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ST. LAWRENCE WRECK ENQUIRY COMMENCED

Lord Mersey Begins Investigation of Empress of Ireland Fatality

EVIDENCE WILL CENTRE ABOUT TWO MAIN POINTS

Proceedings Begin With Address by Deputy Minister of Justice for Canada

SHIP LYING ON SIDE EMBEDDED IN THE MUD

Quebec, June 16.—With practically all the witnesses and a host of counsel in attendance, the court of inquiry under the presidency of Lord Mersey, the distinguished British jurist, began today its investigation of the disaster in the St. Lawrence river in which the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland sank and more than 1,000 persons lost their lives. The enquiry is expected to centre about two main points, these being the question of the international rules governing or rather preventing collisions and the action taken by the captain of the Storstad, the collier which collided with the Empress, subsequent to the disaster.

Examination of witnesses was in charge of Edmund L. Newcombe, K. C., deputy minister of justice. The C. P. R. owners of the Empress, placed its case in the care of Butler Spinnall, K. C., London, England, and several local lawyers. Counsel for Captain Kendall and the officers and crew of the Empress were Almo Georffin, K. C., Montreal, and A. C. M. Thompson, Quebec. The Storstad's owners are represented by C. A. Duclos, Montreal; J. W. Griffin and C. S. Haigh, New York, both members of the United States admiralty; Norman Beecher, New York, and Arthur Fitzpatrick, Quebec.

Mr. Newcombe opened by outlining the salient features of the foundering of the Empress as at present known. It had been difficult, he said, for the C. P. R. to obtain accurate figures of the death list on account of the number of European foreigners on board, but it was now placed at 1,014, with 463 saved.

The catastrophe was very sudden, he said, the Empress received a very severe blow on her starboard side, struck by the starboard bow of the Storstad. She began to fill, turned over on her bow ends and sank almost immediately. Of the eighty-seven first-class passengers 36 were saved and 51 lost their lives. Of the 253 second-class passengers 48 were saved, and 205 lost; 133 third-class passengers were saved and 584 lost. These figures have been supplied by the owners of the ship and are subject to correction, in the inquiry. I am informed that they have experienced very great difficulty in securing the names.

"The damage which the Empress received cannot be proved. She disappeared immediately. Divers have been there but I am informed it is impossible for divers to ascertain the damage owing to the fact that she is lying on her side embedded in mud. The plans and details of the ship will be produced and explained. She will be called to explain the case. Explanations will be called for as to the lifeboats and lifebelts and other life-saving furniture of the Empress and as to how these were handled and how made use of. Moreover it is intended to afford the fullest opportunity and invitation to all the people to give whatever information may be available and to assist the tribunal in every way.

"The question of pilotage is not involved. The ship had dropped her pilot and was in a seaway thirty miles in breadth. She lies upwards of two miles from the south shore from which she was making her offing, so that the difficulties of navigation, whatever they may have been, were not due to the proximity of the land or lack of sea room. The pilot district extends from Quebec to Father Point. That is the place where the pilot was put down, and the evidence is that she had at that time discharged her pilot. The officers were in charge of her.

FEDERAL INCORPORATION OF RAILROADS REQUESTED
Senator Newlands Reintroduces His 1909 Bill to United States Congress.

Washington, June 16.—Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, today reintroduced his bill for the federal incorporation of railroads. He first introduced it in 1909.

"The recent decision of the supreme court in the Shreveport rate case and the proposed legislation on the regulation of the issuing of stocks and bonds show the trend is to place the entire jurisdiction over railroads under the federal government," said he.

MUSSULMEN AGAIN MAKE ASSAULT ON ALBANIAN CAPITAL

Durazzo, Albania, June 16.—Another attack on the Albanian capital was made today by Mussulman insurgents when heavy artillery was brought to bear on the defending force commanded by Prince William.

The guns of the attacking force were soon located in the vicinity of Rasbul and the artillerymen in the garrison successfully found the range. The opposing forces then engaged in a brisk artillery duel.

Detachments of bluejackets from the international fleet lying off the coast took up positions in the neighborhood of the foreign legations and consulates, and erected barricades around the royal palace.

Several Austrian torpedo boat destroyers started early in the day for Scutari to embark 1,500 Malmoseri tribesmen loyal to Prince William's government to reinforce the garrison of the capital.

MEDIATORS CROSS BORDER TO TALK WITH CONSTITUTIONALIST REPRESENTATIVES

Towne Engaged to Watch Events in Washington; Engagement Ends With Denial From Huerta That Counsel Represents Him

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 16.—The American commissioners motored over to Buffalo this afternoon to confer with representatives of General Carranza. Nothing was known of their departure from Niagara Falls until about the time they were due to return. They expect to secure the names of prominent Mexicans that the constitutionalists will be willing to have selected as provisional president.

Emilio Rabasa, chairman of the Mexican delegation, received a telegram from General Huerta today, denying he is being represented in Washington by former United States Senator Charles A. Towne. General Huerta said Mr. Towne is not acting as his agent in any capacity. The transfer of Luis Terrazas, wealthy Mexican landowner, from the palace at Chihuahua, where he has been under confinement for several months, to the penitentiary, was responsible, it was learned today, for Ambassador DaGama's request last night to Secretary Bryan, through the American delegates, to secure his release. The United States was asked to use its influence in his behalf.

Washington, June 16.—Former United States Senator Charles A. Towne announced today the conclusion of his mission in Washington in connection with the Mexican mediation situation. He issued a statement declaring his firm had been retained to give emphasis in proper quarters of the sincere determination on the part of the Mexican delegates at Niagara that in the institution of a provisional government the presidency should not be bestowed on a pronounced adherent of Carranza but that a man should be chosen whose neutral attitude would be a guarantee that the restoration of order would be based on a united Mexican nation rather than on the will of a victorious faction.

"My firm, having performed its duty, has no further connection with the matter," he said.

When shown a dispatch stating Huerta had not authorized him as his representative, Mr. Towne said: "I expected that."

The state department has decided to admit all foodstuffs free to Vera Cruz until June 25. The exemption will apply to foodstuffs sent from foreign ports as well as from the United States.

SEALS TO BE SUBJECT FOR MOVING PICTURES

Commissioners Going to Pribiloff Islands Are Taking Film Apparatus With Them.

Washington, June 16.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch, which is now on its way to the Pribiloff Islands, is carrying a moving picture operator who will make films showing conditions throughout the seal-bearing islands off the Alaska coast.

The three United States commissioners, Prof. C. H. Clark, W. H. Osgood and E. A. Preble, sent to investigate the seal fisheries, and Canadian commissioners are on the vessel and will be accompanied everywhere on their inspection trips by the moving picture operator, who is to supply the United States government with films of seals and the seal fishing industry.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TREATIES DISCUSSED

Washington, June 16.—The Nicaraguan and Colombian treaties were discussed at today's cabinet meeting. Secretary Bryan will lay them before the senate foreign relations committee tomorrow. The Nicaraguan treaty proposed payment of \$2,000,000 by the United States for a canal route across Nicaragua and for naval bases. The Colombian treaty proposes payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia for the partition of Panama.

CEASES PUBLICATION.
Philadelphia, Pa., June 16.—The Philadelphia Evening Times, owned by Frank A. Munsey, ceased publication with today's issue. Mr. Munsey, in a statement said the Times never passed out of the experimental stage and that success for the paper was not in sight. The Times was established July 15, 1908.

CABRAL WITH OBREGON.
Nogales, Mex., June 16.—Col. Juan Cabral, the constitutionalist army officer reported in federal dispatches to Mexico City to have been captured and executed at Zacatecas, is serving with General Obregon in front of Mazatlan, according to military authorities.

GREEKS MASSACRED TURKS LOOT TOWN CLOSE TO SMYRNA

Athens, June 16.—Greek refugees from Asia Minor brought reports today of the massacre by Turks of 100 Greeks, including priests, old men and children, in the town of Phokida, 25 miles northwest of Smyrna.

The town, according to reports, was invaded by a horde of armed men, who looted and then set fire to all the buildings. They are said to have been assisted by the Turkish police.

The inhabitants, most of whom were Greeks, fled, leaving their property behind them, and 3,800 of them have reached Saloniki. They declare the bodies of the massacred people were thrown into wells.

The refugees, many of whom were suffering from wounds, were in a state of starvation on their arrival.

LOOK FOR KOMAGATA TO LEAVE WEEK END

Difficulties Found in Way of Continuation of the Present Charter

HINDUS CANNOT RAISE AMOUNT NOW OVERDUE

Owners of Ship Thought to Be Under Influence of Japan Government

ADDITIONAL \$40,000 IS NEEDED TO FIGHT CASE

Vancouver, June 16.—The Komagata Maru and her 360 Hindu passengers are expected by the immigration officials to get away on the return trip to the Orient before the end of the present week. A proposal for the continuation of the present overdue charter of the steamer was made yesterday by Captain Johnson, Vancouver agent for the owners of the steamer, but the conditions the Hindus must fulfil before the vessel can be continued under charter are made so onerous that there is practically no chance of the Hindus paying the charter money, of which there is now the sum of fifteen thousand dollars overdue.

Vancouver Hindus have raised eleven thousand dollars of the amount and it has been tendered to Captain Johnson, who accepted it provisionally, but has since returned it to the Hindus with an ultimatum that unless this amount is increased to approximately \$40,000 for the payment of contingent expenses and the guarantee of charter for several months ahead the ship will immediately be ordered back to Japan. If Gurdit Singh could get ashore it is altogether likely he would take the matter to the courts, but it is hard for a man to take a case to court if he is not legally in the country.

There is no doubt but that in this making trouble for Gurdit Singh the owners are working in harmony with government officials. Pressure on the ship owners has been exerted in a number of directions. It would not be surprising if it later became known that the Japanese government, viewing with repugnance the possibility of exclusion of all Orientals from Canada if the Hindus press their case unduly, has given the order secretly to the shipping company to call the Komagata Maru back home.

The steamer is without wireless, which is against Canadian regulations. In the bill of forty thousand dollars that Gurdit Singh must pay before he gets his charter renewed is an item for \$2,000 for the installation of wireless. On the other hand, if the ship goes immediately she can get clearance without installing the wireless service, which is, of course, an inducement to the owners. The situation is developing very much to the disadvantage of the Hindus.

Fearing that an attempt was to be made to whisk them out of Vancouver harbor on their way to the Orient, the Hindus on board the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru this morning defied Captain Yamamoto and his crew to raise steam and as a result the vessel is still at her anchorage off the C. P. R. wharf and will not be shifted until to-morrow, when tugs will be engaged to tow her to her new berth off Heatley avenue, a mile away.

The plan was for the vessel to hoist anchor this morning and steam further up the harbor to make room for the Japanese cruisers Asama and Azuma, due here Friday, but the Hindus thought it was a plot to suddenly start them homeward and refused to allow the stevedores to get up steam. Captain Yamamoto came ashore this morning obviously puzzled and disconcerted and it was decided to put off the shifting until to-morrow.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA GIVES SALVATIONISTS WELCOME

London, June 16.—Queen Alexandra today received General and Mrs. Booth, of the Salvation Army, and also members of the Danish convention who are attending the convention at Marlborough House. The Danish visitors sang for the queen in their native tongue.

FAIL TO TRACE PERSON WHO KILLED CONSTABLE

Kamloops, June 16.—A verdict placing the blame for the death of Police Constable John Allen on some person or persons unknown, was returned last evening by the coroner's jury which investigated the murder. A rider was added stating that the building in which Mr. Allen met his death, and other buildings of the kind in the city that harbor criminals and tramps were a menace and should be destroyed. Mr. Allen met his death in a mysterious manner Saturday morning in the shack on Main street, known as the old isolation hospital.

TRIED SEVERAL WAYS TO DIE, YET HE WILL LIVE

San Francisco, June 16.—Using in turn a case knife, a pocket knife and a pair of shears, Simon H. Selling stabbed himself eight times. He then turned on three gas jets, uncorked a bottle of poison and was preparing a rope with which to hang himself when members of his family interfered and rushed him to a hospital. Surgeons say today he will recover.

PARIS BUILDINGS FALL WHEN STREETS SUBSIDE KILLING EIGHT PERSONS

Terrific Rainstorm Undermines Paving and Foundations in French Capital Leaving Gaping Holes and Piled Ruins—City Without Water, Electricity and Gas

Paris, June 16.—Several more buildings collapsed in various parts of Paris today owing to subsidence of the soil caused by yesterday's terrific storm, and a number of persons were injured. The list of dead known to-day was officially stated to be eight, but as more persons were reported missing the search of the debris was continued.

Three bodies were recovered to-day from a deep hole at the junction of the Rue Du Havre and the Boulevard Hausmann, near the Saint Lazare station. The courtyard of a hotel in the Rue Pierre Ginier at Montmartre fell in to-day but there were no casualties.

In another locality the walls of a building under construction collapsed and two workmen were injured severely.

Paris of Paris present scenes of devastation with gaping holes in some of the main thoroughfares as the result of the storm. The population of the entire city was deprived of water, gas and electricity, cut off as a precautionary measure against floods, explosions and fires.

Several lives are known to have been lost through vehicles falling into cavities, but the exact number of dead was not known, as some bodies were believed to have disappeared into the sewers. Heavy rains to-day added to the difficulties of searching for bodies.

A street collapsed early to-day in the northern district of Montmartre, behind the great cemetery and far from the other cave-in. People in the vicinity scurried away as the ground began to sink and all managed to escape.

When communication with the suburbs had been partially restored to-day it was learned that fruit and vegetable growers had suffered enormous damage from the storm.

Rain ceased later in the day, but the weather continued threatening.

ANOTHER ERUPTION IS PREDICTED FOR LASSEN VERY SOON

Most Recent Volcanic Disturbance in United States Said to Have Occurred 80 to 200 Years Ago.

Redding, Cal., June 16.—Two reports received here at noon from different stations of the Northern California Power company said that Mount Lassen is smoking heavily to-day from a new vent on the south slope. Earlier reports from Mansanita lake and Malcom flats said the crater was simmering as it did yesterday. Supervisor Rushing, of the United States forest service at Mineral, predicts another eruption.

Lance Graham, the only victim of the eruptions to date, was brought last night from Viola to the hospital here. He withstood the 50-mile trip well, and physicians to-day said that his remarkable vitality will pull him through provided blood poisoning does not develop from the wound in his side. This was filled with volcanic ash during the six hours he was left for dead on the mountainside, a quarter of a mile from the crater.

The most recent volcanic eruption in the United States, according to geologists, occurred at a point about eleven miles east of Lassen peak, the vent being known as the Cinder cone. The time of this eruption is estimated at from eighty to two hundred years ago. Basalt flowed down the slope into the valley and formed a dam, which gave rise to a body of water now called Snag lake, because of dead trees under the surface which were killed by the basal flow.

Alive to the opportunities, the Shasta county board of trade is booming the mountain as the most valuable scenic reserve of the county. Sightseers are flocking in and an automobile stage has been put on from Redding to Mansanita lake, five miles from the crater.

EXPLORERS GATHER TO MEET COL. ROOSEVELT

Ex-President of America Pays Round of Visits While in London.

London, June 16.—Col. Roosevelt paid an extensive round of visits today to public institutions, including Westminster and the natural history museum. At luncheon at Lieut.-Colonel Lee's, a number of explorers and big game hunters had been invited to meet him, including Frederick Courtenay Selous, Sir Harry Johnston, the famous Central African administrator, and Sir Francis Younghusband, the Asian and African explorer.

Before lecturing to the Fellows of the Royal Geographical society, Col. Roosevelt was the guest at dinner of the Geographical club.

MANY PAY RESPECT TO FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT

Bloomington, Ill., June 16.—With business suspended and the city draped in mourning, Bloomington paid final honors to-day to former Vice-president Adlai E. Stevenson. The body lay in state in the rotunda of the court-house for two hours while thousands filed past.

LONG POLICE LINES GUARD ASCOT ROADS

Six-Mile Route From Windsor Castle to Racecourse Lined All the Way

UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS FOR KING'S PROTECTION

To Circumvent Suffragettes Course Has Been Protected Both Day and Night

COUNTRY DISTRICTS ARE FORMING GUARDS

London, June 16.—Never before have such precautions been taken to guard members of the royal family from the suffragettes as were taken to-day at Ascot race course. The opening of the leading society race meeting found more than 1,000 London policemen and hundreds of detectives from Scotland Yard assembled on the historic course as reinforcements for the regular Berkshire county police force, which had been mobilized in full strength.

The six-mile route from Windsor Castle to the course was lined all the way by policemen.

The militants, in spite of the queen's threat to cancel the rest of the season's social engagements, showed themselves more determined than ever to obtain publicity for their cause by attacking the king.

The arrangements for guarding the entrance to the royal enclosure on the race course were more stringent than ever. Every applicant for a ticket had to be vouched for by some responsible official.

The track was closely guarded and there were triple rails to prevent unauthorized persons from reaching it. For several days and nights men accompanied by watch-dogs have patrolled the course and alarm guns have been placed in position around the stands and lawns.

As a means of circumventing the militant suffragette arson squad, the county authorities throughout England have started a campaign of voluntary civilian patrols, whose chief duty will be the protection of churches. The volunteers are to be sworn as special constables.

They will be armed and accompanied by dogs.

ALL TRACES LOST OF SPRINGFIELD BALLOON

Search in Rough Mountain Region Still Continues; Disaster Prevented Finish of Race.

Portland, June 16.—That disaster in some form has overtaken the crew of the balloon Springfield, which vanished after leaving here Thursday, with three other balloons, in a race under the auspices of the National Aero club, seemed certain early to-day. Yesterday and last night an organized search over the Sandy river district, where the balloon was reported seen at 4:30 a.m. Friday morning, proved fruitless.

While the officials of the Portland Rose Festival, who are directing the search for Captain Roy Donaldson, of the Springfield, and Wilbur Henderson, his aide, still held to the hope that the balloon had safely descended, they believed it to be impossible that the aeronauts could have survived the perils of the rough mountains without serious suffering. To-day additional searching parties left for points to the south and west of here. The three other balloons in the race, the Uncle Sam, Million Population Club and Kansas City III, were wrecked in their descent while their pilots and aides narrowly escaped with their lives.

QUASHING CHARGES OF MURDER IN COLORADO

Walsenburg, Colo., June 16.—A motion to quash the charges charging nine strikers and two grocers with the killing of four guards near Laveta November 6, last year, was introduced to-day in the district court by Horace N. Hawkins, counsel for the United Mine Workers.

This was followed by a motion to quash the cases against five mine guards charged with shooting strikers in the Seventh street riots, made by J. G. Northcutt, counsel for the defense of the accused. Arguments on both motions were set for Friday.

Washington, June 16.—The federal mediators working on the Colorado strike situation are now conferring with the miners and expect to go to Denver soon to talk with representatives of the operators. Secretary Wilson said to-day his report indicated satisfactory progress but it was still too early to predict a definite outcome.

GOVERNMENT RIFLES WERE NOT CARRIED

Col. Hughes Says 65th Regiment Observed Regulation in Corpus Christi Procession.

Ottawa, June 16.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, cleared up this morning the mystery in regard to the marching of the 65th regiment at the Corpus Christi procession in Montreal on Sunday despite the militia regulation forbidding the use of rifles in religious parades or processions. Col. Hughes pointed out that the militia orders distinctly said that they could not carry government rifles. They did not use government rifles in the procession.

"The 65th regiment," said Col. Hughes, "observed the law to the letter. They did not carry government rifles. Col. Austell, the commander of the regiment, acted like a man in the whole proceedings. The regiment had a perfect right to march as long as they did not carry government rifles and they strictly obeyed this regulation."

LOWNEY WANTS ONLY ONE MINERS' UNION IN BUTTE

Declares Unrelenting Warfare on Any Faction That Attempts Independent Organization.

Butte, Mont., June 16.—Declaring that he would have nothing to compromise and that the Butte miners' union No. 1 of the Western Federation of Miners was the only organization that would do business in Butte, John C. Lowney, member of the executive board of the Western Federation, in a formal statement this afternoon threw down the gauntlet to the disaffected faction and declared an unrelenting warfare on the part of the federation against any faction of miners that attempted to set up an independent organization.

Lowney dismissed all attempts at compromise by declaring that the federation would have nothing to do with the outsiders.

He declared that while efforts had been made to secure concessions from the federation representatives on the question of a vote to surrender the charter from the parent body, the officers of the old union organization would have no hand in such an affair. The statement concludes with the declaration that the Western Federation of America are about to merge into one great miners' organization and these organizations would not tolerate union men voting in favor of the open shop. Blame for the inflamed public sentiment against the miners is laid at the door of the I. W. W. leaders here.

Lowney's statement, it is feared, may precipitate a crisis to-night when the union will hold its regular meeting. Large numbers of men are being sworn in by Sheriff Driscoll as deputies for emergency duty. Mayor Dunca, who has returned, is prepared again to close all saloons on a moment's notice. Governor Stewart departed for Helena before the Lowney statement was issued, under the impression that efforts were afoot to reach a compromise.



