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HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX WANTS INQUIRY INTO QUEBEC MERGER

MOVES IN HOUSE FOR
ALL CORRESPONDENCE

Paris Places Loss in Power
Company Failure at
17,680,000 Francs

WOULD ALSO INQUIRE
INTO SAGUENAY LINE

Trying to Prevent Public Pay-
ing for Frenzied Finance
and Sharks Liabilities



HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Mr. Lemieux moved for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the issuing of letters patent to the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company, Limited. He called attention to what had happened in France lately. The financial papers of Paris were stating that seventeen million six hundred and eighty thousand francs had been lost in this unfortunate undertaking. He was not undertaking the responsibility for this statement himself.

This company, known better as the Quebec merger, was organized in 1909 with the object of absorbing several companies with a view of exploiting the various public utilities in Quebec City. The five merged companies were bonded for \$3,559,000, with common stock of \$4,612,500. The total was \$8,171,500. The Quebec merger, which was the holding company, was capitalized at \$10,875,100. There was thus an inflation of \$2,703,600. This issue was launched on the French market. He said that Canada's good name had been besmirched in France. It would take years and years for Canada to regain its good name.

The French government had ordered an investigation, and the French bondholders had formed a vigilance committee. An engineer had been sent to Canada, who had made a lengthy report to the bondholders. Mr. Lemieux thought that a special committee of the House should also inquire into the matter.

He referred to the fact that the National Association of French Investors in foreign securities had received a report on this railway, which he declared "constituted one of the darkest chapters in frenzied finance in Canada."

The National Association had declared its intention of bringing the matter to the attention of the Canadian government, and the French government had appointed two judges to investigate the various undertakings which were launched on the French market, under the auspices of the Quebec merger.

Premier Borden said that he saw no reason why the documents asked for could not be brought down. He did not see that they would throw much light on the matter with which the minister for Rouville had concerned himself. He had not seen the report referred to, and knew nothing of the transaction. However, if representations were made to the Canadian government by those interested investors or by the French government they would receive the courteous treatment that would be due them.

Mr. Lemieux then moved for a copy of all correspondence and other papers in connection with the proposed guarantee of bonds to the Quebec and Saguenay Railway. The promoters of this railway, he said, were beseeching the minister of railways at night and day asking for a guarantee of their bonds, and he hoped the minister would have the strength to resist those who were thus trying to lead him into temptation. The Quebec and Saguenay Railway, said Mr. Lemieux, was an offshoot of the Quebec merger. Its bonds were issued in France, and for a time became quite important in the French market. It was chartered to build from St. Joachim to Murray Bay, a distance of fifty-six miles. The prospectus, which was issued in France, estimated the cost of construction at \$32,197 per mile, but, as a matter of fact, what was built cost \$52,909 per mile, and, according to a very eminent engineer sent from France by the French investors last summer, the cost would be nearer \$52,000 per mile.

SIX HUNDRED MILES OF CANADIAN GRAIN TRAINS

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Six hundred trains, every train a mile long and drawn by three powerful locomotives, would be required to haul from Western Canada the grain shipped over the C. P. R. between September 1, 1912, and last Saturday, January 25.

The total number of cars shipped over the C. P. R. during that time was 71,977 cars as against 45,379 last year.

There were other inaccuracies in the prospectus, said Mr. Lemieux. It was stated that both President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt were summer visitors at Murray Bay each year. President Taft had not been there since he was elected president, and Col. Roosevelt had never been there. It was estimated that the revenue would amount to \$482,350, but everyone knew that only summer traffic could be depended upon, and that would go mostly by water; while, as for Charlevoix country, it was utterly barren. The railway had paid dividends, but they were not justified, and were paid only to keep the stock and bonds in the financial market. Two and a half million dollars secured from the French people had been spent, but the rails were not there, and only part of the grading was done.

Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux said that there was a claim of \$800,000 against the company, and judgment had been rendered the other day for \$381,300. The company was an offshoot of the Quebec merger, which does not pay dividends. Its promoters had figured out that if the bonds of the Quebec and Saguenay railroad were guaranteed, or if the railway were unloaded on the government, they might be able to pay interest to the bondholders. Since the session opened, a dead-set had been made on the minister of railways and his colleague, and if the government acceded to the demands made, the people would pay the high price of frenzied sharks and the high price of frenzied financiers of Montreal and Quebec.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, in a few words, said he would have no objection to the production of the papers.

Mr. Lemieux, in closing the debate, stated that Hon. Mr. Pelletier had been a director of the Quebec Light, Heat & Power Company, the parent company. His name had been used in a circular issued in France for the purpose of obtaining the money required.

Mr. Pelletier interrupted to explain that he had ceased to be a director of the Power Company when he became a minister, and that he had heard now for the first time that his name had been used in a circular distributed in France.

Mr. Lemieux remarked: "I accept the word of the minister, but I pity him for his innocence."

In moving for the papers in connection with the establishment of the La Banque Internationale Du Canada, Mr. Lemieux said that during the session of 1911, prior to the defeat of the late government, a bill was introduced for the incorporation of La Banque du Canada. Objection was taken by members of the government to the proposed name as one likely to create the impression abroad that the proposed bank was a Canadian institution. Objection was also made that foreigners who were looked to as providers of much capital of the bank were in ignorance of the double liability provision. Further, he said, the government was suppressing the name of a gentleman who appeared as a shareholder to the amount of \$2,000,000, a man who had been stopped from running a lottery in Montreal.

Eventually the application for a certificate for the bank was refused. On the present government taking office, however, a license was issued, though Mr. Lemieux expressed the opinion that Hon. Mr. White had not been familiar with the details of the matter or he would not have allowed the certificate to be issued. Incidentally Mr. Lemieux also expressed the belief that the issuance of the certificate had done more than any other thing to create objection to the present bill for the revision of the Bank Act.

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SEND SHIPS THROUGH CANAL THIS YEAR

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE
BY COLONEL GOETHALS

Panama Engineer Banquetted
at New York Last Night by
University Club

GATUN GATES READY
BY FIRST OF APRIL

Miraflores Complete by June
When Water Will Be Ad-
mitted to Cut

New York, Jan. 28.—An ocean-going ship will pass from one ocean to the other through the Panama Canal before 1913 comes to an end. This is the promise of George N. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal. It was made at a dinner in his honor given him by the Lehigh University Club, of New York, at the Hotel Astor last night.

It was Col. Goethals' first appearance in New York in the role of an after-dinner speaker, and the reception accorded him was as warm as any ever accorded to any man at a similar function in this city. The diners greeted him with college yells, they called him the greatest engineer of his generation, they referred to him as the idol of the American people, and when a letter was read from President Taft in which he said that Col. Goethals should be rewarded with a major-generalcy, the diners arose in their places and cheered a full minute.

"The question of the completion of the canal," he said, in ending his speech, "is a question of the completion of the Culebra Cut and the lock gates. There was some delay in the matter of gates, but the contractors have assured me that the Gatun gates will be ready by April 1, and those at Miraflores by June 1 of this year. This will enable me to admit the water. The completion of the Culebra Cut is simply one of slides. The newspapers have said that new ones have developed since I came to the states. Perhaps so. The sliding section is now 2,000 feet. We are all agreed that when the cut is flooded the counter-pressure of the water will push out many of these slides, and that we will be able to dredge out the rest. If a ship is to pass through the canal this year Culebra must be flooded in the present season. I expect to put a ship through in the latter part of 1912."

SEA POWER IS USED IN CANAL BUILDING

Atlantic Waves Are Harnessed
to Assist in Work on East
Side at Panama

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Instead of being discouraged by the heavy seas that are pounding the Atlantic approach to the Panama Canal, the engineers have harnessed the tides and are making them aid in advancing the work. The sea is assisting materially in shaping up the giant breakerwork that will guard the Atlantic entrance to the canal by beating the seaward slope of the trestle work into the angle desired by the engineers.

The trestles, extending 11,700 feet from the shore are now completed, and the work of filling them with heavy rock is proceeding rapidly.

ONE MILLION ACRES TOO MUCH ALLOWED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—An investigation of the report that through mistake or fraud the state of Texas deeded four million acres of land to a Chicago syndicate which erected the state capitol, instead of the three million acres provided for in the contract, was ordered by the lower house of the Texas legislature yesterday. The state capitol was erected by a syndicate known as the Capitol Syndicate and also as the Farwell Syndicate.

TREED BY LION HE LOSES BOTH FEET

Butte, Mont., Jan. 28.—Francis Engstrom, 11 years old, of Anaconda, who was treed by a mountain lion three weeks ago, when the temperature was 29 degrees below zero, yesterday was compelled to undergo amputation of both feet, which were frozen during his fifteen-hour captivity. The beast left at daybreak, and the boy staggered to a nearby ranch house.



ROCKS AHEAD, AND NO ONE AT THE HELM

SEVEN CENTS BARREL RAISE IN CRUDE OIL

Small Refineries Being Placed
in Difficult Position Through
Alleged Manipulation

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—For the second time this week several grades of crude oil in this market were advanced seven cents a barrel to-day. The quotations are now: Pennsylvania crude, \$2.15; Mercer, blank; Newcastle and Corning, \$1.72; Caball, \$1.79; Somerset, \$1.59. There was no change in Ragland at Pittsburg.

Not since the days when oil was a favorite speculation and fortunes were made overnight has there been such a radical change in so short a time. The impression prevailed among oil men that the movement was not altogether free from manipulation, although drastic conditions of supply and demand were recognized. It was maintained that as the price of crude oil advanced the profitable operation of small independent refineries became more difficult.

FIGHTING BETWEEN TROOPS AND MOROS

Manila, Jan. 28.—Further sharp fighting between the American troops and the Moros was reported to-day when as the result of an engagement near the city of Jolo, the American troops lost one captain killed and six men. A large force of Jolo men rushed two troops of United States cavalry and a detachment of Philippine constabulary. After a severe fight the Moros were beaten off, but the number of their casualties has not been ascertained.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL SECRETARY RESIGNS

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—C. W. Murray, after twenty years service on the Vancouver school board, resigned his position as secretary and building superintendent, at the school board meeting last night.

Municipal inspector Gordon opposed passing of cadet estimates, attacking Captain Davy and instructing the board as to the action it should take in the matter. As a result the cadet estimates were reduced from \$5,700 to \$2,000. After consideration of three names, the board appointed C. L. Morgan as school architect in place of Norman Leach. The board will ask the city council to pass estimates for the ensuing year of \$675,705.

PRIVY COUNCIL SITTING.

London, Jan. 28.—Sittings of the judicial committee of the Privy Council will be resumed on Thursday. The only Canadian case that will come up is the cross appeal in the case of Cotton vs. the King, regarding the Quebec succession duty act. Judgments in Canadian cases are expected.

EDMONTON IS SCENE OF BANK ROBBERY

TWO ROBBERS HOLD
UP CLERK AT NOON

Revolver Shots Exchanged
and Thieves Escape With
One Hundred Dollars

Edmonton, Jan. 28.—One of the most daring bank robberies in the city of Edmonton was pulled off at 12.30 to-day in the most thickly populated part of the city. Two unknown masked men, with a coil of rope for binding the bank clerk, entered the Bank of Nova Scotia at the corner of Jasper and First streets and at the point of a gun demanded that the only person in the building, a young ledger keeper named Clare West, throw up his hands. West, however, refused to comply, and a desperate struggle ensued, while many late pedestrians passed by in front, totally unaware of what was going on inside the bank.

Eventually the robbers managed to bind West hurriedly, and then proceeded to the outer safe, which they rifled of \$100. While they were continuing the search West managed to secure his revolver nearby and fired four shots at them. They returned the fire, hitting him in the forearm. Then they made their escape through the rear door, while those outside, who heard the shots, were unable to get in at the front door, which the robbers had locked after them. The police were soon on the spot and made a hurried search, but no trace could be found of the men.

West, who was badly used up as a result of the fight and from loss of blood from his wounded arm, was taken to the hospital, where he is now resting easily. No trace has yet been secured of the robbers, who have apparently made a clean getaway.

NORTHERN PACIFIC ON SPOKANE ROUTE

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Four snowplows and a big force of laborers are at work on the high line of the Great Northern Railway Company in the vicinity of Tye and scenic, where several hundred yards of the track were covered by snowbanks during the storm of last Friday. The general superintendent's office here was in communication with the men in charge of the work in the Cascades yesterday, as good progress was reported in clearing the road. No definite information was available as to when the line will be opened for traffic. Great Northern trains yesterday arrived via the Spokane, Portland and Seattle tracks.

Traffic over the Northern Pacific is almost back to normal condition. Last night's North Coast limited arrival only one hour late.

WANT DR. THOMPSON MINISTER OF MINES

Deputation From the Yukon
Waits on Premier Borden
With Request

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A delegation from the farthest north constituency of the Yukon council, Messrs. Tabor and Martin, and three others, of Dawson City, Messrs. Munro, Pinket and Watt, waited on Premier Borden yesterday, recommending the appointment of Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, as minister of mines for the Dominion.

The mining output of the Yukon was impressed upon the premier. It was contended that the gold output since 1911, was \$10,000,000. It was further contended the mines of the Yukon were the only ones under the supervision of the federal authorities.

Premier Borden stated that should a portfolio of mines be created, the name of Dr. Thompson as minister would receive close consideration.

DEAD VETERAN BEING BORNE TO LONG REST

Everett, Wash., Jan. 28.—Through fields of deep snow the body of Frank Esersky, 35 years old, once a brigadier-general in the Russian army, and a veteran of the Civil war, is being carried out of Silverton to be sent to Everett. Four men are carrying the dead veteran on their shoulders from Silverton to Robe, for snow slides prohibit train service on the Monte Cristo line as far as the mining camp.

Esersky was a pioneer of Silverton.

DR. W. W. FRASER HELD IN THE SLINGSBY CASE

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—Dr. W. W. Fraser, of Weaverville, was held to the Superior court on a felony charge of having falsified the birth records in the Slingsby baby substitution case. Dr. Fraser is accused of having delivered the child of Lillian Anderson to Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, wife of an English naval lieutenant, after Mrs. Slingsby had advertised for an infant to replace her own child, which died at birth.

GOES FOR TRIAL ON AUTOMOBILE CHARGE

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Harvey La-Motte Virgil was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter this morning by Magistrate Shaw, who said there was not sufficient evidence to sustain a charge of murder.

Virgil is the man alleged to have been driving the automobile which killed Martin Longman, a city laborer, on Granville street bridge.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL SPEAK WITH GEORGE

BREAKING WINDOWS
OF DUBLIN CASTLE

Three Women Take Two
Weeks in Preference to Fine
for Militancy

HOW TO HAVE VOTE
FOR THREE POUNDS

Premier Asquith Declares Gov-
ernment Honestly Tried to
Carry Out Pledge

London, Jan. 28.—The suffragettes lost no time to-day in opening their militant campaign. In Dublin they made a concerted attack at noon on the windows of Dublin Castle and smashed several. Three suffragettes were arrested. In London, too, the suffragettes displayed great vigor.

Militant suffragettes bombarded the windows of the Home Office in Whitehall with stones this evening. The women were arrested.

"General" Mrs. Drummond sent an ultimatum to David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, after he had refused to receive a deputation of women on the ground that he had other engagements. She wrote: "I and other members of the deputation intend to wait upon you in the House of Commons this evening. We trust you will make the necessary arrangements to receive us."

Mrs. Despard, prominent militant suffragette, and two of her companions were sentenced to 14 days in prison to-day on the charge of resisting the police when the latter dispersed a meeting in Trafalgar Square last night. Mrs. Despard, who is a sister of the famous cavalry general, Sir John French, was offered the option of paying a fine of £5, but she refused to accept this and was sent to jail.

Some sympathizers in court who made a demonstration when sentence was pronounced were ejected by the attendants.

Three suffragettes, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Cannon, who were arrested this morning on the charge of breaking 15 panes of glass in the windows of Dublin Castle, were sentenced by the police magistrate this afternoon to a month's hard labor each.

