

GUILLOTINE ERECTED IN MEXICO BY CONSTITUTIONALIST GENERAL

Gutierrez Has Fourteen Thousand Men Ready for Assault on Luis Potosi, Where He Hopes to Find Relatives or Obtain Revenge

Juarez, Mex., April 7.—The guillotine has made its appearance in Mexico, and a new method of execution confronts the enemies of the constitutionalists in the state of San Luis Potosi. It was learned to-day at Conception del Oro, a home-made guillotine has been erected. It was built by rebel mechanics in the corps commanded by General Eulalio Gutierrez, who is now in this city conferring with Carranza.

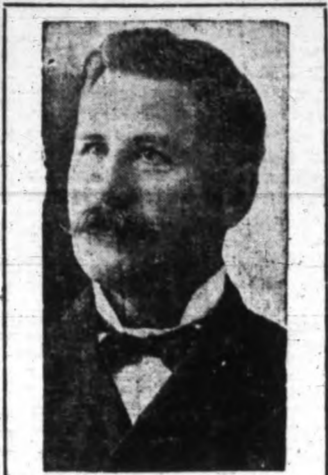
The new instrument has been tested, and, the general says, it worked splendidly. The test was made with a lamb as the victim. Desire for revenge is responsible for the appearance of the guillotine in Mexico.

General Gutierrez's brother-in-law, Jose Morales, was killed some time ago in a battle against the federalists near Saltillo. The family of Morales including an infant daughter and Gutierrez's sister, were living in Saltillo. The

federal commander arrested the relatives of Gutierrez, placed them aboard a troop train and sent them to San Luis Potosi. The baby died of exposure on the way and nothing is known of the fate of other members of the family. From the story told by rebels this is only one of the many instances where the women and children of rebel officers have been taken from Saltillo by the federalists and sent to supposedly horrible fates.

General Gutierrez says he will leave Juarez in two or three days to resume his campaign against San Luis Potosi. "My outposts are within eight kilometres of the capital of the state, and I expect to capture the place this time. Fourteen thousand men are under arms in the state, and I can send them all against the city. And when I have taken it, I hope to find my sister and her family. If they have been mistreated the guillotine is ready for action."

ASKS ENQUIRY INTO ACTIONS OF PREMIER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK



HON. J. K. FLEMMING

Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—A sensation was sprung in the legislature last night when L. A. Dugal, one of the opposition members for Madawaska, gave notice of a motion for Thursday next that, having formulated certain charges against Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier and minister of lands and mines, which he is credibly informed and believes he can establish by satisfactory evidence, he demands a committee of inquiry.

The charges are that Hon. Mr. Flemming through the agency of William H. Berry, chief superintendent of scales for the crown land department of this province, and under the direct control of the said Hon. J. K. Flemming, in the year A. D. 1913, did unlawfully extort from divers large lessees of crown timber limits within the province a sum of \$15 per square mile of their timber limits, to the total of about \$100,000, and failed to account for these moneys.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY FALLING SIX STOREYS

Mysterious Circumstances in Death Occasion Detention of Restaur- rant Man.

Seattle, April 7.—Mrs. Florence West, 33 years old, was instantly killed when she fell six storeys down an elevator shaft while at work in the Washington apartments, Second avenue and Virginia street. Her death occurred a few minutes before her husband arrived at the apartment to take his wife to see a home he was contemplating buying.

There were no witnesses to the accident. Mrs. West's body was found at the bottom of the elevator shaft about 4 o'clock by Walter Strand, an employee of the house.

Mrs. Helen Hamlen, 52 years old, manager of the Golden State, 2229 Western avenue, died under mysterious circumstances between Saturday night and 3 o'clock yesterday. Conrad Leo, a restaurant man, is held without bail pending a post-mortem examination.

Relatives say that Mrs. Hamlen was robbed. She was known to have had considerable money in her room at times, and recently had \$2,000 in her possession.

