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PROVINCE GOES BACKWARD DURING GROWING PERIOD

Mismanagement of Resources Shown by Liberal Speaker at "Good Old Kamloops" Where Electors Are Vainly Seeking Confirmation of McBride's Promises

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 21.—The wish of the people of this flourishing city, the oldest in the province, it having celebrated its centenary two years ago to hear the Liberal principles expounded by the leaders of the party, filled the commodious opera house to overflowing last night, with an audience which listened to H. C. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald for three hours with a keen attention that was only interrupted by the frequent applause. Both gentlemen made a splendid impression and their presentation of the Liberal policy was heard with the greatest satisfaction.

So keen are the people to see and hear the leader that already he has invitations, which if it was possible for him to accept them would lengthen his present tour of the interior to twice its length. On Monday at Ashcroft and yesterday in Kamloops he was impetioned to speak in several centres, and there is not the slightest doubt that he would be able to address a large gathering.

Liberals' Policy Welcomed.

It is quite evident that the mismanagement of affairs by the McBride administration has aroused a growing desire to hear the Liberal policy has to offer, and that in order to gratify this desire supplementary tours will have to be arranged as soon as Mr. Brewster's present engagements have been carried out. In addition to political engagements Mr. Brewster has accepted an urgent invitation to address the Women's Canadian club of Revelstoke at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

Kamloops is not very friendly to the McBride government in view of the sacrifice of its interest in connection with the Canadian Northern railway company's main line. Sir Richard seems to have forgotten his promise to see that good old Kamloops got its share. He promised that in a very short time its people would hear the whistles of Canadian Northern trains. About all they will get for the millions guaranteed is the sound of train whistles on a main line four miles away, with a station in what will become a rival town where friends of the government have large interests. Not only is there that, but the government in this constituency with the McBride and the Borden governments, but with the local member, J. P. Shaw. There is a very lively spirit of revolt among the broad-minded Conservatives of Kamloops riding against the failure of the government to carry out its promise in the matter of the Canadian Northern location and again the member for his neglect of the city's interests.

Bridges to Suit Party Men.

In the eastern portion of the constituency there is serious complaint made against the member and the public works department. A bridge was needed, and for it a site was suggested at Chase, but Mr. Shaw wanted it at Shuswap or nowhere. Even though engineers condemned his choice the result has been that the public money has been expended on a bridge eighteen hundred feet long, while if it had been placed at Chase it would have served the convenience of a much larger number of settlers and townspeople, and be only six hundred feet long. Bridges are urgently required at Pritchard and over Little River, but no steps have been taken to carry out the promises by Mr. Shaw and the government to furnish them. These, together with the bridge at Chase would have been built for the money that has been expended on the one constructed at Shuswap.

Emperor of Germany ON MANLY BEARING

London, Jan. 21.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Mail says the emperor has decreed that henceforth no army officer is to take the arm of his wife or any other woman when walking. If there is to be any holding of arms the woman must do it.

The new order is inspired by the emperor's belief that leaning for support on the arm of a woman companion is not conducive to a manly bearing.

DIES AFTER AGONY LASTING TWELVE HOURS

Centralla, Wash., Jan. 21.—Withering in agony for twelve hours as a result of injuries sustained late yesterday afternoon when a cylinder-head on a locomotive in the Northern Pacific roundhouse blew out, John Patee, employed as a wiper, died in Centralla hospital this morning. The man was cleaning up the engine and the explosion came without warning. Patee being drenched with scalding water before he had time to reach safety.

EXPLOSION IN HOWICK PAVILION AT OTTAWA

Three Persons Killed and Six Seriously Injured To-day

FLAMES FOLLOWED IN SHOW CATTLE BUILDING

Two Horses Were Blown Through Roof of Building by the Force

DISASTER HAPPENED BEFORE CROWD CAME

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—Three persons were killed, half dozen seriously injured and property loss on the building and prize live stock to the amount of \$100,000 caused by an explosion of the heating plant at Howick pavilion this morning, where the Eastern Ontario livestock show is being held. Howick pavilion is a huge structure of cement and steel, with an addition about 150 feet square at the western end, partly of wooden construction. It was in this addition that the fat stock show was being held and here the explosion occurred. This part of the structure is completely demolished at one corner and the whole interior is a mass of wreckage.

Flames which broke out shortly after the explosion, threatened to consume the wreckage, but were subdued.

The dead are: N. D. St. Denis, of Hull, aged 40, employed as hog-killer at the fat stock show. He leaves a widow and family.

Jos. Cosgrove, of Buckingham, 42, driver for Dr. Lauren, of that town. The third is thought to be A. Kenmare, an Ontario man.

The injured: Stuart Ross, 103 Catherine street, Ottawa, injured in head and back; F. A. James, Arlington avenue, Ottawa, internal injuries; G. A. McCullum, Carey avenue, Ottawa, badly shaken up; J. Pouts, Bank street, Ottawa, severely bruised and shaken up. So powerful was the force of the explosion that two of Mr. Pepper's horses were driven out through the roof and one other into the main body of Howick pavilion. In the basement and boiler-room were housed the pigs and sheep, and many of these were crushed or suffocated to death.

The report of the explosion was heard almost all over the southern section of the city. Windows in nearby houses were shattered for hundreds of yards. The scene represented a farmyard, horses, cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry, some of them badly maimed, all roaming loose.

Fortunately the disaster happened before the forenoon crowds began to flock to the show, or else the loss of life would have been fearful. Live stock attendants were the only persons in the building at the time.

About twenty-five horses, valued at approximately \$65,000, were killed and many injured. They ranged in value from \$300 to \$5,000.

The heaviest loser was George Pepper, of Toronto, who lost eight horses valued at about \$30,000. These were all show animals, including Calgary Lass, who took second prize in the high-jumping events yesterday; Outlook, Creighton, Lord Minto and Billie.

Other losers were C. W. Rodden, of Montreal, five horses valued at about \$17,000, including Blue Mouse, winner of first prize in the champion saddle class at the New York live stock show a few weeks ago.

REFUGEES CHEERFUL ON AMERICAN GROUND

Camp at Fort Bliss Now Contains Four Thousand Six Hundred Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—With the arrival of stragglers and several carloads of their possessions, all the Mexican federal soldiers and refugees from Ojinaga, Mex. had been interned at Fort Bliss to-day. The camp where the 4,600 foreigners are to be kept is definitely on the footing of prisoners of war was not quite definitely arranged, because many tents were still lacking.

General Salvador Mercedo, the former Huerta military chief, with other Mexican generals, acting as subordinates of United States army officers, went about constantly to direct the soldiers in putting the camp in permanent shape.

SUBMARINE LOCATED.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 21.—The British submarine A-7, which disappeared on Friday last during manoeuvres in Plymouth sound, was located to-day on the bottom at a depth of 300 feet.

CANADA BEHIND IN DEFENCE OF PACIFIC

Sydney Morning Herald Cannot Realize Borden's Attitude on Navy

MEN ARE NEEDED MORE THAN FINANCIAL AID

Responsibility of Dominion Manifest in Protection of Western Shores

CONFERENCE SUGGESTION MUST COME FROM CANADA

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 21.—Commenting on the problems of colonial defence, the Sydney Morning Herald states that all of the dominions of the empire except Canada have inaugurated land and sea defences.

"We cannot realize that Canada, containing many more whites than Australia, New Zealand or South Africa, wishes to fall behind her sisters in meeting her imperial obligations," says the journal. "The idea of personal service has not yet taken hold in Canada."

Mr. Borden's utterance that money should be Canada's contribution to the defence of the empire is described by the Herald as unsuitable. It expresses the opinion that men are needed more than money. The newspaper states that the imperial aspect of the attitude of Canada is its excuse for interposing its opinion regarding what might otherwise be regarded as Canada's domestic affairs.

The responsibility of Canada regarding the defence of the Pacific is manifest," the Herald continues. "The realization of this will persuade her to join with the rest of the empire in a joint scheme for naval defence. Canada will undoubtedly rise to a sense of her obligations regarding military training."

The Herald says that Canada is wavering between the British and Australian view of imperial defence. If the Pacific is abandoned by the navy, the naval efforts of Australia will be defeated, according to the paper. A conference, it believes, is therefore, essential, but such a thing is declared to be impossible until Canada asks for one or makes some decision regarding the defence problem.

BRITISH NAVY VIEWS.

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Telegraph says the subject of the country's naval policy will be discussed at a cabinet meeting next Thursday, when a full attendance of ministers is expected. At present a majority of the ministers are in agreement with the chancellor in opposing the navy estimate put forward by Mr. Churchill on behalf of the admiralty.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE IS HELD IN PRIVATE

Paris, Jan. 21.—The first business of the North Atlantic shipping conference when it met here to-day was a resolution not to disclose anything to the public until the sittings conclude. Hope was expressed that means would be found to avoid a destructive rate war between the big steamship companies.

Delegates were present representing all the companies engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade except the Hamburg-American. The view prevailed that all the companies would hold together, whether the Hamburg-American joined in the agreement or not.

The Hamburg-American is holding out for an increase in its quota of steamer passengers which under the present pool is fixed at 43 per cent. against the North German Lloyd's 57 per cent.

All Liberals

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Victoria delegates to the Liberal Convention to be held on Feb. 25 will be elected at this meeting. Members of all Ward Associations are particularly urged to be present.

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Victoria Liberal Association.

TRIBUTES PAID TO LORD STRATHCONA WHOSE DEATH TOOK PLACE EARLY TO-DAY

ROSE FROM CLERK TO BE NATIONAL FIGURE

Late High Commissioner Was With James J. Hill in Railway Finance

Donald Alexander Smith, created Baron Strathcona in 1897, was born of humble parents in Elginshire, North Scotland, in 1820. He emigrated to Canada in his twentieth year as a clerk in the service of the Hudson Bay company, and spent nearly a quarter of a century in the wilds of Labrador. He gradually rose in the service, and when about fifty years of age reached the highest post in the company's service, that of chief factor and chief commissioner.

As chief commissioner he was mentioned at Fort Garry (now Winnipeg) when the Red River troubles broke out in 1870, and first came into the public eye by the tact with which he sought, though unsuccessfully, to moderate the passions which ultimately led to bloodshed and rebellion. He was appointed commissioner by the Dominion government to treat with the rebels, and played a prominent part in bringing about peace.

Five years later opportunity knocked at Mr. Smith's house and was recognized with the eye of genius. A close personal friend of Mr. Smith was James J. Hill, who was doing a freight business between St. Paul and Winnipeg. The two friends compared notes, and came to the opinion that there was a chance for great gain by capturing the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, which radiated from St. Paul over the states of Minnesota and Dakota. It was built by Amsterdam capitalists, but the panic of 1873 knocked the bottom out of the enterprise, and its bonds commanded simply a nominal sum in the markets of the world. Messrs. Smith and Hill saw that with the return of prosperity, which they believed to be at hand, the road would become a profitable property. Mr. Smith consulted his cousin, George Stephen, who had recently become president of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Stephen entered into the plan with enthusiasm, and supplied the needed capital. The railroad was bought for comparatively speaking, a trifling amount. Within eighteen months the stock of the road was above par, and Messrs. Smith, Hill and Stephen were millionaires several times over. It was afterwards plain sailing for all three.

Mr. Smith, or Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, as he afterwards became, accumulated wealth till he was by far the richest man in Canada. He was the controlling factor in the greatest three money-making institutions in the Dominion—the Canadian Pacific railway, the Bank of Montreal and the Hudson's Bay company. In addition he had numberless other interests in insurance and loan companies.

In 1896 he was made high commissioner of Canada in London. During the many years he continued to fill this office he made frequent visits to Canada, and continued to regard Montreal as his home. In Great Britain he maintained three magnificent residences—one in Cadogan Square, London; another at Knebworth, the former home of the Lyttons, and a third in the Glen of Glenochy.

A list of Lord Strathcona's benefactions would fill a column. They aggregated many millions. He and Lord Mount Stephen built the magnificent Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, at a cost of \$1,000,000 and set apart \$900,000 as an endowment. McGill university was the recipient of his bounty on many occasions. The Royal Victoria College for Women he built, equipped and endowed. During the war with the Boers in South Africa he raised the famous troop known as the Strathcona Horse, over four hundred strong. He accoutred the company, transported it to South Africa and maintained it till the close of the conflict.

Lord Strathcona was a man of affairs, and gave little time to indulgence in lighter pursuits. He had one hobby, however, that of picture gathering. He had many originals of the old masters in his home in Montreal, and some years ago he created a stir in the world of art by bidding in Breckinridge's "First Communion" at an auction sale at a cost of \$50,000.

Lord Strathcona had two children, a son and a daughter, the latter being the Hon. Mrs. Howard. His peerage was a life one and ended with him.

"As a public man he first came into prominence in connection with the inauguration of the Red river settlement, now included in the province of Manitoba, 1869, being in December of that year appointed a special commissioner by the Dominion government to inquire into the circumstances connected therewith. He manifested great tact, prudence and ability in the discharge of the duties of his mission and for his services received the thanks of the governor-general-in-council. In the following year, after the organization of the province of Manitoba, he was re-

"He Lived to Height of Great Occasions" Says London Times of Late High Commissioner of Canada

Parliament Adjourns This Afternoon Following Tributes to Respect Paid by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier

London, Jan. 21.—Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, died at 1.55 o'clock this morning.

Lord Strathcona died peacefully in his sleep. He had been practically unconscious since 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His Lordship's death was due to prostration from a severe attack of catarrh. He had been ailing, however, ever since the death of his wife on November 12 last, which proved a great shock to him.

As early as 9 o'clock this morning a large number of telegrams of condolence were received at Grosvenor Square. All houses in the Square have their blinds drawn.

The death of Lord Strathcona happened too late to enable the majority of morning papers to comment on the same. The Times was the only exception and in a short editorial it remarked as follows:

"A life so free from those periods of eclipse which are the portion of lesser men, justifies some attempt to explore its secret springs. Chief among the qualities of Lord Strathcona must be placed an unerring business instinct. To this was added, as in the case of his younger contemporary, Cecil Rhodes, that gift of imagination which recognizes the noble uses to which great wealth may be applied. Without this he never could have thought of the present, which he made of Great Britain during the darkest days of the South African war."

The Times added that when all else is said the best tribute that can be paid Lord Strathcona is that he lived to a height of great occasions.

Lieut.-General Sir James Bevan Edwards, chairman of the Royal Colonial Institute, speaking at a city luncheon to-day, said: "In Lord Strathcona Canada lost its leading citizen and the empire one of its foremost citizens. He joined the institute forty-one years ago, four years after its formation. During the last fourteen years Lord Strathcona had been vice-president, and always showed the keenest interest in the work of the institution."

The evening papers are generous in their appreciation of the dead statesman. The Westminster Gazette, the leading London Liberal evening paper, says: "His work as high commissioner was a splendid example, not only of efficiency, but of sacrifice of personal rest which had been splendidly earned. He was a first-class business man because he had the imagination which sees far beyond the circle of temporary interests."

The Evening Standard draws a moral of patience from Lord Strathcona's life, pointing out that he was forty-nine years of age before he became all that is known to fame. As the man who virtually suppressed by tact and diplomacy the Red rebellion, he was typical to the last degree of the hard-working, never-bragging pioneers of British blood.

"The greatest of modern Scotchmen and the greatest of Canadians," is the Pall Mall Gazette's tribute, which further remarks that all who ever looked upon that good grey head realize to-day that they have seen one of the heroes of the world's history.

Lord Strathcona's death is not the big event in the financial world it might have been a few years ago, for it has been anticipated and preparations were made long since against any financial dislocation through his death.

In the nature of things, owing to his advanced age, and more recently, evidence of failing powers, he was being succeeded by others in the working control of some of the great enterprises with which his name will ever be associated. His directorships, at the time of his death included the Anglo-Persian Oil company, Hudson's Bay company, Scottish Union & National Insurance, Canada Northwest Land company, Commercial Cable company, Dominion Coal company, London & Canadian Loan & Agency, and London & Lancashire Life Assurance company. He was also honorary president of the Bank of Montreal.

turned to the legislature for Winnipeg and St. John; he was also called to the North-West Territorial council and was returned for Selkirk to the house of commons; in 1874 he resigned his seat in the legislature but remained a representative at Ottawa up to 1880, when he suffered defeat at a bye-election. He re-entered the political arena at the general election 1887, being then returned to the house of commons for Montreal West by a majority of 1,450; he was re-elected at the general election 1891 by a majority of 2,795; in March, 1894, during the last days of the Bowell administration, he served as a delegate to the Manitoba government along with Messrs. Dickey and Desjardins in reference to the school question; in April of the same year he retired altogether from political life in Canada, being then appointed to represent the Dominion in London as high commissioner.

TRIBUTES PAID TO-DAY IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—A cable of condolence has been sent to the relatives of Lord Strathcona in London by Premier Borden.

The cabinet will this afternoon make arrangements to have the Dominion properly represented at the funeral. No word has yet been received regarding the arrangements being made in England.

The suggestion is made here, however, that it would be most fitting should Sir Charles Tupper, who was Canada's first commissioner, be the official Canadian representative at the funeral.

The flag on the parliament building is half mast for the second time within a week. The previous occasion having been the death of Senator Cox. The flag is also at half mast to-day on Rideau hall, the Bank of Montreal, the Rideau club and the city hall.

There are to-day in the House but a small group indeed of the men who sat with Lord Strathcona when he was a private member of the House of Commons. These include Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Speaker Sproule, who was his desk mate for several sessions; Hon. Sam Hughes, Hon. Geo. Foster, Hon. J. D. Hasen and Hon. J. D. Reid.

In addition to the tributes in the Commons by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon, there will be similar tributes in the senate by Senator Loughheed, the government leader, who is related by marriage to the late high commissioner; by Sir George Ross, the Liberal leader, and probably Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who for many years was associated with Lord Strathcona in the House.

It was decided at a cabinet council held at noon that the parliament shall adjourn as soon as tributes have been paid to the late Lord Strathcona by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

TALKING OF SUCCESSOR

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, as new high commissioner in London, is considered in some circles here to be a strong probability. The fact that he declined an important appointment in the Borden government on organization, and his whisperings at that time that something bigger was in store for him are recalled now here by leading Conservatives.

London, Ont., Jan. 21.—Close friends of Hon. Adam Beck to-day stated there was every possibility of his succeeding Lord Strathcona as Canadian high commissioner at London. It is stated that quite recently Mr. Beck received a letter from Lord Strathcona in which he expressed the wish that he might be followed by Ontario's power minister.

COURT STAYS SENTENCES IMPOSED ON DYNAMITERS

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A stay of mandate in the cases of the alleged dynamiters convicted at Indianapolis and whose applications for new trials recently were denied, was granted the defendants by the United States court of appeals here to-day.

The cases of thirty of the defendants were appealed and new trials were ordered for six of them. To-day's mandate has the effect of staying sentence in the cases of the remaining twenty-four until the supreme court of the United States passes on an appeal. Application to this court for a writ of certiorari will be made by Attorney E. N. Zollne for the defendants on February 7.

CANADIANS RETURNING.

London, Jan. 21.—Amongst passengers sailing on the Olympic to-day are Hon. Adam Beck, Lord Chelmsford, who proceeds to Canada to advocate Earl Grey's scheme of the Dominion house on the Aldwich site; Sir Charles and Lady Ross, and Sir Frederick and Lady Williams Taylor, with Miss Taylor.



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BOYS FROM VICTORIA FOUND IN VANCOUVER

Five Taken Care of by Police to Await Arrival of Their Parents

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—An epidemic of running away to Vancouver from the outside places appears to have struck the boys of British Columbia, and particularly Victoria, no less than five boys having been picked up by the police. Two of them who registered at a Japanese rooming house on Main street as James and Arthur Burt have caused much anxiety to the parents in the capital city.

The boys, who are not 14, left their home to see the world, and with money saved from pickings gathered from their parents paid their way over on the Victoria boat. They were found by the police in the Japanese rooming house. As a result the proprietor yesterday paid a fine of \$50 and costs for not obeying the by-law which prohibits rooming houses from receiving children under 16 unless accompanied by a more responsible person. The boys were put in charge of Mr. Collier, of the detention home.

Three others were found yesterday wandering up Granville street in Fairview and were stopped by a policeman. One boy gave his age as 11, the other 9 and the third listed out the fact that he was 6 years old. They had come, they said, to Vancouver from Victoria in order to find work, and the 6-year-old was particularly emphatic in declaring they were going to work and send so much a week home to their widowed mother in Victoria. Their mother has been notified and they will be sent back today.

BISHOP'S ACT CAUSE OF CHURCH SENSATION

Mombasa Official Criticized for Celebrating Communion for Presbyterian Society

London, Jan. 21.—The controversy which has arisen over the action of the Bishop of Mombasa in celebrating communion service in a Presbyterian church at Kikuyu with an Anglican form of service has created an immense sensation in church circles in the United Kingdom, and has been represented as an innovation which might split the Church of England into hopeless factions.

The whole matter has been now referred to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is the most diplomatic and cautious prelate who has sat for many years in St. Augustine's chair. Dr. Davidson will most probably prove equal to the occasion of maintaining peace and as a matter of fact there is nothing particularly new in the occurrence.

Upwards of forty years ago the "Glenary scandal," as it was termed, filled columns of the English press without creating a rupture. On that occasion Dr. Wilberforce, then Bishop of Oxford, and Dr. Thomson, Archbishop of York, conducted a couple of services in the parish Kirk. This was a scandal which flattered the devotees of orthodoxy in 1871.

There was a worse scandal and one described in much more fiery language when some years later Dean Stanley welcomed non-conformist members of the commission of revision of the Bible to joint sacrament in Westminster Abbey. The American papers made terrific statements on that occasion but the church survived.

Then again in coronation year the Bishop of Hereford welcomed the non-conformists of his diocese to communion in his cathedral to celebrate the occasion, only to hear when convocation met that his act was a cause of grievous scandal and distress to large numbers of the faithful. To-day the Bishops of Mombasa and Uganda find themselves in the place of Dr. Wilberforce, Dr. Thomas, Dean Stanley and Dr. Percival, whilst the Bishop of Zanzibar, with his cry of heresy, stands in place of the critics who discovered the Glenary scandal, the apostasy of Dean Stanley and the impropriety of Dr. Percival. All the leaders and scholars of the church are at present fighting out the question at enormous length in the columns of the Times and prominent among them is the Dean of Durham, who once provoked the horror of the faithful by accepting a non-conformist pulpit in the days when he was canon of Westminster.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WORK IN PROVINCE

Money Stringency Does Not Curtail Expenditure for Improved Facilities

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—While no large projects in addition to those being undertaken figure on the list of the appropriations for the British Columbia division of the C. P. R. this year, the programme of improvements outlined for 1914 shows that the company is not allowing the general money stringency to curtail its expenditures as they affect the betterment of its transportation facilities in this province. It is not the practice of the C. P. R. to announce the exact amount of its appropriations for the different divisions on its huge system, but it is understood that the improvements authorized for B. C. lines will involve the expenditure of nearly a million dollars.

The special undertakings such as the Vancouver terminal and dockage development scheme; the two new steamers for the B. C. coast service; the new hotel in this city; the Rogers pass tunnel project, and the extension of the double-tracking in this province, are all financed with special allocations and do not figure on the list of ordinary appropriations. While it is difficult to place an unofficial estimate of the aggregate sum which will be spent by the C. P. R. in British Columbia during 1914, in view of the large expenditures involved in the Rogers pass tunnel project and the Vancouver terminal, it is believed that the total will reach, if no excess, the \$5,000,000 mark.

The cost of the boring of the five-mile tunnel is said to figure out at \$10,000,000, without taking into consideration the other work in connection with the scheme and the double-tracking which will be done in the same district. The terminal improvements at Vancouver will necessitate the outlay of more than \$2,500,000. The work on the latter is well advanced. The new depot is about half completed, the superstructure of the Burrard street bridge is approaching the finished stage, and the new B. C. coast service dock and depot is well in hand.

Included in the appropriations just passed is an allocation for filling in behind the sea wall which extends along the entire waterfront property owned by the C. P. R. This will make the dockage system permanent, protect the piling and effect a great improvement. The sea wall was built in 1905 with the object of further development later. Gravel obtained by dredging or shipped from the company's pits will be used for the work.

Thirty miles of steel will be laid and seven miles of fresh ballasting will be done on B. C. lines during the current year, in connection with ordinary stock improvements, new spurs and maintenance. This work is in addition to the double-tracking on the main line. A 25-mile section is being paralleled west of Revelstoke, 25 miles east of Kamloops and 10 miles west of Kamloops. The C. P. R. now has 80 miles of double-track in operation between Vancouver and Ruby creek, and when the sections now under construction are completed will be in an advantageous position to cope with heavy traffic at all the strategic points on its B. C. division.

