
Houdans—1, F. Jamieson; 2, A. Stewart; 3, F. Jamieson.
Buff Orpingtons—1 and 2, James

Wood; 3, W. H. Harvey.
White Orpingtons—2, W. H. Van Arum.
Black Orpingtons—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, Field and Mitchell; 3, W. H. B. Medd.
Corns Indian Game—1, Jones and Newberry.
Silver Sebright Bantams—1, W. E. Nichtrieh.
Rose Comb Black Bantams—1, Geo. E. Martin.
Buff Cochon Bantams—1, A. J. Gray; 2, C. J. McDowell.
White Cochon Bantams—1, H. C. Metge.
Indian Runner Ducks—1, Thos. Kingscott.
Pekin Ducks—1, W. H. B. Medd; 2, L. F. Solly.
Best Dressed Roaster—1, Mrs. J. C. Griffith.

Other Prizes.
Eggs—One dozen brown, best marketable—1, J. H. Smith; 2, L. F. Solly; 3, Blackstock Bros.
One dozen white, best marketable—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, J. H. Smith; 3, L. F. Solly.

CATS.
Persian, Golden Eyed, White.
Male—1 and special, Mrs. J. H. Hickford.
Female—1, and special, Mrs. J. H. Hickford.

Persian, Blue.
Male—1, Mrs. Hickford, "Abdulla."
Female—1, and special, Mrs. W. Souden, "Bluey."

Persian, Black.
Male—1, May Cameron.
Female—2, Mrs. J. N. Lindsay.

Persian, Silver Tabby.
Female—2, Mrs. Hickford.
Persian, Silver.
Male—1, Evelyn Withers.
Persian, Black and White.
Male—1, and special, Mrs. H. W. West.

Persian, Tortoise Shell.
Female—1, and special, Mrs. M. B. Holland.
Long Haired Kittens, White.
Female—1, Mrs. Hickford.
Long Haired Kittens, Black.
Male—2, Mrs. Hickford; 3, Mrs. W. West.

Female—2, Mrs. W. West.
Long Haired Kittens, Black and White.
Male—1, D. McCulloch.
Long Haired Kittens, White Silver.
Male—1, Mrs. W. West.
Long Haired Kittens, A. O. C.
Male—1, Mrs. West.
Female—1, Phyllis Slater.

Common Black and White.
Neuters—1, D. McCulloch.
Long Haired, White.
Neuters—1, Mrs. Hickford.
Long Haired, Blue or Smoke.
Neuters—1, and special, Mrs. J. Douglas.

Long Haired, Orange and White.
Neuters—1, and special, Mrs. M. H. Rathorn.
Short Haired, Open Class.
Male—1 and 2, Mrs. French.
Short Haired, Silver Tabby.
Male—1, Mrs. Barton.
Female—1, Miss E. Withers.

Short Haired, Satan.
Male—1, Mrs. Mitchell.
Short Haired, Black and White.
Male—1, D. McCulloch.
Short Haired Kittens.
Male—2, H. Laughton.
Female—1, E. Allsopp.

Any Other Variety.
Male—1, Miss E. M. Bruce.
Common.
Male—1, W. Baylis.
Female—1, Mrs. Tomlinson.

UNIONISTS CONTINUE TO CAPTURE SEATS

(Continued from page 1)

Lloyd George, speaking at Angelsen, remarked that he had become quite hoarse in cursing the Philistines who had also been cursing him. (Laughter.) Referring to the elections he said it was very important that the Liberals should have not merely a majority, but a great majority. The Unionists were treating this election in the nature of a referendum. They would not merely count the number of seats won, but the number of heads as well. They could not count what was in the heads. (Laughter.) Victory with real weight behind it was wanted to lift disestablishment and a good land bill above powers of the Lords.

Speaking at Bangor the Chancellor said: "I am confident about the result. After all the standard of 1906 was quite abnormal, and under no possible condition could we expect to keep quite up to that standard. Judged by the standard of 1885 and the Unionists' victories of 1886 and 1906, we shall have a very good working majority."

At Pontapool Mr. McKenna said it was patent now that more than half the elections were over that a majority in support of the government was absolutely assured. He was satisfied that the election would kill tariff reform.

Bonar Law.
At Rugby Bonar Law said the results of the previous day's polling showed that tariff reform was simply sweeping the whole country.
Sir E. Grey at Berwick said he was glad to think the country was returning a free trade majority.

Tariff Reform League Statement.
The secretary of the Tariff Reform League issued a proclamation last night saying: "Today's Unionist victory conclusively proves that free trade is losing its hold on the country. We attribute our want of success in the artisan districts not to free trade, but to the alliance of the Socialist party with the Radicals. The political fight of the future will be between Tariff Reform and Socialism."

Rioting Marks Elections.
The rioting that has marked the

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ONE of the largest British potteries have sent us a magnificent sample line of water or milk jugs. They are looking for more business "across the seas," and hence this big shipment of samples. And a magnificent line they are, too—none better for the money ever shown here before.

Many sizes, many shapes and many prices. A great choice of decorations—something to please everyone. You'll find use for one more jug, and you'll never get a better opportunity to select than from this big, new line.

We have these in jet, Rockingham, russet, stone and mosaic bodies. Rich glazes—greens, blues, etc., also silver and gold lustre. Some very attractive decorated styles—Dutch scenes, landscapes and floral decorations. We also have an excellent line of banded patterns. Don't miss seeing these.