WOMEN'S VOTE AFFECTS 3,000 ILLINOIS SALOONS

Equal Rights in Aldermanic Election With Men Enjoyed To-day for First Time.

Chicago, April 7.—On the votes to-day of newly-enfranchised women depended the fate of more than 3,000 saloons in Illinois, outside of Chicago. In 224 townships in sixty-seven counties they went to the polls and officially expressed their attitude toward the liquor traffic.

For the first time in the history of Chicago women went to-day to the polls and enjoyed equal rights with men in an aldermanic election. More than 217,500 women were registered. The number of men registered totalled 455,283.

SOCIALISTS HAVE NINE COUNCILMEN IN BUTTE

Women Remove Hacks From Main Street in Lewiston by Their Votes.

Helen, Mont., April 7.—Republicans in the city election yesterday elected a mayor, city treasurer and two aldermen. In Missoula the Socialists elected two commissioners and the city was placed under Socialist rule.

The Socialists were successful in Butte also, electing three councilmen, giving them nine in the council against seven of other parties. The mayor is also a Socialist. Local issues were voted on in many other cities. At Lewiston the women voted to remove hacks from the main street.

NEW HAZELTON BANK IS HELD UP BY ARMED MEN; TWO ROBBERS SHOT

Battle Fought With Rifles Between Citizens and Bandits Who Steal \$1,100 and Wound Clerk This Morning

New Hazelton, B. C., April 7.—Six armed men held up the Union bank here this morning, and while securing over \$1,100 held the people of the town at arms' length by constant shooting. J. Fenton, a bank clerk, has a scalp wound, his head having been grazed by a flying bullet.

Two robbers were killed by citizens who opened fire from a distance when the robbers commenced firing. A posse has been formed and has given chase to the robbers who immediately took to the woods when they saw two of their number go down before the fire of the citizens.

The robbers entered the bank and demanded that all hands should be held up. Mr. Gaslin, manager for Lynch Brothers, was in the bank at the time, and the robbers took the money he was about to deposit, but left cheques he was handing to the teller.

At the time of writing the rifle battle between the citizens and the robbers is still going on a short distance from the town.

SEVEN SENT TO JAIL IN MAELS FRAUD CASE

Prisoners Penniless After Making Millions at Expense of Victims.

New York, April 7.—Seven former officers and agents of the Sterling Dye-bureau company received to-day prison sentences of from three to six years for using United States mails to defraud investors in the stock of enterprises promoted by their corporation. In sending them to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Judge Anderson in the United States District court said that although the defendants maintained that they were penniless, they had in fact made millions at the expense of thousands of victims throughout the country.

The heaviest sentences, six years, were imposed on George H. Middlebrook, of Chicago, first vice-president; Frank Shumaker, a former president, and Henry H. Platt, a minor officer. Benjamin Mudge, president of the Oxford Linnen Mills of North Brookfield, Mass., was given a four-year term. He was a chemist and inventor, whose alleged discoveries of a process to make flax yarn from flax straw at an enormous saving, was duly advertised by the company in its campaign for the sale of the Oxford stock. Three-year sentences were imposed on Wilbur M. Stone, a patent expert, Elwyn L. Baron, a prospective writer, and W. S. Edwards.

NEW HAZELTON TURNS TO SIDE OF LIBERALS

Discontent of Present Political Ad- ministration Apparent Through- out District.

New Hazelton, April 7.—H. C. Brewster and John Oliver arrived here last night and spoke at a large meeting of electors. The district here is in a mass of seething discontent at the present political administration of the province and the views of the Liberal party as expressed by Messrs. Brewster and Oliver were received with unbounded applause.

The electors in the district are outspoken in announcing their dissatisfaction with the present government and the demonstration they gave the Liberals at their meeting last night, if taken as a sign for the future, shows there will be a turn over at the next election in this district.

