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## CRITICIZE ACTION OF ROOSEVELT LONDON NEWSPAPERS ON THE PRESIDENCY

### Morning Post Says Former President is Eager to Be in the Limelight

London, Feb. 28.—The London Times says editorially this morning that a great amount of sympathy with President Taft has been aroused by Mr. Roosevelt's announcement. It is felt that he has been rather badly treated. He was practically compelled to accept the present position, and in doing so was assured of the support of the man who is now trying to supplant him. Mr. Roosevelt was not in a position to seek re-election four years ago, but he presented Mr. Taft to the country as one whose policy was identical with his own, who would carry it out by methods less aggressive and sensational than those of which people were getting a little weary.

President Taft has honestly striven in just the way expected of him to carry out reforms. Although he has no doubt made some mistakes, he has had to suffer some misfortunes and has not known how to carry with him the more extreme of his supporters. His friends feel he has not deserved, either by his conduct in the presidency or by his loyal support of Mr. Roosevelt in the previous administration, to be regarded as a warning plan to occupy the position until Roosevelt is ready to resume it.

The Daily News says: "Mr. Roosevelt commenced his candidature for the nomination by explaining that when in 1904 he said: 'Under no circumstances will I accept another nomination,' he meant 'another conservative nomination.' Nobody read that into it until this moment, and this subtle qualification came strangely from the apostle of virile directness in the very hour of directing an assault upon the legal subtleties of judges."

However, the main thing is that Roosevelt is after the Republican nomination. He is not likely to get it. The dropping of his self-denying ordinance will not help Roosevelt nor will the fact that he is running against his own former protegee.

"All the advantage that Roosevelt can boast of is a genius for advertising, and there are hosts of people who really think that advertisement is all he really wants."

The Evening Standard says editorially: "We have too much respect for Col. Roosevelt to feel very enthusiastic over his action in throwing his hat into the ring. President Taft has grown increasingly popular since he went to the White House. Col. Roosevelt has steadily lost ground."

### THE LATE DUKE OF FIFE

#### Body Laid in Royal Vault—Will Be Interred in Scotland.

Windsor, Eng., Feb. 28.—Funeral services of the simplest form, marked the temporary burial in the Royal vaults here to-day of the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George, who died on January 29, at Assuan, Egypt, as the result of exposure when the steamer Delhi was wrecked off the Moroccan coast on December 13.

King George, Queen Mary and the Princess Royal (widow of the Duke of Fife) and her daughters, some other members of the royal family and a few personal friends, composed the congregation. Queen Mother Alexandra was unable to be present owing to an attack of influenza.

The final interment will be in the Fife family vault at Mar Lodge, Braemar, Scotland.

### FANTS IN COURT.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Mr. Justice de Lorimer fell fainting on the bench while presiding in the court of review yesterday afternoon. He was sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home, but is seriously ill.

### PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The International station was partially destroyed by fire due to a short circuited wire, last night.

### MONTREAL BROKER DEAD.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Another prominent business man in the person of H. Castle Scott is dead after a short illness. For many years Mr. Scott was identified with the stock exchange and was regarded as an authority in his profession. The late Mr. Scott, whose age was 68, was born in Quebec in 1873, came to Montreal and established the firm of H. S. Scott.

### PERSONATOR SENT TO JAIL.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Arthur Circe, found guilty of personating at the recent municipal elections, was sentenced to six months' hard labor with a fine of \$500, or in default, six months more.

Recorder Weir expressed regret that the instigators of Circe were not before him, as it was obvious that the man was hired by somebody higher up.

## MORE MEN NEEDED FOR MINISTRY

### PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY

#### Question of Systematic Giving is Referred to Committee— Pastor Resigns

Nelson, Feb. 28.—The Presbytery of Kootenay met here yesterday and was largely attended. Rev. S. H. Sarkison was appointed to the moderator's chair. Rev. Mr. Hackney acted as clerk.

The call to Rossland in favor of Rev. Mr. Sarkison was sustained and placed in his hands for consideration. Rev. C. O. May, of Cranbrook, resigned to accept a charge at Vernon and his resignation was accepted.

Among other business transacted was the uniting of Phoenix and Greenwood into one congregation, with the prospect in view of soon having Rev. Mr. Munroe as the pastor.

The question of systematic giving presented by Captain McMorris brought forth much discussion. The consensus of opinion was that the presbytery's share of the \$1,000,000 budget lately issued by the church, was too much. Presbyterians in Kootenay to meet this budget are asked to increase their donations to the schemes of the church about 100 per cent. This is considered a heavy burden, especially in East Kootenay, where depressing labor conditions at present prevail. A committee was appointed to deal with the whole question.

In view of the great need of ministers throughout this growing country the question of securing ministers large in number and large in calibre brought forth considerable discussion as to methods for securing and training recruits. At the present rate of loss it was estimated that six hundred men were lost to the church during the last five years because of the small remuneration received.

## LIPTON MAY AGAIN CHALLENGE FOR CUP

### Sir William Bull, of London, Confident There Will Be Another Race

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to challenge once more for the American cup, and the prospects are rosy for another great international yacht race.

This is the message brought to Chicago to-day by Sir William Bull, of London, a member of parliament and prominent in sporting and other public affairs in England.

"I feel sure that there will be another race, though I would not say that Sir Thomas Lipton made the announcement," he said at the Congress hotel to-day.

### VANCOUVER FATALITY.

#### Coroner's Jury Finds Part of Wire Was Not Properly Insulated.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—"We, the jury, find that the deceased, W. C. Bennett, came to his death at the Arena rink on February 26, by coming in contact with a wire, carrying a high voltage of electricity, a certain part of which was not properly insulated. We the jury find that the wire was not properly insulated by the parties responsible for the work."

The foregoing verdict was returned as a result of a coroner's jury investigation into the electrocution of W. C. Bennett, at the Arena ice skating rink Monday morning.

The interests of the deceased's relatives, the management of the rink, and the railway company, were legally represented and the volley of questions put to the main witness, Robert R. Robinson, who was in charge of the job on which Bennett met his death, kept the inquest going from 2 until 5.30 p. m.

## SHACKLETON ON SOUTH POLE RACE

### FIRST NEWS MAY COME FROM AMUNDSEN

#### Norwegian Explorer Will Make His Way to Hobart From Base in Antarctic

London, Feb. 28.—In the course of an interview yesterday Sir Ernest Shackleton gave some interesting information regarding the probability of early news from the various Antarctic expeditions.

"There are," he said, "five expeditions in the Antarctic, British, Australian, Norwegian, German and Japanese. Of the British under Captain Scott and under the Norwegian, Amundsen, we may hear at any moment. For reasons which I will explain, I would not be surprised if Amundsen's news came to hand first."

"In view of the competition it is certain that Scott would leave the base in Macmurdo Strait at the earliest possible moment. This would be about February 10. He should reach Stewart Island, New Zealand, three weeks later as he has to stop at Cape Adair to pick up some of his party."

"Amundsen will make his way to Hobart from his Antarctic base in the Bay of Whales. Although he will have a longer return journey than Scott he has no party to pick up and prevailing winds will help his ship, whereas Scott will have to beat up against a westerly wind. It is for this reason that I should not be surprised if news from Amundsen came first."

"In the case of Dr. Mason's expedition the Australian ship the Aurora, should arrive at Hobart about the beginning of April with news as to the exact places where his party has landed and probably with definite important information as to whether the coast line of Walker Land exists or not."

"In all probability the ships of the German expedition, under Lieut. Filchner, is well frozen in the Weddell Sea. As there is more ice there than in any part of the Antarctic he may have found no proper landing place, and therefore has not been heard of at Punta Arenas or Buenos Ayres if his vessel has not been imprisoned in the ice the last of April."

"The expedition of the Japanese, which left for the purpose of going to the Bay of Whales, and which is in class rates of railroads. This was declared to-day at the interstate commission hearing."

### EXPRESS RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Rates of the American Express Company are substantially three times the first class rates of railroads. This was declared to-day at the interstate commission hearing.

## GRAIN SHIPMENTS VIA THE PACIFIC

### Hugh Paterson of Winnipeg Investigating Conditions on the Coast

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The grain crop of Canada must either move west or south and if Vancouver provides properly it will move this way and save the trade to Canada. Vancouver must be ready, or as in the case of the Yukon rush, she will lose a valuable trade through her unpreparedness.

The foregoing statement was made last night by Hugh Paterson, one of the largest grain dealers in Canada, who is in Vancouver for a fortnight's study of the possibilities of grain moving westward instead of eastward. With Mr. Paterson is Mrs. Paterson and Miss Madge Paterson.

Before returning to his headquarters in Winnipeg, Mr. Paterson expects to have selected a site for a grain terminal for one of the largest eastern shipping concerns.

### SEEKING MARKETS IN WEST.

Ontario Apple Growers Will Make Determined Fight for Trade.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Apple Growers' Co-operative Association yesterday formed the Co-operative Fruit Growers of Ontario, Inc., which is to act as a central purchasing and selling organization for the leaders in standard brands which are to be decided and determined. A fight is to be put up for the Ontario apple in the growing market of the west where growers fear that Ontario fruit is losing ground, owing to better organization of growers, not only in British Columbia, but in the States of Oregon, Washington and California. The association will work along the lines of the California association. It was suggested that a central storehouse should be found in Toronto and all Ontario fruit shipped there for inspection before the cars are made up for the west.

### RIFLE DISPUTE.

London, Feb. 28.—To-day's papers give prominence to the Ross rifle dispute. Lord Chylesmore in an interview would not reveal anything further than was told to the Canadian Associated Press yesterday, except by adding that the Canadian teams at Bixley had hitherto undoubtedly had the advantage over the home teams owing to the sight they used.

### SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, Feb. 28.—Sir Charles Tupper, who is still bedfast, takes the keenest interest in current events. He is extremely grateful for the hosts of Canadian enquiries regarding his condition.

### LORD STRATHCONA IMPROVING.

London, Feb. 28.—Lord Strathcona is still very weak, but is improving.

## WILL VISIT WEST IN SEPTEMBER

### PLANS OF DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

#### Programme Includes Trip to Prince Rupert, With Stop at Victoria

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, according to plans which have been announced to-day, will see a great deal of the Dominion during the course of the next six months.

After attending the Montreal Horse Show in May they will attend the Ottawa and Toronto Horse Show, a week will be spent in Toronto, after which they go to Guelph, August will find their Royal Highnesses in the Maritime Provinces, where St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown will be visited, some travelling will be done in the east by government steamers. A few days will be spent at Lord Strathcona's lodge on Tobique river, N. B., noted for its fine fishing. The western trip will open early in September, or immediately after the Duke opens the Toronto exhibition. The first stop will be made at Winnipeg. The royal party will then proceed to Prince Rupert, with stops at Vancouver and Victoria. Either going or coming, stops will be made at Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and other important points.

## VICTORY FOR ITALIAN TROOPS

### TURKS AND ARABS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

#### Driven From Position on the Mountain After Fight Which Lasted All Day

Rome, Feb. 28.—A severe battle resulting in the utter defeat by the Italians of the Turkish forces and their Arab allies, with great loss, is reported in official dispatches received here today from Rome, about seventy miles east of Tripoli.

The engagement occurred at Mount Merghob, which lies at some distance behind the town.

The Turks and Arabs had taken up a strong position on the slopes, where they were attacked by the Italians with infantry and artillery.

After a fight which lasted all day the Italians put the enemy to flight by storming the heights. The loss of the Turks and Arabs is described in the report as very heavy. The Italians lost eleven killed and eighty-two wounded.

Expulsion of Italians.

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—The German embassy has taken up the cudgels on behalf of the Italians in Palestine. The embassy made a vigorous protest to the powers against their expulsion from Turkish territory under the terms of the recent decree.

Many of the Italians affected are workmen on the Bagdad railroad, which is a German undertaking.

### ASSASSINATION OF STOLYPIN.

Prosecution of Political Protective Police Officers Urged.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—It was announced to-day that Senator Truzvichy has submitted his report of the inquiry into the actions of the Kiev Okhrana (the Political Protective Police) in connection with the assassination of Premier Stolypin on September 14, 1911. He asked the emperor's permission to prosecute General Kurloff, director of the department of police; Col. Spiridovich, of the secret service police; Councilor of State Verigin and Lieut.-Col. Kulladoff, chief of the secret police.

## YUAN FORMALLY ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY

### WILL GO TO NANKING FOR INAUGURATION

#### Promises to Leave Peking as Soon as Circumstances Will Permit.

London, Feb. 28.—Replying to the delegates' invitation to proceed to Nanking to take the oath as president, Yuan Shi Kai yesterday formally accepted the presidency, says a Peking dispatch to the Times and undertook to proceed to Nanking as soon as circumstances would permit for the ceremony of the inauguration. He feared, however, inconveniences if he left Peking immediately.

Tang Shao Yi, who is conducting loan negotiations, has approved the proposal agreed to by Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States that Russian and Japanese bankers shall also participate in the loan.

International Loan.  
 Peking, Feb. 28.—Yuan Shi Kai has notified Dr. Sun at Sen at Nanking that international bankers have offered to advance a loan of 20,000,000 taels (about \$13,600,000). He therefore will soon be in a position to send Nanking to pay the republican troops.

Yuan Shi Kai realizes that unless they are paid the 300,000 enlisted men in the republican army will be liable to constitute a national danger.

Recognition of Republic.  
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The house committee on foreign affairs favorably reported today the Sizer resolution, which in effect, would recognize the new republic of China. It congratulates the Chinese people on their assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self-government.

Troops in Revolt.  
 Hankow, Feb. 28.—A portion of the republican troops stationed at Wu Chang revolted last night. Considerable fighting occurred, but no details have reached here regarding the casualties. The city gates have been closed.

The outbreak is attributed to dissatisfaction among the soldiers at not having received their pay. Considerable foreign gunboats stationed here have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for eventualities.

Must Not Smoke Opium.  
 Chicago, Feb. 28.—A Shanghai cablegram to the Chicago Daily News says General Huang, minister of war, has ordered that all soldiers found smoking opium.

Provisional President Sun Yat Sen says there shall be no monopoly in opium, and that those dealing in it shall be speedily prosecuted.

## NO DECISION ON FISHERY QUESTIONS

### Ministers Are Considering the Demands Made by the Cannermen

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—No definite conclusions have yet been arrived at in regard to demands made by a deputation representing the cannermen which has been in Ottawa for ten days. Bell-Ing has gone home, but other members of the deputation are still here.

Neil McFadyry, deputy commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia, left for home to-day by way of Montreal.

It is understood that if any change is made in regard to the order abolishing the regulation prohibiting the export of raw salmon it will be along lines already indicated, viz., that if export of salmon is discontinued cannermen will agree to pay the highest prices prevailing on the other side of the boundary. The matter of boat rating, etc., is still under advisement.

### MACLEOD PLANS PAGEANT.

Indian Celebration to Welcome the Duke of Connaught.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 28.—The town of Macleod is arranging for a pageant with 2,000 Indian actors in honor of the coming visit of the governor-general. A mammoth Indian celebration is planned, the affair promising to be one of the most picturesque in the history of the last Great West.

The government has already been approached by Macleod's Industrial commissioner, and the department of Indian Affairs has been asked to grant permission to the Indians on the Blood and Pegan reserves to take part in the celebration.

### MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—W. R. Hofus, the millionaire, died at his home here last night of heart disease, aged 69 years. He was president of the Seattle Dry Dock Co. and the Hofus Steel Equipment Co., and owned large property in Seattle and Portland.

### TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS.

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 28.—When crown prosecutor Giovanni Santoro returned to-day his summing up in the Camorra trial he recommended the jurors to absolve from guilt Giuseppe Chirico, Luigi Arena, Gennaro Ibelli (head of the Camorra in the Vesuvian villages), Maria Stendardo (wife of one of the alleged principals in the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo) and Luigi Fuceli. He also recommended the jury to declare Luigi Fuceli, the nominal head of the Camorra, the ruling head being Erricono.

### WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Ten thousand women have designated this as self-denial week, walking to work and converting the money thus saved to a fund for the purpose of furthering organization of unions. Ice cream and other delicacies are also under the ban.

## WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS

### MINERS DECIDE TO RESUME CONFERENCES

#### It is Believed Joint Peace Meet- ing Will Be Arranged Shortly

London, Feb. 28.—The miners, after a long and stormy meeting this morning, presented a resolution deciding to continue their negotiations with the owners under the auspices of the government with a view to bringing about a settlement of the dispute. Some of the miners' delegates are bent on war, especially the representatives of the collieries in South Wales, but the executive committee succeeded in inducing the meeting to make a further effort for peace.

In an official statement issued this afternoon, the executive committee confirmed the decision of the Miners' Federation to resume its conferences with the premier.

The conference also passed a resolution to permit all the men whose services are necessary to keep the coal pits in good working order to continue work. This action has revived the hope that it will not be long before the disputants are able to meet in a joint peace conference.

There are now upwards of 50,000 miners on strike and by midnight to-night 100,000 will have ceased work. Between 30,000 and 40,000 miners in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ceased work yesterday in accordance with notices previously given.

The negotiations continued until near midnight last night. Premier Asquith had another conference with the owners' committee, and because of the coal situation neither the premier, Chancellor Lloyd George nor the president of the board of trade, Sydney Buxton, was able to be present in the house last night.

## FIFTEEN INCHES OF SNOW IN MONTREAL

### Several Structures Collapse— Wooden Roof of Skating Rink Falls In

Montreal, Feb. 28.—By ten o'clock last night fifteen inches of snow had fallen since Monday morning and besides seriously delaying trains on all lines, the storm was responsible for the collapse of several structures in the city owing to the tremendous weight of snow on the roofs.

The wooden roof of the Forum skating rink collapsed yesterday afternoon while several men were busy trying to clean the snow away. The accident was preceded by an ominous creaking and splintering of beams and the men had time to escape, while about forty people skating inside also managed to stand from under before the roof came down. The Forum was granted judgment for \$5,000 against the Montreal Star for a series of articles opposing the erection of the structure and criticizing it as architecturally unsound.

The roofing of one of the C. P. R. freight sheds also collapsed, but fortunately all the men were away at lunch at the time. Several engines were damaged and the total loss will be some \$20,000.

Other small structures throughout the city suffered in a similar manner.

### SIR JOHN TENNIEL.

#### Famous Cartoonist Celebrated His 82nd Birthday Yesterday.

London, Feb. 28.—Sir John Tenniel the famous cartoonist, who was on the staff of "Punch" for fifty years, celebrated his 82nd birthday yesterday. He is still in good health and is looking forward to the summer, to renew his walks from his home in Kensington. His great pastime is to be read aloud to by a companion. For some time now he has been quite blind.

## WARNS U. S. NOT TO INTERFERE

### MADERO'S SECRETARY SAYS TROUBLE WOULD FOLLOW

#### Declares Americans Will Be Killed If Troops Are Sent Into Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to the president, in an exclusive interview with a representative of the Daily Mexican said:

"I venture to say that if the United States intervenes in Mexico's affairs that country will have taken one of the most momentous steps in its history."

"Madero, Zapata, Vasquez, and every other trouble will be forgotten in joining forces to repel the interloper, no matter what his intentions of what grounds he may have for intervening. Every American in Mexico will be in danger, yet, and I might as well say it, every American in Mexico would probably be slaughtered with the first news that the American flag has crossed the border, and it is quite reasonable to believe that certain fine distinctions would be made in massacres."

"Agitators who will harangue and probably indicate to the frenzied mob the difference between Americans and other foreigners, and while in a few cases others might suffer, in the main only Americans would pay the penalty that outraged Mexican ideals would deem commensurate to the crime."

The foregoing excerpt is made from a communication from American Ambassador Wilson which has been received at the office of the Daily Mexican.

Mr. Wilson, in speaking with a representative of the Daily Mexican upon the friendly relations existing between the people of the United States and those of Mexico, and especially discussing the attitude of certain members of the press here said:

"I have read with the greatest surprise, and with the greatest regret, an article published in the Daily Mexican entitled: 'Is Mexico the Pawn of a Gigantic Game?'"

"The article is not based upon a single fact and is entirely the product of the imagination of the author."