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MANY INDIANS WERE AT SOMENOS POTLATCH

Chief Tsultamult Gives Away Ten Thousand Dollars Value to Guests

Duncan, June 15.—An exceedingly large potlatch was held at the Somenos Indian reservation which adjoins the city of Duncan, last week. Indians from the Seattle, Tacoma, Yakima, New Westminster, Vancouver, Matsqui, Comox, Nassimo, Kuper Island, Chemainus, Victoria, Saanich, West Coast and Cowichan tribes took part. The hosts were Tom Tsultamult and his brother George, with their wives. Mrs. George, who was said to be the richest Indian woman of Cowichan last week is now probably one of the poorest. All debts of Tom and George are now paid. Mutual indebtedness among members of the tribes has been paid, and gifts spread far and wide which will be returned with interest at other potlatches.

It is said that ten thousand dollars worth has been given away at this potlatch and all the grey and white woolen blankets have been sold. One firm sold nine hundred. As the highest climax of the potlatch Tom and George put on the Swiwha dance.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Toronto, June 15.—Henry I. Matthews, arrested over a week ago on the charge of receiving \$2,325 alleged to be a portion of a large sum stolen from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, appeared in police court here to-day. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded till the 22nd.

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THINKS HE HAS FOUND EGYPTIAN KING'S TOMB

Professor Naville Believes Excavation Next Winter Will See End of Work

Paris, June 15.—Professor Edward Naville, the Egyptologist who has been directing six hundred men and boys in excavations to unearth the temple and tomb of Osiris, has returned to his chair at the University of Geneva elated with the belief that he has penetrated to the funeral chamber of the ancient Egyptian king-god, and that another winter's work which is already assured under auspices of the Anglo-American Egyptian Exploration company, will bring to light important details bearing upon the history of Osiris.

The legend is that Osiris, a wise and beneficent king who reclaimed the Egyptians from savagery, met a sudden and premature death by the scheming of his wicked brother Seth, who, with 72 fellow conspirators, invited Osiris to a banquet and induced him to enter a cunningly-wrought coffin. They shut down the lid and cast the chest and its body into the Nile. Isis, faithful wife of the beloved king, recovered the body.

The legend continues that Seth and his fellow conspirators then cut the body into fourteen pieces, and scattered the parts all over Egypt—each piece being entombed by worshippers of Osiris—which accounts for the numerous tombs to him. The faithful Isis, however, regathered the pieces and brought them back to the Temple of Abydos.

This temple, where Prof. Naville has been conducting the excavations, is, he is sure, the true burial place of Osiris. The place is about equidistant between Cairo and Assuan, in the desert about eight miles westward from the Nile.

Prof. Naville believes this temple is older even than the Pyramids. Relating some details of his work to the Associated Press correspondent at Geneva, he said:

"We worked from December 24, 1913, to March 11, 1914, and during the eleven weeks we experienced some anxiety and excitement. At nine yards under the soil we found a large building constructed of granite and very hard red sandstone. This edifice is divided into three naves, which are surrounded by sixteen large cells all identical in size and shape. They have no inscriptions on the walls whatever. This proves that the building is very ancient as the walls of more modern edifices in Egypt are covered with inscriptions.

"In front of the cells is a stone platform supported by ten huge blocks of granite. Skirting this platform we came upon the reservoir—or well of Osiris, which undoubtedly is that mentioned by the Roman historian Strabo. While the reservoir has not yet been explored, it is probable that its waters had been popular at one time for their supposed curative virtues.

"On the opposite side of the temple to that where we entered we found the burial place of Osiris, as the Book of the Dead and the inscription on the walls of the funeral chamber, twenty yards by five, proved to us beyond all doubt. You can imagine that we were greatly delighted at the discovery.

"We found also that in some remote past Egyptian thieves had been at work there. They had entered the funeral chamber by piercing a hole in the wall, but of course it will never be known what the thieves carried away. Did they take the sarcophagus of Osiris? All Egyptologists in the course of their researches in the ruins of Egypt have come across traces of thieves who were considered to be the cleverest in the then known world. They formed themselves into associations and gangs with the special object of robbing tombs, as it was the ancient custom among Egyptians to bury valuables with the dead. There was a supervision of the tombs, but this the thieves seem to have avoided easily, judging by their exploits.

"The whole of the vast edifices we discovered is in a bad state of ruin, because it is a quarry in the time of Ramses II."

Professor Naville, who is an elderly man, insisted upon paying honor to his "brave assistants," Messrs. Wainwright and Gibson, of London, and Thomas Wittemore, of Tufts College, Massachusetts.

CHRISTIAN UNITY IS OBJECT OF CHURCHMEN

Bishops and Free Church Ministers Discuss Plans for Action at Westminster Abbey.

London, June 15.—As a definite step towards united Christian action, a conference was held yesterday in the Jerusalem chamber of Westminster Abbey, at which the bishops of Winchester, Oxford, Bath and Wells, with other dignitaries of the Anglican church, discussed with representative free church ministers the possibility of common action of the religious bodies of the country in regard to such matters as purity, temperance, swearing, gambling and general social and moral questions.

The conference is the outcome of a visit recently paid to London by leading pastors from the United States, who had before the heads of the churches of this country proposals for a world conference as a first step towards Christian unity, and it had the object of discussing a basis on which divine and social enterprises can be undertaken by all sections of believers.

"Versatiles," including Billy Oswald, Stadacona park, 3 and 8 p. m.

LANSDOWNE OBJECTS MOVES CENSURE VOTE

Unionists Refuse Opportunity to Enter Conversations; Decide to Delay Bill

London, June 15.—The Home Rule issue enters upon a new phase in the House of Lords to-day. It is the subject of a vote of censure on the government at the instance of Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition.

When the Lords re-assembled yesterday after the Whitnashide recess, Lord Lansdowne inquired of Lord Crewe when the amending Home Rule bill would be published. In effect, Lord Crewe's reply on behalf of the government was that the amending bill would be introduced next week so as to be in the hands of the peers prior to the consideration of the second reading of the original measure, provisionally fixed for June 30. Lord Crewe indicated that the interval before the production of the amending bill would be available for further conversations with a view to an agreement.

He invited Lord Lansdowne's cooperation in the final drafting of the amending bill, and promised that the measure in any case would be before the peers before they were called upon to vote on the main issue.

Lord Lansdowne was quickly back to the table. How could the Home Rule bill be taken on Tuesday, June 30, when the terms of the amending bill might only be known on June 27?

"After all, the amending bill was the only thing that mattered," said his lordship. "Under your new parliamentary machinery the steam roller moves forward and the main bill becomes law whether we like it or not. On the contrary, we are able to criticize the amending bill. We have always felt very strongly that it is altogether unsatisfactory and disrespectful to discuss the Irish policy of the government. Until we have full information as to the whole policy of the government we shall not be prepared to go on with a discussion of the Home Rule policy of the government, if we only have an off chance of getting a look at the amending bill three or four days before the noble marquis proposes to take up the debate on the main bill."

The Unionists now flatly refuse to broach the subject of entering into "conversations." The dramatic and sudden censure motion of Lord Lansdowne has, indeed, recast the entire Irish problem in the parliamentary cockpit. The policy of the Unionist peers is now explained. They have decided not to vote on the Home Rule bill when it comes up, and thus delay its operation as long as possible in order to stand off the bills which the Parliament act would enable the Commons to pass until the last moment.

Meanwhile they intend to read the amending bill a second time and to make the alterations consonant with the demands of the Ulsterites. This will throw the final decision on the means to deal with the Irish question on the government and on the House of Commons.

The Plural Voting bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 230 to 242. This bill was first introduced in April, 1913, and after passing its third reading, was rejected in the House of Lords by a majority of 124. The bill passed the first reading for the second time last March. It embodies the principle of one man one vote, and provides that before a general election a plural voter must select which of his votes he wishes to register.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM BOAT INTO SECOND NARROWS

Vancouver, June 15.—Viola Dixon, who lives at Calumet, leaped overboard from a launch which was entering the Second Narrows on its way from Lake Buntzen to Vancouver, at midnight, and was drowned. There were four men in the boat at the time, G. W. Riley, Joseph Raine, A. E. Getting and Hugh Hughes. They were bringing down the boat to undergo repairs.

THREE ILLICIT STILL DISCOVERED AT REGINA

Regina, Sask., June 15.—Three illicit whisky stills were raided on the outskirts of the city last night and three operators of them captured. All the men are Poles and made the stuff in their small cottages with equipment quite above the average, and all three worked independently of the others. The liquor was made from wheat and is very strong. Other raids are promised.

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SEVEN MEN BURNED IN LODGING HOUSE FIRE

Milford, Mass., June 15.—Seven men were burned to death and twenty seriously injured when eight persons were trapped in a burning Armenian lodging house here early to-day. The victims were laborers. None had families.

GEORGE BALL IS RELEASED.

Mount Vernon, Wash., June 15.—The case against George Ball, charged with murder in the first degree for his alleged part in the death of three men when Great Northern train No. 268 was

held up and robbed at Samish station on February 30 last, was dismissed yesterday. The prosecutor said he believed the evidence not sufficient to convict.

SHAVED HIMSELF WHILE FLYING FIGURE EIGHTS

Vienna, June 15.—Pilot Konechel bet he would shave himself while flying round the racecourse at Asfern yesterday and the bet of \$100 was accepted. While flying around in loops and figure eights, Konechel lathered his face and shaved himself before a small mirror, steering the aeroplane with his knees. After twenty minutes he landed.

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STUDHOLME OPPOSED IN ONTARIO ELECTION

Rowell Carries His Campaign Against the Bar Into Eastern Constituencies.

Toronto, June 16.—An interesting situation was created in Hamilton yesterday in connection with the provincial election campaign. Contrary to expectations, the Conservatives have placed Controller Juiten in East Hamilton to oppose Allan Studholme, the Labor man, who has represented that riding in the Ontario legislature for many years. Hon. J. S. Hendry, of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, was nominated for West Hamilton.

carried his campaign into Eastern Ontario yesterday, addressing a meeting in Cornwall.

George W. Sutherland, who was nominated by the Liberals of Welland last Thursday as their candidate for the legislature, announced to-day that he had withdrawn his candidacy because of the limited time he is unable to conduct a satisfactory campaign.

The following additional nominations took place yesterday:
Liberals—Lanark South, David McLean; Toronto Southeast, J. C. Allen; "B" Toronto Southeast, Albert Dale; Conservatives—Elgin West, F. G. McDermid; Hamilton East, Controller Juiten; Hamilton West, Col. J. H. Hendry.

Independents—Byron Wing, Socialist.

CATHOLIC-MONARCHISTS ARE ELECTED AT SOME

Rome, June 16.—The entire Catholic and monarchist ticket was elected at the municipal elections held Sunday, the results of which became known to-day. Prince Colonna headed the list with over six thousand votes more than Ernesto Nathan, the former mayor, who led the anti-clerical coalition. Signor Nathan was last but not one among the representatives of the minority and he got on the list with only eighty-two votes to spare.

WITHOUT ARMISTICE CARRANZA REJECTED

Mediators Answer Constitutional Chief; Position Again at Deadlock

Washington, June 16.—Temporary suspension of formal conference at Niagara Falls, among the mediators and the American and Mexican delegates during the absence of the Argentine minister, gave President Wilson and Secretary Bryan additional time to-day for consideration of men to be suggested for the provisional presidency in Mexico. Government officials were said to have experienced some difficulty in getting names of eligibles through constitutional agents in Washington. During the three days absence of Minister Naon, the president and his advisers hoped to make headway over the problem of the personnel of the new government that would materially relieve immediate tension in the negotiations.

Niagara Falls, June 16.—The three South American mediators formally advised General Carranza by telegraph last night that they would not admit his representatives to the conference unless an armistice was declared and internal as well as international phases of the Mexican problem accepted as the scope of mediation.

This action followed the receipt of a note from Rafael Zubaran, special representative of Carranza in Washington, announcing the appointment of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Louis Cabrera and Jose Vasconcelos as Constitutional delegates to the mediation conference, by which, according to the view of the constitutionalist chief, it is sought to settle the international conflict which has arisen between the United States and the Mexican republic.

The mediators told General Carranza they feared that he had not duly considered their communication regarding an armistice, and that his representatives should discuss the entire Mexican problem.

Their notification was sent to General Carranza at Saltillo after the American and Huerta delegates had been in conference for two hours discussing the personnel of the new provisional government without reaching any agreement.

The Carranza commissioners were barely mentioned at the conference, which was devoted to the question of selecting a provisional government to succeed Huerta. It was the third day of discussion, and was as fruitless as previous meetings. As rapidly as the American delegates mentioned a name the Huerta delegates cited their objections to it. The discussion of personnel will continue until all names have been exhausted.

EULOGY OF WILSON BY LONDON NEWSPAPERS

United States President Praised for Action in Repal of Panama Tolls Exemption.

London, June 16.—The London morning papers extend congratulations to President Wilson on the signing of the Panama canal tolls exemption bill. The Mail says:

"The president has done a fine thing in the right way. We believe that the American people will see in his act a proof that they have the good fortune to be governed by a great man."

The Daily Chronicle says: "It will increase President Wilson's personal ascendancy and remove what would be a deplorable source of diplomatic difficulty and restore to the great republic its full credit as a treaty-keeping nation."

The Post says: "It is a hard won triumph for President Wilson, who exposed himself to the charge of seeking to purchase British friendship by the sacrifice of American interests. It is therefore necessary for Englishmen to pay a tribute of respect to the statesman who did not hesitate to risk his personal popularity and political prestige in doing what he believed to be right and just."

UNITED STATES CONGRESS SITS TILL END OF JULY

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson was hopeful to-day that the administration trust legislation programme would be passed so congress may adjourn by the end of July. He was optimistic as a result of a conference to-day with Senator James of Kentucky and the conference last night with other senators and the chairman of working committees.

The president expects the railroad securities and the omnibus and trust bills to be reported out of committee within the next two weeks.

MOYER SAYS BUTTE IS QUIET; MEN AT WORK

Denver, Colo., June 16.—The situation at Butte is quiet and our men are back at work, said President Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, to-day, quoting a message just received relative to labor disorders in Montana. "I hardly think it necessary now that I should go to Montana," he said. "The union is to hold its regular meeting to-night and upon the outcome of that largely depends my action."

STRATHCONA REMAINED SCOTSMAN TILL LAST

Will of Late High Commissioner is Filed for Probate at Montreal

Montreal, June 16.—The will of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner of Canada, has been entered for Canadian probate at Montreal, probate having been made in England on March 19, 1914.

The Royal Victoria College of Montreal receives from the will more than any other institution. Lord Strathcona has provided for it a fund amounting to a million dollars. He also donated to the Royal Victoria College the land fronting on Sherbrooke street, worth about a quarter of a million dollars.

Half a million dollars is provided for the Royal Victoria hospital. The other legacies are: \$5,000 for Principal Peterson, of McGill; \$1,250 for Christy E. Mackay, of Montreal; \$100,000 for an extension fund for Queen's university, Kingston, Ont.; \$5,000 for the endowment of a professorship in the Presbyterian college, Montreal.

One clause remits and cancels all debts owing to Lord Strathcona by the estate of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, the estate of the late Lieut.-Colonel William White, at one time deputy postmaster-general of Canada, and the Hon. George E. Foster.

The residue of his estate is bequeathed to his daughter, the Hon. Margaret Charlotte Howard, who also receives the income from two and a half million dollars which is to be invested on her behalf by the trustees. His niece, Margaret M. Smith, of Edinburgh, receives \$100,000, and a similar amount is given to Eliza Jane Grant, of Forres, Scotland. All his land at Picou, N. S., part of which is known as the Norway House property, is given to J. Hardesty-Smith, of Montreal, who also has invested for his benefit \$125,000. St. John's college, Cambridge, receives \$50,000, and Yale university receives half a million dollars. There is in addition a long list of hospitals and charitable institutions, mainly in the United Kingdom, which receive bequests.

"And I declare that I am and I intend to remain a domiciled Scotsman," is one short clause in the will, which is contained in thirty-nine typewritten pages, dated June 15, 1903.

FOURTEEN CANADIAN PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS

Two British Columbia Cases Concluded; Both Appeals Dismissed.

London, June 16.—Fourteen appeals from Canada are before the privy council this term. Amongst the cases are that of Halifax City versus Nova Scotia Car Works, the respondents claiming exemption from taxation regarding sewer construction; the Dominion attorney-general against the Alberta attorney-general, over the reference to the supreme court by the governor-general concerning the Alberta Railway Amendment acts. The Dominion attorney-general intervenes in the litigation where the John Deere Plow company is appellant, raising the point whether certain provisions of the British Columbia Companies' act are ultra vires.

Other appeals are Willis versus Central Railway and Coates versus Sovereign Bank. Several important judgments are ready for delivery, including the Quebec marriage cases and the railway board's power over joint freight rates between Canada and the United States.

The privy council to-day dismissed two British Columbia appeals, the B. C. Electric Co. versus Gentle and United Buildings versus Vancouver city.



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Heavy Sea Outside Port Dalhousie Harbor Causes Upset and Fatality.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 16.—The big dredge Delver, owned by the Dominion company, having the contract for No. 1 section of the Welland canal, in tow of the tug Alice, capsized outside Dalhousie harbor just before 11 o'clock last night and sank while endeavoring to take shelter in Port Dalhousie harbor. The dredge was at Port Weller with the dredges Dominion and Fidelity when a heavy sea arose. The tug Meteor, in charge of Captain McGrath, attempted to take the Dominion to shelter at Port Dalhousie, but she broke all lines and was driven toward the shore.

When the Delver capsized, Captain Howe, of the Alice, displayed distress signals, bringing the tug Meteor to her assistance. The two tugs saved ten of the crew of the Delver after considerable difficulty. Although the Delver's crew consisted of eighteen men, some of the number are believed to have been left ashore and only one man, Walter Burt, of Port Dalhousie, is known to have been drowned. The sinking of the Delver represents a loss of \$100,000.

MISSING CLERGYMAN IS LOST SECOND TIME

Man Who Gave Sensational Account of Kidnapping Cannot Be Located.

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—After working on the case all night members of the police department said to-day they were without a clue as to the whereabouts of the Rev. Louis R. Patmont, the Westville, Ill., "dry" worker, who disappeared last night from his temporary home here where he had been playing since his alleged kidnapping in Illinois in March.

The minister's wife and friends also said they had heard nothing from him since he attended church services last evening and started for his rooming place several miles away.

Mr. Patmont and his wife have been living in Detroit most of the time since he was found in a cellar of a house near Columbia, Ill., where he insisted he had been held in captivity.

His disappearance at that time resulted in a nation-wide search, and when he was found he gave out a sensational account of his abduction and alleged harsh treatment.

UNION DISARMS MEN IN WESTINGHOUSE STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., June 16.—All pickets in the Westinghouse strike who have been carrying revolvers have been disarmed by the leader of the union, according to announcement to-day. This

action was taken when it was learned the guards at the electric works had discarded their rifles and were only armed with night sticks. A meeting of strikers will be held to-day.

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Napoleon, meditating an Oriental conquest, often used to say: "The East needs a man; India needs a man." He meant that India needed him to detach it from British control. But the dream remained a dream. Napoleon sleeps in the Invalides and India remains a dependency of the British crown.

Another Napoleon, pale shadow of his mighty uncle, tried to furnish Mexico with a man. He sent the unhappy Austrian Archduke Maximilian and his wife to reign over the new Western empire with the ultimate purpose of making it an appendage of France. But in consequence of pressure from the United States he perfunctorily withdrew the French troops and the abandoned Maximilian was led before a Mexican firing squad.

Then followed Juarez, Tejada, and Diaz as presidents. The two former spent a large part of their terms of office in combatting revolutions. Diaz by strong-arm methods maintained his supremacy almost unvaryingly for more than thirty years, when he, too, was confronted with a revolution which he could not suppress and found safety in flight.

Madero was a mystic and failed. Huerta is a savage and Felix Diaz lacks backbone in adversity. Villa is hopeless and Carranza doubtful. The types they represent are not the kind of men to give Mexico stable government. The problem which is baffling the mediators at Niagara Falls is the selection of a man who is not only acceptable to the various factions but one who in point of character and ability will hold out some prospect of giving the country a progressive administration.

AGAIN OFF ON HIS FACTS.

Mr. Horne Payne's address to the British Empire Trust Company, London, of which he is chairman, stated that the disparaging statements about the Canadian Northern railway system and those responsible for it had been "put into circulation by a few patriots, unscrupulous enemies." This declaration is even more inaccurate than the same gentleman's criticism of the financial standing of Canadian municipalities last year. The public men and newspapers who have been opposing the recent raids of Mackenzie and Mann have done so in the public interest, and if their championship of the public interest makes them antagonistic to that firm it is an antagonism wholly justified by the record. There is nothing "unscrupulous" or "patriotic" about it. Mr. Horne Payne applied the expressions to the wrong party. We question if the history of negotiations of railroad corporations with governments contains anything more unscrupulous or patriotic than the curt demand of two men that the country which already had assisted and backed their enterprise to the extent of more than \$250,000,000, should furnish further aid while they themselves refuse to put up as security one cent of the enormous private fortunes they have reaped from the bounty of the people of Canada. Who was it that declared that the Canadian Northern Railroad was virtually bankrupt; that it could not pay its bills, and that unless it was aided again it would go into the receiver's hands? None other than Mackenzie and Mann, who used these arguments to support their application for aid. The most damning reflections came from the friends of the Canadian Northern and not from its critics.