BUDGET DEBATE IS TO BE CONTINUED AT ONCE

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—It was arranged this morning that the budget debate will be proceeded with at once, as several members on both sides of the house are desirous of being heard before the Eastern adjournment. A. K. McLean, the chief opposition financial critic, will commence his criticisms shortly after 3 o'clock, and will speak until 5 o'clock. He is expected to conclude with a motion calling for free wheat and free agricultural implements.

KING OF SWEDEN TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Stockholm, April 7.—An operation is the only effective means of dealing with the internal complaint from which King Gustav of Sweden is suffering, according to Professor Wilhelm Fleiner, the specialist, called here by Heidelberg. His majesty expressed to-day the wish that the operation should be performed at the earliest possible moment.

The king has been suffering intermittently since October last.

CY WARMAN, POET AND STORY WRITER, DEAD

Was Stricken With Paralysis During Winter and Did Not Recover

Chicago, April 7.—Cy Warman, poet and sport story writer, died here to-day after a long illness. He was stricken with paralysis in his hotel here this winter.

Cy Warman was known as the "Poet of the Rockies," and was a pioneer in the school of railroad literature. His stories about railroad men were based on personal experiences at Salt Lake City, where in the early eighties he worked in turn as a wiper, fireman and locomotive engineer. After a few years of railroading he became ill and was compelled to seek lighter work.

He went to Denver and worked as a reporter. He began publishing the Western Railway Journal there, but it did not prove a success. All the time he was writing short poems and prose, but there seemed to be no sale for them.

One day, when he was feeling unusually downhearted, he wrote: "But there's a consolation in the thought that when we're dead, if we have written something good our efforts will be read. And friends will plant forget-me-nots and come and sit and sigh. And irrigate our graves with tears when we go off to die."

Cy Warman was a native of Illinois. He was born in 1855 near Greenup on a homestead presented to his father by the government for gallant service in the Mexican war. Warman had always wanted to run a locomotive, so he went to Colorado and learned the work.

The poet met Miss Marie Myrtle Jones. It was she who inspired his verse for "Sweet Marie," a song which afterwards became a great success. They were married and spent three years in travelling. While in Paris he wrote his first successful book, "Tales of an Engineer."

KIYOURA IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN MINISTRY

Elder Statesmen of Japan Confer With Emperor Again on Political Position.

Tokyo, April 7.—The Japanese empire has been thrown into a condition of utter political confusion by the inability of Viscount Kiyoura to form a cabinet to replace that under the premiership of Yamamoto. The viscount to-day informed the emperor that he had been compelled to give up the task entrusted to him.

All the political groups as well as the navy, have virtually gone on strike. The various progressive factions declare that the constitution is not being properly observed, while the navy demands immediate advances of money for warship construction and the appointment of a sailor as minister of marine.

NO CONTENDERS FROM EAST FIFE UNIONISTS

London, April 7.—The Unionists to-day decided not to contest East Fife, and Premier Asquith is therefore awarded a walk-over. The premier will not revisit his constituency in connection with the vacancy, but will spend Easter at his Berkshire seat.

LONDONDERRY IS READY TO RESIST HOME RULE

Danger Real and Situation Serious Says Eye Witness of Activities—Both Sides Drilling—Ulstermen Prepared for Field With Hospitals and Nurses

(SPECIAL SERVICE TO VICTORIA DAILY TIMES AND WINNIPEG FREE PRESS.)

Londonderry, Ireland, April 7.—Derry is to-day an armed camp. The reality of Ulster's army is being demonstrated nightly in nine drill halls. In the space of two hours I inspected three of these last night. In each case it was the same story. Grimly determined men were under skilled instruction, one hundred in each place. The city has an enrollment of three thousand two hundred and ninety men of splendid type.

Accountants, business men, clerks, and laborers are seen tramping side by side. Dummy guns are used for drill and they have huge accurate air guns with which target practice is quietly carried on. There are carbines, rifles and revolvers for actual service.

Great Stores of Accoutrements Kept.

When a secret chamber was opened in one of the drill halls I saw great stores of cartridge belts, accoutrements. The men each have fifty rounds of ammunition, and there are Maxim guns in the armories.

