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TWENTY-ONE PLACED ON TRIAL IN PARIS

**BANDITS HELD CITY
IN FEAR SIX MONTHS**

Young Men Determined, Intelligent and With Strong Characters

**KEPT DIARIES AND
ALSO WROTE POEMS**

Three Hundred Witnesses to Be Called in Trial That May Last Two Weeks

Paris, Feb. 4.—The trial of the 21 "tragic bandits" who formed part of the admirably organized, perfectly disciplined and fully equipped phalanx of highwaymen that during six months, held Paris and its suburbs in terror of their skilful and rapid exploits of murder, burglary and robbery, committed by means of stolen automobiles, arsenals of revolvers and carbines and by an adroit use of the telephone service began yesterday in the court of assizes. As they sat on long, high benches, each between two gendarmes, listening to the reading of the indictments, it was startling to note that with few exceptions, they are very fine looking young men, their eyes beaming with intelligence, determination and energy. Strong character is outlined and stamped on their features.

Many of the accused have written their reminiscences and kept diaries. Souday, a lad of 21, who used a carbine with such fatal effect on his pursuers at Chantilly, has recounted his exploits in an epic poem showing exceptional literary talent and proclaiming a brand of Socialism like that of Kropotkin, totally opposed to collectivism. Souday says: "The development of mysticism and chastity, thus creating individual perfection, will eventually transform society."

The prisoners seemed in good humor as they gazed at judge, lawyers and public and glanced frequently at quantities of revolvers, carbines, ammunition and other articles of circumstantial evidence.

Anna Maitrejean, nicknamed "Rirette," an attractive young woman of 24, wore a long black blouse with a russet leather belt and a broad linen collar, cut in sailor fashion, which set off effectively her luxuriant dark hair. "Rirette" smiled affectionately at her companions in the dock, and glanced defiantly at the bench and at the prosecuting attorneys. She had two feminine companions in the dock.

The jury is composed of serious-looking men of ages ranging between 35 to 60, the vocations of engineer, architect, carriage maker and physician being among those represented.

Very heavy sentences are expected. The trial will probably last two weeks. Some 300 witnesses have been subpoenaed.

POPE'S HEALTH NOT CAUSING ANXIETY

Rome, Feb. 4.—In regard to rumors current in Paris concerning the Pope's health, it is learned from a qualified source that the general condition of the Pontiff's health has been becoming worse recently. It is known that the Pope suffers from gout and sometimes with cardiac complications. His physicians blame him for refusing their attention, but at present there is nothing to warrant anxiety on his account. The Pope held his usual reception recently. To-day he saw many persons and had a long conversation on the subject of the approaching Italian election with Conte Della Torre and Conte Medolago, who will direct the action of the Clerical party.

ERIE HERALD BURNED.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 4.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Erie Evening Herald here to-day with a loss of \$50,000.

The Grit Club

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February 5
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Will address the meeting on the

Naval Question

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LORD ALVERSTONE



Chief Justice of England, who is reported to be in a serious condition of health, suffering from heart trouble and hemorrhage.

PEERAGE PROBABLE FOR SHAUGHNESSY

**KING GEORGE ADVISED
AND GIVES APPROVAL**

Change in Naturalization Laws Necessary Before Elevation of C. P. R. Head

London, Feb. 3.—If the naturalization laws of the British Empire are changed, as is advocated in the Canadian House of Commons, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, will, in all probability, become Lord Shaughnessy. His Majesty King George has been advised, and has himself expressed the wish that the distinguished Canadian should be elevated to the peerage. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, although a Canadian citizen, was born in the United States, and thus is barred from the honor which would undoubtedly be his under the circumstances. As matters stand at present, he has none of the rights of a British subject outside of the Dominion of Canada, where he has naturalized. To become a member of the House of Lords it is necessary that a man be either British-born, or have become naturalized in Great Britain.

The discussion in the Canadian parliament with regard to a change in the naturalization laws was followed with great interest here. An imperial naturalization law is desired by all the colonies, although it has always been obstructed by various statesmen in the past. The bill to be brought before the British House of Commons is expected to go through with little discussion, as since the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911 there has been a distinct change of sentiment.

SIR DONALD MANN SAYS MONEY SCARCE

Will Concentrate on Main Line West and Denies Sale of Winnipeg System

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, is in the city to-day on his way east. In an interview this morning he declared that money was very scarce, and that efforts of his company would be concentrated on the main line west. He denied the report that negotiations for the sale of the Winnipeg Street Railway were in progress. In answer to a direct question, Sir Donald stated that should such a sale be made the money received from such sale would be put into further construction of the railroads.

SENATOR ROSS ILL.

London, Ont., Feb. 4.—The illness of Senator J. H. Ross, of Moose Jaw, has made it necessary for him to undergo an operation. He was removed to Victoria hospital yesterday.

BOMB MAKER TELLS OF FOUR HE KILLED

**CRIMES DATE BACK
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

Daughter and Her Companion Were Among Those Killed at His Instigation

**CONFESSION AFTER
HOURS OF GRILLING**

Farrell Makes Bomb Before Detectives' Eyes to Show Methods Used by Him

New York, Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, a janitor, confessed to-day that he sent to Bernard Herrera last Sunday the bomb which resulted in the death of Mrs. Herrera and serious injury to her husband and Miss Fughtman, a boarder. Then Farrell astonished the police by calmly reciting that he sent the bomb which killed Miss Helen Taylor, a year ago, adding that Miss Taylor was his daughter. Next Farrell solved the mystery surrounding the sending of a bomb last year to Judge Otto Rosalsky. Finally he explained the death of "Kid" Walker, slain in 1888. He slew Miss Taylor, he said, because she was his daughter, and "Kid" Walker was killed, he declared, by a man named Lestrang because Walker had caused Miss Taylor's downfall. The attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life, he added, was made because the judge had sentenced a criminal, unnamed, to twenty years' imprisonment. The bomb was sent to the judge by a man known to Farrell only as "Tony."

Herrera's life was sought, Farrell said, because Herrera said he would discharge him as janitor. Farrell was employed at the apartment house where Herrera is superintendent. Before the astonished detectives, the maker of deadly bombs constructed a dummy infernal machine, explained how he made it, what he put into it, how it operated and what damage would be to the person who should open it. The Taylor and Rosalsky bombs, he said, were entrusted to the mails. In the case of Herrera, Farrell said he had crept upstairs when Herrera was away and had placed the bomb wrapped in a pasteboard box, on the landing outside his door. He fastened, however, that he intended to scare the family.

Arrested yesterday as "material witness," Farrell confessed only after an all-night grilling. He held out till dawn. Then the detectives sent for Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and the prisoner went over with him what he had told the others. The construction of the dummy bomb followed.

ENGLISH BARONET HAS DISAPPEARED

**IS LAST HEARD OF IN
DECEMBER IN FRANCE**

Sir Walter Strickland, Gipsy Scholar and Anarchist Leaves No Trace

London, Feb. 4.—Another mystery exercising the minds of British newspaper readers is the fate of Sir Walter Strickland, Bart, who was last heard from on December 1. He was then in the south of France. Sir Walter was extraordinary in character. He was a scholar, anarchist and gypsy. For thirty years he wandered over the world, botanizing, translating Horace and Moliere, getting into trouble with most civilized governments and writing violent pamphlets and verses against established things. It is suggested that Maurice Hewlett based his new character, Senhouse, on Strickland. Sir Walter was only once in London. This was in 1900 when he succeeded to the title. He stayed here a week. He had two adopted sons, whom he left without resources. Neither his lawyers nor his publishers can get any trace of him.

THE DUKE'S SUCCESSOR

London, Feb. 4.—It is rumored that the Earl of Dudley will likely succeed H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada. Lord Aberdeen, it is believed, would also welcome returning to Canada. These reports are made despite the statement of his highness yesterday that he hoped to return to Canada.

ARCHBISHOP OF VIENNA DEAD.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Franz X. Nagel, Archbishop of Vienna, died here to-day.

ADRIANOPE BOMBARDMENT COMMENCES

SCUTARI FORTRESS ATTACKED BY KING

NICHOLAS IS REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN

Unofficial Statement Regarded as Doubtful but Confirmation is Eagerly Awaited

**NEWS PUBLISHED BY
DUTCH NEWSPAPER**

No Other Publication in Europe Has Intelligence on Present Condition of Fortress

London, Feb. 4.—The latest report from the Balkan peninsula, coming through newspaper sources, is the fall of Scutari, the Turkish fortress on the opposite side of the peninsula from Adrianople. The report is published in a Dutch newspaper and was sent by the paper's own correspondent from the front. It is reported as authentic. There is, however, no official confirmation of the fall of Scutari, and as newspaper correspondents were reported yesterday as being forbidden within many miles of the hostilities, the belief remains that the statement published may be due to rumor only, and may have no foundation in fact. Authentic news regarding the position of Scutari is awaited with great eagerness, as its fall would be a strong factor in disheartening the Turks, and would act towards bringing the war to an end.

The assault on Scutari is being made by the Montenegrin forces with King Nicholas, of Montenegro, personally directing the attack. The Montenegrin troops are lined around the walls of the fortress holding it in a state of siege. The King of Montenegro took personal charge of the forces outside the walls immediately it was learned on the peninsula that the peace negotiations at London and Constantinople would prove abortive.

No other newspaper in Europe has received the intelligence published by the Dutch paper.

TCHATALIA IS STRONG IN BOTH HEALTH AND SUPPLIES FOR SIEGE

London, Feb. 4.—The situation at the fort of Tchatalja has improved, according to reports that are due to information obtained at first hand during the time of the armistice. The frightful conditions of sickness among the soldiers in the fort, and the handicap the force was under through lack of arms and moved in part. The defenders have been able during the time of the armistice to recuperate in health and the prevailing sickness there when the peace negotiations commenced has now diminished very considerably.

The Tchatalja forts are a very powerful combination, and when well manned offer an opposition that will be worthy of the best tactics and attack of the invaders. Prior to the resumption of the fight large quantities of supplies were hurried inside the lines so that the defending army would be prepared for a long and heavy siege. Fresh troops in large numbers now man the string of forts, and with the other conditions improved Tchatalja is thought in a position to offer powerful resistance. The great drawback under which the Turks are suffering are the political quarrels among the Ottoman officers, which must tend to undermine the efficiency of the army.

MANITOBA FORCING ORIENTAL QUESTION

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—A real Oriental question is being forced by the province of Manitoba. The government is forcing a bill through the legislature which says that no person shall employ, in any capacity, any white woman or girl to reside or lodge in or to work in or to frequent any restaurant or apartment house, or to frequent any laundry or other place of business or amusement owned, kept or managed by any Japanese, Chinaman or other Oriental person.

SHEPARD'S CONTINUE HONEYMOON ABROAD

New York, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Finlay H. Shepard sailed away to-day to spend the rest of their honeymoon abroad. Mrs. Shepard was Miss Helen Gould. They were married two weeks ago at the bride's home in Tarrytown. The Shepards were passengers on the steamship Kryn. Felix Esau, Cecil bound for Bremen. They intend to go by easy stages to Egypt and to stay abroad until May.

KING NICHOLAS



Monarch who is leading the Montenegrin army on the attack of Scutari.

WARSHIPS GATHERED IN THE DARDANELLES AND IN BESHKA BAY

London, Feb. 4.—When it became plain that a resumption of the hostilities in the Balkan peninsula would be certain the European powers concerted in sending warships to the Dardanelles as a show of strength of the European powers, it was at the time thought, and also for the purpose of protecting the people of other nations in the vicinity. British, German and United States ships arrived before the present hostilities broke out last night, and to-day the British and the German ships took up position inside the Dardanelles. They are now anchored there for the protection of the British and German residents in Constantinople.

Other nations have not been idle in taking active steps for the protection of their interests, and a fleet of warships is now anchored in Beshika Bay ready for any emergency.

TURKS REPULSE THE INVADING FORCE AT THE OPENING ATTACK

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The garrison of Adrianople easily repulsed at last night by the Bulgarians on the north and east fronts of the fortress, according to the official report issued to-day. Although no serious fighting has occurred along the Tchatalja lines, the Bulgarians are not idle. The village of Tchatalja, which has hitherto marked the limit of the Bulgarian lines, is in flames. Its destruction was apparently decided on to-day for tactical reasons.

An encounter between Bulgarian and Turkish troops took place at Malatope, near Gallipoli, to-day.

The consuls at Adrianople have requested the ambassadors here to arrange with the Bulgarians for permission for 120 foreigners at Adrianople to pass through the Bulgarian lines. If this arrangement cannot be made, the ambassadors will ask that the Bulgarians respect that portion of Adrianople set apart for foreign residents.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS ATTACKED

**Mexican Rebels Carry Off
Women After Shooting Soldiers at Close Range**

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—Rebel followers of General Zapata attacked a passenger train travelling from Mexico City to Osumba, 45 miles south of the capital to-day, killing or wounding all the twenty soldiers in the train's escort. Four male passengers were killed and many of the women passengers were carried off by the rebels. The train was halted by the derailing of the engine in a cut. The rebels then began firing on the train from the sides of the cut less than two yards away, concentrating their fire on the troop car. Twelve soldiers, including Lieut. Ortiz was wounded. The lieutenant's wife was wounded. A relief train took the wounded to America.

GUNS ROAR ONCE MORE IN BALKANS

**HUNDRED THOUSAND
SURROUND ADRIANOPE**

First Shots Fired Almost on Instant of Armistice Ending Last Night

**FORTRESS READY FOR
PROLONGED DEFENCE**

Shukri Pasha Declares There Will Be No Surrender While Soldiers Are Alive

London, Feb. 4.—A terrific bombardment of the forts around Adrianople was begun last evening by the Bulgarians and Servians surrounding the city to the number of over 100,000. Almost at the moment of the conclusion of the armistice at 7 o'clock siege guns and field guns from various points commanding the fortress opened fire. Not even the residential portion of the city was spared. There is considerable difference of opinion as to how long the fortresses will be able to hold out. One dispatch from Mustapha Pasha, to-day, which reported that the heavy cannonade continued throughout the night concluded with the prophecy made by the Bulgarian staff that two weeks would suffice for the besiegers to force the Turks to capitulate. Military men, however, who know something about the several lines of forts which form the defence of Adrianople look for a prolonged defence.

This opinion apparently prevails within Adrianople itself. Otherwise the foreign consuls there would not have considered it necessary to ask their ambassadors to secure an escort for the foreign residents of the city who desire to pass through the lines. Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander, who is defending Adrianople, has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers has been killed.

While there have been some desertions from the ranks of the garrison these have been chiefly Christian soldiers serving with Turkish regiments. Shukri Pasha still has some forty thousand men, a number which is considered quite efficient to man the forts and hold at bay the much greater besieging force. The Bulgarians are said to have 550,000 men in the province of Thrace with 45,000 Servian soldiers, and perhaps a few divisions of Greeks assisting them. The greater part of this force, however, is compelled to remain in front of Tchatalja and at Gallipoli in order to hold the Turkish armies concentrated at those places.

It is possible that the allies may attack both of these positions. If they could clear Gallipoli of Turkish troops and attack the Dardanelles Straits this would give free passage to the Greek fleet, which they would be able to render some assistance at Tchatalja. On the other hand, the winter season is so unfavorable for offensive operations that the allies may decide to let the Turks make the first move from Tchatalja.

Sofia, Feb. 4.—Some quarters of Adrianople are in flames as the result of bombardment by the Bulgarians and Servians, which was accompanied with more intensity to-day, according to advices received here from the front. A full division of Bulgarian infantry advanced to the attack of Adrianople this morning under cover of a fierce bombardment.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS ITS SESSIONS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—With the usual ceremonies the Ontario legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Gibson. A busy session is promised. It is probable that tax reform and the temperance question will divide the honors in the discussions to be waged. Doubtless the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the tax conditions will be called upon by the Liberal members to bring in their report.

DEPRECATES FORTUNES FROM SWEATING WAGE

Melbourne, Feb. 3.—The Australian government does not believe in protection unless precautions are taken that the workers receive increased wages as a result thereof, according to a statement to-day by the minister of customs, Hon. Frank Tudor. The minister deprecated helping manufacturers to build up huge enterprises by means of a prohibitive tariff when they pay sweating wages.



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THIRD READING OF CANAL BILL HELD OVER AFTER WARNING FROM MR. OLIVER

EXPORT OF SOCKEYE SALMON IS STOPPED

Canadian Grain Through United States Channels Increases Twenty Per Cent.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Business of private members and considering in committee the private bills occupied members of the House of Commons yesterday. Hon. Frank Oliver drew attention to the increased power being obtained by the Georgian Bay Canal Co., which, he said was getting a strange hold on the country by its increased power of leasing bonds. Mr. Oliver warned the government that in view of the undertaking ever becoming a national one, the company should not be allowed to obtain a position whereby it could dictate.

Mr. Oliver asked if it was intended to put the bonds on the market. Mr. Devlin, member for Wright thought not, that the company which would build the canal would be able to put up all the necessary capital. He could not see that Mr. Oliver was correct in believing that the power of increased issue of bonds would strengthen the company against the government, should the government decide to assume the responsibility for the work. Mr. Oliver remained unconvinced, and asked for an assurance from the government that the additional power of issue of bonds would not mean more responsibility in case the government took over the project.

Premier Borden was willing to ad-

mit that there might be a "moral claim," and suggested that a third reading be held over.

During question time Hon. Mr. Hazen informed Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, that a fishery regulation had been put in force prohibiting the export of fresh sockeye salmon to the United States from British Columbia.

No alterations have been made in the regular fisheries regulations, however, as the salmon cannery gave the department a written assurance that they would take all sockeye tendered to them at a price satisfactory to the fishermen, so that a change in the regulations was unnecessary.

At the evening sitting, Mr. Devlin, of Wright, moved that it is essential to the commercial independence of Canada that we shall have within our boundaries and subject to no control but our own, the means of transporting the products of every part of our country to every other part, and also that we shall maintain all Canadian routes by which the products of all the provinces may reach the world's markets, and for this and other reasons it is necessary that the Georgian Bay Canal be immediately constructed.

Mr. Devlin said that up to the present time the matter of construction of this canal had not been taken up seriously. He did not blame the present government, the question being too large to treat from a partisan standpoint. Premier Borden had expressed himself as being in favor of maintaining trade east and west. This could be done only by the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Mr. Devlin thought that the great transportation need of the day was plenty of terminal elevators. The government should be willing to spend any sum in order to get the proper facilities. Every effort should be made to make the city of Montreal, which would soon have a population of over one million, a really great national port. Mr. Devlin took a fling at the Welland Canal project. He said it was being built largely for the benefit of the Americans, owing to our lack of proper facilities, the Canadian grain trade is being forced into United States channels.

The largest items of expenditure in the estimates brought down yesterday are \$19,000,000 for the National Transcontinental Railway, \$4,500,000 for the Hudson's Bay Railway, \$3,000,000 for the Quebec Bridge, \$2,000,000 for the Welland ship canal; \$7,000,000 for the Intercolonial, \$2,000,000 for the departmental buildings at Ottawa, \$750,000 for the new Dominion buildings at Toronto; \$1,000,000 for Dominion Government buildings in London, England; \$2,000,000 for Port Arthur and Fort William harbors, \$1,000,000 for Quebec harbor, and \$500,000 each for Vancouver and Victoria harbors.

The naval vote includes \$1,000,000 for the naval college and the upkeep of the docks at Esquimalt and Halifax. This is a decrease as compared with last year of \$60,000. \$250,000 is provided for a new ice-breaker on the St. Lawrence. The Intercolonial vote is \$13,000,000, as compared with \$10,000,000 last year. The fisheries vote includes a sum of \$145,000 for a fisheries patrol steamer on Lake Winnipeg.

The vote for experimental farms is \$250,000, an increase of \$70,000. A pension of \$325 is provided for Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzsimons, widow of Major Fitzsimons, who lost his life on the Dawson-McPherson trail. The total militia vote is \$10,479,065, of which \$1,750,000 is for annual drill, the same as last year. The big increase is for engineering service and works, for which the vote is \$250,000 greater than last year. The general vote for the construction of armories is increased by \$150,000. There is a further vote of \$500,000 for the French River harbor improvements and \$65,000 for the construction of approaches to St. Andrew's locks and damming the Red River.

Proposed expenditures on public buildings in the West are as follows: In Ontario—Fort William drill hall, \$50,000; Fort William customs house and examining warehouse, \$30,000; Fort Francis public buildings, \$25,000; British Columbia: Ashcroft public buildings, \$25,000; Chilliwack public buildings, \$25,000; Cranbrook public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion public building renewals, \$15,000; Duncan public building, \$20,000; Fernie drill hall, \$20,000; Golden public building, \$25,000; Grand Forks public buildings, \$20,000; Greenwood public building, \$35,000; Kamloops, new public building, \$5,000; Kelowna public building, \$20,000; Merritt public building, \$20,000; Mission—City public buildings, \$20,000; New Westminster, public building addition, \$30,000; Penton public building, \$15,000; Prince Rupert public building, \$75,000; Immigration building, \$6,000; quarantine station, \$50,000; Revelstoke public building, \$50,000; Trail public building, \$20,000; Union Bay—public building, \$7,000; North Vancouver public building, \$20,000; Vancouver, examining warehouse, \$125,000; drill hall, \$75,000; public building improvements, \$11,000; sulphur dioxide fumigating plant, \$1,000; postal station "C," \$75,000; Vernon public building, \$5,000; Victoria, post office improvements, \$10,000; drill hall, \$100,000; sulphur dioxide fumigating plant, \$1,000; William Head quarantine station, new buildings, improvements and repairs, \$30,000.

Harbor and river appropriations for British Columbia are: Answorth, wharf, \$8,200; Beaton, wharf, \$5,500; Boswell, wharf, \$1,400; Camp Island, repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Columbia and Kootenay Rivers improvements, \$20,000; Columbia River survey, from boundary, with a view to determining cost of rendering river navigable, \$15,000; Comox, wharf, \$900; construction of freight sheds on government wharf, \$8,000; Digby Island, Prince Rupert, quarantine wharf, \$10,000; Elbow Arrow Park, wharf, \$7,500; Fraser River, training pier, \$50,000; Fraser River, Lower, improvements,

DOCTORS SAID IT WAS HEART FAILURE

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"Moorfield, Ont., March 25, 1910. "I suffered from severe indigestion and Dyspepsia for nearly two years. "I could not take food without fearful distress. Two doctors thought my disease was Heart Failure and incurable, and I expected to die in a short time. My son asked me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' "From the outset, I was better and gradually this fruit medicine completely cured me. "I took perhaps a dozen boxes—now I am cured and have gained over 30 pounds in weight. "HENRY SPEERS" (Justice of Peace) "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢—or sent on receipt of price by 'Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

\$40,000; removal of snags, \$30,000; Fraser and Thompson rivers, wharves, \$20,000; Gray Creek, wharf, \$5,000; harbors, rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, \$50,000; Inverness, wharf, \$5,000; Kaslo, wharf, \$18,000; Kootenay Bay, wharf, \$7,500; Masset (white settlement), wharf, \$7,500; Needles, wharf, \$7,500; Okanagan River, protecting and improvement of navigation channels, \$5,000; Quatsino, repairs and extensions to wharf, \$5,500; Refuge Bay, Porcher Island, wharf, \$6,000; Ronata, wharf, \$7,500; Sandspit Point, wharf, \$5,000; Shuttie bench, wharf, \$6,000; Sooke Harbor, improvements to the entrance, \$5,000; Thompson River, removing snags, etc., \$2,500; Tofoino, repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Upper Fraser River and tributaries, improvements of the navigable channels, \$40,000; Upper Lillooet River, removal of obstructions, \$3,000; Willam Head quarantine station improvements and repairs, \$6,000; Willow Point on Lake Kootenay, wharf, \$10,000.

The dredging vote includes \$550,000 for British Columbia and \$195,000 for a new dredging plant in British Columbia.

New telegraph lines are provided for in the West as follows: Albert-Clayquot telegraph line, for telegraph and telephone extension beyond Clayquot to Estevan Point and Friendly Cove, \$23,200; Queen Charlotte Islands, telegraph line beyond Dead Tree Point to Masset, \$13,750; Vancouver, Powell River telegraph line, construction of branch line from Point Atkinson to Newport, along Montague Channel, \$8,500.

There is a sum of \$20,000 for a monument to be erected at Ottawa to the late King Edward.

The lighthouse and coast service vote includes \$50,000 for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior.

GRAIN COMMISSION REPORT IS TABLED

RECOMMENDS PROPER INSPECTION METHODS

More Elevators Wanted and System From Coast to Hudson Bay Proposed

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade, tabled the report of the Canadian grain commission which contained the suggestion that in order to provide adequate facilities for the handling of the future grain crops an effort should be made to take full advantage of the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway and the Panama canal. This could best be done, the commissioners say, by a system of elevators with transfer elevators on the coast and at Hudson's Bay.

The suggestion is made that the board should be authorized by the government to investigate and report on the most suitable location for these elevators.

The board recommends that sample wheat markets should be established in Winnipeg and Fort William by September 1, 1913, and that the railway companies be required to grant facilities for taking samples at such points as should be agreed upon by the railway commissioners and the grain commission.

