

WALTER HAYES GETS THREE YEARS

FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Commission Agent Appeals to Judge Not to Send Him to Prison

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Three years in prison was the sentence that Judge McInnes meted out late yesterday to Walter J. Hayes, an elderly commission agent, who was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the firm of Champion & White. Hayes' young wife who has been a constant spectator of his trial for the past few days, and who is bringing an action against him for divorce, was a silent witness of the sentencing, leaving the court immediately afterwards. Hayes fell forward on his chair, leaned his head on his hands as if stunned, then rose and was led to the cells by a constable.

Just after the judge had found him guilty, Hayes said: "I trust your honor will not send me to prison. I never conspired with Morden. He was the last man in the world that I would have had anything to do with. This means ruin to me. I only ask for an opportunity to make my living. Do not send me to prison."

His counsel supplemented the plea by saying that Hayes' three months of confinement had aged him beyond recognition, making him a physical wreck.

"Your counsel has said everything that could be said in your behalf," said the judge. "If I have followed the case closely in the hope that I might have discovered some ground for dealing leniently with you, as my feelings would prompt, but have found none. The hard facts remain that your offences were deliberate, continuous and involved large amounts of money. I feel sorry for you, but I must do my duty and sentence you to three years in the penitentiary."

In his address to the court, counsel for Hayes severely condemned G. W. Pinner, Hayes' former partner, who has given King's evidence in the case. He said that Mordens Morden, a former employee of Champion & White, was the arch-conspirator of the affair, but that if there had been a conspiracy to defraud Champion & White by means of fraudulent invoices, then the conspiracy was between Morden and Pinner, and not with Hayes. He instanced Hayes' action in returning to Canada immediately he heard of the trouble, as the action of an honest man, who wanted to clear his character.

The man Morden, who was jointly charged with conspiring with Hayes, has not yet been found, having fled to the United States. The amount of his defalcations was stated to exceed \$4,000.

ORANGEMEN MEET AT REVELSTOKE

Grand Black Chapter in Session—Grand Lodge Meets on Wednesday

Revelstoke, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the provincial grand chapter Royal Black Knights of Ireland, opened at 9 o'clock this morning, with the grand master, Sir Knight Grimason, of Victoria, in the chair. Every preceptory in the province is represented at the meeting. The business of the morning session consisted of the reading of the reports of the grand master and the grand registrar, and the appointment of the standing committees. The reports of the afternoon session will be taken up with the reports of the standing committees and the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Delegates are arriving by every train for the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge, which opens at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is expected that there will be at least 125 delegates in attendance.

A special car containing 42 delegates arrived from Vancouver. The members of the local lodge have arranged for a public meeting in the opera house on Wednesday evening, at which the principal speaker will be the provincial organizer, J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver. It is expected that the business of the grand lodge will not be concluded until midnight on Thursday, the delegates leaving for their homes on Friday.

WILL ERECT NEW STAMP MILL

Nelson, Feb. 20.—The last 200 feet of the 400 granite tunnel of the Granite Poorman mine shows an average of 200 tons and gives a total of ore blocked out of \$200,000, sufficient to operate the twenty-stamp mill full blast for eight months. The company will install an additional thirty-stamp mill and Dr. Wilson expects that some handsome dividends will soon be declared independent of the platinum values which are known to exist. He estimates profits of \$7,000 a month.

RESENT EXCLUSION FROM THE STATES

JAPAN AND CHINA MAY TAKE JOINT ACTION

London Paper Predicts Ultimate Exclusion of White Races From the Orient

London, Feb. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette in a special article declares that an agitation hostile to the United States is taking place in Japan, and that Japan and China will soon unite to resent the exclusion of Orientals from America. It is noteworthy in this connection to remark how quickly the Oriental press has seized on Governor Woodrow Wilson's diatribe against the influx into the United States of multitudes of men of the lower class from the south of Italy and men of the meaner sort out of Hungary and Poland, and the exclusion of "immigrants out of China." Indeed, some of the government's very expressions are made use of in a quotation which the Pall Mall Gazette takes from the last number to hand of the Osaki Asahi Shimbun. That quotation reads:

"Japanese subjects in America are made the victims of a growing racial prejudice which reveals a decadence of ideas due to the efforts made there to expand the American population by the indiscriminate admission of the lowest classes from Europe."

The Pall Mall Gazette contrasts this American attitude with Japan's liberality in permitting thousands of Americans to live in Japan unharmed, and adds:

"The Japanese are a proud people, and that they should be discriminated against on account of their inferiority to the lowest races of European immigrants is a circumstance calculated to cause much trouble, especially when their discriminators are at the same time asserting with unctuous recititude the principle of the open door in Manchuria."

"It may be argued therefrom that China and Japan will be driven into a union with a common aim to be obtained by the exclusion of the white races from the Orient."

SEATTLE CIVIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Former Mayor Gill Will Likely Be Candidate in Contest in March

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—Favorable weather is bringing out a large vote in the city primary election. The point at issue is whether George F. Cotterill, single-tax and municipal ownership candidate for mayor, or Thomas A. Parish, the so-called business men's candidate, shall confront Hiram G. Gill, the wide-open town candidate, in the final contest on March 3. The primary will eliminate all but two candidates and it is conceded that Gill will be one of the two successful men. Gill was removed from office a year ago by the recall. The petition for the recall accused him of making Seattle a resort for criminals. Gill's chief of police, C. W. Wapenstien, is now under a sentence of two years in the state prison for accepting a bribe. Cotterill is the national head of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Parish was until recently state tax collector.

TRIBUTE TO HEROISM OF BURRELL HEACOCK

Tablet to Be Erected to Memory of Man Who Lost Life at Niagara

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The city council has decided to commemorate the heroism of Burrell Heacock of Cleveland, who lost his life in an attempt to aid Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Staunton of Toronto in the Niagara ice bridge tragedy of February 4. A memorial tablet will be erected either at Toronto or Niagara Falls.

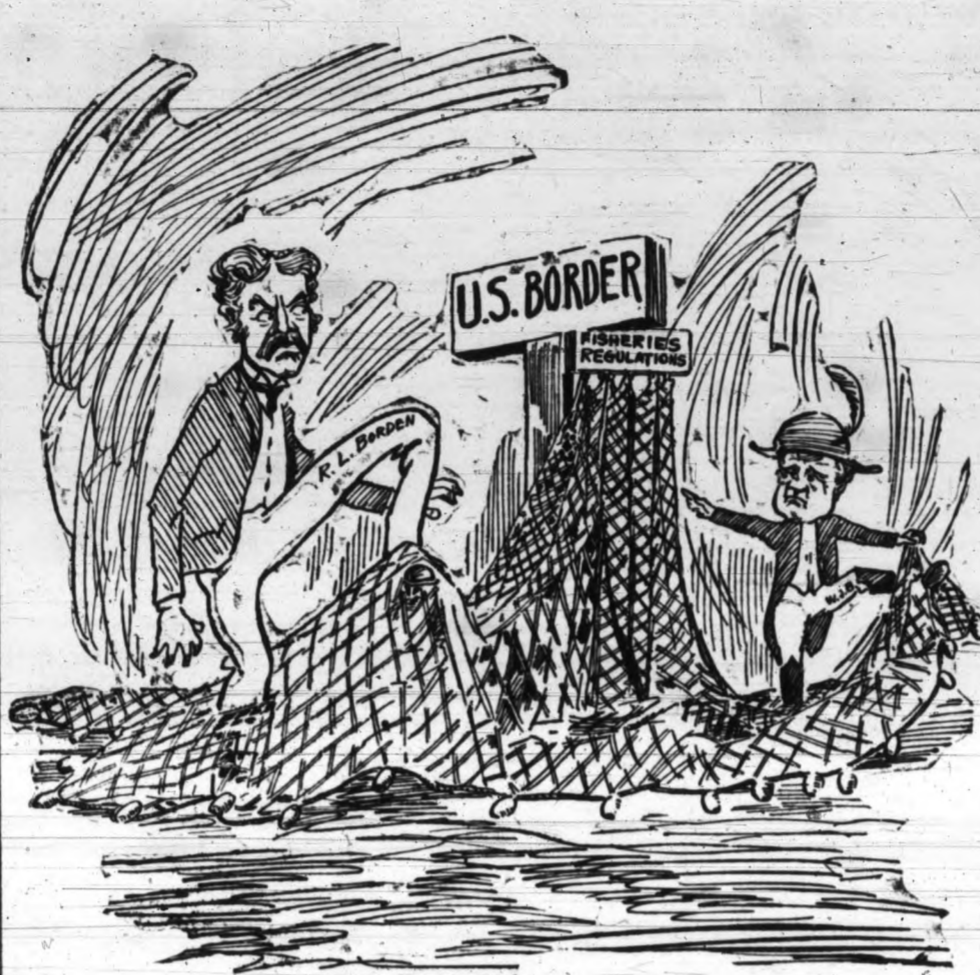
GASOLINE BOAT MISSING.

It is Feared Two Men Have Lost Their Lives.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 20.—S. Thomasson, of Seattle, who came here from Mukilteo in his launch Sulla, fears that Jacob Smoot and Carl Waern and their gasoline boat Rush was lost. He said the boat and the Sulla were at Mukilteo Wednesday and started for this city for oil and to sell their fish. Thomasson has been here two days, but the Rush has not reached her destination.

WILL ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Andrew Shields, general master mechanic of the C. N. R., has resigned. He will leave the service next month to engage in private business. Mr. Shields went to the C. N. R. eleven years ago from the C. P. R., where he was locomotive foreman in Winnipeg. Prior to that time he held a similar position with the C. P. R. at Toronto.



ENTANGLED IN THE MESHES OF FISHERY REGULATIONS

SIBERIA MARKET FOR CANADIAN GOODS

Merchants Urged to Take Steps to Capture Portion of Growing Trade

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Speaking before the Canadian club yesterday, Mr. Macintosh Bell, who has recently been visiting Russia and Siberia, said that now was the time for Canadians to establish a strong commercial link between Canada and that country. A very profitable trade could be established, he declared, in many lines. He had been surprised at the great quantity of American-made goods that were sold in Siberia, but owing to recent developments American goods were losing some of their popularity and he considered that enterprising Canadians should at once take advantage of conditions. He looked forward to the time when regular lines of freighters would be running from Vancouver to Vladivostok.

TRAIN HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

Secures \$600 From Passenger, Leaps From Car and Makes His Escape

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Railroad detectives and agents are scouring today the country between Piedmont and Altmont, in search of the young bandit who held up and robbed the New York St. Louis express last night on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on what is known as the Seventeen-Mile grade between these points. The robber was masked and the only description the authorities have of him is his general appearance gleaned from frightened trainmen and passengers who he robbed of their valuables.

BLACK SMALLPOX.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Black smallpox and hemorrhagic smallpox have broken out in the province. An epidemic of mild cases which was allowed to take its own course practically has been followed by the virulent disease, which swept the province 20 years ago, causing six thousand deaths in Montreal alone in one year. The outbreak is at present confined to the Quebec district.

FREIGHT RATES IN WESTERN CANADA

COMMISSION WILL MEET ON MARCH 8

Judge Mabee Objects to Proposed Adjournment for Two Months

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In connection with the hearing of western freight inquiry, which is based on application of the board of trade of Winnipeg, the chairman, Mr. Mabee, of the railway board, this morning stated that it had been decided by the board to incorporate the Vancouver rate case in the new hearing which means the whole question of rates between Port Arthur and the Pacific coast will be decided together.

H. W. Whittle, counsel for the government, suggested adjourning for two months in order to give the railways time to file the information asked for, but Judge Mabee objected.

"After two months," he said, "we will find that we have not advanced from the position and that information has not been submitted. I suggest that the commission meet again on March 8th."

TRYING TO AVERT STRIKE.

British Government May Take Action if Independent Efforts Fail.

London, Feb. 20.—Conferences were held yesterday in connection with the threatened coal strikes, but the developments were of minor importance. It is probable the government, if independent efforts at conciliation fail, will call a conference of representatives of the operators and the men at which Sir George R. Askwith and the board of trade "strike breaker" will preside.

The Times announces that Sir George Askwith has already made arrangements which will enable the government to take action immediately with a view to averting the strike.

HEBERT MARRIAGE CASE.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Judge Charbonneau announced this morning that judgment in the Hebert case would not be delivered before Thursday of this week.

PROFESSOR MODE TENDERS APOLOGY

Sequel to His Suspension by the Brandon College Board

Brandon, Man., Feb. 20.—A somewhat dramatic sequel to Prof. P. G. Mode's suspension about ten days ago by the Brandon College board, for leaving his work and going to Vancouver without permission and by so doing failing to recognize the authority of the college executive board, and also for making statements at Vancouver which were considered injurious to the prestige of the college, took place in the college chapel yesterday when Dr. A. P. McDiarmid, president of the college board, read, without comment, an unconditional apology signed by Prof. Mode. Students taking history courses have declared their unwillingness to take further work under Prof. Mode.

WRECKERS BLAMED FOR FOUR DEATHS

Greasing of Rails Caused Ore Train to Run Away With Fatal Results

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 20.—That the rails of the Copper Belt railroad at Bingham, Utah, were greased for 75 feet last Thursday morning causing an ore train to run away, resulting in the death of four persons and injury to nine others, was the announcement made here by officials of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company, who have been investigating the wreck.

AVIATOR INJURED.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Because he did not give the aeroplane he was driving the proper lateral pitch in landing at the army aviation camp late yesterday afternoon, Lieut. Kennedy was caught under the machine when it turned turtle, and two of his ribs were broken.

WILL BRING ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY

Suits Pending at Vancouver as Result of the Recent Disturbances

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YUAN SHI KAI IS STILL WAVERING

REPORT THAT HE WILL PROCEED TO NANKING

Suggests Conference on Future Government and May Later Take Office

London, Feb. 20.—Yuan Shi Kai may be induced to yield to the command of the Nanking revolutionists that he proceed to that city, according to a Tien Tsin dispatch received here yesterday. Yuan, it seems, has proposed that a conference be held in Tien Tsin to arrange the preliminaries for the future government of China, and if these negotiations are satisfactory, he says he is willing to proceed to Nanking to take up the work of the new republic.

Japanese in Manchuria.

London, Feb. 20.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables his paper that the Japanese government claims that China is now without a government and that as a consequence the Mikado is dispatching troops without uniforms to Manchuria. It is added that the Japanese will add the Manchurian bandits in occupying and fortifying the Li Ge and that they will then refuse to permit the Chinese national troops to pass the frontier.

It is stated that the whole of the Manchu frontier is ripe for an eruption and the authorities at Peking are in a state of the greatest anxiety.

Offer of Generalship.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—A cable message was received yesterday from Premier Sun Yat Sen, of the new republic of China, by George Lee Chong, of this city, calling him home to accept an office in the general staff of the republican army with the title of general.

Chong during the recent rebellion in his native country raised \$10,000 among the Chinese population of Western Canada to assist the revolutionary cause. He is a leading worker in the Methodist church here, and speaks English fluently.

PROPOSED NEW FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

Twenty-Knot Steamers May Ply Between Halifax and Liverpool

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The establishment of a new fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain to care for a large part of the traffic which now goes by way of New York, is the object of negotiations now in progress between the Canadian government and certain English and Canadian steamship companies. The plan is for the investment of \$30,000,000, making possible a twenty-knot service and a four and a half day trip between Halifax and Liverpool. The contracting lines will have the active support of the Canadian Pacific and other trans-continental lines.

GERMAN PAINTER DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Prof. Albert Hartel, the noted painter of landscapes and still life, died here to-day in his 69th year.

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QUARREL IN MIDAIR.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Two iron workers named Abraham Lissoff and Charles Homer had an altercation on an iron girder 98 feet above ground at the new Arena yesterday, and Lissoff claims Homer struck him and kicked him and by the barest margin he (Lissoff) saved himself by grabbing a beam. Homer is in jail.

UNIONIST ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY ACCUSED OF BREAKING PLEDGES

Failure to Re-Construct the House of Lords Basis of Complaint

London, Feb. 20.—A sensational attack was made on the government in the House of Commons yesterday when a stern censure was introduced in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne complaining that the government had not fulfilled its pledge to reconstruct the House of Lords.

Frederick E. Smith, Unionist, who represented the official opposition, said the government had made a "flagrant shuffle out of a plain and positive promise under duress from the Nationalists."

Two years ago, he said, the government had bamboozled the nation with the promise of a measure for the reconstruction of the House of Lords, but immediately after the election the mask was thrown off and the government took refuge behind the phrase "if time permits."

"The government 'conspiracy' with the Nationalists precluded this time being found until the Home Rule bill was passed," he said.

Sir John A. Simon, Liberal, on behalf of the government, denied that the Home Rule bill was the result of a conspiracy.

The Home Rule bill, continued Sir John, was a tardy measure of justice by means of which the Liberal party was about to reconcile the Irish people with the other inhabitants of the United Kingdom. The debate is expected to last two days.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 20.—So panicked by the approach of two trains from opposite directions on the Northern Pacific Railway Company's double tracks near Sumner that he apparently never thought of stepping to one side and letting both trains pass, A. L. Goldsworthy, a rancher, aged 50, raced with a Great Northern Pacific passenger train yesterday. He lost the race when he was struck by the engine and was instantly killed. Waving his hands in the air and shrieking with fear Goldsworthy ran like mad in the centre of the track before the engine reached him. The brakes of the train were applied, but it was the momentum which caused it to strike the fear-stricken man before it came to a stop. Goldsworthy was thrown to one side of the track, death being instantaneous.

NO SUNDAY TOBOGGANING.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—A by-law forbidding tobogganing in city parks on Sunday was finally passed by the council last evening. An amendment to submit the question to the people was defeated.

CITY URGED TO ENTER ICE BUSINESS

Operations of "Trust" in the Prairie Capital Likely to Be Investigated

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—On account of the "ice trust" operations in Winnipeg, a movement is under way to induce the city council to undertake a civic enterprise to force reasonable prices. There is but one company here and rates for ice are double those of Toronto, Montreal and other cities. In addition to the high rates, the insufferable arrogance of the company has crystallized sentiment against it until a general demand is being made for an investigation. Mayor Waugh is being urged to take the subject up.

PROPOSED FEDERAL DISTRICT.

Deputation Says Commissioner to Govern Ottawa and Hull.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Replying to a delegation which waited upon the government yesterday and asked for the creation of a federal district, taking in Ottawa and Hull, to be governed by a commissioner, Premier Borden said that he was much interested in the proposition. He asked the deputation, however, to furnish the government with more definite details in regard to their proposal.

ALBERTA'S GRAIN.

Manager of Elevator Company Says Crop Will Be Moved in Good Time.

Calgary, Alb., Feb. 20.—L. P. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, stated last night that grain conditions in Alberta were not comparable with those in Saskatchewan. There would be no grain spoiled here owing to lack of transportation. He declared the crop might not arrive as rapidly as could be wished, he said, but the entire crop would be moved in good time.

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HOURS OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Measure Introduced in the Ontario Legislature—Amending Mines Act

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Important government measures were introduced in the legislature by Sir Jas. Whitney yesterday afternoon. One was a direct response to an appeal made to the government by the street railway employees' union. It is a bill to amend the Ontario railway, and municipal board act and authorizes the city to regulate the hours during which conductors, motormen or other employees of the street railway may be required or permitted to work. This power is to be exercised notwithstanding any agreement with any municipality.

Street railway men have complained that to act in an ordinary day's work they have to be on duty several hours longer than they have been paid for. This bill, when it becomes law, will give them the right to appeal in such cases to the Ontario railway and municipal board.

The other measure, which is an amendment to the Mines act, gives the miners an eight-hour day, providing that miners working under ground may not be required to work more than eight hours in any twenty-four, the time spent in ascending or descending to be included in the eight hours.

FRENCH MINERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Will Probably Quit Work When Miners in England Walk Out

Paris, Feb. 20.—Special investigations in best-informed quarters regarding the outlook in the European coal industry go to prove that there is every likelihood of a grave crisis affecting the principal countries of Europe in a few weeks' time.

The French miners met a few days ago to decide on a general strike but the proposal to go out was at once rejected on the ground that it would be more effective to do so on March 1, the date fixed for the general strike of miners in England and Germany.

The prospect, therefore, looks very grave, and it is feared here that, unless the men's demands are acceded to, a severe blow will be dealt the trade in general throughout the world.

It is not thought likely that the masters will give in on the three demands—the men make an eight-hour day extended to all workers employed in mines, increased pensions and a minimum wage.

It is pointed out at the offices of the central committee of the Collieries of France that the miners themselves have had an eight-hour day schedule since 1905, but that to extend this to men who work trucks and look after pit horses is absolutely impossible as they have to be in their places before the miners start work and have the machinery and vehicles ready for the next day's work after the miners leave.

The demand for a minimum wage is refused on the ground that, owing to special conditions, the work has to be paid for by the piece, not by time, and that the men's earnings depend entirely on the number of tons they are able to produce in a day. To pay them by time would mean an army of foremen—almost as many as the men—to patrol the workings of a mine and see that the proper amount of work is being done.

As to pensions, the employers flatly refuse to give more, stating that the miners are already exceptionally favored in this respect, compared with workers in other trades.

Meanwhile manufacturers are in a state of the greatest anxiety, complaining that, even if the French miners give in, the strikes in England and Germany must mean a great rise in the price of coal, since more than half the coal used here is imported from abroad.

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CANADIAN TELEGRAMS

Toronto's share of the Toronto Railway Company's revenue for January is \$32,838, as compared with \$43,485 in January of last year.

Jacob Cucu spent all night on the prairie near Rouleau, Sask., and was brought to Regina with both hands and both feet so badly frozen that medical men said all four members must be amputated. Cucu said he would rather die than go through life without hands or feet and refused to allow the operation. He was removed from the hospital—he would be forced to undergo the operation. Cucu was frozen a week ago, and received no medical attention until brought to Regina. Mortification set in and Cucu died a few days after being brought to Regina.

The death of Rev. Dr. Daniel Gordon, father of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), occurred in Winnipeg last week at the residence of his son, Rev. Dr. Gordon was also father of Dr. Andrew Gordon, Bloor street, Toronto. His last charge was in Harrington, in North Oxford.

Mrs. James Geddes, sister of Senator G. W. Ross, died at Strathroy recently. She was 85 years old. Two brothers and two sisters survive.

The official statement has been handed out by the Grand Trunk Pacific office that a thirty-million bushel grain elevator will be erected at Fort William. This is twice as large as the biggest elevator at present in existence.

As a sort of poetic revenge for his comparison of Montreal with dirty Naples, to the disadvantage of the former, Sir William Van Horne has been asked to become chairman of a parks commission which the provincial government is to be asked to form to attempt to beautify Montreal.

Joseph M. Benson, of 122 Alkern street, Winnipeg, died from pleurisy last night after a short illness. He was one of the early settlers in the Winnipeg district. He came west from Peterboro, Ontario, his native town, some thirty years ago.

Two hundred descendants of the early settlers of the Red River valley celebrated their fourth annual reunion as the Lord Selkirk Association in Winnipeg on the 18th inst. His Grace Archbishop Matheson acting as president and toastmaster.