"The Daily Mexican is just starting on its career as a daily newspaper in the city and the dictator of conscientious journalism, as well as those of self-respect, should admonish it, while among American interests and the American people do not need a champion, the real American colony in Mexico should not be made to suffer for the ill-advised and indiscreet utterance of a newspaper which must necessarily be largely dependent upon them for patronage and support. I make the observations as a matter of duty and in all kindness, hoping that the Daily Mexican may exercise greater care in dealing with any supposed questions dealing with Mexico and the United States."

The Daily Mexican had accused the Americans of seeking a pretext for intervention, and declared that should the United States intervene, every American in the republic would be in danger.

### Cutting Off Supplies.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The Mexican consulate at El Paso requested to-day the American collector of customs there to forbid the exportation of American goods into Juarez. The treasury department has taken up the question with the departments of state and justice.

The matter of stopping all supplies is regarded by the state department as a delicate one. A considerable district is dependent upon Juarez for its supplies, and the cutting off of exports from El Paso, it is feared, would cause much suffering.

It is understood that the Mexican ambassador is preparing to lay before the state department the demand of his government that the shipment of supplies into Juarez be stopped.

Consul-General Hanna reported from Monterey that the statement that Gen. Geronimo Trevino had cast his lot with the rebels was without foundation. The real leader of the rebels was reported to be Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

### POLICE AND MILITIA BUSY.

#### Dispersed Crowds That Gathered in Mill District at Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 28.—Dispersal of crowds in the mill district occupied the energies of the militia and police to-day. Most of these were women and in obliging them to move there was a little violence exercised as possible. Two women were arrested.

In the expectation that a party of children would be sent to Washington, a large crowd gathered at the railway station, but as preparations had not been completed the departure had been deferred. Representative Berger of Wisconsin, telegraphed that only children who worked in the mills are wanted.

### STRANDED STEAMER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—The steamer Goldsboro, which grounded on Brandywine shoal in Delaware Bay yesterday, has been abandoned and probably will go to pieces soon if it is not swallowed up in the quicksands. The Goldsboro is owned by the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Transportation Company.

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**DIED IN PENITENTIARY.**  
"Old Telephone Man," convicted of Arson; soon Succumbed.  
Kingston, Feb. 28.—John H. Staunton, the aged man from St. Catharines, known in the Niagara district as "the old telephone man," because of an

paratus he wore for defective hearing, died at the penitentiary. Staunton was recently sentenced by Judge Carman to five years for setting fire to a barn, although he dramatically protested his innocence.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, "phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

## WOULD LIKE TO SEND ROOSEVELT TO CHINA

Maryland Senator Denounces Former President's Columbus Speech

Washington, D.C., Feb. 28.—Reversal of judicial decisions by popular vote, as proposed by ex-President Roosevelt in his speech at Columbus last week, was denounced in the senate yesterday by Senator Bayner (Maryland) as "the most dangerous doctrine ever brought forward by anyone who has the slightest regard for the stability of our institutions and whose opinion is entitled to any weight or respect."

Senator Bayner declared that in discussing the ex-president who again is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, he did not speak as a partisan, because he believed the Republicans could nominate no man who would be easier to defeat.

"What I desire to call attention to today," said the senator, "is a unique and original conception which he advanced upon the occasion and which I quote literally as follows: 'The decision of a state court on a constitutional question should be subject to revision by the people of the state.'

"If any considerable number of the people feel that the decision is in the fitness of justice, they should be given the right by petition to bring before the voters of some election, special or otherwise, as might be decided and after the fullest opportunity to discussion and debate, the question whether or not the judges' interpretation of the constitution is to be sustained. It is so stated and well and good. If not, then the popular verdict is to be accepted as final, the decision is to be treated as reversed and the construction of the constitution definitively decided, subject only to action by the Supreme court of the United States."

"Mr. President, if a proposition of this sort had been advanced by an ordinary senator, or by an anarchist, no attention would be paid to it, and it would involve no actual danger to the republic. We must realize, however, that the utterance is one of a political leader who occupies to-day as prominently a place before the public as anyone in the country."

"Now what is the present situation? Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. There was no need of any persuasion whatever to induce him to enter the field. There was no dragging of Cincinnati out of the plough."

"I had hoped that outbreaks like this were over when Mr. Roosevelt abdicated his place a few years ago and started upon his restful and harmless expedition in the jungles of Africa. 'I don't know what we will do with our friend. Would it be possible, if he consents, to tender him to the new republic of China, in the event of his defeat—and I am satisfied that even if nominated he would be easily defeated.'"

**Roosevelt and Nomination.**  
The Washington Evening Star yesterday displayed prominently on its first page a box containing the following statement:

"From sources entirely independent of the White House, it is ascertained that the confidence entertained by the administration and others that Col. Roosevelt would not be a candidate against Mr. Taft, was based on definite and repeated statements by Col. Roosevelt made within a year that he would not be a candidate in 1912, and did not intend to oppose President Taft for re-nomination."

**Will Support Taft.**  
Telegraphic pledges of support from some nine Republican governors were given out last night from the campaign headquarters of President Taft. They are: Everhardt, Minnesota; Carroll, Iowa; Hay, Washington; Goldsborough, Maryland; Tener, Pennsylvania; Hooper, Tennessee; Spry, Utah; Pennicook, Delaware; Pothier, Rhode Island.

In addition to the above statements made public, the Taft managers claimed the support of Deenon, Illinois; Goldie, Nevada; Mead, Vermont. The announcement from the Taft bureau is taken as an answer to the Chicago conference of seven governors upon whose solicitation Colonel Roosevelt based his formal entry to the presidential contest.

### DODGES BULLET.

Fugitive is Brought Low by Pedestrian in Street in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—After Pedro Gonzalez had successfully dodged at least twenty shots fired by detectives, who sought to arrest him on a murder warrant sent here from Seattle, Wash., he was finally laid low by a pedestrian who tripped the fleeing man.

The detectives trailed Gonzalez through an expressman, who brought his baggage from the depot to a lodging house in the north end of the city. When they knocked on his door, Gonzalez jumped out of a window into a court and past the officers down the stairs out into the street. When in the street the pursuing officers opened fire but were handicapped by a large crowd which had congregated and the man was making fast time toward safety when a pedestrian stuck out his foot and sent Gonzalez sprawling.

With the assistance of two other men the pedestrian held Gonzalez until the officers came up. The police here do not know the particulars of the crime with the commission of which Gonzalez is charged.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—Pedro Gonzalez, who was arrested at Portland, was wanted here on a charge of killing M. Menendim, a soldier in the Twenty-fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort Lawton. Menendim was shot last Wednesday night and died the next day. The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel.

## ADMINISTRATOR SEEKS ADVICE

Agreement of Conciliation is Causing Much Perplexity—Judge Declines to Interfere

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—An agreement of conciliation in which a husband gave his wife a valuable piece of property on Haro street, caused so much perplexity to an administrator that he applied to Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday for instructions. In the agreement in question the late Mr. Joseph Smith, a builder, on August 9, 1905, gave to his wife, Angelina Smith, a house and 28-foot lot on Haro street. It was provided that if she subsequently left him she was to retain the property, but have no further claim on him for support. A few days later Mrs. Smith left her husband and did not return. On January 27, 1911, Mr. Smith died intestate, leaving an estate valued at \$30,000 and the question arose as to what was the wife's proper share.

In the agreement void because it provided for a future destination, and will the wife have to elect whether she will keep the property as her share of the estate, or return it and take a half share after the estate is sold up. There were some of the questions that Hamilton-Bald wanted to have answered for the administrator's guidance.

The first question Mr. Justice Murphy decided was a gift from the husband to the wife on the day the agreement was made. The other questions he declined to answer on the ground that an administrator cannot handle real estate.

He had before him all the parties together and decided the issue by a friendly arbitration of law. He advised all the parties are of age and are represented in court. They are anxious to avoid litigation and expense. If your lordship would make a ruling all the parties would abide by it," urged counsel.

"No, it would not be binding on anyone. Anyone of the parties could appeal it and you would have the Court of Appeal advising us to become acquainted with the elementary principles of law," said the judge, who courteously but firmly declined to commit himself in the matter.

## INCREASED SUBSIDY FOR MANITOBA

Premier Borden Outlines Financial Terms—Ontario and Hudson Bay

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The resolution, as to the terms to be accorded to Manitoba in connection with the extension of the boundaries passed by the House yesterday, both sides consenting to postponing the consideration of controversial subjects. At Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request the resolution was explained by incorporating in it a full description of an extension of the boundary.

Premier Borden moved the resolution at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker left the chair and the Premier made his statement in committee. It was given in much detail. Manitoba, he said, will receive \$1,300,000 yearly, an increase of \$500,000 over the present sum. The arrears amount to \$2,750,000, and the swamp lands are estimated at \$200,000 each.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he did not intend on this occasion to advert to anything of a controversial nature, as he preferred to elucidate the financial arrangements of the government. He said that the debt allowance was unfair to the other provinces. He declared that these lands did not belong to the newer provinces, the older provinces, he further contended that the addition of Ungava made it necessary to limit the area of Quebec which was to govern the unit of representation in the portfolio recognized at Confederation.

Premier Borden then introduced the bill. In this connection he placed before the House an order-in-council providing for a government railway of Ontario to a port on Hudson Bay by the following arrangement:

(1) A five-mile strip, to be within 50 miles of the coast, from the provincial boundary to Port Nelson, to be transferred to the Dominion. Manitoba will exercise legislative jurisdiction and Ontario will own the land.

(2) At Port Nelson Ontario is to get on the east side of the river and along the coast of the bay, the waterfront 10 miles long and a half mile wide. That is to be for terminal facilities.

(3) If the Hudson Bay Railway makes Port Churchill its terminus, and if the Ontario government desires to make that port the terminus of its line, it shall be given a right of way, 20 feet wide, from Nelson station to the Hudson Bay Railway, and running rights over the Hudson Bay Railway.

### WELLAND CANAL RECORD.

Fifty Million Bushels of Wheat Went Through Last Year.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 28.—Twenty-five hundred and seventy-four vessels of all kinds last year passed through the Welland Canal, up and down, breaking the record for any previous year in the history of the canal. The lockages total nearly four hundred more than last season. About fifty million bushels of wheat went down through the canal during the season. The fastest trip from one end to the other was made by the steamer City of Montreal in nine hours and twenty minutes.

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## INCREASE IN BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

Expenditure of \$800,000 for the Acquisition of Aeroplanes

London, Feb. 28.—The estimates of expenditure for the British army for the fiscal year of 1912-13, including both effective and non-effective services, aggregate \$192,000,000, or an increase of \$50,000,000 over those of the year 1911-12. The entire increase in the estimates is due to the expenditure by the government in development of aviation in the British army, as it is planned to spend \$50,000,000 on the acquisition of aeroplanes alone.

In a memorandum accompanying the estimates, Winston Churchill, secretary of state for war, says that a complete military aviation school, with a full complement of aeroplanes and all the workshops necessary to train officers of both the army and the navy, will be established soon on Salisbury plain, the great manoeuvring ground of the army.

## SEEKS LIBERAL APPROPRIATION

United States Secretary of Navy Makes Plea Before House Committee

Washington, D.C., Feb. 28.—Japan by 1918 will have created the position of third naval power from the United States, and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place, unless it builds two battleships a year.

Secretary Meyer so asserted in his testimony before the House naval affairs committee. The secretary urged greater liberality by congress in dealing with the naval establishments.

Mr. Meyer asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a globe-girdling wireless system, by which United States warships could keep in constant touch with Washington, with their bases and with each other.

The committee is pledged to economy, and although appropriations for battleships have not been acted on, many members are said to be inclined not to support the caucus which decided against a two-battleship programme.

The wireless suggestion, it is believed, will not be agreed to for reasons of economy.

### AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Falls Two Hundred Feet, But is Not Injured.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 28.—Aviator Harvey Crawford of Los Angeles fell 200 feet yesterday when his aeroplane became unmanageable, and miraculously escaped death. When 1,200 feet in the air the engine in Crawford's machine went dead, and the aviator began a volplane to earth. All went well until about 200 feet from the ground, when air holes were encountered and the machine fell. Crawford escaped with but a few scratches.

### HELD IN DUNGEON.

Prisoner Declares He is Victim of Mistaken Identity.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Whether a man supposed to be Giuseppe Macaluso, shall spend the remainder of his life in a dungeon in Rome, Italy, rests on a decision of United States Commissioner Foster here. The man claims his rightful name is Merlo, and says he is a victim of mistaken identity. The charge against him is murder and he already has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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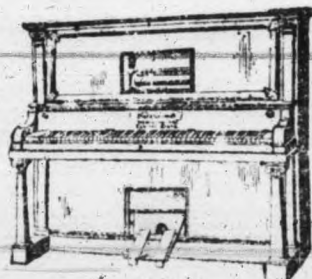
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PROROGATION PRECEDES AN EARLY DISSOLUTION

Tax Reduction Promised for Next Year—Questions Which Remain Unanswered

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 27. The third and last session of the twelfth legislature was brought to a close shortly after four o'clock this afternoon, when Hon. T. W. Paterson, Lieut.-Gov. of the province, attended and prorogued the House.

At the opening of the sitting Premier McBride made a couple of amendments. Dealing with the taxation regret he said: "I would like, on behalf of the government, to announce that in the matter of the report of the taxation commission it is the intention of the executive during the recess, to very carefully consider the figures covered by that most useful document with a view next year to introducing legislation consolidating and revising all the laws on the subject of assessment and taxation."

"I think, considering the far-reaching consequences that will result, that it will be well to permit the circulation of the report throughout the country, and especially where it may affect vested interests, so that if there are any objections that ought to be submitted to the government every person concerning themselves with the subject would have due ample time to come before the cabinet and present their views."

The premier referred very eulogistically to the representation of the province by W. H. Hayward, member for Cowichan, at the recent development convention in Tacoma, laying before the House the report made by that gentleman. He spoke warmly of the hospitality shown the provincial representatives by the people of Tacoma and concluded: "It goes to show that while there is a boundary line between, while in the nature of things the British Empire and the United States must always stand as two separate and distinct countries, there is striking evidence of the fact that the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes will ever fly to the breeze as the best possible exponents of freedom and liberty the world over."

Mr. Brewster called attention to the fact that he had some questions on the order paper for some time awaiting an answer. One of these was as follows: "I were Mr. J. S. H. Matson and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, or either of them, employed by the government in connection with the settlement of the Somers-Indian Reserve question?"

"What services (if any) were rendered to the government by each of the above-named persons?"

"What remuneration (if any) has been paid up to the present to each of these gentlemen for services rendered?"

The premier replied that it was possible that he could answer this in the course of half an hour if telegrams he was momentarily expecting came from Ottawa. He desired to keep the Somers file closed until he was able to make a complete statement on it, which would be when these messages came.

"The first paragraph is a straight question, and I would ask whether these gentlemen were employed and did receive pay for that work?" said Mr. Brewster.

"You cannot expect them to work for nothing," said the premier sotto voce across the floor.

Parentetically it may be mentioned that there is a very persistent rumor that these gentlemen divide something like \$100,000 between them for their services in this matter.

Proceeding to the orders of the day, five bills were given a third reading, including Mr. Hayward's bill respecting employment agencies.

The provincial secretary laid on the table the report of the registrar-general and the first report on the medical inspection of schools, after which a recess was taken to permit of the necessary arrangements for prorogation. His Honor entered the chamber at five minutes after four, when the clerk of the house, Thornton Fell, read the following list of bills and signed the royal assent to them: No. 1, an act respecting Forests and Crown Timber Lands, and the Conservation and Preservation of Standing Timber and Products of the Forest.

No. 5, an act to ratify an agreement bearing date the eighth day of June, 1911, between His Majesty the King in the right of the province of British Columbia, the City of Prince Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited.

No. 6, an act for the remission of certain taxes imposed by the "Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906."

No. 8, an act to amend the Inheritance Act.

No. 9, an act to amend the Special Surveys Act.

No. 10, an act to amend the Lunacy Act.

No. 11, an act relating to the resurvey of district lot 206a, group 1, New Westminster district and within the limits of the city of Vancouver.

No. 12, an act to amend the Liquor License Act.

No. 13, an act to amend the Veterinary Act.

No. 14, an act respecting Employment Agencies.

No. 15, an act to amend chapter III of the Revised Statutes.

No. 16, an act to amend the License of Canneries Act.

No. 17, an act to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

No. 18, an act to amend the Coal and Petroleum Act.

No. 19, an act to amend the Land Act.

No. 20, an act to amend the Water Act.

No. 21, an act to validate certain Municipal By-laws.

No. 22, an act to amend the City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910.

No. 23, an act to ratify an agreement bearing date the tenth day of February, 1912, between His Majesty the King and Timothy Foley, Patrick Welch and John W. Stewart, and an agreement bearing date the twenty-third day of January, 1912, between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company and said Foley, Welch and Stewart.

No. 24, an act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.

No. 25, an act respecting the repurchase by the crown of certain Railway Subsidy Lands.

No. 26, an act to ratify an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, bearing date the seventeenth day of February, 1912.

No. 27, an act to ratify an agreement bearing date the twelfth day of January, 1912, between His Majesty the King and the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

No. 28, an act to make provision for the extension of the lines of railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

No. 29, an act to amend the British Columbia Railway Act.

No. 30, an act to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

No. 31, an act to amend the Settled Estates Act.

No. 32, an act to amend the Medical Act.

No. 33, an act to amend the Shops Regulation Act.

No. 34, an act to amend the Companies Act.

No. 35, an act to amend the British Columbia University Act.

No. 36, an act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

No. 37, an act further to amend the Dyking Assessment Adjustment Act, 1905.

No. 38, an act to amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies' Act.

No. 39, an act to amend the Municipal Act.

No. 40, an act to remove the Disability of Women so far as relates to the Study and Practice of Law.

No. 41, an act to amend the Creditors Relief Act.

No. 42, an act respecting Pound Districts.

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THE TIMES AND M'BRIDEISM.

The Times had a justifiable faith in the future of Victoria long before the so-called progressive policies of the provincial government were announced.

Now that the elections are over and its party returned to power, the Montreal Star is again essaying the role of an "independent" critic of the government.

It has been the time-honored custom of public conventions, legislatures and the like to "sit" for an official photograph.

M'BRIDE'S CHALLENGE.

As was anticipated, the legislature was dissolved yesterday shortly after prorogation and Premier McBride will appeal to the electors for a new lease of power on March 28.

The reasons given for dissolution are not only insufficient; they are childish. The Premier's statement is in the nature of a challenge.

particulars of his railway deals are not familiar to the people. They know only the bold outline, and Mr. McBride has reserved power and authority in the railway bills to do as he likes.

Mr. McBride hurried the bills through the House, and even had there been a strong opposition the time allowed did not permit adequate analysis of the measures.

Mr. McBride's other reason for hurrying the election is that the unfulfilled promises respecting the Canadian Northern Pacific are nearing the period when the fallacies and deceptions of the government will be brought home.

It is a good political move designed wholly to place responsibility for his folly on the electorate. And, by the way, that is where it will belong.

To show that the Times is in no way prejudiced in its estimate of the various members of the McBride administration, we shall reproduce verbatim the editorial paragraph in the Colonist of today in which the government organ described Hon. Thomas Taylor, the Minister of Public Works.

is cleverly ambiguous, but we think the public will understand.

California is an equal suffrage state in which the women outnumber the men by 87,000. There are 670,140 possible women voters in the state as against 553,000 male voters.

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The Toronto Telegram remarks: "Potatoes from Ireland, butter from New Zealand, eggs from Kansas. What is Canada coming to as an agricultural country when this once-great nation of farmers has to look for her sources of supplies in Irish potato patches, New Zealand churns, and Kansas hen-houses?"

It is seldom that the people get what they vote for as promptly as the people of Ontario got abnormal prices for food.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The Khan in Toronto Star: This is some Empire! There are two important parts of it which are in a state of fermentation all the time.

Both of them are continually making grandstand plays about their religion, their language, their rights and wrongs, and so forth; and both are trying to make us believe that some party or parties are trying to eat them up, wipe them off the earth, enslave, disperse, massacre, disfranchise, and plunder them!

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LOCAL NEWS

N. C. O.'s Parade.—All N. C. O.'s are requested to attend parade at the drill hall at 8 p. m. to-morrow.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The best word in high grade photography.

Victoria Women's Club.—There will be a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Women's Club on Friday morning at 10:30.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Political Equality League.—The Political Equality League will hold a meeting this evening in the league rooms, 647 Fort street.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount of any portion thereof without notice.

