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## PARLIAMENTS OPEN IN TWO PROVINCES

### NEW BRUNSWICK IS LOWER IN REVENUE

Freight Rates Millitate Against  
Lumber but Prosperity  
Unabated

### RURAL TELEPHONES FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Highway Construction and  
Provision for Hospitals  
Mentioned in Speech

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13.—The provincial legislature was opened with the customary ceremonial this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Wood. The speech from the throne promised legislation to consolidate the rate and tax laws and to amend the public utilities act and the game laws.

The hope was expressed that at the coming conference of maritime provinces the premier of New Brunswick's claim for an enlarged federal grant would be recognized, and that the Dominion government would also adjust the province's fisheries claim.

The revenue for the year was stated to have been slightly lower than in the previous years. High freight rates have, it was stated, militated against the lumber trade during the year but the general prosperity of the province is unabated and business conditions are fairly satisfactory. Special government aid to agriculture was foreshadowed in the speech and new agricultural schools at Woodstock and Sussex, N. B., were mentioned. The growth of immigration to New Brunswick was favorably commented upon.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor opened the Nova Scotia legislature to-day with full state ceremony. The speech from the throne stated that legislation would be introduced to financially assist and facilitate the construction of rural telephones in all the rural sections to get in immediate touch with the industrial centres that furnish the markets for their produce.

### PREPARING FOR NAVY AMENDMENT VOTING

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—The vote on the naval resolution will come some time to-night, and considerable interest is manifested in the lobby to-day. Whips of both parties have been making a special effort to get out a full vote, and there will be few absentees when the division bell rings. There are three Liberal speakers, and R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary will also speak if there is time. This will throw the vote late, probably about midnight. There will be three divisions: one on Verill's amendment, one on Laurier's and the third on the main resolutions. Small groups of Nationalists in the House have not made up their minds what stand to take in regard to Verill's amendment. They will vote against both the Laurier and Borden proposals.

### BROKEN RAIL WRECKS GRAND TRUNK TRAIN

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 13.—The G. T. R. Cobalt express train from Toronto was wrecked near Trout lake this morning by a broken rail, when the two piled up and turned over. Only two people were slightly injured. The Pullman was turned upside down. Train was running at good speed, and passengers were thrown from their berths. The accident happened on a steep spot only a few yards from a level embankment.

### TWO BODIES FOUND AT BOTTOM OF CREEK

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Two bodies were discovered in the mud of False creek yesterday afternoon. One was found at the foot of the Carrall street dump. The other was uncovered at the foot of Drake street, near the Canadian Pacific railway roundhouse. From appearances both are the bodies of workmen and both came to death by accident or suicide. Neither body is thought to have any connection with the other nor at the present time is foul play suspected by the police.

## EXTEND TREATY WITH FRANCE FIVE YEARS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand signed an agreement to-day to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France, which will expire March 12. This is similar to the British arbitration agreement which expires by limitation June 4, and which it was proposed to replace by the general arbitration treaty now awaiting exchange of ratification.

## LORDS DISCUSS THE CONDITION OF ARMY

### LORD ROBERTS SAYS FORCE IS NOT READY

Conscription Has Advocate in  
Lansdowne and is Opposed by Haldane

London, Feb. 13.—Lord Roberts continued the defence debate in the House of Lords yesterday. The field marshal declared that under present conditions Great Britain would be unable to dispatch a big force immediately upon the outbreak of war, which, he stated, was the decisive time in modern warfare.

Lord Haldane stated that the wage-earners would bitterly resent a loss of wages which would surely be involved if conscription was introduced into England.

Lord Lansdowne, in supporting compulsory military training, said that at the time of the Boer war there were plenty of volunteers, but the men in the field who had volunteered were not even half trained.

Viscount Middleton drew attention to the decline in the work of the territorial forces.

Baron Herschell made a suggestion when he said that although the government was opposed to compulsory military training, still it would be very desirable to have a compulsory physical training introduced in the schools.

## NATIONAL IDEAL IS WANTED IN CANADA

### REV. DR. BLOND WOULD HAVE ANOTHER PARTY

Says Politics Will Some Day  
Be Holy, and Jackals and  
Hyenas Driven Out

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Blond, of Winnipeg, speaking at the convention of the grain growers to-day said that Canada had less discontent than any other country, and that no other country has so high an average of contentment and prosperity. "Politics," he said, "seem to me to have sunk to the lowest depths of which politics can sink, and before we can be a nation we must stand for something, and is there anything left to stand for that no other nation has stood for?"

"Canada for the people, not an agent, not a stick of timber, not a way for the but that should be done by a national whole people. What such a one ideal, but I feel that such a one ideal, not a party, can get the right men into politics, and shall never get the rascally men out of politics, until we have a third and new political party, inspired by the new ideal of a national life like that of the new Progressive party in the United States."

"The day will come when politics will be a holy thing in Canada, and when a multitude of men will rise from the Atlantic to the Pacific and drive those human jackals, those hyenas into the depths from whence they came."

Dean Rutherford and several others also addressed the meeting.

### RAILROAD WORKERS APPROACH STRIKE

New York, Feb. 13.—Unless some middle ground of agreement is reached to-day or to-morrow by the 54 western railroads and their 34,000 men, it is considered likely that a strike will be called Friday night, or forty-eight hours thereafter. This was the consensus of opinion to-day of those following the conferences, through which Judge Martin A. Knapp has been trying to bring the two sides together. Each has refused to concede a single point. President Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said that if a strike becomes necessary the responsibility will lie with Wall street and the railroads.

## SEATTLE TIMES IS PARTLY DESTROYED

### FIRE BURNS BLOCK IN EARLY MORNING

Denny Building on North of  
Newspaper Office Suffers  
by Conflagration

### NINETY PER CENT UNDER INSURANCE

Printers Working on Top Floor  
Believed to Have Received  
Warning in Time

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Fire which started from an unknown cause in the top floor of the four-story building occupied by the Seattle Times gutted the upper part of that building at Second and Union, and the five-story A. W. Denny building, adjoining on the north. The flames were noticed at 2:45 o'clock this morning. At 5:30 o'clock the flames were still burning, but it appeared likely that the firemen would be able to confine them to the two buildings. So far as known, there were no casualties, either among the occupants of the buildings or among the fire-fighters.

The loss is probably in excess of half a million dollars. The Times building, erected about 15 years ago, is valued, says Joseph Blithen, vice-president of the Times Printing Company, at \$150,000, and the Denny building, improved four years ago with an additional story, is worth probably \$250,000. Mr. Blithen estimates the value of the Times plant at half a million dollars. Ninety per cent. of the value of both the Times building and plant, Mr. Blithen said, is covered by insurance. Much of the valuable machinery of the Times is seriously damaged, especially the typesetting machines on the top floor.

The flames, when discovered were shooting out of the top story of the building, and soon the whole top of both structures was one immense torch, the flames being visible from many parts of the city. When the firemen arrived the fight looked like a forlorn hope, but they were able to confine the flames to the upper stories. Charles Prince, a stereotyper, who was at work in the basement, said that there were only five or six printers on the top floor and that all escaped.

He said the fire started on the top floors where the composing room is located. Prince said he was warned of the fire by the night watchmen, who came down in the elevator, and that he had barely time to escape, leaving his shoes behind him. Colonel A. J. Blithen, president of the Times Printing Company, was at once notified of the fire, and by 4:30 was on the scene. He expressed satisfaction that the employees had been warned in time to escape.

The Times building was owned by M. K. Gottstein, and the Denny building by the Sarah Denny estate. The Times was about to begin construction of a permanent home on Westlake avenue.

The press rooms were flooded by fire engines are pumping out thousands of gallons of water. It is thought that the machines are ruined, or at least for several days, as will be published to-day.

The plan of the Post-Intelligencer. Men who were in the Times building disagree as to the point at which the fire started. The night watchman says it appears to have begun in C. B. Blithen's room on the third floor at the corner of the building. R. G. Davenport, a printer, who was in the composing room on the top floor, writing a letter when the fire started, said he thought it started either in the small courtyard that divides the Times from the Denny building, or in the building close to the wall.

According to Bullfinch, the night watchman, the first he knew of the fire was when a boy broke into the lower floor and yelled "Fire." He warned Davenport and then dropped down to the stereotyping room in the basement and warned Charles Prince, the only stereotyper in the building at the time. Just after the warning came to him from the boy, the night watchman says, he heard the sound of a window falling in C. B. Blithen's room and his first sight of flames was from that direction.

## UNITED STATES IS READY FOR ACTION AT MEXICO CITY

### PRESIDENT OF MEXICO



## FREIGHT TRAIN IS BURNED BY REBELS

### PASSENGER BACKS AWAY FROM GUNS

Fifty Welshmen Proceeding to  
Work at Necaxa Endan-  
gered by Attack

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 13.—Passengers from Sattillo said to-day that one freight train was entirely destroyed by fire and that the fate of another freight was in doubt, since it was rumored it was attacked.

The southbound passenger train which left Laredo Tuesday night at 9 o'clock proceeded in safety until about 13 miles south of the city at El Sallado, where it was attacked by a band of fifty to one hundred rebels. As the train was entering the station the engine was fired upon. Realizing the danger he reversed the lever and backed full speed toward Sattillo, pursued by the rebels on horseback.

Aboard the train was a party of fifty Welshmen en route to Necaxa, a point beyond Mexico City, to take employment with a light and power company. To-day's passenger list from Mexico City included Bishop Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Kansas City. He was a passenger on the southbound train which was attacked by rebels and returned north. Bishop Hendrix said that the whereabouts of the northbound train from Mexico City was not known at the time of the attack at El Sallado. He said the rebel band used a National special grade car, which was a rolling stock, useful, but the rolling stock was undependable.

### EMBASSY IN FRANCE SEEKS NEW QUARTERS

Paris, Feb. 13.—The United States embassy in France is about to be turned into the street. The landlord of the house in which the embassy offices are situated on the Avenue de la Colonne, and where it has been located for fifteen years, has given notice that the place must be vacated on April 15, as he intends to transform it into a hotel.

### GREAT NORTHERN TO BUILD SNOW SHEDS

Everett, Wash., Feb. 13.—Two miles of snow sheds between the summit of the Cascade mountains and Scenic will be constructed next summer by the Great Northern, to avoid dangers to passenger trains, and traffic delays caused by the annual recurrence of snowfalls. A great deal of permanent and temporary shedding has been built by the Great Northern in the Cascades, and yet this winter proved that other localities open to snowslide attacks must be protected if the company is to maintain uninterrupted service.

### LARGE CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Fire of mysterious origin, which began at 2:30 a. m. to-day, and was not brought under control until five hours later, caused a loss of \$200,000. Among the firms affected were the Brunswick-Balke-Callender, Chickering Bros., and several smaller concerns.

## FIGHTING IN CITY STREETS RESUMED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK BY FEDERAL TROOPS

### INTENSE CANNONADE FROM THE ARSENAL

Lieut.-Col. Navarrette Placed  
in Charge of Madero's De-  
fending Force

### GOOD MARKSMANSHIP SAVES REBEL ARMY

Government Brings Forward  
Reinforcements, Making  
Total Now 7,000 Men

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Fighting was begun at 8 o'clock this morning by a federal battery of artillery. A general attack on the rebel positions was expected to start immediately. General Huerta placed in charge of the federal artillery Lieut.-Col. Ruben Navarrette, who has the reputation of being the most capable artillery officer in the Mexican army. He gained prominence in the campaign against Orozco, when he was under General Huerta's command.

It was difficult to see how the rebels could long resist the fire poured in by the federals, but they again showed the same excellent marksmanship which characterized the previous fighting and this enabled them to hold their position.

At six o'clock movements of troops were observed in both rebel and federal positions. There was a scattering fire throughout the night and a sharp exchange of cannon shots shortly after one o'clock, but this lasted only a few moments.

The government forces were strongly reinforced in the night hours, and the federal commander declared this morning that he was in command of almost seven thousand men. The rebels, he said, numbered approximately only 3,000.

A number of heavy guns were brought up by the federals before dawn and posted in readiness for action. The federal commander declared that he would win the battle decisively in a short time and claimed an enormous advantage, both in position and strength of troops.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—The cable clock and 10 o'clock operators ring on the walls and floors. A short time later, but third shot from a field gun mangled Jardin hotel.

The first sharp small-arm engagement of the day occurred at 10:30, when a party of federals moved into range of the rebel sharpshooters. The battle was very brief, as both sides placed their chief reliance on a steady battery fire.

The infantry fighting lasted only a few minutes, and was succeeded by a more intense cannonade from the rebels at the arsenal. The federal battery stationed in front of the British legation replied and drew much of the rebel fire.

The cannonade soon lost some of its fierceness, and it seemed that the rebels were conserving their fire, although they continued to throw shells toward the palace. One federal block below his lines. This was revealed by a sharp attack on a detachment of federals advancing from Chapultepec. Rebel sharpshooters on the roofs of buildings on Hamurago street attempted to pick off the artillerymen manning the ten federal guns located near the British legation. The rebels were subsequently driven from their position on the roofs.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The White Cross Society reports it is caring for approximately 1,300 wounded

### THE REBEL LEADER



## FRANCE CONCERNED IN MEXICAN FIGHT

### UNITED STATES ACTS ARE CLOSELY WATCHED

Encouraging Messages From  
Madero Government Sent to  
Mexican Legation

Paris, Feb. 13.—The civil war in Mexico occupies a larger place in public interest in France at the present moment than does the Balkan war.

The keenest attention is paid to the members of the diplomatic corps by the possibility of any occur before United States, and the possibility of any foreign comment on the situation of neutral observation. The foreign minister, however, receives frequent communications from the French charge d'affaires in Mexico City. The Mexican legation in Paris also from time to time transmits to the foreign office encouraging messages received from the Madero government.

### STOPPED CUTTING TELEPHONE WIRES

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—United States Ambassador Wilson prevented the issue of a general order to cut off all telephone communication. This morning, he protested by President Madero that the rebels were not content with the system, and the order would cause unnecessary hardships. Diaz succeeded during the night in hiding sharpshooters on houses in the so-called American colonies, many blocks below his lines. This was revealed by a sharp attack on a detachment of federals advancing from Chapultepec. Rebel sharpshooters on the roofs of buildings on Hamurago street attempted to pick off the artillerymen manning the ten federal guns located near the British legation. The rebels were subsequently driven from their position on the roofs.

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## LAND FORCES AND SHIPS ASSEMBLED

### PRESIDENT PREPARED FOR EXTREME STEPS

Ambassador Wilson's Course  
in Trying to Stop War  
is Approved

### ADMIRAL BADGER IS WAITING ON ATLANTIC

Marine Corps Waiting Orders  
to Embark—Can Move  
Immediately

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—A significant proceeding of the day was the early assembly of the joint army-navy board in Admiral Dewey's office. The call was issued by direction of Admiral Dewey himself.

Besides Admiral Dewey and Major-General Leonard Wood, the army and navy were represented by Major Witherspoon, assistant chief of staff; Brigadier-General Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, and Brigadier-General Crozier, Rear-Admirals Osterhaus and Vreeland and Captain Potts.

By executive order this board is charged with the preparation of plans for the co-operation of the army and the navy when it becomes necessary to conduct joint operations, either offensive or defensive. Its proceedings are always secret, and may be known only through the resulting orders to ships and troops, issued by the secretary of war and secretary of navy.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Ambassador Wilson's overnight dispatches were laid before President Taft to-day immediately upon his return from Philadelphia. They contained principally an account of the most disquieting feature of the situation in Mexico City—the shooting killing American women some of the first atrocity officials was last night's prehearsal. Ambassador Wilson to warn of two means out of the danger zone.

The women who were shot yesterday Mrs. H. W. Holmes, the wife of an employee of Dun's Agency, and Mrs. Percy Griffith, who was mortally wounded, both legs being shot off.

President Taft is keeping in constant touch with the situation from three points of view. From the diplomatic side, which involves the actions of Ambassador Wilson in making representations to President Madero and General Diaz in the interest of foreign life and property in Mexico City; from the naval viewpoint as concerns the extent of the activities of several thousand marines and bluejackets who will appear in the Mexican ports within the course of the next forty-eight hours, and from the military standpoint which involves a question as to when, if at all, he shall give the word for the entrainment of the first brigaded of the first division of the reorganized army of regular troops, which now lies under arms, ready for an immediate departure for the south.

Ambassador Wilson's course so far has the unqualified approval of the administration though some of the army men question his attempt to stop hostilities. Admitting that his aim was to protect life and property of Americans and other foreigners, they believe there will be less bloodshed and a speedy termination of the rebellion if combatants are allowed to fight it out.

Secretary Knox and his immediate advisors, however, do not accept this view, and although instructions have been sent to the American ambassador to do everything possible to induce American residents of Mexico City to vacate their homes temporarily and go to some place of safety there is no disposition there to criticize Mr. Wilson for his forcible representations.

Prepared for a further call for battleships, the navy department has kept Admiral Badger in command of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo advised of developments at the canal zone also in ready to move.

Telegrams to the war department from the three posts in New York State, where the regiments of the first army brigade are stationed, report that body of about 3,000 men in condition to start for Newport News within three hours, after an order from the chief of staff.





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TABLED REPORT ON EXPRESS COMPANIES

CAPITAL LIABILITY ABOUT \$5,000,000

Gross Receipts of All Companies Nearly Eleven Millions for One Year

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, yesterday tabled in parliament a bluebook giving details of the express-business done in Canada for the year ending June 30, 1912.

The report states that the capital liability of distinctly Canadian companies at the date mentioned was \$4,705,200, an increase of \$700,000 as compared with 1911. The total was made up as follows:

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Canadian Express Company, \$1,705,200; Canadian Northern Express Company, \$1,000,000; Dominion Express Company, \$2,000,000. The total value of realty and equipment was \$2,068,523, an increase of \$558,966 over 1911.

The operating mileage in Canada was 20,445 miles, as compared with 27,585 miles in 1911.

The gross receipts from operation in 1912, of all companies, Canadian and foreign, were \$10,994,418.10. They were \$9,913,018.31 in 1911.

A deduction of \$4,852,242.49 for expense, the amount paid by express companies to railway, steamboat and stage lines for the carrying of the ex-

press matter, left \$6,142,175.61 as the operating revenue for the year. Operating expenses, a thing quite apart from express privileges, had a total of \$4,500,120. This left net operating revenue of \$1,642,055.61, to which was added a net revenue of \$35,440.91 from outside operations, bringing the total up to \$1,677,496.52. A deduction of \$87,488.58 for taxes left the net revenue for 1912 at \$1,590,007.94.

So far as Canadian companies were concerned, the actual revenue, after deducting taxes, was as follows: Canadian Express Company, \$883,261.33; Dominion Express Company, \$645,288.94; Canadian Northern Express Company, \$119,496.25.

Measuring this net revenue against capital liability, the result is that the Canadian Express Company, on a capital liability of \$1,705,200 has a percentage of revenue of 18.6; the Dominion, with a capital of \$2,000,000, has a percentage of 31.5; and the Canadian Northern, on a capital of \$1,000,000, has 13.2 per cent. The average percentage of net revenue for the three companies was 23.4.

The operating mileage of the various companies, doing business in Canada, is as follows: American Express Company, 1,200.43; Canadian Express Company, 7,406.31; Canadian Northern Express Co., 5,525.44; Dominion Express Company, 14,640.88; Great Northern Express Company, 661.86; United States Express Co., 244.84; Wells, Fargo & Company, 321.60; National Express Company, 80.16.

FAULTY CREDIT IN CANADA'S BANKING

BETTER SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURE LOANS

Approval Given From Both Sides of House and Action Premised by Minister

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The last short Wednesday sitting of the session was given over to the discussion of a proposal by Arthur Meighen, Conservative member for Portage la Prairie, that there should be established in Canada a system of agricultural credits. Mr. Meighen reviewed the banking systems of the Dominion and many other countries. From the European banking system he drew the lesson that agricultural credits do not suffer because of the existence of co-operative banks and credit security.

Mr. Meighen said that a most serious defect in the financial system of Canada at present lay in the furnishing of credit. Although generally he was not a critic, but an admirer of the Canadian banking system, he felt that there was a striking defect in Western Canada, most injurious, and that it consisted in this: That while there is in vogue a system of branch banks with centralized head offices, which permit of the mobilization of money so that the wants of one part may be served by the surplus of another, possibilities of a supreme advantage nevertheless as the control is in the head offices, that control has been exercised carefully in times of stress and strain, to take advantage of the fluidity, to drain the resources of the small community for the benefit of the larger fields.

The system, he felt, admitted of management with that end in view, and it would be easy to bring to the front specific instances of severe hardships suffered by small borrowers from the bank and chiefly suffered at points far distant from the central office. It would be easy to bring forward instances where credit had been refused to the financial ruin of people who should not have been refused credit at all.

His suggestion was that parliament sanction would be given to legislation already being considered which would provide the institution throughout the five credit banks.

The result would be, he said, that instead of money being controlled by the head offices of the comparatively few banks that do business in Canada, there would be retained in each community an amount of currency and capital sufficient to provide for the essential needs of the locality.

Dr. McLeod, clerk (twisted Mr. Meighen with having forgotten his former advocacy of a reduction in the tariff on agricultural implements. He expressed the hope, however, that Mr. Meighen's effort would be attended with success.

Mr. Buchanan supported the resolution and pointed to the success which had attended the conduct of co-operative banks in other countries, including Australia.

Mr. Meighen's resolution was: "That in the opinion of this House the question of bringing about a better and cheaper system of agricultural credits should receive the early attention of the government."

Hon. Mr. White, finance minister, in closing the discussion, complimented the member for Portage la Prairie on his excellent treatment of the subject. He said the government was not only prepared to accept the responsibility and give it early attention, but he himself, in addition, had been reading up the subject and was glad to have this additional information brought to his attention.—He saw no reason why credit associations or banks should not make a success where there were settled communities and a need existing. It might be well, he said, taking into consideration the rights of the provinces, to consider a general Dominion act, with the necessary safeguards, under which this might be given a trial. The government would be glad to give the matter its most careful attention and to inform itself more widely to see if such a system would be feasible for the whole of Canada.

Lady (at the telephone)—Will you send two pounds of dog biscuit, please? "Who for?" "Why, the dog, of course."

ALBANY ADMIRES; SENDS SYMPATHY

EXPLORER'S BODIES LEFT IN ANTARCTIC

Commander Evans and Crew Save Knowledge of Trip for Publication

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Admiration for the bravery of Captain Robert F. Scott, who perished in the Antarctic and sympathy to his widow and the English nation were expressed by the New York state legislature yesterday in a resolution presented by Assemblyman Bowie. Engraved copies of the resolutions will be forwarded to Mrs. Scott and the English parliament.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—In response to his message of sympathy for the death of Captain Scott, the Antarctic explorer, President Taft today received the following cablegram from King George of Great Britain: "My countrymen join with me in sincerely thanking you and the people of the United States of America for your message of sympathy in the loss of Captain Scott and his brave companions, for whom we deeply mourn."

London, Feb. 13.—A generally approved proposal has been put forward that Raouid Amundsen's letter to King Haakon of Norway, which was recovered by Captain Scott at the South Pole, should be forwarded to His Majesty on board a British battleship as symbolizing the qualities of the dead heroes and the national pride felt by the British people in their life and death.

King George will possibly attend the memorial services for Captain Scott and his companions to be held in St. Paul's cathedral.

Christchurch, Feb. 13.—The Terra Nova brought every written record of the Southern party, including the private diaries, which will be handed to the relatives of the dead explorers. Captain Scott kept a daily record and spent the last day in writing his message to the public. The bodies could have been brought back, according to Commander Evans, but he thought it was better to leave them in their white mantle, where they had worked and died.

Commander Evans is not inclined to speak of the tragic side of the expedition, and has forbidden his fellow-officers to do so. He will compile Scott's story for publication. All on board the Terra Nova are apparently in good health, and bear no outward signs of the hardships they have undergone.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 13.—Captain Scott's appeal that those dependent upon the heroes who died in the Antarctic be properly cared for is ringing throughout the land, and already steps have been taken to open a fund. The first amount towards this fund was received this morning in the shape of a \$250 contribution sent in anonymously. It is probable that the press, which suggests that the amount collected be entrusted to some trust fund in England. The sense of loss which the whole community feels in the death of Scott is emphasized widely throughout the Commonwealth. Signs of mourning are everywhere, flags being at half-mast on every building in the city. So many Australians have been associated with Scott that there is a feeling even closer than British kinship existing here towards the members of the ill-fated band.

FISHERMEN SUCCEED IN STRIKE FOR PAY

New England Company Agrees to Advance Quarter Cent Per Pound

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The New England Fish Company, this morning issued the following statement: "After due consideration the New England Fish Company has agreed to advance the fishermen an advance of one-quarter of a cent per pound, making the pay a cent and a quarter per pound. It is anticipated that fishing will resume immediately."

The halibut fishermen in the employ of the New England Fish Company have been on strike for some months following the movement initiated at Seattle, where the fishermen went on strike for an increase of half a cent a pound. The prevailing scale was a cent a pound, and the Seattle companies were firm in their refusal. After the strike had been in progress for some weeks an attempt was made to get the Vancouver fishermen out on strike, and eventually they came out after negotiations with the New England Fish Company had failed to obtain any concession.