JUGS, with decorations as above, priced at 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c and..... 30c
CREAM JUGS, in dark brown, with colored band, at 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and..... 15c

HOT WATER JUGS, with metal tops, assortment of colors and decorations, at, from \$1.25 to..... 35c
COCOA JUGS, dark brown, with colored bands..... 60c
COFFEE POTS, dark brown, with colored bands..... 60c

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These come from one of the leading British potteries, and they certainly are a credit to the establishment turning them out. We cannot properly describe the great variety of different styles offered. Jet, Rockingham, russet, stone and mosaic bodies—rich glazes in blues, greens, etc. Decorated styles are very attractive, depicting landscapes, Dutch scenes and floral life. Some very pretty banded patterns and some pleasing styles in silver and gold lustre.

ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS—Plain brown and decorated styles. A great variety of shapes and sizes, and certainly great latitude in the matter of price. We have them priced at 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and..... 15c

PLAIN AND DECORATED TEAPOTS in a better quality than Rockingham. Some very fancy decorations which are impossible to describe here. See what we offer you at each, \$1.50, \$1.25, 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c and..... 30c

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The decorations are pleasing and come in colors that'll harmonize with the paper and with the other furnishings. We have a choice of four specially nice decorations we would like you to inspect. We have them in 10 and 12 piece sets. 10-piece Sets, priced at..... \$5.50. 12-piece Sets, priced at..... \$8.50

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Delighted—if You are Partial to Birds' Eye Maple.

IF you are at all partial to that beautiful wood—Birds' Eye Maple—you'll be delighted with the collection of bedroom furniture pieces we show in this wood. We have lately added some interesting pieces, and these combined with our former excellent stock gives us an assortment we believe isn't equalled in British Columbia.



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See Some Smart Styles in Our Windows To-day

WE are displaying some very attractive china, music and parlor cabinets in one of our Broughton street windows. Some smart styles are shown, and if you have a corner in your home where you think one of these would fit, we suggest that you come inside and inspect them at close range. They'll stand it. Well built, well finished, selected woods and newest designs—Weiler Quality—and fairest prices.

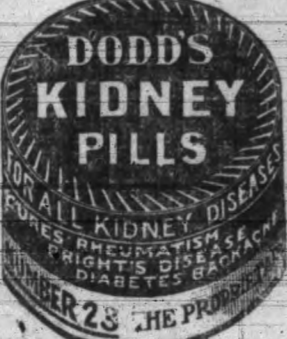
Our assortment of these lines is very complete, and shows a great variety of styles, while the prices are almost as diversified. Pleased to have you visit our third floor—the home of these pieces.

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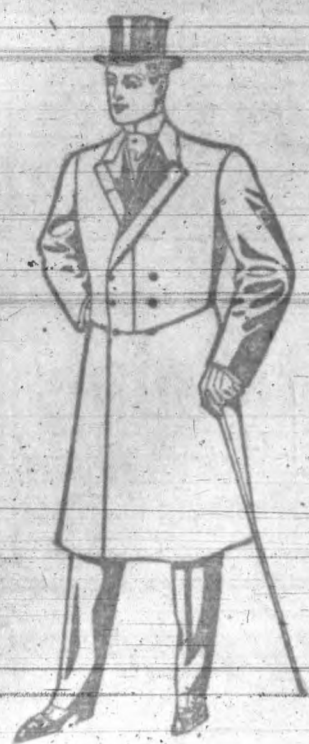
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Middlesex, Brentford.	Sussex, Rye.
Compton, Unionist, 10,675; Rutherford, Liberal, 6,819.	G. L. Courthope, Unionist, 7,353; Sir J. Hutchison, Liberal, 4,750.
Montrose Burgh.	Warwickshire, Stratford-on-Avon.
Harcourt, Liberal, 3,666; Burgess, Laborite, 1,488; Low, Unionist, 1,529.	D. P. S. Foster, Unionist, 5,566; O. Bowen, Liberal, 3,838.
Launceston, West Houghton.	Nuneaton.
Wilson, Laborite, 10,141; Byrne, Unionist, 7,769.	W. Johnson, Labor, 8,154; H. Maddocks, Unionist, 7,995.
Belfast, North.	Westmoreland, Appleby.
Thompson, Unionist, 6,275; Gageoy, Labor, 2,861.	E. Sanderson, Unionist, 2,335; Leit Jones, Liberal, 2,368.
Following are results of Wednesday's polling announced yesterday:	Kendall.
Shropshire.	Lieut.-Col. J. F. Bagot, Unionist, 3,283; D. Stewart-Smith, Liberal, 2,932.
Beville Stanier, Unionist, 5,570; W. E. Mousdale, Liberal, 4,324.	Wiltshire, Chipendale.
Somersetshire, Stepton Mallet.	G. Torral, Unionist, 4,406; A. C. Breck, Liberal, 4,920.
E. Jardine, Unionist, 4,997; J. W. H. Thompson, Liberal, 3,970.	Yorkshire, E. Riding, Holderness.
Staffordshire, Kingswinford.	Major Stanley Wilson, Unionist, 5,448; Commis. Marshall Mitchell, Liberal, 4,981.
H. Staveley-Hill, Unionist, 7,967; H. Coyle, Liberal, 6,528.	Yorkshire, W. Riding, Hoineth.
Suffolk, Sudbury.	H. J. Watson, Liberal, 6,333; H. C. Ellis, Unionist, 3,043; W. Pickles, Labor, 1,004.
W. E. C. Quilter, Unionist, 5,026; F. W. Hart, Liberal, 3,384.	Two Pianos at bargain prices on Saturday. See ad on page 12. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 1204 Douglas St.
Surrey, Kingston.	
G. Cave, Unionist, 10,819; A. G. Holkappel, Liberal, 5,814.	