The week of the Mardi Gras festival and carnival of winter sports in Quebec has arrived, and the old city is crowded with strangers from many parts of the continent. The city is gaily decorated, business is largely suspended and jollity and enthusiasm are abundant. The carnival proper was ushered in with the arrival of the royal yacht, bearing King Mardi Gras and his suite. A royal salute from the citadel greeted the arrivals. This was followed by a procession through the streets, culminating in a civic reception. Leading features of the programme prepared for the next three days include hockey contests, championship snowshoe races, a pyrotechnic display on the heights of Levis, a night attack by snowshoers on St. Louis gate, winter sport competitions at Montmorency falls, tobogganing races, an Indian war dance, and a fancy dress ball at the Chateau Frontenac, under the patronage of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

The ninth big gas well has been struck by borers in the employ of the Canada Western Natural Gas, Heat, Light and Power Company at Bow Island, Alberta. The new well has a pressure of 800 pounds and it is sunk to a depth of 1,900 feet. Its estimated capacity is 12,500,000 cubic feet per day.

Alfred Henry Clarke, K.C., member of South Essex, Ont., in the Dominion House of Commons, will fill the vacancy in the firm of Walsh, McCarthy, Crismon & Macleod, Calgary, rendered vacant by the elevation of Mr. Walsh to the Supreme Court bench. Mr. Clarke has represented South Essex in the federal parliament in the Liberal interests since 1904. Had the Laurier government been returned to power Mr. Clarke would undoubtedly have received an appointment to the bench. He will arrive in Calgary during the first week in March.

For the first time in Alberta a woman was a candidate for school trustee in Edmonton at the civic election last week. The day before the election the Alberta legislature rushed a bill through to amend the law, which did not recognize a woman as eligible for election. Miss Nichols secured 1,446 votes, which placed her second highest on the list. Walter Ramsay led the poll with 1,506 votes.

George Seale Armstrong was elected mayor of Edmonton on the 17th. The hours for polling had been extended from 5 to 7 o'clock, which resulted in many more votes being polled. At one poll 350 were polled at 5 o'clock and at 7 there were 445.

CHARGES AGAINST RUEF.

Thirty Indictments Dismissed as Result of Negotiations With District Attorney.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—Abraham Ruef, San Francisco's former political boss, summoned from San Quentin prison to testify in the case of former Mayor E. E. Schmitz, accused of bribery, was victorious yesterday in his negotiations for the dismissal of 30 indictments pending against him as the result of the graft prosecution.

While it is not known that the indictments were dismissed on condition of his testimony, District Attorney Eickert admitted he had discussed the matter with Ruef with a view to reaching an agreement, and Judge William P. Lawler, in dismissing the indictments in the superior court, said he did so "that the ends of justice might be furthered."

Eighty indictments are pending against Ruef in Judge Lawler's court. Attorneys for Ruef said that they would move their dismissal.

DENIES STATEMENTS

BY H. H. STEVENS

Speech by Vancouver's Member Calls Forth Sharp Reply From Dr. Sundar Singh

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Dr. Sundar Singh, in an interview here, refuted the statements of H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, who spoke to the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stevens said Dr. Sundar Singh was a seditious and exploiter of his fellow countrymen, to which the Hindu champion replied that it was "an absolute lie and absurd."

He said: "Mr. Stevens is posing as a champion of labor and is throwing his adventurous spirit of former days in Vancouver into politics. He recognizes the Sikhs in regard to raising loans for them to purchase real estate, but he declines to recognize their primary right, that of citizenship."

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Last night after nearly a whole day of debate, there was put through the committee a bill to reduce the number of transcontinental commissioners.

Hon. Mr. Burrell stated that the final census returns gave the Dominion a population of 7,293,837. That of Quebec province is 2,902,812.

MEXICAN REBELS

MAKING HEADWAY

Gomez Ready to Accept Presidency When Madero is Driven From Power.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez's frank public declaration that he will accept the provisional presidency in case the rebels succeed in forcing Francisco I. Madero from the national palace, has gone far toward convincing unofficial residents of the capital that a general rebellion is in progress. Mexican officials, however, continue to characterize as local disorders every insurrection in the country.

Although rebels are now operating in eighteen states, the department of the interior continues to give out news denying trouble in a great part of those states.

There was a fight at San Pedro, thirty miles from Torreon, in which twenty-seven men were killed, the majority said to have been rebels commanded by Jose Arguendo. Such information as is obtainable from Torreon indicates that for a considerable distance to the east and as far southwest as Durango, the capital of the state of the same name, the region is being raided almost at will by rebels. The government has denied officially that Guerrero, in Chihuahua, has fallen into the hands of rebels.

With the exception of the six southern states, where Emiliano Zapata and Jesus H. Salgado are stubbornly resisting the army now waging a war of extermination, and with some headway, the region most seriously menaced is that in the states of Coahuila and Durango. Other states in which rebels are operating are Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi, Jalisco and Michoacan.

Far south in Tabasco and in the state of Vera Cruz there are bands which appear to be not closely connected with the Zapatista movement.

At present there appears to be no one who is directing the various bands of rebels, but from almost all quarters of the republic where the rebels have appeared Vasquez Gomez has been proclaimed as their chief, even Zapata having announced that he will cease only when the fugitive ex-cabinet minister is placed in the presidency.

Among the leaders in the field about Torreon is Manuel Garza Aldape, proclaimed for the vice-presidency.

How many rebels there are in arms no one knows, but the news of the last week indicates that the insurgent force is increasing rapidly.

The government has placed an order in Germany for 100,000 rifles and a like order in Belgium for cartridges.

Robles, commander of the forces in the south, and his officers have made plans for a renewal of the campaign—both rebels and federals are waging a pitiless warfare in Morelos. Few prisoners are taken and the government troops have begun the destruction of villages and the herding of women and children in camps in the towns to prevent the men from aiding the men in the field.

In the state of Oaxaca, says an official note, government troops killed thirteen in a fight with fifty rebels. The assurance is given that these men were the same who tore up the track of the Mexican Southern in Oaxaca a few days ago.

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

Early Retirement of Premier Ward is Anticipated.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 20.—The early retirement of Sir Joseph Ward, prime minister, is anticipated as a result of the recent elections when Sir Joseph's majority in parliament was practically wiped out. It is believed that Hon. Thos. Mackenzie, minister of agriculture, will succeed him. Although it is not known exactly how the members will vote, it is the opinion that the elections have given the opposition leader, Mr. Massey, less support than Sir Joseph Ward.

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ANOTHER ARREST IN CONSPIRACY CASES

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Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—Phillip A. Cooney of New Orleans, was brought here yesterday by government agents and released on \$10,000 bond for his appearance for arraignment on March 12, as one of the fifty-four defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

Cooney consulted with officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, who arranged his bonds. He is held responsible for the \$1,000 a month that was voted to J. J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the association, having been one of the executive board who it is alleged voted the amount with which to buy the dynamite, etc., which the dynamiting crew used on its trip around the country to blow up work on "open shop" contractors.

Advices were received by the government yesterday that at least half a dozen defendants are preparing to tell what they know.

The arrest in Chicago yesterday of the defendant named in the indictment as Patrick Ryan, a former business agent of a Chicago local union, leaves only one man out of the 54 indicted still to be apprehended. The man not yet captured is J. J. McGraw, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va.

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BREWSTER DEALS WITH BETTER TERMS QUESTION

Exposes the Political Character of McBride's Periodical Election Cry—Quotes Hon. George Foster and Others.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 20. One of the best speeches H. C. Brewster has delivered this session was that of this afternoon on the better terms resolution. He punctured that stock election issue of the McBride government very effectively, and showed what a broken reed they had to depend upon in the Borden administration in this regard.

Mr. Brewster, dealing with the resolution of the premier, said: "The premier in introducing this resolution paid a great deal of attention—and went far afield in doing so—to proving that he had never approached the question of better terms from an unfair partisan standpoint, and assured the House that he did not like the idea of bringing it into party politics. At the same time we have the fact that his Dominion leader, Mr. Borden, in 1904 sent a telegram to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, which had the effect of making the question a party one. In 1904 we had in British Columbia the first Conservative government, and at the Dominion election of 1904 we had individual members of that government attacking the Dominion government and the question of better terms and making it an issue in that campaign. In 1905, however, the Liberals on the floor of this House, when a resolution was introduced, took the position that better terms should not be made a party issue, and while they did not agree with the statement of facts offered for their support at that time, the then leader of the opposition, Mr. Macdonald, drafted a substitute resolution which was afterwards accepted by the government, the premier seconding it, and adopted unanimously by the House.

"In 1906 there was an invitation from the premier of Canada to the premier of this province to take part in a provincial conference held for the purpose of considering the claims of all the provinces for special treatment. At that conference the premier of British Columbia had an opportunity to present and support his claim for exceptional treatment at the hands of the Dominion in the presence of the representatives of the other provinces. I take the ground that if the exceptional treatment then asked for was not granted, it must have been for three reasons: either the premier did not properly present the claims of British Columbia, or he was unable to substantiate them after he had presented them, or the gentlemen composing the conference would not allow British Columbia to state its case. The personnel of that conference consisted of Sir James Whitney, Hon. J. P. Foy and Hon. A. J. Matheson for Ontario; Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Adolphe Turgeon and George H. Murray and Hon. Arthur Dwydale for Nova Scotia; Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Hon. Wm. Parsley for New Brunswick; Hon. Arthur Peters and Hon. G. E. Hughes for Prince Edward Island; Hon. R. P. Robbin and Hon. Colin H. Campbell for Manitoba; Hon. Richard Millie for British Columbia; Hon. Walter Scott and Hon. J. A. Calder for Saskatchewan; Hon. A. C. Rutherford and Hon. C. W. Cross for Alberta. Here is a list of nineteen eminent public men, representing every province, and after hearing your premier, listening to his argument and examining the matter submitted for their consideration, we have the fact that every gentleman, irrespective of party, declared that in the opinion of the conference it was inadvisable that the claims of any province should be referred to arbitration. I do not think any fair-minded man would suggest or believe that these gentlemen would deliberately do British Columbia an injustice, and if we refuse to believe that, then either one or other of two alternatives must exist—either the premier did not present the case for the province properly or he did not substantiate the case he presented.

"It may be well for the House to look back over the history of this question and consider it. We had this matter introduced into party politics in 1904, when that telegram was sent from Mr. Borden to Sir Hibbert Tupper. We find that telegram itself had a tendency to throw the matter into party politics, and during that time we had a very decided intimation from the Conservative party in this province that they intended to make it a matter of party politics. The following year we had the Liberals refusing to allow it to be made a party question, and we had Mr. Macdonald's provincial conference of 1906 Sir James Whitney, who is the Conservative premier of one of the largest provinces of Canada, moving on the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that British Columbia was entitled to exceptional treatment. He introduced a resolution which gave us a million dollars in ten yearly instalments, and we find that immediately after this the premier of the province forces this question into the political arena. From that day to this there has not been an election, provincial or Dominion, in which this has not formed one of his battle cries.

"The premier accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day of duplicity. I would point out that if any public man in Canada has resorted to duplicity most assuredly that man is the present premier of British Columbia. Then we have a great deal of play made on the words 'final and unalterable,' which the premier would have us believe was inserted by the Dominion Liberal government with a view to depriving us from the privilege of ever again advancing claims for exceptional treatment. I would point out to him that the words 'final and unalterable' were not placed in the

resolution by Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor by his government, but were, in fact, the language of the conference. This continual harping by the premier has a tendency to lead the public to believe this was another trick of the bad Grits at Ottawa. The premier knows as well as anyone that nothing is final and unalterable in legislation. Even the laws of the Medes and Persians, unchangeable as they were, have fallen into desuetude these many centuries, and dropped out of existence in the evolution of time. Even this great Conservative party will some day vanish and in its place I hope we will see an honest and upright Liberal government.



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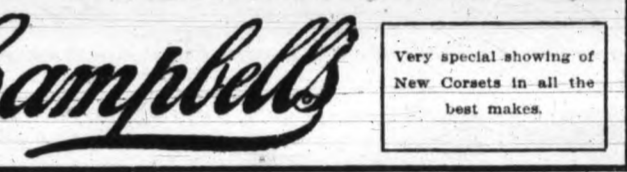
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from the Dominion treasury if the Dominion is willing to grant it, but when the provinces come together as a whole and make demands on the Dominion treasury then the Dominion should see to what extent these demands are due to extravagances of the worst kind and of failure on the part of their own financial resources.

"Mr. Foster goes on: 'Instances can be cited from some of the provinces—it is not a pleasant task for one of us to criticize provincial expenditure—in which the most extravagant use of public money has been made and in which they have launched out into schemes for party and patronage purposes, schemes which they never should have touched and which the Dominion government itself, in various parts of its operations, was carrying out. Take for instance, the subsidizing of railways. Just as soon as the Dominion began the subsidizing of railways some provincial governments started the same system in an extravagant, useless and restless way, as though they had found some new method by which party capital and public patronage could be used to political advantage from a party point of view.'

"I just want for a moment to point out that Mr. McBride intimated that British Columbia was going to get all that is right, according to himself, and that the Conservative government will give more attention to his demands. Yet here we have a man who is now a member of the Borden government saying that before giving to British Columbia more he would like to apply the probe, when the probe comes to Ottawa for better terms. He must have had British Columbia in view, for where is there a case more in line with what he said when he went on: 'Take the mines and pulp-wood preserves, water-power franchises and the like, we have been giving them away. You have the province of Ontario to-day, in a little district up in its northern territory, actually making out of its use of the public franchises millions of dollars a year, while in other provinces their resources are not husbanded, but are given away for a song, and consequently are lost as sources of income. Scattered all over the country in each of the provinces, there are inestimable valuable assets over which the Dominion government has no control, and from which it can never get a farthing. Over these the provincial governments have full power, and out of them, if properly looked after, they can get a very large accretion to their revenue, as Ontario at present is getting.'

"In other words, before Hon. Mr. Foster would be satisfied that the province made proper use of its wealth he would oppose any further grant, or must have an inquiry into how the provincial finances were handled. He goes even further and points out in some instances what he thinks should be done, and touches for a moment on 'final and unalterable,' which he describes as not worth a hill of beans; there is not a feather's weight of power in them. He then loses on 'is it possible to put some checks on the provinces that they may not come again and again asking subventions from this federal parliament?' To his mind these words were inserted by the conference, had no weight and it did not matter whether they were in or out of the imperial act. So we have a 'final and unalterable'—saying 'ah, now'—and then, saying, 'I think now we do not down there for exceptional treatment he wants to know how we have handled what revenue we have had; whether we have used it for political purposes; why we have wasted it.'

"There is another man who might have something to say on these matters if he was still in the House, as he was in 1907. He had a good deal to say, and he says that this question of better terms was not looked on seriously until about 1909, and then not so seriously until 1906. He points out that for his own part 'I am not convinced that the provinces are in such need,

and so I think the question has been placed upon a false foundation. My opinion is that there are too many politicians in Canada. I think that is pretty nearly correct. Here is another of the Conservative friends of my friend opposite who tells the people of Canada that their legislatures are too expensive. One friend says we have wasted our money; another that we pay our legislators too much, and both that before we ask for more we must explain these things.

"I point out these things because the premier is in buoyant spirits and believes that we have only to ask and we will receive more. In fact, the most severe critics of the government's position are its own party friends at Ottawa. I find Mr. Bergeron saying further: 'They act on the principle that the more money they can get out of the Dominion the better—just as if the Dominion did not belong to them and it was not their money that was being spent. The more money you give to the local governments the longer you will prevent them resorting to direct taxation, and only in that case will the people realize where the money comes from and where it goes.'

"The premier has urged the cost of administration in British Columbia as a plea for better terms. Undoubtedly the physical configuration of the country does make administration expensive, but I insist that under good management this can be reduced. He speaks of our distance from the east, but the inland provinces are just as

badly off in that regard. As regards the markets of the world, we on the Pacific coast can reach them more easily than can the interior provinces. In this respect at least our claim is not so very strong. We have the claim made of the non-industrial character of the province. I think this claim comes with ill grace from the premier. I would like to ask what he has ever done to make this an industrial province. I have asked it in many ways since I entered the House, and I have yet to hear an answer. There is no doubt we have much latent wealth in coal, iron, timber, everything that one would think would go to build up a community, but outside a few amateurs, the ore from which is sent abroad to be treated, our government has done nothing to turn the natural wealth of the province into the finished article of commerce. This government is chargeable with allowing our coal fields to pass into the hands of what he calls investors—I prefer to call them speculators—but call them what you choose, despite the fact that the Conservative party passed a solemn resolution at one of their conventions that they would hold portions of every coal field to protect the people, they have thrown every obstacle in the way. Their disposal of our timber and our land is putting difficulties in the way by allowing to come in between these resources and the men who can and would work them, the speculator.

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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. Problem One for Congress and Not United States Supreme Court. Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Only congress and not the Supreme court of the United States may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states, so the court decided yesterday. That tribunal held that the question of whether a state still maintained a republican form of government as guaranteed by the federal constitution,



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BOLSTERING PROTECTION.

Some of the protectionist organs are giving sage counsel to the farmers of the prairie provinces, impressing upon them the necessity of resorting to more mixed and general farming in order to avoid the loss resulting directly from insufficient railway and transportation facilities, and from the fiscal embargo on the exportation of wheat. The moral of their teaching is that, because Canadian railways cannot handle the enormous crops, instead of crying out for freer access to the American markets, they should decrease their wheat harvests and raise stock or other field products.

The fact is being emphasized that it is not an idle dream to speculate on the days when the west will need a quadruple track east of Winnipeg to the head of the great lakes, as well as outlets on the Pacific coast such as the Panama canal, and the Hudson bay to the north. The difficulties of crop movement seem to increase every year—shortage of cars and shortage of funds are in many cases insuperable obstacles to profitable marketing, and are likely to remain so, as the immense increases in seeded areas gain on transportation facilities yearly.

Respecting this prospect the Calgary Herald says:

To relieve this strain the west should help itself out of the hole and at the same time make itself more self-sustaining by resorting to more mixed farming. The diversification of agriculture has been urged from many authoritative quarters. The "one-harvest" system of farming is not conducive as a rule to the widest measure of solidity and prosperity, and signs have not been lacking of late that this is being realized.

This is the "protectionist" theory of the Borden government reduced to dogmatic formula. It is wrong to have either "truck or trade" with the Yankees and it would be disastrous to our railway systems to divert the traffic north and south, so the only recourse the wheat producer may rationally and patriotically find is by reduction of the products for which his broad acres were by nature designed. He must forego the profits which would result from putting the central wheat fields of Canada to their natural use and divert his whole energy to the speculative enterprise of stock raising.

This is the only solution the genius of the protectionist can discover for the relief of the producer who suffers from the enforcement of the protectionist principle. He says to the farmer: "You must not sell your wheat in the United States, as that would be disloyal. It is true the railways of Canada will not be able, for many years, to transport your wheat to its artificially created markets, so you must not grow so much grain. Go into stock raising and mixed farming and enter into competition with those parts of Canada not so well adapted to wheat raising. But in any case and at any loss to yourself and every one else stop raising more grain than Canadian railways can handle or Canadian markets consume." The fact that other sections of Canada have practically ceased raising stock because the stock business is in the hands of the protected interests does not affect the value of the advice. It simply means that the protectionist knows no system of political economy that does not protect the "interests." The farmer and the consumer are negligible factors, and neither their rights nor their prospects have any claim upon consideration when they are brought into conflict with the greed of those who control the tariffs.

STRAIGHT TALK.

The Shareholder, an influential trade and financial paper published in Montreal, has an article on the recent Montreal civic elections, one paragraph of which points a moral. It says: "Two years ago the members who then constituted the Citizens' committee came out flatfooted and stated emphatically who they would and who they would not support. The result was that they achieved a notable victory and demonstrated their usefulness. In connection with the present election, things were entirely different. The members of the present committee dilly-dallied with the issues and the men, and only gave their half-hearted support. Instead of being leaders in the reform movement, they left the whole matter in the hands of others, and, as a consequence, the results were unsatisfactory."

It is becoming more and more notoriously the fact that in civic matters as well as in the wider sphere of provincial and federal politics, no good can result from half-hearted or compromising attitudes on the part of those who oppose evil and wrong in politics or in civic morality. The public is sickened with compromises and dilatory methods when reforms of any kind are to be effected. What the people want is plain and outspoken declaration of principles and rigid adherence to these principles by the men who are elected to power by the supporters of such principles. Straight talk is good, but straight performance is better. The public will no longer place its confidence in men who make specious promises, only to break them after these have done their work in securing the votes which place them in power.

The other weakness apparent in Montreal—that of leaving the work to be done by committees—is a fatal weakness. It has come to this in politics in everything else, "If you want anything done, do it yourself."

PROTECTION AND SALMON.

But for the pernicious effects of its "policies" on the business of the country, the Borden government would be the cause of hilarious laughter from one end of Canada to the other. Consider a few facts in connection with the short career of this wondrous administration. It has caused the removal of restrictions upon the sale of salmon caught in the waters of British Columbia to the canners of Puget Sound. The government is protectionist in "principle," yet in this one case where protection could be justified it violates its "principles." Now if ever there was a case in which protection could be justified, it is the case of the sockeye packing industry of British Columbia. The fish are ours, spawned and nurtured in our waters. When in response to their natural instincts the sockeye seek the place from which they originally came, they pass for a short distance through the waters of the United States. This passage affords the Puget Sound canners their opportunity. They trap the fish, the consequence being that three-fourths of the pack of the coast is put up by Americans. And the Borden government seems determined, by relaxing rules which are justifiably protectionist, to increase the relative proportions in favor of the Americans of this one-time exclusively British Columbia industry. This is one of the first works of a government which opposes reciprocity because reciprocity provides, among other things, for free trade in fish. The American packers have the advantage of their own protected market of ninety millions of people, with equal opportunities with Canadian packers in the markets of Great Britain. They are also to be given by the Borden protectionist government every opportunity to fish in Canadian waters by Canadian fishermen, and thus to enlarge their opportunities of profit.

At the same time this Borden government could not think of permitting Canadian farmers in the Northwest to sell their wheat to consumers of the United States. It says the good prairie wheat would "lose its identity" if mixed with the inferior grade of the

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Dakotas and Minnesota, and that would give Canada a black eye, or something of that kind. Consequently not less than twenty-five millions of dollars has been lost to the Northwest farmers—a loss which will be shared by the people of the country at large—for the sake of maintaining the sacred principles of protection. Here are two samples of what the country has gained, in the name of protection and Imperialism, by turning Laurier out and putting Borden in. And this is not the end of the story.

We are treated in the morning paper to a long monologue on the extremely courteous manner in which the Colonist has always spoken of Mr. H. C. Brewster and the great respect in which that gentleman is held by the ministerial organ. It is very gratifying to know that the Colonist is able to maintain its own self-respect in view of the fact that its own friends and political partisans think its treatment of the member for Alberni little short of contemptible. All the rubbish and egotistical self-laudation published this morning do not excuse our esteemed contemporary for the dastardly attempt to prejudice Mr. Brewster's candidacy in Alberni by representing that it is not his intention to seek parliamentary honors again nor does it offer any apology for its heinous offence. The Colonist may consider itself very clever, but it is the saving grace of this country that there are many Conservatives who regard its unprincipled methods of political warfare as too sneaking to merit even contempt.

We think Mr. Brewster was quite right when in the legislature yesterday he characterized the Premier's repeated and tiresome similar attempts to explain his attitude on the Better Terms issue as "threadbare." Also that he was right when he suggests that the people are getting tired of these excuses and tergiversations and will not much longer be deceived by them.