Organ Recital.—An organ recital will be given this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service.

The Bell Apartment House.—Workmen have removed the residence which stood on the corner of Cook and Meares streets.

Women's Auxiliary Meet.—The Women's Auxiliary, Jubilee hospital, held its regular monthly meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish.

Fifth Regiment Parade.—The Fifth Regiment will parade to-night at the drill hall, and will march out headed by the Regimental band.

Lawn movers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 544 Fort street.

Cemetery Inquiry.—The second session of the cemetery committee to look into the complaints about the removal of bodies in connection with the Ross Bay improvement will hold its sitting to-morrow.

String Spades for Strong Children.—The kind that will make a child happy. Extra strong and well made.

Home Nursing Classes.—The series of classes in "home nursing" under the direction of Dr. David Donald, will commence to-morrow evening.

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Value of School Property.—From figures which have been prepared in the school board office, the value of the school buildings and grounds under the control of the Victoria school board amounts to \$578,513.

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

Y. W. C. A. Executive.—The Y. W. C. A. held an executive meeting yesterday afternoon in the association's rooms.

Proposition has been advanced to cut a new road across Greater London as to form a highway from southwest to northeast.

News From Holberg.—The mail brings the news that the annual meeting of the Holberg branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has been held.

Shot Wild Fowl.—James Kerr, of Victoria West, who shot a wild fowl in the inner harbor was fined \$10 in the provincial police court this morning.

Lawn Tennis Club's Annual.—The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will hold its annual meeting in the ballroom hotel at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon next.

Sneak Thieves.—John Daly and Edward Collins, who each stole a pair of boots from the boot store of J. E. Munday, Johnson street, were sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Gibbons Against Duthie.—Judge Lampham has given judgment for the defendant, Miss Lena Duthie, in the claim for \$100 brought against her by C. H. Gibbons for balance of fees for routing her through the province on a musical tour.

Franchises Committee.—With the clearing away of a large amount of business at the city hall, the franchises committee will meet to-morrow afternoon.

Settle Ring Dispute.—Mrs. Mary Gordon and Mrs. Mary Moore who were disputing in the police court over a diamond ring have settled their differences by the return of the ring to Mrs. Gordon.

"Your True Friend William."—Such is the strange signature of a letter received by the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League to-day from a lance-corporal in the First Border Regiment.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB. Officers Elected and First Shoot Arranged for Good Friday at Clover Point.

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R. E. Gosnell Appeals to Court and Loses in Endeavor to File on Malahat Lands.

Having been refused an application for a pre-emption record of certain lands on the Malahat Indian reserve by the commissioner of lands, R. E. Gosnell yesterday afternoon took an appeal before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court.

The chief justice was of the opinion that the appeal should be dismissed as there was no necessity for any specific or formal setting apart of such lands for Indians, beyond the arrangement which had been followed by the commissioners under the terms of union, 1871.

"ROB ROY" LAST EVENING.

Play Dealing With Scottish Outlaw Presented at the Victoria.

Viewed as a dramatic production, "Rob Roy" as presented at the Victoria theatre last night is not a success. It might have possibilities as a pantomime or a scenic spectacle.

Notwithstanding its obvious shortcomings the company gave a pleasant entertainment, although the villain might have been killed an hour earlier.

There was a fair-sized audience who responded merrily to the comedy situation and whose applause was unvaryingly generous.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 28-5 a. m.—The barometric pressure is abnormally high over the Pacific states and the Canadian western provinces.

NEWS OF SPORT

CAPS JUST ABOUT DOWN AND OUT FOR KEEPS NOW

As Result of Defeat By Terminals Last Night Can Hardly Be Considered in Struggle for Coast Championship.

The Terminals practically put the Capitals down and out for keeps as far as the inaugural struggle for the Paterson trophy and the Pacific Coast ice hockey championship is concerned by defeating them 7 goals to 3 at the Arena rink last evening.

It was a good game to watch, there being plenty of sensational individual plays to pull the fans from their seats and cause them to lift up their voices, but as far as real scientific and up-to-date hockey it wasn't anything to write home about.

Look at it any way you like, the visitors were labelled to win. They were fresher after their week's rest, their combination what there was of it was superior and they maintained a stronger defence.

The Caps didn't spare themselves at any time. Only heroic measures could save them the game and they took a lot of bumping from the heavier Terminals in their efforts to bottle up the latter's most dangerous men and keep the rubber up around Vancouver's net.

Don Smith and Lester Patrick were the big men of the home team, and when they got properly started Parr was generally called on to show himself.

Frank Patrick and Newey Lalonde, of the Terminals, played just about as fine a brand of hockey as they know how, which is saying hockey, too; Griffith was there with the goods and Harris surprised himself, not only by his usually effective checking, but by contributing his third goal of the season.

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view of past performances of all three teams, would be miracle-working. The Game. Don Smith registered the first try for a goal, stealing the puck from Frank Patrick and taking a chance shot and, after about six minutes of play with nothing for Lindsay to do at all, Lalonde rang up the first goal, shooting from an awful angle.

Bert saved nicely a minute or so later and passed back to Lester, who swooped around the wing, passed in to Smith in front of Vancouver's goal. A little over a minute afterwards Don went through by himself in such easy fashion that it seemed like taking candy from a baby, and sent the leads into the lead. It looked as if this lead would be increased in the time when Bobby Rowe broke through to Parr and had time to place his shot, but the Vancouver net guardian took the puck on the body.

Again Don Smith opened the shooting, and as before, Vancouver started the scoring, thus crossing into a one-goal lead. After one of his hurtling rushes straight through the local defence Frank Patrick feinted, drawing Lindsay out, and slipped the rubber in behind him.

A couple of times the locals started four-man rushes but, with a margin to work on, the Vancouverers were not taking chances and played a great defence. The Capitals were aggressive enough, but when they did pull the visitors' lead down one it was through about as lucky a shot as Griffith's of the first period.

The locals held their opponents to an even break for about half of this period and hope was high in the hearts of the fans that the Terminals lead would be overcome, but there was nothing doing in that connection, and when after 12 minutes of play Harris skated in on Lindsay, charging the puck through, it seemed useless to linger and many began to leave.

Once previous to this it did look as if the score was four-all, Smith having beaten Parr after Don and Lester had worked their way along together, passing back and forth, but Referee Gardner ruled that Don was offside when he took the last pass. It was cruel, as the lady fan sitting behind the press stand said, but it couldn't be helped.

The Summary Goals, first period—1, Lalonde (Vancouver) 8:28 min.; 2, Smith (Victoria) 6:29 min.; 3, Smith (Victoria) 1:22 min.; 4, Griffith (Vancouver) 1:35 min. Score—Vancouver 2, Victoria 2. Second Period—1, Frank Patrick (Vancouver) 6:53 min.; 6, Lalonde (Vancouver) 1:40 min.; 7, Smith (Victoria) 5:23 min. Score—Vancouver, 4, Victoria 3. Third Period—8, Harris (Vancouver) 12:17 min.; 9, Nicholls (Vancouver) 5:42 min.; 10, Lalonde (Vancouver) 37 seconds. Penalties—1, Small (Victoria) 3 min.;

Don't Spare Themselves. The Caps didn't spare themselves at any time. Only heroic measures could save them the game and they took a lot of bumping from the heavier Terminals in their efforts to bottle up the latter's most dangerous men and keep the rubber up around Vancouver's net.

Poulin (Victoria) 3 min.; 3, Lalonde (Vancouver) 3 min. Second Period—Nicholls (Vancouver) 3 min.; Poulin (Victoria) 3 min.; Phillips, 2 min.

Officials—Referee, Jimmy Gardner. Judge of Play, Harry Hyland. Timekeepers, J. A. Taylor, Victoria; C. W. Young, Vancouver. Penalty timekeeper, W. H. Wilkerson. Goal umpire, Bill Casey and Bill Reynolds, Victoria; W. J. Lesage, Vancouver.

The Teams. Victoria Parr ..... goal Bert Lindsay F. Patrick ..... point L. Patrick Griffith ..... rover Small Lalonde ..... centre Dunderdale Nicholls ..... centre Smith Harris ..... left wing Poulin Phillips ..... right wing Rowe

Team Standing. Goals W. L. T. A. Westminster ..... 6 5 10 55 Vancouver ..... 6 5 78 66 Victoria ..... 5 7 29 66

Individual Scoring. Games, Goals Lalonde (Van.) ..... 11 19 Dunderdale (Vic.) ..... 12 17 Nicholls (Van.) ..... 11 16 Phillips (Van.) ..... 11 15 F. Patrick (Van.) ..... 11 15 Smith (Vic.) ..... 11 12 Hyland (Westr.) ..... 12 10 Mallen (Westr.) ..... 12 10 L. Patrick (Vic.) ..... 12 9 McDonald (Westr.) ..... 11 9 Johnson (Westr.) ..... 10 8 Rowe (Vic.) ..... 12 8 Griffith (Van.) ..... 11 8 Gardner (Westr.) ..... 11 6 Poulin (Vic.) ..... 12 4 Small (Vic.) ..... 12 4 Ulrick (Van.) ..... 2 2 Treherne (Westr.) ..... 2 2 McLeary (Westr.) ..... 11 3 Harris (Van.) ..... 11 3

Next Game. Victoria at Vancouver, March 1.

NOTES ON THE GAME. Although up against a big handicap, the Caps intend to die game, and if they don't pull out ahead will make a hard run for it.

Con Jones, president of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, was at the game last night and he was stringing with Victoria. "It's not me in the air" is the way he expressed his opinion of hockey.

Joe Bayley, of Canadian boxing fame, was also there and after scanning the faces of the players he stated that he didn't think the fight game had much on hockey when it comes to disarranging and marring a man's features.

Only two more Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League games in Victoria at the most.

GETTING READY FOR NEXT TOURNAMENT Harry Skuce and Davies Are Now Real Out and Out Promoters

Harry Skuce and W. Davies, of the J. B. A. A., who since the recent boxing tournament have entered without fear or hesitation into the role of bona fide promoters, have issued a request to all who lay any claim whatever to prowess in the pugilistic ring to gather round while they last—them all—about the next tournament.

It will be held about the 'end of March, and the entry list will be made up almost entirely of local boys. A couple or so of Mainlanders will be rung in to meet Albert Davies and such other local talent as it is impossible to match in the city.

W. Davies is meeting with considerable success in his chase for trophies emblematic of the Island championship in the various classes and has already rounded up four or five. With these to hold out before the eyes of the boxers the two energetic promoters ought to be able to bring boxing away up in public favor.

EAST AGAINST WEST. All-Star Hockey Teams to Compete in Three Exhibition Games on Coast.

It is almost assured now that if there is no ice in the East when the Pacific Coast hockey champions are decided on, exhibition games will be played on the coast between an all-star Eastern team and an all-star Western team. Two games will be played in Vancouver and one in Victoria. More about this anon.

SPECIAL TYRUS COBB ISSUE. The March Baseball Magazine, which is a special Ty Cobb number, contains the greatest Ty Cobb stories ever written and many heretofore unpublished facts about the king of all ball players.

This special issue contains features on wrestling, boxing, six-day bicycling and stories by Hugh Jennings, William A. Phelan, John Evers, Alec McLean, beside a great detective serial story. Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

TYRUS COBB FROM PLAYERS' VIEWPOINT

Club Loyalty Has No Place in Fair Appreciation of Greatest Player

Loyalty to his own club and his own league should be a leading characteristic of every ball player, and I think I have always been loyal to mine. I would like to be able to say that I had never had but one superior. But that one superior I am forced to admit in fairness is not a Chicago National League player, nor in fact a National League player at all. His name is Ty Cobb, and his wonderful record on the Detroit American team ever since he broke into the game has been the sensation of the baseball world.

The day of the .400 hitter was supposed to have disappeared a decade ago. The introduction of the foul strike rule was designed as the death blow to this remarkable average. The tremendous slump in batting during the years that followed was compared with those which preceded was evidence of this new factor in baseball.

Trainer George Gowler again won the mile skating race last night, but not so easily this time. In fact the spectators enjoyed quite a thrill when he was compelled to let out all his speed to overcome a lead of half a lap or so gained by McAllister when Gowler fell turning a corner.

McAllister, entered from the V.W.A., showed greatly improved form, and with steady training he ought to be able to give Gowler a good race. "Mac" was at one time a speedster of undoubted class, but has not raced for years.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS. Standards Grabbed Three Games From Barbers—Some Bowling.

The Standards grabbed three games from the Driad barbers on the Arcade alleys last evening, all three being closely contested to the finish. Tonight's match is between the Pit-rites and the Unknowns.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, Total. Includes Driad Barbers, Standards, Huxtable, Childs, Foster, Mahard, C. Gordon, and AUSTRALIANS HAVE CHANCE.

Seattle Baseball Club's President Ordered to Move the Bleachers Off 13th Ave. Seattle, Feb. 28.—The board of public works yesterday ordered David E. Dugdale, proprietor of the Seattle baseball club, to vacate the Thirteenth avenue grounds within ten days.



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BAYLEY MATCHED TO FIGHT RILEY. Battle Will Be Pulled Off in Edmonton Third Week in March. Joe Bayley's next fight is with Riley, of San Francisco, in Edmonton the third week in March.

as baseball was concerned this year he had retired. Wiggs tried to catch on with some Southern club, believing that it was too cold for his wing in the Northwest. He failed to land a berth, but writes that he is making a good thing out of the insurance business.

Must Get 170 Runs for Seven Wickets to Win Fifth Test Match. London, Feb. 28.—England were put out for 214 runs in their second innings in the fifth test match, which is being played in Australia, and will try for a place on the Canadian Olympic team.

The Yama Yama ladies' basketball team of Nanaimo is out with a challenge to any ladies' team in Victoria for a match to be played in the near future.

SPORT NOTES. Besides Hal Beasley, John P. Sweeney, holder of the British Columbia mile record, and A. T. Gallon, provincial champion in the quarter mile, will try for a place on the Canadian Olympic team.

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### DEBATE THE SUBJECT "WHO PAYS THE TAXES?"

Contribute Articles to Weekly  
Journal on Economic Sub-  
ject—The Doctor's Side

Dr. Michael Clark, the able rep-  
resentative of Red Deer in the House  
of Commons, who is regarded as the  
ablest debater on economics in politi-  
cal life in this country, has an article  
on "Who Pays the Taxes?" in the last  
edition of the Canadian Courier. The  
doctor in this article replies to Pro-  
fessor Stephen Leacock of McGill, who  
has been contributing a series on this  
subject to the same journal. Dr. Clark  
writes as follows:

No exception can possibly be taken  
to the statement, in Professor Lea-  
cock's first article, to which this is a  
reply, that the subject of the respec-  
tive merits of direct and indirect tax-  
ation ought to be approached in a spirit  
of fair-mindedness and of freedom  
from the personal point of view.  
Neither can there be any doubt as to  
the accuracy of his view that there is  
great need of enlightenment upon the  
subject. It is almost in the nature of  
things that this need will be greater  
under indirect than under direct tax-  
ation, for obscurity and disguise are the  
virtues claimed by its defenders for in-  
direct taxation. "It is necessary to  
pluck the goose without making it  
squeal," said Mr. Chamberlain at the  
outset of his protectionist propagand-  
ism. Where the obvious answer  
surely is that the vital thing for the  
goose is the extent of the plucking,  
which will evidently be better discov-  
ered without the superaddition of un-  
consciousness. But this is anticipat-  
ing.

Protection, as the professor points  
out, may be studied in a double re-  
lationship—to trade, that is, and to taxa-  
tion. It is doubtful if it would long  
persist anywhere without the double  
line of defence. From the trade point  
of view, protection seems on the sur-  
face to put itself out of court by ap-  
pealing so powerfully, as it indisput-  
ably does, to the "personal point of  
view" of the interests, which so notori-  
ously benefit by it. On the other  
hand, it appeals equally powerfully to  
the politician as a tax-raiser. "Protec-  
tion is almost founded on industrial  
greed and political cowardice," says  
Hobson, the well known British econ-  
omist. The present article, however, is  
only concerned with questions of taxa-  
tion.

We are told that each of the two  
forms of taxation—direct and indirect  
—has its own peculiar recommenda-  
tion, and should be commended. Pro-  
fessor Leacock's commendation of in-  
direct taxation, however, is by no means  
convincing or complete. But as a more  
detailed comparison is promised, it is  
only needful now to deal with what is  
actually advanced. Before proceeding to  
examine the only controversial position,  
it should be pointed out that the facts  
and figures as to customs in Canada  
and Britain are very interesting, but  
the fundamental difference in fact and  
principle between the two countries in  
their handling of customs may be more  
clearly stated. In Britain duties are  
collected only on articles not produced  
in the country, and are consequently  
paid by all, but confer no incidental  
benefits upon any. They constitute a  
tariff for revenues only. In Canada  
duties are collected more particularly  
on articles produced in Canada as well  
as abroad, and such duties evidently  
confer incidental protection, or in  
other words, confer a financial privi-  
lege on certain classes of the com-  
munity at the expense of the whole.

The advantages of direct taxation  
are so many that no quarrel need be  
picked with Mr. Leacock for giving  
pre-eminence to the only one he  
names. He concedes that it is a salutary  
check on extravagance. Herbert  
Spencer forcibly urges this point in  
these words: "Everyone who receives  
the benefits which government gives  
should pay some share of the costs of  
government, and should directly and  
not indirectly pay it. The last require-  
ment is all-important. The aim of the  
politician commonly is to raise public  
funds in such ways as shall leave the  
citizen partly or wholly unconscious  
of the deductions made from his in-  
come. Customs and excise duties are  
not unfrequently advocated for this  
reason that though there is no possibility  
to draw from a people larger revenue  
than could be drawn were the amount  
contributed by each demanded from  
him by the taxpayer. But this system,  
being one which takes turbidly sums  
which it would be difficult to get  
openly, achieves an end which should  
not be achieved. The resistance to tax-  
ation, thus evaded, is a wholesome re-  
sistance; and, if not evaded, would put  
a proper check on public expenditure.  
Had each citizen to pay in a visible  
form his proportion of taxes,  
the sum would be so large that all  
would insist on economy in the per-  
formance of necessary functions and  
would resist the assumption of un-  
necessary functions; whereas at pre-  
sent, offered as each citizen is cer-  
tain benefits he is unconscious of pay-  
ing for, he is tempted to approve of  
extravagance; and is prompted to take  
the course, unknowingly if not know-  
ingly dishonest, extravagance is a re-  
sult of indirect taxation, then, of ob-  
taining benefits at other men's ex-  
pense."

That is admitted by Herbert Spencer  
and Prof. Leacock alike. Gladstone  
was fond of quoting one of Cobden's  
brief and pithy sayings, viz. "Public  
economy is public virtue." It almost  
follows that public extravagance is  
public vice. Hence this part of the in-  
strument of indirect taxation would  
not be complete without pointing out

that in the wake of extravagance fol-  
low graft, political corruption, low  
estimates of public men, and absence  
of ideals from our conceptions of citi-  
zenship. We do not produce statements,  
but politicians, and someone has said  
that a statesman looks out for what  
he can do for his country, but a poli-  
tician looks out for what his country  
can do for him.