Mr. Horne Payne's further statement that the affairs of the Canadian Northern had been subjected to a "thorough and prolonged investigation by the government of Canada with the most satisfactory results" is obviously not correct, for R. B. Bennett, the member for Calgary, showed clearly that, although an outsider, he was

more familiar with the conditions and operations of the promoters of the road than Mr. Meighen, its advocate in the House of Commons, who supervised that "prolonged and thorough investigation." The very fact that the government fought tooth and nail against the motion for a commission or parliamentary investigation indicated that it knew such an inquiry would show that its own investigation was nothing more than a sham. Sir William Mackenzie, we believe, numbers among his numerous ramifications a directorship in the British Empire Trust Company, but even loyalty to a colleague does not justify Mr. Horne Payne's charge that those who have criticized the operations of the promoters of these constant raids upon the public treasury and credit are unscrupulous or paltry.

OH! THAT COMMISSION.

That Dominion government commission on the high cost of living continues to gather and to disseminate information. While in Calgary it absorbed, assimilated and discharged upon an amazed and amused public the altogether unique idea that a useful first step in the reduction of the cost of living in Canada would be to put all school children in uniform. To-day it issues a statement from Edmonton which proves that while appearances may have been against it while it was in Victoria it is really very observant. For instance, from Edmonton it has issued a statement to this effect: "Singularly enough, our investigations so far conducted into the high cost of living problem have proved to us that the products of the farm show the most notable increase in cost, not as the average person would think, of such commodities as tea, coffee and sugar. Beef, pork and mutton are being sold at a higher price now than a year ago, and are likely to keep steadily on the increase." The average person did not have to be informed of these things by the chairman of the commission appointed by the government to investigate and report after a tour from one end of the country to the other at the expense of the people who have to bear the high cost of living as well as the cost of the upkeep of the administration and its many commissions. The consumers of this province did not need to be informed that because of the existence of combines they were being exploited to the very last cent the trade would bear consistent with killing it altogether. The actual producers of meat have been accorded relief from monopolistic exactions by the opening of the United States market to their products, but if there has been any reduction in prices to consumers in this part of the Dominion that is due to the fact that hard times have affected the purchasing capacity of the public. The commission on the high cost of living is the real joker in the Borden government's pack.

STILL IN THE GAME.

We read that the victory of the British polo team over its American rivals on Saturday occasioned the utmost enthusiasm in the various London clubs. This is pardonable and we hope the other games of the series will result in such a way as to accentuate the elation. We hope, too, that in the light of the unvaryingly triumphant record of Old Country sportsmen in other lines the metropolitan press of the United Kingdom will endeavor to make amends for the readiness with which last year it bewailed the decadence of the athletic spirit and prowess of its countrymen. We recall vividly the melancholy dirges sung by the journals of London when the Americans won the polo and golf championships in 1913; their dismal interpretations of the circumstances as evidences of racial decay, and their discouraging expressions of lack of confidence in the style and methods of their representatives at the various international meets. This tendency to view reverses through cloudy glasses is characteristic of the press of the mother country, particularly noticeable to overseas visitors who always find their preconceived notions, formed through reading these newspapers, knocked on the head on seeing the actual condition of the country. Instead of a moribund Britain they always find a virile, dauntless people, first in world commerce and trade, first in wealth and industry, whose aggressive, determined spirit is as dominant to-day as it ever was in their long and glorious history.

Nations in sport are like nations in every other field of human activity. They have their ups and downs; their good years and their bad years. Individual athletes have the same experience. On some days it seems impossible for a team to lose no matter what may be the odds against it. On others it seems equally impossible for the same team to win. Britain sustained a succession of reverses last year. She lost to the Americans at golf and polo and to Americans and one of the overseas dominions in tennis. This year she won the golf championships with ease, while in several other international events her athletes have been victorious. If she

takes the present polo series she should be abundantly satisfied. But the greatest contest is yet to come. The capture of the international yachting trophy by Lipton's Shamrock would be the most popular of her victories, popular not only in the United Kingdom, but among a large element in the United States, who admire the doughty Irishman's pluck and determination.

PSYCHOLOGY OF AN EMPTY STOMACH.

Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, is a sympathetic philosopher as well as a statesman whose supreme desire is to do the right thing not only towards his own people, but towards the people of all nations. In an address delivered in 1912 Mr. Wilson made the following profoundly philosophical remarks, which are applicable to the conditions in Canada to-day as well as to the situation in the United States: I heard a very interesting preacher say several months ago, in preaching upon the sequence of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer, that it was significant that our Saviour's first petition was "Give us this day our daily bread," for no man can rationally live, worship or love his neighbor on an empty stomach; and if he is in doubt where the food is to come from, if he fears he will be without work and sustenance, it is impossible that he should have a rational attitude toward the life of the community or toward his own life.

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

According to a survey of the agricultural possibilities of Canada given in a report recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, the three prairie provinces contain not less than 272,892,000 acres of land possibly adaptable to agriculture. Of this less than 59,900,000 acres were occupied as farm land in 1911. In other words, only about one-fifth of the agricultural areas of those provinces is cultivated. Last year that one-fifth produced 231,717,000 bushels of wheat besides many million bushels of other kinds of grain. If all the cultivatable land were used on this basis the total wheat crop would exceed a billion bushels. Even now with a crop of 231,000,000 bushels, the wheat growers are demanding wider markets. The legislatures of the prairie provinces have adopted resolutions recommending the federal government to accept the Washington offer of reciprocity in wheat. This demand will become more insistent as the production increases and failure to comply with it stands in the way of the country's development and progress.

Some time ago the Borden government appointed E. Howard Ferguson, a Conservative member in the Ontario legislature, to inquire into the management of the Trent canal. His report has just received its fiery baptism in the House of Commons. It was a partisan document from end to end; so untruthful that it was attacked by Col. Sam Hughes and several Tory members in the Commons, the former of whom described parts of it as "humbug." Mr. Borden seems to have had no end of trouble with his commissions. First was the public inquiries commission headed by Hon. A. B. Morine, whom the Prime Minister had to dismiss following Frank Carvell's charges against him in the House. Then came the Gutelius-Lynch Staunton transcontinental railway commission, whose report made even the government blush. Next followed the commission appointed to investigate the high cost of living, a ridiculous fiasco, and now it is the Trent Canal commission that is discredited. How would it do for Mr. Borden to give his commissions other instructions than to endeavor to make political capital regardless of every other consideration?

If the British government would enforce the law impartially in the case of the militant suffragettes there would be an end to their outrages. A suffragette who dynamites a church should be treated precisely the same as any other bomb manipulator. She should be compelled to serve her term in prison, hunger strike or no hunger strike. The food she refuses might be given to some humble outcast who needs it. Militancy is not an argument in support of a principle. It is organized lawlessness with no more claim to tolerance than has the propaganda of any other destructive organization. The question naturally arises: if women obtained the franchise would those who are now militant suffragettes try to blow up a cathedral every time a candidate they supported was defeated?

After a long and oppressive silence, we are told that that first-class passenger, express and mail ferry service between the island and the mainland is to be proceeded with and "rushed to completion." Sir Donald is coming west to give the matter his personal attention. Well, that is one of the "undertakings" which is about due. At the same time we doubt whether Sir Richard will "take a vow" not to make another trip to the east on important business until he can book a passage on a through Pullman

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The election campaign in the province of Ontario is a trifle out of the ordinary. The usual political issues will cut little figure in the fight. But it seems likely to develop into one of the hottest and fiercest contests on record in Canada. At that it will be mild compared to what it might have been had Roderick Dhu Whitney thrown his target into the ring. Sir James is not strong enough to take an active part in the fight, and whatever happens, he will retire to some quiet public position immediately it is over.

Conventions of four very important bodies are meeting in Victoria this week. They are representative of institutions which are playing an important part in the social and industrial life of the people of this section of the world. We join with His Worship the Mayor in welcoming the representatives of the Master Printers, of the Nurserymen, of the District Passenger Agents and of the W. C. T. U. to the city, hoping they may have profitable discussions and a pleasant sojourn in this ideal convention city.

The watchword in England at the present time appears to be "The suffragettes will get you if you don't watch out!" Six miles of policemen guarded the road from Windsor castle to Ascott Heath to-day. The militant ladies are making the lives of the King and his ministers miserable in addition to playing destructive pranks upon works of art, churches and public institutions. They constitute a real problem.

There are more rumblings indicative of trouble in the Far East. The season must be accounted a humdrum one in which there is neither fighting nor talk of fighting between the unspeaking Turk and his aggressive neighbors. The Latin republics of South America in that respect have nothing on their neighbors of the Balkan monarchies.

Mexico needs a man. The mediators seem to have in sight none upon whom they can agree. As a compromise we suggest either Jos. Martin or Attorney-General Bowser.

THE TWILIGHT OF MR. KIPLING.

Poor Mr. Rudyard Kipling has for many years now been unable to talk politics without abandoning good manners and common sense in quite a singular degree. The tendency has become a sort of disease with him; and therefore speeches such as that which he delivered last Saturday at Tunbridge Wells cannot surprise us or make us indignant, as they would do if delivered by a responsible person. We remember that in the far-away days when he was a great creative writer he produced works of genius for which we were all grateful; and the splendor of their precocious dawn has not been cancelled, though its promise has never been fulfilled. But genius is too wayward a thing for promise or prophecy, and the man of genius has burdens laid on him which others can but dimly divine. When, like Tolstoy, he becomes under them as a little child, the spectacle may touch the most spiritual chords in our nature; when, like Mr. Kipling, he becomes as a little guttersnipe, we feel a simpler pity; and, if we cannot refrain from nausea, have no difficulty in refraining from indignation.

MUST BE TRUE TO OURSELVES.

Peterboro' Examiner. The more we develop ourselves, the more we help ourselves. The more worthy we make ourselves in every way of our place in the Empire the better we shall be strengthening the building up the Empire. We must be true to ourselves, must cherish our autonomy, emphasize our imperial individuality. The more true to ourselves the truer we shall be to the Empire.

WOULD BANISH SUFFRAGETTES.

Rochester Herald. It seems to us as if the British government will find it necessary to do one of two things, if suffragitism is ever to be stamped out of existence. Either the government must pass a bill prescribing a death penalty for suffragette deeds, or a bill banishing suffragettes from Great Britain. One thing or the other it must do.

THE EDITOR, HE KNOWS.

Detroit Free Press. Scientists in Johns Hopkins laboratories are trying to decide whether a woman has more brains than a man. We know a woman who tells us the answer to that question every time she remembers what happened to the motor car company in which we once purchased a few shares of stock.

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\$3,000 Worth of Women's Wash Dresses To Go On Sale Wednesday at \$1.90 and \$2.90



NOT the slightest reason why every woman in Victoria should not be well fitted up with pretty serviceable Wash Dresses this summer. The advantageous purchases which we have made is enabling us to put on sale most remarkable values. This sale will start on Wednesday morning, and includes styles to suit every figure, while the range of patterns and colorings represent almost everything imaginable. There are Dresses suitable for picnic and outing wear, as well as suitable styles for the home. Come and secure one or more of these Dresses for yourself while the selection of sizes and styles are at their best. On sale Wednesday at **\$1.90 and \$2.90.**

—First Floor

Special Clean-Up of Tailored and Lingerie Waists Wednesday at 75c

A big range of Shirt and Semi-Tailored, also a splendid collection of Lingerie Waists to be cleared out on Wednesday. This is a general clean-up of broken lots and sizes, and there are some exceptional bargains to be picked up. Bargain seekers should visit this department early. The lot includes:

Shirt Waists in Vestings, Pique and Linenette—a splendid assortment to choose from, mostly featuring soft turn-down French collar and turn-back cuffs; all white, also white ground with various colored stripes.

Children's Waists in white linen, Peter Pan style, trimmed with colored collar. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. June White Sale **75c**

In Fancy Styles, the chief features are the drop shoulder and V-shaped neck effects. There are over 30 different designs to choose from, and from such an assortment of values worth double and treble the sale price, these waists should be picked up in a very short space of time.

Peter Pan Style, in all white, also white with colored stripe collars and patch pockets; also white with pique collar. —First Floor

A Special Range of Corset Covers on Sale at 25c

We have a very pretty selection of extra good values in Ladies' Corset Covers. There are eight different designs, most of which are very prettily trimmed with lace. For instance, one very pretty style has a deep yoke of lace and daintily finished with beading and ribbon. Another style has a band of embroidery across front with neck and armholes edged with lace. Another style, while somewhat plain, is made from an extra good quality of cotton. You should take an early opportunity to-day, to see these.

Corset Covers Special at 15c

An extra special June White Sale offering, made of fine cambric, with deep yoke of heavy sluny lace. There will be a big demand for these, so shop early to avoid disappointment.

Women's Drawers Special at 25c

Well made and finished from a nice quality of cotton finished with tucks and embroidery. Special June White Sale offering. —First Floor

Warm Weather Clothes for Men

To enjoy real comfort during the warm weather you need to be suitably attired in light weight clothing. We are now showing just the very suit you need. They are made from lustrous, Alpaca and worsted mixtures, beautifully light and cool for summer wear, in two-piece styles. Pants finished with cuff bottoms and belt straps, coats have patch pockets. Get one of these suits to wear during your summer vacation. Wonderful values from \$6.50 to **\$10.00**

Men's Flannel Pants

Are in great demand just now, and we are showing—**Flannel Pants in white, blue with fine stripe; also grey with fine stripe; medium peg and cuff bottoms. Values \$2.75 to \$5.75** —Main Floor

New Arrivals in Hosiery

Children's Silk Lisle Sox, in black, tan, white, pink and blue, all sizes; nice quality. Per pair 25c
Ladies' Colored Silk Lisle Hose, all shades and sizes. Per pair 50c
Ladies' Silk Hose—Special value, per pair, at 75c
Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white. Per pair 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c
Ladies' Cotton Hose—Per pair, special, 35c —Main Floor

Children's Princess Slips

June Specials From \$1.00 to \$1.75
These are in a good range of serviceable styles, made from fine lawn and daintily finished with Valenciennes lace or embroidery, all sizes from 8 to 16 years. Marked special for the June White Sale from \$1.00 to **\$1.75** —First Floor

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Women's White Poplin Colonial Pumps; buckle and tongue \$3.00
Women's White Poplin Pumps; low heel, ribbon bow and detachable straps \$2.50
Women's White Canvas Pumps; ribbon bow, covered Cuban heel. Price \$1.65
Women's White Buck Tennis Shoes; thick rubber sole \$3.00
Men's White Buck Tennis Boots \$4.00
Women's, First Floor

Men's White Buck Tennis Oxfords. \$3.50
Men's White Canvas Tennis Boots; thick rubber sole \$2.50
Men's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords; thick rubber sole \$2.00
White Canvas Sandals for Wading—Men's sizes 50c
Women's sizes 35c
Misses' sizes 30c
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GOOD BILL AT PANTAGES

Pollards' Return in Popular Vaudeville Turn: Street-Fakir, Musicians, Gymnasts, Etc.

A very fine bill is being shown this week at Pantages theatre. Lovers of good comedy will have one of the best laughs of the week in Charles Kenna's character monologue entitled "The Street Fakir." With an amusing play arising from troublesome files, this comedian gives some highly ingenious and picturesque announcements of the wonderful properties possessed by a certain powder he has for sale.

Two very talented young musicians, Miss Alla Zandoff (violinist) and Miss Helen Bradford (pianist), provided an unusually good programme of classical numbers, including Rachmaninoff's Prelude and Brahms' Hungarian dance, both of which were exquisitely played by pianist and violinist respectively.

The ever-popular Pollards gave what may be termed the first successful vaudeville rendering of "The Mikado" which has ever been presented, the finale of the first and second acts being cleverly combined in the arrangement. Teddy McNamara, as Koko, and Queenie Williams, one of the "Three Little Maids," were irresistibly funny, while other old favorites who appeared in the cast were Wilfred Jessop, Pub-Bah; William Pollard, Nanki-Po; Yum-Yum, May Pollard; Leslie Donahue, the Mikado; Nellie McNamara, Katisha; and Daisy Wilson and May Pollard. Chorus, dancing and staging were all of the best, and the comedy was spontaneous and intense.

A very strong turn was that given by the Kalinowski Brothers, novelty gymnasts, who performed some marvelous feats of strength and dexterity, while Leona Gurney, "The Siberian Song Bird," won great applause with some selections from "Il Trovatore" and other well known operas, her voice possessing great range and sweetness in the upper register.

Appointed for Esquimalt.—Magistrate Jay last night was appointed by the Esquimalt council as magistrate for that township and hereafter will hold court in the Esquimalt municipal hall once a week. This establishes an Esquimalt police court in the municipality itself. Hereafter the fines will go to the municipality. Up till the present, as the magistrate had not been appointed by the municipality, the fines have gone to the government.

Removal Notice.—Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd., coal and wood merchants, have removed to their new offices at 733 Fort St.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Picnic Was Enjoyed.—Miss Barton, of St. Margaret's school, gave a most enjoyable picnic on Saturday at the Haliburton College grounds, lunch being served in the picturesque rose garden now in full flower. The tables were decorated with beautiful roses and carriers of strawberries, picked on the farm. The dairy, poultry, horses and arched were afterwards visited. The party then went to the Haliburton lot on Cordova bay to enjoy the sea bathing, and later had ice cream at the Killarney tea rooms. A large campfire was lighted in the evening and an excellent tea and strawberry feast provided, after which Miss Barton and her guests returned by motor to Victoria.

Widow Gets Fees.—When Joseph Pearson died apparently without a friend or relation in the country last January the official administrator stepped in and applied to the court for administration of his estate, which proved to be about \$3,000. H. D. Twigg made the application for the official administrator, but in court C. G. White stated that he had heard that Mrs. Pearson, the widow, was alive and in England and she might wish to administer the estate herself. An adjournment was ordered and this morning Mr. White appeared in court to say that Mrs. Pearson had returned and would take out the administration papers herself. Accordingly Mr. Twigg withdrew. The only difference is that the administrator's fees will go to the heir instead of to an outsider, as the estate would have gone to the widow anyway. The late Mr. Pearson was a well known resident living in the Old Esquimalt road.

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AWARD THE CONTRACT TO LUNEY BROTHERS

Margaret Jenkins School Will Be Constructed at Once; Tender for Desks

The school board yesterday awarded the contract for the Margaret Jenkins school, Hollywood, to Luney Brothers, the lowest tenderers, at \$44,200. Local stone will be used, and the construction is to start at once.

There were six bidders, all of whom tendered on two classes of stone, but as the board resolved to use British Columbia material, only the local stone tenders were considered as follows: C. W. Carkeek & Co., \$45,257; Knott & Jones, 44,775; Thomas and Hodgson, \$48,900; Luney Brothers, 44,200; Stevens Brothers, \$45,710, and Dinsdale and Malcolm, \$47,000.

The board had before it four tenders for heating and ventilating the school: R. J. Nott, and Company, \$6,498; Tacey, \$6,230; Pacific Heating and Plumbing Company, \$6,300, and Hayward & Dods, \$5,940. The board will install fuel oil for heating in this school, and awarded the contract to Hayward & Dods for this service.

In awarding a contract for new desks to Kirkpatrick & Pengelly, at \$4 each, the board supported the principle of giving work to Canadian firms. There were lower bids submitted, but they came from United States manufacturers with local agencies.

CHIEF PRESENTED PRIZES

Members of Victoria Police First Aid Team Receive Recognition of Splendid Work.

Valuable gold stick pins were presented yesterday to the members of the Victoria police force, who brought honor to Victoria by their splendid showing in the Wallace Nesbitt cup competition for first aid.

Some months ago the crack ambulance teams of the Dominion competed for the highest honors, and the local police force was only beaten in a close struggle with the Winnipeg fire brigade, a much older and more practised first aid aggregation.

In making the presentation to the men Chief Langley gave his heartfelt congratulations to the team on its wonderful showing, and pointed out the importance and value of the work the men were doing. He hoped that next year would see the valuable trophy brought to the city.

Jailer Brogan, captain of the first aid team, and one of the most skillful exponents of the art in the Northwest, suitably responded. He pointed to the fact that Victoria had headed the provincial entrants, and assured all present that they would make every effort to top the competition on the next occasion.

Later on a meeting of the members of the force was held when the status of the police fund was considered, together with the report of J. L. Grimmond, auditor. On the auditor's suggestion it was decided to organize the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Fund association, and draft by-laws and regulations necessary to such an organization. J. W. Edwards, of the detection department, was appointed secretary, and a committee composed of Detective Sergeant O'Leary, Jailer Brogan and License Inspector Hatcher, was appointed to draft by-laws.

To Remove Front.—Work will be immediately undertaken to cut off the Pandora avenue front of the B. C. Electric Railway property at the corner of that avenue and Douglas street. This work is estimated to cost \$5,472. This strip will be thrown into Pandora avenue.

Tour of Inspection.—The local superintendent of the B. C. Electric railway returned yesterday evening from a tour of inspection at Jordan River. He reports very favorable progress there in the workings, and excellent advance on the third unit.

Had Motor Trip.—Previous to their departure from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. George Bury enjoyed a pleasant motor trip along some of the wonderful islands and roads as the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Troup. The journey included a trip to Metchemin and Sooke. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the scenery and the weather conditions which showed the country at its best.

"SAFETY FIRST"

This is the modern cry many legislative bodies are taking up and writing into law.