JOSEPH MARTIN, M. P. WAS THERE IN TIME

Each Saturday Protestants Drill in Private Grounds and are Watched by Police from a Distance. So far have the preparations for hostilities come that the Ulstermen have two buildings here for hospitals. Four hundred Derry ladies have qualified for ambulance service, and large numbers of beds have been pledged. Experimental mobilization occurs at frequent intervals.

At the Glen near here forty-two out of forty-six countrymen left the plough and mobilized at two hours' notice, some going six miles to do so.

A great Donegal mobilization took place on Saturday when Lord Leitrim inspected troops, and he will entertain sixty post riders at Easter. The post dispatch riders organization is one of the wonders of the Unionist preparations. I talked to-day with one who recently covered ninety miles. Londonderry to Belfast on a motorcycle. There are fifteen hundred signallers and dispatch carriers who cover every place in Ulster. On Saturdays, using motorcycles almost entirely, three of them are girls, one a clergyman's daughter, who rides a motorcycle. They frequently are thrown by gates or trees placed on the roads. The tension of the situation is demonstrated by the effect of a rumor that Protestants of two villages, St. Johnston and Carrigans, were to attack the Londonderry. Nationalists last Friday. The latter got their cannon on the street in the bogside near Derry. The cannon exploded, breaking windows. Two children were nearly hit by fragments. The church ladies' procession taken for a Ulster demonstration was attacked in Nationalist quarters of the city and the drum pulsed.

These are only a few incidents of the situation.

As for the soldiery, Unionists openly boast that the men are even more friendly to Ulster than the officers proved. "If regulars were sent against us," said an ex-officer, "they and we would sit down and picnic together."

Nationalists, however, have no intention of leaving their cause in the rear in keeping, and so, despite the apparent quiet within historic Derry, behind the scenes two hostile forces are getting ready for the fray. The danger is real and the situation serious.

REEVE OF POINT GREY DELIVERS BONDS IN EAST

Winnipeg, April 7.—Reeve Churchill, of Point Grey, B. C., passed through Winnipeg last night on the way east from Ottawa. He had been east at the capital, where he delivered bonds to the value of \$3,500,000, which were sold at 95. These bonds are being handled in Ottawa, through the Bank of Montreal.

They have been accumulating since 1911, and Mr. Churchill expressed great pleasure at the high price which they had secured in view of the financial stringency.

SIXTY-TWO ACRES IN REGENT'S PARK SOLD

London, April 7.—Another great London deal has been concluded by which S. P. Derbyshire acquired the whole of Lord Howard de Walden's Regents Park estate for more than \$2,500,000.

In point of size this is said to be the largest transfer of London property that has ever taken place, for the total extent of the estate is 62½ acres. It contains 750 houses, divided among some twenty streets.

FIFTEEN DAYS FOR HEARING.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Fifteen days of public hearings beginning April 8, on the Sims bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption were decided to-day by the senate canal committee.

REPORTER IS POLICE CHIEF.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 7.—Sterling S. Burtin, formerly a police reporter on a local paper was elected to-day chief of police of Cedar Rapids by the city council.

MARTIN GAINS LARGE MAJORITY AT POLLS

English Speaking Electors Were Apathic in Council Elections at Montreal

Montreal, April 7.—The results of the civic elections have come as an unpleasant surprise to a great many people. The poll of 73,471 was the largest ever recorded in the city's history, but the charge of apathy against the English-speaking electors is upheld to-day. The defeat of Major Stephens by Mederic Martin, M. P., is set down to the bitter feelings stirred up by the numerous appeals to race prejudice that have been made during the campaign.

This morning, with ten polls lost out of a total of 98, Mederic Martin had a clear majority over Major Stephens of 5,432.

Revised figures show the following elected:

Mayor—Mederic Martin, 40,146; Stephens, 34,713.