Not wholly unconnected with the  
immediately foregoing is the possibi-  
lity that a university professor can be  
found to set it down as a defect of  
direct taxation that it must be paid  
regularly and promptly. While this is  
no real financial disadvantage, it is  
surely a huge civil and moral gain.  
Slovenly irregularity and dilatoriness  
have never been considered virtues in  
private life, while prompt payments  
are a benefit both to him who receives  
and him who pays. It will tax the pro-  
fessor's ingenuity to show that these  
considerations do not equally apply to  
the public life of the country. For  
we shall only develop the highest  
citizenship and the noblest fatherland  
by acting steadfastly on the belief  
that we must have the same rules of  
morality for men and nations. If Prof.  
Leacock is not quite convincing as to  
the alleged defect of direct taxa-  
tion, he is absolutely unfortunate  
alike in his argument, illustration and  
authorities on the supposed advantage  
of indirect taxation. The illustration is  
the case of a man buying a suit of  
British cloth. The argument is that, if  
he does not buy the suit, he won't  
have to pay the tax. Direct taxes find  
him in adversity, so the learned con-  
troversialist tells us, but the indirect  
tax keeps away then. Yes, but so  
does the suit of clothes. What con-  
solation is it to a man that he won't  
have to pay an indirect tax on a suit  
of clothes he can't afford to buy? His  
position would then be one of adver-  
sity indeed, especially if it overtook  
him during a Canadian winter. The  
professor seems to have felt he was  
on weak ground for he seeks shelter  
under great authorities by quoting  
Bastable and Adam Smith. Bastable  
forgives him with an "if," "if," he  
says, "the best tax is that whose  
forms most effectually disguise its na-  
ture, there can be no doubt of the su-  
perior merit of the indirect ones." But  
as disguise and evasion are scarcely  
ever resorted to except for nefarious  
purposes, Bastable's condition cannot  
be conceded, nor the conclusion ac-  
cepted. In taxation, as in other affairs  
of life, men love darkness rather than  
light, because their deeds are evil. The  
pestilence that walketh in darkness is  
the pestilence nevertheless. The tariff  
highwayman resembles Dirk Turpin  
in preferring to work by night. But  
the darkness is no consolation to the  
victim in either case. Mr. Leacock set  
out to give enlightenment, and, lo! he  
conducts us into darkness.

And what about Adam Smith? It is  
necessary here to give the professor in  
full. "Even Adam Smith, the great  
free trade economist, was not without  
a certain praise of indirect taxes on  
commodities. The citizen, he says,  
"pays them little by little, as he has  
occasion to buy the goods. He is at  
liberty to buy or not to buy as he  
pleases." The whole passage from  
Smith reads, "Taxes on such con-  
sumable goods as are articles of lux-  
ury, are all finally paid by the con-  
sumer, and generally in a manner that  
is very convenient for him. He pays  
them by little and little, as he has  
occasion to buy the goods. He is at  
liberty to buy, or not to buy, as he  
pleases."

The difference between Smith as  
quoted by Professor Leacock and Smith  
is the difference between a suit of  
clothes and a glass of whisky.  
Smith's real views on the question  
are placed beyond all doubt in em-  
phatic words to be found in a para-  
graph almost immediately preceding  
that from which the professor makes  
his misleading and partial quotation.  
The words are as follows, and relate  
specifically to taxes: "The time of pay-  
ment, the manner of payment, the  
quantity to be paid, and the way to be  
clear and plain to the contributor, and  
to every other person."  
Certainly the meaning of these words  
ought to be clear and plain to Profes-  
sor Leacock, and ought to save him  
from ever again sheltering behind the  
great name of Adam Smith in an  
attempt to bolster up indirect taxation.  
This method of treating the mighty  
dead is scarcely an example for the  
"fair-mindedness" which the profes-  
sor set out by commending to his  
readers.

### DRINK CURE A MIRACLE?

No, Just Sound Science.

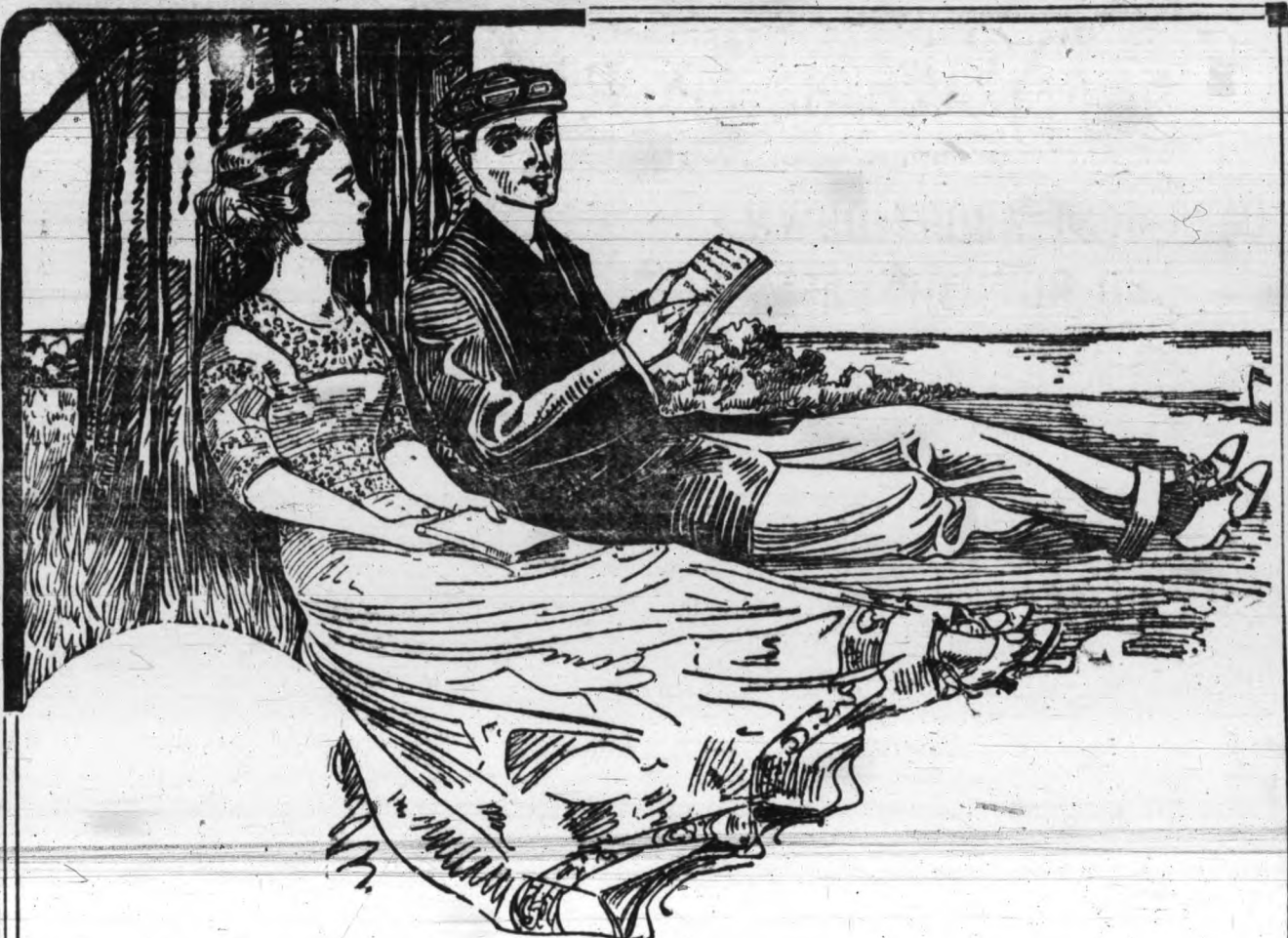
Many drunkards are sent to jail  
when what they need is medicine.  
Drink has undermined their constitu-  
tions, inflamed the stomach and  
nerves until the craving must be satis-  
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the peace and happiness that it brought  
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nothing according to what he would  
spend in drinking. The cure of drink  
was putting me into my grave, but now  
I feel so happy and everything seems  
so different and bright. May the Lord  
be with you and help you in curing the  
evil. I don't want my name published."  
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release himself from its clutches. Write  
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**SCOTCH AND NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS FROM 75c PER PAIR**

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**SCOTCH AND NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS from, per pair, 75c**

**A Reduction of \$40 on the Price of a Handsome Dinner Set**  
Seems too good to be true, and demands some explanation.

The set we offer to-day was originally priced \$95, but as we are determined to clear out all broken sets before the big spring shipment arrives, we offer this one to-day

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There are three small plates short, so that we are really making an allowance of over \$13 for each missing piece.

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VANCOUVER STAFF IS NOW IN NEW OFFICES

G. T. P. New Commodious Dock Was Opened Yesterday—Best on Coast

Officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who since the company commenced to operate their fleet of steamers, have been working in cramped quarters in Vancouver, are rejoicing over the fact that they now occupy their new commodious offices, where they can stretch themselves to the full extent without fear of coming in contact with the anatomy of someone else.

Yesterday was moving day for the G. T. P. people in the Terminal City, and to-day the staff is working under better conditions at the new dock, recently completed by Andrew Doe.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. S. Co., has forwarded the following letter to the Times dealing with the new dock, which should prove of interest: "Shortly after the advent of the G. T. P. steamships on the coast the officials of the company remarked on the portance of the main street of the city by a wide, covered, overhead walk, electrically lighted, extending over the railroad tracks along the approach to the pier into a large and commodious waiting-room, and thence over the warehouse to the passenger landing stages, which are carried on pontoons, designed to be always at the same level as the boat's gangway. Passengers are therefore afforded the comfort of a clear dry approach from the street to the ship's deck, without the annoyance and interruptions of vehicular and rail traffic; also being entirely devoid of the dangers of grade railway crossings.

The new dock is about 870 feet long from shore line to outer end, and for 350 feet from the shore is 280 feet wide; from this part a pier 100 feet wide extends to the outer harbor line, giving a slip on the west side 515 feet long, 60 feet wide, and on the east side a slip 550 feet long and a width of 130 feet. The dock is strongly braced with a brace piles at every 20 feet on a batter, and in addition is braced both laterally and longitudinally with 6 by 12-inch cross-bracing; also a system of diagonal bracing between the caps is used. On the east side of the dock is a spur track from the Canadian Pacific railway, depressed so that the car floor will be on a level with the warehouse floor. The dock is equipped with six adjustable slips, three on each side.

Space has also been allowed for fuel oil tanks and pump house which are now in process of erection. These consist of one storage tank, 76 feet in diameter and 40 feet high, with a capacity of 32,000 barrels, and one steam-heating tank 16 feet in diameter and 24 feet high of 1,000 barrel capacity, from which a 4-inch pipe line will lead along the base of the dock to the ship's side for the vessel's supply of fuel oil, so that in future the regular passenger steamers of the line on which the Dahl oil burning system has been installed and fuel oil tanks built, instead of suffering the delay of three or four hours to call at a coal port, en route between here and Prince Rupert, as has been the custom since the inauguration of the service, to the discomfort of everybody on board, will be enabled to receive their full supply of fuel for the round trip while lying at the dock in Vancouver, and this process will be accomplished simultaneously with the freighting, loading and discharge of passengers and baggage.

On the west side of the approach

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, COASTWISE STEAMERS, and WIRELESS REPORTS.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 28, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.35; 32; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.38; 27; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W. 10 miles; 29.60; 29; sea moderate. Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.09; 28; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.59; 22; sea smooth. Spoke Minnesota at 2.15 a.m. of Estevan eastbound. Tatooish—Part cloudy; wind E. 12 miles; 30.28; 38; sea moderate. In, steamer Suveric at 10.30 p.m. Ikeda—Cloudy; wind N. E. strong; 30.20; 21; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind N. light; 30.35; 46; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Overcast; wind N. W.; 30.32; 44; sea smooth. In, steamer Cetriana at 10.30 a.m. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.25; 43; sea smooth. Tatooish—Cloudy; wind N. E. 20 miles; 30.27; 44; sea moderate. In, steamer Charles Nelson at 4.45 a.m. steamer Nebraska at 9.10 a.m., out, steamer Col. Drake with barge in tow at 4.50 a.m., steamer Thor at 8.40 a.m., inside, bound-out, steamer City of Puebla, arrived here, U.S.S. Heather at 7.45 a.m., left at 8.50 a.m. Pachena—Clear; wind W. light; 30.02; 39; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; wind S. W.; 29.80; 40; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; wind N. W. 10 miles; 29.68; 35; sea smooth. Spoke Quadra at 11.30 a.m., will arrive here at 6 p.m. Ikeda—Cloudy; wind N. E.; 30.22; 31; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.32; 22; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

The schooner Mabel Gale is reported leaving San Francisco Saturday for this port to load lumber.



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

TAKES SHEARWATER INTO LOS ANGELES
BAD OUTWARD TRIP OF ARCTIC STREAM
Sailer Which Left Here, Loses Sails and is Damaged About Decks—Max Ashore
ALGERINE TOWS SHIP NEARLY 2,000 MILES
Lost Her Propeller 500 Miles at Sea but Made Port Under Sail

English Shipments Delay the Luceric
Had to Wait at Yokohama for Some of Kumeric's Cargo—Suveric Now Loading

Owing to the fact that she had to remain at Yokohama to load shipments of freight from England, which were to have been brought to the Sound by the steamship Kumeric, the Bank liner Luceric, Capt. Mathie, will be considerably behind her schedule when she arrives at this port. R. P. Rittet & Co., agents for the line, have been advised of the delay of the vessel but have not received any information as to when she left Yokohama. A message was received here on Sunday stating that the Luceric left the Japanese port on Saturday and if this is correct she should arrive here about Friday of next week.

It has been announced that the Kumeric will not make another trans-Pacific trip, but will, after discharging her outward cargo from the Sound at Hongkong and Manila, load freight for England. According to the latest schedule issued by the Bank line the Kumeric, was to take the following sailing after the Luceric, but when the company decided to withdraw her from the run it was found necessary that the Yokohama to wait the arrival of the shipments from London, which formed a rush order. The Luceric should have reached Victoria last Sunday.

Wireless messages received from Tacoma this morning reported the Suveric, Capt. Cowley, passing in at 10.30 from Portland to Seattle and Tacoma to complete her outward cargo from the Sound for the Orient. Owing to the heavy weather off the mouth of the Columbia river the Suveric was slightly delayed in crossing the bar. At Tacoma the Suveric will load the largest shipment of oats ever taken from this coast. It will consist of 2,700 tons and is for the U. S. government use in Manila. At Portland the Suveric took on a huge shipment of flour and when she clears for Yokohama in a short time she will have about 9,000 tons of cargo aboard.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 27. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Nome City, Everett; Tallac, Queen, San Francisco; Meteor, Tacoma. Sailed: Sanuki Maru, Yokohama; City of Puebla, Atlas, towing barge 95, San Francisco; Watson, Nome City, Tacoma. Hongkong—Sailed: Empress of Japan, Vancouver. Liverpool—Arrived: Director, San Francisco. Suez—Arrived: Antiochus, Tacoma. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Norwood, G. C. Lindauer, Daisy Mitchell, Gray's Harbor; Redondo, Nann Smith, Coos Bay; Ansonia, Port Angeles; Westerner, Willapa; Artemis, Valparaiso; John E. L. Philadelphia. Sailed: Comedian, Belfast and Liverpool; Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 93, Seattle; Umatilla, Victoria; Forester, Santa Rosalia. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Beaver, Portland; President, Seattle; Ludlow, Gray's Harbor; Halton, Tacoma. Sailed: Roanoke, Portland; Daisy Freeman, Willapa Harbor; Robert Searies, Puget Sound ports; Willapa, Willapa Harbor. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Nome City, San Francisco; Watson, Seattle. Sailed: Meteor, Seattle.

ANOTHER MARINE LECTURE

Capt. Walbran Discussed Subject of "The Rule of the Road" Last Night. The subject of the lecture on marine subjects given at the postoffice building last evening by Captain Walbran, of the Fisheries Protection Service, was on the "Rule of the Road at Sea," and was listened to throughout with great attention by the usual appreciative audience.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table showing tide and current information for various locations including Point Grey, Cape Lazo, and Tatooish.

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Canadian Pacific Winter Train Services
Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m. carrying through first class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.
Train No. 14, "Seattle-St. Paul Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 1.45 p.m., carrying through First class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, Compartment Observation car and Dining car Vancouver to St. Paul, also Standard Sleeper Vancouver to Arrowhead.
Train No. 2, "Imperial Limited," leaves Vancouver daily at 7.30 p.m., carrying through First class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, Compartment Observation car and Dining Car Vancouver to Montreal.
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PHONE 1925. JOHN BARNESLEY, Agent. 534 Yates Street.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS.
San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Fifty-four days out from Philadelphia, the big Standard Oil steamer Capt. A. F. Lucas, arrived here last night. The steamer, a sister ship to the Col. E. L. Drake, has made a smart passage from the Atlantic port. She will operate between this port and Puget Sound in the Standard Oil Company's fleet. Her capacity is 45,000 barrels.
With the arrival of the Capt. A. F. Lucas, the steamer Catalina, which has been operating in the service under charter, will probably be released.
The Norwegian steamer Tricolor, of the W. R. Grace line, arrived Monday from South America with 4,500 tons of nitrates and will proceed to the Sound the latter part of this week to load a return cargo of lumber. Part of her return cargo will probably be taken on at Eureka.

For San Francisco and Southern California
From Victoria 8 a.m. Wednesday, S. S. UMATILLA or CITY PUEBLA, and 11 p.m. every Thursday from Seattle, S. S. GOVERNOR or PRESIDENT.
For Southeastern Alaska, Feb. 29, March 10, 22, S. S. CURACAO leaves Seattle 9 p.m. Ocean and rail tickets to New York and all other cities via San Francisco. Freight and Ticket Offices, 1111 Wharf St.
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With general cargo from this port, the British steamer Strathclyde is reported arriving at Shanghai yesterday.
Fire losses in Canada and the United States for the year '11 amounted to \$29,357,250. (Additional Shipping on Page Twelve)





# PRICES IN FIRST DIVISION COQUITLAM TOWNSITE

## Advance Sharply, March 5

It is true that prices are to be advanced in our First Division. It is also true that the advance is fully justified.

There have been so many subdivisions offered to the public with names suggesting business district associations of one kind or another, that you may have overlooked THE business district of Coquitlam.

Westminster Junction is now a business district. The vast extent of the railway terminal zone—half a mile wide and more than two miles long—dividing the Coquitlam townsite into two parts, makes a north side business center inevitable, but don't let those facts keep you from giving your attention to FIRST DIVISION.

### Remember That First Division

- Adjoins the only portion of the Canadian Pacific terminals that enjoys water frontage.
- Has the best and most accessible harbor frontage in Coquitlam.
- Borders on the railway terminals all the way from north to south.
- Controls the main approaches to the great shops which are to adjoin it.
- Lies between the terminals and the best residence district in Coquitlam—St. Mary's Heights.
- Is almost all level.
- Is largely clear, open ground.
- Occupies the only correct and inevitable location for the business center, because it reaches from the harbor on the one side to the shops on the other side, with the new passenger and freight stations nearby.—Deep water transportation on the south, railway transportation on the north.
- Sooner or later the Canadian Northern will enter Coquitlam through the southern end of First Division and the transfer tracks connecting the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern will have to traverse the INDUSTRIAL SITES which constitute the harbor side of First Division.
- THE BUSINESS CENTER WILL BE WHERE THE BUSINESS WILL BE—and the business will be WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE BUSIED—employed—that is in the water terminals and the railway terminals. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THAT.

I grant you that it will take time for this business center to develop, but if it were already developed I wouldn't be saying this and you wouldn't be reading it.

Finally, I want to give you a little tip. The public has not yet heard a half of the great things that are in store for Coquitlam. If the public knew it all NOW we would not be raising prices, because we would have nothing left to raise.

Later on, remember, that you had this tip ten days before the first price advance in First Division, but—here's another piece of advice—don't buy to speculate on the impending rise of 25 to 50 per cent. in prices—buy for the big values of the future.

First Division prices are absurdly low. Compare them with Prince Rupert and Port Mann prices, and remember that Coquitlam bids fair to be the best town of the three.

The advance we are soon to make is behind the market. Lots are actually being resold today at 70 per cent. more than our list prices. This is in line with the policy we have had from the start—the policy of making Coquitlam real estate a good proposition for all.

We believe that our astounding success is largely due to this policy. Anyway, PRICES ADVANCE MARCH 5th.

Respectfully yours,

*Geo. M. Knapp*  
MANAGER

## Coquitlam Terminal Company, Ltd.

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### ONE UNIT OF BIG TERMINALS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

C. P. R. Will Spend Over Half a Million on Coquitlam Improvements During Summer.

General Manager Bury Tells of Big Expenditures on Company's Western Lines.

(World, February 14, 1912.)  
One completely equipped unit of the mammoth new Coquitlam terminal scheme is to be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the coming spring and summer, according to an announcement made today by Mr. George J. Bury, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., who is in the city on an inspection trip of improvements that are contemplated in the West generally, and Vancouver and Coquitlam in particular.

The expenditure that is to be made this year alone in Coquitlam in the installation and erection of one unit of the company's terminal plant will amount to over \$500,000. But that will be only a start, Mr. Bury declares. The entire big terminal scheme is laid out in units to be constructed as the increase of traffic demands. The first of these units, which is to be completed next fall, will comprise a round house, about 25 miles of tracks, car repair shops, paint shop, machine shop, temporary bunkhouse for the men, coal bunkers and such other minor buildings and equipment as are necessary for the establishment of terminal facilities on such a large scale.