About half of the amount appropriated for track improvements will be spent on building new steel bridges, replacing and installing new culverts, strengthening embankments and similar undertakings along the main line and on branches. The ballasting, new steel and the renewals will cost about \$250,000, while the balance will be expended on repairs and improvements at shops at Vancouver, Revelstoke, Field and other important points, and on extending the yard facilities and improving snowsheds. A large proportion of the new steel will be of the 85-pound class designed for heavy traffic. The work in the shops at Vancouver includes a drainage system at the English Bay yards and repairs and improvements to buildings.

Vice-President Bury, of the C. P. R., who was in the city last week, announced in an interview that the question of further appropriations for the current year would be considered by the president and board of directors next June.

SENATOR MASON MOVES THE ADDRESS IN REPLY

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—In the senate yesterday the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Senator Mason, Toronto.

In his opinion the statement in the speech that business depression was temporary was fairly justified. Business troubles were not confined to Canada, but are world-wide. The increased cost of living he attributed to increased production to keep pace with a more luxurious standard of living, but to a greater degree to consequences of wars, particularly that in the Balkans and the trouble in Mexico.

OUTLAW IS CAPTURED AFTER PURSUIT OF WEEK

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Edward Beardsley, the Chautauque county outlaw who for a week has defied the efforts of Sheriff Anderson to arrest him, gave himself up to a party of newspapermen yesterday. Accompanied them to a hotel in this village and was later locked up in jail. Sheriff Anderson and his posse maintained their guard five hours after the "capture."

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Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 2.—Clinging to the hope that F. Lewis Clark, of Spokane, the millionaire who disappeared here Friday night, was not drowned, as at first believed, \$45,000 reward was offered to-day for the finding of Clark alive.

A. A. Newbury, brother-in-law of Mrs. Clark, announced the reward to-day on his arrival from Spokane. Another reward of \$500, has been offered for Clark's body in case he is dead. Clark bade his wife goodbye Friday, when she boarded a train for San Francisco. The police at first thought he had committed suicide by jumping off the wharf.

"We are unable to disabuse our minds of the possibility that Mr. Clark is in some sanitarium, hospital, or even held in dress in the vicinity," declared Mr. Newbury after a conference of relatives and friends of the missing man.

AVIATORS SEARCHING FOR LOST SUBMARINE

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 21.—The services of several aviators have been enlisted in the search for the British submarine "A-7," which, with her crew of eleven, disappeared on January 16, during manoeuvres on Whitesand Bay.

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GOVERNMENT BORROWING IS REFERRED TO IN SPEECH BY A. K. MACLEAN, OF HALIFAX

Finance Minister Criticized in House of Commons by Member for Edmonton Who Refers to Government Policy as That of an Ostrich

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Yesterday was the second day of the debate on the address on the speech from the throne. Mr. Maclean, of Halifax, the chief financial critic of the opposition, opened with a speech of well on two hours' duration. He was followed by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, who was still going at 8 o'clock and continued to speak for a considerable time after the house resumed its sitting at 8 o'clock.

The speech from the throne was a disappointment to Mr. Maclean. He said it would have been much better had the government outlined legislation designed to cope with the existing conditions. Mr. Maclean thought that the government might at least have made provision for a temporary remission of some of the duties on food products. He criticized the minister of finance for his borrowings in the London market and declared it was the plan of the government to endeavor to bring about a fictitious prosperity by expending large sums on public works.

Mr. Maclean commended the government on its announced policy of bringing down the public estimates at an early date in the session. He thought it a bad practice to vote vast sums of money in the last hours of the session, and that this had resulted in needless waste and unproductive expenditure. There had been too many applications for parochial and partisan demands rather than for the welfare of the country.

Referring to Mr. Borden's remarks on the issue of the senate, Mr. Maclean suggested that if there was a conflict between the people and the senate this would be a good time to have it settled. He remarked on the fact that the naval bill was not again before parliament. It was difficult to believe that the government was so indifferent to its obligations and professions as to treat this mighty issue with such silence as they were doing.

"The government," he said, "is in duty bound to declare a permanent policy. The country expects a declaration of some character. Threats against the senate are futile and will not be taken seriously by the senate. It was useless to say that the senate had been a deterrent to the government's legislation."

Mr. Maclean said that he had no desire to exaggerate the depressed trade conditions. The situation was unusual, however, owing to the fact that we are having depression in trade and financial stringency at the same time. It might be that the existing conditions would have a good effect in inducing the people of Canada to indulge in less speculation and to return to sound economic laws. Apparently the premier was depressed by the situation, but he had done nothing to better it.

OIL REGULATIONS ARE APPROVED AT OTTAWA

Restrictions on Companies in Time of War and Should Emergency Arise.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The new oil regulations have been approved by the cabinet. There are several clauses of an imperial nature and designed to conserve the oil resources of Canada for the use in time of war or emergency of the British admiralty.

One regulation requires that any company holding a lease under the regulations, shall, at all times, remain a British company, registered in either Great Britain or Canada.

Another section of the regulations gives the crown power to assume control in time of emergency, of any lease or works, and to operate and maintain them. The compensation in such a case is to be fixed by the exchequer court.

A further clause was to prohibit all export of oil from Canada in time of war. However, the justice department has ruled that such a regulation cannot be put into force by an order-in-council, and that a change will have to be made in the export act by parliament. This legislation will probably be passed this session.

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ate astonishment. During the year the minister had borrowed no less than \$53,000,000. It was only fair to say, however, that there had been a refunding of debt to the amount of \$10,000,000. A serious feature of the operation of the minister in the money market was that he had seriously affected the borrowing power of Canadian enterprises.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, spoke on the free food policy, saying it meant free trade. The government, he said, believes in a reasonable protection where needed in order that industries may be built up. That should include not only manufacturing industries but the farming community. From time to time there will be changing conditions to meet, but to consider downward revision in a year of slack trade would only dislocate the industry of the country, and so far as he is aware there is no public opinion in favor of general revision at this time.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Edmonton, in the course of a reply to Mr. White, said he had been struck by the fact that Mr. White had referred to Sir Wilfrid's free food policy as a new policy. Later he had described it as an old policy. The latter half of his statement answered the first. The minister had argued that if the duties on food were abolished much harm would be done to certain manufacturers. Then he had stated that such a policy would bring relief to the consumer.

Mr. Oliver said that this was the first time since confederation that a government had met parliament with a purely ostrich policy. It had ignored and dropped the highways, the inter-colonial railway and the naval bills, and had not been able to find anything within the broad confines of the Dominion which requires attention sufficient to warrant mention in the speech from the throne.

The only measure of importance, the redistribution act, was required by the B. N. A. act. The government, after running around in a circle, had decided to stick its head in the sand. The position was not graceful and not creditable, and it might be described as vulgar. Having nothing to suggest the members of the government had confined their remarks to a discussion of the policies suggested by the leader of the opposition. But the government must remember that it is responsible for the policies of the day, and it cannot escape the responsibility.

Mr. Oliver quotes statistics to show to what extent mergers have been formed and the wide spread in prices between what had been paid to the producer of fruit, etc., in the east and what is paid for it by the consumers of the west. He said it was the duty of the government to see that this spread of prices is not inordinate. The government could not relieve itself of this responsibility.

Proceeding, Mr. Oliver said that today when the finance minister was endeavoring to make the public believe that hard times did not exist, the mayor of Toronto had headed a deputation which had waited upon the government to ask that public works be proceeded with in that city in order that the government should give work to the unemployed. He read from the last issue of the Labor Gazette to show that there is much unemployment in western cities, and said in this connection the government would stand before the country as a ministry not only unwilling and unable to do anything but uninformed as to real conditions.

HEART TROUBLE DELAYS SUIT AGAINST BARONESS

Dr. Appleby Astonishes Court With Story of Profits at Monte Carlo.

London, Jan. 21.—The sudden illness of Baroness May de Palland, formerly Marie Dugas, of Chicago, caused an indefinite adjournment to-day of the suit brought against her by Dr. Ernest Vulliers Appleby, formerly lecturer of the University of Minnesota, for the recovery of \$20,000. On the re-assembling of the King's Bench court this morning, counsel for the baroness announced that she had suffered a collapse through heart trouble and had been taken to a sanitarium for treatment.

Dr. Appleby astonished the court of king's bench yesterday, with stories of his successes at Monte Carlo.

"I did not gamble at Monte Carlo," explained Dr. Appleby, "but I exchanged money at the tables and made money every year by my investments there. One year I made more than \$50,000 profit. I was a sure winner in the way I played."

Judge and counsel tried to get an inkling of Mr. Appleby's system, but the plaintiff told them that they wanted to know too much.

Baroness de Palland (correct) also entered the witness box yesterday and told the court that Dr. Appleby had not worked for years. "He only gambles," she added. She said the doctor gave her a necklace on which she had borrowed \$15,000 from Miss Schaefer, an American, whose address she refused to give.

In her cross-examination the baroness said her maiden name was Marie Dugas. She emphatically denied that she had been committed to trial on a charge of larceny in San Francisco, or that she was a fugitive from justice.



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CONSERVATION SUBJECT FOR FEMINE SPEAKER

Mrs. Plumtre Says Immigration is at Root of Every Problem in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—One of the interesting features of the meeting of the conservation commission which opened yesterday is the fact that a woman was one of the speakers. Mrs. H. M. Plumtre, wife of Rev. Canon Plumtre, of Toronto, gave an address on the co-operation between the commission and the national council of women, of which organization she is the recording secretary. Mrs. Plumtre was given a most hearty reception.

BRITISH CONSTITUTION SAFEST IN THE WORLD

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The Manitoba legislature resolved yesterday that the British constitution was the safest and best in the world. In amending a resolution of C. D. McPherson for the introduction of direct legislation, Hon. Mr. Montague had moved that the British constitution was the safest and best in the world and that direct legislation be not introduced. To-day Premier Roblin, Opposition Leader Norris, T. H. Johnson and Mr. Green debated the amendment, the premier being the only speaker to support the government stand.

TWO HUNDRED ARRESTED.

Lisbon, Jan. 21.—Two hundred of the ringleaders of the general strike of railroad men in Portugal were arrested to-day by order of the government. Warrants against 400 others were issued, but the men evaded capture. The strike, which was declared on January 14, has been broken.

AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Munich, Jan. 21.—Sergeant Squeeser, a German military aviator, was killed here to-day by falling with his aeroplane. The accident was caused by the aviator turning too sharply.

AWAKE FOR OVER YEAR.

Duquesne, Pa., Jan. 21.—Although he has not slept for more than a year, according to the testimony of physicians in four hospitals and several prominent specialists, Mike Youhouse, a mill worker, enjoys health and does a full day's labor each working day. No treatment has been found to send him into slumberland. According to Youhouse he drank some sort of liquor made by foreigners a year ago and since that time has been unable to sleep.

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FIVE PEOPLE BURNED.

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 21.—Five persons were burned to death here early to-day in a fire which destroyed the residence of Samuel Bloise. The victims were Mrs. Bloise, three children and her brother-in-law.

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PAT BURNS'S ADVICE.

"The way to reduce the cost of living is to go on the land and grow things. Put that in your paws. Tell every man you know to go out and take a little bit of a ranch and grow some cabbages and raise a few chickens and keep a few milk cows and make some butter. I'll buy his produce from him. I shouldn't have to go to New Zealand and Australia and Japan for produce when I'm operating my business in this fine big, rich western country.

"You tell the people for me that if they want to make things cheaper that they should sell their automobiles and quit swapping real estate and living off each other. You can't reduce the cost of living by eternally increasing the cost of real estate by selling it and reselling it each time at an advanced price."—P. Burns to the Times.

About the beginning of every month we are forced to acknowledge that Mr. Burns is an authority on the high cost of living who should not be despised. Documentary evidence, neatly itemized, proves it beyond the faintest doubt. Mr. Burns did not learn his economics at Oxford or Heidelberg but in the much more useful school of practical experience. When he deplores the wild speculation in arable lands and declares that it is an obstacle to the progress and prosperity of the country he knows whereof he speaks.

It is unnecessary to say that the higher the prices of food the greater the handicap under which a state struggles to its destiny. Nevertheless, had Mr. Burns inveighed against land speculation in this province two years ago he would have been lectured for his impertinence. He would have been informed that it was an excellent thing to have producing farms cut into town lots and sold at abnormal prices. He would have been charged with lack of patriotism and public spirit in even hinting that the country would be better off with less speculation and more production.

Unfortunately for us, it is impossible to act upon the cattle king's advice. Our government has generously handed over most of our valuable land to speculators, who hold it at prohibitive prices. Every acre worth cultivating along the railway routes has somebody's stake in it. Government returns admit that within the last seven years five million acres have been alienated in this way, and much of it is not paid for.

Incidentally we may point out that at this moment Mr. Bowser is enunciating in the interior a policy calculated to achieve what these gentlemen describe as a vital necessity in this province, and it is satisfactory to the Liberal leader to have his views supported by such high authority.

A DICTATOR.

The Attorney-General says the legislature is omnipotent. It can seat members, he contends, who have disqualified themselves by accepting pay from the Crown in violation of the constitution or it can exempt them from penalties in case of such violations. After all, what is a little thing like the constitution to a man of the moral or ethical stamp of the Attorney-General? Last session he purposed giving the members of the legislature an extension of their term of service to five years, although they had been elected by the people in accordance with the constitution for four years; and it was only after the Times had drawn attention to the iniquity and brazenness of the proposal that it was withdrawn. Some few years ago several members of the house who had unwittingly through the firms with which they were connected sold a few articles of insignificant value, such as some tons of coal, a revolver, etc., to persons in the service of the crown, were compelled to resign their seats and appeal to their constituents for re-election. But times have changed. We have a dictator enthroned who is above and superior to such trifles as the constitution and the people. He says members may draw practically at will from the public treasury and he will see not only that they are seated but that they shall be immune from the legal consequences of their acts.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

Fourteen years ago a number of members of the provincial legislature found themselves liable to the severe penalty provided by the constitution through technical violations of the provision safeguarding the independence of parliament. Three of them were representatives of this city, who deemed themselves responsible for a few minor sales or services to government officials on the part of some of their employees. As soon as they learned of the transactions they at once resigned their seats, to which, however, they were returned by the electors. This took place in February, 1899, and the three members were the Hon. J. H. Turner, Richard Hall and A. E. McPhillips. A similar course was pursued by mainland representatives who found themselves in a like predicament.

These members were disqualified under section 29 of the Constitution, which says: "No person whatsoever, holding or enjoying, undertaking or executing, directly or indirectly, alone or with any other by himself or by the interposition of any trustee or third party, any contract or agreement with His Majesty, or with any public officer or department, with respect to the public service of the province, or under which any public money of the province is to be paid for any service or work, shall be eligible as a member of the legislative assembly, nor shall he sit or vote in the same."

This section is not the same under which Messrs. Shaw, Hayward and Lucas were disqualified, but in principle the two sections are the same. In the case fourteen years ago, however, the members themselves knew nothing at the time of the transactions which constituted an infringement of the law. In the present instance the three commissioners must have been aware that when they accepted allowances from the treasury they made themselves ineligible to sit as members of the Assembly.

WILL "STAND PAT."

Finance Minister White has spoken on the big issue of the day, or rather the manufacturers have spoken on the big issue of the day through the Finance Minister. There will be no relief through any action of the government for consumers who complain bitterly of the high cost of living. The government even will not take the duty off wheat. Representatives of the milling interests have been at Ottawa and have settled that point. Representatives of all the "interests" have been in consultation with the government, and have settled all points. Mr. White says the removal of duties or any reduction of duties would inevitably tend towards free trade, and any such tendency as that of course borders on treason. The west through the legislatures of three provinces has pronounced emphatically in favor of free wheat and the west with a voice that is more powerful than that of any legislature has expressed itself emphatically in favor of freer trade, more particularly with Great Britain; but the manufacturers of the east, having placed the Borden government in power, demand their pound of flesh and they will get it so far as the government has the power to give it to them. Previous to the election of 1911 the "interests" demanded an increase of the tariff, and they supported Mr.

Borden under a promise that they would get it; but circumstances have modified their demands. They will be content now if the government "stands pat," and Mr. White's announcement in his speech on the address means that the government will do what it has been told to do. There will be no changes in the tariff; no relief for consumers; no remission of the taxes upon food; the people of British Columbia may make up their minds to pay about forty thousand dollars to the government upon every shipment of the necessities of life that come into their ports from Australia and New Zealand, with increased prices in consequence upon every article of consumption brought from elsewhere. It is true the Canadian miller, who is the most prominent factor in the fiscal situation just now, sells his flour to the people of Great Britain for a dollar a barrel less than he does to consumers in Canada whom he has under his thumb, but what of that when such a sacred principle as that of protection is at stake!

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The government now must concern itself with the choice of a successor to the late Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner in London. During the last few years the name of almost every prominent public man in the dominion has been mentioned in connection with the post. At one time it was declared the choice lay between Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Sir Hugh Graham. Then our own Sir Richard joined the rapidly growing corps of possibilities, while Sir Edmund Osler and Sir Edmund Walker were also suggested. More recently it was stated that Hon. Adam Beck, one of the ablest members of Sir James Whitney's cabinet, likely would be called upon. Undoubtedly the government has given some thought to the matter, as it was felt that Lord Strathcona's retirement was but a matter of a short time.

OMNIPOTENCE!

The Attorney-General replied that there was no question of the members having forfeited their seats. He went on to state that the legislature was all powerful and could reseat them, if necessary. If there is any question of penalties the legislature can relieve them of the penalties.—Colonist report.

There is something suggestively Bowersque in the foregoing. The legislature is supreme in regard to its own legislation he intimates, and even if the three erring commissioners had forfeited their seats by accepting allowances from the government the House, by merely amending the constitution, can put them back again. It would be just a neat little bit oflegerdemain. First the seats are empty; then Sir Richard in his best stage style envelopes them in a cloth (red, white and blue for preference); then a few magic passes, and presto, there they are again.

What we cannot quite understand is why the Attorney-General, so conscious of the supremacy of the legislature, does not insist upon the suspension of the constitution providing for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly. Here is the section:

"The Legislative Assembly shall consist of forty-two members to be elected in the manner provided by the "Provincial Elections Act" and to represent the electoral districts constituted and defined by and in this Act."

Why not go the whole route, and say, in the final session of the present legislature, amend this section so as to provide for the appointment of members by the cabinet? This would be the most convenient, saving the country the heavy expense of provincial elections and conserving the wind and energy of the ministers. It would ensure permanency in office for the administration and an absolutely unannounced legislature. A drawing with the names of eligibles shuffled in a hat could determine the composition of the next house and it would be possible for the ministers to have an entertaining though restricted little pool on the winners. The fatal flaw in this suggestion, however, is the fact that its adoption would mean an end to campaign funds.

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

The Bank of Toronto is one of the six oldest financial institutions in Canada. It made its appearance in the financial world in 1855, having received its charter from the legislature of Upper Canada, and opened for business on July 8, 1856, with a paid-up capital of \$27,425. In 1914 the bank has a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000, reserve funds of \$6,176,578, while its assets total the large sum of \$60,000,000. That in a few words is the history of the fifty-eight years of life of the Bank of Toronto.

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—First Floor

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- Night-Gowns, made of fine cambric in the slip-over style; yoke and sleeves of fine lace insertion and trimmed with beading and ribbon. Splendid value for **50¢**
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- First Floor

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—Main Floor

Men's Suits and Overcoats— Clearing Up the Balance of Our Winter Stock

DURING the remaining days of this January Sale we shall continue to clean up the balance of our Winter stock of Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats. All garments in each offering have been thoroughly re-arranged, and the values now being offered represent greater bargains than ever.

No one wanting a new Suit or Overcoat should hesitate to take advantage of this sale, because it includes the finest assortment of material, shades and patterns that can be got together, and the workmanship is absolutely the best in each grade.

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—Main Floor

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—First Floor

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- Reg. values to \$15.00, reduced to **\$5.00**
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—Main Floor

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Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Princess Theatre—Look in the advertisements all this week for your chance. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

Back to the Land Movement—Arrangements can now be made to lease for five years, 10-acre blocks of land close to the E. & N. railway line in the Parkville and Qualicum districts at \$2.80 per acre per annum payable quarterly with option of purchase during the period of the lease at prices from \$40 per acre on terms running over five years. For further particulars call at 608 Belmont house or phone 1914.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 21, 1889.

At the swearing in to-day of the aldermen, as they are now termed under the Municipal Act of 1881, before Chief Justice Begbie, his lordship remarked that Mayor Grant and the aldermen should keep in mind the verse in the Apostles, "See that ye fall not out by the way." Aldermen Harrison and Goodacre not having taken the oath of allegiance, they were called again before the court and required to do so.

At the annual meeting of the French-Benevolent society Peter Steed was elected president, Thomas Shotbolt vice-president, John Wenger treasurer and G. H. Brown secretary.

A loss of about \$500 was done to a house on Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, belonging to Ald. Stylen, by a fire which broke out last evening. The occupant was away from home.

Bowman's stage will in future make three trips to Esquimalt per day instead of four.

Annual Meeting of Company—No. 2 company, Fifth regiment, holds its annual meeting after drill this evening for the purpose of selecting officers and transacting other business.

Missing Husband—Mrs. A. L. Leach, of Graham, Wash., is seeking through the police the whereabouts of her husband, who has been missing since December 10, 1913.

Sentenced for Vagrancy—Edward Scott was sentenced in the police court this morning to one month in jail for vagrancy. The magistrate remarked that he hoped very soon a place could be found for the prisoner in the Old Men's home.

Dance a Success—The fifth dance in connection with the Daughters of England Social club in the St. John's hall was a decided success, about one hundred and seventy-five couples dancing. A dainty supper was served by the ladies of the committee, the tables being decorated with chrysanthemums and daffodils. Mrs. W. E. Ferriday acted as master of ceremonies.

Fruit Growers Convene—For the fruit growers' convention, which opened this afternoon in the Empress hotel a large number of the most prominent agriculturists in the province have come into the city. Among the problems which will be discussed are fruit-growing and marketing organization of fruit growers, marketing soft fruits in carloads by express, public irrigation corporations, the Okanagan fruit growers, limited and its affiliated associations, as well as various other questions of vital interest to the industry. Distinguished speakers have been invited and extended discussion of their remarks is expected. The convention, which lasts for three days, was opened by Mayor Stewart at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Traffic Regulations Change—In order that overcrowding of the thoroughfare may be prevented on the south side of Fort street, between Douglas and Government streets, the police authorities have decided on new traffic regulations for that portion of the road. It has been the practice for motor car owners to leave their cars standing alongside the south curb so that at times the whole length of that side of the street, from Douglas street to Broad street and from Broad street to Government street, has been blocked. The change has been found necessary because when a car stops at the corner of Broad and Fort there is scarcely room for a passenger to alight when the car gates are opened. To obviate this a clear space will be indicated on the future, but, marks will be placed on the curb to show the limits in which cars will be allowed to stand.

"MONTE CRISTO" WITH JAMES O'NEILL IS BIG ATTRACTION AT DOMINION THEATRE.

For two more days "Monte Cristo" will be the chief feature at the Dominion. This offering by the Famous Players company is a certainly a remarkable one and all who have already witnessed it are loud in their approval of this magnificent production. The splendid work of Mr. James O'Neill makes a strong impression and leaves a pleasant lingering memory of a truly great artist. The producer, Daniel Frohman, evidently intended that this photo-drama should not have one defect and right well has his work been done. Throughout the entire five parts the scenery and accessories play a most important part and are thoroughly in keeping with the sentiment of the play. The entire company in their various roles leave in their characterization nothing more to be desired and "Monte Cristo" may be regarded as one of the most successful of a long line of notable triumphs by the Famous Players company. Note the time of the evening performances at 7:45 and 9:30. Commencing Monday next, Mary Pickford makes a welcome appearance in "Caprice," Mrs. Plak's famous success.

Real Estate Exchange—At the annual meeting which is to be held tonight of the Real Estate exchange, Captain W. H. Logan is to deliver an address on Victoria as a Seaport. The part in its relation to the Panama canal will be the subject of the proposed address. Officers of the exchange will be elected.

Personated Policeman—George Campbell Muir was charged in the police court this morning with falsely representing himself to be a policeman. He was prosecuted under a new section of the criminal code. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded. City Prosecutor Harrison intimates that he would have other and more serious charges to bring.