The interviews between the men and company were in the best of spirit and no hard feelings existed. The company took the opportunity of laying up its steamers for overhaul and the price of halibut soared up. Record prices were touched at Seattle and some schooners were dispatched to the banks with crews of strike-breakers. As these men were inexperienced, very small catches resulted. In one case only 25 pounds of fish were obtained, and last Saturday the Welding Brothers returned to Seattle with just fifty pounds and a septic crew. The Independent Fish Company, operating in the Commonwealth and Welding Bro-

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JAPANESE PREMIER NAMES HIS CABINET. Genji Yamamoto Announces Personnel Approved by Elder Statesmen. San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Count Genji Yamamoto, the new Japanese premier, has tentatively announced his cabinet, according to a cable message received here today by the Japanese Daily News World. The list, which has the approval of the elder statesmen, but is subject to possible minor revision by the Emperor, is as follows: Foreign Affairs, Baron Kato, incumbent; army, Baron Kikoshi, incumbent; marine, Baron Saito, incumbent; interior, Kei Hara; education, Yukio Osaki, formerly mayor of Tokio; justice, Sumitani Shigemasa, formerly minister of education; finance, Masahisa Matsuda; agriculture and commerce, Hajime Motoda; communications, Takeshi Inukai, leader of Nationalist party.

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## NEW RAILWAY BILLS BROUGHT TO THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

### C. N. R. Extensions and Terminals Are Dealt With in Two New Measures—Incorporating the Pacific Great Eastern—"Dewdney" Manson and the Two New Cities—Details of the Railway Acts

Quite a plethora of new bills were showered on Mr. Speaker yesterday in the local chamber of legislature, the premier being the principal offender with no fewer than five new measures which, prefaced by messages from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, he asked leave to introduce. The projects which he had introduced were put forward in connection with the British Columbia University.

For the rest the House labored away at routine business for the greater part of the afternoon, and so slack did the interest in the proceedings become that at one time there were no more than half a score of members in the chamber, while the galleries were almost empty. There was no debate, and the only spark of interest struck off the dull anvil of the afternoon's business was when "Dewdney" Manson launched into panegyrics on the new city of Port Coquitlam, whose incorporation bill he is responsible for in the House. The Garden of Eden would look like a backwoods settlement compared with the member's description of the new city by the banks of the Fraser, and it is suggested that the Victoria real estate men should be invited en masse to the chamber the next time that "W. J." is billed to hold forth, to hear how it should be done. Withstood vicissitudes.

It was Mr. Manson's first speech of the session, and he spoke with clearness and conciseness. He dealt first with Port Moody and recounted its chequered history, prefacing his remarks by stating that the name of Port Moody was well known, not only in Western Canada but in the farthest limits of the east as well. At one time this new city had occupied a most important position, being the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway until such time as the company deemed it advisable to extend the line to Vancouver. That decision had of course had its effect on the prices of real estate and the general development of Port Moody. Notwithstanding these vicissitudes of fate, however, the last five years had formed a period of steady progress; no better evidence of that could be obtained than by the indications given by the present bill.

The population of the city was at the present time about 1,500 and the assessed value of land about five and a quarter millions. Plenty of industrial development was taking place and as examples of this the member pointed to the sawmills and gravel plant which had of late been installed. He then outlined the main reasons for incorporation as need for great water supply, desire for better sewerage, street lighting and tramline construction; as regards the last mentioned need the British Columbia Electric railway and the Western Canada Company had signified their intentions of operating in and around Port Moody. He moved the second reading of the bill. In urging the passing of the Port Coquitlam bill, the member for Dewdney, as has already been intimated, surpassed himself in his sustained descriptive efforts.

**The Railway Bills.**  
A consideration of the two railway bills in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway, brought down by Sir Richard yesterday, furnished some food for reflection, particularly that portion of the extension bill which deals with the aids to construction. As will be seen from the wording of this portion of the act given verbatim below, these "aids" are material and entitle the company to privileges of a most important nature.

**Aids to Construction.**  
"(a) A free grant of right-of-way, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, in so far as the same extends or shall extend through vacant Crown lands of the province;

"(b) A free grant of such vacant Crown lands of the province as is necessary for sidings, stations, embankments, or other railway works and approaches thereto, to such extent as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall deem reasonable and necessary;

"(c) Take, free of charge, from any vacant Crown lands of the province, with the approval of the Minister of Lands, such standing timber, gravel and other material as may be necessary for the construction of the lines of railway aforesaid;

"(d) A free grant of any vacant Crown lands which the company may desire for the purpose of establishing divisional points or townships along the aided lines, subject, however, to the provisions of paragraph 13 (d) of the agreement set forth in the schedule to chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1910 (hereinafter called "the said agreement.");

**Provincial Guarantee.**  
"2. The province of British Columbia may guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities (hereinafter called "securities") of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, (hereinafter called "the company") to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile for each mile of the following lines of railway which the company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate, namely:

"(a) A line of railway from the north end of Westminster bridge to the city of Vancouver, a distance of eleven miles;

"(b) A line of railway extending from the north end of Westminster bridge to Steveston, a distance of fifteen miles; and the order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council made and approved on the twenty-second day of November, 1912, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 3 of the Statutes

of 1910, authorizing the construction of the said line of railway, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

"(c) A line of railway from a point on the authorized line of the company at or near the city of Victoria, thence in a generally northerly direction to a point on Union Bay, a distance of fifteen miles.

The province of British Columbia shall not guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued with regard to the last-mentioned lines of railway until the Canadian Northern Railway Company shall have entered into an agreement satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to indemnify the province of British Columbia against all payments which it may make under the terms of this agreement with respect to the said lines of railway, and against all loss which the province of British Columbia may be put to so far as the same shall be repayable by the company hereunder, and against all interest the company will pay in respect of said securities, and against all cost to which the province of British Columbia may be put in enforcing its rights in respect of said lines of railway, as and when the same are payable, repayable or incurred:

"And for each mile of the lines of railway specified in section 3 of chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1912, which lines of railway the company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate.

It is enacted in the new bill that the construction of the lines shall be commenced within six months of the passing of the act and shall be completed on or before the first day of July, 1914, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall extend the time or times for such commencement or completion."

**Form of Securities.**  
The kind of securities to be guaranteed, and the form and terms of the same, and the forms and terms of the deeds or deeds of trust by way of the mortgage securing them, and the times and manner of the issue of the securities, and the disposition of the moneys to be raised thereon by sale, pledge or otherwise, pending the expenditure of such moneys for the purpose of the said lines of railways, respectively and the form and manner of the guarantee or guarantees from time to time or at any time given in respect thereof, shall be such as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve.

**Guarantee of Securities.**  
Every guarantee of securities under this act is to be signed by the minister of finance for the province of British Columbia, or such other officer as may be so designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and, upon being so signed the province of British Columbia is to become liable for the payment of the principal and interest of the securities guaranteed according to the tenor thereof; and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to make arrangements for supplying the moneys necessary to fulfill the requirements of the guarantee and to advance the amount necessary for that purpose out of the general revenue of the province; and in the hands of any purchaser, pledgee or other person acquiring any of such securities the

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guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence that the terms of this act have been complied with.

**The Terminals' Bill.**

The terminals alluded to in this new Act before the House for the first reading yesterday are cited as being the terminals of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company at Port Mann, at the city of New Westminster, at the city of Vancouver, at the city of Victoria, at Steveston and at Union Bay on Vancouver Island; it includes also all terminal lands and all terminal buildings, structures and improvements thereon, also the tracks, sidings, plant, docks, ferry slips, ferries and barges, machinery and equipment in connection with the operation of the terminals respectively.

According to the act the terminal securities are dealt with in the following manner: The province of British Columbia may guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the company to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars or its equivalent in sterling or other money, payable on the second day of April, 1910, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

**Workmen's Wages.**  
The bill has also an enactment with regard to the wages of the workmen

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engaged on and about the construction of the terminals. It authorizes that they shall be paid such rates of wages as may be currently payable to workmen and laborers engaged on similar occupation in the districts in which said terminals are being constructed. The material and supplies used in and about the terminals shall be purchased within the province of British Columbia and from manufacturers, merchants and dealers located and carrying on business within the province of British Columbia, in so far as such purchases can be made on terms and conditions equally favorable to the

company as those obtainable elsewhere. Cannot Alienate Without Leave. The company cannot alienate, sell, lease or dispose of the terminals or any of them unless such company shall first obtain the consent thereto of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. This provision, however, is not to be construed to limit or restrict the right of power of the company to secure any bonds, debentures or other indebtedness of the company upon the said terminals by mortgage or trust deeds containing power of sale, foreclosure or right of possession. (Continued on Page 7.)

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**RAILWAY BILLS.**

Four bills dealing with railways were introduced in the legislature by the Premier yesterday afternoon. Two of them provided for further guarantees for the Canadian Northern Pacific, one being for twenty-five miles of branch lines on the Lower Mainland and for eighteen miles to connect Union Bay with Victoria. The guarantee for principal and interest is on thirty-five thousand dollars per mile at 4 1/2 per cent, covering a period of thirty-seven years. We had been under the impression that the connection of Victoria with the mainland line of the Canadian Northern Pacific was provided for under the Act of 1910, and we know that this impression was shared by the public. But upon examining the statute we find that in it there is a hiatus which the bill introduced yesterday is intended to fill. To explain what we mean we reproduce the section of the act passed three years ago: "The Northern Company agrees and covenants with the government that the Pacific Company will also establish, or cause to be established, by the time the first described railway is ready for operation, and thereafter shall operate, or cause to be operated, from a harbor at or near English Bluff, on the mainland of British Columbia, to and from a harbor at or near Victoria, a first-class modern passenger, mail, express and car-ferry service."

Now Union Bay has become the point "at or near Victoria" referred to in the above. But no provision was made for guaranteeing a railway line between that locality and Victoria, and of course the Canadian Northern Railway Company could not abandon its creed even to the extent of constructing eighteen miles of line, that is without the time-honored appeal to the credit of the people of this province. Hence we have the present bill.

The other bill bearing upon the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway has to do with terminals. This provides for a guarantee of principal and interest on terminals at Port Mann, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Stevenson and Union Bay. The guarantee is for principal and interest on ten million dollars at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, over a period of thirty-seven years. Ten millions is not a large sum to distribute among half-a-dozen terminals, especially when we recall that more than \$6,000,000 are to be expended on the Vancouver terminals alone. The company of course will have to spend much more than the amount guaranteed. We should insist that the terminals in this city be on the same generous proportions as those at Vancouver. We are giving the company the site free of taxation; we are now asked to guarantee their bonds; in fact we are doing everything but building the terminals and presenting them garlanded with roses to Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann. For these princely subventions we have the right to demand that our terminals shall be established on the most generous and substantial scale. We have been told that Victoria is to be the Pacific terminus of the system. That being the case, let it be a real terminus, and if more than \$6,000,000 are to be spent on the company's works in Vancouver an equal amount should be devoted to the terminals on the reserve. In this respect we hope our contemporary will join us in our insistence upon the most ample satisfaction of this requirement.

Within the last three years an enormous liability has been assumed by this province with regard to railway construction. The people have twice unmistakably recorded their willingness to carry it, and the voice of the people is supreme. But having so heartily endorsed the various guarantee proposals that have been submitted to them, they should plausibly hope that they do not have to pay the piper. Should the Canadian Northern Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern companies in this province fail to meet their financial obligations the people must

do it, in so far as the interest and principal charges are concerned. Our total guarantees in respect of those two companies will be:

Principal—  
Canadian Northern Pacific (main line).....\$21,000,000  
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Canadian Northern Pacific (terminals).....\$10,000,000  
Pacific Great Eastern.....\$15,750,000  
Total.....\$58,615,000

The annual interest charges on this amount will be:  
Canadian Northern Pacific with terminals and extensions.....\$1,772,300  
Pacific Great Eastern.....708,750  
Total.....\$2,481,050

We are assured that the province will not have to meet these liabilities. We earnestly hope the assurance will be justified by future developments.

**OPPOSE PACIFIC FEET.**

The Montreal Star probably possesses the confidence of Mr. Borden as far as his naval proposals are concerned to a more intimate degree than any other Conservative paper in Canada. Its late managing editor, Mr. McNab, was in London during the visit there of Messrs. Borden, Hazen and Pelletier, for the purpose of keeping in touch with the negotiations and to strengthen the Prime Minister's purpose in arranging for a contribution. Therefore we can assume that the Star is expressing the view of Mr. Borden when in a recent issue it said that "they might as well send a fleet to the moon as station it on the Pacific coast." Mr. Borden said in the House of Commons that Canada could not build up an effective naval organization within perhaps half a century. He said also that Canada would not adopt a permanent naval policy until she was given a voice in the issues of peace and war, which Mr. Asquith points out is impossible. We do not deem it necessary to quote verbatim these remarks of Mr. Borden, but we are quite ready to do so if they are challenged.

Both Mr. Borden and the Montreal Star, however, are at cross-purposes with the First Lord of the Admiralty, who last May publicly stated that it was the duty of the dominions to keep the white ensign flying in the overseas. More recently the London Times has suggested an Imperial conference to evolve a plan by which Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Malay should provide naval protection for British interests in the Pacific. But our main purpose here is to protest against the assumption of the Star and the so-called Imperialists of Montreal and Toronto that British Columbia requires no protection. We ask Sir Richard McBride if this is his opinion. Does the local Conservative paper stand shoulder to shoulder with its Montreal political co-worker in that view? What has become of the seven senators who represent this province in parliament? Have they been afflicted with tetanus or have they been silent on general principles so long that silence has become an unconquerable habit? It is now a long time since any evidence of their presence at Ottawa has reached the coast. They did not even rise to the taunt of Leyl Thompson that they seemed quite agreeable to leaving their own seaboard absolutely defenceless.

The Montreal Star all along has opposed the establishment of a fleet unit on this coast. It has pointed to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and even suggested that Japan would do all the protecting that is required here. Even Chile is increasing her naval forces. The United States are building the Panama Canal primarily for naval purposes, but Canada has no need of protection in the opinion of the Star. The Star's ignorance of the necessities of the Pacific in the way of naval defence and the Oriental question generally is on a par with that of the average shantyman up the headwaters of the Gattineau River.

It is in the quality of the breeches and stockings. Also there should have been squatting around a number of haughty Algonquin braves from one of the reservations, or in the event of the Algonquins objecting to participation in such a pageant, a few Indians from the Brantford agency. But without these accessories we fear that those breeches and stockings were an anachronism.

Time was when we could point to the governor of Ontario as a sturdy democrat, who would have resented the suggestion that he wear such frills and flourishes. But we fear his tenure of office surrounded by a Tory cabinet has caused a reaction with a vengeance. Fortunately there is one consolation left us. The silk stockings adorned two noble limbs of whose proportions Ontario need not be ashamed.

The riots in Japan which resulted in the resignation of the Katsura minister show that the usually self-contained people of Nippon go further in expressing their disapproval of an unpopular policy than the electorate of western countries. It also shows that the peculiar influence wielded by the late Mikado over his subjects does not exist to the same degree with his successor. The tendency to deify their monarch is passing away. Incidentally suppose the Japanese resented any proposed treaty between Japan and American nations which discriminated against them in the matter of immigration. No government in Tokio would dare to complete such an arrangement. So far they have been complaisant under the discrimination. When they cease to be so grave difficulties will arise.

Two of the railway bills introduced in the legislature by the premier are for the purpose of amending in some particulars the route of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway already agreed upon, and to increase the rate of interest guaranteed by the province from four to four and a half per cent. The promoters of the road did not find the money market in London as loose as they expected, and for some time have been negotiating with the provincial government for an increase in the rate of interest guaranteed.

**RED REVOLUTION.**  
Toronto Star.

The ceremonial of opening the Legislature, attractive as it is, could readily be made more so by the use of a little imagination.

Why is that as a people we make no response to the advances of the Crown in this matter of ceremonial? The Lieutenant-Governor, in satin breeches and other "regiment" worn in the Mother Country centuries ago, comes to his duty of state, attended by soldiers and heralded by the boom of guns. That is fine, as far as it goes. But why should not the Cabinet, representing "the people," enter into the spirit of the occasion, by attiring themselves in the historic garb of Algonquin Indians? Thus the event would be a spectacle reminding one of this country's early history as well as the middle ages in Britain. And it would draw crowds, too.

**EFFECTS OF ABSTINENCE.**  
Glasgow Herald.

The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a little Scotch town, and induced him—he was the local grave-digger—to get on the platform and spout his experiences. "My friends," he said, "I never, never thought to stand upon this platform with the provost on one side of me and the town clerk on the other side of me. I never thought to tell you that for a whole month I haven't touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a brass coffin with four handles and brass nails—and if I'm teetotal for another month I shall be wanting it."

**LET'S MAKE OUR OWN.**  
From the Stratford Beacon.

How can Canadian manufacturers support a naval policy which is not of the "made in Canada" order, and how can Canadian workmen support a policy which calls for ships to be built elsewhere which might be built in Canada and give employment to Canadian labor? This is a question propounded by the Brantford Expositor. It calls for an answer from all Canadians, irrespective of their sphere in life.

**NO MENTION OF PARSONS.**  
Toronto Star.

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**\$5000 Worth Men's Youths' and Boys' Suits for Early Spring Wear**

MARKED AT A CLOSE MARGIN OF PROFIT FOR QUICK SELLING

THIS was a large purchase, but we really could not resist the buying. They are of good quality. To make a quick turnover we have marked every suit at a very close margin of profit for this week-end selling. There is no old stock or out of date lines, but this season's goods, made specially for early spring wear. Each suit is tailor-made, in the latest style, from new pattern cloths, and come in greys, greens, browns, and Hainockburn mixture. Dark grey and heavy mixtures are the leaders. Also blue serges; in all sizes to fit men and youths, at prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. Usually sold at much higher prices.

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Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel. Day phone 4473. Night phone 105.

Valentine Social.—Knox church, Friday 14 inst., at 8 p. m. Admission, 15c.

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May Have Books Reserved.—Hereafter borrowers from the public library may have all works other than fiction reserved on application and when the book comes in the librarian will notify the borrower by post card free of charge. Several important works on architecture have recently been added to the collection and have been in great demand.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Prof. E. G. Wickens wishes to thank his many friends for kind sympathies and beautiful bouquets during his recent severe illness. Will resume lessons on and after Saturday, Feb. 15.

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

Clearance Sale.—Nursery Stock, Shade Trees, Evergreen, Holly, Privet Box Plants, etc. Corner Cook and Pembroke. W. J. Savory.

Revenue From Coal Licenses.—A revenue of \$21,880 was derived by the province last month from 153 coal inspectors' licenses, penalties and transfer fees. The revenue from coal mining, quarrying and similar leases, 49 in number, was \$5,106.

Mr. Sandilands Returns.—E. M. Sandilands, gold commissioner for the Queen Charlotte Islands, has returned to the city after visiting Vancouver and New Westminster.

United Meetings.—The united meetings under the Friends and the Baptists, which were interrupted last Sunday owing to the large gathering of Salvation Army officers, will be resumed at the Crystal Theatre next Sunday evening at 7.30. The meetings will be conducted, as formerly, by Messrs Collins and Cameron.

Banquet to Dr. Chown.—Next Wednesday, February 19, local Methodists will hold a banquet to Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of Methodist missions for western Canada. The banquet will take place in the lecture room of the Centennial Methodist church.

An Appreciation.—Miss Lange, owner of the block north of the Reynolds building on Douglas street, which was the scene of a fire on Friday, has sent \$50 as a contribution to the firemen's fund. She appreciates the services of the fire department in saving the building.

Point Grey Delegation.—A large delegation headed by Reeve Churchill and ex-Reeve Harvey, of Point Grey, arrived in the city last night to attend to-day's session in the House and learn the fate of the application for incorporation by the residents of Inaughness Heights.

To Talk of Terra Cotta.—A lecture will be delivered this evening before the British Columbia Society of Architects by Mr. A. E. McMichael, of Seattle. The lecture is to be on "Terra Cotta," and will commence at 8.30 in the society rooms on the corner of Broughton street and Langley street. It is expected there will be a large attendance of those interested.

Old Men's Home.—The first social and concert to be given by the Young People's Union of the Tabernacle church at the Old Men's Home, was given last evening, when a delightful programme was rendered by the choir, assisted by individual members of the organization. Joseph Corbett presided and during a half-hour interval supper was served. At the conclusion of the proceedings the old men expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment and retired with keen anticipation of a repetition of the occasion.

Contract Work on Sewers.—In a letter from the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, addressed to the city council last evening, the proposal to let contracts for sewer work in place of having it done by day labor was approved. It was pointed out that this system places the responsibility on persons whose business it is to assume that liability and should secure the best results for those who have to pay the bill. Further it was urged that in all purchases made by the city of materials required the council should retain the freedom of purchasing in the open market.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 13, 1888. It is understood that Messrs. Baker, Prior, Reid, and Senator Macdonald will leave on Thursday morning for Ottawa to attend to their Parliamentary duties.

Social Dance.—Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., will hold a social dance in the A. O. F. hall on Friday, February 14. Foresters and their friends are expected to attend.

Valentine Social.—St. Columba Ladies' Aid are holding a Valentine social to-morrow evening at St. Columba church, Hulton street at 8 o'clock. There will be a good programme and refreshments.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, February 17, at 2.30 p. m., in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street.

A Signal Honor.—The distinction of being one of the two Canadians resident in the Dominion selected to speak at the anniversary dinner of the Canadian Camp at the Astor Hotel, New York City, falls to Oscar Bass, who will have the congenial task of speaking on Victoria to a distinguished audience. He leaves on Sunday night to fill the engagement.

ON VISIT TO CITY

City Engineer Follows in City on Vancouver Charter—Calls on Engineer.

The city engineer had a call this morning from City Engineer Fellows, of Vancouver, who is in the city on departmental business in connection with the Vancouver charter.

Mr. Fellows desired to see at work the new street-cleaning apparatus recently installed by the city. However, it was not possible at the time to give a demonstration such as has been done recently in connection with visitors from other mainland municipalities.

Mr. Fellows told Mr. Rust that little work would be done in Vancouver till the financial stringency eased up somewhat, and business became more readily negotiated with a more responsive market for debentures.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS

Mr. Watkins is Secure for Present Year Under Resolution of School Board.

The school board, in adopting a resolution last night to throw open the designing of schools to public competition by the city architects, is not in a position to put the suggestion into operation very quickly, because acting under an order of the board, the present architect, C. E. Watkins, has to prepare plans for the North Quadra and Hillside schools. With the exception of the Hollywood school, which it is planned to build this year, this programme, added to the big work already undertaken, will be as much as the board can undertake in 1913.

The trustees, in passing the motion, seemed to have forgotten the resolution recently adopted appointing Mr. Watkins to prepare these plans, and appeared to have in view making a change as soon as the High school, and the Burnside and Oaklands schools have been finished.

ACQUIRES POWER PLANT

Canadian Northern Railway Will Use It to Electrify Okanagan Line.

R. A. Barton, who was the engineer in charge of the preliminary work of the Couteau Power Company in the Okanagan, is staying at the James Bay Hotel. In conversation with the Times, this afternoon Mr. Barton stated that the Canadian Northern Railway has acquired the charter and interests of the Couteau Power Company and it is believed that the railway will utilize the power plant to electrify the branch line into the Okanagan. The power company had provided for the expenditure of two million dollars in development work, and this will be undertaken by the Canadian Northern Railway. This means, if the company carries out the



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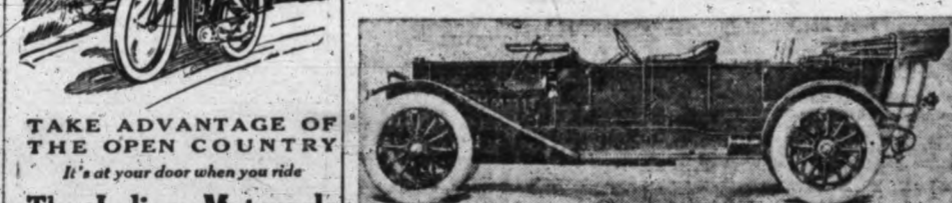
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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## GREAT PILE OF MAIL AWAITS THE ESTEVAN

Steamer for Marine Department Should Report Soon—75 Days Out From Montreal

Very shortly the Estevan is expected to enter the service of the Marine Department, should be spoken of the California coast. The vessel is making an exceptionally slow run around Montreal, being out 75 days to-day. It is thought that probably trouble has been experienced with her machinery. Capt. Lindgren, who is bringing the Estevan, has the reputation of making fast passages, and the fact that her engines are not working properly is the only cause that can be ascribed to the slow trip.

A great deal of mail has accumulated at the Marine Department for the men aboard the Estevan. The stack continues to increase with every delivery of mails made. There is evidently a number of Norwegians among the crew as many of the letters are from Christiania. The Estevan is to be delivered here by her builders, the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, of Ontario.

## WILL BE ABLE TO PLACE CONTRACTS

CAPT. TROUP WRITES TO ASSISTANT FROM LONDON

Two New Ferries Will Be Completed 15 Months After Orders Are Placed

Despite the fact that all the Old Country shipyards are extremely busy and have practically reached their capacity in work, Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, who is now in England, does not expect to experience any great difficulty in placing the orders for the two new turbine-ferries steamers, Lincoln Smith, assistant to Capt. Troup, has just received a letter from the shipping magnate, in which a little further news regarding the new boats is given.

Capt. Troup states in his letter that he expects to have the new vessels finished 15 months after a awarding the contract. At the time of writing he was in London, and was just preparing to interview the heads of different shipyards. He found that the British shipyards had a large amount of work on their hands, but when talking with several leading shipbuilders he discovered that they would be able to turn out the great ferry steamers in 15 months.

Boats Here Year in July. If the contractors turn out the boats in 15 months the great ferries should arrive here about July of 1914. It is possible that they will make the passage via the Panama Canal, and will be the first coasting boats ever to use that great ditch. By coming through the Canal the time consumed in making the voyage from Great Britain, will be cut almost in half.

## BELIEVE ANTILOCHUS HAS BEEN HELD BACK

Failed to Report by Wireless To-day—Orteric Will Be Here To-morrow Morning

Shipping men here are inclined to believe that the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Stewart, scheduled to arrive to-morrow, may not make port until Saturday. The Holt steamships generally report by wireless the day previous to their arrival, but up till late to-day the West Coast stations had received no message from the Antiochus. The apparatus aboard the Blue Funnelers is not powerful and they cannot flash dispatches much further than 250 miles. If the Antiochus was making port to-morrow, she would certainly have reported to-day. The bad weather prevalent on the Pacific may probably have delayed her in reaching Victoria.

