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## TIRED OF DAY LABOR SYSTEM

### CITY COUNCIL FINDS IT HAS DISADVANTAGES

#### Not Improbable That Contract System Will Have to Be Adopted

The day labor system trembled for a time on the brink of oblivion in so far as it is a factor in civic policy at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council, and as a result of spirited discussion its position is still precarious, for it is intended to give the contract system a trial.

The question of the merits or otherwise of the day labor system came up on the presentation of the report from the acting city engineer, G. H. Bryson, A.M., Humber declaring that the city is paying too much for cement sidewalks. Then ensued some tall figuring, each member of the committee seizing his pencil and computing various sums in an effort to discover where the trouble of excessive cost lay.

Ald. Bannerman came prepared with a tabulated statement showing the cost of sidewalk construction under the day labor system as at present, which proved very helpful to the committee. These figures indicated that the amounts paid for supervision of the work were just one-quarter of the whole cost—and all present were unanimous that this was an intolerable state of affairs.

Mr. Bryson being appealed to for a suggestion as to how the system could be improved, said there was only one way out of it, and that was for each foreman to be given charge of three gangs. At present there is a foreman to every sidewalk gang, paid \$5.50 per day. Mayor Morley said he had long been desirous of getting the by-laws in such shape that one good foreman could be given charge of 60 men—three gangs of 20 men. This system would necessitate the employment of three sub-foremen at \$1 per day in excess of what was paid common labor.

During the discussion there was a reference to the recent move in the direction of dismissing Mr. Warwick, the superintendent of sidewalk construction. Ald. Sargison came to the defence of Mr. Warwick, saying he believed him to be not the least competent man in the employ of the works department, and hinting that the puning knife might be applied in other quarters with profit.

The name of Mr. Pusey was also mentioned, and this started an animated discussion as to the ability of that official who has been in the employ of the city for many years. Mayor Morley claimed he was one of the most competent men in the employ of the corporation, and that he would have made a better record for himself had he only been "given a show."

After a little more figuring in respect to the cost of laying cement sidewalks, Ald. Raymond and Ald. Humber ventured the opinion that it would be cheaper to do the work by contract, and the former moved and the latter seconded a motion to the effect that tenders be called for certain work to be done by contract just to try out the two systems. This motion carried.

Mr. Bryson remarked that should the city decide to call for tenders for contract work it would prove a blessing to the engineering staff.

Mayor Morley: "This much is certain. If under the new system which we propose adopting in the administration of the works department we cannot approach the contract prices for civic work we will have to go into the contract system altogether.

His worship proceeded to explain that he was in the main favorable to the (Concluded on page 6.)

## NO WOOD BLOCKS, WORK STOPPED

### EXTRAORDINARY STORY TOLD STREETS COMMITTEE

#### Mayor and Aldermen Again Wrestling With Paving Problem

That the delay in proceeding with the work of laying down wood block pavements in the city is due entirely to the refusal of the sawmill companies to supply the city with blocks was the somewhat startling statement made at last evening's meeting of the streets committee by G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer. The announcement caused consternation at the board and the members were unanimous in their indignation. Certain members of the committee were in favor of calling for tenders for blocks at outside cities immediately and finally, after much discussion it was decided to leave the matter of making the best arrangement possible under the circumstances in the hands of the city engineer. During the discussion the question of the merits of the various classes of pavement was thrashed out again, and innumerable, at times amusing—but the problem still remains unsolved.

It was shown that because of the higher quotations for wood blocks, the cost of pavements of that description has now approached a stage which is almost prohibitive. The tenders which had been received from local milling companies showed that wood blocks now cost from \$11 to \$16 per thousand, which three years ago cost but a trifle over \$5. It cost \$2.57 to lay a block pavement in 1907; last year it cost \$2.30 and this year the figure would be in the neighborhood of \$4 per square yard.

Mr. Bryson said it was important that the council should decide at the earliest moment what they were going to do. Work had been approved which would require a million and one-half blocks. If they determined not to use any more wood blocks it would be necessary to recede a good many by-laws.

Ald. Sargison was of the opinion that it would prove less expensive to use asphalt as a pavement, on all the residential street at all events.

Ald. Ross said in view of the somewhat serious situation it would pay the city to establish a block factory of its own. He knew of lots of suitable timber lying along the line of the E. & N. railway. The only objection to taking up this idea was that the blocks were needed at once—and it would require some time to get a plant in working order.

Ald. Humber at this point made a reference to the fact that during frosty weather horses were falling down on the block pavement in a scandalous fashion.

Mr. Bryson, in reply to questions, said that horses would slip on almost any kind of pavement when there was a coating of ice on it. The only remedy was the generous use of sand. He had instructed carts to get around earlier in the morning hereafter, so that the streets would be sanded before the teams commenced moving about.

Ald. Ross wanted to know what was the delay in that work of laying down stable pavement in front of the brewery on Government street.

Mr. Bryson, in reply, said that the milling companies would not give the city any more blocks.

Asked to explain, Mr. Bryson added that the milling companies were determined that the city would not get any more blocks until they had accepted a tender for the supply which they needed for this year.

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A DISCOVERY BY THE ISLAND EXPLORERS.  
ROBINSON CRUSOE WILSON—"Eureka! Here are traces of a rare avis—a species hitherto believed to be extinct on the south of the island."

## GOVERNMENT AND HOUSE OF LORDS

### H. L. SAMUEL SAYS ACTION WILL BE SWIFT

#### Finances Will Be Given Precedence Over Veto Question

London, Feb. 19.—Kair Hardie has endorsed the attitude taken by G. N. Barnes, the new chairman of the Labor party in parliament, having previously thought that Premier Asquith had guaranteed from the King regarding the government's programme. Individual Laborites disavow the ultimatum which Barnes sent to Premier Asquith demanding that the veto question precede the budget measure in the House. Some of these individuals allege that the Labor party has not as yet reached a decision, and asserted that the chairman's manifesto constituted merely an expression of his personal opinion. This view is taken by Philip Snowden.

The demand for "guarantees" which the Laborites and Nationalists must know that Premier Asquith cannot seek from King Edward until the prime minister is enabled to demonstrate by the actual voting in the House of Commons that he has a solid majority of the House at his back, is described as being in the nature of a bluff. Premier Asquith appears to have met this bluff with a reiteration of his determination to clear up the financial situation before launching a campaign against the veto of the House of Lords.

H. L. Samuel in a speech last night declared the government's action respecting the House of Lords would be swift, courageous and decisive.

Sir W. Balfour said the government would emerge triumphant from the crisis.

The Liberal press expresses confidence that neither the Irishmen, Laborites nor extreme Radicals will eventually play the Lords' game.

It is expected that John Redmond will save his conscience by offering an amendment to the effect that Ireland shall be excluded from the operation of the land and excise clauses of the financial bill. The premier cannot possibly accept such an amendment, but the Irish leader will be in a position to say that he did all he could, and with this explanation will allow the budget to pass.

The Irish Times says: "We may be confident that if Mr. Redmond has really thrown down the gauntlet to the cabinet he has done so with reluctance. Redmond's choice, if indeed, it has been finally made, has been decided by three factors in the situation. First, his speech at Gresham hotel. It may have been intended originally as a bluff, but Nationalist Ireland has taken it seriously and he may have come to the conclusion that if he retreats from it now the storm of public disgust will shatter the already tottering fabric of his autonomy in Ireland. Healy and O'Brien would then have an opportunity after their own hearts and might be trusted to exploit it with pitiless efficiency."

RAISULI REPORTS OWN DEATH.  
Moroccan Bandit is Alive and is Preparing for Another Raid.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 19.—The authorities announced to-day that the recent semi-official report of the death of Raisuli, the bandit, was erroneous. They say the bandit himself was responsible for the report, and believe it was the first move in some coup he is planning. He is said to be in the hills with his followers.

## KAISER ATTACKED IN REICHSTAG

### SOCIALIST'S SPEECH CAUSES UPROAR

#### Chancellor Replies With Bitterness Which Adds to the Turmoil

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, Feb. 19.—Emperor William and Chancellor Bethman Von Hellweg to-day were attacked on the floor of the Reichstag by Dr. Frank, the leader of the Socialists, in the German representative body.

Frank declared that the same law which brought the Reichstag into being was responsible for the creation of the "Kaiser." Dr. Frank declared that as Chancellor Von Hellweg had attacked the basic suffrage represented by the Reichstag as a demoralizing and dangerous influence in public life, he had the same right to use those terms concerning the Kaiser.

When Frank attacked the Kaiser, Vice-President Shahn, who was presiding, called him to order saying that no speaker would be allowed to drag the Kaiser's name into the debate.

"I will say what I like about the Kaiser," retorted Frank.

"We have no cause to shrink from mentioning the Kaiser as though he were a divinity. I favor respecting the Kaiser, but I must insist that the same respect be given the Reichstag."

The Conservative side tried to hood Frank down, but the Socialists, though outnumbered cheered and applauded wildly. Frank continued:

"The Prussian government in suppressing public demonstrations with methods such as have been employed during the last week, will yet provoke a revolution. If a revolution starts, the Socialists will sweep away the Chancellor and all obstacles to popular government."

The speech was accompanied by one of the most uproarious scenes witnessed in recent years in the Reichstag, which has been torn by furious dissensions frequently of late. The Socialist members, who have been stirred to a feeling of intense resentment by the attacks made by soldiers upon street crowds during the last week, were wild in their enthusiasm over the leader's speech.

Chancellor von Hellweg replied in a bitter speech in which he in turn attacked the Socialists. The hoots and jeers which the Conservatives had hurled at Frank were in turn taken up by the Socialists who greeted the Chancellor with disrespect equal to or surpassing that which their leader had received from their opponents.

The Chancellor declared that demoralization of the popular franchise had widened the scope of the government, but had degraded the tone of public life.

KITCHENER'S ARMY SCHEME.  
Favors Longer Compulsory Training of Men in Australia.

Sydney, Feb. 19.—Lord Kitchener's report on military affairs re-affirms his high opinion of the capacity of Australians, but insists on a longer compulsory training of the men. Education for officers he considered necessary. He suggests first the establishment of a college on the lines of the West Point Academy in the United States with a staff of Imperial officers, but he advises Australians to later return to the system with an inspector-general at the head. A board of inspection is recommended. Lord Kitchener approves of the government's decision to manufacture locally arms and ammunition.

## STRENGTHENING CITY'S DEFENCES

### REBEL ATTACK ON MANAGUA EXPECTED

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 19.—The continued activity of President Madriz in strengthening the defences of the capital are discounting in the public minds to-day the reports issued by the administration containing the victory of his troops in three days' fighting in the vicinity of San Vincent.

Both the administration and revolutionist sympathizers here are claiming the better of the series of engagements about San Vincent. It has been established, however, that the administration forces were the aggressors and forced the fighting, although the rebels claim to have held their own.

The tentative agreement made between President Madriz and the rebel leaders to arbitrate also has caused the feeling to become prevalent that Madriz is apprehensive of the result of the campaign around the capital.

## CAPT. HUGHES DIED TO-DAY

### C. P. R. NAVIGATOR HAS PASSED AWAY

The death occurred this morning at his residence on Blanchard street of Capt. W. O. Hughes, one of the best known and highly respected navigators on this coast. Although the captain



LATE CAPTAIN HUGHES.

## STEAMER YUCATAN CAN BE RAISED

### ALL PASSENGERS NOW SAFE AT JUNEAU

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 19.—The wrecked steamer Yucatan can be easily raised, and this action will probably be taken by the Alaska Steamship Company, it is said to-day.

All of the passengers from the ship are safe in Juneau hotels to-day. They even express disappointment at the lack of thrills in the disaster.

"The ship sank so slowly and we were taken off so easily," said L. L. James of Fairbanks, "that there was no excitement at all."

The only hole in the ship is a breast of the forehatch and is four feet long and two feet wide. The passenger deck is out of water at low tide and the main deck is three-fourths out at the aft at low tide. The vessel is not tilted.

The Alaskan inspectors will order the crew of the Yucatan to Seattle for investigation.



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This view illustrates how rapidly the line of vehicular traffic to prevent children falling down the embankment of the roadway. Note the rail fence which has been erected right on the dangerous after nightfall. There are few street lights on Dallas road and it is distinctly dangerous unless drivers of vehicles are watch-

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- FRESH INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. \$1.00
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- SUNKIST ORANGES, per dozen, 25c and.....35c
- FRESH FINNAN HADDIE, per lb.....12 1/2c
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### SHOOTS MAN THEN SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Son of Member of Manitoba Legislature Wounded by a Young Woman

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Fred Carroll, son of A. H. Carroll, member of the local legislature for South Brandon, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Lottie McCulloch, who up to a few months ago had been a domestic in his father's house.  
About one month ago young Carroll was married and had taken up his residence in the village of Carroll, Man., where his father also resides. Last night about 8 o'clock Miss McCulloch called at the Carroll home and when he appeared drew a revolver and with a warning fired, the bullet taking effect in Carroll's stomach. She then gave herself up to the police. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

### SOCCER GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

Third Round for English Cup—Results of the League Matches

(Special to the Times.)  
London, Feb. 19.—The most surprising feature of the third round of the football cup this afternoon was the defeat of Tottenham Hotspur, a first division club, by Swindon, of the southern league, thus disappointing the hopes of Londoners that the Spurs would fight their way into the semifinals at least. Results were as follows:  
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Westham United 0.  
Leyton 0, Leicester, Fosse, 1.  
Swindon 3, Tottenham Hot Spur 2.  
Coventry 3, Notts Forest 1.  
Aston Villa 1, Manchester City 2.  
Everton 2, Sunderland 0.  
Barnsley 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.  
Newcastle United 3, Blackburn Rovers 0.  
English League, First Division.  
Bradford City 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.  
Chelsea 2, Middlesboro 1.  
Manchester United 3, Liverpool 4.  
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Notts County 0.  
Bristol City 2, Preston, North End, 0.  
English League, Second Division.  
Birmingham 1, Wolverhampton 0.  
Clapton Orient 1, Bradford 0.  
Glossop 4, Gainsboro 0.  
Oldham Athletic 1, Burnley 0.  
Stockport 2, Grimsby 1.  
Blackpool 3, Lincoln 0.  
Southern League.  
Brentford 2, Exeter 0.  
Watford 4, Bristol Rovers 0.  
Croydon 2, Luton 3.  
Plymouth 2, Crystal Palace 0.  
New Brompton 2, Northampton 1.  
Reading 4, Portsmouth 1.  
South end United 1, Millwall 0.

### FIRE DESTROYS STORES.

(Special to the Times.)  
Swan River, Man., Feb. 19.—R. McKay's general store and Miss Baldwin's millinery store were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

### CANADIAN HONORED.

London, Feb. 19.—Lord Stratford to-day received the Murchison medal of the Geographical Society on behalf of Professor Coleman, of Toronto, for distinguished service.

### LABOR TEMPLE

Suggested Plans Are Under Discussion by Committee.  
The canvassing committee of the Labor Temple Association last night reported to the members at the meeting held in the hall, Douglas street, in the discussion which followed the report it was decided to provide rooms for the different unions to hold their meetings and also to provide facilities for entertainment of a varied character for members of the association. It was proposed to have the building equipped with billiard, card, bed, bath and reception rooms, forming a modern club. There was an alternate suggestion that stores should occupy the lower floor and the other advantages be housed in the upper stories. A committee was appointed to draw up a plan embodying the suggestions for presentation to a meeting of the Labor Temple Association to be held in three weeks' time. It was felt that if a definite plan was laid before the people it would be greeted with hearty support. The committee consists of H. Luckie, H. Marsh, F. Forneri and S. V. Powers.

Fred Howlett, who recently cut his leg with an axe, is at present in the St. Joseph's hospital undergoing treatment. It may be found necessary to remove the leg.

A fast game of soccer was played this morning at the Royal Athletic Park between the High School and South Park teams in the under 15-year school league. The score at full time was 2 goals to 2 in favor of the college team. Sid Winsby made an impartial referee.

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**ARCHER BAKER'S ESTATE.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
London, Feb. 19.—The will of the late Archer Baker, who was the European manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, shows that he left a fortune of \$12,352.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
FOR SALE—A good buy, two large corner lots on Hillside and Cook street, 120 feet by 150 feet frontage; very cheap at \$1,000 each. E. C. B. Bagshaw & Co., 1212 Broad street.

**WILL THE GENTLEMAN** who wore the very beautiful silk and purple robes at the Eagles' ball kindly send name and address to Box 674, Times Office?

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**H. M. FITZGERALD** is the speaker next Sunday, Grand Theatre, 8 p. m. full hall organizer in New Zealand. Ladies should leave this able expositor. Ladies and questions invited.

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**TO LET**—4 roomed flat, all modern conveniences, large garden, 2 minutes to cars, \$15 per month. Box 674, Times Office.