Another suggestion is there should be established in Winnipeg a laboratory for testing the milling and baking qualities of Canadian grain. This, the commissioners think could be established in connection with the Winnipeg Agricultural College. Other recommendations are that there should be protection in the matter of inspection, that there should be a chief inspector for the western division, that a weighmaster should be appointed for the western division, to have charge of a weighing department, and a system in registration and cancellation of the warehouse receipts should be established.

The report states that there are in the West 225 country elevators with a capacity of sixty-seven million bushels. The work of inspecting these elevators is done by the deputy-inspector, but owing to their number it is impossible for him to do it thoroughly, and they can be inspected only on special occasions. The capacity of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur is given at 27,520,400 bushels, as compared with 25,700,400 in 1911. During 1912 preparations were made for additional accommodation to the extent of 12,120,000 bushels.

The commissioners point out that last year a number of complaints were received from Great Britain to the effect that several cargoes arrived in a

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TALKED OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS AND ADVANCED LANDLORD BILL

Bowie Knives, Skull-Crackers and Slungshot Occupied Attention of Legislature—Parker Williams Criticized Landlord and Tenants' Measure—Both Bills Passed Second Reading

What might be termed a "blood-thirsty hour" was spent in the legislative chamber yesterday afternoon. The statement does not imply that the premier ran amuck with a clasp-knife, or that H. E. Foster attempted to wreak dire vengeance on an ungrateful party with the aid of a stiletto.

No, the fact is that the attorney-general unbosomed himself with unusual eloquence of a long explanation of the act respecting the use, or rather the misuse, of offensive weapons. So highly imaginative and blood curdling were his pleadings for the necessity of the act that the members really looked as if they saw before them the insubstantial dagger that beckoned Macbeth, or the sword of Damocles pendent from the ceiling of the chamber by but a single thread.

The manner in which he dealt with a vast variety of weapons would have been more befitting a king's armorer or the curator of a dime museum, than a cabinet minister. The names of bows, knives, dirks, daggers, stilettos, metal knuckles, skull crackers, slungshot and a score of other weapons, whose names are not even included in "the annals of crime," tripped unhesitatingly from his lips.

Must Have Permit.

The House sighed with pleasure as Hon. Mr. Bowser went on from this detail to describe the exact machinations of the hold-up man at his nefarious work in the small hours. He painted with a broad brush and was unparing of the pigment. He pointed out the virtue and the logic of giving the police power to search suspects, if they were thought to have in their possession any weapons of offence. He did not, however, satisfactorily explain what a well-armed thug would be doing while a policeman went through his pockets.

Magniloquently the attorney-general pointed out that after September 1 merchants will no longer be allowed to hand firearms over the counter to whom they will. If they do the machine of the law will be set in motion and a large fine is the lowest standard of punishment. The act enforces the shopkeeper to first have placed before him the official permit of the would-be buyer. He must, in addition, retain a record of all sales of weapons and report to the superintendent of the police both the date of the sale and the name and address of the buyer. In this manner the government hopes to facilitate the detection of crime and bring the criminal to speedy retribution. Hon. Mr. Bowser illustrated how the weapon, found near the spot, would form a clue as the name of the vendor, and lead them until the penitentiary walls, or maybe the gallows loomed upon the criminal.

Treatment Aliens.

Probably the most important clause in the act, as Mr. Bowser has amended it, is that which has reference to the treatment of aliens who have transgressed this law. He sensibly pointed out that they were fonder of gun-play and dirk-handling in other countries than we in Canada, and when they immigrated hither they naturally brought their customs with them. Hence the clause concerned with the finding of weapons on foreigners.

"If any of the weapons mentioned in the bill is found upon a person believed not to be a native of Canada by the constable making the search or by the justice of the peace or magistrate before whom such person is charged with an offence, he shall report such facts to the attorney-general, and the attorney-general may communicate with the minister of the interior with the view of having such person deported under the 'Immigration Act'."

The act shall come into force, according to the final section of the bill, on September 1 next. This, said the attorney-general, was to give those who have stocked up, a chance to sell out. Finally, he was of the opinion that by means of the act the government could better hope to assist the blind goddess, Justice, and to purge the cities of the province with the flaming sword of strong and vigorous legislation.

Find a Flaw.

Parker Williams, who arose to reply to the attorney-general as soon as the question was put, darted at the one obvious fallacy or anomaly in the act. He would not take the position of opposing the bill, because in many respects he thought some such measure desirable, but it was hard for him to understand why severe penalties were to be inflicted on the poor shop-keepers if they did (after a certain date), that which they were at this present time given carte blanche to do. Fines of \$200 or other penalties if they sold arms after September 1; up to that time every facility and every encouragement given for so doing! Truly a preposterous position.

The member for Newcastle was very much afraid also that though the act might be a safeguard against that particular type of fool "who didn't know it was loaded," it would not, he considered, put any check on the really vicious—"that type," he finished amid laughter, "which seems to find its natural home in Vancouver."

His Suggestion.

In many ways, however, the act was along the right lines. He would like to suggest, however, that in places where the attorney-general had put merely the number of certain clauses in the criminal code for reference, the clause itself should be embodied, so that the statute should be an entity, a thing complete in itself.

The suggestion was a good one, but it fell on deaf ears. The Napoleon of

the government benches merely shrugged his shoulders, and the bill as it stood passed the second reading.

On yet another occasion during the afternoon, Mr. Williams came at loggerheads with the attorney-general. Their methods are very different. Hon. Mr. Bowser is hurried and rather inaudible; his words, moreover, are cold and clipped and hard. Parker Williams, on the other hand, is deliberate, very clear and possesses a voice capable of much change and variety of tone.

It Looks Innocent.

They fell out on this second occasion over the Landlord and Tenants' Act. The attorney-general, who is fathering the bill, briefly explained it. There was really no change in substance from the original measure but a more complete revision had been found desirable. Hence the bill.

The member for Newcastle made reply in his best manner.

"The act looks innocent on the face of it," was his opening remark, "but I am inclined to think that closer inspection will prove it to be less innocent than it looks."

In the first case it very clearly and plainly facilitated the ejection of those tenants whose occupancy was not defined unquestionably by the redistribution process of the law.

The member for Newcastle is always at his best when he pleads for those who toil; he is the champion of the workingman, and the Conservative members who had been lounging and talking audibly up to this stage of the proceedings began to sit up and take notice.

His Argument.

He gave some concrete examples to offset his argument. At Cumberland there were a large number of dwelling houses owned by the Canadian Collieries Limited—he would apologize for calling them "dwelling houses"; rather he would say hovels, differing only in their various degrees of squalor. Even in these mean places legal steps had been taken to eject the inmates. (At this point he exhibited certain photographs which had been taken of some of the structures.)

"This act," he went on, "will very materially assist our new financial masters to carry out their designs; will very materially facilitate their legal processes for the ejection of these unfortunate tenants."

He would not say that was the motive whereby the Landlords and Tenants Act had been introduced, but that it would adequately assist the Canadian Collieries, Limited, there was no room to doubt. In that way it was a very regrettable measure.

Hon. Mr. Bowser was curt. He could not see his way clear to withdraw the bill. It was not meant to assist the landlord or put more hardship on the unfortunate tenant. Neither was he aware that the company named had any interest in the bill whatsoever. He moved the second reading. Passed.

Provincial Museum.

Then the provincial secretary gallily proceeded to propose the third and last reading of "the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology Bill," the three great objects of which, tersely expressed, are as follow:

1. To secure and preserve specimens illustrating the natural history of the province.
2. To collect anthropological material relating to the aboriginal races of the province.
3. To obtain information respecting the natural sciences relating particularly to the natural history of the province, and to increase and diffuse knowledge regarding the same.

By the provisions of the bill the director will make an annual report to the provincial secretary on the 31st day of December in each year; such report will detail the work performed during the calendar year, and will contain such other information respecting the provincial museum as may be considered of general interest.

The museum will be open to the public without charge, but only on such days and in such parts as the provincial secretary may direct.

Perhaps the most important clause deals with the export of specimens.

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other act, any person may be authorized in writing by the director to secure and export specimens of mammals, birds, eggs, or fishes for scientific purposes only, for a period not to exceed six months."

The bill passed its third reading; title was passed and it requires now only the assent of the lieutenant-governor that it may become law.

Auditor-General Bill.

The Auditor-General Bill, which is a many-sectioned measure, passed another stage in committee yesterday while Hon. Price Ellison, who is back in the House again after a severe illness, signalled his return by moving the second reading of the Revenue Act, in which some alterations were being made to make it conform with the fresh Audit Act.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, submitted to the Speaker a message from the lieutenant-governor recommending the passage of a bill dealing with Mount Robson Park. First reading taken.

Just before the House arose, Parker Williams pointed out an error in the morning paper which had put a wrong construction on his attitude last Friday as to the Canadian Collieries resolution.

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SUFFRAGETTES PLAN EXCITING CIVIL WAR

London, Feb. 4.—The suffragettes are planning an exciting civil war in London, according to an announcement by Mrs. Pankhurst to-day. "The militant suffragettes," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "are preparing all sorts of effective strokes. The government must quickly give us the vote or go. The women will use every method, constitutional as well as unconstitutional, to turn the cabinet out."

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TAXATION ON RESERVE.

The Times yesterday quoted the clause of the agreement between the provincial government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company under which the latter is to be exempt from taxation of terminals on the Songhees Reserve by the municipality. We are accused of attempting to convey the impression that the whole reserve is to be exempt from taxation. The accusation is absurd. Such an impression could not be created even if our morning contemporary tried its practiced hand at it. Our respect for the intelligence of our readers was such that we did not consider it necessary to inform them that all the reserve was not to be devoted to railway purposes; that the clause in the agreement between the government and the railway company meant precisely what it stated, and therefore could not cover any private enterprises that may be established on the reserve.

The question of jurisdiction is an important one to which attention is now being given by the civic authorities. The government has announced that foreshore is to be leased for industrial purposes and that a portion of the reserve also is to be subdivided and sold. The premier has promised that with regard to the former he will consider the matter of safeguarding the city's interests when these transactions are under way. With regard to the land to be sold it may be taken for granted that the jurisdiction of the municipality will prevail. The city will be expected to grade streets and provide other public services, and although the railway terminals will be exempt from taxation under the agreement they will be directly benefited by the city's works. It would be unfair to the municipality, therefore, if any special privileges beyond those already conferred were granted by the government. This is not a political question. It is merely one for adjustment between the province and the city, and even so enthusiastic a supporter of the administration as our morning contemporary should use its influence on behalf of the city should there be a conflict between the two authorities.

HOW WE HELPED.

By a strange coincidence the vote covering the expenses of our agent-general in London as set forth in the public accounts for the year 1911-12 follows the one on the Songhees Reserve patch. We turned the pages to see if the munificent treatment of our contemporary with regard to advertising, etc., was in the vicinity, but found it was thirty pages distant. We think all these evidences of the government's philanthropic disposition should be together in the report. Otherwise they may be overlooked, and it would be unfortunate indeed if the benevolence of the provincial administration did not receive the recognition to which its boundless nature entitled it.

We find some curious items in the agent-general's list of expenses. There is a contribution of \$10.18 to the Tariff Reform League. We did not know the people of this province were so intimately concerned in the fortunes of the Unionist party as to assist it in feasting its fiscal system on the people of Great Britain. We would go further and say that it is an act of unparalleled impudence for the provincial government to contribute towards a political propaganda several times rejected by the electors of the Old Country. No doubt it is regarded as empire building—ten dollars and eighteen cents' worth of imperialism. What particular Imperial prop did that magnificent amount sustain? Was it that which saved the Empire from war with Germany at the time of the Agadir incident? And yet what nice discrimination is represented in that sum. Two cents more would have brought it to \$10.20, but the agent-general thought that "sufficient unto the day was the evil thereof," and stopped at \$10.18.

DAY OF THE PACIFIC.

This year will see vessels whose gross tonnage reaches five figures operating on the Pacific. A very few years ago we pointed with pride to the liners traversing the great ocean between British Columbia ports and those of Australasia and the Orient. We regarded the Aorangi and Mowera on one of these routes as real liners, and hailed as leviathans the three white Empresses which operated on the other. Then followed the substitution of the Makura, Marama and Zealandia for the smaller vessels on the Australian route, the smallest of these vessels having a gross tonnage of 6,437, the Makura being 8,075. Now we are promised at an early date a visit from the Niagara, the new Canadian-Australian liner, whose gross tonnage is 12,000.

The Canadian-Oriental service has outgrown the Empresses which have so long held the blue ribbon on this route. They are of 5,940 gross tonnage and have won wide popularity among globe trotters. But they are illipitians in comparison with the new Empresses, the Russia and Asia, which will be used on this service during the coming summer. These magnificent vessels are of 16,850 gross tonnage and will equal the finest vessels ploughing the seven seas.

The competition thus promised will force the pace for the other trans-Pacific companies, notably the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which has become a formidable factor in the carrying trade. This great company is building ten thousand-ton liners and although no announcement of the route upon which they will be operated has been made, we suggest that they will ultimately displace some of the smaller steamers on the trans-Pacific route. We read, too, of the intention of the great steamship corporations of Europe to establish schedule connections on the Pacific as soon as the Panama Canal is opened. There will be another line of steamships crossing the ocean when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is completed. For centuries the Atlantic has been the "battleground" of the world's commerce. Now the Pacific is coming into its own.

OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

A few years ago an engineer of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, was sent to Vancouver Island to investigate and report upon the iron deposits known to exist here. He conducted a magnetometric survey, which disclosed that on the west coast especially there were extensive areas of iron ores which some day should form the basis of a large industry. He pointed out that these deposits were contiguous to deep water clear of ice the year round, and in comparatively close proximity to coal, limestone and other materials necessary for the development of steel manufacturing work. Labor and market conditions were to his mind the chief obstacles in the way of the development of these ore bodies and the establishment of a steel industry on this island.

At the time of the negotiations between representatives of the big shipbuilding firms of Great Britain and the late federal government regarding naval construction in Canada, one of the partners in a very large establishment in Scotland stated that the building of ships in Canadian waters would result in the development of iron and steel works on a large scale. If a progressive naval programme were adopted and continuity of work guaranteed such activity would be the inevitable outcome. He pointed out that while undoubtedly warships would cost considerably more if built in Canada than they would in the Old Country, the difference would be more than met by the opening up of new centres of industrial activity, giving employment to thousands of people. Besides, sure of a certain amount of government work every year, the companies would compete for the building of merchant ships.

Unfortunately these attractive possibilities were knocked on the head when Mr. Borden abandoned the policy of his predecessors. When he informed the British shipbuilders that he did not intend to continue or enlarge upon the naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he struck a severe blow at the future of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. We know now that his government is opposed to the construction of warships in Canadian yards, and that it does not propose to even make a start on such a course. Mr. Borden made that clear in his recent speech in the House of Commons, and his newspaper supporters from Victoria to Halifax have endorsed his vote of want of confidence in the capacity of the Canadian people.

The government should adopt the proposals of the opposition, and organize a Canadian permanent naval force, at the same time promoting the establishment of shipyards on the Pacific and Atlantic. Such a policy would give the coast of British Columbia an industrial stimulus from which we would derive incalculable benefit, in comparison with which the additional cost to Canada of building ships in our waters would be negligible.

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The Manitoba Free Press says: Premier McBride, of British Columbia, wants a strong naval force in the Canadian waters on the Pacific; and he is also enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Borden's naval policy. Sir Richard is humbugging either himself or the public. Mr. Borden has gone over to the view that by massing Dreadnoughts in the North Sea the whole British Empire can be protected; and his naval scheme fits in with this strategic plan. There will never be Canadian ships on either coast if Mr. Borden has his way.

Perhaps the meanest thing in the dismissal of the Borden government stands to the discredit of Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Customs. The minister has dismissed scores of small officials in Grenville county, which he represents, and among others a collector of canal statistics whose salary was \$300. To this vacancy the minister appointed his own brother.

Henri Bourassa is included among the nation builders of Canada probably because he helped to build Mr. Borden's cabinet. He possesses to this day an interesting souvenir of his affectionate relations with the present prime minister in the shape of a treaty of alliance entered into by them in 1911. Henri is now preaching independence. We wonder if the agreement carries Mr. Borden that far.

Our contemporary does not catch the point of our cartoons. There is plenty of time. Prophets declare the world is safe until the Turk has been expelled from Europe. At the very earliest our contemporary has six months in which to locate the point.

It is announced that Japan is about to build seven Dreadnoughts, four armored cruisers, eight scout vessels and forty-eight destroyers. Japan has her weather eye on the future.

The Prince of Wales is civilizing Oxford. He has introduced the bagpipes in that venerable abode of learning. Why not try them on the House of Lords?

Again comes the report of King Menelik's death. The Abyssinian monarch has died five times in the last half a dozen years.

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- AXMINSTER-RUGS**—Here is a lot of rugs that will render many a year's good service and then look well. They are almost everlasting, and the thick velvety pile is a treat to walk on. The size is 9 x 12 feet, have an interwoven border and all-over patterns in the centre. Some are self-toned patterns and others have grounds of brown, green and fawns. You have your choice from Oriental and floral effects, and the sale price is only \$21.50

- BRUSSELS SQUARES**—Size 9 x 10 1-2 feet, made with interwoven borders, closely woven and finished with a hard surface. There is a large range of patterns from which you can choose and the color combinations are really pleasing. February sale price, only \$12.50
- TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS**—Only 48 in this lot, but they are a quality that you rarely see marked at such a low figure. Most of them are 2 yards square and others are a little smaller. All reversible patterns and finished with fringe all round. They are two-toned reds, have a mercerized finish and come in attractive patterns. Easily worth double this price, but on Monday you can have them for \$1.25
- AMERICAN BUNGALOW SCRIMS**, all 36 inches wide, some with plain centres and fancy borders, and others with all-over patterns. All the leading colors are well represented and the February sale price is only, per yard 19c
- TAPESTRY PORTIERE CURTAINS**—These are 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, and are finished with fringe at both top and bottom. They have a mercerized finish, are all reversible patterns and come in two-toned reds, greens, and bronze greens. The price is less than half the usual. Sale price \$1.75
- NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS**—A very special line of 25 pairs go on sale Monday morning. They are 50 inches wide and three yards long, the edges are finished with a lockstitch and the patterns are in pretty lacy effects. All white, and although they are well worth a much higher price, they go on sale Monday at, per pair \$1.90
- ENGLISH CRETONNES**, 36 inches wide, come in fancy striped designs, and a pleasing assortment of all-over patterns. Practically all colors are included and the material is very strong. A special value for the February sale at, per yard 12 1-2c

February Values in Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets Are All That You Can Reasonably Wish Them To Be

SEE the showing of the various sets now being displayed in the Broad street windows, note the prices at which they are marked, the beautiful finish of the pieces. By this means you will have evidence that is more convincing than anything that can be said in advertisement. Here are a few of the items but there are many more to be seen in the department. Now is the time to save money on dependable lines.

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ONE is in white enamel and two are finished in polished brass enamel. They are now to be seen in the windows and those who desire a neat, serviceable and inexpensive Bedstead will do well to investigate these offers.

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IT is now on display in the View street windows, and although it appears to be expensive, a close examination will prove that in reality it is a great bargain.

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Notice to Shareholders.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the thirteenth day of February, proximo, to consider, and, if deemed advisable, to authorize alteration of the Company's securities; amendment of the by-laws; and further to consider an agreement dated November 7, 1912, concerning the purchase of Howe Sound and Northern properties, and to authorize any necessary proceedings incident to closing the matter; and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 30, 1913.
R. D. THOMAS, Secretary.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

Are wanted by the Esquimalt School Board, for the addition of two wings and an assembly hall to the present school on Lamson street. The plans to duplicate the present classroom accommodation; the architecture to harmonize with the present structure.
Plans and specifications and estimated cost to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, Box 25, Thornburn, P. O., not later than Monday, the 13th February.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

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

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

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Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark.

George, I wish you would take me to the Eagles' grand masquerade ball on February 14.

Progress Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture in Princess Theatre, Yates street, on Sunday at 7.30 p. m., on "The progressive thought movement and what it teaches." Admission free. All progressive people are invited.

You Have Eaten Meats and have had drinks which somehow didn't taste just right haven't you? Did it ever occur to you that carelessness and poor materials are accountable for it? At the Kaiserhof they are careful and use only the finest materials.

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Soldiers' Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, which was to have been held last night in the drill hall has been postponed for two weeks owing to the Palestine exhibition.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306.

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

\$30 Suits for \$15 at Mackinnon's, 557 Johnson St.

Hunt Club's Run.—The mid-weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club will start from the corner of Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road, on Wednesday next, February 6, at 2.30 p. m.

Auditor for Esquimalt.—J. S. Floyd, formerly clerk of Oak Bay, was last night appointed auditor for the township of Esquimalt, to act also in an advisory capacity for the council.

To Give Lecture.—Dr. Cameron will give an address on "The Coming of the Lord," on Wednesday, February 5, at 8 o'clock, in large hall over the Princess theatre on Yates street.

Daughters of Scotland.—The Daughters of Scotland will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Foresters' hall, on Friday evening next. All members and their friends are asked to attend.

Victoria Club.—There will be a dance and whist drive at the Victoria Club this evening. Gentlemen as well as ladies are expected to attend. A small admission fee will be charged.

St. John's Lenten Services.—The Lenten services of St. John's church will commence to-morrow morning with morning prayer and communion at 10.30; and evening and sermon at 8 p. m. Morning prayer will be said daily at 10.30 a. m. during Lent, and the litany on Wednesdays and Fridays, on Friday evening next at 8 p. m., the confirmation class will meet in the vestry.

Police Handled 426 Cases.—A total of 426 cases were handled by the local police during January, according to the returns compiled by Desk Sergeant Allen. Arrests numbered 297, summons cases 20, convictions were 203 and 45 prisoners were discharged. Those in for safe-keeping numbered 189. The offences were classified as follows: Assault 9, Motor By-law 7, breaking and entering 1, creating a disturbance 1, criminal assault 1, cutting and wounding 1, city by-laws 15, drunks 115, offences against the Denialist act 6, forgery 8, fraud 1, fighting 7, gambling 9, grievous bodily harm 1, indecent exposure 1, keeping gaming house 3, malicious injury to property 1, obtaining money by false pretence 8, in possession of stolen goods 1, Optum act 21, robbery from the person 1, stealing 7, safe-keeping 189, threatening language 1, vagrancy 15, obscene language 1. The patrol wagon made 283 runs during the month.

TO ALL LOVERS OF MUSIC.

The Toronto Academy of Music Western, with offices and studios Duncan building, 119 Pender street, Vancouver, are opening up a branch academy here with special departments for vocal, piano, violin, mandolin, dancing, elocution, dramatic art; thoroughly competent professors to be in charge of each department. They will also have a special practice room where pupils can go at certain hours of the day to practice. To organize and get their classes started quickly, they have reduced their \$69 scholarships to \$36. Their advance men are now in town enrolling pupils. While this comparatively is a new institution at Vancouver, their studios there only having been opened up since last September, their pupils must be quite pleased with results, their books showing an enrollment of over four-hundred students, and present indications are that they will be equally successful here. They cordially invite investigation of their methods of teaching and the manner of conducting the institution, any information will be gladly given by either the advance men or at the studios.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 4, 1888.

Ottawa.—It is stated that in accordance with the suggestions received from the Imperial war authorities, the Canadian government will include in its estimates for militia defence a considerable sum towards the commencement of the work of coast defence. The erection of fortifications at Victoria, B. C., will probably be the first work.

It would appear that other powers are disposed to acknowledge the deserts of Victoria and are not inclined to sidetrack our city. The Belmont bill to reorganize the diplomatic and consular service of the United States of America promotes the Consulate of British Columbia from its present grade to Grade II. Thus within four years during the incumbency of Consul Stevens, this consulate has been elevated four grades, two agencies have been established, and others will follow.

Mr. F. S. Hussey, who has for many years discharged the duties of government agent at Lytton, is about to leave for Kamloops. On Thursday last he was presented with a beautiful watch and chain and complimentary address.

It is the intention of the United Temperance organizations of this city to hold a bazaar on Easter Tuesday.

Island Arts Club.—There will be a general meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club on Wednesday, February 5, at 8.30 p. m., when T. V. Cummings will read a paper on "English Houses." Members are reminded of the occasion.

Connaught Club Dance.—The last of the pre-Lenten Connaught Club dances was held last evening with an unusually good attendance of members, nearly 250 of whom were present despite the inclement weather, while the maximum number of country guests availed themselves of the opportunity to participate in the pleasures of the evening. Miss Thain's orchestra excelled even its usual high standard, the floor was in the best of condition, and the catering was of the best, so that many complimentary comments were passed during the evening on the excellent management which has made these dances so popular with members of the club. The next dance, which will take place on April 4, will be nearly the last of the series for the present season of the Connaught Club, and coming after the Lenten season, is expected to prove one of the most popular of the year.

Reception to Rev. J. G. Inkster.—Invitations are being issued by the First Presbyterian church to the reception which is being held next Monday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock, to the new pastor, Rev. John Gibson Inkster. The event is to take place in the church schoolroom, Pandora avenue.