Premier Asquith repudiates the suggestion that the government had been guilty of sharp practice regarding the question of woman suffrage. He declared the members of the cabinet had honestly endeavored to carry out their pledge to challenge a decision from the House on woman suffrage. The government, he continued, had now pledged itself to give to a woman suffrage bill, introduced by a private member next session, the same facilities as it had given to the controversial government measure, allowing members complete freedom to vote in accordance with individual predictions.

After the government decision had become known, Mrs. Pankhurst stated that the women could not accept for a moment the suggestion of a private member's bill. She added: "Unless we are told that we are to have a government measure giving equal voting rights to men and women, or that the so-called suffragist ministers have resigned, our duty is immediately to resume militancy."

"How to obtain a vote for £3; ladies apply within," is announced in the Australian emigration office near the House of parliament. The Times today, however, publishes a letter signed "Disenchanted Australian," saying: "All we have succeeded in doing is the adding of a huge uneducated, emotional vote to the electorate. Twelve years has not increased the average woman's political education in Australia."

Mrs. Pankhurst's denunciation of the government at a meeting of the suffragettes yesterday was fiery and bitter. "The farce of the reform bill is played out," she said. "Either those who framed the bill were ignorant of parliamentary procedure and they were unfit to occupy positions of responsibility, or they were scoundrels of the worst sort. It was a mock battle. Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Lloyd George were seen going arm-in-arm into a music hall Saturday. Can't you imagine them saying: 'Well, now that we have dashed the women, let us forget about it and go and see the cinematograph!'"

The women had lost their faith in politicians and were likely to lose their faith in the average man, she continued, and short of taking lives, the suffragettes were warranted in using all the methods employed in times of war.

Some of her lieutenants failed to agree with Mrs. Pankhurst's policy. Miss Aine Kenny, one of the most prominent of the militants, advocated smashing both property and heads.

A number of speakers said the women had prepared a plan of action which for the present was secret, but which would surprise the world.



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OFFICERS ELECTED AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

D. B. Harkness, Victoria, is Appointed to Board of Education for Present Year

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 28.—At last night's session of the Baptist Convention of Western Canada, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Vice-presidents—Rev. J. C. Bowen, Winnipeg; Rev. J. B. Patterson, Calgary; Rev. W. Stevenson, Victoria.

General secretary—J. F. McIntyre, Winnipeg.

Treasurer—H. B. Stiles, Winnipeg.

Auditors—F. J. Allen and J. B. Kirk, of Winnipeg.

General board—P. J. Smith, William Findlay, G. F. Stephens, Rev. A. N. Marshall, Rev. A. M. McDonald, Rev. J. S. Arthur, J. P. Frith, William Bell, James Bulmer, W. E. Loughheed, W. E. Ugedin, D. H. Hudson and S. B. Blackhall, all of Winnipeg, and Robert Darrach, of Brandon.

Board of Education—T. N. Richie, Summerland; Dr. R. Wolverson, Nelson; D. B. Harkness, Victoria; F. W. Patterson, Edmonton; A. C. Newcombe, Calgary; Thos. Underwood, Calgary; S. J. Farmer, Regina; W. P. Reekie, Saskatoon; D. G. Ross, Moose Jaw; E. J. Tarr and W. A. McIntyre, Winnipeg.

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Continuing, Mr. Lemieux drew attention to an agreement entered into by Canadian shareholders of the bank and the manager of the institution by which the shares were pooled for eighteen months, with the right given to the manager to dispose of them at any time during that period at an advance of at least 10 per cent.

This, he said, was nothing more nor less than a huge speculation. Under the agreement the Canadian shareholders made at least 100 per cent profit since they paid but 10 per cent on their stock with practically a guarantee against future calls.

The investors in France, however, knew nothing of this arrangement, though they had subscribed ten million dollars of the capital, against two million subscribed in Canada.

Speaking after recess, Mr. Lemieux claimed that Hon. W. S. Fielding had refused to issue a certificate to this bank and was quite warranted in do-

REV. W. STEVENSON



Last night elected vice-president of the Baptist Union of Western Canada.

of Winnipeg, and Robert B. Darrach, of Brandon.

Of the budget of \$102,700 which is at the disposal of the union the provinces of Western Canada will receive amounts as follows: Manitoba, \$11,000; Saskatchewan, \$11,000; Alberta, \$11,400, and British Columbia, \$11,400. The balance is distributed among missionary and educational work.

ing so. He then referred to the report that La Banque Internationale Canada is to be amalgamated with the Home Bank of Toronto, and called upon the minister of finance to conduct a thorough investigation into the affairs of the former bank, preventing a merger taking place.

An inquiry had been granted into the Farmers' Bank and was now being proceeded with. This was a similar case. The minister should see that the \$500,000 paid by way of commission is returned to recoup those who have lost money. He should see that no privilege of merging is granted until the audit provided in the amendment to the Bank Act should be made. Such steps should be taken to save the fair name of Canada abroad.

Hon. Mr. White said in reply, that Mr. Lemieux had made some serious and grave charges with regard to the incorporation and administration of this bank. A member of parliament and a former government, he was fully aware of his responsibility in the matter. As for himself he proposed to speak with restraint, because he was speaking of one of Canada's financial institutions.

Mr. White then remarked with some warmth that while he did not propose to accuse Mr. Lemieux of making a deliberate false statement in regard to the incorporation of the bank, he would prove that the statement which was untrue. Mr. Lemieux had stated that Mr. Fielding had declined to issue a certificate to this bank. "I deny this absolutely, and will prove that Mr. Fielding did not refuse the certificate," declared Mr. White. He read the minutes of the treasury board meeting at which the application was considered, in which the statement appeared that the application required more consideration, and for that reason was left over for the incoming government. This decision was arrived at seven days after the application, but the treasury board of the new government, Mr. White said, had likewise been both careful and diligent.

The bank act provides that a new bank must have a half million paid-up capital. The capitalization of La Banque Internationale du Canada was ten millions, on which 10 per cent, or \$2,000,000, had been paid. The subscribers were bona fide and included men on both sides of the House, among them E. M. Macdonald, member for Pictou; Robert Bickerdike, member for St. Lawrence division, Montreal, and Mr. Bristol, member for Centr. Toronto. The promoters included a number of prominent Parisians and such men as Sir George Garneau, Hon. Mr. Talbot, Robert Bickerdike and Hon. J. K. Greenhalgh. No treasury board would be justified in refusing an application backed in this way, providing all the provisions of the act were complied with. Reference had been made to the pooling agreement, said Mr. White. Possibly it was a private arrangement, but it was a private arrangement, and he had not heard of it until last autumn.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier supported the contents of Hon. M. Lemieux, and Premier Borden replied with a justification of the government's course, showing that there was no ground for refusing a certificate.

Mr. Rhodes asked if the government is aware that proceedings had been taken in the state of New York against the Grand Trunk or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for failing to extend their lines in New England, or in other parts of the United States. Mr. Rhodes inquired as to the nature of the proceedings, when it was expected they would be brought to a conclusion, and also to what extent are the obligations and responsibilities provided for under the contract for the construction of the National Transcontinental railway affected.

Mr. Borden replied that the government had been informed that proceedings have been taken, but understanding that they are against the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The government had no exact information as to the nature of the proceedings, but understood that they are by way of indictment for alleged contravention of the laws of the United States respecting construction and control of railways. In reply to the last question Mr. Borden read a long statement setting forth the obligations of the railways under the terms of the contract. He added that the government recognized its duty in regard to the matter and would take the necessary steps for the purpose of preventing violation or disregard of the terms of the contract.

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WOULD INVESTIGATE THE GARMENT TRADE

NEEDLESS MISERY IN UNSANITARY QUARTERS

Representative Bailey Brings Before Congress Necessity for Commission

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Investigation of conditions in the garment working industry in New York was proposed in a resolution yesterday by Representative Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin. The resolution would authorize the appointment of a special committee of several members to inquire into the conditions surrounding the garment-making trade and the recent strike.

In the preamble of his resolution Mr. Berger sets forth that the New York clothing industry supplies the trade of a large section of the country through interstate trade; that the wages of the industry are so low that healthy surroundings and a decent standard of living have become almost impossible. "It is further charged," continues the preamble, "that vice and crime are bred of the needless misery coincident to the manufacture of the nation's clothing, and further, that said manufacture is carried on in filthy and unsanitary places, saturated with germs of consumption, smallpox and scarlet fever and other contagious diseases."

Mr. Berger's resolution sets forth that clothing made in such conditions is a serious menace and danger to the welfare and health of all. In a statement accompanying his resolution, Mr. Berger said that he desired to show the close connection which the intolerable economic conditions of the garment workers bear to crime and vice on the one hand, and how these economic conditions revenge themselves upon all the people, because the people allow them.

FIND GOLD LEDGE IN SUTRO FOREST

Amateur Prospectors Rush Hills at San Francisco When Discovery is Known

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—News of a gold strike in Suro Forest, near the geographical centre of San Francisco, spread through the city to-day, and amateur prospectors were soon scrambling over the wooded hills. John Sheehan, a park laborer, made the strike and his father took all the ore he could pack in his pockets to an assayer. The samples ran \$175 to the ton. The Sheehans did not intend that their discovery should become public property, but unfortunately lost the gold-bearing ledge. In enlisting additional searchers they lost their secret.

COST OF NAVY TO QUEBEC FARMERS

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Le Nationaliste, the weekly edition of Le Devoir, informs its readers that the naval contribution of \$3,000,000 will take \$5 a head out of the Quebec farmers. The Le Nationaliste writer calculates that the county of St. Hyacinthe, for instance, with a population of 25,000, will have to contribute \$100,000 to help England, while in the united counties of St. Maurice and Champlain, with a population of 75,000, the amount will be \$300,000.

HEIKE MUST SERVE TERM.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Refining Company, has no immunity from prosecution for his conviction in the sugar weighing frauds because he testified before the grand jury regarding them. The supreme court so held to-day. The court held that Heike must serve his eight months' imprisonment and pay his \$5,000 fine.

RUSSIAN WAR MOTORS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia has suddenly awakened to the utility of the automobile in war. To-day it became known that the Russian government agents have been sent to European automobile centres with large emergency credits for the purchase of any available cars suitable for military purposes.

NOBE REPAIRS.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Mr. MacLean (Halifax) was informed in the House yesterday that the total amount paid or payable for repairs to H. M. C. S. Niobe was \$202,715. The cruiser ran aground and was badly damaged outside Yarmouth harbor.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Langson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 25th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

WATER ACT.

Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.

TAKE NOTICE that The Portland Cement Construction Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from China Creek, which the applicant is, by Water Permits No. 5 and 6, authorized to take, store, and use for domestic and industrial purposes—see on lots 72, 75, 82 and 87, Malahat District.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (D) of section 79 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1912.

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WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Herbert Gray, of Colwood, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 4 cu. ft. per sec. of water out of Millstream Creek, which flows in a southerly direction through Esquimalt and empties into the sea near Pearson's Bridge. The water will be diverted at Sec. 37 and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes on the land described as S. 56 acres, Sec. 16, Esquimalt.

On the 6th day of January, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.
Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AS TO POOL ROOMS UNDER CRITICISM

Parker Williams Expresses Disapproval of Proposals Laid Down in Bill — Attorney-General Gives Reasons for the Flat Rate of License Fees

Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, yesterday afternoon in the House, took up the cudgels for the smaller brethren of the community, and more especially for the man whom reverses of fortune have placed in a plight which should elicit pity rather than further strictures on his liberty. He strongly opposed the three amendments brought down by Hon. Mr. Bowser and scored the honorable gentleman himself for his attitude towards those who are "down and out."

Hon. Mr. Bowser first came at log-gerheads with the opposition over a clause in the act to amend the Pool Rooms Act, which provides for a flat fee of fifty dollars being paid by every pool room owner, irrespective of the number of tables kept. The clause in question reads as follows:

Fee of Fifty Dollars.
"In respect of every pool room license, there shall be paid to the minister of finance and agriculture, as a license fee for such license, for each period ending on the thirty-first day of December following the date of the granting of the license, and successively following the date of each renewal of the license, as the case may be, a license fee of fifty dollars."

As soon as this clause was read, Parker Williams jumped to his feet. "This amendment," he said, "may be in line with the policy of the government, but I cannot see that the old act needs amending in that connection at all. By the old act a pool room owner was taxed five dollars for each table, that is, he was paying in proportion to the amount of business he did in that room. Now the honorable gentleman across the way proposes cutting out this approximately proportionate taxation and putting a flat rate on all and sundry alike. It simply means that the small fellow will be taxed with a prohibitive fee, while the man who does business on a larger scale will only be mulcted in the same amount as the man having only one table."

Mr. Williams went on to explain that he believed that there were evils in many pool rooms which would warrant their being wiped out altogether, and alluded to the fact that the proprietors thereof often kept a small room at the back of the premises where boys were taught a few little things like "jack-pots" and other games of a like nature.

"Apart from that, however," was his contention, "it seems reprehensible to hit the small fellow harder than the bigger man."

A Wrong Principle.
He quoted cases of barbers living in the outlying districts who were in the habit of running single pool tables to augment their somewhat attenuated incomes.

"The principle of flat rates," said the member for Newcastle, reaching for a conclusion, "is a wrong principle."

The attorney-general was soft-spoken in his reply.

"The case quoted by my honorable friend in support of his case is an exceptional one in these days. Condi-

tioned has changed since the last Pool Rooms Act was framed, and in almost every instance at the present time, pool room owners have at least five to eight tables."

He went on to add that the department was keenly alive to the fact that often more than pool was played in the rooms, and that knowledge, he remarked, entailed greater supervision and extra expense from the department. It was partly for that reason that the fifty-dollar tax had been introduced. He did not think the fee exorbitant.

Only Half a Reason.
Parker Williams riposte was quick: "The attorney-general," he said, "offers a good excuse for the increase in fees, but he does not explain how it is that the little man is to be charged the same as the big man who is making infinitely larger profits, and doing a great deal more business. Would the honorable gentleman allow me to suggest a scheme. Keep the flat rate of fifty dollars, but charge an additional rate of say \$25 for every other table kept on the premises. That would be fair and just and equitable."

The attorney-general's answer was halting and almost inaudible. He murmured something about "more trouble to the department" to keep tally on the number of tables which were added to each poolroom and tax accordingly. He concluded by saying that poolrooms were not wanted anyway, so that it would not matter if a few of the smaller men did go to the wall.

No Regrets.
"I think," said the member for Newcastle, "that the attorney-general would have no regrets if all the 'small fellows' went to the wall."

The incident was not closed, however, for later the attorney-general brought in an amendment to the District act, the form of which again evoked the wrath of the opposition. Broadly speaking, the amendment makes it easier for the servants of the law to distrain on property, furnishings and such like.

"It is the man who is down and out who falls into that position," said Parker Williams. "And by this amendment the government is making it easier for the authorities to take away his last belongings. In my opinion legislation ought to be to the effect of making it harder instead of easier to distrain on a man's goods." He argued that it was but another exemplification of the government's policy of striking at the man who needed help the most.

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The official and servants employed, all of whom shall be subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act. Perhaps the most interesting clause in the whole bill is that relating to the export of specimens which reads: "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other act, any person may be authorized in writing by the director to secure and have in possession or to secure and export specimens of mammals, birds, eggs and fish for scientific purposes only, for a period not to exceed six months."

Offensive Weapons.
Very stringent are the proposed regulations against the carrying of offensive weapons and any person who offers for sale or sells any bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, metal knuckles, skull-cracker or slung-shot, or who sells a revolver, pistol or air-gun, to any person who has not secured from the police, a certificate of authority to purchase, will be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$200, or less than \$25, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both, and the dangerous weapon will be confiscated by the police. All vendors of weapons must keep a record of sales under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both, and they are to submit to inspection by the police at all times. An important provision is that if any of the weapons is found upon a foreigner, the police magistrates shall report the facts to the attorney-general, who shall ask the minister of the interior to deport such foreigner from Canada under the Immigration Act.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture and finance yesterday laid before the House a statement of the special warrants issued under authority of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor during the period elapsing between the closing of the last fiscal year and the re-assembling of the legislative assembly. It shows a total of \$149,362.98, of which \$139,656.27 was expended. The provincial general elections necessitated the issuance of a warrant for \$45,000, but of this amount only \$40,735.62 was expended. A warrant for \$50,000 was called for by the purchase of property on Government street, Victoria, by the department of public works, and the completion of the courthouse at Kaslo required a

warrant for \$5,622.36, of which \$4,518.51 was expended. The payment in full of claims for coal and petroleum licenses in Southeast Kootenay required a warrant for \$20,000; the sum of \$10,000 was warranted for reserve and training stations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, of which \$2,802.14 was expended; and another warrant for \$8,500 was expended for the physical training course.