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**CUTTING DOWN LICENSE UNIT AMENDING LICENSE LAW IN WRONG WAY Proposal to Extend Restrictions Defeated Vested License Interests**

Legislative Press Gallery, February 18th.  
The first session in committee on the new license act has not improved it from a temperance point of view. It was heralded as going to bring about a reduction in the number of licensed houses in the province so far as the government had direct control of the granting of liquor licenses. It raised the unit for three licenses from five hundred, as at present, to one thousand and male inhabitants of Caucasian race. But to-day the attorney-general had "male" struck out, thus cutting down the apparent reduction by at least two-thirds. In any case the licenses that are in existence will remain in force so long as the holders observe the law, so that, as H. C. Brewster pointed out a day or two ago, in districts which are growing but slowly the vaunted reduction will not begin to be felt for a lifetime—always supposing that a government by the party of progress does not get in before then.

The principle was laid down by the attorney-general that these existing licenses, and it follows all future ones, have a vested interest which it would not be right to cut down by cutting them off without other cause than that there is an excess over what the unit of population would allow. In fact, it is characteristic of this bill that for every pseudo-concession to the temperance element there is a proviso which amply protects the licensed victualler friend of the McBride government.

The only other work done to-day was the passage through the committee stage of the education act amendments and the introduction of three more government measures.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. A. N. Miller.

The Liquor Act.  
The liquor license bill was taken up in committee with W. J. Manson (Dewdney) in the chair. Amendments began to come with the third section.

John Jardine moved the addition of a provision empowering school trustees to appoint a deputy inspector of licenses. In doing so he said it would help to improve the trade if impartial men who knew what was going on in the district had an opportunity to control the traffic through an inspector.

The attorney-general replied that this would be placing the licensees under local control and would lead to a Hydra-headed administration. It would be much better controlled by the provincial police under one head. If such a section was to be adopted it would mean that the liquor men would endeavor to control school trustee elections. Trustees were elected by the people to administer the educational affairs of their locality and not to mix themselves up with liquor license matters.

The amendment was voted down. Extending the Scope.  
H. C. Brewster moved that part I of the act, relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor and to the mode of sale of liquor under such licenses, apply to the whole province instead of only to the unorganized districts. The member for Alberni repeated what he had already said on second reading, that if there was merit in this part of the bill it should be made to apply to the whole province; if there was no merit in bringing it forth, there was no merit in bringing it forth. The proviso as to license reduction, nature of hotel premises, qualifications of license-holders, inspectors, renewals, suspensions, transfers and cancellations were and should be made as applicable to municipalities as to unorganized districts.

Hon. Mr. Cotton declared that the member for Alberni did not realize what he was proposing, which was nothing less than the destruction of local municipal government. In unorganized districts the people would lose the control of the traffic they would have, by it being necessary to have a petition from at least two-thirds of the inhabitants of a district before an application would be considered. The policy nowadays was that of decentralization. If the member for Alberni's proposal would mean the centralizing of the whole business under the superintendence of provincial police.

Mr. Brewster pointed out that by a few verbal alterations in the sections of part I the control in municipalities would be left where it is and in unorganized districts with the superintendent of provincial police, while applying the same provisions and regulations of the act, which were understood to be an advance on present conditions, to the whole province. In unorganized districts the matter was under the control of the provincial police now so that it was not taking anything away from them. There the provincial policeman was the power supreme in granting and cancelling licenses. Mr. Cotton might talk decentralization but that was not the policy of his colleague the attorney-general, who believed in centralizing in himself and his department all the power in sight. If a license-holder did not "play ball" according to the attorney-general's idea of what he meant, metaphorically. There had been a recent instance of that in the constituency of Alberni, where a hotel-keeper who had supported him in the late election had lost his license since.

and it was all right, but as soon as he voted, allegedly the attorney-general decapitated him."  
The amendment was defeated. J. H. Hawthornthwaite got in a slip at local optionists, whom he termed inconsistent and the whole fabric of whose intelligence was destroyed as soon as they got to talking local option. He considered that the bill gave considerable local option in giving control as to hours and regulations. There was no need to place municipalities under the provincial police, as Mr. Brewster's amendment would do.

"It shows the confidence he has in me," suggested the attorney-general. "Yes, but he does not know you as well as I do," retorted Mr. Hawthornthwaite.  
In the roar of merriment which greeted this Mr. Bowser joined as heartily as anyone.  
Mr. Hawthornthwaite went on to say that the reduction in the consumption of liquor in the United States last year referred to by Mr. Brewster was not due to any extension of local option or prohibition but to the general depression. As a matter of fact, if there were so many millions living under prohibitory laws as was claimed, the per capita consumption of the rest must have increased enormously. Mr. Hawthornthwaite advocated municipal ownership of the liquor traffic and uniformity of regulations throughout the province.

Club Licenses.  
Mr. Hawthornthwaite entered a protest against club licenses not being included in those which would be governed by the bill. It would be a benefit for some clubs if the act was to be enforced in their case. There seemed to be a disposition to favor the rich man's club as against the workingman's, as evidence by the closing of the miners' club at Fernie. Every man should have a right to enjoy himself, with the usual payment of enjoyment, but the well-to-do were not to be touched.

The Attorney-General said clubs were in a different position and were governed by what many people called the drastic act he had introduced last year. In the Fernie case the privilege had been abused, and as they did not run a club at all the license was not renewed at the close of the year.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite stopped the Attorney-General as he was about to describe the Fernie club, with the remark that he would have something to say about other clubs.

"If you give me your description on your word as a member of anything improper taking place in any club in the province, I do not care whether I am a member of it or not, I will have the superintendent enter and investigate," Mr. Bowser declared.

"It will be the last heard of it if he does," returned Mr. Hawthornthwaite.  
Resuming his description of the Fernie Club the Attorney-General said it consisted mainly of a bar and barbers, situated on the floor and one entrance. The idea of a club was a place with a billiard table, card tables, dining room, reading room, lounging chairs, and so forth. In order to get to the so-called club at Fernie one had to

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**OUTLOOK WAS NEVER BRIGHTER CANADIAN BANK PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC No Difficulty in Borrowing Money to Meet Requirements**

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Before leaving for Toronto B. E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was in the city attending a meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association, said the outlook for business had never been better in the Dominion.  
Being asked what he thought of the guarantee system adopted by the governments of new western provinces in aiding new railways, Mr. Walker replied that they would be safe as long as they confined themselves to assisting good railways, danger only presenting itself when wildcat projects came to the fore for government assistance. He believed, however, that the roads at present aided or about to be assisted by the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan were necessary for the development of those provinces.

As some one had suggested that if the western country continued to grow during the next five year as it had done in the past, banking accommodations would not be sufficient to cope with the requirements of the business conditions, Mr. Walker was asked what he thought about the contention. He stated that he advocated not only additional expansion of banking accommodation, but additional banks as well. The number of banks, he declared, did not make any difference but the question arose, would we be able to borrow the necessary money abroad to keep up with our business requirements? That was the question. However, the country was in fine shape, the credit of the Dominion was first class, so with a good crop this year he did not apprehend any difficulty.

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**THE BRITISH SITUATION.**

Our readers may expect to be furnished with all sorts of sensational speculations in regard to the political situation in Great Britain during the next week or two. Ever since the election the dispatches of one day have been directly contradictory of the "news" sent out on the previous day. The probability is that Prime Minister Asquith, who is a man of strong will, has made up his mind regarding the sessional programme, and that he will guide the House of Commons through that bill of fate regardless of the views of the extremists and irresponsibles who may think they see in a possible government extremity their opportunity to pose as dictators. The first thing to be done is to clarify the financial situation. The budget will be taken up and passed on to the House of Lords. It will pass the Upper House, and possibly the Lower House also, unanimously. Whatever opinion there may be regarding the attitude of the country to other measures of reform, there is no doubt of the fact that the Lloyd George taxation proposals have received popular endorsement. Besides, the King's government must go on whatever the relative strength of the political parties. It cannot be carried on without funds. Affairs are being administered now on a merely temporary financial basis. The Tory opposition is the cause of this untoward state of affairs. It will not connive at any expedient designed to prolong financial chaos.

After the budget has been disposed of and the affairs of the country once more placed upon a business basis, the real political struggle will begin. The veto of the Lords will probably be the first controversial matter to receive consideration, because the fact is obvious that no measure of far-reaching reform can be carried through the Commons and made the law of the land while their Lordships remain vested with the power of unlimited veto. If the Nationalists and the Laborites are not seized of that fact and prepared to act in accordance therewith, the only conclusion possible is that they are not sincere in their political professions. In that case another general election is inevitable within a very few weeks. But we do not think any of the parties represented in the House of Commons are particularly anxious for another appeal to the constituencies. Certainly neither the Nationalists nor the Laborites could hope to gain anything by such an appeal. The former have reached the maximum of their strength already, while the latter lost considerably in the late fight, and stand to undergo a still further diminution in strength in case of another such political ordeal. And it is more than doubtful whether the Conservatives are as anxious for another appeal as they profess to be. The late election cost them a great deal of money. They drew very heavily upon their resources during the campaign in their desperate efforts to carry the country. They need time for both physical and financial recuperation. They are also probably convinced that the maximum of results was achieved in the campaign. They could not hope to add materially to their strength if by combination with the Nationalists they did succeed in forcing a dissolution during the present year. The all but unanimity of the industrial portion of the country in opposition to taxation of the food of the people has doubtless taught them a salutary lesson. View-

ing the situation from every possible point of view, we therefore think that, while all sorts of rumors respecting embarrasments of the government will be set in circulation from time to time, there will not be another British general election for some time.

**AMERICAN "RULING CLASSES."**

The great republic of the United States has wandered afar from the state of political simplicity which was the ideal of the original fathers of the country. According to one who has had experience in the public life of the nation, none but he who has millions at his command can now aspire to a place in the great governing assemblies of the state. "The United States Senate is no place for a poor man," says Frank P. Flint, U. S. Senator from California. Here is the proof of the statement, furnished by Senator Flint himself: Estimated cost of California's next senatorial campaign, \$57,000. Senator Flint's probable expenses in Washington for six years, \$60,000. Total, \$117,000. A senator's salary for six years, \$45,000. A senator's mileage and other allowances, \$5,000. Total, \$167,000. Total expenses that must be reckoned for term, \$117,000. Total money coming in from Uncle Sam, \$60,000. Deficit for the senators to pay, \$57,000.

So this senator is going back to Los Angeles to take out a miserable existence with a pitiful law practice that will probably net him only \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year. But at home he says he will not be obliged to accept dinner invitations from Senator Moneybags and Ambassador Goldberg and return them next week or next month. Neither will he be called upon to maintain a political organization in every one of California's 37 counties at an average cost of \$1,000 per year.

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The conditions appear to be ripe for another revolution in the political affairs of our esteemed neighbors. The ordinary man has less chance of raising his feeble note in the government of the nation than is the case in effect to Turkey or in dormant China. His voice is literally that of one crying in the wilderness. The plutocrat is supreme. Wealth accumulates, and who decays? No wonder the cost of living is soaring and there is no prospect of relief when such as the above have the power to fix tariffs in their own interests.

Men live and learn. A Paris dispatch announces that "waist lines will be higher" this year. In our innocence we had supposed that such matters could not be fixed by arbitrary decree—that Nature had something to say about it. But of course the creative power that built the fashionable headgear which has been the mode for the past year, pronounced it good, and persuaded the daughters of men to wear it, wields despotic authority. Against its decree there can be no appeal.

In this country we let people who may seem a little in advance of the times in their political ideas blow off steam to any extent they please. They may talk until their tongues hang out in elucidation of their theories, and no one will interfere with them. In that way they satisfy the inward monitor which impels them to speech. No one is injured thereby. One at least is relieved. The political ideals of some may be roused to activity. Things are done differently in Germany. If a street orator is caught in the act, he is liable to have a hole made in his lungs or a limb lopped off by one of the millions of soldiers whose chief duties at present are, and promise to be for many years to come, to suppress so-called internal disorders. The Germans, with all their personal excellencies, submit to much that is not compatible with the political tendencies of the times.

**What Other People Think**  
**SUGGESTS A BAN ON CARD PLAYING.**

To the Editor—Speaking of social amusements, there is surely nothing I so much detest as "cards," in every shape and form. Although it is not two years since I "came out" and had my first dance the most delightful of all inventions I am learning by experience that unless I play cards (bridge preferred) shall eventually be "left out" and asked to none of the many minor entertainments in Victoria, especially those got up hurriedly by phone cards, indeed! An entertainment considered only fit for elderly "tramps" and "beaux" in years gone by, whilst the youth of both sexes danced or otherwise amused themselves. I think, in fact I believe, the present dreary state of things could be easily remedied if the unmarried ladies staunchly refused to

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play cards. In doing so I am positive we would have the support of all our dancing male acquaintances, and would very soon be called in out of the cold. I propose this "boycott" on behalf of the girls of Victoria; the other sex will no doubt follow as usual. The stout and elderly are welcome to continue their dreary game night and day, summer and winter. My mother says: "It is sometimes sad to watch the innocent facial expression of bridge playing young girls slowly and surely changing to that of men on the stock exchange." Instead of the bright and sparkling fun and laughter invariably accompanying an invigorating impromptu dance, or "any amusement but cards."

"NINETEEN."

**CIVIC APPOINTMENTS.**

To the Editor—The report of what occurred at Thursday's meeting of the city council appearing in last evening's Times is not quite correct in so far as what I am reported to have said with regard to the employees in the city engineer's department. I did not say that "perhaps" there were others than Mr. Warwick who might have been dismissed. I did not qualify my statement at all. I stated emphatically, and wish to repeat the statement, that after some investigation of the matter I was satisfied that another employee should have been let out if it was the intention to reduce the staff. And when an engineer can with seeming justice state that subordinates have deliberately "laid" for him in the matter of carrying out orders it certainly seemed that such a change was needed. As I tried to point out, it was manifestly unfair to any engineer to hold him responsible for the work of subordinates over whom he had to all intents and purposes no control, and to my mind this is the crux of the whole trouble in the engineer's office and the cause of the lamentable waste of the ratepayers' money in the past.

A. G. SARGISON.

**MISSING LINK IN A TRUNK ROAD.**

To the Editor—Having to wrestle with the problem of transferring a horse and buggy from Victoria to Cowichan, I naturally thought it would only be a matter of deciding between road and railway. If it be true, as I am told, that the road is impassable, then I have to thank the government for saving me the trouble of making up my mind which route to take. It is difficult, however, to believe that the trunk road is impassable, because our member, Mr. Hayward, during the late elections took much credit to himself and the government for the beautiful trunk road they had provided us with. Is the road disintegrated for want of funds, and, if so, what is wrong with the system of emergency grants which was so much in evidence just before the late election? In conclusion, Mr. Editor, would you be good enough to inform the public whether it is true that there has been a link missing in the trunk road from Victoria to Nanaimo for the last two months? A COWICHAN RESIDENT.  
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**RUMORED MUTINY OF GREEK FLEET**

Ships Reported to Have Steamed to Sea to Avoid Being Disarmed

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—King George of Greece to-day signed a decree recalling all Greek diplomatic representatives in foreign posts with the exception of this city and Washington.

This move is taken to mean that the militia league, which is at dagger's point with the navy, is well entrenched in the King's good grace in its fight for control of Grecian domestic affairs.

It was reported to-day that the Greek fleet has mutined as the result of issuing of a command by the militia league that all the ships be disarmed. The vessels, the report stated, steamed out to sea to prevent the execution of the order.

Communication this afternoon and a verification of the report was impossible.

**STEAMER WRECKED; TWENTY DROWNED**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Feb. 19.—The steamship Hohenzollern, bound from Bremen to London, has been wrecked in Dumoreilly bay, and her crew of 20 men lost, according to reports that reached here to-day.

The vessel was driven on the rocks during a gale last night. The report stated that the crew was unable to launch the lifeboats.

**BELIEVES MISSING MEN ARE SAFE**

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Capt. Hunter, of the steamer Farallon, which is a wreck in Iliamna Bay, Alaska, said to-day he had no fears for the safety of the six men who left the ship in an open boat the day she was wrecked.

"I am confident they will turn up all right, as they know the district thoroughly and are friendly with the natives," he said.

The investigation of the wreck was continued to-day before Steamboat Inspector Robert A. Turner.

**IN DEFENCE OF EMPIRE**

Ten years ago to-day the Victorians who served in the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa were distinguishing themselves in the cause of Empire in the battle of Paardeberg. The battle, which was really a series of engagements covering three days, opened ten years ago yesterday.

The Canadians suffered severely. Victoria has reason to remember the date as five of her citizen soldiers fell in the engagement. Their names are well remembered here. They were:  
Capt. Blanchard,  
Sergt. W. J. Scott,  
Private Todd,  
Private Somers,  
Private Maundrell.