Eventually there will be four or five units, and about ninety-five miles of tracks at the company's Coquitlam terminals. But it has all been designed on the unit principle, and the units will be added and the terminal facilities increased as the growth of commerce and traffic warrant it. Mr. Bury emphasized the fact that in establishing these terminal facilities at Coquitlam the company was planning not only for wonderful growth and demands of Vancouver's world-wide commerce during the next few years, but even what that commerce may increase to when the large proportion of the trade that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal is directed this way.

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Heights  
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out

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No. 2 Sold Out

February 16th  
James Park sold  
except 20 lots out  
of 600

February 20th  
Park View sale  
opened in Winni-  
peg, 150 lots sold  
first two days

October 10th  
Pitt Centre  
Sold Out

January 30th  
Terminal Centre  
Sold Out

February 15th  
Shaughnessy  
Sold Out

February 18th  
James Park No.  
2, two-thirds sold  
out

February 22nd  
Total sales in 1st  
division, new  
business centre,  
600 lots.

### HOW FIVE-MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT THIS YEAR

Details of C. P. R. Expenditures Between Vancouver and Field—Railway to be Double-tracked Out as Far as Hammond—Arrangements for Busy Season's Work in Yards at Coquitlam.

(Province, Jan. 31, 1912.)  
Approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the present year for improvements and new construction work on its main line and branches west of Field, the easterly boundary of British Columbia division. This is an authoritative statement received from Winnipeg by the operating and engineering departments of the railway company.

Double Track to Hammond.  
The line between Hammond and Vancouver is to be double-tracked at an expenditure of about \$750,000.

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A twelve-stall roundhouse is to be constructed in addition to a coaling plant and water service. Twenty-five miles of track for yard purposes will be laid this year and everything done to provide Coquitlam with complete terminal facilities. An industrial trunk line from the yards into the townsite is to be surveyed in the course of a short time, and will be constructed in connection with the other work at Coquitlam.

Two subways, in accordance with the agreement with the municipality of Coquitlam are to be built. They are to be located on the eastern end of the company's property on the Dewdney trunk road.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. P. B. Battiscombe, of Vancouver, is staying in the city.  
Adam Reid, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
D. McCarter, of Spokane, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
John McNair, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
At the Dominion hotel is J. W. Connell, of Collingwood, Ont.  
H. Quiring, of Saskatoon, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.  
Allen K. Edwards arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.  
Mrs. Hall, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
M. Albert, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
F. B. Deacon, of Vancouver, is staying in the city on a brief visit.  
D. R. McLennan, of Chilliwack, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Miss Louisa A. Lyon, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.  
James C. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
A. W. Bodkin, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.  
George P. Bible, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kaitz, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.  
Loring P. Rixford, of San Francisco, is spending a few days in the city.  
G. W. Storrey, of Red Deer, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.  
W. J. Dobson, of Calgary, and Mrs. W. Dobson are visiting in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Home, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Peter Rule, of Edmonton, Alberta, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.  
Fred T. Acton-Briggs, of Kamloops, is registered at the King Edward hotel.  
J. P. Pickell, of New Westminster, is staying at the Prince George hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Babcock and Miss Babcock are staying in the city from Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday.  
C. Simson Smith and D. Crawford, of Kelowna, are guests at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowsett, of Edmonton, are guests at the Prince George hotel.  
At the Prince George hotel are Mrs. H. Dutton and Mrs. Claude Gallinger, of Edmonton.  
C. Meagher, D. E. McKay, and D. Fulton, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.  
Robert Kennedy and George A. Ohren, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.  
F. Nash and J. Davidson, of New Westminster, are registered at the King Edward hotel.  
At the Westholme hotel from Seattle are R. H. Saunders, A. W. Desart, L. G. How and C. Robbins.  
Mrs. Bearsley and child left to-day via the Great Northern for Great Falls, Montana.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdougall, and Miss Alice M. Smith, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.  
N. T. Rider, wife and family, E. H. Rider, wife and family, of Calgary, and J. J. Falls, wife and family, of Elbow, arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. Mann, of Crofton, and Miss Cooper of Nelson, arrived in the city yesterday at the Alexandra Club. Miss Cooper will leave this evening for Nelson.  
Mrs. J. D. Reid, wife of the minister of customs, Ottawa, entertained last evening at a very delightful bridge party of six tables. The hostess wore a very becoming gown of pale blue satin with an overdress of cream lace. Daffodils were placed about the rooms and on the supper table. The guests included Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Mrs. R. E. Webster, Mrs. T. C. Boville, Mrs. Jefferson Chaplain, Mrs. Molson Crawford, Mrs. J. A.

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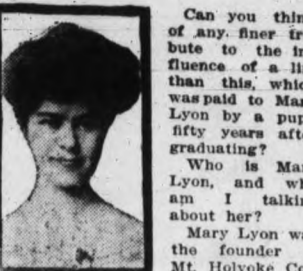
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### The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

I have never passed a single week without attending the seminary without recalling Mary Lyon and her teachings.



Can you think of any finer tribute to the influence of a life than this, which was paid to Mary Lyon by a pupil fifty years after graduating?  
Who is Mary Lyon, and why am I talking about her?  
Mary Lyon was the founder of Mt. Holyoke College, which was one of the first colleges for women in the country, and I am telling you about her to-day because to-day is the anniversary of her birth.  
There are many of these obscurely great folks in our history; who had almost as powerful an influence upon the conditions of our life to-day as some of the names that are household words, and whose lives are quite as inspiring to read about. To any woman who is interested in the woman movement, I recommend the biography of one of its greatest ancestors—Mary Lyon.

Mary Lyon was born Feb. 28, 1797. She was the child of very poor parents, and had to earn most of her own education. She became a country school-marm, receiving as her first pay, seventy-five cents a week and board. In all her life the highest salary she ever received was \$200 a year, and out of that she gave much towards her beloved project.  
At that time higher education for women was as bitterly opposed, as woman suffrage now is. That a woman should study algebra was considered as unnatural and unfeminine, as it is now that she should vote. Moreover, money for philanthropic objects was a great deal more difficult to get then than it is in these days of multi-millionaires, who can found a college by signing a check. But Mary Lyon fought her way through every obstacle of prejudice and poverty, and in 1836 founded Mt. Holyoke and became its first president.  
One of the most wonderful things about her life was that she had time for little kindnesses, for personal influence, and contact, as well as for her great work.  
The tribute her pupil paid her fifty years afterwards, shows the depth of her personal influence. An example of the little kindness is this incident related by her biographer—  
"With all the care of the seminary resting on her shoulders, she yet made time during her last season at Ipswich, to teach a woman who worked in the kitchen to read. The woman was about forty years old and had been ashamed to let anyone know of her inability. Mary Lyon found it out and straightway began to teach her alone in her own room."  
I wish I had space and time to tell you all about this wonderful woman's life. Since I have not, perhaps the best use I can make of my remaining space is to chronicle some of her sayings which have come down to us, and let you read her character in them—  
"The right use of money is to accomplish what you wish with it."  
"Privileges and obligations, like sisters, go hand in hand."  
"It is the mark of a weak mind to be always continually comparing the two sexes and disputing and making out the female sex as something great and superior."  
"I have asked God to keep me alive just so long as I can do something for Him, which no else can do."  
"You have not governed a child until you have made the child smile under your government."  
"Never put anything in the fire that a bird will open its bill to get."  
"There is nothing in my universe that I fear, but that I shall not know all my duty or shall fail to do it."

### THE PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.  
"The Girl From Yonkers," a sketch in which Miss Mae Devlin and company appear at the Empress theatre this week, is one which has proved amusing to audiences all over the Sullivan & Considine circuit. Miss Devlin appears as a demure country girl from Yonkers.

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"Who Stole the Shoes," is the title of the comic sketch which is presented by Val and Ernie Stanton. The Stantons are a couple of clever comedians, good singers and introduce some grotesque dances.  
Miss Coy de Trickey, who is billed as "The Belle of the Coontown," is an excellent interpreter of drowsy melody and comedy. Miss de Trickey sings several good coon songs and introduces some good steps in her dancing.  
Miss Hyde and Charley Williams, formerly musical comedy stars, have a good singing and dancing act, introducing some bright dialogue, singing and violin playing. The couple were formerly members of "The Dollar Princess," during that successful production's long New York run.  
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# THE HOUSE DISSOLVED AND ELECTIONS FIXED

**Announcement Quickly Follows Prorogation—Nominations on March 12 and Polling on March 25—An Unparalleled Exhibition.**

An extra edition of the Provincial Gazette yesterday afternoon announced the dissolution of the legislature and fixed the nominations for March 12, and the elections for March 25. The notice of dissolution followed the prorogation by about an hour.

The announcement occasioned very little surprise. Everybody who takes the slightest interest in the political affairs of the province knew the government intended to appeal to the country at an early date. It is no secret that the campaign chest was opened some time ago and the instalments parcelled out to the managers in the various districts. Some of them have been indiscreet enough to say so. The Road Superintendents, who met a few days ago and whose expenses here were paid by the government, received their instructions from headquarters and are now busily engaged, not at roadwork, but rounding up the faithful.

The performance in the legislature during the last few days was unparalled in an English-speaking country. Legislation of the most important character, millions of dollars in appropriations, were rushed through with such indecent haste that it is doubtful if ninety per cent. of the members had anything but a very hazy idea of what they voted for. In fact they did not seem to care. Observers in the gallery, accustomed in other countries to see some attention and serious consideration given to the important duty of law-making, admitted that they had never beheld so contemptible a spectacle.

Just why an election is being held at this juncture is a question thought of by people are asking themselves. The

railway bills have been passed or rather rushed onto the statute books, and the legislature has more than two years to run. There remains a great deal of useful work that could be done by the twelfth legislature. Action on the tax commission's report and more serious consideration to much of the legislation that was grafted through the last session would have kept the members busy easily through another year.

One reason for the precipitate dissolution was easily apparent during the recent burlesque across the bay. It was the frantic and successful effort of the premier to prevent a meeting of the public accounts committee. This body has not met for three years. No searching inquiry has been made into the financial transactions of the government and the electorate will be asked to confine itself to a jubilation over the railroad legislation and not ask embarrassing questions.

In the meantime the local machine is being nicely oiled. An attempt is being made to interject the Seymour Narrows bridge into the government bill of fare. At one of the Tory ward brigade gatherings last evening Ald. Cuthbert gave an address on the subject, at the same time disclaiming any political intentions, which stamped him as a humorist of hitherto unexpected and unappreciated talent.

The Provincial Liberals will meet in convention at Vancouver to-morrow. The meeting will be largely attended and forty delegates will leave here this afternoon and to-night. The convention will probably select a leader for the party and prepare a policy for the consideration of the electorate.

## MODERN VIKINGS OF THE LONE LAND

**TRIBUTE TO FISHERMEN BY WILFRED GRENFELL**

**Doctor After Twenty Years' Residence in Labrador Will Lecture Here**

Dr. Wilfrid Thomason Grenfell, C. M. G., the philanthropist and fisherman's friend, who will speak on the "Rescue of Labrador," at St. Andrew's church on Friday evening, was attracted to his life work by the suggestion made to him by Sir Frederick Dreyer, the great surgeon, at the time he was house surgeon to Treves at the London hospital, that he should spend some time among the North Sea fishermen in one of the mission boats belonging to a society in which he was interested. This Dr. Grenfell did, and he fitted out the first hospital ship for these fisheries, and cruised with the fishermen from the Bay of Biscay to Iceland. He busied himself with establishing homes for them on land, and mission vessels at sea. He was attracted to Labrador twenty years ago, and has built in that little known land four hospitals, a series of co-operative stores, an orphanage and several small industrial schemes have also been started by him. Among his best known publications are "The Harvest of the Sea," "Adrift on a Pack of Ice," "A Man's Faith," "Off the Rocks," "Down to the Sea," and "Labrador, 1910."

In his introduction to "Labrador, the Country and the People," Dr. Grenfell says: "Some day a railway will come to export our stores of mineral wealth, to tap our sources of more than Niagara power, to bring visitors to scenery of Norwegian quality yet made peculiarly attractive by the entrancing color plays of Arctic auroras over the fantastic architecture of mountains, the like of which can seldom be matched on the earth. Surely it will come to pass that one day another Atlantic city will rise amidst these unexplored and invigorating wilds to lure men and women tired of heat and exhausted by the nervous stress of overcrowded centres."

Hospitality of Country. The doctor explains in the course of one chapter that the northeast coast of Labrador can be reached at present only via Newfoundland. "To enjoy," he says, "the best that Labrador has to offer, and to study the remarkable features which among all the coasts near to civilization are peculiar to 'the Labrador,' one must be able to linger at will in the long fjords, push up these still unnamed and almost unknown arms of the sea, and discover for oneself new coves and inlets as he coasts along them. In a few, but only a very few, of the northern bays and fjords one may occasionally find a solitary salmon fisherman. Generally the visitor may enjoy with Robinson Crusoe the monarchy of all he surveys.

"Yet there is not a single place touched by the mail steamer where the visitor will not find a shelter of some sort. The ways of the country are those of the wilds, and every house is glad to offer what accommodation it can to those who come along. The Moravian Brothers, the hospitals of the Royal National mission to deep-sea fishermen, the larger planters, as well as the settlers, are always glad to help a visitor along. The best way of all, though naturally the most expensive,

to see the country, is to hire a small schooner or a small steamer, and thus be entirely one's own master. Few yachts have ever visited Labrador. Many of the beautiful inlets in the southern half of this coast may be explored with small, open boats, or even with canoes. The universal attraction of the coast—the ever-changing glory of the atmosphere—cannot be localized or described. Color is everywhere, with against that few parts of the world equal. From the hilltops of the world, a giant opal, changing in a million woods, from the tenderest gray or blue, through vivid emerald or most royal purples, to the unsurpassed gold and reds of the long twilights and dawns. Those who wish to study the Esquimo north, and then further their primitive condition one should go as far as Kamak, and if possible to Nachvak and Ungava. In the northern fjords are many relics of the stone age of which these people are just passing, and many articles of ancient make may be found by travelling in the gravel beaches."

Describing the fisheries from which Labrador receives its chief notice from the world, Dr. Grenfell expressed the opinion that the greatest drawback to the Labrador fishery has been, and still is, the want of proper communication. A small steamer, which is used for seal hunting in the spring, makes ten trips each year. She is supposed to complete each trip in a fortnight, but as she has 90 ports of call to make, fully 1,500 miles to steam, and is loaded with freight, and has fog, ice and bad storms to contend with, she is frequently unable to keep within several days of her scheduled time.

Five Marconi stations have been placed on the coast and these are of very great value. They cover two hundred miles of coast (1910) but do not yet connect with Newfoundland. The impression formed is that owing to the country being compelled to buy supplies in Newfoundland, the land is being handicapped by having too little government encouragement to people to live there. One other great drawback to settling is the impossibility of either getting grants of land or buying land with good title in Labrador. Labrador has no representation, and no one is appointed to look after its interests. The best educated people in the country are the Esquimos, accomplishments due to the Moravian missionaries. There are practically no alcoholic liquors sold in Labrador, and not a licensed house exists.

The Missions. The Moravian mission naturally comes in for much praise from the doctor. "If a man is not," he observes, "a fisherman, that is a cod catcher, he traps fur-bearing animals in winter, and catches salmon in summer. The purchasers are the Hudson Bay Company and the Moravian missions. There can be no question, the Moravians have so far saved the native population of Labrador," he says. The mission in which he is specially interested began in 1822, with a visit to the mission yawl Albert, after the existence of the mission among the North Sea fishermen for some twenty years. The books show how the work grew, and how hospitals were established, particularly at Battle harbor. The distribution of clothing, replacing of the oppressive "truck system" by co-operative distributive stores, have both been tributes to the work of the Deep Sea mission. Industries have been introduced, and thereby provided remunerative employment for the inhabitants. The actually starving have been admitted to hospital for feeding, pure and simple. On many occasions the homeless and travelling strangers have been entertained. As far as possible the hospitals have always stood for hotels as well.

"That Christ," says the doctor, "would interpret the love of the Father in heaven to His children on this coast merely by the erection of churches, the duplication of religious services, the insisting on orthodox intellectual atti-

tude by doctrinal methods, has not been the premise on which the work has been developed."

The doctor writes attractively on the introduction of Lapland reindeer into Labrador, and the success of the move. The writer also speaks of the Esquimo dogs, and their partiality for human flesh, when hungry. Speaking of the cod fishery the doctor writes: "The advent of the large seine nets marked a very material advance in the rapidity with which the fish could be taken, and it is still at certain times and places the most successful method known. The net itself is an expensive affair, over eighty feet deep, and over 700 feet in length. On an average such a net contains 500 pounds of twine, and costs, ready to go into the water, about \$500. The latest contrivance, however, is the fish trap. It is practically nothing but a large room with walls and floor of twine, and the surface of the sea for an upright net partition, called a lead-er. The leader is made to the land or rocks along which the fish are wont to swim and feed in their great shoals. When the room or trap is seen by the crew in the boat overhead to contain fish, the doors are pulled up, and then the fish can be bailed out with large dipper." The doctor points out that these valuable nets are frequently lost owing to sudden storms. Speaking of the fish curing he remarks that it is possible for a good dresser to cut out an upright net from head to tail, the spine of the cod, from head to tail, of 15,000 cod in a day. The wages are shown to be very poor, the merchants or "planters" fitting out the fishermen, who really carry on the business. Serious results follow a bad season. The doctor also deals with the salmon fishery, and remarks that Labrador salmon afford some of the best eating in the world. Speaking also of a valuable food fish, however, the last named is very inconspicuous in his methods. A whaling industry is now growing up off the shores of this long, weather-beaten strip of the Atlantic coast-line.

## FORECAST OF THE CIVIC ESTIMATES

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE THAT WILL BE MADE**

**Principal Matters for Which Appropriations Must Be Considered**

The preparation of the estimates will shortly occupy the attention of the special committee of the city council, and until that has been done a check is being kept on expenditure except in the way of maintenance.

Among the items of capital expenditure which most probably will be met out of the general revenue, will be the provision of the new east end fire hall, to which the Oak Bay council makes a definite contribution per month, although the hall will be manned from headquarters, and entirely in control of the Victoria brigade. New motor apparatus is also to be obtained for the use of the department. The site for this hall has already been acquired.

In the health department's activities the garbage collection service is to be greatly improved, and while the wharf extension cannot be carried out yet on account of the city not having obtained the necessary permission from the federal government, the contract has been let, and Mr. Roberts is now waiting to have the power to start before this work goes ahead. Another improvement in the department's service, which is also hanging fire through delay at Ottawa, is the issue of a certificate to the newly-appointed city analyst, which when it arrives will involve some small expenditure for a laboratory which Mr. Birch will require.

Votes for these matters will have to be included in the estimates. The votes for charitable institutions are limited to three-quarters of a mill by-law, and for the library to one-quarter mill by the recent act, but owing to the defeat of the parks by-law the citizens have not placed any limit on the amount which the city can spend for parks and pleasure grounds, and several matters have been urged on the committee for which appropriations should be made, including the opening up of bridge paths in Beacon Hill park, and probably a vote for the much discussed park in Victoria West, which was turned down by the ratepayers last November.

So far the council has not had time to consider the civic centre proposal, which is closely bound up with the scheme for a new look-up, but as the sum of \$30,000 has been set-aside for that proposal, it is doubtful if a further amount will be asked for at the present time. The new board does not seem at all anxious to push the scheme for a new city hall, and probably with the big paving contracts this will be a year of quiet development, pledged as the council is to pay a proportion of the large local improvement works, and with the unknown expenditure involved in the repairs to Smith's Hill reservoir.

The lighting committee is already provided with sufficient funds to meet the developments in street lighting in the present year, but the better the decision to maintain steam in the boilers at the Herald street generating plant will involve a larger expenditure than the electrician had estimated, is not yet definitely known, as he had figured on gradually abandoning it as a generating plant with the taking of current from Jordan river.