Another wireless received from the Weir liner Orteric, Capt. Howie, last night gave her position as 350 miles from Victoria. She will reach Willoughby Head some time to-night and come up to the outer docks early in the morning. It is not known yet the exact amount of freight she will discharge at Victoria. W. R. Dale, local agent of the Nippon line, received a wireless this morning from Capt. Asakawa, master of the steamship Sado Maru, in which he reported that he would be unable to bring his command in before Saturday morning. The Japanese steamship is two days behind her schedule, the rough weather having held her back. The Sado has between 400 and 500 tons of cargo to discharge at this port, and will not get away for the Sound until late Saturday afternoon. Some fifty-five Orientals will disembark here.

## SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table with columns: H. W. Slack, L. W. Slack, H. M. H., L. M. H. for various dates in February 1913.

## HALIBUT SCHOONER STRIKES ROCK AND IS BADLY DAMAGED

Seattle, Feb. 13.—The power halibut schooner Malola, of the Pacific Net & Trawl Company, is anchored near Prince Rupert, B. C., in a bad condition as a result of an accident a few days ago. The Malola struck a rock at White Cliff Island, cutting a hole in her hull and is partly filled with water. Capt. W. C. Hurley and his crew of eleven men are standing by.

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## WIRELESS REPORTS

February 13, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 26; thick seaward. Capt. Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 30.33; 32; sea smooth. Tatosh—Cloudy; E.; 12 miles; 30.34; 41; sea smooth. In. S. S. Buckman; midnight. Out. S. S. Admiral Sampson; midnight. In. S. S. Atlas, 3 a. m. tux B. Home, 7.30 a. m. Pachen—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.06; misty seaward. Estevan—Raining; S. E.; 30.08; 45; sea moderate. Spoke, 1.55 a. m., Orteric; 8 p. m., position 350 miles from Victoria, eastbound. Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E.; 29.42; 44; dense. Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 29.72; 44; light swell. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; 29.78; 47; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; light; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; strong; sea smooth. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 34. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 43; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrix off Cape Lazo 8.20 a. m., northbound. Tatosh—Cloudy; E.; 14 miles; 30.34; 44; sea smooth. Pachen—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 30.10; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; 29.77; 44; light swell. Spoke S. S. Tees at Tofoe 12.05 a. m., southbound. Triangle—Raining; foggy; S. E.; fresh; 29.77; 44; sea smooth. Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 29.67; 46; light swell. Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; strong; 29.76; 42; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; light; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Quadra re-anchoring buoy off Lawn Hill. Alert Bay—Raining; S. W.; strong; sea moderate.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

Shipping Guide table with columns: OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, From the Orient, From Australia, From Liverpool, From Antwerp, From New York, For the Orient, For Liverpool, For Australia, COASTWISE STEAMERS, From San Francisco, From Northern B. C. Ports, From Skagway, For San Francisco, For Skagway, For Northern B. C. Ports, For the West Coast, For Nanaimo.

## HEAD LIGHTS

After an uneventful run to Bella Coola, the Union steamer Camosun came into port yesterday afternoon. She sailed north again about midnight last night with a number of passengers. The Panama canal will be lighted throughout by automatic unattended lights, each having a distinct characteristic. A ship going through the Panama canal will have to make eight turns, the sums of which represent 144 degrees of curvatures, so that if

Grand Trunk System S. S. "Prince Rupert" Sails MONDAYS, 10 A. M. to Vancouver and Prince Rupert. S. S. "Prince John" connects at Prince Rupert for Granby Bay, the Naas, and Stewart on February 19, March 5, 19, with sailings for Masset, Naden Harbor, February 21, March 7, 21, and for Skidegate, Pacofi, Ikeda, etc., February 23, March 9, 23.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. British Columbia Coast Service. Princess May leaves Victoria for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Wrangell, Juneau, and Skagway, on February 7 and 21, at 11 p. m.

The Union Steamship Company The Boscowitz Steamship Company Coast Service. Sailings every Wednesday for Campbell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola.

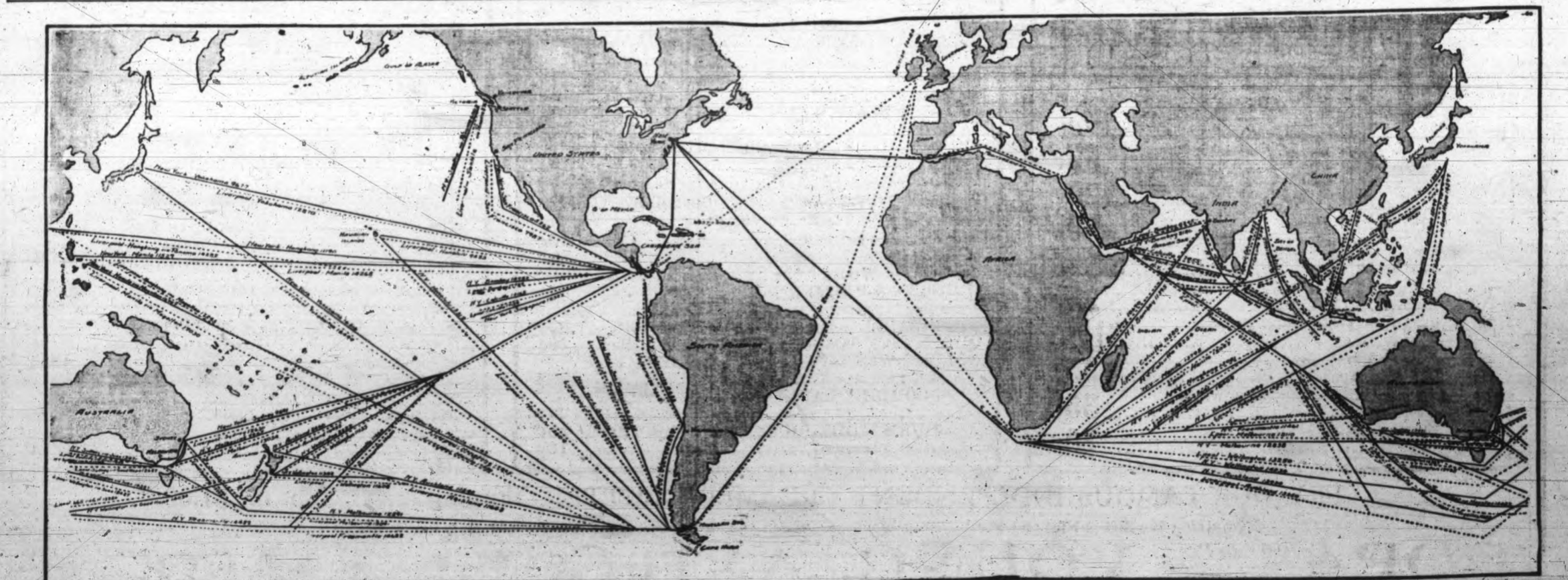
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PERMANENT POLICY OF TRIBUTE. The principal point of interest in the debate in the House of Commons to-day centred about the question asked by H. B. Morphy, the Conservative member for South Perth: "If Britain rules the sea, what is the use of a Canadian navy?"

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, February, 1913. Table with columns: Date, Time H. T. Time L. T. Time H. T. Time L. T. for various dates.

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Poets Laureate, the earliest of whom was Ben Jonson, were first appointed by letters patent in 1616.

## Plan Showing Different Trade Routes of the World With Particular Reference to the Panama Canal



The International Stevedoring Company, of Seattle, has issued this instructive and interesting plan. It shows that the distance from Liverpool to Puget Sound via the Straits of Magellan is 14,204 miles, while by way of the Panama canal it is 8,762 miles, nearly half the distance. From New York to Yokohama the distance via Panama is 9,677 miles, while through Suez it is 13,079 miles. There is very little difference in the run from Liverpool to Yokohama via the Suez and Panama. The former route has a shade, it being but 11,251 miles via Suez, while it is 12,870 miles by the Panama ditch. Many other trade routes will be materially affected by the opening of the great American canal. The plan also shows the distances of various other routes, which are traversed by many steamships.



### ELECTION IS SET FOR TUESDAY WEEK

#### COUNCIL FAVORS AN EARLY DECISION

Nomination is Set for Tomorrow Week—Deputy Returning Officers Chosen

The city council last evening set the nomination day for the mayoralty election on Friday week, February 21, and the polling on Tuesday, February 25. An attempt had been made to place the date later, with polling on February 27, but it was strongly urged that the earlier the seat was filled, the better it would be in the interests of the city.

The earliest available date for the polling, according to the city solicitor, was February 24, but as this would make the eve of the poll on a Sunday, requiring Sunday labor, it horrified the aldermen that such a course should be suggested. Ultimately Tuesday week was selected.

It did not take long to agree upon J. B. McCallum and C. N. Tubman as two of the deputy returning officers, but two further ballots were necessary before A. J. Leary was chosen, William Dalby being dropped. In Mr. Dalby's box were found the majority of the uninitiated ballots at the recent election.

The poll will take place in the market building, W. W. Northcott again being the returning officer.

Alderman Gleason drew attention to the strange fact that on the notice board that day had appeared two notices contradicting each other. He, however, consented to withdraw his motion for nomination on February 21, and polling four days later, and accept the other motion moved by Alderman Guthrie that the date of February 21 should be selected for nomination, with polling on Tuesday week.

Application will accordingly be made to the Court of Appeal for approval of the dates set.

- 35c Business Men's Lunch at the Kaiserhof from 12 to 2 o'clock.
- 35c Including Stein of Beer—35c Cream of Cauliflower
- Hallbut au Gratin
- Brasied Filet of Lamb Jardiniere
- Corned-Beef Hash, New England
- Roast Pork, Apple Sauce
- Lima Beans
- Mashed or Broiled Potatoes
- Rice Pudding

### NEW RAILWAY BILLS BROUGHT TO THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

(Continued from Page 2.)

**University Site.**  
A bill to amend the University Site Act was brought down by the provincial secretary and passed its first reading yesterday. There is no amendment of any importance to the act of 1911, the only change being the addition of a single lot, "being a portion of the Marine Drive which is hereby dedicated as a public highway forever."

The act to amend the University Act received its second reading. Hon. Dr. Young explained briefly the purpose of the amendment. The act of 1907 had the condition that the land for the University had to be selected in three years. It was found impossible to do this, as the time was extended in 1911 for another three years. Now that the time was getting near when the University project would be well under way, the authorities were very desirous of securing the best land obtainable and so as a consequence it was found necessary to still extend the time for three years more. This necessitated the changing of the word "six" in one portion of the act and substituting the word "nine."

The act passed its second reading. A third railway bill was brought down late in the afternoon under the title of an Act to Incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Company.

### LUMBERMEN COMING

Leading Operators of Province to Meet Government Next Monday.

Next Monday all the leading lumbermen of British Columbia will be in the city to interview Hon. W. R. Ross with respect to the Forestry Act.

The members of the association of lumbermen in Vancouver have been busily engaged during the past two weeks compiling a long list of suggestions for the good of the lumber business which they wish incorporated as amendments to the Forestry Act. A delegation headed by R. H. H. Alexander, secretary of the British Columbia association; J. D. McCormick, secretary of the Fraser River Mills, and John Hendry, one of the owners of the Hastings Mill, waited upon the Minister of Lands to discuss the act, and were told to submit their suggestions in writing. Since then the leading lumbermen of the province have been thrashing out the details of the amendments asked for, and they will be here in full force next Monday to urge the new legislation.

Some people can't worry over big things because they are so busy doing a similar service for the little things.

### COMING PACIFIC INDUSTRIAL CITY

**How Industries Will Be Developed on Canada's West Coast, and How Port Edward and Prince Rupert Will Work Together Towards Big Success.**

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad will ship its share of the immense Western grain crop westward, via Prince Rupert and the Panama Canal. It is also known that the other Canadian roads will route a great deal of their grain that way. People on the Pacific seaboard are only just beginning to realize what this will mean to their commerce and industry.

Recently it was estimated that, at the present rate of progress, the wheat crop alone of the prairie country will have reached 300,000,000 bushels in five years. But to be conservative, assume that the entire grain crop, five years hence, will be only 100,000,000 bushels, which is far within the mark. This means that the total grain shipment will weigh 3,700,000 tons, sufficient to give 600 steamers 6,000 tons of grain each, or in other words, a complete cargo. No shipmaster cares to take a full cargo of grain because of its semi-liquid character when stored in bulk. The proportion sought after by most captains is two-thirds grain and the balance cargo of a different sort. Thus, to move the 100,000,000 bushels of grain from Pacific ports about 1,000 vessels of 4,000 tons each will be required.

Imagine then, what this will mean to Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert—enough to send a vessel each day of the entire year from each port. But, besides the grain, there will be 2,300,000 tons of general cargo. Where is this to come from? Prince Rupert answers the question in the statement that the industries in the resourceful country behind and adjacent to her will provide much of it. How will this industrial development be cared for considering that Prince Rupert is hard pressed even now for waterfront locations and pier "wharf room"? The answer to this has recently been made public in the announcement of Prince Rupert's new industrial annex, Port Edward.

Port Edward, a natural industrial site, on a wonderful natural harbor, is situated eight miles south of Prince Rupert, on what is called Porpoise Harbor. In reality the new townsite is immediately next door to Prince Rupert, as there is nothing between but a mountain range. The Grand Trunk Pacific traverses the entire waterfront of Port Edward, which presents an ideal location for industries that expect

to send forth their wares either east or west, and it offers such exceptional facilities for the handling and transshipping of materials and for the housing of the men engaged in the development of industries located on its shores, that its rapid and prosperous growth and development may be confidently looked forward to.

Port Edward and Prince Rupert together possess such an array of advantages and features as an industrial and shipping centre, as to place them in the lead of any other coast port. Port Edward provides just what Prince Rupert lacked. For instance, the depth of water close to high water mark in the Prince Rupert Harbor along the shore of the present townsite makes it impossible, except in few instances, to build pier wharves unless the piers are constructed by a combination of cut and fill, entailing a very heavy expense. This is not the case in Port Edward. The shore line of the east side of Porpoise Harbor is such that piers at an angle of 45 degrees to the general direction of the shore line, may be constructed—past the length of 300 feet, and these piers will have an average depth at the outer end of 36 feet at low water, and will require but little dredging at the outer end to give an average depth of 26 feet at low water. It may be easily deepened to the further depth of 30 feet at low water. Eleven of these piers are available with a combined docking length of 14,320 feet.

The sale of townsite lots in Port Edward, which has been laid out by the most expert landscape and harbor engineers, will begin shortly, and its approach has already created considerable interest in the coast cities. Messrs. Harrison, Garable & Company, Prince Rupert, B. C., and Messrs. Hall & Ebyer, Douglas and View Streets, Victoria, are joint directing sales agents.

### TOW PLANT ACROSS SEA

Outfit for Construction of Breakwater Leaves Singapore for Victoria.

The huge task of towing across the Pacific on barges the plant of the Sir John Jackson Company, which is to construct the breakwater at the Outer Wharf, has begun. Parts of the plant were at Cape Town and Singapore, but all have left for Victoria now, according to a message received here yesterday. When it will arrive cannot even be guessed at, on account of the immensity of the undertaking of towing material on barges such a great distance. The company assures the public, however, that the work will be well under way this summer.

### ROYAL MARRIAGE IN OCTOBER.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—It is understood that the marriage of Princess Louise, only daughter of the German Emperor and Empress, to Prince Ernest Augustus, son of the Duke of Cumberland, will take place in October next.

### AMEND REGULATIONS FOR PUNISHMENT


School Board Adopts New Rules to Govern Use of Strap in Schools.

The department of education has issued a circular with regard to the administration of corporal punishment in the schools. Two recent incidents in the Victoria public schools have drawn attention to this question, and at the meeting of the school board last evening a resolution in the following terms was adopted, on the motion of Trustee Riddell, seconded by Trustee Dr. Hall: "Whereas on the 17th day of October, 1908, in consequence of the abuse by certain teachers on the staff of their powers to administer corporal punishment conferred on them by the School Act, the board of school trustees passed a resolution that only one strap should be kept in each school, and that corporal punishment should be administered by assistant teachers only in the presence of the principal, and whereas that resolution appears to conflict with article seven of the rules and regulations,

"Be it therefore resolved that the resolution of 1908 be hereby rescinded, and the following instructions should be adopted, that corporal punishment shall be administered by teachers on the staff of the Victoria city schools, only with a strap of uniform size and weight to be approved by the board, and the teachers shall be informed that a breach of this regulation may be dealt with by the board."

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Feb. 5 to 11, 1913.  
Victoria—Bright sunshine, 24 hours 42 minutes; highest temperature 45 on 10th, lowest 28.4 on 6th; no precipitation.  
Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 27 hours 15 minutes; highest temperature 42 on 10th, lowest 21 on 6th; no precipitation.  
New Westminster—Highest temperature 41.8 on 10th, lowest 18.7 on 6th; no precipitation.  
Kamloops—Highest temperature 18 on 10th, lowest 15 below zero on 6th and 7th; snow, 12 inches.  
Barkerville—Highest temperature 30 on 11th, lowest 15 below zero on 5th; snow, 1 inch.  
Prince Rupert—Highest temperature 42 on 6th, 7th, 10th and 11th, lowest 24 on 4th and 5th; rain, 3.1 inch.  
Atlin—Highest temperature 28 on 11th, lowest 15 below zero on 7th; snow, 39 inches.  
Dawson—Highest temperature zero on 10th, lowest 49 below zero on 9th; snow, 2.6 inches.



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# SPORTING NEWS

## SMALL IN SERIOUS CONDITION MAY BE OUT FOR THE SEASON

### Injured Player Suffering From Slight Concussion—Genge Will Play at Westminster—Poulin to Referee Saturday Night.

Though under the best of medical care, Walter Small, the Victoria wing player who was injured in Tuesday night's game with Vancouver, is still in a very serious condition at his home in Oak Bay. The physicians in attendance state that Small is not in any immediate danger, but the hockey star has been in a delirious state since the injury, and last night had not shown the expected improvement. Small will certainly not be able to play against New Westminster on Tuesday night as expressed as to his ability to play again this season. He is suffering intensely from the terrific pains in his head, and the doctors are unable to give him relief.

possibility of Silent Ulrich being shoved in at rover, later in the fray, Lester dropping back to the defence. The Senators need but one or two games to clinch the title, and they will travel at top speed all the way to win. Genge appears to be a find and when he gets used to the company he is performing in, he will be doubly valuable to the Senators. Ulrich is also going nicely, though Manager Patrick has hopes that Small will be able to resume his place on the line before many weeks have elapsed. Small's excellent physical condition, should enable him to make a quick recovery.

### Change Penalty Rules.

Skinner Poulin will referee Saturday's game at Vancouver, which will be played under the six-man style of hockey. The penalty rules will be slightly modified to conform with the lessening of the number of players. When a player is sent off, his place will be taken at once by another player, and so the teams will be at all times at full strength. For a first offence, a player will be warned, and for the next he will be sent off for ten minutes, another player coming on. Then he will be entitled to another warning, and if he incurs the displeasure of the officials after that he will be benched for the game, and another player will replace him.

## Soccer Sightings

The Sons of England claim to have the best net guardian in the league. His name is Mundy.

Caskie, the clever forward of the Thistles, is one of the fastest men of the forward division.

The Victoria West seniors have three shut-out victories over their opponents in the Island League.

The North Ward teams for Saturday's Island League soccer are: Senior—Balnes; Taylor and Ord; Tunnycliffe, Brynjolfsson and Brown; Neill, Peden, McGregor, Lane, Dakers. Intermediate—Humber; J. Ord and C. Bishop; Masher, E. Ord and H. Menzies; Thomas, Howden, Bremmen, Hopkins, Cummings. Reserves, Miller and McIntosh.

At yesterday's meeting of the league the Thistles protested the Sons of England's win of last Saturday, claiming that both the goals scored by the Sons should not have been allowed, but the league ruled that the protest was unconstitutional.

Following is the Thistle line-up for Saturday, when they play the Garrison eleven at Work Point: Gillespie, Sheriff, McEwan, Stronach, Dickie, Niven, Caskie, Pratt, Dolg, Young and Sinclair.

## Arcade Bowling Alleys

The manager of the alleys has arranged for two afternoons a week for ladies desiring to bowl, Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 4873.

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## CHANGE AMATEUR RULE.

### American Tennis Association Will Make Clause Less Drastic.

New York, Feb. 13.—Changes in the rules defining "amateurs" are the most important matters to be considered at the thirty-second annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association here to-morrow. Opposition has developed to some of the proposed amendments on the ground that they are too drastic. One of the proposed rules would bar amateurs from accepting money, transportation, board or lodging from any hotel, club or similar organization, in connection with a tennis tournament which is being held. Another would regulate the connection of amateurs with the sale of tennis goods.

## SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

London, Eng., Feb. 13.—The following draw has been made in the third round for the Scottish Association Cup, to be played on February 22:

- St. Mirren or Third Lanark vs. Arbroathians.
- Clyde or East Stirlingshire vs. Queen's Park.
- Kilmarnock vs. Heart of Midlothian.
- Glasgow Rangers or Hamilton Academicals vs. Greenock Morton or Falkirk.
- Dumbarton vs. St. Johnstone.
- Partick Thistle vs. Dundee.
- Rath Rovers vs. Motherwell or Hibernians.
- Peebles Rovers vs. Celtic.

If a snail could make up to 160k like a race horse it would find plenty of men ready to bet on it.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Looks Like a "Last Straw" Grab.

While it will be a novelty, the decision of the Vancouver and New Westminster Hockey Clubs to play the six-man game at Vancouver on Saturday night looks like a final effort on the part of the Vancouver club to get back into the running. Unable to beat Victoria at the seven-man style of play, the Millionaires are now going to take a plunge into the six-man game in an effort to show a little more class. Lester Patrick, however, will not allow the wool to be drawn over his eyes so easily. He states that he will insist upon the seven-man game being played where Victoria's coming champions participate, and as the league constitution calls for seven-man hockey, it will be seen that the Victoria club has every backing. Neither Vancouver nor Westminster can hope to overhaul the Senators, though both clubs would make it more interesting for the locals were the six-man game adopted.

### How the "Semaphore" Penalty System Works Out.

Lou Marsh, writing in the Toronto Star, says: "The greatest point against the fine system of substitution of players is that an unscrupulous club manager can send out a weak player with instructions for him to get the star of an opposing team and 'put him away.' He is replaced by a first-class man, and the team benefits by this substitution and by the removal by injury of a star opponent and the substitution of a weaker player in his place. Just think what is bound to happen in a final match. A wise but unscrupulous manager will send out his scrubs and kill off the opposing stars, and save his best men for the rest of the game, when these cracker-jacks have been 'attended to' by a cross check in the face, a knee, or a butt-end in the ribs or a slash across the knees. Fine prospect, isn't it? The sure is time penalties and no substitution, and President Quinn and his comrades will be wise if they adopt the old penalty system when they go back to seven-man hockey in February. Allow substitution, but only substitution for players who are still legally on the ice and in the play.

And yet this is the system that will be given a try-out on the Coast Saturday night at Vancouver.

### McCarty Now Says He Will Fight the Coon.

Apparently the lure of Paris gold is too strong for Luther McCartney to resist. Dispatches from Frisco indicate that the newly hailed Champion of the White Race is wavering and he may be expected to sign up with the French promoters any day now for a battle in Gay Paree. Johnson has been guaranteed a sum, said to be \$50,000, for a series of fights in Paris and the French promoters are having the time of their lives picking a suitable opponent for the black. McCartney gave out in a long interview, after he had defeated Flynn that he would never enter the ring with a colored fighter. The new champion will make the biggest mistake of his life if he fights Johnson and White Horse Tournay. Then again, McCartney stated some time ago that he would refuse to give Bomb Wells a match, if the latter fought Johnson. Wells is now in New York, looking for bouts and if McCartney leaves for Paris without giving Wells a battle, the latter will have every reason to believe that McCartney deliberately "ran out on him."

### About "Shanus" Thorpe.

An Ottawa ballplayer seems to know all about Thorpe's professional career, and what he has must have been known to hundreds of others. When the American Athletic Union accepted Thorpe as an Olympic candidate it either made no inquiries respecting his record, or his inquiries were not very searching, otherwise it would have come upon the facts that so many knew of. No wonder the London Globe expresses surprise because the standing of an Olympic competitor was not discovered before the names of Thorpe and Shanus were made public. It is that which is not looked for is seldom discovered.

## KID WILLIAMS

### WAS THE VICTOR

### Received Close Decision Over Eddie Campi at Los Angeles—Was Betting Favorite

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Johnny Gjetenko, the Baltimore Dane who entered the ring as Kid Williams, won a close cut decision over Eddie Campi, the San Francisco bantamweight, yesterday in one of the speediest and fiercest contests ever staged on the Pacific Coast. There was not a slow round. It was a battle between a tall, rangy boy with speed and cleverness, against a rugged man of the Terry McGovern type, with a terrific punch in either hand; fast on his feet and with a knowledge of boxing seldom found in the slugger. Superior in reach by more than five inches, Campi excelled in long range fighting, although Williams frequently outfigured him at his own game.

### Williams Aggressive.

Several times during the fight Williams overwhelmed Campi with his lightning rushes and had the latter hanging on, but Campi's recuperative powers were always in evidence. Particularly was this true of the last round when Campi, fighting desperately to overcome Williams' long lead, ranged a volley of blows on the Easterner's face and body that made him dizzy. Williams' head was sent back behind them than anything shown by Campi during the nineteen preceding rounds and Williams could do nothing. Campi's flash, however, was not sufficient to balance the long lead that Williams had piled up. Campi could be credited with but six rounds. In the first he easily outboxed Williams, but the latter's indefatigable fighting gave him the next two. Campi fairly smothered the smaller lad in the fourth with jab's to the face which kept him away.