**MAN IS SHOT BY MISTAKE FOR BEAR**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 19.—The report of a double tragedy on the Upper Copper river was continued to-day. William Burke, foreman of the Copper River railway, was caught in a snowslide at Abercombria canyon and swept into the river. It is feared others were killed by the same slide.

Louis Glasson, station man for M. J. Haney, was accidentally shot and killed by Paul Teeshert and Peter Roderman, who mistook him for a bear.

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WAIST of extra good quality English print; fast colors; in tailored style, has yoke effect; back and front with box pleat down centre, and fastens through with pearl buttons. Plain sleeves, with buttoned cuffs. Detachable linen collar ..... \$1.50

**Ladies' Lingerie Waists at \$5.75**

LINGERIE WAIST of sheer mercerized French batiste. The front of this style is elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and Swiss embroidery, finished with clusters of fine tucks. New puff sleeves trimmed to match. Has shaped collar of Valenciennes insertion edged with frill of lace. Back made with yoke of lace insertion and Swiss embroidery. Price ..... \$5.75

**Ladies' Waists at \$2.50**

WAIST of white Swiss lawn, has fine embroidered front in dainty design trimmed with clusters frill tucking. New style puff sleeves trimmed with row of German Valenciennes insertion, buttoned back finished with rows of tucks. Tucked collar trimmed with lace insertion, edged with frill of lace. Price ..... \$2.50

**Ladies' Waists at \$1.75**

TAILORED SHIRT WAIST of white linenette, made with three wide tucks, either side box pleat, back tucked, has laundered link cuffs and detachable linen collar. Sizes 32 to 40. Price ..... \$1.75

**Ladies' Linen Waists at \$3.50**

TAILOR-MADE WAIST of fine white Irish linen. Front has box pleat down centre and has five one-half inch tucks either side, also has shoulder pleats, which gives desired fullness. Sleeves finished with stiff laundered link cuffs. Detachable manish turn-over collar. Price ..... \$3.50

WAIST of fancy woven white mercerized vesting, side opening after the popular Russian style, and buttons through with two large white pearl buttons. Has shoulder pleats to waist line, plain sleeves with link cuffs. Detachable white linen collar. Back finished with inverted box pleat. Price ..... \$1.75

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-Prairie Pride bread flour, \$1.75 per sack; Magic baking powder, 30c per tin...

-For refinement of upholstery as demonstrated by F. Kroeger, 733 Fort Street...

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-Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are reminded of the social and card tournament...

-A Socialist meeting will be held in the Grand theatre to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The speaker is H. M. Fitzgerald...

-Court Vancouver, No. 577, A. O. F. meeting will convene at 7:30 Monday evening in order to get through the usual routine business...

-The application which is before the department of lands for a lease of 300 acres of tide flat land on the foreshore of Stewart townsite...

-The programme for the Scotch concert to be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church school on Tuesday evening, February 22nd...

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PIONEER OF COMOX DIED HERE YESTERDAY

William E. Harnston Passed Away After Short Illness at Daughter's Home

There passed away yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, G. W. Druggie, William Edward Harnston, of Comox...

He was born on the Isle of Man 42 years ago. The late Mr. Harnston was a pioneer of the Comox district...

During his long residence there made many friends who will learn the news of his death in this city with sad regrets. He was an esteemed member of the Loyal Orange lodge there.

A sorrowing widow and nine children, six daughters and three sons, all of whom resided in the up-island district, with the exception of two daughters who live in this city are left to mourn his loss.

The remains were forwarded to Comox on this afternoon's train by the Victoria Undertaking Company, where they will be interred.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that on January 26th, 1910, we lost a horse insured with the British American Live Stock Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., for \$124, and on January 31st another insured for \$84.

That our "Proofs" were completed and mailed to them February 4th, and we have this date received a settlement in full.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 11th day of February, 1910.

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ONE PRESSING CIVIC PROBLEM

HOW BEST TO IMPROVE THE STAFF

Bylaws Regulating Appointments an Obstacle in the Way

That the question of improving the outside staff in the employ of the city is engaging the serious attention of the mayor and aldermen...

Mayor Morley said there were a lot of good men in the employ of the city and he resented the suggestion of Ald. Humber that most of them were incompetent.

Mr. Bryson, the acting city engineer, also said that many of the men in the city's employ were giving the best of satisfaction, and he contended that it would be difficult to find a more competent gang of men on public work in the province...

Mayor Morley said that one of the weaknesses of the system which had been in vogue up to the present was that men were appointed to positions under the provisions of certain by-laws, and if these men proved incompetent it was impossible for the city engineer to discharge them without a majority vote of the council.

Ald. Sargison said that being so the best thing to do would be to amend the by-laws. The mayor said there were obstacles to this course of procedure. No decision was reached in the direction of adopting any set plan for the improvement of the staff.

C. H. Topp, ex-city engineer, presented an account for \$300, for services rendered in January in a special capacity. Some of the aldermen were of the opinion that the charge was excessive and there was some discussion.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company presented an account amounting to \$1,262.32, for various work and supplies. This was also referred to the finance committee.

It was decided to urge upon the federal government the desirability of acceding to the city's request for rights across the Indian reserve so that a roadway may be constructed to meet the wishes of the people of Victoria West.

Andrew Blyth appeared before the committee with a request that he be allowed to show samples of garbage cans as supplied by the Tracey Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, for which he is agent.

It was decided to have ready for presentation at Monday night's meeting of the council the by-law giving effect to the agreement between the city and the V. & S. Railway Company relative to the abandonment of the market building and the closing by the city of a portion of Blanchard street.

The private bills committee of the Legislature will on Tuesday next take up the bill granting certain rights to the municipality of Oak Bay.

No symptom of nervous prostration is more to be dreaded than the inability to sleep. Man can exist for considerable time without food, but without sleep, he soon becomes a mental and physical wreck.

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Drum Head Service in the Drill Hall a Week From Sunday

On Sunday, February 27th there will be a drum-head service held in the drill hall to commemorate the battle of Paardeberg and to show respect to the memory of the Canadians who fell there.

The following extract from G. O. is published for general information: Fifth British Columbia Regiment, Fusiliers and Honorary Captain J. K. Worfold is permitted to resign his commission, December 23, 1909.

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off from this date: Corporal W. H. P. Sweeney, Gunners W. Price, P. Hendon, S. Peck, C. Parker, J. H. Coverdale, J. D. Thompson, J. Lawry, J. E. Eves, P. B. Fisher, J. H. Stovew, F. J. Compton, S. Petch, M. B. Shaw, J. H. Newberry, H. Proctor, F. A. Walker, J. Fagan, J. Finney, R. Simmers, J. E. Anderson, O. Droob and W. Aday.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: Gunners A. R. Harness and S. H. de Carteret.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next, the 22nd inst. at 2:30 p. m., in the auxiliary room under the Pemberton chapel at the hospital.

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### MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENTS

#### VICTORIA BENEFITS BY SEVERAL OF THEM

#### Fencing of Vacant Lots— Street Encroachments— Boulevard Maintenance

An amending bill which the attorney-general introduced proposes to make several additions to the Municipal Clauses Act which have been asked for by the provincial municipalities.

Power is to be given to enter on any lands injuriously affected by the exercise of any corporate powers in order to execute any works of construction, maintenance or repair, in mitigation of injury done or apprehended, or in reduction of damages.

The boulevards sub-section is amended by giving authority to maintain them in proper order and condition "by means of special annual rates for the estimated or actual cost of such maintenance, and for preventing and prohibiting trespass upon or injury to the same."

Power is given in cities to pass by-laws compelling the fencing of unenclosed lands in any specified street or district, to regulate the height and material of such fences, and to prevent their use for advertising purposes.

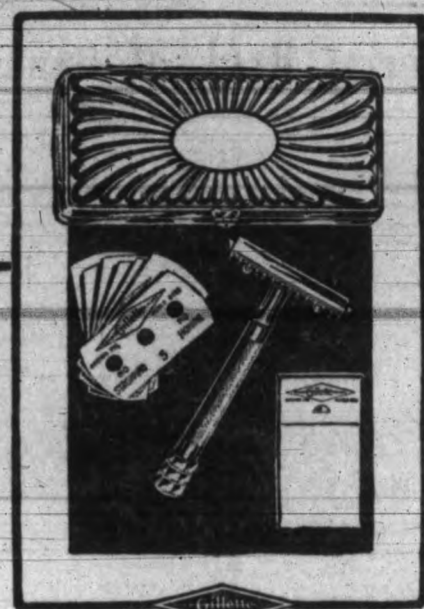
In view of the establishment of juvenile courts and detention homes, authority is given to pass necessary by-laws.

A difficulty which has been frequently met in Victoria in the last couple of years especially will be met by the amendment of the sections dealing with the removal of unsanitary buildings and street encroachments. A council may by resolution or by-law declare any building, drain, ditch, surface water or any matter on private lands, streets or roads, or in or about any building or structure, a nuisance, and order its removal or abatement, within such time after the service of the order as may be determined upon. Publication of the order for five days in any daily paper shall be good and sufficient service upon the owner or his agent, and in case of default the council may order that the work be done by the city's servants at the owner's expense.

Proceedings for the removal of street encroachments may be taken in a summary way, as follows: Council may serve notice on the person in occupation of any land belonging to a street, highway or public place of its intention to enter upon and resume the same within a time to be fixed, and in the event of his failure to comply with the notice, the council may apply to a judge for a declaration that the municipality is entitled to the land. The judge, after hearing the application in a summary way, may empower the municipality to enter and remove all improvements and may determine the amount of compensation, if any, to be paid by the municipality to any person entitled. There shall be an appeal from any such decision as from a final judgment.

The Municipal Elections Act is to be amended by making the qualification of a voter the being registered owner instead of owner, as the act now stands.

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#### TIRED OF DAY LABOR SYSTEM

(Continued from page 1.)  
day labor system, which had advantages which ought not to be overlooked. Ald. Humber remarked that it had been shown that for the past four years the day labor system had cost the city 30 per cent. in excess of what the work could have been done for by contract. Mr. Bryson said he would like to have the engineer's department given a chance to figure against the contractors. It was finally decided to have the chairman of the committee, the mayor

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#### PRIZES FOR KENNEL SHOW NEXT MONTH

#### Partial List of Cups, Etc., to Be Competed For

The Victoria City Kennel Club dog show to be held on March 9th, 10th and 11th promises to bring together a fine collection of canines. Already a number of prizes for setters and pointers have been secured. Others will be announced later.

L. Goodacre & Sons, Victoria's leading butchers, offer a cup for the best setter, any breed, or pointer in the show.

Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, offers a cup for the best brace of setters, any breed, or pointers in the show.

T. P. McConnell offers a trophy for the best team of setters, any breed, or pointers in the show.

Victoria Setter and Pointer Club offer a cup for the best setter or pointer exhibited from the mainland of B. C.

Victoria Setter and Pointer Club offer a cup for the best setter or pointer exhibited from Vancouver Island, Victoria and districts within ten miles of the city not eligible for competition.

The prizes are as follows: English setters, best in show, Hon. D. M. Eberts, cup; best opposite sex, F. W. Stevenson, cup; best dog in open class, J. G. French, silver tea set; best in limit class, J. A. Robb, cup; best in novice class, Weller Bros., cup; best in puppy class, H. R. Houston (W. K. Houston, pickle manufacturers), cup. Gordon setters, best in show, T. Wither, cup; best in opposite sex, Dr. Richards (veterinary surgeon), cup; best novice dog, D. W. Handberg (baker), cup; best puppy, Geo. F. Dunn, medal.

Irish setters, best in show, John Douglas, cup; best in opposite sex, Melorum & Maloney (Brown Jug saloon), cup; best novice class, F. L. Wolfenden (Manitoba bar), cup; best puppy, Frank Turner, medal.

Pointers, best in show, H. R. Elias, cup; best opposite sex, E. R. Tull, cup; best novice class, J. S. Hickford, trophy; best puppy, S. Matson (manager Colonist), cup; best pointer, over

#### six years of age, either sex, Pither & Leiser, cup.

#### ATHLETICS. INTER CITY MEET.

The Multnomah Club, of Portland, and the Vancouver Athletic Club teams met last night at Vancouver in wrestling and boxing bouts. The teams broke even, each winning one and losing one wrestling and boxing event. The results were:

E. O. Franske, of Portland, and Lee Barton wrestled 35 minutes without a fall, but the former won on aggressiveness.

George Walker, of Vancouver, threw E. Vincent, of Portland, twice in six minutes.

Hood Bottler, of Portland, outboxed Billy Campbell, of Vancouver, in three rounds, while Jocko Morten, of Vancouver, knocked out Donald Numbers, of Portland, in three rounds.

#### BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

New York, Feb. 19. — The National League magnates yesterday adopted a schedule of 154 games for the coming season. The decision was reached after four days of wrangling. It was suggested at the meeting that in the future the arrangement of the schedules in both the American and National Leagues be left to the National committee.

#### HOCKEY. LADIES PRACTICE.

The ladies' hockey team is practicing this afternoon at Oak Bay Park. Teams have been selected under the captaincy of Misses Baine and Hinchcock. In view of the match against Vancouver next week the local team has been working hard, and is in first-class form. The members expect to defeat Vancouver with considerable ease.

#### YACHTING. ANNUAL MEETING Y.F.C.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held in Pioneer hall on Broad street on Thursday evening, March 3rd, at 8:15 p.m. All members are expected to be present, as important business in connection with the International Yacht Racing Association regatta to be held in Victoria next July will come before the meeting.

#### BANKS AND PEDEN FIVES WIN GAMES

#### League Match Monday Night is Postponed by Consent

The basketball team of the associated banks last night administered a crushing defeat to the Regiment by scoring 28 to 9, in the match played at the drill hall, the intermediate series of the city league. The bank men had the soldiers left behind all through the game, ending the first half with a long lead against which the regiment men appeared to be able to do nothing. The soldiers were out of condition, and the opposite side was in splendid trim. The defeated men assert they will win the next time these teams meet.

Pedens Beat Melrose Team.

The Pedens five, Alex. and Bill and Bob and Tom and John, again showed how they can play basketball by beating the team from the Melrose Company last night at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium by a score of 23 to 16. That is a little better than two to one, but the Pedens crowded it all into the second half, for when the interval arrived they were then only two points ahead of the Melrose men, the score being 11 to 9. The Pedens, however, have the condition, and romped away in the second half.

No Match Monday.

The match for Monday night between the North Ward and the Y.M.C.A. teams will be postponed until Tuesday night. The match is important and likely to be close, and there are hundreds who will want to see it. The other attractions, however, being stronger, it was thought best to put the match over until the next night.

#### LACROSSE. MINTO CUP DATES.

Saturday, June 18th, and Saturday, June 25th, have been fixed upon by the trustees of the Minto cup for the championship matches this year. Montreal will come west and play Westminster on those dates.

#### SCARLET FEVER AND MEASLES.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—The energies of the United States marine and hospital corps to-day are being devoted to prevent the spread of an epidemic of scarlet fever and measles at the naval training station on Goat Island. The training ship Independence, has been placed under a strict quarantine, and 221 apprentices are aboard the vessel. In addition to the youngsters, thirty-four bluejackets from Mare Island yard have been sent to the yard hospital and one hundred more are being held for observation near the hospital. The most prevalent is measles, while the number of scarlet fever victims is eight.

#### NO WOOD BLOCKS; WORK STOPPED

(Continued from page 1.)

"A hold-up," "scandalous," "outrageous," and other terms were used to describe this action on the part of the milling companies, and Ald. Sargison suggested that the city engineer be instructed to call for tenders for wood blocks at Vancouver and Seattle.

Mr. Bryson explained that the milling companies had difficulty in complying with the specifications which had been set by the city in the asking for the supply needed for this year.

An animated discussion as to what had better be done ensued, and finally the city engineer was instructed to make the best bargain he can for an extra supply of blocks to complete the Government, Humboldt and Belleville street sections and report back to the committee, and also as to the best material for pavements generally.

#### MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Point	Miles
Alberni	112
Colwood	8
Cowichan	36
Chemalmus	52
Duncan	11
Goldstream	49
Ladysmith	29
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	23

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### CUTTING DOWN LICENSE UNIT

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leave the bar and go in by another entrance to the room upstairs. The place was carried on contrary to the letter and spirit of the act, and the license was not renewed at the end of the year. Another instance of a laborer's club was at Coal Creek, where a fire took place on the premises and burned out the whole place. Drunken men were frequently seen in the club, on the verandah and in the street, and had been arrested by the police constable. The House would not say that the department was not justified in refusing to renew this license also. The coal miners at Merritt had been given a license and observed the regulations, so that they got a renewal in due course. Mr. Bowser said he would take similar action to that in the Fernie and Coal Creek cases in any case where he was convinced that the body of men who were given the license did not run a club but merely to get cheap drinks. The laboring-man would be treated the same as any other. In

### THE DELIGHT OF THE ARTIST

In the past few years, nearly all of the great singers and musicians, who have appeared in Canada, have used the New Scale Williams Piano. Miss Edith J. Miller, the brilliant young Canadian girl who sang for King Edward and the Princess of Wales—Watkins Mills, the English baritone—Madame Marchesi—Prof. Wylly Olsen—Gertrude Schmitzer, the pianist—are only a few of the many who have specified the New Scale Williams for their Canadian tours. The complete line of New Scale Williams Grand, Upright and Player Pianos may be seen at the warehouses of M. W. WALT & Co., 1004 Government street.

order to retain proper control of the clubs they were kept out of the liquor act. Mr. Hawthornthwaite did not think it an offence to have sawdust on a club floor instead of a Turkish or Kidderminster carpet. The Coal Creek club had visited and found a comfortably furnished place, with a reading room and athletic facilities in addition to its bar. It was not unheard of for fires to start in any building. Fire in Coal Creek must have been welcome in any case, for a more God-forsaken hole he had never seen. It was a sin to ask men to live there. Not unlikely drunken men might have been seen on the club premises. Would the Attorney-General lay his hand on his heart and say he had never seen a drunken man in any club he frequented? Mr. Bowser did not heed the invitation to tell tales out of the club.

### Paying Newspapers.

In making application for a liquor license, whether wholesale or retail, the applicant has to attach a receipt for the license fee and for the payment of the month's advertising in a newspaper, which is necessary of his intention to apply. Father Williams objected to the government helping one particular class of creditor to secure payment of their accounts. This led on to a discussion of the manner in which Conservative organs are enabled to make a living out of the notices which the law in various regards makes necessary. It was alleged by the opposition members that some Conservative papers in this province could not live at all if it was not for this sort of paper-feeding to which the government helps them. That a declaration such as suffices in other cases of the necessary number of publications having been made should be enough in the case of licenses was urged, but with a little effect as any other attempt to improve the Attorney-General's legislation.

### The Population Unit.

Section 25, as drawn, proposed that only three hotel licenses for the sale of liquor by retail shall be granted or

issued for any locality comprising all the territory lying and being within a radius of three miles from the hotel premises first established and licensed in such locality, until the population of such locality includes one thousand adult male inhabitants of Caucasian race.

The Attorney-General proposed to amend this by striking out the word "male," explaining that this would make it uniform with the requirement of a two-thirds petition of householders, wives of male householders and children of full age.

Mr. Brewster protested that this would absolutely destroy the bill, as to any reduction of licenses. To make it one thousand adults instead of one thousand adult males would mean that there could be three times as many licenses in a district as the act at first contemplated. This would do away with one of the features of the bill that were supposed to recommend it to the temperance people of the province.

The proviso which nullifies this section in any event is contained in subsection 2 and is in these words: "Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to cancel or to prevent the renewal of any hotel license for the sale of liquor by retail issued prior to the passing of this act."

Mr. Brewster asked if, in the event of the population decreasing, this would not operate as a prohibition of any decrease in the number of licenses, even if there were more in existence than the population allowed under this act. The Attorney-General replied that the government had to recognize a vested interest to the extent that these license-holders had money invested in the business. "There is no intention to reduce the number, then?" Mr. Brewster asked. "No, except for cause," answered Mr. Bowser. "We could not very well take a man's license away otherwise."

### What is a Caucasian?

Mr. Brewster asked if "Caucasian" would not include a Hindu, and if there was any intention to allow Hindus to become license-holders. There was a pause, and then the President of the Council, who is a newspaperman, was understood to assent, but the Attorney-General said he had not been able to find this in any encyclopedia he had consulted.

W. H. Hayward thought there had better be a clause added to the interpretation section clearly defining what was meant by this term as used in the act. The Attorney-General amended his attitude by saying that possibly a Hindu might be considered as coming under the term, but the intent was to give licenses only to whites, and it would be in the hands of the superintendent of provincial police, who could be trusted to deal with any application of this kind. So Caucasian stands, whether it is held to include the brown man from the great Indian empire or not. Thirty sections of the bill were disposed of.

### An amendment was added to the bill by the Minister of Education with the

object of giving to assessed owners of lands, situated within any municipal school district, but outside the bounds of the municipality, the right to vote on any school by-laws. Mr. Brewster will on Monday ask the Commissioner of Lands this question:

1. Were any persons employed by the government as fire rangers or wardens, or deputy fire rangers or wardens, in Delta electoral district during the year 1909?
2. If so, who were the persons employed?
3. How long was each person so employed?
4. What was the rate per day and the total amount paid to each such person, both as wages and expenses?
5. What were the duties assigned to each of such persons?
6. Is not the timber in the railway belt in Delta electoral district owned either by the Dominion government or by private persons?
7. Is not the timber in the Delta electoral district protected by the Federal government?
8. If so, what necessity was there for employing provincial fire wardens or rangers?
9. Does the province own any timber in Delta or Chilliwack electoral districts?
10. If so, what quality?

Mr. Jardine intends to ask what area, approximately, of what is known as the Vancouver Island railway reserve is still in the hands of the government.

### FAREWELL SOCIAL TO REV. H. C. SPELLER

Presentations Made to Baptist Pastor Who is Leaving the City

After five months as acting pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. H. C. Speller leaves on Monday morning for Moose Jaw, Sask., his former home. The congregation met last night in a social way to bid farewell to Mr. Speller and to assure him of their good wishes for the future and gratitude for the work he has accomplished during his stay in Victoria. Dr. Wm. Russell occupied the chair. Songs were sung by Miss Freeman and R. Pomfret, and a duet by Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spofford. On behalf of the choir Mrs. Clyde read a letter of thanks to Mr. Speller and presented him with a gold-mounted fountain pen. A. H. McNeil was called upon to speak for the church and congregation, and voiced the sentiment of all when he said that Mr. Speller's brief pastorate had made a lasting impression upon all with whom he had come in contact. He asked Mr. Speller to accept a handsome suit case as a small token of the esteem in which he is held by the church. Mr. Speller in reply made a most earnest address, in which he urged all to keep in touch with the Divine will, and by strong faith in God overcome all obstacles. He spoke with enthusiasm regarding Victoria, and said that he had thoroughly enjoyed his stay in the city. On behalf of the Ministerial Association of Victoria Rev. A. E. Roberts spoke of the happy relationships that had existed between Mr. Speller and the other ministers of the city, and hoped for his speedy return to Victoria. The ladies of the congregation served refreshments, and the evening was spent in social enjoyment. To-morrow evening Mr. Speller will preach his last sermon to the congregation, and indications are that there will be a crowded house to hear his message. Chas. W. Bishop, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for western Canada, will address the men's meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon in the association rooms, Broad street, on the subject, "The Bible From the Modern Standpoint." All men are invited to attend. The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Brown will give a synopsis of the Missionary current events; Mrs. C. Michener, "The Way of Foreign Missions;" and "The World's Debt to the Missionary" will be discussed by Mrs. James D. Gordon. All ladies are cordially invited.

### CAPTAIN HUGHES DIED TO-DAY

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Teak, plying up the west coast for some years. When the Princess Beatrice was built at Esquimalt he was given the new vessel, and was promoted to the Princess Royal when she went into commission. He was on that steamer quite recently, when he was compelled through illness to relinquish his command, expecting to return, however, as soon as he was recovered. Capt. Hughes leaves a wife and three children—George, Harry, and recently pilot on the Princess Beatrice, and Mrs. Murray, of Hillside avenue.

News has reached the city of the death in Hong Kong on January 22d last of Lin Dai, a wealthy Chinese resident of this city. Deceased, who lived here for many years, and who was favorably known to the business community, owned the rice mills, stores, wood yards and brick yards and employed a large number of men. Lin Bang, the only surviving son, is a resident of Victoria. Lin Yat, who passed away here some time ago, was a son of deceased.

—Larrigan & Gibson, Photographers, 626 Yates street.

### JUDGES ACCUSED OF PROTECTING CRIMINALS

San Francisco Grand Jury Reports on the Police Court Methods

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—Criticism of the local police courts as nesting places of crime is contained in the final report of the Scott grand jury published to-day. The police courts are blamed for dilatory methods and for giving aid to criminals by showing them undue leniency. "We call particular attention to the nefarious ball and bond business as it exists here," says the report. "This business seems to be particularly favored by the actions of some of the judges who treat well-known criminals and chronic offenders with the utmost leniency. In the case of notorious pickpockets and bunco men, whose jail records must be well known to the judges, ball is often set at very low figures and the escape of well known criminals has been made possible by this fact. It would seem as if there were a well-organized gang protecting such people, and as if they work in dark and visible paths leading right up to the judge's bench." The report also censures other public officials for laxity and makes various recommendations for changes in certain municipal offices.

### NEW THEATRE FOR WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times) Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—C. P. Walker, of the Walker theatre, to-day purchased the Winnipeg theatre, controlled to date by the Shuberts, and will build a third theatre here for vaudeville in the spring.

### NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The board of control at its meeting yesterday raised Capt. J. T. Graham to the post of chief of the fire department in succession to the late Chief Prevost.

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VICTORIA MILLINERY WAS LEFT BEHIND. Lonsdale Was Not Big Enough to Carry All the Cargo Offering. Several carloads of millinery and drygoods for the people of Victoria and Vancouver very nearly arrived a day or two ago on the steamer Lonsdale from Mexico.

MOANA MUST PAY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Violated United States Regulations Before Calling at Honolulu. Word has been received from Honolulu that Captain Morrisby of the Canadian-Australian liner Moana has had to pay a fine of something over \$1000 to the United States government for violation of their shipping regulations.

SMALLPOX PREVALENT. Thousands of Children Die in Chinese Towns, Especially at Amoy. News was brought from China yesterday by the steamer Empress of China that smallpox has been very virulent in the whole of the district from Amoy to Shih-he, sixty miles southwest.

STOCKING DYE CAUSED POISON. A case at Kingston shows vividly the danger of neglecting to apply Zam-Buk to a cut or a sore. Mrs. A. Harrison, living in Place d'Armes, while attending to her household duties, struck her ankle against a sharp projection on the furniture.

MORE SILK FOUND ON STEAMER SUVERIC. Valuable Fabric Stowed Behind Partitions in Crew's Quarters. (Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 19.—Silk goods, consisting of bolt dress patterns, embroidered waist patterns and other finery, were added to another pile of silks and 12 pounds of opium to-day at the customs office, all of which was found hidden away on the Welp liner Suveric here.

RATE WAR CONTINUES. Freight and Passenger Agent Says He Sees No Prospect of Change. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—The rate war to Skagway and intermediate points in Alaska will probably continue through the coming season according to steamship men to-day.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Str. Northland from Alaska ports; str. Watson from San Francisco, French barque Duc d'Angouleme from Hamburg; Sailed: Str. Humboldt for San Francisco; str. Edith for Cordova via Nainaiuo; Nor. str. Eir for Comox; str. A. J. Fuller for Port Blakeley. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Nome City from Columbia River; Sailed: Str. Daisy for Willapa; str. Baudon for Coos Bay; str. Samar for Port Townsend.

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D. E. CAMPBELL IS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD. Hospital Business Transacted at Last Evening's Meeting of Body. A. E. Lewis, who has just accepted an appointment under the provincial government, handed in his resignation to the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital as president, at the regular monthly meeting held last night.

ROMAN REPORTED. New Vessel for B. C. Packers' Association Called at Coronel. The B. C. Packers' Association's new steamer Roman has been reported all well from Coronel on the west coast of South America. She has made an exceptionally fast run during this stage of her journey.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED HIGH CLASS TOUR OF CALIFORNIA. Saturday, March 19. Oregon and Washington Railroad, Southern Pacific. Ask any O. & W. agent for unusually low rate, illustrated itinerary, sleeping car reservation and full information, or phone, telegraph or write any of the following: E. E. ELLIS, General Agent, 608 First Ave., Seattle, Wash. ROBERT LEE, General Agent, Cor. 11th St. and Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash. W. D. Skinner, General Passenger Agent, Seattle, Wash.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Oil, Do. pref., Amer. Loco, Amer. Smelting, Amer. Woolen, Anaconda, Atlantic Coast, Atchafalaya, B. & O., R. R. T., C. & N. W., C. & G. W., C. M. & St. P., Central Leather, E. P. & L., Colo. Sou., Con. Gas, Hocking Coal, Iron Products, D. & R. G., Distillers, Erie, Do. 1st pref., Do. N. Ore cts., Do. N. pref., Inter-Metro, Do. pref., Iowa Central, L. & N., L. & M., L. & N. Ore cts., M. St. P. & S. S. M., M. K. & T., Mo. Pac., Nat. Lead, N. Y. C., N. Y. O. & W., N. & W., N. P., Canadian Northwest Oil, Penn., People's Gas, Reading, Rep. Steel, Rock Island, Do. pref., S. P., So. Ry., Texas Pac., Third Ave., Twin City, U. P., Do. pref., U. S. Steel, Do. pref., Utah Copper, Va. Car. Chem., Wabash, Do. pref., Am. Beet Sugar, U. S. Rubber, Do. 1st pref., Total sales, 339,000 shares.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices including American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Pulp & Paper, B. C. Refining Co., B. C. Copper, Bakeries, Limited, Capital Purchase Co., Canadian Northwest Oil, Diamond Coal, Diamond Vale Coal & Iron, Great West Permanent, International Coal & Coke, McWhirry Creek Coal, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Nootka Marble Quarries, Northern Bank Certificates, Crown Certificates, Northern Oil, Pacific Loan, Pacific Whaling, pref., Pingree Mines, Portland Canal Mining, Rambler Cariboo, Royal Collieries, South African Scrip, Silesia Brick, Stewart M. & D. Co., Victoria Transfer Co.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, May, July, Sept, Corn, May, July, Sept, Oats, May, July, Sept, Pork, May, July, Lard, May, July, Short Ribs, May, July.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices including Feb, March, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 19.—Two men are dead, three are seriously injured and a score more are painfully bruised as the result of a fire which broke out in the big plant of the Gurney-Tilden Company, stove manufacturers.

CRUISER'S CREW QUARANTINED

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 19.—One hundred and fifty of the crew of the cruiser Washington are isolated on the disabled ship Itroquois, used in the early days as a quarantine craft here.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

ON DOUGLAS STREET

Opening of Branch Bank Causes Flurry in Neighborhood

There is considerable movement of realty on Douglas street following the decision of the Bank of Commerce to open a branch office in that district. Grant & Lineham report having sold a house and lot in the neighborhood of the bank site, and a lot on the northwest corner of Douglas and Bay streets, a piece of property on Cormorant street for \$6,500, and a house and acre of land on Esquimalt road.

MUCH BUSINESS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

Big Budget is Ready for Session on Monday Evening

The bulletin board at the city hall is to-day well plastered with notices which will provide a big budget of business for the city council at its next meeting on Monday evening. The by-law for the widening of Fort street will be reintroduced on motion of Ald. Sarjono, several inaccuracies which appeared on the last occasion when it was presented having been eliminated.

BLAMES TRUSTS FOR HIGH PRICES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Trusts are responsible for the great rise in prices in all directions and undoubtedly the cost of goods. The spirit of this commercial age has been combine and this combine spirit has run riot.

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FISH NETS WILL BE CONFISCATED

The Chief of Police and S. Perry Mills in Altercation

At the close of the city police court business this morning the Marco Colitz case was completed. Colitz was found guilty of infringements of the Dominion fishing regulation and was fined \$35 with \$8.50 costs.

COURT CHANGES

New Brunswick Judicature Act Will Go In to Force on May 1st. St. John, N.B., Feb. 19.—Premier Hazen announces that the new judicature act will be proclaimed, and will go into effect on May 1st.

Some Good Buys HUTTON STREET—GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, with bath, pantry, electric light, sewer, etc. QUADRA STREET—4-ROOMED 2-STORY HOUSE, with bath, pantry, woodshed, greenhouse, etc.

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**DO NOT WANT ODD LENGTHS IN LUMBER**

**Proposal is Rejected by the Western Retail Dealers' Association**

Winipeg, Feb. 19.—A striking evidence of the evolution of the lumber trade, which touches the public very directly, developed in the closing hours of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' convention. It relates to the proposition of the millmen and manufacturers of British Columbia to introduce the so-called "odd lengths" of lumber into the trade. In other words, the day has arrived, apparently when waste must be eliminated from the industry if prices are not to be substantially advanced to the consumer.

The problem was advanced by representatives of the Mountain Association as the great economic feature which must in future regulate traffic in Western Canada as well as the Western States. It is significant that the representatives of the Mountain Association from the Western States as well as the western provinces displayed active interest in the subject. The view that seems to appeal to the retailers is that they may be forced

to stand the expense of educating the public—the ultimate consumer—up to the point where they will accept odd lengths of lumber instead of the regular lengths to which they have always been accustomed.

As an evidence of the hostile feeling entertained by the retailers to this trade innovation, the resolution against the factory men putting the odd and short lengths idea into force was unanimously endorsed.