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 MEN'S FINE BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS, worth \$15 to \$18. Now **\$12.95**
 MEN'S TWEED SUITS, worth \$10 to \$15. Now **\$5.95**
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 REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$2. Now **85c**
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 ALL LATEST SHAPES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS. Regular \$3. Now **\$1.95**
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 FINE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS **5c**
 DENT'S GLOVES ALL REDUCED 20 PER CENT.
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 ALL 75c TIES now **45c**
 50c NECKWEAR, now **25c**
 25c TIES NOW **10c**
 GENUINE LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, per garment **\$2.35**
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MANY CENTENARIES FALL DURING YEAR

Among Them Are Those of Chopin, Schumann and Ole Bull.

The year which has just closed has been the most illustrious of a decade in the matter of centenaries, tercentenaries and bi-centenaries, says a writer in The Mail and Empire.

born in 1810 was Ole Bull. Ole was a Norwegian, and was designed for the church by his father, a chemist in Bergen. He played the violin as an amateur, but probably no one would have ever heard of him as a musician had not the conductor of an orchestra at a theatre taken suddenly ill on the eve of an important performance.

CONVICT'S THRILLING TRAMP ACROSS AFRICA

Surprising Adventures of Man Who Escaped From Custody.

News has been received in London of the death of Joseph Creswick, who, while fleeing from justice, accomplished one of the most remarkable walking feats on record. Creswick was undergoing a sentence for forgery in Rhodesia, and was being conveyed from one prison to another by train when he made his escape.

Alfred de Musset, who is ranked with Hugo and Lamartine among the French poets, was another genius of 1810. He was a ne-er-do-well youth, but at the age of 18 had written poems that attracted Hugo's attention. He, too, was one of George Sand's lovers, and it was this brilliant but unscrupulous woman who inspired some of his best verses, just as she had inspired some of Chopin's most beautiful melodies.

DOCTOR THREATENED

Warned Against Continuing Inquiry Into Mysterious Death of Kansas City Millionaire.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—That efforts are being made to stop the investigation of the death of Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, believed to have been murdered by persons hoping to benefit financially by his death, was revealed here yesterday.

It was not until then that he seriously addressed himself to the task of getting rid of his leg-irons. As he had no file or piece of metal on any description, the task was a stupendous one, especially as he found himself growing weak, wild fruit being his only remaining means of support.

Some weeks after his escape the wanderer had a wonderful piece of luck. In a bush he found a gun and some ammunition, of which, under the circumstances, he did not hesitate to take possession.

Eight months after his escape from the train between Salisbury and Huddersfield he was found by a party of Belgians living in a weak and feverish condition about 60 miles from Leopoldville, in the Congo.

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TENDERS
TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, Jan. 23rd, 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase and removal of six houses and outbuildings on the Y. M. C. A. property, N. E. corner Blanchard and View streets, known as 122, 122 and 122 Blanchard, and 88, 88 and 82 V. I. street. Tenders will be received for all the above property by Feb. 10th. Work may commence Feb. 3rd.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on behalf of the applicant, by his father, son, son-in-law, brother or sister.

James Miller, bookmaker and stationer, Dollar, Clackmannanshire, died in the church vestibule while the congregation were singing the opening Psalm.

A TROUSER OPPORTUNITY

Our Men's Trousers will now take the centre of the stage. We always hold a Trousers Clearance Sale at this season of the year. All our splendid fitting, well tailored

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Trousers for business wear. Trousers for dress. Every pair will be sold for less than their value. Look at these Special Trousers Offerings, and remember that no man ever gets too many pairs of Trousers. No left-overs, but good clean-cut Trousers worth 100 cents on the dollar. Here are the prices that buy them now:

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Boys' Knee Pants, to	sted, worth \$5.50
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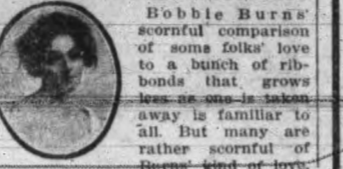
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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

CAN TWO PERSONS SHARE ONE'S LOVE. BY BARBARA BOYD.



Bobbie Burns' scornful comparison of some folks' love to a bunch of ribbons that grow less as one takes away is familiar to all. But many are rather scornful of her "kind of love."

He could not share it with many, with seemingly no diminution of quantity or quality. But this can scarcely be called the highest type of love or the kind to satisfy the finest natures.

The man or woman who can't decide between two loves in reality is not in love at all. He loves neither of the twain. It is merely an attraction that will disappear when some one still more attractive appears on the scene. It is most dangerous to trust to such a feeling to guide through matrimonial seas. Sooner or later there will be a shipwreck. Or, if one stands loyally by his promise and commits no outward breach of the marriage vow, there will be desolation at the heart when he realizes that true love is not his.

The girl who is wondering whether she loves John or Tom the most is not really wondering which she loves the most; she is pondering which will make the better husband. When genuine love comes there is no questioning. She may realize the one not worthy of her love, but she doesn't question her love.

The married man who thinks some one is sharing his love for his wife either does not love his wife, or else is the subject of a passing infatuation. The same is true of the married woman. Real love cannot be divided. It fills the heart entirely. It exacts all one's loyalty.

There would be fewer affinity cases to disgust the public if people realized that this feeling which they designate with the name of love is but infatuation. It passes. Infatuation always does, and the affinity goes his or her way. But this doesn't mend wrecked homes or broken hearts.

The one who thinks he can love two persons at the same time is loving with fire. He is elevating a base passion to the throne of love, and trouble always comes when one tries to pass counterfeit for real.