Referee Epton's decision was well received. Despite the fact that Campi was personally a great favorite, the ringside betting favored Williams at ten to eight.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### ADOPTS SCHEDULE

### Round-the-World Baseball Tour Plans Announced—Season Opens on April 10

New York, Feb. 13.—With the adoption of the playing schedule for 1913 the club owners and representatives of the National League ended yesterday one of the shiftest and most peaceful sessions in the league's history. Secretary Heydler said that not a ripple of discord was heard during the discussion of business. The schedule calls for 154 games, the season opening, with one exception, on April 19, and ending on October 3.

### Adoptive Schedule of the Chicago White Sox Round-the-World Baseball Tour, Planned for the Two Major League Teams, has been arranged by Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York National League Club, and President Charles Comiskey and Manager James Callahan of the Chicago American League Club.

The start will be made from Chicago about October 16. From San Francisco, the players will sail November 4 for Honolulu, and will go thence to Japan, Hongkong, Manila, Australia, Egypt and Southern Italy. No games will be played in France, England and Ireland because of weather conditions. From Italy the teams will go to Panama and Cuba and arrive in New York about February 20, 1914.

Fifteen members of each club will be taken along, Ted Sullivan, White Sox scout, will be the advance agent, starting next July or August.

## CHESS CLUB ACTIVE.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Chess Club it was decided to institute a search for a more convenient and centrally located club room.

The committee will report the result of the canvass at a meeting to be held in the Lee Building, Broad street, on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, when anyone interested in the game will be welcome.

Lightning Service at the Kaiserhof Business Men's Lunch. 35c with Beer, 35c.

## COAST LEAGUE RECORD

| Date    | Home Club   | Opponent    | Won By      | Score |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Dec. 10 | Vancouver   | Westminster | Vancouver   | 5-3   |
| Dec. 13 | Victoria    | Westminster | Victoria    | 6-3   |
| Dec. 17 | Vancouver   | Victoria    | Vancouver   | 6-3   |
| Jan. 4  | Vancouver   | Westminster | Vancouver   | 10-5  |
| Jan. 5  | Victoria    | Westminster | Victoria    | 3-2   |
| Jan. 7  | Vancouver   | Westminster | Vancouver   | 4-1   |
| Jan. 8  | Westminster | Victoria    | Westminster | 3-1   |
| Jan. 25 | Vancouver   | Westminster | Vancouver   | 8-2   |
| Jan. 21 | Victoria    | Westminster | Victoria    | 7-3   |
| Feb. 4  | Vancouver   | Victoria    | Victoria    | 2-4   |
| Feb. 7  | Westminster | Vancouver   | Vancouver   | 2-2   |
| Feb. 11 | Victoria    | Vancouver   | Victoria    | 7-2   |

Next game—Feb. 15, Westminster vs. Vancouver.

## OVERALL REINSTATED.

### Boston May Secure Brace of Infielders From New York Giants.

New York, Feb. 13.—The National Baseball Commission in session here adopted a new rule to be numbered 23, which will set back the drafting season for certain minor leagues to November 15. The commission reinstated Pitcher Overall, formerly of the Chicago Nationals and Player Torrey, of the New York Nationals. The commission allowed the claim of Player Johnson against the Dubuque, Ia., club. Manager Stallings, of the Boston Nationals, is trying to strengthen his club and is angling for infielder Milton Stock, from New York. Manager McGraw is said to be willing to pass along Stock and infielder Groh to Boston if he can secure Pitcher Tyler in return. McGraw wants a left-hander in reserve in case "Rube" Marquard falls to play this year.

## COMING TO COAST.

### Winnipeg Will Send a Couple of Rinks to Vancouver Benspiel.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Bradens remains the only undefeated rink, for after winning four games of the reel, they came back strong yesterday, beating Smith, Assinibola, in the Purity Flour, Crisp, of Vancouver, still continues in one of the four open events, this being the Tetley, in which he is in the sixteen. He has to meet Morton, of Gladstone, to go into the thirty-two of the International. The committee of the Winnipeg Curling Association is much pleased at the enterprise of this rink in coming so far, and as a return, at least two Manitoba rinks will be sent to the Vancouver Benspiel next month.

## COST A ROLL.

### Jim Thorpe Cost the Giants Just \$9,000.

New York, Feb. 13.—It has just leaked out that the signing of James Thorpe by Manager McGraw, of the Giants, last week, involved an outlay of \$9,000. According to a story told by baseball men who were in touch with the negotiations for the noted Indian's services as a ball player, Thorpe's contract calls for a salary of \$8,000 for one year.

When he attached his signature to the document, Thorpe, it is said, received an extra bonus of \$500, while Glenn Warner, who brought the redskin here and exercised his influence to help McGraw, is reported to have pocketed \$2,500 on the side.

## CURLING AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—With the bonspiel down to the jewellery class, great interest is being taken in the games at all the rinks in the city. There were no less than three games which meant a prize to the winners, no matter whether they won or lost their future games in their particular competitions. Bradens, of the Granites, is still undefeated. Koester, Brandon, went down to defeat before Crisp, of Vancouver, in the early draw this morning in the Tetley Tea competition, thus putting Crisp in the jewellery class of this event.

## CONGREGATIONAL WON.

In a basketball match between the Congregational and the Baptist teams last night by the former won by a score of 14 to 9. The teams were: Congregational—McRay, Rogers, Andrews, Crompton and Wilkerson. Baptist—Beckwith, Dunlop, Saddler, Rankin and Warnicker.

## DIDN'T KNOW SUBJECT.

A Scottish minister was asked to pray for rain. He did so, and the rain came down in floods and destroyed the crops. "This comes of intruding," said a request to a minister who is a secularist w/ agriculture, growed one elder to another.

## SPOKANE CLUB AND RAYMOND IN TROUBLE

Spokane, Feb. 13.—Harry Raymond, the shortstop secured by the Spokane Indians from Bassano, in the Twilight league, and who could not be found in time to get his signature on a contract, has turned up with ambitions to become a manager.

Raymond, for the first time since he was sold to Spokane, has communicated with the local management. He writes from Cleveland that he has an offer to direct an independent team, and will not report here. He declared to President Joseph Cohn, of the Spokane team, that he did not receive his contract before the required date, February 1, and that the Spokane team has no longer a claim on him.

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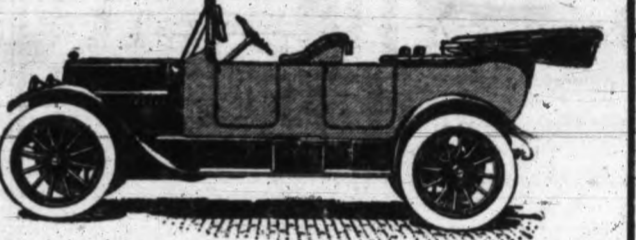
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## WONDERFUL FINN.

Kohlemainen Lowers Three-Mile Record by Twelve Seconds.

New York, Feb. 13.—Hannes Kohlemainen, of Finland, the Olympic long distance champion runner, yesterday clipped 12.2 seconds off the American amateur record for three miles indoors.

## NATIONAL UMPIRES.

President Lynch announced his selection of umpires for the coming season as follows: R. W. Emstie, W. J. Kiser, Chas. Fox, H. H. Clancy, Owens, Wm. Brennan, Al. Orth, M. W. Eason, W. J. Guthrie and W. J. Bryerton.



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# SPORTING NEWS

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## HUMAN BATTERING RAM MAY BE TRADED TO PORTLAND CLUB

Pippins Offer Steiger and Buch for Harry Meek—Deal is Possible

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Big Harry Meek, the human battering ram, who batted .346 for Victoria last year and led the Northwest League batsmen, is slated to wear a Portland uniform in 1913 by one of the most important trades of the winter season. Nick Williams has offered Lynch, Southpaw Steiger and Catcher Burch or Southpaw Girod and Burch for the famous slugger, and as soon as Meek cuts an exalted salary demand the deal will be consummated. Williams can well afford to put through the trade. Girod and Steiger are both fair twirlers, but the Colts need a heavy artilleryist a great deal more.

Trade Probable.  
It is known that the Victoria Baseball Club is not averse to trading Meek, providing the Bees can secure what they want. Grindle, Trochy and Emilie Hauser comprise a back stopping trio that should be able to get along very well without Meek. The latter's hitting is a big asset to the locals. The deal, however, may go through. The appointment of Lester Patrick to the directorate of the local club was a mere formality. Patrick having purchased some shares in the Bees some time ago.

## HOCKEY STAR ENTERS AUTO RACING

Tommy Dunderdale Signs to Drive in Tacoma Speed Races This Summer

If Tommy Dunderdale can garner auto trophies with the same facility that he bags goals in the Coast Hockey League, the Wood Motor Company have made a ten strike in signing up the Victoria centre as a salesman and prospective racing driver. Dunderdale signed this morning to handle cars for the Wood Motor firm and will start in

Immediately. He, with Harry Hanover, another well known sporting figure, will take in the Seattle show the end of this week and arrangements will be completed to have Dunderdale drive in the Monte Mars auto races at Tacoma next July.  
Dunderdale has the nerve and action, the qualifications of a speed driver, and Victorians may look forward to Terrible Tommy featuring in motor races in the near future. He will undergo a thorough course in motor racing under competent instructors and should prove as great a star in the gas racing field as he has proven in the hockey world.

### GOVERNOR APPROVES.

Boxing, Properly Regulated, to be Sanctioned in Illinois.

to the committee on license and miscellany. The bill will be introduced in the house as soon as the committee are appointed.

### FIGHTER DIES.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Properly regulated boxing exhibitions have been given the stamp of approval by Governor Dungee. His statement concerning such a measure gave friends of the sport reason to believe that he will sign such a bill if the desired safeguards are provided. A bill sanctioning boxing matches, which was drawn in Chicago a few days ago, was introduced in the Senate and referred

to the committee on license and miscellany. The bill will be introduced in the house as soon as the committee are appointed.

## GOODWIN WANTS TO MEET F. BARRIEAU

Efforts Are Being Made to Match Welters at Coquitlam This Month

Efforts are now being made to match Al Goodwin and Frank Barrieau at Coquitlam the latter part of this month. Billy Davies, who is handling the local welter weight stakes that his man is ready to meet the V. A. C. amateur the moment that the latter turns pro, and has written to Chet McIntyre, the V. A. C. instructor, asking a bout. It is understood that promoter Hartley, of Coquitlam, is willing to stage the bout, and the six-round contest may be pulled off in a few weeks.

Davies is willing to make a side bet on Goodwin's chances to land Barrieau over the six-round route, and from the showing that the local welter has made in his two appearances against the Terminal City mitt slinger there is every reason to believe that he can put the blinkers on Barrieau's pro aspirations before the latter gets well started.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1913

The official schedule of the American Baseball League sets the dates of the games for Chicago as shown in the subjoined table. The schedule for the other teams of the league will follow in these columns, one team each day. The completed schedule will make a table of easy reference for the baseball enthusiast.

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| At St. Louis—  |
| April 13, 14, 15, 16   |
| July 2, 3, 4, 5  |
| Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7   |
| At Detroit—  |
| April 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3  |
| June 20, 21; July 1, 2   |
| Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5  |
| At Cleveland—  |
| April 10, 11, 12   |
| May 26, 27, 28   |
| July 5, 6  |
| Sept. 11, 12, 13   |
| At Washington—   |
| June 12, 13, 14, 15  |
| Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7  |
| Sept. 13, 14, 15   |
| At Philadelphia—   |
| June 17, 18, 19  |
| Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12   |
| Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12  |
| At New York—   |
| June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11   |
| July 20, 21; Aug. 1, 2   |
| Sept. 17, 18, 19   |
| At Boston—   |
| June 3, 4, 5, 6  |
| July 25, 26, 27, 28  |
| Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23   |
| Abroad—  |
| July 4 at St. Louis; Labor Day at Cleveland.   |
| At Home—   |
| 14 Saturdays; 15 Sundays; Decoration Day; conflicting dates, April 27, May 4, 25; August 21. |

## WOLGAST AND JONES SPLIT

Portland, Feb. 12.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and Tom Jones, his manager, have agreed to disagree. The whole trouble is the result of the Wolgast-Murphy match. Wolgast went ahead and made the match after Jones had advised him not to take on any of the good boys until Wolgast had had a good rest. Jones said that Wolgast could beat Murphy, in his opinion, but that he did not want Wolgast to take on a match with any fighter who might cause him to extend himself. So Wolgast and Jones are now settling up their affairs. Jones has arrived from Chicago.

## FINDING OPPONENT FOR WILLIE RITCHIE

Joe Mandot vs. Harlem Tommy Murphy, February 22.  
Winner of the above scrap vs. Ad Wolgast, the latter part of May.  
Winner of the May scrap vs. Willie Ritchie for the lightweight championship, July 4.

This is the "elimination" card that Promoter James Coffroth has arranged. The only stumbling block to the working out of the programme is Wolgast, who demands \$10,000, win, lose or draw. Coffroth cannot figure where Wolgast is entitled to this sum, but he hopes that the former champion will accept a much smaller purse.

## FOREIGN BANKS IN JAPAN.

Foreign banks have hitherto established agencies in Japan, say exchanges to hand on the Awa Maru without having to go through the formality of obtaining official permission; but in the future bankers proposing to establish agencies must apply for sanction to the department of finance except in cases in which the agencies are to be established by branches of foreign banks already in Japan, and which have been established with the permission of the authorities concerned. Existing agencies are deemed to have already secured permission, but will be ordered to forward a business report to the Japanese government from the next business term.

Hardly one-seventh of the population of the British Empire is composed of white men.

## CHINA'S QUAINTEST BITS ARE PASSING

CHANGES AT PEKIN UP-TO-DATE NATIVES

Picturesque Buildings and Customs Superseded by the Ones of the West

Travellers who visit Pekin will find much to interest them for many years to come, but with the advent of the foreign educated youthful revolutionaries or Republican leaders a number of the most picturesque features of this oldest capital of the world are rapidly disappearing. As usual, the new order of things is least impressive than the old, and, curiously enough, in many cases it is the supposedly up-to-date foreigners who insist on keeping up ancient traditions, while the "effete" natives are anxious only to forget that they ever existed.

Among the many magnificent examples of Chinese architecture—not imposing, but unique in its many curves and kaleidoscopic coloring—which have been practically superseded by commonplace structures on European lines, is the old Wai Wu Pu building, formerly the foreign office, which is now used only as a minor office for clerks and for those innumerable attendants upon Chinese officials, whose duties are chiefly to provide tea, the custom being among the Chinese, as with the Russians, to sip tea continually in their idle moments or even while at work. For the foreign educated Chinese with his new ideas of Republicanism the new Wai Wu Pu building is most attractive. It is a massive pile two stories high, 200 feet long, with splendid entrance and massive pillars supporting the roof. It is entirely, however, the thing one sees in every American city of 200,000 inhabitants. Even the Chinese soldiers who stand guard at the gate are dressed in modern khaki uniforms and are queueless. The officials who enter and leave this building are almost without exception dressed in foreign clothes, but often the curious paradox is seen of the ministers from foreign countries accredited to the Chinese government driving up to the main entrance of this modern building with Chinese outriders on horseback and Chinese footmen in the most striking, almost affected, old style Chinese costumes.

Contrast Among Women.  
Quite as surprising and curious a contrast also is to be noted in the legation quarter of Pekin, between the manners of the upper class Chinese woman now endeavoring to enter into Western life, and the affectations of the very smart wives of certain diplomats. The Chinese lady no longer rides in her sedan, chair which was a distinct emblem of the old Manchu regime. She will come to visit in the legation quarter in an ordinary carriage or sometimes even in a motor car hired from the French Tattersall. Her fine mandarin robes which she was wont to wear on all state occasions have not given place, it is true, to strictly foreign styles of dress; indeed there are only two or three Chinese ladies in Pekin who have adopted complete Western attire. But the magnificent robes of the past with their great circles of gold and colored embroideries a foot in diameter on solid masses of dark blue or red have been sold or are being offered for sale and their most anxious purchasers are the foreign ladies of the legations. The foreign ladies wear these gorgeous cloaks and the splendid Chinese furs at evening functions—and evening functions are numerous in Pekin where a theatre does not exist, and even a casual performer seldom visits.

But while the Chinese lady is affecting rapidly a modified plain Chinese dress with a touch of foreign fashion about it and while she rides in a modern carriage, the smart ladies of the legations are sometimes to be seen riding out in sedan chairs. Nor will the foreign ladies permit their chair-bearers and the fifth man, who accompanies the chair and directs the chair-bearers, to wear any but thoroughly old style Chinese costumes. In the gayest colors these men are clad, generally in blue with white hats from the centre of which hang long streams of brilliant red hair.

There are many camel trains still to be seen in the winter in Pekin, but the trade through the great passes is no longer conducted by this means of transportation. The camel trains that one sees to-day in the streets of Pekin no longer convey fine teas and furs and other materials coming from outer Mongolia and Siberia through the great passes. The camels, from Mongolia stop now at the terminus of the railway at Kaigan, and those to be seen in Pekin are natives of the villages round about the great walls of the city. There are around Pekin several coal mines and lime deposits and the camel will serve as well as the mule or horse to convey coal and building material through the gates of the city.

The camels of Pekin are seemingly of a disgraced class and companions of their desert brethren are not to be seen on these dejected beasts, grimy and dirty with black dust of coal or the white dust of lime.

### LUKE M'LUKE SAYS.

When a man has a little wife who weighs about 80 pounds, he always refers to her as the "old woman," but if she weighs about 200 pounds, he invariably calls her the "little girl."  
A woman has queer ideas about sport. She regards nagging a husband as a popular indoor pastime.  
Why is it that a woman can't come home in a cab and nothing is ever thought of it? But if a man does it there is a scandal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## POTASH HUNGER IS SHOWN BY APPETITES

Minerals in Plant Life That Are Essential for Food of Human Beings

"Nebuchadnezzar went into the fields, ate grass, and lived to an old age." Dr. Forbes Ross, of London, suggests that this is an instance of what he calls potash-hunger.

We have food faddists among us of almost every kind; in almost every case the faddist is an anti-something or other. He may possibly suggest a diet, and expound laboriously how it is possible to live without touching fresh food or without eating salt, or without some article or other that normal people take with their meals. It is never a new diet or article of food that they recommend. It is always doing without something.

In the main the ideas of food reformers are probably right, but they almost always neglect one item of food that may possibly have a very serious influence on health. It may even have a very serious influence on life itself. The item is mineral food. Every agricultural chemist knows quite well that no plant will grow without proper mineral food, and when he is called in to say what kind of manure is needed to make a field fertile he analyzes the soil and tries to make up its deficiencies by recommending lime or potash or phosphates, as the case may be.

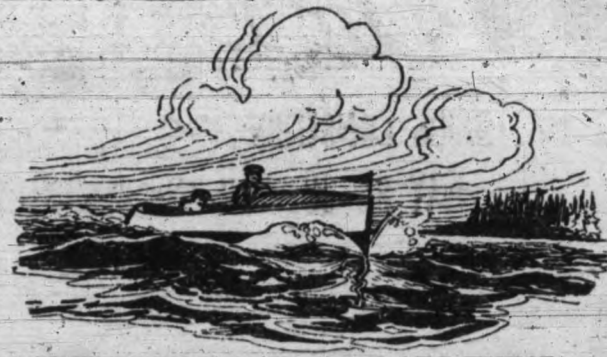
The plants on all farm land eventually become food for animals, and both plants and animals are pressed into service as food for human beings. The slightest variation in the mineral food given to a crop makes a huge difference in its health and in its size, so there is nothing improbable in the suggestion that animals, especially the most important of all animals, man, depend for their health on the minerals they take in with their food.

### THE WISE CHILD.

The small boy had asked his father what steamships were made of, and was told, "Oh, iron, mostly." "Are any made of wood?" he pursued, and the cautious parent, not being very sure, said, "To some extent." "Aren't they ever made of cork?" went on the persistent cross-examiner, and now the parent laughed, superior to the obviously childish idea of a really buoyant shipbuilding material. "No; no," he said, "you never hear of a cork steamship." The undaunted youngster had been waiting for this. He promptly produced a daily newspaper, and with quiet triumph pointed to an advertisement. "The Cork Steamship Company, Limited." But the ruthless parent, now on sure ground, dispelled the pleasant illusion.—Manchester Guardian.

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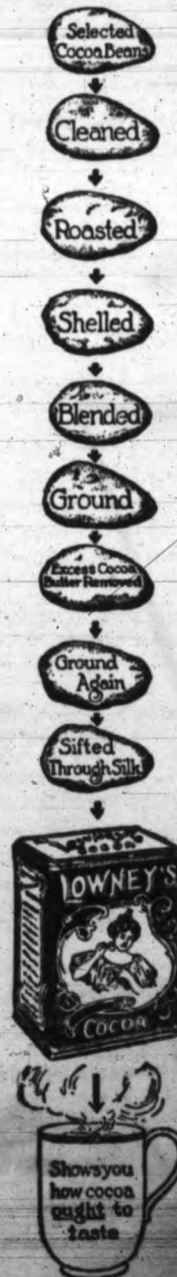
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## VANCOUVER DEPUTATION ASKS GOVERNMENT AID

### Appeared Before Executive This Morning—Premier Has Promised Consideration

Asking the provincial government to guarantee the interest and sinking fund on a debt of eleven million dollars, which it is proposed to contract in order to carry out a huge sewerage scheme for the peninsula of Greater Vancouver, representatives of the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Water Board appeared before the executive council this morning. The executive council this morning. The spokesman for the deputation was Ald. Hepburn, of Vancouver, chairman of the joint sewerage committee, which has to date had charge of the project. Ald. Hepburn also asked that the government should appoint a commission to have charge of the carrying out of the details of the project, and the expenditure of the money required to put it into effect. He declared that while the total expenditure would run into eleven or twelve million dollars, but five million would be required during the next five years. Ald. Hepburn mentioned a draft of a bill covering the appointment of a commission consisting of a chairman appointed by the government and four other commissioners representing the municipalities interested had been submitted for the approval of the government. Premier McBride stated that he recognized the importance of the mission of the delegation, and he stated that being very fully informed of the facts he and his colleagues would discuss the situation and give the answer of the government in a few days.

## P. G. E. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED TO-DAY

### Purely Formal Gathering to Discuss Bond Interest and Change in Route

The meeting of shareholders in the Pacific Great Eastern railway, called for this morning at the local offices of the company, was adjourned until Monday.

"The only business to come before the meeting," said D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the company, this morning, "was the approval of the increase in the rate of interest on the bonds for the construction, which has been rendered necessary by the advance in money rates upon the London and Paris markets. The investors there find that they can readily obtain as high as four and a half and five per cent. for their money, and naturally look for it, hence the increase in the rate of our bond interest. It is purely a formality to hold the meeting. The other matter to come before the meeting, of course, was that of the change in our route as was outlined in the bill introduced into the House yesterday afternoon. John Stewart was unable to be here to-day, having business in Prince Rupert, but we expect him back about the beginning of next week, when the adjourned meeting will be held."

The Pacific Great Eastern, without much publicity, is steadily pushing the construction of its line from Newport to Fort George, a distance of 471 miles, and the local office is busy all the time with the multitudinous duties connected with the work. D'Arcy Tate, the energetic vice-president of the company, has been particularly busy arranging matters affecting the broader scope of the company's activities.

Yesterday evening, when the change of route of the company became public, some local men took the late boat for Vancouver en route to Clinton to

## DISPUTE IS NOT YET TERMINATED

### SHAUGHNESSY BILL IS YET BEFORE COMMITTEE

#### Question Will Be Threshed Out Again To-morrow Morning—Railway Franchises

For two hours this morning the question of the incorporation of the municipality of Shaughnessy was before the private bills committee of the legislature, and following extended discussion in reference to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's street railway franchises within the area proposed to be incorporated, adjournment was taken till to-morrow morning in order that the committee might look over documents filed, and that Shaughnessy counsel might acquaint themselves with the nature of data submitted. The question of water agreements between the C. P. R., as owners of Shaughnessy, and the City of Vancouver to provide for water supply within Shaughnessy, and water agreements between the municipality of Point Grey and Vancouver City were also discussed before the committee.

B. A. Ritchie, K. C., for Point Grey, went into the question of the street railway franchise given by Point Grey to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. He noted that the franchise had 37 years to run, with the exception of an agreement covering a north and south line through Point Grey, which had 99 years of operation. Mr. Ritchie declared that Pt. Grey had given this franchise in order that lines of street railway might be speedily built and the franchise, he said, was for the benefit of Point Grey as a whole. He submitted that the committee could not, in the face of the franchise, split up the district, because it could not say what terms would have been made with the street railway company had the franchise been for Point Grey with Shaughnessy area excluded. Mr. Ritchie contended that if Point Grey were to take over the operation of the street railway system in thirty-seven years it would be forced, if Shaughnessy is incorporated, to operate a street railway for the benefit of Shaughnessy.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., informed the committee that attempts made by him to get into communication with the solicitors for Point Grey since the last meeting had been futile, and the result was that he found himself faced with a lot of material and argument which he had never heard of before. He declared that no serious difficulties were to be apprehended in making a satisfactory agreement between Shaughnessy and Point Grey regarding the tram franchise question, and stated he would undertake to draft a clause to be added to the bill which would amply cover all points. If in thirty-seven years, said Mr. Bodwell, Point Grey desired to buy and operate the street railway there would no doubt be dealings between that municipality and Shaughnessy, and some arrangement made whereby there would be a division of the profits of the municipally-operated system.

Mr. Bodwell finally asked for time to look into the tram franchise question, and the points raised by the opponents in connection with that subject.