S. P. C. A. Magazine for February.—"Our Dumb Animals" for February contains a number of interesting short articles, many of which have been illustrated with photographs and pictures of birds and other animals referred to by the authors. The first of these is an article on Feeding Quails in Winter, by J. B. Thompson, while a very entertaining article on the Red Cross Dog of the American Desert shows the usefulness of such an animal on the great parched deserts of Utah and California. Another article on the Angell Fountain, shows what the Boston school children have been roused to do in behalf of horses and other dumb animals of the streets of that big city.

ESQUIMALT TOWNSHIP.

Architects furnishing plans for the proposed addition to Lamson Street school, will please take notice that the following additional accommodation to the present building will be required:

1. Two wings, containing four rooms each, capable of seating about 450 children.
2. An assembly room, capable of seating about 800 children.
3. One additional school room over the assembly room. The whole to be water or steam-heated, modern sanitary arrangements to be installed and connected to septic tanks. Basement floors to be of concrete, ventilation and light to be given the greatest consideration.

Plans and drawings are to be sent in without name or other marks of identification, accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the architect.

Any further information required, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

A. MULCAHY,
Secretary.
Esquimalt School Board,
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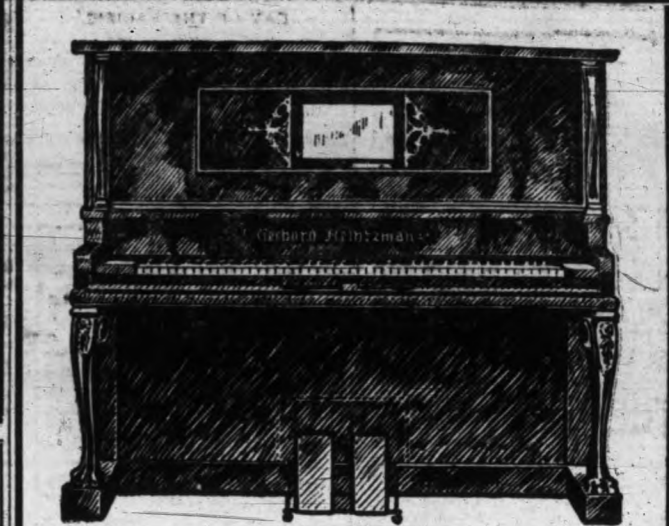


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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

MAKURA COMES IN AFTER GOOD TRIP

NASTY WEATHER OUTSIDE THE STRAITS LAST NIGHT

Capt. Stratford, Victoria Mariner, Arrived Sick—Capt. Morrisby Likes Big Liner

"For this season of the year we had a fine run up the Pacific," said Capt. Morrisby, who brought the crack Canadian-Australian liner Makura in from the Antipodes sharp on time this morning. The first day out from Sydney heavy weather prevailed, and the Red Stack steamship rolled heavily in a tremendous swell from then on the Makura had splendid weather. When nearing Cape Flattery yesterday afternoon the glass showed signs of falling and dirty weather commenced setting in. A nasty gale blew throughout the night and blinding snow was encountered, which made it difficult for those on watch to navigate.

Capt. Morrisby spoke well of the Makura, which he brought north for the first time. "It's great to know that your ship has some reserve speed, and when you find that the weather is holding you back all you have to do is to signal below for a little more steam," said Capt. Morrisby. The Makura is the one Australian liner which can be depended upon in making port on time. Capt. Morrisby was formerly master of the *Marama*, and he notices quite a difference in the two ships.

Capt. Stratford Very Ill. Among the passengers who came north on the Makura from Australia was Capt. J. S. Stratford, a well known Victoria mariner and father of Capt. Stratford, master of the steamer *Salvor*. Capt. Stratford was very ill upon the arrival of the ship, suffering from cancer of the liver. Some time ago, accompanied by Mrs. Stratford, he left for Australia in the hope of regaining his health. In the Antipodes, however, his wife succumbed, and Capt. Stratford is now returning to his home. He is well-known among old time sea-faring men of this province. Capt. Stratford was a shipbuilder in the years gone by, and among the craft he built was the sealing schooner *Saucy Lass*, which was sold a short time ago.

Other passengers included Miss Dorothy Dick, a noted Australian actress who is going to New York; C. Elbe, of Portland, Ore., who is returning to the Oregonian city after a tour of the Antipodes; Mr. and Mrs. Beeth and party, who are going to London, and Lieut. Ritchie, who is bound for the Old Country. Mr. and Mrs. P. Linklater, of Victoria, returned from a visit in the south; and A. E. James, one of the C. P. R. chief stewards, is back after a tour in the Antipodes.

The passengers for Victoria included the following: Mesdames Sherlock and child, Klein, Linklater, Costello, Milne and two children, James and child, Zimmerman, Davis and child, and Messrs. J. Sherlock, C. E. Goff, N. C. P. Trench, C. A. Brady, R. K. Klein, P. Linklater, P. J. Costello, A. E. James, P. Jamieson, G. J. Woollard, J. Rickman, O. Shook, W. Maybaum, Tomoki Kakaki and Matsushige Kaseka.

The Makura brought in a heavy cargo, including the following freight for Victoria: 1,199 packages of frozen meat, 1,325 boxes of butter, 320 boxes of currants, 70 cases meats, 50 cases of jam and 20 barrels of coconut oil. For Vancouver the Makura has 2,062 tons of cargo.

OVERDUE FRENCH BARQUE REPORTS

The well-known French barque, General de Negrier, Capt. Lemilleur, for the safety of which fears were entertained in all coast shipping ports, reached Astoria, Ore., yesterday from Newcastle-on-Tyne. The vessel was about 205 days out from the English port and this is the longest passage ever made by a windjammer which has not been forced to put into some port for repairs. Many shipping men thought the Negrier had entered Davy Jones' locker.

TO CONNECT CITY WITH BELLINGHAM

TRI-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN THESE PORTS

Steamer San Juan II, With Speed of 15 Knots, to Start Operating in About Week

For the first time in history the cities of Victoria and Bellingham are to be linked up by a regular steamship service. Announcement has just been made that within the next week or ten days the Inland Transportation Company, of Seattle, will dispatch the new steamer San Juan II, from Bellingham on her initial trip to this port. Until the business is built up the company will start with a tri-weekly service. The San Juan II, leaves Bellingham on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving here the same day, and on the return trip she will sail from Victoria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Bellingham residents have prevailed upon the Inland Transportation Company to establish steamship connection with Victoria. If the people there wish to come here at the present time they have either to go via Vancouver or Seattle. If in time the San Juan is found to be too small for the business the company has announced its intention of replacing her with a larger and more commodious craft.

The San Juan is not a large vessel but has a speed of 15 knots, which will enable her to make the run from Bellingham here in six hours. The craft is 65 feet in length and has a 14-foot beam. She is equipped with a 160-horsepower engine. She is a new vessel and was built at Bellingham. The San Juan is capable of accommodating 80 passengers but can handle very little freight.

CHESLAKEE REPORTED FLOATED

A report was received late yesterday that the steamer Cheslakee which sank at Van Anda, Canada Island, some weeks ago, had been raised by the wrecking crew of the steamer *Salvor*. The Cheslakee will be brought to Victoria to be overhauled at the British Columbia Marine Railway yards. It is expected that the wrecked craft, which took seven people to their death, will reach here to-morrow.

PRINCESS MAY IN FROM NORTH

More or less fog was encountered during the run south from Skagway by the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which came into port early this morning. Otherwise the weather was good throughout the two weeks' trip. The May brought about 75 passengers south. She sails for the north again on Friday night.

SET SAILING DATES OF TWO NEW LINERS

NIAGARA LEAVES SYDNEY FOR THIS COAST MAY 5

Empress of Russia Clearing From Hongkong for Victoria May 22—Reception

Sailing dates of two of the new trans-Pacific steamships which are to come to this port during the present year, have been set down in a new folder which the C. P. R. has just issued. The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Gibb, is to leave Sydney, N. S. W., on May 5 for Victoria. She will call at Auckland, N. Z., on May 9, Suva, May 13, and Honolulu May 20, arriving here on May 27. On her southbound trip the Niagara leaves Victoria June 11, and will reach her home port on July 5.

The new C. P. R. liner, Empress of Russia, is posted to sail from Hongkong on May 22 on her maiden trans-Pacific voyage. The company has not announced the dates on which the Russia will call at Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama nor as to the time she will dock here. The officials probably do not know what speed the big turbine vessel will make. It is possible that the Russia may be driven at full speed and attempt to lower the present record between Yokohama and Victoria. The Empress of Japan holds the blue ribbon for the fastest passage, having made the run some ten years ago in ten days, ten hours and 15 minutes. If the new liner is driven at her sea speed limit she will probably make the 5,000-mile trip under ten days.

On her first outward voyage to the Orient the Russia will leave Victoria on June 18. Much speculation obtains as to whether the C. P. R. will cut down the time for the ocean voyage between here and the Orient, or whether the new Empresses will maintain the twelve-day trip as at present. In point of speed there will be nothing on the Pacific that will be able to touch the Russia and Asia, even the great Toyo Kisen Kisha boats being placed in the background by the new leviathans.

Should Have Receptions. The stay of the new Empresses and the Niagara at this port will not be long, but it is hoped that the board of trade will mark the arrival of these new handsome vessels with some kind of a reception. Although the vessels are not inaugurating new services, it is pointed out that the occasion of the arrival of these ships is sufficient to warrant a reception. The placing of the two 600-foot Empresses in service means as much to the development of the trans-Pacific trade as does the advent of the White Star liner Olympic and Hamburg-American liner Imperator into the Atlantic trade.

The C. P. R. has so far not made any announcement as to the number of boats it will operate between Victoria and the Orient in conjunction with the new Empresses. The great white liners will be able to handle an enormous number of passengers, and whether the Montague and Empresses of India and Japan will continue in the service is not known. There is a rumor that the Montague may be withdrawn and the four Empresses maintain the service.

GREAT LABELS ARE PLACED AGAINST LINER URANIUM

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—Furness Withy & Co., owners of the steamer Rappahannock, have labelled the steamship Uranium for \$50,000 for services in hauling the steamer off the rocks at Chebucto Head. George C. Brieter, owner of the steamship Bridgewater, which had previously been engaged in similar work on the Uranium, also labelled the vessel for \$30,000. The cases will come up in the Admiralty Court.

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FOUR MEN BROUGHT TO LAND IN SAFETY

Rumors of Tragedy Set at Rest—Referred to Rudder as "Father"

What was expected to prove another tragedy of the Straits turned out today to be nothing more than a misfortune to four men who were bound from Victoria to Jordan river. The expected disaster was cleared up this afternoon when the launch, which was dispatched by the marine and fisheries department to search for the reported disabled craft returned with the water-logged craft in tow, and the four occupants safe, but this under the influence of liquor. They were taken to the police station in the patrol to sober up.

"The father," who was reported to have been lost overboard turned out to be the rudder. This was the term which T. McLeod, one of the men, always applied to the steering gear, and when he told John Buffet, a fisherman, that his father had been washed overboard he was alluding to the rudder. As a result no lives were lost.

A Times representative made his way into the cabin of the marine launch on its arrival and found the four men, R. S. Stewart, Alex. Russell, T. McLeod and Dave Smith, whom it was expected would have died from exposure long before this time. Stewart said: "We left Victoria at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. Our boat was lashed alongside the scow which the tug Edna Grace was towing. When somewhere in the vicinity of Race Rocks the lashings parted and the tug passed on without noticing us." (Here the launch took a lurch and Stewart's legs went against the side of the craft.)

When he had collected his thoughts he continued: "All us fellows were asleep when the lashings broke. We were not drunk when we left Victoria, I can tell you that. When we awoke we found that we were drifting about in the Straits. We at once set sail and tried to make the passage inside Race Rocks and proceed on to Jordan river, which was to have been our destination. We were unable to make it and decided to go into Peddar Bay. While making for there we lost "Father" over the side."

Information was brought to Victoria yesterday by Buffet that the fishing boat was adrift out in the Straits, and Captain George Robertson, agent of the marine department, dispatched the launch to search for the craft. Provincial Constables Owens and Kemp went out in the launch. On Sunday morning Buffet was cruising about in his fishing boat and sighted the vessel drifting about. It had no mast and no sails were set, nor were any ears to be seen. No one could be seen on her either, and Buffet thought it was a derelict and did not go to look at it. The men evidently were lying in the bottom of the boat. On Monday Buffet saw the craft again and decided to take a look at her. He found the boat contained four men, and one of them said he had lost his "father" overboard. Buffet offered to tow them into the port for \$5, but they refused. He then took them into Peddar Bay and last night the men slept in a barn there. He then came into Victoria and notified the police, who at once communicated with the marine department, with the result that the launch was sent out.

SENSATIONAL REPORT MADE ON FUR SEALS

U. S. Government Losing Enormous Sum—"Sea Wolf" McLean Involved in Trouble

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—That a fur seal property worth \$20,000,000 has been lost by the government and that it has received in return therefor approximately \$2,914,000, is a statement by the committee on expenditures in the department of commerce and labor, which recently submitted its report to the House. The report, which incriminates H. H. D. Pelce, former third assistant secretary of state, and Charles H. Townsend, "sea expert" of the United States bureau of fisheries, in a plot with Isaac Liebes, president of the North American Commercial Company, to defraud the Russian government, is a sensational document. It recites the gradual decrease of the seal herd, speaks of an arrangement of Liebes with Alexander McLean, "a notorious British pirate" who conducted pelagic poaching operations, recommends that the attorney-general take steps to collect the bond of \$500,000 put up by Liebes' company, and asks that the state department enter into negotiations to rectify a wrong done Russia through the success of the plot in which Pelce was interested.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 3.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer schooner Carlos, San Francisco; French barque General de Negrier, Newcastle, Eng.; barquentine American, San Francisco; in tow of steamer Falgout.
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer George W. Elder, Portland, via San Francisco; steamer Stanley Dollar, Hoquiam via San Diego; steamer Tamalpais, Gray's Harbor via San Francisco; steamer Speedwell, Coos Bay; steamers Caspar and Gray's Harbor, Redonda Beach; steamer Lakme, Edureka. Sailed: Steamer George W. Elder, San Pedro; steamer Katherine, Hueneine.
Raymond, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Doris, Willapa Harbor; Santa Barbara and Saginaw, San Francisco.
Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Norwood, Coronado, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Daisy Mitchell, San Francisco; steamers Port Bragg, Tahoe, O. M. Clark in tow of tug DeFiance, San Francisco; schooner Forest Home has completed cargo for Callao, and will proceed the middle of the week.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Ingras, Salina Cruz; Admiral Sampson, Seattle; Camino, Col. E. L. Drake, Astoria; Tiverton, Port Gamble. Sailed: Steamers Bangor, Vancouver; Willamette, Astoria.
FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru, formerly the German steamer Verona, is due here this week from Japan with cargo for the Robert Dollar Company. She is under charter to the Dollar Company to load lumber on Puget Sound for China, and after that voyage has been chartered by the British Columbia Refinery to load sugar at Java for Vancouver.
The Norwegian steamer Bangor left yesterday for Vancouver to finish discharging her European freight. She will then proceed to Portland to load lumber for China for the China Import and Export Company.
The schooner Okanagan, now en route from Port Gamble for Valparaiso, has been chartered by W. R. Grace and Company for lumber from Puget Sound to a direct port in Chile.
The barquentine Hawaii, en route from Newcastle, Australia, to Portland, has been chartered to load there for a direct trip to Callao, 94, or to Callao direct at \$25. 6d.
The Alaska Packers' ship Star of Lapland, left here on Sunday in tow of the tug Goliath to bring down a cargo of coal from Puget Sound. The salmon fleet is now being overhauled here, and the first vessel will get away for Alaska next month.

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Steamer Charnier leaves Victoria midnight every Monday for Nanaimo, Union Bay, Comox. Also leaves Nanaimo Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m.

S. S. Queen City leaves Vancouver 4 p. m. every Tuesday for Campbell River, Powell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, and Ocea Falls. Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. every Wednesday for Campbell River, Alert Bay and Prince Rupert.

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BIG COTTON CARGO GOES OUT ON MARU

Tacoma Departs for Orient With Much Wheat and Flour—Few Passengers Leave

Carrying 4,000 bales of cotton, 2,000 tons of wheat, 1,000 tons of flour, 25 automobiles and about 1,500 tons of general merchandise, the Osaka Steamship Co. liner, Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, left port at noon today for Oriental ports. The Japanese steamship was riding low in the water and was within a few inches of her Pilsnoll mark. Capt. Hamada had his ship in line trim for battling with the heavy weather which he expects to meet on the trip across the Pacific. Everything on deck was doubly lashed and nothing more than is essentially necessary was left exposed to the seas.

The shipment of cotton from the Sound to the Orient is now at its height and the Osaka liners are grabbing the largest share of it. Each outgoing vessel of this line is carrying between 4,000 and 5,000 bales of cotton, and it is not expected that they will clean up the year's output for some time yet.

The Tacoma took out the lightest passenger list of the winter season. As stowage she had but 17 Chinese and there was only one Japanese in the saloon. Seven of the Orientals embarked here.

Panama Maru Will Be Late.

Last night the operator at Estevan located the Osaka liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kanoo, bound for this port from Yokohama, and judging from the position she gave she will be late in docking here. The master of the steamship reported his ship in longitude 166 west at 8 o'clock, which makes her 1,386 miles from Victoria. At her regular speed she will not be in port before Saturday. The Panama is bringing about 350 tons to Victoria and 35, Chinese.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Smith, 925 Flanagan street, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sand-Fulton parlors, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Babington, Eitelts, Holland and Armon.

Canadian North-West Oil Company, Ltd., Liability

The annual meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Eagles' Hall, 1319 Government street Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1913 at 8 p.m.

F. W. ADAMS, Secretary. 622 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 4, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Overcast; calm; 32.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 24; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; E, 30 miles; 30.00; 33; sea moderate. In, S. S. Leelanaw, 7 a. m.; S. S. Alaskan, 7 a. m.

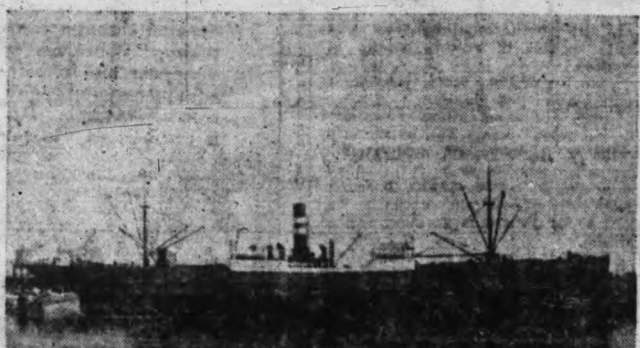
Fachena.—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 40;

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Panama Maru	Feb. 6
Sado Maru	Feb. 12
Empress of Japan	Feb. 13
From Australia.	
Zealandia	March 4
From Antwerp.	
Antiochus	Feb. 15
From New York.	
Centurion	Feb. 20
Kentra	Feb. 18
Awa Maru	Feb. 11
Empress of Japan	Feb. 12
Panama Maru	Feb. 13
For Liverpool.	
Cyclops	Feb. 19
For Australia.	
Makura	Feb. 13
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
Senator	Feb. 6
Umatilla	Feb. 13
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Camosun	Feb. 5
Princess Rupert	Feb. 9
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Feb. 18
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Feb. 6
Senator	Feb. 12
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Feb. 7
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Camosun	Feb. 5
Princess Rupert	Feb. 10
For the West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 10
Charnier	Feb. 19

LINER COMING FROM EUROPE



Harrison steamship Centurion, which is expected to leave San Francisco in a day or two for Victoria. She is bringing much freight to this port.

HEAD LIGHTS

This afternoon the steamship Senator, Capt. Harris, of the Pacific Coast fleet, left San Francisco for Victoria and is due here on Friday morning. She is making her last trip in the service. The Puebla was due to have replaced her this trip, but as a new tail shaft had to be installed in her she is lying at Frisco for another fortnight.

No ship is allowed to pass through the Suez Canal without a searchlight of a splendid type.

The C. P. R. steamer Charnier, Capt. Brown, got away last night for East Coast points.

Word was received here yesterday stating that the Blue Funnel liner Tifan, Capt. Evans, sailed from Liverpool on Sunday for Victoria. She is following the Ixion to this port, and is due on April 12.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

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

"HUNDRED PER CENT. PROFIT"

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 3rd inst. an interview under the above heading was given considerable prominence. We would be pleased to learn if your representative made any effort to ascertain the reliability of the information. Was the information solicited by your representative or specially prepared by Mr. Simpson as a means of cheap advertising? From the general tone of the article we can only conclude that your very broad-minded and magnanimous wholesaler, Mr. Simpson, for he apparently wants to be one, is out for all the cheap advertising he can get. We would consider it only fair and in justice to the wholesale trade generally if interviews of this nature before being given prominence were verified by some reliable business man or firm of known standing in the city.

In criticizing the interview we only wish to draw the attention of anyone who has been enough interested to read Mr. Simpson's interview to a few facts, namely, that while wholesalers generally, and more especially fruit and produce wholesalers, take advantage of rising markets they naturally are obliged to recognize a dropping market, and frequently sell below cost or around the zero mark. Competition and the perishable nature of the goods handled demand these conditions. If Mr. Simpson is here to stay we will be pleased to watch his progress, and no doubt learn something to our advantage from his more modern method of doing business.

With reference to apples he states the very fanciest can be landed here for \$1.10 per box. This is a very broad assertion to make, and shows the true worth of the entire interview. We might state in this respect that known varieties of fancy and extra fancy stock as they are graded in the states can not be landed here for any such figure. We have in warehouse to-day fancy and extra fancy apples which cost landed from \$1.10 to \$1.55, while on the other hand, we are selling lower grades of the same varieties from \$1.15 to \$1.50 and good island varieties from 90 cents to \$1.25. Mr. Simpson's understanding of the word fanciest in the apple world is still in the green stage, and we would imagine will require time to ripen.

As regards the exceptional profits of which the wholesalers are accused of making, one would naturally conclude that the element of failure does not enter into the question. In this respect we might inform Mr. Simpson that within the past few years no less than eight different firms have either been forced to close or have taken time by the forelock and retired from what appeared to be certain failure. Mr. Simpson may be more successful. Nevertheless he has not been with us long enough to warrant any such statements as made by him, and has yet to show he can remain long enough to prove what he says. We might suggest that after Mr. Simpson has been in business for himself in Victoria for at least 12 months, and has discovered the net profit he has made during that period it will be time enough to come out in print and make statements, but only statements based upon facts.

SILENT AS THE SPHYNX.

To the Editor:—Could you not publish for the satisfaction of the intense curiosity of your wondering readers the names of that body of strange men who constitute the local branch of the Navy League?

Before the announcement of Mr. Borden's so-called navy policy they were, to a man, clamorous for a fleet unit on the Pacific, but since they have, without exception, been as silent as if the angel of death had hovered there.

It is passing strange that among so many they should be all as free of a consistent man as were Sodom and Gomorrah of a good one. If they are not all dead, or sleeping, we are confronted with the stupendous fact that they must be, to a man, of the kidney of Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., a predecessor of Mr. Churchill, I think, who confessed that:

ULTIMA THULE.

Victoria, Feb. 3, 1913.

THE MAYOR'S COURSE.

To the Editor:—Alderman Gleason is not playing a very dignified part when he stands up in the council night after night, and whines like a whipped schoolboy because he was not given the first pick of positions on the council committees. Messrs. Gleason and Weston, and their Voters' League backers, have fought Mayor Beckwith, with tooth and claw, through two municipal elections, and they have also fought him, by fair means and foul, in their little organ the News, through the fifty-two weeks of intervening time. Now they want the plums in the mayor's gift, and whine because they do not get them. They ought to know the game better than that. They should take their medicine like men.

In parliament it is seldom, if ever, that an opposition member is appointed to the chairmanship of any committee. It is only fair and reasonable that the mayor, whoever he may be for the time, should prefer to have the chairmanship of the important committees filled by those in whom he can confide, implicitly, not by those who have proved his bitter enemies. Sir John Macdonald once gave this advice to one of his young supporters in parliament: "In distributing patronage, my boy, always look out for your friends, and let the other fellows go to the devil." That may not be just

turning the other cheek, but it is about the way the world is run.

Mr. Gleason's attitude on the question of cement sewer pipe is also rather strange. He stated at one council meeting last year that he knew cement sewer pipe would last because when he was in England he had seen cement work that had been down ever since 55 B. C., and it was as good as ever. This is no doubt correct, with a slight variation as to the date, but unfortunately the secret as to how the ancient Romans made their famous cement perished with them. They were able to make a cement that has actually stood the wear of the centuries better than have the stones which the cement held together. But how they made the cement is one of the lost arts. Experiments with modern cement sewer pipes have shown that they will not last.

GERMANY'S FELL DESIGNS.

To the Editor: The report in your issue on Friday of the interview with Mr. George Schmarje is pregnant with import. Mr. Schmarje, as appears, is a German gentleman who has been in the public service here, and he returns to the Dominion after a somewhat protracted visit to his native land, where he has been in touch with a brother who is an officer in the German army. In his remarks there is no note of unkindness either to the land of his birth or the country of his adoption; and, what he says, from beginning to end, bears the stamp of truth. Now! What does Mr. Schmarje say?

Mr. Schmarje says that all Germany is arming for war; that in army and navy alike the watchword of the services is the toast: "Here's to the day." He says: "You can feel the tension in the air." And he says that: "A recently constructed Zeppelin, flying at a height of 8,000 feet above Lake Constance, at the rate of sixty miles an hour, completely destroyed a large vessel with eight shots."