Routine Business.
Among the items of routine business transacted was the re-presentation of the petition for the incorporation of the city of Armstrong, and a bill preliminary to the adjustment of boundaries of the municipalities of Richmond and Point Grey. Private bills for the incorporation of the Alton and Colonial Trust Companies will go before the House committee to-day.

Lively Session IS ANTICIPATED

INCORPORATING BILL TO BE DISCUSSED

Point Grey Residents Object to Rich Men of Shaughnessy Heights Seceding

Wednesday, February 5, promises to be a lively day with the standing committee on private bills of the local legislature, for on that day the bill for the incorporation of the municipality of Shaughnessy will come before the committee.

Now the present district called Shaughnessy Heights, situated in the municipality of Point Grey, and just beyond the confines of the city of Vancouver, is the home of many of the wealthiest people in British Columbia and the taxable value of the property is therefore very high. The people of Point Grey are very desirous of keeping such a fine district within their own jurisdiction and are objecting strongly to any idea of cleavage which the people of Shaughnessy Heights may be contemplating. Hence the contest. Hence also the prospect of a very keenly and highly worded debate on Wednesday next when the delegations from both sides come to lay their evidence before the standing committee.

A petition was read at the meeting of the same committee this morning praying for the readjustment of the existing boundary between the municipality of Richmond and that of Point Grey, while the citizens of Armstrong in the Yale district also put in a plea for incorporation, and the power to assess lands for taxing purposes. The petition was reported as having complied with the standing orders and will forthwith be presented to the House.

The committee will meet next at 10 o'clock on Thursday, when the bill to amend the corporation of Vancouver will again come before it.

PASSING SHOW

"The Confession."
"The Confession," a new drama, will be the offering at the Victoria theatre Wednesday, Jan. 23. The play is a very strong four-act drama by James Hallett Reid. A priest's brother, being accused of murder which another man has committed, confesses to the priest, knowing that the priest will not impart the knowledge. The brother is saved only by the dying confession of the true murderer. The conclusion of the third act in which the truth has been found against the prisoner, and the real murderer, a French-Canadian, escapes, is a very pathetic scene.

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DON'T WANT IT.

Both the Montreal Star and Mon- treal Gazette, two of the leading Tory journals in Canada, have come out strongly in opposition to Bonar Law's suggestion that the British govern- ment should tax food for the sake of benefiting the producers of the domin- ions.

cards is J. D. Taylor, the member for New Westminster. It is felt by the party that the distinguished calm of the senate would mellow a disposition which seems to have been saturated with vinegar.

PEACE HATH HER VICTORIES.

There never was a hero in war who could not be matched by a hero in peace. This truth has been eloquently impressed upon us by the recent knighting of Dr. George Turner.

THE USUAL BUNCOMBE.

"The government had never counten- anced participation in politics by pub- lic officials, had never asked for such participation, but on the contrary, whenever opportunity presented, had let them know distinctly that it did not want them to take any active part in provincial politics."

At Saanichton in the last provincial election the firewarden of the district was chairman of a meeting held in the interests of Mr. Eberts. The provincial police constable ornamented the plat- form. This we can prove by a number of witnesses, but we will not be asked to do so.

NO CHANCE FOR HIM.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

UNGRATEFUL.

ABOLISH STOPOVER LUMBER PRIVILEGES

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—An order concern- ing lumber has been issued by the railway commission. It cancels the pro- posed tariff changes by the C. P. R. and G. T. P. abolishing stopover privi- leges on lumber shipments except those designed exclusively to points in the United States.

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the United States, The Post's writer: evidently have not carefully studied the lessons of Canada's history, else they would know that the spirit that, through many trials, kept the country loyal to Great Britain never depended for sustenance on the price of corn.

The "Rockefeller Foundation" was recently incorporated by Congress. The purpose of this corporation is to administer the fund of \$100,000,000 to be donated by John D. Rockefeller, "to promote the well-being and to advance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its territories and of foreign lands in the dissemination of knowledge, in the prevention and relief of suffering and in the promotion by alms and philanthropic means of any and all the elements of human progress."

S. McNab, late managing editor of the Montreal Star, has begun action for slander against Col. Sam Hughes. The origin of the trouble is the heated controversy over the Ross Rifle, which was staged several years ago. The colonel stoutly supported the rifle; the Star attacked it in a series of bitter diatribes, and some remarks alleged to have been made by the former as to the origin of the attack form the basis of the action begun by Mr. McNab.

Grand Duke Andreas Vladimirovich has married Marie Keschissinsky. We are not surprised. Nothing could keep such names apart. Ceremony must have been performed by a priest with a cold in his head. The lady's name could not have been pronounced except by a sneeze.

Latest from Londonderry—National- ist voter has developed toothache. Three dentists, two surgeons and six trained nurses are on hand. Unionist voter has lost his spectacles. Carload has been ordered from Belfast. Ceme- teries surrounded by troops and artiller- y to keep back the silent vote.

The C. P. R. has ordered five thou- sand tons of steel rails from the United States Steel Corporation. There they go again. Trade routes north and south; greedy American trusts; parting of the ways; adjunct; annexation; the old flag; blow; at the empire; and a few others.

The Canadian farmers have asked for wider markets. Mr. Foster points to the West Indies. How would it do now to try the Fiji Islands or Lap- land?

From the Chicago Record-Herald. "Who are you?" asked St. Peter, ad- dressing the one who had been rattling impatiently at the gate. "Me? I'm the man who put the trim in matrimony."

From the Philadelphia Record. Forgive the man who smiles you on one cheek and he will generally sweat you on the other.

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London, Jan. 25.—Twelfth Lancers, the last regiment to reach home from the Boer war, disembarked to-day.

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Whitewear Sale News From the Men's Furnishing Department

MEN who are on the lookout for good shirts, night shirts, and various other garments that they require every day, and wish to secure them at a little less price than usual, will do well to investigate these special offers. See the window displays and notice the quality and class of the goods we are offering. Let the goods speak for themselves and then form your own opinion as to the saving in price.

- WHITE COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS, finished with turn-down collar, come in all sizes up to 17. A very dependable quality and a bargain at, each .90c WHITE COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS, similar to the above line but finished without the collar attached, are to be had in all the regular sizes at, each .80c NIGHT SHIRTS, made of a fine quality of cotton, have turn down collar and fancy trimmings on the collar and down the front. All sizes and a specially good value at, per garment \$1.00 A BETTER GRADE with turn-down collar, trimmed down front and on the collar and made of a superior quality of cotton come in all sizes at, per garment \$1.25

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Broken Sizes in Colored Satin Slippers to Be Sold at Near Half-Price—Wednesday

That is the news in brief and should be sufficient to cause quite a flutter in the women's shoe department on Wednesday morning. All the slippers are from our regular stock, the trouble is that we have not a full range of sizes, and as the season is rapidly advancing, we do not intend to repeat on the lines. The colors consist of pretty shades of pink, pale blue, white, lavender, and a pleasing shade of gold. Some of the slippers are made in the pump style and others are finished with an ankle strap. Be at the store in good time, as there is sure to be a very strong demand for the slippers.

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4 Important Items From the Women's Waist Department

- That the limit has been reached in bargain-making in this department is a fact that few women will dispute and here are four big lines that should make the business in this department hum as soon as the doors are opened. AT 35c THERE ARE VALUES UP TO \$1.25, AND NOT ONE IN THE LOT WORTH LESS THAN 75c Fancy muslins, lawns and delaines are the materials, and there are garments with the high neck also the V-shaped and the round yokes. All have the three-quarter length sleeves. Some are in allover embroidery and others are tastefully trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery. Most sizes are here, but as they are a collection of odd lines we cannot give you all sizes in each style. PLAIN TAILORED WAISTS AT 80c, REG. \$1.00 AND \$1.25 VALUES AT \$1.95 WAISTS THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING FROM \$3.00 TO \$3.50 ARE TO BE HAD AT \$1.25 WE ARE OFFERING A LINE THAT SHOULD NOT BE SOLD FOR LESS THAN \$1.75

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Mails Late.—The delayed English mails, due here a week since, are scheduled now to arrive this afternoon.

Real Estate Exchange.—The general meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange will be held in the exchange rooms to-morrow at 5 p. m. Business of importance is to be discussed.

Christian Science Address.—Judge C. P. Smith, C. S. B., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science on Friday evening, January 31, at the Victoria theatre at 8.30 p. m.

Gave Illustrated Lecture.—Rev. Mr. Gladstone lectured to the pupils and teachers of South Park school yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Down the Stream of Time," and was illustrated with limelight views of events and places of interest in connection with British History. The lecture was much enjoyed, and proved very instructive.

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Attention Eagles.—Owing to the death of Brothers Hafer and Fischer the family social for January 29 is cancelled. Regular meeting will be held. J. L. Hackett, W. President.

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Left for Convention.—Most of the officials of the department of agriculture left last night for New Westminster for the purpose of attending the convention of livestock breeders, which opens on Wednesday, and of which Professor W. T. Wilson is the head.

Church of England Men's Society.—At the Christ Church cathedral school-room a lecture on the "Ruins in England," illustrated with lantern slides will be given by Mr. J. R. Anderson, at 8.15 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 29. All members of the congregation, including ladies, are expected to attend.

To Deliver Address.—Dr. Cameron, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, will give the address at a United Circle meeting of the Women's Missionary Society to be held in Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood road, on Wednesday, January 29, at 2 o'clock. Friends, and members are expected to attend.

Deputations.—Frank J. Mackenzie, member for the Delta, has made arrangements for a deputation headed by Reeve Benson, of Ladner, to interview the premier to urge the completion of the river road from Brownsville into Ladner. They will also discuss with the premier the question of a ferry from Woodward's to Ladner.

Orange Ladies' Social.—The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of this city will hold its first anniversary on Friday, January 31, in the form of a social evening in the St. John's hall. Tickets can be got from Wm. Duncan, 1322 Douglas street, or from any of the members of the Orange Associations.

Oak Bay Buildings.—At Oak Bay yesterday the engineer issued the following permits: To A. Crewell, for a house on Beach drive to cost \$460; to D. M. Leigh for a house on Sunrise avenue, to cost \$500; to H. Bunting & Son for a nine-roomed house on Hampshire road to cost \$5,000, and to E. D. Codling for a five-roomed house to cost \$3,000, on Pleasant avenue.

Want an M. H. O.—In order that Esquimalt may enter into the agreement with the city of Victoria for the care of patients from the small municipality having infectious diseases in the city's isolation hospital, it was decided at last night's meeting of the Esquimalt council to accept Dr. A. W. Popert with a view to having him accept the position of medical health officer for the township.

Young People's Society.—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met last evening to hear the interesting address given by Rev. W. Leslie Clay on "Why I am a Presbyterian," the speaker giving eight or nine reasons which effectively answered the question. Arthur Gray, the newly-elected president, who was last evening appointed to the office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Bean, took the chair at the meeting, which was held in the lecture room of the church.

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Though filled with Fear
In spite of all may I
Right bravely die,
And pass those terrors o'er
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 28, 1888.

Up to the present bodies of 21 white men and 37 Chinese have been recovered from the Wellington mines. If to this is added the total of the Nanaimo disaster it is found that the collieries of the district have lost over 200 men in the last eight months.

The federal post office department continues to receive encouraging advice, showing a great increase in the mail business between England and Japan via the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The funeral of the late Joseph Spratt will take place to-morrow afternoon, the interment arrangements being in charge of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The following M. P.'s are snowed in at North Bend, and cannot reach the sessions of the House: Robert McLeese, Charles Semlin, J. Mason, George Martin, George Cowan, and W. Allen.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraphs, arrived from the mainland on the Princess Louise.

Chess and Checker Club.—The annual meeting of the Chess and Checker Club of Victoria will take place in room 7, Lee block, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Gave School Board \$3,000.—The sum of \$3,000 was voted to the school board by the Esquimalt council last evening to tide that body over the month. This was not an advance on the \$25,000 to be appropriated for a new building but was for current expenses.

Social Service League.—The subject debated last evening at the meeting of the Social Service League, which met as usual at the Unitarian hall, was Woman Suffrage, those speaking in favor of a resolution granting this being Mrs. Clayton and Mr. Daniel, and those supporting the negative being Messrs. Peters and Willets. The chair was taken by Phil Smith, and the speakers were limited to a ten-minute discussion each. The judge decided in favor of the affirmative.

Capital Athletic Dance.—The Capital Athletic Club last evening held a most enjoyable dance, the third during the season, and one of the best that has ever been held under the auspices of the society, more than 350 guests being present. Dancing, which commenced at 8, continued until 2 a. m. to the accompaniment of the excellent programme of music supplied by Wille's full-piece orchestra, and at 11 o'clock a delicious buffet supper was served, this department being in charge of D. Pullin. The committee to whom the greatest part of the credit for the excellence of the arrangements is due, consisted of Messrs. R. Bray, J. Jones, E. Irvine, R. Milne, N. Croghan, G. Wille, G. Brookes, D. Pullin, A. Pike, and F. Brynjofson.

Knights of Columbus.—Every arrangement is complete with regard to the Knights of Columbus ball, which is to be given to-morrow evening at the Alexandra Club ballroom, and already the sale of tickets has closely approached the limit set by the committee in order to secure the greater comfort of the guests. The ball will be given under the immediate patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride.

In order to simplify the supper arrangements, tickets will be issued at the door entitling holders to seats at tables 1 or 2 for the sit-down supper which will be served at 11 o'clock, the catering for which is in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner. Tickets are on sale at Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, Shortt, Hill & Duncan; Wilkerson, and Spence & Doherty.

Press Gallery Meeting.—The press gallery of the legislature of the province met yesterday afternoon in annual meeting in the press room at the Parliament buildings, Robert J. Hartley, president, occupying the chair. One of the principal features of the afternoon's business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, this resulting as follows: Hon. Cary president, Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education and provincial treasurer; honorary vice-presidents, Mr. Speaker Eberts and Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands; president, Frank R. McNamara; vice-president, B. C. Nicholas; secretary-treasurer, B. E. Gonnell. A resolution conveying the press gallery's congratulations to Sir Richard McBride on his recent investment with the order of knighthood, was passed with unanimity, and the meeting further decided to hold its usual gallery dinner during the session.

Songs Worth Knowing

You who are musical, unless you keep in touch with the new compositions you are missing a great deal of real pleasure. For your benefit we give below a few titles from our extensive stock. You will be familiar with some of them; others will be new to you. These selections are only examples of what we have to offer you. We want you to know that our Music Department is always AT YOUR SERVICE. You are welcome to come in at any time and look over new or old songs and to have them tried for you or to try them yourself.

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A Few Good Songs

"Tired Hands" (An Evensong)..... Wilfred Sanderson
"The Little Damozel"..... Ivor Novello
"Within the Garden of My Heart"..... Alicia Scott
"How Softly Runs the Afternoon" (new)..... Amy Woodforde-Finden
"An Emblem," "Come Sing to Me"..... Jack Thompson
"I Hear You Calling Me," "When Shadows Gather," "O, Tender Eyes," "I Am Longing for You"..... Chas. Marshall
"A Soldier's Toast," "Jolly Old Cavalier"..... Aulee Dix

Song Cycles

"Stars of the Desert," "Golden Horns," "A Lover in Damascus," "Indian Love Lyrics" Amy Woodforde-Finden
"In a Persian Garden," "Life of a Rose," "Bird Songs," "Two Seal Songs"..... Lisa Lehmann
"Romany Songs"..... Hermann Lohr
"Nocturnes"..... Wilfred Sanderson
"In a Brahmin Garden"..... Frederick Knight Logan
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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

FIRST OF FOUR NEW VESSELS ON WAY

IXION OF HOLT FLEET, REPORTED FROM PERIM

Liner Expected Here in March—Will Be Followed by Three Other Palatial Boats

Coming to Victoria on her maiden voyage the new Blue Funnel liner Ixion was reported at Perim two days ago, according to cablegrams received here yesterday. The huge Holt liner left Liverpool on January 4, taking the sailing of the Teucer, which has been withdrawn from the service. The Ixion is due to arrive at this port on March 15 and clear on her homeward voyage April 16.