"Safety first" is the rule of the wise shopper who takes nothing for granted.

First of all she reads the advertisements in The Times weighing the claims side by side and then deciding for herself which fit her needs.

She knows she is going to the store of a reliable merchant before she starts out.

And satisfaction usually attends her shopping.

TITLED BELGIAN IS VISITING CONVENTION

Baroness de Laveleye is Attending W. C. T. U. Sessions; President of Belgian Union

A distinguished temperance worker, in the person of the Baroness de Laveleye, president of the Belgian National Union, arrived in the city last evening, and will be an interested visitor at the W. C. T. U. convention being held this week in the Metropolitan Methodist church.

In an interview with a Times reporter the Baroness told something of the slow progress being made along temperance lines in Belgium. Although the W. C. T. U. movement there was about fifteen years old, she said, there were to-day only 100 members in the whole kingdom, the work being particularly difficult owing to the indifference of the people, and to the fact that everyone in Belgium drinks—moderately when not excessively. As evidence of the amount of alcoholic beverages consumed in the little country she pointed out that with a population of only 7,500,000 there were 200,000 saloons—that is, one for every 37 inhabitants.

"We have no compulsory education laws whatever," said the Baroness, "although we have two very good laws which should advance the temperance work much. One of these calls for anti-alcoholic education in the schools; the other is a law against the sale of absinthe."

"One would think," she continued, "that with no compulsory education we were a nation of illiterate people. But this is not so. Illiterate people are really few, and on the whole they are hard-working, thrifty, and possessed of many good qualities. The Belgian is the greatest beer-drinker in the world, although it must be said in justice to him that his beer is not so strong as that of the Germans."

"No," in reply to a question, "Women in Belgium have no ballot; they have not even the municipal vote; they are not interested in politics. Despite this, however, two good laws affecting women have been placed on the books of late years. The first of these is called "The Search for Paternity" law, which protects illegitimate children and their mothers to a certain extent;

Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

JAPANESE CRUISERS STEAMING NORTHWARD

Asama and Azuma Cleared 'Frisko' Yesterday; Will Spend Two Days Here

On another leg of their lengthy cruise about the Pacific ocean, the Japanese first-class armored cruisers Asama and Azuma, in command of Rear-Admiral T. Kuroki, sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

AKI MARU TO-MORROW INDIA FOLLOWING DAY

Oriental Steamships Near Port; Tamba Maru Sails for Far East

Noon to-morrow will see the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, off William Head and by daylight the following morning the Empress of India, Capt. Hailey, of the C. P. R. fleet, will have completed her passage from the Orient and will be waiting off the quarantine station for pratique.

FISHING FLEET RUNS INTO HEAVY WEATHER

Victoria in From Hecate Strait After Bad Trip; Hand From Liberty Lost

After undergoing about two weeks of hard buffeting in Hecate Strait, the halibut schooner Victoria, Capt. Pike, returned home last night with over 40,000 pounds of fish in her lockers.

ENORMOUS SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR AQUITANIA

Store List is Huge; Culinary Department of Great Ship Like Store

When the great leviathan Aquitania, of the Cunard line, sailed from Liverpool on her maiden trip across the Atlantic she had a "luncheon basket" which would supply the demands of a small town for several weeks, and a culinary department resembling a huge store in itself.

POSITIONS OF VICTORIA OCEAN-GOING TRADERS

This shipping list, containing the positions of ocean-going ships which make Victoria one of their ports of call, is published weekly.

Delightful Northern Cruises

of six days Island, Mountain, Forest and Glacial Scenery. Through the inside channels of the Pacific Ocean; amidst To the Alaska Coast (Stewart) and Observatory Inlet TRI-WEEKLY SAILINGS TO PRINCE RUPERT

ROUND TRIP SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

To Rocky Mountain Resorts and Okanagan Valley Points On Sale Daily Until Sept. 30th. Final Return Limit, Oct. 31st.

Union Steamship Company of B. C., Ltd.

Northern British Columbia Service. S. S. CAMOSUN sailing from VICTORIA every Wednesday at 11 p.m., calling at Campbell River, Alert Bay, Sointula, Suquamish, Hardy Bay, Shushartas Bay, Rivers Inlet, and Bella Coola.

Morning Steamer For SEATTLE AND TACOMA

Fast Steel Steamship "IROQUOIS" Leaves Victoria at 8:30 a.m. daily except Sunday from Canadian Pacific Dock. Returning, arrives Victoria 6 a.m. daily except Sunday.

LOW FARES EAST DAILY 1914 JUNE TO 30 SEPT. via the MILWAUKEE ROUTE OF THE ALL-STEEL TRAINS FROM VICTORIA

ANDANIA REACHES MONTREAL

The Cunard liner Andania reached Montreal from Liverpool on Sunday morning. Passengers for Victoria are due here on June 19.

LAURENTIC AT QUEBEC

The Laurentic, of the White Star Dominion line, reached Quebec on Saturday from Liverpool. The Victoria passengers are due on June 18.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Steamship, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Lists arrivals for Aki Maru, Empress of India, etc.

EDITH TO BE BROKEN UP

After a career covering thirty-two years, during which she has been everything from a private yacht to a passenger vessel, freighter and fisherman, the old steamer Edith, which was recently sold to satisfy a libel, will probably be broken up for junk.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

June 15. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Multnomah, San Francisco; str. Thomas L. Ward, Southeastern Alaska, via Puget Sound; str. Paraiso, San Francisco; via Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. Jim Butler, Temple E. Dorr, San Pedro; str. Bee, San Francisco; str. Celito, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 16, 8 a.m. Point Grey.—Cloudy; N. E.; 30.00; 53. Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.02; 60; sea smooth. Tatoush.—Cloudy; W. 5 miles; 30.16; 49; sea smooth. Out, 4.15 a.m., S. S. Admiral Watson.

ANTIOPE AT ANGELES

Port Angeles, June 16.—The British barque Antiope is here to take a cargo of 1,600,000 feet of lumber for Australia from the mill recently completed by the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Company.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO THE OLD COUNTRY

Tickets on sale daily until September 30. Final return limit October 31, 1914. First-class, via Montreal, \$245.00 and up. First-class, via New York, \$278.50 and up.

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FERRY SERVICES

For Vancouver. Princess Adelaide leaves 10:30 a.m. daily. Princess Victoria leaves 2:30 p.m. daily.

COASTING VESSELS

From Northern Ports. Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway June 17. Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay June 17. Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola June 17.

SUGAR SHIP DUE IN

The British steamship Strathclyde is expected to arrive here on Wednesday with sugar from Peruvian ports for the Vancouver refinery. She will be followed by the Strathack and Strathlyon from Cuba.

ALICE CLEARS VANCOUVER

Word from Vancouver this morning announced the sailing of the C. P. R. steamer Alice, Capt. J. McLeod, from that port last night at 10 o'clock with 185 members of the Masonic order on board.

QUADRA OFF ON CRUISE

The lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. LeBlanc, sailed yesterday for a cruise in the Gulf of Georgia. Upon her return to Victoria she will be laid up for a lengthy overhaul.

Two All-Steel Trains TO THE EAST DAILY

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SPORTING NEWS

COAST SOCCER CLUBS JOIN D. F. A.

POSSIBLE BREAK WITH THE A. A. U.

Only One Game for McBride Shield in Future; Next Meeting in Victoria; Matters Decided at Meeting

"Unless the A. A. U. agrees to leave football alone it will mean a break between the clubs affiliated with the Dominion Football association and the Amateur Athletic union," was the statement of Representative Walker, of the Victoria Football association, who attended Saturday's big soccer gathering on the mainland. An effort will be made to secure control of the McBride shield and the B. C. F. A. will be the governing body in all soccer affairs hereafter.

Clubs affiliated with the British Columbia Football association will not be allowed to play Sunday football on this side of the line, according to a motion passed at a special meeting of the governing body held in the Vancouver Athletic club Saturday night. The island and mainland delegates decided that clubs could easily play their games on Saturdays or week-days. The constitution of the association was also drawn up and several changes were made in the rules governing the game in British Columbia.

CHANGES IN MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

Chicago, June 16.—St. Louis players led the batters of the American and National leagues last week. C. Walker headed the American with 37, and C. Miller the National with 44. Next to Walker in the American league were Crawford, Detroit, 33; Baker, Philadelphia, 33; Coveleske, Detroit, 33; Cobb, Detroit, 32; Jackson, Cleveland, 31; Milan, Washington, 31; Lelievre, Cleveland, 30; McInnes, Philadelphia, 30; E. Foster, Washington, 29; Oldring, Philadelphia, 28.

Following Miller in the National were Hummel, Brooklyn, 40; Dalton, Brooklyn, 38; C. Burns, New York, 36; Cather, St. Louis, 34; Bryne, Philadelphia, 34; Elberfeld, Brooklyn, 34; Grant, New York, 33; Meyers, New York, 33; Cravath, Philadelphia, 32.

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Ben Hunt was lucky to get away with a win. M'Henry's failure to hold the Beavers came so suddenly that Manager Delmas was caught without a relief hurler warming up. Beginning with Hunky Shaw's fluky double over first, the mainland club hammered out six successive hits in the last session, including a double and a homer by Powell that cleaned the sacks. Wilhoit's error on Hester's single let in another run with two down, Hunky Shaw registered his second hit of the inning, allowing himself to be caught off first while Ben Hunt tallied the seventh run of the inning. Hunt wobbled in the ninth, but fast fielding saved him. The Victoria twirler outclassed Hunt until the final round, M'Henry striking out seven, while he passed but one batter. Hunt gave five shutouts.

Cunningham's error in the first on Calvo's perfect peg to the plate handed the Beavers a brace of runs in the first, the Victoria backstop failing to block the ball, which bounded to the stand. The same teams will battle this evening at 6.10, and to-morrow's game will be called at 4 o'clock, ladies being admitted free. Narveson and Hall are booked to clash this evening.

CANUCK OARSMEN SHOW GOOD FORM

Henley-on-Thames, England, June 16.—The Winnipeg eight have arrived at Henley from London where they gave their new boat a brief trial on Putney Reach. They made a favorable impression on their first appearance on the regatta course. The form they displayed in their initial row indicated ownership of very useful quality. In a hard five-minute burst, at thirty strokes to the minute they used a long and lively stroke, and the crew, in the words of an English rowing expert, is likely to prove a useful lot. Yesterday morning the men put in a good hour's routine work with a fine four-minute row against the stream.

Dibble, the Toronto sculler, is practicing daily, coached by Barry, the world's champion, and is showing particularly good form. The Winnipeg men are remarkably fit and well and it is evident that the skipping and gymnastic exercises in which they indulged on the voyage out to keep them in condition have had all the desired effect.

PITCHING AVERAGES

With the team hitting behind them, Victoria's pitchers should do better from now on. The averages to date show that the Bees' twirlers are far down on the list, simply because the team is not manufacturing enough runs to win the close games. The team is commencing to show its expected speed on the park, while the fielding is improving right along. The averages follow:

The leading base stealers: Wagner, 15; Wurfli and Lewis, 13; James, 10; Hester, 12; Wilhoit, 12; Millon, Brinker and Powell, 11; Wotell, 10; W. Butler, J. Hutter, Holke, Fullerton, Zimmerman and Nye, 8; Coltrin and McMullen, 8; Frisk, Bennett, Killian and West, 7; Shaw, Hogan, Robinson, Raymond and Wurfli, 6; Melchior, McKune, Melchior, McKune, Hausman, Neighbors, Huhn, Cadman and Lynch, 5.

The leading sacrifice hitters: Bennett, 22; W. Butler, 15; James, 12; Heister, 11; McCarr, Shaw and Raymond, 10; Lamb, Cadman, Brinker and Powell, 9; Wagner, Wurfli, Hausman, Coltrin and Crum, 8; G. Kelly, Millon, Killian and Wurfli, 7; Melchior, McKune, McMullen, Yohe and Wagner, 6; Delmas, Gugli, Harris, Bloomer, Fullerton and Swast, 5.

The Leading Hitters:
Swain 16 3 4 24
Delmas 15 1 4 27
Wagner 13 1 4 24
Wurfli 10 6 1 25
Brinker 8 3 3 23
Guigni 7 1 0 19
Lewis 6 4 1 19
McMullen 5 2 0 17
Abbott 12 1 1 17
Holke 8 1 2 16
Coltrin 7 1 0 16
West 3 2 3 16
Neighbors 7 0 3 16
Powell 6 1 0 16
W. Butler 7 4 0 15

The Leading Winning Pitchers:
Gipe, Seattle Won Lost SO. BB. Pct.
Kelly, Seattle 5 0 14 12 1.000
Schneider, Seattle 12 2 73 37 .807
Flark, Vancouver 9 2 36 28 .818
Doty, Vancouver 8 2 53 22 .890
Jones, Tacoma 6 2 27 19 .750
Hughes, Spokane 3 1 16 17 .750
Eastley, Portland 9 3 35 18 .667
Hunt, Vancouver 7 4 39 25 .636
Dell, Seattle 4 6 43 44 .636
Bennett, Victoria 5 3 25 20 .615
Coveleske, Spokane 7 5 28 28 .633
Bonner, Seattle 7 5 42 27 .631
Gregg, Spokane 4 3 29 38 .571
McCorry, Spokane 5 4 44 29 .554
Hall, Vancouver 5 4 42 42 .554
Baker, Spokane 5 5 49 30 .545
McGinnity, Tacoma 8 2 28 28 .500
Smith, Victoria 4 4 11 11 .500
Callahan, Portland 2 2 10 10 .500
Harstad, Vancouver 1 2 11 11 .500
Kaufman, Tacoma 3 3 18 14 .499
Boles, Tacoma 2 2 16 16 .500
Leonard, Portland 4 5 29 28 .444
Groot, Tacoma 3 3 18 14 .499
Salveson, Portland 2 2 8 13 .333
Fitcher, Victoria 1 2 4 13 .333
Stanley, Spokane 4 9 23 21 .338
Heather, Vancouver 2 5 11 17 .286
Driscoll, Victoria 2 5 26 26 .286
Reardon, Seattle 1 3 6 17 .269
Fullerton, Seattle 1 3 13 18 .250
Kurfees, Tacoma 1 3 9 18 .250
Battiste, Portland 1 3 10 14 .269
Brown, Portland 1 3 8 5 .250
Pope, Victoria 1 3 15 17 .250
M'Henry, Victoria 2 6 12 21 .250
Kraft, Tacoma 1 4 22 25 .200
Bromley, Portland 1 4 22 23 .167
Narveson, Victoria 2 8 41 36 .200

(The above list includes every pitcher who has won at least one game in the Northwestern league this season.)

BEAVERS' RALLY IN NINTH BEAT BEES

releasing three players Third Baseman and Field Captain Yohe, outfielder Abbott and Pitcher Boice. He announced that he had signed two pitchers and would have other names to announce in a day or so. He did not give out the names of the men signed. A youngster by the name of Hadden was given a trial in the box yesterday and made a favorable showing.

Manager Raymond will take with him Tacoma young Glasison, the star shortstop of the Ballard high school team. He has signed a Seattle contract.

Tacoma, Wash., June 16.—Seattle made its first appearance on the local grounds this season yesterday, and defeated Tacoma 5 to 2. Boice was wild, and McGinnity relieved him in the third, but in the seventh Seattle landed on him for six hits, three of them doubles, and drove him to the bench. Hadden, a recruit, finished the game and did well.

Score— R. H. E.
Tacoma 2 8 1
Seattle 5 11 1
Batteries: Boice, McGinnity and Hadden and Brotten; Fullerton and Cadman.

Spokane, Wash., June 16.—Hogan's home run in the first inning, driving in two ahead of him, won the first of the series here for Spokane 4-3. Frambach, pitching for Portland, was invincible after the first inning.

Gregg weakened in the ninth and Coveleske was sent in to save the game.

Score— R. H. E.
Spokane 4 8 0
Portland 3 8 0
Batteries: Frambach and Haworth, Gregg, Coveleske and Shea.

SHAMROCK SHOWING SPLENDID SPEED

London, Eng., June 16.—In an article yesterday on Sir Thos. Lipton's Shamrock IV, the Daily Mail's yachting expert says:

"Saturday's sailing of the Shamrock IV, was a hard weather trial, and revealed what everybody wanted to know, namely, that the challenger for the America cup can carry her gear and carry it with ease.

"The international class boats were racing off Southsea, and while I watched one was dismayed and another disabled; yet Sir Thomas Lipton's boat seemed quiet and quite at home. Nothing snapped and nothing parted. The test was severe, and the result eminently gratifying to all concerned. The lesson was the strength of the Shamrock's mast—a truly wonderful stick, strong and supple as surely no other mast has been.

"The single headsail rig certainly possesses marvellous windward working qualities. It is only when off the wind that it lacks efficiency, and Mr. Nicholson, the designer, has a troublesome problem to solve whether to retain it for its good qualities or discard it because of its shortcomings. But I am inclined to think the challenger will race with two head sails."

After another trial yesterday the Shamrock IV, was hauled out for experimental alterations—the taking away of some of the lead from her keel and the adding of more sail.

RESCIND RULE

London, Eng., June 16.—At a recent meeting of the Oxford University Athletic club the committee virtually rescinded the recommendations which excluded the members of the foreign universities from freshmen's sports, and submitted the simple rule that in freshmen's sports nobody shall be permitted to compete who has reached the age of twenty years.

BOUT POSTPONED

Word has been received that the Joe Bayley-Frankie Burns bout is off indefinitely. It seems that the Humboldt club, before which the bout was to be held, was refused a permit.

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Ben Hunt was lucky to get away with a win. M'Henry's failure to hold the Beavers came so suddenly that Manager Delmas was caught without a relief hurler warming up. Beginning with Hunky Shaw's fluky double over first, the mainland club hammered out six successive hits in the last session, including a double and a homer by Powell that cleaned the sacks. Wilhoit's error on Hester's single let in another run with two down, Hunky Shaw registered his second hit of the inning, allowing himself to be caught off first while Ben Hunt tallied the seventh run of the inning. Hunt wobbled in the ninth, but fast fielding saved him. The Victoria twirler outclassed Hunt until the final round, M'Henry striking out seven, while he passed but one batter. Hunt gave five shutouts.

Cunningham's error in the first on Calvo's perfect peg to the plate handed the Beavers a brace of runs in the first, the Victoria backstop failing to block the ball, which bounded to the stand. The same teams will battle this evening at 6.10, and to-morrow's game will be called at 4 o'clock, ladies being admitted free. Narveson and Hall are booked to clash this evening.

Dibble, the Toronto sculler, is practicing daily, coached by Barry, the world's champion, and is showing particularly good form. The Winnipeg men are remarkably fit and well and it is evident that the skipping and gymnastic exercises in which they indulged on the voyage out to keep them in condition have had all the desired effect.

PITCHING AVERAGES

With the team hitting behind them, Victoria's pitchers should do better from now on. The averages to date show that the Bees' twirlers are far down on the list, simply because the team is not manufacturing enough runs to win the close games. The team is commencing to show its expected speed on the park, while the fielding is improving right along. The averages follow:

The leading base stealers: Wagner, 15; Wurfli and Lewis, 13; James, 10; Hester, 12; Wilhoit, 12; Millon, Brinker and Powell, 11; Wotell, 10; W. Butler, J. Hutter, Holke, Fullerton, Zimmerman and Nye, 8; Coltrin and McMullen, 8; Frisk, Bennett, Killian and West, 7; Shaw, Hogan, Robinson, Raymond and Wurfli, 6; Melchior, McKune, Melchior, McKune, Hausman, Neighbors, Huhn, Cadman and Lynch, 5.

The leading sacrifice hitters: Bennett, 22; W. Butler, 15; James, 12; Heister, 11; McCarr, Shaw and Raymond, 10; Lamb, Cadman, Brinker and Powell, 9; Wagner, Wurfli, Hausman, Coltrin and Crum, 8; G. Kelly, Millon, Killian and Wurfli, 7; Melchior, McKune, McMullen, Yohe and Wagner, 6; Delmas, Gugli, Harris, Bloomer, Fullerton and Swast, 5.