The gullotine is still working in Ottawa. Thirty-three new appointments to the inside postal service, twenty due to dismissals, are reported by the postmaster's department. In the outside service 282 appointments have been made, of which 146 were due to dismissals.

SMALL SATISFACTION.

From the New York World.
A Michigan man has shown that by means of the phonograph a singer may sing the dirges at his own funeral. Yet even that adds no charm to death.

UNCLE SAM AND ROYALTY.

From the Chicago Record.
Canada will please make a note of the fact that we permit no country to beat us in doing honor to royalty.

MAKES HIM FEEL SILLY.

From the New York World.
A man never looks half as foolish as he feels when he pulls up after running away from an imaginary trouble.

BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY

A. F. ter KLIPLING.

"What are the people waiting for?" said Files-on-Parade:
"For Borden's navy policy," Henri Bourassa said.
"What makes you look so bright, so bright?" said Files-on-Parade:
"The joy at what I have to watch," Henri Bourassa said.
"For Borden and his fellows, in a recent bitter fray,
Besought my help, and got it, and now they have to pay
They have to dance uneasily to every tune I play.
Or I'd kick 'em out of office in the morning."
"What makes the Government look so scared?" said Files-on-Parade:
"They do not know which way to turn," Henri Bourassa said.
"I thought they loved the Empire, true," said Files-on-Parade:
"Just with their tongues, just with their tongues," Henri Bourassa said.
"They prated of their loyalty while yet the fight was on,
But forgot it, at my bidding, as soon as they had won;
And now they don't do a thing unless I wish it done.
Or I'd kick 'em out of office in the morning."
"Why don't they build some ships of war?" said Files-on-Parade:
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Wednesday's Sale News Remarkable Values in China-ware and Upholstered Furniture. Splendid Values in Women's Waists at \$1.50; Men's Suits at \$7.50

REMARKABLE VALUES IN DINNER SETS, ODD CUPS AND SAUCERS, WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS AND GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS, WEDNESDAY

In the Broad street windows we are now showing these special lines. You must see them to fully appreciate the values they represent.
97-PIECE DINNER SETS, made of the best English semi-porcelain at Stoke-on-Trent. They are white with dark blue bands round the edge and are finished with two gold lines. The set consists of 12 meat plates, 12 soup plates, 12 pudding plates, 12 tea plates, 12 fruit plates, 12 cups and saucers, 2 platters, 2 vegetable dishes with covers, 1 tea pot, sauce boat, sugar, box, sloop bowl and one cream jug. These sets are good value at \$15.75, but on Wednesday we will sell them at, per set \$10.90
REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN CUPS AND SAUCERS—These are a few odd lines that we wish to clean out. There are only a few of each pattern, in fact some are just

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Regular values to \$2.50 will be sold on Wednesday at 75c
GALVANIZED TUBS—These are our regular stock goods, but they have been used for store purposes and are slightly soiled and bulged. They are not badly damaged, just enough to take off the new appearance, but we cannot offer them at their regular prices. This is where you save. Regular values to \$1.25 for 75c
WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS—Here is

another good value that will find many ready purchasers on Wednesday morning. They have been used for conveying china from the packing rooms to the show rooms and are slightly soiled or damaged; however there is lots of good service in them yet and are a big bargain at, each, 75c

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These are an entirely new line and are worthy of your attention. They are made of good English semi-porcelain, have a non-splash top, unchippable edges, rounded interior making them easy to wash, and there are no corners in which foods can collect and get sour. The spout is a perfect pourer and the following sizes are to be had: 1 pint, 2 pint, 2½ pint and 3 pint. Prices on Wednesday, 25c, 35c and 45c
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A Showing of Upholstered Furniture at Specially Low Prices

These are part of a new shipment that arrived on Saturday last and are now marked off at prices that are a credit to the sale. They are all well made and soundly upholstered, while the finish is all that you can desire.

EASY CHAIRS—These have hardwood frames and are upholstered in good velour. They have well upholstered arms, spring seats and are well finished. Special February sale price \$7.90
EASY CHAIRS—With spring seats, hardwood frames and roll arms. Special sale price \$4.90
MORRIS CHAIRS—These have solid oak frames, are well finished and are provided with soft cushions covered with green velvet. There is no better value in Morris chairs than this line represents. Priced at \$9.75
MISSION ARM CHAIRS, made of well seasoned oak in the plain mission style. The seats are upholstered in leather and the backs are made up of six banisters. Price \$5.90
MISSION ROCKING CHAIRS—These are made to match the arm chairs, are well made and reliable in every respect. They are a good investment at \$4.90
PARLOR SUITE, consisting of settee, one arm chair and one large side chair. They are made of well seasoned hardwood finished mahogany. The backs are made up of neatly shaped banisters and shaped heads, while the seats are upholstered in green tapestry. Price, for the three pieces \$18.75

Bookcases and China Cabinets at a Substantial Saving

CHINA CABINET, made of fumed oak. Has glass doors and ends, 3 shelves and a low back. Top measures 39 in. long by 15 in. wide. Height 5 ft. February sale price \$19.75
HANDSOME CABINET—Made of choice quarter cut oak, fumed finish. Has four shelves, low fronted door with fancy lattice ornament, glass panel on either side and glass end. Has a plate glass mirror over the top shelf. Sale price \$39.75
BOOK CASE, in Early English finish, has solid ends and two glass doors, height 5 ft., width 45 in., and 1 ft. deep, has four shelves, and top is neatly finished to accommodate books or china. Sale price, only \$23.75
FUMED OAK CHINA CABINET, with handsomely carved claw feet, glass ends and panels on either side of door. Has three shelves grooved for china plates or plaques. Height 5 ft., width 3 ft. 6 in., depth 14 in. Sale price \$37.50
BOOK CASE, with adjustable shelves, made of well seasoned oak, and to be had in golden or Early English finishes. Has two glass doors, three shelves and two drawers 5 in. deep, under the cupboard. Size 5 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide and 16 in. deep. February sale price \$18.75

SPRING SUITS FOR MEN. SOME SMART EFFECTS IN TWEEDS AT \$7.50

This is a very low price to ask for the new season's Suits but we don't believe in holding up our patrons for a big price just because we are early in the field with the new styles and materials. We consider that a small margin of profit and a rapid turn-over of goods is the best policy and brings the customers back to us every time. The suits are made of good tweeds of a moderate weight and come in a variety of colors and patterns. They are well tailored, in fact we don't suppose that we could give you as good a fitting or as well tailored garment even if we made it to your special order and charged you double the price. Every suit is the product of a famous manufacturer who employs a large staff of expert tailors and designers. No suit is produced by any one tailor, every man is a specialist in a particular part and the garment passes from hand to hand until it is finished. This is why the tailoring is so good and can be sold at a modest figure. The speed and skill of the specialist gives you a distinct advantage.

SEE THESE SUITS IN THE DOUGLAS STREET WINDOWS

Summer Underwear for Women at Lower Prices Than Ever

A shipment has just arrived and we are pleased with the quality—in fact we consider them better values than we have ever offered. There is a size and a style here that will please you and the price is so low that no matter how expectant you may be you will be satisfied with your purchases.

WOMEN'S VESTS, with low necks and no sleeves and finished with neat lace round the neck. They are made entirely of cotton, have a smooth finish and will not irritate the skin. Per garment, 25c and 35c
WOMEN'S VESTS, with low necks and short sleeves. They are made of cotton lisle thread and are finished with lace around the neck. All sizes are here. Per garment, 25c and 35c
WOMEN'S BALBRIGGAN VESTS—These garments have low necks and no sleeves, are a very fine quality and are worth 50c a garment. Wednesday's special value 35c and 25c
BALBRIGGAN VESTS, with low necks and short sleeves and fancy tops. All sizes are here at 25c and 35c
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS—These have high necks, short sleeves, are loose at the knee and may be had in all sizes at, per garment 65c
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, with low neck, loose at the knee and no sleeves. All sizes at, per garment 65c
WOMEN'S COTTON DRAWERS, loose at the knee and trimmed with lace. Per garment 35c
CHILDREN'S COTTON VESTS, with high necks and long sleeves. All sizes are here and the garments are well worth 35c. Special value for Wednesday, 15c and 25c

Choice Assortment of New Waists on Sale Wednesday at \$1.50

Here is a large and well assorted stock of new waists to choose from and no matter how exacting you may be you are sure of finding a garment that will please you. We consider that we were fortunate when we secured this lot. In point of style they are well above the average and for finish they are hard to equal at this price.

SUPERIOR LAWN AND MULL WAISTS—These have sailor collars trimmed with blue bands with white spots, also hairline stripes in blue and are complete with shield and a neat tie. The sleeves are three-quarter length and are finished with blue turnback cuffs. Per garment on Wednesday \$1.50
PLAIN TAILORED WAISTS, with handsomely embroidered fronts, laundered linen collars and laundered link cuffs. All sizes are here at, per garment \$1.50
LAWN WAISTS, with lovely Swiss embroidered fronts, have the fastening down the side and detachable soft collar. The sleeves are long and the garment is a very attractive and useful style. Per garment \$1.50
LAWN WAISTS, with the new set-in sleeves, three quarter length. The fronts are handsomely braided in colors and trimmed with clusters of fine tucks. They have low round necks finished with a row of lace insertion and the sleeves are finished with tucks and two rows of lace insertion. A splendid value at, per garment \$1.50
PLAIN TAILORED STYLE, with the closing down the front. These are neatly braided garments and are rare values at, per garment, only \$1.50

A Showing of Skirts at \$4.75 to \$6.75

See the View street windows for this line, if you have time; visit the department and inspect these garments. They are a little wider and come in a variety of attractive styles. There are serges, panamas, voiles and summer weight tweeds in greys, fawns, blacks and blues to choose from and all sizes are here. Of course we have many that are more expensive and elaborately trimmed for those who desire them but for every day wear we consider that this line is hard to beat. Prices start as low as \$4.75

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TREFOUSE DOROTHY GLOVES—These are glace kid gloves, two clasp length, and may be had in any of the following colors: Tan, brown, beaver, mode, slate, green, navy, black and white. Per pair, on Wednesday \$1.50

White Combinations. Some Rare Values on Sale Wed.

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, with corset cover and skirt trimmed with eyelet embroidery. Price, per garment \$1.50
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS—There are several styles to choose from in this lot. Some are finished with a frill of embroidery and others have a frill of self finished with linen lace. Price, per garment, \$1.25
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, consisting of corset cover and short skirt. The corset cover has a deep yoke of lace trimmed with heading and ribbon while the skirt is finished with a frill of tucked muslin edged with lace. Price, per garment \$1.75
WOMEN'S COMBINED CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS, made of allover embroidery. These are very attractive garments. Price \$4.50

Plain Silk Waists, \$4.50 to \$5.75

Here is a new and distinctive line that we have secured for the first time and no doubt they will prove very popular. They are a strictly plain tailored shirtwaist, made of high grade silk. They have a soft detachable link collar, patch pocket, turnback link cuffs and a box pleat down the front. Although these are plain they are attractive and quality is their strong feature. All sizes are to be had. In natural or white pongee at, per garment \$4.50 In black or white pongee of a superior quality \$5.75

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LOCAL NEWS

Interviewed Hon. Mr. Bower—A delegation from Vernon; B. C., waited on the attorney-general yesterday afternoon to ask for a land registry office for the Okanagan and Similkameen districts to be established at Vernon. The delegation asked for relief pending the change as business is very much congested.

Delhi Cafe—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

Development League—Recent inquiries from prospective settlers in Portland, Maine, and Halifax, N. S., are to hand in regard to land on the island. A member of the department of the interior staff in Ottawa wishes to escape the dull routine of officialdom for a fruit and poultry farm in the Treasure island.

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

Vancouver Filled—At the last meeting of the board of governors of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Sir John Gibson, K. C. M. G., and C. N. Candee, Esq., general manager, Gupta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., were chosen to fill the vacancies on the board caused by the death of Jas. Henderson, D. C. L., and E. A. Scadding.

Viani Health Talk, on Friday, Feb. 23, at 3 p. m., in Political Equality League hall, 645 Fort street. In evening at Y. W. C. A. Parlors at 8 p. m. Lectures by Mrs. Buckwell, Vancouver.

S. S. Groden Union—The regular mass meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the city, for the betterment of Sunday school teaching generally and the teaching of next Sunday's lesson in a model way, will be held this evening at 8 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. building. J. M. Campbell will lecture on the subject, "What a Teacher Should Know," and afterwards the model lesson in the grades will be given by specially assigned teachers. The aim of the organization is "Better Sunday Schools."

Everybody goes to the event of the season—Carmen's dance.

St. Andrew's Society—The St. Andrew's Society are holding their monthly concert and dance on Thursday night in the Foresters' hall, Messrs. Melville, Dobbie, Edmunds and Ferguson will be the singers. Mr. Ralph, the elocutionist; Mr. Murray, mandolinist; Mr. Brice, violinist; Miss Murray and Miss Campbell, Scotch character dancers; Miss Wallace, the youngest girl piper in Canada, and Pipers Rattary and Lester will play. Bantley's orchestra will be in attendance for the dance.

A good time is assured everyone who attends Carmen's dance Friday.

B. P. O. B. Meeting—The usual meeting of the Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers was held at the Eagles' hall last night, when important business was transacted. The grand smoking concert, to be given by the order at the Eagles' hall on Monday, March 4, not March 3 as previously announced, promises to be a great success. It is a free and easy one. This order is purely a fraternal and benevolent one and is non-political.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck

The Sealing Treaty—The bill to make an effective convention between the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan, to stop pelagic sealing, was passed by the U. S. house of representatives on the 15th with an amendment covering the killing of seals on land. It provides for a close season in 1912, and that only three-year old males shall be killed thereafter.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Love studio, Douglas and Yates.

Overseas Club To-night—A meeting of the Overseas Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. The programme includes an address by Ernest Miller, M. P. P., president of the Overseas club at Grand Forks, and musical selections by Messadmes Long and Walker and Messrs. Long and Tilly. Refreshments will be provided during the evening.

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

Wedded Last Evening—A quiet wedding took place last evening, when Roland Alfred Reid, a commercial traveller of Victoria, was united in marriage to Miss Josephine C. Cousins, of 609 Speed avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Macdonald of St. Andrew's cathedral. Joseph D. McLellan and Miss Beatrice F. Bennett were the witnesses and after the ceremony a reception followed at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Reid received many beautiful and useful presents—a number of valuable silver pieces being among them. The young couple left on the night boat for Vancouver, and after an extended tour, will reside in their new home on First street.

Court Victoria, A. O. F.—In Foresters' hall to-morrow night Court Victoria will hold initiation of candidates, when the ceremony will be conducted entirely by past chief rangers of the court, Bro. A. Manson, P. D. C. R., acting as presiding officer. Following the initiation refreshments will be served, and a musical programme, arranged by the social committee, will be submitted. In order to stimulate an interest in the court, and increase its membership, prizes will be given to members bringing candidates for admission, and application forms are being mailed to the members, to enable them to take part in this competition. The wishing extra forms may have them at the meeting to-morrow.

Wire Netting at Brown's—Get your now. Prices from \$1 per roll of 50 yards to \$10.75 per roll. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Friendly Help Association—The Friendly Help Association have applicants for two perambulators. Would some kind friend who has one to donate, please telephone to 12209?

Seeking His Brother—Edward Castiglioni, of Providence, R. I., has written to the police seeking his brother Paul, who he says came to Victoria in August, 1910. He spoke both Italian and English, was 22 years of age, six feet in height, and walked like an overgrown boy.

Killed at San Diego—A message has been handed to the police by the Hinton Electric Company sent by W. A. Parker of Paso Robles, Cal., asking that W. W. Kent, of Victoria, be notified that his brother J. A. Kent was killed in an automobile accident at San Diego, California, on Saturday last. The police have been unable to locate W. W. Kent.

Civil Engineers Organize—The inaugural meeting of the Victoria Branch Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, was held last evening and the following officers were elected for current year: F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of railways, chairman; R. W. Macintyre, box 1290, city, secretary-treasurer. Among those present were Messrs. Hughes, Balbridge, Apenes, Rognaas, Evans, Gray, O'Meara, Hoard and Icke; also Mr. Foreman, of Vancouver branch. The Victoria branch will include all corporate members, juniors and students resident within a fifty-mile radius of the city.

Express or Truck—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also stores. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, 'phone 149, 50 Fort St.

Rob Roy Company—E. F. Chester, representing the Rob Roy Company which will play here on Tuesday and Wednesday next, is in the city. Mr. Chester was connected with the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company which scored so successfully here some years ago. He says that many of the children fulfilled the promise of their earlier years some of them being on the stage in this country. Daphne married a newspaperman in Seattle and so far has resisted the lure of the footlights. The company, which is to present "Rob Roy" here, Mr. Chester says, is composed of sixty people and all the necessary accessories to a satisfactory production.

Inquest To-day—An inquest is being held this afternoon in the city hall to determine the cause of death of Gus Gustafson, whose body was found floating in the water of Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon by Provincial Constables Owens and Dunwoody. Deceased was heard to cry out Saturday night on the shore of the harbor and searches for his clothing on the rocks.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

Miss Constance Bromley and Assistant-Talent Entertain Large Number.
A good audience attended the unusually interesting recital given last evening at the Alexandra Club by Miss Constance Bromley, assisted by a number of leading Victoria artists. The stage, for the occasion, had been extended and footlights and curtains added to the usual fittings in order to make the scenes more attractive.

The first of the costume scenes given was "The Wooing Scene" from "The Taming of the Shrew," in which Miss Constance Bromley as Katherine, and Rowland Yates as Petruccio, had worked out a wonderfully realistic scene, with all the finish which is imparted by the professional "business" of the respective parts. It was a very suave and persistent Petruccio who wooed the shrewish but lovely Katherine, and took all her stormy rebuffs with amiable leniency. Miss Bromley showed great power in this scene, and used her voice naturally and with good effect. In all that she did throughout the evening one was particularly struck by the beautiful musical quality of her speaking voice, and in this tempestuous scene this was particularly noticeable—perhaps because it might be expected that a harsh quality would creep in. The quarrel, with the pretty stamping, the evidences of an inward rage which could find no expression even in the scream, the quick furious slap under which even the smiling Petruccio shrinks, and the renewed struggle for the kiss which Katherine refuses—all gave a most vivid picture of the scene which has been almost conventionalized by long playing. In this scene both Miss Bromley and Mr. Yates did some magnificent acting, and, like the final scene in Part II, the only regret was that it had to be so short.

The "Quarrel Scenes" from "The School for Scandal" are as well known as the "Taming of the Shrew," and in this, assisted by Major Taylor as Sir Peter Teazle, Miss Bromley gave a very good exhibition of her versatility by changing from the part of an angry shrew to the part of a fascinating and gracefully coquettish society woman of the period. Sir Peter was very good, and was the proper mixture of would-be lover and middle-aged husband without over doing either. The costumes in both cases were very effective, and would have been a feature of note in themselves. In the Shakespearean act Katherine appeared in a costume of alap under which even the smiling Petruccio appearing in all the glory of blue and gold, with lace ruffles at wrist and neck. In the part of Lady Teazle, Miss Bromley wore a gown of blue, with the powdered hair and becoming curls and patches of the period. Sir Peter appearing in a braided red coat, lace cuffs, and ruff, and also powdered hair and queue.

Another pretty scene which drew much applause was that in which Miss Gladys Gray, assisted by the Misses Rochford, Goodwin, Bass, and Davis, sang the catchy little air "Cherry Blossom Time in Japan," to the accompaniment of the swaying Japanese maids seated on the floor behind her sipping tea handed around by little Sheila Sheridan-Bickers. All the girls were dressed in Japanese costume, and the dance with which the song concluded looked very graceful and dainty under the swaying Japanese lanterns.

The concert part of the programme further consisted of songs by F. Wadlington, two of which in particular suited his voice, "There's a Land" and "Thoughts Have Wings." Mrs. Harry Briggs contributed three songs, and following the first, the encore "I Hear You Calling Me" testified to the splendid voice possessed by this singer. Mrs. Gideon Hicks gave the two pretty duets in the first part of the programme, "O That We Two Were Maying" and "Harp of the Winds," in both of which the voices harmonised very prettily. Mrs. Hicks afterwards sang the "Irish Folk Song" which is singularly well suited to her symmetrical voice. Miss Bromley gave two recitations in the first part of the programme, both of which were well given, but of the two the encore, "The Maid and the Curate," probably suited her the better.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Feb. 20—5 a. m.—A vast area of high pressure covers the entire western portion of the continent, but on the Coast the pressure is decreasing in advance of a disturbance which is approaching Vancouver Island. Fair weather is general on the Pacific slope, with frost in various localities. In the prairie provinces snow is falling at Minnedosa, but the weather is chiefly fair and with temperatures below zero.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 35; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 18; minimum, 19; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 10; minimum, zero; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
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INTERVIEWED PREMIER.

The Deputation Urged Granting of Woman Suffrage—Will Receive Consideration.
A deputation of ladies yesterday afternoon waited upon the Premier for the purpose of presenting a petition relative to the granting of woman suffrage to the women of this province. Owing to the heavy work in the House at the present time, the Premier was half an hour late in making his appearance, and the ladies had some vague misgivings about his reception of them. However, at 6 o'clock, accompanied by Dr. Young, he entered the room, and said that he anticipated the nature of the petition, and recalled the previous occasions on which he had been presented with others of a similar nature.

The petition presented yesterday represented the wishes of more than thirty organizations throughout the province, and called attention to the recent success of the suffrage campaign in Washington, and the educational progress which was being made by the women of Canada, who are every day becoming more highly qualified for taking an able part in the legislation of their country. The petition also pointed out the immense advantages which had already accrued to the granting of the suffrage to the women of those states where the equal suffrage has been extended.

The Premier, after listening to the representations of the ladies, said that he would place the matter before his executive this morning, and would report the results to the ladies. Speaking for himself, although unwilling that women should have the ballot, he had recognized the nature and extent of the educational campaign which had been going on throughout the country. He said that the women of the country had done a great deal for the party, and he had not been slow to recognize what a big part they had had at various times in helping forward the government. On receiving the Premier's promise that the matter should receive due consideration, the deputation took their departure.

LIBRARY RULES.

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The Times has been requested to publish the following from the Victoria Library:
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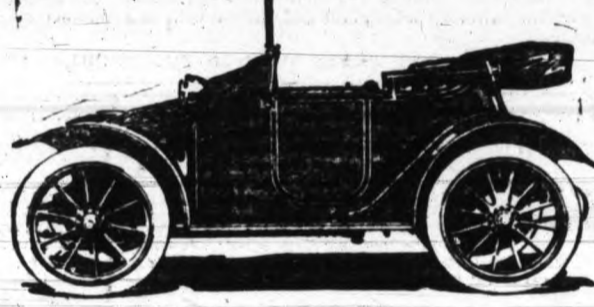
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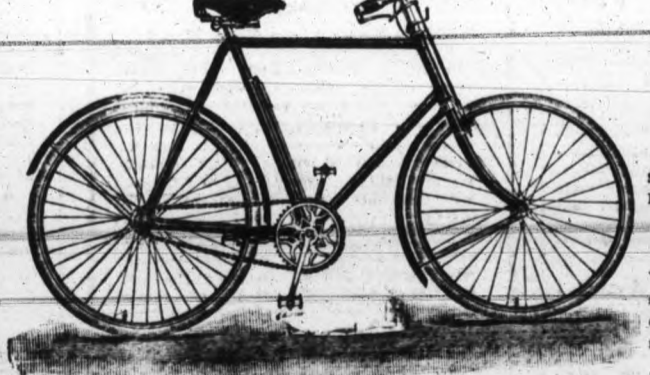
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NEWS OF SPORT

WHEN MR. RADBOURNE PUZZLED THE YAPS

They Couldn't Hit His Crooked Ball With Waves on It

Fred Sullivan, who was at the coast last season as scout for the Boston Red Sox, tells an amusing incident in his career. In 1879 he organized his first baseball club, the Dubuques, which won the championship of the first Northwestern league. Comiskey was only a substitute on the team, and Charles Radbourne was just beginning to show his ability as a pitcher. Sullivan had arranged an exhibition game at Prairie du Chien, Wis., but had stipulated that the game should begin at 2 o'clock, so that the players might catch a train. When the team arrived on the ground the manager tried to have the game postponed until four o'clock, as the heavy hitter of the home team was a school teacher, who could not appear before that hour, but Sullivan had to decline. The farmers opined that the reason Sullivan declined was that he was afraid that the school teacher would hit his pitcher out of the box, and it was only a professional trick. The rest of the story is best told in Sullivan's own words.