"Sunshine" Chapter—The recently formed girls' chapter of the I. O. E. D. E. met at the home of the regent, Mrs. F. W. Rattenbury, Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. Thirty members were present and all evinced great interest and enthusiasm in the business on hand. The special work of the chapter will be the care of sick children, and in order to raise funds an afternoon bazaar will shortly be given, followed in the evening by a mask and domino dance. The name of the new chapter was balloted for and "Sunshine" was the title almost unanimously chosen, with its accompanying motto: "Keep your face towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind." The next meeting will be held on February 21, at the residence of the regent, and materials will then be to hand for the projected work. Miss Margaret Hardie, 2164 Oak Bay avenue, is secretary-treasurer of the new chapter.

Building Permit—Brook Vaio, of 255 Rossbery street, has obtained a building permit for a residence to cost \$4,500.

Dairyman's Conference—At the dairyman's convention, to be held at Chilliwack on the fifth and sixth of next month, City Analyst Birch has been invited to deliver an address on the milk supply of Victoria.

Victoria Club Dance—A delightful dance was held at the Victoria club last night when over forty couples danced from 9 o'clock well into the wee sma' hours. There still remain two dances of the series to be given, and one will take place during the first week in February. The date will be announced later.

Rendered Farewell—An enjoyable farewell dance was given at Rossland for Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell and her husband when they left the city a few days ago to take up their residence in Victoria during the provincial parliamentary session. Mr. Campbell represents the Rossland constituency in the legislature.

Honolulu Warns Unemployed—The Y.M.C.A. employment bureau has had an official communication from the Honolulu chamber of commerce warning him against migrating there in search of work. It is stated that many destitute people from Pacific ports have already reached the Hawaiian Islands, and the town's resources are taxed to the uttermost.

Is a Canadian—At the address on modern municipal conditions to be given by Mayor Hindley, of Spokane, on Friday evening, Sir Richard McBride will preside. Mayor Hindley was for seven years prior to the adoption of the commission form of government in Spokane pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in that city. He is a Canadian by birth and has held several pastorates, including one at Vancouver. He visited here in April last and delivered an address.

Y.M.C.A. Officers—The directors of the Y.M.C.A. met yesterday afternoon and re-elected the following gentlemen for office through the coming year: President, George Bell; vice-president, R. T. Elliott, K.C.; treasurer, W. N. Mitchell; secretary, E. W. Whittington. Other committees also were appointed, the finance committee consisting of W. N. Mitchell, chairman; and S. J. Drake and A. E. Haynes. F. W. Witham, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., spoke hopefully of the possibility of clearing off the small sum still remaining of last year's deficit, and expressed the hope that increased efforts in 1914 would establish a satisfactory clearance.

Five Prodigals Return—The spirit of wanderlust has evidently infected several Victoria lads who ran away from home on Monday night and were returned to their homes by the Vancouver police last evening. Three Hull brothers were among the five innocents with the vagabond germ, leaving their homes on Monday night, and taking the boat for Vancouver. The Victoria authorities notified the Vancouver police and yesterday the three were taken in charge. Two other Victoria lads, whose parents have been particularly concerned at their disappearance, Ernest Keyes and William McMillan, were also discovered at the same time, and all five were restored to their parents last evening.

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 - "Salvation Nell."
 - "Good-Bye, Boys."
 - "Rizzy Boo."
 - "Sailing Down Chesapeake Bay."
 - "Adam and Eve Had a Wonderful Time."
 - "How Long Can You Stay Out To-night?"
 - "Melinda's Wedding Day."
 - "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland."
 - "When I Get You Alone To-night."
 - "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy."
 - "O, You Lovely Chile."
 - "That's How I Need You."
 - "O, You Million Dollar Doll."
 - "Cross the Great Divide."

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GOVERNMENT TAKES TIME

Promised to Take Important Mining Case Under Adjudication.

Argument was heard by the whole of the provincial executive this morning on the application of John Hopp for a lease of the Cloud Forks mining property, on which the Guggenheims under the name of the Cariboo Gold Mining company had expended almost \$5,000,000 in improvements. Hopp stated the property recently, claiming a lapse in the title of the Guggenheims due to their having failed to keep their mining certificate renewed up to date. His application for a lease was opposed by R. T. Ward, who had purchased the property from the Guggenheims shortly before the action of Hopp.

No decision was given by the executive this morning, but the premier promised to take the matter under advisement. W. J. Taylor, K. C., supported Mr. Wheeler, of Vancouver, upheld Mr. Ward's interests, while J. B. Pattello, of Vancouver, represented the Guggenheims. James Murphy and H. A. Maclean, K. C., presented Mr. Hopp's application.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Laymen and Clergy Join in Fortcoming Local and Provincial Campaign.

The campaign in the interest of foreign missions which has been inaugurated by a number of clergymen and laymen of this city is to cover the entire province, commencing with Vancouver island, and will open with a conference and convention in Victoria on February 15 and 16 when a number of speakers on missions will attend. On Sunday morning, February 15, special addresses will be delivered in the various churches and a mass meeting in one of the largest halls of the city will take place in the afternoon. On the Monday morning a conference for clergy and laymen will be held, one for workers in the afternoon.

PLAYS THAT NEVER GROW OLD

"Under Two Flags" at the Princess this week certainly comes under this heading, for successive audiences never seem to tire of the many delightful types with which it overflows. Cigarette, the warm-hearted French vivandiere, with her wit and repartee, Bertie Cecil, an Englishman who values his word as his life. Lord Rockingham, whose generous nature is incapable of being spoiled with low suspicion; Lady Venetia and her charming personality, to say nothing of such characters as Rake, the quick-witted Irishman; Black Hawk, the unscrupulous Frenchman; Baron, the Jew, and many others. And for coloring, there is the French camp in the desert; the bright uniforms, the exciting race, the midnight quarrel, all culminating in a grand tableau that thrills every heart.

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Along the Waterfront

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REMOVED SPAR BUOY OFF HOSPITAL POINT

Harbor Channel Has Been Widened; Dangerous Rock Patch Has Gone

Another of the aids to navigation in the Victoria harbor has been abolished following the removal of the dangerous patch of rock off Hospital point. The spar buoy which marked the outer limits of this obstruction to navigation has been taken away by the marine and fisheries department and the channel is now marked by the channel-buoys which have been placed in and out of the harbor and the dredge Ajax which has been scooping up the pulverized rock from the bottom of the bay will be towed from the Hospital point to-morrow and the channel will be free. Navigators, however, are warned not to go too close to the dolphins which now mark the channel until a final survey of the patch is made. It is possible that there may be a pinnacle of rock left, and in order to prevent any mishap it will be wise for masters of ships to give the patch a fair berth for a few days.

The masters of C. P. R., G. F. E. and other companies' steamers which come into this port are greatly pleased over the removal of the spar buoy. It will be particularly beneficial to ships leaving the harbor, as the turns will be cut down considerably. The patch off Hospital point has been a source of much trouble to seafaring men for a number of years. A short time ago the Lobnitz rock-crusher was set to work on the rock and pounded it down in a brief period. Several days ago the dredge Ajax was moored over the patch and has been lifting the rock and mud.

Do Work By Contract.

Now that a good channel has been made in the harbor, the attention of the public works department will be turned to the removal of all rocks between the E. & N. bridge and the dolphins off Hospital point. There are several very bad rocks in this area, and there is not a great depth of water. However, the plans for the development of the Indian reserve show that several piers are to be run out, and in order to accomplish this the harbor will have to be cleaned out. It is said that this work will be carried out by contract.

The dredge Mudark is still digging

VICTORIA INCLUDED AS A PORT OF CALL

Pacific Steamship Co. Places This Port on Schedule; Tiverton First Ship

Victoria is to be made a port of call of the newly organized Pacific Steamship company, which has arranged to inaugurate a freight service between Portland, Ore., and Puget Sound ports. No local agent has yet been appointed to handle the affairs of the company, but according to word received by the Times from W. E. Swan, superintendent of the concern, the first sailing from Portland will be made by the steam schooner Tiverton, which will clear from the Columbia river on February 2. Victoria will be her first stopping place and from here she will continue her voyage to Vancouver, Bellingham, Seattle and Tacoma.

This is the first time in history that Victoria and Portland have been linked up by a permanent freight service. This port is well connected with San Francisco and Puget Sound ports, but never has cargo been brought here from the Columbia river direct. The new service should prove a good thing to this port as local merchants will be able to import Oregon's fruit, vegetables and other productions at less cost and will have them delivered here in better condition than by coming via the rail and water route.

Other Ships to Follow.

According to the present plans of the company there will be three boats each month. Ten days after the Tiverton calls here another of the steam schooner fleet will visit Victoria. The officials of the company are now looking for suitable tonnage to take care of the business. Owing to the dearth of business for the steam schooner fleet, the company will have little difficulty in securing the best of ships to handle the trade. Many fine steamers are tied up at the present time and their owners are willing to put them out at charter for any reasonable figure.

It is interesting to know that Victoria is to be included in this service.

BREECHES BUOY USED IN RESCUING SEAMEN

Two-Masted Schooner Piles Up on East Coast During Zero Weather

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21.—An unidentified two-masted schooner struck on a shoal off Monomoy Point light-house to-day. Because of the heavy seas, the life-savers were unable to approach in their surf-boats and efforts were made to bring the crew ashore in the breeches buoy. The schooner was in a bad position, and it was believed that she would break up soon.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21.—Captain Hart and his crew of seven men were rescued by the use of the breeches buoy to-day when their vessel, the New York two-masted schooner General Adelbert Ames was wrecked off Monomoy Point. The Ames, which registered 450 tons net, was bound from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia.

The schooner struck before daybreak on Bear's shoal about 200 yards off shore. The life-savers in their surf-boats were driven back and the beach gun was brought out. The combined crews of the Monomoy and Monomoy Point life-saving stations, working waist-deep in the icy water, fired four shots before getting a line across the Ames.

The first man ashore from the schooner told the life-savers they must hurry, as the masts were swerving and it was feared that the vessel would go to pieces at any moment. Captain Hart, the last man to leave the Ames, was safe on the beach within half an hour.

The east is prostrate over the terrible accidents which have overtaken the schooner fleet. The winter is proving extremely bad and a day never passes without word being received of some ship in distress. Many of the schooners have piled up on the treacherous shoals which line the eastern seaboard of the United States. The zero weather increases the hardships of the crews of vessels and makes rescue work well-nigh impossible.

WIRELESS STRETCHES FAR OUT ON PACIFIC

Yokohama Maru Spoken Last Night 2,160 Miles Off; Other Ships Heard

Cases have been discovered where the cold weather has frozen stiff the sails of the schooners and encased their rigging and running gear in ice, making it practically impossible to work the ship. This winter has been one of these severest known in many decades.

Over 2,100 miles from Victoria the inbound Japanese steamer Yokohama Maru, Capt. Wada, was spoken by wireless last night, and unless heavy weather off this coast interferes her passage she should arrive here early next Wednesday morning. At 3 o'clock the Yokohama was in latitude 40.00 N., and longitude 177.00 W., just three degrees to the westward of the meridian. The Maru's latitude shows that Capt. Wada is following a more southerly course than that usual with the trans-Pacific liners, in order that top ship's passengers may escape the cold weather which prevails off the Aleutian islands.

The Nippon liners from recent performances, seem to be equipped with the best wireless systems of any fleet of steamships plying the Pacific. On her inward trip the Aki Maru was spoken 3,100 miles from Victoria, and on her outward run she was spoken last night 2,000 miles from this port. The Nippon liners carry Telefunken wireless power, but they obtain magnificent results with the machines.

The Yokohama Maru left Yokohama one week ago to-day and is bringing in 863 tons of freight and a light list of passengers to Victoria. She is not scheduled to arrive until one week from to-morrow, but the wireless message from her last night shows that she is well ahead of time. A heavy south-easterly wind impeded her progress and she may not reach William Head until late on Wednesday.

Conditions Good.

Atmospheric conditions for long distances speaking were good last night, and a good many ships far out on the briny deep were brought within the range of the coast stations. Besides the Aki and Yokohama, the Empress of Japan was heard working 1,700 miles from this port, and the Ajax, of the Blue Funnel fleet, was spoken just 50 miles astern of the Japan.

The Osaka Shosen Iner Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, was about 600 miles from Victoria at 8 o'clock last night, and it is expected that she will make William Head in time to pass quarantine to-morrow afternoon.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 21, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Raining; calm; 29.70; 29. Cape Lazo.—Raining; calm; 29.20; 29; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. E., 12 miles; 29.41; 40; sea smooth. In, 8.50 a. m., S. S. Maverick. Out, S. S. Shunayak, 8 a. m.

Pachena.—Drizzling; S. E.; 29.37; 37; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Cloudy; S. light; 29.78; 34; light swell. Spoke, 10.30 p. m., S. S. Seattle Maru, 8 p. m. position 49.27 N., 128.35 W.; 10.30 p. m., S. S. Panama Maru, 8 p. m. position 48.49 N., 128.27 W.; 8.15 a. m., S. S. Aki Maru, 8 p. m. position 51.20 N., 174.20 W., reports S. S. Yokohama Maru, 8 p. m. position 49.00 N., 177.00 W.

Triangle.—Passing showers, N. W.; 29.68; 37; sea smooth. Spoke, 8.20 p. m., S. S. Prince Rupert, Bella Bella, north-bound; 11.15 p. m., S. S. Empress of Japan, 8 p. m. position 52.26 N., 167.15 W., west-bound; S. S. Ajax, moon position, 52.19 N., 166.71 W.

Ikedu.—Cloudy; N.; 29.43; 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 29.70; 39; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; calm; 29.62; 35.

Alert Bay.—Snowing; E.; 29.60; 34; sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Overcast; N. E., light; 29.41; 47.

Cape Lazo.—Snowing; calm; 29.53; 39; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Royal, arriving at Nanaimo at 9.50 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Raining; W. 3 miles; 29.57; 41; sea smooth. Out, 9.15 a. m., barge Stella, towing—In, 10 a. m., S. S. Grace Dollar; 10.35 a. m., S. S. Wilmington.

Pachena.—Clear; S. E.; 29.39; 42; sea smooth. Spoke, 10.15 a. m., S. S. Princess Maquinna, abeam, north-bound.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.33; 38; sea rough.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.58; 48; sea smooth.

Ikedu.—Cloudy; N.; 29.40; 39; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 29.51; 37; sea smooth. In, 8.45 a. m., S. S. Prince Rupert.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; E. light; 29.48; 43; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Independent, 10 miles north of Alert Bay, 9.35 a. m., north-bound.

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There was no steam for the pumps and the men worked with buckets to get rid of the water. It was two days before the fires could be relighted.

PROTESILAUS SAILS AWAY.

The Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, Capt. Milnech, left port this morning for the United Kingdom carrying a full cargo of freight.

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OIL-TANKER OBERON IS BATTERED BY BAD SEA

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—The oil tanker steamer Oberon, which arrived here at 1:30 p. m. yesterday from Port San Luis, reports a very rough trip north and for eighteen hours she was holed to off Punta Arena. She left Port San Luis on Thursday and by Friday night was bucking a hurricane.

One big sea came towering toward her, breaking as it came. It crashed down on the fore-castle and swept the decks of timbers, stanchions, standards and discharging gear. For eighteen hours the steamer was holed to. On Sunday, when off Coos Bay, she sighted the dismasted and disabled steam schooner Yellowstone and hailed her, asking if she wanted assistance. The Yellowstone replied that she was all right and that assistance was coming, so the Oberon continued on to Vancouver.

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Arna	Tentoff	3,290
Awa Maru	Schmidtya	3,257
Belsham	Rebb	5,714
Chicago Maru	Goto	5,980
Canada Cape	Pierce	2,982
Columbian	Hally	3,082
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817
Empress of India	Hally	3,082
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,892
Engineer	Jones	3,370
Glenroy	Wheeler	3,141
Gallardo	Peterson	4,427
Merionethshire	Wheeler	3,141
Mexico Maru	Rolls	3,972
Maramba	Wheeler	3,141
Niagara	Morleyby	1,782
Queen Elizabeth	Manro	2,718
Radorshire	Saito	1,829
Slam (motor ship)	Wheeler	3,141
Shidzuka Maru	Ietsawa	4,940
San Francisco (New)	Wheeler	6,226
Talhybus	Allen	2,663
Walmate	Mead	3,629
Yokohama Maru	Wada	4,940

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.		
Steamer	Destination	Time
Makura, C.P.R.	Australia	Jan. 21
Protesilaus, Dodwell Co.	Liverpool	Jan. 21
Sido Maru, G.N.	Hongkong	Jan. 21
Empress of Russia, C.P.R.	H'k'g	Feb. 2
Yokohama Maru, G.N.	Hongkong	Feb. 19
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet	H'k'g	Feb. 19
Niagara, C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 19
Montague, C.P.R.	Hongkong	Feb. 19

COASTING VESSELS.		
From Northern Ports.	To	Time
Prince John, G.T.P.	Prince Rupert	Jan. 21
Cholohsin, U.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Jan. 21
Prince Rupert, G.T.P.	Granby Bay	Jan. 21
Princess May, C.P.R.	Slogawa	Jan. 21
For Northern Ports.		
Cholohsin, U.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Jan. 21
Prince John, G.T.P.	Prince Rupert	Jan. 21
Prince Rupert, G.T.P.	Granby Bay	Jan. 21
Princess Sophia, C.P.R.	Skagway	Jan. 21
For West Coast.		
Princess Maquinna, Holburg		Feb. 1
For West Coast.		
Princess Maquinna, Holberg		Jan. 25
For San Francisco.		
Umatilla, Pacific Coast		Jan. 25
Senator, Pacific Coast		Jan. 25
For San Francisco.		
Senator, Pacific Coast		Jan. 25
Umatilla, Pacific Coast		Jan. 25

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HE WOULD DEVELOP DEEP SEA FISHERIES

Member for Alberni Makes Proposal; W. R. MacLean and Canadian Navy

It is probable that more interest than usual is being taken in the proceedings of the legislative assembly of British Columbia this session. Every day since the house opened the galleries have been full to overflowing, and yesterday was no exception to this rule. Fortunately for the on-lookers there was much interesting matter before the house, and only one bill was put through committee, so that visitors had an opportunity of hearing two members contribute to the discussion of the address from the throne, in addition to an interesting and lively debate on the premier's bill. During the afternoon the premier announced the appointment of A. H. B. Macgowan, member for Vancouver, as assistant chairman of the house and chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

An excellent suggestion was made by J. G. C. Wood, member for Alberni, in the course of his address to the house yesterday, in continuing the debate on the address of the lieutenant-governor. This was to the effect that inquiry be made and expert investigation afforded into deep sea fisheries off the west coast of Vancouver Island. This work, he averred, could be very well done by the Biological station at Nanaimo, which was at the present time occupied with other and less practical business. It was all very interesting, he remarked, to discover through them that seaweed was not seaweed, but a mass of animalcules, but he ventured to suggest that a practical issue like inquiries into deep sea fisheries would be of infinitely greater commercial value.

This suggestion came in the midst of a dissertation on the fisheries of British Columbia, which, the member remarked, again headed the list of all the provinces. These, however, were practically all estuary and river fisheries. British Columbia could boast of practically no deep sea fisheries. He commended his suggestion to the consideration of the house.

Mining Figures.

Taking up the question of mining, the member for Alberni proceeded to attempt to disprove a statement made on Monday by the member for Nanaimo. Mr. Place had said that the mining deaths per rata were greater here than in anywhere else in the world. He had collected, he said, figures on this point from different states in the United States, and proceeded to give the house the benefit of his researches. In British Columbia the death rate from the years 1903-1913 was 4.87, while in Washington for the same time it was 4.98; West Virginia, 5.54; Colorado, 10.66; Alabama, 6.7; Oklahoma, 5.71, etc.

Franchise to Women.

Continuing the member for Alberni said that he had hoped to see in the address of the lieutenant-governor some indication of a measure to be brought forward for the extension of the franchise to women. He had been vastly disappointed to see that it was not there. If such a bill could not be passed this session, he hoped that some change in the laws could be accomplished to give married women a better standing in the province than they hitherto have had. He hoped later on in the session to have further opportunity to discuss the matter on the floor of the house.

The remainder of Mr. Wood's address dealt for the most part with good roads. The province, he averred, was the leader in Canada in the good roads movement. The building of roads was a prime necessity of life, without them every industry might well fail. Much had been done, he averred, through the great programme of road building carried out by the minister of public works, but much remained yet to be done, for there were still many pre-emptors who were without means of communication. Larger appropriations still were wanted.

The member for Alberni, sounding a sympathetic note when he referred feelingly to the unfortunate illness of Lord Strathcona.

The Doukhobors.

The member for Nelson, W. R. MacLean, followed Mr. Wood and spoke with some acrimony on the subject of the Doukhobors, a community of Russian peasants whom a paternal government has allowed to settle near that gentleman's constituency, and who, according to him, are entirely irresponsible of the laws of the province. These people, he remarked, refused altogether to obey the laws, refused to be educated, refused to subscribe to the

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marriage laws, nor would they consent to record deaths or births as was demanded on all others who resided within the four corners of the province. Many deaths, he alleged, had been brought about because Peter Veregin prevented people reporting severe illnesses to the medical authorities. He was glad to hear that the attorney-general had had an expert on the ground and was taking the matter up speedily. In his opinion urgent investigation was needed.

Mr. MacLean indicated that he had some sympathies with the Liberal policy of a Canadian navy when he spoke of the Yarrow's starting building on a large scale in Victoria. He hoped, he said, that the step would pave the way for the construction of any ships that the government might feel enabled to build for the proper protection of the Pacific coast.

The member for Nelson also had the temerity to refer to the Oriental question in a non-committal sort of way. The problem of the Japs and Hindus, he stated, was a hard subject to discuss on the floor of the provincial house, because the question belonged rightly to other parliaments. On this head, however, he stated: "British Columbia must, and will remain, as it has always been, a white man's country," and the white man's interests must be well protected at all times. (At this point there was some sarcastic laughter in the gallery.)

That he did not know what a political machine meant was a remarkable statement made by the member for Nelson during the course of his address. The member for Nanaimo had referred to such an instrument in his speech of the previous day. He could assure the house that in Nelson there was no such thing, at any rate.

The remainder of Mr. MacLean's remarks were exclusively confined to the handling out of carefully prepared information on the subject of Nelson and the Kootenays, he dealing in turn with the lumber and fruit industries, dubbing the latter as "the great future industry of British Columbia."

Parker Williams moved the adjournment of the debate.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the stomach, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have obtained remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quartet of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, till the heartburn subsides. The doctor has found most efficacious.

QUESTIONS ON EXPENSES

Attorney-General Gives Information as to Amounts Paid Members of Agricultural Commission.

Questions were put to Acting Minister of Finance Hon. W. J. Bowser yesterday by the member for Newcastle as to the amounts paid to Messrs. Hayward and Lucas, the members for Cowichan and Yale, respectively, for expenses and incidentals in connection with the agricultural commission. Answers were given immediately by the attorney-general, who, however, informed the member that some of the vouchers for expenses were not yet in, and therefore could not be included in his reply.

The questions put by Mr. Williams and the answers given were as follows:

What sum (if any) has the member for Yale received from the provincial treasury as expenses or travelling incidentals while engaged in work of royal commission on agriculture? What was the amount, and when was such sum (if any) paid? Mr. Bowser replied as follows: \$1,068.75; March 21, 1913, \$230; June 9, 1913, \$231.25; June 9, 1913, \$289; July 16, 1913, \$327.50; total, \$1,068.75.

What sum (if any) has the member for Cowichan received from the provincial treasury as expenses or travelling incidentals while engaged in work of royal commission on agriculture? What was the amount, and when was such sum (if any) paid? Mr. Bowser replied as follows: \$1,352.95; March 21, 1913, \$330.50; June 9, 1913, \$291.50; June 9, 1913, \$164.49; July 21, 1913, \$566.55; total, \$1,352.95.

A resolution put by the member for Newcastle and seconded by the member for Nanaimo, to find out what debts are outstanding to the province on townsites, timber lands, royalties, etc., was approved by the government and the attorney-general offered to provide the information required within a few days.

The bricklayer was a source of great interest to little Gertie. She had never seen anything like him before, and when he took up his trowel to apply more mortar her excitement knew no bounds. "Oh, mummy," she cried, "look at that man-a-butterfly-bricks."

DEBATED ON PASSING OF COMMISSIONS BILL

Parker Williams Says More Names Might Have to Be Legislated For

The premier's act to authorize the payment of certain expenses in connection with commissions issued under the great seal, went through committee and third reading, and was finally passed in the house yesterday afternoon. It awaits only the assent of the lieutenant-governor.