According to the German press at the beginning of the year this was to be their Empire's year of fate. The attack on the British Empire would appear to be timed for this year. Their aerial fleet could cross the intervening stretch of North Sea 2,000 feet beyond effective range of the guns of the British navy—perhaps destroy it with their showers of bombs in passing—and then Germany would find an unprotected Canada helpless at its feet, the ready-made colony they have been so long promising themselves, for we have already wasted so much time in "consultation" that there is now no time for preparation.

S. G. FETHERSTON.
Victoria, February 2, 1913.

A NAVAL QUESTION.

To the Editor: I note in your issue of Saturday's Times an editorial quoting a German naval officer as saying that Britain hadn't sufficient dockyards, etc., to enable the proposed three Canadian Dreadnoughts being taken in hand for some time to come. Now, the following are the names of the royal dockyards and private yards, with the number of building slips each have for completing the largest battleships, namely: Portsmouth, 2; Davenport, 2; Pembroke, 1; Elswick, 2; Barrow, 2; Cammell, Laird & Co., 3; Greenock, 2; Jarrow, 2; Clyde Bank, 2; Govan, 2; Beardmores, 2; Thames Iron Works, 2; total, 25.

Now, as to the work actually in hand in the private yards, I should wish to point out that there is no British Dreadnought on the slips at either Scott's, Greenock; Palmer's, at Jarrow; or Cammell Laird's, and that the Ajax and Queen Mary, completing by the first two named, should be out of hand by the early spring. Messrs. Vickers and Beardmores are each building one British vessel, and the only firm that can be said to be busy with the construction of British armored ships is Messrs. John Brown, who are completing the Australia and building the Tiger, while they have recently received an order for one of the two contract built ships of the 1912 naval programme.

No British armored ship is building at Elswick; but here the Chilean battleships Almirante, Cochrane and the Almirante Latorre are in hand, as well as the Brazilian battleship Rio-de-Janeiro, while one of the ships ordered by Turkey is also on the stocks.

There is nothing exceptionally pressing in the work to be put in hand for the fleet this year. If another ship be added to the promised programme of five, the number of British battleships occupying the stocks for this year will be three of the 1911 programme, four of last year's programme, and six new vessels in addition to the Malay (gift Dreadnought), making fourteen.

Now, assuming that the usual proportion is allotted to the royal dockyards, ten would be given to private yards, thus leaving ample slips enough vacant to build twice the number of ships donated by Canada.

ONE BISHOP BERRY.

To the Editor:—Your editorial soul appears to have been strongly moved because one Bishop Berry has been giving vent to some savage, barbarous and murderous tenets. Let me pray you to "possess your soul in patience." There are bishops and bishops. This one, whom you have pilloried as an object of scorn, is simply interpreting the blphemous and infamous doctrines of his own consciousness. Just fancy a supposed follower of the Christ stating: "I presume your report is correct, although it is scarcely credible," that "out of the great wars God in His infinite wisdom brought a benediction on the people. He did not come into the world to bring peace, but brought a sword to carve out peace." What an infernal travesty upon an All-Wise, All-Merciful Deity. The strongest of secularists never hurled such an abomination at the God who is the object of the veneration of Christendom. Let me present a steady parallel.

Suppose that some half-insane miscreant, some brutalized criminal should plunge a sword into the body of Bishop Berry himself. Suppose that the criminal is arraigned for murder. Could he not take the word of the bishop himself and say to the presiding judge: "My lord, I wish to inform you that this act is one not only of justifiable homicide, but of Christian duty. It was the opinion of the man whose life has been taken that 'out of the great wars God in His infinite wisdom brought a benediction on the people. He did not come into the world to bring peace, but brought a sword to carve out peace. I wish, my lord, to show that this is true. This murder has evoked the sympathy of thousands of citizens for the deceased's family. It has aroused the lawmakers to legislate that dangerous weapons shall be banished from the state. It has demanded an inquiry into the causes that lead to the downfall of the criminal classes. It attracted thousands to a Christian funeral service at which they listened for the first time to teachings about resurrection and immortality. The Methodist denomination has been brought into special prominence through it. Beautiful lessons of resignation, love, forbearance, repentance, have been taught through this deed. Far from condemning me as a criminal, you ought to canonize me." And so forth.

Such a defence, would be scorned by any sane man. Yet it would be innocence incarnate compared with the outrageous blasphemy upon the Founder of Christianity offered by Bishop Berry.

Sir, I am a member of a peace society, and naturally a man of peace, but I confess to an itching desire—in case any war should break out—to dispatch the warlike bishop to the front, and as in the case of Uriah the Hittite give him all the prominence that his sanguinary sentiments seemed to demand. Such a man is really not fit to live amongst a civilized community. Yet somewhere in my memory I seem to have a consciousness that Navy League orations are sparks hammered from similar anvils. Fortunately there is no Methodist bishop in Victoria.

W. MARCHANT.

RENEWS FIGHT FOR TEST OF INSPECTORS

Alderman Gleason Again Seeks to Secure Examination of Inspectors

The amendments to the electric wiring by-law were carried in committee of the city council last evening in spite of the opposition of Alderman Gleason, who desired to see inserted a clause dealing with the examination of inspectors.

The amendments proposed by the electric light department had reference to technical matters which were not covered in the measure which came before the council at the end of 1912, and which were forced through in spite of the opposition of the minority. Alderman Houston, in introducing the measure, indicated that he had desired to avoid controversial ground.

Alderman Gleason declared the fact that no sooner was the measure brought into operation than conflict developed between the wiring inspector's department and electricians, was a proof that the measure forced through council in December was imperfect and did not include the provisions set out in his measure as chairman of the electric light committee last year.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on glyster products I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a half teaspoonful of Bismarck Magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bismarck Magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It is not a medicine, and has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little Bismarck Magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal.

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SPORTING NEWS

SENATORS CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN WIN FROM VANCOUVER SEVEN

Victoria Hockey Players Anxious to Clinch Coast Hockey Title

It will not be for want of confidence that Victoria may fall to win tonight's game at Vancouver. If ever there was a cheery bunch of invaders it was the squad of Senators which left this morning for the Terminal City, accompanied by a large crowd of supporters. Lester Patrick was bubbling over with the prospects of a victory over the Millionaires to-night, a win that will clinch the Coast hockey title, while the rest of the team could see nothing to it but a Victoria win. The fact that the team outscored a victory over Vancouver two weeks ago, and their easy win over New Westminster on Friday night have given the boys unlimited confidence in their ability to win and they will skate out on the ice in shape to go the full route at top speed.

Evenly Matched Teams.
Vancouver will use exactly the same team that defeated New Westminster last Tuesday night, and it promises to be a battle royal between the two septets. Both teams boast of splendid defence records, while that Vancouver forward line is the fastest scoring machine on the Coast. Tommy Dunderdale will have an opportunity of advancing a few more pegs in the goal-getting totals, while Goldie Producers and Skinner Poulin also threaten to cut loose and add a few goals to Victoria's total. Jimmie Gardner and Ed. Gattman will handle the game, which will start at 8:30 sharp. Two Jacks have arranged a direct wire from the rink to their Government Street smoking emporium. The scores will also be given at the arena.

BAGGING CHANCE IS JOHNSON'S VICTORY

Murphy Will Realize Mistake in Letting Him Go From Chicago

This year the American league will have a real ball club in New York, for the first time since Clarke Griffith was deposed as manager after taking the team within a game of the league championship, in signing Chance to manage the New York club, the American league has played a trump card. Chance is the highest salaried man in baseball. His annual wage will be \$25,000 a year, twice the sum paid for vice-president of the United States. In addition he will receive 5 per cent. of the net profits of the club, which, if he lands in the first division, ought to bring him a total of about \$22,000 a year, while if he wins a pennant—and that's just what he is expected to do within three years—his stipend will climb to \$40,000, undoubtedly.

J. B. A. A. ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club this evening. Shareholders will meet at 8 o'clock and ordinary members half an hour later.



HARRY HYLAND

Wanderers' right wing, established a record by shooting eight goals against Quebec a week ago. Hyland played with New Westminster last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAY BASKETBALL

Schedule Drawn Up for League—Two Games Every Week

The first game of the recently organized Sunday School Basketball League will be played in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:15 o'clock, when teams representing the Centennial and Congressional schools will clash. In future all games scheduled for Wednesdays will be played at 8 p. m., while Thursdays' matches will start at 9 p. m. All games are open to the public.

The schedule of the league is as follows:
Feb. 5.—Congregational vs. Centennial.
Feb. 12.—First Baptist vs. Congregational.
Feb. 19.—Metropolitan vs. Centennial.
Feb. 26.—Metropolitan vs. Congregational.
Feb. 27.—Baptist vs. Congregational.
March 5.—Congregational vs. Centennial.
March 6.—Metropolitan vs. Baptist.
March 12.—Metropolitan vs. Congregational.
March 13.—Baptist vs. Centennial.
March 19.—Metropolitan vs. Baptist.

HOCKEY CLUB LOST.

Were Beaten Two Games on Arcade Alleys.

Puget Sound took two games from the Victoria Hockey Club last night. Scores:
Puget Sound Lumber Co.
Haley 1st 2nd 3rd Tis.
Farr 102 125 134 411
Bulow 139 168 201 499
Lindquist 102 111 139 352
Frobenius 178 162 152 492
Total 2185

Victoria Hockey Club.
Gallher 1st 2nd 3rd Tis.
Dunderdale 103 125 115 371
Producers 107 132 142 431
Lindsay 128 153 136 417
Hartovoy 136 128 142 406
Total 2941

High score rolled by Bulow of Puget Sound team. Next game: Mitchell-Jones vs. Hinton Electric Company, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

HERE'S A CHALLENGE.

Sporting editor of the Times—Kindly insert on your sporting pages a challenge from St. Paul's Sunday School football team, for a game with a team of boys, eighteen years and under. Address communications to Howard Dickson, Thornburn P. O.

HOCKEY STARS WELL PAID



SKENE RONAN.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Six thousand dollars is what the Ottawa club is handing out for four players this winter. Fred Lake, Jack Darragh, Hamby Shore and Skene Ronan each have a contract calling for \$1,500 for the twenty games they are called upon to play during the N. H. A. season. This figures out at \$75 a game, or \$150 a week. Further statistics would go to show this quartette of experts are receiving at the rate of \$7,500 each per annum. This is the same salary Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher, takes down for hurling between 38 and 45 contests a season. Insurance premiums and other highly stipended dignitaries walk behind Lake, Shore, Darragh and Ronan in financial order of precedence.

The above information will not cause Pacific Coast players any uneasiness. It was because the P. C. H. A. moguls offered record-breaking salaries that Coast fans are being treated to top-notch hockey this season. The Patrieks went the N. H. A. clubs one better in all offers and corralled the best men in the Eastern league to play on the coast this season. On the Coast the players are competing in 16 games and drawing better money than those in the East, who are scheduled for 20 games.



JACK DARRAGH.

BOX AT VANCOUVER.

Billy Davies Selects Strong Squad for Friday Night.

Billy Davies will take a quartette of his strongest boxers over to Vancouver on Friday night to mix matters with the mainland mitt stars at the V. A. C. show on that date. Davies has high hopes of bringing home three out of the four bouts. Scotty McKay, the J. B. A. A. lightweight, will meet Charlie Patton, the Canadian 125-pound champion, who beat Myers at the last tournament here. Myers, J. B. A. A. will go on with Adolph Pederson, and Gunner Ross, the Bays' K. O. star, will cross arms with one of the V. A. C. heavies.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Saturday's shoot of the Victoria Miniature Rifle Association had the special features of a match in the regular series of the Canadian Rifle League Miniature competitions, and a contest for silver spoons as well.

The following are the scores in detail:
Class A.
Capt. E. J. Gollup (button and spoon)..... 97
J. H. Tighe 90
G. Williams 86
T. Abercrombie 85
Sergeant-Major McDougall 85
A. O. Kennedy 84
J. McElrath 83
W. Hall 83
T. G. Thomas 83
W. Lobb 82
C. G. Gordon 82
W. H. Hatley 82
Sergeant A. Dobson 82
H. Pike 81
W. J. Tanner 81

"DER CAPTAIN"



MIKE LYNCH

Victoria's new baseball czar, who will bring his candidates to the Capital on March 29, for spring training. Lynch promises to be the greatest ball figure Victoria ever had.

GENERAL MEETING OF S. O. E.

There will be a meeting of the committee of the Sons of England Football Club to-morrow evening in the Victoria Hotel. A full attendance is requested.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Can the Senators Repeat at Vancouver?

There is just the possibility that the Coast League race for the Patterson Cup and P. C. H. A. title will be settled at Vancouver to-morrow night, when the Senators and Millionaires clash in the most important game of the coast series this season. A victory for the red, white and blue seven will give them the championship without another whisper, while the Terminals have simply got to pull down this game to stay in the running. Victoria can go ahead and lose every game away from home and still remain at the top, provided New Westminster beats Vancouver in the arena on the banks of the Fraser. The Senators hold an enviable position at the top of the league, brought about by their win over Vancouver two weeks ago. Should the Capital City septette be able to repeat that victory to-morrow night there will be nothing further in the race. The Royals are out of the running now, though a couple of victories away from home will work wonders for the yellow and black seven.

Polish Champion Made a Big Hit.

While Chet McIntyre was as a babe in the hands of the gigantic mass of flesh hailing from Poland, Biscuits for short, Frank Gotch's next opponent left a fine impression in the Capital. Zyzasko is one of the finest examples of the professional athlete that ever appeared in Victoria, the big fellow getting an ovation at the Victoria theatre Saturday night when he appeared before the crowd and made a speech after he had pinned Chet McIntyre's shoulders to the mat for the third time. There was nothing of that brazening spirit that usually marks a championship aspirant. Biscuits, in very excellent English complimented McIntyre on his showing, claiming that weight and strength alone had brought about the Vancouver wrestler's downfall. Jack Herrman is having difficulty in securing a match with Gotch, but asserts that he will pound the champion until he, Gotch, agrees to wrestle Biscuits. The latter will leave Folly Grimm, of Seattle, a couple of times to-night and thence hike eastward. He has a match Friday night, in the Windy City, with Raymond Cascaud.

City Champions Now at the Top.

Manager Youson piloted his green and white eleven into the lead in the race for the Island Soccer League championship on Saturday afternoon when his proteges defeated the Thistles 2 to 1 at Beacon Hill park, the West-Enders having a one-point margin over the North Wards and Thistles, with the Sons of England running fourth. There were no great surprises in Saturday's results, the Wards being called to defeat the S. O. E. team, while the West-Enders were looked to retrieve their loss of two weeks ago, at the expense of the Thistles. The race so far has been very even and the league looks a much more evenly balanced organization than the City League. The Wards, Thistles, Wests and Sons of England, all boast of teams that have class aplenty, while the Garrison and J. B. A. A. eleven is somewhat of a disappointment, and something must surely be wrong when such an organization as the Bays cannot field a winning soccer team.

Sensors Will Be Welcomed in the East.

A dispatch from Montreal indicates that the Eastern hockey fans are taking a keen interest in the doings of the coast clubs. Montreal prints a report that the Senators will go East, should they succeed in capturing the silverware. This is the right dope, Manager Lester Patrick being fully determined to go after the Stanley Cup should the locals be successful. This Victoria team would get a royal reception in Montreal. Lester Patrick, Walter Small and Skinner Poulin, for years were the idols of the Metropolitan hockey fans, and their return, even as opponents, would be hailed with delight. Tom Bobby Rowe and Bert Lindsay have a large circle of admirers, because of their having played with the famous Renfrew club. Tommy Dunderdale and Goldie Producers would about bring the whole of Quebec out to witness them perform once more. Such a trip, with a bunch of exhibition games, would mean a large sized roll for the boys, also.

Greatest Tragedy of Amateur Sport.

Thorpe's case is at once one of the greatest tragedies and marvels of years as a professional and that no one has arisen till this late day to say so. Of all the thoughts of persons who saw him play, of all the sporting writers where he played, it is passing strange that there was not one person to say before this time that he was a professional. President James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

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PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

McDonald, Victoria West big centre forward, certainly played well on Saturday against the Thistles. He scored both goals.

Robertson, the Victoria West goalkeeper, is now leading the net guardians of the league.

Fred Brown, the Ward's clever left half, is very fast.

Sinclair played well for the Thistles against the Wests.

Bob Whyte failed to score when he took the penalty against the Thistles. Bob didn't want to take the kick, but as the rest would not, the big fullback did.

The Empire football team defeated the North Ward intermediates on Saturday in Senator Macdonald's estate, James Bay, by the score of 2-0. This field is fine and level, and the senator has allowed them to erect goal posts.

The Garrisons are gradually coming up the line. On Saturday they went into the win column. A week ago Saturday they secured their first point by drawing with the Sons of England.

The Sons of England are still fighting, even though they have lost many stars.

Vincent played well against the Wards on Saturday for the Sons of England.

Prevost, of the Wests, played a star game on the defense for the Green and White shirts against the Thistles.

The Empire football team, just newly organized, is showing promising form.

Gillespie, the Thistle goal-tender, starred against the Wests.

F. Kerley, outside right for the Sons of England, centred the ball perfectly in the game with the Wards.

Jimmy Petticrew as usual played a star game on the half-back division for the Wests.

The Wards were without the services of several stars. Many of these men were playing in the Rugby game.

Allie McGregor, of the Wards, is playing in grand fashion for the Blue and White shirts.

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JOHNSON MUST STAND TRIAL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, indicted in Chicago on a charge of violating the federal white slave act, from the decision of the federal court of Northern Illinois.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—As a result of the dismissal of Jack Johnson's appeal, District Attorney Wilkerson said today that the case against the negro pugilist would be tried immediately.

UMPIRES CHOSEN. Perle Casey Completes President Jones' Gang.

The Northwestern League's trio of umpires for the season of 1913 is now complete, Perle Casey having, according to report, been signed to work with Jerry Edinger and Jimmy Tomman. Casey was released by the Pacific Coast League to Fielder Jones.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—Claude Berry, catcher of the San Francisco Coast League team, has been released to Spokane. Berry will act as catcher and assistant manager to Harry Outdick.

NOW AFTER COULON. Tom Jones Would Like to Handle the Bantam Champion.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Tom Jones is on the look-out for would-be champions of the ring. The manager of Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, who came to Chicago to take over Charley Cutler's interest in Jess Willard, and failed, is determined not to go back to the Pacific Coast empty handed. During last week Jones has held several conferences with Johnny Coulon, the bantam lightweight champion, who is without a manager, but it is not known whether the title holder has given him any satisfaction.

SOME REAL "BULL."

New York, Feb. 4.—Six English bulldogs, said to be worth \$37,500, which Arnold Lawson, son of Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, brought to the United States from England, are said to make up the finest and most costly pack of bulldogs ever imported into this country. The collection includes Champion Centaur, 4 1/2 years old, which has taken twelve championship prizes and beaten every lightweight bulldog in England.

Champion Beahm Blunderbuss and Irish Boy were two noted heavyweights in the collection. A \$9 per cent. duty was required on the dogs, but Mr. Lawson hopes to have this rebated on the ground that the dogs have been brought here for improving the breed.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

DISPUTED RUGBY CONTEST WILL BE REPLAYED ON GOOD FRIDAY

Both Clubs Wanted to Settle Protest on Rugby Field—Subscription List for Haydn

Saturday's disputed Rugby match will be replayed on March 21, according to a decision arrived at by both the Oak Bays and Law Students at last night's meeting of the Rugby Union. Sholto Gillespie's drop goal was disputed, but Referee Orr ruled that it had crossed the bar, the game ending a tie. The matter was brought before the Rugby Union, the teams agreeing upon a replayment of the match, with Referee Orr again in charge. The decision to again play this match is not a reflection upon Referee Orr's judgment, but rather a desire upon the part of both interested clubs to win the game on their merits. The receipts of the Good Friday game will go to the Rugby Union.

To Help Haydn. A subscription list will be opened to help defray the expenses of C. Haydn, who sustained a broken leg early in the season in a league match. Haydn has been in the hospital for some time and a bill amount to \$450 has been run up. It was finally decided that \$200 should be appropriated from the Union treasury, which, together with \$25 still available from the benefit match played recently, should be paid over on a basis of \$150 and \$75 respectively to a hospital and doctor; and that a public subscription, amongst Rugby players should be opened, towards defraying the rest of the cost.

Next Saturday's games are between James Bays and Wanderers, and Welsh Club and Law Students. The toss of a coin resulted in the former being set for 2.15 o'clock, and the latter for 4.30. Mr. Spencer or A. D. B. Scott, and F. A. Sparks or H. Orr are the referees.

STIR IN SWEDEN.

Stockholm, Feb. 4.—The case of James Thorpe, the American Indian collegian, who was crowned by King Gustav here last summer as the world's greatest athlete and who has been discredited as an amateur by his confession to professional status, continues to cause a stir in Swedish athletic circles. Many prominent athletes here declare that the rules of the amateurship are too severe ever to be adhered to strictly, and they suggest that many exemptions are made to present rules giving reimbursement to true amateurs in the form of pay for salaries lost during training. This practice of making exceptions, particularly in the case of athletes who are poor, has made it difficult to tell where to draw the line.

TO DISCUSS CARNIVAL.

Public Meeting Will Be Held on Thursday Afternoon to Arrange For Publicity.

In order to encourage the progress of the Victoria Carnival Week in August, the mayor stated last evening that he had called a public meeting for Thursday afternoon at the city hall. He hoped there would be a general attendance of citizens. The desire is to broaden the scope of the work, and to provide for more general interest than has been shown. The meeting will be a preliminary to the proposed campaign for funds which is to be conducted this month, in order to raise \$50,000.

CANADIANS CHALLENGE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association has cabled a challenge for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the championship of the world. The association may not send a team, but wished to get the challenge in before the list closed. Secretary Summerhayes is now in communication with the several provincial centres with a view to getting their opinions and possibly a team.

MANY ENJOY "GUEST DAY."

Alexandra Club Members and Their Friends Appreciate Evening's Entertainment.

The plan of holding the "Guest Day" in the evening instead of during the afternoon proved eminently popular with the members of the Alexandra Club and their friends, and an unusually large number of visitors were present last evening to share in the enjoyments of the proceedings. The spacious ballroom was used for the occasion, and during the first part of the evening was the scene of a delightful concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Opening with a duet, "Snowdrops," by Mrs. McLaren and Mr. Mackenzie, which was heartily applauded, the audience was delighted with the singing immediately afterwards of H. J. Davis, from whom an encore was demanded. Mrs. Lewis Cuppage's recitation of "The Women of Mumble's Head" was cleverly delivered, and Miss Eva Hart was heard at her best in Walthwa's "May Day" and "Come Sweet Morning," her singing of "Comin' Thro' the Eye," which she gave as an encore for the first, proving particularly popular. Mrs. McLaren charmed her audience by a second song, and Mrs. Fyson exhibited her customary artistic ability in her playing on the violin of Wienievaak's Mazurka. Others who assisted on the programme were Dr. Eric Perkins, who sang "The Devout Lover," in a very pleasing manner, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who accompanied with her usual skill. One of the most popular features of the programme was Miss Eileen Swebston's dancing, the Gavotte Humoresque and Cosack dances being particularly graceful, and winning rounds of applause. W. Heaton acting as accompanist.

DEGNAN IS NEW PRESIDENT.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—T. B. Degnan was last night unanimously elected president of the Seattle A. C., and at the same election seven members were chosen for the board of trustees. Mr. Degnan had no opposing candidate. The trustees elected were as follows: S. H. Chase, A. S. Goldsmith, A. F. Heiberg, Harold Preston, T. L. Quigley, A. S. Schlossmacher and R. S. Terhune.

GRIMM STAYED LIMIT.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Huber (Polly) Grimm, of Centralia, made his entry into professional circles last night when he won a handicap match from Zbysko by staying more than an hour for two falls. Zbysko won the first fall in 63.20, with a bar chancery hold, and the second in 14:34 with a full Nelson.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, Feb. 4.—The following league football games were played today: First division—Bradford City 1, Middlesborough 2. Second division—Glossop 4, Bradford 2. McINTYRE REFUSES TO SIGN. San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Matty McIntyre, heaviest hitter of the Pacific Coast League last season, will not play with the San Francisco team this year. He will remain in Detroit and play independent ball.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

"When We Were Twenty-one" opened to a good house at the Princess theatre last evening in spite of the inclement weather. It has been some time since the Williams Company has presented a society drama. Our results last evening proved that they were as much at home in that class of play as in more sensational ones. Mr. Howland showed to advantage in Richard Carew. He made a most likable character, and he can be credited with the best work he has yet done with the company. Miss Page was sweet and charming as Phyllis. The Imp, who causes his three bachelor guardians a great deal of worry and trouble, was played by Mr. Alden. Kara, the burlesque actress, who wins the Imp's affections, received from Miss Farnsworth, the necessary touch of dash and life to make it effective, and the three guardians were capably played by Mr. Helasco, Mr. Williams and Mr. Ripley. The remainder of the company were all that could be desired. Particular attention was given to the stage effects. "When We Were Twenty-one" will be played all this week.