Mrs. Albert Sears will receive at her new home, 906 Market street, near Quadra street, on Friday, February 21, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gillespie, of St. John, N. B., are guests at the Empress hotel on their way East.

The output of motor cars in the United States in 1912 is estimated at between 250,000 and 255,000.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Ward V. Liberal Association.**—The annual meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association will be held this evening at the headquarters, Cormorant street.

**Mount Douglas Roadway.**—In connection with the proposed roadway from Mount Douglas park to join with Shelbourne street, which has been strongly supported by Councillor Williams, a meeting of Ward Three residents of Saanich has decided to approach him on the matter.

**Adeline Genes.**—Adeline Genes, who is to appear here next Tuesday, February 18, has been before the public ever since she was eighteen years of age, and is as well known to the majority of theatre-goers as the majority of the stage people a decade her senior. The company with which she is to appear comes equipped with wonderful stage scenery and costumes.

**Kamloops Asks Legislation.**—Mayor J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, and H. K. Dutcher, consulting engineer for the half-million dollar hydro-electric plant which the city is installing at the Barrier river, forty miles above Kamloops, waited upon the provincial government to-day to ask for legislation to enable the construction of a transmission line from the plant to Kamloops. The legislation asked for, it is understood, will be introduced this session. J. P. Shaw, M. P. P. for that district, introduced the delegation.

**Nicola Hospital Grant.**—Alex. Lucas, member for Yale, has secured the inclusion in the estimates of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the Nicola Valley general hospital, the new splendidly equipped hospital erected at Merritt last year. A delegation, consisting of Mayor F. A. Reid, H. S. Cleasby and Major Matthews recently waited upon the government to ask that the appropriation be made, and last evening Mr. Lucas was informed that this amount will be included in the estimates for the year. This will clear the hospital from debt.

**Building Permits.**—The Island Amusement Company has taken out its permit for the motion picture theatre now under construction at the corner of Government street and Cormorant street, at a cost of \$30,000. The plans were prepared by Rochfort & Sankey and A. Carkeek is the contractor. Other A. Carkeek & Company, are engineers for the hydro-electric development work at Merritt, Dupan and Kamloops, and Mr. Du Cane will shortly make an announcement regarding development work in Victoria which will be of great value to the city.

**Comes To-night.**—Mr. C. G. Du Cane, consulting engineer for the Duke of Portland and the Norton Griffiths interests, will arrive at the Empress hotel this evening from Nanaimo. The firm of Du Cane, Dutcher & Company, are engineers for the hydro-electric development work at Merritt, Dupan and Kamloops, and Mr. Du Cane will shortly make an announcement regarding development work in Victoria which will be of great value to the city.

**Government Mineral Exhibit.**—Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, manager of the Vancouver Tourist Association, and one who is strongly interested in the work of the Vancouver Exhibition, was in conference with the provincial secretary to-day regarding a permanent mineral exhibit to be placed in the offices of the Tourist Association, and during the week of the exhibition, to be shown at the fair grounds. The government sent a part of this exhibit over to Vancouver to-day and the balance will be forwarded next Monday.

**Welsh Society's Social.**—The Victoria Cymrodorion Society is to meet this evening in the Foresters' hall. Mrs. Jenkins will preside. Mr. Parker Williams, M. P. P., and other speakers will address the society. The love letter competition is expected to be a humorous part of the programme. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be rendered. This is the last meeting of the year with the society. March 1 is the commencement of another year, and being St. David's Day, will be fittingly celebrated. Arrangements will be completed to-night. The young men will serve refreshments at the close of to-night's meeting.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 359 Cormorant street, of Fun Sue Har, the two-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fun Yung.

The funeral of James Campbell Stratford took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Hermon A. Carson officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and the following acted as pallbearers: Philip J. Hall, Captains W. H. Whitley, J. J. Whitley and Hilton, and also Nell Coppingham and H. Giles.

The funeral of Mrs. Jeannette Burns, of North Vancouver, whose remains arrived on Monday from Monrovia, Cal., took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands-Fulton parlors, Rev. J. Stanley Ard officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. William Peden, Alex. Peden, John Peden, T. Peden (brothers of the deceased), and Messrs. Chas. Cooper and Herbert Burns.

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Nellie Reese, wife of W. Reese, of 2806 Ross street. The deceased, who was a native of Nova Scotia, had lived in this city for the past seven years. She was thirty years of age, and is survived by five small children. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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## CHAMBERS STREET STABLES.

Protests Commence Against Amended Location for City Stables.

If the proposal to put the city stables on Dochow street, next No. 8 fire hall, aroused opposition, the amended suggestion to use the old pound site on Chambers street appears likely to kindle the fuel of discontent in that district also.

Although no definite action has been taken by the council, a petition came into the city council last evening from G. W. Jones and others protesting against the proposed location. The subject was referred to the streets committee for examination.

At the school board meeting Mrs. Jenkins referred to the same matter, and spoke of the undesirable nature of such premises near the playgrounds of the George Jay school. No action, however, was taken by the trustees.

## CHEQUERED CAREER OF THE MAN OF AGADIR

The sudden death occurred the other day of Herr Alfred von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German secretary for foreign affairs, at the house of his sister, Baroness von Gemmingen, at Stuttgart, says Lloyds' Weekly. The famous statesman, who is believed to have been mainly responsible for the Agadir coup in 1911, but latterly had striven for Anglo-German amity, was 60 years of age.

When informed of his minister's death the German Emperor sent the following telegram to the sister: "The news of the sudden demise of your brother fills me with deep regret, and is a severe blow to me. I deplore the death of one of the most important men from whose services the Empire so much was still to be hoped."

Herr von Kiderlen had spent Christmas with his sister, and on the Friday previous he was at the house of the Bavarian minister in Stuttgart. While chatting with some guests he suddenly swooned away and slipped from his chair. From that time forward his strength gradually ebbed away.

Descended from an old Wurtemberg family, he fought as a volunteer through the Franco-German war, afterwards entering the diplomatic service. He went from post to post in various continental capitals, and finally

in 1900 became German minister at Bucharest. While the late Baron Marschall von Eichenstein, the ambassador at Constantinople, was absent at The Hague conference the Kaiser selected Kiderlen-Waechter to represent Germany at the Porte.

Herr Kiderlen was always a welcome guest at court, where his racy stories kept the Imperial table in a roar. On more than one occasion the rising diplomatist accompanied the Kaiser on his Norwegian tours, but during one period these was a boldness between the Sovereign and his servant, attributed to the latter's frankness in remonstrating with the Kaiser for entering a protest on behalf of his yacht Meteor at Cowes regatta. It is supposed that his promotion to Roumania was more banishment than reward.

First Appearance in Reichstag. His alliance with Baron Holstein and Prince Philip von Eulenburg for the purpose of governing Germany's foreign policy when Bismarck was still at the helm exposed him to many venomous press attacks. In thinly-veiled allusions to the trio a speech paper called him the "dumping" because of his notorious fondness for that dainty, and that, combined with a certain political accusation, so worked on Herr von Kiderlen's susceptibilities that he sent a challenge to the acting editor of the paper.

A duel was fought with pistols, and his opponent, Herr Polstorff by name, was seriously wounded in the lung. Both combatants were sentenced to terms of fortress imprisonment, but it was not long before the diplomatist received a full pardon.

He had a picturesque appearance. When he first defended the administration of the German foreign office in the Reichstag the sight of a florid, burly man in a bright yellow waistcoat provoked such a storm of laughter that he was unable to continue his speech. It was on the occasion of the debate on the famous interview in the Daily Telegraph setting out the views of the Kaiser upon many matters of international importance, and Herr von Kiderlen, in trying to explain away the indiscretion, in his capacity as acting foreign secretary, did not commend himself to the members by the dominating tone which he adopted. The conspicuous fancy waistcoat completed his discomfiture.

It was the knowledge he displayed of the Oriental question during the Roumanian crisis while he was in Berlin at that time which probably won

him the foreign secretaryship. He will live in history as the man who in July, 1911, brought France and Germany, and Britain, also, perilously near war by the seizure of Agadir, Morocco, by the warship Panther. How this coup resulted is still fresh, but since the Franco-German agreement he had devoted his energies to bringing about better relations between his country and ours, and during the recent Balkan crisis his voice was always pacific.

## ROMANCE OF SALT.

The death occurred on Monday night at Winsford, Cheshire, of Mr. John Garner, one of the largest private salt manufacturers in the kingdom. The story of his career reads like a romance, revealing as it does the triumph of grit and perseverance.

Mr. Garner was born at Bostock, a small village four miles from Northwich, seventy-two years ago. At the age of twenty-nine he migrated to Winsford, where he set up in business as a cheese factor and corn merchant. A successful speculator in a small way, by dint of hard work and perseverance he accumulated a little capital, which proved the foundation of the fortune which he subsequently made out of salt.

Prior to the formation of the Salt Union a set of works in the centre of the town, and on the bank of the river Weaver, had been abandoned by the Cheshire Amalgamated Salt Company, the supply of brine having failed. These works were not acquired by the trust, but Mr. Garner, with rare foresight, purchased them. However, before he took any steps to put them in working order he offered them to the Salt Union, the figure, it is stated, being £500. Straightway he sank another shaft, and his labors were rewarded by an excellent supply of brine.

At this period, nearly a quarter of a century ago, salt was selling at an abnormally high figure, and in spite of strong opposition Mr. Garner gradually increased his output, and made enormous profits. Some dispute arose with the Salt Union with regard to a right of way, and it is stated that Mr. Garner defended his position with a gun.

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T. Barton, of Clinton, is at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. A. Barber, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

Dr. A. Barker, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

R. Cook, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Steed, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

P. C. Rawling, of Cowichan Bay, is at the Ritz hotel.

C. W. Esmond, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

A. Roberts, of Glenwood, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. McCormick, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

William White, of Kamloops, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Ex-Reeve Harvey, of Point Grey, is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. A. McIntyre, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

D. G. Sutherland, of Lytton, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

James K. More, of Cariboo, is at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

R. Rutherford, of Cariboo, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

C. P. Allen, of Shawnigan, is among those registered at the Ritz hotel.

J. Welmshurst and Mrs. Welmshurst, of Courtenay, are at the Ritz hotel.

J. M. Abbott, a Calgary business man, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

A. E. le Furgey, a Vancouver financial man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. L. King, of Seattle, is a guest at the Ritz hotel while in the city for a short stay.

James Dougan is a visitor in the city from Duncan. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

G. Middlest, a Winnipeg business man, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

John Dickinson is a visitor in the city from Port Angeles. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Fred Stork, a former mayor of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Mrs. F. X. McPhillips, wife of Dr. McPhillips, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Fair, of Melbourne, Australia, came to the city yesterday. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

John S. Lee, who was mayor of New Westminster for two terms, arrived at the Empress hotel last evening.

S. Morton, of Winnipeg, arrived in town from the East yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Reid, Mrs. Reid and child, of Cranbrook, are spending a holiday in the city and are staying at the Westholme hotel while here.

J. D. Kerr, editorial writer of the Vancouver Sun, who has been in the

city for the past two days, returned to Vancouver last evening.

J. A. Teperien and Mrs. Teperien, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. Teperien is in the wholesale business in Vancouver.

Neale Murray and J. T. Robinson, mayor of Kamloops for the past three years, arrived at the Empress hotel from the interior last evening.

A. E. Leighton arrived in the city yesterday, completing a tour which brought him from Omaha, Nebraska. He registered at the Ritz hotel.

R. H. H. Alexander, secretary of the Lumbermen's Association in British Columbia, arrived at the Empress hotel last evening. He is here on private business.

J. W. Weart, ex-reeve of Burnaby municipality, which is seeking adjustment of its boundaries at this session of the legislature, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Three leading citizens of Chilliwack, A. A. Cruikshank, P. Travis, and J. M. Williams came to Victoria yesterday on business, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Bennett, who for many years was city editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and who has latterly been engaged in publicity work, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Otto Freund, a Vancouver business man, who is well known here, is staying at the Empress hotel. Another well known man from the Terminal City who is here on one of his frequent visits, is Harry Chrimmes.

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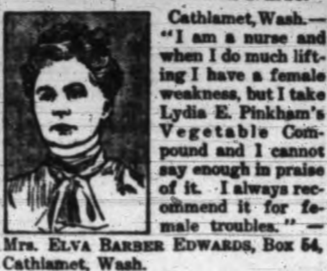
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### THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON



A little friend of mine had three dolls at Christmas. Two were of the old-fashioned type. They had flaxen hair, absolutely regular features and staring blue eyes.

They were fussy, unreal clothes. They were the kind of creation that has given the adjective "doll-face" to a regular, pudgy, meaningless face.

The other doll was the new type, a dear funny little creature with a face as near like that of a human child as the artist could make it. She was dressed in a little gingham dress such as a child would naturally wear, and she wasn't a bit pretty, but she was just as cute and human as you can imagine. And though my little friend admired her two doll-faced dolls, it was easy to see that she loved the homely, human dolly the best.

Undoubtedly you must have seen this new type of doll which is so tremendously popular this year. And didn't it make you wish you were the doll age again so that you might have one? That's the way it affected me. And now perhaps you'd like to know why I'm writing at such length about a doll. I'll tell you. Because it seems to me that the popularity of this new type of doll is a manifestation of one of the most interesting tendencies of the present age—the tendency towards humanness.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Bye-Elections 1913

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on

Friday, the 21st Day of February, 1913.

from 12 o'clock to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent the City on the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be open on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, from 2 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "H" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; all voters from "I" to "O" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; and all voters from "P" to "Z" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3, all being in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street. "The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter. "Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1913. "W. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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SUPERINTENDENTS OF ROADS CONVENTION

TALK ABOUT HIGHWAYS AND THEIR IMPROVEMENTS

First Meeting in Connection With Convention Was Open to Public

The first of the three public sessions of the second Road Superintendent's convention which is meeting here today and to-morrow, was held last evening at the Alexandra Club. The large audience comprising a number of ladies and others in addition to the delegates.

W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, acted as chairman, and introduced Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of public works, who referred to the benefits resulting from the convention held last year, and spoke of the wonderful growth of interest in good roads which had taken place during the last six years. In 1906, he said, the appropriation for road machinery was only \$10,000; in 1912-1913 the sum of \$150,000 had been expended, which went to show that the government was beginning to appreciate the value of road machinery in carrying on public works.

Since 1906 the expenditure on roads in British Columbia had risen from \$450,000 to \$5,000,000. Good roads were an essential factor in the development of the areas shortly to be opened up by new railways, and \$7,000,000 might wisely be spent in opening up the Skeena river area alone. The route from Port Fraser to Hazelton would, he hoped, be opened up within the next two years with good wagon roads, although the laying of permanent roadways must for the present be confined to the larger cities of the province and their immediate vicinities.

Referring to the various municipal paving schemes now being carried forward in the province, Mr. Taylor said that not only Victoria, with its recently added forty miles of permanent paving, but South Vancouver, Burnaby, Vancouver and New Westminster were extending their permanent roadways also. The government, while under no bond whatever to assist the municipalities, would give some practical encouragement to any enterprise so worthy as good roads, and any movement toward permanent roadways, such as the South Saanich municipal corporation proposed, would have the enthusiastic endorsement and assistance of the government.

In conclusion the minister of public works referred to the progress which was being made on the Hope-Princeton road which would, when complete, open up the whole of the Similkameen area, and also attract the motorist tourist.

Pacific Highway. A. E. Todd, vice-president of the Pacific Highway Association, pointed out the Pacific highway theory stretched from Santiago, in California, to Vancouver, B. C., a distance of 1,550 miles, and that the Pacific Highway Association had been formed in Seattle in 1910 with the definite object of constructing a great international highway over this road. Continuing, he pointed out the progress which had been made in impressing the states of California and Washington with the benefits which would accrue to state legislation on the subject; the state of Oregon had been less ready to recognize the advantages, but already great improvements had come about, direct signs had been put up between Vancouver and Reading, Cal., and path-finding cars had been sent out to find good routes. The benefits of a good international highway to British Columbia hardly be estimated, as a great deal of the tourist traffic which annually drifts from America to Europe would be turned northwards through the opening of such a route, and in Strathcona park and the beautiful districts of the province the tourist would find Alpine beauties as great as to be found in Europe, and at smaller expense.

W. W. Foster, in the absence of W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, gave a description of the British Columbia section of the Canadian highway, pointing out the three routes which are at present in embryo stage of construction, and emphasizing the need of substantial roads in order to meet the changed conditions of traffic. Mr. Foster's remarks in connection with the project of Trans-Canada highway were copiously illustrated with a number of slides, showing the condition of the road at the present time between Alberni and Princeton, over the Hope mountains, through Chilliwack, Silverdale, Rossland, Grand Forks, Cascade, Kettle River, Brilliant, Thrums, Cranbrook, etc. Among other slides projected on the screen was that showing the historic Spuzzum bridge, one of the first engineering works in the province, which has been removed recently because people persisted in using it despite the dangers attendant on such practice.

The speaker also gave a description of the Banff-Windermere road and its scenic attractions, making special reference to the encouragement which the Canadian Pacific railway had given to the government by offering to contribute half the cost of building a road through this district. The slides illustrating this section of the road were particularly fine, and gave a graphic suggestion of the attractions of the grand scenery through which the road winds—Castle to Ochre creek, along a historic trail used by the Indians many years ago in their quest for ochre to mix with their war paint; to Totem

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Such was the vessel which sailed on December 26 to bring back Dr. Mawson from Adelle Lind, and the party under Mr. Frank Wilde from the Shackleton Glacier 1,133 miles to the westward. Scientific Importance. From the scientific standpoint, the Aurora's coming voyage was of peculiar interest. Not alone will the vessel bring back all the data secured by Dr. Mawson and his men in Antarctica, but on this voyage the opportunity will be seized to complete the magnificent work which Captain John H. Davis performed on his last cruise. The Shackleton expedition, it will be remembered, concentrated much attention towards the discovery of an Antarctic flea. Baron Rothschild, the millionaire naturalist, offered £2,000 for a single specimen. One afternoon Marshall discovered a flea on a penguin he had shot. The whole camp gathered around, and, with infinite industry, the location of the valuable insect was narrowed down to a small copse of feathers. The process of elimination was continued until the flea's cover was reduced to a few tufts. Then came the tragedy. Just as the wide-necked bottle was about to be applied, that flea leaped on to Marshall's clothes. In absolute silence £2,000 disappeared. It was said that Marshall was subjected to much investigation and interrogation that evening, and narrowly escaped dissection. The Mawson expedition, however, is seeking to capture something much bigger than a flea—a right whale, the largest of all animals, whether on the land or in the water. For this purpose they have secured the services of Captain James Davis, a Hobart whaler of credit and renown. He obtained his first "kill" as a boy of sixteen, and though it is many years since he established the record of ten whales with eleven thrusts of the harpoon, he is confident that his hand has not lost its power. The Aurora's whale-boat is being fitted out with a whale-gun which fires a harpoon carrying an explosive bomb; but, judging by the attention which he is paying to the sharpening of the hand lances, the old-time whaling captain appears inclined to trust more to his former methods. The object of these preparations is to bring back the head of a right whale, and thus prove that the whales the numbers among the ice-floes are actually the "right" whale, which carries from £200 to £500 worth of whalebone in its jaws. When the head reaches Australia, a valuable industry will be started.

PASSING SHOW

American voices are "funds," declares the great Czech tenor, Leo Slezak, who is to sing in Canada for the first time on February 25 at the Victoria theatre. Slezak was much impressed with several young singers who came to get his opinion of their abilities during the past year, his second as leading dramatic tenor of the New York Metropolitan opera house. "The young men and women of the United States and Canada have the desired 'heart quality' in their voices," said Slezak a few days ago to a Viennese newspaper correspondent, and that is what counts.

During the past two seasons Slezak has been steadily working up to the artistic rank he at present enjoys. His critics bewail little of the new Tamagno is rapidly giving place, when the public speaks to that of "the tenor of the century."

"Broadway Jones," the play by George M. Cohan, which comes to the Victoria theatre on February 17, the author has taken a simple home-life idea and built about it an ingenious play, full of hearty fun.

NEW YORK CRITICS.

A musician, seated far out on a wind-swept pier at Atlantic City, was telling stories about composers. "Dr. Richard Strauss," he said, "visited America before he achieved world fame, and the sapient, cock-sure critics of New York were very hard on him. In fact, they were so hard on him that Dr. Strauss has not yet either forgotten or forgiven them. The wound is still raw. It still bleeds." The musician, regarding with an absent smile the slow, lazy, graceful dives of a school of porpoises in the tumbling blue water, continued: "I had the honor of last year of attending one of Dr. Strauss' rehearsals in Munich. It was a new symphony; very beautiful, but very bizarre. In the middle of it the composer rapped his desk impatiently, and called to the double-bassoon: 'Why don't you play the F sharp that is marked?' Because it would sound wrong—that is, why," Dr. Strauss gave a harsh laugh and shouted: 'Himmel! Are you a New York critic in disguise?'—Argonaut.

GOOD LOOKS AND GOOD TEMPER

A Chat With Our Lady Readers.

Have you ever noticed how miserable and unhappy the little pains and aches make one? A stinging cut, badly chapped hands, a nasty burn, a sore foot, a poisoned finger—none of them wounds or ailments ever likely to cause serious trouble, but bad enough to put an edge on one's temper and give one a "grouch." Take this advice. When in pain from any of these everyday evils, just use Zam-Buk. As soon as you put it on to a sore, a cut, a burn, or any skin injury, it stops the pain and the smarting, and starts up healing. Don't think that because Zam-Buk is so widely used by medical men, by nurses, and for serious skin diseases and accidents it is only for serious cases. Keep it handy in the kitchen, the workshop, and use it immediately you get some injury or have some sore. Mrs. Charles H. Barrett, Harmony road, Truro, N. S., says: "I had an annoying toe nail, which caused me acute agony. Sometimes the pain was so severe I could not sleep. It became so bad that I feared blood-poisoning had set in. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and bound up the sore toe with it. In a few days it was much easier, and I continued the treatment. The result is that to-day the toe is sound, and I have no more trouble with it. I strongly recommend Zam-Buk to every housewife." Zam-Buk is just the thing, too, for the children. Pure in its composition, and herbal in nature, it is suitable for the most delicate skin. It cures piles, eczema, varicose ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, blood-poisoning, ring-worm and all similar skin diseases. Sold everywhere at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

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Such was the vessel which sailed on December 26 to bring back Dr. Mawson from Adelle Lind, and the party under Mr. Frank Wilde from the Shackleton Glacier 1,133 miles to the westward. Scientific Importance. From the scientific standpoint, the Aurora's coming voyage was of peculiar interest. Not alone will the vessel bring back all the data secured by Dr. Mawson and his men in Antarctica, but on this voyage the opportunity will be seized to complete the magnificent work which Captain John H. Davis performed on his last cruise. The Shackleton expedition, it will be remembered, concentrated much attention towards the discovery of an Antarctic flea. Baron Rothschild, the millionaire naturalist, offered £2,000 for a single specimen. One afternoon Marshall discovered a flea on a penguin he had shot. The whole camp gathered around, and, with infinite industry, the location of the valuable insect was narrowed down to a small copse of feathers. The process of elimination was continued until the flea's cover was reduced to a few tufts. Then came the tragedy. Just as the wide-necked bottle was about to be applied, that flea leaped on to Marshall's clothes. In absolute silence £2,000 disappeared. It was said that Marshall was subjected to much investigation and interrogation that evening, and narrowly escaped dissection. The Mawson expedition, however, is seeking to capture something much bigger than a flea—a right whale, the largest of all animals, whether on the land or in the water. For this purpose they have secured the services of Captain James Davis, a Hobart whaler of credit and renown. He obtained his first "kill" as a boy of sixteen, and though it is many years since he established the record of ten whales with eleven thrusts of the harpoon, he is confident that his hand has not lost its power. The Aurora's whale-boat is being fitted out with a whale-gun which fires a harpoon carrying an explosive bomb; but, judging by the attention which he is paying to the sharpening of the hand lances, the old-time whaling captain appears inclined to trust more to his former methods. The object of these preparations is to bring back the head of a right whale, and thus prove that the whales the numbers among the ice-floes are actually the "right" whale, which carries from £200 to £500 worth of whalebone in its jaws. When the head reaches Australia, a valuable industry will be started.

In addition to his crew of 25 men, Captain John K. Davis took with him on the Aurora—Dr. Joseph M. N. T. van Waterschoot van der Gracht, who will act as geologist, and artist; and will also have a charge of the scientific side of the whaling operations. Captain James Davis had charge of the whaling crew. It is expected that the Aurora will return to Australia about the end of March, or beginning of April.

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### LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT UNDER PROBE

#### Prince Rupert Citizens Strongly Object to Bill—Commissioner in Attendance

"Local improvement bill very objectionable to Prince Rupert. Try to hold over till next session," was the message from the residents of the northern city which greeted the municipal committee when it began its deliberations this morning on the new bill which is being fathered through the House by the attorney-general.

Several members of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities were present at the meeting, ex-Mayor Lee of New Westminster, president of the union; Vice-President J. T. Robinson, mayor of Kamloops; ex-Reeve Weart, of Burnaby; ex-Reeve Bose, of Surrey (secretary-treasurer of the union.) Later in the sitting H. A. McLean, a member of the municipal commission, arrived and was questioned as to the wisdom of certain clauses in the act being retained.

"The principal," remarked Mr. McLean, "that has been followed out in the framing of the Local Improvements Act, is shown in a general tendency to give municipalities more power than they at present possess."

The earlier part of the bill was examined most carefully by the representatives of the union and certain suggestions for alterations were submitted by Mr. Weart as spokesman of the party. Some of these Mr. McLean seemed quite willing to endorse, but on others he demurred.

Phrases Discussed.