It did not reach this final stage, however, without some comment from the opposition. Ever since the bill was first brought to the attention of the house, Parker Williams has urged strongly that the bill is insufficient to fulfill the purpose it intends.

It is the member of Newcastle's contention that by the section 29 of the constitution of British Columbia the members forfeited their seats immediately they accepted moneys from the provincial treasury other than "seasonal" allowances.

"The moment," he said, "that they are in a position to require any remedy at all, that remedy passes beyond the powers of this assembly."

In replying, the attorney-general could not see the force of Mr. Williams' contention. The legislature was all-powerful, and if it wanted to reseat members, it was certainly in a position to do so.

Mr. Williams stated that in that case it would be necessary to amend the Interpretation Act as well as the Constitution Act.

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Mr. Williams said he would mention no names of men in the house who might come under the same category. He had often hard things to say of Conservatives in a bunch, and of other policies, but he did not intend vindictively to attack any individual in the house. Finishing, he had doubts as to whether the bill the premier had brought down had the power it presumed to have.

The premier felt it incumbent on him to reply to this attack. He said he appreciated the concern of the member for Newcastle. He knew that the member for Newcastle had studied assiduously, no man more, that important document known to all and sundry as the "public accounts." That state of affairs, the premier averred, was well, because the more the people of British Columbia know about the province's finances the better for them.

The object of the bill, went on the premier placatingly, was to implement as far as possible the wishes of parliament by giving to the three constituencies involved the right of representation in the provincial house. These gentlemen had sat in the house last session and at the time they were all commissioners. The member for Newcastle had not at that time attempted to attack their position. These members for Yale, Cowichan and Kamloops—he said, were engaged in important public business; their work was almost finished, and the breach of the law, as asserted, was of merely hypothetical character. He asked the house to endorse the measure. The bill passed.

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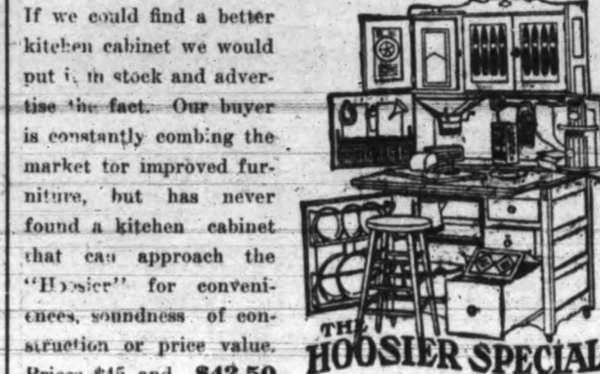
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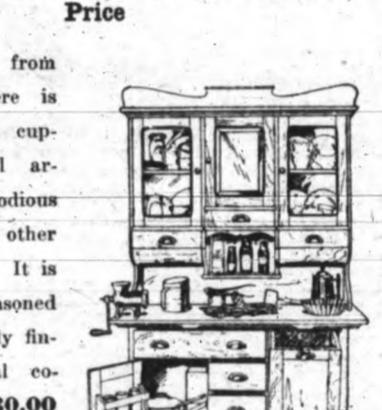
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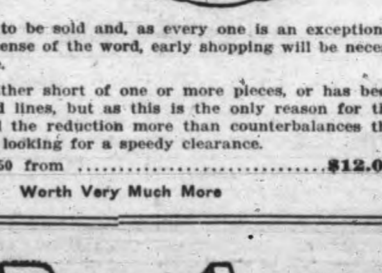
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SPORTING NEWS

VANCOUVER WINS THRILLING OVERTIME HOCKEY STRUGGLE

Sensational Game at Arena Last Night; Locals Beaten 7 to 6

All honor to the champions. In the most thrilling exhibition of hockey ever witnessed in the capital, Vancouver last night defeated Victoria 7 to 6, after nearly fifteen minutes' overtime play. The victory gives the Terminus a huge lead in the race for the Paterson cup and makes it all the harder for the locals to retain their coast league honors. The contest was viewed by over four thousand rabid hockey fans and while the result was a bitter disappointment to the Victoria supporters, there was not a person in the arena who will not give the champions credit for their marvellous uphill fight. That they lost in overtime was certainly no fault of the locals, who played the Terminus to the last inch until a long shot from Fred Taylor's stick gave Vancouver the victory.

A Deserved Win.
It was a clean-cut win for the mainland septette, who displayed a brand of hockey that they have never before shown to a Victoria gathering. The maroon seven played as so many demons and while they come back in the extra period was unlooked for, they richly deserved their victory. The windup of the match was fitting a game in which the score on the sixty minutes of play was evened up by a wonderful finish upon the part of the home club. The air was fairly charged with electricity, when Victoria cut loose with but three minutes to go. Many of the more faint-hearted spectators had left the arena, despairing over the defeat of their pets. Vancouver had a three-goal margin when the locals began their remarkable rally, and it was their magnificent effort that makes the Senators to a man stand out as prominent in this defeat, as they would have had they been returned winners.

Wonderful Finish.
Lester Patrick threw every man into the final rush on the Vancouver nets and Farr was unable to stave off the onslaught that the Senators flung upon his citadel. Small bulged the twine upon a pass from Poulin, and the Victoria team was but two behind, with less than two minutes to go. Lester Patrick took the rubber punch behind the Vancouver nets and Skinner Poulin flipped the disc between Parr's legs, the spectators going into a frenzy at the thoughts of pulling the contest out of the fire. Nichols and Taylor, of the Vancouver team, had been banished for slugging, and with the time-keeper's hand upon the gong, Dubbie Kerr took a pass from Genge and slammed the puck through a maze of legs and sticks, tying the score as the second hand flew round to the last tick of the watch. It was a wonderful finish and the Vancouver team appeared dazed with the rally that the Senators had sprung in the dying moments of the contest. The crowd fairly went wild and the rink became a bedlam of happy cheers.

Dispute As to Time.
Manager Frank Patrick immediately rushed to the time-keepers' box, where Charlie Young, the Vancouver time-keeper, claimed that the game had ended before Kerr had scored the tying goal. J. A. Taylor, Victoria's official time-keeper for the last three years, remained firm, while the Vancouver team trailed to their dressing room, amidst the jeers of the crowd. The Victoria players refused to leave the ice and finally Referee Lehman ordered the Terminus to return or forfeit the game. This had an effect on the visitors, who came back again. Overtime started with Taylor still on the penalty bench.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Middleweights Have Edge on Heavies.
One of the most startling conditions exists in the heavyweight boxing division at the present, and unless Gunboat Smith comes through as the saviour of the white hopes, the fight fans will consider this class a joke. The situation figures up this way: Gunboat Smith fought a draw with Boer Rodel, and later best him, but this fellow Rodel has been badly mauled by all of the high-class middleweights of the age. Leynisky put the skids under him and along comes McAllister, who outpoints Leynisky. Mike Gibbons put McAllister away in seven rounds, so that the St. Paul wonder would really stand a chance against the present "hopes." George Chip stands out as another Stanley Ketchel, and it would not be surprising if he and Gunboat Smith were to hook up over the twenty-round route shortly.

Senators Have Hard Schedule Ahead of Them.
Counting that the Senators can break even on their four-game stretch in ten days, it looks as if the champions can just about retain the Coast League title. Lester Patrick is confident that his team can overcome the difficulty of playing four games in such a space, and starting Friday he hopes to show the coast fans that the locals are good road campaigners as well. With his entire squad in line for these games, the Victoria manager will be able to rest up some of his squad for the important home fixtures, as the team must cop all its remaining games at the Willows in the running. Past history has shown that a hockey team gets pretty tired with two games a week, but the champions have the Paterson cup to defend, and it will be only after a mighty fight that the Senators will succumb.

Here Would Be Some Battle.
A bug suggests that Minnie McGiffin, Joe Hall and Newsy Lalonde be turned loose on the same sheet of ice in an elimination tourney for the rough house championship.

the goal, claiming an off side. Victoria pressed continuously, Parr blocking a score of shots that looked ticketed through. Walter Small missed a grand chance to win the game when he dodged Patrick and Parr, only to miss the open net. As the minutes dragged along, the players began to feel the effects of the terrible strain, and it was only the continued cheering that urged them to their limit. Dunderrdale was laid out by Harris, and the brief breathing spell appeared to revive the much-jaded Vancouver veterans. Pitre and Taylor took turns at rushing, and finally the noted Cyclone tore through from centre and shot as Manager Patrick rushed out to check him. Lindsay falling to get his eye upon the rubber until it had lodged in the net.

Terminus a Grand Team.
Heart breaking as it was to loose after trying the game up, too much praise cannot be given the Vancouver club for their grand win. They were forced to use the same line-up throughout, while Victoria had nine men in the game at different stages of the contest. The Millionaires, on the form that they displayed last night, are good enough to win in any company, and it is no disgrace to the champions to loose to such an aggregation of stars. They had a decided edge on the locals in speed, while their combination could not have been excelled. Time and again they carried the rubber the length of the rink, slipping the disc from stick to stick, with a close-in shot that gave Lindsay nothing easy in the way of shots. It was this machine-like combination that enabled them to pile up a lead upon the Senators in the second and third periods, and that they finally won because of their utter unselfishness in handling the puck. Parr gave a finished exhibition in the nets, while Griggs and Frank Patrick were never better to good effect. Taylor and Harris were the pair of forwards with Pitre a close third. Nichols paid too much attention to hooking and tripping to be effective.

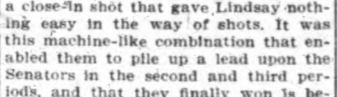
Lacked Team Play.
Individual efforts, while brilliant, spoiled the team play that Victoria has boasted of so much this winter, and lack of combination is one of the reasons why the Senators had to go into overtime. The players hung tenaciously to the rubber at different times when a pass would have resulted in a goal, and the champions threw away a score of chances in the first and second periods through this evil. Man for man, the Victoria team played equally as good hockey as did the Vancouver septette, but the latter had team play, in addition to their lone handed efforts.

Lester Patrick made his season's debut at point and was warmly welcomed. The elusive defence star showed excellent advantage in the early parts of the game, scoring Victoria's first goal, though he naturally tired towards the close. Genge married his work by refusing to pass, while Bert Lindsay had tough luck in clearing. The first goal that Vancouver registered, Lindsay deflected into the net as he attempted to bat it out of reach.

Walter Small and Skinner Poulin were the most effective of the forwards, both working like beavers throughout. Kerr came through like a young tornado in the final period, also on the job throughout the entire night's play. Bobby Rowe and Silent Ulrich got into the game at different periods, both showing up well.

Referee Lehman and Judge of Play MacDonald allowed a lot of trivial offences to get by, but they handled the game exceptionally well. Vancouver drew down most of the penalties, Harris attempting to decapitate Dunderrdale towards the close of the game being the only glaring offence. Ulrich sustained a spiked ankle, but this was entirely an accident.

EASTERN STAR



HARRY SCOTT
Fort William boy, who is making good with the Ontario in the National Hockey association.

WARDS AND WESTS MEET ON SATURDAY

Senior Division Teams to Start Island League Series

Because the Sir John Jackson eleven played ineligible men in their match against the Thistles team at Albert Head last Saturday, the Island League has ordered this game replayed. This was decided upon at last night's meeting, when the senior games for Saturday were also announced. The tit-bit of the week-end series, the Ward-West clash, will be staged at the Royal Athletic park, with S. Thompson as referee. Lane was granted an application for regrading and the complete senior schedule will not be given out until it is known what the intentions of the Garrison club are as to continuing in the senior division.

Next Saturday's games were arranged as follows:

First Division.
Thistles vs. S.O.E., Beacon Hill (lower grounds). Referee, H. A. Goward.

Wests vs. Wards, Royal Athletic park. Referee, S. Thompson.

Second Division.
Wests vs. Men's Own, Macaulay Point. Referee, D. Dougan.
Pandora vs. Sir John Jackson, Beacon Hill (upper grounds). Referee, D. Thompson.

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Summary.
Officials—Referee, Hugh Lehman; Judge of play, R. MacDonald; game time, 4 A. Taylor and C. Young; penalty timer, W. H. Wilkerson; goal umpire, C. Burnett and W. Dalglish.
Goals—First period: L. Patrick (Victoria), 4:15; Genge (Victoria), 9:13; Pitre (Vancouver), 2:23. Second period: Harris (Vancouver), 2:09; Dunderrdale (Victoria), pass Kerr, 3:56; Taylor (Vancouver), pass F. Patrick, 3:40; Nichols (Vancouver), 1:42. Third period: Pitre (Vancouver), pass Taylor, 14:33; Patrick (Vancouver), 2:20; Small (Victoria), pass Poulin, 2:23; Poulin (Victoria), pass Patrick, 5:57; Kerr (Victoria), pass Genge, 20. Overtime: Taylor (Vancouver), 14:45.

Penalties—First period: Nichols (Vancouver), 3 min. Second period: None. Third period: Nichols (Vancouver), 3 min.; Harris (Vancouver), 2 min.; Taylor (Vancouver), 3 min. Overtime: Nichols (Vancouver), 3 min.; Kerr (Victoria), 3 min.; Harris (Vancouver), 3 min.

'CV' PARKIN WEDS.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 21.—Roy, "Cy" Parkin, a pitcher of the Oakland Coast league team, was married here last night to Mrs. Edith Prick at the residence of William Leard, second baseman of the club. The couple left today on a trip to Honolulu.

DUDLEIGH AGAIN WINS SKATING RACE

Dudleigh, the speedy government hockey player, is making quite a name for himself these days and last night he not only carried off the Wilkinson medal against a large field, but he also captained the relay team which walked off with the honors of the evening. The amateurs are providing a great deal of sport for the fans between the periods, and John Mowatt, who is handling the races, has even bigger contests planned. Last night's events brought out a number of new skaters, and if possible Mr. Mowatt intends to have three relay teams lined up for the next contest, which will be held between the periods of the Westminster-Victoria game at the Arena on January 30.

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Mallen, New Westminster	9	9
Rowe, Victoria	8	8
Oatman, New Westminster	7	8
Frank Patrick, Vancouver	8	8
Poulin, Victoria	8	8
Tobin, New Westminster	7	7
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Bankers' line-up to-night against Government in the amateur series is as follows: Goal, Curmins; point, Roach; cover, Kerr (capt.); rover, Ashley; centre, Boyd; right wing, Brown; left wing, Archibald.

There is in New Zealand a railway that runs in a perfectly straight line for one hundred and thirty-six miles.

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WATERBURY CHOSEN THE AMERICAN LEADER

New York, Jan. 21.—Chairman H. L. Herbert, of the Polo association, announced that at a meeting of the cup committee, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., had been elected captain of the trophy defending team for 1914. Waterbury, who played No. 2 on the team which defeated the challenging four of the Huron club last year, succeeds Harry Payne Whitney, who announced his retirement from active play several months ago.

A new handicap rating for 1914 was also announced, in which a number of changes appear. The Spokane club was elected to membership in the association, and the date of the annual meeting to be held in this city was set for February 16.

TO FIGHT CASES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Federal league notified the powers of organized baseball to-day that their signing of players already under contract with the Federal would be fought in and out of the civil courts. This threat was in the form of a telegram which President Gilmore, of the Federal league, sent President Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, declaring he would "protect" the contracts signed by A. D. Brennan and William Kuller.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

LOCALS STILL AFTER WOTELL; FEDERALS SIGN UP RUSS FORD

Bees Would Like Portland Right-Hander; Hap Meyers Jumps

There is still a chance that Mike Wotell will come to the Bees, but the outfielder will come independent of any Coast league club. Wotell has written Manager Delmas that he is now a free agent, since the Los Angeles club has seen fit to dispose of him, and if Victoria can offer him the right inducements, he states that he is willing to come north. This will not affect the deal for Driscoll and Sawyer, whom the Bees secure for Harry Meek.

Victoria is now dickering with the Portland club, for a good right handed twirler. Manager Delmas would like to secure either Martinotti or Easterly, in exchange for Outfielder Zimmerman, but Nick Williams will probably do a lot of thinking before he lets either of this pair loose. Easterly certainly has been the flint twirler to the Victoria team and Delmas would be making a ten strike if he could secure him. The Bees would feel a lot more confident of beating Portland, with Easterly out of the road.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Federal league signed two big league pitchers yesterday, Russell Ford, of the New York Americans, and Howard Camnitz, of the Philadelphia Nationals. The news of their signing came from managers of the Federal teams. Ford probably will be added to the Chicago roster and Camnitz either to Pittsburgh or Indianapolis.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—"Hap" Meyers, formerly of the Spokane N. W. league team, and last season with the Rochester East International league team, has "jumped" to the Federal league. He will play with the Buffalo club in the new organization.

A total of thirty-three major league players have signed with the league, eight of them having joined the new organization since Saturday.

Infielder McCarthy, of Pittsburgh was and conferred with Tinker, Felix and conferred with Tinker, Felix Chouinard, formerly of the Chicago Americans and later with Des Moines, also consulted with the Federal leaguers and intimated that he would sign with them.

William Brennan, National league umpire, yesterday signed a three-year contract with the Federal.

BEAT VICTORIA



CYCLONE TAYLOR

Francis Vancouver centre ice star, who scored the winning goal for the Terranials in last night's hockey feature.

LADIES' MATCH ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Picked Teams Will Battle for the Local Title

While somewhat disappointed at not winning after the champions had tied up the score in such sensational style, Manager Lester Patrick stated this morning that he hoped to pull even with the Vancouver team by defeating Westminster at the Royal City on Friday night. The locals play at Vancouver next Tuesday and here against Westminster the following Friday, so that the Senators will have to keep travelling at top speed for the next ten days if they wish to stay in the running for the championship. The rival townsmen the Ontarios, Ottawas go to Montreal to play Canadiens, while Wanderers visit Quebec.

Toronto have an easy game on Wednesday night when they play their usual warnings about rough work killing professional hockey. Charity be good to Montreal to play Canadiens, while Wanderers visit Quebec.

Victorians have a treat in store for them on Thursday night at the Arena, when the first ladies' hockey match ever held in the capital will be played. Picked teams of well-known Victorians will combat for the puck-chasing

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER LEADERS

English League—First Division				Southern League			
P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Blackburn Rovers	24	12	6	7	21	15	3
Birmingham	24	11	6	7	21	15	3
Manchester United	23	13	4	2	20	11	4
Bolton Wanderers	22	10	6	7	21	15	3
Bradford City	22	8	6	7	21	15	3
West Bromwich Albion	22	8	6	7	21	15	3
Oldham Athletic	22	11	4	2	20	11	4
Bury	24	7	7	10	24	8	7
Middlesbrough	22	10	9	4	24	8	7
Everton	22	8	7	7	22	8	7
Chelsea	22	10	9	2	22	8	7
Sheffield United	24	9	11	4	22	8	7
Tottenham Hotspur	22	8	10	5	21	6	7
Liverpool	22	8	10	5	21	6	7
Manchester City	22	7	10	5	20	7	6
Derby County	22	6	10	7	19	6	7
Sheffield Wednesday	24	8	13	3	19	6	7
Newcastle United	24	7	11	6	19	6	7
Preston North End	24	6	15	4	14	5	4

English League—Second Division				Scottish League			
P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Nottingham	25	19	6	6	22	11	3
Wolverhampton	22	14	5	4	20	11	3
Hull City	22	12	4	6	20	11	3
Leeds City	21	13	5	3	20	11	3
Barnsley	21	13	5	3	20	11	3
Blackpool	22	11	8	5	20	11	3
Blackburn	22	11	8	5	20	11	3
Stockport County	22	11	8	5	20	11	3
Fulham	22	10	8	6	20	11	3
Barnsley	22	10	8	6	20	11	3
Clapton Orient	21	9	6	6	24	9	3
Grimsby Town	22	8	5	2	23	8	2
Stockport County	22	8	5	2	23	8	2
Birmingham	22	8	11	4	20	7	5
Bristol City	22	7	10	6	19	6	7
Blackpool	22	6	10	7	19	6	7
Leicester Fosse	22	6	13	2	18	5	3
Stockport County	22	6	13	2	18	5	3
Lincoln City	22	5	13	4	14	3	3
Glossop	21	5	13	3	13	2	3
Notts Forest	22	3	15	4	11	1	3

MORE INROADS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—When Garnet C. Bush, deposed umpire of the Pacific Coast league, signed a contract with the Federal league Saturday to act as one of its umpires, the first case of an umpire hurrying to the outlaws went on record, for Bush had signed a contract to umpire in the Northwest league in 1914, according to an announcement of President Fleider Jones to-day. Jones stated that he had his three umpires for 1914 signed up, but was not ready to announce the names, and the defection of Bush made him very angry. This morning Fleider Jones stated that he feared one of his other umpires, an eastern man, who worked in Class AA baseball last year, was about to go to the Federal, whereupon he would have all of his work to do over again in the signing of men for his staff for next year.

EARL'S SON'S PRANKS

How Scion of House of Minto Earned a Few Honest Pence.

An amusing tale of the adventures of a scion of the House of Minto, the Earl of Minto, is related in the Daily News. The Hon. Esmond spent one evening of his Christmas holidays by visiting as a "wait" some of the cottages on his father's estate in Roxburghshire.

A Practical Joke

For the greater part of the day he had a fine run-out with the Duke of Buccleuch's foxhounds. When he got home he felt in the mood for a practical joke, and disguised himself so well that he was showered upon him, and no one guessed that the shivering boy on their doorstep was an earl's son fresh from Eton.

As a weary and bedraggled wight who seemed to have travelled many a mile, he first appeared at the door of the laundry cottage.

God rest ye, merry gentlemen, May nothing you dismay, He began to sing. Presently a window rattled overhead and the singer immediately retreated a step or two into the shade.

A woman's voice thanked him for his carol, and later a little group gathered and listened to selections. Their warm hearts were touched by the account of the singer's wanderings, and sundry coppers found their way in his direction.

Etonian and the Factor. Hinting that silver would be more acceptable, the youth was soundly rated for his ingratitude, and the altercation brought the estate factor on the scene. The latter thought the singer's voice was dimly familiar. The Etonian, however, fearing detection, managed to whisper, "Don't give the game away!" and the factor, although

TALE OF A SHIRT

A deputy of the Italian parliament, says the Daily Mail Paris correspondent, recently lost his shirt in a sleeping compartment while on a railway journey. He wrote an indignant letter to the directors of the line, in which he said, "It is shameful that the railway servants, for whom so much has been done by members of parliament, should dare to appropriate the belongings of passengers."

A few days after this protest he received a letter signed by 200 railway employees and enclosing a postal order for 5s. 6d., which, the letter said, was the result of a small collection, and which the railwaymen hoped would enable him to buy another shirt.

It is estimated that if the forests of the earth were completely stocked and scientifically worked they would yield annually the full equivalent of from thirty to one hundred and twenty times the present consumption of coal.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Johnny Kling has been released by the Reds and will likely join a Federal league club.

The windup meeting of the City football association will be held tomorrow night.

Federal leaguers failed to secure any of the Detroit team, though they were after Bush and Dauss.

The American skating championships will be held at Detroit this week.

Pete Muldoon, the Vancouver hockey trainer, has applied for the job of massaging the Seattle baseball club.

Victoria's golfers are immensely pleased with the treatment that they received at Duncan on Sunday.

Battling Levinsky fights three times this week, between bouts he intends to work hard in the gym, to keep in shape.

Tealey Raymond evidently thinks that he can get along without Len Strait, but there are others who would like to see the slugger back.

Bob Brown states that he landed Bert Hall and Jimmy Clark just before the Federal secured these twirlers.

The defeats of the Wards and Wests in the Intermediate Island league shows that the race for this title will be pretty even.

With Taylor and Newland their soccer leaders, the Wards have honored both of their full backs in the senior division.

This fellow Cheek, whom the Vancouver club has secured, was turned down by the Victoria club.

Bert Delmas thinks highly of third baseman Sawyer, but would like to secure second baseman Paige also.

Skinner Poulin is convinced that Victoria will win the Coast league title, despite the highly-touted millionaires.

Tacoma soccer fans mobbed the referee in Sunday's battle for the northwestern title, even though their team was winning.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1882—Johnny Summers, the English welterweight, was born in England on this date. Summers began fighting when he was 17 years old, and scrapped his way up through the various divisions to the possession of the Lord Londale belt, symbolizing the welterweight championship of Great Britain. Summers first visited America in 1907, remaining about a year, when he defeated a number of good men in bouts at Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Baltimore and other cities, but was defeated by Matty Baldwin. On returning to England in 1908 he was defeated by Jimmy Britt, the last time by a knockout. Summers was defeated by Freddie Welsh, and then went to Australia, where he stopped Hugh McKeag. Back in England in 1911 he was knocked out by two Americans, Harry Lewis and Dickie Kid. A devout Catholic, Summers on several occasions opened his fights with prayer.