Many manufacturers of lumber were present. The British Columbia mill men have undertaken to force this innovation on the prairie provinces, the retailers assert, and it is the prairie provinces that are the chief patrons of the mills in Western Canada.

**INSTANTLY KILLED.**  
**Man Deliberately Kneels in Front of Onrushing Street Car.**

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—An unknown man, evidently a laborer out of money and work, deliberately knelt on the Salmon Bay trestle in front of an onrushing Ballard street car yesterday, and was instantly killed.

The car was rounding a curve and the headlight did not swing on to the track and the kneeling man until the car was within ten feet of him. The inspector who was at the controller, and the motorman who stood beside him, both declare the man was plainly attempting to end his life. The coroner found five cents in one of the man's pockets.

**ORIENTALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**HOUSE ASKED TO VOTE POWER OF EXCLUSION**

**Member for Nanaimo Hints at Possible Trouble in the Coal City**

Legislative Press Gallery, February 18th.

The presence of Oriental children in school with white lads and lassies was condemned by J. H. Hawthornthwaite in a speech which he made in the House this afternoon, supporting a motion which he made for the addition to the Public Schools Act of a section empowering school boards to refuse admission to pupils on racial grounds.

It was intimated by the member for Nanaimo that if the government did not do something in the way of providing separate schools for these children, removing the white children from contact with them, the men of Nanaimo would do something—just what, was left to the imagination, but was understood to imply something not very pleasant for the offending classes. It was maintained by Mr. Hawthornthwaite that it was totally wrong to compel whites to subject their children to constant contact with those of alien race, and that a continuance of this would not be for the good of the children of our own blood. He insisted that it is up to the government, out of their boasted surplus, to provide accommodation for the young of Oriental race.

As the resolution had not been given notice of the minister of education asked that it be placed on the paper, and promised ample opportunity to discuss it at a later stage.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's proposed clause was as follows: "School boards shall have power to exclude any child if, owing to racial or other differences, it is deemed inadvisable to admit them." His object in moving this, he explained, was to force the government to provide separate schools for children of Oriental birth. It was time the question was brought to a head in the province, and as the government seemed to be going to let this slip through without dealing with the subject he desired to push the question to the front. Most people realized the danger and inadvisability of allowing these children to associate with our Anglo-Saxon children in the public schools. He wanted to be very clear and explicit in stating that he was not attacking the Orientals in any way. They were here and had as much right to live as any other race and obtain employment under economic conditions. They came here the same as all other people, to gain what advantage they could.

But when it came to the children of these people being allowed to enter the public schools and associate with the white children it was something that should not and could not be permitted. The evil was a growing one, and members should remember that in voting against the proposal he now made they would be forcing their own and other white men's children to mix in school with an alien race. The members' views before now and live to regret it. There was not a single question on which the vast majority of this province, more particularly the working classes and farmers, were so united as on this. It was, after all, a question of expense. Men were able on the whole to keep from associating with the Oriental in daily life and work, but their children were being forced to during one of the most important and most formative periods of their life. There were bound to be deteriorating influences. It would seem as if it was the intention of the administration of the day, for the sake of a few paltry dollars, to force this condition on the people.

The people of his constituency felt strongly on it, and if some step was not taken by the House there were men in that town who would deal with the matter themselves. The premier might smile at this, but what he was saying was simply the expression of the feeling in that town as well as his own, and it was the opinion of every man who had the feelings of a man in him. Our children were being forced to associate with these Oriental children whether they would or no. It was not so a few years ago. In Nanaimo a few years since there were but a couple of hundred Chinese, no Japanese and few children. To-day it was different. There were thousands of Japanese in the fishing industry, owing to the carelessness of both the government here and at Ottawa. The growing irritation would lead to harm of a sort that would not cast credit on the province, nor on the legislature that had made the conditions.

Hon. Dr. Young said he had listened with great interest to the speech of the member for Nanaimo. His only regret was that the hon. gentleman had not placed so important an amendment on the order paper so that members could have had an opportunity to read and consider it. The member for Nanaimo had clearly his own position, but he could not expect other members to accept or reject his amendment on such short notice. The words "or other differences" were rather broad. Without desiring to reflect on any school buildings he would not wish nor would he deem it advisable to place the definition of these words in their hands. There might be denominational differences or others that predominant sections of the community might cause to work a hardship under such a power, and in view of these facts and of the short notice he asked that notice be given for consideration at the next stage of the bill. He would give his assurance that there would be no attempt to hurry it through.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite agreed to do so.

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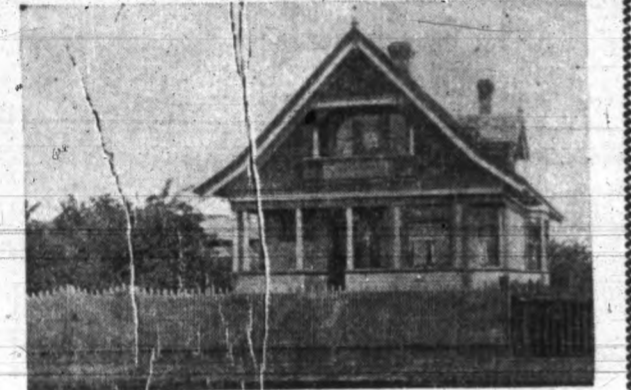
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No. 924—A fine lot on Chester avenue, near Fairfield Road, on terms. \$1,100

No. 951—A good one on Chester Ave., 60x120, one block from Cook street. \$1,050

No. 952—A large level lot on Harbinger avenue and on good terms. \$1,200

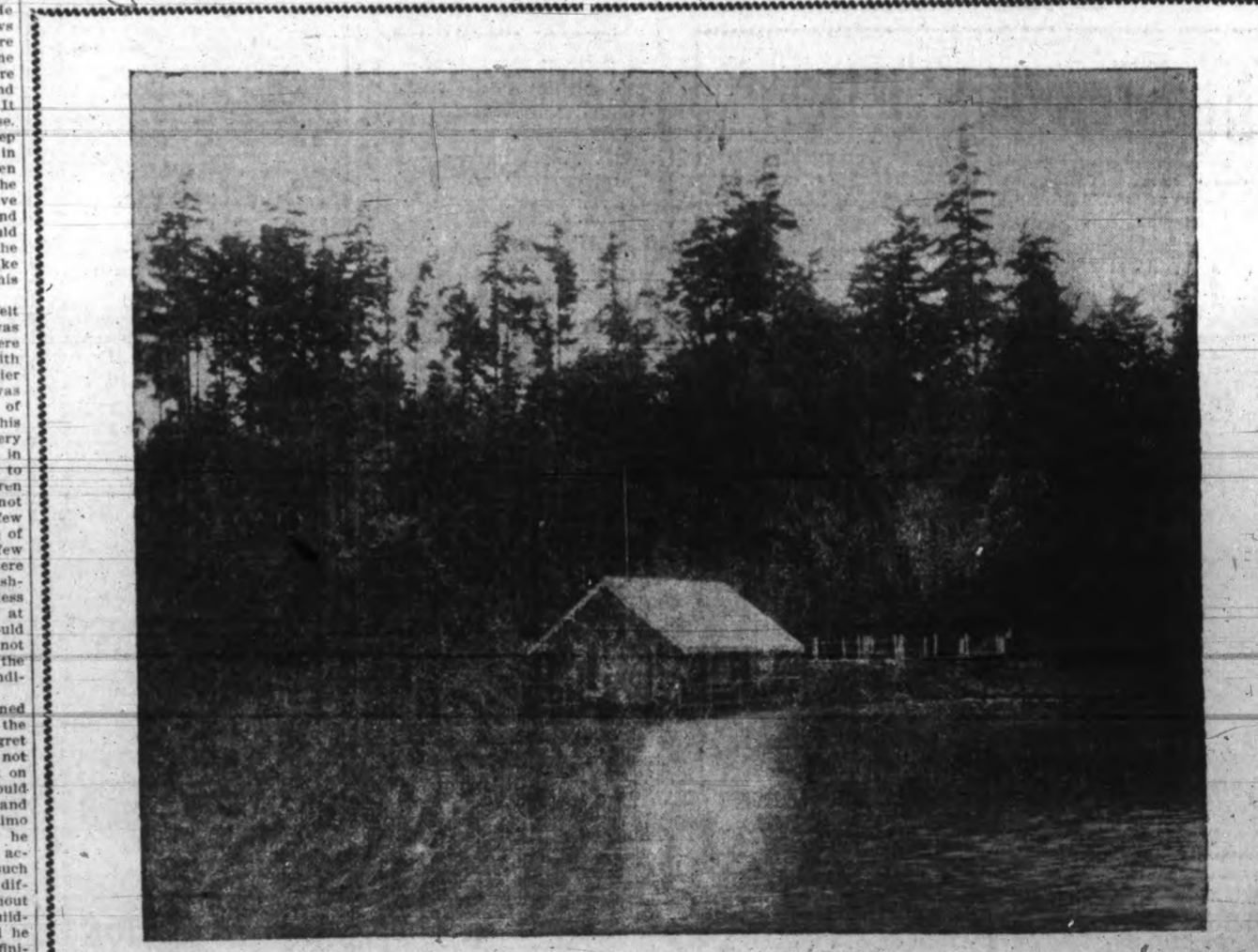
No. 953—A bird of a corner on Cook street, that you can make money on. \$1,750

**The Griffith Co.**  
Room 11, Mahon Block

who have given their time towards soliciting subscriptions and in other ways—interesting the citizens, and through the sale of tags and badges, etc., somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,000 has been raised. The municipalities of the township and the city have each promised \$500, and through the representation of the president, L. W. Paisley, to the department in charge at Victoria, the government has promised to give as a strater \$3,000. This amount which totals \$5,000, is, according to the plans, good enough for a start.

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MCPHERSON AVE., Victoria West—Modern, cosy, up-to-date, new bungalow, heated with a furnace, artistically papered, two fine lots, 2 bedrooms, nice lawn and garden, laundry in full sized basement, 4 runs for fancy poultry, cheap at \$5,000, will sell for \$4,500; \$1,000 cash, balance on mortgage.

BEECHWOOD AVENUE, Hollywood Park—Modern new 6 room house, grand view of the sea, heated with new furnace, on two lots, "sideboard" built "in" dining room; the price of this house with one lot is \$2,300, and no other firm in the city can duplicate it at \$2,800; terms, \$250 cash and \$25 per month.

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10 1/2 ACRES, Burnside and Wilkinson road, a snap, \$5,000.

6 ACRES, Strawberry Vale, new house and barn, all cleared, \$2,000.

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## CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

### ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The music follows:  
Matins.  
Processional Hymn .....  
Venite ..... Dr. Turner  
Psalm—As set ..... Alternative  
Benedictus ..... Dr. Ham  
Benedictus ..... Dr. Cambridge, No. 128  
Anthem .....  
Litany—In Tone ..... 106, 121 and 127  
Hymns .....  
Evensong.  
Processional Hymn .....  
Psalm—As set .....  
Magnificat ..... Hy. Smart, No. 219  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Weldon, No. 164  
Anthem .....  
Hymns ..... 132 and 159  
Vesper ..... Beethoven, No. 49  
Recessional Hymn .....

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:  
Matins.  
Organ—Prelude ..... Turner  
Venite .....  
Psalm for 30th Morning, Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Maunders  
Hymn ..... Goodson  
Kyrle ..... Ard in E Flat  
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett  
Hymns ..... 183 and 629  
Organ—Postlude .....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Venerable Archdeacon Penreath will be the preacher at morning service, subject, Psalm 82, and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at evening service, subject, "Spiritual Death." The musical arrangements will be as follows:  
Morning.  
Organ—Prelude in F ..... Spohr  
Communion Service ..... Maunders in G  
Hymns ..... 94, 218, 191 and 197  
Offertory Anthem ..... Maunders  
Nunc Dimittis .....  
Organ—And With His Stripes ..... Handel  
Evening.  
Organ—Prelude ..... Mason  
Psalm ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Smart  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Poster  
Hymns ..... 86, 231 and 91  
Litany ..... 465, Part 2  
Organ—Postlude in C ..... Binck

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:  
Morning.  
Organ Voluntary .....  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Skeffington  
Benedictus ..... Langdon  
Kyrle .....  
Hymns ..... 255 and 256  
Organ Voluntary .....

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Have you ever noticed that some people, when they try to explain something they do not understand, use very big words? Sir William Ball, one of the greatest living astronomers, can explain even that difficult branch of science in simple words and phrases. In the same way, people who know how they lost their health and regained it, can tell us all about it, in words as easy as A B C. Take the case of Mr. George Morris, 18, Cathedral Street, Montreal, who, on June 28th, '09, wrote us, saying: "I would like to join with others who have benefited from the use of Mother Seigel's Syrup, by thanking you for the benefit I received from it while suffering from indigestion. I had always been strong and robust; in fact, being a shipper, I was obliged to be able to lift heavy weights. Well, five years ago, I first fell ill. I felt weakness, lack of energy, and lost my appetite, and when I did eat a little, I suffered such violent pains across my chest and back that I dreaded food and often went hungry. I had had headaches and with the least exertion I felt dizzy and the blood rushed to my head. There you have a plain, straightforward description of the ordinary symptoms and miseries of indigestion. But Mr. Morris takes you farther and tells you what he did. He writes: "This, with foul breath, coated tongue, and constant nausea, made me begin to lose hope of ever being well again. But a friend told me of Mother Seigel's Syrup and I tried it. One week's treatment brought great relief, and when I had used the Syrup one month, I was completely cured. There is no reason to doubt that what Mother Seigel's Syrup did for Mr. Morris it will do for you. It cured him and it will cure you. Taken daily after meals, it will cleanse and invigorate your system, restore tone and vitality to your stomach and liver, and make you look well, feel well and be well."

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Illustrated lecture by R. W. Clarke on "This Province of Ours." Wednesday at 8 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society hall, meeting day at 8 o'clock, prayer meeting, 8.30. Strangers, visitors and friends always cordially welcomed.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanche streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Sermons by Rev. A. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Let Us Should Have Hard Hearts"; evening, "Satisfaction." Wednesday, litany service, 11 a. m. Thursday, prayer and exposition, 8 p. m. Friday, Bible reading, 3.30. The music follows:  
Morning.  
Organ—Andante ..... Mozart  
Venite and Psalms—As set .....  
Te Deum—2nd Morning ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... No. 2  
Hymn ..... 37  
Kyrle ..... Mercer  
Hymns ..... 229  
Organ—Postlude ..... J. W. Elliott  
Evening.  
Organ—Prelude ..... Ad. Foerster  
Hymn ..... 155, A. & M. 284  
Psalm—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Turner  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Turner  
Hymns ..... 235, 2 Appendix, 208 and 416

### BAPTIST.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus"; evening, "The Death of Stephen." In connection with the evening service Mr. Birle will sing "And They Stoned Him," from the oratorio "St. Paul."  
Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. On Sunday morning there will be a united service in which the First church and Emmanuel will come together. Rev. William Stevenson will preach, and Rev. H. C. Speller will take part and also administer the ordinance of believers' baptism to several candidates for church fellowship. In the evening Rev. William Stevenson will preach on "Does the Death of Jesus Affect Us?" Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. The pastor's class for seniors meets at 2.30 and the subject is "The Teaching of Jesus on Sin." B. Y. P. E. Monday 8 p. m. Special lantern lecture on "Westminster Abbey," by H. J. Pollard; John Nelson in the chair; admission free, collection. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. The Sunday music follows:  
Morning.  
Holy, Holy, Holy .....  
Hymn—517—The Church's One Foundation.  
Hymn—345—Oh, Happy Day .....  
Organ—O, Pray for the Peace ..... W. Reed  
Hymn—511—I've Found a Friend .....  
Hymn—327—Around Thy Grave, Lord Jesus.  
Evening.  
Hymn—66—O, God, Our Help in Ages Past.  
Anthem—The Sun Shall Be No More.  
Hymn—326—Love Divine, All Love Excelling .....  
Organ—Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing .....  
Hymn—33—My God, Love Thee .....  
I Woodward

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra streets. Pastor, T. E. Hocking, B. A. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. 11 a. m., public worship, baptismal service and reception of new members, anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Himmel; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., public worship, subject of sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ? Some Reasons for Believing in His Deity"; anthem, "Our Bless'd Redeemer," by Herridge; sacred part song, "Jesus, Jesus, Thou Art Mine," by Sebastian Bach. All cordially invited. Strangers and visitors specially welcome.  
James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Illumination"; evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Result of Choosing Wisely." Sunday school and adult classes at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic services will be conducted every evening during the week, except Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock. The aim is to make the meetings brief, interesting and profitable. Several of the other city churches are expected to assist. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.  
Centennial, corner Gorge road and David street. Rev. A. Henderson, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. when the pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Morning theme, "Life's Dependence on the Adequate and Secure." Subject of evening sermon, "How Much Is He Worth?" Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W.'s missionary meeting, Monday at 8 p. m., Tuesday at 8 p. m., the men's own social