Another matter to which the council will have to give its attention at an early date in the way of capital expenditure will be to secure a reserve for cemetery purposes, as the land at Ross Bay is fast filling up, and a new burial ground will be wanted in about three years' time. It is largely on this account that the perpetual care sys-



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Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 28.—After fighting famine for a month, during which time they were brought to the verge of starvation, miners of the Rialto district of Sonora, Mexico, who struck when refused increases in pay, and ordered to buy their provisions at the commissary, returned to work yesterday, the company making concessions on pay and lowering the prices of supplies and provisions. During the strike several miners were reduced to the necessity of feeding on roots.

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# ON THE WAY TO WORK IN CHINA

REV. A. J. BRACE HAS ARRIVED IN CITY

Will Sail on Wednesday Next - Will Be Lecturer in Chentu University

Rev. A. J. Brace, who with his wife and children arrived in the city yesterday, is making a short visit in Victoria prior to his departure next Wednesday for the Orient. Mr. Brace is well known through long residence in the city and the prominent position formerly occupied by him in the work of the local Y. M. C. A., and his career in the Far East will be watched with interest by all who have known him through his vigorous and able work here.

Mr. Brace was appointed last June by the Foreign Methodist Mission Board of the Canadian church to go to China as a missionary, the time set for his sailing being October of last year. He and his family at once departed for eastern Canada to take farewell of their friends and relatives, and have been held there ever since owing to the revolutionary outbreak in China, which has driven so many of the missionaries home and created such general unrest and disorder that it would have been impossible to accomplish anything. He will take up the work of secretary and lecturer in the Chentu university, in connection with the Canadian Methodist Mission there.

Quite recently the Baptists, the Canadian Methodist church, and the Methodist Episcopal church of U. S. A., and the Friends have joined in the new university problem. It is in connection with this endeavor that Mr. Brace is being sent out, and his experience with the Y. M. C. A. work here and elsewhere particularly fits him for the post. It is the policy of the Meth-

odist church to lend a man to the Y. M. C. A. work, and the proposal was made to him because he has been connected with the ministry for ten years, and had such wide practical experience with the association's work. His work started when, as a trooper, he left Toronto University and went with the Canadian regiment to South Africa at the time of the Boer war, at which time he organized a regimental Y. M. C. A. branch, which he devoted much of his time. On returning from the war he went back to the university, where he graduated in theology in 1904, was ordained, and coming out west, preached for two years in New Westminster. It was during this time that he received the call to the secretaryship here, which he took up in 1906, identifying himself at once with the new Y. M. C. A. building movement, and remaining on the board of directors here until the building was opened.

For the past two years Mr. Brace had been very keenly interested in the Chinese work, and as soon as the Y. M. C. A. was opened, he accepted the offer of the Foreign Methodist Mission Board of the Canadian Church, and prepared to go out to China to take up the work in Tokio and Shanghai until such time as the interior is quiet enough to permit of a study of the problem there. At the present time all the college men have stationed themselves at Shanghai, or have left the country until more peaceful conditions are established. Mr. Brace will spend about one month in Japan en route for China. A party of twenty-five are at the present time waiting to go out to the Orient, but will be unable to start until the autumn of this year. The only other appointee of the Mission Society who will sail with Rev. Mr. Brace will be Dr. Kelly.

When questioned about his knowledge of the Chinese language, Rev. Mr. Brace denied any acquaintance with it. "The only language used in this country," he said, "is the Cantonese, which is the really useful language, which is used in quite three-quarters of the country, is the Mandarin. When the missionaries came down from the interior to Shanghai they brought with them a number of the Mandarins, and these men will act as teachers in the university."

The field which is worked by the Canadian Methodist Church Mission in the Szechuan province alone, comprises eleven million people. Chentu, the headquarters of this province, is rapidly modernizing, and possesses primary schools, secondary schools, hospitals, a printing press, telephones, and electric light. With such facilities it will easily be seen why it has been considered one of the best stations which could have been chosen. About twenty-five of the missionary force will be stationed there. The policy of the mission is to send missionaries into the larger cities throughout the various parts of the country, five being sent to open up the work in each place, one missionary for the general work, one to each of the out stations, a medical missionary, a deaconess and one worker for the Women's Missionary Society. It is felt that the five together can do more than if each of them were sent separately to different places.

John L. Mott, the great missionary authority, has highly commended the method adopted by the society, and says he considers it one of the best systems he has ever enquired into.

The Canadian Methodist church missionaries are all graduates in arts, medicine, or theology, are all thoroughly trained and equipped for their work, and an important factor are all enthusiastically about the work, and the prospects which he sees before him. He is a great admirer of the Chinese as a race; they are intelligent, they have great national integrity, they are individually clever, and have a high sense of honor which is quite in accordance with the teaching of Christianity.

In addition to these meritorious qualities, he credits them with a wonderful power of colonization, and says that one never sees them settling down in a place without observing how much a part of the life of the community they are. The policy of the missionaries will not be to radically uproot the ethics of Confucianism, but rather to find the "points of contact" with Christianity and to work upon these.

He believes that there is a great similarity in the ethics of the Christian and the disciple of Confucius, the vital difference lying more in the fact that the former has a godhead, the latter none.

Since leaving here last summer Mr. Brace has been busily engaged in several matters in connection with organization work in the East. He accepted the position of executive secretary for the mission at Hamilton, and spent six weeks there in organizing the largest of the eleven which have been held in Canada. When the convention was over, he was called to be the executive secretary for the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," which has been led by Fred E. Smith of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace and their two children, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Christie during their visit to the city, will sail next Wednesday on S.S. Empress of India. Mrs. Brace, while taking no official share in the work among women, the children will attend the missionary school at Chentu, as there is a very capable staff of teachers who undertake the education of the missionaries' children.

After discharging the cargo she brought from the West Coast, including 110 tons of fireclay from Easy Creek and a shipment of whale oil from Sechart, the C.P.R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon, will sail for Ladysmith to load 30 tons of coal for the Pacific cable station at Bamfield. It appears at present as though the cable company has no intention whatever of moving the headquarters from Bamfield to Vancouver.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT AFTER MILK VENDORS

Two Summoned to Appear To-morrow for Alleged Offences Under Pure Food Act

Prosecutions have been launched by the health department of the city of Victoria against the Island Creamery Company, Broad street, and against Velsarios Stramatres, who keeps a store at 651 Johnson street, for offences under the Dominion Pure Foods Act.

Summonses were served on the accused storekeepers to-day ordering them to appear in the police court to-morrow morning and answer charges of selling to the public milk containing less than 2.25 percentage of butter fat.

The tests of the milk have been made by the provincial health officer, Dr. Faugh, on whose analysis the prosecutions have been based. The actual result of the analysis is not public at the present time.

Recently samples of milk sold by many local milk vendors were taken by the health officers of the city and sent for analysis to the government analyst. The result of the tests was that only the two named who have been summoned were at fault. All other vendors from whom samples were taken proved to be selling milk containing the required amount of butter fat.

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## RACING TO SEATTLE WITH SILK CARGOES

Minnesota Will Reach There From Orient in Morning and Awa Maru in Evening

Two big trans-Pacific steamships are now racing to the Sound from the Orient with only a few miles of water separating them, and upon their arrival in Seattle two special Great Northern trains will be dispatched with valuable silk cargoes for New York. The Hill liner Minnesota, Capt. Garlick, is slightly in the lead of the Awa Maru, Capt. Tomimaga, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and she will proceed direct to Seattle, reaching there some time to-morrow morning, while the Japanese vessel will call here first, docking first thing in the morning.

Both vessels have silk cargoes valued at \$1,000,000 and owing to the immense size of the shipments two special trains will be required to haul the 5,000 odd bales to the silk centre of this continent, New York. The Minnesota is making a fast trip across from Yokohama and will be out but thirteen days when she reaches the Sound port. She is being rushed across the Pacific at present owing to the large shipments of freight, which are waiting for her. On her next outward trip she will carry the largest cargoes that has ever left the Sound in a single bottom. She will have over 20,000 tons of freight, over half of which will consist of flour.

The Awa Maru is coming here with about 3,000 tons of freight and will discharge nearly one thousand tons here. According to reports received here the Nippon liner will be at William Head at daylight in the morning and at about a o'clock she will tie up at the outer docks. The Awa has quite a large number of passengers, including three cabin and twenty-two steerage for Victoria.

Northwestern in Storm. Oil Was Used on Waters to Still Them - Cabins Flooded by Big Seas.

Seattle, Feb. 28. - With a valuable cargo of copper ore from the Big Bonanza mine, at the terminus of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad, and a shipment of gold bullion from Fairbanks and interior Alaska points, the steamship Northwestern, of the Alaskan Steamship Company, Capt. J. C. Hunter, steamed from Cordova Monday morning for Seattle. The Northwestern's copper ore is worth approximately \$200,000 and the shipment of gold bullion is valued at close to \$100,000.

On her northbound voyage from Seattle to Prince William Sound, ports the vessel was caught in a seven-knot gale and so serious was her plight that oil was used to calm the seas, which pounded and hammered her, causing considerable damage. The waves, which broke over the steamship, flooding her decks, were of such weight as to crush in her forward hatch and port holes and stateroom windows were broken. As the storm increased, and the velocity of the gale became greater the passengers were transferred below and oil poured on the boiling seas.

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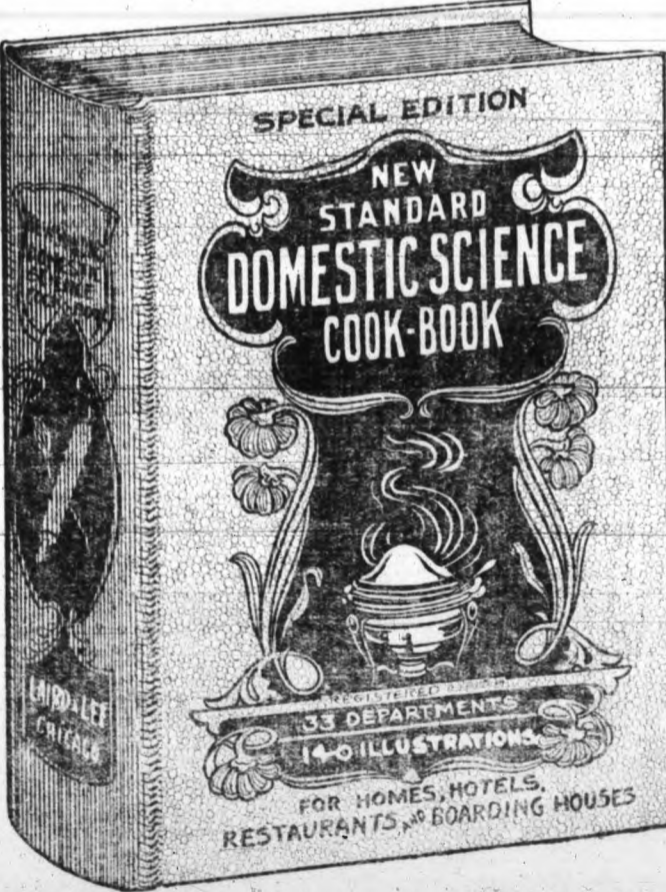
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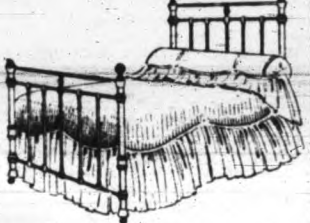
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By Rev. J. R. Robertson, B.A. Nanaimo

A number of suggestions and requests have been made to me, desiring that a brief, comprehensive statement in favor of the Church Union movement might be set before the people so as to reach the large number of members and adherents who are not yet decided how to vote on the question. Having written nothing for several years on this subject, I feel constrained by duty to respond to this opportunity and address an open letter to the people who are now voting on this momentous question.

**Introductory Remarks.**  
During the past ten years the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada have been seriously and prayerfully engaged in the consideration of the organic union of these churches. Twelve years ago the Presbyterian church approached the Methodist church with suggestions for closer cooperation in Home Mission work and received a cordial reception. Ten years ago the Methodist church approached the Presbyterian church with suggestions for organic union and met with a cordial reception. Large committees were soon appointed by the three churches concerned to confer as to the desirability of union and a possible basis for agreement. The Episcopal and Baptist churches were also invited to join the negotiations, but they declined.

The judicial committee of the three churches met annually for six years in succession and agreed upon a basis of union to be submitted to the courts of the several churches. During the years 1910 and 1911 the higher and lower courts of the several churches have with overwhelming majorities agreed to accept the "basis of union"—not as a final basis, but as a possible basis, to effect the organic union of the three churches. And last year at the meeting of the General Assembly in Ottawa there was a unanimous vote to submit the whole question of union to the whole membership of the church. The situation is precisely the same in the Methodist and Congregational churches.

For the present the whole question rests with the people. The union documents have been distributed far and wide and ballots are put in the hands of the whole membership and adherence of the church, and the voice of the people must be heard. Whether the union movement must call "halt" or cry "forward, march," must be decided by the people. It is not a question of mere majority—a mere majority will mean halt. It is a question of how large a majority there will be. It is to be hoped that the people will courageously and prayerfully face their responsibility, not by leaving their ballots full of blanks, not by appealing to sentiment which is too often self-interest in selfishness, not by appealing to the great historic past and the self-

sufficient present, but by responding to the call of the greater future by catching a vision of the work of the church in its opportunity and immensity, and by a new consecration of life and service to the Great King and Head of the Church.

**A Personal Experience.**  
In the early days of the union movement the writer was full of enthusiasm for the union, and was glad to speak and write in support of it whenever the opportunity afforded. Then followed a few years of more serious consideration and a cooling of ardor. The great seriousness of the question began to have weight, the great historic past of the Presbyterian church, the honor and name she bore, the fruits of righteousness from this tree of life, what the church had done for this home and family life, her present great and growing work. Why make any change? Why give up the individuality of the Presbyterian church? What gain was assured to outweigh so great loss? All the arguments of the opponents were carefully read; sometimes he almost hoped the movement would stop; he almost wished to believe that union should not be. But it was through this experience that he was forced to the conclusion in favor of union. Feelings of sentiment and pride must not prevail in such a great matter. Arguments against forced him to the stronger conviction of union. The strength of a case is largely established by the weakness of the argument against it. The writer's conclusions are, therefore, not hasty but have grown into a strong conviction.

**The Principle of Union.**  
The principle of union is universally accepted in Christendom—in the Greek, Roman and Protestant churches. By union is meant, not uniformity—let that word drop by mutual consent—but unity of spirit, and unity in action, and unity in corporate life. By union we mean the unity for which Christ prayed—which by the wildest flights of imagination could not possibly mean the general divisions of the present day church, nor in particular divisions of half a dozen churches and half a dozen hundred people in Home Mission fields to-day in Canada. The unity of spirit is as Paul understood it under the figure of the body of Christ. Paul's unity of spirit is the organic unity of the body. And let it be clearly understood that the present organic union movement, while reaching after a larger and fuller unity of both spirit and body, conserves a fuller and freer diversity of gifts and graces to the congregation and individuals than they at present enjoy.

**Union Movements.**  
As the great watchword of the dis-soluble activity of the church to-day is "The evangelization of the world," so the great watchword of the church

in her polity is "The unification of the church." In the political and social, commercial and industrial world union is the path to the larger life, so in union lies the way to the larger life of the church for this and future generations. If, as is sadly often true, that in such union there is tyranny, may the church not also become a world tyrant through men? Surely not. The church has a Master who is honored and served. And to date this Master has not been honored and served in the political, social, commercial and industrial world. Therein lies the difference.

As we look over the foreign mission world and note the union movements in India, China, Japan; as we note what has been accomplished in Scotland in the Nineteenth Century and in our own day, as we see the movement going on in our sister dominions of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as we listen to the many voices calling for such movement in the republic to the south, and as we call to mind the splendid successes of union in the Presbyterian churches in Canada in 1855 and of the Methodist churches in 1883, we are encouraged to cast our fears to the winds and our doubts behind us, we are inspired and encouraged to enter this great door of opportunity. The church union movement in the world to-day and in our own experience of church union in Canada do not sound the alarm and warn us to turn back, but rather toll the great church bell to call the people to worship and work together.

**The Doctrinal Basis.**  
Before the joint committee met it was generally believed that the mountain of difficulty would be on the question of doctrine. Would it be possible to blend Calvinism and Arminianism? It was felt that if this mountain could be surmounted union would be possible. It was almost a sensational surprise to the churches concerned that the committee on doctrine was the first to report. The mountain of difficulty vanished like a mirage as it was approached. The blend of Calvinism and Arminianism has not destroyed the essential elements of either, and the doctrinal basis of nineteen articles is admittedly a good statement of Evangelical Christianity. There is little serious criticism of this doctrinal basis even by the opponents of union.

Presbyterians, above all others, ought to be thankful for such a doctrinal statement. While we greatly revere the doctrinal standards of our church, and honor them as great monuments of heroic ages in the history of the church, we are not satisfied to express our living faith to-day in the language of three hundred years ago. Our ministers and theological students demand in all honor and honesty that the growth in Christian experience and knowledge of the past three hundred years, the gains in scientific investigation and Biblical truth since the Confession of Faith was written, find room for expression in the religious life of to-day. To exclude from our standards the growth and gains of the past three hundred years is to petrify our standards. This we must never do. Union or no union, Presbyterians must revise their doctrinal standards. We

must make our Confession of Faith, not through the oracles of three hundred years ago, but through the light and experiences of the living present. And if while we are now revising our standards and making a new confession of our faith other great and good evangelical churches join with us, and we with them, what an opportunity is ours? And how great is the Divine witness at such a time! And if the Methodist and Congregational churches are satisfied with this doctrinal basis, how much more satisfied should we as Presbyterians be? This is not a creed of the Congregational church. They have no formal creed apart from the Bible. Nor is it a Methodist creed. They have no such creed apart from the sermons and teachings of Wesley. And while we do not presume to call it a Presbyterian creed, it is interesting to know that this basis of doctrine is taken almost entirely from two Presbyterian documents, viz. "The Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith," prepared some years ago by a committee of the American Presbyterian church, and "The Articles of the Faith" adopted by the Presbyterian church of England. Presbyterians, therefore, have the greatest reason for satisfaction and the least reason for criticism of this doctrinal basis, and if we are to have a formal creed at all, surely this is a good one for the full and free confession of our evangelical faith to-day.

**Polity of Church Government.**  
There are three main forms of church government, viz.: Episcopacy, Presbyterianism, and Independency. In Canada the Church of England is Episcopal, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches are Presbyterian, and the Congregational and Baptist churches are Independent in polity. In the proposed basis of union the Congregational church is making the greatest sacrifice in giving up independence for Presbyterian church government. This is being done for the sake of the greater gain in strength and efficiency. In union Presbyterians will find little change in church government. There are slight modifications which the experience of the other churches show to be for the better. The joint committee in the congregation will fill a long-felt want and will greatly unify the several departments of the congregation's activity. The session and board of management will continue their essential features. The Presbytery will be retained in the Union, and as this is the chief court and very genius of Presbyterianism, we rejoice in this. The annual conference will take the place of the synod, and as this is the chief court in the Methodist church and a secondary one in the Presbyterian church, both parties are well satisfied with this. The General Council will be the name of the highest court, corresponding to the General Assembly, but as the difference is only in name all parties are well satisfied. And so it appears the Presbyterian church has the least serious criticism to offer on the proposed basis in polity.

**The Ministry.**  
The section on the ministry in the proposed basis does not follow Presbyterian lines as much as the sections

on Doctrine and Polity do. Naturally, therefore, this section is the most severely criticized by our people. It is fully admitted that the Methodist system has been largely followed here, and also that the Union committee of our church was willing that it should be so. What is the reason for this? The reason is that just here the Methodist church has its special strength and the Presbyterian church its special weakness. Of course there are elements of strength in the Presbyterian church and also of weakness in the Methodist church with regard to the pastoral relationships, and the honest effort of the joint committee was to eliminate the weaknesses and conserve the strength of both churches. And the result is full of promise. It is a weakness that in the Methodist church the permanent pastorate is an impossibility, and it is also a weakness that the stationing committee has such arbitrary powers. These are to be eliminated by accepting the Presbyterian ideal of a permanent pastorate and by limiting the powers of the settlement committee to the subjection of conference or synod.