SIGNS WITH PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—William Killifer, the catcher who was reported to have signed with the Federal last night, signed a three-year contract with the Philadelphia National League club, according to a statement given out this afternoon by President Baker of the local organization.

DEFENDING YACHT HAS A BRONZE HULL

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 21.—The yacht which is being built here as a candidate for the defence of the America's cup, will be covered with manganese bronze, it was decided to-day. Plans had been made to use another metal for the sheathing, but tests have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the owners' syndicate that the bronze is less subject to corrosion. This form of metal was used with success on the Defender, nearly a score of years ago.

LOCAL TOURNEY

The next Badminton tournament will be for the island championships, and will be played in the local drill hall in February, the exact dates not having yet been announced.

THE STAMPEDE IS ON

Everybody Aroused! The news has spread like wild fire of the sensational and startling bargains that are to be had at the

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75c and \$1.00 Shirts Cut to 35c	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Rubber Coats Cut to \$1.95	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats Cut to 80c	Bear Steer— Re Union Clothing Mfg. Co. By a judgment of the Superior Court, rendered on or about the 15th inst, the undersigned has been instructed to collect the book debts of the above Insolvent Estates. Unless your remittance reaches us by the 21st inst, we shall be reluctantly compelled to get according to the dictates of said judgment and you will have to pay costs in addition to what you already owe. Yours faithfully, J. J. Macrae	10c Canvas Gloves Cut to 5c	50c and 75c Gloves Cut to 25c	\$18.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats Cut to \$8.95	\$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats and Raincoats Cut to \$6.95
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25c and 50c Boston and Paris Garters Cut to 15c	35c and 50c Wool hose Cut to 20c	75c and 85c Underwear Cut to 35c	READ, this is the facsimile of the original letter that only tells part of the story of our desperate plight which forces us to make this unheard of sacrifice.	35c and 50c President Style Suspender Cut to 15c	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Gloves Cut to 65c	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Boys' Hats Cut to 35c	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants Cut to \$2.45

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Empress. Week commencing Jan. 19, 1914. Richard Milloy & Co. Presenting "The Fighter and the Boss". Joe Whitehead, Barton & Lovera, Sylvester, Katherine Klare.

Princess. The Williams Stock Co. Week commencing Monday, Jan. 19. Oulda's Great Play "Under Two Flags".

Royal Victoria Theatre. January 19 to 22. Thomas Quinlan presents the Quinlan Opera Company.

Royal Victoria Theatre. Monday—Lohengrin. Tuesday—Tales of Hoffman. Wednesday—Matinee, Rigoletto. Wednesday—Night, Tannhauser. Thursday—Aida.

Royal Victoria Theatre. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24. Matinee on Saturday. Louis Meyer introduces the Merry Farce Comedy, Played by the Entire All-British Company.

"The Glad Eye". Seats on Sale Wednesday, January 21. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Matinee—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Curtain, 8.15 and 2.30.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. J. E. Bates and Mrs. Bates arrived in the city last night. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

A MODERN MIRACLE. He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure" Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure. This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated.

Final Clearing Prices Are Attached to Various Lines of Children's Apparel. The announcement should command the immediate attention of every economical mother, since the values offered are unusual in the extreme.

SCRAP BOOK. Semi-Centenary of Birthday of British Columbia's Government. This is an important date in the history of British Columbia, for it was just half a century ago today that representative government had its birth in the infant colony.

Sale of Satin Underskirts. In All the New Shades. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.50. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.00. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price \$5.00. Oriental Importing Co.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 21—5 a. m.—An area of low pressure is moving eastward.

MANTELL'S CAREER. Robert B. Mantell, the distinguished Shakespearean actor, who comes to the Royal Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 27 and 28 in "King Lear" and "Richard III."



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100 ft. Cotton Clothes Lines	45	30
Cotton Mop Cloths	25	15
Champion Washing Machine	13.00	8.50
Reaching Washing Machine	9.00	6.25
Thermo Washing Machine	12.50	7.00
Puritan Washing Machine	10.00	7.00
Pastry Boards	75	50
17 qt. Retinned Bread Raiser	1.50	1.10
17 qt. Enamelled Bread Raiser	1.75	1.40
10 qt. Enamelled Dish Pan	75	50
14 qt. Enamelled Dish Pan	90	60
17 qt. Enamelled Dish Pan	1.15	80
Linoleo	50	30
Wonder Shine Silver Polish	25	15
Veribrite Furniture Polish	50	30
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No. 901—10 in. Stanley Ratchet Brace	3.00	2.00
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Set (13) Jennings Pat. Bits	4.25	3.40
5 ft. White Zig-zag Rules	40	20
6 ft. Slide Rules	1.50	1.00
5 ft. Slide Rules	1.25	90
4 ft. Slide Rules	1.00	75
No. 60 Goodell Breast Drill	6.00	3.75
Wood-handle Gimlets	15	05
Carpenter's Tool Boxes	6.50	4.50
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No. 15 Fairy Oak Coal Heater	16.00	11.00
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Gorgeous Scenes at Debut of Miss Eunice Bowser and Miss Helen Newsome

"It was roses, roses all the way" when Miss Eunice Bowser, of Victoria, and her friend Miss Helen Newsome, of Whonnick, B. C., made their debut last night at the beautiful ball given for its celebration by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, and Mrs. Bowser.

The rose-garlanded walls of the Alexandra ball-room made a charming background for the scene of this most interesting function, and friends from far and near had gathered to offer good wishes and congratulations to the young debutantes, and to join in the festivities. Never were seen lovelier women or more gorgeous gowns, and the flowers that wreathed the shining mirrors were outshined by the "roses of the garden of girls" whose fitting forms they reflected.

The guests were received in the long ball-room by Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, the latter most elegantly attired in a gown of blue and gold-brocade, while the two debutantes who also stood to receive them looked most charming. Miss Bowser in ivory satin with an overdress of white and silver embroidered chiffon and carrying a bouquet of white roses, and Miss Newsome in white accordion pleated chiffon, with hand-painted roses and draped with a wide sash of pale blue and pink satin.

Miss Gladys Irving, of Kent County, New Brunswick, niece of Mrs. Bowser, was staying with her for the event and wore a pretty frock of cherry-colored chiffon over cream satin and lace, and Miss Bowser, of Vancouver, niece of the attorney-general, another member of the house-party, was in sage blue nixon with a girde of rose color.

The ball was opened by the lieutenant-governor and Miss Bowser, while Sir Richard McBride led out Miss Newsome, and dancing went on merrily to an early hour this morning.

Among the guests were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in this the latter attired in white satin draped with gold lace and caught up here and there with gold tinsel roses; Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the latter wearing a gown of white brocade with overdress of diamante net and wearing chignon roses; the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Young, the latter in gold charmeuse; the Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C. and Mrs. Eberts, the latter in pearl embroidered primrose satin; Miss Eberts in a lace and chiffon gown and Miss M. Eberts in peach-colored nixon veiled with lace; Captain and Mrs. Troup, the latter in emerald green with a beaded tunic, and Miss Troupe in shell pink crepe with an embroidered overdress; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper, the latter in an elegant gown of blue and gold brocade with gold net and old gold satin draperies; Mrs. Gillespie in grey and silver brocade, embroidered with silver beads; the Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihier and Mrs. Gallihier, the latter in apricot satin veiled in lace; Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw in black lace over emerald green; Miss Lurita in emerald green, satin and brocade velours; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holmes, the latter in a graceful gown of blue and rose shot brocade embroidered in gold and draped with soft lace; Mrs. Tom Podley in black satin with white chiffon bodice sewn with rhinestones and draped with guipure lace; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shallice, the latter in silver grey with caude nil sash; His Honor Judge Jampan and Mrs. Jampan, the latter in cream brocade with accordion pleated chiffon overdress; Miss McDonald in gold brocade, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns and the Misses Burns; Mrs. James Dunsinuir in black and gold, and the Misses Dunsinuir, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Dunsinuir, Mr. and Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Dr. and Mrs. and the Misses Helmecken, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Roper, Colonel and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, Colonel and Mrs. Peters.

No time is being lost by the special committee appointed by the city council on Monday in connection with the Johnson street bridge. The members meet this afternoon at the railway department offices, Pemberton block, to take up with Mr. Gamble, chief engineer of railways, the plans of the bridge. The government has already indicated that the Johnson street approach and the increase of two feet in the grade embody its considered opinion in these matters.

There will also be a meeting on the ground in regard to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway attitude at an early date, but Mayor Stewart said this morning that the date had not yet been set, and that in view of the desire of the committee to confer privately first, they would not meet at the bridge site till the exact position of existing negotiations is known.

So far as the agreements with the railway companies are concerned, the city solicitor expects to hear from the companies shortly on the matter, the representatives of the city having carried the matter as far as possible in Vancouver on the recent visit.

Alderman Cuthbert has a new idea with regard to the area which will be available by the necessary expropriations of land on the waterfront. He believes that by carrying the bridge on a substantial character it may be possible to use the large open space underneath for a market. In conversation with the Times this morning the alderman thought the best plan would be to concrete the floor, and air-dry a two-storey building at the rear of the lots and, if the market proved a success, to extend the wharfage facilities into the harbor, building stalls on them for the convenience of patrons. He pointed out that both the markets in Vancouver and New Westminster are located on piles over tide water, giving great convenience for passage of material and supplies. This would set free a valuable site on Cormorant street which could be used for other purposes. The alderman also thinks that it could be made into a central fish market as well, as the halibut boats land their produce at the adjoining wharf and other fish could be handled there.

He believes that the by-laws should be submitted together when the bridge by-law goes before the people, so that it would be possible to divert the appropriation which has been twice voted for a market on Fisgard street, to the new site, providing that the majority of the council are convinced of the desirability of the change.

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January Sale News

Opera Cloaks and Winter Coats Sharply Reduced
for a Clearance To-morrow

Opera Cloaks at Enormous Reductions

Brocaded velvet in white, black, brown, amethyst, tango, terra cotta, cream, gold, sky, peacock blue and champagne, in the very latest styles. Sale prices, \$16.75 to **\$150.00**

Sharp Reductions in Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' Woolen Gloves, white, brown, navy, black, etc. **25¢**
Children's Woolen Gloves, in cardinal, white and navy **25¢**
Ladies' Kid Gloves, in tans, mode, champ, etc.; large sizes only, 7 and 7 1/4 Special at **75¢**

Another Sale of Heavy Winter Coats

Materials are curls, fancy coatings and diagonal stripes, in a large variety of colorings. Regular values to \$35. January Sale **\$12.75**

To-morrow's Specials in Millinery

Thursday morning we will put on sale a fine lot of Trimmed Hats. Regular values to \$16.50. Thursday only **\$2.50**
Large assortment of Ready-to-Wears in many styles. Values to \$6.50. January Sale **\$1.50**

MEETINGS

Will Hold Dance.—The St. Andrew's and Cañadian society and Ladies' Auxiliary are to hold a dance in the Connaught hall on the evening of February 5.

To Give Address.—Henry Clark will give an address at the Friends' meeting, 7, on Monday, Sunday evening next at 7, his subject being "God." The meeting is free.

Illustrated Address.—An illustrated address will be delivered to-morrow evening in the Gospel hall, Store street, by Wright Hill, of the Seaman's Mission. The subject is "Buy Your Own Cherries."

Lecture.—A lecture will be delivered in the First Presbyterian church on Monday, January 26, on "The Land of Scott and Burns," by Rev. J. W. Woodside, of Vancouver. Scotch selections will be rendered during the evening.

Shoot Thursday Evening.—The weekly sport match of the Highland regiment will be shot on Thursday night at the range in the Pemberton gymnasium. Members attending the instruction class in the drill hall will be allowed to shoot their scores on Saturday night.

Trip to Paris.—An illustrated lecture, entitled "A Trip to Paris," will be given by Wright Hill, of the Seaman's Institute, in the Douglas Street Baptist church, on Monday, January 26, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Young People's society. The public will be welcomed.

Real Estate Exchange.—At the annual meeting of the real estate exchange this evening, in its new premises in Langley street, officers will be elected for the coming year and reports will be received from the various officers and committees of the closing term. Captain W. H. Logan will also give a paper on Victoria as a Seaport.

Benefit Concert in Sidney.—In aid of the Protestant Orphanage Home of Victoria the Deep Cove Social club will give an entertainment in the Mechanics' institute, Sidney, on Tuesday, January 27. An excellent musical program, comprising an array of Sidney and Victoria artists, has been arranged and following the concert the audience will adjourn for a dance. Supper will be served.

Canadian Women's Club.—The Canadian Women's club will hold their fourth meeting for the study of Canadian history on Friday, January 23, at 3.30, in the rest rooms of the Y.W.C.A. No cards will be sent out for the rest of the season, as the dates for the remaining meetings have all been announced. Guests may be brought as usual. The principal address will be given by Mrs. Sudabe and a French reading by Mme. Sanderson. A patriotic song will be contributed by Mr. McAvoy, and short addresses by Mrs. Charles Clarke and Miss Mabel Cameron will follow.

Esquimalt Friendly Help.—The Esquimalt Friendly Help have made their final arrangements for the Cafe Chantant which they are giving on Saturday evening next in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for the aid of the poor in

CLARK AND DAVIS

LOSE THEIR APPEAL

Three Judges Refuse to Interfere With Conviction; Two Judges Dissent

Clark and Davis hang. This morning the court of appeal dismissed the appeal filed by their solicitors against these two men on the charge of murdering Constable Archibald, of Vancouver. Two judges dissented from the decision of the court, Justices Martin and McPhillips expressing the opinion that question five of the stated case should be remitted to the supreme court judge for restatement. The request for a new trial was refused.

The point on which the court divided was the one regarding the propriety of the judge's omission to comment upon the written confession of Clark to the effect that Davis did the shooting. Three of the judges held that the statement was properly before the jury, which was entitled to all the facts, but the other two members of the court refused to answer the question because the whole statement was not appended, only a portion of it.

The appellants' counsel maintained that the statement was inadmissible as evidence, and Mr. Justice McPhillips' decision inclined also to that opinion. Mr. Justice Martin did not believe that an appellate court should answer so serious a question improperly stated.

The other three justices did not think the court of appeal should interfere with the verdict unless there was an obvious miscarriage of justice, and they held that the statement of Clark was admissible as evidence.

Mr. Justice McPhillips referred to the document as a clever, concise, melodramatic, little story calculated to impress the jury and influence them against Davis. The paper would never have got before the jury but for the action of the crown prosecutor in cross-questioning a witness upon it, and his lordship was strongly of the opinion that it was inadmissible evidence.

In all peoples we find the highest probabilities of death to exist in the first year of the infant's birth, the minimum probability being reached at the age of thirteen in the case of males, and at twelve in the case of females. There is but a short period of "improbability," however, for toward the age of twenty, in the case of each sex, there appears again a rather high probability of death, which again decreases in the ratio of the previous cycle, down to the age of fifty, when a high probability of death once more makes its appearance. In the case of women, the probability of death is considerable around the age of forty.

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TO CONFER UPON SALE OF CIVIC DEBENTURES

Dominion Securities Corporation Official in City; Meets Finance Committee

The city council has now short, medium and long term loans on the market, for 10, 25, and 50-year loans, with the addition of the small sum for schools passed last week. This is not including that for the Royal Jubilee hospital, for which there is not expected to be any immediate demand, till construction has been well advanced on the proposed new buildings.

R. W. Steele, the representative of the Dominion Securities Corporation, who was in the city for months during the earlier part of 1913, arrived here yesterday and will meet the finance committee of the new council at its first session to-morrow, so that the aldermen may be placed in touch with the present position of the money market at an early date.

There are now some \$300,000 worth of debentures for schools to be sold, and of these the short-term one should be floated shortly. It is expected the school board will at its inaugural meeting to-night seek to learn what prospect there is of the necessary money being available so that the building contracts desired may be awarded.

The whole work of the board, so far as meeting the pressure on accommodation is concerned, absolutely depends upon the early sale of these issues, so that if Mr. Steele is able to give the civic finance committee optimistic news it will be heartily welcome, as shaping the policy which will guide the board in 1914.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received after that time they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

TAXES AND CHURCHES.

To the Editor: There should be no exemption from taxation if members of churches would subscribe as liberally for their religious privileges as they expend for their own personal adornment, gratification and amusements, and if members of churches and ministers of religion would display more of the self-sacrificing spirit of their Master, Jesus Christ, there would be no letters about this subject in the newspapers.

J. D. FORRESTER.

WHITHER GOING?

To the Editor:—We are told that if the city of Victoria is to be "a going concern," churches must be taxed. It may be well to pause and ask whither we are going. The selfishness of an earnest endeavor to do one's duty to God and one's fellowman is taxed; the

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PROVINCE GOES BACKWARD DURING GROWING PERIOD

(Continued from page 1)

some credit. They have had ten years growing years—to place the financial position of the province on a sound basis. What is their position to-day? Two years ago they boasted of a cash balance of eight or nine millions in the bank. To-day it has apparently disappeared—where we are not told—and the province is faced with a deficit of \$13,000,000 in expenditures over revenue and estimated expenditures over revenue in the last two years. These sound financiers, charged with husbanding the credit of the province, to meet future demands, among the number demands for assistance to settlers, have been compelled in this year of grace to resort to the extraordinary expedient of issuing treasury notes, chargeable against the ordinary revenue of the province to procure an advance of a million and a half. Nor is that all. According to government dispatches they must raise a further loan of possibly \$10,000,000.

Judicious Expenditure.
The people of this province are beginning to realize to-day the need for wise and judicious expenditure. In this connection it is common testimony from all over the province that public expenditures are not 50 per cent. efficient. Under machine rule the positive waste has been enormous, and to-day the government must realize it. Some years ago when we had about a dozen constituencies represented by opposition members the public expenditures were not so large because under the avowed policy of this corrupt government they starved opposition constituencies and lavished public moneys collected from the whole province on those ridings which were faithful to the government doing this of course in "terrorem." I know whereof I speak, and if any one desires to question it I can give the examples. To-day public moneys percolate through political channels into the various constituencies for the construction of much needed trails, roads and bridges. I need scarcely say that no one objects to the wise expenditure of public moneys for opening up highways of communication in the various parts of the province. What I do object to is making this branch of the public service subservient to the political needs of the McEwen-Bowen machine, with the result that ten miles of road are constructed where, if business methods were followed and politics excluded with the same money, twenty miles might be built.

I have already intimated that practically every dollar which leaves the treasury does 50 cents worth of political service for every 50 cents worth of public service. You may think that proportion a little high. I don't think it is. The people of this province have serious fault to find with the brazen manner in which public moneys are made to serve the purposes of the government. They have made this branch of the public service the head and front of one of the worst political machines which the ingenuity of unscrupulous politicians ever devised. If they sought to build up and maintain a party along the ordinary lines of organization no one could complain. But they do nothing of the kind. They do not scruple to use the public funds in an effort to perpetuate their lease of power. I know of instances where the people are in reality given the choice of joining the local Conservative association or doing without road improvements.

The Railroad Policy.
Listening to the premier one would almost think that they are entitled to credit for the construction of the Panama canal; the double tracking of the C. P. R.; for the abundance of fish in the sea and the mineral wealth in the bowels of the earth. Certainly their financial record does not call for praise. Their administration of crown lands has been a scandal and a reproach. They have done nothing to earn the good-will of the working men. What have they done to earn a place in the temple of

Wells? Well, they will tell you that they have been great railroad builders. Their public policy is a series of concessions. Does it? I venture to say that the multitude of railway bargains entered into by the government with Mackenzie and Mann is a source of great apprehension to-day to the citizens of this province. Conservatives and Liberals alike, who feel that the credit of this province has been unnecessarily pledged to an enormous extent for the construction of a road which in any event would have been built to the coast whether or not assistance was given. The bed, however, has already been made and we must lie on it; but it is useful to consider these railway bargains for a moment, particularly as it may serve as a warning to the government that the people have decided objections to further assistance to Mackenzie and Mann in connection with roads, now under construction. I refer to it because a paragraph in the speech from the throne would seem to forestall further assistance.

"I took the ground in 1909 that there was no reason in the world why this government should pledge the credit of the province to the extent of \$2,000,000 in the construction of a transcontinental railway which in the nature of things would in any event have been built to the coast. The people by their verdict accepted that bargain, however, and no one is more willing than I am to bow to the will of the people where it is honestly expressed, even though they may afterwards had occasion for repentance. I am bound to say, however, that if the manner of conducting the 1909 election was similar throughout the province to the methods employed where I was living at the time that expression of opinion was obtained by the most unblushing bribery and corruption.

"As I intimated, I had two objections to their railway policy—first that the aid for a paralleling line of railway opening up little or no new territory was not necessary and secondly that the terms of the bargain were iniquitous, so much so that Mr. Fulton and Captain Tatlow left the government rather than share responsibility for it. What was the position in 1909? The Canadian Northern had then their line constructed about 50 miles west of Edmonton. Does any one believe that if provincial aid were not given they would stop there and have as the western terminus an open field on the prairies of Alberta?"

Should Protect Our Credit.
Remember this, we are not through with railroad building in this province, and it would not be hostile to the credit of the province should be carefully husbanded, instead of frittered away to meet the growing demands for railway construction, opening up new territory in various portions of the province yet to be served. Do you tell me that without provincial assistance the road would not be built? How could they fall to build with the aid received? Why, sir, let me tell you that the people of Canada have at risk a greater sum than was ever before put into a railway they did not own, by any people on the face of the earth. This transcontinental C. N. R. has received land grants to the amount of 4,192,348 acres. At a conservative estimate of \$5 an acre the total value of land grants is \$20,961,744. In addition cash subsidies have been granted to the amount of \$19,150,278. That makes \$39,664,518 in land and cash. In addition to that the public credit has been granted to the company in the way of guarantees of C. N. R. bonds by the Dominion and provincial governments to the extent of \$175,175,255. Here then is the sum of \$209,661,744 risked by the people of Canada in lands, cash and the guarantee of bonds.

"If Mackenzie & Mann have staked their own personal fortunes in the enterprise to any extent we have not been able to discover it. No, they rather enhance their fortunes by methods of construction which would well stand investigation. For my part I do not object to provincial aid to any of the branch lines opening up new territory. That is a different matter. For the main line, however, the aid was uncalled for imposing an unnecessary burden on the province which militates against the procuring of credit for necessary enterprises. Do you think there is any connection between the financial condition of the province on

account of these guarantees and the fact that the premier, instead of reserving for a loan recently in the ordinary way could only procure it by issuing treasury bills chargeable against ordinary revenue?"

Clinch For the Companies.
"But, sir, even if the grant were necessary the bargains which this railway over which the people have no control and in which they have not the slightest interest contain iniquitous terms. I can only refer to some of them briefly. No control over rates; it is not under the jurisdiction of the Dominion railway commission. We have passed the point where any one believes that competition among railways effectively controls rates. In reality the rates are under the control of the government, and the government are under the control of the railway. It is a railway-owned government. True, there is provision for referring these matters to the courts under restrictions, however, which makes such control of no value in my judgment. They have free right of way through vacant crown lands; free grants of crown lands for sidings, stations and so on; free grants for divisional points and for townships to the extent of 1,250 acres for divisional points and 500 acres for townships, giving the opportunity for real estate speculation at which they are past masters, the government retaining a third interest, the company two-thirds, all of which is exempt from taxation until sold or occupied.

"The people of this province will realize the inclusion of these lands from sale as long as they choose, and not a cent of taxation can be imposed until 1924. Their capital stock franchises, income taxes and all properties and assets which form part of or are connected in connection with the operation of the railway is free from all taxation, provincial, municipal or even school taxes till 1924. If the government offered a reward to anyone who could discover in these bargains anything that the province receives in return they would not have to pay it. All the province gets is a fund which from the very nature of the situation would in any event have been built.

"Compare this legislation with the Alberta acts and you will find that they didn't grant one farthing of assistance to the main line of the C. N. R. They simply adopted the sensible course of adding branch lines opening up new territory to the extent of \$13,000,000 a mile. It seems to me that the Liberal party were abundantly justified in passing a strong condemnatory resolution at the Revelstoke convention in respect to the policy of the government and their relations with Mackenzie & Mann.