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Subject for discussion, "The Golden Rule." The pastor will conduct both services to-morrow. A hearty welcome is extended to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 5. The pastor, Rev. W. Leitch Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows:  
Morning.  
Voluntary—The Seraph's Strain .....  
Psalm .....  
Hymns ..... 252 and 328  
Solo—The Bird With a Broken Pinion .....  
Tennyson  
Mrs. D. C. Reid.  
Voluntary—Prelude and Fugue in D .....  
Minor ..... Pearsall  
St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Fisher will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The music follows:  
Morning.  
Psalm ..... 43 and 100  
Hymns ..... 151 and 149  
Evening.  
Psalm ..... 29  
Hymns ..... 349 and 209  
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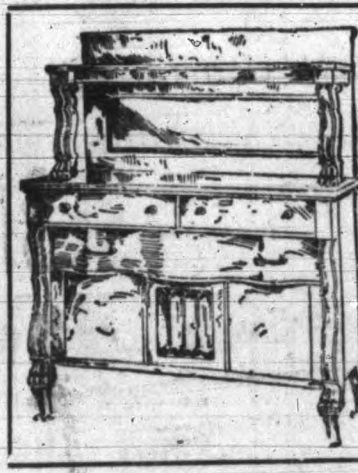
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### OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., Salvation Army. Rev. Joseph McVey in charge, assisted by soldiers, songsters and bandmen.  
Christadelphians, A. O. C. W. buildings, Yates street. Meeting at 11 a. m. Inquirers welcome.  
Society of Friends, Broad street hall, 1205 Broad street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. All are welcome.  
First Unitarian, Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Divine service at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A., the

### LAST EVENING THE SPRING RIDGE

Methodist Sunday school was filled with an appreciative audience in response to invitations sent out by the "Try Company," the Young Men's Bible class of the school. The programme furnished exclusively by members of the company was much enjoyed, and was rendered as follows: Instrumental selections, E. Elford and B. Rutherford; organ recital, B. Emery; recitation, G. Parritt; song, C. Stephens, assisted by B. Rutherford and C. Sargent; reading, E. W. Whittington; violin selection, C. Sargent; dialogue, in a doctor's office, B. Emery, W. Charlton, W. Billard and C. Smith; mouth organ band, the British Grenadiers and other selections, E. Elford, C. Stephens, C. Sargent and B. Rutherford; recitation, C. Sargent; Rev. Mr. Hocking expressed the pleasure it had given him to listen to the excellent programme furnished by the young men, and predicted that in the near future some of the important positions in the city would be held by the class. Refreshments were served at the close.

### PHYSIC LECTURE SOCIETY, NEW FORESTERS' HALL, BROAD STREET, BETWEEN JOHNSON STREET AND PANDORA AVENUE. AT 8 P.M.

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Services on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock and testimony meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Subject for February 24th, "Mind." All are welcome.

### Pemberton chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital.

Divine service will be held to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. Rev. Joseph McVey will be the preacher for the day. The general public are cordially invited to attend. Service begins at 3 p. m.

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## BALFOUR TO STAY APART

### UNIONIST LEADER WILL DECLINE A COALITION

#### Policy of Party Includes Programme of Land Reforms

J. S. Willson, editor of the Toronto News, writing in his paper from London under date of January 26th, says: There is deep anxiety as to the immediate future of government in Great Britain. The Times suggests a coalition in order to vote supply, but it seems to be certain that coalition will not be considered by Mr. Balfour. It is understood that he resists extreme pressure in behalf of the Budget, and it is unlikely that he will now go to the assistance of the administration. Mr. Balfour is the absolute leader of the country and the Unionist party, and his conviction at the moment is that the government should deal with the difficult situation that has been created and that the opposition should make no compromise, enter into no alliance, and refuse all responsibility for public policy until it secures by a subsequent election a clear majority in the House of Commons.

A Rosebery Government. One suggestion is that Lord Rosebery should be asked to form an administration, uniting in his support the Conservative party, the Unionist free traders and those Liberals who are believed to resent the ascendancy of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill. There is an element in Great Britain that turns to Lord Rosebery in every difficult domestic or international situation, but while he often assists by speech he seldom assists by action. Even, however, if Unionists would serve under Lord Rosebery, which is a supreme improbability, he himself would decline the role to which he has been assigned. It is stated with what seems to be absolute certainty that he will never return to office and that hereafter as for some years past his advice in private council and from the platform is all that he has for his country. This is lamented, and it may be that all the reasons for his course are not understood, but at least it is not through Lord Rosebery that the country will be rescued from any difficult situation that may arise out of this indecisive election.

Position of Parties. Polling goes on with steady Unionist gains, and in many cases with an enormous reduction of Liberal majorities. A significant fact in England is that wherever foreign competition is active, tariff reform is accepted, while the communities that are not seriously affected by foreign competition adhere to free trade. For example, in coal, iron and other outside competition is not dangerous and, therefore, in the industrial centres which depend on these interests protection has not yet made a successful appeal. Still, aside from the budget, tariff reform undoubtedly would have won an overwhelming victory. Clearly enough, too, it was the Unionist in the House of Lords by the legislative features of the budget rather than its land and financial proposals as separate parts of public policy that were related. It is safe to look for a Unionist land policy as progressive and more practically effective than that which is contained in the budget. In licensing reform, however, the Unionists will not go as fast or as far as the Liberals, and that there is great need

## THE STORY OF LONDON. ITS PAST AND PRESENT

The fascination of London falls equally upon native and visitor—upon the man born within sound of Bow Bells and the visitor who comes from continent, or colony to visit this wonder of the world. To the casual sojourner Baedeker forms a wonderful compendium of useful information, but the attempt to compress two thousand years of history and incident into a few dozen pages is at best an unsatisfactory task, and the demand for more comprehensive works on the world's capital has resulted in thousands of volumes on the past and present of the Empire's great city.

To this library of London, Cassell & Co. have made an important addition in their "London Town Past and Present." The publishers adopted a popular and convenient style by bringing the work out in twenty-four fortnightly parts, suitable for subsequent binding. The work is edited by W. W. Hutchings, and contains not only the history of the yesterday and to-day of London, but a chapter on its future as well—a forecast from the pen of Ford Madox Hueffer.

The volumes are profusely illustrated from old prints, photographs and drawings, and the reproduction of views of some of the more densely populated parts of the city showing them surrounded by trees and marked by open spaces, is a forcible reminder of a fact often overlooked—that the great growth of London has been in the last hundred years.

It has so long occupied the first place among world cities that it is with surprise that one reads that when it was sacked by the Britons under Boadicea about A. D. 61, and 70,000 people were massacred, it was smaller than either Verulam (St. Albans) or Camulodunum (Colchester).

Although the Romans made York the capital of their Britain they did much for London, or Augusta as they named it, and the old chronicles speak of the city as being "crowded with merchants," thus forecasting the commercial supremacy which for a thousand years it has enjoyed.

To Alfred the Great is due the credit among his other great accomplishments of recognizing the strategic importance of the position of London, the walls and fortifying it. Their with the coming of the Conqueror and the development of its guilds, the city advanced to a position of such importance that on more than one occasion it spoke for the nation in its fight for liberty with the barons and the crown.

All these epochs in the city's history Mr. Hutchings treats in a luminous and readable style, its development through its political struggles, its scourges of sickness, its great fire, the expansion of its trade through gentlemen, adventurers, its experience with the Tudor Kings, etc., up to the nineteenth century, when the city emerged into the world metropolis we know today.

It is not only historical London, however, which charms—but her haunts of literary greatness—of Sidney Smith, Peppas, of Johnson, of Goldsmith, of Macaulay and Dickens. Into the spirit of it all the author enters with a zest which enthralled the reader. The lively fancy which he brings to his task is reflected in his foreword:

"In our wanderings through the streets of the metropolis, as I shall witness scenes of pomp and pageantry—royal, progresses and civic processions; the houses draped with gorgeous hangings, the conduits spouting wine, shall often hear the clash of arms, and see the gutter running with something redder than wine; shall have enacted before our eyes many a deed that stirs the blood like a trumpet, many a tragedy that moves to pity. At every turn we shall meet with those whose names are familiar in our mouths as household words—kings and queens, warriors and legislators, poets and prosemen, artists and actors, orators and wits; and it will be our delightful task to recount, great things that they have done, to recall memorable things that they have said."

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## BERESFORD ON NAVAL DEFENCE

### EFFICIENT PROGRAMME IS WHAT IS REQUIRED

#### Admiral Charges That the Invincible is Unable to Fire Her Guns

Lord Charles Beresford, who was the principal speaker at a meeting at Dartford in the interest of the Unionist candidate, was received with great enthusiasm. He said the elections were nearly through, and so far as they could see there was no set of ideas in the country which was represented by a substantial majority in the House of Commons. Therefore, they would see some funny things in the new parliament, because his countrymen held the balance of power, and the electors might congratulate themselves, or the reverse, for the person who held the reins of power would naturally be the minister, and that would be Mr. John Redmond. As they knew, the Irish nation could fight, and when they could not fight the enemy they invariably fought each other.

There was one great question on which he thought they would get a majority of opinion, and that was the question of the defence of our great Empire. He did not think there was any section of the community in this country who wanted to see the old flag come down, and for that reason he said that they would have a very large majority in the House of Commons on the question of naval defence. This would be the question of the next general election when the people knew the real truth about the navy. They would have observed that the naval ports had all gone for a strong navy, and supported the Unionist candidate.

It was to be deplored that the navy of the army or our foreign policy should ever be made a party issue. These were national and imperial questions, and should always be so treated. It was very wrong and untrue of their opponents to say that the Unionists had brought these matters into the party arena. Our opponents had brought them into party politics by their scare speeches last March, and had done nothing else to improve or put right the serious crisis that they then disclosed. Now that it came to the general election, and it was a matter of catching votes, there were all sorts of baits, and one of the best was completely to contradict their former opinions, and tell the people of this country that the navy was unassailable both now and for the future. That contention, he said, was both unground and untrue. The prime minister declared that the charges about the navy were sweeping and absolutely unfounded, and that those who made them could not substantiate their allegations. He wanted the prime minister to produce the evidence before the committee, and the letter which he wrote to him last March, and he defied him to produce that evidence, because it proved his case up to the hilt.

The prime minister knew perfectly well that there were two of one kind from admirals holding high positions, showing that our trade routes were in absolute danger from want of defence, through the scrapping of ships that ought to have been retained. They had to get to the bottom of the Mulliner case. There were definite, distinct and clear statements made by Mr. Mulliner, which they could support and they would be true. But not one of the cabinet ministers had made any reply whatever to the statements made in public by himself (Lord Charles Beresford) and other people. It was the people who had to insist on an inquiry. They paid for the navy, and they were shortly going to pay through the nose, because the navy had been so badly administered for the last four years, and they had been told a number of incorrect statements—he would go so far as to say they were false. If the country had known more about the navy before this election the Unionist party would have come in with a thumping majority.

Supremacy First Assailed. Last March Sir Edward Grey made the gravest charge of all. He then said that it was more than likely that Germany would have twenty-three Dreadnoughts in 1914, and we were only making preparations at that moment for twenty. But now Sir E. Grey had gone on the platform for the vote-catching season, he told them the navy was unassailable. How in the name of Providence if that crisis existed last March could the navy be all right now, if nothing had been done between then and now? This country lived, and could only live, by command of the sea. It was in a very different position to that of any other country. If once we lost our supremacy at sea we should simply go to death. While we had held supremacy for the last hundred years, no other country objected to our holding it, because the freedom of the seas was open to all; but directly we built a Dreadnought and swaggered over it, and were arrogant about it, and held it up to the world, and particularly Germany, as being able to sink the whole of the German fleet, we left off being the warden of the seas for the world, and became the bully of the seas.

The secretary of war also had made a speech about the committee on Imperial defence, but he had quite omitted to say that the committee was sitting in judgment on itself. So anxious said Lord Charles, was he to keep the navy out of party politics that instead of telling his countrymen all he knew he went to the man at the helm. The committee could not possibly have found more strongly with regard to the facts that he brought to their notice without sending the admiralty about his ears. The admiralty press bureau made out they had given evidence against him. They did nothing of the sort. They found for him. And out of eleven things he brought forward, the committee consented to eight being altered. However, he would have that out on the floor of the House of Commons when he was sitting opposite them.

Badly Organized For War. It was said that the British fleet was stronger than ever it had been before. Of course it was stronger than it was in the time of Queen Anne. That was not a point. It was stronger than ever before, and had better officers and men, but never in its history had it been so weak in relation to what it would have to do in war, and never in its history had it been so badly organized for war as at the present moment. Why? Were they not given evidence that the fleet was unassailable? The Invincible was commissioned last March, but from that day to this she has never been able to fire her 12in. guns. Shame? Why it was criminal, and someone would be hauled up for it. The admiralty knew as well as he did that, if there were any strained relations or anything approaching war, the Invincible would be ordered to the dockyard at once, and every man transferred to another ship.

The chancellor of the exchequer, who knew more about the British navy than the member for Portsmouth did in his own opinion—had given vent to some curious expressions. In one speech he had the supreme satisfaction of insulting two great services. First of all he threw a sneer at the navy. He said that in the old days we used to think one Britisher was worth three foreigners. Now we wanted three Britishes to one foreigner. What a silly man! He did not know that we had 50,000 miles of coast frontier to defend, and had forgotten that our roads were sea roads, and that our frontiers were sea frontiers. If we had four or five Britishes to one foreigner they would be necessary for all we had to defend. We had to ensure the safety of a great Empire, and for that task needed a great force.

An Efficient Programme. The ministry had been found out. Next March, or whenever the naval estimates were brought forward, they would add an enormous sum to the deferred liabilities and debts in shipbuilding. This country wanted about 125 ships. According to his calculation they ought to have them finished about 1914, and they would have to have a fleet of about 160,000,000, so as not to have to pay taxes on the people in one year. Let posterity pay. Such rivalry as was going on between the nations was should never stop by a yearly system. Let the ministry work out the programme in the same way as the nation they might have for an opponent. Let the whole world see we intended to hold what we had, not with threat or arrogance, but simply because it meant our life and existence. At present the navy was short of men, and as surely as he stood there the admiralty would appoint 3,000, or 4,000 men next year. He should know why. We have arrived at a crisis of our history. What was wanted was protection of our trade, colonial preference, and, last and most important thing of all, that our defences should be in such a state that no matter what the world might say, we should be so strong as to render war impossible.

PENSIONS IN NEW ZEALAND. The eleventh annual report of the old-age pensions department of New Zealand contains some interesting details as to the working of old-age pensions in this over-sea state. On March 31st last there were 14,296 pensioners on the books, including 671 members of the native race, an increase of 827 on the figures of the previous year. The full pension is 12s, and the minimum is 5s; and 11,340 pensioners draw the full amount and four the minimum. Out of the 7,487 pensioners who were admitted in the first three months of the act, ten years ago, 2,113 are still on the roll. Of the European pensioners, 105 are of the age of ninety and over, seven are ninety-five and over, and two are centenarians. During the year 2,894 new claims were made, and 2,113 were granted. The total claims lodged since the act came into operation on January 1st, 1899, number 36,423. Of these 27,720 have been granted 5s or



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cent. being still on the pension-roll. It is noteworthy that the percentage of new pensioners to the people who became eligible by age and residence each year shows an upward tendency. In 1908 the percentage was 45, and in 1909 it was 53. The increase is reflected in the annual payments under the act, the gross payments for the year ending 1908, 1909—an increase on the previous period of 11,560. The payments are heaviest in the Auckland district, where they amounted to nearly £70,000, whilst the Gisborne district is at the bottom of the list with £2,381.

The cost per head of population of old-age pensions is now 6s. 11d., and since the act was passed the expense to the state has been £2,464,515. The cost of administration last year was slightly over £5,000, whilst the total cost of administration has been 444,958.

The receipts from the customs in Belfast show an increase of £102,361 as compared with the previous year, the increase being solely due to the greatly increased amount paid on tobacco. Whiskey is down £160,000, and so are brandy and rum, while tea is about the same as in 1908, and tobacco is up £202,278. The total receipts are £2,411,541 13s. 2d.

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## TIFFS OF COURTSHIP.

Engineer Has to Pay for Changing His Mind.

Tiffs, tears and kisses figured in a servant's breach of promise action heard in the London Sheriff's court.

Edith Daniels and Harry Hughes, engineer, of Union street, Stourbridge, Herford in Parry, who appeared for Daniels, said Hughes some time in 1905, went to live near the family of Miss Daniels, at Love lane, Old Swinford, near Birmingham. They became friendly, and were eventually engaged in May, 1907. From the beginning of their friendship until September, 1908, with the exception of one or two tiffs, everything went very happily.