The Presbyterian church frankly admits many of its weaknesses such as "the candidating system," "the long vacancy," "the good minister without a congregation," and "the congregation without a minister," "the enforced resignation," "the wire-pulling for a call," etc. All these are demoralizing both to ministers and congregations. Just now in Victoria Presbytery there is a "vacancy" in one of the congregations. It has been vacant for nearly six months, and we have no simple method of filling the vacancy. The work of the congregation is at a standstill, the forces are disorganized, the missionary interests are dormant and the congregation is not doing its God-appointed work in the community. While our church is doing nothing the other churches are prosecuting their work, probably at our loss. Such a state of affairs ought not to be and under the proposed Union such would not be. Another congregation is in the Presbytery where both minister and people desire a change in the pastoral relation, and where both have quite worthy motives. But in this painful situation our church stands powerless to help either party. This should not be, and in the Union would not be. The courts of the church should so stand behind both ministers and congregations that every efficient minister would have a charge and every congregation would have a minister without heart-burnings and heart-breaks, without enforced resignations and ecclesiastical divorces, and without the loss of Christian dignity and self-respect. We ought to rejoice in hope that such a solution is found. And union or no union our present unwieldy and cumbersome methods must change very soon.

**Administration and Law.**  
On the sections of administration and law in the proposed basis there seems to be no serious criticism by even the opponents of union. There seems no necessity, therefore, to offer any plea on these matters. One obser-

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(H. F. G. in Toronto Star)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Rebellion in the Senate? Sounds like sunshine in numbers or heat in yesterday's ashes. "REBELLION" was the word used by the Senate and "SEN" the smoke rising there and you say, "There'll be no revolution today."

But, you're a bad guesser. The Senate is revolting right along. It has been revolting ever since the session began, but this is the first time any body has called attention to it. The ordinary observer might hastily conclude that there is no such thing as rebellion in the Senate. The old fellows look as quiet as the serene grass or the dead leaves. They make about as much noise as a convention of turtles. It takes the trained eye and the trained ear to appreciate the fact that the Senate is sporting fire, just as Mount Hecla sometimes does amidst its surroundings of ice and silence.

Yes, something has happened in the Senate. It has glimpses of noon at eventide. No longer does it husband its life's tapers at the close and keep its flame from reaching by repute. It covers its face to get heat. What has happened? Not the red carpets. Not the evidence before the Divorce Committee. Neither one nor the other—simply a desire to justify its existence and prove that it is of some use in the scheme of things. Some of the older Senators walk as if they had spray feet or frogs' legs. They haven't the real cause of this shuffling gait is corns, which they get on the soles of their feet from too much standing still.

Some Trouble Starting.  
The Senate is going to rid itself of this reproach, "How?" Why, by rebelling? Re-belling every day if necessary, until its liver wakes up and the blood courses through its veins like a Toronto Sunday toboggan.

At first there would appear to be difficulties in the way. Thirty-five men whose ages total somewhere near six thousand years, look like a dead weight to lift. Six thousand years is a heavy load for any rebellion to carry. But the thing is not so absurd as it looks. Some of the oldest Senators are the best rebel material. Take Sir Richard Cartwright, for example, seventy-seven years old and still going, but there's a fight in the old hero yet. Drop him up against a wall, put a red seal round his middle, stick a couple of silver-mounted, muzzle-loading horse-pistols in his belt, and a pirate of the Spanish Main would have nothing on him for ferociousness. Or take Colonel the Honorable Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He has had rebellions of his own to handle—if you don't believe it, ask Foster. At the prospect of a real fight, Sir Mackenzie's eighty-nine years would roll off him as lightly as a fur-lined overcoat, and he would be the young captain again who served in the Fenian troubles in 1866. Then there's Charles Eugene Boucher de Boucherville, sole survivor of the old noblesse in Quebec, ninety years old, with a strain of fighting blood that goes back to 1653 and Lieutenant-General Pierre Boucher, Sieur de Grosbois and Charles of Three Rivers. The Hon. Charles Eugene has had a stormy time of his own. More than once he has been at close grips. His breach with Letellier is a page of history. This old war-horse, handsome, distinguished, very patrician, is still much alive and might be depended on to do something more than sniff the battle.

Sir Richard Scott must not be overlooked. His father was an officer under Wellington. The Scott family has served Canada ever since in one well paid berth or another. Sir Richard's eighty-seven years could still be valorous on stewed chicken, fish, and a generous diet of vegetables. And don't forget Lt.-Col. James Danville, son of an English general, and himself a dashing cavalry officer, a Prince Rupert of debate, a very devil of a fellow. The colonel has seen more active service in more parts of the globe than any other militia colonel in Canada, and his regiment has a silver trumpet to say so. If it's leadership the rebellion would be wanting, what are seventy years to a man like him?

Daily Practice Needed.  
Some people may make objection that the Senate's habit of working one day and adjourning ten would interfere with the success of a rebellion. What a rebellion needs is the daily impetus. To get any distance it must be lively and continuous. Where the expectancy of life is as small as it is in

the Senate the rebels must be livelier and go further in shorter time than rebels in the prime of manhood. In a word, for feverish haste and celeritous daring a Senate rebellion must make a slow freight of the veterans will tickle out. At present the Senate has not yet got clear of 1911. When reciprocity came along Sir Wilfrid Laurier dissolved Parliament, but did nothing for the Senate session, which is still on so far as constitutional forms count. One of the first things the rebels will have to declare is that this is the year 1912 and that time will be reckoned from now on. If the Senate persists in its new frame of mind adjustments will be cut out and the Red Chamber will be cut out and with the Green Chamber, even if they have to recite, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-Night" to spin the thing out. It happened to this writer the other night to dig up the Senate doorknocker for a file of the Senate proceedings which had to be obtained from the Senate chamber. The Senate was adjourned—had been adjourned for a week. The door unlocked slowly, painfully, like the door of a tomb. There was no light—only the flickering match struggled with the darkness. It appeared, as it were, that their courage up they must shun such sights. They get into the bones.

The Absence of War Correspondents.  
Another drawback to a Senate rebellion is its distance from the telegraph office. No rebellion can make much headway without reporters, and the reporters are all off to the House of Commons side near the House. The Senate has only one reporter, whom it pays out of its own money, but one reporter is not enough. Every little movement must have a bureau of its own and a larger bureau at that or it won't get room in the newspapers. But this defect will remedy itself as soon as the rebellion gets fairly started, for the correspondents are willing enough to shift from a dull House of Commons to any hotbed that will give them plenty of action.

A Grit Rebellion.  
To come to cases, the Senate rebellion is a Grit rebellion. Of the 66 Senators 42 are Liberals. Having been appointed later they are younger than their Conservative colleagues and consequently feel their oats more. Also they have the feeling that in the shattered fortunes of their party in the Commons the Liberals in the Senate are in a manner of speaking the reserve forces, and that the last line of defence now becomes the last line of attack.

Before September 21, 1911, some of the Liberal Senators were sobbing for the tendency of the Senate to make all over into Conservatism. But defeat has softened their backs, and there are no waverers now. As the poet says, are the uses of adversity? The rebellion in the Senate takes the form of an embarrassing Grit question on the order paper, and Grit amendments to government bills sent up from the Commons. Most of these questions are about as follows: "Will the government as a sign of at prayer meeting. And as for amendments to a newly framed government bill they are held to be as superfluous as a forgotten tooth brush that has to be packed after the valve is jam full.

Over acts of mutiny are the amendments to the Inquiry Act suggested by Senator J. K. Kerr, a brisk young rebel of seventy, and Senator Choquette's proposal to repeal the Navy Act. It is supposed that Senator Choquette's idea is to rip open a sore subject, otherwise there would be no objection in a Liberal Senator knitting one of the Laurier polices. Choquette is described by one of his comparators as "classy, but hard to classify." It is to be hoped that Choquette is not the kind of thoroughbred you keep in the stable four years to win one race and then when you bring him to the post he kicks your brains out.

Senator Edwards Gets His Chance.  
Senator Edwards, who is the greatest living free trader in Canada, with the single exception of Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, is the head and front of a rebel movement which reads this way: "That a committee be appointed to inquire into the incidence and demand of taxation in the several provinces of the Dominion, and also into the loss or gain sustained by the failure to secure access to the markets of the United States and to inquire into the course of interprovincial trade."  
The movement shows good generalship. It is cunning as a serpent and bold as a lion. It makes a feint in order to make a reconnaissance in force. It mentions taxation, but it means tariff. That word "gain" is a flank movement. The real purpose of the proposal is to get at the loss. The words "interprovincial trade" are another manoeuvre to distract attention.

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At 11:35, less than 36 hours after the tragedy, former State Senator H. H. Fatland, of Tacoma, announced that he would lay the whole case before Lieutenant-Governor Hay for the purpose of having Brown pardoned.

This amazing record for speed in the administration of justice was established in what would have been a long legal battle over the "unwritten law." It is the intention to let Brown remain in the penitentiary for some time in expiation for the murder and then ask for his pardon on account of the circumstances.

### RUEF REFUSES TO TESTIFY.

Declines to Give Evidence at Trial of Former Mayor Schmitz.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 28.—Abraham Ruef, convicted political boss, serving a term of fourteen years in San Quentin for bribery, will not testify in the case of former Mayor Eugene A. Schmitz, now on trial on the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Wilson. This fact was disclosed in a statement in Judge Lawlor's court by District Attorney Charles M. Flickert, who said he was ready to submit the case without further evidence to the jury, since Ruef, who had been brought from San Quentin as a witness in the Schmitz trial, had announced his final intention of refusing testimony in the hearing of his former political ally.



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Four of the handsomest and most realistic stage settings ever seen with any production distinguish the presentation of Geo. M. Edohan's biggest comedy success, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," coming to the Victoria theatre Thursday, February 29. The first act shows the office and lobby of the Palace hotel in Bathsburg, a small middle west town, and the scene and characters show a keen observation of conditions in rural communities. The second act occurs in the "best room" of the hotel, fitted up especially for the reception of J. Rufus Wallingford, whose coming has been heralded by his pal, Blackie Daw. The third act shows the substantial offices of Wallingford in the leading block in Bathsburg, where he puts through his darling deals and incidentally wishes that he was an "on-the-level-guy." The last act shows Wallingford's home and garden, overlooking the prosperous town, with trolley cars whizzing through the streets, and is an unflinching sensation.

### "Little Miss Fix-It"

Dainty Alice Lloyd, greatest of England's singing comedienne, in Werba and Laescher's musical oddity, "Little Miss Fix-It," a jolly comedy that was intended originally as a play and to which music was afterwards added, comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, March 4, with all the tuneful melodies and the famous "Turkey Trot." In the supporting company are such prominent players as Lionel Welsh, Grace Field, James C. Lane, Frederic Santley, Annie Buckley, Frank Shannon, Nellie Malcolm, Grace Brown and Archie Curtis. During the action of the play Miss Lloyd will sing her greatest songs hit, among them being "Master Cupid," "Splash Me," "The Hobbie Promenade," "Excuse-Me, Mr. Moon," "Have You Ever Loved Any Other Little Girl?" "If You'll Be My Eve" and "Ship Ahoy."

### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

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Six room house, with lot 30x120. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$3,000

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McPherson Avenue, Victoria West. 7 room new dwelling, with lot 50x120. \$1,000 cash, balance monthly at 7 per cent. Price \$4,500

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Opposite Park and close to Sea, 52 1/2 x 114. Terms, one-third cash, balance arranged. Price \$2,650

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### RE CHARLES M'KEIVERS SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles McKivers Smith, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on 24th November, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Robert Charles Smith, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th April, 1912, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated 8th January, 1912. CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C.

### LOTS

Oak Bay, Fell St., 50x132; \$700 cash, balance arranged. Price \$2,100

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### CHEAP HOUSE

Seven-room house, Victoria West, 4 bedrooms, basement, all modern conveniences, lot 48x145. Practically, terms to suit. Total price, \$3,675

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Seven-room new house, fully modern, lot 100x145, terms. Price \$6,000

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Rosebury Street, lot 50x120, high and dry, close to Haultain, on terms; best buy in this district. Price \$950

### NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Peren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, of Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912. A. E. BROOKS

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TEN MILLIONS FOR SKYSCRAPER.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Adams Express Company is to have a \$10,000,000 skyscraper for its New York headquarters.

South African diamond mines have produced 100,000 carats of diamonds since the mines were discovered in 1908.

During the last fiscal year the United States exported \$91,000,000 worth of farm products and imported \$88,000,000 worth.

Canada West Trust Co. Limited

Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Cash Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and a Stock Bonus at the rate of 22 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the Company has been declared for the year ending 15th February, 1912.

Financial News

TRADING IN STOCK MARKET QUIET

Further Strength in Amalgamated Copper—Other Prominent Issues Improve

New York, Feb. 28.—There was a healthier feeling in the stock market for the day, although trading was still of a quiet nature. Strength was noticeable in many prominent issues.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, etc.

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Statistics of the meat supply of Great Britain suggest in a startling way that the whole civilized world will before long be obliged to change its diet, or increase its meat production.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF MAY OPTION

Chicago, Feb. 28.—It was a bull market for wheat to-day, the May option advancing two and a half points.

WINNIFEG GRAIN

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various grain prices like Wheat, Corn, etc.

BANK STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various bank stocks like Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 28.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 89 test, \$4.23; centrifugal, 90 test, \$4.72; molasses sugar, 80 test, \$3.85; refined sugar quiet.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; offering at 2 per cent; Time loans 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent.

FINANCIAL NOTES

A Washington dispatch says the United States Commerce court in the case of the L. & N. Railway has annulled the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing through rates on freights from New Orleans to Montgomery, Selma and Prattville, Alabama.

VANCOUVER CITY LOAN

London, Feb. 28.—The Vancouver city four per cent loan, which is to be launched here shortly, will be issued well below par.

THE TRIAL OF PACKERS

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Additional details of the efforts made by Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, to secure the release of the ten defendants to buy stock in the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company and the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company were given by Moses Joseph, secretary-treasurer of the latter company, at the packers' trial yesterday.

CHANGE OF SENTIMENT ON CHICAGO MARKET—FARM RESERVES MAY SHOW DECREASE

Chicago, Feb. 28.—It was a bull market for wheat to-day, the May option advancing two and a half points.

WHEAT

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various wheat prices like May, July, Sept, etc.

SILVER QUOTATION

New York silver, 56; London silver, 57 1/2. Feb. 28, 56 1/2; March, 56 1/2; April, 56 1/2; May, 56 1/2; June, 56 1/2; July, 56 1/2; August, 56 1/2; September, 56 1/2; October, 56 1/2; November, 56 1/2; December, 56 1/2.

THE CITY MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various market prices like Prairie's Coal Oil, Bacon, etc.

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REAL ESTATE EMPRESS AVE.—Lot 50x120, price \$250. See Bright, 301 Times Bldg., Phone 2824

FOUL BAY ROAD—Lot 50x120 for \$100. See Bright, 301 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—A lot on Asquith street, between King's and Ryan, level, high and dry, to rock; good soil; suit. \$500. Apply Box 734, Times.

WELL BUILT BUNGALOW on Woodlawn Crescent (6 rooms), just completed, including furnace, cement floor and stationary washbasin in basement, built in sideboard and beam ceilings in dining room, beam ceilings and open fireplace in living room, nicely fitted up with wardrobes, bins, drawers and shelves, bathroom fixtures are of the best quality. Call on J. P. O'Connell, 123 Langley street, Phone 350.

THE ONLY ONE LEFT—We have just one more 50 ft. lot in Oak Bay at the best price ever offered. It is high and dry, but quite free from rock; the water is already laid on; terms, cover two years. May & Tiseman, 123 Langley street.

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MAN'S-ON BROOKS, Situated in Beechwood, Work next Manchester road, Lance, Cecilia, Sumas, Maple and Portage. Look us up. Prince Carls & Co., 312 Sayward Block, Phone 2035.

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FAIRFIELD AND LINDEN—Double 4 roomed house, E. Booth, Room 7, 4067 Government street.

FELL ST.—New, modern 8-room bungalow, reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, try and full size bathroom, with cement floor and furnace, inside finished with beam ceilings, plate rail, etc., just completed, price \$1,000, on terms to suit. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.

COWICHAN STREET—Nice little cottage, three large rooms and one small one, electric light, nice garden, chicken house and washbasin, excellent condition. Large lot, for \$2,100, on terms. Imperial Realty Co., 55 Bastion street.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Splendid lot on Walton street, 60x120, for \$1,250; 4 cash; cheapest on street. Imperial Realty Co., 55 Bastion street.

DON'T MISS DEAN HEIGHTS—We can sell you a fine lot, one lot off the car, for only \$800, on easy terms. Lots in this subdivision are now selling for \$1,000 to \$1,500. Imperial Realty Co., 55 Bastion street.

GOODY SPECULATION—60 feet of tracks, close in, on the V. & S., with two 7 roomed houses, renting at \$25 per month each, for only \$1,200, on terms. Imperial Realty Co., 55 Bastion street.

JOHNSON STREET—Lot 50x120, close to Cook street, for \$2,500. If you know value in this block you will not be disappointed in getting it. See Bright, 301 Times Bldg. Phone 2824.

MANCHESTER AVE.—Close to Burnside street, 1/2 acre lot, price \$1,500, splendid terms. Stinson Real Estate Co., 28 Cambridge street.

VIEW STREET—30 feet, just east of Cook street; snap for a few days at \$1,500. Stinson Real Estate Co.

SWITCH TRACK PROPERTY—30,000 sq. feet in Victoria West, with street outlet, 300 feet deep, story factory being erected, adjoining property; price \$7,000, good terms. Stinson Real Estate Co.

CAMBRIDGE STREET—Finest lots on the street at \$200 each, near sea; by Stinson Real Estate Co.

ACREAGE—Fine sub-division property on the 1/2 mile circle, at \$1,000 per acre. Stinson Real Estate Co., Sayward Block.

JOHNSON STREET—60 feet, revenue bearing, between Douglas and Blanchard, at \$50 per foot. Stinson Real Estate Co.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES—2 dozen beautiful homes in Fairfield block at inside prices by Stinson Real Estate Co., Sayward Block.

REAL ESTATE

BIG BARGAIN—Oak Bay, double corner, Hampshire road and Saratoga, 100x120 to lease. Time, \$2,500, on easy terms. Brubaker & McLarey, Merchants' Bank Building.

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SIMCOE STREET—Close to Beacon Hill Park, lot 50x120, only \$3,200. See Sturgess, 312 Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE—Good lot, Pinewood avenue, 50x112; for quick sale \$500, easy terms. Apply owner, Box 767, Times.

TOLMIE ROAD—Cheap lot, only \$200; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month. See F. Sturgess, 312 Pemberton Block.

860-NEWPORT AVENUE, Golf Links Park, Oak Bay. These beautiful lots now well into the 4-figure mark. One now for sale on easy terms in block 2. Evans, 78 Menzies street.

ESTABLISHED REAL ESTATE BUSINESS for sale, in good running order; well furnished office; price \$300. Box 628, Times.

WANTED—2 lots on Florence and Empress streets; will give \$750 cash each; only owners need reply. Box 766, Times.

FOR SALE—Cabin, suitable chicken houses, etc.; old lumber, etc.; cheap. Dallas road, Box 157.

BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM HOUSE on Moss street, garden and ornamental trees, thoroughly modern; price \$3,500; \$1,000 cash, balance arranged. Linden & Roland, 738 Fort street.

TWO HIGH LOTS on Victor street, close to E. front; \$500 each; \$100 cash on each; easy terms. Linden & Roland, 738 Fort street.

WE HAVE 10 fine Dean Heights lots for sale at \$500 each, high and dry. Dalby & Lawson, 601 Fort street.

WANTED—Building lot on Linden avenue or Faithful street; will pay cash. Box 333, city.

SNAP—Big corner in Victoria West, 1945 ft. level and grassy, no rock, under cultivation, 22 acres, single lot, good location, suitable for 2 cottages, only \$1,200; terms on both. T. P. McConnell, 723 Times.

HIGHEST BARGAIN YET OFFERED—Lots, each 50x173, adjoining Cedar Hill road, a fine building site; lots adjoining these sold at \$500 each; the 173 ft. front lot will sell part. T. P. McConnell, 723 Times.

FOR A HOME—Nice building lot on Edmondson road, close to Fernwood, owner leaving city Sunday wants a quick sale; price \$800; cash \$350, balance, 6.12. T. P. McConnell.