McLEAN AGAIN.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—"Bobby" McLean, of Chicago, won two national indoor skating championships at the Boston indoor skating championships at the Boston Arena last night. He qualified for another match, which will be decided to-morrow night. The summary:

MAYOR OF VICTORIA OPENS EXHIBITION

Formal Proceedings Inaugurate Palestine Event—Mayor Refers to Benefits

Last evening at 6 o'clock his worship the mayor, assisted by the chairman of the executive committee, the Very Rev., the Dean of Columbia, the manager of the exhibition, the Rev. Samuel Schor, and a number of the clergy and ministers of the city, formally opened the Palestine Exhibition, which is to be held for the next fortnight at the Drill Hall. Mayor Beckwith expressed his pleasure at welcoming the Palestine Exhibition to the city of Victoria, and referred to the benefits which would follow the realistic presentation of Eastern life and customs, and the stimulus which it should give to Bible study. Rev. Mr. Schor, who is a native of Palestine, wore Jewish costume. The formal opening was followed by the singing of "Gloria King Shall Reign in Glory," after which the Laetantia Hymn was read by the honorary secretary. The services further consisted of prayer by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, after which the Dean explained the objects of the exhibition, and Rev. William Stevenson moved a vote of thanks to the mayor, which was seconded by Rev. John Robson.

The Rev. Samuel Schor, in his capacity as manager of the exhibition, pointed out the principal features of the exhibition, and referred to the responsible manner in which Victoria's churches had taken up the work in connection with this, 800 people from the various congregations having proffered their assistance to take part in the lectures and other parts. Many of the objects, the speaker pointed out, were of archaeological interest, some dating back three, four and five thousand years. After the benediction by the Dean and the formal declaration that the exhibition was opened, the visitors began to move about the hall to inspect the various objects of interest.

Throughout the exhibition, visitors will be enabled to obtain refreshments at the tea-rooms, which are in charge of the various W. A. W. Missions, the Christ Church cathedral branch having charge of these yesterday and to-day. Those assisting in this work include Mrs. E. H. Hiscok, convenor; Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. Litchfield and Mrs. Vincent, assisted by the members of the Girl's Auxiliary. Daily, at 2.30 and 8.30 costume lectures will be delivered in the lecture room, which, it is expected, will be shown of life in Palestine to-day. The Jerusalem street bazaar will be another of the very attractive features of the exhibition, where stalls of Eastern needlework, jewelry, postcards, etc., and descriptive literature of the Holy Land may be had, this department being in charge of the Local Council of Women. The exhibition will be open until Saturday, February 15.

NEW AVIATION RULES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Master pilots of the air will hereafter have to cut figures eight around turns in close quarters, by the terms of new requirements adopted by the Aero Club of America, announced to-day for the issuing of certificates to expert aviators. Candidates must fly in a figure eight around two marks 600 metres apart, keeping the machine at all times within a fifty-foot radius at each turning mark.

TRY OXFORD METHODS.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—Reports that an English coach, and an English boat-rigger were to be engaged at Yale this year were set at rest to-day by Captain C. N. Snowden and Coach James O. Rodgers and William A. Harriman, of the Yale rowing club, who have just returned from a visit to Oxford University. All three declared that Oxford rowing methods would be tried at Yale the coming season, however.

TO KILL THE ROOTS OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Judging from the number of remedies advertised to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, and hands, there are thousands of ladies who feel the deep humiliation of this terrible blemish. Those women who have a repulsive masculine growth of hair on any part of the body will appreciate the amazing effect of the following formula which is being used by the ladies of France to permanently destroy the hair roots. It has the great advantages of being simple and very inexpensive. Furthermore, it will not burn or injure the skin in any way. A single application may not always permanently kill the root, but it has been proven by severest tests conducted by the noted French chemist, Muller, that one application completely removes every vestige of hair growth, and its regular use, one or two days apart, so weakens the roots that the hair cannot grow again. If you have hair you wish permanently removed, ask your druggist to prepare for you the following formula, which has been translated into English, so that American women may know exactly what they are using: Mix 4 1/2 drams pulverized Sulfine Concentrate with 2 1/2 drams common Zinc Oxide and 1 dram powdered Orris Root. To use, mix a little of this compound into a paste with a few drops of water. Apply as thick as a five-cent piece and remove with a dull knife blade at the end of two minutes, when the dissolved hair will come with it. Repeat at intervals of two days. Each time the growth will be less, until it disappears entirely. CAUTION.—This must not be used as a substitute for shaving, as its repeated use has a tendency to destroy the roots of even a man's beard.

DEFENDS HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILDS

WRITER TELLS ABOUT THE WATERLOO STORY

Nathan Says He Made Fortune by Minding His Own Business

What is regarded as the reply of the house of Rothschild to the publication by Eveleigh Nash of "The Romance of the Rothschilds," which they endeavored to suppress by legal injunction, has been made this week by Lucien Wolf in an article contributed to the Daily Telegraph. Mr. Wolf begins by saying that an inquisitive person once asked Nathan Rothschild how he made his fortune. "By minding my own business," he dryly answered. "This secretive habit," continues Mr. Wolf, "which Nathan transmitted to his descendants with his millions has been the despair of enterprising historians, who, from time to time, have undertaken to gratify public curiosity concerning the origin and growth of the Rothschild fortune. "At a dinner party at Ham House Nathan, in an expansive moment, gave Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton an interesting outline of his early experiences, which ultimately got into print some years later. His brother James, harassed by blackmailers, was stung into publishing a pamphlet denying some of the calumnious legends concerning the house, and when Leopold de Rothschild presided over the Newspaper Press Fund dinner in 1903 he related an anecdote of his grandfather. "These, however, are the only recorded contributions that the Rothschilds have made to the now very considerable literature of which they are the heroes, and not infrequently the villains. "The result has been curious, authentic information not being available, and hypothesis taking its place, this has gradually grown into accepted anecdote. Various works, generally with an anti-Semitic bias, have been published on this slender foundation, and the latest of them is the romance recently published in London. "Mr. Wolf declares that the book is unconsciously well named. Except where it deals with the public activities of the Rothschilds it contains little save romance. "As a typical instance, Mr. Wolf takes the well-known story of Nathan Rothschild at Waterloo, according to which Nathan depressed the London market by reports of a disaster to Wellington, and thus managed to make several millions when the official news of Napoleon's defeat arrived. Mr. Wolf describes the story as pure invention, assigning it to that shady Paris journalist, Georges d'Ainevaal, who, he says, attempted to blackmail the head of the Paris house, Baron James Rothschild, with it. D'Ainevaal submitted his manuscript to the Baron and asked money for its suppression, and only when the impudent proposal was rejected, resorted to publication. "The story created some sensation, and Baron James was stung into publishing a reply in which he told the story of the attempted blackmail. "Mr. Wolf disproves the story of Nathan at Waterloo by reference to the records preserved in the offices of the Rothschild house in New Court, London. These records show that Nathan Rothschild was the first to receive the news of Napoleon's defeat, but did not bring it to London himself. The news of Waterloo was brought from Dunkirk by the captain of a vessel belonging to the Rothschilds. It was contained in the form of a Gazette Extraordinary, issued in Brussels on the night of June 18-19, 1815, and announcing in a single line the great victory of the English. "This reached New Court shortly after midnight on the 19th. Early the next morning it was communicated to Lord Liverpool, who refused to believe it. "Another message reached the Rothschilds on the 20th. The messenger was at once sent by Lord Liverpool, who then, but this is not all—the arrival of his messengers was well known in the city and the whole story was actually told in the London Courier of June 21. As for the allegation that he depressed the stock market by hinting at a British disaster in order to be able to purchase stock at a low price before the official news arrived, the truth is that, from the first he bought largely and openly in the face of an incredulous and falling market. How open his transactions were is proved by indisputable contemporary evidence. "Thus in the Courier of June 20, it was stated that Rothschild had made great purchases of stock. Still more emphatic is the entry in Thomas Raide's journal. He relates that on the twenty-first he dined with Lord and Lady Willoughby de Eresby and found the company in breathless impatience for news of the battle. "I felt little alarm," he adds, "as I had heard that Rothschild was purchasing stock largely, and that the funds had risen 2 per cent."

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OVER HALF OF ALL SICKNESS CAUSED BY CLOGGED UP, WEAKENED KIDNEYS

Hundreds Are Suffering With Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. Backache, Bladder Disorder and Rheumatism Are The Result

It is a well recognized fact among physicians to-day, that the greater part of all sickness can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly. This is even more important than for the bowels to move regularly, because the kidneys and bladder are the filters and sewers of the body. If you suffer with pains in the back or sides, bladder or urinary disorders, lumbago, rheumatism, dizziness, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, nervousness, tired and worn-out feeling, or any of the many other symptoms of kidney trouble, don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of Croxone, which costs but a trifle, take three doses a day, for a few days, and you will be surprised how entirely different you will feel. Croxone cures the very worst cases because it removes the cause of such troubles. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them filter out and add the poisonous waste matter and uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly effects a cure. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for the purpose. You will find it entirely different from anything you have ever used. There is nothing else on earth to compare with it. It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, the very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You can secure an original package of Croxone from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

ROYAL PLAYWRIGHT.

London to See Piece by King of Montenegro.

"The Empress of the Balkans," a play written by King Nicholas of Montenegro in 1878, when he was Prince Nikita, is likely shortly to figure on the bills of a London theatre. "It is the second effort of King Nicholas," said Mr. J. T. Grein, who holds the European rights of the play. "The King first published a play called 'Vasuka,' which is almost unknown, and he has made some fine translations of eastern ballads; indeed, the whole of the culture of the country is due to him. "The Empress of the Balkans" is founded on historical events in Montenegro history. The scene is laid in Montenegro at a period when a certain 'Black Prince' ruled over the little country. It is the story of the great efforts of a man for the uplifting of his country. A strong love interest runs through it, and it contains some wonderfully poetic descriptions of the land of the Black Mountain. "Undoubtedly the piece is of some value, though how it will act in English depends a great deal on its manner of translation. As a very spirited outburst of patriotism and homage to the women of the little country it is convincing and powerful. "I found in glancing at the German preface during the past few days that apart from the political aspect of the play, which, as it were, heralded the events of to-day, it throws a peculiar light on the position of women in that country about thirty years ago. In fact, if in the 'seventies you came to Montenegro a man would apologise for introducing his wife, his mother, or his sister to you! "With very elaborate cutting-for-you will realize that the Eastern mode of expression is much more verbose than ours—and fine acting 'The Empress of the Balkans' must succeed, at any rate, in offering great chances to any leading man or woman. It has been produced in the municipal theatres in Germany with a very fair measure of success."

What are Peps?

Peps is the name bestowed upon a new scientific preparation put up into tablet or pastille form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds and lung and throat troubles generally.

Did it never occur to you as peculiar that when you have a cough or a cold, or any chest trouble, you should apply medicine—not to your lungs, but to your stomach?

Look at it the other way round. Suppose you suffered from some stomach complaint—indigestion or ulceration. How strange you would think it if you were asked to take a medicine which had to be breathed in, and which went—not to your stomach, but to your lungs and breathing passages?

There is no connection between the stomach and the lungs (see diagram below), and when for a cold or a cough or any chest complaint you take some medicine, such as liquid cough mixtures, syrups, lozenges, which go—not to your lungs, but to your stomach—you are wasting time.

Peps—this newest remedy for coughs, colds, and lung troubles—goes to the lungs and breathing-tubes, direct. Peps are really pine fumes and certain highly beneficial medicinal extracts especially prepared by a new scientific process and then condensed into tablet form. It is like making a breathable gas solid!

You put a "Pep" on your tongue and let it dissolve. As it does so its healing essences it contains turn into vapor, and you BREATHE them direct to your lungs and air passages!

These healing essences pass down your breathing-tubes, bathing all the inflamed surfaces, which no liquid or solid matter can ever reach, in health-giving pine fumes, and carrying health and healing wherever they penetrate.

These tissue-strengthening and pleasant fumes, so liberated from the dissolving Pep, are not only healing in their operation, they are antiseptic. They kill the germs of consumption, catarrh, and those many and varied throat and lung troubles so common to-day. Peps fumes—like the fumes from nature's Pine woods—get direct to the lungs and chest, and give instant relief to colds, tightness, bronchitis, etc. In short, Peps bring pure forest air to your home!

You have a nasty night cough? Take a Pep before going to bed—your cough will not trouble you! Your lungs are a little weak, and going from the warm house into the cold air outside makes you cough? Just before going out put a Pep in your mouth—there will be no coughing! Your throat feels "stuffed up," your chest feels tight, and your breathing troublesome? Peps will put matters right for you very quickly.

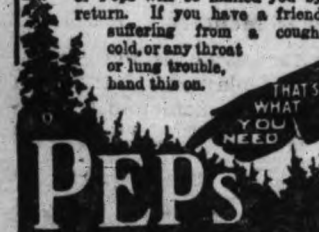
Peps, while gradually burning to vapor as soon as put into the mouth, will retain their goodness indefinitely if kept dry. Each little Peps pastille is packed in an air-tight wrapping, which is easily removed, and they are packed in neat tin pocket boxes. They are not sticky (the minister or public speaker can carry a few loaves in the vest-pocket); they do not spoil the appetite and ruin the digestion, like cough syrups and mixtures do; and—they DO cure coughs, colds and lung trouble!

Just as the out-door treatment for consumption—the "breathing" treatment—is now admitted to be the only rational treatment, so the "Peps" treatment for colds and lung troubles is the only rational home treatment.

Peps cure catarrh, coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, tightness or aching across the chest, difficulty in breathing, night cough, hoarseness, asthma, laryngitis, smoker's throat, etc. Best for children because free from opium, morphine, or any poison.

All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50c. a box of 8 for \$1.25. Should your dealer be out of stock, order direct (post paid) from Peps Co., Dupont St., Toronto, or 82 Princess St., Winnipeg.

FREE TRIAL.—The proprietors wish this great discovery to be widely appreciated, and have decided to offer a free trial packet to all persons who would like to test this unique remedy. Cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it to Peps Co., Toronto, or 82 Princess Street, Winnipeg, enclosing 1 cent stamp to pay for return postage. A free trial packet of Peps will be mailed you by return. If you have a friend suffering from a cough, cold, or any throat or lung trouble, hand this on.



PEPS

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UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DISINFECTION URGED

Health Committee to Bring Matter Before Intermunicipal Committee Now Being Organized

At a meeting of the health and morals committee of the city council this morning it was decided that the intermunicipal committee, which is being organized at the instance of the city council, should be asked to take up the question of a common system of fumigation and disinfection of premises after infectious diseases, as recommended in the annual report of the medical officer of health.

The doctor desires that the officers of his department shall undertake the work throughout the district and thereby secure a uniform system of cleansing the premises after diseases of a contagious character, checking the spread of infection which has been carried by school children coming in to the city schools.

Oak Bay has fallen into line on the appointment of a delegation to the committee, and the other municipalities are expected to follow suit, there being so many subjects of common interest to all.

A number of routine matters were taken up by this committee, and also by the electric light committee, which sat subsequently. Tenders for supplies were considered by the latter.

SMOKER TO-MORROW

Grit Club Meeting is Set For Tomorrow Evening—Ward Meetings Next Week.

That the smoking concert to-morrow at the Cormorant street rooms in the interests of the Grit Club will be an unqualified success, seems assured. Ralph Smith, ex-M. P., will arrive from Nanaimo in the afternoon and the proceedings will commence at 8 P. M. On the following Wednesday the hall will be occupied by the Ward One Association at a smoker. On the previous evening, February 11, the annual meeting of Ward Four Association will be held. On Thursday week the members of Ward Five will convene.

AN UNUSUAL WINTER

Victoria, Heretofore Free, Receives a Visit From the Storm King.

Unprecedented weather prevails in the city to-day. Two inches of snow, which is equivalent to one-sixth of an inch of rain, has fallen during the past twenty-four hours and the city employees have been busily engaged in clearing sidewalks for pedestrians.

There has rarely been such a fall of snow in such a few hours in the history of the city. In Vancouver snow has been falling since Saturday evening and has become quite a difficulty for the civic officials to contend with.

As Mr. Napier Demison says, there is no knowing when the air currents may veer around to bring a complete change in climate. When New Westminster and Vancouver were paralyzed by the snowfall last month, Victoria was singularly immune from bad weather, and on Saturday, particularly, the weather was delightful.

All along the coast and in the interior there have been heavy snowfalls consequently Victoria is merely sharing in the general debility of the climate.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Late Charles Alexander Lived Here Since 1858—Farmed in South Saanich 33 Years.

The late Charles Alexander, sr., who passed away at his residence, "Rockabella Garden," Quadra extension, on Saturday last, arrived in Victoria fifty-five years ago, and three years later in the gold rush for the Fraser River mines, where he was fairly lucky in his stakes. He returned after a short time to Vancouver Island, where he took up farming in the South Saanich district. Resident there for 33 years, he was for twenty years a valued member of the South Saanich Agricultural Association, and was also closely identified with the church life of the community and the Blue Ribbon Temperance Organization. For eighteen years he taught a large Bible class, which he had personally organized.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, the Rev. William Stevenson officiating, and interment taking place at Shady Creek cemetery, Saanich, the pallbearers being the five sons of the deceased: Messrs. Thomas, Charles, Fred, Henry and John Alexander, and E. Monk.

Mr. Alexander, who was predeceased eleven years ago by his wife, is survived, in addition to the above-named sons, by one daughter, Mrs. William Martiner, of Vancouver, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

LOST GAINSBOROUGH PICTURE DISCOVERED

London, Feb. 4.—Agnew & Sons, art dealers, the former with Charles John Englewood, and the executors of the late D. L. Allen, are being sued in the London courts by William Fitzwilliam Burton for the recovery of a Gainsborough picture of the daughter of the first Earl of Besborough, head of the Burton family, which, it is alleged, mysteriously disappeared from Burton Hall, Antrim, Ireland, and was afterwards sold at Christie's by the late D. L. Allen, an aviator, to the Agnews, for \$42,000. The case has aroused considerable interest.

LOCAL NEWS

Accidentally Drowned.

No new circumstances were brought to light at the inquest yesterday over the body of Ernest Cherry, who was drowned in Esquimalt harbor on January 8, and Coroner Hart's jury brought in a verdict of accident.

Dr. Popert is Health Officer.

Dr. A. W. Popert consented last night to act as honorary medical health officer for Esquimalt in all necessary cases, but on condition that he be not asked to do any laboratory work or analysis of water or work of that sort. The appointment on those terms was made.

Annual Dinner of the Victoria Builders' Exchange.

The first annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange, Limited, will be held at the Ritz hotel, Fort street, at 9 p. m. Thursday, February 6, 1913. Tickets may be had of the secretary, 1218 Langley street. Everybody interested in the building trades are invited to attend.

Fusiliers' Banquet.

The Sergeants' Mess of the 88th Fusiliers will open its temporary mess rooms, 3 and 4 Green block, Broad street, on Saturday evening next, with a concert-smoker.

Builders' Exchange Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange, Limited, is to be held at the Ritz hotel on the evening of February 6. As the Exchange has now a membership of seventy-five, it is expected there will be a large attendance. Among those who have been invited to speak are Sir Richard McBride, Mayor Beckwith, members of the city council, W. W. Northcott, and J. C. M. Keith.

He Knows His Business.

That chef at the Kaiserhof has had years of the best kind of training and now that he has charge of the best kitchen and delicatessen department in the city he is doing his best work. A visit to the delicatessen store or cafe will convince you.

Outbreak of Fire.

In the early hours of this morning, about three o'clock, the fire department was called to 2514 Shelburne street, where some hot ashes from the grate had fallen into the cavity beneath, and set fire to the woodwork. The outbreak was quickly subdued. The house is occupied by F. W. Templar.

Mr. Greens Here.

W. E. Green, one of the prominent business men in Vancouver, left this afternoon for the mainland after a day's stay in the city. He is interested in the South Nicola Coal Company, which controls many acres of coal lands in the interior.

SIDNEY BOARD OF TRADE

Citizens of Peninsula Town Will Banquet Together To-night.

The recently organized board of trade of Sidney, which was launched last year, will hold a dinner under President Mackenzie's direction this evening at the Sidney hotel. In addition to local people of the town, there will be a number of visitors from the city who have recently and other interests in the district of North Saanich.

The board has been active in working for the incorporation of the town, which lost its entity with the disappearance in 1911 of the municipality of North Saanich, a better water supply, which is now being provided by a private company, and for publicity work for the town.

HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvelously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results.

"I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed; many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious and from my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing weak alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures, I finally found a simple prescription which I can unhesitatingly state is beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it, and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. It not only is a powerful stimulant to the growth of the hair and for restoring gray hair to its natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, etc., and for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first-class condition. It also makes the hair easier to comb and arrange in nice form. I have a friend who used it two months and during that time it has not only stopped the falling of his hair and wonderfully restored its growth, but it practically restored all of his hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows:

Bay Rum, 6 oz.; Menthol Crystals, 1/4 drachm; Lavona de Composee, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed add a few drops of To-Kalon Perfume, which mixes perfectly with the other ingredients. This, however, is not necessary. Apply night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp.

Go to your druggist and ask for an eight ounce bottle containing six ounces of Bay Rum; also one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals, and a two-ounce bottle of Lavona de Composee. Mix the ingredients yourself at your own home. Add the Menthol Crystals to the Bay Rum and then pour in the Lavona de Composee and add the To-Kalon Perfume. Let it stand one-half hour and it is ready for use.

The Last of Our Novelty Suits

Remaining from our January Sale are just a few Novelty Suits, which we do not wish to put back in the wardrobe. We have cut the prices again and now submit this exceptional offer.

There are Serges, Broadcloths, Suitings and Tweeds in a variety of styles and shades. Those priced up to \$45.00 now go at \$20.00 and those priced up to \$30.00 now go at

\$12.50

In the Millinery Parlors

Of course we're soon going to have a busy time in the Millinery Section, and you know what that means. Spring will soon be here—has started now, indeed—but before the beautiful Spring things arrive we must clear the last of the Winter Hats. Here is our offer then: A large variety awaits your choice on four different tables. Trimmed Hats at \$3.50 and \$2.50. Velvet Shapes at \$2.50. Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.00, and Felt Shapes at

50c

NOVELTIES IN FANCY WORK

This interesting department always presents something new, and to-day it is a nice lot of Table Scarves, Centres and Cushion Slips for working with the new "FLUFFEE" Floss. This is the latest thing in fancy work from New York and the prices range from \$2.00 to \$1.00 each.

We are also showing some pretty white washing Cushion Covers, all ready embroidered, at from \$3.00 to 50c.



The House Furnishing Sale

Is now in full swing. Pay us an early visit. The offers are really remarkable. You know the qualities of old.

36-Inch Cream Scaloped Moroccan Muslin at 25c Yd.

This is the first shipment of a special purchase of a few hundred pieces we made to sell at this low price. Finished with a neat scaloped edge on both sides, with handsome conventional and floral borders and neat all-over centres. This is a quality you would usually pay 25c a yard for, but you can choose from dozens of handsome patterns at this price. A rich soft shade of cream. February Sale Price, Yard..... 25c

Wonderful Values in Hearth Rugs

27x54 English Tapestry Rugs, Each \$1.25
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PROGRESSIVE CLUB ADOPTS PROGRAMME

Undertakes to Advertise Victoria and Increase Its Attractiveness.

A resolution adopting a definite plan for the improvement of the business, social and other conditions in Victoria was carried with enthusiasm at the meeting of the Victoria Progressive Club in the Balmoral Cafe this afternoon: L. D. McLean occupied the chair and R. A. Hudson, secretary, outlined last year's work.

Five-minute speeches were made by the mayor, Randolph Stewart, R. W. Crompton, R. W. Douglas, C. Denham, K. Kuhus and others.

The work of the Victoria Progressive Club in 1913 will be directed towards: undertaking an extensive publicity and advertising campaign for Victoria; and the development and improvement of greater Victoria. The advertising campaign is as follows: The appointment of a paid publicity secretary to supply the principal newspapers of Canada and the United States with daily reports of the climate and development of Victoria; the institution of a lantern lecture campaign throughout the continent concerning Victoria and its surrounding districts, and the publication of newspaper, railroad and poster advertisements, wherever such may be deemed desirable.

The civic development campaign is to urge the provision of adequate winter attractions; erection of a municipal convention hall; establishment of a city market; improvement of parks and recreation grounds; extension and improvement of roads, drives and boulevards in and around the city; an extended service of city and inter-urban tramways; supply of cheap encouragement of industrial undertakings; to bring to Victoria excursions and conventions from all parts of the continent, and to encourage manly sport in all its branches in Victoria.

WELL-KNOWN CLOTHIER DIES IN CALIFORNIA


T. B. Cuthbertson, of Vancouver, Passed Away—in Search of Health

Word has been received in the city to-day of the death yesterday in California of T. B. Cuthbertson, head of the well-known Vancouver and Victoria clothing firm. The deceased had been ill for some time, and last December went to California in the hope of recovering his health, being accompanied thither by his wife and two young children. The late Mr. Cuthbertson, who was 44 years of age, was a native of Ontario, and had lived in this province about 16 years, the large business which latterly became so closely associated with his name having been taken over by him from Mr. Sheasgreen, of Hastings street, Vancouver, ten years ago. The business developed rapidly under his management, and two new branches were organized within a few years of each other, while a third, the Victoria branch, was formed in this city four years ago with Mr. Gowen as manager. The firm of T. B. Cuthbertson & Company consisted of a triple partnership of Messrs. Cuthbertson, Sheasgreen and Gowen, with the first-named at the head of the business.