After the first tiff, said counsel, in June, 1907, Hughes wrote:

"My Darling Edith:—I cannot go to bed until I have once more asked your forgiveness for the brutal way in which I have acted this past night of two. I can only say it is all the result of my great love for you. God knows, darling, I would prefer death a thousand times over rather than lose you. Without your life I am not worth living."

In July, 1907, he wrote:

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**LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE**

SHOULD ONE SAVE ONE'S LOVE LETTERS?

BY BARBARA BOYD.

In this practical, cynical age, love letters come in for their share of ridicule. Through a misapprehension of women may treasure missives of this character, they know full well the mere mention of such an item on their part would bring down upon them a shower of sarcastic comment. "Littering up the house," mother and sisters would probably say. "Getting ammunition in case of a breach of promise suit" would be the callous comment of the world.

But as every one who treasures love letters knows, these thoughts do not enter into their saving. There is joy at first in the mere reading and re-reading. If the missives are of the extremely sentimental order the interest in them in time fades, especially if the couple marry and the fervid protestations of the letters are not lived up to afterwards. Perhaps it is better to destroy such letters. They are only reminders of lost illusions, either saddening in their effect or leading to acrimonious accusations.

But if the letters are full of genuinely fine sentiment they are worth keeping. They will be an inspiration all through life, whether the two have married or not. When fine nature really love, the expression of that love is no light thing. It is apt to be beautiful and uplifting.

But if love letters are kept, no matter what kind, they should be destroyed when their owner passes into the beyond. Letters are most personal affairs. That strange eyes should read them and strange tongues make comment is sacrilegious. No one has a right to read these words but the one to whom they were sent, and those who remain behind should see that the missives are destroyed.

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In Wilton rugs Oriental designs still predominate. In some cases, however, this tendency to copy the Oriental effects is overdone, the result being altogether too much sameness in designs and color combination in the majority of lines. So close is one of these rugs to another in general effect and appearance that a customer could pick out any one of half a dozen other patterns with as much satisfaction as the one that is finally chosen.

When one considers the expense entailed in the designing and other preliminary work in the manufacture of these rugs, it would seem that manufacturers who are producing patterns of closely similar character are not fully alive to the possibilities of economy that here present themselves. It is evident, says one authority, that in producing a number of patterns so closely alike a loss is sustained which could be avoided were the number of patterns reduced.

Another suggestion that might be made to manufacturers of Wilton rugs is the wisdom of producing for fall selling a moderate quantity of small designs in soft colorings, suitable for the covering of parlor and chamber floors.

The small effects which are now being produced are principally all-over or geometrical figures, which, of course, are not by any means well suited for parlor or chamber purposes.

Body Brussels rugs, again, while produced in good range of patterns suitable for dining-room and library purposes, are not turned out in a sufficient number of styles suitable for chamber use.

When one considers that body Brussels is the logical make of carpet for the chamber, it is difficult to understand this deficiency. Manufacturers possibly argue that good chamber effects are difficult to produce on account of the limited number of colors that can be employed. This may be true in some cases, but we feel satisfied that with greater effort put forth along this line better results could be produced.

As regards the patterns turned out in Axminster rugs, there is little opportunity for criticism. Patterns and colors suitable for use with almost any color scheme are made. It would be well, however, to make up for the fall a few more self-color effects in old rose, Nile green, light blue, etc.

Another improvement that could readily be made related to the dimensions of the rugs.

Why not get out a 7-foot 6-inch by 9-foot rug, and also a 9x9 rug?

Considerable improvement is noticed in the character of the velvet rugs now being turned out. While these goods have not proved a complete success in some places in the past, with improved patterns and colors and a better finish they will usually prove ready sellers.

**SKELTONS ON DESERT ISLE**

Twenty-one men, castaways from the sailing ship Decan, which was wrecked off the extreme south of the South American coast, reached Liverpool recently on the steamer Orcoma.

They stated that the Decan was lost in a violent gale on December 4th, and that they managed to reach an uninhabited island in the boats. They had no food, clothing or implements, and on searching the island were horrified to find a number of skeletons, believed to be those of shipwrecked sailors. They lived for eleven days on mussels and other shellfish, and have not proved a complete success in some places in the past, with improved patterns and colors and a better finish they will usually prove ready sellers.

**Social and Personal**

J. D. Nichol left for Vancouver last night.

J. S. Matthews is in Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Johnson left last night on a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. McCoy of this city, is in Vancouver on a visit.

J. C. Cuthbert of Vancouver, is in town on business.

C. C. Bethune is spending the week end in Vancouver.

A. Blair sailed on last night's Princess for Vancouver.

E. Dudley, of Nanaimo, is in this city on business.

H. J. Bradley was among yesterday's passengers from the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Dominion.

C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

A. W. McCurdy went over to Seattle last night on the Royal on business.

Hon. Dr. Young went over to Vancouver last night. He will return to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle.

J. S. Gibb crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

W. H. Gardiner went over to the Terminal city on a business trip last night.

W. E. Flumerfelt of Vancouver, left on his return to the mainland last night.

J. Brown and H. Victor were among the passengers for Seattle last night on the Royal.

Miss Talbot is visiting friends in Vancouver. She left last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Harris arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

W. S. Ricardo of Vernon, who has been in this city for several days, left last night for Seattle.

Chas. Dering returned to Vancouver last night after spending several days in this city on business.

Jas. McArthur and C. H. Robertson, of Hartman, Man., are in this city on a visit and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. Merryfield of this city, who has been in Seattle for the past few days on business, returned to Victoria yesterday.

J. Arbutnot left last night for Vancouver, where he will spend several days on business, before returning to this city.

A. R. McGregor, after spending several days in Seattle on a visit, returned to this city on the Princess Royal yesterday.

T. W. Tiffin, who arrived in this city on Thursday night from Vancouver on business, left last night on the Princess Charlotte for the Terminal city.

Carl Holmes, of the local staff of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to the Rossland branch. He left last night for that town.

D. D. McTavish, formerly of the E. G. Prior company, left last night via the Princess May for Prince Rupert, where he will start in business for himself.

Mrs. Frank Higgins gave a most enjoyable luncheon at the Empress on Thursday. The sixteen guests were seated at a round table beautifully decorated with yellow daffodils and asparagus ferns. The menu cards were very cleverly hand-painted. Those present were: Mrs. McBride, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. Isabel, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. J. A. Baymur, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. D. Ker, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Abram Smith, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. C. C. Michener.

Some of the British Columbia guests at the Maryland hotel in Pasadena entertained the people from this province, who are holidaying at that favored resort, at a very delightful tea one day last week. Receiving the guests were Mrs. H. E. C. Carry of this city, and Mrs. Roper of Kamloops. Mrs. David Rogers of Victoria and Miss Rose, of Vancouver, poured at a table prettily decorated with pink carnations, and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, of Victoria, served the punch. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clidon Robertson, Miss Robertson, Miss Martin, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. R. H. C. Green, Miss Green, Mrs. Hecker, Mrs. John Hendry, Miss Hendry, Mrs. S. G. Faulkner and Miss Faulkner, of Vancouver; Mrs. Clapham, Miss Clapham, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Langley, Miss Bulwer and Miss Gaudin, of Victoria. A number of former residents of British Columbia were also present to renew old acquaintances, among them being Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Praeger, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Marvin and the Misses Tilton.

**A LORD MAYOR'S BELIEF.**

The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, proposing the health of his principal guest, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London, in Birmingham, said that when a boy he accepted the popular belief of the young that the streets of London were paved with gold. In Birmingham in those days the difficulty was to get the streets paved at all, and it was not until the members of the public works committee put their heads together that they got the streets paved with wood.

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## KITCHENER HAS GOOD ADVICE

### WOULD ABOLISH ALL USELESS SHAMS

#### National Army Advocated for Australian Commonwealth

General Viscount Kitchener has been making something resembling a triumphal tour through Australia. Not only has he inspected the troops at every place he has visited but, he has been dined and idolized to such an extent that he must be tired of it by now. He has been making some excellent speeches among them being, one at Melbourne. Lord Kitchener said: "I wish, in the first place, to thank the government of the Commonwealth for their invitation to visit Australia, and for the compliment they have paid me in asking that after seeing the citizen forces of this country I should give them the benefit of my experience in military matters. During my stay in Australia I have been much struck by the very strong and widespread determination which exists in the country to have an efficient citizen force, and also by the hopes that I have often expressed that the defence bill, which you have so recently passed through parliament, will be the foundation on which such a force will be established and maintained. That bill postulates the recognition by the citizen and by the state of the primary principle that it is the duty of every able-bodied man to be trained to defend his country on land or sea. (Cheers.) It is no easy task for a newcomer, unaware of the many interests involved, and local difficulties to be met, to make recommendations which will, in the most economical and advisable manner, produce the national force you require, and I hope that any shortcomings of mine, when I am to formulate my ideas on paper, will be overlooked. The want of population generally—(hear, hear)—and specially in many parts of this splendid country, is a difficulty that has to be carefully considered; but I think I may say that what you have got is first-rate material on which to work. (Cheers.) In no other country in the world, as far as I know, do the young men show such natural military qualifications on which to base their military career. A great deal of the training that would, in the ordinary course, have to be supplied to obtain an efficient soldier is already part of the daily life of many of your lads, and the work done in the cadet corps is a most excellent preparation for the more serious adult training which will eventually turn out your citizen soldiers. I do not wish on this occasion, before my inspection is complete, or my ideas in any way crystallized, to say anything definite about the organization I would propose; but I think I may mention a few points that I consider of importance. In the first place, I think you should carefully preserve those excellent national characteristics of young Australia which, I hope, will always

remain a feature in the military life of your young men. I have heard it mentioned that discipline may be wanting; but I do not think you need fear this amongst thoroughly trained Australian troops. They may have their own special methods and manner of expressing themselves, but discipline does not depend upon any shibboleth of that sort. Discipline is undoubtedly a most essential and most important part of all military life, and it is absolutely necessary for success in war. I feel sure every true Australian soldier will know and realize that unhesitatingly, uncritically, and willingly obedience to all lawful authority does not entail servility to any individual. (Great cheering.) It is to my mind essential that you should establish a high-class primary military educational system, in order that your officers, particularly the instructional officers, should be thoroughly grounded in their profession, so as to be able to teach both officers and men with the authority of complete military knowledge. (Cheers.) I cannot help feeling strongly that no second-rate military standard in this country will appeal with any permanence to the people, who under the bill will take part in your military development. You may get on for a time—but, unless you place your ideal of the military value of the national forces high, you will find that the day will come when the security of this country will have degenerated to a very low ebb. Soldiers must take a pride in their efficiency, and respect themselves as a fighting force, thoroughly educated, trained, and equipped, and ready for the field. There is no reason, as far as I can see, why the national forces of Australia should not make their standard of efficiency on a par with, if not higher than, those of the military powers in Europe, or elsewhere. (Cheers.) It will be apparent to you gentlemen that a system which is designed to produce such a force as I have described must be of slow growth. You cannot expect immediate results if you aim at a high ideal. Time will be necessary for the new methods to take effect, and during the period of transition you will have to devise means to gradually lead up to an improved organization without interfering with its development. I have said elsewhere that all shams and uselessness should be abolished, and I would add that all unnecessary expense must be avoided. If this is thoroughly done, I do not think that a national army, organized on sound lines, need bring an undue strain of the financial resources of this country."

### A MOTHER'S PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

There are thousands of mothers throughout Canada who have no hesitation in saying that the good health enjoyed by their little ones is entirely due to the judicious use of Baby's Own Tablets. And there are many mothers who do not hesitate to say that at a critical period Baby's Own Tablets have saved a baby's life. Such a medicine should always be kept in every home. Mrs. J. A. Porter, Paquetville, N. B., says: "We give Baby's Own Tablets all the credit for keeping our little one well. They are an excellent medicine for children. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## NEW YORK FIGHTS FOR ITS LIFE

### TRADE DIVERTED TO OTHER CITIES

#### Gotham Organizing to Recover Lost Position—Aggressive Methods of Rivals

(From New York Bureau of the United States Press Association.)  
New York, Feb. 19.—New York city is at last fighting with its back against the wall to regain its rapidly vanishing commercial supremacy. The boast for years of the native city, whose horizon is bounded on the north by the Harlem river, on the south by New York bay, on the East by the East river and Long Island sound and on the west by the Hudson river, that "New York leads the world," and "Old Father Knickerbocker" controls the trade of the nation, is rapidly becoming nothing but an empty echo.

That this is realized by the commercial bodies of the city is shown by the action of the Chamber of Commerce. It is preparing to enter on an open fight with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which it asserts is prejudiced against the city; it has appointed committees to consider the improvements of terminal facilities and the lowering of port charges, and to investigate railroad rates between New York and the interior with the object of "removing discrimination" against this city.

And these committees have full powers. They are authorized by their creators to take any steps necessary, to employ any counsel necessary and to spend any money needed to give New York a trifle the best of it over her more enterprising rivals on the Atlantic seaboard.

Summed up here is the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce in bewailing the business enterprise of other communities. Everything is made to count against New York. Because the haul from Chicago and the differential territory to New York is longer than to Baltimore and to Philadelphia, it is argued and stoutly insisted that the same should be counted to New York's disadvantage and a differential by reason thereof established. Because New York has better steamship lines, more regular connections, quicker and more reliable service, more frequent sailings, the ability to reach a greater number of ports and hence generally cheaper ocean rates, because she has greater storage capacity and superior banking facilities, because she has greater trade which her merchants and manufacturers have worked up at a great labor and expense, she must concede something to less favored communities in order to place them on a par.

"Her disadvantages count against New York; her advantages are made to equally count against her. In the judgment of the people who determine these differentials, it would seem to be a question of longitude as well. The facts relied upon, and successfully, to give Philadelphia and Baltimore on the west, differentials as competitors with New York, do not avail to give New York a relative advantage over Boston on the east.

And this despite the provision of the constitution of the United States which provides that no preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission is a body created by United States law, and in violation of the provision of the United States constitution, just quoted, it is impossible to see how they can sanction discriminations against the ports of New York by Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia."

New York city has been depending on the completion of the new canal from Buffalo to the Hudson river to get back much lost trade. This canal will not be finished until 1914, and the committee which is considering the matter has just discovered that the trade of the Erie canal has been diverted to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk to such an extent that it is unlikely the new canal will result in the recovery of one-tenth of it.

In 1880 the Erie canal between Buffalo and the Hudson river carried 4,668,361 tons, or 18 per cent of the total traffic eastward from that city at the end of the Great Lakes. In 1908 it carried only 2,385,491 tons, or less than 3 per cent. Commercial statistics of the army engineers for the upper Hudson river, into which all of the Erie canal traffic is diverted, shows a falling off in traffic of nearly 75 per cent. And this loss is all credited to New York city.

The New York port facilities, as they exist to-day, according to a member of the committee that is now investigating the matter, are far from being equal to the present demands. They are the outgrowth of conditions as they existed from thirty to fifty years ago, and the committee has already discovered, it is admitted, that they must be radically revised and modernized.

Now comes the New York Central railway and threatens that, if it is compelled to remove its tracks into the heart of the city by way of Eleventh avenue, it will divert much trade from New York. This threat has stirred the city as never before. With a total of exceeding 100,000,000 tons of freight carried, and with its route so arranged that much of this traffic could easily be diverted to Boston, Philadelphia or Baltimore, this threat of the railroad company is not an idle one and the committee is considering how to meet it if it is put into effect.

## ADMIRALTY GUARDS ITS AIRSHIP SECRET

### All Details in Regard to It Are Being Very Carefully Watched

Directors of the Aerial League of the British Empire, which is seeking to advance the possibilities of aviation as a military factor in the event of war, assert that they probably will follow the action of the Aero Club of Great Britain, which has the distinguished aviator, M. G. Tissandier, as its president, in asking that the various municipal authorities have the names of their cities and towns painted in white on a large background, preferably on the roofs of the principal houses and public buildings, so that an aviator can tell at a glance over which community he is flying.

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Little accurate information has been available as to the features of the airship which Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim are building to the order of the British Admiralty. This will be the first aerial craft in the world to be constructed for naval use alone. The huge aerodrome on the side of the Cavendish dock, is in course of erection.

## LARGEST RUBBER MANUFACTURERS IN BRITISH EMPIRE OPENING CANADIAN BRANCH

Nowadays when we so often have to remark upon the apathy shown by British manufacturers towards the Canadian market, it is refreshing to have to chronicle the advent of a British firm enterprising enough to come amongst us and establish its warehouse in our principal city. Such a firm is The North British Rubber Co., Limited, who have taken over No. 4 Colborne Street, Toronto, and these commodious premises will be stocked with the firm's productions. The Canadian branch will be under the management of Mr. Ernest L. Kingsley, of Toronto, who has had a very wide experience in the rubber business.

The chief lines stocked by the North British Co. will be Rubber Footwear, though they manufacture rubber goods of every possible description for mechanical, engineering and scientific purposes.