The Ixion will be the first of four new trans-Pacific liners which will come to Victoria during the spring and summer of this year. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia will leave Southampton late in April, and the following month her sister-ship the Empress of Asia will clear from the same port. The first of the 15,000-ton liners will be here late in June, and the other should show up a month later. Then there is the Canadian-Australian steamship Niagara which is expected to make her maiden trip from the Antipodes in May. The two Empresses and the Niagara are now at the Clyde shipyard, having the finishing touches made and outfitting for their initial voyages.

All Old Commanders on Them. All these new liners will be brought to Victoria by the senior captains of each of the fleets. The Ixion, it is understood, is to have the popular and well-known skipper, Capt. Lyett, on her bridge. Capt. Gibb, who has grown grey-haired in the service of the United Steamship Co., of New Zealand, will be master of the Niagara. Capt. Beetham, formerly master of the Empress of India, is to command the Empress of Russia, and Capt. Robinson, of the Empress of Japan, will leave the ship on her return to Victoria next month and proceed to Scotland to stand by the Asia.

Capt. Beetham and Capt. Robinson are both young men. When the three Empresses, the China, Japan and India, came to this port 22 years ago, all the captains were young, but they have since retired. They were Captain Marshall, Capt. Archibald and Capt. Fybus.

Three Liners Equal Olympic.

The combined tonnage of the Niagara and two Empresses is equal almost to that of the largest passenger vessel in the Atlantic service. The Olympic of the White Star fleet, represents 45,000 tons. The Empresses are 15,000 tons each and the Niagara is 12,000 tons, making a total of 42,000 tons. These three magnificent passenger vessels are almost as luxuriously fitted up as the great Atlantic steamships, and are vastly superior to anything in their classes. Elevators, gymnasiums, swimming baths and palm rooms are among the innovations on the new liners.

CAPT. NICHOLSON IN TOWN.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, arrived in town this morning from Nanaimo and left for Vancouver this afternoon. Capt. Nicholson stated that he was pleased with the business of the past year, which was the heaviest experienced since the company entered the coasting trade.

SAMOA GOES ASHORE; MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Captain Olsen and his crew of twenty were brought safely to shore in breeches buoys by the Point Reyes lifesaving crew after the steam schooner Samoa had gone ashore early to-day in a dense fog a short distance north of the point. Though there was little wind, a heavy swell was beating against the rocky shore and it was impracticable either to lower the ship's own boats or to reach her with lifeboats. The Samoa is owned by the Caspar Lumber Company and was bound with 250,000 feet of lumber from Caspar, Mendocino county, to San Francisco. Latest reports were that she was pounding badly and likely to prove a total loss.

PREPARE TO WELCOME HUGE GLOBE CRUISER

Cleveland Due at San Francisco on Friday From New York

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—The British ship Crown of India has been chartered by Comyn, Mackell & Company for lumber from Portland to the United Kingdom at \$24. 6d. This leaves but one free vessel on the Columbia river, the German ship Cleona, which was under charter to M. H. Houser for grain, but missed her calling date. So far as is known there is no idle vessel on Puget Sound, and the free list at San Francisco has been entirely cleaned up.

Brokers say lumber freight rates are no higher, but that there is little prospect of any decrease in value on account of the present scarcity of tonnage. On the last leg of her round-the-world cruise, which has taken her from New York to the interesting cities of Europe and the Orient, the huge Hamburg liner Cleveland left Honolulu Saturday for San Francisco. The steamer arrived at the island port Thursday, and the 1,600 around-the-world trotters on board were given two days in which to go over the islands. The Cleveland is due at the Golden Gate early next Friday morning, and her arrival will be made an important event by the city and exposition officials, who will board the vessel in quarantine to welcome her officers and passengers to San Francisco. The customs authorities have planned to give the steamer a special salute, and the "Billy" McBride is selecting a picked squad of searchers to carry out the work.

The freighter Seward, under charter to the Pacific Mail Company from the Alaska Steamship Company, is still lying in the port of Mazatlan, where she put in a few days ago under stress of weather, and it is reported that the vessel will remain at the Mexican port until extensive repairs are made. New steering gear is to be sent from Seattle for the vessel, and the arrival of this will have to be awaited before the Seward can continue to the canal zone. She is laden with a large cargo of California freight and Panama shippers to the east coast, a portion of which will probably have to be shifted in order to accomplish repairs.

HEAD LIGHTS

The steamer Leebró, Capt. Hunter, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has placed a new buoy at the Sandheads. Some unknown craft was in collision with the old buoy and the light failed to burn. The buoy was found to be leaking.

A survey of the British barque Crown of India on the Port of Portland dock revealed the fact she was only slightly damaged, as the result of her collision with the British barque Inverclyde in the Columbia river over a week ago.

Late last night the C. P. R. steamer Charming, Capt. Brown, got away for east coast ports. She took out a large list of passengers.

The steamer Grainer left port to-day for Nanaimo to do some buoy work in that vicinity.

TACOMA MARU WAS CLOSE IN BUT DID NOT HIT ON SOUND.

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Off her course in the dense fog, the big Japanese liner Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, narrowly averted grounding on the south end of Magnolia Bluff Sunday while bound from Tacoma for Seattle, and for fear of disaster she was anchored in the bay, and did not proceed to her berth at Pier 6 late yesterday.

Residents of Magnolia Bluff were startled in the middle of the night by a confusion of shouts and clamoring bells from the Tacoma Maru. Thinking her ashore several row boats were sent out to her assistance.

CHARLOTTE STRUCK MASTODON IN FOG

WEATHER VERY THICK AT VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Reported Dredge and Tug Point Ellice Were Damaged When Hit—Ferry Alright

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—While entering the harbor during the dense fog this morning, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. Griffin, collided with the Dominion government dredge Mastodon, Capt. A. Dawe, and with the Dominion government tug Point Ellice. The Charlotte sustained little damage except the loss of paint work, but the Mastodon and Point Ellice are reported to be battered.

The Mastodon is anchored square in the fairway, for she is engaged in taking out the Parilla Shoal, and since she has been moored in the present position mariners have been warned to keep a bright lookout for her. In the position she occupies she presents a very grave danger to navigators entering port during a thick fog, and it is stated this morning that she will come into Coal Harbor as soon as the fog lifts.

The Point Ellice was moored on the port side of the dredge and the men on the tug and dredge listened anxiously as they heard the whistle of the Princess Charlotte getting closer and closer. Suddenly she loomed up out of the fog and struck the Point Ellice, the crew of which dived for safety on the Mastodon. The officers of the C. P. R. steamer sang out to inquire if anyone was hurt, and receiving assurance that none was injured the steamer proceeded to her dock. The mate of the Point Ellice was sent in to town to report the accident.

Officers of the Charlotte are reticent about the occurrence but there is a widely expressed sentiment along the waterfront that during spells of foggy weather the Mastodon should not be allowed to remain in the fairway. She is a very heavily-built craft, and a steamer coming in at any speed would sustain heavy damage if she struck the dredge a square blow.

Thick Fog Delays Boats.

A heavy fog shut down here last evening and the mournful notes of the McLoughlin Point fog alarm were heard throughout the night. The dense mist is reported covering the waters of the Sound, Gulf and Straits. About noon to-day the fog lifted in the harbor but it still remained thick outside.

The C. P. R. steamer Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, which was due here from Vancouver at 6 o'clock this morning, did not reach her berth until 10 o'clock. The fog was so bad that the vessel had to be navigated under a slow bell. She left again at 11 o'clock for Vancouver.

SCARCITY OF VESSELS AT 'FRISCO TO HANDLE CARGO

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Owing to the great increase in the shipment of freight across the Pacific, a scarcity of bottoms out of San Francisco is noticeable. Every liner is leaving out-bound with a capacity cargo of general freight, and in some instances excess freight was left behind. The cotton shipments could be cared for a few years ago without chartering any special vessels, but not now. The Manchuria left with every inch of her cargo space filled. When the Chiyo Maru sails this week, she will be completely filled. Reservation for space has been demanded to fill every vessel to sail to the Far East for months to come, without counting the probable increase during the coming years.

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Crammed full of cargo to her hatch-combings and with passengers occupying every berth in the saloon and a great many Orientals in steerage, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Teranaka, sailed for the Far East late this afternoon. The steamer is bound for the Pacific only with that the Nippon boats had double the passenger accommodation and also had larger holds. It is an impossibility for the vessels to take care of the business.

At this port Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McLeod, bound for London, Eng., and John Jamieson, who is going to Hongkong, joined the Tamba, together with 25 Orientals. The remainder of the saloon was sold at Seattle and many applicants for tickets had to be refused. The cheap rates are proving a great drawing card for the Nippon company, and their boats cannot cope with increasing business.

Awa Maru Has Been Delayed.

Heavy weather outside is believed to be holding back the Awa Maru, Capt. Schmidt, of the same line, and she is not expected to report at William Head from the Orient until Friday morning. The following wireless was received this morning by W. R. Dale, local agent, from the master of the Awa: "Arrive Victoria Friday morning; 1,120 tons cargo, including Victoria 600; passengers 22 cabin, 72 steerage, including Victoria 74."

A wireless was also flashed to Triangle Island last night by the operator on the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Hatley, which is on her way from the Orient to Victoria. She did not report her position. The white liner is scheduled to arrive on Friday, but is looked for Thursday afternoon.

OIL TANKER GROUND IN THICK WEATHER.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—The marine department of the chamber of commerce was informed by wireless to-day that the steamer Santa Maria, bound from Port San Luis, Cal., for Seattle with a cargo of oil, ran ashore at 6 o'clock this morning in a dense fog near Point Barrow, Whidbey Island. The vessel is reported to be resting easily on a sandy bottom in a calm sea and her master expects to float her to-night or to-morrow morning.

The Union steamer Camosun is expected in port to-morrow from Bella Cooia. She will shift to Vancouver the same night.

DAVID EVANS SAILS WITH LUMBER CARGO

Schooner Towed to Sea After Lengthy Stay on This Side of Pacific

After spending about three months at British Columbia ports discharging, loading and repairing the British four-masted schooner David Evans, Capt. Saunders, has passed out to sea with a load of lumber for Osaka, Japan. The schooner was delayed on this side of the Pacific owing to the extensive repairs which were necessitated by the terrific weather encountered during the passage here from the Orient.

After the Evans had discharged her 1,200 tons of sulphur at Powell River she proceeded to Vancouver to make repairs. A new foremast and mizzen mast were stepped and her forefoot which was knocked off by a great sea was replaced. The schooner was also provided with a brand new set of sails, and is carrying a great deal of spare canvas in her locker. On the trip from Japan the Evans made her way into port with only four patched sails left. Two full sets of sails had been blown to ribbons while the schooner was weathering two typhoons.

Other Windjammer Notes.

The German barque Vignella, Capt. Neckel, which arrived in the Royal Roads from Guaymas a few days ago, has been towed to Vancouver to load lumber at Hastings mills by the tug Hopkins. It has not been learned as yet as to what port the lumber cargo of the Vignella is consigned.

The big full-rigged Chilean ship County of Linnithgow, Capt. Mueller, will be ready to leave Vancouver at the end of the week for Valparaiso. She is taking out 2,000,000 feet of lumber. On her return trip the Linnithgow came to grief, striking off Otter Point during bad weather.

Capt. Thonagel, the regular master of the American barque Alta, has again been taken ill and is confined to the St. Joseph's hospital. Capt. Thonagel was taken sick in Australia, and has to hand over command of the Alta to Capt. Harris. He came north to take the steamer out, but was again taken ill and decided to return to San Francisco to recuperate. The morning he was to have left he took a serious turn for the worse, and had to be taken to the hospital. He is recovering slowly and will not be out for a week or two.

Capt. Scott has arrived from San Francisco to become master of the Alta.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor via San Francisco; steamer Roanoke, Portland; steamer Bear, Portland; Claremont, Raymond and Norwood and J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor; German steamer Uarda, Hamburg. Sailed: Steamer Falcon, Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Mayfair, Willapa Harbor; Captain A. F. Lucas, Willamette, Watson, Seattle; Coaster, Casco, Columbia River; Niagara (German) Shanghai. Sailed: Steamers Nann Smith, Coos Bay; Davenport, Port Gamble; Laqua, Willapa Harbor; gunboat Vicksburg, Bremerton.

Hellingham.—Arrived: Steamer Senator.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Tanshalpa, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Columbia, San Francisco; Stanley Dollar, San Pedro; oil tanker George Loomis, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay; barquentine Amaranth, San Francisco; steamer Beaver, San Francisco and San Pedro; tanker Atlas, Vancouver. Sailed: Steamer Kankaslan Maru, Kobe via Nanaimo; German barque Harmbek and British barque Metropolis, United Kingdom; schooner W. F. Jewett, San Francisco; steamer Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro; steamer Greenwood, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Admiral Sampson, San Francisco; steamer Jefferson, Skagway; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco;

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

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MARINE ACCIDENTS

From the main office of the Harrison Steamship Company in London comes the news that all hope for the big freighter Workman, wrecked near Rio Janiero, has been practically abandoned. All reports concerning the condition of the vessel have been discouraging, and there now seems but little doubt that the craft will leave her bones on the rocks of the South American coast. Divers who have examined the hull of the steamer report that it is badly holed, and that huge rocks in the ill-fated carrier in on all sides. The sea has a full play of the holds and engine room and most of the \$1,000,000 cargo of California freight already has been damaged beyond hope of recovery.

It is said, however, that the insurance interests still retain some hope of saving something out of the immense loss, and that a salvage steamer may be dispatched from England to attempt to retrieve some of the cargo and part of the equipment and fittings.

The well-known British freighter Ikala, previously reported as putting into Soya with defective machinery, is continuing her voyage to Melbourne, according to cable advices received here. The Ikala was en route from the Sound with a cargo of lumber when her machinery broke down. Temporary repairs were made to the engines, and the steamer is making the remainder of the voyage under a slow bell.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 28, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 41; hazy seaward.

Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; 29.33; 25; dense. Spoke; 7 p.m., steamer Chelshin off Campbell River, southbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 4 miles; 30.20; 40; sea smooth.

Pachena—Drizzling; calm; 30.00; sea moderate; hazy seaward.

Etewan—Raining; calm; 29.95; 45; hazy seaward. Spoke; Steamer Awa Maru; 1.35 a.m., midnight position 45.33 N. 145.51 W.; 1.15 p.m., steamer Tees at Ucluelet, report heavy fog.

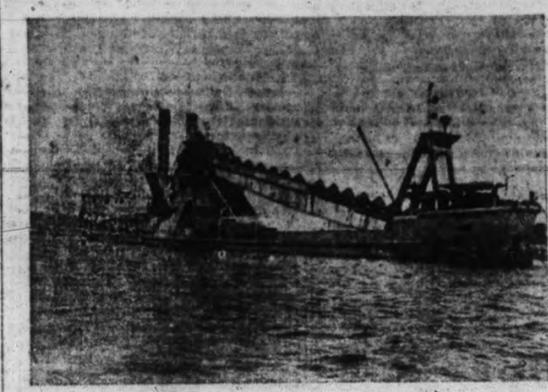
Triangle—Report heavy fog.

Dense. Spoke; Steamer Marana 5 p.m., 400 miles from Victoria; steamer Empress of India, 1.10 a.m., eastbound; tug Tatoosh off Egg Island, 6 a.m., southbound.

Ikeda—Raining; N. W.; 22.70; 28; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Raining; calm; 29.38; 25; sea smooth.