In addition to his wife and two small daughters who were with him in California at the time of his death, the deceased is survived by a 16-year-old son in Vancouver.

Society would be held in a few days' time, before the question would be put before the members as to the advisability of the organization taking over the whole affair, or of appointing delegates to act with the citizens' committee during carnival week.

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Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

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

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 20th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Town Clerk.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

A. Radford, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Taylor, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

D. R. McKay, of St. Elmo, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. L. Brandon, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

James A. Winkes, of Saskatoon, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

William Bunting, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Edwin G. Smith, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

W. A. Hill, of Tacoma, is in town and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas Mowbray, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Alec Rogers and William Morgan, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Charles F. Law, a well known mining man of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, of Neepawa, Man., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

William J. Claassen, a well known Seattle business man, is visiting Victoria at present.

A. F. Howard, of Edmonton, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. B. Johnson and A. A. Johnson, of Minto, Man., are in town, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. McGuire, M. P. P., spent the week-end in Vancouver, and is back again at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. Batriek and Miss B. Batriek, of Edmonton, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson and Mrs. Robert McDonald, of North Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Gilbert Blair, of Vancouver, who is interested in platinum mining in this province, is at the Empress hotel.

Loftus McInnes, who has been staying at the Empress hotel for the past fortnight, left last evening for Vancouver.

R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, is visiting Vernon for a few days on business connected with his department.

V. W. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city, and are staying at the Westholme hotel.

James H. Kerr, special parliamentary representative of the Vancouver Sun, returned from a flying visit to Vancouver yesterday.

Captain J. Scater, of the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., accompanied by Mrs. Scater, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

B. J. Richmond, a Port Arthur business man, who is enthusiastic over the possibilities of this city, is spending a few days' vacation here.

A. H. B. MacGowan, M. P. P., has returned from Vancouver, where he went for the week-end recess, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Telford, of Reston, Berwickshire, Scotland, who is visiting Victoria for the first time, is the guest of Mrs. James Paterson, Lotbiniere avenue.

Bernal Bewley, one of the best

MRS. STEVENS RECOVERS

After Years of Suffering. Tells How Her Health Was Regained.

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FRANKNESS

By GEORGE MATHEY ADAMS

Frankness is the art of saying things you honestly think exactly as you think them. To be frank is to be naturally straightforward.

Look the other fellow in the eye. In the same manner as a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, so is Frankness the only right course between all people. Because nothing is wasted. The Frank man is the man best to be trusted.

Look the other fellow in the eye. Frankness between Employer and Employee. Frankness between a Man and a Woman. Frankness between yourself and the one who disagrees with you, is the only sensible way.

Look the other fellow in the eye. For if you do, he will trust you. And the beginning of mutual respect is trust. No satisfactory result in anything was ever achieved without Frankness.

Look the other fellow in the eye. But Frankness is not impudence, nor is it crude opinion. It is the face to face opposition of Mind and Heart that challenges immediate acceptance of what you have to say as the uncoated Truth.

Look the other fellow in the eye. To-day, don't hedge. Stand squarely on your own legs. Be Frank. And you will marvel at the ease with which other people will understand and respect you. Frankness, a very precious possession, is possible to all—save one, the coward. You start to put Frankness into use. Make it earn its head and leading. Say out what you have to say—with Frankness.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—A cold wave from the northward has caused an increase of pressure over the North Pacific slope with lower temperatures and general falls of sleet and snow. East of the Rockies the pressure is abnormally high over the Prairie Provinces and the Middle West and the Mississippi Valley states, and the weather is chiefly fair and decidedly cold.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and cold with sleet or snow.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cold with snow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 23, minimum 25; wind, N. E. 16 miles; snow, 28; rain, 0.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature 23, minimum 28; wind, S. E. 4 miles; snow, 26; rain, 0.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature 6, minimum 6; wind, W. 10 miles; clear.

Castroch—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 32, minimum 22; wind, E. 38 miles; rain, .06; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.95; temperature 41, minimum 44; wind, S. 22 miles; rain, .12; part cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 34, minimum 34; wind, S. E. 4 miles; rain, .22; rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 48, minimum 48; wind, N. E. 4 miles; clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature -12, minimum -16; wind, N. W. 10 miles; clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.56; temperature -54, minimum -24; wind, W. 12 miles; clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday:

Temperature..... 41
Highest..... 41
Lowest..... 24
Average..... 27
Rain, .29 inch; bright sunshine, 29 min.; general state of weather, cloudy and showery.

After an existence of 25 years the United-States Life Society is, in view of the National Insurance scheme, to be dissolved at the end of this year.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Why is it, I wonder, that the average relative regards it as one of his-or more likely her—unavoidable duties to frankly criticize everything about her closest relatives.

If you show a new gown or hat to a friend, she will pick out all the best points about it, all the allurementments that induced you to buy it, and warm the cockles of your heart by commenting upon them.

"Isn't it a wonderful color," she will say, "and what cunning buttons! Try it on and let me see how it looks on you. What a pretty skirt, and so becoming to you. Makes you look so slender. Yes, it certainly is a bargain."

Show the same gown to your relative, and though she may see the good points, she certainly gives no sign of having done so. On the contrary she kindly points out any disadvantages which she fears may have escaped your eye. "The waist is a little too small across the back, isn't it, and the sleeves are too short. Queer how they almost always make the sleeves too short. It is a lovely color, isn't it, but so trying. Too bad so few people can wear it. That lace is cheap, but then, they always put cheap lace in ready-made things. That's one of the reasons why I like to have my things made up. Of course you can rip it out and put in something better."

The closer the relationship, the closer the degree of frankness, of course. By the way, have you ever happened to notice how the word "frank" like the word "criticize," has been given an unpleasant meaning by usage. "Criticize" originally meant "to pass judgment on the merits or qualities of." Evidently the judgment was usually unfavorable, for criticism is now generally used in the sense of "pick flaws." The first meaning given for "frank" is "free in uttering one's real opinion." For a that, the opinion might be the most favorable in the world. But somehow, when anyone says, "I am going to be frank with you" we don't usually anticipate praise—nor get it, either.

To return to the original subject—the other day I showed a new gown to a very close relative, and she delivered a monologue somewhat like the above upon it. One or two things she did praise, but for the most part she picked out flaws. "Well," I sighed to myself, as I laid it away in its tissue paper bag of state, "I'm sorry she doesn't like it, for she has good taste."

What was my astonishment to hear later from a mutual friend that she, my critical relative, had been praising my gown to others as one of the loveliest she had seen. She had even compared it favorably to a Parisian creation of one of her wealthy friends, which she had been praising to me. And yet, from her comments I had actually thought she didn't like it.

Is unfavorable criticism really a duty we owe our relatives?

Must we keep all our pleasant words for our friends?

I wonder.

Ruth Cameron

Youth is full of confidence, saith the cynic, until it finds that life is a confidence game.

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<p>Cheap Bedsteads White Enamelled, large size only. Regular value \$3.75. February Sale Price</p> <p>\$2.75</p>		<p>Fancy Bedsteads With brass rail head and good brass trimmings. Regular value \$7.50. February Sale Price</p> <p>\$5.85</p>	<p>Children's Cribs In White Enamel, with heavy Dominion spring. February Sale Price</p> <p>\$6.65</p>		<p>Bungalow Bed In Iron, and finished in golden oak. Regular value \$12.00. February Sale Price</p> <p>\$7.90</p>	
<p>All Feather Pillows Regular value \$2.50. February Sale Price, per pair</p> <p>\$1.50</p>	<p>Printed Toilet Sets In blue, pink and green. Regular value \$3.50. February Sale Price</p> <p>\$1.85</p>	<p>Plain White Toilet Sets In fancy shapes. February Sale Price, per set</p> <p>\$1.45</p>		<p>Dressers and Stands At all prices ranging from</p> <p>\$9.50</p>	<p>All Grades of Springs and Mattresses Greatly Reduced</p>	<p>In High Class Bedroom Furniture we Are Showing Excellent Values</p>

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INJUNCTION RESISTED BY THREE PARTIES

Counsel Will Ask for City and Mayor to Be Heard in Action Against Bank

The greatest interest has been aroused in the injunction proceedings in the supreme court, which were commenced this afternoon, by which the secretary of the Voters' League, Clarence Harris, seeks an order to prevent the Bank of British North America from paying civic cheques signed by Mayor Beckwith.

The city solicitor communicated with the city council last evening as to the situation which has arisen. The city was made a party to the suit and he therefore intimated that he had received a letter from Eberts & Taylor, who are representing the bank, suggesting that inasmuch as the bank was in the position of a stakeholder, counsel proposed to ask the judge to hear counsel for the city and for the mayor. The city solicitor added in a covering letter that an injunction would prejudicially affect the interests of the corporation, that the application should be opposed and that the ground taken that the question of who should hold the office of mayor could only be properly raised on an appeal, as provided by the statute, from Judge Lampman's decision, or by an action of quo warranto.

Mr. Robertson represents the city, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., appears for the mayor. F. A. McDiarmid appears for the plaintiff.

ASSISTED MANY PEOPLE

Friendly Help Association Spent Busy Month—Clothing for Thirty.

The Friendly Help Association held its monthly meeting this morning at the Market hall, Mrs. William Grant, in the absence of Lady McBride, occupying the chair. The report for the past month showed that it had been a particularly busy one for the society. In addition to numerous applications for positions which have been settled satisfactorily, a great many people have been assisted in various ways, and clothing has been sent to thirty persons during the month. It was reported by the secretary that more clothing was required, particularly underclothing for children and women.

An inquiry sent to the society with reference to the city with reference to the city was referred to the W. C. T. U. home and the Salvation Army, which organizations have hitherto looked after most of this work in the city. In connection with the annual meet-

ing it was decided that this would be held in the Friendly Help rooms on March 7. The meeting also discussed a number of resolutions to be considered at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women next month. Numerous letters of thanks were read from the recipients of Christmas hampers and boxes of clothing, the expressions of appreciation being particularly sincere from those newcomers who had been assisted. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Mackintosh, who, the society regretted, had had to leave the organization through removal to Vancouver.

The following donations were acknowledged with thanks by the society: Cash from Mrs. H. J. Scott, Ernest Stonham, Montreal; C. A. McGregor, Mrs. Heisterman and Kingston Street school; Clothing from Mrs. Hanbury, Mrs. Marwick, Mrs. Harvey Coombe, Mr. Arthur Small, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Miss Streaton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Leah, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Hestock, Mrs. Lorenz and Mrs. Cookson; cake from Mrs. McMicking, and groceries from Mrs. J. Moore.

CAN TRY MAN ONCE ONLY ON ONE CHARGE

Magistrate Green, of Duncan, Restrained From Signing Chinaman's Conviction

Although Chew Deb is a Chinaman ignorant of the most obvious forms of British court procedure, it was a legal technicality which intervened and saved him from sentence by Magistrate S. de P. Green, of Duncan. This morning Mr. Justice Gregory issued a writ preventing Magistrate Green from signing the warrant of conviction against Chew Deb on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian.

When Chew Deb was first charged his solicitor asked for dismissal at the conclusion of the prosecution's case on the ground that there was no proof that the person to whom the liquor had been sold was an Indian. His worship reserved decision, and before giving judgment granted an application by the Crown to withdraw the charge. A new information alleging exactly the same facts was laid and Chew Deb was tried and proved guilty. Mr. Justice Gregory held this morning that the magistrate's action was wrong. "If the evidence was not sufficient at the close of the prosecution's case," said his lordship in part, "then it was the clear duty of the magistrate to dismiss the charge. The magistrate has no jurisdiction to permit the proceedings to be withdrawn after the close of the case for the prosecution. It is a sacred rule of English jurisprudence that a man shall not be put in jeopardy twice for the same offence."

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Two Schools Have Not Yet Made Returns—Probably 4,500 Children in Schools

The attendance at the public schools of Victoria during the month of January shows an advance on the school month of December, and although two schools, the Boys' Central and Kingston street, have not made returns, if their total is equal to that of December the school population will have increased 300 since the previous term. Only 4,500 were returned as the average attendance in December but that is 200 below the general monthly average for the schools of Victoria.

It will be noted that both the North Ward school and the George Jay school show an advance. There is urgent need of the completion of the Burnside and Oaklands schools to relieve the pressure in the schools of the northern end of the city.

The estimated total for January being 4,607, the figures show a material advance from the corresponding month of 1912 when 4,317 were registered.

The totals for the schools are as follows:

	Jan., 1913.	Dec., 1912.
McGill (High School).....	27	30
High School	377	380
Boys' Central	461	421
Girls' Central	449	421
North Ward	576	552
South Park	316	304
George Jay	461	427
Victoria West	359	293
Sir James Douglas.....	427	371
Kingston Street	205	177
Bank Street	128	155
Spring Ridge	92	97
Rock Bay	93	97
Hillside	176	146
Percuswood	131	85
Flaguard	67	47

BUILDING PERMITS. Satisfactory Start is Made. With Month of February.

Building permits have opened well in February, yesterday's total passing the \$30,000 mark. W. C. Van Munster has taken out permits for seven dwellings, two on Olive street, one on Faithful street, one on Oxford street, and three on Ryan street. S. C. Ferlie has had a permit issued for a dwelling house at the junction of Hulton street and Cowan avenue, costing \$2500. Jalland Brothers have taken a permit for a 12-room store and apartment block on Moss street, costing \$8,000, and E. Hamilton has had a permit for a residence on Bowlsby place, \$2400. Alterations will be executed for the

Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Market, to store on Johnson street; F. J. Hart & Company will alter a store on Government street, and P. R. Brown will alter a store at the corner of Douglas street and Fort street. A permit has also been taken out by A. E. Shore for an eight-room dwelling on Chester avenue, costing \$3,000.

"THE VERSATILES" WIN ADDED POPULARITY

Played Before Enthusiastic Audience Last Evening at the Victoria Theatre

"The Versatiles," the well-known troupe of English pierrots who have come for a short stay to this city, gave their opening performance last evening to a crowded house, and by the pleased tone of the audience it would appear that they are destined to repeat their popular success of a few months ago. At any rate they were given a splendid welcome.

A new feature of their entertainment is "The Eye-glass Club," at which each member gives an exhibition of his or her vocal ability. The president, Mr. Hoyland, the arch-humorist of the troupe, is in great form with his eye-glass song, while Miss Zara Clinton has lost none of her charm or talent during the company's tour. As Mary Gibbs, "the lass from Yorkshire," she makes the hit of the evening. Miss Emelyn Berryman's fine soprano is heard to advantage in several well-known songs, and the other members of the company also add their quota to the general enjoyment.

The second part of the programme is in the form of a scene entitled "In the Camp Fire's Glow." Mr. Hoyland appears as the newly-arrived duds from London town, while the rest comprise a picturesque, if not very realistic, band of cowboys and cowgirls. The songs in this part of the entertainment are very tuneful, and the humor spontaneous and continuous. The tit-bit from a musical point of view is probably the Miserero from "Il Trovatore," sung by Miss Berryman and William Conley.

Every one of the company is well endowed vocally, while the chief pierrot and pierrette, Mr. Hoyland and Miss Clinton, have already achieved a wide reputation in their particular lines.

Remember that the Rooms at the Kaiserhof are all outside rooms, with plenty of hot water and steam heat. The prices are most reasonable by the day or week.

John B. Stetson, never sold for less than \$4 and \$5, for \$3.45 at Mackinnon's, 557 Johnson St.

GREAT TENOR COMING

Slezak, Discovery of Operatic Season, to Visit Victoria Soon.

An announcement of very exceptional interest to musical folk of this city and province is that of the engagement for a single concert—the only one which he will give in Canada—at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday,

February 25, of the celebrated Czech singer, Leo Slezak, premier tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Slezak's triumphs at the New York Metropolitan, to which he has been loaned by the management of the Royal Opera at Vienna, are matters of most recent musical history. It will not be surprising if the great tenor appears in one of the Wagnerian operas which the Metropolitan management proposes to present next season

in England. When asked in New York lately if it were true that he had consented to sing Wagnerian tenor roles in the English text, he said: "I cannot well speak until official information is first advanced. I will say, however, that I have learned to speak the English, and in the event of my being asked to sing the great German roles in your tongue another year I shall not only be glad but quite able to do so."

Buy Snow Weather Goods at the Big Store

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats In brown, grey and black. **\$9.75**

\$3.50 SHOES For Work or Dress \$2.75

The Empire Clothing Co.

LARGE ASSORTMENT AND LOW PRICES AT YOUR COMMAND HERE. SEE THE SPECIALS TOMORROW

<p>\$1.25 and \$1.50 Heavy Wool Underwear</p> <p>95c</p> <p>75c and \$1.00 Caps, medium and heavy weights.</p> <p>45c</p>	<p>25c Heavy Wool Hose</p> <p>15c</p> <p>50c and 65c Lined Gloves</p> <p>35c</p> <p>\$2.00 and \$2.50 Sweaters and Sweater Coats.</p> <p>\$1.25</p>	<p>\$1.25 and \$1.50 Heavy Flannel Shirts</p> <p>95c</p> <p>\$3.50 and \$4.00 Heavy Tweed Pants, including corduroys.</p> <p>\$2.45</p>
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VICTORIA'S LARGEST MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Empire Clothing Company

563 JOHNSON STREET

Your Money's Worth, and More, or Your Money Back

REPORT PRESENTED TO COUNCIL ON STATE OF CIVIC FINANCE

Chairman of Finance Committee Offers Detailed Statement to Demonstrate That Increases in Expenditure During 1912 Were Due to Natural Growth of City

Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the finance committee, presented to the city council last evening his promised statement on the financial situation, and was congratulated by his fellow aldermen on its lucidity and clearness. The information he explained fell under four heads: (1) The actual debt of the city, and the available borrowing powers of the city in regard to this debt. (2) To show the exact revenue for last year and how it was expended. (3) To show that the city got value for the money expended. (4) To show the prospects for the coming year.

Net Civic Debt.
The report was laid over for a week for further consideration. It shows that the net debt of the city is \$4,961,914.66, and on the basis of the city's power to borrow to the extent of 20 per cent. of the assessable value, namely, \$88,742,130, the total borrowing limit at present is \$17,748,426.

In making an explanatory statement to the city council the alderman remarked that telegrams had been received within the last few days which indicated that there would be a demand for city debentures. It was proposed to place \$1,000,000 to the credit of the city in London, to take up treasury notes falling due in October, and place the other \$2,000,000 on credit at the bank here to carry on public works. The finance committee confidently expected to sell three million dollars' worth of debentures in the course of a few weeks, the validation which was taking place at the present session of the legislature assuring the legal status of the issue. He also made the interesting announcement that he hoped that the tax rate would be cut one or two mills as a result of the assessment of this year.

The mayor, in congratulating the alderman, observed that the statement would show there was no foundation for the charge of waste of money which had been alleged, nor for the insinuations made in certain quarters that money had been spent last year which could not be accounted for by the members of the council.

The City's Debt.

General Purposes Debentures sold	\$5,694,953.81	
General Purposes Debentures unsold		\$ 9,229,953.81
Local Improvement Debentures sold	\$2,146,772.73	
Local Improvement Debentures unsold	284,231.08	2,431,003.81
Local Improvement, now being consolidated		750,000.00
Total Bonded Debt		\$12,410,957.62
Less Sinking Fund	\$1,270,939.55	
Water Works	2,919,000.00	
Electric Light	141,000.00	
Local Improvement	3,181,003.81	7,511,942.96
Total Net Debt		\$ 4,964,014.66

Of this debt the following sums are available for this year's work:

Sooke Lake (Less Treasury Bills, \$375,000)	\$ 625,000.00
Sewers	700,000.00
Jail	50,000.00
Hospital	85,000.00
Stadacona Park	225,000.00
Schools	85,000.00
	290,000.00
Total Amount of Assessment Roll	\$88,742,130.00
City empowered borrow 20 per cent of this	\$17,748,426.00
Present Debt	\$12,410,957.62
Less Water Works	\$2,919,000.00
Schools	1,411,182.00
Local Improvement	3,180,003.81
	\$7,510,155.81
Margin of Borrowing Power	\$4,904,771.81
	\$12,843,654.19

Floating Debt.

(a) Overdraft General Account	\$ 161,370.12
(b) Overdraft Construction Account	2,172,594.68
(c) Treasury Bills Discounted	3,267,793.38
(d) Overdraft Sewer Loan, 1912	14,929.80
(e) Sewer Bills Unpaid	20,804.68
(f) Dominion Cement Pipe Company	10,965.85
(g) Canadian Mineral Rubber Company	127,197.16
(h) Worswick Paving Company	30,815.94
(i) Hutchison Bros.	6,188.75
	\$5,858,625.37

The floating debt is not to be added to the bonded debt, as it is to a considerable extent part of it. For instance, all the items from "d" to "j" are chargeable to various by-laws, and are included in those bonds.

The treasury bills and overdraft construction account will be reduced by the sale of the issue of bonds now being prepared to the extent of \$2,500,000; therefore, the net floating debt, which in time will be closed out by bonds, may be taken in round figures at \$3,000,000. Of course, when these bonds are issued, the bonded debt will be increased by \$3,000,000, and the floating debt decreased; but this will only increase the net debt of the city very slightly, as nearly all this expenditure is for water and local improvement work, not chargeable, according to law, against the debt of the city.

On General Account.

The total revenue for 1912 was \$1,850,345 as compared with \$1,356,825 in 1911, showing an increase of \$473,415. There was also an overdraft of \$101,370 expended. Accompanying is a comparison of the expenditures of 1911 and 1912:

	1911.	1912.	Decrease	Increase
Parks	\$ 30,225.00	\$ 22,030.72	\$ 8,194.28	
Fire Department	96,694.00	162,517.59		\$ 65,823.59
Police	78,263.60	89,913.60		\$ 11,650.00
Education	164,748.00	202,983.27		\$ 38,235.27
Board of Health	56,956.00	120,923.51		\$ 63,967.51
Water Works	132,806.47	262,555.39		\$ 130,748.92
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	111,317.00	264,067.37		\$ 152,750.37
Electric Light	40,609.00	38,832.06	1,776.94	
Legal	16,509.71	23,110.05		6,600.34
Miscellaneous	69,501.88	96,024.31		26,522.43
Interest	11,152.67	44,152.83		33,000.16
Debt (sinking funds & acc. int.)	283,021.72	344,029.62		61,007.90
	\$1,891,856.51	\$1,682,271.32	\$ 209,585.19	\$600,297.93
Decrease				9,920.22
Other Departments and Special Grants	\$265,071.22	\$298,308.27		\$ 33,237.05
				\$623,613.86
Less Credit Balance—Local Improvement Assessments, Store Accounts, Sewer Receipts				48,824.13
Total Increase				\$574,789.73

Department Votes.

	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Plant.
Fire Department	1912 \$71,060.64	\$44,772.96	\$44,665.90
	1911 55,637.78	34,892.42	6,642.89
Increase	\$15,422.86	\$10,080.54	\$38,023.01
Police	1912 \$71,703.10	\$25,231.50	\$ 3,400.00
	1911 60,177.85	17,440.42	3,800.00
Increase	\$11,525.25	\$ 7,791.08	\$ 1,600.00
Board of Health	1912 \$13,110.74	\$86,158.67	\$17,296.60
	1911 10,518.55	46,407.98	645.25
Increase	\$ 2,592.19	\$39,750.69	\$16,651.35

Increase for Streets.

It is in this committee that most of the misunderstanding has arisen as to last year's expenditure. The estimates for this year were \$190,000; the expenditure was \$264,067.37. But this is very misleading, as there are several amounts chargeable to streets, which must be considered as extraordinary expenditure, including the Gorge bridge, \$28,000; several intersections of streets to complete local improvement

works, about \$2,500. Bringing the net total down to, at the most, \$232,567.37; or \$42,567.37 over and above the various votes asked for, and which are shown in the final estimates. One very material increase in the cost of the streets department was caused by the advance of 25 cents per day on all unskilled labor, which, considering the large number of men employed, is a very large item. (Concluded on Page 14)

RUN-RUSH-HUSTLE-STAMPEDE

The Wescott Store—Former Sale Prices Now a Thing of the Past—On the Last Half of the Stock Now—Pick-Up—Prices Throughout the Store

It's for You!

Lots of clerks. Be patient about deliveries. This is a big city to cover, takes time. The rush swamps us at times, but we do our best, so smile. Don't forget the price you paid. That should keep you sweet and good natured.

LINE UP FOR THE LAST HALF TO-MORROW

HUNDREDS OF NEW LINES TO-DAY

Make for Bedding, Blankets and Comforters, Tuesday

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Wool Filled Comforters **95¢**
Cotton Blankets, pair **\$1.20**
\$5.00 Wool Blankets, Tuesday, per pair **\$3.60**
\$2.00 White Counterpanes, large size. Tuesday **\$1.25**
25c and 30c Pillow Slips, all sizes. Tuesday **20¢**
Sheets, hemmed, hemstitched—50 dozen on sale Tuesday at the mill prices.