Had Made 10 Runs. "Well, the game started, and we continued to hit the ball around and the prairie boys began to kick it around, so that when they finally got it out we made about 10 runs. We took the field, and that king of pitchers, Radbourne, took his position with a smile. After the first two Du Chien boys struck out we noticed that a crowd got behind the backstop and began peeping through the cracks. Groups of the spectators got on both sides of the catcher, wanting to find out what was mystifying about the ball. Finally one of their players rushed up to the umpire and stated that our pitcher was throwing a crooked ball. We nearly fell in the field laughing. They, however, demanded to see the ball to see if it was crooked. They put in another ball of their own and came at a close watch on Radbourne. Radbourne began to curve the ball in all directions, and more than ever before. Finally the game ended, 25 to 0, in Dubuque's favor.

As we were picking up our bats to leave for the depot a tremendous shout rent the air. It was the sight of Hal Hawkins in the distance, coming down the road with his home-made bat under his arm. He came with the speed of Phil Sheridan to save the day, as Phil did at Winchester. The school teacher entered the grounds with a foam-flecked horse, and another shout went up as Hal leaped to his horse. Covered with dust, his curls out, "Say, boys, has the game started? Yes, Hal, and it is over. They beat us 25 to 0 by their pitcher throwing a crooked ball."

Hal then says to me, "Mr. Sullivan, will you let me see if my boys are telling the truth about the home-made pitcher before he leaves?" "Certainly," was my reply. "Mr. Radbourne, go to the box; boys, go to the field. Capt. Hawkins wants to sample Mr. Radbourne's pitching." When the crowd heard what the teacher said they cheered and said, "That is right, Hal; don't let them 'ere critters leave. Just show them that you can hit their pitcher." Another spectator remarked, "Hal will knock that ball out of Whoopoo county—and will straighten out his crooked ball."

Can Not Hit Ball. "The first ball Radbourne pitched went over the plate, and by Hal, the Empire express passes Scheme today—with a zip. Hal hit it as it shadowed when the catcher was about to throw it back. Radbourne came at the yoneman with another delivery—with one of those slow, dropping, a fade-away. The school teacher was waiting for it, thinking it would never come to him. He made one lunge at it—nearly hitting himself on the shins. He then turned to his players and remarked, "The darn, pestering thing! After Hal has tried to hit Radbourne's 'ins and outs,' drops and slows, he turned to his players and said, 'Yes, boys, he throws a crooked ball,' with waves on it." As we were leaving for the depot some of the crowd asked Radbourne to show them his hand, as they thought that his fingers might have been crooked, too."

COHN SIGNS THIRD SACKER.

Spokane, Feb. 20.—Joseph Cohn has signed J. A. Hamilton, a third baseman from the St. Joseph, Mo., team, and has let out Roseborough, a pitcher from Newport, and Ralph Burgess, an Oregon lad.

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	W.	L.	F.	A.
North Ward	4	0	22	3
Victoria West	2	2	16	13
James Bay	1	2	14	10
Prairie Club	1	3	4	7

Betting is now about fifty to one that the Wards will win the city amateur hockey championship, with which goes the Dudley Cup. None of the other clubs can do more than pull level with the Wards if they win all their games and the Wards drop all theirs, something which is extremely unlikely to happen if for no other reason than that the blue and white's next game is with the Prairie Club.

This condition of affairs was brought about by the result of last night's game between the Wards and the Wests, in which the former squeezed out ahead by the narrowest of margins. Within less than a minute of time the score was 1-1 and the timekeeper had turned around preparatory to yanking the cord, which would have brought proceedings summarily to a close and left the ultimate finish of the race still undecided, when Charley Burnett hooked a nasty one past Maxwell. Intense excitement reigned amongst the Ward partisans scattered about the well at one end of the rink.

The match was as interesting as any of the amateur games have been not because of the class of hockey played, but because it was anyone's game until the final bell rang. As an exhibition it was spoiled by the undue amount of rough checking. "Get the man whatever else you do" seemed to be the motto of two or three of the men and, for reasons that are obvious to those who saw the game, their example was copied by most of the others before the contest had progressed very far.

One noticeable superiority the Wards possessed over the Wests was in accuracy of shooting. Almost whenever the blue and white shot Maxwell was called on to block, whereas many of the green and white's attempts went wild.

According to those standing behind the net the goal scored by the Wests early in the second half was a doubt. It went in all right, but it looked as if it had entered from the side. However it was a pretty bit of work which led up to it and C. Archibald deserves unlimited credit.

Maxwell was back in goal for the Wests and he picked off a bunch of hard ones. Maxey occupies some position amongst the amateurs as does Lehman amongst the pros. Bill Hooper, the Ward cover point, was in the game with his left foot covered with armour plate and was, consequently, not as dangerous as usual. Bill was badly spiked while skating a few days ago.

The Summary. Penalties—First period: Corbett, 3 min.; Davidson, 2 min.; Robertson, 2 min.; Cover Point, 2 min.; Archibald, 1 min. Goals—First period: Hastie. Second period: Archibald and Burnett.

Officials—Referee, S. Poulin; judge of play, B. Reynolds. The teams: Wards Position Wests Goalkeeper Maxwell Goalie Robertson Point W. Young Hooper Cover Point O. Corbett Burnett Rover R. Archibald Dietz Centre A. Archibald Hastie Right Wing C. Corbett Davidson Left Wing F. Archibald

ARE WONDERS FOR ETIQUETTE.

The older members of several big league ball clubs are rather delighted that their spring training stunts will be done in small villages, and not at Hot Springs or New Orleans. Honest, there are reasons. If you catch the untamed recruit, fresh from his bush-league lair, in early March, you have a good chance to have him table-broke by April 1, but it is far better to have the educational process take place in a small Southern city than amid the gorgeous dining rooms of New Orleans or Hot Springs. It's wonderful how fast the corn-fed youngsters learn the etiquette of big league table manners. You can take a sword-swallowing stone-head, direct from the jungles, and in three weeks you can have him drilled to such a point that he will know just where each knife, fork and spoon fits in—but the education is a harrowing process. The veterans, as a rule, try to sit in a bunch, but they never accomplish their purpose. Two or three recruits, eager to bask in the reflected light of the big guns, will always horn in at every table of regulars and, of course, you can't tell them to skidoo. Some of them are wonderful, too. Lots of the youngsters really ought to have nose bags, and it's awful to see them eat pie without a shield to keep them from getting their ears wet. People go by the tables, see these wild youths chowing and hear them eat their soup, then proceed to their stations and exclaim, "What awful things these ball players are!" By June the ball club will be composed of polished, cultured gentlemen, but oh! what a time they had in the polishing!

BALL PLAYERS SHUN CLUBS IN ST. LOUIS

Fans There Are So Cute That They Drive Good Men Away

That baseball players are human and have human instincts can be accepted as an axiom. They have their likes and dislikes like all other mortals, but the ways in which they exhibit them are sometimes most singular.

It has been said that when a ball player acquires an aversion for anything or for any place, nothing can erase it. That may be true, and again it may not, but the fact remains that there is one city in the big league circuit which players seem to try to steer clear of if already there, they strain to get away, and once gone they never return if they can help it.

That town is St. Louis. The reason is not that St. Louis is not a good baseball city. It is a good one. In fact, it is too good, and that is where the answer lies.

After comparing the crowds, both in size and kind, that turn out at the different big league parks, through several years, no conclusion can be drawn that the Mound City had the most rabid bunch of baseball fanatics in the country. They are a boon to the magnate, but a bane to the player. They study baseball and, as a rule, know baseball much better than the brother fans in, say, for instance, Chicago or Philadelphia, with all their champion teams.

These "bugs" go into spasms of enthusiasm and delight over a player's work when it is good, but they employ equally extreme methods in evincing their displeasure when his efforts are unproductive of results. They have an efficient "booster band," but the "knockers" club" can play rings around the other gang. And they do so, have been doing so far the past decade. The unpopularity of a player is so magnified by the fans that the manager has to get rid of him whether he wants to or not.

Result—every club expecting one—the Washington Americans—in both National and American leagues has at least one former St. Louisan on its roster, and in practically every case, the St. Louis turn-down is making good with a vengeance, some as players, some as managers and some as club presidents. Every position on the diamond is represented by them.

National League.

Those in the National League are: New York—Manager McGraw; Outfielder Jack Murray; Boston—Outfielder Mike Donlin and Pitcher Cy Young; Brooklyn—Outfielder Hub Northern; Pittsburgh—Outfielder Vincent Campbell; Third Baseman Bobby Byrne and Pitcher Lefty Leifeld; Chicago—Outfielder Artie Hoffman and Pitcher Ed Reulbach; Cincinnati—Pitcher Arthur Fromme; Philadelphia—Pitcher Earl Moore. Those in the American league are: Athletics—Pitcher Cy Morgan; Detroit—Second Baseman Delehanty; Cleveland—Catcher Sid Smith and Outfielder Arthur Griggs; Boston—President McAleer; Chicago—President Comiskey; New York—Outfielder Harry Wolter and Third Baseman Roy Hartsell.

Out of that array could be selected a pickup team able to beat either the aggregation that will represent St. Louis in the two big leagues this year. Impatience of the fans has taken the scalp of many a big league manager.

They are not willing to wait and give him a chance to develop the talent on hand. That is the root of the trouble with St. Louis. If the fans there would let the manager have a chance to try out the men and not force him to snap judgment the town might have another pennant some time before the twentieth century ends. It is their very over-anxiety to have a winner that proves a boomerang and keeps a pennant away.

While St. Louis is an extremely expensive of this type of feverish, hasty baseball populace, there are many other towns in the other leagues whose baseball inhabitants are afflicted with the same disease. Until it is cured, they will be working against the very championship that they think they are working for. And there are the factors. But there is no use giving advice to baseball fans; they won't listen to it.

Chicago Makes Leaders.

While St. Louis holds the lead in getting rid of promising baseball material before it has a chance to develop to the utmost, the Chicago Cubs hold the record for bringing players to the height of their possibilities, so that when their playing days are over, they are capable of taking the managerial reins of other big league clubs.

The coming season will witness six men leading major league teams who had almost all their schooling with the Chicago National league machine. They are Jimmy Callahan, of the White Sox; Clark Griffith, of the Washington Senators; Bill Dahlen, of Brooklyn; Harry Wolverton, of the New York Yankees; Johnny Kling, of the Boston Nationals; and Frank Chance himself, who is still on the job with the Cubs.

All of these excepting Chance and Dahlen are filling the executive position of their present teams for the first time. Callahan last year was merely an outfielder for the White Sox. Griffith goes to Washington from the Cincinnati Reds, whom he managed last year. Wolverton is returning to the big leagues as a manager after having been in the minors for several seasons. Kling did the back-stopping for Boston in 1911, but will experience his first managing this year.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

HUGHES DOESN'T CARE FOR AL. DAVIES' GAME

Vancouver Boxer Leaves Town—Seattle Bantam Will Replace Him—Another Bout

It would seem that Bert Hughes, the Vancouver 106-lb. boxer, who holds the B. C. amateur championship in his class and who was slated to meet Albert Davies at the tournament Thursday night, has developed a case of chilled pedal extremities. At all events he has left town and the fact that he was not in the best of condition strongly favors the inference that he didn't care for any of Davies' game. He probably remembers that a hard battle the local boy gave him a year or so ago in Vancouver and figures on no so-called improvement since then.

However, Davies is not left without an opponent. As soon as they heard that Hughes had pulled his freight the promoters wired over to Seattle in quest of a suitable boy to match against the Bay boxer, and the Rainier Club wired back that they could send over a 110-lb. boxer who would put up the finest kind of a scrap. Davies will be giving away weight, but as this was the best that could be done the promoters have accepted the offer.

The promoters have been compelled to call off the heavy-weight wrestling owing to the illness of W. Robertson, the local entry. To offset this they have arranged for another boxing bout between George Chunguras and Leo Sweeney, both of the J. B. A. These two boys have in the past met in a couple of fast and exciting bouts, one of which was won by Sweeney and the other by Chunguras. When they come together for the first time, for although science may be lacking, a fight from the tap of the gong at break-neck speed.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

City League Series Opened With Win for Ireland's Carpenters.

The City League series on the Arcade alleys opened last night with three wins for Ireland's Carpenters from the Driard Barbers. The second game of the series will be played to-night between the Style Shop and Beaumont Investment Company teams.

Team	1	2	3
Carpenters	146	191	180
Ireland	155	155	122
Larson	168	160	150
Carlson	115	155	146
McCammon	162	138	134

Team	1	2	3
Driad Barbers	158	191	157
Eberitz	136	166	157
Green	90	129	104
Bass	129	122	105
Shatt	141	135	139
McLaughlin	686	799	732

Total pins 654 745 662

In the five-pin competition for the \$3 hat, to be given by the Style Shop Co., for the best scores this month, Kauntzman is leading with West in second place.

The standing for 10 games in the Style Shop ten-pin competition is as follows:

Ballou	233.5
Lordon	228.9
Fox	219
Barton	217.5
Green	217
Greaves	215
Jamieson	211
Turner	210
Ireland	223

CORRECT N.H.A. STANDING.

Ball-Up Occurs Because of Protested Ottawa-Wanderer Game Which Was Thrown Out.

There seems to be a lot of doubt existing as to the real standing of the teams in the National Hockey association. Even the eastern sporting writers are not agreed as the contradictory reports sent to the coast show.

The cause of the ball-up was the Wanderers-Ottawa game of January 24, which the title holders won, but which the Wanderers protested on the ground that the Ottawas played Taylor, an ineligible. If their protest was not allowed then the standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Goals	W.	L.	F.	A.
Ottawa	6	8	7	7	7
Wanderers	7	7	7	7	7
Quebec	7	8	7	7	7
Canadiens	8	8	8	8	8

WON'T THEY CHORTLE.

Fixers Will Be in Their Glory if Vancouver Wins To-night.

Won't the fixers just chortle with glee if Vancouver should happen to win from Westminster to-night and sew up the Coast Hockey League once more! Won't they swell up and shout "I told you so!" And yet there isn't one in ten of them who would risk a ten-cent piece on the game.

The biggest thing in masquerades seen in Victoria for a long time, is to be held at the Arena rink to-night, when the skaters, or at least those who desire to do so, will appear in costume and endeavor to pull down the prizes being presented. The burlesque hockey game will be worth seeing.

The Victoria Kennel Club has secured James Mortimer of New York, to judge all breeds at their forthcoming annual bench show on March 13, 14 and 15.

WILL BE SOCCER EVENT OF SEASON

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR BIG GAME SATURDAY

Old Country-Native Sons Will Clash at Hill—L. Tait Presents Cup

Arrangements are practically complete now for what, in many respects, is to be the soccer event of the year, the game between the Native Sons and Old Country teams on Saturday afternoon next. It will be played at Beacon Hill, commencing at 3 o'clock. W. Peterson, of the "pro" team, is first choice for referee and, if he should be able to get away, Billy Wilson will officiate.

On Saturday the curtain will be rung down on the Victoria and District Soccer Association's activities for the season of 1911-12, and the Morley Cup League will be left in undisputed possession of the stage. On Saturday evening the association will hold its annual meeting in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, when, after a short business session, the footballers will give themselves up solely and wholly to pleasure. A spread of epicurean richness is being provided, a splendid programme of songs and other musical numbers arranged and speeches will be made.

At this meeting the cups will be presented to the teams which have won the city championships. To the Garrison, senior champions, comes the second division and junior title holders, the Leonard Tait and McCann cups. The cup for the second division champs was promised by Mr. Tait yesterday.

The Native Sons team was picked yesterday and is as follows: Goal, Robertson (Wests); backs, Bob Whyte (Wests) and Isbister (Wests); halves, Taylor (Wests), Petticrew (Wests) and Brynjolfsson (Wests); forwards, Baker (Wests), Totty (James Bays), J. Peden (Wests), Prevost (Wests), and Dakers (Wests). Reserves, McDonald and McCarter (Wests). Old Country team—Goal, Beany (Garrison); fullbacks, Sheriff (James Bay), Jones (Garrison), Halves, Okell (Victoria West), Greenhalgh (S. O. E.), Greatorex (Garrison); forwards, Sheratt (Victoria West), Youson (Victoria West); Gale, Centre (Garrison); Pijkling (James Bay), Douglas (Sons of England), Reserves, Hymers (Sons of England), fullback; Patterson (Foresters), halfback; Stevens (Garrison), forward.

SPORT NOTES

Daniels, an eastern hockey goal-tender, has a new one. He bandages his eyes before going into a game, claiming that the rest prevents nervousness.

Charley Babb, who was mentioned as the possible playing-manager of the Victoria baseball club for 1912, has signed to manage Altoona, in the Tri-State League. Babb managed Norfolk last year and was signed to manage Syracuse, but lost out when that club was sold.

A writer in Topeka, commenting on the fact that the club there is to have a sodded diamond this year, makes a distinction that might be made note of. He says: "Topeka passes into the sodded diamond class; it is a distinction—it marks the difference between town ball and league ball."

"It just rained home runs in one game with Vernon last fall," said Roger Peckinpaugh. "We were beaten, about 16 to 1, and there was a fan with a lot of money who was giving \$5 for each homer. It being a pinch that he would be beaten, both pitchers thought they would separate Mr. Fan from some of his money, and of all the easy things that were floated up to the plate that game had them. They kept the fan shelling until he was \$35 poorer and we were beaten 24 to 9. Then we turned around in the afternoon and beat Vernon just about as bad."

Frank Baker has ordered a dozen bats from a Louisville factory just like those he hit home runs with in the World's Series. American League pitchers take warning.

Pty Cobb grows sarcastic about John Ward's objection to spikes and says if they rule against the prongs they should next make a rule against throwing a swift ball for fear somebody might get his hand or his head hurt.

The local golfers completed their defeat of the Seattle golfers on Saturday when they won by 27 up in a match.

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over 36 holes at the Oak Bay links. As they gained a lead of 13 holes in the first half of the match last fall their total lead is 40.

In the quarter mile event of the eastern championship skating races run off on a six-lap track at Brookside lake, near Newburg, N. Y., last Wednesday, O. B. Bush, representing Canada, was first. His time was 39 4-5 seconds. Joseph Miller and W. Taylor, both of the N. Y. A. C., were second and third, respectively. Bush holds from Vancouver.

STEVENSON WON TRIAL.

According to a cable received by R. H. Cliburn, the Vancouver agent for Burroughes & Watts, from London, H. E. Stevenson won the final match of the test series against George Gray, the Australian billiard marvel. Stevenson finished 1,497 points in front of his opponent in a match of 13,000. The match was for £250 a side. Gray won the first two matches. In the last match Gray's father bet £300 to £200 played by Stevenson. The match was posted by a Burroughes & Watts' table and with bonzoline balls.

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MAYOR BECKWITH AND THE TIMES

OBJECTS TO REPORT REGARDING RESERVOIR

Garbled Account of Incident Given in Morning Paper—What Actually Happened

Mayor Beckwith took occasion on a question of privilege at the city council last evening to make some reflections on statements which appeared in the Times of that day with reference to Smith's Hill reservoir, and the expropriation proceedings in connection with the reservoir site at Humpback.

He said he had noticed with some regret a report in the Times that evening in regard to Smith's Hill reservoir, which stated that the city had received Mr. Thomson's report, and "which makes statements which are rather startling and harrowing in regard to the conditions of affairs, and which may cause alarm, whereas as a matter of fact, there is no report received from Mr. Thomson," and where the Times got the information he was at a loss to know. The plain fact was that there was no report yet in. Another news item had been brought to his notice dealing with the slow settlement of cases in connection with arbitrations for Sooka-Lake waterworks, but which the water commissioner could better explain.

The commissioner said a news item suggested that the contractors had been held up in expropriations, which was without foundation, in connection with Humpback reservoir. Notices had been served on the owners, and the city could then enter on the land. There had been a slight delay with reference to Haley's property at Sooka-lake. Otherwise the basis of the article was incorrect.

A highly colored and circumstantial report of what the mayor and water commissioner are alleged to have said, appears in the morning contemporary, but in view of the fact that the Colonist had not a representative present when the statement was made, either the mayor or some other person representing him supplied a statement of what was not said to that paper, and upon this erroneous fabrication is built up a declaration that ridiculous and absurd charges were made by the Times yesterday.

The Times is in a position to say

that its information came from a reliable source and that when the report is in the hands of the council it will substantiate the statements made. A large expenditure will be required, and the reservoir to a considerable extent will have to be practically reconstructed. Mayor Beckwith must have some knowledge of Engineer Thomson's views and he must anticipate, what most people who know of Mr. Thomson's standing, that the report will be very drastic. It was Mr. Thomson's intention to bring the report yesterday as he was to come here to attend the meeting of the road superintending to be opened to-morrow, but he was detained at the last moment and the report which would have come to hand upon the arrival of the Sound boat was not received. The only inaccuracy in the whole article was the announcement that it had arrived. When it does arrive it will be seen how near the truth was the Times forecast.

The Times has no objection to Mayor Beckwith directly or indirectly furnishing the Colonist with information of what transpired but it objects to after thoughts. The mayor, of course, spoke contemporaneously and he or his representative could not be expected to repeat what had been said verbatim, but he might have got a little closer to the truth than he did go. The Times happened to have a stenographer present and knows exactly what he did say. The report of Engineer Thomson will be awaited with interest.

So far as the commissioner is concerned, the story of the Humpback proposition stated "a number of owners have yet been settled with," and this is the case in that the usual notices of expropriation have gone out, but the owners, except in the Goodall case, it is said are not yet paid, and the Westholme Lumber company contend that they find the matter far from settled up when they commence actual work of clearing the site.

The story did not state that the incident of Haley occurred at Humpback, and the commissioner does not deny there has been trouble with Haley at Sooka Lake. The matter was broken into two paragraphs, so that confusion should not arise.

SAILERS BADLY DAMAGED.

Overdue Vessels at San Diego—Compasses Gone, Steer by Sun—Seams Open.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 20.—Thirty-three days out from Coos Bay, her pumps manned and her decks waterwashed, the barquentine Arago, Capt. Verzon, made port late Sunday afternoon after one of the hardest voyages recently reported on the Southern coast. She was preceded a few hours by the schooner Mawecma, Capt. Nelson, 18 days from Willapa, the greater portion of the time without compass.