Certain phrases in the definition of terms were discussed, the first dispute arising out of the old contested point as to the real meaning of the word owner as it refers to property and estate. It was submitted that the phrase "registered owners of agreements for sale" should be inserted, it being Mr. Weart's contention that the owner of an agreement for sale had often more vital interest in property than the actual possessor of the deed. Mr. McLean was not in accord with this appeal but promised to give the matter further attention.

The second suggestion made was that a wider interpretation be given to the word "sewer," and that it be allowed to include septic tank. This was concurred with, as also was the point that the definition "street" should include "road." Some doubt was expressed as to the actual meaning of the phrase "public drive" which appears at frequent intervals throughout the act, but this was fully explained by the commissioner.

Among the works which may be effected by local improvements, the

union took exception to the wording of subsection "I," which reads: "The extension of a system of water, gas, light and heat or power works owned by the corporation, including all such works as may be necessary for supplying water, gas, light, heat or power to the owners for whose benefit such land is provided."

The objection voiced was that this clause did not include, as in the cases of municipalities, the making of new distributing plant for water, gas, light or heat. It was therefore suggested that the word "installation" be inserted to cover this. Mr. McLean demurred, but finally had no objection in considering the introduction in place thereof, the phrase "cost of connecting with a distributing system," a provision which would cover that which the municipalities desired.

The municipalities were again pleaded for in that portion of the act which provides that the erection of lighting standards and equipment can be obtained by petition "in the case of cities only." It was pointed out that municipalities like Burnaby had attained more importance than a good many cities, so-called, and it was unfair, thought the representatives of the union, to preclude them from the advantages of cluster lighting on that account. This phrase will also receive the consideration of the commission.

**Purchase of Works.**

Another dispute arose between the commissioner and the Union over clause six, which deals with the purchase by district of the works already constructed. It was pointed out to Mr. Maclean that under that provision vendors might sell the improved property to buyers, and again sell the improvements to the district municipality. Shaughnessy was quoted as a case in point, where the Canadian Pacific Railway sold property to buyers with improvements, sidewalks, paving, boulevards, etc., included in the initial cost. They might now go again and sell any of the improvements to the municipality of Point Grey, thus receiving a double profit on their outlay. Mr. Maclean contended that the clause had been inserted to provide for the purchase of gasworks, waterworks, and other improvements of a large nature which might be urgently needed. He conceded, however, an alteration whereby the words "except roadways, sidewalks, standard lights and sewers" were added thus giving place to the commission's object in introducing the clause without giving a company scope to sell improvements twice over.

Another clause on which objection was raised reads as follows:

"The entire cost of all culverts and other works in connection with a sewer or pavement which are provided, and are required for surface drainage shall be included in the corporation's portion of the cost."

Mr. Weart moved that the word "entire" be substituted by "one half," thereby throwing half of the liability on the ratepayers, whose property fronted on such works.

Mr. Maclean: "There is a danger of throwing the cost of these very expensive works on property that will

not bear it. It is my own opinion that the clause should be left as it stands."

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### Y. M. C. A. GENERAL SECRETARY WELCOMED

#### Members Rally to Greet New Officer—Presentation to President Bell

There was a large attendance of members at the reception tendered last evening by the Y. M. C. A. and general public to F. W. Witham, the new general secretary of the association. George Bell, president of the board of directors, made the principal address of welcome. Messrs. Beall, Raymond, Hughes, and Rev. Leslie City, on behalf of the Ministerial Association, also giving addresses of greeting.

During the evening Mr. Bell, who Mr. Mitchell said, has constantly refused to take any salary for his services to the association, was presented by the directors with a small gift from the directors who thus expressed their appreciation of all that the president had done for the organization during the past year. The presentation, which was made by Mr. Mitchell on behalf of the directors, took the form of a gold watch suitably engraved.

Mr. Bell having expressed his thanks, and the pleasure which it had given him to do anything in his power to help the association, the new general secretary thanked those who had gathered to welcome him, and all who had spoken such kindly words of greeting. An informal programme was given during the evening, and refreshments were served.

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### COURT APPROVES ELECTION DATES

#### CAMPAIGN MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

#### No Prospect Appears Yet of Third Candidate Intervening in Fight

The Court of Appeal will not raise objection to the dates for nomination and poll in the Victoria City mayoralty election. Mr. Justice Martin was satisfied upon this morning by City Solicitor Robertson, and the dates submitted to him. Mr. Robertson conferred again this afternoon with the counsel for the candidates, and it is expected the order of the court will be issued to-morrow formally authorizing a new election.

The candidates are preparing their campaign plans. Mr. Beckwith has a meeting this evening, his headquarters being the Moose Hall, Government street, and the committee rooms for Mr. Morley are on Cormorant street, near the place of polling. Mr. Beckwith's supporters will also have a committee room on the same street. Mr. Morley's friends assemble at the headquarters to-morrow to prepare the plan of campaign.

Mr. Beckwith wound up his connection with the city hall last night, and the mayor's office is again tenacious in connection with the rumor that there would be a third candidate in the field, Alderman Porter, who has been asked by a number of friends to allow his name to go into nomination, said that he had no intention of contesting the seat, and had asked his friends to vote for Beckwith.

The full strength of the Voters' League will be given to Mr. Morley, and an energetic campaign in his behalf will be commenced. The league under Alderman Weston has an effective organization, and counts on bringing out a large proportion of the abstentions in the January poll.

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### DEMAND ANSWER OF EDITOR OF REVIEW

#### Maxse Declines to Say Who Gave Information Regarding Members of Parliament

London, Feb. 13.—L. J. Maxse, editor of the National Review, is to be brought before the bar of the House of Commons for refusing to divulge to the committee investigating the government wireless agreement the names of those individuals who furnished him the reports on which he based his allegations of improper conduct against members of parliament.

The chairman of the committee warned Mr. Maxse that the committee must have the names and the documents. The editor staunchly declined to reveal the identity of his informants.

### WINNIPEG CURLING

**Granite's Representative Remains in Jewelry Class in Three Events.**

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—Bradley, of the Winnipeg Granite, remains in the jewelry class of three of the four open events and with only one loss and leading his next competitor for the grand aggregate, so far that it would be impossible for him to be headed, a large portion of the best jewelry will go his way. In the early morning draw to-day of the Purty Flour, Bradley defeated his clubmate Blackburn, to go into the fourth, 10 to 5. In the semi-finals of the McLaren cup Neepawa swamped McGowan, Granite, the only man who so far has defeated the Bradley all-star rink to the tune of 13 to 2, making McGowan quit at the eighth end. McGowan only lacked the chalk once in the fourth end. When he scored two in the sixth end, in the semi-finals in the Dingwall it proved to be the undoing of Flavelle, Lindsay, McGowan getting a five end. Flavelle came back with a two in the ninth, repeating this score in the tenth, but both the eleventh and twelfth, McGowan had a single counter which gave him the victory by four points. McGowan 11, Flavelle 7.

In the semi-final of the Purty Flour, Hallock, Civic, defeated Mathewson, Russell, 7 to 6, in a game full of thrills and one of the best seen at the Thistle rink this spring.

### BANQUET AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Sir Edmund Oser gave a banquet in the Parliamentary restaurant last night to Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and others. The host referred to his recent journey to England, speaking of the kindly reception accorded him.

### POLICY OF KATSURA CABINET IS OUTLINED

#### New Administration in Japan Has an Ambitious Programme

The political platform of the new cabinet, as supplied to the Tokyo papers by the Taiseiyo News Agency, with the assurance that it will be duly submitted to the Diet, is as follows:

1. To assure the peace of the Orient by basing the government's operations on the Anglo-Japanese alliance and by utilizing the understanding with Russia and France.
2. Financial reform to be effected with a view to retrench over fifty million yen in the administrative expenditure.
3. To render the national defence uniform.
4. To encourage and develop national industries which are lagging far behind those of the West.
5. To improve and extend the means of communication.
6. To introduce uniformity in the various monopolies.
7. To adjust the tariff so as to lighten the burden of the people.
8. To assure the redemption of the national debt in order to lighten the foreign credit in Japanese finances.
9. To ameliorate the educational system in a radical manner.
10. To aim at the utmost regularity and justice in the management of all state affairs of whatever degree of importance so as to prevent any want of understanding between the government and the people.

### M. CLEMENCEAU'S JOKE

M. Clemenceau has been having his bon mot as usual. During the recent electioneering meetings he had emerged, to everybody's surprise, as the champion of M. Pams. To all his friends he said, "Vote for M. Pams." One of them asked him why he had become such a supporter of the minister of agriculture. "Because I discovered that he is a Democrat," was the reply. He explained that he had heard that M. Pams had gone to the funeral of his cook when she died some time ago. "Any man who can do that," said M. Clemenceau, "is a Democrat. Therefore I vote for M. Pams." Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

### SEATTLE WANTS CONSULATE

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Secretary C. H. Vandell, of the new Seattle Chamber of Commerce, said last night no efforts had been made to secure the British Consulate now at Portland, but that a request had been made to the British Government to establish a separate consulate here.

Nearly ten per cent. of the poor relieved in Scotland are natives of England and Ireland.

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# ALL RAFFLES IN VICTORIA CLOSED BY CITY PROSECUTOR HARRISON

## Sweepstakes and Other Forms of Gambling May Be Proceeded Against in Near Future—No Prosecutions Necessitated So Far but Legal Fight May Yet Be Precipitated

### ACTION MAY AFFECT ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### This is Only Province in Dominion Where Raffles and Sweepstakes Are Allowed—Raffling Options Were What Led to Drastic Step by Civic Authorities

Henceforth all raffles in the city of Victoria will be proceeded against under the criminal code prohibiting lotteries. Notice has been served on several men who were conducting raffles in the city that all money must be refunded immediately or prosecution will be commenced.

It is understood also that a general prohibition of sweepstakes will follow, but no action can be taken regarding these now as there is no sweepstakes being conducted in the city at present.

This decision is the result of a conference between City Prosecutor J. L. Harrison and Chief of Police John Lingley about two weeks ago. Complaints were made that certain raffles on real property were being conducted within the city by parties who did not own the raffled properties, but merely held options on them. Irregularities in raffles have been reported so consistently of late that it was decided to stop them entirely.

In No Other Province. There is no other province in Canada where sweepstakes and lotteries are tolerated, and the criminal code is the same all over Canada, so the authorities here have no hesitation in saying that raffles are absolutely illegal. The institutions have such great public favor here, however, that it will be a difficult fight which may

draw the house from raffle and return the money to all who bought tickets. A circular has been prepared by him which explains the circumstances, and this is being sent to all those holding tickets. They will get their dollars back by calling at the house in Cedar Hill road. The house was to be raffled on February 15, this Saturday, but no tickets have been sold for some days now, and all preparations have been cancelled.

"Not only are those holding the raffles guilty," explained the city prosecutor this morning, "but all those buying tickets are equally liable. There is no doubt about the law in the case as there are a host of decisions in the other provinces, and the meaning of the code is quite clear. There is no room for failure at all."

That the city council will back up the steps taken by the city prosecutor and chief of police is undoubted as it was only recently that a resolution of the health and morals committee recommending that raffles and sweepstakes be stamped out was approved and endorsed by the council.

Will Affect Whole Province. The movement launched here will affect a much wider community than the city of Victoria, it is expected. Raffles are held in almost every city and town in the province, and if it becomes necessary to prosecute here,

# MAKES SUGGESTION TO BREAK DEADLOCK

## TO APPOINT ANOTHER ALDERMAN AS DEPUTY

### Propose to Ratify Proceedings of Council at Special Meeting To-morrow

In the kaleidoscopic changes of the mayoralty contest the morning brought forth new phases to-day. A notice of motion has been posted calling a session to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, prior to the meeting of the streets committee.

In time for that session Alderman Porter has a resolution calling on the council to reaffirm the position that the finance committee chairman should be mayor, and so appoint Alderman Cuthbert, hoping that by the presence of another member in the chair the deadlock of yesterday evening may be broken.

Alderman Houston seeks to cut the Gordian knot by appointing Alderman Porter as acting mayor. He hopes thereby to select a member to whom there is not the opposition manifested last evening.

The attitude of Alderman Gleason and of Alderman Houston is that there is no mayor of Victoria, and has not been since Mr. Morley was removed from office by an order of the court. That being the case, and obliterating the actions of Mr. Morley when in office, Alderman Gleason should be acting mayor in right of his seniority in office. This is the view taken in council last evening by Alderman McCandless. The opposition contend that there is not any standing committee of the council in existence, and therefore Alderman Cuthbert cannot be chairman of a committee which does not exist.

The so-called finance committee is to sit to-day to go into tenders, but it will sit as individual aldermen, and not as a committee, such a body not existing.

J. L. Beckwith does not appear to have been mayor since January 15, and therefore all his actions and appointments in that office, in view of the order of the court, appear to be void. In order to validate the business adopted since Mr. Beckwith resumed office, a resolution will be introduced to ratify all proceedings of the council and to enable the acting mayor to sign all contracts authorized to be executed on behalf of the corporation.

It is believed the only acts which are legal are those which were transacted with some alderman in the chair. While the work done by committees is irregular, the resolutions which they have reached in council will stand under the statute. Until a mayor has been selected, aldermen will meet in committee, and make recommendations to the council in their individual capacity.



JAMES M. MELLIS'S SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE AT 2655 CEDAR HILL ROAD, WHICH WAS BEING PUBLICLY RAFFLED, AND HAD TO BE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF THE DRASTIC ORDER ISSUED BY CITY PROSECUTOR HARRISON AND CHIEF LANGLEY

be carried to the Privy Council before a satisfactory decision can be obtained. Recently the magistrate at Duncan refused to try a man charged with conducting a lottery. The alleged lottery in question was a raffle of a house and lot.

The biggest raffle in the city at present is one on a house and lot at 2655 Cedar Hill road, on a lot 53 by 122 feet. Tickets were being sold at nearly all of the saloons and hotel cigar stands and other semi-public places in the city, and in Vancouver. About 3,000 have been sold already. Notice was given a few days ago to James M. Mellis, of the British Columbia Motor Truck Company, who lives in and owns the raffled house, that he must with-

and convictions are recorded, it is anticipated that other administrations will undoubtedly follow the lead set in this city.

What will be the attitude taken to dice shaking in cigar stands and pool rooms is a question worrying proprietors of those institutions. Owners of raffles affected by the city prosecutor's order have expressed discontent that they should be singled out, and want to know why other forms of gambling are tolerated and raffles suppressed.

So far as is known nobody operating a raffle who has been told to close up has declined to do so, but should anyone do so, the city prosecutor stated this morning that he would be prosecuted.

# C. P. R. ARTICLES NOT PROPER FORM

## STARTLING DISCOVERY MADE AT OILER'S TRIAL

### Acquitted of Assaulting Officer on "Princess Mary" as He Was Not Legally Articled

The extraordinary discovery that the whole crew of the C. P. R. ferry Princess Mary, and probably the crews of all the other C. P. R. coast boats were not properly and legally articled was made in the trial before two justices of the peace this morning of Nick Nickson, charged under the Canada Shipping Act with assaulting an officer. Nickson was acquitted by the two justices, William Dalby and Thomas Shotbolt, because he was not a seaman, never having signed the articles prescribed by the Canada Shipping Act. The articles in use by the Princess Mary were the English articles, which differ from those required by the Canadian Act.

The alleged assault referred to occurred on the evening of February 10 as the ship was leaving dock at Vancouver. Nickson, who was an oiler, brought a friend on board to give him a book from his berth. The first officer, E. Palmer, acting under general orders not to allow anybody but passengers and crew on board the ship, asked the friend to leave and, when the latter refused, proceeded to eject him. It was alleged that Nickson came along at the moment and struck the officer in the face. When he reached Victoria he was arrested by Provincial Constable Kemp and was charged under the Shipping Act with assaulting an officer, a much more serious offence than an ordinary assault, as the sentence upon conviction, varies from six weeks to six months.

R. C. Lowe acted for Nickson when the trial was held in the office of the provincial police this morning, and showed that unless the man was articled in strict accordance with the act a conviction could not be recorded. He cited cases to show that any irregularity voided the proceedings such as were taken against Nickson, and then showed that the form described by the act. The magistrates decided to acquit.

Nickson is the man who jumped overboard recently and rescued a passenger who had fallen from the ship into the water.

# HEAR PAPERS ON ROADS

## Road Superintendents Hold Morning Session—Explosives Were Discussed

During the morning session of the Road Superintendents' convention four papers were read. Discussion followed each. G. M. Benny, road superintendent for the Ymir district, read the first paper, this being "Points on Road Building."

Mr. Griffith, in commenting on the paper, called attention to the value of the advice relative to drainage, and said that proper supervision of this phase might result in thousands of dollars being saved to the government.

J. K. Moore, general road superintendent for Cariboo and Lillooet, gave a paper on the use of explosives, stating the composition of the various kinds of rock and under varying conditions, gunpowder, dynamite, etc., and the effect of explosives on various kinds of rock, and under varying conditions of use. Mr. Moore's paper created some discussion, one speaker suggesting that only certified men should be allowed to handle explosive powders, and that any disobedience or breach of rules with regard to this should be punishable by instant dismissal.

A paper on "The Use of Power for Road Making" was read by R. F. Bonson, road superintendent for Dewdney district, who entered into an intricate analysis of the use of the donkey engine in clearing right-of-way, and supporting this contrivance as a time-saver and cheaper method than the "man and team" system.

and General Remarks on Management," read by Edward Trimble, road superintendent for Revelstoke district, gave some suggestions for the care of tools and machinery, the successful management of workmen, and control generally in relation to the work of road-building.

W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, occupied the chair. Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, addressed the convention this afternoon.

# CARNIVAL CAMPAIGN

## At Noon \$10,668.85 Had Been Subscribed—To Turn in Lists

At noon the amount collected for the Carnival Week fund aggregated \$10,668.85. Sir Richard McBride, Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. Thomas Taylor were among this morning's subscribers.

Randolph Stuart predicts that the twelve-thousand dollar mark will be reached by to-night.

All committee men are to turn in their lists this evening at five o'clock and to submit a list of those who are not covered by the standing committees.

The number of those who have entered the offices of the committee on Government street, and made their offerings without any request being made of them, is surprising the people in charge. Mr. Stuart requests the public to understand that those who are not visited by any of the regularly appointed committees are welcome to come in to the offices and hand over the amount they wish to subscribe, however small.

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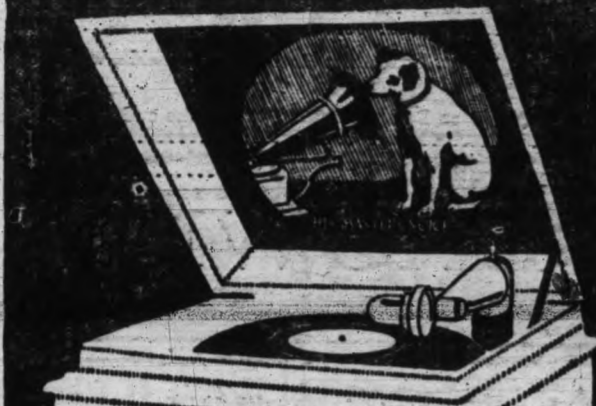
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DEADLOCK OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP

COUNCIL CANNOT SELECT ACTING MAYOR

The Vote Results When Attempt is Made to Choose Temporary Head of Council

The fight over the appointment of an acting mayor for the next two weeks led to two ineffective divisions in the council chamber last evening...

There voted for the motion to appoint Alderman Cuthbert the following: Aldermen Porter, Humber and Dilworth.

Alderman Meston said he proposed the name of Alderman Gleason for three reasons. He claimed that the acts of Mr. Beckwith were illegal.

In moving a motion that the usual procedure in the choice of an acting mayor should be followed, by which Alderman Cuthbert would be selected...

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 13, 5 a.m.—The pressure remains abnormally high from Vancouver Island...

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinities...

Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature 22, minimum 2; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Highest temperature 48. Lowest 30. Average 32. Bright sunshine 1 hour 12 minutes.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m.

THE SONGHEES SCANDAL

To the Editor:—A great deal of space in your paper has been devoted lately to the discussion of Mr. Matson's relation to the Songhees Reserve question...

Mr. Christie's ideal of the "best form of womanhood" is evidently of the clinging vine pattern. The kind of female who would look up to her own particular man as a little god...

Mr. Christie is greatly troubled because he fears that women are striving to put us men in petticoats, and are going to run the world to suit themselves.

native government at Ottawa, who by their "best" treatment of this district altered the whole face of the proposition...

THE WOMAN'S MOVEMENT

To the Editor:—In Monday's issue of the Times there appeared a letter from the pen of Mr. Wm. Christie on the "Press and Suffragettes" and the sentiments expressed therein did not tally with his name...

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but not quite so completely as formerly. In the face of such restrictions it is a great wonder that women are as far advanced as they are to-day.

Rebellion has been slowly growing in the mother heart of the world, not rebellion against man, but against the injustice of man-made laws against the restrictions and conventions which bedevil women about...

So writes a man who states that he has always had a very high regard for womanhood, in her best form. That chivalrous regard for women had been the guiding star of his life.

One would imagine that the sentiments to which he has given utterance could only come from a primitive man, as they contain no trace of the Christianizing influences of the twentieth century.

I hardly think that the Canadian press will be guilty of such tactics. We call our fair Dominion of Canada God's country, and I believe that the name will not be misplaced for in due time women will be welcomed as citizens...

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### Darwin's Co-Worker Interviewed on Poverty at Age of Ninety-One

A remarkable interview with Dr. Russel Wallace, co-worker with Darwin, and on the eve of his ninetieth birthday, appears in the Daily News and Leader (London), to whose representative the eminent scientist, with an enthusiasm still fiery, outlined his remedy for modern poverty.

"One of the most vital things, one of the most fundamental," said Dr. Wallace to his visitor as they sat in the library of the Old Orchard at Broadstone, "is to satisfy our government that there is nothing so beneficial to the country—to every country—as to raise, and to keep on raising, continually, the wages of the workers higher and higher and higher.

"During the last century wealth has been accumulating tremendously at one end of our amazing humanity, and poverty at the other. That must be changed—and levelled up.

"About forty years ago a great conference was held in London, in which many eminent men of the day took part. Sir Charles Dilke was chairman, and those who contributed to the discussion included Frederic Harrison, Arthur Balfour, and the whole host of prominent labor leaders of the day. It was called the Industrial Remuneration Conference, and Swinton and I, the enthusiasts of the Land Nationalization Society, took eager parts.

"The text of the great sermon we preached was Levelling Up—from the lowest to the highest; and, of course, you can't level up without levelling down. And what has been the result? They—and we—have been chattering about it like magpies ever since, and nothing definite has been done. There lay the promised land before us, in all its richness, and there it still lies!"

Dr. Wallace's voice rang out clear and strong.

"False principles!" he cried. "We are fettered, fettered continually by false principles. Here is another false principle promulgated by the government. 'You must distribute taxes over the whole community,' say they, 'so that everybody must feel his responsibility.' You should begin higher up in the scale, and continue higher with your taxation. Begin, say, at £1,000, or even £500, and do not stop at the million!"

In eloquent phrase, Dr. Wallace pictured his own view of Utopia: There should be no inherent right of inheritance of property. The vast accumulation of wealth as it existed in the present day was not only wrong; it was criminal. The leaving of huge fortunes to heirs was the greatest injury that could possibly be done to them. Nothing could be worse for the morals of a young man than to know that when he was one-and-twenty he was coming into an inheritance of £50,000 a year.

No Rights For the Unborn.

"And the panacea?" asked the visitor.

"If you pass an act that the unborn should have, no rights the problem would be solved. The state would then be the inheritor; the state would make ample provision for the heir, and the vast flow of accumulated wealth that would then be unleashed would serve to endow the nation with a sufficiency for all, from universal education onward.

"The most vital thing of all is to get rid of the horrible, grinding poverty which is stalking the country like a grisly spectre. Is it not astounding that the richer a country is, one end the poorer it is at the other? We have had a year with an enormous trade boom; we are the richest country in the world; and yet the bones of starvation are clanking and rattling among us."

"Now, I have lived nearly a hundred years," continued Dr. Wallace. "During that time what can be said of our social environment? What progress has been made?"

"As Bad as It Can Be."

"Everything is as bad as it can possibly be. There is not a single industry that has not to be inspected rigorously in order to see that the producer does not cheat his customer or poison his employees or work them to death in unwholesome factories. There exist in our midst horrors that were never known before, and dreadful diseases that were never known before. Still, nothing is ever done. And, therefore, I declare that from top to bot-

tom our whole social environment is rotten, full of vice, and everything that is bad; and until selection comes in and a thorough weeding-out takes place, the rot and the vice and the badness will continue!

"But in spite of my tirade against everything," he said at last, with one of his deep little chuckles, "I don't think we need worry about the future. The outlook is hopeful; and nothing has pleased me so much as the great strikes which began last year, the railway strikes. For the first time they showed the upper classes how utterly dependent they were for everything upon the workers.

"And now," said the aged scientist, as his visitor bade him good-bye, "I'll go on with a little book I'm writing on the subject of 'Social Evolution and Moral Progress.' I assure you (another chuckle) its appearance will make the bishops and the archdeacons and the parsons and the curates sit up straight—very straight!"

### SUIT OVER A GAINSBOROUGH.

Mystery Surrounding Lost Portrait of Lady Burton.

The mystery of Gainsborough's painting of Lady Ann Burth occupied the Law Courts, London, recently. Lady Ann was an ancestor of the plaintiff, O. F. Burton, of Burton Hall, County Carlow. There were three defendants, Mr. Engledow, Agnew's, the art dealers, and the executors of the late aviator D. L. Allen, whose death was presumed to have been caused by his drowning in the Irish Sea while on an aerial flight.