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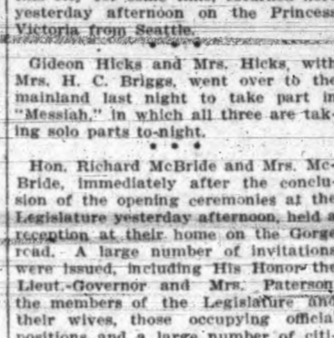
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The marriage was solemnized yesterday morning at 10:30 at Christ Church, Vancouver, by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Owen, of Dr. Cartwright of Kitsilano, son of Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright, Ottawa, and Miss Dora Crawford, of Vancouver, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crawford. The bride, who was given away by Dr. R. E. McKechnie, was attended by Miss Black. Dr. McLaughlin acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the friends of the happy pair, who afterwards accompanied them out to Point Grey, where a small reception and wedding breakfast were held at the residence of Mrs. Janlon. Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright subsequently left for Summerland, where they will be the guests of the former's brother for their honeymoon.

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Alfred Jackson is a poster artist who is drawing figures and faces on the Grand stage. He draws first an automobile driver with cap, goggles and coat. The picture of a woman is so altered that it appears as another of a different type and all through he displays the greatest cleverness.

The musical Craigs could get music out of anything and the way they work with the bells and other instruments at their disposal provides an ed-round pleasing act that never fails to win. Miller and Mack dance rapidly in every kind of step. Together and separately they succeed in what they undertake. The act is fast and clean. They win the audience at once. Thomas J. Price and the illustrated pictures are the other numbers on the programme and the orchestra provides a number of selections during the performance.

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MR. SMART ON FAIR CRITICISM

STRIKES BACK AT FAULT-FINDERS

Suggests Method Whereby the Exhibition May Be Made a Success.

Mr. J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, has submitted the following letter to the Times in reply to certain reflections on the management of that institution, arising out of the publication of the financial statement.

To the Editor: While I would hesitate to enter into any discussion regarding the comments which have been made in connection with the annual financial report of the B. C. Agricultural Association concerning myself personally, yet my friends, who have also loyally supported the exhibition in Victoria during my term of office, have persuaded me that it is my duty to reply to some of the comments now being made as a result of the publication of the financial report on Tuesday last.

In the first place I think that the word "deficit," to designate the amount required to wipe off all indebtedness of the association up to November 30th, 1909, the end of the fiscal year, has

been inadvetely used and has created a wrong impression entirely in view of the statements contained in my letter to the finance committee, which accompanied the financial report.

This letter stated that out of nearly \$60,000 expended on buildings and improvements on the exhibition grounds during the past two years, only \$10,000 had been contributed by the city of Victoria to this building fund out of general revenue. Another amount of \$10,000 odd was received from insurance on the old buildings, so that it would appear from these figures—which can be verified from the books of the association—that the city is \$40,000 ahead in improvements in two years, or \$20,000 if we exclude the amount received from insurance, which can scarcely be considered a donation.

No business man who, out of the profits of his business had undertaken to build \$60,000 worth of buildings in 1908, would consider himself bankrupt or that he had a deficit in his business if the whole amount of his investment were paid in full by the end of 1909, and it is inconceivable how the word can be applied correctly to a similar undertaking by the B. C. Agricultural Association.

From the account of the published report of the council meeting at which the financial report of the association was considered, it would appear that the item of expenditure most objected to was the amount of \$3,000 for the secretary's salary. This, however, is a matter easily remedied, and although I am in a position to show that the secretary's salary and office expenses of this association are a great deal less than any other exhibition of the same size, with but few exceptions, in Canada, I am quite ready and shall be only too pleased to step down and out at

any time the members wish it, and would have done so at our annual meeting for election of officers for 1910 had there been one dissenting vote against my re-election.

It is, however, due to my directors to state for the benefit of the public that the year just closed was the first in which this salary was granted, and even then it was distinctly understood that the salary was conditional on my increasing the revenue of the association by \$3,000 through my own personal efforts in handling all the concession privileges which, up to last year, had always been disposed of for a lump sum at the beginning of the season. The result shows that their action was justified, as the statement shows that I not only made good my agreement, but made also an extra \$1,000 odd for the association. However, as I have said, this is a matter that is easily remedied because I can readily make the same amount of salary with less worry, shorter hours, and no criticisms, by attending strictly to my own business and allowing a better man to take the secretaryship of the association at a smaller salary. I shall be only pleased to do this for the benefit of Victoria at large, if the members wish it. In this connection also, I wish to say that during my four years' term of office the association has not been charged with one cent for office rent or telephone, a proportion of which at least should be chargeable to it, and say some typewriters have been used exclusively.

As to the statement made that only three months' work in each year is required in which to prepare and wind up an exhibition of the size of the Victoria exhibition, I have only to say that I have found, as my successor will also find, that the work—if properly done—is continuous and it would be

just as ridiculous to say that any business firm could close its doors, forget about their business interests for nine months out of every year, and still hope to compete successfully with others in the same line who had kept their doors open and their name before the public for twelve months continuously.

Now, this rather long communication would, I think, be incomplete if I were not to suggest some remedy whereby future financial statements of the association could be made to show a balance on the credit side; for I am convinced that the Victoria exhibition can be made to pay its own way if it is once placed on a sound financial basis. The year 1909 was no criterion, because every exhibition in the west whose statements I have received, are in the same condition as Victoria and they all attribute their failure to "make two ends meet" to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle.

It is ridiculous to speak of taking a slice out of the city's appropriations for street repairs to settle accounts owing by the Exhibition Association. The city has a most valuable property in the exhibition grounds and one that is easily worth three times what it cost, due to the improvements made by this association and the increase in land values. Sufficient buildings have been erected for the purpose of the exhibition in the meantime, but the grounds are in a disgraceful state owing principally to lack of drainage, and it is impossible to either grow a decent crop or to prepare them for the use of the various clubs in the city who, I am given to understand, would be glad to patronize them if they were properly prepared, for games of football, baseball, etc.