Board of control—Thomas Cote, 25,194; E. N. Hebert, 27,344; Joseph Alney, 27,357; J. A. Beaudry, 19,575; Duncan McDonald, 19,555. The runner-up was A. V. Roy, with 19,030.

In some directions doubt exists as to whether Mr. McDonald or Mr. Beaudry is elected. At noon to-day Mr. Beaudry had a majority of 52 with two polls yet to be heard from.

There will be sixteen new members out of a total of 31 aldermen. Eleven of the fourteen who sought re-election were returned.

The defeat of the reform candidates is a serious blow to the Citizens' association, but it signifies even more than this. It means that during the next two years at all events a reactionary element will be in power at the city hall, and that a good deal of work accomplished by the previous administration in the direction of reforming the management of civic affairs will be rendered of no avail.

UNDERWOOD WILL GO TO SENATE FROM ALABAMA

Opponent's Manager Concedes Victory to Democratic Leader in House.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Oscar W. Underwood's selection for the senate from Alabama will not change the Democratic house leadership before March 4, 1915. In the meantime Rep. Kitchin of North Carolina, has procured more than enough pledges, he says, to assure him the Democratic leadership in succession to Mr. Underwood and the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, if the Democrats retain control of the house next congress.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—L. B. Musgrove, campaign manager for Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, conceded Oscar W. Underwood's nomination to the United States senate in a statement made at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Hobson left Birmingham to-day for Washington.

DECATUR FIRE LOSS \$750,000.

Decatur, Ill., April 7.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Lian & Scruggs department store and the Foxera Theatre building, occupying a whole block. The total damage was \$750,000.

CARRANZA WILL HEAR CASES OF SPANIARDS

Those Who Show They Are in Sympathy With Rebels May Remain.

Juarez, April 7.—The policy of expelling Spaniards from Mexico is a settled thing with the rebel government. It was learned here to-day, assuming that the revolutionists will continue their victorious march southward, Spaniards in all new territory taken will be expelled as were those from Torreon.

The policy is not new, but was perfectly understood between General Carranza and General Villa at the outset of the campaign. At Torreon he acted in accordance with this understanding, which, it is pointed out, explains why General Carranza was not consulted. The understanding had been reached long before, and it was only required of General Villa that he report what steps he had taken.

General Carranza, it is stated, regards the expulsion of enemies of his cause of whatever nationality as a right sanctioned by precedent of many wars, and one which he is disposed to adhere to despite possible protests from other governments.

The Spaniards of Torreon had not departed this forenoon, but it was expected that their trains would get under way before night on the trip to El Paso.

General Carranza will conduct the investigations of the rights of individual Spaniards to return to Torreon. Each one will be allowed to testify for himself and present affidavits that he never willfully worked against the rebels.

In the majority of cases, however, the rebels claim to have convincing information of the adverse political activities of the Spaniards.

A report officially given out here to-day states that General Caballero was fighting in the streets of Tampico yesterday and expected to capture the city soon. Caballero's report was sent to General Pablo Gonzales, who forwarded it from Matamoros last night.

Mexico City, April 7.—All the newspapers in Mexico City publish to-day a Washington dispatch relating that Rear-Admiral Fletcher has advised the state department that the news circulated of the fall of the city of Torreon is false. The dispatch also states that the rear-admiral advised Washington on Saturday of the arrival of General Joaquin Maas at Torreon and General de Moura, the federal commander.

FRENCH INSPECTOR OF POLICE SHOTS FRIEND

Paris, April 7.—Maurice de la Croix, an inspector of police, shot and killed his comrade and intimate friend, Inspector Raymond Dupin, at police headquarters to-day. De la Croix obtained evidence last night that Dupin was alienating the affections of Mme. de la Croix. The officers met at headquarters to-day as usual and after reporting to Chief Inspector Le Bretons, they left his office together.

As the two inspectors descended the stairs de la Croix drew a revolver and shot Dupin five times.

De la Croix then returned to the chief inspector's office and surrendered.