The Liberal Policy.
The Liberal party have not been contented with confining their efforts to destructive criticism of the government. For the past three years they have met annually in convention with splendid representations from all over the province and have evolved a platform up-to-date, progressive and constructive, which they invite the people of this province to support. That platform is generally distributed throughout the province and I am sure you are all familiar with it. It embraces a land settlement policy; financial assistance to settlers; a policy in respect to coal lands; strict enforcement of the criminal law; technical education, so that the 90 per cent. who do not enter the professions may be equipped for industrial pursuits; equal suffrage to all; a non-partisan civil service; the creation of a provincial department of labor and the introduction of a workmen's compensation for injuries measure in line with the best thought on the subject; and the extension of municipal powers to ensure a large increase of local control in municipal matters, so that we may have an end of government by proxy from Victoria in matters which should properly be left to local bodies.

"Our friends, the Conservatives, also haven't noticed any particular fruits of their labors in the way of inaugurating policies to develop the natural resources of the province, to promote the social well-being of all classes within the province. Their record has on the one hand been open to the severest criticism, while on the other nothing of a constructive character has been undertaken. Measure their ten years' administration by any test you choose; by the common sense, by general conditions throughout the province, by their financial position, or by moral standards, and you will find them wanting after weighing them in the balance. They haven't even got "better terms" yet, and as for a white British Columbia, it is becoming more yellow every day.

Time For a Change.
The Liberal party in this province, particularly during the past two or three years, have undertaken the public duty of building up a strong organized party pledged to public service to which the public may turn for relief from present intolerable conditions. We are determined, so far as honest effort can accomplish it, to gather the entire fighting forces of progress and of Liberalism in a solid phalanx against a government which subsists, not through any merits of its own, but rather by the throttling process of machine politics on the one hand and the lack hitherto of organized effort on the part of all good citizens opposed to its continuance in power. And, Sir, I believe I am justified in saying that those citizens of this province—and their name is legion—who recognize that representative government no longer exists in British Columbia owe a debt of gratitude and a meed of praise to the Liberal party for the successful efforts they are putting forth to-day to afford an alternative party, strong, rejuvenated and re-authorized, to which they can tender their support. Because if there ever was a time in the history of this province when it required the services, not of one or two men, who use untrammelled power as an excuse for license, but the services of a score of men or more with some capacity for public service to direct legislative efforts along wise lines; to atone for past blunders, and to lay the foundations broad and deep for the permanent prosperity of the province, this is the time."

FELICE LYNE HAS MIRACULOUS VOICE

Youthful Prima Donna Heard in "Tales of Hoffman" Orchestral Work Enjoyed.

Unfortunately as it is that the people of Victoria have not yet realized the merit of the grand opera productions which Thomas Quinlan is presenting to them in the Royal Victoria theatre this week, the slim audience which attended last night's performance of "The Tales of Hoffman" gave ample proof that it was those who did not come rather than those who attended who lack appreciation.

Two features of the performance stood out vividly from an entire production which was as nearly perfect as human agencies are capable of—the ethereal sweetness of the voice of Miss Felice Lyne in the doll part and the playing of the barcarolle by the orchestra in the intermission between the third tale and the epilogue. Of those two features the audience could hardly have been more highly appreciative. Both Miss Lyne and Herr Eckhold, the conductor, were the recipients of stirring manifestations of enthusiasm.

Miss Lyne is the possessor of a vocal instrument which in itself would have made her famous under any handicap in lack of artistry. In simple clarity and purity of tone her voice, could not be surpassed. It is one of those miracles which happen less often than once a generation. Not 50 years of culture could have developed the freedom from harshness which Felice Lyne has had bestowed upon her by nature at an age when Melba, Patti and Jenny Lind had not been heard of. Fortunately for the world was it that the talent of this very young lady possesses was discovered and given the best of opportunities to be cultivated.

The doll in "Hoffman" is one of the most taxing coloratura roles in the whole realm of opera, brief as it is. The difficulty, while every muscle in the body is rigid, of staging a highly florid passage such as Offenbach has written can hardly be overestimated. Miss Lyne demonstrated to her auditors last night that she is the mistress of coloratura, and few there are who will ever hear her doll song more artistically rendered.

If one further detail were wanting to make the part perfect it would be Miss Lyne's very youthfulness and personal charm, so admirably suited to the physical requirements of the role.

Mr. Quinlan is to be congratulated upon having associated with him a conductor of the sterling merit of Herr Eckhold. While "The Tale of Hoffman" is not an opera which tends to bring the orchestra into the prominence which Lohengrin did the evening before, the purely instrumental rendition of the barcarolle in one of the intermissions was the most perfect bit of orchestration ever heard in this city.

Under the influence of the baton wielded by the mighty little conductor the sumptuous, sensuous strains of the barcarolle swelled from the delicate pliancy of the first bars into the rich full tones of the glorious melody, and then fled away as in a dream until the last bar was still, the last spring had ceased to vibrate. The sound was as if separated from mortal production—it seemed wafted through the air by spirit musicians. It was a masterpiece of conducting to carry those 50 odd instrumentalists in unity to such heights of soulfulness.

While Herr Eckhold is the subject of discussion, it is a proper time to mention the magnificent choral singing which featured the performance. One cannot doubt for an instant that there is not a singer in the big company who is incapable of competent solo work. And so admirably have the voices been blended under the influence of that same mighty little man, Herr Eckhold, that the sonorous chorus in the first tale was applauded as few of the individual efforts of the performance were favored. The students in the cellar scene, too, gave an admirable account of themselves. The final bacchanalian revel as the luckless Hoffman finished recounting his last adventure, proved a fitting climax to a performance which gave throughout the keenest enjoyment to the entire audience.

One thing Mr. Quinlan has done of which his audiences are not slow to demonstrate their appreciation; that is to dress his productions adequately. The scenery and costumes in "The Tales of Hoffman" were as elaborate and beautiful as those of a big comic opera, or picture drama, and so seldom is grand opera given this colorful setting that the novelty made an instantaneous appeal.

E. C. Hedmond, a tenor whose fame has echoed from end to end of England for close upon 30 years, sang the part of the dashing poet whose amours had such tragic ends. Enriched by an experience of such breadth Mr. Hedmond gave a magnificent dramatic performance of the part, finished in every particular, and his clever work lent much to the success of the evening. If age has begun to tell ever so slightly on his magnificent voice his thorough art successfully hid his weakness from the audience.

Giuiletta was sung by Miss Gladys Ancrum, a dramatic soprano whose appearance in a longer part will be watched for with eagerness by those who heard her in the part of the Venetian enchantress. In the barcarolle duet with Miss Edith Clegg, who took the male role of Nicklaus, her full rich tones were heard to excellent advantage. Miss Clegg gave a splendid performance as Nicklaus, her fine mezzo-soprano voice and her excellent acting meeting with the hearty approval of the most critical.

Charles Magrath was an imposing Dr. Miracle, and Graham Marr shone brilliantly though briefly in the part of Dappertutto, the magician. Miss Alice Prowse displayed a pleasing soprano voice as Antonia and of the other principals there was not one who marred the brilliancy of the entire evening's performance.

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UNSOLVED PROBLEMS FOR NEW ALDERMEN

Issues Affecting Market, Rock Bay Bridge and Garbage Collection to Be Decided

Not only is the new council to consider the budget system in all its bearings, a legacy from its predecessors, the details of which have been thoroughly canvassed in the last two months, but there are several matters upon which agitation has been started which call for the early consideration of the new body.

Apart from the ex-mayor's town-planning proposal, which is not expected to elicit much support under present financial conditions, a committee has recommended that the city again take in hand the subject of a public market, which if it is to be located on the market square, will have to be undertaken before the actual site of the stall on Fisgard street is settled. There have been many attempts to open the market. The latest effort last year was not much more successful than former ones, but the force of circumstances is driving the movement to that position when it will have to be recognized.

The Rock Bay bridge question has been handed over to the council, the late council having allowed the question to drift after it discovered that the trestle work would not stand a new flooring and that in consequence no repairs could be safely executed, the only alternative being a new bridge. The length of time which must elapse before the Johnson street bridge is completed requires some provision to be made at that point for a short cut to the Esquimalt road, particularly as a portion of that road over the fill has not been paved.

The prospect of litigation over the garbage tenders, unless new ones are called for, has already been hinted at. Apart from the immediate issue of the tenders into the late council, the finance committee has on file to take

up immediately the question of the collection of garbage in the business district, which is sought by the Retail Association, and which in the past has involved an expenditure to the customer's surfeit. The storekeepers regard the charge as unfair, and believe it should be provided for out of revenue, as it is done in the residential districts.

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Co-operative Selling Concern in Okanagan Valley Publishes Statements Needing Explanation—Compares Unfavorably With Business of Private Concerns.

It may easily be discovered why there is not an overwhelming and clamorous public sentiment in favor of government ownership and operation of public utilities in British Columbia by an examination of the system, cost of operation and general results of a quasi-government organization known throughout the Okanagan Valley as the United Growers, Limited. The association bearing the above euphonious name is a society of co-operative sellers of fruit, vegetables, farm and garden products in the interior of the province receiving the heavy backing of the provincial government by an arrangement under which 50 per cent. of the paid up capital of the concern is advanced from the public treasury at a very low rate of interest and secured by the good-will of the institution itself.

Were the United Growers, Limited, a private experiment it would be no concern of the public as to how it manages its affairs. Neither would the public be concerned with the veracity or untruthfulness of the statements regularly sent forth in laudation of the enterprise and its management. But the fact that 50 per cent. of the working capital is provided by the government and the further fact that the ministers of the crown frequently refer to the operations of this association as a demonstration of their wise paternalism and unflinching interest in the welfare of the farmers and fruit growers of the country, not only justifies but makes opportune an analysis of the balance-sheets of the selling concern.

An examination of some of the invoices and credit sheets of the United Growers and a comparison of these with similar reports from private concerns doing business in the same territory and selling farm products in the same markets emphasizes the fact that public operation of public utilities, or, what is the same thing in a modified form, government assistance to co-operative corporations, can be justified only when such concerns are managed in a business-like way and every element of graft or personal interest is eliminated.

The facts set forth in this article are of sufficient importance to call for an explanation of the published figures of the United Growers and a reconciliation of these tables with the accounts published in local and extra-provincial papers concerning the phenomenal satisfaction to the shareholders of the success of the scheme. And because a large amount of public money is loaned to back the undertaking the public in general will be justified in demanding the fullest explanation of the glaring discrepancies which will be made apparent.

As the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will meet in Victoria this week, and as this gathering will be attended by many delegates who are unfamiliar with government assisted sale projects, it is essential that those responsible for the publication of the reports representing the working of the United Growers' system as satisfactory should have their attention called to the criticisms that are voiced in this paper. If discrepancies cannot be explained away and apparent exaggerations justified the public have a right to know that this is the case and the provincial association preserved from commending a system, an institution and a government, none of which from the facts apparent is entitled to commendation.

A despatch sent out from Vernon on December 15 and published in different newspapers in this and other provinces says:

"It was clearly demonstrated at the general meeting of the shareholders that the Okanagan United Growers, Limited, has been very successful in the marketing of the fruit and produce of the Okanagan valley. . . . The splendid sum of \$423,651 has been realized from the year's sales to date, of which \$119,518.59 came from vegetables and \$303,832.50 from fruit. Actual expenses have totalled only \$16,538, while \$40,239 has been reserved for expenses so that there is a surplus on hand of about \$24,000 to be re-

turned to the growers at the end of the fiscal year."

In the itemization of the amount of fruit and vegetables shipped appears the statement that part of the goods consisted of 174 carloads of potatoes, and it is upon the shipments of potatoes and the returns realized by the growers that this criticism is based. If all the other items show a similar condition of affairs in the management of the association there is need for the closest scrutiny of its business methods.

Below are copies of "account sales" statements sent out from the office of one of the branches of the district association. These show that shipments are "pooled" throughout the valley and the goods sold at uniform prices:

COPY.
Account Sales—Armstrong Growers Association.
Armstrong, B. C., Dec. 1, 1913.
Sold for account of
Pool No. 157, July 25 to 28.
Final Receipt Cr.
Date No. Variety Sales
July 25 28 Spuds, 2,500 @ \$18.02 \$45,056
Central reserve fund 30
Amount retained by grower to ensure cost of operation 2.54
Amount retained by local to ensure cost of operation 2.08
Balance \$47.75
Balance to your credit, \$24.75.

A second statement to another grower under the same pool shows 1,770 potatoes @ \$18.02 amounting to \$31.94, and checks off \$3.56 for the "retainers" above noted, leaving a balance of \$28.38 to be paid to the grower at the end of the fiscal year. The deduction of \$7.14 on these two invoices represents an expense of \$4.02 per ton, so that the growers finally, on December 1, just four months and six days after delivery, received only \$14 per ton for their spuds.

Compared with these statements from the Armstrong branch of the Growers, Limited, is one which has been obtained by this paper from one of the several business firms trading in the interior. It shows the account of a single individual who sold his potato crop to a private firm for the month of July and is but one of many similar accounts appearing on the books of the same firm:

Remittance and Delivery Account.
Armstrong, B. C., July 31, 1913.
Mr.
In Account With
Sacks Weight Price
July 22 30 2,365 \$54
July 23 24 2,629 56
July 24 25 3,080 58
July 25 42 5,030 58
July 26 47 5,310 58
July 27 22 3,280 58
July 28 45 5,010 58
July 29 22 3,265 58
July 30 45 4,970 58
July 31 33 3,760 58
49,580 \$567.50

This grower obtained \$26 per ton for his whole crop delivered in July to a private firm and he, with all others who dealt through the same and other private firms, did not receive money on the day of delivery and not credit notes payable four months afterward. The growers who got cash were able to pay their labor promptly and probably secured better labor on this account.

One private firm in the Okanagan valley shipped in the month of July 364 tons and other private firms their quota of the private business. The associations shipped one-half more than the single private firm referred to, or about 546 tons. As the difference in price realized by sale through the private firm and that from the potatoes sold through the association amounts to \$12 per ton, the total loss to the shippers of the Okanagan valley, who are members of the association, for the month of July alone would be \$6,552. As the August shipments were double the previous month and the September shipments perhaps five times as heavy as the July shipments the loss sustained by the growers who were members of the association for their season's potatoes will doubtless run into five figures.

This, it must be understood, covers potatoes alone. The tonnage on cabbage, carrots, beets, parsnips, beans, celery, etc., will equal about half as much and the loss on these must be added to the loss on potatoes. The report to which reference has been made states that the expenses of the association have totalled only \$16,000, whereas the brokerage paid to the Mutual Brokerage company, and the Robertson, Godson company, of Vancouver, including the salaries and expenses of the travelling salesmen alone with amount to more than \$16,000. This amount does not include manager's salary, nor expenses of the office staff at Vernon nor the incidental routine office expenses. It must follow, therefore, that the gross return (\$18.02 per ton) given in the statements is not the gross return but the returns after deducting the brokerage paid to the commission houses named above. It is in this connection that an explanation of the report is due the public some time during the sessions of the provincial association in Victoria.

The statement that shows a gross return of \$18.02 to the growers with an expense of \$4.02 per ton for the central and local associations does not appear correct. The expenses of the central and local must be supplemented with a statement of the arrangements made with the brokerage companies. These must have been very liberal for the private firm doing business in the Okanagan valley can pay \$26 per ton to the growers this firm must have sold for \$29 or \$30 per ton. If they could do this the concern with the liberal government backing should not be required to sell at the same time and under the same conditions at \$18.02 per ton. If this sum represents only the amount realized after deduct-

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ing brokerage charges, why does the association make the claim that it has sold its products for more than private firms? If this is true there must have been an extremely liberal commission paid as brokerage to firms for doing what the association itself was formed to do, that is, sell and handle the product of its members.

Apart from the staff employed at each branch office of the association the United Growers, Limited, has had four travellers on the road for the season. All these are said to have been employed in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan at points covered by the Mutual Brokerage association. In other words, the association went to the expense of putting men on the road to sell its goods and at the same time paid the heavy brokerage charges that appear to have been paid in order to strike the balances shown in the accounts submitted to individual members.

There is no private concern in the Okanagan valley that has averaged \$4 per ton profit on potatoes the season through. Their maximum profit has been from \$2 to \$3, and out of this they pay their own expenses and the charges of handling and shipment, and take their profits. The association has charged an actual expense of \$4.02 and has covered it further by other ex-

penses which cause a shrinkage of \$12 per ton, as their own statement will show. As it is, the money of the taxpayer which is loaned at low rate of interest to this interesting progeny of the government, the public has a right to be informed of the facts to the fullest extent possible in explanation of its investment.

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ence. "Do you want a few cloves in the apple sauce with your goose?" the wife asked on Sunday morning. "Your goose, you mean." "No, I don't! It seemed so absurd to have two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane." "What! Why, I sent mine to Uncle Joe!" She found her dearest girl chum in tears. The situation was unexpected, being rather common and vulgar. But the patriotic girl was sympathetic enough to inquire, just as any other girl might, "Why, dear, what on earth is the matter?" "Men are all liars," sobbed the broken-hearted one. "Oh, don't say that," protested the other. "That's too broad a generalization." "Well, I suppose there are some good, honest fellows who are not. But all the really nice men are."

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British Columbia's first attempt at representative government was made just half a century ago to-day, when the first legislative council opened its session at New Westminster, then the capital. British Columbia was then separate from Vancouver Island, although the same executive, Sir James Douglas, was governor of both colonies. The mainland colony was established in 1868 out of the districts formerly known as New Caledonia, New Georgia, New Cornwall and New Norfolk. The gold rush resulted in the building of a number of settlements, inhabited principally by miners from the United States. Vancouver Island was granted a popular assembly, with restricted powers, in 1856, and the provincial recognition. As a result, Governor Douglas was instructed to form a legislative council, which met at New Westminster on January 21, 1864. This body was composed of the executive officers and magistrates who had formerly enforced and administered the law in the infant colony, together with several representatives of the people. The legislative assembly continued to act until the union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia in 1866. New Westminster, which had been made the capital of British Columbia soon after the formation of the colony, lost that honor in 1868, when Victoria became the seat of government for the united colonies of island and mainland.

January 21 is the birthday of Edmund Arthur Stanley Clarke, iron and steel magnate, at Ottawa, 1862; and of Jules Alard, Quebec statesman, at St. Francis du Lac, 1869.

HUMAN PROCESSION

That the gospel according to Jesus Christ and the gospel according to Karl Marx are not irreconcilable, but rather a complement to each other, was the theory entertained by the Rev. Dr. George Davis Herron, which resulted in his being dropped from the rolls of the Congregational church. The Herron heresy case, which involved an exchange of wives as a spectacular feature, excited a great deal of attention some thirteen years ago.

Prof. Herron was born in Montezuma, Ind., sixty-two years ago to-day, and was educated at Ripon college, in Wisconsin, followed by two years in Europe. After becoming a Congregational minister he was pastor of churches in Lake City, Minn., and Iowa college. It was there that he started his "social crusade," in which he delivered radical lectures on the relation of Christianity to existing social conditions. His socialistic preachments naturally aroused opposition, and in 1909 he resigned from the college faculty.

At the age of twenty-one Dr. Herron married a college sweetheart, daughter of Dr. A. Everhard, of Ripon, Wis. Mrs. Herron was not in sympathy with her husband's socialistic views, and in 1901 the couple were divorced. A little later Dr. Herron married, in New York, Miss Carrie Rand, a wealthy woman who was an ardent believer in his scheme of social salvation. Dr. Herron, upon leaving the church, became a lecturer and writer on socialism. For some years the Herrons lived on the second Mrs. Herron's beautiful New Jersey estate, but of late they have resided in Florence, Italy.

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FIRST THINGS

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made commercially profitable, and a company was formed to run the steam packet on the Delaware river. For a short time Fitch's steam craft made regular trips between Philadelphia and Trenton, but the venture was carried on at a loss, and the first steam transportation company proved an ignominious failure. Fitch later went to France to start a similar project, but there, too, he met only with discouragement. He died in Bardonia, Ky., in 1798 leaving behind him a history of his steamboat enterprises, in a sealed envelope, directed to "My child

ren and future generations." It remained for William Symington, in Scotland, and Robert Fuller, in America, to demonstrate the practicability of steam navigation.

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Re. Edwin Alfred Dodd, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Edwin Alfred Dodd, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 27th day of September, 1912, and whose Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of December, 1912, by the Canada West Trust Company, Limited, the executors therein named, ARE HEREBY REQUESTED to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the above named Executors, on or before the 21st day of January, 1914, at the under-mentioned address, after which date we, the said Executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edwin Alfred Dodd, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which we shall then have had notice, and we, the said Executors, will not be liable for the assets of the said Edwin Alfred Dodd, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons whose claims or demands we shall not then have notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1913.
"CANADA WEST TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,
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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig Hafer, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that the business known as "Ludwig Hafer of a Mechanical Repair Shop and Business of General Machinists," carried on at 1730 Store street, in the City of Victoria, has been purchased by Thomas Walker, of the said City of Victoria, and that all persons having any claims against the said estate in respect to the said business are required to send full particulars thereof to the said Thomas Walker on or before the 15th day of February, 1914, and all persons indebted to the estate in respect to the said business are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and the said Thomas Walker is hereby authorized to pay such amounts and receive any moneys due to the said estate.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1914.
WILHELMINA HAFER,
Executrix of the Estate of Ludwig Hafer, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alphonse Olivier Roy, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee Act, that all creditors of the above estate are required to deliver to the undersigned, before the 1st day of February, 1914, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration, and after such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1914.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished, close to five rooms, corner King's road and Graham street, \$20 per month; Curran street, 5 rooms and all improvements, \$35 per month; Oak Bay, new and thoroughly modern six roomed bungalow, \$40 per month, furnace and all built-in features, only \$30 per month. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort Street, Phone 2615. FOR RENT—4-roomed house, nicely furnished, on 1-2 mile circle. (Apply 2545 Work St.) FOR RENT—Small modern cottage, or chicken house, fruit trees, corner Harriet and Burnside. Small cash payment, balance as rent. Would buy cheap. Owner, 1622 Penn. St. FOR RENT—Cottage on Rudin Avenue. Apply 1182 Yates street. TO RENT—Two roomed shack, electric light, water. Apply 1904 Quadra St. TO RENT—House of 4 rooms, pantry, chicken house, fruit trees. Corner Harriet and Burnside. TO RENT—Feb. 4, 8 roomed house, 1285 Pembroke street. FOR RENT—HOUSE (Furnished) FOR RENT—For not less than one year, 10 roomed house on Pendergast street, all modern, two bathrooms, furnished or unfurnished, to good tenants. Barton, 215 Central Bldg., Phone 2901. TO LET—Furnished house. Apply 655 Niagara street. NEW, 6 roomed, modern house, 427 West 10th street, Parkland Buildings. Apply 122 Michigan street. FURNISHED HOUSE to rent, six rooms, decorated throughout, piano, sewing machine, washstand, gas, etc. Apply 122 Michigan street. FOR RENT—Furnished, modern, 6 roomed house, close in, \$45 a month. Phone 2521. TO LET—5-room, furnished house. Apply 1414 View street.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