The Leading Hitters:
Swain 16 3 4 24
Delmas 15 1 4 27
Wagner 13 1 4 24
Wurfli 10 6 1 25
Brinker 8 3 3 23
Guigni 7 1 0 19
Lewis 6 4 1 19
McMullen 5 2 0 17
Abbott 12 1 1 17
Holke 8 1 2 16
Coltrin 7 1 0 16
West 3 2 3 16
Neighbors 7 0 3 16
Powell 6 1 0 16
W. Butler 7 4 0 15

The Leading Winning Pitchers:
Gipe, Seattle Won Lost SO. BB. Pct.
Kelly, Seattle 5 0 14 12 1.000
Schneider, Seattle 12 2 73 37 .807
Flark, Vancouver 9 2 36 28 .818
Doty, Vancouver 8 2 53 22 .890
Jones, Tacoma 6 2 27 19 .750
Hughes, Spokane 3 1 16 17 .750
Eastley, Portland 9 3 35 18 .667
Hunt, Vancouver 7 4 39 25 .636
Dell, Seattle 4 6 43 44 .636
Bennett, Victoria 5 3 25 20 .615
Coveleske, Spokane 7 5 28 28 .633
Bonner, Seattle 7 5 42 27 .631
Gregg, Spokane 4 3 29 38 .571
McCorry, Spokane 5 4 44 29 .554
Hall, Vancouver 5 4 42 42 .554
Baker, Spokane 5 5 49 30 .545
McGinnity, Tacoma 8 2 28 28 .500
Smith, Victoria 4 4 11 11 .500
Callahan, Portland 2 2 10 10 .500
Harstad, Vancouver 1 2 11 11 .500
Kaufman, Tacoma 3 3 18 14 .499
Boles, Tacoma 2 2 16 16 .500
Leonard, Portland 4 5 29 28 .444
Groot, Tacoma 3 3 18 14 .499
Salveson, Portland 2 2 8 13 .333
Fitcher, Victoria 1 2 4 13 .333
Stanley, Spokane 4 9 23 21 .338
Heather, Vancouver 2 5 11 17 .286
Driscoll, Victoria 2 5 26 26 .286
Reardon, Seattle 1 3 6 17 .269
Fullerton, Seattle 1 3 13 18 .250
Kurfees, Tacoma 1 3 9 18 .250
Battiste, Portland 1 3 10 14 .269
Brown, Portland 1 3 8 5 .250
Pope, Victoria 1 3 15 17 .250
M'Henry, Victoria 2 6 12 21 .250
Kraft, Tacoma 1 4 22 25 .200
Bromley, Portland 1 4 22 23 .167
Narveson, Victoria 2 8 41 36 .200

(The above list includes every pitcher who has won at least one game in the Northwestern league this season.)

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BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Vancouver, 10; Victoria, 5.
Seattle, 8; Tacoma, 2.
Spokane, 4; Portland, 3.
Postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Boston—Chicago, 7; Boston, 5.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati-Brooklyn, postponed, rain.
At New York—Pittsburg, 3; New York, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Cleveland—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 7.
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 4.
At St. Louis—Boston, 7; St. Louis, 9.
At Detroit—New York, 1; Detroit, 4.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Chicago—Baltimore, 2; Chicago, 2.
At Kansas City—Brooklyn-Kansas City, postponed, rain.
At Indianapolis—Pittsburg, 4; Indianapolis, 2.
At St. Louis—Buffalo, 4; St. Louis, 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Only one game scheduled.
At Los Angeles—Sacramento, 2; Venice, 8.

CANADIAN LADIES' GOLF TEAM PICKED

Miss Violet Pooley, secretary of the Victoria Ladies' club, has announced the following team to meet the United States golfers in Saturday's international match at Seattle: Mrs. Ricardo, Mrs. Langley, Miss V. Pooley, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Macan, Mrs. Irving, Miss Irving, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Coburn, Miss Butchart, Mrs. Todd, Miss Jones, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Mara, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Bird, all of Victoria, and Miss Peppoe, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Page, of Vancouver.

REDUCES KEEL WEIGHT

Gosport, Eng., June 16.—It is understood that Charles E. Nicholson, designer of Shamrock IV, proposes to remove about four tons of lead from the keel of the new challenger for the America cup. He thinks this will materially increase the speed of the yacht.

Visiting Conventions—All members should make a point of eating at the Kaiserhof.

FISTIC CLASH IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Printers Defeated Bissell's Last Evening 6 to 0; Results of Amateur Contests

Theo Townsley was in rare form last evening and the Allied Printers easily defeated the Bissell nine 6-0 in a seven-inning game. The Bissells gathered in but four hits off his delivery, while he whiffed ten batters. Lee and Gilbert, the opposing pitchers, were easy for the Printers, almost a dozen hits being registered.

Several members of the Bissell nine became hostile during the closing inning and instead of devoting their time to playing ball, tried their hands in the fighting game. Lee, while rounding third base, spiked Pat O'Rourke. The peppery Irishman said this was intentional and took a wallop at his opponent, who is an applicant for the throne now occupied by Jack Johnson. Lee and Casey were clinched when a couple more Bissell giants came to the assistance of their pitcher. At this stage Clyde Macdonald rushed on the field of battle and with a healthy right-hand dropped Scrapper Lee, who after rising hot-footed it to the bench. Sam Hand also took part in the proceedings, collaring a Bissell man. The crowd on the side lines rushed on the field and broke up the mixed battle before any damage could be inflicted.

The White Sox juniors won from the City Messengers last evening at the Ward Park by the score of 11-8 and by their victory moved into second position in the league race.

Esquimalt won their first game of the season last evening, defeating the Cardinals 4-3. Edwards, for Esquimalt, pitched fine ball, while N. Strath for the losers also pitched good ball.

Sunday morning the Stroller nine, with Jerry Malbon, trimmed the Swift company team 5-6. Malbon pitched a good game, especially with men on the bases. Kerr, who opposed him, pitched well.

Dynamitis' Jackson's team dropped a close game to the Japs at the Beach diamond, the score being 17-15.

Outlaws were in good form at Sidney, winning by the score of 6-3.

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Another Gown in mauve, with a three-tiered skirt, tiers alternating in mauve and white. A very attractive black satin giraffe, frilling at the neck and with black hemstitching and a white voile collar coming to a long point in the back with wide hemstitching. \$12.50

Then the creation for \$13.50. This is the new ottoman cord, having a skirt made with a large tunic style and a bodice of white crepe, a new stand-up collar, leather giraffe of pique blue. This also has a beautiful little bolero jacket.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Rev. Dr. Reid is visiting his brother at Everett, Wash.

A. J. Davis, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. D. Elliott, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. H. Harris, of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Ross, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

John Reid, of New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. M. Tyson is a Vancouver resident now at the Empress hotel.

M. J. Welsh, of Aberdeen, Wash., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. P. Dabney is in the city from Seattle and is at the Dominion hotel.

J. R. Lethbridge, of San Rafael, Cal., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Dearnly registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Toronto.

C. Furecal, of Seattle, is staying at the Strathcona hotel for a short time.

F. L. McFarland, of Vancouver, is a recent arrival at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. S. Forbes, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel for a short stay.

J. Whitworth, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

C. E. Nibb, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel during a visit to the Capital.

W. O. Gilliam, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time.

K. Noble, of Kamloops, is a visitor in the capital and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. McDonald, of Orenco, Ore., is registered at the Empress hotel for a short period.

Charles King, of New York, has arrived at the Empress hotel for a visit in the Capital.

George Madden is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. Camfield, of New York, is in the city on a visit. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Seattle, Wash., are guests in the city at the present time.

Edward Samson has arrived here from London, Eng., and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. I. M. Nodok, 1015 Cook street, will not receive on Wednesday next nor until further notice.

George I. Thornton, of Sardinia, arrived in the capital to-day and registered at the Dominion hotel.

T. McO. Robertson has arrived in the city from Montreal, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

A. H. Starter, of San Francisco, is in the city on a short visit. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leigh are here from San Francisco, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

T. E. Powell, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, 2720 Asquith street, will not receive Wednesday, June 17, nor again this season.

W. Pollard, Miss Pollard and Miss Donogh, of Sacramento, are among the new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. W. J. Bowser has returned from Skagway, much benefited by the trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bowser.

Isidore Freedman, a business man from Antwerp, Belgium, is at the Empress hotel during his stay in Victoria.

Mrs. Harry Sargison, together with her daughter and Miss Hazel Sexsmith, are spending a month visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hastings, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. George H. Kenzie and Miss H. James are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. They are from New Westminster.

Among those from Seattle registered at the Strathcona hotel are Miss F. Brewer, Miss H. Curtis, Miss Leroy, Miss M. Parker.

R. M. Thayer and Mrs. Thayer, of Saskatoon, came over from the mainland yesterday and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Thos. Knight, jr. (nee Miss J. F. Macdonald) will be at home to her many friends at 1704 Haultain street on Wednesday, June 17, between 3 and 5 p.m.

Theo. Mitchell, Grand Lodge Tyler of British Columbia, who came over to Victoria to take part in the cornerstone laying of St. Columba church last Saturday, has returned to the mainland.



Timekeepers of Real Value SWISS WATCHES

All movements are those referred to in last ad. as being choice of U. S. A. Naval Department. GENTS: Solid Silver Case, \$12.15 up; High Grade Gold Filled, \$15.20 up; Best Grade Gold Filled, \$17.10 up; Solid Gold 14k., \$40.00 up.

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land. While here he was the guest of E. Mitchell.

Mr. Kirchheimer, who recently returned after a holiday of fifteen months in Europe, will spend a short time in Vancouver on business. He expects to come to Victoria for the summer.

The Baroness de Laveleye, president of the Belgian National W. C. T. U., is among the prominent visitors who opened this morning in the city. The baroness, who is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Superior street, was present at the world's W. C. T. U. convention which took place at Brooklyn, N. Y., last October.

SACRED CONCERT.

St. Andrew's Choir Will Give Recital at St. Barnabas' Church on Thursday; Fine Programme.

An excellent programme has been arranged by the choir of St. Andrew's church to be given on Thursday evening in St. Barnabas' church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. The programme will open with Kronke's Organ Prelude, other numbers being as follows: Anthem—From Egypt's Bondage; Come—Impromptu in D; Halsey Solo—Lead, Kindly Light; Hawley Anthem—The Lost Chord; Sullivan Solo—Abide With Me; Ellis Offertory Hymn 624—The Church's One Foundation; Organ—(a) Chant d'Amour; Gillette (b) Träumerei; Frydager Solo—The Valley of Shadows; Barr W. Melville. Solo—The Lord is My Light; Alliston Anthem—Solo of R. G. Morrison; Adams Organ—Meditation; Bartlett Quartette—One Sweetly Solemn Thought; Ambrose Mrs. Fahy, and Mr. Melville. Solo—Jerusalem; N. Emma Read Anthem—By Babylon's Wave; Gilmant Organ—Festive March.

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Mr. Stephen J. Leard, North Tryon, P. E. I., writes: "At seventy-five years of age my heart gave out and became very irregular and weak in action and would palpitate. My nerves also became weak, and I could do nothing but lie in bed in a languishing condition, losing strength and weight. In that condition I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am cured. Had I not obtained this treatment I would now be in the box with the roof over my nose. At eighty-one I have an energy which means go, and I am writing this letter so that old people like myself may prolong their health and strength by using this great medicine." 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. For sale by all dealers.

The packet of tea lay on the pavement, apparently unnoticed by the youth who stood near. Just as a stout dame came along he darted forward, seized the packet, and, presenting it to her, explained that she had dropped it. A coin passed between them. "I'm afraid you've been done, my boy," observed a passer-by who had witnessed the occurrence. "That person never dropped the packet at all," "I know she didn't," grinned the youth; "it's 'er as is done."

GREEN ROOM NOTES

"PASSING SHOW OF 1913."

Unusual scenic magnificence, girls prettier and more gorgeously gowned than in any preceding winter garden attraction and an unusual cast of singers, dancers and comedians are the big features of "The Passing Show of 1913," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre again this evening.

From the first scene in the brief prologue, showing the tired business man seeking relaxation from the cares of every day life, to the final picture in the Oriental Sufferette Haron, the fun waxes fast and furious, the scenes change with bewildering rapidity and the costuming flashes before one in dazzling tints and shades and coloring.

The travesties on the hits of the past season, always a feature of the winter garden productions, are of the kind which provide innumerable laughs and include delightful burlesques on "Peg O' My Heart," "The Arrivee Case," "Broadway Jones," "The Poor Little Rich Girl," "Joseph and His Brethren," "The Good Little Devil," "Stop Thief," "Within the Law," "The Five Frankforters," "The Conspiracy," "The Mind-the-Paint Girl," and "The Sunshine Girl." The big scene of the piece is that showing the Capitol steps.



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Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

MRS. A. T. B.: You are not shampooing often enough and may not use the best shampoo. Try my favorite, which is canthrox—just dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and rub briskly on your head and scalp. This makes an abundance of rich, cleansing lather that is very soothing to tender, itchy scalps. Rinsing leaves the scalp immaculately clean, and each strand of hair will be soft, shimmery and full of health. Canthrox shampoos are splendid for correcting unnatural conditions, such as excessive oiliness, dryness or profuse dandruff. I like its drying qualities, too.

MRS. G.: The symptoms you describe, pains and aches in the limbs and small of back, loss of appetite, lack of strength and ambition, are danger signals—warnings, which will cause serious sickness if not eliminated from the system. The karden tonic of grandmother's day is excellent to use and can be prepared at home at little cost by dissolving a cupful sugar and 1 ounce karden (which you can get at your drug store) in 1 pint alcohol (not whisky) to which is then added hot water to make a full quart. A tablespoonful before meals is the dose. The timely use of this tonic frequently saves serious illness.

MAZIE: Yes, you can cure your weak, watery eyes with a soothing, healing, strengthening eye tonic which can be made at little cost by dissolving an ounce of crystos in 1 pint clear water. If you will put 2 or 3 drops in each eye daily, it will relieve the inflammation and soreness and reduce swelling. This crystos tonic is especially fine to make the eyes sparkle and give them expression.

SOCIETY GIRL: Here is that weight-reducing treatment which she told you would work without danger or inconvenience: Put 4 ounces parnots (which you can obtain at any drug store) in 11 pints hot water. Strain when cold, take 1 tablespoonful before meals. Keep up treatment until weight is sufficiently reduced. Parnots is gentle in action and positive in results and leaves the flesh and skin firm and smooth.

GIRLIE: It is easy to make an inexpensive hair tonic at home by mixing one ounce quinson with 1 pint alcohol, then adding 1 pint water. The scalp should be massaged once or twice a week with this quinson tonic. Its regular use will quickly banish the dry, scaly condition and correct excessive oiliness, and when this is done the natural color and silky softness returns and the hair will grow in long and thick and have a beautiful sheen.

MARGE: Friends tell me I have every reason to be proud of my complexion, which is the result of discarding powder and using aprunax lotion. This is inexpensive and easily made at home. I just dissolve 4 ounces aprunax in 1 pint which hazel or hot water, then add 3 teaspoonful glycerine, and it is ready. I apply this lotion sparingly and rub lightly for a moment until it dries and seems to become a part of the skin, to which it gives a velvety smoothness and refined color that is delightful.

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ROSE SHOW TO-MORROW.

King's Daughters' Exhibition Will Be Opened in Afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Young; Good Programme

Preparations for the rose show to be given this week under the auspices of the King's Daughters, are well advanced. The exhibition is to open at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Alexandra club, Mrs. H. E. Young having consented to open the proceedings formally. Dr. Hasell is to present the prizes at the close of the evening. As this flower show is the first of its kind that will have taken place in the city for two years it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of rose and flower-lovers, many of whom have been preparing blooms for the occasion for some weeks past. A programme of music has been arranged for the evening, and patrons will find the occasion pleasurable in every sense.

An affable agent approached a Texan whose record he had previously acquainted himself with. "Colonel," said he, "those are mighty fine boys of yours." "The finest ever, stranger," acquiesced the colonel. "The finest in Texas." "I reckon you buy them anything they want?" "Why sure, stranger; I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not." "Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopaedia for them. There's nothing else that will benefit them so much." The colonel looked at the agent in astonishment. "Why, stranger," said he, "them boys of mine don't need no cyclopedias. They ride horses."

The Lady: "So you're really one of the striking miners?" The Loafer: "Yus, hdy. Em wot they call one of the pioneers of the movement. I went on strike 23 years ago, hdy, and I ain't never give in yet."

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Original Broadway Show of 125 and 75 Girls Bigger Than a 3-Ring Circus Augmented Orchestra

Prices: 35c at 12; 20c at 15; 35c at 21; 21c at 25c; 23c at 50c. Seats on Sale Friday, June 13 Curtain 8.15.

Royal Victoria Theatre

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18, 19, 20.

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The show that will make young and old laugh. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on Sale Tuesday, June 16th. Curtain 8.30.

Pound Party

The Annual Pound Party will be held at the Protestant Orphans' Home on Friday, June 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended by the committee to all interested friends.

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"I shall be dreadfully stupid now," said a young wife, who had just returned from the dentist's. "Why so, my dear?" asked her husband. "I have had all my wisdom teeth pulled out," she replied. "Of course, my love," said her husband, with the best intention in the world, "you know it is nothing but a superstitious idea that wisdom teeth have anything to do with wisdom. If you were to have every tooth in your head drawn it couldn't make you any more stupid, you know!"

New Girl: "Please, mum, the fire's out, and the cook wants to know where's the kerosene." Mistress: "We don't keep kerosene, but if you are in a hurry, you will find a small keg of powder in my husband's room."

Among those from Seattle registered at the Strathcona hotel are Miss F. Brewer, Miss H. Curtis, Miss Leroy, Miss M. Parker.

R. M. Thayer and Mrs. Thayer, of Saskatoon, came over from the mainland yesterday and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Thos. Knight, jr. (nee Miss J. F. Macdonald) will be at home to her many friends at 1704 Haultain street on Wednesday, June 17, between 3 and 5 p.m.

Theo. Mitchell, Grand Lodge Tyler of British Columbia, who came over to Victoria to take part in the cornerstone laying of St. Columba church last Saturday, has returned to the mainland.

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS"

BOTTLED ONLY AT THE SPRING, NEUENAUH, GERMANY
AND ONLY WITH ITS OWN NATURAL GAS.

The Spring from which the Whole World Drinks.

REJECT BY-LAW FOR EARLY CLOSING DAY

Only Two Aldermen Favor
Compulsory Regulation on
Second Reading.

The shops closing by-law, which included provision for an early closing day in Victoria, was voted down by six votes to three in the city council last evening.

The only alternative promised in the discussion was the passage of another by-law closing the stores half an hour earlier on the days from Monday to Friday, and two hours earlier on Saturday. This course is expected to be followed.

Only a small proportion of the trade license holders invited to express an opinion on the subject, it was reported, had replied. Alderman Fullerton said all but 27 were exempt trades under the act. However, the council decided to go ahead without waiting for any further information.

City Clerk Dowler's report indicated that in response to six hundred and twenty circulars sent out to firms requesting an expression of opinion on the propriety of the half-holiday, 248 replies had been received. Of these 202 favored the idea and 32 were against it. As for the day on which the holiday should be the replies were: For Monday, 1; for Wednesday, 38; for Thursday, 1; for Friday, 1; for Saturday, 108; for Wednesday or Friday, 1; for Thursday or Saturday, 1; for any day but Saturday, 1; for any day, 29.

Alderman Sargent declared that the replies were not enlightening. He had made a thorough investigation into the question, and believed it would be better not to press for an early closing day under present conditions in the city. He moved: "That the solicitor be instructed to prepare a new by-law that would provide for the closing of shops covered by the act at 5.30 o'clock in the evening on all nights but Saturday, when they would close at 9 p.m."

Alderman Fullerton questioned the procedure of submitting an amendment before voting on the second reading of the main measure. It was irregular, he said.

A number of queries were directed to the solicitor as to whether the stores could be closed at an earlier hour than 6 p.m.

Alderman McNeill was not prepared to vote for the principle of the by-law, as it was the greatest mistake to close up the town in the months of tourist traffic, in his opinion.

Alderman McCandless said he did not believe the council should close up the city under present circumstances.

When legal opinion had been sought, it developed that the by-law before

MANY ITEMS BEFORE ESQUIMALT COUNCIL

Hydrants, Telephone Service
and Sewer Extension Among
Things Considered

The council was an early-closing day measure, while the amendment sought general early closing each day, and came under another provincial act.

When the council divided on the second reading the mayor and Alderman Fullerton and Bell voted for it, the proposal being killed accordingly.

A request from the Esquimalt Waterworks company that the municipality of Esquimalt take great care in laying its sewer pipes in Esquimalt road so as not to disturb the water pipes brought about a counter proposition on the part of the council at the regular meeting last night. Councilor Anderson interrupted a motion to refer the matter to the engineer by saying that before the company's request be dealt with he wished to point out that an inferior class of hydrants was being supplied the municipality in certain places. These would be no use, he declared, when the pumping engine was procured and he thought the matter ought to be taken up with the company by a committee. It was decided to send a committee composed of Reeve Saunders, Councilors McAdam and Mesher to see Chief Davis and find out just the difference in usefulness between the old and the new styles, and then to interview the heads of the company to see that the council got the best.

Another matter discussed was the telephone service. A letter from P. R. Brown stated that party lines were being run as many as six extensions on them now and that the service was such as to make residence in Esquimalt undesirable for persons who required the use of a telephone. The council decided to let the same committee with Councilor Wolfenden added, interview the local manager of the telephone company with a view to having the service improved.

A decision was made to increase the sewer construction in the Hudson's Bay area by putting a line down Rithet avenue which is now being surveyed and is about to be opened up by the Hudson's Bay company. Engineer Fopp reported that \$2,435 would be the cost at the figures in Agnew and Young's contract. Agnew and Young will do the work as it is in the area to be sewered by them.

Premier L. O. L. 1610 wrote a letter to the council expressing appreciation of the decision to employ only Britishers on the sewer contract.

G. C. McTavish, of Lamson street, asked the council to ally the dust nuisance at the corner of the old Esquimalt road and Lamson street, but the council was compelled to state that the finances would not permit of this. The letter was referred to the finance committee in the hope that some plan for doing some of the worst places in the district might be reached.

G. Slaman complained that the sewer contractors had taken down his fence to lay pipes across his ground and five cows had entered and spoiled his garden. Owing to the fact that rock has been struck in his property the amount paid for the easement over his property was increased and the contractors were notified that the fence on his property must be raised every night.