One day out of Willapa the Mawecma struck a hurricane and for nearly 60 hours the captain and crew battled for their lives. The compass and binnacle

box were torn away with the first waves. Though the ship was running with the wind, the storm was the fastest and for hours the sea broke over the vessel, carrying away the lifeboat and a portion of the cargo.

For a week the Mawecma was held to her course by the aid of the sun and stars until finally the wind abated and the barquentine Arago, flying signals of distress, was sighted. It was found that the sides of the Arago had opened, water was pouring in at the rate of seven inches an hour, most of the sails had been torn away and both water and provisions were almost out.

The crippled Mawecma shared her meager supply with the sinking vessel, and from that time until Sunday they were always in sight of each other. The Arago was kept afloat by jettisoning some of her lumber cargo and using a part of the cargo for fuel to keep the donkey engine in operation as an aid to the crew manning the pumps.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR SOCCER ANNUAL

Banquet, Speeches, Presentation of Cups, Songs and Other Musical Numbers

The Victoria and District Soccer Association will hold its annual meeting in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Saturday evening in connection with which a banquet will be held and the cups, emblems of the city senior, second division and junior championships, will be presented. The following is the programme.

- No. 1. The King, proposed by President Manson.
- No. 2. Song by C. Jasper.
- No. 3. Players of City League, proposed by A. G. Smith and responded to by J. Dakers.
- No. 4. Song by Mr. Clayton.
- No. 5. Presentation of cups by President Manson to Garrison, Victoria West, second and junior.
- No. 6. Song by J. Dobie.
- No. 7. Cup Winners of the City League, proposed by Mr. Chadwick and responded to by Major Mills and S. Okell.
- No. 8. Recitation by Serat. Cooney.
- No. 9. Cup Donors, proposed by E. Watkins and responded to by Ald. Okell, L. Tait and Victoria Sporting Goods Company.
- No. 10. A comic sketch by M. L. Harby.
- No. 11. Our Abused Friends, the Referees, proposed by S. Lorimer and responded to by D. McDougall.
- No. 12. Whistling solo by E. Newman.
- No. 13. Song by J. Allen.
- No. 14. The Press, proposed by A. Lockley, responded to by Times and Colonist.
- No. 15. Song by J. Melville.
- No. 16. Vancouver Island Amateur League, proposed by E. H. Beane and responded to by A. Lockley.
- No. 17. Song by W. Williams.
- No. 18. Victoria and District Association Football League, proposed by S. Okell and responded to by A. Manson.
- "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Y.M.C.A. OFFICIALS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

President, Secretary and Boys' Work Director Leave for Spokane To-day

President W. N. Mitchell, General Secretary E. M. Thomson and Boys' Work Director R. C. Horne, of the local Y. M. C. A., leave on this afternoon's boat to attend the Pacific Northwest Immigration convention at Spokane this week.

The convention is being held for the purpose of devising means of getting into touch with immigrants, who come to the coast, a great influx of these being expected after the opening of the Panama canal. The necessity of preparing for this was first realized by the Young Men's Christian Association and communicated to the business men, with the result that the convention has been arranged. There will be present besides representatives from various Y. M. C. A.'s, prominent business men and representatives from British Columbia and Washington, Oregon, California and other nearby states.

On Thursday evening a banquet will be given by the Commercial Club, of Spokane, at which Governor Hays, of Washington, will preside. The local representatives will return at the end of the week.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Howard A. Dutcher, Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Worsnop, of Vancouver, are in this city on a visit.

Mrs. J. F. Templeton, 512 Linden avenue, will be at home on Thursday, February 22, and afterwards on the first Tuesday of the month.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Rev. W. L. Clay. The principals were Mr. Charles Moulding, of Broadview, Sask., a prominent farmer of that town, and Miss Laura Boag, a popular nurse of this city. The happy couple will leave for their future home in a few days.

STOPPED TRADING IN LIQUOR TO INDIANS

THOMAS O'CONNELL GETS TRAFFICKERS

Aristocratic Chinese Smoked Opium Thirty-Five Years and Feels Law is Hardship

Found guilty of supplying Indians with intoxicating liquor Patrick Flynn, and a Chinese, were dealt with in the police court this morning and received respectively two and four months' imprisonment for the offences. The Chinese has only recently been released from serving a sentence of three months for a like offence, so Magistrate Jay decided an additional corrective month might have a beneficial result on the Chinese habits at the expiration of his term.

With the holding of the annual pot-latch in Victoria by the Songhees Indians, Dominion Indian Constable Thomas O'Connell has always been in attendance to prevent the transfer of intoxicating liquor from degenerate white men and Chinese to the Indians. Many potlatches have passed over successfully and the Songhees entertainment as a rule has been marked by sobriety and general good order.

A rig load of Indians were fined Saturday morning last for being found drunk at the Esquimalt resort's Friday night last, and the purveyor of the liquor was not traced on that occasion, but the Dominion constable, who knows most of the Indians in British Columbia, took steps yesterday to clean out the traffic he believed some person or persons were trying to establish at the reserve and among visiting Indians from other reserves.

An Anacortes Indian, named James, who received an invitation to attend the Songhees reservation potlatch, was warned against the liquor traffic by Constable O'Connell several times and advised to have nothing to do with those who might try to trade with him, but James fell, and this morning he told how the desire to taste had led him to buy from Patrick Flynn. When arrested he had in his possession a bottle and a flask of whisky. Flynn, who stood in court when James was charged, walked to the side of the dock and fixed a hypnotic eye on James. Standing with one hand on the dock and one eye on James, Flynn appeared to exercise a restraining influence over the Indian's tongue, and until Flynn was bundled away by Serat Carson the Indian could not be heard in his heated answers to the charge and questions to which he obtained the liquor.

He pleaded guilty to having the liquor in his possession and then was transferred to the witness box, while Flynn was stood in the Indian's place in the dock and charged with selling the rill and fixed the Indian with his eye, but being across the court the Indian's shyness and the Irishman's hypnotic spell vanished and he told how Flynn had sold him the liquor.

Flynn made a vigorous denial of all complicity in the charge and asked many questions as to the time with an evident idea of proving an alibi. Magistrate Jay, however, proved himself to be as witty as any Irishman by remarking to Flynn, "don't bother about the time so much, that's coming."

The Chinese made the regular denial and added blank amazement to the plea, but when it was interpreted to him that he had only recently left the jail from serving three months for supplying liquor to Indians his defence collapsed, and he patiently awaited the word that returned him to Hillside avenue for four months.

A tall Chinese who gave information to the police regarding the carriage of opium from Vancouver to Victoria by the Chinese druggist Jock Quin Sun, was early at the police court this morning in the hope of getting half the fine of \$200 ordered by the magistrate yesterday.

The act provided that it is in the discretion of the magistrate to pay half the fine to the informant, and knowing this the Chinese was up today to collect, but Magistrate Jay reduced the amount to be paid to the informant and awarded him \$100. He will receive this sum if no appeal is taken. If the appeal is successfully taken he will get nothing, and if the higher court do convict and reduce the amount of the fine the Chinese detective may get but half of the amount.

An aristocratic Chinese named Loy, with finger nails over an inch in length, repelled, when charged with smoking opium, that he had been smoking opium for the last 35 years and that it was necessary to him. He was fined \$20, and Joe, who was caught smoking last night, was fined \$20.

The frequent raids on the Chinese opium dens are responsible for a shortage in opium pipes in Chinatown. Whenever a raid is made and convictions follow the pipes are burnt. For some time the quality of the pipes confiscated and destroyed has been noticeable as getting poorer and only old broken ones now appear, to be left.

DIES IN LONDON.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—R. C. Birkett, the well known local real estate dealer, is dead in London, England, following an operation.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.—The American relief committee now has appropriated to aid the distressed population the remaining \$40,000 in its funds. Unless further funds are forthcoming the committee hereafter will be unable to render assistance.

ITALIAN TROOPS LAND.

Lepena, Red Sea, Feb. 20.—An Italian force of 500 men is reported to have landed on the island of the Faras archipelago, opposite the Turkish province of Yemen and about 80 miles to the north of this port.

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BOYS' WASH BLOUSES, a chance for summer snaps; assorted colors. Price 50¢	BOYS' STRIPED OVERALLS, blue and white; all sizes; save trouser wear. Only 40¢
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MEXICAN STEAMSHIP LEAVES IN MORNING

Beckenham Sails From Union Bay This Afternoon—Has Full Cargo of Freight

From Union Bay word was received today that the Canadian-Mexican liner Beckenham, Capt. Gow, would leave there this afternoon and reach Victoria en route to Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports early tomorrow morning. The steamship was scheduled to sail from this port on Thursday last but owing to the floods at the coaling port she has been delayed in loading her cargo. When it was found that the Beckenham would be unable to take on her coal consignments within a reasonable time, she returned to Vancouver to load lumber and general freight. Later she proceeded back to Union Bay and has just succeeded in completing taking on coal. Before noon tomorrow the Beckenham will leave the outer docks after taking on a small shipment of general merchandise. She will make several more trips in the Mexican service before she is released by the company. During the summer the Beckenham is to be operated between the Sound and Alaska by the Western Alaska Steamship Company, which last year had the J. F. Luckenbach in its employ. About the same time as the Beckenham departs the Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Evans, will sail for Liverpool via the Orient. She has a full cargo of general freight, including cotton, machinery, flour and lumber. Early in the morning the steamship Proteus, Capt. Campbell, of the same line, will arrive here from the Sound to discharge about 2,000 tons of cargo. In the evening the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Morrisby, will leave for the Antipodes with a full list of passengers and much freight according to the local agents of the Osaka Shosen line the liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, will arrive at William Head quarantine station tomorrow night and will come up to this port on Thursday morning.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 19.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Casco, Columbia River; Rose City, Portland; Watson, Seattle; George W. Elder, Portland; Robert Dollar, Shanghai. Sailed: Tahoe, Gray's Harbor.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: J. A. Chanlor, San Francisco; Breakwater Eureka and Coos Bay; Roanoke, San Francisco and San Pedro; Hartington.

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Adelaide; Coaster, San Francisco; Raymond, San Francisco; Pierre Antoinette, Newcastle, Aus. Sailed: Catania, San Francisco.
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Meteor, Gray's Harbor; Rainier, Raymond; Annie M. Campbell, Tacoma. Sailed: Klamath, Portland; Irene, Columbia River.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Titan, Tacoma; President, Buckman, San Francisco; Alameda, Southwestern Alaska. Sailed: Washington, San Francisco; Col. E. L. Drake, Buckman, Tacoma; Seahird, Santa Ana, Southwestern Alaska.

LITTLE FISHERMAN AT PUNTA ARENAS

Athena Puts Into Straits of Magellan Ports for Provision—Victor Due Soon

Following the receipt of belated reports from Montevideo, stating the little power fishing schooner Athena had put in there on December 25 in a leaking condition, word was flashed to this city yesterday to the effect that the craft had reached Punta Arenas, in the Straits of Magellan, on January 21 and after taking on provisions proceeded on her long voyage to Puget Sound. Announcement has also been made of the arrival at Punta Arenas on December 28 of the schooner Victor and Ethana, the other fishing vessel which is coming from Boston to the Sound. She left a short time before the Athena and it is expected that she will reach Seattle in little less than a month's time. It will be a good month and a half before the Athena puts in an appearance on the Sound. Neither of the vessels is being pushed in making the passage, as there is no great hurry for them in the fishing trade for a couple of months. When their engines are working they can make eight knots an hour but as they have only a supply of 2,500 gallons of gasoline they have to rely on the wind catching boats. The arrival of about a month, but had it not been for the Athena being badly damaged they would have reached the Sound almost together.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 20, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy, wind N. W., 30.17, 37, sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear, calm, 30.35, 37, sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy, wind E. 15 miles, 30.23, 43, sea moderate. Out, barque S. C. Ellen, at 7.45 p. m.; steamer, probably W. S. Porter, at 8.30 p. m.
Pachena—Clear, calm, 30.05, 35, sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy, wind N. W., strong, 30.17, 44; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind S. E., light; 30.22; 42; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind E., 5 miles; 30.22; 46; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 29.93; 41; sea moderate.
Estevan—Overcast; wind S. E., light; 29.80; 43; light swell.
Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W.; 29.47; 40; light swell.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. W., 29.95; 43; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Raining; wind S. E., strong; 29.84, 2, heavy swell.
Dead Tree Point—Raining, calm, sea smooth.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed yesterday at Puebla in a fight which followed an attempt by the prisoners to escape according to a dispatch received from that city today. Twenty of the men succeeded in escaping. A force of cavalry hurriedly dispatched for the assistance of the guards and had a severe fight with the escaping prisoners.

Most of the certificated captains, pilots and officers of British Columbia steamers express themselves in favor of the formation of the British Columbia Merchant Service Guild. A meeting has been called for the organizing of the guild, and shipping men will gather tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of James & Jarvis, Government street. Many of the local steamers will be out of port on the night of the meeting, whose officers sent their opinions in writing, which will be read before the assemblage. Letters have also been received from masters and officers in Vancouver and the other ports in this province. The main idea in the formation of this guild is to have a powerful organization to protect the interests of the seamen. One clause in the letter sent out by Capt. Jarvis, honorary organizer of the guild, reads as follows: "Owing to the existence in the local profession of certain grievances, including those in connection with the recent unnecessary drastic suspension of certain shipmasters' and officers' certificates, and the unsatisfactory composition of the local court of enquiry sitting in judgment upon cases involving same; it is self-evident that some such organization as the proposed guild has become essential to the best interests of each individual member of the local profession, and must necessarily become more so as time advances. The local organization will be affiliated with the Imperial Merchant Service Guild of England, which has a membership of about 15,000 captains and officers. At the different ports in British Columbia there are shipowners' associations, but they have practically no power at all when it comes to the protection of a member. The Vancouver association has sent a number of petitions to Ottawa to have the decision handed down by the marine court in connection with Capt. Morehouse, of the steamer Venture, withdrawn, but no attention has been paid to them. With the proposed guild, lawyers would be engaged to fight officers' cases by the organizations, and there would be a powerful pressure brought to bear on the case."

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



TWO NEW C.P.R. VESSELS ON WAY VETERAN CAPTAIN FOR NEW POSITION

SOPHIA CLEARS FROM GREENOCK YESTERDAY

Capt. Lindgren Bringing New Steamer Here—Patricia Reached Coronel Saturday

For the first time in history two new C. P. R. steamers are following the 15,000-mile course from the Clyde river to Victoria, the Princess Patricia, Capt. Pedder, which reached Coronel on Sunday, and the Princess Sophia, Capt. Lindgren, which sailed from Greenock yesterday. Cablegrams were received this morning by Lincoln Smith, assistant to Capt. Troup, of the B. C. Coast Service, announcing that the flyer had reached the Chilean port to load bunker coal, and that the new steamer for the northern British Columbia run started on her long voyage from the Clyde. Owing to the fact that the men in Coronel who engage in bunkering steamers, were having their monthly holiday the Patricia had to spend two days there and did not clear for Callao until late today. When pay-day comes in Coronel everyone takes a holiday and goes on a drunk. It is expected that the Patricia will arrive at Victoria about the middle of next month. After coaling at Callao she will most likely call at Acapulco and San Francisco.

The new vessel is equipped with triple expansion engines and on her trial trip made better than fourteen and a half knots an hour. Her boilers will soon be acquainted with every nautical mile of the Atlantic and Pacific highways separating the two points. No sooner had Captain Lindgren delivered the palatial steamer Princess Alice to Captain Troup on this side of the Pacific than he received orders to make his way back to Great Britain in order to be ready to accept the new contract for the Princess Sophia, from Paisley to Victoria via the same old route. Rock-bound Magellan Straits, which creak the South American peninsula, feared by most navigators, has no terrors for the C. P. R. pilot; who has sailed the towering seas so many cautions that he now looks upon them as old friends.

It is a long distance from the Clyde to Victoria, but Captain Lindgren, champion ocean navigator of Canadian Pacific coastal boats, claims that he will soon be acquainted with every nautical mile of the Atlantic and Pacific highways separating the two points. No sooner had Captain Lindgren delivered the palatial steamer Princess Alice to Captain Troup on this side of the Pacific than he received orders to make his way back to Great Britain in order to be ready to accept the new contract for the Princess Sophia, from Paisley to Victoria via the same old route. Rock-bound Magellan Straits, which creak the South American peninsula, feared by most navigators, has no terrors for the C. P. R. pilot; who has sailed the towering seas so many cautions that he now looks upon them as old friends.

Information has been secured on reliable authority that an important new position is to be created by the Canadian Pacific railway when the two new trans-Pacific liners, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, are placed in service between Vancouver, Victoria and the Orient. The position will be that of superintendent of the Oriental fleet, and the rumors, which are current, state that Capt. Archibald, master of the wrecked steamship Empress of China, which is now undergoing repairs in Japan, will be placed in the new office. With the two new Empresses, the three old ones and the Montague, the C. P. R. will have one of the finest fleets of steamships operating between the North American continent and Asiatic ports. With such a large number of ships the C. P. R. believes that it will be necessary to have a superintendent, and there is not the slightest doubt that Capt. Archibald will be the person into whose hands the duties of this office will fall. There is no question as to the capacity of the veteran commander of the Empress of China, and his appointment will come as the reward of many years faithful service. The office of superintendent requires an expert man, well acquainted with deep-sea shipping, and in this respect Capt. Archibald is the peer of all navigators on the peaceful ocean. The master of the Empress has been operating out of Victoria on the white liners for over 21 years, and has a magnificent record as a skipper. The wreck of the Empress of China is the only blot on his notable career, but an investigation held it was found that Capt. Archibald was irresponsible for the accident. It has been announced that the two new boats will be running out of this port in May, 1913, and that the service, which provides a ship to and from the Orient every three weeks, will be changed to a fortnightly service. The intention of the C. P. R. is to foster traffic between the west coast of Canada and the Orient to a point where it will approach the traffic between the east coast and England.

Names of Many Once-Famous Ships Are Now But Memories With Old-Timer Mariners. The passing of the full-rigged ship is a subject that has for years received considerable attention in the public prints, and whereas in former years American ports harbored large numbers of full-rigged ships, several years now frequently pass without one arrival, says the New York Marine Journal. For instance, the first vessel of this kind to enter Boston harbor in seven years was the Aryan, which arrived there this fall. Such names as the Edward O'Brien, J. B. Walker, Julian B. Thomas, Wandering Jew, William H. Connor, Samaria, Gov. Robt. Abner Coburn, El Capitán and James Drummond bring to old-timers many recollections of the past, but none of these vessels sail the seas now, and the few that are left of a later fleet have as a rule been converted into cargo barges and are towed along the coast.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Tacoma Maru	Feb. 22
Lucerne	Feb. 25
Awa Maru	Feb. 28
Empress of Japan	March 5
From Australia.	
Makura	March 5
From Liverpool.	
Keemun	March 10
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Feb. 28
From Antwerp.	
Commodore	March 1
For the Orient.	
Ranuki Ma.	Feb. 24
Tacoma Maru	Feb. 25
Empress of India	March 6
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	March 15
For Liverpool.	
Titan	Feb. 21
For Australia.	
Marama	Feb. 21

BLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

February, 1912.	
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VETERAN CAPTAIN FOR NEW POSITION

Capt. Archibald May Be Made Superintendent of C. P. R. Trans-Pacific Fleet

Information has been secured on reliable authority that an important new position is to be created by the Canadian Pacific railway when the two new trans-Pacific liners, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, are placed in service between Vancouver, Victoria and the Orient. The position will be that of superintendent of the Oriental fleet, and the rumors, which are current, state that Capt. Archibald, master of the wrecked steamship Empress of China, which is now undergoing repairs in Japan, will be placed in the new office. With the two new Empresses, the three old ones and the Montague, the C. P. R. will have one of the finest fleets of steamships operating between the North American continent and Asiatic ports. With such a large number of ships the C. P. R. believes that it will be necessary to have a superintendent, and there is not the slightest doubt that Capt. Archibald will be the person into whose hands the duties of this office will fall. There is no question as to the capacity of the veteran commander of the Empress of China, and his appointment will come as the reward of many years faithful service. The office of superintendent requires an expert man, well acquainted with deep-sea shipping, and in this respect Capt. Archibald is the peer of all navigators on the peaceful ocean. The master of the Empress has been operating out of Victoria on the white liners for over 21 years, and has a magnificent record as a skipper. The wreck of the Empress of China is the only blot on his notable career, but an investigation held it was found that Capt. Archibald was irresponsible for the accident. It has been announced that the two new boats will be running out of this port in May, 1913, and that the service, which provides a ship to and from the Orient every three weeks, will be changed to a fortnightly service. The intention of the C. P. R. is to foster traffic between the west coast of Canada and the Orient to a point where it will approach the traffic between the east coast and England.

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FULL-RIGGERS ARE PASSING.

The passing of the full-rigged ship is a subject that has for years received considerable attention in the public prints, and whereas in former years American ports harbored large numbers of full-rigged ships, several years now frequently pass without one arrival, says the New York Marine Journal. For instance, the first vessel of this kind to enter Boston harbor in seven years was the Aryan, which arrived there this fall. Such names as the Edward O'Brien, J. B. Walker, Julian B. Thomas, Wandering Jew, William H. Connor, Samaria, Gov. Robt. Abner Coburn, El Capitán and James Drummond bring to old-timers many recollections of the past, but none of these vessels sail the seas now, and the few that are left of a later fleet have as a rule been converted into cargo barges and are towed along the coast.



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COMPLETES SLOW TRIP.

French Barque Pierre Antoine at Astoria 86 Days From Newcastle, Australia. Astoria, Ore., Feb. 20.—The French barque Pierre Antoine arrived yesterday after a slow passage of 86 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal. She reports an uneventful voyage and her delay due to encountering a succession of calms in the South Pacific. The fastest day's run before crossing the equator was only 40 miles. The barque arrived off the mouth of the Columbia Sunday evening and was picked up by the tug Tatoosh.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Spokane arrived on the Sound Saturday from Honolulu after a passage of 15 days. She has proceeded to Port Gamble to load a cargo of lumber.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the French ship Verengeretor to load general freight at Glasgow for Puget Sound.

Early this morning the C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal left port for Nanaimo and Comox, relieving the Princess Mary, which is to lie up for a week to have general repairs made to her engines.

With five cases of yellow fever among her crew, the British ship Alaska put into Salina Cruz for medical aid last week, according to advices brought to San Diego by the American-Hawaiian steamer Nebraskan. The ship was immediately placed under quarantine off that port, and though medical aid and supplies were sent aboard neither officers nor members of the crew were allowed a landing. Other cases have developed on the ship since, but no fear of the fever spreading to the town is felt. To load a cargo of lumber for Australia the steamship Riverforth has arrived at Bellingsham. Late to-night the C.P.R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, will leave port for early last week, according to advices brought to San Diego by the American-Hawaiian steamer Nebraskan. She has a good crowd of passengers booked and will also take considerable freight.

VANCOUVER LEGISLATOR OPPOSED TO BOSS RULE

Dr. McGuire Beards the Modern Napoleon—Condemns Taking Power Away From the People.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 19.—The House had the unusual spectacle to-day of a Conservative member solemnly registering disapproval of the government, and that member was the junior representative of Vancouver (Dr. McGuire), who boldly faced the senior member (Hon. W. J. Bowser). Dr. McGuire is rather a man of independent mind and he is a thorough-going temperance reformer. So on the attorney-general's proposal that the superintendent of provincial police should have the right to grant a transfer of a liquor license from one premises to another in a settlement in the unorganized district he was on the offensive at once. H. C. Brewster had criticized the new proposal as one more instance of the attorney-general grabbing all power, and the attorney-general had claimed his administration of the law to be most popular, when the junior member for Vancouver broke out.