HALL TO LET—Knights of Columbus hall, 724 Fort Street. This hall is well equipped, well ventilated and fully equipped. Can be rented for lodge or social purposes at a reasonable price. Apply P. O. Box 128 or R. P. Fitzpatrick, 645 Yates street. TO RENT—Town lot and buildings, 1116 Burdette avenue, near Cook street, suitable for painting or carpenter shop. Call at moderate price at 1153 Yates St. FOR RENT—From about middle of February, fine business corner store with 7 roomed house attached, all in good condition; rent very reasonable to right party; good for any business. Apply 1044 Piquart street. OFFICER TO RENT—Two nicely furnished offices at \$30 per month each, also a few offices, unfurnished, from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per month. We supply you with electric, janitor service, steam heat, electric lights and hot and cold water. The Hibben-Bone Building, fire-proof and centrally located. The Hibben-Bone Co., Agents, 1014 Hibben-Bone Bldg. OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. THE BON ACCORD, 945 Princess avenue. First-class room and board, terms moderate. Phone 2871 L. ROOM AND BOARD for young men, 47 Kings road, boarding house (gentlemen only); English cooking; beautiful furniture and near car line; every modern convenience; terms moderate. Phone 2189 R. JAMES HAY HOTEL—South Government street. Residential hotel, fine location, facing Bowen Hill Park, only 4 blocks from Post Office and boat landings. Modern throughout. American plan. French chef. Excellent cuisine. Special low winter rates. Phone 2794. ROOMS with or without board, for one or two gentlemen; terms very reasonable; close in. 1756 Pines Ave. (off Douglas). Phone 1756. FURNISHED ROOM, cheap, for business lady. King street, boarding house. TO LET—Furnished rooms, 742 Humboldt street. HOTEL, BRUNSWICK, corner Douglas and Yates. Rooms from \$2.50 per week. Hot and cold baths; restaurant, comfortable, reading rooms; no bar; central. Phone 317. LODGINGS, \$5; \$1.50 per week; heated; near P. O., close to Victoria transfer. Phone 621, Courthouse. WANTED—Gentlemen to share room with another, separate beds, home comforts, in private family, centrally located. Phone 2081 L. THE DUNSMITH ROOMS, 794 Fort St. Temperance hotel. For warm, clean, comfortable, quiet, home-like, strictly modern rooms and reasonable rates. No bar. COMFORTABLE ROOMS, bathing, bath, 736 Princess. WANTED—50 men to sleep in clean rooms at \$2c and 3c per night. Empress Rooms (above The Hub), 653 Johnson street. BUSINESS CHANCES \$6,000 WILL SECURE and a similar amount in one year will hold and operate one of the best investments in Victoria. No canvassing or collecting required. Good reasons for selling. Address Box 1774, Times. HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—Man and wife, good milkier and cook, any nationality. Box 1822, Times. WANTED—Salesman to sell Superior real estate, the best thing offered to the public in years; more substantial facts than ever offered before. See our classified ad and then call on Monday at 9 a. m. Stein-Grigg-Martins, Ltd., 414 Central Bldg. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED for best collecting or collecting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., Y-120, 400-402, Bellingham, Washington, D. C. LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send a. r. s. p. Railway, care Times. FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES FORD CAR for sale, good tires, seat cover, etc. \$175 reasonable offer. Apply Davie's Garage, 67 Vancouver street, Phone 2983. 1912 McLAUCHLIN-BLICK, 30 H. P., for sale, recently overhauled and re-painted, guaranteed, worth \$300, \$200 for quick sale. Apply Davie's Garage, 67 Vancouver street, Phone 2983, 322. CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS—Victoria branch, office, 544 Broughton St. W. W. MacIntyre, secretary, P. O. Box 1730, Phone 594.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE

AGREEMENTS OF SALE (Unfurnished) up to \$7,000. What have you? Dalby & Lawson, 410 Fort Street. A SNAP—Agreement for sale, \$100 paid on \$425. Deep Cove; owner leaving town. Will sell for \$30. Box 1790, Times. THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, are prepared to discount mortgage agreements for \$100,000,000, and also have funds to loan on mortgages. Office, Merchants Bank Building. AGREEMENTS OF SALE purchaser. No delay in completion. 200 cases made. Best terms. Canada West Trust Co., Ltd., Room 3, Winch Building, 640 Fort street. APARTMENTS FOR RENT FURNISHED FLAT, heated, Beacon Hill, 645 Simcoe, R2806, Auditor. TO RENT—Nice furnished flat, all new, back and front entrance, very convenient, close to car and city, \$25 per month. Box 508 Gorge road. A NEWLY FURNISHED SUITE in the new Normandie Apartments, Phone 1791 L. FLAT of 4 rooms, in private house (partly furnished) to rent, moderate. 86 Dallas road, near Gutter Wharf. FOR RENT—6 roomed flat, either unfurnished or furnished, James Bay, Phone 1286 R between 6 and 8 p. m. PARK VIEW APARTMENTS—A 4-room flat to rent, all modern; rent \$20. Apply caretaker. TO RENT—1 modern suite, containing 3 rooms, bathroom and pantry; rooming large and well heated, gas range and blinds supplied; also heat and water; 1 block from city, \$25 per month. Apply the Linden Grocery, corner May street and Linden Avenue. CALEDONIA APARTMENTS—All modern conveniences, rates moderate. If you wish to investigate, Apply 1024 Apts., 1024 Caledonia. OLYMPIC APARTMENTS, 1120 May street. Two roomed, furnished flats to rent, all modern conveniences, terms moderate. Phone 3123. APARTMENTS TO LET—One suite, living room, bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, gas range, also telephone. McDonald, 812, Oak Bay Junction, Phone 731 L. TWO ROOMS, unfurnished suite for rent in Western Lands Block, Fort Street. Steam heat, hot and cold water, large gas range. Western Lands, Ltd., 4311 Fort Street. FOR SALE—POLTRY. FOR SALE—Five thoroughbred, Kallstrom strain, Crystal White springing cockers, including lat prize bird of September show; also limited number of Scotch Game strains, egg and hen sets containing winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in recent shows; prices from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Fairfield road, Tel. L406. J6

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Purse containing about \$40, beaded bag, City Hotel, Victoria, B. C. Douglas. Reward at 2811 Rose street, Times Office. LOST—Bicycle pump. Finder please phone 1762 R. LOST—Ball terrier dog, returns to J. Williamson, 822 Johnson street. LOST—In Dominion Theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 13, brown hand-bag. Write Box 1285, Times office. LOST—Monday afternoon, brown fitch muff, on Douglas, Cook or North Park. Reward for return to 394 North Park street. LOST—Saturday afternoon, white Split dog. Reward at 475 Quebec street. LOST—A small brooch, red stone surrounded by pearls. Reward, Mrs. Herbert Kent, 228 Douglas street. SHIRT-MAKERS. SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER; spring shipment to hand; Eastern prices revised. Custom Shirt-Makers, 1864 Chestnut Ave. Phone 3633 L. WANTED—PROPERTY WANTED—5 or 6 roomed house, in good district, to exchange for \$5,000 equity in new district, below market value. Cash; nothing over \$5,000 considered. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, 730 Fort Street. WANTED—A good lot, valued from three to four thousand dollars, in Victoria. If in good house, below market value. Box 3153, Times. WANTED—4 roomed bungalow or cottage, with 1000 sq. ft. lot, with 2000 sq. ft. lot, not to exceed \$1,000, about \$500 cash, balance on 12 months. Monk, Monteth & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg., Government street. WANTED TO PURCHASE—A seven or eight roomed, built-in or detached, in good district, with lot of not less than fifty feet. Apply Burdick Brothers, Ltd., 673 Broughton street. SITUATIONS WANTED STENOGRAPHER, with four years' experience, wants position. Box 1775, Times. WANTED—Position as stenographer; three years' experience in law office. Box 1773, Times. DEBTS COLLECTED, books made up, accounts rendered, special list charges. Call on Portland Rooms, Yates street, Phone 2049. WANTED—HOUSES WANTED—Six, seven, or eight roomed, furnished, in good district, at reasonable price. Telephone 1897 to-night. WANTED TO RENT—4-room bungalow or cottage, furnished, far out, reasonable price. Bay, The Bonnet Shop, 753 Fort Street. WANTED—Plain sewing, business, children's, fur, dresses, alterations, repairs. In own house or go out by day. Box 1788, Times. M. STERN will pay cash for slightly soiled ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and hats; also all kinds of carpenter tools. Phone 4810, 1409 Store street; branch, 609 Yates. We call to all parts of the city. FOR SALE—HOUSES FOUR ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE, Lumsdon street; price \$2,300, cash \$300, balance \$20 per month. Box 1788, Times. EXCLUSIVE SALE—Through sickness, owner will sell new 9-roomed house at 45 acres of land half cleared except few stumps, all fenced, running stream, fronting on main Happy Valley road, on Metehoun road and S. N. railway, 9-mile circle. Price \$5500; terms \$2500 cash, balance easy. Terms \$2500 cash, balance easy. Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C. A. Cash, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C. OBEY AVE.—Near Tillikum, a large lot, 6x125, good shacks, good basement to each, balance easy. Terms \$2500 cash. Letta, 205 Central Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Furnished bungalow, close to city, only \$2,500. Terms arranged. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. FOR SALE—Eight-room house, on easy terms, small payment down, Oak Bay. Apply 1671 Yale street. A SPECIAL OFFER—5 roomed, modern bungalow, Fairfield, \$2500 cash; price \$4,200. Fine situation. Owner, E. S. Baker, 1126. A BIG BARGAIN for quick sale, 5 roomed house, fireplace, furnace, full basement, good lot, high location. Apply 3611 Hampshire road. FOR SALE—5 roomed house, full size lot, only \$2,300, \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD—New 7-roomed house, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street, Phone 471. A JAMES BAY SNAP—Within one block of Parliament Buildings, modern 5-room house; price, including oak furniture and lawn, \$2,500. Terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street, Phone 471. SNAP—800 under market value, 35 ft. on Dunsmuir street, near W. 2nd St., for \$1,350. Reduction for "all cash." Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Block, Phone 4262. O. YES! O. YES! O. YES! We have the biggest home bargain in the city, consisting of a 4 roomed home in the high part of Fairfield near Dallas road, close to and in view of the view of the ocean, on lot 9x125, all fenced, for only \$2,500, with \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month, including interest. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. FIVE ROOMED, modern home, on choice lot, 10x135, all fenced, for only \$1,500. Redden, 626 Park street. This is a good buy. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. WATERFRONT—A fine waterfront lot on Fowl Bay for only \$2,500. Situated, Weston & Pearce, Sayward Block. FOR SALE—120 feet on Esquimalt road, opposite Broad street. Broad street is a fine lot, 10x135, fenced, for \$1,500. Weston & Pearce, Esquimalt. FOR SALE—Two lots, 50x200 feet frontage on Lumsdon street and Viewfield road. Esquimalt. One lot, 10x135, fenced, for \$1,500. For particulars apply owner, F. 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Any Solicitor who will give this lady any information as to the preparation of the draft of a will for the deceased, or the name of any lawyer by her is requested to communicate with RICHARD HALL, 1222 Government St., Victoria, B.C., Agents, 402-404, Roebuck, Massey & Co., London, Eng. NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Andrew, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B.C. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of February, 1914, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914. H. DESPARD TWIGG, Of 312-314 Jones Bldg., Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executors. A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS. If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs" Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what alls your little one—If full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Within the Half Mile Circle

A practically new seven-roomed bungalow situated on Queen's avenue; four bedrooms, built-in buffet, cement basement and substantially built. Lot 50x128.

Price \$5,775

Terms One-Quarter Cash, Balance to Be Arranged.

MONEY TO LOAN

P. R. BROWN

FARM LANDS

1112 BROAD STREET

Poultry Ranch or Vegetable Farm

Consisting of about 5 acres, all cultivated; 50 fruit trees, mostly bearings; good house of 6 rooms, new barn, chicken house, etc. This is situated about 9 miles from the city and is close to a lake, railway station, post office and stores.

Price, on terms to be arranged.

\$8,000

For further particulars apply to

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

Telephone 30, 620 Fort St., Victoria, Estab. 1890

2 1/2 ACRES \$1,625

This is partly cleared, beautiful view, and splendid soil. \$100 cash and balance to suit.

SECURITY INVESTMENT BUILDING

FOR SALE—LOTS

WATERFRONT LOT at Cordova Bay for sale, 90 ft. on water, 90 ft. on Cordova Bay road, 450 ft. deep, with st. house. \$200,000. Times.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

LOOK AT THIS—Reduced from \$4,000 to \$4,900, 4 roomed, modern bungalow, on choice lot 50x120, only one lot off the Dallas road, \$200 cash, balance \$3,700 monthly, including interest. This is something like a bargain. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

ALBERTA FARM LANDS—We have eight quarter-sections of prairie land, with clear titles, which we are prepared to trade in on Victoria property. Burdick Brothers, Ltd., 629 Broughton St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

RELIABLE PARTY, able to carry reasonable stock, will be given exclusive Vancouver Island agency for a quick-selling, profitable line. The Canadian Distributors Co., 77 Beatty street, Vancouver.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice that we, the undersigned, will not be liable for any debts contracted in our name, and will not be responsible for any supplies, tools or transportation in connection with the construction of the telephone line between Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir, without our written order. Watson & Cousins, contractors.

LIGHT PROGRAMME TO-DAY

Business Somewhat Brief at Legislature To-day; Three Important Motions.

There was a very light-order paper for the provincial House this afternoon. Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, was down in reply to the debate on the honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and some hot shot for the administration was confidently expected. Criticism was anticipated of the government's neglect of the coal mining question in the Nanaimo district, and also of the financial position of the province, while there was little doubt that the member would also outline his conception of the position of the members for Yale, Cowichan and Kamloops as members of the royal commissions taking their seats in the legislature. These subjects were expected to form the nucleus of the matter for the speech of the leader of the opposition.

Three motions to introduce bills of importance are included in the order of the day. The first is an act in the name of John Place, member for Nanaimo amending the Workmen's Compensation act; the second is a measure of Mr. Williams' in respecting the payment of wages; and the third, a motion by Mr. Place to introduce a Women's Suffrage bill.

FLOWERS ATTRACT ATTENTION.

A party of easterners were inspecting the dry-dock at Esquimalt yesterday and also looking over the Pacific naval base. During their little excursion they came upon the caretaker's residence, and in the garden bloomed forth many different kinds of beautiful flowers. The easterners had been reading the reports of the cold-weather and wanted to secure some of the

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ROOM AND BOARD, 734 Queen's Ave. To Let—New six-room, modern house on Princess avenue, close in near Park. Apply Hat Shop, 206 Yates street.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house, \$25 per month. In Oak Bay; will give lease. Phone 3691R1.

SEVERAL HOUSES and BUNGALOWS

FOR SALE—Electric freight elevator, capacity 2,000 lbs., almost new, manufactured by the O.P. Patent Elevator Co. B. C. Hardware, Fort street.

WANTED—A good general

WANTED—Cooking, mine or construction work by man and wife. Phone 1822.

WANTED—A second-hand tent

WANTED—Cooking, mine or construction work by man and wife. Phone 1822.

WANTED—A small family (no young children)

WANTED—Good waterfront lot, close to water. Only owners need apply. Phone 1822.

DO NOT BUY STORE GLASSES

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 21.—The second day's session of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association began this morning with a large attendance.

TO ASK INQUIRY

Some Spanish Residents Believe Contract Should Be Examined Further.

The end of the agitation in connection with the Spanish paving contract is not yet. The elections have come and gone with their emphatic verdict, but there are some ratapayers of the district who desire to go much further. It was rumored this morning on reliable authority that a series of meetings to be promoted with a view to presenting a petition to the government asking for an investigation into its history. Those behind the movement want a supreme court judge appointed, because the council, has won its election largely on the issue, and it is felt that a select committee of that body, which is the only other legal way of meeting the situation, could not be regarded as an impartial tribunal.

The difficulty which presents itself to the outsider is that the department of public works is itself involved in a lull. It is a letter last August, so that the cross currents in this question run into strange eddies.

OBITUARY RECORD

On Monday the death occurred of Tom and Irene Hardman, infant twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardman, of Woodland avenue. The funeral took place this morning at 10.30 from Sands' funeral parlors.

The funeral of Thomas Courish, the longshoreman, took place this afternoon at 2.30 from Sands' funeral parlors. The longshoremen turned out in a body and marched to the graveside, where the service was conducted by the Rev. J. Sweet. The interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred of George Cummins at St. Joseph's hospital this morning. Deceased was aged 31 years and was born in England, but had followed his employment as a sailor in this city for the last few years, having been employed on various boats. The funeral services were very beautiful. Arrangements were in the hands of the Sands Funeral company.

The death occurred on Monday of Eva Dorothea Rivers, nine-months-old twin baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rivers, of 1167 Grant street. The funeral took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the above residence, the Rev. Mr. Chadwick officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Arrangements were in the hands of the Sands Funeral company.

LOCAL NEWS

Night Schools.—Inspector Paul states that some of the classes are not showing up well in attendance at the evening schools. He hopes to see an increase in attendance, or else the course in these subjects will have to be discontinued.

Manufacture of Pipes.—The concrete pipe for the Northwest sewer will be constructed on the work, accommodation being now provided. In opposition to the method adopted in the Oak Bay section of the northeast sewer, where the concrete was poured into forms in the trench, the pipe will have to be manufactured on the surface, and there reinforced before being laid.

Garbage Tenders.—The sanitary committee will on Friday afternoon take up the question of the garbage contracts, about which there is a dispute.

Milk Prosecutions.—Prosecutions have been started, and will be heard to-morrow against two Hindu vendors of milk, and also against the white dairyman retailing it.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,132,361, an increase upon the previous week.

Navy League Chapter.—The Navy League chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting in the Alexandra cafe at 10.30 to-morrow morning.

LUMBERMEN'S MEETING.

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FOUR YEARS SINCE VETERAN VISITED HERE

Lord Strathcona Was in City Last on September 2, 1909; Guest at Luncheon

The late Lord Strathcona visited Victoria in September, 1909, during the last of his visits to British Columbia. His great age was very noticeable, and the assistance of his grandson had frequently to be utilized. Earl and Countess Grey were in the city at the time, and their excellencies were entertained with Lord Strathcona at a Canadian club luncheon and other functions.

The venerable baron spoke with difficulty on account of hoarseness, but he left a memory on that last trip which will long survive his life. Occasion was taken of the presence in his party of Chief Commissioner Chipman to take up with the visitors as head officials of the Hudson's Bay company the question of opening up land belonging to the Puget Sound Agricultural company in Esquimalt and Cowichan, some of which has since been subdivided. This land is a survival from colonial days.

The passage of the governor of the Hudson's Bay company in a city which was founded by that company as a trading port cannot fail to be a matter of interest, and his death will not go unnoticed here.

While it had not been definitely settled this afternoon, it was expected that the district offices, lands department, and the retail department here would close for some stated period on the day of the funeral of Lord Strathcona in respect to the dead official and late high commissioner for Canada.

UNITED STATES SHIPS OF DEEPER DRAUGHTS

Rear-Admiral Watt Vessels Preparation to Care for Vessels That Will Pass Canal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—"Ships we are going to build in the future will have even deeper draughts than thirty feet, and the depth of prominent harbors in the United States should be at least thirty-five feet," said Rear-Admiral Watt, chief of the naval bureau of construction and repair, in a statement made public to-day. A committee made public to-day, Admiral Watt was advocating a provision in the naval appropriations bill, which the committee will soon report to the house, to authorize a contract for use by the navy of private dry-docks at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, where, if the proposed contract is executed, a new basin will be built within two miles east of Cape Race at a cost of \$1,000,000. The largest vessel that can be put through the Panama Canal locks.

ALSATIAN BREAKING RECORD.

The Allan liner Alsatian has been spoken by a Canadian wireless station for the first time on her maiden trip across the Atlantic from Liverpool to Halifax. The vessel was 660 miles east of Cape Race at 9 o'clock last evening. She reports encountering extremely heavy weather, but will make Halifax early on Friday morning, which will mean that she has made the run in less than six days, thereby constituting a new trans-Atlantic record. This is a highly satisfactory performance when it is considered that the steamship has encountered wintry weather and is on her maiden trip.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—The condition of Sir James Whitney gives much less occasion for alarm to-day than it did Tuesday. The physicians in charge report this morning that the rally which came after the attack of yesterday forenoon is lasting. He spent a fairly good night, sleeping for several hours.

TARIFF AND CURRENCY MOST IMPORTANT ACTS

London, Jan. 21.—The United States tariff act and the currency bill passed by the American congress were the most important events of the year 1913 in the commercial world, according to Sir Felix Schuster, governor of the Bank of London and Smith's bank, in his general review of the financial and trade outlook read at the annual meeting to-day.

ENTERTAINED BURGLAR.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 21.—Miss M. Boydson, a school teacher, unconsciously entertained a burglar at her home in Hayward last night. As she sang and played the piano in her parlors, the burglar secured a thousand dollars' worth of jewellery and a note for \$900 and escaped.

TELLS OF CAREER OF LATE LORD STRATHCONA

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Speaks in Appreciation of Canadian Statesman

Montreal, Jan. 21.—In appreciation of the career of the late Lord Strathcona, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said: "Lord Strathcona was not an initiator of enterprise, because he did not have that kind of mind, but once he became financially interested in an undertaking he rarely let go. The large part of his fortune was acquired in connection with the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway, which afterwards became the Great Northern railway, where he had an associate Mr. J. J. Hill, Lord Mount Stephen, John G. Kennedy and Commodore Kitchin. Some of the others were reduced their holdings of this stock from time to time, I think that Lord Strathcona has been for a considerable period the second largest, if not the largest, holder of shares."

The organization of the Northern Pacific and the interest taken in that property by those connected with the Great Northern, yielded him another very large profit. In comparison with his interest in these enterprises, his holding of Canadian Pacific shares was trivial indeed. In 1901 he was the registered owner of only five thousand shares, but, of course, this amount has been substantially increased since then by his participation as a shareholder in new issues.

"In the trying days of the Canadian Pacific he was a tower of strength to Lord Mount Stephen, then Mr. George Stephen, and quite prepared when the emergency arose to risk with Mr. Stephen a very large percentage of his entire fortune to save the company from disaster. Although he was a director and a member of the executive committee of the company, he had not, for sixteen or seventeen years, attended a meeting of the board or taken any active interest in the company's affairs. He was a large and willing contributor to educational, church and charitable work in Canada and Great Britain. McGill university was a beneficiary of a large amount. The Royal Victoria college for women was almost, if not entirely, his creation, and the Royal Victoria hospital will be a lasting monument to the generosity of Lord Strathcona and his associate in the work, Lord Mount Stephen."

"He was the soul of hospitality and loved to have people about him as his guests. He spared no effort or expense to contribute to their pleasure and comfort, and in his dealings with his fellow men he was a model of courteous consideration. He never forgot his friends, and while the fact was seldom in evidence, he had the Highland faculty of remembering those who had given him cause for resentment. For many years he has been an outstanding character in the history and life of Canada. He was indeed a grand old man, and his death has created a void that will not be filled in many years."

EDMONTON TEMPORARILY WITHOUT WATER SUPPLY

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 21.—At 1 o'clock this morning owing to a breakage at the pumping station Edmonton is without water. The breakage is not likely to be repaired for several hours. The city fire department, working under present conditions, have made every preparation possible in case of an outbreak of fire.

Should an alarm be sent in all chemical apparatus from every station will respond.

ARRESTED AS SPY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Dispatches to-day to the constitutionalist agency here report the arrest of William Hansen, at Victoria, Mex. by General Carranza's forces, on the charge of being a Hun spy. Hansen was at one time a United States marshal in Texas.

DOGGER BANK, LIMITED.

This is the true, sad story, says the Daily Express, of a young man who allowed his sense of humor to master him! He was irritated by a pompous official of his club, so the other evening he took the dogger bank for a cheque form and filled it in "To the Dogger Bank (Yarmouth branch). Please pay £5, etc." and received the £5. When the pompous official paid in the cheque, the business of an old-fashioned banking institution stood still for nearly five minutes.

The humiliated official takes the matter very seriously, and the young man has been summoned to appear before the committee and explain.

BISHOP'S BAN.

Two stories were told at a dinner the other evening, says the Liverpool Daily Post. One was about a Liverpool sergeant of territorial, who was reading the new regimental orders to his men, and when he came to the one prohibiting the use of naked lights in camp culminated, "Bishop of Kensington again!"

This suggested another about a notorious dancer whose performances across the Atlantic greatly scandalized the American press. One New York critic, describing her dancing, said that he was her breath, which "came in heavy pants."

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Canadian Celebrities

Charles Alexander Magrath Who by Being a Land Surveyor With a Statesman's Brain Became a Very Practical Patriot

The once member for Medicine Hat is one of a small minority who never quite fit into any established program. Those who know the man's career and only half know the man may imagine that his long experience tussling and tramping in the west has made him the sort of uncompromising free-kicker that he is. Those who have seen the man at close range, even for half an hour, understand that C. A. Magrath was born to be a genial and constructive critic of most things merely conventional.

If he had lived in the days of the Family Compact Magrath would have been a dignified and over towering rebel six feet three in his socks. At present this pathfinder of the west is concerned publicly with getting better roads for the interprovincial highways, and in the privacy of his own mind with the matter of the pathmaster of all Canada. He should see to it that our highways for man and beast are all good gravel roads or macadam or whatever is best suited to the locality. He is a natural-born "custos." And when you get Magrath on the trails he has a way for all sorts of things not set down in any official map. He was always that way. Probably he inherited the faculty of seeing with a wide-angle lens while other men were looking at the road ahead. His father was an eminent Irish mathematician in Aylmer, P. Q., where Charles Alexander was born.

Long before Aylmer, P. Q., became distinguished from Aylmer, Ont., in the popular geography, C. A. Magrath began to set his mathematical mind on becoming a civil engineer and a land surveyor. He knew there was a career in land surveying. Canada had several hundred thousand square miles of land that never knew a chain gang.