LINDEN AVE.—Beautiful, grassy lot on Linden avenue, splendid view of the water and mountains; for quick sale \$2,475 on terms. May & Tiseman, 123 Langley street.

FAITHFUL AND HOWE—One of the very best corners in the whole of the Fairfield Estate, \$2,500 on Faithful by the Howe street, splendid view which nothing can obstruct; only \$2,750, on good terms. May & Tiseman, 123 Langley street.

BUILDERS, LOOK AT THIS ONE—Five large lots, each 50x130, on the corner of Asquith and Ryan streets, for \$3,000. Figure out what it means; it's yours for six good home sites at the nominal sum of \$500 each. May & Tiseman, 123 Langley street.

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FOR RENT—4 room cottage. Apply 2619 Shelbourne, off Haultain. \$15 per month. Immediate possession.

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WANTED—A 3 or 4 room cottage on easy class, leading to residence, 3 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, from owners only. P. O. Box 1528.

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New Act Places Latter in New and Peculiar Position—Only Aimed at Two Cities

The Victoria school board will not appreciate the latest amendment to the School Act, which places the inspectors, the nominees of the party government, over the heads of the city superintendents. In fact, the position can only affect Vancouver and Victoria, the only cities in the province whose boards are appointed by the trustees directly representing the people, who find four-fifths of the money, are at present engaged, and therefore the bill must be directed at them alone.

The city superintendents, who are in future to be known as municipal inspectors, have been appointed by the trustees, appointed by the boards. They are not responsible to the district inspectors, who had right of access to their schools in the ordinary way. They regarded themselves as responsible to the department and their boards, and exercised rights of inspection which they will not willingly surrender.

The act, however, is likely to be strongly opposed on the natural ground of objection taken to a policy which will gradually transfer the policy of the control of the schools from the principals to the inspectors, and which aroused such a storm of protest in Vancouver recently, when the principals passed strong resolutions against the centralizing character of the department of education's regulations.

BRITISH MINING DISPUTE. London, Feb. 28.—One of the representatives of the coal owners, after another conference at the foreign office today, said there was no likelihood of any settlement of the dispute in the coal trade being reached.

ALLEGED TRUST. Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The Department of Justice is investigating the moving picture business to ascertain if there is a "trust." The inquiry will, like many recent Sherman law cases, involve primarily the uses of patents.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 28.—Nine persons were injured seriously and several others suffered minor injuries when Rock Island passenger train No. 15 ran into the rear end of Wabash train No. 3 on the outskirts of the city.

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LOST—in city, yesterday, hand embroidered centre piece, partly worked (Wheat design). Return to Times Office.

WANTED—Respectable youth, about 15 years, for correspondence work. Apply Fenerty Bros., Oak Bay Junction.

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MONTH'S BUILDING BREAKS THE RECORD

More Than One Million Dollars in Permits

With a day and a half to go off the end of the month the building permits this morning reached \$1,516,320 for the month of February. The total for the year amounts to nearly two million dollars. This total is of course swollen by the million dollar permit for the Parliament Buildings extension, and the \$175,000 for the Union Bank, and in addition to that there are five others this month over five figures. New permits have been granted to George Butts for a dwelling house on Burleigh street costing \$5,500; to Lee E. and M. K. E. Gordon for a private boarding house of 37 rooms on McClure street, costing \$14,000, which is to be built to the design of H. P. Stagg, by G. H. Smith; to McDonald and Wilson for the shed to serve the travelling crane on the lot they have purchased on Montreal street, for handling stores in connection with the Parliament Buildings extension, costing \$2,500; to W. Dunford & Sons for a five-roomed house on Craigflower road, costing \$1,800, and to E. Hume for a house on Faithful street, costing \$1,950.

LOCAL NEWS

English Cup Tie.—The Westham United soccer team were beaten today in the replayed cup tie by the overwhelming score of four goals to nil, by Swindon town after drawing last Saturday. Swindon will meet Everton in the fourth round. Other results were: First Division, Sunderland 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Southern League, Crystal Palace 0, Plymouth Argyle 1.

Revolutions Past and Present.—A. T. Welch delivered his popular and interesting lecture on "Revolutions Past and Present," to the Victoria West Epworth League on Monday evening at their meeting held under the citizenship department and the subject was generally discussed by the membership of the league. A very pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all present.

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting.—The Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society met this morning at the Alexandra Club, about twelve members being present. The result of the nominations for officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Cross; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Howell. The financial statement of the result of the skating carnival at the Arena last week proved highly satisfactory, the society having netted about \$600, which will for the present be placed in the funds of the organization.

Met This Morning.—The temporary committee of the Women's Auxiliary to the S. P. C. A. met this morning. Several matters of business were discussed, and it was decided among other things to hold a business meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at 4 p. m., in the Alexandra Club, for the election of permanent officers to form the Women's Auxiliary to the S. P. C. A. The chair will be taken on that occasion by Mrs. Doull, and addresses will be given by Mr. Dallain and other speakers on behalf of the S. P. C. A.

Lacrosse Deals in Air.—Lacrosse deals are in the air in Toronto. The Toronto team has after their team, they offer Kaib for him and Charlie Querrie refused to consider it. The Tecumseh came back with an offer of Murton for Wamick, which hangs fire. Then he made the street railway a sweeping offer of Murton, Graydon and Kinsman, for Howes, Kaib, Wamick and Ness, and was refused by the Toronto. Kinsman and Graydon are the Tecumseh's hold-outs.

Knex Church Banquet.—This evening in Knox Presbyterian church the men of the congregation will tender a banquet to the ladies. A hundred and fifty invitations have been issued and elaborate preparations for the occasion have been made. This function is in return for a treat which was given by the ladies some time ago. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and will be followed by a programme.

OBITUARY RECORD

News was received last evening by Mr. E. C. Dack, 1936 View street, of the death of his brother, Walter Dack, of Walkerton, Ontario, where he had been acting in the capacity of registrar of Bruce county. His death occurred on Monday morning, and interment took place to-day. The late Mr. Dack was the first member of provincial parliament for Bruce county, and the redistribution, and for many years held office in the same constituency, later retiring to the registrar's position, which he held in a most able manner until his death.

The funeral of Joan Gellately, who died last Saturday, will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 623 Bay St., of Mrs. Elizabeth Mellie, at the age of 76 years. In the deceased has been a well known resident of this city for the past 18 years. She is a native of the state of Ohio and has been living with her daughter, Mrs. M. Valo. She also leaves to mourn her loss another daughter, Mrs. James Brooks, of Portland, Oregon. The remains have been

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removed to the Hanna & Thomson chapel, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Brooks. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Walter Fraser, Vancouver street, will not receive on Friday.

Mrs. M. Mutrie, 1728 Denman street, will receive for the first time since coming to Victoria on Saturday afternoon, March 2, from 3 to 6, and afterwards on the second Wednesday of the month.

Hibberson Bros., the well known forest surveyors and timber cruisers, leave Victoria Thursday night by the S. S. Venture for the northern mainland. They are taking a large party with them, having 40,000 acres to survey and cruise during the next four months.

A London, Ont., exchange of Wednesday last has the following: The marriage was solemnized at 3 o'clock at St. James' Anglican church, South London, this afternoon of Miss Nina Hunt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hunt, to Dr. Douglas Hunter of Victoria, B. C., in the presence of a large number of guests. Palms, southern saxifrage and white tulips adorned the chancel. The charming bride wore a beautiful white satin gown trimmed with crystal and pearls with veil of white tulle and Juliet cap of pearls and tiny satin rosebuds. The bridesmaids, gowned in pale pink chiffon taffeta with nylon hats to match, were Miss Eileen Taylor of Windsor, Miss Mae Labatt of London, and Miss Jessie Boyce of Grand Rapids. Miss Della Davies of Toronto was maid of honor. Mr. Howie Smith of Toronto was groomsmen, and the ushers were: Dr. John Hunt, Fort William, and Mr. Charles Hunt, London, brothers of the bride; Mr. Wilbur Cochrane of Sudbury, Major E. Woodman Leonard, Mr. W. R. Meredith and Mr. Sydney Little of London. The wedding march was played by Mr. Charles E. Percy. The pastor, Very Rev. Dean Davis, who conducted the ceremony, was the clergyman who officiated at the marriage of the bride's father and mother in the same church. At the beautifully decorated home of the bride's father a reception was held, and Dr. and Mrs. Hunter left on the evening train for Victoria. Among the out-of-town guests were: Hon. J. J. and Mrs. Foy and the Misses Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, Messrs. John and Frank Foy, Mrs. Parkyn Murray and Mrs. Walter Nicholas, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkes, Bramford, and Miss Kathleen Nesbitt, Woodstock.

MAY SECURE RESPITE. Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—As a result of the international question, Wilbur Reed, the St. Paul Pullman car porter, who is sentenced to be hanged Friday for murdering Frank Johnston, another negro, may secure a stay of execution.

It is claimed that he is an American citizen. When United States Consul-General Jones called at the jail to see the condemned man he was refused admission, the jailer asserting that Reed was a naturalized British subject. This is disputed and Washington has been appealed to in an effort to secure a stay of proceedings through the British ambassador.

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Mexican Ministers Consider Steps for Retaking of Juarez Without Bloodshed

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Plans for the recovery of Juarez without bloodshed are to be discussed at the meeting of President Madero's cabinet to-day.

A project to starve out the rebels by surrounding the place with loyal troops and counting on the aid of the Americans to cut off supplies from the El Paso side is to be considered, but it is realized that aid from Americans must be voluntary.

The secretary of the treasury formally will declare the customs house in Juarez closed. The fall of the town is said to be due to lack of discipline among the regular troops there who failed to obey orders given them to oppose the rebels.

Rebel Advance Delayed. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—After General Salazar had prepared a train of thirty-six box and flat cars to move his army against Chihuahua to-day, railroad officials of both the Mexican Central and the Mexico Northwestern, by a sudden strategic move, ran every bit of motive power in the yards at Juarez to the American side. Most of the cars also were run to the neutral side of the river.

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CHURCH UNION

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vation may, however, be noted here. Fears have been aroused in the minds of some that a state of chaos and confusion might arise similar to that in Scotland after the last great union. Had the legal way been paved for the union before the union took place, such a state of affairs would not have been. We stand to profit by their experience, and the section on law provides that if the churches decide to unite the legal way will be carefully paved by act of parliament—both Dominion and Provincial—before the union is effected.
It only remains to state on the whole basis of union proposed that perfection is not claimed and that while each church stands to gain in the larger sense, so each church stands to lose some things that one or the other would like to have secured. There must be mutual compromise. If we are told there should be no compromise in religious matters, we reply there should be no compromise with sin, but among Christian people who are brethren in Christ, and among churches that are members of Christ's body there shall be compromise. And the "basis of union" is a masterpiece worthy of high honor and loyal support.

The Objections to Union.
Almost without exception the opponents of union have been careful to announce themselves in favor of union, but not in favor of this union now. But why not? "Consistency, thou art a virtue." Now is the accepted time, now is the testing time of this principle. It will be observed that the real objections of the past ten years have been almost entirely dropped, and the chief watchword of the opponents is now federation. This is not an objection but an alternative. Personally the writer does not favor federation as compared with union. Such federation as is propounded by its advocates is selfish in principle and impracticable in general operation. To ask me to join the Methodist church because I happen to live in the mission field will arouse the tart reply: "It yourself first." Tell a loyal Methodist brother that he ought to join the Presbyterian church because in the mission field where he lives there are more Presbyterians than Methodists, and he will probably answer: "Praise God! I'll be hanged if I will!" But if the parent churches say let us unite and be one, let us each compromise and meet each other half way, let us stand on equal ground, then the loyal members of the church will also do the same. We should not ask our loyal members in mission fields and weak congregations to sacrifice for the church that which the church will not sacrifice for itself. Surely the more Christianlike way for the church is to say with Paul, "That which ye have seen in me, do."

Urgent Reasons for Union.
We close this comprehensive statement for union by calling to mind the next urgent reason in its favor. Without arguing the Scriptural grounds, it may be admitted that we can have much of the true unity of the spirit in the churches as they are at present constituted. It will also be generally admitted, however, that the present divisions in the church are no sign of the unity of the spirit nor are they presupposed in the prayer of Christ. It can safely be stated, further, that such a union as is proposed is in harmony with the New Testament ideal of the church, and is agreeable to the mind of the Master in His prayer, and as interpreted by Paul under the figure of the Body of Christ. If, then, we have not the unity of spirit, what is the meaning of all profession of honor, esteem, fraternity and love? Are we hypocrites? And if we are sincere in our spiritual unity, why continue to live in division like parents in domestic separation?

We have note above that we agree in the fundamental doctrines of evangelical Christianity. Doctrines kept us separate in the past. They were real causes. Those causes are no more real. If such great churches are agreed in matters of saving faith and true religion, why not make common their great confession of faith?
The most urgent economic reason for union is the home mission problem. Having had experience in home mission fields in Manitoba, Saskatchewan

and British Columbia, the writer has often felt grieved that some opponents have tried to minimize the urgency of this reason and make light of its seriousness. Without doubt the most serious charge against the evangelical churches in Canada in our day is the charge of inefficiency in solving the home mission problem, caused by the duplication of men and money, over-churching some communities, under-churching other communities, and leaving some un-church'd altogether. And with the union consummated there will not be less need of men and money, but better service rendered. With 1,000 souls a day pouring into our country, requiring at least 100 new mission fields without a missionary during the past winter, how in the name of heaven is our home mission problem to be solved unless we unite all forces? The stern fact is that at present we are not keeping pace with the work that is laid upon us. Something has got to be done, and that soon, or a great day of opportunity will be past. The opportunity of union is here. Shall we turn from it or enter in?
One need mention only the unanimous voice of urgency that comes from the missionaries in foreign lands, the ever-encroaching political power of the Church of Rome that requires counter-action by united action of evangelical Christianity, the ever-increasing problems of the social, political, commercial and industrial world that require for their solution the statesmanship of a great united church, to realize the urgency of the union movement. Now is the time for the people to speak. May they speak with no uncertain sound.
St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 22, 1912.

NEW CHAPTER IN POLAND'S HISTORY

National Sorrow at Bill in Duma to Diminish Limited Territory

A new chapter in Poland's sad romantic history opens in the Russian provinces of that ancient kingdom, and like many episodes of the past it promises to be of an unhappy character.
The joy of the Polish festive season marking the end of the old and the beginning of the new year was marred by national sorrow. A bill to diminish the area of the kingdom of Poland is due for discussion in the Imperial Duma, and it is practically certain that a large portion of eastern Poland will be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the governor-general of Warsaw and subjected to a drastic process of Russification.
This was the greatly cherished project of the celebrated patriarch statesman, Pobiedonostzeff, procurator of the Holy Synod, but he did not live to see it effected. His colleagues in the cabinet were opposed to it, and Spigalin, the minister of the interior, who was afterwards assassinated by revolutionists, denounced it as a measure of too reactionary a character. The scheme was revived by the late M. Stolypin, and has been received with favor by a committee of the Duma, which has been engaged in examining it for more than a year. The proposal is keenly resented in Russian Poland and also in Galicia and Posen.
There is no more interesting corner of Europe than the Cheim district of eastern Poland, the territory in question. It is a wild and romantic country with great forests where the Polish nobles hunt the deer and the wild boar. It is untouched by the modern spirit of materialism; the peasant still greets one with the words, "May Jesus Christ be praised," and his faith is as ardent as was his forefathers' a thousand years ago. This is partly due to the fact that a persecution, of which the rest of Europe knew little, raged in this part of Poland from 1875 until the Czar granted his subjects freedom of religion by the manifesto of April, 1905.
In the year 1875 the Russian government decided that the peasantry of Cheim should become members of the Orthodox church. Most of them were Uniates, that is to say, they were under

the jurisdiction of the Holy Sea and accepted the creed of Rome, but the services in the churches were similar to those of the Orthodox church, and their clergy were married. The government thought it would be an easy task to induce these simple folk to substitute the procurator of the Holy Synod for the Pope as their spiritual head. The peasants, however, refused to obey, and Cossacks were sent to convert them.
Some of the old people tell of the process of conversion. In some places when the inhabitants heard that the soldiers were coming they left their houses and fled to the forests, where they hid themselves for weeks. Everywhere the order to sign an act of submission to the Orthodox church was resisted. Numbers of persons were flogged; many were thrown into prison and the most odious were exiled to Siberia. In one village the soldiers forced the men to carry blocks of ice up and down the road, hour after hour, and then drove them at the point of the bayonet to the parish church, where they were registered as Orthodox in spite of protests. In a few places peasants were shot down at the church doors while trying to prevent the entrance of the Cossacks.
Once registered as Orthodox it was illegal for a peasant to receive the sacraments from a Latin or a Uniat priest. A clergyman who broke the law in this respect was liable to exile in Siberia. The peasants refused to accept the ministrations of the Orthodox clergy sent by the government, and, until 1905, there was a religious strike throughout the countryside. Jesuits, disguised as pedlars, came from Austrian Poland to minister to the persecuted peasantry. They said Mass and administered the sacraments in the heart of the forest.

When Nicholas II. granted religious liberty, a splendid measure of reform due solely to the personal initiative of the Emperor, the Cheim district went mad with delight.
It had been hoped to Russify the people of Cheim by making them Orthodox. In becoming Roman Catholics they have also become more intensely Polish in sentiment, although they are of little Russian origin.
The bill for making this district into a purely Russian province is a new attempt to Russify these unfortunate people. The area of Russian Poland has remained unchanged since 1816, when Alexander I. assumed the title of King of Poland with the permission of Great Britain and the other Powers represented at the Congress of Vienna. The Poles, who cannot forget the time when their sway extended to the Baltic on the north and to Kieff on the east, are indignant at the proposal to lesson the territory which can claim the name of Poland. They form the most conservative element in the Russian Empire, and the position of the kingdom, a buffer province between Russia and Germany, would seem to be sufficient reason for treating them with consideration.
Nothing, as Lord Castlereagh pointed out at the Congress of Vienna, is more calculated to disaffect them than the attempt to suppress their language, their religion and their nationality. The Cheim bill provides that the Polish language shall not be tolerated in the courts of law, even when a witness is ignorant of Russian, that Polish shall not be employed in schools, and that no plays shall be acted in Polish. Such provisions wound the Poles to the quick, and many hope that, whatever the Duma may do, the Council of Empire will throw out a bill which Count Witte, when in power, refused to sanction.

WILL INCREASE WAGES.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 28.—The Rock Island station yesterday that dating from February 1, all telegraphers on the system have been granted an 8 per cent increase in wages.

Up-to-date horse-shoeing shop on Government street, next to Victoria Brewery.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."
DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1912.
JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON,
Petitioner.

Re John Carbis Stevens, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Carbis Stevens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 1st day of December, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Fannie Stevens and William Humphrey, two of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1912, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
DATED 9th February, 1912,
CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B. C.

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CITY OF VICTORIA City Lighting Department
Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p.m., March 4th, 1912, for the supply of Electrical Equipment, Globes, Lamps, etc. Specification of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be delivered.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Feb. 19th, 1912.
Tenders for Air Compressors
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1912, for 4 Air Compressors as per specifications, which can be seen at Purchasing Agent's office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, P.S.—The time for receiving tenders has been extended to March 4th. City Hall, Feb. 14th, 1912.
Dog Wagon Required
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 3 p.m. the 4th of March, for a Wagon to be used for putting dogs in to convey them to the Pound. The Wagon will require to have two compartments and to have cranked axle at rear, so that it will be as low to the ground as possible; front wheels to pass underneath front of wagon. The parties tendering for the above will be required to furnish plans and specifications and time required to build the same, with all necessary lamps, locks for spring doors, and complete the same in good working order to the satisfaction of the Pound Committee and Poundkeeper.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 28th, 1912.

Notice to Contractors
Tenders will be received, at the office of the Board of School Trustees, on or before Tuesday, March 12th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the erection and completion of a High School Building on grounds situated on Fernwood Road and Grant Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.
A separate tender will be required for the Electrical Equipment.
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the Board of School Trustees, for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. This cheque will be returned to the Contractor and also to the unsuccessful tenderer when a contract has been entered into and a satisfactory bond provided. In the event of the successful tenderer refusing to enter into a contract, when called upon so to do, the deposit cheque will be forfeited to the Board of School Trustees.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect.

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