DREDGE HIT BY CHARLOTTE



The Mastodon, which is engaged in dredging work in Vancouver Narrows, was damaged when the big ferry steamer struck her during a fog. The tug Point Ellice, the tender to the dredge, is also reported to have been injured.

VANCOUVER MEMBERS WANT RATES LOWER

MAYOR REID DISCUSSES SITUATION IN THE NICOLA

Says Thirty Cent Reduction in Rates Would Bring Coal to Coast

The Vancouver members intend to carry on their fight for cheaper coal. Speaking at a Times representative at the Empress hotel last evening, C. E. Tidball, M.P.P., said: "We are not satisfied with letting the matter rest with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's reply. The situation in Vancouver has become acute, and it is now imperative that some steps be taken to alleviate the situation. We are going to spare no effort to do what the people of Vancouver desire in this matter."

It will be recalled that last Friday Sir Richard McBride telegraphed to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy asking what he would do to reduce the freight rate on coal from Merritt, in the Nicola valley, to Vancouver. The Nicola coalfields are generally regarded in Vancouver as the "lifer" by which the situation may be relieved. Sir Thomas' reply was to the effect that the rate from Merritt to Vancouver, "a distance of 225 miles, is \$1.80 per ton, and that it could not be reduced."

The miners in the Nicola field are anxious to secure an entrance into the Vancouver market. They have agitated for years for a reduction in the freight charge, but without results. The distance is 218 miles, and 40 miles of that is over what is known as the Nicola subdivision, from Merritt to Spence's Bridge. For that haul one dollar per ton is charged. The owners contend that with a slight reduction in the rates, they will be able to compete with the Island coal in Vancouver.

Mayor F. A. Reid, of Merritt, who arrived at the Empress hotel this morning, said to the Times: "The Vancouver market is one which has long been desired by the mine owners of the valley. At present they are unable to compete with the Nanaimo product because of the freight rates. We have the coal—there is no better field in British Columbia—but we need the markets. If the rates are reduced to Vancouver we can get them."

"I was talking to Mr. Joseph Graham, manager of the Inland Coal & Coke Company at Merritt, the other day," Mayor Reid continued, "and he informed me that with a reduction in the freight charges of between thirty and fifty cents per ton they will be able to send their coal into the Coast section. This will mean a great impetus to the industry in the valley, and I hope that negotiations will result in securing the desired changes."

"At present," he added, "the mines are doing much development work and the Diamond Vale Collieries are working a large force of men. The Nicola Valley Coal and Coke, which is a Vancouver company strictly, is also working several hundred men and getting out a good quantity of coal. At present the major portion of their output goes to railroads and to towns in the eastern section of the province; but if we get these changes asked for Nicola coal will be sold on the Vancouver market."

The Nicola coal fields are enormous. At present the only mines working are those of the Diamond Vale Collieries, the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company, the Inland Coal and Coke Company, and certain development work is being carried out on the Pacific Coast Collieries, controlled by Minneapolis interests. Higher in the valley are the claims of the South Nicola Coal Company, which has some excellent coal lands with which nothing is being done at present. In these Major Matthews, of Nicola, at present in the city, is interested.

terested. T. J. Smith, of Vancouver, is president of the Diamond Vale mines, and W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, is president of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company, which was recently formed into a close corporation with a capital of \$1,500,000, with W. L. Nicol as vice-president and Joseph Graham general manager.

It has been thought that when the Coquahalla link in the Kettle Valley line from Merritt to Hope is completed it will mean reduced rates to Vancouver, as the haul will be reduced by about seventy miles; but the construction of that line is a bone of contention between the Kettle Valley and Great Northern railways and the mine owners of Merritt look for an earlier settlement of their problem than that.

LAND EXPROPRIATION FAVORED BY RANCHER

H. S. Cleasby Suggests Means for Closer Settlement of the Upper Country

"I think that it would be an excellent idea if the government would expropriate the property of those who own lightly-timbered land, clear it and re-sell it to settlers," said H. S. Cleasby, to the Times at the Empress hotel this morning, in discussing the work of the royal agricultural commission. "I speak, of course," he added, "of the lands in the dry belt, which are very lightly timbered, and where irrigation produces such excellent results."

"As to the question of creating irrigation districts, a bill to enable which I believe to be introduced during this season, I am decidedly in favor of it. It would certainly be a great benefit to the farming community, and in the Nicola valley would be greatly preferred to any organization of private interests which might attempt to control the water. You see," he continued, "there is always a certain amount of friction among ranchers when the question of priority of claims respecting water rights comes up in dealing with a private company; but with irrigation districts along the lines suggested we would have the remedy in our own hands."

Mr. Cleasby, who is very prominent in the central section of the valley, having besides a large ranching interest, is in the city as a delegate to meet Hon. H. E. Young respecting certain necessary aid which is required by the Nicola Valley General hospital, of which he is a director. He will meet Dr. Young this afternoon with Mayor Reid and Major Matthews and Alex. Lucas, member for Yale, to discuss the matter.

ESTIMATE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT DROPS

New Alarm System Proposed at Cost of \$7,331—Motor Tractor Wanted

The fire wardens have prepared their annual estimate of the sums required to carry on the business of the city fire department. The total which is asked amounts to \$115,753 for maintenance, \$11,985 for new material, apparatus and hose, and \$7,331 for the new fire alarm system introducing the manual office system. This makes a total estimate for the department of \$134,169. In the first item of maintenance should be mentioned the sum of \$2,155 for the extensions of the fire alarm system, which was placed in last year's estimates but diverted to other sources, the work not being carried out during the year. The largest part of this item is the expenditure on salaries, which amounts to \$78,340. Horse feed will cost \$3,000, clothing of special kinds, \$5,500, and \$3,500 is set aside for light and fuel including gasoline. The salt water pumping station costs \$2,000 to maintain, and repairs to apparatus, \$2,500. The new material required includes one 80 horse power motor tractor for No. 2 fire engine, Yates street hall, which covers the hilly district in the east end of the city and for which horse traction is adequate, 3,000 feet of two and one-half-inch hose, and 500 feet of one-inch chemical hose. The tractor will cost \$7,331. Owing to the present fire alarm system being overcrowded, and in order to keep pace with the needs of the city, equipment to the amount of \$7,331 is recommended by the fire department. This will greatly extend the facilities at the central station in dealing with alarms, and change over the manual office system to that of a central manual office.

Choral Society to Sing.—This evening at the Victoria theatre, the Victoria Choral Society will give what promises to be a very interesting concert. For some time past the "voicings" have been in training on a number of interesting songs, and in addition to the various choral selections, two artists well known on the Pacific coast will assist in the programme. These are Miss Ethel Lawson, of Vancouver, a violinist whose name is known to all musical Victorians, and Mrs. Coulthard, also of the Terminal City, whose numbers are certain to prove both interesting and artistic.

Beckwith is now Mayor of City. Judge seats the petitioner in case. Notice of Appeal is Given—Mayor Beckwith Sworn in To-day.

BECKWITH IS NOW MAYOR OF CITY

JUDGE SEATS THE PETITIONER IN CASE

After hearing the argument of F. A. McDiarmid for Mr. Morley, the respondent in the election petition, His Honor Judge Lammiman, to-day decided ex-Mayor J. L. Beckwith elected mayor, and dismissed the application for a new election. No order as to the costs was made. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the ex-mayor, stating that his side made no application.

Mr. McDiarmid indicated that he would appeal and he therefore asked for a postponement of the swearing-in of the mayor, which his honor declined to grant. The judge pointed out that the petitioner had only to go before a magistrate and receive the oath. As he had not done this in the case of Mr. Morley, he should be in the case of Mr. Beckwith. He therefore indicated that he would administer the oath of office this afternoon.

In giving judgment his honor observed that the declared ballots showed a majority of four for Mr. Beckwith. If he was in a position to count the uninitiated ballots, those marked for mayor, and the one with a tick in a cross, all of which were excluded under the municipal by-law, although allowed in usual election practice, these ballots would still give Mr. Beckwith a majority of four, or 2,214 to 2,120. The act set out that the returning officer should proclaim the person receiving the largest number as the elected member. It was the electors, and not the returning officer, who determined the election, however, and the officer was merely the means by which effect was given to the decision of the voters. On those votes Mr. Beckwith was the man elected. He did not see any ground for voiding the election. There was no question of tampering with the ballots, corruption or other offences, therefore he had no course but to unseat the respondent and declare the petitioner elected.

So far as the informants were concerned they were not of such character as to alter the election in any material way, but he would like to suggest to the returning officer that in future when an election was close he should lock the ballots away till next day, and then count them at his leisure, confining himself to an observation on the night of the poll that he thought the majority would be so and so for candidate. If he made a declaration of the poll, it was clear that no recount by him could follow, but till a declaration had been made there was no reason to prevent the returning officer making a recount, the act simply requiring him to proclaim the candidate as soon as practicable.

Mr. McDiarmid, in appealing for a new election, argued that it was questionable if the court had power to seat Mr. Beckwith, and, secondly, whether the judge would if the court had the jurisdiction, exercise that power. Finding that the judge was against him on the first point, Mr. McDiarmid argued at length that a new election should be ordered on account of the irregularities which had been discovered on the scrutiny. They had the fact that two ballots in the tubman box and twenty-two in the ballot box were uninitiated, that the boxes were not sealed before going upstairs, and that no nine votes more had been counted than the returning officer had announced, that the tendered ballots had not been allowed, and that there had been other minor irregularities which prevented them considering the petitioned as the choice of the majority of the electors of Victoria.

His honor indicated that he did not wish to hear Mr. Maclean, and announced his judgment as above.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Captain Chas. Lewis Fischer, who passed away last Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital after a short illness, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from 1295 Fernwood road, under the auspices of the Eagles, to which order the deceased belonged. Rev. Dr. Cameron will conduct the services. Captain Fischer, who was a native of Australia, had lived in Canada for the last ten years. His home, latterly having been at 208 Montreal street. He is survived by a wife and small child. The remains are reposing at the Sands-Fulton undertaking parlors until to-morrow morning, when they will be removed to the address on Fernwood road.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca MacMillan took place yesterday afternoon from the British Columbia Funeral parlors, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Macintosh and W. Walker, Capt. W. H. Whiteley, Capt. Gos, Capt. D. Butler and Capt. Barry.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Rev. Sister Mary Thomas, aged 92, who has been ill for the last four months. She was born in Victoria, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of 503 Cook street, taking her novitiate at Montreal. Prior to her return here last summer she had for some time been at St. Ann's hospital, Juneau, Alaska. The remains were removed last evening to St. Ann's convent. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock from the convent.

CHIEF JOINS PROTEST

Dislikes Prospect of Protecting City From Fires Unless Conditions Are Improved

Supplementing the report of the water commissioner on the threatened shortage of water this summer, Fire Chief Davis wrote to the city council last evening that he hoped the council would secure a satisfactory supply before the dry season set in as he did not care to take the responsibility of the protection of the city under conditions such as prevailed last year. He pointed out that the upper residential district was at the mercy of an outbreak last summer, there being no water in the hydrants for 12 hours at a stretch, and he did not wish to see a repetition of the circumstances. The subject matter will be considered in connection with the water commissioner's report on the Elk lake waterworks.

EXPLOSION IN QUEENSLAND

Brisbane, Queensland, Jan. 28.—One man killed and nineteen injured in the result of an explosion of dynamite in some excavation works at Balmoral. Forty workers were caught in a shower of rocks, and it is regarded as miraculous that more were not killed. Seven of the men were seriously injured, and will probably die. In every 1,000 marriages in Great Britain, at least one is contracted by two first cousins. Among the nobility, the rate is much higher, amounting to 45 in 1,000.

LOCAL NEWS

All Outside Rooms at the Kaiserhof, best of beds, etc., and prices most reasonable.

Ward H. Liberal Association.—The annual meeting of Ward H. Liberal Association will be held at the Curran Street headquarters this evening.

Agricultural Commission.—The Royal Commission on agriculture sat in the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon and this morning investigating departmental matters.

Fischer Inquest.—Coroner Hart convened a jury in the police court to investigate the circumstances attending the death of August Fischer, who was found dead in the police cells. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by hanging.

Atkinson Inquest.—Coroner Hart this afternoon commenced the investigation into the death of Edith Atkinson on Sunday afternoon. The family governess, Mrs. Magga, is the chief witness.

Tong Mon Tong Inquest.—The investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Tong Mon Tong was set by Coroner Hart for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

St. Barnabas Sale.—The girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas church will hold a sale of work to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church schoolroom, corner of Cathedral and Cook streets. In the evening a concert will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Raided Chinese Gambling Place.—As the result of a raid by Detectives Heather and Edens at 533 Commercial street last night, three Chinamen were fined \$25 each for keeping a gambling house, and nine white men were fined \$10 each for looking on at a game of chance. The detectives walked into the midst of the crowd and all pleaded guilty to the charges preferred.

Christian Science Lecture.—Under the auspices of the First Church Christ Scientist in Victoria, a lecture will be delivered on the subject of Christian Science by Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. E., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church. The lecture will be given in the Victoria theatre on Friday, January 31, commencing at 8:30 p. m. Admission is free.

Solicitor to Investigate.—Councillor Anderson brought up again at last night's meeting of the Equalization council the decision arrived at by the council last week to pay \$533 expenses for the sewerage commission and assess the sum against the district that appointed the commission. He said that many people even in that district, who had not consulted and had the matter referred to the solicitor.

Prominent Rancher Here.—Mr. Thomas Heslop, of Nicola, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Dominion hotel. He is enthusiastic over the prospects for a bumper crop in the Nicola valley this year. So far, he states, the winter has been the mildest on record, and all the stock is going through without having to be fed. On his ranch he has eight hundred head of calves of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company. He will remain here until this evening.

Five Go to Vancouver.—Attorney-General Bower, C. E. Tidball, Dr. McGuire, A. H. B. MacGowan and Harry Watson, members for Vancouver in the Provincial House, left for Vancouver this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Conservative Club there. With them went R. L. Maitland, secretary of the club, who arrived here last evening on a flying visit. Mr. Maitland is a barrister in Vancouver.

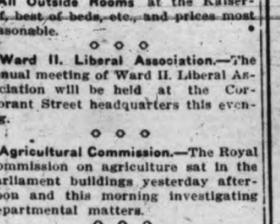
Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to A. J. Abbott for a six-room dwelling house; to E. J. Connell for a seven-room house on Burton avenue, costing \$2,000; to G. C. Hurrell, for a five-room dwelling house on Pinewood avenue; to Heyward Brothers for two houses on Day street, each costing \$4,000; to Mrs. J. O. Cameron, for a house on Belmont avenue, costing \$5,000, and Mrs. Williams for a house on May street costing \$1,100.

Victoria Bay Scouts.—The concert and entertainment to be given by Troop 2 of the Victoria Boy Scouts in Christ church schoolroom on Thursday evening next at 8 p. m., in aid of their camp funds, promises to be a huge success. The programmes, which are now being distributed, show that a particularly interesting evening is in store for those who attend the entertainment. Amongst the many new and original items are blindfold boxing, ambulance work, and a demonstration in the use of knots and splices. This will be interspersed with songs and recitations. It is hoped that the public will combine with the members of the troop to bring a crowded house to witness the performance.

Resignation of Choirmaster.—G. E. Fleming, for some time organist and choirmaster of St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, this week retired from an office which it was earnestly hoped by his associates he would be able to retain, owing to the marked improvement which since this capable musician undertook the training. Mr. Fleming has, however, found it impossible to conduct both his business and the choir conjointly and to give either the attention he would wish under the circumstances. He was one of five who passed with honors in the Royal College of Organists' examinations for choir training, and made an exceptional record in winning 95 out of a possible 100 marks.

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LABOR COMMISSION

SITTINGS of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held as follows: Nanaimo—Monday, February 18th, at 2 p. m., Court House. Cumberland—Wednesday, February 19th, at 2 p. m., Court House. Alberni—Monday, February 24th, at 2 p. m., Court House. Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25th, at 2:30 p. m., Court House. Stewaton—Monday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., Court House. Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2:30 p. m., Court House. New Westminster—Thursday, March 6th, at 11 a. m., City Hall. Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10 a. m., Court House.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labor in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence. H. G. PARSON, Chairman. F. R. McNAMARA, Secretary.