500 pairs Lace Curtains, 100 rolls Bungalow Nets, 75 pieces Madras, 80 pieces Scrims, and 10 boxes Fringes.

Tuesday, the Final Prices on the Stock

RUN! RUSH!! HUSTLE!!!
We will sell tons of goods at a fraction of their value to wind up the sale strong.

10c Flannelette for 5c

5c a Yard Tuesday a.m.—20 pieces regular 10c Flannelette, yard **5¢**
Buy all you want.

12 1/2c a Yard

Buy 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c lines Tuesday, in Cottons, Flannellettes, Empire Tweeds, Muslins, Art Goods, Denims.

Cottons and Flannelettes

15c, 18c and 20c values. Tuesday, to clear the stock, per yard **12 1/2¢**

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Pillow Slips and Sheets

Mill prices obtain here. Get your supply while the stock lasts.

Medopolans, Herocksees Cloth, Longcloths and Nainsooks

20c and 25c values. Get your supply Tuesday for, yd., **15¢**

Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached—Bolts

20c Qualities, per yard **15¢**
25c Qualities, per yard **20¢**

Real All- linen Towels

15c Towels, 10c, or, doz., **\$1.20**
20c Towels, 15c, or, doz., **\$1.50**

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS—EQUALLY GOOD—NOT ADVERTISED, BUT HERE

One Case of Watson's Children's Underwear arrived Friday

On sale Tuesday, and at invoice prices. Vests and Drawers, in all sizes, all weights, all-wool, two parts wool and cotton. Buy now for the seasons ahead, and

SAVE ON EVERYTHING YOU BUY

Final Clearance of Women's Fine Woolen Underwear

65¢ for Ladies' \$1.00 Underwear, vests and drawers, 50 dozen, all sizes 34 to 42.
95¢ for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 lines—Fine cashmere vests and drawers.

\$2.00 WINDOW TUESDAY

Articles worth up to \$6, \$10 and \$12—Take your choice.

Furs, Bags, Waists

\$2.00

SEE THE WINDOW

Hundreds of New Lines For To-Morrow

Messaline Satins, 85c a Yard Tuesday

Navy, Alice blue, old rose, tan and brown, \$1.35 and \$1.50 regular.

45c a yard Tuesday for Dress Goods Worth Double.

9c for Wrapperettes, Gingham, Prints Regular 15c.

Velvetees and Corduroys, 60c, 65c and 75c values, Tuesday at **40¢**

Piles of Dress Goods, worth up to \$1.00. Tuesday, yard, **25¢**

75¢ a yard—Choice of the house in Dress Goods. Values up to \$2.50 a yard.

LAST HALF PRICES Makes Selling Easy and Parcel Wrapping Labor YOU'VE HEARD THE STORY

People come in with a vest pocket full of money and carry out a wash basket full of goods. Come to-morrow and get your share of the rich and matchless values. Half the store at half-price—so it seems. Do you think you can afford to miss the last half. Watch the windows. See the hundreds of lines at 50c on the dollar.

COME TO-MORROW

The Singers are almost ended, the song is almost sung.

Get in on the finals. Vast profits go as souvenirs. Your money goes twice as far to-morrow, so buy all you want.

THE LAST HALF

\$5.00

For \$15.00 Black Voile Skirts, Tuesday a.m.

\$35 Long Black Broadcloth Coats, Tuesday a.m.

\$8.00 Each

Lingerie Waists, values and assortments up to \$2.00 and \$2.50

\$1.25

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Underskirts. **.65¢**

HOSIERY

A \$5000 stock of Women's and Children's Hosiery on the bargain tables Tuesday a.m., at slaughter prices. Every kind, weight and color. Come down and get a year's supply. Buy your family stockings by the dozen—50c lines

35¢

TUESDAY WILL BE A HUMMER

You Positively Buy at Your Own Price

AS SOON AS YOU READ THIS AD, LET THE DISHES GO, AND MAKE FOR THESE BARGAINS. HEAD FOR WESCOTT'S CLOSE-OUT SALE

25c and 30c Wide Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, including black and white, per yard **10¢**

50c and 75c Fancy Dresden and Persian Taffeta, per yard **25¢**

Grey Flannels, 6 pieces, regular 25c, 30c and 35c values, per yard **18¢**

White Flannel, 40c quality—one piece only, per yard **20¢**

Men's Knot Ties **15¢**

Men's 50c Ties **25¢**

Men's \$1.00 Ties **50¢**

Regular \$4.50 Men's Sweater Coats **\$2.50**

Regular \$3.00 Men's Sweaters, for **\$1.95**

Men's 15c Bandana Handkerchiefs, 3 for **25¢**

GET BUSY TUESDAY PERRIN'S GLOVES AT BARGAIN SALE PRICES

\$2.50 Long Gloves **\$1.95**

\$1.50 Street Gloves **\$1.20**

\$1.25 Short Gloves **\$1.00**

\$1.00 Kid Gloves **80¢**

Fabric Gloves at Scandalous Prices—Ringwood Gloves and Mittens, 40c and 50c values, per pair **25¢**

35c Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, in tans, white and black. Per pair **20¢**

50c and 60c quality Gloves, in cashmere and mercerized, all colors. Per pair **40¢**

75c and \$1.00 Gloves, mercerized, and are French and Suede finish. Per pair **50¢**

40c Fabric Gloves, per pair, now **25¢**

25c and 35c Lisle Gloves, in tans, black and white; all sizes. Per pair **15¢**

All Vending Half-Price Tuesday a.m. All over Nets and Trimmings Half-Price

60c and 75c Wide Corset Cover Embroidery, per yard **35¢**

50c Wide Corset Cover Embroidery, per yard **20¢**

BUY BATH TOWELS TUESDAY 1000 BATH TOWELS AT MILL PRICES

25c White Cotton Bath Towels **15¢**

30c White Bath Towels **20¢**

35c White Bath Towels **25¢**

40c and 45c Turkish Towels **30¢**

50c and 60c White Bath Towels **35¢**

Reg. 60c Grey Linen Bath Towels **40¢**

Children's Dresses, Children's Pinafores, Slips, Skirts, Night Gowns and Drawers

ALL ON SALE TUESDAY AT PRICE WESCOTT PAID FOR THE LINES

THE EVELLY SALES CO.

Finishing the Wescott \$50,000 Stock
649 Yates Street OPEN EVENINGS Victoria

OPPOSED ELECTION OF R. A. ANDERSON

OLD BREACH IS OPENED AT ESQUIMALT, COUNCIL

Two Councillors Moved to Delay Drawing Plans for New Sewers

The line of cleavage in the Esquimalt municipal council was strongly manifested last night when Councillors McAdam and Mesher endeavored to prevent the appointment of Councillor Anderson as chairman of the committee of works, and later, when Mr. McAdam brought forward a motion regarding work on the sewers. Councillor Rae moved for Mr. Anderson's appointment as chairman of the committee of the whole on works, saying that as a practical man he was ideally suited for the work.

"I don't want to oppose Mr. Anderson," said Councillor McAdam, "but this position requires a man who will be on the job all the time around town, who can give the foreman directions when he needs them. In Ward One, of course, Mr. Mesher and I have seen that the work was done all right, and I suppose the other councillors have seen to the other wards."

"We want a man who can put in a great deal of time seeing that the work is done right," said Councillor Mesher. "I've put in about two hours a day for the last two weeks watching the foreman and seeing that everything was going along. When he gets through one job we don't want any time wasted throwing him on another job."

The reeve thanked the two councillors for the great pains they had taken but told them such work devolved on the chairman of the committee.

"We've got a foreman," said Mr. Saunders, "and we've got to put some confidence in him. He is responsible to the chairman."

The motion was carried without a contrary vote and Councillor Anderson urged the members to have an early meeting to see where the money was going.

The discussion of the sewerage problem arose from a motion by Councillors McAdam and Mesher that until a by-law authorizing the raising of the money had been passed by the ratepayers no expense be incurred on the sewerage account.

"We have no legal right to spend this money till we have the authority from the people," said Mr. McAdam, "and we have no right to charge the other accounts with this expense."

"How are we going to know how

much to ask for if we have no plans?" asked Mr. Anderson.

"We can't pay for plans unless the people authorize us," said Mr. McAdam.

"We don't know what we want until we see the plans," replied Mr. Anderson.

Councillor Mesher interrupted to say that there were some plans in existence.

"Not for the whole township," retorted Mr. Anderson.

"We've got to make a start somewhere," said Mr. Mesher.

"You've got to do the whole township at once. Do you think we people up there are going to vote money to give you people down in the village sewers? Not much."

To the explanation that the city was caring for the sewers as far as Dominion road Mr. Anderson answered merely, "Bah!"

At this point the clerk informed the councillors that no by-law would have to be put to the people, as under the new law the work could be done as a local improvement on the initiative plan. The mover and seconder were alone in support of their resolution and the previous decision asking the engineer to draw up plans still stands.

WILL SUPPORT HOME RE-UNION PROJECT

City Council Appoints Committee to Act With Local Association

The city council has decided to lend countenance to the Home Reunion Association, a body whose object is to induce families of men already settled here to join the breadwinners by advancing to the steamship and railway companies sufficient funds for their transportation. The mayor last evening appointed Aldermen Dilworth, McNeill, Porter, Cuthbert and McCandless a committee to look into the subject and co-operate with the Victoria committee.

This city solicitor advises the council that the deficit on the sewer fund for 1912 can be paid out of the loan for this year, provided the amounts have been expended on works which are placed in the schedule for that by-law.

The council decided to allow A. S. Abbott to build on lot 12, block 53, Spring Ridge, a cement block factory, provided it was removed from the site within 18 months, when other property suitable for the industry can be secured.

Not only will Evans, Coleman & Evans secure the contract for No. 1 class of vitrified pipe, but for No. 2 class, for which the contract price is \$40,000. The total of the contract with the city is now \$109,000, as an order to the amount of \$69,059 was authorized on Friday for No. 1 class.

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For these expenditures, the chairman of the streets committee and the members of that committee, consisting of the whole council, are naturally answerable, but the city engineer, in turn, is answerable to them.

In the case of the fire department, there is a considerable increase in salaries and maintenance, but the larger item of over \$30,000 was in permanent equipment, a considerable portion of which was in the equipment of the Oak Bay fire hall.

In the police, it was chiefly for additional men and maintenance, but of course these matters are controlled by the police commissioners, over which the council has no authority.

Garbage Service.

On the board of health, which has the largest increase of them all, this is due entirely to the inauguration of the garbage collection system, which was commenced this year, and the public must understand that it is a very big proposition and an expensive one. To cover with carts and men and other equipment, the collection once a week of garbage from house to house, which in previous years has cost each household from 15 cents to 11.50 per month, the expense of which is now borne entirely by the city. In the expenditure of this committee, there is nearly \$11,000 for permanent plant.

Waterworks.

In this department there is one item alone responsible for a large portion of the increase, namely, \$73,000 for the reservoir at Smith's Hill, while the rest is due to the extension of the system, by new connections, etc., but which is covered by increased revenue from rent, etc.

Other Departments and Special Grants.

These two accounts only show an increase of \$33,237.65, but had it not been for the work the engineer thought it imperative to do on the northeast sewer before the winter set in, amounting to \$49,000, expenditure on civic plant \$15,000, and blacksmith shop \$9,000, there would have been a considerable decrease over 1911.

Future Prospects.

There are now being prepared for the market long term bonds to the amount of (approximately) \$3,000,000, and local improvement bonds, \$1,500,000.

There will be deposited in the bank here for new work for the coming year for:

Sewers	700,000
Waterworks, Sooke Lake	625,000
Waterworks	50,000
Jubilee Hospital	225,000
Schools	290,000
Jail	85,000
Stadacona Park	85,000
Making a total of	\$2,960,000

(less discounts and expenses), the

most of which will remain on deposit for a considerable portion of this year.

Of the local improvement bonds, at least one-half of the amount sold will be used for the purpose of redeeming the treasury notes, and the balance for the completion of the local improvement work in the ordinary way, so that other by-laws can be closed up and assessment made, and further issues of bonds placed on the market, which in turn will be used for the further redemption of treasury notes, and the completion of further local improvement works, authorized, but not yet completed.

This will alter our financial status most materially, as we shall have on deposit with the bank considerably more money than we are using in our construction (overdraft) account.

Street Cleaning.

Mr. Cuthbert closed by reading the following statement from City Engineer Rust:

"Referring to your verbal enquiry of this afternoon in connection with the over-expenditure of the department during the past year, the amount expended was in my opinion absolutely necessary to keep our streets in proper condition. During the past year we have added over 22 miles of asphalt pavements. This, of course, rendered necessary the employment of a great many additional men. There is nothing which injures asphalt pavements so much as dirt, and clean streets is one of the greatest assets a city can have. This city during the greater portion of the year is visited by thousands of people, and I heard, from all sides, favorable expressions upon the condition of our pavements. The cost was somewhat in excess of what it would have been if we had had sufficient water for flushing, but this, as you know, was impossible.

"A great deal of money was spent in putting broken stone upon streets, which, unfortunately, we were not able to pave this year. This expenditure was absolutely necessary to give the citizens access to their houses.

"The streets committee during the last three months of the past year were continually importuned by residents asking for temporary sidewalks and for stone to be placed upon the streets.


"In the early part of last year, I understand, a large amount was expended in putting stone upon important thoroughfares which it was found impossible to pave till late in the season.

"In conclusion, I consider that for the money expended, good value was received."

GOT WHISKEY ON SUNDAY

Man Accused of Theft Acquitted—Police Look For Liquor Source.

Giles Chapin was so obviously muddled in his evidence in a charge of theft preferred against John Murphy in police court this morning that Crown Attorney Harrison declined to press the case and Murphy was discharged. Chapin was sure that he was robbed, however, and as the robbery occurred on Sunday afternoon under the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway



Announcement

On and after Wednesday, the 5th inst., the Island Investment Company, Limited, will issue in favor of its shareholders cheques at the rate of 10% per annum on their paid-up stock. This dividend was declared at the Company's annual meeting held on Thursday, January 30, after consideration of the very satisfactory financial statement laid before those present. Payments will be made at our offices, Sayward Block. Local residents concerned are requested to accept this notice and call at as early a date as is convenient.

J. C. Reid
President.

bridge at a drinking bout, the police decided to investigate to ascertain where the whiskey came from. Chapin said he and another man went several times to a liquor store in town and procured bottles of whiskey. The licence-inspector took him out after court to find the place.

\$5,000 FOR SECOND LOT

Esquimalt Closes Deal with G. Featherstone for Town Hall Site.

Esquimalt will pay \$5,000 for the lot adjoining the one donated as a town hall site by George Featherstone. The special committee reported to the council last night that if \$2,000 was paid at once and the balance carried at 7 per cent. Mr. Featherstone would be

satisfied. Mr. Featherstone had also taken pains to see that a grievance about a lane at the rear portion of one of the lots did not hamper the municipality.

The report was adopted, but nothing was done with a suggestion of Councillor Mesher that a temporary building be erected on the lot for the clerk's office, as the present one was so far from the cars.

REGRETS HESITATION ON MILITARY MATTERS

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A resolution regretting the hesitation of the German army authorities in introducing "an army

bill on a grand scale corresponding to the gravity of the present time," was unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the Imperial League of German towns, which is composed of representatives of towns with less than 25,000 population. The resolution further declared "that the smaller towns of Germany, although already heavily burdened, are willing to make great financial sacrifices in order to render the fatherland able to throw its sword into the scale in favor of European peace."

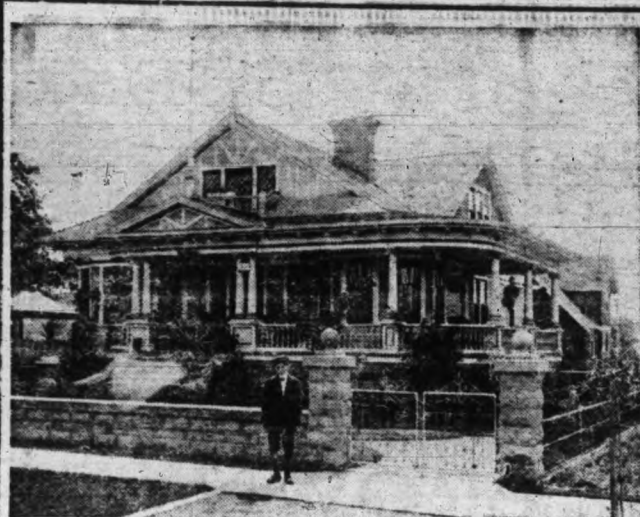
\$25 Suits for \$12.50 at Mackinnon's, 557 Johnson St.

A capstan is built into a block and tackle with which one man can handle loads of 1,000 pounds and two men loads of 4,000 pounds.

Watch! Wait! Look!

Let us go and see the Great Sale of Boots and Shoes at Maynard's. I have been buying shoes all around town but you can't beat Maynard's

 <p>90 pairs of Boys' Lace Boots. Sizes 1 to 5. \$1.25</p> <hr/> <p>60 pairs of Girls' Lace Boots. Sizes 8 to 11. 95c</p> <hr/> <p>240 pairs Ladies' High Cut Patent Button. Regular \$6.00. Now \$3.95</p>	 <p>Charles A. Eaton & Co. Makers</p>  <p>It Doesn't Cost Much to Buy Shoes Here</p>	 <p>120 pairs Men's High Cut Prospectors' Boots \$3.95</p> <hr/> <p>140 pairs Men's Calf Blucher Goodyear Welt Boots. \$2.45</p> <hr/> <p>130 pairs Ladies' High Cut Gunmetal Button. Regular \$6.00. Now \$3.95</p>
<p>I KNOW WHERE TO BUY NOW</p>	<p>THESE PRICES WILL INTEREST YOU</p>	<p>THESE PRICES WILL INTEREST YOU</p>
<p>60 pairs Ladies' Boots, lace and button. 95c</p>	<p>160 pairs Men's Working Boots, plain toe. \$1.90</p>	<p>This is the Sale of All Sales. A Moving Sale</p>
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VICTORIA BOYS ARE INVITED TO CONTEST

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Many High Schools Expected to Compete at Berkeley Interscholastic Event

Efforts to secure the entry of a full team from the Victoria High school in the third annual Pacific coast interscholastic meet to be held on the University of California oval, Berkeley, Cal., April 4 and 5 are now being made by the committee in charge of the affair. A campaign to have alumni of the school who are attending the university communicate with friends in their home town urging the entry of a team was started this week, and is to be followed up later with the mailing by the committee of entry blanks and a final announcement of the events now down on the two-day programme.

Letters already received from scores of schools up and down the coast indicate that the meet will not only be the leading event in Western interscholastic athletics during the spring, but is to rank in point of attendance and records with the long-established high school meets of the East. In the interscholastic at Berkeley last year nearly sixty schools were represented and three hundred athletes participated. World's interscholastic records in the mile run, broad jump and shot put were equalled and a number of local records shattered.

New events which are down on the programme for the 1913 contest are a swimming meet in the university pool, a five-mile cross-country run from Oakland to Berkeley, and exhibition discus and javelin throwing contests. The swimming meet is to take place on the evening of April 4, and will be accompanied by a spectacular fireworks display. Points in this meet will be scored separately from the track contests. The usual system of holding the preliminary track heats on Friday and the finals on Saturday will be followed this year. A team's tournament, at first included in the plans for the meet, has since been abandoned.

Elaborate plans are now under way for the entertainment of the high school men. During their two days' stay they will be quartered at the various fraternities and club houses on the campus and these organizations are planning special entertainment for their guests. The annual Big "C" Sirkus, to which the high school men are given free admission, will bring the programme to a close on Saturday night.

Gold, silver and bronze medals, to be awarded to those placing first, second and third in the meet, are now being made. A valuable collection of cups has been hung up for the schools and individuals gaining track and swimming honors.

Any high school student under the age of 21 and vouched for by his high school principal is eligible for entry. To place all schools on an equal footing, track teams are to be limited to twelve men, including a relay team, and swimming teams of six men, including the relay squad. In the cross-country run, each school is to be limited to five men. Entries are to be in the committee's hands by March 25.

Special rates of a fare and one-third for the meet will be given by the railroads. Schools coming from over one hundred miles will be given a pro rata of the gate receipts of the meet.

This is the story of a newly-made widow sitting sobbing convulsively all over the shoulder of another woman who happened to be her dearest friend for that particular fortnight.

"There, Fanny, don't cry—you'll only make yourself sick and it can't do any good," whispers the sympathetic soul patting the widow's arm affectionately. "Widow (between sobs): Oh, I know, I know—but my poor Howard—I was cross to him yesterday, I did not dream he would be taken from me. If I ever marry again I'll be made thoughtful of my husband—Kansas City Star.

SAMPLES OF BUTTER ARE BELOW STANDARD

Analyst Finds Borax is Used as Preservative—Health Officer's Report

The incident officer of health (Dr. G. A. B. H.) indicates in his monthly report for January of the health of the city, read to the council last evening that there were 33 deaths in the city during the month of January, five being coroner's cases.

"He says: 'There were 27 patients admitted to the Isolation hospital, five of these being suspects. There were 16 scarlet fever cases, 4 diphtheria and two erysipelas of the scarlet fever, four were from without the city, and one case of diphtheria was a transient, who evidently had the disease in the city upon arrival in the city. There were no deaths. Of the scarlet fever cases from within the city, eight were Chinese, three families living in one house, and several had contracted the disease before it was detected.

"There were 20 indigent patients treated at the Isolation hospital, the total days of treatment being 440.

"There have been 23 samples of milk and 16 samples of butter analyzed this month. All samples of milk were above standard, but a great many samples of butter are below standard and show borax as a preservative.

"The usual work of inspection of foods, restaurants, etc., has been carried on. We are distributing garbage cans in the outer residential districts of the city, but the streets in many places being so bad, a great deal of difficulty is being experienced in handling these sections.

In 16 tests of butter analysed borax was found by the analyst, C. W. Birch, in six samples. Three were cases of New Zealand butter, the others represented local creameries.

LUMBERMEN SHOULD WATCH THE NEW ACT

Prominent Lumberman Discusses Matter of Forestry Legislation Asked For

"I don't think there is any necessity to ask for any further legislation in respect of the Forestry Act this session," said M. J. Scanlon, vice-president of the Powell River Pulp & Paper Mills, and one of the most prominent manufacturers in British Columbia, to the Times at the Empress hotel. "I was away on business in Portland for some time, so I did not attend the last meeting in Vancouver; but I don't think they have really had a good opportunity to see how the act works out yet, and I think that if we give the present act a two year's trial we shall probably be able to make some very practical and timely suggestions."

Some time ago a deputation consisting of John Henry, Mr. Scanlon, R. H. H. Alexander and James D. McCormick, of the mainland, and Mr. Palmer, of Chemainus, waited upon the Minister of Lands to discuss the new forestry act and they were requested to formulate a list of suggestions for legislation on the matter.

Mr. Scanlon will remain here until Wednesday before proceeding to Vancouver.

EMPIRE THEATRE

The headliner at the Empress this week is "Roubie-Bina," a comedian. He draws with marked ability and offers songs and patter. His Sunny Jim costume is decidedly humorous. Hobson and Mabel are pianists and singers. They make a number of changes. Haverley and Carter are a pair of comedians and character artists presenting a sketch, "Neighbors." Floyd Mack, the dancing dandy, is seen in eccentric dances, and in an impersonation of the "Hoo-Hoo Maude" of the comic papers. Bobby, Indian, and his brother are two perfectly developed athletes, and they have an act that is an exhibition of acrobatic feats. The pictures shown

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No Reduction Visible as Yet—Fire Department's Decrease Offset Elsewhere

The estimates of the city for the coming year are not showing any decrease on the amounts which ran last year. While the fire department is making \$134,000 as against \$162,000 expended in 1912, the board of health wants \$31,000 more than in 1912. There are explanations for these fluctuations shown, the reason being that the fire department has no hall to build, as was the case last fall, and the amount of new apparatus this year is small. On the other hand the health department passed estimates last spring amounting to over \$100,000, but they were cut down and the actual expenditure of the board of health was \$120,000 in the twelve months. The balance was diverted to carry on the northeast sewer work. A large proportion of the amount set aside this year is for the completion of the garbage collection service which was unfinished last year owing to the opposition to the location of the bunkers, and for work prepared for, but never carried out.

The school board figures have advanced \$40,000 on the ostensible total of 1912. Allowance is not made therein, however, for the increased per capita grant from the government, so that the total will not actually be as large as appearances seem to warrant.

The city engineer has submitted his estimates for streets and bridges and for waterworks, the figures for each of which exceeded a quarter of a million last year. He does not indicate that there will be much reduction in the coming twelve months. The parks commission required \$25,000 last year, and will probably require more this season with the contemplated improvement at Mount Douglas park. If the super-annuation fund for the police is to be put in force, the sum of \$100,000 required last year will be entirely insufficient to meet that bill as the commissioners must contribute from the council in proportion to the members' contributions. The estimate for street lighting is not yet in, but it is always economically handled, and with the extensions will be kept within \$40,000. There are also charges for plant, legal services and miscellaneous items which have to be met, apart from civic salaries, and the maintenance of municipal buildings, to say nothing of grants in aid of institutions. Having these charges in sight, the unhappy rate-payer cannot expect to get off at a smaller general rate than he now pays, even if the assessment rises.