In 1911 Agnew's bought the Gainsborough at Christie's art auction rooms for \$12,000 from the late Mr. Allen, who, like Mr. Burton, was a descendant of Lady Ann. Mr. Engledow wanted to take Burton Hall in a long lease from the plaintiff's father, and it is alleged that during his subsequent tenancy the picture disappeared. However, Mr. Engledow maintains that it was never there.

Consent to Mr. Allen's executors, who disposed of the Gainsborough, declared in court that the picture had been in the Allen family for years. After Mr. Burton, senior, died, Mr. Engledow in 1910 handed over to the executor eight paintings which, he said, he had "found in the cellar." These paintings were valued at only \$1,500. The plaintiff's counsel suggested in court that Mr. Engledow had stolen a large amount of valuable art and the Gainsborough. However, there can be no blame placed on Agnew's. The possible explanation of the affair is that Gainsborough painted two pictures, the Allen family having one and the Burton family having the other. The late aviator sold his, while the Burton painting has been lost, Mr. Engledow being asked to account for it.

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### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



**FEB. 13**

**IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
You may expect checks cashed by you to return, but money loaned to your acquaintances will not return. In general, your year will be successful. Those born to-day will have pleasant and generous dispositions and many friends. They will be whimsical and will have strange fads, but their sunny dispositions will counterbalance these and give an interesting character.

### TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Upon this date, in the year 1892, died the venerable Admiral of the Fleet of England—Sir Provo William Parry Wallis—in his 101st year. He was a Nova Scotian, having been born in a house in the Navy Yard at Halifax. His father, while he was still a little child, had his name entered on the books of different ships, and after a brief period of schooling in England, he went to sea as a midshipman at the age of thirteen. This was in 1804 when Napoleon's wars were raging. Wallis had varied experiences of shipwreck and battle. He was second lieutenant on Broke's ship the "Shannon" in 1813, when that vessel fought her famous duel with the American "Chesapeake," and as Captain Broke was seriously wounded and the first lieutenant was killed, it fell to Wallis then only twenty-two to take the "Shannon," and her prize into the harbor of his birthplace. Owing to foggy weather the voyage lasted six days, and the young officer was so anxious that he scarcely took time to sleep or eat. The ship reached port on a Sunday morning, but the people poured out of the churches to meet them come in.

### BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Brown, Hon. John Cunningham (New Westminster, B. C.); born, Fyrmoy, Norway, 1848; journalist; ex-secy. Hse; Liberal M. P. for New Westminster city, 1890-1894, and provincial secretary and minister of education in the Joseph Martin ministry; warden of British Columbia penitentiary since 1911.

Gunther, Lieut.-Col. Ernest Frederick (Victoria, B. C.); born, Toronto, 1862; served in Northwest rebellion, 1858; superintendent of insurance for British Columbia since 1911.

Lapetot, Adelaire (Sorel, Que.); born, St. Philippe, Laprairie, 1874; Liberal M. P. for Richelieu, 1907-1911.

Lockerby, Lieut.-Col. David William (Montreal); born, Montreal, 1869; manufacturer and soldier.

Logan, Robert Samuel (Montreal); born, St. Louis, Mo., 1864; joined service of G. T. R., 1888, as assistant to the general manager; now a vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway system.

Reynolds, Hon. Edmund John, K. C. (Brockville); born, Brockville, 1855; county judge of Leeds and Grenville since 1902.

Roy, Philippe, M. D. (Paris, France); born, St. Francois, Montmagny, 1858; senator from Alberta, 1906-1911; now the Canadian commissioner to Paris and agent-general of Quebec in France.

Sawyer, Everett W. (Sumnerland, B. C.); born, Wolfville, N. S., 1860; professor and librarian at Horton academy and Acadia university for some years; now principal of the Okanagan college.

Smellie, Thomas Stuart Trill, M. A., M. D. (Fort William, Ont.); born, Fergus, Ont., 1849; Conservative M. P. for Fort William, 1906-1911; now registrar of Thunder Bay district.

Stewart, Hon. William S., K. C., M. P. (Charlottetown, P. E. I.); born, Marsfield, P. E. I., 1835; Conservative M. P. for Charlottetown and a member of the provincial government.

Sullivan, Michael, M. D. (Kingston, Ont.); born, Killarney, Ireland, 1833; served in militia during Northwest rebellion of 1855; senator, 1884-1913.

Wellington, John Henry, M. P. (Moose Jaw, Sask.); born, Forest, Ont., 1861; Conservative M. P. for Moose Jaw.

## The Uplands Car is Now Running. Prices Will Be Rising Soon. This Is the Time To Buy

- HAMIOTA AND TODD STREETS, 50x135, with double frontage ..... \$1750
- BURDICK AVENUE, two adjoining lots, 50x120 each. Each ..... \$1500
- ALEXANDER AVENUE, fine lot, 50x120 ..... \$1575
- MUSGRAVE AND SCOTT STREETS, fine corner, 45x140 ..... \$1700
- OLYMPIA AVENUE, large lot, 50x148 ..... \$1850
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GOVERNMENT STREET, DOUBLE CORNER, 102x136, south of Bay St. Cash \$13,000, balance \$5000 per annum. Best buy in the city. Price, per foot ..... \$400

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New Eight-room Bungalow, on lot 50x135, has all conveniences; cash \$500, balance arranged. Price ..... \$5,500

New 7-room House on Wascona St.; cash \$500, balance arranged. Price ..... \$4,500

### Fairfield Estate \$750

And the balance monthly makes you owner of a modern 5 roomed bungalow in the Fairfield estate. Close to sea, with a good view.

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Two fine lots on Earl Gray street close to Burnside car, high and dry and good soil. Only \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month. At each

**\$1050**

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### Burnside Road Snaps

- Lot 44x150, close to Washington Avenue ..... \$3000
- Lot 62x225, Burnside Rd. \$4250
- Lot 62x222, Burnside Road, near Oliver Street ..... \$3700
- Lot 50x120, Sumas Ave. \$2000
- Lot 50x176, Hampton Road, close to Prudeaux ..... \$1000
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Two lots on St. Andrew Street, 60 by 132 feet each. The owner has reduced the price of these from \$7,000 to \$6,300, on the usual terms. These are the cheapest lots in James Bay district.

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June Street—Esquimalt, next corner to Fraser street, 2 room stucco house, pantry and hot and cold water; lot 50 x 135; on terms of \$400 cash, balance arranged. Price only ..... \$1,655

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160 Acres of Good Land with frontage on the Koksilah river. One-fourth cash, balance easy terms. Price, per acre ..... \$50

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100 Acres, mostly good land, close to railway. One-fourth cash. Price, per acre ..... \$60

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Fort St., 60 x 112, between Quadra and Vancouver. Two frontages with two cottages rented. One-fourth cash, balance easy terms at 7 per cent. Price, per foot ..... \$750

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New 8-room modern Dwelling on Howe street, and lot 50x116; \$2,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price, \$7,000

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5-room Cottage and large stable, with lot 50x100; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price ..... \$3,000

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Fairfield Estate—Brand new 7-roomed house, all modern conveniences, buffet, beamed ceiling in dining room, three bedrooms upstairs, everything up to date, on car line. Terms, one-third cash, balance to arrange. For ..... \$5750

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Avebury Street—Nice, high building lot, 40 x 128.4. Terms Price ..... \$1450

Beechwood Ave.—Splendid building site, paved street. Terms ..... \$1750

Brooks Street—Large lot facing south, lot 40 x 120 for ..... \$2000

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- Chapman St., between Cook and Linden, 50x121 to a lane ..... \$2500
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- Oxford St., between Linden and Moss, two lots, 50x151 each. Each ..... \$2500

Reasonable terms on all of the above.

Life Insurance. Fire Insurance. Money to Loan.

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8 Room House and Lot, 20 x 120, close to Government St. Cash and terms arranged for ..... \$6,000

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Close to Menzies Street—Lot 30 x 120, with modern 9 room house for \$2000 cash, balance easy ..... \$10,000

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Close to Bay Street—Lot 40 x 130, with 8 room old house rented for \$25 per month. Terms arranged. For \$7,000

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Figuard St.—Two 5-roomed modern houses, on lot 45x135, with double frontage. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price ..... \$11,000

### J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street



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## FRIDAY MORNING

### A Genuine Bargain Offer LADIES' LINGERIE BLOUSES

REGULAR \$2.00, FOR 98¢

These Blouses are all new styles just in and are priced surprisingly low—being ONE-HALF the price for which these styles and qualities will sell at a later date.

Nicely tailored materials of extra fine quality mull, stylish, yet daintily trimmed with special quality lace and embroidery; high and low neck styles, short and long sleeves, all sizes: Regular \$2.00. Sale Special

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**PRICES TO CREATE A STIR**

75c AND \$1.00 CASHMERE HOSE, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.25  
 50c AND 60c CASHMERE HOSE, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00  
 CHILDREN'S HOSE, a pair ..... 5¢  
 75c AND 35c BARRETS AND HAIR COMBS ..... 15¢  
 HAIR PINS, 7 boxes ..... 25¢

40c RIBBONS, wide widths; yard ..... 15¢  
 25c TAFFETA RIBBONS, yard ..... 10¢  
 STRINGS OF PEARLS, each ..... 15¢  
 \$10.00 HANDBAGS ..... \$3.00  
 \$5.00 HANDBAGS ..... \$2.00  
 \$3.50 HANDBAGS ..... \$1.00

## BE HERE! BE HERE!

Promptly at the opening hour in the morning and share in the mighty offerings. While there are oceans of beautiful Waists, Shirts, Dresses, Furnishings, Etc., all to go at tremendous "Money Saving" prices, we suggest an early attendance so as to get first selection. You will find an endless chain of the world's best goods, which will prove the supremacy of this great \$50,000 sale—DON'T MISS IT

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There isn't a housekeeper who hasn't some need of linen, for the housekeepers who cannot find in the sublimed list some of the very linens for which she is looking, and at much less than the prices she would naturally expect to pay for them. Lower, in fact, than the customary FAIR EVELY SALE PRICES.

WHITE SATIN BEDSPREADS—Nice quality, very pretty designs, double bed size. Sale Price ..... \$1.98

WHITE SHEETS, "strongly" hemmed, ready for use; splendid value; size 72 by 90. Pair ..... \$1.50

PILLOW CASES, made of good quality cotton, in all sizes. Sale Price, pair ..... 35¢

TURKISH TOWELS—Large size for bathroom; beautifully soft and absorbent. Each ..... 35¢

LINEN BEDROOM TOWELS—Plain white hemmed; wear for years; best quality linen. Sale Price, each, 18" ..... 12½¢

WHITE SHEETING, .72 in. wide. Wonderful value. Yard ..... 25¢



**Hurricane Finish In Whitewear Friday a.m.**  
**Come Early as These Lots at These Prices**  
**Won't Last the Day Out, We Reckon**

### 36-Inch Reversible Scrim at 15c Yd.

We have a few thousand yards of this handsome Reversible Colonial Printed Scrim set aside for selling. All the dainty, handsome patterns you could think of are included at this price. All 36 inches wide, in all the wanted combinations to choose from. Regular 25c and 35c values. Per yard ..... 15¢

### 50 Pieces Scalloped and Plain Cream Madras at 25c Yd.

Rich cream scalloped Madras Muslin, 45 inches wide, suitable for bedrooms and livingrooms; also heavy 45-inch Plain Madras, in a rich shade of cream that will make good curtains for any room. Reg. 35c and 50c yard. Friday, 5.30 ..... 25¢

### Curtain Nets, Scrims, Etc.

About one hundred pieces of fine quality Lace Curtain Nets in white, ivory or linen shades; 45 and 50 in. wide; regular up to 50c yard. Friday, per yard ..... 25¢

### Combinations

Pretty Styles, made of fine cambric and trimmed with good wearing laces or embroideries; value \$3.75 for ..... \$2.75

Nainsook and Cambric Combinations, drawers or skirt style, neatly trimmed with val. lace or Swiss embroidery; value \$2.00, for ..... \$1.50

COMBINATIONS with yoke of embroidery, ribbon drawn; also lace edge on neck and arms; exceptional value at \$3.50. Sale Price, ..... \$2.50

COMBINATIONS—An especially attractive design; yoke of lace insertion and embroidery, beading and ribbon. Excellent value at \$2.25. Sale Price ..... \$1.55

### Mercerised Nainsook, 15c

Regular 25¢

In conjunction with this sale the Staple Department will offer a soft mercerised Nainsook, specially woven for women's undermuslins, to be trimmed with fine embroidery. Fine, even weave, 40 inches wide, sold regularly at 25c yard. Limited quantity. Sale Price, yard ..... 15¢

### Night Gowns

Silpover, Empire or High Neck Styles.

\$1.00 values priced at ..... 58¢  
 \$1.25 values priced at ..... 78¢  
 \$1.35 values priced at ..... 98¢  
 \$1.50 values priced at ..... \$1.10  
 \$1.75 values priced at ..... \$1.25  
 \$2.00 values priced at ..... \$1.50  
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### Combinations

Drawers and Corset Covers, Shapely Garments, Beautifully Trimmed.

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We will cut, slash and slaughter this stock as we see fit. The prices are our own making.

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LADIES' DRAWERS, daintily trimmed with rows of insertion and Valenciennes lace edging, umbrella style; regular \$1.25 for ..... \$1.30

LADIES' DRAWERS, plain hemstitched, full of good cotton; good value; 30c for ..... 18¢

LADIES' CHEMISES, of lawn and fine soft nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed; good values at \$1.25, \$1.50 ..... \$2.00

### HOSIERY

For Ladies and Children. Reg. 20c and 25c kind ..... 15c

### \$2.75

For lot Ladies' new season Silk Waists, worth up to \$6.00.

### RAINCOATS

Big line fine Raincoats up to \$15.00. Choice ..... \$5.00

### SKIRTS

In wool Panama, and dark colors; worth, regular, \$5.00 ..... \$2.50

### Princess Slips

In addition to careful choosing and assembling of materials and trimmings, particular attention has been given to the cut and fit of these garments, and we are sure that you will be pleased with the results achieved.

PRINCESS SLIPS—Made of good cambric, flounce with tucks, rows lace insertion, and lace edging. Special value at ..... 95¢, \$1.45 and ..... \$2.25

PRINCESS SLIPS—Made of sheer cambric, free from filling, 18-inch flounce of fine embroidery, top and armholes trimmed to match finished with ribbon. Extra fine value at only ..... \$2.95

PRINCESS SLIPS—Very sheer and fine to wear under party dresses or lingerie frocks, trimmed with very fine Val. lace and embroidery insertions, edgings and ribbons; \$5.75 values for ..... \$4.35

## BELOW IS JUST A SAMPLE OF THE HUNDREDS OF VALUES HERE

### 50c

For Corset Covers, Pinafores, Childs' Dresses, Drawers, etc.; worth regular, 85c to \$1.00 a garment.

### CORSETS

Regular, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corsets, long hip ..... 95c

### UNDERWEAR

Big lot of fine wool underwear, worth \$1.25 garment ..... 75c

### WAISTS

Silk and Net Waists, up to \$12.00 ..... \$2.95

Coats' Spool Cotton, spool ..... 3c  
 Corticelli Spool Twist, 7 spools ..... 25c  
 Filo or Floss Embroidery, skeins ..... 2c  
 Lot Buttons, regular, 50c per doz. .... 5c  
 Mending Wool, now ..... 1c  
 Hooks and Eyes, now ..... 1c  
 Bone Hair Pins, now ..... 1c  
 Hat Pins, assorted, now ..... 1c

### CURTAINS

50 pairs of fine Muslin and Swiss curtains, regular \$6.50 ..... \$2.95

### DRESS GOODS

In diagonals, cords, volles and silks. Regular to \$2.00 a yard ..... 49c

### TOWELS

Big huck towels with hemmed ends; regular price, 20c ..... 10c

### LOOK AT THIS

Ladies' Sweaters, Jackets, Dresses, Children's Coats, etc., articles in the lot worth, regular up to \$10, Half Price

### SWEATERS

300 Ladies, \$5.40 and \$6.00 Sweaters ..... \$2.95

### EMBROIDERY

For Corset Covers. Regular, 75c a yard ..... 25c

### Kimonas and House Dresses

Made of good goods and trimmed, worth \$300 and \$3.25 ..... \$1.50

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### LITTLE IMPERIALISM OF SIR RICHARD

Japan Daily Mail Takes a Fling at the Premier—New Year's Message the Cause

Perhaps the most extraordinary proposal ever made by a statesman—or by a politician claiming to be a statesman—was that made by Sir Richard McBride, the prime minister of British

Columbia, in his New Year's message to the people, with reference to the legislative interdiction of Asiatic immigration, says the Japan Daily Mail (Yokohama) editorial Mr. McBride's statement, as given in a Reuter dispatch, was: "Canada and the Empire should tell China and Japan that we are prepared to accept the same prohibition against our people as we propose to place against theirs. We can easily develop commercial business relations with them, but not social or economic relations." Nothing in passing that it is not at all clear what Sir Richard McBride means by "economic relations." It may be at once asked why the two Asiatic countries should be asked to agree to such a one-sided proposal as this. The land area of British Columbia is 355,161 square miles, and the population in 1911 was given as approximately 263,000 persons, or a

little over one person to the square mile. In Japan the population is over 300 to the square mile; in China proper it is supposed to be about 400. More over the population per square mile of British Columbia is not unduly low compared with the rest of Canada, where the proportion, according to the latest figures available, is 1.9 persons to every square mile. In these circumstances it is obvious that while the prohibition of the entry of British Columbians, or even of Canadians, into Asiatic countries would do very little, if any, injury to Canada, the prohibition of the entry of Asiatics into Canada, or any portion of Canada, would do great injury to the people of these countries. The arrangement Sir Richard McBride proposes is indeed so one-sided that surprise must be expressed that a gentleman in his position could offer it seriously. But Sir

Richard is apparently anxious to go even further. He would seemingly wish the British Empire to enter into an arrangement with China and Japan for a reciprocal exclusion of their nationals, thus excluding all British subjects from the two Asiatic countries. He also imagines that business relations can be kept up under these circumstances, and that the people of China and Japan have no national feelings and are not swayed by sentiment like other races. The feeling of joy with which Britain's trade rivals would regard such a step can be better imagined than described. There has been much talk in the past of "Little Englanders," and quotation has been made ad nauseam as to their lack of knowledge of England "who only England know"; but it may be suggested that "Little Englanders" are not confined to the British Isles, and that British Col-

umbians may show as complete an ignorance of Imperial conditions as any inhabitant of these two small islands off the coast of France. Empires have risen and fallen in the past, partly through internal decay and partly through the instability created by an inequality in the progress of civilization. If the British Empire is to be maintained and form the basis of the poet's vision for "the federation of the world," it will not be by making it a close concern—a monopoly for the use of certain races. This will be but to accentuate climatic and other differences and build up a stronger division wall, the destruction of which will bring with it a more serious menace to civilization than any now obtaining.

If a snail could make up to look like a race horse it would find plenty of men ready to bet on it.

### "CONSCRIPTION FOR GIRLS."

The pleasant and commendable custom of "exchange of domicile" practised by English schoolboys and girls and their continental fellow-students, the British youths having the advantage of a holiday in a French or German household, with the reciprocal arrangement of the young people of these and other nationalities domesticating themselves for a while in England, has for some time been quite a successful enterprise in Liverpool. In one case, however, the plain chain of intercourse has been temporarily snapped, and for a very sinister reason. A well-known family in the Gateacre district arranging a house party only wanted the presence of two Bavarian young ladies to complete a list of guests, when yesterday morning came a letter from Fraulein—, saying, "We

are greatly concerned at not being able to come to you. We and most young women of our age have to enter the national hospitals for training in ambulance work, and in which we have to pass a very exacting examination by the end of March. The decision is quite a sudden one."—Liverpool Post.

### LORD MELBOURNE ON FIGHTING.

In her diary for June 10, 1833, Queen Victoria records a conversation with Lord Melbourne on the subject of boys fighting at school. "I always yielded directly," he said, "if I found the boy too much for me." After the first round, if I found I could not lick the fellow, I gave it up—and said, 'Come, this won't do; I'll go away; it's no use standing to be knocked to pieces.'" A correspondent in the Times,



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one of them found a dead horse, and they are asking to come up!"  
 The scenes at the pit-head when the thirteen survivors were brought up will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them. Pruvost's wife swooned in his arms, and Nony's father laughed and wept at the same time.  
 Pruvost and another miner named Nony were untiring in their efforts to keep up the spirits of the band. Nony wound his watch methodically each day, and then, at the end of three long dreary weeks, the party were rescued.  
 A workman ran up to the engineer, his face twitching with excitement, and hardly able to speak, he cried, "Monsieur, Monsieur, there are thirteen corpses still alive there, and they are asking to come up!"  
 The story is recalled by the announcement of the death of one of two men to whom the little party owed their lives. He was a miner named Pruvost, who of late years had kept a little cafe at Mericourt.  
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 Table Showing Wonderful Growth of C-H-I-C in Less Than Twenty-one Months  
 All Loans Made Bear 5% Interest at the Rate of Per Annum  
 First loan made April 22, 1911 ..... \$ 500.00  
 Loans made during the month of December, 1911 ..... 4,000.00  
 Loans made during the month of June, 1912 ..... 17,000.00  
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 Loans made during the month of November, 1912 ..... 24,300.00  
 Loans made during the month of December, 1912 ..... 25,100.00  
 Loans pending and in process of being made at December 31, 1912 ..... 68,000.00  
 Loans made and pending December, 1912 ..... 103,100.00  
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**NO TRADING AFTER HOLIDAY YESTERDAY**  
 London Moderate and Berlin Heavy in Canadian Pacific Which Drops Four Points  
 (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 New York, Feb. 12.—It was a weak debilitated market for stocks following yesterday's holiday. At first trades there was barely any support of consequence. London sold moderately, and Berlin heavily, mostly Canadian Pacific, which was off four points. Professional traders look advantage of the weak position, and were hammering the list. This with the selling of rails based on fear of the fireman's strike and the Mexican trouble all conducted to bearish feeling.

| Amalgamated Development  | Bid       | Asked     |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amalgamated Development  | .. 01     | .. 02     |
| Can. North-West Oil      | .. 12     | .. 12     |
| Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.   | .. 12     | .. 12     |
| Alberta Coal & Coke      | .. 12     | .. 12     |
| Crow's Nest Coal         | .. 22     | .. 22     |
| International C. & C.    | .. 22     | .. 22     |
| McGillivray Coal         | .. 15     | .. 20     |
| Royal Cellulose          | .. 03     | .. 03     |
| B. J. Packers, com.      | .. 12     | .. 12     |
| Glacier Products         | .. 10     | .. 10     |
| C. N. P. Fisheries       | .. 2.00   | .. 2.00   |
| Can. Pgt. S. L. Co.      | .. 4.25   | .. 4.25   |
| S. S. Island Creamery    | .. 7.00   | .. 7.00   |
| Victoria-Phoenix Brewery | .. 110.00 | .. 110.00 |
| W. C. Permanent Loan     | .. 120.00 | .. 120.00 |
| Dominion Trust Co.       | .. 120.00 | .. 120.00 |
| G. W. Permanent (A)      | .. 120.00 | .. 120.00 |
| Island Investment Co.    | .. 1.75   | .. 1.75   |
| H. C. Copper             | .. 62.00  | .. 62.00  |
| Coronation Gold          | .. 80     | .. 80     |
| Lucky Jim Zinc           | .. 14     | .. 14     |
| Nasau Gold               | .. 25     | .. 25     |
| Rambler Cariboo          | .. 52     | .. 52     |
| Standard Lead            | .. 1.00   | .. 1.00   |
| Glacier Ore              | .. 02     | .. 02     |
| Portland Canal           | .. 02     | .. 03     |
| Snowstorm                | .. 36     | .. 44     |
| Sticcon                  | .. 02     | .. 02     |
| American Marconi         | .. 6.00   | .. 6.00   |

**GRANBY IS ONLY ONE NOT FIRM ON LIST**  
 Unsteady Conditions in United States Markets Hold Responsible  
 (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Victoria, Feb. 12.—There was sufficient support tendered the list of the local stock exchange this morning to give the market a firm appearance. This applied to nearly all the list with the exception again to Granby Smelter, this issue coming in for its share of pressure in the Boston markets because of the unsteady condition of all exchanges the other side of the line. The recent weakness in London and shares attracted many investors with the result that prevailing levels are stronger.

| Wheat      | Open     | High     | Low      | Close    |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wheat      | .. 92    | .. 92    | .. 92    | .. 92    |
| May        | .. 92    | .. 92    | .. 92    | .. 92    |
| July       | .. 92    | .. 92    | .. 92    | .. 92    |
| September  | .. 92    | .. 92    | .. 92    | .. 92    |
| Corn       | .. 53    | .. 53    | .. 53    | .. 53    |
| May        | .. 53    | .. 53    | .. 53    | .. 53    |
| July       | .. 53    | .. 53    | .. 53    | .. 53    |
| September  | .. 53    | .. 53    | .. 53    | .. 53    |
| Oats       | .. 34    | .. 34    | .. 34    | .. 34    |
| May        | .. 34    | .. 34    | .. 34    | .. 34    |
| July       | .. 34    | .. 34    | .. 34    | .. 34    |
| September  | .. 34    | .. 34    | .. 34    | .. 34    |
| Short Ribs | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 |
| May        | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 |
| July       | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 |
| September  | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 | .. 10.25 |

**LIVERPOOL IS WEAK AND CAUSES SALES**  
 Corn and Oats Follow Trend of Wheat Dealing in Chicago Market  
 (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Chicago, Feb. 12.—A weaker Liverpool market was the cause of most of the selling in wheat to-day, and opening earlier, there were gradual declines. Mood was bearish on account of the generally favorable weather for the movement to market and for the maintenance of the condition of wheat in the ground. Close was fairly firm. Much the same conditions prevailed in corn and oats. A lower opening was followed by gradual depreciation, and much of the bullishness noted the past few days was not in evidence. Support was tendered at the close.