Drafts of the two by-laws necessary to raise money for the purchase of a fire engine and the erection of a municipal hall were submitted to the council last night by J. C. McIntosh, the solicitor. They were put away for consideration later.

TO FENCE RESERVOIR ON DAY-LABOR PLAN

Humpback Land to Be Protected; Question of Tenders Discussed

Rather than delay the early construction of the fence around Humpback reservoir, the water commissioner last evening accepted from the city council a suggestion that the work be done by day labor. He had recommended having the work done by Jones & Haney at \$550, but objection arose to having a contract awarded without an open tender.

The council authorized the mayor to sign an agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific railway for power to enter upon land belonging to the company at Cooper's Cove to erect a cable line from the road level to the flow-line on the hill above.

In connection with the clearing up of expropriation proceedings on Pandora avenue, the city council will make the following offers to owners: Mrs. Louise Curral, \$1,200; David Murray, \$2,000; H. McDonald, \$2,400; Seventh Day Adventists, \$600; H. T. Knott, \$3,000; Earth's Trust, \$600; C. Baker, \$1,650; F. Bennett, \$8,000; S. A. Baird, \$2,000; Mrs. Ada Warwick, \$5,000; and E. C. Johnson, \$5,000.

The council did not award the contract for the city blacksmith shop at \$4,438 to C. W. Carkeek & Co., the lowest tenderer, as it was expected would be done.

Alderman McNeill advocated the award of the contract to Thomas & Hodgson. Their tender was only \$21 more and they were old residents and large property owners, he declared.

Alderman Porter opposed the breaking away from the practice of awarding the tender to the lowest bidder. Alderman Bell agreed with Alderman Porter, but Mayor Stewart mentioned that although Mr. Carkeek was an American, he had carried on business here for three years.

Alderman Okell believed it was more businesslike to support the lowest tenderer.

The majority supported the proposal to lay over the question for a week for an inquiry.

The council also decided to refer back the tenders for the fire halls, not being satisfied with certain features of the report of the officials on the tenders submitted.

The council delayed in complying with the request of 115 ratepayers for the alteration of the name of North Ward park to Central park as being more suitable. The parks committee will report on the matter.

The council permitted the withdrawal of Alderman McNeill's motion with regard to the parks, and contracts by inmates of the home for aged men. He said he would proceed in another manner to secure results.

Approval was given to the by-law amending the parks by-laws. The parks committee of the city council will have authority to permit any portion of the public parks to be used for games upon application from any club or aggregation desiring to use the parks. On issuance of a permit, the club to which is given the permit will have precedence and may not be interfered with by others.

The council shotbolt declared the existence of the temporary Baptist church, Quadra street, a detriment to his property adjacent, the time limit for its continuance having terminated. While the council decided to obtain an opinion from the solicitor with regard to the trustees of the First Baptist church had been granted an extension of two years before removal. This extension had not yet lapsed.

The real estate exchange having asked for a joint meeting with the aldermen to take up the question of the development of steel and iron industries of Vancouver Island, Friday at 2.30 o'clock was set as the time.

MADE GOOD SCORES

Civilians Took Advantage of Good Weather at Clover Point Range; the Figures.

The weather was ideal for shooting on Saturday and at the second match on the Civilian Rifle League series many excellent scores were made. No. 1 team won from No. 2 team, the former averaging 74 and No. 2 team 68.

A. E. Ashe	101
G. Grassy	100
J. Caven	100
K. C. McCallum	99
H. de Carteret	99
E. Macdonald	97
Capt. E. J. Gollop	96
S. G. Carr	94
C. E. Wicks	94
E. E. Hardwick	94
Total	574
Second Team	574
F. T. Murray	82
H. J. Wicks	82
E. H. Beane	81
E. McNeil	80
S. M. S. Hill	79
A. H. Dobson	79
W. Duncan	78
J. Drewry	78
F. Baggett	78
R. Armstrong	77
Total	688

A. E. Ashe showed good form in the club and the Dominion of Canada silver shoot, winning the silver button in class A. He secured 101 out of the possible 106.

C. E. Wicks captured the silver button in class 3, while A. V. Mackie was high shot in class C team and won the bronze button. The following are the club scores:

Class A.	200	500	600	Tl.
A. E. Ashe	101	95	95	291
G. Grassy	100	95	95	290
Capt. E. J. Gollop	96	91	91	278
C. E. Wicks	94	89	89	272
E. H. Beane	81	76	76	233
A. Symonds	79	74	74	227
Capt. F. R. Exham	78	73	73	224
Total	1980	1980	1980	5940
Class B.	200	500	600	Tl.
C. E. Wicks	100	95	95	290
E. E. Hardwick	95	90	90	275
F. T. Murray	82	77	77	236
E. H. Beane	81	76	76	233
D. McNeil	80	75	75	230
S. M. S. Hill	79	74	74	227
A. H. Dobson	79	74	74	227
W. Duncan	78	73	73	224
J. Drewry	78	73	73	224
F. Baggett	78	73	73	224
R. Armstrong	77	72	72	221
Total	1980	1980	1980	5940
Class C.	200	500	600	Tl.
A. V. Mackie	100	95	95	290
R. S. Greig	95	90	90	275
Total	1980	1980	1980	5940

COMPLETELY BROKEN DOWN

Another Lady Thinks "Fruit-atives" Greatest Tonic in The World

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26, 1913. I can highly recommend "Fruit-atives" because they did me an awful lot of good. About four years ago, I commenced taking "Fruit-atives" for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but they did all that your advertising claims for them, and as I said before, I cannot speak too highly for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other medicines, that I am glad to say so and I trust that some other woman may start taking "Fruit-atives" for I know the results will be all that you claim.

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LOOKS FOR BETTER GENERAL TONE SOON

H. W. Brodie Views Future
With Great Confidence;
Passenger Agents Here

"We have turned the corner and may now look for better things."

This is an extract from an optimistic utterance this morning by H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who was in the city prior to making the trip to Brentwood Bay, where the representatives of the North Pacific Coast District Passenger Agents' association, to the number of about twenty-five, are meeting for one of their periodical sessions.

"The rise or fall of business," Mr. Brodie continued, "is always reflected in railway travel, and particularly in tourist travel, which is a sort of barometer of the financial state of the country."

"While tourist traffic has been slack in the near past, there is every sign of a steady increase in the future, and from what I have heard from the other agents, they have had the same experience. In the business world, too, so far as I can gather, the bad patch is over, and we may look for better things."

The party started about 10 o'clock by car for Brentwood Bay, where in the night and morning at the hotel they were to discuss together the various problems which have come up within the past few months, and determine the passenger traffic policy of the various transportation companies for the coming few months.

Among those passenger agents who arrived in the city this morning and accompanied Mr. Brodie to Brentwood Bay are the following: William Murray and J. H. O'Neill, of the Oregon-Washington railway and Navigation Co.; A. P. Charlton, of the North Pacific; H. E. Jeny and Harry Burgess, of the Grand Trunk Pacific; J. McCarthy and A. P. Chapman, of the Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul railway; Claude Meldrum, of the Great Northern; John Scott, of the Southern Pacific railway; W. G. Paine, of the Spokane and Inland Empire railway; and Harry Brandt, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. C. A. Solly, of this city, had charge of the reception of the visitors.

Following the meeting at Brentwood Bay this afternoon, Alderman Cuthbert, in his capacity as honorary secretary of the provisional council of the Vancouver and Inland Development association, will briefly address the agents with the object of securing for passengers through Victoria, if possible, stop-over privileges on the route from Vancouver to Seattle, along with other changes which would be acceptable to the city and citizens of Victoria.

The B. C. Agricultural association will not take a lease of the Willows ground from the city authorities nor will it act in any final manner till the annual meeting in September.

Such was the verbal report made by Alderman Sargent to the city council last evening, following a conference during the day between a committee of the council and the directors of the association.

While agreeing to bring in a verbal report on the subject, Alderman Sargent contended that, knowing the attitude of the directors, the council should take further steps to press the opinion it reached several weeks ago.

Alderman Porter threw down the gauntlet to those who challenge the administration of the fair. After explaining that they desired to take the opinion of the whole body of directors on the matter at the annual election, he said: "All who like to subscribe \$2.50 towards the funds of the association can have a vote in choosing the directors, and if they don't like us, they can elect someone else who suits better."

The matter was then allowed to drop.

"Young man, how do you expect to marry my daughter if you are in debt?" "Well, sir, in my opinion it's the only square thing to do. The longer I am engaged to her the worse off I will be."

EMPLOYING PRINTERS URGED TO ORGANIZE

Advantages of Co-operation Urged by Speakers at Afternoon Session

The session of the Pacific Coast Employing Printers' Congress continued yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the Empress hotel.

H. W. Flagg, Chicago, assistant secretary of the United Typothetae and Franklin clubs of America, took the place of George M. Courtin, Galveston, president of the organization, who wired from New York regretting his inability to get here in time, and addressed the convention on behalf of that great body of printers of the two countries.

Mr. Flagg laid great stress on organization, as had President Anderson earlier in the day. Running over briefly some of the things which the craft has to thank the U. T. and F. C. for, he enumerated the education of printers in the observing of the cost of production, the value of co-operation, the advantages of friendly relations between competitors, the promotion of trade schools, the employment of trade experts, the establishment of credit bureaus, the standardization of printing plants, the maintenance of satisfactory relations between the craft and the supply houses and the education of printers in methods of scientific management of their business.

Taking some of the necessities of everyday life now, such as telephone and telegraph, Mr. Flagg pointed out that these were carried on by organization, and the same was true of the carriage and handling of the mails. The best results could not be obtained in anything until co-operation was brought into play, and it would be so in the printing business as in every other. Just as soon as the printers realized this truth they never failed to impress these facts upon their customers, but had so far largely failed to take advantage of them themselves. The matters he had mentioned were some of the desirable ends which should be kept in view, and the aim should be to take more interest in the local, but throughout the whole continent.

Mr. Flagg appealed for more mutual faith and confidence among printers, and more of the spirit of giving rather than of calculation of what this or that was worth to the individual, and he concluded by leaving the thought with his hearers: "You can get no more out of anything than you put in."

H. W. Moulton, Seattle, vice-president of the congress, responded to this message from the U. T. and F. C., and referred to the reply frequently heard from some of those who were approached by the officers of the congress and asked to take more interest in the organization, that they were able to take care of their own business without help. This, he said, was not complimentary to the hundreds of successful men of the craft who had been and were to-day prominent in the work of its several organizations. These men had been pioneers and had made sacrifices for the good of the whole body, sacrifices which these doubters and detractors were getting the advantage of equally with the others.

On behalf of the Pacific coast cities represented in the congress reports were heard from Phil. R. Smith, for Victoria; Mr. Corkey, for Vancouver; F. Allen, for Seattle, and other members of the congress for Los Angeles, Port Angeles, Pasadena, Berkeley, Sacramento, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Calgary, Vernon and Colville, Wash.

Greetings were read from W. Richardson, state printer of California, and from Major Hugh C. Maclean, publisher of the Printer and Publisher, Toronto.

President J. M. Anderson, Sacramento, named the following committees for which authorization had been given at the morning session: Organization, constitution and by-laws; Chester Whitmore, chairman, of Portland; Fletcher Ford, of Los Angeles, Cal.; A. W. Archer, of Seattle, Wash.; W. J. C. Ede, Victoria, and A. Howe, of Tacoma.

Finance: A. M. Dunn, chairman, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. L. Marshall, San Francisco, Cal.; and W. E. Nicholson, of Vancouver.

Resolutions: P. Allen, of Seattle, chairman; Robert Hodgkinson, of Portland, Ore.; and E. J. Elison, of Los Angeles.

The afternoon was spent by the ladies of the party in excursions to points of interest in and about the city, the George the Malahat drive, the marine drive, Saanich and other points. In the evening there was an informal social session in the Empress ballroom, when music, instrumental and vocal, was contributed by the quartette and by several of the delegates and ladies. This was followed by a dance. There was a very large attendance of city printers and their families.

SUMMER FETE
"Mount Adelaide" is to Be Scene of Delightful Festivities on June 24 and 25.

Among the out-of-doors entertainments to be given during the next few months the rose fete to be held on June 24 and 25 in the gardens at "Mount Adelaide," the beautiful residence of Mrs. Harry Croft, may well rank foremost. Under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F., this gala will be assisted by some of the best talent in the city, and the programme as sketched out up to the present provides for a most fascinating list of amusements and pastimes, dances and music.

The procession of children, about fifty in number, ranging from the tiniest of tots to bigger girls, should be one of the most beautiful features of the entertainment. All the girls will wear garlands of roses, and will follow leaders through an intricate maze

Gordons Limited

Specials for Wednesday

Sale of Ladies' Plain and Novelty Suits

\$12.75

Regular Values to \$22.50

This is certainly a fine lot of Suits to mark at such a low price as this. They are all modeled after the newest styles and are made of such popular materials as fancy whipcord and serges with trimmings of broadcloth silk and Oriental crochets. Coats are all satin lined. There is a good assortment of sizes. Regular prices to \$22.50. Special.....\$12.75

Specials From the Shoe Department

Ladies' White Buckskin and Canvas Button Boots. Regular \$5 and \$6. Special.....\$4.00

Ladies' White Buckskin Low Button Shoes, made with kidney heel. Regular \$6, for.....\$3.75

New Shipment of Mary Jane Slippers.

A Special Value in Underwear

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Following the death of Sir John Macdonald early in June, 1891, the political situation in Canada was left in a turmoil, and a dozen candidates were put forward for the vacant premiership. After a heated controversy it was announced that the governor-general, following a conference with the Hon. John Joseph Caldwell Abbott and Sir John Thompson, had asked the former to undertake the duties of premier. The Abbott ministry, which was much the same as the preceding one, was formed twenty-three years ago to-day, June 16, 1891. The new head of the government, who was knighted a little later, was then in his seventieth year. He was an eminent lawyer, had entered politics as a member of the Quebec provincial assembly in 1859, and had become Conservative leader of the senate. His choice came very much as a surprise to the country, since he had been a "dark horse" in the race as compared with several others who had been urged for the premiership. Sir Charles Tupper had seemed the logical man for the place, but he was then high commissioner in London and apparently had no ambition to take up the responsibilities of the premiership. Sir John Thompson was the choice of many leaders and a large section of the party's rank and file. Sir Hector Langevin was urged for the high office by the French-Canadian press and politicians. D'Alton McCarthy, W. R. Meredith and others were also prominently mentioned. The session which followed was marked by acrimonious controversies, and serious charges were made against several prominent Conservatives. In the by-elections of 1892, however, the Conservatives were generally victorious. Sir John Thompson became Premier when Sir John Abbott resigned, on account of ill-health, in December, 1892. Abbott died in 1893, and Thompson the following year.

FIRST THINGS

The first great battle of the American revolution was fought on Breed's Hill, in Charlestown, now a part of Greater Boston, on June 17, 1776, but the military movements preceding the clash of arms began the previous night. Charlestown has two eminences, Breed's Hill and Bunker Hill, and the battle has been given the name of the latter, although fought on the former. When Gen. Gage, in command of the British forces, was planning an attack on the revolutionary troops about Boston, the latter anticipated his movement by making earthworks on Breed's Hill, in mistake for Bunker Hill, on the night of the sixteenth.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Whenever Mexico wants a parlor-broke statesman to do a little job of provisional presiding or ministering, a hurry-up call is sent out for that eminent diplomat, linguist, and suave and polished man of the world, Francisco Leon de la Barra. Senor de la Barra was born fifty-one years ago to-day in Queretaro, the son of General Bernabe de la Barra. He was four years old when his native town, which had become the last stronghold of the imperialists, was captured by the Jaurist patriots, and the Emperor Maximilian and General Miramon and Mejia were backed up against a wall and filled full of bullets. Perhaps this incident of his early youth impressed De la Barra with the folly of leading a soldier's life in his native land, and, in any event, his activities have never been warlike. Of late years he has manifested a remarkable proficiency in adapting himself to circumstances, and has held public posts under Diaz, Madero and Huerta, besides serving as provisional president of the republic.

Senor de la Barra began his career as a lawyer, making a specialty of international law. His writings on international law and arbitration have made him famous in many lands, and a few months ago he was made a life member of the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques de Paris. Early in his legal career Porfirio Diaz gave him appointments to negotiate treaties with European countries. From 1891 to 1896 he was a member of the Mexican congress. In 1892 he was made envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to all the South American republics on the Atlantic side, and spent some time in each capital. His next diplomatic service was as minister to the Netherlands. In 1908 he became Mexican ambassador to the United States, and remained in Washington until March, 1911, when he was recalled by President Diaz and made minister of foreign affairs.

When the venerable Diaz resigned office, Senor de la Barra, by agreement with Madero, was elevated to the presidency of the republic. Madero and the former minister in the cabinet of Diaz apparently became firm friends and the latter reigned over Mexico until Madero was elected chief executive. After the Senor de la Barra was dispatched on special mission to Italy, and did not return to Mexico until April, 1912, when he proclaimed his continued adherence to Madero.

While De la Barra was provisional president he had a strong supporter in Gen. Victoriano Huerta, and when the latter, by the turn of the wheel of fate, achieved the presidency, De la Barra became his right-hand man. For some time the diplomat served as Huerta's minister of foreign affairs, but about a year ago De la Barra was appointed Huerta's minister to France, and he has since represented Mexico in Paris, far from the scenes of strife and carnage. It has been alleged that Huerta had come to fear De la Barra's influence, and packed him off to Europe to get him out of the way. It is likely that the diplomat was glad enough to escape from turbulent Mexico to peaceful Paris, where the climate is much more favorable for those who wish to retain a whole and unperforated skin.

Senor De la Barra has a host of friends, in the United States and Europe as well as in his native land, who believe that he is the logical choice for the presidency. His ability to carry water on both shoulders, to pour oil on troubled waters, and to wave the olive branch of peace, and his wide learning and courtly manners, would make him acceptable to the great powers. But who wants to run the risk of being stood up against a "doby" wall to face a firing squad?

MONEY TO LOAN



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SCRAP BOOK

King of Sweden, 66 To-day, Descendant of an Anarchist.

If the threat of the Swedish Liberals to overthrow the monarch and establish a republic is carried into execution—and there is every indication that the republicans of the Scandinavian peninsula are very much in earnest—it will be a case of chickens come home to roost, for the founder of the royal house of Bernadotte was in his youth a republican who carried his passion for liberty to the point of anarchism. Unless the temper of the Swedish people undergoes a change, Gustaf V. may be the last monarch to sit upon the throne of Sweden. Gustaf V., who was born 54 years ago to-day, June 16, 1858, is the great grandson of that Marshal Bernadotte, French Prince of Ponte Corvo, who, a century ago, won the approval of Europe and the right of succession to the Swedish throne by turning against his former friend and commander, Napoleon.

King Gustaf's great-grandfather, Bernadotte, was born of peasant stock in a tiny cottage near Pau. He had Moorish blood in his veins, and by some it was insisted that he was descended from 3797 stock on the maternal side. He enlisted in the army at 17, and at 30 became a general of division in the forces of the first republic.

Among those who inveighed against royalty, and demanded that it be wiped out root and branch, none were more vehement than Citizen Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte. He could conceive of no keener pleasure than to see the crowned heads of all the rulers of the world shaved from the royal shoulders and topple into the bloody basket at the foot of the guillotine. When Louis XVI. mounted the scaffold to go to his death, Bernadotte watched the spectacle with supreme satisfaction. He was an anti-royalist like the aquemish American deputy, Thomas Paine, who would have killed the monarchy but spared the monarch. The militant anarchists of to-day would have found a congenial spirit in that officer of the army of freedom who was so voracious in his lust for royal blood, so bitter in his denunciations of anything that savored of kingship. It was at this period of his life, doubtless, that he had tattooed on his right forearm a picture of the guillotine above the motto, *Mort aux Rois et Tyrans*—"Death to all kings and tyrants." This ineffaceable record of his early political convictions was discovered only after the death of Bernadotte, then King Charles XIV., in 1844.

Bernadotte married in 1798 Mile. Desiree Clary, the daughter of a stockbroker. Desiree's sister Julie had previously married Joseph Bonaparte, afterward King of Spain and New Jersey exile, and Desiree herself was at one time engaged to wed Napoleon. The future emperor flirted with her when he became infatuated with Josephine de

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Oakland Road, new six-room house, on fine lot, 80x120. Livingroom 28x14. Large diningroom. Oak floors, selected paneling. Beamed ceilings. Electric fixtures, furnace, laundry, etc. Terms to suit\$7500

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Monterey Avenue and Woodlawn Crescent, modern seven-room house, on lot 72x120. Garage, etc.\$8400

FLOWER SHOW.

Exhibition to Be Held at Royal Oak on Saturday; No Prizes Without Three Entries.