"I don't often take issue with anything the attorney does," said Dr. McGuire, "but in this instance I feel that I must do so. The attorney-general expresses great interest in the hotel-keeper, and the giving of justice to him, but overlooks the injustice he does to the community. If the interests of the people comprising any community are not to be considered whose interests are they? It seems perfectly absurd, because a hotelman has money invested in certain premises and the attorney-general orders him to move, that the attorney-general can foist that man on another part of the town. The attorney-general would not like to have a hotel planted down next to his own house, and what he does not like for himself he should not compel another citizen to submit to.

"It is things of this kind that are creating feeling against the government for taking everything into its own hands. I have heard enough to satisfy me that if they are going on as in the bill we were considering just before this (forestry act)—to pursue this policy of taking everything into their own hands, and taking away from the people at large the right to have any say, it is time some person made a protest, and I make a protest now against the legislation the attorney-general is introducing in this bill."

Mr. Brewster characterized a large part of what the attorney-general had said as pure bluff, which he did not intend to take even from the attorney-general. The attorney-general denied the opposition to prove that the Liquor Act was administered in the interests of the Conservative party.

"I would like to put him on oath," added Mr. Brewster. "I can tell him that in Alberta the minister of the Liquor License Act bulks largely, and that as a portion of the machine

of which he is head this is one of the most important branches."

Dr. McGuire had a new section to add to the bill prohibiting the granting of licenses within two miles of the provincial university. Mr. Hawthornthwaite denounced it as snobbish, the attorney-general made no sign and the amendment was defeated.

Evening Session.
The first business of the first evening sitting was the consideration of the sections held over of the Forestry Act in committee of the whole, L. W. Shatford in the chair.

Mr. Brewster's proposition that holders of saw-timber licenses should be restricted in their holdings to their mill capacity for a term of years—just as the pulp licenses contain a proviso that the total area held shall not comprise at any time more than thirty years supply of pulp-wood—was not entertained by the minister.

A useful amendment which was proposed by the leader of the opposition was to add the following to section 24: "Whenever timber upon any land included within any special licence or lease held under the provisions of this act shall have been burned or is in any other way deteriorating, the minister may require the licensee or leaseholder to carry on and complete the cutting and removal of such burned or otherwise deteriorating timber within such reasonable time as the minister may fix and prescribe. Failing to comply with the order of the minister in this respect—the licensee or leaseholder shall be responsible to the government for the amount of the royalties which would have been due and payable to the government had the order of the minister been complied with, and the same may be recovered by action brought in the name of the minister in any court of competent jurisdiction."

Mr. Brewster reminded the House that on land which was swept by fire if the timber left was not logged within a couple of years it became worthless. There were other areas the timber on which was deteriorating owing to age and would be useless in a few years. In both cases the province would lose a considerable amount in royalties which should have been collected had the timber been saved by prompt cutting, and if there was any power the minister should have under the bill it was that of ordering this timber cut.

The minister of lands stated that at first the amendment had appealed to him, but on thinking it over it seemed possible that its operation might work a hardship. Many things would arise in connection with the operation of the forestry bureau which the government did not feel it wise to take up until the first amendment was introduced.

Mr. Brewster remarked that withdrawing the amendment was a small thing but he certainly thought this a power that the government should possess.

H. H. Watson (Vancouver) thought this would be an unwise power to give the minister, as it might lead to great hardship, expense and litigation. Many of these licenses lived out of the country and it would be a great expense to have a plan to cut some certain piece because it was deteriorating or had been burned over, or if they were operating to move their plant to another area which was of no particular value to them at the time. This would greatly hamper these men in their dealings with their banks. Speculators they might be called, but they brought

money into the province. The amendment would embarrass the minister and he should refuse to accept it.

Parker Williams referred to the premier's remarks the other day as to old timber cruisers making a little money in timber, and declared that these men were few indeed among a horde of speculators.

"But they made fortunes," the president of the council interjected. "All I have to say is that whether it was the cruiser or the speculator who made the fortune they skinned the so-called public of this province out of millions," replied Mr. Williams, "because no man is entitled to make a fortune out of the resources of the province so long as the government is administering them for the benefit of the people. If any old-timer makes a fortune then it constitutes the strongest possible condemnation of the government—and from one of its own members."

Mr. Brewster reminded the House that the other day he had shown where and how the speculator took millions out of the province. He had never heard of any speculator who calculated on bringing money in. That type of individual was just as likely to do so as the gambler or faro-dealer was likely to lose to frequenters. The speculator was not going to increase the wealth of any country but to make money for himself by speculating in that wealth.

The amendment was lost on a show of hands.

Mr. Williams moved to exempt farmers engaged in harvesting operations from being compelled to take part in fire fighting operations. He pointed out how important it was to the bush farmer to make sure of every crop, and how seriously he might be handicapped if he lost a crop through being forced to leave harvesting at a critical time. The member for Newcastle admitted that his amendment might leave a hard door for interpretation of what constituted "harvesting operations," but he insisted on the need for relief for the class he spoke for.

Hon. Mr. Ross said he and his officials had exercised all their ingenuity to try to work out something, but so far had not been able to draft any amendment which would specifically meet the case. He suggested that the matter be left as it stood until it was seen how it worked, and promised that the power would be issued with sound discretion. He would be pleased to issue instructions that consideration should be given to farmers engaged in harvesting.

"If the minister could give us an assurance that fire wardens in future will be men of ordinary good judgment we would feel more at ease," Mr. Williams remarked.

COUNCIL HOLDS TO FORMER ATTITUDE

BREEZE OVER NAMES ON FACTORY PETITION

Class of Pipe for Sewerage Work—Proposed Laundry at Old Men's Home

There was a breeze at the city council last evening over the receipt of a petition from what purported to be seven owners on Garbally road in favor of the much-discussed furniture factory. It stated that they favored the construction of the factory, on the site selected.

Alderman Humber challenged the names as read by the assistant clerk, declaring only one was a resident, and drew from the mayor an expression of opinion that some of the signatures were apparently in a single handwriting.

Alderman Cuthbert said even if the men were non-resident they were quite equal to express an opinion on the question of the desirability of a factory in the neighborhood.

Ald. Beard said it was not British fair play for a man to sign several names to a petition.

The council merely received the petition thereby endorsing their action not to allow the erection of the factory.

On a question of privilege Alderman Gleason challenged the statement made recently that in awarding tenders for sewer pipe there had only been a single tender, the bidder accordingly receiving the contract. There was a tender in ground work, in addition to that for vitrified pipe, the latter obtaining the order.

Aldermen Humber and Stewart justified their report on the ground that they had only considered vitrified pipe, as neither of them would recommend the adoption of cement pipe for underground work, when sewerage had to pass through it. Where, asked Alderman Stewart, was cement pipe being used for sewers now?

Alderman Gleason said he had seen it in use at Rome, and had lasted since 25 B. C.

Alderman Stewart observed that in those days they used a proper class of cement, but his experience was that such cement was not made to-day. The matter was then allowed to drop.

Items of the health committee's report, which was adopted, accepted the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt as cook and caretaker at the isolation hospital, and to call for tenders for alterations to the superstructure of the present wharf at Turner street.

In connection with the improvement of Quadra street, north of Hillside, the owners will be asked to meet the council on Friday evening to discuss details.

The tender of the B. C. Refinery Company at \$2.15 per case for coal oil, being the lowest tender, was accepted, and the purchasing agent and fire chief were instructed to buy gasoline by the barrel, as the requirements of the city made necessary.

The Electrical wire workers wrote drawing attention to the obsolete character of the present electrical wiring by-law, and the conflict of its provisions with the "National Electrical Code" as adopted by the Canadian Board of Fire Underwriters, and suggested consideration of the matter with a view to bringing the two regulations into harmony. The latter was referred to the electric lighting committee.

In view of the loss of \$150 worth of clothing of the Old Men's Home inmates at the Victoria Laundry fire, the home committee reported favorably to the purchase of additional clothing, and to send the bill to the laundry company, and also in view of the fact that the laundry of the home was costing \$50 a month, recommended the construction of a small laundry on the grounds. The report was adopted.

RIGHT OF PETITION.
Has a Lieut.-Governor the Right to Petition the Crown.

The right of the lieutenant-governor of the province to petition for legislation in the House as a private citizen has been raised in the Saskatchewan legislature and the interesting point remains to be decided. The argument on one hand is that the representative of the crown is one of the elements in the legislative body and he has not the right to petition the other element of that body for an act, while on the other hand it is set forth that the lieutenant-governor only represents the crown in a certain capacity and that in no way interferes with his status as a private citizen. Mr. Haultain brought up the point on a petition being read signed by George W. Brown (the lieutenant-governor) and others for the incorporation of the Inter-Ocean Trust Company. He claimed that a petition of this kind was an unprecedented thing. The king never made such an application and this should apply to his representatives.

THIRTEENTH INFILDER.
Dutch Altman, Formerly of Spokane Added to Frisco's Roster.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The thirteenth infilder has been added to the San Francisco Coast League team in the person of Dutch Altman, the third baseman for whom Manager Long has been negotiating for the past two months. Altman has played with the Spokane team in the Northwestern League.

APPLICATION REFUSED.
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F. A. Cook is in the city from Portland.
W. White is in the city from Kamloops.
D. G. Sutherland is staying in the city from Lytton.
At the King Edward hotel is N. S. Tarr of Winnipeg.
J. E. Hall of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Louis Davis of Montreal, is a visitor to the Empress hotel.
A. J. Patterson of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.
W. J. Gubb arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg.
J. M. Yates was in the city for the week end from Seattle.
H. D. Smith of Vancouver, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.
W. H. Langridge of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel.
J. W. Macfarlane of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
D. N. V. Bryne, of Calgary, spent the week-end in the city.
T. W. Foster of Ladner, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.
John F. Helliwell of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. Darsey of Hazelton, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.
P. M. Hay Currie of London, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
H. W. Montelius of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
James McGowan of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
C. M. Parker arrived at the Dominion hotel on Sunday on a brief visit.
H. B. Rochester of Prince Rupert, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simmons of Vancouver, are staying in the city.
A. C. Routh of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
J. P. Ford of Revelstoke, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.
Peter McCalmore of Winnipeg, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
Mrs. L. W. Shafford and two children arrived in the city yesterday.
James Harper of Vancouver, is spending a short time in the city.
T. J. Spofford, of Toronto, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.
Dr. and Mrs. Walsh have arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.
Mrs. D. D. Long of Tacoma, arrived at the Dominion hotel on Saturday.
George E. Tupper of Portland, arrived Sunday at the Empress hotel.
Henry C. Payne of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Clarence Darling and F. R. Randall have arrived in the city from Nanaimo.
W. Wood and R. S. Harris of Renon, are staying at the Dominion hotel.
J. W. Carmichael and A. A. Cruickshank of Chilliwack, are staying in the city.
John Borge of Christiansa, is visiting Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Mayor Findlay came over to the capital on business yesterday from Vancouver.
T. Barton of Clinton, is spending a few days on the coast from the Cariboo district.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Cruickshank are in the city, registered at the Prince George hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alton and Mr. and Mrs. T. Alton and family, are in the city from Golden.
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Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.
Mayor M. J. O'Brien of Vernon, arrived in the city Sunday in connection with an official deputation.
A. Burnham, of Nanaimo, was a week-end visitor to the city, registering at the Westholme hotel.
J. B. Ragsdale and Miss Maude Ragsdale have registered at the Prince George hotel from Pacific, Wash.
Fred Peters, K.C., formerly of the legal firm of Peters & Wilson, is in Victoria on a visit from Prince Rupert, where he is the city solicitor.
J. P. Fink, ex-mayor of Cranbrook, and J. H. Fink, of Spokane, together with John Reid and Lester Clapp, of Cranbrook, arrived at the Westholme for the week-end on Saturday.
W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., deputy speaker of the British Columbia legislature, has been appointed the provincial representative at the Congress of Pacific Northwest Immigration to be held to-morrow and Thursday, at Tacoma. He will address the congress Thursday on "Immigration in British Columbia."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

A young man whom I know, has what many of his friends term a "soft snap." He works for his older brother, who is very fond of him and allows him many privileges and immunities, besides paying him an excellent salary. But the other day it became necessary for someone, who was in the confidence of the firm and entirely trustworthy, to do a certain exceedingly difficult and disagreeable piece of work. And, of course, this task fell to the younger brother's lot. In order to do this work, he was obliged to get up at 4 o'clock every morning for over a month and that in the least pleasant season of the year. He had to do a great deal of hard manual labor, eat in very cheap restaurants and put up with very obnoxious sleeping quarters. We were speaking of all these discomforts afterwards, and one of those friends who had always envying contended that Richard had a "soft snap," admitted that it might not be so soft as we had supposed. "I guess he has some things easy and some things hard like the rest of us," said this man.

My friend, is there anyone whom you have always had a tendency to envy—always who seems to you to live, as it were, on a bed of roses, and never have anything to disturb or disappoint? Believe me, if you knew all about his life, you would find that he also had "some things easy and some things hard, like the rest of us."

There are people who seem to swim through life without ever encountering any cross currents, without ever being touched by want, misfortune, or disappointment. We may not exactly envy them, but we certainly cannot see what possible cause they can ever have for unhappiness, or dissatisfaction. And yet, if we really knew their daily existences and their inmost thoughts, I'm sure we would find that they too had many things to mar their lives. It might be that the necessity of dealing with some very disagreeable member of the family was the bitter drop—it might be that the inability to control a fearful temper, some other weakness, or the fear of some inherited disease was the skeleton of his heart's closet. Indeed, any one of innumerable things, might be the "something hard" which checks the existence that looks so perfectly happy to us.

There may be somewhere, sometime an existence in which all things shall be easy and satisfactory, but I don't

believe such an existence ever comes to any one in this life. Some things easy and some things hard, light and shadow, day and night, seedtime and harvest—through all the world runs the law of contrast and balance. So don't fancy it is just in your life that some things are easy and some things hard. It is everywhere.

A CRITICISM OF STREET RAILWAY

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL IS NOT FULLY OBSERVED

Statement to This Effect Made by George A. Morphy—Strictures on Inspection

A number of matters in which the B. C. E. R. is declared not to be living up to the regulations of the order-in-council in connection with the operations of the street railways in the province were referred to in a letter from George A. Morphy, read to the city council last evening. The letter said: "Gentlemen: On the 19th day of January, 1911, an order-in-council was passed prescribing certain rules and regulations for the operation of tramways and street railways in British Columbia. These rules and regulations were duly ratified and confirmed by the legislature and came into effect on the 1st day of March, 1911. Section 3 of said rules is as follows: "Such apparatus, appliances, and means for the checking of speed or the stopping of any train or car shall include a power drive-wheel brake and appliances for operating the train-brake system upon the locomotive, motor or car." Although nearly a year has elapsed since these regulations came into effect the B. C. Electric Railway Company operate daily in the city of Victoria, cars which do not comply with this section.

Sections 31 and 32 provide for the inspection of cars before going into service and when defective, repairs are to be made before they are allowed to be used. If these regulations were duly complied with it would do away with a lot of old cars that should have been on the dump heap long ago and also do away with the "square" wheels which are so frequently in evidence.

Section 25 is as follows: "Motormen, engineers, conductors and trainmen must have a copy of their rules and also a copy of the current time table in their possession while on duty." I am informed on reliable authority that the conductors and motormen of the B. C. Electric railway in Victoria have not been supplied with a copy of these rules and consequently are ignorant of same.

Section 26 is as follows: "Any person guilty of an infraction of any of these rules shall, upon summary conviction before a police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate, or justice of the peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."

There is absolutely no excuse for the B. C. Electric Railway Company operating the rattle-trap cars they now do, as the company had ample notice of these regulations. It behooves you, gentlemen, as the representatives of the ratepayers of Victoria to see that this corporation complies with the law even if it necessitates every car belonging to the company being tied up. Why should this company be allowed to defy the law? Instruct the police to do their duty in this respect. A few prosecutions will no doubt bring the company to their senses.

A few days ago F. R. Glover, assistant general manager of this company, stated before the private bills committee that the largest returns were received from the Victoria system. Then why should we not receive some compensation by way of a decent service? The mayor suggested that the letter should go to the franchise committee. Alderman Glasgow thought the case was more one for the police commissioners, as it was a complaint of the non-enforcement of a provincial statute, than for a committee.

Alderman Cuthbert believed the local manager and traffic manager should be invited to the proposed meeting of the committee on the matter. He did not think the people would stand for the service much longer. It was decided that the franchise committee should report on the points referred to in the letter of Mr. Morphy.

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(Continued from page 3.)

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"I think there have been some points overlooked by the premier in his presentation of this matter and it is a duty to call attention to them. One of them concerns what we were entitled to under section 11 of the terms of union. This embodied one of the terms, under which the Dominion government undertook to secure the construction of a railway to connect with the seaboard of British Columbia with the existing railways of the Dominion of Canada. It never was suggested at that time, nor has it ever yet been suggested, that there was any intention whatever, either on behalf of the people of British Columbia or on behalf of the people of the Dominion of Canada, that in providing for the construction of this railway the people of British Columbia should be required to pay rates in excess of the rates payable in other portions of Canada. The Dominion government, in its contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company utterly failed to preserve the rights of the people of British Columbia in this respect, and it is a fact that owing to the failure of the Dominion government to protect our rights in respect to the rates chargeable upon this line of railway, the people of British Columbia have been forced to pay millions of dollars in excess of what the people of the other provinces of Canada have had to pay for similar service; and the loss to the province of British Columbia is not measured by these millions of dollars which we have been forced to contribute by way of excess rates, but the excessive rates upon the business and industrial development of the province as to incur, in an indirect manner, loss to an incalculable extent. To my mind, this constitutes the very strongest claim which this province has upon the Dominion government for exceptional treatment."

"There is another phase of the better terms question which was brought to the attention of this parliament by the then leader of the opposition, Mr. Macdonald, in March, 1907, which I think should have very considerable weight in advancing our claim, both as a just and a constitutional one against the government at Ottawa for exceptional treatment. This was the question of the customs duties, which that honorable gentleman then explained on the floor of the House. He pointed out that at the time of union the average customs duties exacted from the people was some 17 1/2 per cent, and that it was not to be supposed that the framers of the terms of union for British Columbia had in mind any advance in these rates which would work detrimentally to the province. Yet it came about that within a few years after the terms of union, those duties were increased to an average of at least 25 per cent, and practically remain so at the present time. Mr. Macdonald pointed out, in language much more forcible than I possibly can, that this was good constitutional ground on which to base a claim for better terms for British Columbia upon the Dominion; and I submit, Mr. Speaker, that had that been pressed upon members of the committee at which the Honorable Premier attended in Ottawa, and had it been shown that while protection and high duties might have been a good thing for the province of Ontario or the province of Quebec, which are manufacturing centres, they are getting all the benefit from the protection, and that they are therefore not paying the duty on the imported goods, but that we, on the other hand, who are not a manufacturing province—up to the present time, at all events—must either import our supplies from foreign markets or we must bring them from the eastern provinces over a railway haul of three thousand miles. Mr. Macdonald then pointed out that while in 1871 we were paying, say, three million a year more in the tariff in customs duties to the Dominion treasury, as the matter now rests we would be paying six millions a year; and he contended, and I think very correctly, that this was a ground on which we could appeal, on moral and constitutional lines, to the Dominion parliament to give us back some fair proportion of the fiscal savings we were paying into the treasury."

"These are two of the matters which I think the premier might well lay before the commission he thinks is to be appointed, should his government remain in power. I place them in his hands, but I insist that both matters should be taken into consideration when he presents the case to the commission."

"I do not know that it is wise to spend too much time on this resolution. The people realize, I realize, and every member on the floor realizes that its whole object is to throw a little dust in the eyes of the voters, and enable the government to pose before

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the people as champions of provincial rights, riding back to power on false statements and promises. As to the resolution itself, I would point to the fact that the better terms question has been played to such an extent that it is threadbare, and I doubt whether the premier will reap the benefit from it this year that he has reaped in the past."

Premier McBride. Premier McBride advised the leader of the opposition to get away from the subtle influence of the late member for the Delta (John Oliver), and not to allow his fairness and generosity to be circumscribed by that gentleman. In the same breath that the leader of the opposition urged that certain things be impressed upon the commission, he asked the people of British Columbia to treat the whole affair as meant for political purposes only. There was too much of the hard-luck story about Mr. Brewster's speeches; in the opinion of the Conservatives, members it would be better for the Liberal party if there was more comfort, hope and assurance expressed regarding the government's policies and plans. The government was standing out boldly for the people as against the combines and corporations, as was shown in its legislation affecting water, forests, lands and mines. Hon. Mr. Foster's fling at extravagant provinces, the premier declared, was directed at Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. McBride claimed that the assembling of the inter-provincial conference was a very dexterous act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in that the Liberal doers were all well treated and were not inclined to think about anyone else. The request for a commission was turned down by Sir Wilfrid, who left it to the conference to deal with the claims of British Columbia. It was when the conference failed to do justice to the province that he had left the room, not with the heat and door-slaming some newspaper reporters wired out here, but withdrawing simply and quietly. The premier eulogized Sir Wilfrid generally but claimed that in regard to better terms he was not "duplicitous" but that as for the words "final and unalterable," he insisted that these had been put in by Mr. Fielding. Mr. McBride concluded by inviting the leader of the opposition—"if the government is in office in the next few months"—to make any suggestions he thought proper as to the presentation of the case before the commission. "I care not from what source help comes along," said the premier. "Will those two matters I mentioned be taken up?" Mr. Brewster asked. "If put stronger, perhaps so," replied the premier. "As the honorable gentleman puts it it is of a very milk-and-water character, but if it is made stronger perhaps I will submit it."

This closed the debate, and while waiting for the resolution to be put the speaker, the shrill treble of a child broke the stillness with an irrelevant remark that this looked like hallo-wen. The premier joined in the indulgent smile which irradiated every face.

The resolution was adopted, and was, as already stated, in the following terms: "Whereas by a resolution passed on March 7th, 1908, this House declared that the grant of \$100,000 annually for ten years, provided by the British North America Act, 1907, to be paid to this province, is inadequate as a settlement of the claims of British Columbia for special treatment at the hands of Canada; and

"Whereas this House affirmed in said resolution its right to further urge on the Dominion government that steps be taken to bring about a fair and adequate settlement of the recognized claim of this province; and

"Whereas it appears from the re-

port of Hon. R. McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, and Hon. W. R. Ross, a delegation from the government of British Columbia to Ottawa in November, 1911, that, in response to their representations, the Dominion government is prepared to appoint a commission, as requested in a memorandum submitted to the Dominion government by the Hon. R. McBride on October 9th, 1906, to investigate the merits of the claim made by this province; such commission to be composed of three persons of eminent repute, one commissioner to be named by the Dominion, one by the Province, and the third by agreement of the two commissioners, or, failing such agreement, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies;

"Therefore, he resolved, that this House endorse the course taken by said delegation, and is of the opinion that such commission be appointed at an early date; and that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. the Secretary of State at Ottawa."