In 1874, Conservative to the hilt he went west, some years ahead of the railroad; a young, untiring giant sort of a man with shrewd eyes and a kindly purpose. And he went far west, to the foot-hills among cowboys and pied Indians and glimpses of a grand big life just beginning to be invaded by the white man. Some buffaloes were left, not many. Seven years employed by the Alberta Coal & Land company, buckboard, when he had many a vision of what was coming, though he little dreamed that before he got past middle age a new empire would have sprung up on the prairies.

There is no means of knowing except through intimate conversation with Magrath just how that country affected his sentimental imagination. He was never a man of volatile sentiments, never a poet, always a plain, simple, kindly big trail maker who paid deep respect to things as they had been. No doubt he fancied even then that the Indian and the half-breed were being crowded by the cowboy. He saw in the primitive poetic lives of the red men much poetry and great dignity of character. Their languages and customs, their tepees and their costumes, their strange convictions and their profoundly simple community life, gave him a deep insight into the value of history in the making.

It was a fine schooling for a man with the mental capacity and the bodily strength of Magrath, a man who was able to trace a legend or whack up a tepee or drive a dog-team or make a horse as well as many a native. He never could have stamped himself into the bigotries of the east. He became a true westerner, not at so much a foot postage. Surveyor though he was, he never dreamed of a subdivision, though Winnipeg had its sharks, and the first boom broke while Magrath was still a pathfinder.

What Magrath saw in the west was what he has been seeing ever since in the whole of Canada: the economic value of people on the land, not bleeding it for get-rich-quick schemes or bidding posterity to the devil, but contentedly and hopefully enjoying it for its own sake. He saw in it a land of homes, not of shacks and houses and unproductive railways. He believed that the white men who came after night have as much home on the prairie as the Indians who had begun to back up on to the reservations.

And before the Saskatchewan valley was invaded by the chain gangs of the railway he saw in the huge dry belt of Alberta a chance to make more than two blades of grass where there was little or none grown before. He took up with irrigation. In this he was a prophet and a pathfinder. Since Magrath foresaw the value of irrigating the dry belt, the C. P. R. has applied its intensive farming to that country. The railway with its organized machinery—Magrath saw it crawl across the west when he knew what an impulse it must be to the new life. He watched the west all through the stages of growing up. He saw little towns dot themselves along the steel, and little roads thread out from the old main trails of the red men, wheat fields and cattle, prairie schooners and traders, the corner store at the jog in its trail, the easterner coming west, the little church and the school, presently the languages and garbs of Europe slowly dribbling in—when still the big time of waking had not come to the Canadian West as it had come to the United States.

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came together once a year from thousands of miles of trail, Magrath was the tallest, the hardest and the kindest. He had the brain of a statesman, and the old assembly at Regina after the smoke of rebellion had cleared away and the towns of mounted police became the centre of public affairs for a vast uncivilized and unconquered domain, was the best human school he had ever attended.

Was it any wonder that this big brainy man with the ideals of civilization crammed away in his brainy makeup should have become a sort of nonconformist? He saw before him year by year the whole science of political economy building itself up in a big land. He saw it with the eye of a Henry George. He had a passion for making wealth useful, not for making men wealthy. He believed in conquering the land by making it fill with happy and thrifty people who should not sow what posterity would be sorry to reap. He paid all respect to the ancient landmark. When he saw a rickety fur post he yearned to bolster it up as a shrine of history. The halfbreed village and the little headland church were to him as sacred as a battlefield where heroes had died. And if Magrath could have realized half his ideals about the west there never would have been a millionaire or a get-rich-quick artist anywhere on the skyline by the time values of sub-division began to dry up and blow away in 1913.

Meanwhile he went to Ottawa as member for Medicine Hat, which he knew from under the ground up long before Kipling christened it. Ottawa never cramped the big ideas in Magrath. He was high enough up in the councils of the Conservative party to suit him. He saw in that party some hope of conserving imperial ideas. Whether he has been disappointed he has never quite made clear. But he had no intention of quitting Ottawa, just because the ideas of a lot of parliamentarians did not jibe with his own. He would have been in Ottawa still, generally and constructively kicking at the old regime and trying to invent some way of governing a country without working party machinery to death. If he had not got clean bowled out of Medicine Hat by his outspoken campaign against reciprocity in 1911.

The last time I came across Magrath he was drinking tea and unfolding a scheme to revolutionize departmental administration at Ottawa. He was also talking hard about the value of preserving some of the old forts as landmarks of history. Magrath is probably an idealist. In spite of all, such men sometimes are, and in the light of his experience and his powerful uncompromising personality, one might hope that in every Canadian community there were at least one Magrath.

SAVED BY SCIENCE.

Young Francis's class at school had recently been undergoing instructions in hygiene and first aid to the injured. It was about this time that the lad's father found it necessary to apply the strap to his offspring. As it was about to be administered, however, Francis interposed, firmly:

"Father, unless that instrument has been thoroughly and properly sterilized I desire to protest." This caused the old man to pause, strap in mid-air. "Moreover," continued Francis, "the germ that might be released by the violent impact of leather upon a porous textile fabric, so long exposed to the dust of the thoroughfare, would be apt to affect you deleteriously."

The strap fell from a nerveless hand.—Harper's Magazine.

The Rev. Isidore Harris states that the number of Jews in the world now is 13,652,816, made up as follows: Europe, 3,252,175; Asia, 444,339; Africa, 404,866; America, 2,194,651; Australasia, 19,415.

Dividend Notice

THE CANADA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. We beg to advise that the directors of the above Company have declared a dividend on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, the same being now payable at the Company's branch office, 1916 Government street.

R. W. PERRY, Manager.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Brethren of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. are requested to assemble at the Temple, Saturday, 24th inst., at 2.55 p. m., for the purpose of depositing in the mausoleum prepared, the remains of our late brother, W. S. Parker Clark, of Temple Lodge No. 32, Duncan, B. C. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

C. B. DEAVILLE, Secretary.

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen, I extend to you my sincere thanks for your whole-hearted support on election day; also to my committee and those who gave me the use of their cars.

Yours respectfully, ALEX. STEWART

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Eastern Canadian Letter

By Britton B. Cooke

Toronto, Jan. 16.—At a huge banquet given here recently by one of the evening newspapers to a member of its staff who had succeeded in being chosen city controller at the head of the polls, a new era in Toronto civic affairs was inaugurated. The labor organizations of the city and the socialists have gained an ascendancy over the city hall, which promises to be felt before the year is very much older. It need not be surprising to the other cities of Canada if Toronto the canny, the cautious, and the conservative-minded, should take the lead in inaugurating radical measures along the line of social reform and in the interests of the so-called "working" classes generally. The banquet in question was nominally a compliment from the management of the paper to the former printer and reporter, who had done so well in the civic elections, but it was really made the occasion for a burst of jubilation from the labor party—the leaders of which were the chief speakers of the evening—for the success of the labor cause.

The election is state news, but last Monday was the first time the board of control had met since then, and while the majority of the board were of the regular type—more or less able, capable and honest—the one new member, James Simpson, injected something new even into the first deliberations of the body. He announced that he was not interested so much in the property of the city as he was in the people of the city. He was not so much concerned with making the city greater as with making it better. He did not care so much about adding new industries to those already located here as in seeing that the employees of the various factories were good workmen, and in order to be good workmen, were properly paid, housed and looked after. It was as near to a declaration of socialism in the board of control as a man could well go without actually waving the red flag, and yet, strange to say, the speech was well received, its sentiments were applauded by the newspapers and everyone except a few Toronto capitalists. In municipal life here, Controller James Simpson is the man of the hour, and the prediction is freely and confidently expressed that Toronto will elect him mayor next year.

Simpson came to Toronto from the north of England, and began his life in Canada as a printer's devil on a Toronto daily. From a strike which took place on that daily the Daily Star was founded, and led a struggling life for a number of years until Joseph E. Atkinson, now proprietor of the paper, took charge of it, and made it the leading evening paper of eastern Canada, and certainly the greatest newspaper organization east of Winnipeg and north of the boundary. Atkinson found in his composing room young Simpson. He was impressed with the boy's knowledge of public affairs and his ability to discuss them, and he made Simpson the paper's municipal reporter. At the same time Simpson was at liberty to take as much interest in labor organizations and socialism as before. This arrangement lasted for fourteen years. In that time the ex-printer several times held important offices in the labor movement, was chairman of the board of education, and was defeated in various municipal contests in which he entered. In whatever he did the Star supported him. This year, although it did not agree

with him on the details of his policy on the street railway purchase question, it threw all its weight behind him and he was elected by a tremendous majority. His victory was not only a victory for himself and for the labor movement and the socialists in Toronto, but for the Star's judgment. It was quite constant, therefore, when Atkinson entertained his entire staff, Simpson and labor and socialist allies, at the banquet.

With the present hard times in Toronto the working classes have taken an interest in municipal affairs such as they have never shown before in this city. When they found they had elected Simpson their enthusiasm knew no bounds. They carried him shoulder-high through the streets, they slapped his back and patted his sleeve. To them he is a whole gospel of hope. Their affection for and their confidence in the man are pathetic. They cheer making "Jimmie" Simpson controller means more than the election of a prime minister at Ottawa. Jews and Chinamen, Italian laborers and old countrymen, fell in behind Simpson almost to a man. At the same time he was supported by the middle classes, partly because of a certain honest, blunt straightforwardness in his manner of speech, and partly also because he talks socialism in a sane way, and the comfortable folk who are usually nervous at the mere sound of the word take it well from Simpson.

There can be little doubt as to Simpson's success as a controller, and his popularity at the polls last year. The blunt straightforwardness in his manner of speech, and the socialists are feeling their strength. Through Simpson they will wield great influence toward improving factory conditions, regulation of wages on city contracts, making of parks, building of workmen's homes, inspection of foods, investigation of food combines, enforcement of health by-laws, and so on.

There have been five suicides here in the past thirteen days, the motives for which were all reported as "out of work." There are estimated to be between fifteen and twenty thousand men idle in the city to-day. The city is saying very little about it. The newspapers eschew the subject, and the past weeks of unusually mild weather have helped to hide the real state of affairs. But with the recent cold wave the situation was forced before the public eye. There has been, and there still is great suffering.

The remarkable feature of the situation is the fact that the better class of workman is feeling the depression more than the mere laborer. At the Massey Harris works, for instance, the report is that they are forced to turn down from fifty to a hundred applicants per day for positions as foremen, or superintendents of work, superior mechanics. At the Dominion Radiator works the applications run as high as fifty per day of the same class of men. The expensive men are the ones who are feeling the pinch, because the factories, while not shutting down, are trimming off the costliest branches of their organization.

In the midst of such conditions it has been interesting to find that the brick-makers are running at full blast, and the output of brick is scarcely keeping pace with the demand. Up until the past few days the brickmaking trade has had good times, being able to work when usually all building operations are stopped by the cold weather. In the headquarters of the unions there are to be found hundreds of carpenters, iron-workers, painters, photo-engravers—men of all trades—looking for work.

It has been computed that fifty million dollars are to be spent in Toronto in the next year on various large public and private undertakings. The gigantic harbor works, the elevating of the railways along the waterfronts and the building of the new union station will involve huge sums for wages. But already rumors are abroad that some of these works are to be postponed. Meantime the city is endeavoring to alleviate the condition of the unemployed by giving out all the work it can afford to give at this time of year.

THE CITY MARKET

BROADENING NOTICED GRANBY GOES UPWARD IN NEW YORK STOCKS FURTHER TWO POINTS

Investment Buying Brisk in Atchison Which is Close to Par

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Jan. 21.—The whole list dotted distinct broadening sympathy, and went higher throughout unexceptionally. In many instances new high levels on the present movement were created whilst shorts covered moderately. The relative pacific tenor of the president's message released yesterday was reckoned discounted by many, so far as security values are concerned, but confidence this morning from the opening of the market was instated.

Resumption of Advancing Movement of Local Exchange This Morning

The local list resumed the upward trend this morning and activity attached to most all prices, fluctuations being general. International Coal was bid up and the somewhat lower offered price gave a more natural market for the shares. Coronation Gold drew support, resulting in improved and higher bidding and similar to International, a closer margin between bid and offer prices was seen.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold, Anaconda, Atchison, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Balfour Patents, Blackbird Syndicate, etc.

OPENING ADVANCE AT WINNIPEG SUSTAINED

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Trade throughout the morning was quiet, but the advance at the opening was sustained. Trade was of a professional character, outside speculators being inclined to wait for development of the situation, which seems pretty evenly divided. No demand and no offerings sum up the cash situation, and export business is for the present non-existent. Receipts were very light, being 87 cars inspected and 75 in sight. Arrivals, 15 cars; and Chicago, 10 cars. Deliveries through the clearing houses were, flux 2,000 bushels.

PRICES FIRM TO-DAY ON EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 21.—There was a fair amount of trading on the market this morning, and prices were firm, and some cases advances were scored over yesterday's close.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN LOAN BEING FLOATED

London, Jan. 21.—Underwriting for the new city of Calgary is sought by many intending participants. Last night was announced that it had been earlier underwritten at 97, and smaller bidders are disappointed. The long promise to be a big success. The market continues buoyant.

SURROUNDING FACTORS OF MARKET BULLISH

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Jan. 21.—Action in wheat was more easy to follow both early and late-to-day as market responded more readily to natural conditions. A show of strength at opening was a reflection of the higher Liverpool cable. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1-4 higher. Cables stated that the strength was on improved spot demand and extreme cold weather over Europe, where there is little snow covering coupled with continued bullish reports from both Australia and Argentine, where short yields are confirmed, and holders are very firm.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various commodities like Flour, etc.

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The Bank of Toronto

Report of the Fifty-Eighth Annual General Meeting

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank was held at their new Banking House, corner of King and Bay Streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, 14th January, 1914.

The President, Mr. Duncan Coulson, occupied the chair. Mr. Thos. F. How, General Manager, acted as secretary, and Messrs. George H. Hargraff and E. M. Chadwick were appointed scrutineers. The Secretary then read the following report: The Directors of the Bank of Toronto beg to present their report for the year ending 29th November, 1913, accompanied by a statement showing the condition of the Bank on that date and the result of the operations for the year.

Table titled 'PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT' showing financial details for the year ending 29th November 1913.

This sum has been appropriated as follows: Dividends at Eleven Per Cent \$550,000.00 Bonus, One Per Cent, making a total distribution of Twelve Per Cent 50,000.00

Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund 20,000.00 Written off Bank Premises 300,000.00 Carried forward to next year 307,272.00

There has been world-wide financial stringency throughout the year, but the volume of business in Canada has again been large. The report of the Trade and Commerce Department shows increases, and the development of the country has gone forward. Banking resources have shown very slight increases. The demand for money has been urgent, and the Bank's available funds have been steadily employed.

The Bank entered into occupation of their new banking house on the second day of July last, and since that date the operations of its principal Toronto office and the Head Office department of the Bank have been carried on in this building.

A branch of the bank has been continued in the premises formerly occupied as the Head Office, and branches have also been opened at Victoria, B. C.; Meyronne and Mazend, Saskatchewan; Richdale, Alberta; Kerwood, and Yonge street and Yorkville avenue, Toronto, in Ontario. We have also closed some small offices that did not give promise of becoming profitable.

The form of General Statement submitted to you is in accordance with the requirements of the Bank Act passed in the last session of Parliament, and gives fuller details in some particulars.

The Head Office and branches of the Bank have been regularly inspected by our inspection staff. At the Head Office, the cash, securities, loans and balance sheet have been verified by a committee of the Board of Directors.

The Auditor appointed by the Stockholders at the last Annual Meeting has made his examination into the affairs of the Bank, and his report upon the same will be found appended to the General Statement submitted herewith.

Under the Provisions of the Bank Act it is now compulsory for the Stockholders to elect an auditor or auditors, to report upon the statement to be presented to the Stockholders at the next succeeding Annual Meeting. We have to inform you that we have been formally notified in writing by one of our Shareholders that he will, at the Annual General Meeting, nominate Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, C. A., to the office of Auditor of this Bank for the next ensuing year, and this name will therefore be submitted to the Stockholders for their consideration.

It is with sincere regret we have to report the loss the Bank has sustained through the death of Mr. Robert Reford, who was for twenty-one years a Director of this Bank. He took a deep interest in all its affairs, and was unwearied in promoting its success. His intimate knowledge of the business of the country, and his high standing in the community, made him a most valuable member of the Board, and his advice and co-operation were always freely given.

To fill the vacancy thus caused, the Board elected Mr. William I. Gear, who for many years was associated with Mr. Reford in his business interests, and who has already proved to be a worthy successor and an active member of the Board.

Table titled 'GENERAL STATEMENT 29TH NOVEMBER, 1913' showing Assets and Liabilities.

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- \$45.00** We have added some very special lines in copies from models, such as those created by Paquin, Drecoll, Lacroix, etc., in this enticing selection for mid-month's selling; suitable for reception and dinner wear; no two alike; individual in style and positively exclusive in the leading fabrics and colorings. Originally \$75.00 to \$125.00. Special price **\$45.00**
- 25%** Reduction on a new delivery of pretty Tea Gowns in French delaine, crepe, Indian cashmere and fine flannels.
- \$10.00** Clearing line of Ladies' Dresses, small women's sizes, 16 and 18, in poplins and fine-weave serges. Originally \$25.00. Specially priced at \$10.00. Also two lines at \$20.00 and **\$25.00**
- \$7.50** Clearing line of imported best quality Tweed Coats, each garment guaranteed. One rack only of these man-tailored Heather Tweed Coats. \$25.00 values. To finally clear at only **\$7.50**
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Represented in Ermine, Fox, Mink, Squirrel, etc., 30 Marmot Stoles and Muffs have been reduced to \$7.50, less than half original prices. Twenty-five Black Russian Hare Stoles and Muffs reduced to \$8.00, less than Half-Price.

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- \$3.50** Trimmed Hats, a leader for to-day. Values up to \$25.00, for **\$3.50**
- 50 cts** Untrimmed Felt Shapes. \$5.00 values, for **50c**
- \$3.75** Trimmed Velour and Moire Hats. Originally \$18.50. To clear at **\$3.75**
- \$10.00** Two sections of Pattern Hats. Values to \$40.00. Clearing at **\$10.00**
- Underwear Special**
- \$1.50** All sizes in Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, long sleeves, high neck; Watson's manufacture. Originally \$2.00. Special price **\$1.50**

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- \$2.50** All sizes Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, long sleeves, buttoned front, finished silk ribbon. Originally \$4.00. Special price **\$2.50**
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when he goes in again. Coming down he and his wife and boy slept in a caboose on the sleigh.

"There are plenty of stopping places along that line, however. We would have made the route in less than 14 days only we had no sleighing for the last 70 miles and we had to come in on wheels. The snow has come since I left Edson, though, I'm told, so we'll be all right going up with the supplies. I take in a year's supplies at once."

This seemed rather a hardship, but Mr. Borden didn't think so.

"We don't starve to death, you bet. We can grow all the grain and vegetables we need and if we want beef I can kill one of my own animals. But if there wasn't a bit of provisions from the outside we could live well on the game. We have moose and deer and bear and all kinds of birds and fish and other game. We live royally."

Good crops were enjoyed around Mr. Borden's neighborhood this year. Wheat, oats and barley all ripened. Seeding took place in the middle of April and the first frost was September 10 and not a bit of harm was done to a single product.

MEGAN AND THE TORIES.

Here is a good story from the new volume of the "Life of Lloyd George": It was just after the budget speech, and Megan was the guest of a friend of the family at Hindhead. She was taken by her hostess to see the wondrous of the Devil's Leap and the Devil's Punch-bowl, and was interested, as children are, to learn more of the personage who had given his name to these wonders: "The devil is very, very wicked, isn't he?" she asked. Her companion agreed, and after a pause she asked another question. "Then does the devil belong to the Tory party?" To this she was afraid that Megan's hostess also assented, but with I know not what justification in theology. There was a longer pause before Megan's doubting comment followed: "But you know Mr. Balfour gave daddy a cup of beef-tea when he was tired."

MATHEMATICIAN'S MATHEMATICS

At the annual public meeting of the Academy of Sciences recently, says the London Times Paris correspondent, M. Gaston Darboux, the permanent secretary, pronounced a eulogy of Henri Poincare, the famous mathematician, and the cousin of the president of the republic, who died in July last year. The speech gave a very interesting account of Henri Poincare's early life. As a boy he was very delicate, but showed remarkable qualities of mind, coupled with an extraordinarily accurate memory. When, however, he was examined for the degree in science the one subject in which he passed with difficulty was mathematics. The examiner afterwards admitted that but for the reputation which Henri Poincare had already acquired he would certainly have been "ploughed."

The young man strode forward; there was a dark gleam in his eyes; and his fists were clenched angrily. But with a great effort he controlled himself and turned away, muttering as he did so, "Never mind, the day will come." And sure enough it did. In the morning grey streaks pencilled the east, and at the appointed hour the sun rose. Thus was the prophecy fulfilled.

VICTORIA POLICE

WIN MORE HONORS

Every Member of First Aid Class Successful; Ready for Dominion Competition

The excellent work which has been done by first aid men of the Victoria police received another endorsement when the results of the examination conducted by Major Scott Moncrieff, of the St. John Ambulance association were given out last evening. Every one of the men entered received the approbation of the examining official, who stated that the class was one of the very best he had ever examined. He particularly referred to the excellent and efficient work of the team which next month will compete in the Dominion competition for the Wallace Nesbitt trophy, open to first aid teams in all parts of Canada. This team is composed of Constables Taylor, Ireland, Hall, McPherson, Bishop and Jaller Brogan.

The following members of the force received first year certificates yesterday: Constables Allen, Green, Stark, Rogers, Jones, Clarke, Munro and Elliott.

Second year re-vouchers were handed to Constables Taylor, R. Foster, Sutton, Ireland, Roberts and Bishop. Third year medals were won by Deputy Chief E. Palmer, Constable McPherson and Jaller Brogan. An extra label was received by Constable Hall, who has had many years' experience of ambulance work.

The importance of first aid work in the police force can scarcely be over-estimated in its beneficial relation towards the community as a whole. The police have in the course of their work during the year to attend to numbers of cases where a knowledge of first aid and the principles of ambulance practice are invaluable, and often instrumental in saving life. Their record during the past twelve months in this regard has been such as to demand the fullest belief of the citizens of Victoria in their ability, for prompt and skilful aid has on several occasions been instrumental in the saving of human life at critical times. The men have also shown their calibre in competition with other teams in the district and on the mainland, always emerging victorious from the closest encounters.

The highest hopes are entertained for their victory in the Dominion contest, and a victory for them would bring to Victoria not only the valuable Wallace Nesbitt trophy, but the veritable "blue ribbon" of first aid work on the continent.

"With a pocket-knife and a pistol," he said, "I got suits that I could go into the woods and support myself." "Why don't you try it?" his wife asked. "That would leave me with only the children to provide for."

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Young Rancher Would Not Trade His Chances at Swan Lake for Whole State

"I'm from the state of Minnesota, but I'm a Canadian now and I wouldn't swap my chances at Swan Lake for the whole of Minnesota," declared a young Peace River rancher to a reporter of the Times at the Dominion hotel this morning. E. P. Borden was his name, and he and his wife and sturdy boy have come all the way down from their isolated home on the British Columbia bank of Swan lake for the purpose of acquiring a further piece of land to add to their 160 acres. Mr. Borden made his application to the government to-day.

If Mr. Borden is proud to be a Canadian, truly he is a representative of the type of citizen of which Canada should be most proud. Not tall he was, but well set up, broad-shouldered, with a finely shaped head set squarely on a magnificent neck, whose strength was visible on account of his low collared woollen shirt. Fair hair he had and blue eyes that looked manfully upon the world. His lips bore the smile of a man who was happy and his firm jaw was the jaw of determination, not obstinacy.

"Sure, I like the life," he affirmed. "I'm right out there in the open and Swan Lake is the only country for me. I've got my wife and boy up there with me and we're not lonesome. My nearest neighbor is 20 miles away, but then I keep a bit of a road house besides my ranch and we have lots of visitors. I've been up there three years and this is my first trip out. I'm 325 miles from the railway; Edson is the nearest point on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"I've got 160 acres of ideal grazing land and I'm going in for the live stock end of the game. I've got 100 head of cattle now and I'm starting in on horses. I raised some grain last year and I took 180 bushels of potatoes out of less than half an acre and they were every one ripe. "It gets pretty cold up there in the winter time all right, but we have only one spell of real cold weather. Generally we have about a week when it goes down to between 40 and 50 below zero, but for the most part it doesn't drop past 20 below. We've been having some of that this year, but it's not bad at all. The winds of Swan Lake keep our frost down pretty well."

Mr. Borden stated that he covered the 325 miles to Edson with teams in 14 days. He had four horses, as he intends to take back his year's supplies

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