The exhibition grounds and the exhibition can stand on their own feet and can pay a dividend annually provided they are given a chance and not pulled this way and that for political purposes—provided also that the project is supported by the citizens, some of whom have always been more ready to criticize than to lend a helping hand.

Let the city borrow on the exhibition grounds and property on debenture the sum of \$50,000. It will stand it. Create an interest and sinking fund to be repaid by the B. C. Agricultural Association. Pick up the grounds so that they will be revenue producing all the year round instead of a loss, as at present. Leave some funds in the hands of the association so that it can discount and pay all accounts when due instead of paying through the nose as in a great many cases at present. Let the exhibition be kept free from petty political and other influences; let it have the general support of the citizens, and I, even I, will guarantee an annual dividend even after deducting the amount of my present salary.

HOLY ROLLERS ARE HELD IN JAIL

Coroner's Jury Blames Parents For Death of Their Child.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 21.—George Pestot, the Holy Roller held in the county jail in this city pending trial on a charge of causing the death of his 11-months-old baby daughter, Marta, while with his family ne danced, naked, in the snow on his house-top expecting a chariot to take them to heaven, accused his wife of squeezing and hugging the infant in an attempt to keep it away from the devils until it was choked and strangled to death.

A coroner's jury fixed the blame for the baby's death on its parents and attributed the cause to exposure and starvation. Witnesses at the inquest disagreed as to whether the baby was dead when discovered in its naked mother's arms on the roof.

Though the husband and wife are kept apart in jail they agree the baby was dead one hour before they slipped off their clothes and went out on the roof to await the ending of the world. The mother says the child was dead in bed before the roof venture was tried, but refuses to say how it died.

Pestot insists his wife clutched the babe to her bosom for an hour before they took to the roof and finally laid it down on the bed, when it was dead.

HINDUS DRIVEN OUT.

Taken in Wagon Eight Miles From Uplands, Cal., and Warned Not to Return.

Uplands, Cal., Jan. 21.—It is probable that a large number of Hindu laborers who are living in this vicinity will take the hint and leave this part of the country following the deportation of eight Asiatics Wednesday night by a party of determined citizens.

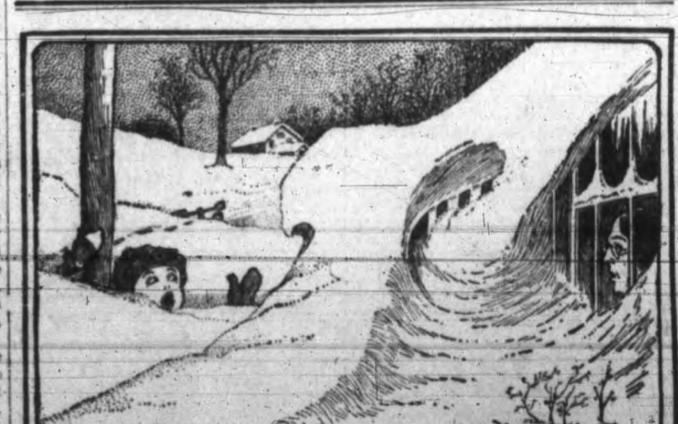
Prepared for any contingency a crowd of white men paid a visit to the Hindu colony, loaded the eight Hindus "not wanted" into a farm wagon, drove them eight miles into the country and ordered them not to return. Only one of them was handled roughly. He refused to get into the wagon and as a result he was assisted into it by several

citizens. Since a 14 year old boy was captured here recently and mistreated by several Hindus, the feeling has been intense against them. Twice before crowds of men were organized to drive the foreigners from this vicinity, but the interference of officers prevented them from doing so.

CIGARETTES INTO ENGLAND.

To the Duke of Buccleuch, who recently celebrated his golden wedding, belongs the distinction of having introduced the cigarette into England.

In 1856 he went to Russia to the coronation of Alexander II. and found the cigarette very popular in St. Petersburg. It had not then made its way into this country, and when he returned Lord Dalkoth, as the Duke then was, brought back the weed in this form, and thus started the cigarette craze.—Tit Bits.



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FRENCH-CANADIAN CONGRESS.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—At this morning's session of the French-Canadian Educational Congress a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to appoint another French-Canadian senator for Ontario.

ELECTRIC CURRENT AS ANAESTHETIC

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Years of investigation by surgeons for a perfect anaesthetic which would have no detrimental effect on the heart or other vital organs of the patient, have apparently been rewarded. Electricity has come to the relief of the surgeon and investigations held here and abroad show that electricity is far superior to any of the drugs now used. It produces a state of insensibility called "electric sleep" by acting on the nerve centres of the brain. This sleep is not fatal, and when the electric current is opened the influence is immediately lost and the patient becomes conscious without feeling any of the after-effects common with drug anaesthetics.

JUST AS IMPORTANT.
A London dispatch records the following incident in a court there: Coroner to a juror who asked to be excused at Hackney coroner's court: "Why are you going to get married?" The juror: "No, but I have a going appointment." The Coroner: "Run along then."

The first school for the blind was established in 1791 in Liverpool.

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Monarchical Socialism In the German Empire

The motive of this writing is to convey some notion of the extent in which the associated monarchies, forming the German imperial state, are engaged in profit-yielding undertakings that in other states are usually left entirely to private and competitive enterprise.