**TORONTO STOCKS.**  
 (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| B. C. Packers "A"      | Bid    | Asked  |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| B. C. Packers "A"      | .. 154 | .. 154 |
| Do. com.               | .. 104 | .. 104 |
| Burt, F. N., com.      | .. 105 | .. 105 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 30  | .. 31  |
| Can. Brew. com.        | .. 28  | .. 28  |
| Canada Cement com.     | .. 122 | .. 122 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 61  | .. 61  |
| Can. Electric          | .. 112 | .. 112 |
| Canada Mach. com.      | .. 61  | .. 61  |
| Can. Locomotive com.   | .. 85  | .. 85  |
| Do. pd.                | .. 20  | .. 20  |
| Canadian Salt          | .. 120 | .. 120 |
| City Dairy com.        | .. 123 | .. 123 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Consumers Gas          | .. 78  | .. 78  |
| Crow's Nest            | .. 78  | .. 78  |
| Detroit United         | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| D. I. Steel pd.        | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Do. Steel Corp.        | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Dunlop, Telegraph      | .. 100 | .. 100 |
| Duluth Superior        | .. 71  | .. 71  |
| Ellec. Dev. pd.        | .. 91  | .. 91  |
| Illinois               | .. 141 | .. 141 |
| Lake of Woods          | .. 141 | .. 141 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 110 | .. 110 |
| Maple Leaf com.        | .. 97  | .. 97  |
| Do. pd.                | .. 97  | .. 97  |
| Mexico Tramway         | .. 108 | .. 110 |
| Monarch com.           | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 85  | .. 85  |
| N. S. Steel com.       | .. 124 | .. 124 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 40  | .. 40  |
| Ontario Paper          | .. 40  | .. 40  |
| Do. pd.                | .. 40  | .. 40  |
| Porto Rico Ry.         | .. 114 | .. 114 |
| R. & O. Navigation     | .. 114 | .. 114 |
| Rogers com.            | .. 115 | .. 115 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 90  | .. 90  |
| Russell M. C. com.     | .. 90  | .. 90  |
| Do. pd.                | .. 90  | .. 90  |
| St. L. & C. Navigation | .. 110 | .. 110 |
| Shredded Wheat com.    | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 92  | .. 92  |
| Spanish River com.     | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 92  | .. 92  |
| Truway                 | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 92  | .. 92  |
| Toke Bros. com.        | .. 92  | .. 92  |
| Do. pd.                | .. 92  | .. 92  |
| Toronto Railway        | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Twin City com.         | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Windsor Railway        | .. 102 | .. 102 |
| Do. pd.                | .. 92  | .. 92  |

**HEAVY TRADING AT WEAKER QUOTATIONS**  
 India Crop and Winter Wheat Reports Favorable but Do Not Advance Prices  
 Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Winnipeg prices were a little weaker for wheat, but there was heavy trading at the opening. The market was quiet at the close. Better reports of the India crop and favorable news of the winter wheat condition do not tend to lower prices. Cash trade is quiet, with a fair demand for some grades. Offerings are light. Receipts show considerable falling off, and there were only 200 cars in sight. Liverpool, 1 to 1 lower; cables closed; Berlin, 1 lower; Budapest, 1 up and Antwerp unchanged. Winnipeg market: Wheat—Open Close. May 87 87. July 88 88. Oats—Open Close. May 36 36. July 36 36. Flax—Open Close. May 115 115. July 115 115.

**NEW YORK MONEY.**  
 New York, Feb. 12.—Money on call firm, closing bid 3 per cent., offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans strong, 60 and 90 days and 6 months 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for sixty days and at 47 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/2. Bar silver, 47 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48 1/2. Bonds: Government heavy, railroads weak.  
**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**  
 (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 New York, Feb. 12.  
 Open High Low Close  
 January ..... 11.76 11.76 11.76 11.76  
 February ..... 12.06 12.06 12.06 12.06  
 March ..... 12.26 12.26 12.26 12.26  
 April ..... 12.46 12.46 12.46 12.46  
 May ..... 12.66 12.66 12.66 12.66  
 June ..... 12.86 12.86 12.86 12.86  
 July ..... 13.06 13.06 13.06 13.06  
 August ..... 13.26 13.26 13.26 13.26  
 September ..... 13.46 13.46 13.46 13.46  
 October ..... 13.66 13.66 13.66 13.66  
 November ..... 13.86 13.86 13.86 13.86  
 December ..... 14.06 14.06 14.06 14.06

**NEW YORK SUGAR.**  
 New York, Feb. 12.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 50 test, 22.50; centrifugal, 96 test, 21.48; molasses sugar, 80 test, 22.75; refined sugar quiet.  
**Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.**  
 All Hands Are Pleased with the fine Business Men's Lunch served at the Kaiserhof from 12 to 2, 35c. including Beer, 35c.

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 2000 5 per cent Bonds guaranteed by B. C. TELEPHON CO. at par and int.  
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**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.**  
 Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,600; market, 8.00; Western steers, 8.25; 7.40; stockers and feeders, 4.75; 4.50; cows and heifers, 2.15; 2.00; calves, 2.50; 2.25.  
**CHICAGO PORK MARKET.**  
 Chicago, Feb. 12.—Pork—Receipts, 18,000; market strong; native, 4.50; 4.25; Western, 4.00; 3.75; yearlings, 2.45; 2.20; hams—Native, 7.00; 6.75; Western, 6.50; 6.25.

**MINE HERO'S DEATH.**  
 Rescued After Three Weeks' Entombment in Pit.  
 Seven years ago the world was shocked by the news of a terrible mining disaster at Courrières, in the French Black Country, when 1,200 men were hurled into eternity. To-day the terrible disaster is forgotten. Yet it was remarkable in mining tragedies in that three weeks after the explosion thirteen men were rescued alive from the depths.  
 The story is recalled by the announcement of the death of one of two men to whom the little party owed their lives. He was a miner named Pruvost, who of late years had kept a little cafe at Mericourt.  
 For eight days after the explosion the thirteen imprisoned men made the scanty food they had taken down with them, last. When that had gone they gnawed the bark of the pit props. Then they had a great stroke of luck. Roaming about in the darkness they stumbled into a stable of pit ponies.  
 There were oats in the stable, and these the starving men lived until

**FINANCIAL NOTES.**  
 New York, Feb. 12.—Canadian Pacific rights expire to-day.  
 Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Wheat, close, 1 to 1 lower; corn, 1 to 1 lower, as compared with Tuesday.  
 Best wheat closed 1 lower.  
 Budapest wheat closed 1 cent higher.  
 New York, Feb. 12.—Colorado Fuel declared 35 per cent. dividend on preferred stock.  
 London copper—Close, 166 1/2; 6d. off 2d.; sales, 250 tons. Futures, 167 7/8; 6d. off 1/2; sales, 1,000 tons.  
 Clearances for two days: Wheat and flour, 64,000; sugar, 74,000; cotton, 13,000; United Fruit, 10,000; other, 60,000.  
 Chicago, Feb. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,200,000; corn, 2,200,000; oats, 1,400,000; soybeans, 200,000; flour, 1,000,000; other, 1,000,000.  
 New York, Feb. 12.—One million dollars gold engaged for export to Argentina. Makes 11,000,000 to date for movement.  
 New York, Feb. 12.—A cable just received from Berlin says that the political situation abroad is much better and that money in Germany at present is easy.  
 Regular dividend on Union Pacific at 2 1/2 per cent., ex-div., on February 28.  
 Chicago cash wheat unchanged; corn unchanged to 1 lower; oats 1 lower.  
 St. Louis cash wheat 1 to 1 lower; corn 1 lower; oats unchanged.

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**JAMES BAY**, six roomed residence on 30 feet near break-water at \$1100 each. **\$3700**

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**HAMPSHIRE ROAD**—Home, 7 rooms, full bath, modern, with lot 50x125; \$4500, \$1500 cash, balance as rent. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

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**MOSS STREET**—Near May, 5-roomed new bungalow, full basement, open fireplace, bathroom, and furnace. Price \$5000, terms arranged. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building, Phone 265. **114**

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**NINE-ROOM HOUSE** in best part of Oak Bay, full-size basement, bathroom, and furnace, built-in china closets and buffet, two fireplaces, large basement with cement floor, full-size bathroom, and linen closet; house has just been redecorated throughout. Price \$5500, terms arranged. See owner at 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 265. **114**

**SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE** on Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, 3 large bedrooms, cannelure, built-in china closets and buffet, two fireplaces, walls to be tinted to suit purchaser, full-size basement with furnace and wash tub. Price \$5000, terms arranged. See owner at 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 265. **114**

**SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW**—on Victoria ave., Oak Bay, thoroughly up-to-date, beam ceilings, built-in china closets and buffet, through hall, full-size bathroom, full-size basement with furnace, full-size wash tub, and linen closet. Price \$5000, terms arranged. See owner at 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 265. **114**

**6 ROOMS**, new, California bungalow, full basement, furnace, fireplace, wash tub, built-in china closets and buffet, electric walls, plate rails, wall tinted, electric light fixtures, window shades; in fact, all ready to step into. Terms, location the best. Call line, Lot 43x121. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**ACREAGE**—Ontario Rd., near end of asphalt paving, 6-10 acres at \$1000 per acre. Lay, Butler & Bayly, 27 Central Building. **114**

**ACREAGE**—Pine, 10 acres, Spanish, splendid view, all clear; 4 acres in fruit trees. Only \$800 acre. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government. **114**

**ALEXANDRA AND MUSGRAVE**—\$1100, \$1000 cash; Musgrave St., 6x10, \$1500, \$500 cash; Cowichan St., 50x125 to lane, \$1400, \$250 cash. 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 265. **114**

**ACREAGE** in Bulkley, Nechaco, Stuart and Francois Lakes at attractive prices; years' experience in above districts. See us before investing. Fred H. Pemberton Building. **114**

**LINDEN AVENUE**—Two choice lots on Linden Ave., and when we say Linden Ave. we mean the top of the highest residential districts in Victoria. One, one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18, Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 642. **114**

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**GORGE LOT**—\$1500, choice location, 30 yards front, full basement, full-size bathroom, full-size wash tub, and linen closet. Price \$1500, terms arranged. See owner at 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 265. **114**

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**"A COMFORTABLE** well built house. This is what our lister tells us about this fully modern eight roomed house on Southgate street; lot 60x120. Price \$11,000, and terms arranged. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 435 Fort St. **115**

**BELMONT AVE.**—Five roomed cottage, cement foundation and basement all piped for furnace and with all modern features; lot 50x110; only \$4,000, \$1000 cash, balance as rent. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 435 Fort St. **115**

**DEAL ST.**, close to Orchard Ave., seven roomed house, complete on lot 40x112; house has all modern built-in features, built-in china closets, bathroom, and electric light fixtures. All for \$4500, \$1000 cash, balance arranged. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 435 Fort St. **115**

**APARTMENT HOUSE SITE** on Government St., near Dallas Rd., 50x207, with thoroughly modern five roomed house, cement foundation, basement, furnace, and electric light fixtures. See owner at 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 265. **114**

**OAK BAY HOME**—Seven rooms, near car and sea, with splendid view. Bay, built by architect for owner to carry out and convenience; fitted out complete to be tenanted at once; electric light, sunbather, furnace, boiler, buffet, wall enamel crockery cupboard, large pass pantry, den, clothes washing tub, room, w.c., bathroom, white enamel wash, cement walks, balcony with sea view. In fact everything you could want. Call line, Lot 43x121. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**CADBORO BAY**—Beautiful location, six acres, \$4000 per acre, small cash part, balance on terms. See owner at 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 265. **114**

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**BURNSIDE ROAD**—Double corner, 55x 145, today \$1150, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000. **115**

**WILKINSON ROAD SUBDIVISION**—We still have a number of fine, grassy lots at from \$400 to \$500 each; close to water, and in the best part of the district; this property is easily the best in the locality and every lot is a money-maker. Our car is at your service for all inquiries. Call line, Lot 43x121. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

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Are requested to meet at the COMMITTEE ROOMS, CORMORANT ST. (Next Fire Hall), for organizing purposes, on Friday at 8 p. m.

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**GUNBOAT IS ORDERED TO CENTRAL AMERICA**

Four Transports Being Fitted to Carry Troops to Mexico

Disturbance

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Preparations which are being made to get a train ready at the Mexican Central station are creating some comment. It is suggested that it is fairly possible that President Madero is preparing to leave the city.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The gunboat Tacoma with a hundred marines sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Central American waters. The Tacoma will be in wireless touch with the navy department on the way down the coast, in case the necessity arises for a change in her destination.

The work of fitting and provisioning the transports Meade, Sumner, McCrellan and Kilpatrick, Newport News, to carry troops to Mexico is almost completed. The quartermaster's office here has let contracts for 30 carloads of grain and hay. Complete crews have been signed. The majority of the sailors have been secured in New York.

Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, proposed to-day to President Taft and the members of the House and Senate foreign relations committee, the appointment of a "commission of mediation" to offer its services to bring about peace in Mexico.

Director Barrett proposed to Mr. Taft that the commission be composed of one prominent American, preferably Senator Elmhurst, an official of some South American republic, and a Mexican, Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, was mentioned as the latter. The proposal was made formally after conferences with House and Senate leaders.

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**Two Bay Street Snaps**

Bay Street, few feet from Cedar Hill Rd. and only block from Cook Street, 50x150. A wonderful buy at only \$2000 Easy terms.

Bay Street, close to Shelbourne, nice level lot, 60x110; would make a good building proposition, an ideal site for two houses, without counting on its certain speculative value. The price for two days is \$675 \$875 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months.

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**FAIRFIELD SNAP**—4 lots on Cambridge street, near Oxford, for immediate sale at \$150 each, at one-third cash. If you know Fairfield prices you will realize this to be a genuine snap. For a builders proposition this is first-class. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. **114**

**BAY STREET**—We can deliver two of the finest lots on Bay street for \$100 each at one-third cash. These lots are grassy and free from rock and are near Woodward road. Price each—\$100. A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. **114**

**\$1800 FOR 1 1/2 ACRES** on corner Burnside and Wilkinson road is certainly great buying. This is a snap price. Get busy for good profit. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 129 Douglas St. Phone 274. **114**

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**P. U. L. BAY**—Large lot, nestling at base of Gonzales hill, beautiful view, no rock, ideal home site, only \$1700, a great bargain. H. G. Gilmason, 719 Victoria St. Phone 274. **114**

**COLWOOD OPPORTUNITY**—4 acres with waterfront rights for only \$1500, on long terms. Adjoining land sells at \$500 an acre, but owner has payments to meet, hence this opportunity. Owner, P. O. Box 137. **114**

**BURNSIDE ROAD**—3 lots, corner Burnside and Seaton, 160 ft. on Burnside and 120 on Seaton. Price \$5,400, 1-3 cash, balance 12 and 18, per cent. Call line, Lot 43x121. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**SNAPS**—Prior St., \$2000; Empire St., \$1800; Hollywood Crescent, \$2300; Scott St., \$600; and Chapman St., \$2100. Easy terms. Ware & Penningly, 412 Sayward Bldg. **114**

**BAY ST.** SNAP—High, no rock, close Richmond road; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. \$1750, 1-3 cash. Box 837. Times. **114**

**TOLMIE AVE.** JE BARGAIN—\$1900, 1-3, 12, 18, 24 months. Colin Pugh, 220 Pemberton Bldg. **114**

**TRENT STREET**—Near Fort St. car, 50 x 141. \$1300. This is good buying. Terms. Colin Pugh, 220 Pemberton. **114**

**SUNRISE AVE.**—Shoal Bay, a beautiful waterfront lot with small bay. This is one of the best building sites in and around Victoria. \$1800 cash, balance on long terms. Insurance written. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce ave. Phone 350. **113**

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**APARTMENT** and store sites, Cook St. next Craigflower Rd., also 200 acres one west of Mt. Douglas. See listings. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**COOK ST.**—Opposite Slater St., two lots, one 50x120, one 50x120, on both \$500 each. 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 156, 162, 168, 174, 180, 186, 192, 198, 204, 210, 216, 222, 228, 234, 240, 246, 252, 258, 264, 270, 276, 282, 288, 294, 300, 306, 312, 318, 324, 330, 336, 342, 348, 354, 360, 366, 372, 378, 384, 390, 396, 402, 408, 414, 420, 426, 432, 438, 444, 450, 456, 462, 468, 474, 480, 486, 492, 498, 504, 510, 516, 522, 528, 534, 540, 546, 552, 558, 564, 570, 576, 582, 588, 594, 600, 606, 612, 618, 624, 630, 636, 642, 648, 654, 660, 666, 672, 678, 684, 690, 696, 702, 708, 714, 720, 726, 732, 738, 744, 750, 756, 762, 768, 774, 780, 786, 792, 798, 804, 810, 816, 822, 828, 834, 840, 846, 852, 858, 864, 870, 876, 882, 888, 894, 900, 906, 912, 918, 924, 930, 936, 942, 948, 954, 960, 966, 972, 978, 984, 990, 996, 1000. **114**

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**KINGSTON TRACT**—Two lots, \$1200 each. The north lot is growing and the south lot is to be investigated. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**DOUBLE CORNER**—Highway and Merriman, \$2000 for immediate sale. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**BURBY ST.**—The owner offers one lot \$200 below market value. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**DOUBLE CORNER**—Inland Road and Central Ave. \$4000. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

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**HASIL STREET**—Close to Blackwood, one lot, 50x120, \$1500, 1-3 cash, 12, 18, 24 months. Call line, Lot 43x121. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**HAULTAIN STREET**—A fine, level, high lot, 50x120, near the car, water and sewer, cement sidewalks. For quick sale \$1475, only \$250 cash. Dawson & McCutcheon, 104 Fort St. **113**

**7 ACRES**—All cleared and in fruit, new five-room house, stable, chicken runs, hedges, cement sidewalks, implements, six miles from Nanaimo P. O., all for \$5000, on good terms. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, Victoria, and 11 Bastion St. Phone 274. **113**

**FIVE ACRES**—About half a mile from the waterfront at Nanaimo for \$800, on terms. There is a seven-room house and the land is under cultivation. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, Victoria and Nanaimo. **113**

**INVESTIGATE NANAIMO**—It's the best bet to-day in real estate. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, Victoria, and 11 Bastion St. Nanaimo. **113**

**FOR SALE** or exchange, 30 acres fruit land, Kootenay-Valley, \$25 per acre, under market price. Apply P. O. Box 1268, Victoria, B. C. **113**

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**FAIRFIELD ST.**—A beautiful corner lot facing south for \$3500. Stinson, Weston & Pearce, 214 Sayward Block. **113**

**VANCOUVER AND McCLURE**—A beautiful corner, 60x120, a well appointed house site, for \$2400. Stinson, Weston & Pearce, 214 Sayward Block. **113**

**LOOK**—money-makers in fine business or apartment sites. Corner Burnside and Manchester, 160x120, \$21,000, 150 feet on Burnside next to above only \$10,000; double corner, Cook and Oxford, 100x120, \$12,000; double corner, Victoria and Oxford, \$10,000; 100x120, \$10,000; fine position, \$10,000. R. W. Clark, 1010 Douglas Block, Government St. Phone 1062. **113**

**THREE NEW, WELL-BUILT FIVE-** roomed houses with full cement basements on Edgeware Road, less than five minutes' walk from Hilsdale car. Good value at \$3300, \$3200 and \$3400. Cash on each \$200, balance on terms. Prince Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Block. Phone 265. **113**

**DUBLIN ST.**—In Hilsdale circle, 3-roomed house, built-in china closets, toilet, and bath, 52x118, 2 1/2 bath, Price \$2500. Or will sell two lots with buildings for \$2400, on easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 71 Yates St. Phone 61. Open evenings. **113**

**GLANFORD AVE.**—Acreage (inside 3-mile circle), ten acres subdivided. This is one of the best places in the city. See our list for less than \$18,000. Clarke Realty Co., 71 Yates St. Phone 61. **113**

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**THESE ARE REAL BARGAINS**—\$1800, Quadra St., brow of hill, splendid position, 800 cash, 6, 12 and 18, \$1575. Glasgow St., 100x120, 10 and 12, \$1400. Avebury, \$600 cash, 4, 10 and 12, \$1100. Belmont and King's Rd., \$500 cash, 2, 3 and 4, 10 and 12, \$1100. All the above are undebatable bargains, and are for quick sale only. Apply 2046 Graham St. or phone L523. **113**

**COOK STREET**—Between Suttell and 4th, 50x120, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Havers & Norman, Phone 429. **113**

**CADBORO BAY ROAD**—Very cheap lot, 50x120, full-size bath, balance arranged. Havers & Norman, 230 Hilsden Bldg. Phone 429. **113**

**SEVERAL** very good lots on Cadboro Bay Road, where the cars run; buy now and make a profit. Havers & Norman, 230 Hilsden Bldg. Phone 429. **113**

**BAY STREET**—Fifty feet frontage, with 3-room bungalow, for only \$1500, one-third cash, balance arranged. Havers & Norman, 230 Hilsden Bldg. Phone 429. **113**

**LINKLEAS AVENUE**—Very cheap lot, buy now and make money when improvements are put in. Price is only \$1225. Havers & Norman, Phone 429. **113**

**\$MONEY**—We can deliver 10 acres on Beacon Avenue in Sidney townsite for immediate sale at \$75 per acre. It will pay you to look this up, as it is priced considerably below present values. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. **114**

**BURNSIDE ROAD**—Double corner, inside city limits, 50x120, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. J. C. Browne, Sayward Bldg. Phone 271. **114**

**BARGAIN**—3-roomed house with large yard, full-size bathroom, full-size wash tub, and linen closet. Price \$1500, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. See owner at 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 265. **114**

**FOR SALE**—Furnished, 4 rooms, modern, built-in china closets, toilet, and bath. 50x120, \$2650, \$500 cash, balance on terms. Call line, Lot 43x121. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd. Phone 274. **114**

**FOR SALE**—1 1/2 acres on Lamington street, with 12-room house, separate toilet and bathroom on each floor; there is also plenty of room in attic to make 4 more large rooms; grounds well laid out and house in splendid condition. Price \$2500, terms 1



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## WILL TERMINATE PLAN OF SCHOOL ARCHITECT

Trustees Decide in Future to Call for Competitive Plans for Buildings

In common with the Vancouver board, the Victoria school trustees have been approached by the local chapter of the British Columbia Society of Architects with a view to having stopped the procedure by which a single architect has acted for the board, and having adopted a system by which competitive designs will be called for in future.

The school board decided last evening to call for designs in competition among the architects after the present schools under construction by the board architect, C. Elwood Watkins, have been completed. The agreement with Mr. Watkins terminated in January.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Jenkins and the city superintendent of schools was appointed to meet a committee of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with regard to lectures in the schools. A deputation from that association including A. J. Dallain, Lindley Cress, Inspector Palmer and Mrs. W. E. Howe, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Crowe, from the Ladies' Auxiliary, waited on the board and urged that a commencement should be made along these lines.

Permission was also granted the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Miss Kathryn McLeod to lecture on young womanhood to the girls' schools of the city, after regular school hours. Mrs. Spofford, provincial vice-president, made the application.

Following Mrs. Jenkins' visit with a number of ladies to the domestic science classes at the Victoria West school, she indicated that Mrs. Paterson would give a prize for that department of the school work. The ladies had been greatly pleased with their visit.

## PERENNIAL PROBLEM OF SCHOOL SPACES

Buildings Will Have to Be Relieved Till New Structures Are Ready

Attention was again called last evening, at the school board meeting, by City Superintendent Paul, to the overcrowded condition of the schools. He mentioned that some of the divisions had over 50 children in them, and it was impossible for the pupils to be watched by a single teacher.

The Boys' Central, Girls' Central and North Ward schools were stated to be suffering worst from the pressure, and while a similar state of things prevailed at the Sir James Douglas school, this case would be relieved by the opening shortly of the new manual training school there. Bank street and Hillside were also too full, according to the superintendent. He suggested that it would be feasible to use the top floor of the old High school for classrooms, but there was the danger of the risk to children in case of fire. Trustee Hall thought that if danger of a fire trap existed, the opinion of the fire chief should be taken.

The subject was left to the buildings and grounds committee to bring in a report on the subject. The chairman of that committee, Trustee Riddell, said he thought plenty of room could be secured in some quarters of the city where it was most badly needed.

Dr. Donald ascertained from Mr. Paul that it was rather pressure on the teachers through their having too many pupils to teach, than not enough air space for the individual pupils, which caused the congestion.

## MOTORIST PASSED ON

Knocked Man Down in Street—Police Have His Description.

The police are looking for the motorist who knocked down a man named Jones at the corner of Superior street and Menzies street at about half-past eight last evening. The car drove right on without taking any notice of the occurrence or rendering the injured man any assistance. Although the number of the car was not observed in the confusion, the police have been furnished with a good description of the car and the driver, and proceedings will probably be taken against him.

It is compulsory under a penalty that motorists report all accidents to the chief of police immediately after they occur. No notice of this one has been received by the chief so far, and the matter is under investigation.

## APPOINTMENT FOR TWO YEARS

Proposal to Name Rev. W. L. Clay as Library Commissioner for Two Years.

In accordance with the arrangement made at the passage of the library amendment by-law, Alderman McCandless, the city representative on the library commission, has a notice of motion to appoint Rev. W. Leslie Clay, one of the two appointive commissioners, as a member of the board for the next two years. The intention is that the council shall name the city member for one year, but that the others shall sit for two years, and with the purpose of bringing this by-law into operation the above resolution is posted for the next meeting.

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## BURNSIDE SNAPS

\$650—New R. C. E. Hall, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.

\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/4 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$600—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/4 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 months.

\$1,000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Crease Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$25 a month.

\$950—Parkdale, Battleford Ave.; 1/4 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

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