TO CATCH MOSQUITOES.

German Doctor Urges That Sunflowers Be Planted to Diminish Pest.

D. Eock in a recent number of the "Archives of Tropical Medicine," Leipzig, Germany, remarks that he had often heard that there was no malaria where sunflowers grew in quantities, and he had noticed that in damp weather the under surface of their leaves was sticky. He caught many mosquitoes. He recommends that they be planted in masses to diminish these pests observing that as a crop sunflowers have many advantages, the seeds are most useful for bees, the seeds are excellent chicken feed, and the whole plant first class fodder for horses.

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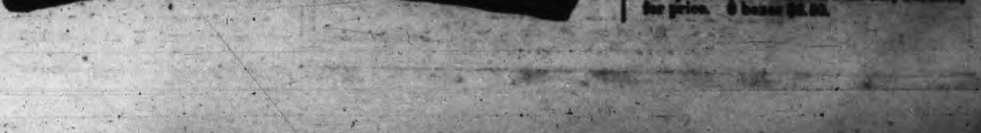
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TELKWA

At the last general meeting of the Board of Trade the matter of fire protection was discussed. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that, although we needed fire protection very badly, the people of the town were not in a position to meet the expense an adequate fire-fighting appliance would entail. After considerable discussion on the subject, without coming to any agreement, a motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to canvass the town and see how much could be raised by subscription towards the amount required. The chair then appointed J. S. Kennedy, J. Mason Adams and J. Wilson to canvass the town.

SALMON ARM

Appearing before the executive of the Board of Trade, G. H. Dobie, manager of the Okanagan Telephone Company which is asking the provincial government at the present session of parliament, to so amend its charter that it will be enabled to operate a telegraph system throughout the county of Yale, replied to considerable criticism of the company's rates and methods in the southern part of the Okanagan Valley. He stated that the increase in rates, or what were reported as such, were really not an increase at all, which the people were taken into consideration as communities, not as private individuals. It was a fact that in certain cases the use of their toll line did cost more, as the government charge from any one point to the other between Vernon and Penticton was only 25c. for one minute, whereas the charge of his company did vary from 25c. to 50c. for three minutes. The government charge for two minutes was 25c. and for three minutes 40c. After the Okanagan Telephone Company had acquired the system in Vernon, Armstrong and Enderby, and extended the line to Salmon Arm, they had acquired a local system in Kelowna and the lake shore—the operating in Summerland and Penticton.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

On account of the failure to have the assessment work recorded, the group of valuable iron claims on Louise Island were allowed to run out, and they were this week restaked for the original owners by Walter Dass, who is acting as their agent.

The four claims comprising the group were located and staked some years ago by Albert Jones, Moses Jones, James Jones and George Young, all Stikedege Indians, and were afterwards bonded to a company represented by James D. Sward. Amongst the work done is a 100-foot tunnel, and the face of this is said to be in a splendid body of iron ore.

A message came by wireless from parties in Vancouver that the last assessment had not been recorded and that the ground was open to re-location.

Mr. Dass made the trip with James Jones in the latter's motor boat, and the trip was a hard one.

Louise Island lies in Cumshewa Inlet, about thirty miles south of here, on the east coast of Moresby Island.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Plans have been completed for the foundry and shops of the Heaps Engineering Company, which are to be erected at Queensborough, and have been filed with Building Inspector Turnbull, who is expected will issue a permit at the first of the week. The plans call for buildings estimated to cost \$25,000, which with the machinery to be installed will represent an expenditure of \$400,000. Part of the machinery is already in use in the Schaake Machine Works on Front street, and this will be moved to the new premises. New machinery valued at approximately \$35,000 will be purchased.

H. Schaake, who designed all the plans for the buildings, stated that he expected nearly 200 men would be employed by early summer, which is double the number at present employed by the Schaake Machine Works.

The plans for the buildings to be erected show a series of continuous buildings with rail communication. The buildings form a triangle.

NELSON

The result of the council election held last week are as follows: For mayor—Ald. Herbert Keefe. For aldermen, East Ward—James Johnstone, A. A. Perrier, Edward Kerr; West Ward—Ald. I. A. Austin, John Bell, Ald. W. M. Cunliffe. For school trustees—John Hamilton, Dr. A. V. Jones, William Johnston.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

At the beginning of February, 1871, Sir John A. Macdonald was informed by the Governor-General, Lord Lisgar, that the suggestion made originally by Canada, of a Joint High Commission to settle all differences between Great Britain and the United States, had been adopted. He also intimated that the Imperial government desired that Sir John should be one of the commissioners. This was a new and important departure, as no Canadian had previously been chosen to represent his country in negotiations with a foreign power. On February 4 the premier replied that he would act on getting the consent of his colleagues. They thought that Canada should be represented, for many Canadian questions were pending including questions of the rights of American fishermen on the coasts of the Maritime Provinces; the navigation of the St. Lawrence, and the Oregon boundary. Macdonald owned to feeling a good deal of anxiety over his visit to Washington: "If anything goes wrong," he wrote, "I shall be made the scape-goat; at all events so far as Canada is concerned—and the way in which the announcement of the resulting Treaty of Washington was received by the country certainly justified the anxiety."

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
Aylmer, Hon. Frederick Whitworth, C. E. (New Westminster, B. C.); born, Melbourne, Que., 1850; served in Red River expedition of 1859; one of the discoverers of the Kicking Horse Pass and a pioneer of Kootenay; government engineer for many years.
Chambers, Graham, M.D. (Toronto); born, Oxford county, Ont., 1865; professor at Toronto University and in the Ontario College of Pharmacy.
Davidson, Ven. Gilbert Farquhar, M.A. (Guelph, Ont.); born, London, Eng., 1871; came to Canada 1882; rector of Guelph since 1907 and archdeacon since 1911.
Henning, Frederick Sayers (Toronto); born, St. Catharines, Ont., 1862; served in Northwest Rebellion of 1885; chief engineer of Toronto waterworks.
McDonald, Richard Henry (Portage la Prairie, Man.); born, Ramsgate, Eng., 1871; journalist and political organizer in England for many years; private secretary to two leaders of the opposition in the Manitoba Legislature; now a journalist in Manitoba.
Senkler, Edmund Cumming, K.C. (Le Pas, Man.); born, Brockville, 1865; famous footballer in his youth; gold commissioner of the Yukon, 1898-1907; legal adviser to the Yukon council, 1907-1909; stipendiary magistrate at Le Pas since 1910.
Shatford, Lytton Wilmot, M.P.P. (Hedley, B. C.); born, Hubbard's, N. S., 1823; Conservative M.P.P. for Similkameen since 1898.
Taylor, Hon. Thomas, M.P.P. (Victoria, B. C.); born, London, Ont., 1865; Conservative M.P.P. for Revelstoke since 1909; minister of public works since 1908 and of railways since 1911.

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Sylvia St., close to new breakwater, block from Dallas Rd., 59x107, with building; \$1500 cash, balance easy. Price **\$3500**

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Weakness Remarkd in Southern Pacific Stock by Wall Street Holders

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New York, Feb. 4.—Stock market displayed a rather firm tone at first of the session. The weakness of Southern Pacific was rather pronounced. The Canadian issues were unsettled with various rumors of a vague nature in circulation. It appeared, however, that a good portion of the short interest in the stock was eliminated on the recent advance, and owing to the fact that the professional element seemed bearishly inclined in so far as the shares were concerned, the same declined easily in the absence of aggressive support. The Supreme Court has adjourned for three weeks, and the late foreign advices, especially from Paris, denoted hopefulness relative to the early adjustment of the Turko-Balkan affair. The Union Pacific dissolution plans are fast maturing.

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Amal. Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Agr. Chemical	53	53	53
Am. Beet Sugar	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Can.	41	41	41
Am. Car. & Fdy.	53	53	53
Am. Cotton Oil	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Locomotive	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Smelting	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	132	131 1/2	131 1/2
Am. Tobacco	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Woolen	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Anacosta	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. & O.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. T. R.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
C. P. R.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Central Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. & G. W.	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
Do. pfd.	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
Can. Pac.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Distillers Sec.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Do. pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do. 1st pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore.	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Illinois Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Inter-Metro.	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Do. pfd.	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Intest. Haystack	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Kansas City Southern	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
L. & N.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Lehigh Valley	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Mackay Co's	115	114 1/2	114 1/2
Guggenheim	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
California Petroleum	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	140	139 1/2	139 1/2
M. K. & T.	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Do. pfd.	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Missouri Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Nat. Lead	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nev. Cons.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Norfolk & West.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Northern Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pacific Mail	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
People's Gas	115	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do. pfd.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Southern Railway	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Do. pfd.	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tennessee Copper	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Rubber	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Utah Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Va. Car. Chemical	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Westinghouse	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Granby	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
Money on call	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Total sales, 242,200 shares.			

Bid. Asked

Amal. Dev.	100 1/2	101
Canadian North-West Oil	100 1/2	101
Can. Pac.	102 1/2	103
Alberta Coal & Coke	102 1/2	103
Crow's Nest Coal	102 1/2	103
International Coal & Coke	102 1/2	103
McClintock Coal	102 1/2	103
Royal Collieries	102 1/2	103
B. C. Packers, com.	102 1/2	103
Balfour Patent	102 1/2	103
C. N. P. Fisheries	102 1/2	103
Can. Pat. S. Lbr. Co.	102 1/2	103
S. S. Island Creamery	102 1/2	103
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	102 1/2	103
B. C. Permanent Loan	102 1/2	103
Donalson Trust Co.	102 1/2	103
Great West Permanent (a)	102 1/2	103
Island Investment Company	102 1/2	103
B. C. Copper	102 1/2	103
Canby	102 1/2	103
Coronation Gold	102 1/2	103
Lucky Jim Zinc	102 1/2	103
St. Lawrence	102 1/2	103
Rambler Carbon	102 1/2	103
Standard Lead	102 1/2	103
Island Canal	102 1/2	103
Snowstorm	102 1/2	103
Riovan Star	102 1/2	103
American Maroon	102 1/2	103

Open High Low Close

May	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
July	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
September	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
September	50 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
September	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	19 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
July	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
September	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	9 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
September	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	9 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
September	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

HEAVY EXPORT FOR JULY IS PURCHASED

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WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

Minnesota	222	261
Wisconsin	124	34
Winnipeg	22	262
Chicago	29	46
Kansas City	54	47
St. Louis	41,000	28,000
St. Louis estimated in bushels.		
% % %		

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 4.

February	12.30	12.20	12.30	12.32-34
March	12.25	12.15	12.25	12.27-29
April	12.20	12.10	12.20	12.22-24
May	12.15	12.05	12.15	12.17-19
June	12.10	12.00	12.10	12.12-14
July	12.05	11.95	12.05	12.07-09
August	11.95	11.85	11.95	11.97-99
September	11.85	11.75	11.85	11.87-89
October	11.75	11.65	11.75	11.77-79
November	11.65	11.55	11.65	11.67-69
December	11.55	11.45	11.55	11.57-59

FINANCIAL NOTES.

New York, Feb. 4.—London were buying Steel and Union to-day.
New York, Feb. 4.—Annual statement shows 15.87 earned on common American-Canadian Company.
American unchanged; Buenos Ayres, holiday; Berlin, higher; Budapest unchanged.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—No change in cash conditions; moderate restricted flour sales.
New York, Feb. 3.—Liquidation in Southern Pacific lines on reports of Union holdings of same, will be sold to holder of Southern Pacific.
New York metals—Copper, spot, \$1.50 bid; tin, west, \$20.00 bid; lead, \$1.25 bid; spelter, \$6.50 bid.
Kansas City cash wheat 1 higher; corn unchanged to 1/2 cent.
Minneapolis advices indicate edge off flour business. Mills at that point have enjoyed an almost unprecedented business for last four months or more. There is talk now of curtailing the output, and in fact one or two large concerns contemplate closing down some of their mills.

TORONTO STOCKS.

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B. C. Packers "B"	102 1/2	103
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	103
Bell Telephone	102 1/2	103
Burt. F. N. com.	102 1/2	103
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	103
Canada Bread, com.	28	28
Do. pfd.	28	28
Canada Cement, com.	28	28
Do. pfd.	28	28
Canada General Electric	114 1/2	114 1/2
Canada Mach. com.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Can. Mach. pfd.	67	67
Can. Locom. com.	118	118
Canadian Mill	118	118
City Dairy, com.	53	53
Do. pfd.	100	100
Consolidated Mines	102 1/2	103
Crow's Nest	102 1/2	103
Detroit United	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dum. Cannery	70	70
Canadian Steel	102 1/2	103
D. I. & Steel, pfd.	102 1/2	103
Dom. Steel Corp.	56	56
Domestic Telegraph	102 1/2	103
Monarch, com.	75	75
Do. pfd.	75	75
Duluth Superior	74 1/2	74 1/2
Elec. Dev. pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Illinois pfd.	141	141
Lake of Woods	120	120
Do. pfd.	120	120
Lake Superior Corporation	102 1/2	103
Maple Leaf, com.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Do. pfd.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Mexican L. & P.	80	80
Mexico Tramway	102 1/2	103
Nipissing Mines	102 1/2	103
Monarch, com.	75	75
Do. pfd.	75	75
Ogish, com.	40	40
Do. pfd.	40	40
Pac. Bur. com.	40	40
Do. pfd.	40	40
Pennman's com.	40	40
Do. pfd.	40	40
Porto Rico Railway	71	71
R. & O. Navigation	119	119
Russell M. C. com.	56	56
Sewer Mas. com.	59	59
Do. pfd.	59	59
Shredded Wheat, com.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Do. pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Spanish River, com.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Stel. of Can. com.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do. pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Toledo Iron, com.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Do. pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Toronto Paper	82	82
Toronto Railway	102 1/2	103
Winnipeg Railway	216	216
Brail	261	261
C. P. R.	102 1/2	103

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West of Rockies	80,000</	

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Application to Prevent Bank Paying on Mayor Beckwith's Signature Fails

The application for the injunction asked by Clarence Harris, secretary of the Voters' League, to prevent the bank from paying out on the signature of Mayor Beckwith was dismissed this afternoon in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Murphy.

VANCOUVER CITY ACT IS AMENDED

Mr. Tisdall's Bill Will Be Reported to the House This Afternoon

The bill providing for the amendment of the Vancouver Incorporation Act, with a few alterations and additions, passed the private bills committee of the legislature this morning and will be reported to the House this afternoon.

Chief among the additions to the bill is a clause which provides that the city council of Vancouver shall have power to prohibit and regulate signs, bill boards and boardings of any kind, and their erection and construction.

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was introduced by C. E. Tisdall, member for Vancouver, who afterwards entertained the visitors to luncheon in the grill room of the Legislature. The delegation was composed of Messrs. Gilbert Blair, C. F. Law and W. A. Blair, of the Board of Trade, and Mr. R. R. Hedley, of the Chamber of Mines.

Mr. Law suggested that the provincial government might give assistance towards the exploration of the possible oil and gas deposits in the lower Fraser valley between Langley and Chilliwack. He reported the amount of work done in this field by private parties and declared that what was now needed was a plant capable of boring to a depth of at least two thousand feet.

Mr. R. Hedley suggested that the mining committee of the house should do something to prevent wildcat promotion in this province. Lorne Campbell, member for Rossland, and chairman of the mining committee of the House stated that a resolution has been drawn up requesting the federal government to continue and extend its geological survey work in British Columbia.

C. E. Tisdall suggested that in order that the members of the Vancouver Board of Trade might acquaint themselves with conditions in the mining regions of the interior of the province the public bodies of those sections might invite a party to visit their respective districts during the coming summer. This suggestion was well received by up-country members of the committee.

Where can you get your clothes at half price? See page 7.

NEW ACT EXAMINED BY THE COMMITTEE

A comprehensive consideration of the Act Respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities was the work of the parliamentary municipal committee which met this morning. The act is to be fathered through the House by the Attorney-General, and it is the intention of the committee to invite the minister to one of its sessions during the time which elapses between the second reading and the committee stage in order to place before him some of the recommendations for amendment which were discussed this morning.

Children's sleighs, in variety, at City Fair, 736 Fort St.

COMMITTEE MET

MINING DEPUTATION

Wire to Be Sent to Ottawa Today Asking for Extension of Geological Survey

Urging the desirability of the provincial government undertaking a comprehensive geological survey of British Columbia, members of the minority committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Vancouver Chamber of Mines appeared before the Mining Committee of the Legislature this morning. The Vancouver delegation

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AGREEMENTS for sale wanted. We have clients looking for purchase of these: McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 274.

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50x140, Hulton St. North \$1500. 50x125, Averbury St., top of hill, \$1500 and...\$1450. 129x251, Amphion and Bouchier, adjoining tennis courts. Price is...\$7200. 126x151, Hampshire Rd. North, with 2-room cottage...\$2,850. 50x120, Alexander Ave., facing Uplands. Price...\$1,600. 70x150, Bowker Ave...\$2,650. 120x194, Bowker Ave., corner Hampshire Rd. Price \$5,000. 80x108, King George Terrace, splendid view...\$2,250.

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PUBLIC MEETING

At the request of the Citizens' Committee a public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on

Thursday Afternoon

At 3 o'clock, to consider matters of interest relative to the forthcoming Victoria Carnival Week. A large attendance of citizens is especially desired. J. L. BECKWITH, Mayor.

mitted are as follows: Messrs. Watson (chairman), Davey, Pooley, Manson (Skeena), Cawley, MacKenzie, MacLennan, Schofield.

820 Suite for \$10 at Mackinnon's, 827 Johnson St.

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LILY WHITE CORN SYRUP, tin 25c
LYSLE SYRUP, 2-lb. tin 20c
AVONDALE MOLASSES, tin 20c
TEA GARDEN DRIPS, tin \$1.10, 75c or 35c
SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, 5-lb. tin 40c
PURE MAPLE SYRUP, bottle 60c
MAPLE FLAVOR, tin 45c or 25c
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- \$650—New B. C. E. Rail, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.
\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.
\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.
\$900—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.
\$1000—Parkdale, Crease avenue (C. N. R.); cash \$250; \$25 a month.
\$950—Parkdale, Battledore Ave.; 1/2 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

NEAR HILLSIDE AR

- \$725—Off Cook St., 1 1/2 mile circle, fine 50 ft. lot; only \$180 cash.
\$825—Carlin St. (off Cook), 49x120, good, grassy lot; cash \$275.
\$950—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.
\$3,000—Nearly 1/2 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; 1/2 cash a. 6, 12, and 18.
\$2950—Topaz and Fifth St. corner; 1/2 cash, usual terms.

DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS

- \$1325—High corner, 1/2 n. D. g. St.; 1/2 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.
\$950—Alder St., off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.
\$950—Bothune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot, quarter cash and terms.
\$1000—High lots, 2, Calumet Ave., Cloverdale; cash \$225 and \$75 quarter.

Joseph H. List & Co.

Auctioneers, have been instructed to sell by Auction, at 1192 Fort Street,

To-morrow, Wednesday

At 2 p. m., the following

FURNITURE, ETC.

Dressers and Stands, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Oak Sideboard, Centre Tables, Carpets, Linoleum, Rockers, Chairs, Clocks, Pictures, Crockeryware, Vacuum Cleaner, Couch, Baby Bugby, Washing Machine, etc.

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\$1000—Phoenix Street, lot 46x140; 1/2 cash.
\$1500—Laurel Street, Shoal Bay, lot on corner, 50x130.
\$1400—Trent Street, off Fort, lot 50x120.

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LEON J. CAMSUSA.

S. O. E.

Lodge Alexandra, 116 S. O. E., will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the new K. of P. Hall, North Park street.

JAS. P. TEMPLE, Secretary

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DELAY ACTION FOR THREE WEEKS' TIME

CONNECTION WITH GOLDSTREAM POSTPONED

Unexpected Action by Council as to Purchase of Supply From Esquimalt Company

When the city council deals with waterworks questions any decision may be expected. To the surprise of the spectators and of some of the aldermen last evening at the city council meeting, when the communications, reports, and papers dealing with the proposed connection with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's main at the Narrows rather than at Parson's Bridge, the council determined to give the Westholme Lumber Company an extra three weeks. This course was adopted to see if the company show such expedition at Thetis Cove plant as to warrant leaving the provision over to the time when the main is laid to Parson's Bridge, where connection may be made to the Goldstream main of the company. The decision was also reached in face of the recommendations of the engineers.

The council appeared to be determined to go ahead with the connection at the Narrows when Alderman Meeson rose and observed that he did not think the Westholme Company was securing a square deal in not being given an opportunity to demonstrate its capacity to finish the connection to Parson's Bridge.
A Safe Course.
Alderman Gleason did not fear that the supply would be jeopardized this summer if the city council allowed three weeks to elapse to see what proofs the Westholme Company would have of ability to lay the pressure pipe from Gorge road to Parson's Bridge. If it failed to show capacity to handle the business, the engineers had better go ahead at once with the connection at Craigflower road and Burleigh over the Narrows.

the bridge would have been completed last year. The water commissioner added, "if the council is of opinion that the Westholme Lumber Company will have its pipe laid to Parson's Bridge by May 1, in which opinion I do not concur, there will be no objection to holding the matter over for three weeks. By that time the council will be in a position to be convinced that there is no probability of the Westholme Lumber Company having this pipe completed by May 1."
Engineers' Report.
Mr. Meredith and Mr. Rust also reported on the matter of a temporary connection. The engineers observe that the Esquimalt Water Works Company's main at the point of the proposed connection at Craigflower road and Burleigh Drive, carries a pressure of more than ninety pounds and the draft agreement being prepared by the city solicitor provided for delivery at not less than ninety pounds pressure. As this is in excess of the pressure required to make delivery to the city water system, amounting to about 60-foot of head, this additional head may be absorbed in the connecting pipe. The distance is approximately 5,000 feet and a twelve-inch pipe will, under these conditions, deliver about 2,500,000 gallons per day to the city's water system. The present water consumption of the city, according to latest investigations, is about 4,000,000 gallons and the addition of about 2,000,000 gallons from the Esquimalt Water Works Company, being fifty per cent. of the present total consumption, appears to be a liberal provision for this year's requirements. Can Be Used Again.

The city has now in stock 7,000 feet of twelve-inch pipe suitable for the purpose and the only expense required in making the connection will be the labor expended upon its installation and removal. The use of the pipe will occasion no loss inasmuch as it can be used elsewhere in permanent extension of the city's water mains as soon as required. The temporary connection should not be required longer than until the contractor for the Sooke work, in the natural course of his work, has completed the pressure main to Parson's Bridge where, it is contemplated, a permanent cross-connection between the two pressure mains will be at once provided. The length of the pipe required to be laid by the Westholme Lumber Company in order that such connection there may be made is approximately four and three-quarter miles, while the contract requirements on this work provide that sixty per cent. or more than six miles, of the entire pipe line be laid by June 30, 1913. As soon as this pipe is laid, complete with equipment, to Parson's Bridge, water would be taken at this point, and the twelve-inch pipe used in the temporary connection across the Gorge, reclaimed for the use for which it was originally intended. "In view of the foregoing," report Mr. Meredith and Mr. Rust, "it does not appear necessary to make any effort or extraordinary expenditure to facilitate the connection at Parson's Bridge other than as noted above."

NEW INDUSTRY IN CANADA.
Andrew Jergens Company Will Manufacture Toilet Specialties at Perth, Ont.
The recent formation of a new company under the title of The Andrew Jergens Company, Limited, at Perth, Ont., brings to Canada an important industry from the United States in a strong combination with the Canadian firm of The Henry K. Wampole Company, of Perth. The new company will take over the manufacture of the toilet specialties controlled by both the Jergens Company of Cincinnati, Ohio,

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COUNCIL OF OAK BAY HAD BUSY SESSION

Joint Conference on Roads, Sewers and Water Supply to Be Held

Sewerage, water supply, electric lighting, and roads will be the subject of a conference between the municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Victoria and South Saanich within the next few weeks. At the first regular meeting of the new Oak Bay council it was decided to accept the invitation. The rev. Mr. Messrs. Elliott and McGregor, will represent Oak Bay at the conference.

Mr. Floyd called the attention of the council to an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act which is being introduced into the legislature this session by which taxes for local improvements will be made a charge on the whole city, enabling loans from banks for such work, where, at the present time, banks are averse to lending money for purely local charges. At present local improvements are carried out with an assessment of the ratepayers affected. Under the new law the high local taxes will be eliminated to a certain extent.

The question of paving Oak Bay avenue, Poul Bay road, and Cadboro Bay road and other streets in the municipality will be threshed out by the council in committee.

A. F. Griffiths, who has been auditor of the municipal accounts for some time past, and who is retiring to be succeeded by Mr. J. S. Floyd, was thanked for his courteous attention to his work and the thoroughness of his business methods in a special resolution of the council.

Advertisements having been inserted calling for applicants for the positions of municipal clerk and assessor the replies were numerous and will be dealt with by a special committee which will report its recommendations to the council's works committee on Monday evening.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company will be requested to donate three acres of its property in the municipality for park purposes. The annual loan and an improvement by-law received their first three readings last evening.

A retired telegraphist, while dining with some friends at a restaurant in Moscow, observed that a young girl of the party was carrying on a telegraphic conversation arranging to elope with a young man at an opposite table. He warned the parents, who were thus able to foil the lovers.



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