On Saturday, June 20, there will be a flower show at Royal Oak under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, and the event, it is anticipated, will call together a large number of flower-lovers and others. All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor, and all pot plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for not less than six months. There must be three entries in each class in order to compete for the prize. The following are the classes:

- Class A—Pot Plants. Two foliage plants (other than ferns); two flowering plants; two fuchsias; two geraniums; one hydrangea; two ferns; two begonias; two Cacti.
- Class B—Cut Flowers. Ten cases sweet peas, distinct var., 10 blooms each; one vase lavender sweet peas, 10 blooms; one vase crimson sweet peas, 10 blooms; one vase white sweet peas, 10 blooms; one vase pink sweet peas, 10 blooms; 10 var. annuals, 3 spikes of each; 12 pansies, assorted colors.
- Centrepiece for Table. Six var. roses, one each; three var. Paeonias, two each; best collection of nasturtiums; best bowl of roses; best collection antirrhinums, three spikes each; best collection canterbury bells, three spikes each; best basket of flowers; best hand bouquet; best bridal bouquet; best six buttonhole bouquets, not two alike; best bowl of sweet peas, with foliage; best collection of perennials, three spikes of each.

For Children—Class A. Best collection of wild flowers; best collection of wild flowers pressed; six varieties annuals, two spikes each; best collection of wallflowers; best collection of sweetwilliams; best collection of wild grasses; best hand bouquet of wild flowers; three varieties chrysanthemums, two blooms each; two varieties foxgloves, two blooms each; three varieties pansies, two blooms each; three varieties poppies, two blooms each; two varieties mimosa, two blooms each; two varieties sunflowers, one bloom each.

Class B. Best collection vegetables—in box, not more than two feet square; best two heads of lettuce; best bunch of radish; best collection of wild fruit; best drawings of wild flowers (ages 8 to 12); best drawings of wild flowers (ages 12 to 16).

At a recent meeting of the associated chambers of commerce, Sir Algernon Firth gave some interesting figures showing the huge increase in wages in this country. Advances during the year amounted to \$184,000 per week, following on an advance the previous year of \$140,000 per week. That applied, however, to 1,750,000 workers out of a total of 25,000,000. The advances were equivalent to the favored workmen to \$3,500,000 a year. In the last 30 years there had been three periods of rising and three of falling wages, and the net result was a rise of \$27,000,000, or \$28,000,000 per annum. If allowance were also made for the advance to railway men, postal servants, and the like, the increased wages now being paid, as compared with 20 years ago, amounted to over \$60,000,000 per annum.

"Versatiles," including Billy Oswald, Stadacona park, 3 and 8 p. m.

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"On the Doorstep of Desire"

THE merchant of to-day is not satisfied to merely let his advertising invite people to his store. The right kind of an advertisement virtually takes the merchant's goods to the home—places them on the doorstep of the reader's desire and says:—"Mrs. Housewife, won't you take me in?"

Thus good advertising for a retail store does especially important work in bad weather—the advertisement talks on days too bad for Mrs. Housewife to go "down town."

Most merchants recognize this, and depend on their advertising to make sales when the store window, by reason of adverse weather, doesn't get a chance to talk.

And just as there are winter days

so stormy that the daily newspaper is the only real point of contact between Mrs. Housewife and the shopping district, so are there summer days so sultry that "down town" is out of the question.

But is it ever too hot for the daily newspaper to get a hearing? Is there a single day in the whole summer that the merchant could not, with the proper kind of advertisement, place his goods on the doorstep of Mrs. Housewife's desire?

Put your goods there every day—hot or not. They will be taken in, all right.

You can obtain helpful advice on advertising free of cost and without obligation by consulting with the Advertising Department of The Times.

A PARKDALE SNAP

Sims Avenue, 50 ft., high and dry, the best lot on the street. Terms. Price for quick sale. **\$400**

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A BEAUTIFUL HOMESITE 6x18, just off Quadra, mile and half circle, high commanding view, southern aspect, chicken house valued \$100; all for \$900. \$200 cash, balance to suit purchaser. A splendid buy. National Realty Co., 122 Government street.

OAK BAY SNAP—Beautiful 50-foot lot in Oak Bay, south, close to sea, with beautiful view; price \$1,000, if you act quickly. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, 729 Fort.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

A BARGAIN AT THE GORGE—3 modern, cosy, well built house, 50-foot front, from Gorge bridge, city water, 50-foot lot, all fenced; a genuine workman's bargain; price \$1,250. \$250 cash. National Realty Co., 122 Government street.

IDEAL COUNTRY HOME and chicken ranch, 5 acres good land at Sooke, nice 5 roomed, house fully furnished, 4 chickens and runs, 150 chickens, etc.; only \$3,200, on terms. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, 729 Fort.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

DUNCANS—5 1/2 acres, 2-room house, stable, chicken house, etc., property well improved and has a frontage of 300 feet on Mill Bay road; \$2,000, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 47.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—From owner, 5 roomed, modern bungalow, Victoria West, in vicinity of Pine street, in exchange for equity of \$500 in 3 roomed, cosy home at Gorge, city water, \$1,250. National Realty Co., 122 Government street.

GIRL, wants position as general help, able to do plain cooking, \$20. Box 118 Times.

EXCHANGE—5 room, new and modern cottage, close to Parliament Building, James Bay, small piece of acreage. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 47.

C. H. I. C. CONTRACT HOLDERS are requested to meet on Thursday night at King's Daughters Rooms, Courtney street, opposite Alexandra Club, at 8 o'clock. Important legal developments arranged. Full particulars will be given at meeting.

FOR SALE—Modern Acorn, range, including coil; price \$15. Apply 10 Michigan street.

AUCTION SALE—Millinery, flowers, dolls, plumes, ostrich, ladies' and children's dresses, afternoon and Thursday and Thursday afternoon and Thursday at 3 p. m. W. corner Fort and Douglas streets, Marvel Millinery, 118

WILL BUY a good growing half share in shoe repairing business in country district; great bargain; partner leaving. P. O. Box 212, city.

LOST—Pocket-book containing one C. E. R. ticket for sixteen people Victoria to Seattle. Finder return to Times Office, Reward.

WANTED—Young man as bookkeeper. Apply, in writing only, B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd., Blanshard street.

FOR RENT—Fully modern suite, 3 rooms and bath, in James Bay district, range and gas plate, laundry tray, private store room, etc. \$18 and \$22 per month. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, 729 Fort.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—We want some waterfront acreage close to Victoria to exchange for Vancouver house property; also some good land in B. C. to trade for prairie farm. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, 729 Fort.

SMART, two-seated Hurrey, almost new, \$75, was \$100; also burr, weight, two iron feed boxes, collar, new blanket, and quarter-cut oak buffet. 3011 Quadra.

WANTED—Acreage, 5 or 10 acres, close to Elk Lake, on East Saanich road; cases price any, all description in first letter. Post Office Box 268, Victoria.

OSTLER, painter, paperhanger, etc. Work done by day or contract. 121 South Turner street. Phone 3799R. 1218

FIVE ROOMED, modern cottage, 39 Johnson street. Phone 4281.

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PRINTERS' CONGRESS ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Becomes a Regularly-Organized Body, Affiliated With the United Typothetae

SCHOOL IS HELD WITH THE MEMBERS PUPILS

Question of Cost of Production is Live One; Welcome by Sir Richard McBride

Hereafter the Pacific Coast Employing Printers' congress will be more than a mere gathering of the men of the craft once a year to talk over questions of interest in their business. It will be a properly constituted body, affiliated with the United Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America, and it will be in a better position to take up the education of members in the principles of keeping track of the cost of production of the goods they produce and sell.

This latter object is the main subject of discussion at the present congress, following up a very strenuous campaign conducted by President J. M. Anderson and other members, and the bulk of the addresses and discussion at the sessions is on that topic. It is felt that it means all the difference between success and failure, for the smaller print-shops in particular, to be able to tell whether their business is being run at a profit or not; if not, why there is a loss, and in any case whether the cost is not greater than it ought to be.

For the purpose of enlightening the members the president prevailed upon Max Matuskiwiz, secretary of the Printers' board of trade of Los Angeles, to come up here and give them a talk on the subject. Mr. Matuskiwiz is a recognized authority on this question and he has the faculty of being able to impart what he knows and instruct other printers in a manner that makes all the intricacies of departmental accounting clear and shows the fallacy of the supposed difficulties in the way of keeping such a system.

Mr. Matuskiwiz took the congress in hand and converted it into a class of very live and attentive pupils while he, as teacher, gave a comprehensive lesson on the system of finding what the cost of a shop was. On a blackboard he illustrated the lesson by the figures of a small, average print-shop business, with printed copies of the instruction. Mr. Matuskiwiz proposed to teach the small printer especially the value of accounting, which begins, he said, where book-keeping leaves off.

The lesson undertaken to find the cost of production for an average 25-day month of 208 hours. The expenses were apportioned under the five heads of office and general expense, composition, presswork, cutting stock, and miscellaneous. The fixed expenses included rent, insurance, taxes, interest on investment at six per cent a year, depreciation of type at 25 per cent a year and depreciation of plant at 10 per cent a year. Other expenses were paper, ink, general and department expenses, postage and telegraph, office supplies, stationery and postage and employees' liability insurance. He emphasized the point that without turning a wheel, setting a line of type or paying a cent in wages a printer had to meet a price charge in the first-mentioned expenses.

At the afternoon session he continued his talk and showed how these charges were distributed over the various branches of the business and how minutely into their bearing on the ultimate cost of each job that was turned out. The general administrative expenses in a small shop, he said, were invariably greater than in a large one, and he pointed out why this was so in terms of the small man was apt to allow this item to become much too large. He strongly urged all those present who had not put such a system in force to adopt it at once, and reminded them that no great reform in business or anywhere else was achieved by the majority but only by the few showing its benefits in their own cases.



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BOARD PREPARES FOR COMMISSION'S COMING

Many Committees Are De-tailed to Solicit Special Information on Trade Topics

In many and various ways the Victoria Board of Trade will present to the Dominion Trade Commission next fall information on every conceivable topic in connection with trade and commerce. Various suggestions for the special committees were advanced by the council of the board by the committee on trade, commerce and transportation, and these have all met with approval.

The fisheries committee, for instance, will report on sea and fresh water fishing enterprises, in operation or proposed, the methods of manufacturing and marketing and further possible development, scale of wages paid, profits realized and methods for conservation.

The agricultural committee, under Dr. S. P. Tolmie, will have in hand the subject of fruit growing, a most important one in British Columbia; of farm produce, on horticultural produce, dairying, sheep and cattle raising, cost of clearing land, prices obtained for various products, tables of imports of farm, garden and fruit products, in order that supply and demand may be judged.

The mining committee under William Blakemore will deal with particulars of minerals, coal and coke now being marketed, with analysis, and with the geological formation of Vancouver Island as indicating the location of undeveloped underground wealth.

The immigration committee will produce a statement showing the immigration into British Columbia during the past five years and the distribution of immigrants with particular reference to those from the Orient, South Europe and Russia.

A classified list of all existing manufacturers in British Columbia, the number of employees, the wages paid and the financial condition of the various enterprises will be supplied by the committee on manufactures. The statement will also include the openings for new developments and a special report on water powers, developed and undeveloped.

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- bulk 35c.
- Empress Flour, 40 lb. Tin Baking Powder, 25c.
- C Sugar, 10 lb. package, \$1.00.
- Shrimp's Finest Powder, 4 for 25c.
- English Biscuits, 4-lb. package, 25c.
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- Magic Baking Powder, 12 oz., 15c.
- Dill Pickles, per bushel, 45c.
- Buckwheat Flour, per bushel, 45c.
- Ramsay's and Poplins' Sodas, 25c.
- Bestial Cleaners, per tin, 15c.
- Emo's Fruit Salt, 50c.
- 2-lb. Shoe Dressing and Black Knight Shoe Polish, 2 for 50c.
- Shoe Dressing, 50c.
- lan, 25c.
- English Sauce and vinegar, malt, cider and white wine, 50c.
- bottle, 15c.
- Prunes, per lb., 10c.
- Dates and Figs, per lb., 10c.
- Evaporated Apples, per lb., 6c.
- Best Mixed Peel, per lb., 7c.
- Vanilla and Lemon, 25c.
- Castile Soap, 25c.
- Ivory Soap, 25c.
- Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., 10c.
- French Peas, 10c.
- Asparagus, per tin, 10c.
- Salt, per bag, 5c.
- Filth, 3 for 10c.
- Tangitfoot Fly Paper, 2 for 5c.

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Position at back, seemed to give the four more stamina.

Total score and second chucker, England 3; America minus 1-2. It was announced that Larry Waterbury had fouled Captain Barrett by hooking his mallet in the first period. This deducted half of a point from any further score of the Americans.

Third chucker—After the drive in, the players milled around the American goal until Milburn hit the ball to midfield. Barrett lofted the ball over three Americans. Cheape, also lofting, just missed a goal. Milburn broke his mallet and left his team weakened while he rode to the board for a new one. Milburn's defence of the goal was the feature of the game. Neither side had scored when the chucker ended. Total score end third chucker: England 3; America minus half.

Final.
England 4
America 3 1/2

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Washington 1 3 0
Cleveland 2 5 0
Batteries—Ayres, Engel and Henry, Almsmith; Steen and O'Neill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 9 2
Philadelphia 3 10 2
Batteries—Perritt and Snyder; Mayer, Marshall and Kilfiter.

FEDERAL LEAGUE
At Kansas City— R. H. E.
First game R. H. E.
Baltimore 1 6 3
Kansas City 14 20 1
Batteries—Suggs, Ridgway and Jacklisch; Boucher; Packard and Eastery.

London, June 16.—In the racing at Ascot to-day, the gold vase, given by the king, was won by Lord Derby's Glorvina. Cincinnati was second and Thistleton third. Eleven ran. The gold vase is valued at \$1,000, to which \$2,000 is added, as well as the sweepstakes. The distance is two miles.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Williams, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of July, 1914.
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PROMISES AN ANSWER DURING NEXT WEEK

Labor Deputation Waits on Premier to Urge Opening Up of Public Works in City

The government may be in a position by Monday next to announce the division of property on the Songhees reserve. Such was the message given to a deputation of the Trades and Labor council this morning by Sir Richard McBride.

The deputation consisted of John Day, president; Christian Sivertz and Thomas Matheson. They waited on the premier to learn when the public works in the city and district to which the province is committed could be expected to commence. They particularly desired to know the situation with regard to the reserve.

For the deputation Mr. Sivertz pointed out that not only did they want to seek information about the present, in order to care for the unemployed, but they also were anxious about the future, and hoped some assurance could be given that works would be started which would lead into the winter and carry a large proportion of the men who are idle at present.

The other members also added their explanation of conditions. Sir Richard, in replying, said that the government was fully cognizant of the amount of unemployment. He referred to the public works, such as the extension of the parliament buildings and the construction of the Normal school, as instances of the government's building programme in this neighborhood. While there had been considerable delay over the reserve settlement, he hoped to be able to assure Mr. Day early next week, possibly on Monday, of the completion of negotiations which had been proceeding.

When the work on the reserve commenced from 300 to 400 persons, the premier said, could be employed steadily from the laboring classes of the city. The same body has sought an interview with Mayor Stewart regarding the city works. His worship said this morning that he had offered a date subject to arrangement. He would like to meet the delegation at the same time as the premier, but an engagement this morning made this course impossible. Probably a meeting would be arranged some day this week.

PROBES CAUSES AND SUGGESTS A REMEDY

Charles Ruby Offers Constructive Criticism of Financial Situation

Expert financial reasons for the depression and suggestions for its cure were stated to the Times this morning by a prominent Canadian in the person of Charles Ruby, secretary for Canada of the Mutual Life Assurance company, one of the oldest and largest of the Dominion's assurance corporations.

"In the west, where everybody is optimistic," began Mr. Ruby, "the great tendency on the part of everybody is to overbuy. The merchants, expectant of great business, lay in huge stocks. The people themselves indulge in motor cars, expensive furniture and furnishings and in speculation. The cause of the merchants' overstocking is the strong demand of the buyer in the good time. In a word, these luxuries are not always paid for on a cash basis.

"To my mind this overbuying, this extravagance is the real cause of the depression. You can never avoid tightness of money when people will invest wastefully when times are good, when they will allow prices of land to rise beyond their intrinsic and basic value, and pay cheerfully the price so offered.

"This is true in practise as well as in theory. I know many towns in Canada where there are subdivisions thrown on the market far out into the country where property is selling as high as city lots ought to be. Another instance is the oil excitement in Calgary. When I went there the people had gone mad over oil, and there is actually a case in point of a man paying another five hundred dollars just for his place in a queue which had been formed of people buying shares. This happened when the man knew nothing about the company he was going to buy the shares from, nor what the chance of making good would be.

West Affairs East.
"And I want to tell you that if there is a sudden depression in the west, there immediately occurs one in the east. There would have been no depression in eastern Canada to-day if the west had not cut off its own buying power.

The best kind of criticism I can give is constructive criticism, that which tears down only to build up again. After showing how the depression had come about, Mr. Ruby set out to describe the best manner in which business could be built up again.
"In my opinion," he remarked, "the solution lay in mixed farming in the west, instead of grain production only. One beauty of mixed farming is that you don't have to depend on one time of the year for your money, and I am told that practical experience has borne out the theory very strongly that it is the best thing for a country. I know that districts of Canada where it has been taken up are more prosperous at the present time than those which possess only the one avenue of agriculture."

Mr. Ruby is strongly of the opinion that business in Canada is on the upward turn, and adds that he has seen no city in Canada which gives better evidence in itself of a stable and intrinsic prosperity than Victoria. This is his first visit to the capital of British Columbia, and he is greatly impressed with all that he has seen.

Makes Statement.—To the city council last evening Aid. Okell, who presided at the meeting of the provincial council of the Victoria and Island Development association at which Aid. Cuthbert was appointed industrial commissioner, made a statement on the matter of the appointment. On a question of privilege Aid. Okell pointed out that the provisional council was an independent body of fifteen members, the mayor, four aldermen and ten private citizens, who made all appointments to office and paid all accounts. The city council granted a certain sum of money per annum towards the advertising, which was advertising for the city, but over the acts of the council of the Victoria and Island Development association, the city council had absolutely no control. The provisional council was an independent body in the fullest sense, he said. This explanation by Aid. Okell is important and should receive wide publicity, as there was an impression in some quarters that the city council was solely responsible.

Membership is open to all employing printers, book-binding, lithographers,

photo-engravers, steel-die and copper-plate engravers, and those engaged in lines of business which supply ink, paper and other materials to these businesses. The association will be affiliated with the U. T. A. and minimum membership fees are fixed. The officers will consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and an executive committee of three, to be elected annually and to serve without compensation.

Sir Richard McBride was escorted into the hall by Munroe Miller and was received by the convention standing. The premier extended a hearty welcome to the printers on behalf of the people of the province, and for himself expressed his appreciation of the privilege of the opportunity to do so. An aspect of all such gatherings of men in the same line of industry on both sides of the line he felt to be the chance to put forth united effort to a common end, and the resulting social intercourse which was a great factor in the cultivation of good will between the two peoples and the strengthening of relationships conducive to national and international good. Both countries had critics, he remarked, who at times cavilled at the statement that never again would there be a cause of quarrel between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, but he believed that no situation was possible which would justify either proceeding to extremes against the other. The aim and ambition of all right-thinking people under the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack was to reach pacific solution of any question that might arise.

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ENGLAND WINS SECOND GAME FROM AMERICA

Meadowbrook, L. I., June 26.—The second game of the international polo series being played here to-day was won by England.

First chucker—The Americans defended the north goal. Milburn got the ball and ran it down the field until Cheape cut in and carried it back again. Cheape lost the sphere in mid-field and Milburn drove for a goal, but missed. Cheape picked it out from under LaMontagne's pony and scored.

The English team scored a second goal almost immediately. This time Barrett drove it over. Up and down the field the ball passed. It was evident that the cup defenders were minding all that was in them. The ball rang with the score England 2; America 0.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

HEARS MANY REPORTS

Morning Session Disposes of Routine Business; Privileges for Belgian Visitor

The thirty-first annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia opened its general sessions this morning at 9.30 at the Metropolitan Methodist church, a large number of delegates being present. The proceedings commenced with the singing of the Crusade Hymn and the reading of the Crusade Psalm and prayer by Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, vice-president.

Mrs. Spofford, provincial president, was in the chair, and on the platform with her were Mrs. Cunningham, of New Westminster; Mrs. Brown (Vancouver); treasurer; Mrs. Boyd, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Wright, recording secretary (Jubilee). The platform was banked round with white roses, carnations, and Iceland poppies, and at the back a Union Jack and white and gold banner bearing the motto: "For God and Home and Native Land" were hung.

The principal business of the morning consisted of the reading of reports by the superintendents of the various departments of W. C. T. U. work in the province, followed by discussion thereon, among these being the report on Anti-Narcotics, by Mrs. Irvine, of Nanaimo; on Sunday School Work, read by Mrs. Cunningham, and on Young People's Societies, read by Mrs. Brown. An interesting statement of the work accomplished by parlor meetings held during the year was given by Mrs. Pickard, of Victoria, and much discussion followed the report of Mrs. Wells on Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools.

Attention was called by Mrs. Frank Andrews to the fact that British Columbia was not behind other provinces in the Dominion in respect of educational provisions for the teaching of temperance in connection with health and hygiene, and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Spofford, and others emphasized the importance of the chapters devoted to this part of the subject of physiology in the text books.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Boyd, was that the W. C. T. U. work had made progressive strides during the past year. Special mention was made of the closing of several saloons in Victoria early in the present year under the new legislation, and the need of good licensing commissioners to be elected by the people was pointed out.