The principal factory of the concern is at Castle Mills, Edinburgh, Scotland, where over 4,500 hands are employed. Established in 1854, the North British Rubber Co. have, owing to the excellence of their productions, so increased their business that to-day they are the largest rubber manufacturers in the British Empire.

In addition to warehouses throughout Great Britain, they have established warehouses in all the capitals of Europe, namely: Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Brussels, whilst they have agents in all parts of the world.

The North British Rubber Co. are not members of any combine, being entirely independent.

According to the latest statistics, foreign countries are represented in France, 2,000; Germany, 2,000; Spain, 2,000; Italy, 2,000; Belgium, 2,000; Switzerland, 2,000; Russia, 2,000; Austria, 2,000; Hungary, 2,000; etc., 12,000.

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CALLED AFTER A DOORSTEP.  
Etob, Eng., Board of guardians dis-

caused the naming of the baby girl who was found in a hamper on a doorstep in William-street, Slough. The clerk suggested that as the child was found on a doorstep in William-street, she might appropriately be called Dora Williams. A name, however, was not decided upon, and it was left with the chairman to arrange for the placing of the child with one of the many applicants who have offered to adopt her.

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Among City Churches

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Lenten Services.—The Lenten services are attracting large congregations and both on Sunday and week days many gather for the special services. There was an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon when Bishop Perrin addressed a gathering of children in their regular weekly meeting.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord. Lenten Services.—The services to-morrow will be in keeping with the programme of Lenten services issued by the pastor. In the morning Mr. Gladstone will speak on the subject "Let Us Show Hard Hearts."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Church. First Presbyterian Club.—Last Monday evening there was a good attendance at the lecture given by Dr. Ernest on "Crimes and the Criminal."

Valentine Social.—St. Valentine's social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, the congregation and their friends were invited to spend last Monday evening, 14th inst., at the church, the response being very hearty, as a large number were present and entered with zest into the games.

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METHODIST

First-Fifty Anniversary.—There were large congregations both morning and evening last Sunday to hear the Rev. H. I.asmus, D.D., of Spokane, who preached the special anniversary sermon. The response to the appeal for a thank offering was very liberal.

Prayer Service.—The school room of the church was filled last Thursday evening for the regular prayer service. The service was in preparation for the reception service to be held on Sunday morning next, when a large number will be received into church fellowship.

Confirmation Service.—During the week three young people who have decided to live the Christian life, were confirmed by the venerable Bishop Cridge in his home.

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May next. After thoroughly canvassing the situation, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the stationing committee of the British Columbia conference and to send a representative to conference to confer with the committee. The board decided to hold the annual meeting of the church and congregation early in April. The affairs will take the form of a banquet or other social gathering.

BAPTIST

Tabernacle. Young People's Society.—Last Monday evening a very enjoyable social gathering was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. There were upwards of fifty persons present and the evening was spent in games, music, etc.

First Church. Pastor's Farewell.—To-morrow will be the last Sunday that the Rev. H. C. Speller will spend in Victoria as acting pastor of the First Baptist church. His work here has been greatly appreciated by the members of the congregation.

United Baptist Service.—On Sunday morning a united service between the First church and Emmanuel will be held at Emmanuel church, when several candidates for church fellowship in the First church will receive Believer's Baptism.

Emmanuel. Pastor's Bible Study Class.—A class for senior students of the Bible is conducted by the pastor on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 and the subject of the present course of lessons has awakened deep interest.

Centennial. Sunday Services.—The service of to-morrow evening will be of a special nature. There will be a reception of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Bible Class.—The Centennial Bible class for men will hold their regular session to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of Centennial church, George road. All men are heartily invited to visit the class and spend an enjoyable and profitable hour on Sunday afternoon.

James Bay. Evangelistic Services.—Services were held each evening during the past week of a special evangelistic nature, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Miller, assisted by other ministers.

Victoria West. Sunday Services.—Last Sunday evening the quarterly Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held, when several new members were received into church fellowship, and a large number remained for the Sacrament service.

Sunday School Lesson

February 27th, 1910. False and True Discipleship, Matt. 7: 12, 29. Golden Text: Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven, Matt. 7: 21.

Verse 13.—In what sense is the gate to eternal life narrow, and the way to destruction broad? What are the conditions for entering into eternal life? If a man repents, and gives up all his sins but one, why is it impossible for him to pass through the gate which leads to eternal life?

Verse 14.—If a man is a good husband, a kind father, an agreeable neighbor, charitable, honest and industrious, but does not belong to any church, what reason is there for us to conclude that he is not a Christian?

Verse 15.—If a man attends church and prayer meeting regularly, and takes part in the services, but is ugly and cross to his wife and children, what reason is there for us to conclude that he is not a hypocrite? How would you class a woman, active in church and missionary work, who habitually repeats stories, whether true or false, against the character of her neighbors?

Verse 16.—What is the law which operates to eternally destroy the hope and happiness of all who persist in doing evil? Verse 17.—What is the natural "fruit" of a follower of Jesus, and that of a follower of evil?

Verse 18.—From the teaching of Jesus, how would you demonstrate that a person may, or may not, be a follower who does not delight in the good, and, having the opportunity, is not actively engaged in doing it? Verse 19.—What is the law which operates to eternally destroy the hope and happiness of all who persist in doing evil?

Verse 20.—Does Jesus mean, that we are to do literally as His words teach, in this sermon on the mount, or to take them as principle, and do as He did, form the personal acquaintance of the Father, and then do His will in the details? Verse 21.—What was it that distinguished the teaching of Jesus from that of the scribes? Lesson for Sunday, March 6th, 1910. Jesus the Healer, Matt. 8: 2-17.

TEACHERS MUST NOT GAMBLE. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—Following a report made to the school board that teachers in the public schools, including women, had been betting on horse races and indulging in gambling card games, a rule was passed last night, stating that any teacher found frequenting the Juarez race track or playing any games of chance, would be summarily dismissed from their positions.

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Art In British Columbia

Although British Columbia has not many painters, she has a few of distinguished merit and ability, and among these Mrs. C. Bamfylde Daniell of Victoria, and a member of the British Columbia Society of Fine Arts, takes a high place.



During her term in the Royal Academy school Mrs. Daniell was introduced to Lord Cowley, then the British ambassador in Paris, of whom she painted three portraits, one of them being hung on the line in the Royal Academy exhibition. From that time until she came to British Columbia five years ago Mrs. Daniell had no lack of sitters.

Two Ideals for Britain. Lord Cromer on Imperial Problem. Self Government and Good Government Are Both Desirable.

Sir Archibald Geikie was elected president of the Classical Association for the company year at the annual meeting held recently at King's College, London. At the conclusion of the business meeting Lord Cromer, the retiring president, delivered his presidential address, his subject being "Ancient and Modern Imperialism."

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C. P. R. EARNINGS.
Montreal, Feb. 15. C. P. R. earnings for the second week of February increased \$292,000 over the same week last year.



ORANGE GRAND LODGE ADOPTS PLATFORM IN SMELTING IRON

Committee on Legislation Appointed at Meeting at Kamloops.
Kamloops, Feb. 18.—The most important business at the Orange Grand Lodge sessions, which has just closed, was the adoption of a Protestant platform prepared by a special committee and adopted as a whole.

Question of Police Magistrates' Salary Also Discussed by Council

Nelson, Feb. 18.—The city council has adopted estimates for the year amounting to \$158,000. It also decided to incur an expenditure of \$15,000 to place the electric light consumption on a meter basis, and to take up the question of a central fire hall in a new location.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

Table listing real estate transactions: A. T. ABBEY, Manager, 115 DOUGLAS STREET. 60x150 SUPERIOR STREET \$1,700. HILDA STREET 1,150. TRUTCH STREET 2,200.

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SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at \$3,250.

BLANCHARD AVENUE—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50x133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms \$2,300.

BURETTE AVENUE—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms \$3,200.

CALEDONIA AVENUE—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line \$3,750.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—5-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50x120 feet. Cheap at \$2,550.

BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54x120 feet. A bargain at \$3,300.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc., very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line, \$4,000.

VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60x120 feet, just outside of city limits, \$3,700.

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brought in a verdict of "accidental death." The jury was of the opinion, however, that the deceased should have been accompanied by a helper.

RANCHER STOLE OATS.
Cranbrook, Feb. 18.—Harry Barr, ranch owner, was sentenced by Judge Wilson to forty days' imprisonment with hard labor in the Nelson Jail for the theft of ten sacks of oats from Nels Popham, the owner of the summer resort of Wassa, above Fort Steele.

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- 1 To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevard (including maintenance);
- 2 To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevard (including maintenance);
- 3 To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevard (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street.

CIVIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.
January 11th, 1910.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 539 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executor will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1910.
H. G. HALL, Executor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary Stella Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham, before the 25th day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1910.
H. E. A. COURTNEY, Executor.

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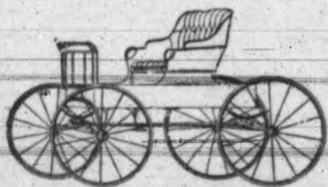
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'Henry the Eighth.' When Shakespeare's 'Henry the Eighth,' with the distinguished actor, Mr. Louis James, as Cardinal Wolsey, is presented at the Victoria theatre to-night, it will be noted that Mr. James, by his judicious imagination and taste for the poetically picturesque, has, with keen thought for the minutest detail, succeeded in building a setting alive with responsive atmosphere where the ancient and the mythical fight the ultra modern for breathing space. Mr. James' 'Cardinal' has already been described as a profound and powerfully complete achievement, and he has lighted the torch of a new personal triumph, which, flaming at the apex of his career, shines far into the great possibilities of the future.

of her winsome foothlight sex. The personnel of this cast comprises Mabel Wilber, George Damgel, Oscar Figgman, William V. Strang, Charles Edward Wright, Sophie Barnard, Harold Blake, Arthur Woolley, Louisa Hilliard, Viola Napp, Winifred Marshall and Adele Remington.

Mrs. Leslie Carter. The new play in which Mrs. Leslie Carter will be seen in this city in the Victoria theatre on Friday next, is entitled 'Vasta Herma,' and it is the ultra modern play in which this star, the foremost emotional actress in America, has ever appeared. Mr. Peple is the well-known author of 'The Prince Chap,' 'The Love Route,' and other plays. 'The Love Route' is a literary man with animal stories which the best American critics have com-



LOUIS JAMES, AS CARDINAL WOLSEY, IN 'HENRY VIII.' AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

For nearly a half-century the name of Louis James has been identified with Shakespeare and the classic masters; and while a brief departure was made last season, solely to hold in trust the memory of his distinguished colleague, Richard Mansfield, the mission of perpetuating the writings of the Bard of Avon has been solely the aim of Mr. James for these many years.

The exacting role of 'Queen Katherine' will be characterized by Aphie James, who will undoubtedly imbue her interpretation of the unfortunate spouse of Henry, with that personal charm and subtlety of histrionic art that year by year she has acquired under the tutelage of her distinguished husband.

Everybody is promised to be composed of players who have been chosen for their individual aptitude to the characters entrusted to them, thus assuring a performance of meritorious uniformity and distinction.

'The Merry Widow.'

Henry W. Savage's famous New York Company will offer 'The Merry Widow,' the queen of Viennese operettas, at the Victoria theatre on Monday night. The sale of seats, opened yesterday and already the house is practically sold out. Concerning 'The Merry Widow' itself, it is unnecessary to speak in any detail. It is enough to note that not only has Franz Lehár's brilliant work captivated the American music-loving people, as has no other operetta in the memory of the present generation, but that all Europe has likewise fallen under the magic witchery of these alluring and haunting melodies. Two hundred cities covering all parts of the civilized world, have declared themselves wholly subject to this merriest, most melodious and modest-

pared favorably to those of Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Peple is a Virginian by birth, an ardent sportsman, a member of the Savage Club, London, where he was the guest of King Edward and a prominent member of the Lamb, the Dramatists' Club and the Authors' Club of New York. His new play, written especially for Mrs. Leslie Carter's use, has proved the biggest success of her artistic career, and it gives her the biggest opportunities for emotional acting she has ever had.

New Grand Theatre.

All kinds and all classes of acts will be seen on next week's bill at the Grand, and there is sure to be another of the excellent shows that have been seen there for some time past.

Everybody enjoys a good aerial act, and one of these will be offered by the Bailton troupe of six women, who come direct from the New York and London Hippodromes. 'These women are unprecedented in their physical achievements. It is elaborate in every detail, on account of the pretty woman performing their death-defying specialties with seeming ease and indifference.

Rees Prosser, the celebrated minstrel tenor, will make his vaudeville debut in Victoria Monday afternoon, and will be heard and seen in a delightful vocal and musical novelty. He will be assisted by Helen Reed, a young pianist of much beauty and talent, and they will render both popular and favorite old-time songs as well as modern. Billy Miller and Flo Russell are presenting a very ludicrous comedy, called 'The Lunatic and the Girl,' in which they introduce a little singing, a little dancing and some very clever chaff. Miss Russell is a dainty comedienne and possesses a pleasing voice that is

heard to advantage in several vocal numbers.

The Arctic travesty, 'At the North Pole,' is to be presented by Smith and Harris. The most thrilling details of Captain Peary's dash are graphically reproduced and are given with entertaining humor.

Empress Theatre. This evening the management of the above amusement house promises all those who attend a most enjoyable time. The motion pictures are all very interesting and some are also educational.

The leading film to be shown is one which is educational, being 'The Iron Workers.' During the length of the film the audience is taken on a visit through one of the great iron foundries of the United States. It shows the large machinery used in casting and moulding the large pieces of iron and steel.

Among the other pictures to be shown are: 'Sporting Days in the South,' 'The Making of a Champion,' 'Paul Has Decided to Marry,' and 'The Legend of Forget-Me-Not.'

Miss Davis is singing the illustrated song, 'You Have Always Been the Same Old Pal,' in excellent voice. Romano Theatre. A long programme of moving pictures will be shown at the Romano theatre to-night. It includes seven films. There is also an illustrated song, 'I'll Get You Yet Little Girl,' and is sung by Miss Marguerite Nylands.

'The Man of the Iron Mask,' is the leading film and is also an historic one. The scenes are graphically portrayed and reflect the medieval ages. The scenes depicted are on this account more than usually interesting.

The other pictures are: 'A Squeaked Shagreened Holme,' 'An Absent-Minded Cupid,' 'A Child's Prayer,' 'For His Country's Sake,' and 'Two Donkeys.' Several of these are big comedies.

Majestic Theatre. 'Christian Martyrs' is the leading film to be shown at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday of next week. It is a strong dramatic picture dealing with the events of Roman times, when it meant death if one was known to be a Christian. The story is based upon the love of a noble Roman citizen for a Christian slave girl and the jealousy of a Roman woman, an empress. After some time the empress orders the girl to be given to the lions. All this is worked out in accordance with the best information that can be obtained of the conditions existing at that time. The realistic scenery in the arena and the horrors of what it means are rather trying. As a Christian picture this has merit because it graphically represents the contrast between those days, over 2,000 years back, and of the present.

Everyone should see this picture. The other pictures which accompany this one are all good and are as follows: 'Soleil Gens,' 'The Pickling Duet,' 'The Ravine,' and 'Fooling on the Alps.'

Miss O. Richards is singing the illustrated song. The pictures for this evening are all first class ones and include one big drama.

Pantages Theatre. Musical comedy at the Pantages theatre at popular prices is a success. This much has been proved conclusively during the week just past. The American Musical Comedy Company will commence Monday matinee, present 'The Pawnbroker' for the benefit of the fun-loving people of Victoria. Under the new policy at the Pantages theatre there is a daily matinee and two performances each evening.

The night shows begin promptly at 7:45 and 9:15 o'clock. This makes three performances a day. The public took more than kindly to the new class of entertainment at the Pantages. Those who attended, and they numbered many thousands all told, were of one voice in praising the show. It is a distinct innovation to see this kind of a show at such reasonable prices.

Complexity of farcical situations, interspersed with Hebrew wit, and several tuneful melodies are the features of 'The Pawnbroker,' which the company will stage at the Pantages playhouse this coming week. A Jewish loan merchant, portrayed by Will King, hides \$1,500 in an old coat while he goes to an auction. During his absence his Irish better half (Edw. Harrington) sells the coat. The discovery of the loss throws 'Cohn' into a faint, and he is saved from death only by the rescue of the coat, accomplished by his rent collector, Jack Dresner. Georgie White is cast as a young lady in love with Jack, while Grace Terlick has the part of a speed-violating maiden, and Frank Moore is Mrs. Cohn's tough brother.

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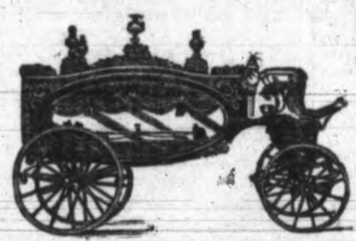
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