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ASIATIC EXCLUSION IS URGED BY BAXTER

Mayor of Vancouver Tells of Attacks by Chinese Upon White Men

Winnipeg, April 6.—"This murder will undoubtedly inflame British Columbia sentiment, already strong against the Chinese. Personally, I should be glad to see the Asiatics excluded from Canada; for they take away employment from many of our people and contribute little to the up-building of the country. They do not make good citizens."

So said T. S. Baxter, mayor of Vancouver, to-day. Mayor Baxter was speaking of the recent murder of Mrs. Millard at Vancouver by Hong. It was not the first time, by any means, he said, that Chinese in Vancouver had given examples of their uncontrollable temper. Two members of the deputation he headed, whose names he requested should be withheld, had experienced the effects of Oriental anger. One man, formerly a foreman in a canning mill, had occasion to criticize a Chinese. The Chinese struck his superior across the head and stunned him. Then picking him up he tried to throw him into a boiling cauldron, but was prevented.

The other Vancouver man mentioned, employed in his house a Chinese who was cook and waiter. One day his employer tapped him gently in the ribs with the point of his finger, doing so as a joke. "We want to see you in the kitchen," said the offended man, and when the employer reached the kitchen his cook attacked him with a butcher knife. Fortunately he was able to get out of the kitchen unhurt.

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PRESENT ARGUMENTS ON COAST ELEVATOR

Vancouver and New Westminster Deputations Appear Before Grain Commission

Winnipeg, April 7.—Two deputations from the Pacific coast appeared before the Dominion Grain Commission yesterday and argued the respective merits of the Burrard inlet and the Fraser river as locations for the projected Dominion government terminal grain elevator. Arguments were continued during the afternoon.

Mayor Baxter, of Vancouver, argued the case of Burrard inlet, and also filed with the commission a written case. He pointed to the fact that 98 per cent. of the freight from the Pacific now passes over the wharves at Burrard inlet, declaring it would be the truest economy to fill the bottoms with wheat in the same place after unloading. As evidence that the railroads favored Burrard inlet he cited the extensive improvements they were putting in. In the document were letters from several steamship companies stating their preference for Burrard inlet. Several of these letters criticized the navigability of the Fraser river, and in this were supported by a letter from the Vancouver Shippers' association.

Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P. for New Westminster, presented the case for the Fraser river, assisted by other members of his deputation. He laid stress on two points: first, that a report of Mr. LeBaron, a distinguished river engineer, described the Fraser river as a superb natural highway suitable after a moderate amount of dredging for the largest ocean-going ships, and second, that along the banks of the Fraser there were unlimited accommodations for elevators, railway yards and docks.

It was important to remember, he said, that the C. N. R. had established Port Maitland on the Fraser river as its port. Further, all the railroads running into Vancouver except the Great Eastern touched first the Fraser river. One point made by the advocates of Burrard inlet was that the westward grain movement would have necessarily to be handled by the regular liners. This was denied by the other side which insisted that the volume of traffic would swamp the carrying capacity of the liners and necessitate the employment of freighters.

The arguments were concluded in the afternoon. Chairman Magill announced later that he would submit his report to the department of the Interior Ottawa before making any public statement.

FIGARO EVIDENCE WOULD BE RUIN OF CAILLAUX

Associate Editor Tells of Documents Calmette Had Regarding Agadir Incident.

Paris, April 7.—The extraordinary ramifications of the campaign against Joseph Caillaux, the French statesman, conducted by the late Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, were shown during yesterday's enquiry.

Louis Lazarus, associate editor of Figaro, in the course of his examination, said: "M. Calmette talked with me in January about the part played by M. Caillaux in the negotiations with Germany concerning the Agadir incident in Morocco, while he was prime minister. M. Calmette had a portfolio in front of him from which he took two documents. These were of a diplomatic character of extreme importance and were so formal and so crushing and their publication would have stripped M. Caillaux of power without any hope of recovery. M. Calmette said to me that he could not publish these documents without fear of provoking foreign complications. Some days afterward, my friend, Robert de Jouvenel, who knew something about the documents, told me he intended to beg M. Calmette to keep silent."