Roberts in Scribner's Magazine. Americans are acquainted with the aims of the Social-Democratic party, the revolutionary socialism of Germany, with three and a quarter millions of voters, organized, irreconcilable, aflame with zeal. That might be called the paper socialism in Germany. Perhaps "paper socialism" is too light a phrase to use toward a force so formidable and so implacable. It is, however, the doctrinaire socialism of Germany that has not yet passed a law, nor administered a parish. The socialism in being the only collective ownership of mines, railways, lands, forests, and other instruments of production, is monarchical socialism, existent by acts of the crown in co-operation with conservative parliamentary majorities.

The imperial government and the governments of the German states took profits in 1908, from the various businesses conducted by them, \$277,555,000. Estimating the capital value at 4 per cent, ratio, the value of the productive state-owned properties is \$6,938,627,475. In roundly, the governments operate dividend-yielding works, lands and means of communication worth \$7,000,000,000, and the governments continue to follow a policy of fresh acquisitions. Taking the federated states together, 35 per cent of all the municipal requirements were met last year out of profits on government-owned enterprises. Including the imperial government, a new-comer with relatively few possessions, one-quarter of all the expenses of the state and the imperial governments on army, navy, and all other purposes, were paid out of the net profits on government businesses. Among the undertakings, are no tobacco, spirit, or match monopolies.

The miniature ducal monarchy of Schaumburg-Lippe with a population of 44,192, and an area of 131 square miles, made \$206,150 from property owned collectively, or 5 per cent, of the requirements of the state. The still smaller principality of Reuss, the elder, with 122 square miles area, and a population of 70,603 has an income of \$10,000 the smallest actually, and the smallest in proportion of any of the German states. The little neighbor of Reuss, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, has \$350,000, or close to one-half all the public requirements, derived from state domains and mines. Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen draws 33 per cent of the budget from farms and forests; Oldenburg, 22 per cent; Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 49.14 per cent. But it is the great states of the empire where state management of large properties shows the more important results. Bavaria pays 39 per cent of all the administrative costs from public-owned properties; Saxony, 31 per cent; Wurtemberg, 38.7 per cent; and Prussia, which forms about five-eighths of the empire, has a constantly increasing revenue from state-owned enterprises which yielded, in 1909, net returns of about \$175,000,000, or more than twice the state's income from taxes which was \$85,000,000; the average income from taxation per capita was 18.1 marks; while the average per capita taken in taxation was 8.7 marks. In that year the state, owing to extensions in canals, railways, and other public works, raised by loans what amounted to an average per capita of 7.1 marks.

The state income from public properties amounting, in 1908, to somewhat more than the total income from taxation and from borrowing. The railways are the largest source of income, and netted \$149,735,000, or about 8 per cent, on the total invested by Prussia in its railway system since the state began to buy and build railways, in 1848. Prussia derived from other sources, from its crown forests, the leased farms, the iron, coal, potash, salt, and other mines, the porcelain factories, banking, and a variety of less important industries, \$28,900,000. The policy of Prussia, which dominates the empire, is strongly in the direction of increasing the participation of the government in industrial enterprises. The Prussian legislature, acting upon a recommendation of the emperor in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Diet in 1906, passed a bill extending widely an old act, giving the state the right to take over at a valuation any discovery of mineral riches on private lands.

German manufacturing and mining is rather more completely under the control of combinations than is the industry of any other country. The closely organized syndicates in the coal and iron industries control production and selling prices more effectively than does the United States steel corporation in the United States. The Prussian government, in its desire to have a seat in the coal syndicates, determined three years ago to buy a controlling interest in the shares of the Hibernia Coal Company, mining 7 per cent, of the coal in the Rhine-Westphalian region. The Dresdner Bank, acting under a private arrangement with the Prussian treasury, bought shares on the stock exchange until a majority of the capitalization had been acquired. The announcement that Prussia had bought the control of the company so vexed the group of coal owners who had previously ruled the company that they increased the capitalization, and issued the new shares to themselves, thus requiring a majority.

The Prussian government brought a suit to pronounce the new issue illegal, but after the intermediate courts, and the supreme court of the empire had decided against the Prussian contention, the matter has been dropped, so far as the Hibernia company is concerned. The policy of Prussia remains unchanged, and further efforts, it is publicly understood will be made by the government to obtain a vote, not only in the coal, but in the steel and other important syndicates. Prussia already has an important share in the direction of the potash syndicate. The

theory of the Prussian cabinet and the crown is, that it is for the interests of the people that the state should take part in industrial combinations that undertake to regulate the prices of articles or the production in any industry. Public opinion supports his principle.

Street Railways.
Besides the productive ownership of the empire, and of the individual states the cities of Germany have gone deeply into street railways, gas, electricity, waterworks, slaughter-houses, market halls, cold storage, canals, and wharfs. Thus the republic of Lubeck pays 18.29 per cent, of its expenses from such sources, Hamburg, 4.25 per cent, and Bremen, 6.97 per cent. It is a fact of some interest that the republics among the states of the empire are far more backward in communal ownership than are the monarchies.

A summary of the government-owned properties and the income derived from them is subjoined.

Farms	\$ 198,122,725	\$ 7,925,309
Forests	720,898,200	29,236,928
Mines	128,907,725	5,116,309
Railways	4,706,904,750	189,916,190
Telegraphs		
Telephone		
Express	694,816,650	27,792,666
packages		
Mails		
Other works	435,181,900	17,407,476

These services are government monopolies. Upon no department of industry do any of the state governments lose except upon steamers. The grand duchy of Baden runs its internal navigation lines at a loss of \$15,533. Saxony, Wurtemberg and Mecklenburg-Schwerin gain on their lines \$7,161, so that on the whole of the state-owned steamer lines there is a loss of \$8,670.