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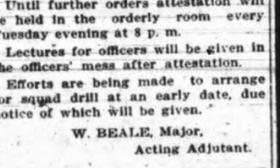


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In the matter of Timothy Fenton, Deceased, and In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act." Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated January 7th, 1913, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th of February, 1913, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1913. R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator.

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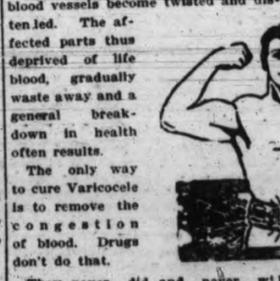
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SPORTING NEWS

BISCUITS MUST THROW M'INTYRE THREE TIMES TO WIN THIS BOUT

Polish Aspirant for Frank Gotch's World's Wrestling Title Will Be Seen in Action at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday Night Against Vancouver Wrestling Star

Can Zbyszko throw Chet McIntyre, the well-known Vancouver boxing instructor, three times within an hour? To those who have followed the mat game for years, the general opinion is that the husky Pole has bitten off more than he can comfortably masticate. Three times will he have to flop Mr. McIntyre on the broad of his back in sixty minutes, and should Chester succeed in heaving Zbyszko while the pair are on the mat, the bout will be his. Not only that, but Zbyszko will probably lose all chances of securing a match with Frank Gotch for the heavyweight wrestling honors of the world now held by the Iowa farmer.

Challenger a Marvel.

In bringing Zbyszko to Victoria his managers wished to give the local sports an opportunity of witnessing the challenger in action. Zbyszko is certainly a wonderful example of the well-built athlete, but it is his wrestling more than anything else that com-

mends the bulky Pole. Biscuits, as he is popularly known, is one of the most active big men on the mat to-day. Possessing enormous strength, the Polish champion is remarkably speedy for a man of his size, and he will not lack for support should he succeed in matching Gotch for the heavyweight honors of the world.

McIntyre, confident.

Chet McIntyre has been in training for this bout for some time. It was at first thought that McIntyre would be willing to enter a straight match with the Pole, but the Vancouver man refused this offer and accepted the match on the conditions that Zbyszko throw him three times. Tickets for the match are now on sale at the Victoria theatre, and as the match will not start until 9 o'clock, a big crowd is looked for. A local referee will handle the contest and Zbyszko will arrive in Victoria on Friday, accompanied by a retinue of trainers and helpers.



GEORGE HODGSON
Montreal swimming star, who continues to demonstrate as a marvellous aquatic performer.

ROYAL'S ARENA IS NOW READY

Vancouver Will Give Hockey a Start at New Westminster on February 7

New Westminster, Jan. 28.—After repeated delays the officials of the Westminster Arena have announced that the artificial ice rink at Queen's Park would be open to the public for the first time this evening. Sunday the ice-making plant was working all day and by late afternoon a thin sheet of ice had formed over the big surface of the horse show building.

The seating plan of the building has been completely changed. Instead of a promenade in front of the seats the promenade has been placed close to the front in three tiers. Seating accommodation will be provided for about 3,500, with room for another 500 to stand.

This means that the game between Vancouver and Westminster at the Royal City will be the hockey opening of the champion's arena on February 7th.

KELLY RETURNS HOME

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Johnny Kelly, the Ballard heavyweight, returned from Victoria last Sunday night. He was called there on business shortly after signing articles with Fielder, and feared at first that the trip would interfere with his training, but he has been going through his paces in the Canadian town and looked to be in great shape on his return.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Royals Again Have Chance to Help Senators.

For the second time this season, the Westminster hockey team have a chance to give Victoria a boost towards the championship of the Coast League, by defeating Vancouver in their match at the Terminal City to-night. Shamus Gardner, the Westminster manager, is of the opinion that his team can just about turn the trick, and there are many in Victoria who are of the same opinion. It would help Westminster greatly should its hockey team be able to down the Millionaires in to-night's battle, as it would put them right on the heels of the Vancouver club. Victoria will be given a grand opportunity to open up a commanding lead should Westminster win, the locals playing at home Friday night against Westminster. Next week they travel to Vancouver and here, also, they will be able again to demonstrate their worth as a road team.

Saturday's Big Wrestling Feature.

Though it costs a pile of money to bring Biscuits, the Polish grappling champion, to the Capital, there is every reason to believe that Victoria's athletic enthusiasts will show the promoters that they appreciate this action by giving the bout good support. Chet McIntyre looks about the likeliest opponent on the coast for the bout and he will give Zbyszko all kinds of trouble to floor him three times in the hour. Just what kind of heaving it will take may be judged from the fact that every twenty minutes, on an average, the Pole must turn Chet up and plank his shoulders to the mat. Others have tried this stunt and failed and Biscuits will surely have his work cut out from the start. It will be the first opportunity in many moons that Victorians have had a chance to witness a real live wrestling champion in action and Biscuits' challenge to Frank Gotch adds interest to the affair. Jack Middleton, the local expert, will probably referee.

Canadiens Still Look the One Best Set.

Geo. Kennedy, when he recalled Didier Pitre from Quebec, put one over on the National Hockey Association moguls as far as the championship of that body is concerned. There does not appear to be a team in the East that contains the class that enables Kennedy's aggregation to go out and win games as they have been doing, and it will have to be a big reversal of form under the seven-man rules that will allow either Ottawa, Wanderers or Quebec to overhaul the flying Frenchmen. Victorians are taking more than an ordinary interest in the success of the Canadiens because of the presence of Don Smith, the former Victoria mid-ice star, on Neway Lalonde's team. It would be a clash worth seeing to have Victoria and Canadiens meet for the Stanley Cup on Montreal ice. With the coast winners assured of a trip East, this is not improbable.

Jeanette and Johnson.

It will be Joe Jeanette and not Al Falzer whom Jack Johnson will box in Paris on June 24, the eve of the Grand Prix, should Johnson be permitted to leave this country, according to Dan McKettrick, a prominent boxing promoter. McKettrick, who will stage a bout between Willie Lewis and Adrian Hogan, one of the latest French middleweights, said he had a signed letter from Johnson wherein he agreed to meet Jeanette in a twenty-round bout in Paris on June 24. He exhibited the letter in which Johnson said the guarantee of \$50,000, win, lose or draw, was satisfactory, and that he would be ready to sail for Paris as soon as the final arrangements had been made. McKettrick said he had been assured from authoritative sources that Johnson would be able to make the trip to Paris.

McGraw's Rise in Baseball.

In 1889, when only 16 years old, Johnny McGraw pitched a game of ball for the East Homer, N. Y., baseball nine, against the club from Homer. East Homer won, five to one. Johnny received \$2 for his services and rode home in a carriage.

In 1912, when 29 years old, John J. McGraw was serving the second year of a five-year contract as manager of the New York Giants at a salary of \$18,000 a year.

Old Father Time is a great little fellow to make changes.

SMALL AND POULIN TO HANDLE TO-NIGHT'S GAME AT VANCOUVER

Westminster Looks for Brace of Victories This Week—Big Demand for Hockey Tickets

Skinner Poulin and Walter Small will handle to-night's game at Vancouver, when the Millionaires and Royals meet at the Terminal City Arena. Word was received from Vancouver yesterday, accepting this pair, and they left on this afternoon's boat for the game. The game is an important one, inasmuch as a win for the Royals will send Vancouver down further and give Victoria an added chance to win the championship. New Westminster are elated over their victory of Saturday night, and expect to clean up from now on. Manager Gardner announces that he will have his strongest team in line, which means that Ran Macdonald will again be seen in action. The Royals count on winning this game, and also the match here next Friday night with the Senators, and the Salmon Belles figure that a brace of wins this week will place them right back in the running again.

Winners to Go East. It has been practically decided that

the champions of the Coast League will go East after the Stanley Cup. Watch 'em fight it out for the jaunt to Montreal. Victoria has the edge on Vancouver and New Westminster because of their victory on Vancouver ice, but the second half of the schedule promises to be an even tougher proposition for the Senatorial aggregation, and Lester Patrick will have to nurse his septette carefully if they are to cop the gonfalon. The winning of the Paterson Cup by the Capital City septette would establish hockey firmly in this city, and the present septette look good enough to turn the trick.

Demand for Seats.

Bob Genge is showing up better every practice, while Silent Ulrich continues to open the eyes of the rail birds with his elegant stick handling. If the latter could perform before a crowd as he does in practice, he would be a world-beater. Tickets for Friday's game went on sale yesterday morning, and there is every indication that the rink will again be sold out. Joe Turner was deluged with applications for the past boards, and he asserts that the seat plan will not nearly satisfy the demands of the local fans. The locals will practice to-morrow afternoon and then rest up for the game.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY LEAGUE

Four Clubs Will Start Season on Saturday—Barnard Cup Games at Oak Bay

An Intermediate Rugby League, comprising four clubs, was organized last night, when the schedule for the season was also drawn up. Law Students, Wanderers, University School and High School have entered teams in the second division and a big year is looked for. It was the feeling of the delegates that an Intermediate League will help greatly in developing players for the McKeebie Cup teams, and also the Barnard Cup clubs, and an effort will be made to have some prominent sportsman donate a trophy for the juniors. The first match will be played Saturday, when the Wanderers and Law Students clash.

In order to qualify for a place on one of these intermediate teams a player must be a pupil at either the High or

University School, or must not have played in more than two Barnard League games. At last night's meeting Mike Finland was elected secretary of the league.

Double Header Saturday.

Saturday will be featured by a double header in the Barnard Cup series at Oak Bay, when the leaders in the race for the Barnard silverware will meet together in the game that may decide the championship, while the Welsh and Wanderer teams will open the afternoon's bill. The curtain raiser will go on at 2.15 sharp, the second game following immediately after the first match is finished. Mr. F. A. Sparks was selected as referee for the opening match, Messrs. H. R. Orr and A. D. B. Scott being the pair from which a choice will be made for the second clash.

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INTERMEDIATE RUGBY SCHEDULE

- Feb. 1—Wanderers vs. Law Students.
- Feb. 4—High School vs. University.
- Feb. 8—High School vs. Law Students. Wanderers vs. University.
- Feb. 15—Law Students vs. University; Wanderers vs. High School.
- Feb. 22—High School vs. Law Students; University vs. Wanderers.
- Feb. 24—High School vs. University.
- March 1—Law Students vs. Wanderers.
- March 8—University vs. Law Students; High School vs. Wanderers.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Zbyszko, Polish Champion, and Chet McIntyre, of Vancouver, at

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THORPE A PROFESSIONAL

New York, Jan. 28.—Although America still leads all nations as a point-winner at the Olympic games, notwithstanding the confessed professionalism of James Thorpe, and the consequent loss of points made by him, the American Olympic committee faces to-day the unhappy duty of returning to Sweden the handsome trophies awarded the Indian while the Amateur Athletic Union must revise all its records. By virtue of these changes, Martin Sheridan, a New York policeman, automatically resumed his title as champion all-around athlete of America. Thorpe took the honor from him while competing in New York last Labor Day. All his records must go, however, and the trophies for first place that day will be awarded to J. Brodemus, a Princeton athlete, who finished second. Martin Sheridan said to-day that he found no comfort in a title restored under such circumstances.

In his letter of yesterday Thorpe said other college men were playing baseball for money on the team of which he was a member and it was said to-day that an investigation of these charges would be made.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BEES; PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BIG YEAR

Old Board of Officers Re-Elected — Port Townsend Amateurs Sign With Victoria

That Victoria is due for the greatest ball season in the club's history was the opinion expressed at the annual meeting of the Bees which was held in the Pemberton building this afternoon. The annual statement showed that baseball was making headway in the Capital and that the Northwestern League team should make a barrel of money this season. Prospects were never brighter, and with Mike Lynch at the head of affairs, the Bees should finish one, two, three in the final reckoning for the Jones romalon. President Wattlelet has rounded up a great bunch of minor league players, and with such a general as Lynch to weed out a team, the local fans should be given a consistent winner this summer.

Old Board Re-Elected. There will be few changes in the board of directors, Ed Gleason going into the front, also D. Campbell. Lou Wattlelet will again lead the club, while

T. P. McConnell will look after the secretarial duties of the club, the board of directors will consist of the above. The team will commence training at the Royal Athletic Park on March 20, and Mike Lynch will have entire charge of the players. Charlie Lang, a Port Townsend hotel man, and brother of the famous Bill Lang, for many years a noted Chicago ball figure, has recommended a couple of youngsters to the Bees. They are Grover Kertes and Bruce Blaine, last season members of the Port Townsend Cubs, a semi-professional aggregation. The former is an infielder and the latter can play either the outer or inner garden.

Have Good Records. A Port Townsend exchange comments on the deal as follows: "Grover Kertes and Bruce Blaine, two of the most valued members of the Townsend Cubs, will get a try-out in professional company this spring. Contracts have been signed whereby the boys become members of the Victoria squad, under Manager Mike Lynch. They will report within a few weeks to the team and will be given a looking over. If they make good they will form part of the Northwestern League team."

TELEPHONE SQUAD

TRAIN ICE DOGS

Hockey Stars Drop a Brace of Games in the City Bowling League

By winning two games from the Victoria Hockey Club bowlers last night, the Telephone-trainers lengthened their lead in the city league. The "Ice Dogs" took the first, but failed to go the route, the "Hello" ten-pin stars grabbing the next two. Mitchell-Innes won all three games from Hinton Electric, one game by a pin. The bowling was high-class, some excellent totals being registered. The scores:

V. H. C. Team.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Galliber	142	145	131
Patrick	162	152	115
Producers	186	112	157
Genge	335	146	106
Lindsay	145	109	146
Totals	588	664	654
Telephone Team.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Maxwell	189	161	198
Palmt	116	151	149
Huggett	123	136	133
Dalglish	85	121	111
Vernon	129	118	132
Totals	648	687	743
Mitchell-Innes.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Dorman	113	131	141
Car	153	117	116
Crick	156	169	159
Thomas	116	128	101
Totals	609	627	648
Hinton Electric Team.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Howell	128	158	133
Leunax	118	116	146
Clmp	147	124	107
Cateral	96	112	135
Swain	115	87	113
Totals	614	596	634
Standing of Teams.			
	Won.	Lost.	
Telephone	7	2	
Canadian-Puget Sound	6	2	
Mitchell-Innes	4	2	
Hockey Club	2	3	
Syndicated Properties	2	3	
Hinton Electric	1	11	

GOAL GETTERS.

The individual scoring record of the Coast Hockey League is:

Games	Goals
7 Dunderdale (Vic.)	11
6 Harris (Van.)	7
6 Kendall (Van.)	7
6 Griffin (Van.)	6
6 J. McDonald (Van.)	6
5 Tobin (West.)	5
6 Taylor (Van.)	5
7 Rowe (Vic.)	5
7 Small (Vic.)	5
6 J. McDonald (West.)	4
6 F. Patrick (Van.)	3
7 L. Patrick (Vic.)	3
5 Gardner (West.)	2
5 Mullen (West.)	2
3 Ullrich (Vic.)	2
5 Johnson (West.)	2
7 Poulin (Vic.)	1

MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM

Anacortes, Wash., Jan. 28.—A mass meeting in Anacortes has been called for to-night at I. O. O. F. opera house for the purpose of organizing an athletic association and equipping a gymnasium in the opera house. Members of the Anacortes chamber of commerce have become interested in the plan and a movement has been started to move the chamber of commerce headquarters jointly with the athletic association. In this manner one secretary could attend to the affairs of both organizations. Reading and game rooms could be used jointly by both clubs.

The quarters have been offered by the owners of the building at a low rental on lease and the quarters are large enough for a gymnasium, shower baths, lockers and chamber of commerce rooms.

TENNIS STARS ENTER.

Coronado, Cal., With T. C. Bundy, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Mrs. Bundy, formerly Miss May Sutton, and others entered, the annual open championship tennis tournament will be begun February 7. Others coming are Simpson Simsbrough, Nat C. Brown, H. H. Braly, Claude A. Wayne, A. A. Walker, Miss Florence Sutton, Mrs. Ethel S. Bruce, Rube G. Hunt, Charles D. Bates, Summer Hardy, William Johnson, Miss Ella Fottrell, Clarence Griffin and John Strachan. Play will close February 11.