In making a resume of the work of the various towns throughout the province Nanaimo's progress was especially mentioned, this union, despite the difficulties of the past year in that district, having collected over \$300 for the work. Mount Pleasant, while perhaps working under more normal conditions, had also had a very successful year, raising over \$350.

During the morning Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was introduced by Mrs. Frank Andrews, and in a short talk to the delegates praised the W. C. T. U. for the splendid work it was doing. The Baroness de Laveleye, president of the National W. C. T. U. of Belgium, was also introduced by Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, and gave a few words of cheery encouragement to workers. Corresponding privileges were afterwards accorded the distinguished Belgian temperance worker, and the morning session concluded with devotional exercises led by Miss Elliott and discussion of the various reports.

It was arranged that Mrs. Ralph Smith was to speak this afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon, as originally designed, the president's address being postponed with other business until a later session in the convention.

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INTEREST CONCERTED IN CALGARY ISSUES

Wall Street Market Showed Easing Tendency Throughout Session To-day

Oil Department Awaits Some Fresh News Incentive From Field

Prices locally show no important feature for the day. News from the Calgary field is lacking, and enthusiasm in different oil stocks has stopped for the present.

International Coal straightened up commendably, also Granby gained one point in the big price.

Some vitality was witnessed in Glacier Creek, and although not aggressively inclined, the stock acted better. On the other hand, Portland Canal showed cheaper offerings.

Stock	High	Low	Mid
Alaska Gold	274	274	274
Anal. Copper	71	70 1/2	70 3/4
Ann. Beet Sugar	24	23 3/4	23 3/4
Ann. Can.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Ann. Par. & Brown	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ann. Ice Securities	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Ann. Sugar	108	108	108
Ann. Tel.	252	252	252
Ann. Tobacco	232	230	227
Gen. Motors	318	314	311
Anaconda	94	92	92
Atholton	392	390	390
B. O. pref.	161	160 1/2	160 1/2
B. C. O.	271	271	271
B. R. T.	518	518	518
C. P. R.	193	193	193
Central Leather	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
C. & O.	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
C. & G. W.	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
Calif. Petrol.	208	208	208
Can. Pac.	102	102	102
D. & R. G.	104	104	104
Erie	20	20	20
Goodrich	102	102	102
G. N. pref.	124	123 1/2	123 1/2
G. N. Ore. City	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
Inter. Metro.	12	12	12
Do. pref.	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Inter. Harvester	107	107	107
Kan. City Southern	128	128	128
Lehigh Valley	128	127 1/2	127 1/2
Mex. Petrol.	623	614	614
Guggenheim	623	623	623
New Haven	102	102	102
M. S. P. & S. M.	124	123 1/2	123 1/2
M. Pacific	174	164	164
New Cons.	82	82	82
N. Y. C.	526	526	526
N. Y. O. & W.	254	254	254
West. W. & O.	102	102	102
N. P.	111	111 1/2	111 1/2
Heading	165	163 1/2	164
Rep. Iron	124	124	124
S. P.	94	93 1/2	94
Sou. Railway	244	244	244
Do. pref.	52	52	52
U. P.	162	164	164
U. S. Steel	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do. pref.	102	102	102
Utah Copper	572	571	571
Western Union	611	610	609
Wendover	74	74	74
Total sales, 151,500 shares.			
Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent.			

BUYERS COULD FOSTER NO UPTURN IN WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, June 16.—There was nothing to entice buying in wheat futures and for another session the bears held control of prices. A feeble attempt at early trades to foster an upturn increased the vigor of selling power, so that in the end lower prices were recorded, the market on the close being near bottom. This made a new low level for the season.

What news there was continued most propitious for the harvesting of the winter crop. Other markets wired easing in prices and the best prevailing conditions.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
 July 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
 Sept. 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
 Dec. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

Barley—Open High Low Close
 July 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
 Sept. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
 Dec. 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Oats—Open High Low Close
 July 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
 Sept. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
 Dec. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

CALGARY OIL STOCKS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock	Bid	Asked
Calgary Petrol.	82.00	84.00
United Oil	15.00	17.00
Western Pacific	2.15	2.25
Federal Oil	.80	.80
Herron Elder	.75	.80
Herron Oil	.20	.20
Ann. Can.	.32	.32
Fidelity	.20	.20
Skotlov	.25	.25
Pioneer	.35	.35
Stokes	.30	.35
Can. West	.25	.25
Western Can.	.40	.40
Empire Oil	.150	.150
Trudential	.10	.10
Alberta Petrol.	.10	.10
Black Diamond	.500	.500

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock	Bid	Asked
Ann. Marconi	38	38
Bally	1	1
Beaver	1	1
B. C. Copper	18	18
Buffalo	11	11
Can. Marconi	17 1/2	17 1/2
Caribou	68	70
Comb. Fraction	6	6
Crown Reser.	12	12
Gold Cons.	17-16	17-16
Hollinger	12	12
Kerr Lake	18	18
La Rose	18	18
Mines of Am.	3	3
Nightingale	1	1
Standard	11-16	11-16
Stewart	18	18
Tonopah	12	12
Yukon	6	6
Wetlaufer	5	5

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.48	12.55	12.47	12.52-53
Feb.	12.52	12.60	12.50	12.57-58
Mar.	12.71	12.78	12.70	12.77-78
Apr.	12.85	12.95	12.83	12.83-84
May	12.84	12.90	12.83	12.83-84
June	12.89	12.97	12.87	12.87-88
July	12.89	12.97	12.87	12.87-88
Aug.	12.89	12.97	12.87	12.87-88
Sept.	12.89	12.97	12.87	12.87-88
Oct.	12.89	12.97	12.87	12.87-88
Nov.	12.89	12.97	12.87	12.87-88
Dec.	12.89	12.97	12.87	12.87-88

REVIEW WIDENING SCHEME BEFORE COURT

Douglas Street Case Taken Up This Morning; the Evidence

City officials gave evidence before the civic court of revision this morning on the cost of widening Douglas street from Pembroke street to the city limits, a work which cost a much larger sum than estimated by the assessor in July, 1911. Now that it is sought to confirm the assessment as against property owners affected, protest has been lodged that the cost is excessive.

F. J. Stackpole, K. C., appeared for the owners concerned and City Solicitor Robertson for the city.

From the statement of City Assessor Northcott it appears that the land to be expropriated was valued three years ago by him at \$462,000, but that the improvement cost \$749,500, the increase being due to extra cost of land and financial charges.

City Comptroller Raymur pointed out that only one arbitration had taken place, that on the property of M. Finkelshtin. The other properties were all obtained by private treaty.

Chief Clerk Adams, engineer's department, gave evidence regarding the special assessment roll, and then the land purchasing agent, A. G. Sargison, explained the way in which property on Douglas street rose in 1911 and 1912. Mr. Sargison pointed out that the assessment roll of 1911 was not acceptable to the owners as the basis of compensation when the payments were made during 1912. This was because of the great increase in value, and the figures of the assessor had been deviated from in the actual compensation paid.

Assistant Clerk Bradley proved the publication of a notice in the press which showed the original amount as figured by the assessor but no further advertisement of the substantial increase in the total required to complete the work had been published at any later date, he said.

Mr. Ensel, an owner on Douglas street, strongly protested against the assessment after he had ascertained from the assessor's office the amount he would have been charged under the original estimate of cost. He had had no notice of an increase, he stated.

Mr. Ensel complained that he had not been able to obtain information from the city solicitor about his property, an allegation which Mr. Robertson indignantly denied.

In his argument Mr. Stackpole stated that when the officials asked the council to vote an additional sum of \$118,000 for compensation for expropriations during 1912, an opportunity should have been given the owners to protest. It was said that an original estimate of \$460,000 had grown to nearly double the amount without the owners having a chance to state their case. He asked the board to revise the assessment so that the second assessment to the city should fall on the city at large.

Mr. Robertson said the parties had bound themselves by the by-law to meet the cost, and they could only go upon the city officials' estimates. It was a venture upon which they took their chances, as citizens did in any local improvement work.

No specific instance, Mr. Robertson observed, had been brought to the attention of the court where excessive cost in the conduct of the expropriations had been alleged.

Mayor Stewart referred to the difficulties which had faced the council in 1912. There had been a long list of expropriations, where owners were scrambling to see what they could get out of the city.

The court confirmed the assessment. The court then went into a claim affecting corner property on the same street, in which P. A. Devereux is interested, representing the owners. The property was assessed as a block, but it has since been divided, so the assessment will be distributed over lots fronting on the street in this subdivision.



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LOCAL NEWS

Purchase of Right-of-Way

The city will buy 1.57 acres at \$110 an acre from R. H. Pooley, M. P. P. The land is required for right-of-way for the pressure pipe line from Humpback reservoir in connection with Sooke waterworks.

Dining-Room at Y. W. C. A.

These in charge are pointing out to gentlemen as well as ladies that the Y. W. C. A. dining-room is open to the public for breakfast, dinner, or supper, all of which meals are served at very reasonable prices.

Will Cut Thistles

The police department will prosecute persons who have allowed vacant lots to run wild with thistles. In order to have some of the worst lots dealt with at once, the sum of \$100 has been appropriated to the city engineering department for the removal of the noxious weeds.

Alarm From Hospital

The fire department, in responding to an alarm this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, found that the Sisters had taken steps to meet any contingency. It appears that an assistant, not connected with the nursing staff, had left some boiling wax on a stove. The loss was restricted to about \$40 or \$50.

Patent Lock on Jail Doors

Lewis Clifford Hall was awarded an order of the supreme court in Vancouver yesterday enjoining the assignee of the Elevator Supply company from infringing his patent on a self-locking device for cell doors on 200 cells of the new provincial jail at Victoria. A previous injunction had restrained the company before it assigned.

Saanich Council

A large amount of business will be transacted by the Saanich council this evening, principal interest being taken in the waterworks scheme, which will be introduced and which will form the subject matter of at least one ward deputations. The agreement with the Warren Construction company regarding the paving question may also be ready for formal approval.

Closing Up By-Laws

The city by-laws affecting Fort street paving, from London avenue to Yates street, Fairfield road paving, from Moss street to St. Charles street, Fairfield road paving from St. Charles street to Fowl Bay road will be closed up to be replaced by new measures. Formal approval of the lieutenant-governor in council for this decision of the city council is required by the act.

Y. W. C. A. Swimming

There are now nearly 100 members in the Y. W. C. A. swimming classes which meet every Monday evening and Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A. baths. These classes are under instruction of Mr. Leo, who did such good work last year with the Ladies' Swimming club. There is still room for a few more members, whose names should be sent in to the secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the earliest possible date. The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is thrown open at the time that the classes are being held, and the ladies are allowed to use the apparatus there on those days.

Holt Hill Arrives

One hundred and eighty days out from Puget Sound, the British barque Holt Hill, Capt. Bray, was reported arriving at Havre, France, on June 10, according to advices received here today. The Holt Hill was one of the five sailing vessels which entered the long ocean race from Cape Flattery to London, the German sailor Friedrichs, the German sailor Friedrichs, the French barque Hoche was the third to put in an appearance at an Old Country port and the British ship The Holt Hill was looked upon as a favorite in the race as she has logged many smart passages. The Friedrichs was 130 days completing the run around Cape Horn. Bad weather evidently hindered the British barque from making a better showing. The Holt Hill carried a lumber cargo.

Customer

"You are these watches cost five shillings to make? Why, that is the price you are selling them at!" Jeweller—"That's quite right." Customer—"Then how do you make any profit?" Jeweller—"Repairing them."

agreed to accept a resolution, which will be forwarded to the municipal council, favoring repayment to the municipality of money spent upon the improvements, upon the understanding that at least \$125,000 will be expended by the owners on improvements within the sub-division.

To Visit Ireland

Leaving for Ulster, between 40 and 50 Orangemen embarked on the Vancouver boat this morning to celebrate July 12 in their native land. The party, all of which are members of L. O. L., 1610, will travel via New York. The men expect to spend some weeks in the old land.

Fined for Speeding

"It is a remarkable thing how often people come into this court and run down their own machines," said Magistrate Jay this morning in fining S. S. Debrill \$10 for exceeding the speed limit along Douglas street yesterday. Defendant contended that his motorcycle could not achieve the speed attributed to it by Mounted Constable Allen.

Secretary Coming

The local Y. W. C. A. has received word from Miss Una Saunders, national secretary for the Y. W. C. A. (with headquarters at Toronto) that she intends leaving the Ontario capital the latter part of September to come out to the Pacific coast, where she will commence early in October to give a series of addresses on subjects related to the Y. W. C. A. work. Miss Saunders was in the west last year, when she talked to many of the women's organizations in the larger cities on the women's movement and its relation to social service and kindred subjects.

Lands for Pre-emption

There was considerable demand for the lands thrown open yesterday at Alberni government agency for pre-emption in the Ucluelet peninsula. These lie close to the shore and within easy reach of steamer transportation, and a number of settlers sought them. While there is not any detailed information from Fort George as to the demand there for the lands thrown open yesterday it is known that it must have been great, as men have been gathering there for the past ten days in order to be on hand to file on some of the lands which are now rendered available.

WILL SHARE IN TRAFFIC

Victoria's Claims Will Be Considered in Connection With Exposition Business.

The handling of crowds of sight-seers from the East for the San Francisco exposition was the chief topic discussed by the general passenger agents assembled in convention at Brentwood hotel this afternoon.

Victoria is assured, according to remarks passed at the meeting, of a good share of through traffic in this connection. All the transportation companies have been advertising widely, not only all over the face of this continent, but in Europe as well the charms of the Pacific coast, and it is expected that some portion at least of the huge trek to San Francisco will go by this port.

According to statements made by the various passenger agents to-day, the indications are that the traffic will be easily record-breaking. In connection with the exposition, excursions to other well known points are being organized by the agents, who are confident they will be well patronized.

Alderman Cuthbert addressed the convention on behalf of the city of Victoria, asking for the assistance of the transportation companies to help through tourist traffic to this city. He made a special appeal for stopover facilities for all kinds of travel. On behalf of the convention H. W. Brodie advised him that Victoria will have the utmost consideration of the railway companies and cannot fail to get its full share of the tourist traffic during 1915.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday of Lawrence Clarke Corbould, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. S. Schofield, 229 Pemberton road. The child was two years and eight months old.

The death occurred yesterday at Sidney of Michael Sparrow, the 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparrow, South Salt Spring Island. The funeral took place this afternoon at South Salt Spring Island from the English church.

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"PASSING SHOW" SEEN BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Elaborate Production Received With Great Approval; Includes Many Features

Not since a somewhat similar review of the theatrical happenings of a few years back has there been such an elaborate production offered to Victoria playgoers as in "The Passing Show of 1913," which opening an evening in the Royal Victoria theatre last evening, and never has there been so pretentious and so satisfying a melange as that in which the original Broadway company was seen.

The production is built around a number of the successful musical comedies and dramas of the past ten months, but does not at any point come so close as to be in danger of any charge of being a mere copy. There is supposed to be a thread of plot in the revue, a slender thread, but it is enough to carry a scintillating series of songs and dances through the half dozen scenes into which it is divided. Through the dazzling and bewildering maze of color and beauty which occupies the stage for most of the time there runs a series of travesties, parodies and burlesque on plays of the day and mannerisms of those who act in them. It is to be said for the good taste of its writers that none of the more serious plays are touched, and that in no case is there anything the least offensive in any of the hits at popular players and their ways.

The mounting of the Passing Show is an exceptionally heavy one, and there are many fine settings. Of these the most unique is that showing the steps of the Capitol at Washington, which is of a character not before set up on a Victoria stage. A stairway the full width of the proscenium and running back and up for some thirty steps until its top is on the level of the fly-galleries is disclosed on the rising of the curtain, and up and down this members of the company and chorus dance daintily and intricate measures. There are nearly thirty musical numbers in the course of the evening, but a greater feature of the performance is the dancing. In this credit is to be

given to Charles and Mollie King, Kittle Donor, Artie Mehlinger, Teddy Wing and George Forde, and a sweet little girl hardly in her teens, Maie King, as premier assoluta. Frank Conroy and George Le Maire give several mirth-provoking travesties on vaudeville turns. Henry Norman gives an imitable characterization of Secretary of State Bryan. Leslie Powers and George Forde do a very clever act in which is the reflection of the other in a supposed mirror. Miss Louise Bates and Miss Elizabeth Goodall are two handsome and capable principals with a background of handsome show-girls. Down the centre of the auditorium from stage to foyer runs a narrow runway, which has become a feature of these revues, and up and down it at intervals pass the performers singing and dancing, a decidedly fetching innovation.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Executive of W. C. T. U. Met Last Night and Appointed Special Workers for Convention.

The W. C. T. U. provincial convention opened last evening with an executive meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Mrs. Spofford, provincial president, being in the chair. About 20 of the executive and other members were present.

The business of the meeting was mostly confined to the nomination of committees to take charge of the various departments of the general convention which opened this morning, these being as follows: Plan of work committee—Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, convener, and Mesdames Livingston, Lea, Martindale, Wells, Dickie, Gillespie, Horner, Priestley, Irving, Horner, Bryan and Swerttager. Resolutions committee—Mrs. Macken, convener, and Mesdames Solloway, Corey, Sibley, Barnard, Hamley, Lanning, Blair, Heslip, Stewart, Siddons, and William Mitchell and G. H. Smith. Courtesy committee—Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, convener, and Mesdames Frank Andrews, Livingston and Gillespie. Credentials committee—Mesdames A. J. Perkins, Rat-tray and Grant. Memorial committee—Mesdames Stainton and Barber. Committee on convention expenses—Mesdames J. S. McAdam and T. L. Boyden.

Reference was also made to the programme for the week, and members were urged to get the public interested as well as the delegates. This evening the principal address will be given by George E. Cotterill, ex-mayor of Seattle, who has a world-wide reputation as a temperance speaker. Mr. Cotterill is head of the International Order of Good Templars in the United States, and was selected by Presidents Taft and Wilson as an official representative of the United States to the great International Anti-Alcoholic congresses. His address this evening will be on the subject, "The World Outlook for Temperance." In addition to which there will be a concert programme by the Fifth Regiment band and a vocalist, Harry Morden.

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO VISITING NURSERYMEN

Banquet Held at Empress Hotel; Many Views Expressed in Addresses

The visiting members of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen received a cordial welcome from their co-workers in the capital yesterday evening, when a banquet was tendered to them in the Empress hotel by the British Columbia Nurserymen's association.

Richard Layritz, the president, took the chair, and was supported by Sir Richard McBride, Mayor Stewart, Alderman Cuthbert and R. M. Winslow. There were over a hundred guests from all parts of the Pacific portion of the United States besides a goodly sprinkling of Victoria and B. C. nurserymen and their wives. There was no formal toast list, but a number of informal speeches, which were listened to with great enjoyment by all present.

Sir Richard McBride extended a hearty welcome to the visitors on behalf of the government and hoped that they would look on British Columbia not in the nature of a foreign land but as a next door neighbor's house into which they might step at any time they felt so inclined.

Nurserymen throughout the continent, he would venture to say, were doing a great work in the conservation of some of the great resources of the land. He hinted at the effect the development of their work might have on the high cost of living, as the chief trouble at the present time was too much consumption and too little production. For the remedy the people must look to the nurserymen of the province. British Columbia, used to be termed in the east, "a sea of mountains," and the idea of any great agricultural development within the four corners of the province was then looked upon as ridiculous.

fresh air and waving-rod for both flags," commented the premier. He hoped that the nurserymen of the province and of the states to the south would all endeavor to produce things of an original character, that would be distinctive of the province or section in which they were grown. This same idea was developed considerably in the speech made by George C. Roeding, of Fresno, Cal. He thought the best way to attract travelers to the various states and provinces of North America was to have distinctive homes, distinctive gardens and plants. There were people who talked continually of "See America First," and could not understand why so many people crossed the sea to Europe. The real reason was because they could see so much change and variety over there—something different from what they could witness at home.

His argument was that if each district produced a distinctive style of home and garden there would be far more likelihood of people remaining on this continent and traveling on it instead of abroad. The fact of the matter was that there was at present very little difference between the cities of the United States.

A. Eckert, of Detroit, Wash., paid a deft compliment to Victoria. He said he had recently met a globe-trotter friend down south who had told him that Victoria was without exception the finest place to live in in the world. In his own estimation the capital of British Columbia was the Los Angeles of the Northwest, and its people were known all over the continent for their thrift, their energy and strong determination.

"The aim," he concluded, "seems to me to be not to get what they can out of the land, but to put what they can into it."

He paid a tribute to the work of Richard Layritz, the president, and his efforts to have the convention held in British Columbia. Mayor Stewart held out the hand of friendship to the visitors on behalf of the city, and was assured that one visit to the town would mean another for most of them. He hoped that they had all been pleased with their visit. A certain noble lady had once said that the only place to live in outside heaven was Victoria. That might seem an exaggeration, said the mayor, but it was nevertheless quite true.

H. W. Kluckeberg, of Los Angeles, was the last speaker on the list, and he stated that he had visited Victoria twenty-five years ago. The change that had taken place in that time from an horticultural standpoint, was simply remarkable.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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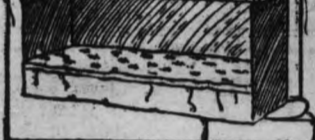
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