This structure of collective ownership, which I have called monarchical socialism, rests upon a way of thinking in Germany, which differentiates the social and political conditions there from those of any other great industrial state. The representatives of the monarchical principle in association with the conservative classes have accepted this way of thinking, and it has entered into the very texture of their ideas of government, and is supported by the great orthodox economists, such as Schmoller and Wagner. The policy of acquiring and managing industries, lands, mines, and means of communication by the government is so vital and living a part of the German empire, the subordinate states, and the parishes, that it is slowly making Germany fundamentally different industrially and politically from the United States, Great Britain and France, or any country that comes into comparison with Germany.

Functions of Government.
The American or the Englishman when talking with a German about social or political questions, finds that he and the German are looking at things from different basal conceptions of the functions of government. The Englishman has that background of eight centuries, during which his race has developed individual liberty, and has given free political institutions, or some form of them, to all other modern states, including Germany. A social system has been developed whose keynote is to give the citizen free play to his individuality. The system has worked well and continues to work in the United Kingdom, the great associated colonial states, and in America. The German, while modified by the individual school of thinking, has grown up among a different order of ideas prevailing on the continent, derived in part from Roman law and from autocratic monarchical practice. The individual has had a less important place in the organism. The strength, welfare, and health of the whole has been the ruling conception. Hence it was possible for an enlightened society, such as that in France, to have a vigorous sincere party urging, during the Dreyfus trial, that it were better for an individual to suffer wrong than for the state to be weakened by loss of respect for the French army. The English point of view would be that it were better for a state that could not give an individual justice to perish in the endeavor to do so than for society to maintain prestige for an institution through a disregard for the rights of one person.

The Hohenzollerns in Prussia, and the monarchies in the minor German states, in dealing with the pressure of their peoples for greater political rights took into full consideration the economic reasons that caused political fermentation. The monarchies gave a progressively better administration, and undertook the responsibilities of protecting the weaker members of society against economic misery. The so-called Prussian common law, as modified by Frederick William II, promulgated July 1st 1824, condemned idleness, recognized the right of every subject to work, and defined the state to be the protector of the poor. The common law proclaimed:

1. It is the duty of the state to provide for the sustenance and support of those of its subjects who cannot obtain subsistence for themselves.
- II. Work adapted to their strength and capacities shall be supplied to those who lack means and opportunity of earning a living for themselves and those dependent upon them.
- III. Those who, from laziness, love of idleness, or other irregular proclivities, do not choose to employ the means offered them of earning a living shall be kept at useful work by compulsion and punishment, under proper control.
- IV. The state is bound to take such measures as will prevent the destitution of its subjects, and check excessive extravagance.
- V. The police authority at every place must provide for all poor and destitute persons, whose subsistence cannot be insured in any other way.

The Foundation.
This fundamental law supplemented by the Stein-Hardenberg legislation of the second decade of the last century, was the foundation upon which Bis-

mark stood, when, on May 9th, 1884, in speaking upon industrial insurance, he proclaimed the doctrine of the right of work.

"Give workman work as long as he is healthy, assure him care when he is sick, insure him maintenance when he is old. Was not the right to work openly proclaimed at the time of the publication of the common law? Is it not established in all social arrangements, that the man who comes before his fellow-citizens and says, 'I am healthy, I desire to work, but can find no work,' is entitled to say also, 'Give me work,' and that the state is bound to give him work?"

"But large public works would be necessary," exclaimed an opponent. "Of course," replied Bismarck. "Let them be undertaken. Why not? It is the state's duty."

The Bismarckian policies, carried out with the full approval of the old emperor, and by conservative majorities in the Prussian legislature and the imperial parliament, have left as deep an impression upon the social life of Germany as his part in the unification of Germany. Modern Germany began with him to abolish pauperism, to make ordered provision for indigent old age, the sick, and the disabled. Poverty is abundant in Germany, but it does not shade off so quickly into pauperism next door to starvation as it does in the United Kingdom and in some American cities. The poverty is one that can, with self-respect, receive medical aid or maintenance of right from funds to which it has contributed and will continue to contribute. These measures, while quite a separate chapter from state participation in industry, are interrelated, because both are consequences of the dominant school of political thinking that finds stability and health for society through the state sharing in business, and in compulsory provisions against the social maladies of pauperism and the unemployed.

The aim of the government in its policy of acquisition and control of mines, of communication and transport and of sharing, to some extent, in all production whether agricultural, mineral or industrial, is not primarily to raise revenue. The declaration of Bismarck upon the subject of state ownership of railways continues to be true. He said:

"I do not regard railways as in the main intended to be an object of financial competition; according to my view, railways are intended more for the service of traffic than of finance, though it would, of course, be foolish to say that they should not bring financial advantages. The surpluses which the states receive go to shareholders in the form of dividends, and really the taxation which the states might impose upon the traffic by reason of its privilege, but which, in the case of private railways, falls to shareholders."

The state railway system of Germany are managed upon two general principles. First, they are to serve the general interests of domestic and external trade, and second, they are to show a satisfactory profit. The Prussian railway administration in 1908 lowered its regular freight tariffs for 64 per cent, of the traffic, in order to serve the exigencies of trade, especially export trade, during a period of commercial depression. The government is in a position in Germany to influence the whole machinery of transportation as no other government in the world can do, and this fact must be taken into account when other people think of competing on equal terms with the Germans in the Far East or in South America.

The administration of the railways, telegraphs, telephones, mines, and the public domains by the state is possible only through trained civil servants. The efficiency of state-managed mines and factories in competition with privately owned enterprises in Germany comes from the character of the bureaucracy. This permanent civil service is one of the greatest glories of Germany, and one of the most powerful of reasons upholding the monarchical principle in a semi-autocratic form in Germany.