ROWE TO REFEREE.

Bobby Rowe will referee to-night's game at the Arena between the Y.M.C.A. and B. C. Telephone teams. The Victoria wing player was agreed upon yesterday afternoon, and he will appoint his own judge of play. The teams will play the same line-ups as last week, and the game will start at 7.30. Skating will continue from 8.30 to 11 p.m., with usual twelve bands.

BALL PLAYERS COMING NORTH

California Athletes Migrating to the Northwestern Cities — Combine Broken

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.—The annual exodus of ball players from Southern California to the Pacific Northwest is on. The list, which includes Umpire Jimmy Toman, is as follows: Concannon and Fred McMillan, Tacoma; Nick de Maggio, "Pug" Bennett, Bill Goodman, Carl Lewis, Joe Seaton and Tom Hasty, Vancouver; Johnny Rawlings, Fred Weed and Joe Staffell, Victoria; Gus Lind, Pete Schneider, Seattle; Cole and "Red" Toner, Spokane. The appearance of Jimmy Toman's name in the list apparently indicates that the "holdout combine" against President Jones has been broken. Owing to the number of applications, however, it has never been considered in a serious vein.

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SIX-DAY RACE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Twenty riders, including two from Australia, started in a six-day bicycle race which opened this afternoon. A purse of \$3,000 will be divided.

M'GILL WON.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—McGill defeated the University of Pennsylvania in a distance swimming meet here 26 points to 25. Hodgson, the Olympia champion, winning the 57, 100 and 200-yard races. He was anchor man for the Canadians in the 800-yard relay event, which was also captured by McGill.

FATAL BOUT.

New York, Jan. 28.—"Chick" Ross, a prizefighter, knocked unconscious in Brooklyn last night by a blow on the chin in the sixth round of a ten-round bout with "Sailor" Smith, died early to-day in a hospital. Smith and the referee were arrested.

ROWE TO REFEREE.

Bobby Rowe will referee to-night's game at the Arena between the Y.M.C.A. and B. C. Telephone teams. The Victoria wing player was agreed upon yesterday afternoon, and he will appoint his own judge of play. The teams will play the same line-ups as last week, and the game will start at 7.30. Skating will continue from 8.30 to 11 p.m., with usual twelve bands.

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LIKENS PALZER TO JIM JEFFRIES

Old-Timer Says Farmer Pugilist Needs a Lot of Schooling

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Ed. McKeown, a well known old-timer in the boxing game, is registered at the Frye. McKeown was intimately identified with the boxing game at the time when John L. Sullivan was its premier exponent and met the great champion in a bout himself. McKeown was present at the fight between John L. Sullivan and Charlie Mitchell at Chantilly, France, and has attended every heavyweight fight of any prominence since that time, as well as most of the championship events in other classes. He was at the Palzer-McCarthy fight recently.

Palzer Like Jeffries. Palzer, he says, is just such a man as Jim Jeffries was when he first joined Corbett's camp as a sparring partner—a strong, willing, untrained fellow with tremendous strength and no knowledge of the fine points of the game.

LIKES WESTERN STYLE OF PLAY

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 28.—Tommy Dixon, the goalkeeper of the Athletic lacrosse team, says he hopes to see a team from St. Catharines bring the Mann cup to where it should have been in the first place. They had been beaten by a better team at Vancouver, but the success of the winning team lay largely in the fact that they played straight on the nets, wasting no time in circling in the field. Individually, the Eastern players were as good as those of the West, but the Western system was better and should be adopted here.

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As Daily Supplementary Supply to Elk Waterworks—Engineers to Act

The city council determined by an unanimous vote last evening to agree to the terms of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to buy from it two million gallons of water a day to supplement the supply from Elk Lake, which is rapidly falling. A by-law will be prepared by the city solicitor embodying the agreement with the company, and the question of whether the connection shall be made at Parson's Bridge or Gorge road was left over to the water commissioner and the consulting engineer for Sooke waterworks, Mr. Meredith.

The water commissioner had recommended that the connection with the service should be made either at Gorge road by means of a temporary main laid on a bridge across the Victoria Arm connecting with the service at Arm street, Victoria West, or by connection with the Sooke steel pressure pipe at Parson's Bridge. The former would cost \$20,000, the latter \$5,000 plus extra allowances to the Westholme Lumber Company for hurrying the work.

The motion to submit a by-law had been posted by Alderman Cuthbert, and there was also tabled the commissioner's report favoring making of the connection at once.

City Solicitor Robertson at the outset advised that there was no necessity to submit a by-law to the people ratifying the agreement, but that a by-law should pass through the council.

As a business deal, Alderman Cuthbert proposed the adoption of the report, which would enable the city to buy water at 6 cents a thousand gallons and sell it at 17 1/2 cents.

The alderman, as well as Alderman Houston, strongly supported the proposal to carry the work to Parson's Bridge, where permanent instead of temporary works could be completed.

Alderman Fullerton could not see any course but to resort to Goldstream, but he was glad to notice the unanimity of the council on this important subject.

Mayor Morley indicated that the consulting engineer was doubtful whether the work could be completed to Parson's Bridge in time, but recommended that a pipe of sufficient quantity should be held ready for use across the Victoria Arm, so that connection could be made in 15 days, if the Westholme company failed to carry the pipe to the Goldstream service main at Parson's Bridge by April.

Alderman Gleason pointed out the council might assume three million gallons in summer and two million in winter as the maximum of requirement, and he therefore estimated a cost of \$44,000 a year. The connection at Parson's Bridge would cost \$5,000, together with extra help to the Westholme Lumber Company. He thought the council might make a contract for a year and have it subject to renewal by the next council. He was glad to see the public spirit of Mr. Sayward in giving the city a square deal on this proposal by offering such favorable terms.

The finance committee was appointed a special committee to execute the recommendations of the report.

The by-law incorporating the agreement will be prepared and submitted to the council. Engineering matters are left to Mr. Rust and Mr. Meredith, with power to act.

Hot and Cold Running Water and steamheat in every room at the Kaiserhof and the price for rooms is attractive, too.

"Snob" meant originally in the land of its origin a person of plebeian station, considered from the height of "birth." It was a word used with the downward eye and upward nose of superior station or assigned to the haughty by popular convention. Then Thackeray took it and rebuked with it the social ambitions of the vulgar.

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ROYAL COMMISSION PRESENTS REPORT

MILK SUPPLY AND INFANT MORTALITY

Some Exhaustive Recommendations and a Well-Defined Classification

The royal commission on milk supply, dairy management, sanitation, etc., yesterday presented its report to the government after six months' investigation into the milk supply and vendage.

The personnel of the commission was as follows: Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health; Frederick J. Coulthard, of New Westminster; Dr. Anson Knight, of Sardis, who is chief veterinary inspector for the province.

Inquiries have been conducted and voluminous evidence taken in every part of British Columbia, while a number of excursions have been made by the commission into the neighboring state of Washington, where farms and city milk depots were examined. Public meetings were held in many of the larger places throughout the province, and in these instances the public generally was allowed to present information.

The chief finding of the commission is to the effect that in all the more populous centers, such as Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, the chief requirements necessary to assure a pure milk supply is the possession of adequate power by local authorities to control that supply from the point of production through the varying stages right to the point of consumption by the public at large. In this respect the commissioners believe that control should be local, as in this way each district can control according to its own peculiar needs and conditions.

Due to Impure Milk. Much of the high infant mortality has been described by the commission as due in the first instance to impure milk causing intestinal troubles. The particular passage dealing with this side of the question reads as follows:

The heavy infant mortality in the larger cities of the province, particularly during the summer months, is in considerable measure due to bowel and intestinal troubles, and one of the chief causes of these ailments is bad milk. The infant mortality of Vancouver in 1912, due to diarrhoea, was fifty-nine out of a total of 1,719 deaths at all ages; of Victoria, eighteen out of 417; New Westminster, eight out of a total of 598; Kamloops, eighteen out of a total of 551 (always serious in this district), and Nanaimo, eight out of a total of 172. Except for some efforts by a few medical men, nothing has so far been done in an attempt to deal with his serious problem. It may be that it has never occurred to civic representatives and officials to inquire into the circumstances and causes of infant mortality in their own particular districts when the annual return of births and deaths has come before them. If it had been done, some steps would surely have been taken in an endeavor to reduce the heavy toll of human life which is so marked a feature of modern civilization in our larger cities. There can be no question that some steps should be adopted to diminish infant mortality. The most urgent need as a means of remedy is a pure milk supply. Perhaps the best means of assuring this would be by the institution of special milk depots, preferably by the civic authority of each district.

Two Classes Urged. Among other recommendations which are contained in the report is a particularly important one in reference to the classification of milk into two distinct kinds—approved and pasteurized. These are explained in the report as follows:

"Approved milk to consist of clean, raw milk from healthy cows, as determined by the tuberculin test and physical examination by a certificated veterinary, the cows to be fed, watered, housed and milked under good sanitary conditions. All persons who come in contact with the milk must exercise scrupulous cleanliness and not harbor the germs of typhoid or scarlet fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria or any other infectious diseases liable to be conveyed by milk.

"The milk is to be delivered in sterilized containers, and to be kept at a temperature not exceeding 50 deg. Fahr. until it reaches the consumer, and to be sold to the consumer to be delivered in bottles which have been properly cleaned and sterilized before use. Such milk should contain less than one hundred thousand bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Pasteurized Milk. "Pasteurized milk to consist of: Milk which has been subjected in a closed vessel to a temperature of 159 deg. Fahr. for twenty minutes; or 140 to 145 deg. for thirty minutes, and immediately thereafter refrigerated to at least 45 deg. and kept at that temperature until delivered to the consumer; to be delivered to such consumer in bottles, which have been properly cleaned and sterilized before use, within forty-eight hours after production. This classification does not set out 'certified milk' which your commission recognizes as being the ideal form of milk, especially for infants; by which, under present conditions in this province, is rather difficult of general attainment. It is hoped, however, that the necessary conditions for the production and supply of certified milk will be reached at no distant date."

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DEUTSCHER VEREIN HONORS THE KAISER

BIRTHDAY OF EMPEROR CELEBRATED BY DINNER

Leading Speakers Refer to Benefit to Province From Fusion of German Blood

That nothing but good to Canada, the British Empire and the German Empire could come of the fusing of German blood into the life of this province and city was the keynote struck by every one of the speakers at the fourth and most highly successful banquet of the Deutscher Verein in the Empress hotel last evening on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty, Kaiser William II. At the head table the Imperial German consul, Carl Loewenberg, was flanked by Sir Richard McBride, Col. Roy, the Hon. Chief Justice McDonald, F. W. Kosterbader, president of the German association; the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Herr von Ettinger, the Imperial consul at Vancouver; H. F. W. Behlman, M. P. P.; F. A. Heinze, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory and Dr. Weiss, while the long tables were occupied by Germans and people of British race mingled in just as striking manner as those at the head table. When the toast to "Our Guests" was proposed it was notable that those who rose to drink were interspersed with the seated ones so well that they seemed less than half the gathering.

Enthusiastically Tended.

Following the toast to the King, which was drunk with enthusiasm by Germans and English alike, Herr Loewenberg proposed the toast of the evening, "to His Majesty the Kaiser. The 'war lord,' as he had been sarcastically termed, had proved a veritable 'prince of peace,' said the consul, but he had strengthened the forces of the Empire in every direction, believing, as all wise men did, that in this was the best guarantee of peace and the best effort to maintain it. Germans in foreign parts had special cause to be thankful to the Kaiser.

Remarkable Personality.

"How would it affect us," he asked, "our interests, our business, our friendships, our lives, if Germany were at war with any country whatever? If Germans everywhere are at this time held in higher esteem than was the case 20 years ago, it is due to the development of the German Empire no more than to the personality of the remarkable monarch who stands at its head."

The speaker also pointed out that this was the twenty-fifth year since the Kaiser had ascended the throne, and he referred feelingly to the doubts and apprehensions of the Germans and of the European nations as to his intentions. He was rejoiced to note how thoroughly these fears had been dispelled as the reign of the illustrious sovereign progressed.

Reference was made by both Sir Richard McBride and Herr Kosterbader to a series of resolutions passed by the German Association earlier in the year endorsing perpetual Anglo-German peace, and Sir Richard, in replying to the toast to British Columbia said that the resolutions had not been among the least of the agents in dispelling the hateful war-talk of a certain section of the press. The resolutions had been forwarded to both the British cabinet and the German authorities, and Sir Richard said that one of the greatest effects was that they were published in full by over 20 English newspapers.

German Qualities.

Sir Richard referred to the growing importance of the Deutscher Verein in Victoria, and commented favorably on the fact that many prominent German financial institutions had established branches in this province during the past five years. The wonderful capacity of the German for commercial enterprise was instilling the right kind of energy into the province.

One of the chief advantages to a community from the influx of Germans was derived from the especial genius possessed by that people for municipal government. It was this which made the right contact in British Columbia with the British skill in colonization he thought a state should be produced here that would be the admiration of the world. The readiness of the Canadian people to work with people who loved honor and order and discipline ought to give to Canada through contact with the Germans splendid government institutions, national and municipal, and if the two races walked together in the proper fraternal spirit there was nothing between British Columbia and great industrial development.

Due to Their zeal.

H. F. W. Behlman, M. P. P. referred to the great fame of British Columbia in Europe at present, and said this was due to the zeal of the Germans who had come here and seen the possibilities of this province, and inflated continental capital in the work of opening up the vast unknown tracts to the north, compared with which the present inhabited portions of British Columbia were infinitesimally small.

Randolph Stuart declared that there would be no more war talk when the Germans and English came to understand each other truly, and W. Blakemore echoed this sentiment. The fact in Germany was in the same direction as that in the British Empire, he said, and if the German Emperor was sometimes criticized as an autocrat, the fact remained that the legislative bodies of the German Empire were in closer touch with the desires of the people than those in any other civilized country. Germany and Britain should march side by side in the path of broader civilization.

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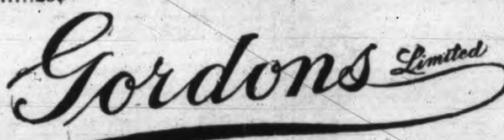
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DISCUSS ENGINEER AGAIN. Motion at Esquimalt Council Meeting Regarding Office Building.

An effort by Councillors McAdam and Mosher to have a resident engineer at a fixed salary appointed for Esquimalt met with decided opposition from the four councillors from Wards 2 and 3 last evening, and only the mover and seconder voted for the motion. The reeve vacated his chair afterwards to express his regret at the Council's action. Councillors McAdam and Mosher maintained that the issue in the recent election had the issue in arrangement of the engineer's salary, but the other four councillors declared that they had been re-elected by acclamation, which fact showed the acquiescence of the people in their ward regarding the arrangement. Councilor Peters declared that the matter had been settled and that he did not intend to go back on what he had done.

Following the collapse of the back wall of the new Dominion theatre in Yates street, the owners have placed the supervising engineer, W. H. Pawson, in full control.

Work commenced this morning at tearing down the damaged portions of the rear and side walls preparatory to complete reconstruction in this corner. Men worked all night under Mr. Pawson's direction erecting twelve-by-two-inch false work to support the roof and trusses during the demolition that began this morning.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.
R. S. Crysdale, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.
J. R. Moolton, of Seattle, is at the Empress hotel for a few days.
M. Currie, of Toronto, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday evening.
P. Rochon, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.
J. P. Shaw, member for Kamloops, was at the Empress hotel last evening.
Mayor Tom Kilpatrick, of Revelstoke, will leave for Revelstoke tonight.
George Schwarze, of Powell River, is among those registered at the Westholme hotel.
W. Hill, of Vancouver, is in the city on business. He is registered at the Westholme hotel.
H. Lohée, of Seattle, is in the city on business and is staying at the Westholme hotel.
M. M. and J. A. Flewelling, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. J. V. Patterson, of Brandon, Man., is staying at the James Bay hotel for a few days.
Mrs. M. C. Johnston, of Vancouver, was among the later arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday.
G. McDougal, of Swift Current, Sask., is in the city for a few days and is registered at the Dominion.