EXPROPRIATION PROCEEDINGS

FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL EXERCISE CONTROL

Recommendations to Come Before Them in Future—Hillside Ave. Widening

The land purchasing agent (A. G. Sargison) reported to the city council last evening in connection with the expropriation proceedings for Hillside avenue, making recommendations as follows: 1. That George Mellor and Alfred Tripp be paid \$575 in respect of their claim amounting to \$762.50, for the expropriation of 348 square feet of lot 224, block 13, section 4. 2. That Mrs. Mary Graham be paid \$5,000 in settlement of her claim of \$5,486, damages caused by the expropriation of 2,250 square feet of lots 25 and 26, block 1, section 4. 3. That the Union Real Estate Company should be paid \$382 for damages done to lot 152, block 11, their claim being for \$2,002. 4. That E. C. B. Bagshaw be paid the sum of \$466.29 in settlement of his claim amounting to \$2,500, damages to lot 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of lots 32 and 33. 5. That H. G. Ross et alia be paid \$2,000 in settlement of their claim of \$5,000 for the expropriation of 1,095 square feet of lot 21, part of section 4. 6. That W. O. Wallace be paid \$155 for settlement of his claim for \$675 in connection with the east part of lot 14, lot 31, section 4. 7. That W. O. Wallace be paid \$128.40 in settlement of his claim of \$155 for damages to lot 3, section 30-31-32. 8. That S. Prins be tendered \$455 in settlement of his claim of \$200, damages to 10-11-12, of sub-division of lots 32 and 33. 9. That A. Belbeck be paid \$438 in settlement of his claim for \$488 for damages done to lot 17, block 29, section 4.

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The council repairs committee of the council reported on many matters at a special council meeting held yesterday. The report was unanimously passed, the instructions of the municipality to be sent at once to the Street Railway Company. The recommendation followed a recommendation of the same committee that all trunk roads be put in order, and that no big expenditure be made on the side roads until the sewers and water mains are laid. These are provided for in the by-laws passed yesterday. The sewer rental and sewer construction tax by-law, and the sewer loan by-law, to authorize raising \$275,000, have to be put before the ratepayers and will be voted on very soon. When finally approved by the ratepayers provision for the side streets will have been made, and with the laying of sewers the road and sidewalk work can be made one outlay. The council has decided on the recom-

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a change; they were not only doing nothing, but they had taken into their counsels men who had decreed that flag, and said they would have nothing to do with it. "As long," he declared, "as Mr. Borden keeps in his cabinet these three nationalist members and allows them to control the future of this country, so long he will not be entitled to the confidence of the people of this country."

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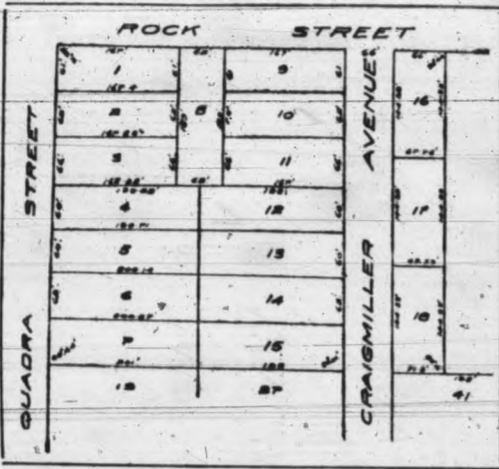
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QUESTION FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

To the Editor:—Will you oblige by asking the City Water Commissioner whether it is a fact that there is a stream emptying into Elk or Beaver lakes after passing through and draining a piggery? If so, why so?
ANXIETY.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1912.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

There are agents of tearing down and agents of building up, constantly at work. My body is constantly being kept and unravelled. My ideas are



perpetually being discovered, outgrown and cast aside, and at the same time others are being strengthened and toughened. So in my soul are increasing elements of despair and pessimism and a dis-encouragement and worry that tend to loose the silver cord and empty the golden bowl, but there are other elements, so far more potent, that work in me hope and cheer and peace and life.

So in the social order. All about us great and small acts and impulses of devotion and unselfishness, necessarily repair the undoings of egoism. The ravages of pleasure-seeking, of envy, anger and greed are healed by the un-failing spirits of sacrifice and loyalty and love of order.

There are movements of anarchy, individualism and disorder constantly pushing society toward dissolution; there are opposing forces of conservatism, institutionalism and inertia, constantly hardening society in injustice; life is a balance—between the two. Either one, liberal or conservative, let alone, would ruin us. Beasts walk on the solid earth of instinct. The human race walks on two feet, a posture that requires constant balance.



"The Red Rose."

A distinct novelty in amusements will be offered theatregoers to-night at the Victoria theatre, when John C. Fisher's musical comedy, "The Red Rose," will be seen here for the first time. The production comes to us with a metropolitan cast of well known artists, with a massive and beautiful scenic equipment, a gorgeous costume display and a large chorus, which is said to include some stunning young women. Harry B. and Robert B. Smith are responsible for the book and lyrics of "The Red Rose" and the music is by Robert Hood Bowers. The locale of the story is Paris and deals with student life in the gay French capital. The music contains twenty-two numbers, with a variety of popular songs, hits and others of greater musical worth.

One of the features of the performance is "The Students' Glide," which caused a sensation in New York City.



The Empress Theatre.

Story telling as illustrated by Mr. Sydney Grant at the Empress theatre this week is an art. Mr. Grant, who was formerly a comedy star in the Madam Sherry company, has been for some time past an entertainer to New York society, and his act, as presented at the Empress theatre this week shows him to be a most excellent one. He tells stories in an inimitable way and laugh follows laugh. His mimicry is charming.

Les Gougelets, instrumentalists, who play a remarkable collection of instruments, including a great French horn which is measured by feet with volume enough for a full band of forty pieces, give a good musical number. This couple have recently come to this continent. They were for a long time the headliners at the Olympia music hall of Paris.

Benington Bros, a couple of strong young men who come to the Empress as exponents of physical culture, were formerly attached to one of the larger circuses, and deserted the ringed arena for vaudeville. They have a most interesting contribution to the programme, including feats of strength and gymnastic feats.

Phil Bennett, the Alpine troubador, a sweet-voiced singer possessed of a fine lyric tenor voice, is heard in a good repertoire. He is a former operatic singer, and has been earning much applause from the critics since he joined the singers in vaudeville.

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 - Cor. Pandora and Stanley Aves...\$3150
 - Fairfield Road, close to Linden Ave., 96 x 248...\$2700
 - Richardson Street to Hamley St., two lots, 52x116...\$2850
 - Maddock Street, 50x120...\$900
 - Emma Street, 50x135...\$1000
 - Cor. Obed and Donald Streets (Yates Estate)...\$850
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TENDERS

Tenders are invited by 10 o'clock February 22, 1912, for a reinforced concrete garage on Fort street for Messrs. Moore & Scott.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MONTEREY AVE, 96 ft. x 180 ft., to 20 ft. lane. Price...\$3,150

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TRANSIT ROAD, corner McNeill, 162 ft. x 107 ft. to lane. Price...\$2,650

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THE CITY MARKET

The market this week continues much the same, the changes, where such exist, being along the lines indicated in our last market list. Eggs continue to go down in price, also butter, and in the grain list oats and crushed-oats have each gone down 1c. Mutton has changed for the lower prices of 10c and 2c per lb. In the wholesale market, apples have advanced 2c per box, but are still 1c below last week's price. Lemons have had a jump of 1c per crate for the more expensive quality.

Table with market prices for various goods including Pratts' Coal Oil, Bacon, Mutton, and various flours.

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Financial News

LITTLE CHANGE ON NEW YORK MARKET

Coppers Relatively Firm—Traders Await Decisions of U. S. Supreme Court

New York, Feb. 20.—Commitments today, as for some time past, were affected by the uncertainty regarding the Supreme court decisions. The coppers were relatively firm despite some unsettledness abroad, and reading for a time was under pressure, though the peculiar argument was used in some quarters that which ever way the matter was disposed of it would be construed as a bullish factor. The point was made that a condition which would necessitate either the segregation of the road's coal properties or the formation of a coal sales company would be reflected by a large extra dividend and also that a decision which would not alter the present status of the company's affairs would be favorable from a sentimental standpoint. Without regard to the logic of the foregoing, it must be said that the street is by no means sure of its position and that the market is still in that rut in which it has been for quite a period, and that political occurrences tomorrow perhaps more than anything else are likely to exert an influence which will promote greater activity.

Table with market prices for various goods including Amal. Copper, Ann. Agr. Chemical, and various oils.

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Table with market prices for various goods including American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, and various stocks.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Alberta Coal & Coke, Amalgamated Development, and various stocks.

BANK STOCKS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, and various banks.

GRAIN MARKET

FIRMER AT OPENING

Prices Hold Moderately Until Near Close When May Drops Below Dollar Mark

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A stronger Liverpool market, with a close a half to one cent up, lent firmness to Chicago quotations in the earlier trading. For some time this was maintained, and prices held moderately, but later there was a general sagging tendency, which brought the May option again below the dollar level. In the absence of bull news, there seems little probability of an upward movement for the time being. Northwest receipts are daily heavy.

Table with market prices for various goods including Wheat, Oats, and various grains.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table with market prices for various goods including Winnipeg, May, and various grains.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY

Last of Rockies, decrease 1,250,000 bushels; west of Rockies, increase 750,000 bushels. Canadian decrease 27,000 bushels. Europe and Africa, increase 300,000 bushels. Total decrease, 770,000 bushels.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Wheat receipts in carloads, Minneapolis, Duluth, and various ports.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market quiet and easy; beefs, \$4.65@4.85; Texas steers, \$4.50@4.65; western steers, \$4.50@4.65; calves, \$5.00@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.00; calves, \$5.00@5.25.

LONDON COPPER

London, Feb. 20.—Copper—Cable Spots, 63s unchanged. Futures: 63 1/2, 64, unchanged. Sales: Spots, 500 tons; futures, 1,200 tons.

RATES REDUCED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—A freight rate of 8c a hundred pounds on hard wood lumber from Central-Freight Association territory to the Pacific Coast terminals was prescribed to-day by the interstate commerce commission. The existing rate of 8c was made by manufacturers. The order is directed against all trans-continental lines.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar firm; Muscovado, 8 1/2c; 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 8 1/2c; test, 4 1/2c; molasses sugar, 30 test, 4 1/2c; refined sugar firm.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2c; ruling rate, 2 1/2c; 2 1/2c per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days, 2 1/2c; 90 days, 2 1/2c; 3 per cent, 6 months, 3 1/2c per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4c per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for 60 days, and at \$4.70 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.85. Bar silver, 55c. Mexican dollars, 4c.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table with market prices for various goods including B. C. Packers, Do., Do., and various stocks.

THE TRIAL OF PACKERS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The government continued its inquiry into the selling system of Armour & Co., when the packers' trial was resumed yesterday. H. A. Russell, chief sales manager for Armour & Co., who had been on the stand four days was recalled. Government Attorney Sheehan asked the witness what was meant by a telegram sent by G. L. Lee, of Armour & Co., to the Boston manager, stating that the price in that market were away out of line. "He said Boston prices did not compare favorably with the prices of other cities I suppose," replied Russell. "I don't know more about the market in Boston than the Boston branch house manager." "No, I don't suppose he would."

U. S. STEEL SUIT.

New York, Feb. 20.—Preliminary proceedings by the government to obtain the punishment of those concerned in the destruction of a trunkful of documentary evidence intended to be used in the prosecution in the equity suit for the dissolution of the U. S. Steel Corporation at Trenton, N. J., were underway yesterday before the federal grand jury here. The destruction of the trunkful of papers became known February 5 when Henry E. Cotton, a special assistant attorney general, held a temporary investigation in the federal court at Trenton, restraining the U. S. Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries from mutilating or destroying documents required by the government in its suit against the corporation. The papers had been used in the American Steel and Wire Company and the members of the wire pack. Later they were surrendered by District Attorney Wise to Charles Macveagh, general solicitor of the American Steel and Wire Company. It is alleged, on a writ of judgment that they were to be preserved and returned to the government when wanted. In violation of this number of the papers were destroyed.

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CEMENT WORK - Foundations, basements, sidewalks, taken by contract.

CONTRACTING
LATHING SOLICITOR - C. W. Sanders, 817 Broughton street. Phone 1263.

LAND SURVEYORS
GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO., civil engineers, Dominion and B. C. land surveyors.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING
C. PEDERSEN, landscape and jobbing gardener. 751 Francis Ave. Phone 1248.

LEGAL
BLADSHAW & STACPOOLE, barristers-at-law, solicitors, lotteries, public conveyances.

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FLORISTS
YATES FLORAL STORE, 34 Yates St. Books, bedding, plants, roses, etc.

FURRIER
FRED POSTER, furrier and furrier, 1216 Government street.

HACKS
HACK STAND - Phone 2840. First-class glass front hacks for hire day or night.

OPTICIAN
FRANK CLUGTON - No charge for testing eyes; modern scientific methods.

PAWNSHOP
MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. Jewell, corner Johnson and Broad.

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T. J. C. WIDEN, plumbers and gasfitters, 193 Douglas street. Phone 196.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay - Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co. Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

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ROSES AND FRUIT TREES
R.E.S. pruned and planted now. Fruit trees, pruned carefully and off freely.

SCAVENGING
VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office 612 Government street. Phone 962.

STORAGE
PHONE 226 - Furniture, carpets, etc. stored in moderate charges. Corner Fort and Douglas.

TRUCK AND DRAY
NIAGARA TRANSFER - Truck and express. Phone 28. 1237 Wilkinson Bros.

TYPEWRITERS
TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE - Repairing specialty. Mood Block Phone 2330.

WATCH REPAIRING
A. PITCH, 1414 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. AP kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

WINDOW CLEANING
IF YOU WANT your windows cleaned contracts taken. Phone 1132. The Island Window Cleaning Co., 231 Princess Ave.

WOOD AND COAL
DAVERNE'S WOOD YARD - J. C. Kingzett, successor. Office, 165 Douglas St. Telephone 79.

FOR SALE - HOUSES

EVERY DOLLAR paid is a dollar saved when you buy your home on the installment plan; \$300 cash and \$30 per month, including interest.

TWO 5-ROOMED HOUSES, \$400 cash and \$25 per month, including interest. Price \$2500. See plans of these homes.

HAVE SIX ROOMED MODERN HOUSE on Victoria road, Vancouver; lot has street both ends; price \$3500.

JAMES BAY SNAP - Good, 6-roomed house on lot 81x131, near car and sea.

UP-TO-DATE 6 ROOM COTTAGE, Victoria West, on lot 65x130, close to car and school.

3 ROOMED HOUSE on Queen's avenue, near city hall, \$2500. Cash payment.

7 ROOMED COTTAGE, all modern, only \$2500. \$500 cash and \$50 per month.

5 ROOMED HOUSE on Shakespear street, all modern, \$3200. \$500 cash.

FOR SALE - LOTS (Continued)
BURBIDE ROAD - Corner, 57x120, cleared, aback 12x18, stable, on proposed car line.

HELP WANTED - MALE

WANTED - Boy, fifteen, work in store, live in home, from country preferred.

WANTED - A man to make advertising solicitor for permanent special edition.

APPRENTICE WANTED - To learn lead light business, Wm. N. O'Neil Company Ltd., Victoria.

WANTED - Applications will be received for the position of managing secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TELL Douglas street car conductor "Stop at the station, 264 Douglas street at Mon. board, \$2.50 and \$4.50 without, \$1 and \$1.50 weekly. Saver workmen only.

MEN WANTED - To learn to drive and repair automobiles, 1911 Government St., room 7.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
CHEERFUL, furnished, housekeeping rooms, near city hall, \$2.00 per week.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
1317 Yates. Phone 121.

TO LET - Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; will be ready about 1st March.

FOR SALE - LOTS

SARATOGA AVENUE - Two fine lots for \$1100 each. Howard Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

FOR SALE - ACREAGE
A SNAP - For immediate sale by owner, two acres, near Hillside, between Cook and Cedar Hill roads.

SALT SPRING FARM - Distant 3 miles from H. C. Electric R. R. terminus at Deep Cove.

ST. PATRICK STREET - A fine high, dry lot, 50x131, for \$1000.

BUSINESS PROPERTY - Cook street - Stores for rent for \$210 monthly for \$2500.

HUMBOLDT STREET - Two lots, each 65x120, for \$1500.

GOVERNMENT STREET - Corner of Niagara street, 75x120, for \$7500.

JAMES BAY - Corner on Dallas road, 100x155, with a good 10-room house.

VANCOUVER STREET - Corner near Beacon Hill, 100x155, with a good 10-room house.

FOR SALE - POLTRY AND EGGS

SOME PURE BRED MINORCA and White Leghorn cockerels for sale, 1137 Pandora.

FOR SALE - Pure bred Indian runners, duck eggs, \$2 per setting (fines eggs and good layers).

SPRING CHICKS FOR SALE - barred rocks, \$25. Johnson, Eldon Place, off Burnside.

EGGS - Blue Andalusian, S. L. Wyandotte, H. Red Minorca and B. Bantam.

FOR HATCHING from imported stock of thoroughbred White Leghorns, trapped for heavy laying.

FOR SALE - Good garden soil, \$1.00 per load, on Esquimalt car line.

ALTHEA CLUB - Private dancing class from 7.30 to 8.30. Dancing till 11 p. m.

REAL ESTATE MEN - Take notice. My house on Carroll St. is sold.

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property street. Phone: Office, 1112 Government street.

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HELP WANTED - FEMALE

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WHY HE-SITATE?

This Is Your Opportunity!

Fine building lot, Wilmer street, close to Oak Bay car. High and dry, sewer and other conveniences. One-quarter cash. Price is \$1,000. Large corner, Wilmer and Quanchan street. One-quarter cash. \$1,150. 50x148 on Victoria, just below Saratoga. One-quarter cash. \$1,000. Corner of Craigflower Road and McPherson avenue, 126x139. Cheapest buy in Victoria West to-day. One-quarter cash. \$6,000. Double corner, Heron street, adjoining Uplands. Price is \$2,500.

F. Sturgess & Co.

311 Pemberton Block. Phones 2579. Evening R3167

WANT LOT IN OAK BAY

Give full particulars to POST OFFICE BOX 1092

WANT COTTAGE IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

State location, price, etc., and lowest cash payment. BOX 100 TIMES

REAL ESTATE

VICTORIA WEST—Large lots near waterfront and cars, fine location. Buy one of these before they go, \$1,300, 1-4 cash, balance very easy. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. 721. OAK BAY—Hutton street, two (2) lots, 18x120, 180 for both. Northwest Real Estate, 798 Yates street. 120. HILLSIDE AVE.—Corner, lot 6x100, \$4,000. Northwest Real Estate, 798 Yates St. 120. BOUCHIER STREET, OAK BAY—Two (2) lots, 50x120, \$900 each. Northwest Real Estate, 798 Yates street. 120. RED-HOT SNAP AT THE OUTER WHARF—For a few days we can deliver 60x130 revenue bearing, very close in, on Erie street, at the low price of \$10,500. Investigate quickly. Gilson & Clarke, 802 Yates. 122. FORT STREET—Next to corner, just on one mile circle, large 12-room house, in good repair and on lot 60x120, \$9,000. Very easy terms. Camous Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort St. 722. PRIOR STREET—Within 1/2 mile circle, desirable 3-room cottage, on large lot, \$2,250, on easy terms. Camous Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort St. 722. FOR SALE—Bungalow, 5 rooms, full lot, basement, modern; cash \$500, balance \$5 a month, price \$1,500. Oak Bay Realty Office, 266 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 716. 120. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—Oak Bay, corner Hampshire and Saratoga avenues, 4x1/2 acre, 1-2 cash, balance \$12, 18 months. One lot on Cook street, 46x140, with splendid view of city and Straits, for \$1,500, 1-3 cash, balance \$12, 18 months. Apply owner, Box 568, Times. 122. HILLSIDE AVE. INVESTMENT—Buy direct from the owner on above street, close in, new, modern, nine-roomed house and 1-1/2 acres land, planted to fruit trees and shrubs, with barn and poultry houses; price right, terms reasonable. P. O. Drawer 616, Victoria. 724. MAY STREET—Good lot for sale, 46x135, price \$1,425, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. A. T. Frampton, 725 Fort street. 722. FOR SALE—3-roomed shack, easily removed, \$100. Corner Bouchier street and Oak Bay road. 722. NOTE THESE TERMS—Six roomed, modern house in Victoria West, on lot 52x130, 1-3 cash, balance as mortgage for 3 years at 7 per cent. May & Tissemann, 133 Langley street. 720. ROCK BAY—Four large lots, with 3 houses all rented; \$25,000, on very easy terms. May & Tissemann, 133 Langley street. 720. FORT STREET—A 60-foot lot, right in the business centre, for \$2,300, on terms over three years; absolutely the best buy on Fort street. May & Tissemann, 133 Langley street. 720. OXFORD STREET—Lot 46x130, between Cook and Linden; price \$1,275. J. C. Browne, 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 372. JAMES BAY SPECIAL—Fifty quick sale, close to Niagara and Oswego streets, 56x115, with 8 roomed house, for \$4,200, on easy terms. Camous Realty Co., 266 Pemberton Block. 722. HEAD STREET—Lot, with 21/2 feet frontage, two new houses, for \$5,900, on terms. Camous & Barton, 139 Pemberton Block. 720. SHAWINGAN LAKE—Waterfrontage, beautiful homestead, on main road, 2 1/2 acres, 530 feet waterfrontage, \$1,200, easy terms, also other waterfrontage, acreage and lots. W. A. Blake, Phone L2572. 720. BUILDERS, ATTENTION—Between Forber and Victor, on Haultain; with subdivisions into 5 builders lots, also, each, 44x130 feet; Haultain street is to be paved this summer. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. Phone 3803. 720. GEORGE WATERFRONTAGE—Ideal waterfrontage on this beautiful waterway, within two minutes of car, having splendid modern residence of nine rooms and the property 20 fruit trees on premises and summer house over the water; price and terms on application, Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. Phone 3803, night L500. 120. TO LET—New, 5 room bungalow, \$30 a month; also two, new, modern, 3 room bungalows, on the sea line, Foul Bay, \$25 a month each; all of these houses are heated with furnaces. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. 722. BUNGALOWS—Two, 5 room, two b rooms, and two, 7 room bungalow, all completed, good locality; moderate price and easy terms. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. 722. NEAR SWAN LAKE—10 minutes from Douglas car, lot 60x216, price \$500; cash \$100, 6, 12, 15 months. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. 722.