The Prussian bureaucracy, the model of the other German states, is the creation of the Hohenzollern family during three centuries. It had been developed and improved under all the efficient sovereigns of the Hohenzollern line, such as the Great Elector and Frederick the Great, and it has been a principle of the private policy of the Hohenzollern family to rule through a body of civil servants, whose place in the state is as honorable as that of the army, or perhaps it would be more just to say as ranking next to the army. The non-partisan administrative body, with its own disciplinary courts for punishing "out of the public office" any member who uses his official position to favor a private interest, either his own or that of another, has kept the civil service up to a code of honor that can be compared in the United States only to the codes regulating the army and navy. Thus in Germany a public servant, because of the power that his class possesses, the personal distinction, and the social position that go with the public service is willing to work for the state for less than he could receive in the service of a private company.

The chiefs of technical bureau in the mining, agriculture or forestry, telegraph, telephone, or railway services, are paid from \$1750 to \$3000 a year. The director-general of the Alsace-Lorraine railways is paid \$2375, and an allowance for house rent. District superintendents on the Prussian lines, each of whom has supervision over from 1500 to 2000 miles of line, are paid \$2750 a year, with free dwellings. It frequently happens that men in the government service of unusual capacity reject offers from private concerns of two or three times the salaries they are receiving. The officials who decline such proposals have the same feeling about them that a United States army engineer would have. His pride in the service, the sense of usefulness to the country, the social consideration shown to his service, and the certainty of being promoted regularly, and of having a pension upon his retirement, make the public service more attractive than a private one could be. The present emperor has the reason for efficiency which was the most eminent quality in Frederick the Great. The emperor trusts, and in every possible manner honors, the civil servant who has done an exceptional thing. As Mr. Bryce says of Frederick, it was not enough

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A late October rain was falling, slowly, heavily, with a peculiar chill in every drop, softening the grime of the pavements until they were most unpleasant to put one's feet to. Yet many people were abroad; for it was the time of day when shops and offices pour forth toilers who herd in the streets seeking homing cars.

Evelyn Peel was one of these. She shivered as she stood waiting for her particular suburban car. She had no umbrella and she held a newspaper over her hat with one hand, while with the other she kept the lapels of her tailored coat together across the triangular space of shirt waist below the sensitive throat.

A buzz and whirl and the car, glittering with light, swung round the curve. Instantly there was a rush toward it. By the time Evelyn had entered it every seat was taken. She caught hold of a strap and prepared to hold upon it for a good part of the journey while she glanced a few instructive facts from her newspaper, which, considering the service it had rendered, was not so damp as might be expected.

"Take my seat, please."

A man had risen and was speaking to her. Above the edge of the newspaper she glanced at him in surprise. He was quite toward the farther end of the car and at least three stolid, apparently unobserving male commuters sat between.

"Thank you," she said gratefully, and sat down. Something in his voice and eyes had impressed, and from behind her paper she again glanced at him. It occurred to her that she must have seen him many times, for his face seemed familiar. It was a very good face, plain, with strong determination expressed in the lower jaw and firmly set lips. Gray was beginning to show at his temples and lines at the corners of his eyes and he was not so very young. She turned to her paper, caught sight of an attractive headline and realized no more of her surroundings until an unusual stir in the car reminded her that she was near home. She looked about. The man who had given up his seat to her had gone.

At the corner where she left the car Evelyn again spread the newspaper over her hat and ran home through the steadily increasing rain. She entered the house chilled to the bone and almost breathless. Her two young sisters were at their lessons in the dining room. Her mother was there, too, putting the supper upon the table. Evelyn hung up her coat and hat and entered in this the choicest and most used room of the tiny flat.

"My! How cold your nose is," Mrs. Peel exclaimed as she kissed her returning daughter.

"It's red as a beet!" cried Althea, looking up from her algebra.

Evelyn sat down before the fire and put her feet to its warmth.

"It's cold out," she said, "and there's a nasty rain."

"Yes, I daresay we're in for a good wet spell," Mrs. Peel said, composedly. Fair weather or foul did not make much difference to her. She was distinctly a home-keeping and home-loving creature.

Evelyn sighed. She was tired and she ached clear through to the bone. She hoped she had not taken cold. It seemed to her that she was more and more tired each night of late and that she rose in the morning less refreshed. What was the matter with her. Even as she sat now before the fire the thought of the useless forty to fifty on the narrow filled her with dread. Oh, if her mother only realized how hard it was for her to go all the way into the city and back again each day besides working.

"Supper!" announced Mrs. Peel.

The two younger girls made a dash for the table and Evelyn followed slowly. The food sent up warm odors, but Evelyn did not find it so appetizing as usual. As she sat down something smote the house with a slap and she started.

"It's only that loose shutter," Mrs. Peel explained calmly. She was not nervous. "The landlord promised to send some one to fix it. Have some post-look, dear?"

"No, thank you," Evelyn replied.

"What's the matter? Sick?"

"Just tired. It has been a hard day." Then something had been in her mind for days sprang to her lips. "Mother, I wish you'd consent to go into the city to live," she pleaded. "We can get a nice flat near my work for \$25. And just think what I'd be saving on car fare and lunches to say nothing of strength," she was going to say, but paused in time.

Mrs. Peel set down the coffee pot with a thump and stared at her daughter.

"Evelyn, are you crazy? What would we do without our little garden and all the privileges we enjoy here? Think of the girls! I can't have them exposed to the influences of a city school. We've talked this over before, and I hoped it was settled permanently." Her face had taken on the molten look of disapproval which Evelyn knew so well. It was useless to appeal to her mother. She was far too comfortable where she was. And she did not understand. The girls did not understand either. Evelyn had been bread-

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