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CHARACTER

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS
Character is the sum total, worth while of what a man has after he has won all and the sole thing he has left after he has lost all.
Character is Power.
J. Pierpont Morgan, probably the greatest single power in Finance in all the world, recently stated under oath, that "Character is the only gauge of a man, or the only rule by which he can be gauged in business, and that physical assets are therefore of secondary importance."
Character is Power.
The walls of Character that a man builds will withstand the most merciless assaults that any man can direct at them. A man's or a woman's good Character is absolutely unassailable. Reputation may be besmirched—but not Character. For Reputation is what people may say a man is; but Character is what he really is.
Character is greater than talent, genius, fame, money, friends—there is nothing to compare with it. A man may have all these and yet remain comparatively useless—be unhappy—and die a bankrupt in Soul. But Character pays out endless Dividends, molds a man into a mighty Deed-doer, and builds for him a deathless name.
Character is Power.
Character is Power in Business, in the Home, on the Street—everywhere. And it's free for the asking to the man willing to be kind, honest, square, broad, generous, loyal, fearless—Big! Stamp your Character deeper on people to-day and make it rule your work. Let it lead you on. But fight every hour to make it surer.
Character is Power.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON
Don't you just enjoy seeing a nice looking middle-aged woman—a well-groomed, trim, erect woman—who has not felt obliged to throw all pretensions to style and good grooming to the winds, just because she happens to have left the fiftieth milestone behind her?
I do.
And the other day I caught sight of an exceptionally fine example of this rare species—or rather I thought I had.
She was sitting across from me in the trolley car, and at first I caught only fugitive glimpses of her between strap-hangers. She wore the trimmest of tailored suits and a simple but chic waist; a thoroughly stylish hat was placed at the right angle on her charmingly fluffed gray hair. And then, just as I was saying to myself, "well that woman's husband and children must be proud of her," a group of strap-hangers moved on and gave me a full face view.
Whereupon I changed my mind.
For the woman's face was completely marred by a very ugly mouth.
It was one of those tight, hard mouths that spoil the prettiest faces. It wasn't of an essentially ugly shape—in fact, it was probably very pretty once upon a time—but it had evidently been distorted into its present condition by the temperament of its owner.
And truly, that hard, repellent line across her face completely marred her face and indeed the whole effect of her otherwise charming appearance.
If you are any student of faces at all, you must surely have noticed how many of the faces you see in the trolley cars, in the streets, in the shops, in short, everywhere you go, are marred by ugly mouths.
I don't mean, intrinsically homely mouths, but mouths made ugly by the character, habits and temperaments of their owners.
How many tight mouths, how many discontented mouths, how many haughty mouths we see everywhere. When once in a while we catch a glimpse of a sweet, sensitive, beautiful mouth, it is like finding a wild flower growing in the cracks of a city pavement.
Have you noticed, too, how rare is a mouth with the corners turned up? There are at least ten straight, even mouths and ten others with mournfully drooping corners, to one with the perky, upward curve which means that the owner of that mouth has the priceless gift of happiness.
We make our mouths more than any other feature of our faces. Our lives write themselves out in the shape of the mouth and the lines about it with striking clearness. It doesn't seem as if even a child could fail to see the hardness of some mouths. Mouths advertise a man or woman's character as blazingly and blatantly as an electric sign.
What is your mouth saying about you?
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Ruth Cameron

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1912.
ALLAN McALLISTER.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 109-109 at Camel Point to Station 112-112 at Bell's Water, including loops between Station 109 and 112-112 and Station 112-112 and 113-113 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 112-112 to Station 113-113 Rock Bay. All in the City of Victoria.
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MORLEY IS LEFT IN THE MINORITY

SCRUTINY CONCLUSION GIVES EX-MAYOR LEAD

Application Made to Unseat Respondent—Judge First Hears Argument on Law

The recount and scrutiny in connection with the mayoralty election concluded yesterday afternoon, and having arrived at the fact that the ex-mayor had a majority of four on the votes cast, the court adjourned at 4.45 with the intention of hearing an argument on the law this morning. The point at issue was that the court ought to declare the petitioner as mayor in place of respondent, or otherwise to order a new election by declaring the seat vacant.

His honor Judge Lampman, pointed to the difficulty of the situation in view of the fact that there were nine tendered ballots and that in the count of 2,109 for Beckwith, and 2,105 for Morley, there were these votes which undoubtedly must be held to be bad. They had also the fact that the rejection of the uninstalled ballot papers, for which the voters could not be held responsible, gave a majority of six to Mr. Morley, the numbers being fifteen to nine respectively.

The act provides that the judge might give direction for a new election "or otherwise." Was it reasonable to suppose that the legislature intended to provide that an error by the returning officer in making the count should saddle the community with the expense of another election?

Application to Unseat.

These observations of the judge were prompted by the fact that Mr. Maclean, for the petitioner asked, as soon as the recount was known to favor his client, for the seating of the petitioner as having received the majority of the votes cast in the election.

This application was resisted by Mr. McDiarmid, who claimed that the court could only void the election, and order another, in view of the decision in the recount, and that that course alone could be open to the judge.

His honor observed that as the serious situation of personation has undoubtedly been proved, he thought some opportunity should be afforded counsel to put into the box persons who had been personated, to prove their ballots, according to British practice. There were nine ballots in the box more than the stubs found.

He suggested therefore that the law on the subject should be examined into, and indicated that he would hear arguments on the following day as to the position of the court in view of the finding on fact.

Progress of Count.

There were thirty-five ballots considered in the afternoon, of which Beckwith secured eleven, and Morley six, which with the standing before the adjournment, Morley nine, and Beckwith eight, made the total gains: Beckwith 19, Morley 15. The balance were discarded for lack of initials or other informality. The ex-mayor lost votes where the elector had put the cross against the word "mayor" instead of in the square allotted for the candidates. This decision was given by his honor on the ruling of the municipal by-law, which prescribed that the vote should be placed "within the division," although the British Ballot Act, upon which subsequent legislation is based, does not define a space.

Thus in all 55 ballots were scrutinized, of which 51 were rejected for informality, reducing the total votes declared by the returning officer for the two candidates by thirteen for Morley and four for Beckwith.

The counsel in the case spent a long time arguing as to what constituted an intersection, one ballot having one line of the cross with the other line meeting it but not intersecting the horizontal stroke. The court held the vote invalid.

Despite official denials in parliament, there is little doubt among those behind the scenes that there will be a change of Indian viceroys early next year, and that Lord Hardinge, of Innsbruck will return to this country to resume his former duties at the foreign office. It is equally certain, however, that Lord Kitchener will not be the new viceroy. The name of Prince Arthur of Connaught is greatly favored for the post, but certain difficulties have arisen that make it almost impossible for him to accept it, even if it were offered to him. No great surprise need be felt if the choice falls on an important member of the cabinet.—Pall Mall Gazette.

REVELSTOKE WANTS COLUMBIA RIVER OPEN

Prominent Lumberman Discusses Possibilities of Grain Route for Prairie Wheat

"We in Revelstoke," said A. McRae, one of the most important lumber men in the province, who has interests all through British Columbia, "are anxious to see the Columbia River cleared for navigation right down to the boundary. On the other side, Spokane interests have promised to secure the opening of the river, and there is no reason why navigation should not be resumed there as it was years ago. There was a time when river steamers did a great business on the Columbia, but with the completion of railway connection to the Coast the steamboat business has dwindled away to almost nothing. If we can get the river opened to the American border there will be a cut-off of between 275 and 400 miles on the haul of prairie wheat. It could be put on barges at Revelstoke and taken down to Astoria.

"There is a splendid farming country being opened up in the Big Bend," he continued, "and the whole district is growing at a great rate. We have in Revelstoke a Canadian Pacific Railway payroll of over \$1,500,000 every year, and in addition there are the lumber mills. It is the most prosperous and the city with the greatest future in the interior.

"Another matter in which we are vitally interested," he added, "is the construction of the railway from Revelstoke to Tete Jaune Cache. It will open up some of the richest land in the province and also give us a better market for our products."

A squarely-built man above the average height, with a fresh complexion and an attractive personality, Mr. McRae is the personification of optimism.

IRISH BARONET LIKES VICTORIA'S GROWTH

Sir Andrew Armstrong Has Invested Here And Believes in City's Future

"I am more than pleased to see the development which has taken place since my last visit to Victoria," said Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart., to the Times at the Victoria hotel. "It has quite justified my most sanguine expectations."

Sir Andrew arrived here on a Saturday evening from London, having left England on January 4. He has invested in real estate here and in farm property on the island, and has returned to watch his interests. He declined to state whether or not he intends to invest further.

Sir Andrew is thoroughly familiar with Western Canada, having made several trips to the Dominion. He spent over a year in the Yukon at one time, and is a big game hunter of note. He is the third baronet of the name, and was for many years an officer in the Third Battalion of the Leinster Regiment, which owes its origin to the patriotic enthusiasm which affected Canada during the Crimean war and resulted in the formation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, known as the Hundredth Regiment. Sir Andrew, who served in South Africa with the Yeomanry, is visiting relatives in this city. He will spend two months here.

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QUARREL PASSES TO COUNCIL FLOOR

TWO ALDERMEN FIRE HOT SHOTS AT MAYOR

Interchange of Pleasantries Across Chamber Follows Mayor's Letter to Times

The city council chamber will soon be a serious rival to the theatres as a place of entertainment if the proceedings of last night are to be a criterion. The council chamber was packed with spectators who applauded so enthusiastically that the chairman, Alderman Gleason, had to call them to order several times, and had at length to threaten that he would clear the hall. The spark which ignited the explosion was a letter from Mayor Morley in the Times yesterday criticising Alderman Cuthbert and Alderman Porter for the guerrilla tactics adopted at the first meeting of the new body, and declaring the latter not suited by education to understand the larger questions of civic government.

Alderman Cuthbert pointedly described the mayor who was a witness of the proceedings from the rail, as an unmitigated cad, and said the author ought to be hissed from every platform in the city. Motion Out of Order. At the outset the city solicitor indicated to Alderman Gleason, who had been voted to the chair, that Alderman Cuthbert's motion to appoint a deputy mayor was out of order, the mayor not being disqualified under any of the sections set out under the act. The motion was then laid over till the next meeting, pending the decision with regard to the mayor's election.

On a motion to adjourn till the outcome of the petition is known, Alderman Cuthbert took up the subject of the letter. The motion in which he and Alderman Porter regard the mayor was shown in an observation from the latter that he was glad to address the chairman, Alderman Gleason, as his worship when the board had a gentleman in the chair. (Laughter.) "The position of mayor," said Alderman Cuthbert, "is supposed to be a dignified one, yet a scurrilous thing like that is not an effusion of a mayor or a man. It is a mean personal attack on two members of his council, before they have been in office two weeks." He did not wish to deal with the attack on himself, which he preferred to leave severely alone, but merely to observe in passing that his motion on Friday had been dictated by a desire to have the business of the council carried on legally. The mayor had made observations about the educational status of Alderman Porter, a man who had been returned to the council by 900 votes more than the mayor himself. That was the statement of an unmitigated cad. If the remark was true, the alderman ought not to be held up to the public ridicule, nor would any decent mayor do such a thing.

Would Not Withdraw. Alderman Gleason intervened to ask him to withdraw the expression, but the speaker continued that he had nothing to withdraw. Alderman Porter had been loyal to his oath of office and to his colleagues, and the mayor should have been the last man to speak about it. (Applause.) The man who dared to make that remark

about an alderman ought to be hissed from every platform in Victoria.

There was renewed applause and the chairman threatened to clear the chamber if it were continued, observing that he regretted that ex-aldermen were applauding. They knew the rule of the council on this matter.

Alderman Cuthbert then charged Mayor Morley with a breach of faith on the first day the council took office. They had discussed in private the proposal of letting out some of the assistant engineers on account of the financial stringency and the mayor had been requested to explain the situation quietly to Mr. Root. Four hours later he learned that the mayor had gone upstairs and stated that Alderman Cuthbert wanted these men fired. He had counselled the step because he believed that some of the higher-salaried officials as well as working men should be let out during the stringency. But that action should come from the whole council and not from the mayor, through his throwing the onus on any member of it. Such action was mean, contemptible and dirty.

Exchange of Compliments. Mayor Morley interrupted, declaring that the statement was untrue.

Alderman Cuthbert: "I would not believe you on oath."

Alderman Gleason begged the alderman to retract his statements in the interest of the council, and at length the alderman said he would withdraw anything which hurt the dignity of the council of which he was a member. He refused to do so as to the mayor. The mayor had accused him of wanting to be mayor. "I do not want that office, but I can tell him that if I want that office I can get it."

A Parallel. Alderman Porter said the mayor's letter deserved the same contempt as that shown by the lady, who, kicked by the jackass, observed that she knew whence it came. (Laughter.) He assured the mayor that if he wanted a fight he could have it. It was a lie that he had applied to be chairman of the finance committee.

He was prepared to present a statement signed by all the members of the late finance committee that the comptroller had never told them the funds for streets and bridges had been exhausted. The insinuation had been made that the members were crooked. For his part he had conducted business in the city for 30 years, and "it was no coffee mill." Circumstances have made me successful, and if I could buy the mayor at my valuation and sell him at his own, I would make another million at once.

The mayor insisted on replying from the rail, declaring that the initiative for the guerrilla warfare had come from the two aldermen. He claimed the aldermen were public men and had a right to be criticized. The electors had made him mayor.

Alderman Cuthbert: "They have not done so." The mayor continuing said the alderman had used Alderman Porter as a catspaw.

Alderman Porter: "You can't use me as a catspaw." The mayor, remaining declared he had no ill-feelings against the aldermen, but Alderman Cuthbert was like the precocious girl in the school who had answered every question of the teacher. The latter had got tired at last and said there were nine other bright young ladies who wanted to talk. (Renewed laughter.)

There was no means of knowing when the subject would end until Alderman Houston intervened and urged attention to the agenda. The meeting was then adjourned till this evening.

London bank cashiers state that there is quite a famine in coppers owing to the Insurance Act, the odd pence necessary for the weekly wages causing employers to use coppers to an enormous extent. The mint is now manufacturing a large amount of copper coins for circulation.

JOINT COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED

TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES

Tenders for Supplies Are Received, and Sent to Committees

On a motion to establish a standing joint committee of the municipalities to meet periodically and deal with subjects of mutual interest to the districts, Alderman Cuthbert, at the meeting of the city council last evening, referred to the many subjects which the municipalities have in common.

He pointed out that they must secure employment for their working men and tenants for the business blocks in town. Unless more residential development took place and industries were induced to come in, the city would suffer a setback. The municipalities could work together to secure manufacturing, and the influx of settlers of a right type. He thought much good might be done through the establishment of an organization of this character. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Want Water Service. The council referred to the finance committee a letter from residents on Griffiths street, Victoria West, which reached the council by way of a statement from the water commissioner that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company would not grade Griffiths street in order to lay a water main. The commissioner said in the present state of the finances he could not recommend that grading be done for the water company. The chairman, Alderman Gleason, hoped the matter would receive attention because the residents had been waiting for months for a water service. On his suggestion the application will go to the finance committee.

An Obstruction. A laugh came to relieve the routine when Alderman Porter moved that a letter complaining of obstruction in front of John Meston's premises on Broad street should be sent to the chairman of the streets committee for action. The writer, W. J. Wrightsworth, said that the ribs and wagons left outside were a detriment to his business. Alderman Meston, chairman of the streets committee, appreciated the joke, and to him the communication will go. He is already making provision at the rear of the premises to house these vehicles.

Tenders. On the suggestion of Leonard Tait, the legislative committee and chief of police will confer as to a better badge for hackmen. The character and appearance of the present badge are re-estimated. The tenders for the year's corporation supplies were opened and referred to the various committees for report. Expression was given to the desire that, all things be equal, local merchants should be recommended for the contracts.

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