REAL ESTATE. JUST SOLD A COOK ST. CORNER—A have another for only \$2,500; also fine, grassy lot, 50x120, George street, south of May, big move on here, price \$2,500; also lot, Stevenson street, 50x120, \$700; fine lot on Hilda street, \$2,400. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government. Phone 3022. 722. REAL ESTATE DEALERS—Take notice, my property on Monterey avenue is off the market. J. W. De Bald, 520 Monterey avenue. 722. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. THE WESTERN STAR AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY of Victoria West will present a comedy-drama in prologue and 3 acts, entitled "Crawford's Claim," suggested by the "Pet of Pokok Flat," in Sample's Hall, Victoria West, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21, 22 and 23, 1912, at 8 1/2 p. m. Specialties between acts. Dance on Wednesday and Friday after performance. Admissions: 25c Victoria Pierrot Orchestra will be in attendance. 722. OLD COUNTRY CLOTHES and hosiery made to order. Does this interest you? Messrs. Hicks & Sons, of London, England, military uniforms, a new line in the city at the Empress Hotel for a few days, where their representative, Mr. J. J. Lange, has a fine range of samples on view. Best flannel suits from \$25; best tweed suits from \$35; best dress suits from \$50. Flannel shirts and pyjamas, etc., also made to measure. Call and see him between 1 and 7 o'clock in sample room 6. 721. WANTED—Competent cook. Call between 2 and 3 in the afternoon, or 7 and 8 in the evening. Mrs. F. J. Landsberg, 106 Medina St. 721. WANTED by April 1st, small furnished bungalow (James Bay preferred). Would take for lot, or if suitable, "Retreat," P. O. Box 443, City. 721. SALE ENDING at Butters new furniture store, 734 and 736 Fanora street, only nine more days. If you have not already called be sure and do so and see big display of brass bedsteads in windows. 721. WANTED TO RENT—Office on ground floor. Joseph H. List & Co., 752 P. St. 724. WANTED—To buy, a lot from owner. Box A7722, Times. 721. FERRIER & BARF figure all classes of building and repair work, chimneys, masonry, grates, ovens and boiler setting. Phone 1879. 721. WANTED—Bell boy, at once. Dallas Hotel. 722. EGGS—Thoroughbred White Leghorn, 100 setting; also Brown Leghorn from prize winners. Fox 252, Times. 721. FOR SALE—Good horse, harness and express wagon. Apply Blackburn's Transfer, 1034 Burdette avenue. 721. LARGE, light, dry basement to rent; also large, light attic, with 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 649 Government, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone 384, Office. 721. TO RENT—Three new stores on Fort St. Immediate possession. National Realty Co., 1232 Government. 721. FURNISHED ROOMS, new, 522 Rupert St., Phone 1036. 721. FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow. Apply J. Weimer, Maywood road, off Fort St. Ave. 724. THOROUGHbred White Leghorn cockerels, \$1.50 each; 9 Duppelin road, Douglas. 721. FOR SALE—Household furniture, in use four months; 250 Linden Ave. 724. FURNISHED ROOMS, close in; 313 Kingston Street, near Fort Street. 724. FOUND—February 6th, gent's bicycle, on wharf. Call 5.30 p. m., 819 Mason street. 722. E. McDONALD, S. M., certified Swedish masseur, 319 Fort street. Phone 1855. 720. EXPRESS WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Window cleaning by competent men, regardless of height, prompt attention, reasonable charges. Phone R3132, R3730, Express Window Cleaning Co., 1913 Vancouver. 720. ROOM AND BOARD, with English family, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; 725 Vancouver. Phone L2746. 720. WANTED—Lot near Cook or Vancouver, second or third street, 10 acres, splendid land in Langley, fronting on B. C. Electric track, cheap at \$1,700; or would consider modern bungalow at \$2,500, near car and good locality, and pay difference. Harman, 1297 Langley street (opposite Court House). 721. TO LET—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, 1322 Quadra street, near Fort. 720. TO LET—1 furnished house, suitable for single lady, 1212 Quadra, near View. 720. FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bedrooms, 44 Kingston street. 721. FOR SALE—Small safe, inside space 16x13, for \$25. Apply Room 22, Green Street. 720. FOR RENT—Large room over 555 Yates street. Inquire Bevan, Gore & Elliot, Limited, 222-3-4 Sayward Block. Phone 1323. 720. COMFORTABLE ROOMS, heated, fine view, 839 Victoria Crescent. 720. TEN BLACK MINORCA PULLETS, hatched last May, for sale cheap at 944 View street. 724. WANTED—A general servant, who understands laundry cooking. Apply to Templeman, corner Simcoe and St. Andrews streets, between 7 and 9 p. m. 720. THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 1/2, a grand orchestral concert will be given in the Metropolitan church school by the orchestra of 30 performers, assisted by a number of prominent vocalists. A musical treat for everyone. Admissions 25 cents, children 10 cents. 720. FOR SALE—First-class 100-egg Chatham incubator, slightly used; bargain at \$12. 222 Robertson street. 720. FOUND—Dress suit on Oak Bay avenue, February 20. Apply Kirk & Co. 722. BOYS WANTED for the delivery department. David Spencer, Limited. 720. TO RENT—Store, Yates street; rent \$5. Empire Realty Co., 621 Fort street. 722. TO RENT—Or would lease, 6 roomed, modern house, with every convenience, 240 feet lot and shack, at Foul Bay car terminus. Apply Brown, 521 San Juan avenue, James Bay. 720. WANTED—Educated woman over thirty, as representative for wholesale house. Call 1804 Quadra street Friday morning. 722. "WEAR EVER" aluminum camping outfits, coffee percolators, triplicate sauce pans, steamers, etc., demonstrated at Bothwell & Wheeler's, 512 Bastion Square. 720. WANTED—A man who understands care of a lawn. Apply after 5 p. m. to W. Oliphant, 1900 Park Boulevard. 722. WANTED—A shoemaker. Apply Hammond, White Co., 621 Fort street. 720. ROOMS, with board, clean, newly furnished, English cooking, 140 Menzies street. Phone L2322. 720. FOR SALE—Stylish outfit, mare, harness and buggy; more in gentle and fast, will exchange for payment on real estate. Apply 1300 Douglas street. 722. WANTED—2 or 3 lots, Oak Bay district; must be cheap; owners only. Box 182, Times. 722. EYE-STRAIN, hold leader of many symptoms, the eye of the nerve power is thoroughly exposed by modern, scientific eye tests. I charge only for the glasses (providing you need them), and my prices are modest. Frank Clouston, optician and optometrist, 64 Yates St. (corner Douglas), Room 1. 721. HOUTANS—Eggs from pure bred stock for sale, \$2 for 10, also a few good cock-erels. 500 McPherson avenue. Phone L2101. 720. VERY LARGE FRONT ROOM, suitable for 2 business men, every convenience, 2 beds, bath, phone, etc.; room and board very reasonable. Apply 121 Menzies street, or call R1876. 720. WANTED—Girl's bicycles, in sound condition. Box 575, Times Office. 720.

RAILWAY POLICY EXPECTED TO-DAY

IT SEEMS SLIGHTLY OFF ITS SCHEDULE

Believed It Will Provide for Assistance to E. & N. Island Construction

Contrary to expectations the premier did not bring down his railroad policy yesterday. The debate on Better Terms in the afternoon and the consideration of the Forestry Bill and other matters giving him no opportunity to do so. It is safe to assume that the long-looked-for announcement will be made to-day, probably to-night. There is no doubt that as far as the mainland is concerned the policy will provide for assistance for the construction of a road from Howe Sound to Fort George, the ultimate destination of the road being the Peace River district. This has been common talk for some time. Vancouver Island will be appealed to by provision for assistance to the E. & N. railway for construction to the northern end of the island. In this connection, of course, the terminals on the Sonhegas reserve will play a conspicuous part in the scheme. The determination of the government to appeal to the country in April, in view of the fact that the last election was held a little more than two years ago, on reflection, need not surprise anyone. In the first place, the big government majority, a machine manufactured institution, is not as healthy as it looks. It includes many men of irreproachable character who are growing restless in captivity. They are beginning to feel that their duty to their constituents does not consist entirely in bolting everything served on the government menu, and they are in danger of suffering from acute moral dyspepsia, for which even fat estimates may not prove an effective cure. They are realizing now that as long as they have succeeded in voting to their right arms dutifully when told they are of some use, but that should muscular atrophy set in and they could not hold them up they might as well go home. Besides, their constituents are wondering what has become of them, but as far as they know, there is nothing missing. At least, the chief whip reports that they are all intact. Another reason for the early election is that the railway policy will not wait. Vancouver demands access to the rich hinterland of the north. Its merchants have an eye on the grain business of fertile Alberta and also into that of Edmonton business men shall not curdle the Peace River trade. The Alberta government is moving rapidly in that direction, so it will be seen that the railway policy can't wait. Of course, an election is not necessary, but Mr. McBride would not think of emulating McIvor in waiting for "something to turn up in the future." Better terms and the Asiatic immigration questions are now making a Patti farewell appearance and could not be depended upon. He is under the gun for the worst. His Minister Borden a year or so hence. So it is "now or maybe never," as the old song goes, and Premier McBride chooses "now."

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE CARNIVAL

A Novel Event Will Take Place at Skating Rink This Evening

The Arena will be indeed a brilliant scene this evening when the Anti-Tuberculosis Society Skating Carnival is in full swing. The event will be opened by a grand march past His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson. From that on the sparkling spectacles will delight all onlookers. The comic hockey match, the burlesque of novices in the art of skating, the ludicrous imitations will make the fun fast and furious. The grand march will be led by some of Victoria's most popular young society people in varied and attractive garb, quite a feature having been made of this part of the entertainment. The whole floor of the arena will be covered with brilliant and striking pictures. Groups of gaily dressed skaters will form and reform. The fascinating waltz on ice and many new figures will be shown. Many Victorians remember the Coronation carnival and are looking forward to what will be a more charming series of pictures and more rollicking fun. It is pleasant for the promoters to learn how eagerly the idea has been taken up. Everything is contributing to make it a success. Beautiful prizes are being awarded, those of Mr. Patrick of four seasons tickets for the rink are particularly sought after. The object is worthy. It is to be hoped that no one will stay away. The comic interlude will be a great feature. The burlesque hockey match always creates great merriment, and Mr. Patrick's imitations will be capital. Those of skating beginners especially. The great variety of the entertainment should appeal to all. It will be a succession of moving pictures and mirth-provoking events, which will live long in the memory of those who see it.

VICTORIA WEST

If you are looking for investments in this locality, near the Indian Reserve, I have some of the best at reasonable prices.

J. T. REDDING 822 Catherine St. Phones 2208 and L1298.

THE TOMLINSON COMPANY

1106 Douglas St. Opposite Balmora.

Hampshire Road, two lots, 48x180 ft each, one block from Oak Bay Ave., 1-3 cash. \$2750

Quadra Street, 60x120, 1/4 cash. Price \$1000

Empire Street, 60x125, 1-5 cash, 1, 2, 3 years \$1400

Menzies Street and Superior, 7-room, modern house, opposite the Parliament square; \$2000 cash, balance half yearly \$8500

Queen's Avenue, 112x102, 1/4 cash \$2250

34 Acres, cleared and cultivated, 8-room house, well finished, ten minutes from E. & N. station, less than 30 miles from Victoria; 1-3 cash, 1, and 2 years, for \$9000

LOCAL NEWS

City Solicitorship.—To-morrow will be the last day for receiving applications for the position of city solicitor, and there is every prospect of keen competition for this position of great responsibility.

Will Entertain Choir.—The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, entertain the church choir in the school room, when a social evening will be held, and to which all the members of the choir are invited.

Labour and Street Flushing.—It is understood that a motion will be suggested to the Trades and Labor Council to-morrow evening to ask the city council if it wishes to provide a better system of street cleaning to employ some of the workless men in such a task, and thereby keep them from loafing on the downtown streets.

T. F. Lynch Lectures.—T. F. Lynch, who is engaged to lecture for the Vancouver Island Development League, sends to the secretary an account of the activities of the Belleville Club in Chicago, and intimates that he will shortly be in a position to commence his series of addresses on Vancouver Island in the Middle States.

Building Permits.—Permits were granted to-day for an eight-roomed house on Vancouver street for P. W. Cook, costing \$8,000; a five-roomed house for C. G. Behnen on Empress avenue for \$2,500; a five-roomed dwelling for C. H. Harrison on Duchess street; and three four-roomed houses costing \$1,800 each, for W. J. Hanna, A. Johns being the builder.

School Board Meeting.—A special meeting of the school board will be held this evening, in view of the impossibility yesterday of carrying through the legal negotiations in connection with the deposit on the new High school building put up by the Island Construction Company, and there are other matters to come before the board.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet.—St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, will be celebrated by the local Irishmen with a banquet on the Monday evening following. This was decided at a meeting held in the offices of A. St. George, 1111 Broughton street, last evening. The following committee was appointed to make all arrangements: Hugh Hart, Fred Dundas, Arthur Lawler, Walter McClure, R. J. Hartley and A. St. G. Flint.

Victoria Automobile Club.—An invitation has been received from the provincial government to attend the Convention of Road Superintendents to be held to-morrow and Thursday in the Alexandra Club. All members interested in good roads should make an effort to help along the good work by attending, especially on Thursday afternoon when open discussion takes place in which everyone is invited to participate. If further information is desired phone to J. A. Hinton, hon. secretary-treasurer.

Moving Pictures.—The Victoria theatre is to be the scene on Friday and Saturday next of a display of all-British cinematograph films of interesting nature and so varied in character as to appeal to all descriptions of patrons of moving-picture shows. A view of St. Elda shows the haunts of thousands of wild sea-birds as they flourish far from the haunts of men. "The Boy Scouts and How They Outwitted the Smugglers" will appeal to all youngsters, and the skating carnival will come home to many whose pleasure

CONSECRATION SERVICE

Archbishop of Rupert's Land Leaves for Victoria—Six Dioceses Also Will Attend. The determination to make the consecration of Bishop-elect J. C. Roper a notable event in the ecclesiastical records of this province, brings the Archbishop of Rupert's land, primate of the Church of England in Canada, to Victoria, and a wire to-day from Winnipeg announces Dr. Mathe-ron's departure for the west. He is accompanied by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle on this important mission. The other two dioceses in this province, Bishop De Vermet of Caledonia and Bishop De Pender of New Westminster, will be present, and three bishops of the American Episcopal Church, Rev. Drs. Keator of Olympia, Scadding of Oregon and Pfaff of Eastern Oregon, will be guests of Victoria laymen for the ceremony. The consecration will take place on Saturday morning, and the induction into the temporalities in the afternoon, at which the principal portion of the service will devolve on the Dean of Columbia.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—In the semi-finals of the Dingwall this morning Braden, the unbeatable, defeated Ross of Regina, by 12-5. In the Tetley semi-finals Dunbar, of St. Paul, won from Johnson, of Kenora, by 12 to 10. In the Whyte cup, finals, Hood, Scarborough, beat Low, Grantie, by 9 to 2.

DIED.

ROSS.—At Rosskeen, Admiral's road, Esquimalt, B. C., on the 18th February, 1912, Robert Ross, late of Rosskeen, below bridge of Annapolis, Scotland, beloved husband of Dickie Ross. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Ross, 1111 Broughton street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, B. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Wm. Griffin and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement, and for their beautiful floral offerings.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ROOM AND BOARD, in private family, excellent large front room, one block from the sea, two blocks from Beacon Hill Park, suitable for 2 business gentlemen. Apply 121 Menzies street, or call R1876.

WANTED—Girl's bicycles, in sound condition.

Box 575, Times Office.

A Home-site Extraordinary

A beautiful corner lot, 112x196 feet, on Foul Bay Road and Fairfield Road. The building restriction in this district insures a neighborhood of distinct refinement. An incomparable view of miles of shoreline along the Straits, and the distant Olympic Mountains makes the site especially attractive. For a quick sale we can deliver this property for

\$3,500 Easy terms.

Wallace & Clarke

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REMAINS OF WINGEN LAID TO REST TO-DAY

Funeral Took Place at Tofino—Was Largely Attended by Residents of District. Tofino, B. C., Feb. 20.—The body of Therald Wingen, the unfortunate young man who lost his life in the Ucluelet life-boat accident on Friday, was laid to rest in the cemetery here to-day. The body, accompanied by about fifty of the young man's friends in Ucluelet, was conveyed here on the D. G. S. Newington.

A short burial service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of this place, was held in the town hall, after which the body was taken by launch to the burial grounds on an island some two miles from here in Clayoquot Sound, where another short but impressive service was held. After the ceremony in the hall the coffin rested for a short time on a raised dais draped with the Union Jack, giving the many friends an opportunity of viewing the remains.

Among the numerous floral offerings were a beautiful cross contributed by the deceased's boat mates and an appropriate wreath from the Marine and Fisheries Department and the Clayoquot life-boat crew. The deceased was only in his twenty-fourth year and leaves a host of friends in this district to mourn his untimely death.

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them. Still two of them are alive, but it is believed the mob will storm the jail and finish its work. Evidence that the blacks killed Special Officer S. W. Everson, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, was so strong that at the preliminary hearing yesterday the three were bound over to a higher court.

KILLED BY MOB. Shelbyville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Deprived of its prey in the first attempt to slaughter three negroes as they were being taken from the court house to jail here yesterday, a mob broke into the sheriff's office, where the wounded blacks had been taken and fired upon

TRAINS DELAYED BY SNOW IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—With snow from one inch to several feet covering practically the entire state, the movement of trains, especially on lines that traverse the mountain districts, has been severely hampered. Hardly a train reached Denver from the west to-day that was not from one to five hours late. Snow began falling yesterday afternoon over practically the entire state and continued to fall until this morning. Reports from some sections of the state say that the storm had not abated to-day. A driving wind accompanied the snowstorm though in most sections a comparatively mild temperature prevailed.

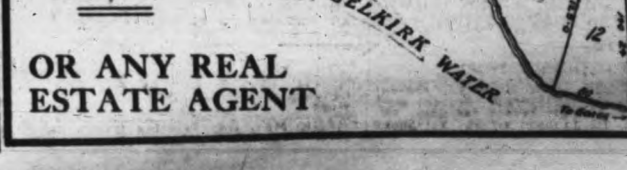
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DISPUTE WILL GO TO ARBITRATION

QUESTION OF EXTRAS AT DALLAS ROAD WALL

Minimum Wage for Civic Employees Finally Approved—Telegraph Street Crossing

The president of the Pacific Coast Construction Company, D. H. Kirkbride, wrote as follows to the city council last evening:
"We feel sure that the members of your honorable body are equally desirous with ourselves to avoid litigation and for that reason we hope that you will be good enough to again give consideration to the matter of the account outstanding between this company and the city in connection with the construction of the Dallas road sea wall.
"We trust that you will bear in mind that the city contributed nearly the whole of the money entailed in the work, the sum voted by the provincial government being but a fraction of the total cost, therefore to suggest that the latter body should determine the question of settling the account between ourselves and the city is, in our opinion, hardly warranted.
"In previous representations that were made to you by ourselves on this question it was pointed out that the duly authorized officials of the various civic departments having jurisdiction in the matter went carefully into the account in question and reduced our claim materially. Thereupon the city solicitor expressed the opinion that the legitimacy of our claim was clearly established.
"it has been our hope that we would have been enabled to finish this very important work to the entire satisfaction of the city and without any disputes of any sort, and we sincerely trust that upon further consideration by your honorable body that this will be possible."
Ald. Okell moved that the letter should be received and filed and the company informed that the council had decided to proceed to arbitration by Chief Engineer of Public Works J. E. Griffith. Mr. Foreman, the supervising engineer, refused absolutely to pass the items in dispute.
The mayor said an invitation had been extended to Mr. Griffith to act, but understood he would not take the onus of decision in view of the circumstances.
Ald. Porter believed there was no other course left to them but arbitration.
Ald. Gleason said the arrangement specifically decided that the examination of details of the bill should remain with three officials of the council, and with their acceptance of it, the city had no case for reference to an arbitrator, whatever Mr. Foreman's opinion of the work might be.
The council reaffirmed its decision to proceed to arbitration, Ald. Gleason emphatically voting "no."
By the adoption of the following report of the finance committee the city laborers will receive an increase in wages from March 1 next, thus apparently terminating a long controversy.
"That the question of a grant of \$500 to the Inner Harbor Association be held over until the estimates and further inquiries are made.
"That the matter of Mr. H. P. Orton's resignation from the city engineer's office was dealt with by last year's council and that the committee does not feel warranted in reopening the matter, especially as the engaging of help in the engineering department is by law voted in the hands of the city engineer.
"That we cannot see our way clear to recommend a sum to the Victoria Kennel Club, as it will establish a precedent whereby the city could not refuse requests of similar nature.
"We recommend that all able-bodied men on construction, also maintenance gangs be paid a minimum wage of three dollars (\$3.00) per day. Rock drillers \$3.25 per day, deep sewer men \$3.25 per day below six feet, black-

smiths the standard rate of wage, foremen on sewers and surface drains, \$4 per day. That the fee of the Union B. C. Municipalities annually \$75 shall be paid."
The Victoria Fire Underwriters' Association drew the council's attention to a number of matters dealing with fire protection, particularly in connection with the proposed abandonment of the steam plant at Herald street for lighting purposes, so far as generation is concerned, against which they protested. The fire warden will consider the matter.
In connection with the application of Swift's Canadian Packing Company for permission to use Telegraph street for a spur track, the accompanying letter was received:
"Referring to our application for spur track on Store and Telegraph streets now before your honorable body, we wish to submit an amended blue-print showing spur track crossing Telegraph street on a 3/4 per cent grade in place of a 2 per cent grade as shown in the previous blue-print, and reducing the fill on the lower side of Telegraph street to 9 inches instead of 18 inches, as previously submitted. We have finally succeeded in obtaining the consent of the railway company to operate this spur track on this grade. This makes the fill necessary in the centre of the street 5 inches and the fill on the lower side of the street 9 inches instead of 18 inches in the centre of the street and 18 inches on the lower side of the street as shown in our blue-print submitted February 9th. As we have stated before, our plan when completed, if this side-track privilege is granted, will represent a total expenditure of approximately \$100,000 and will employ from twenty to thirty men. There has been no objection offered by any property holder upon this street with the exception of yourselves, and now that we have succeeded in reducing this fill to 9 inches would respectfully ask that you give us a favorable reply."
The amended plan was accepted, the mayor expressing the opinion that they had done well to refuse the first suggestion, although their action at the time appeared severe. A formal agreement is to be drawn up.
Dr. J. S. Helmcken again wrote to the city council last evening and asked for information about the widening of Douglas street, in view of the fact that he had been invited to meet the arbitrator, H. M. Fullerton, on the question without any reply to his request. He desired an estimate of the cost. The letter was referred to the city solicitor for a response.
The acceptance of the agreement with the city over the northeast trunk sewer was conveyed in a letter from the clerk to the Oak Bay council.
Power was given the city solicitor to apply to the Dominion government for permission to extend the garbage wharf out ten feet, the city having no authority without reference to the federal government to encroach upon tidal waters.
The city has abandoned the proposal to put a lane through the block between Yates and Johnson streets, between Douglas and Blanchard, which would involve the alteration of the Oddfellows block, on the ground that the proposal would give too narrow a roadway.
The secretary of the Y. W. C. A. acknowledged the promise to grant \$1000 towards the purchase money for the site of the building.
Aldermen Okell and Porter were appointed as city representatives on the Children's Aid Society board.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Seattle Man Shoots His Wife and Then Ends Own Life

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—H. H. Johnston, aged 49, janitor of an apartment house, shot and killed his wife, Thanche, aged 32, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Mrs. Johnston was shot twice behind the right ear.
According to friends the Johnstons have had domestic difficulties for several years and the husband has been drinking heavily lately.

EJECTED FROM COURT

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 20.—Shouting "That's insulting," Lynn Boyce rushed from the rear of the court room and lunged at the attorney examining Mrs. Boyce in the Snead trial yesterday. Six men were compelled to intervene before the youth was ejected from the courtroom. Mrs. Boyce was testifying for the state in the trial of John B. Snead, accused of the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, and was being cross-examined by the defendant's attorneys.

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