Other members of the Figaro staff have been summoned to the enquiry.

PRISONER CONVICTED STABS COURT ATTORNEY

Spectators Rush Man Who Has to Be Protected by Officers.

San Diego, Cal., April 7.—Riotous scenes attended the closing of the murder trial of Paul Aubain, aged 40, in the superior court yesterday afternoon, when the prisoner, immediately after being pronounced guilty by the jury, leaped over a railing and stabbed Assistant District Attorney Dempster McKee with an improved weapon fastened from a spoon. Aubain aimed a blow at McKee's back while the latter was leaning over a table, and but for the fact that the weapon struck McKee a glancing blow on the shoulder blade, later sinking an inch into the flesh, the official probably would have been fatally injured.

Spectators jumped on Aubain, and after a fierce struggle overpowered him. More than fifty Italians, friends of Aubain's alleged victims, rushed for the assailant and it required the combined efforts of court officers and attorneys to protect the prisoner.

AGED SIXTY, SHOTS AT GIRL, KILLS HIMSELF

Spokane, April 7.—John T. McKeown, sixty years old, shot at one of his daughters, injuring her slightly, threatened to kill his four daughters and then killed himself yesterday. He called his eldest daughter into a room and fired at her. She rushed from the room and locked the door. The five girls then escaped down an improvised rope made of bedclothing, from the second floor of their home, and rushed to neighbors. When the police arrived they found that McKeown had killed himself. It is thought that he was insane.

HOME RULE BILL IS READ SECOND TIME

Government Has Majority of 80 Without Votes of O'Brientes

London, April 7.—By a majority of eighty, an amendment for the rejection of the home rule bill was defeated in the house of commons yesterday, and without a division the bill was given for the third time, its second reading in the house.

The announcement of the figures evoked louder cheers from the opposition than from the ministerialists, the opposition interpreting them as gratifying proof of a dwindling government majority. The diminution is accounted for by the abstention from voting of the O'Brientes.

The speeches were generally much more conciliatory in tone than those which marked the bill's earlier passages. Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, although professing in certain passages of his speech to see hardly any hope of a peaceful settlement, and predicting that civil war was certain if the government persisted in pushing the bill through, asserted that he and his colleagues would gladly accept a proposal for the renewal of the conversations with the government leaders, but feared nothing would come of it.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was most optimistic. Despite all criticism, he was certain that great progress had been made towards a peaceful settlement, and civil war, he declared, was impossible.

The second reading of the home rule bill was carried the first time by a majority of 88. To-night eight O'Brientes abstained from voting, and two Liberals voted against the government. One Nationalist was absent through illness. Three Laborites were also absent, and Charles F. G. Masterman, who had previously voted as a member of the government, lost his seat at Bethnal Green in February.

Premier Asquith was also necessarily absent.

Sir Edward Grey's departure from London has no political significance. He is taking a holiday arranged for some time ago.

Closure was carried by a vote of 356 to 272, and the amendment for the rejection of the bill was defeated, 356 to 276.

COURTENAY LIBERALS CONDEMN GOVERNMENT

Cumberland, B. C., April 7.—At the second meeting of the newly formed Courtenay Liberal association adopted the following report:

"Whereas the strike of the Vancouver Island coal miners with its serious consequences and untold hardships, could have been avoided, had Sir Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines, attended to the complaints that were made to him from time to time; therefore be it resolved that we, the Courtenay Liberal association, deeply regret that the head of our government should have failed to listen to the entreaties of the miners, and that such neglect and indifference has been the means of bringing about the most serious calamity that has ever visited our province."

REV. DR. PETER WRIGHT DIES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—Rev. Dr. Peter Wright, one of the best known clergymen in the Presbyterian denomination, and founder of the Kistilano church, died yesterday suddenly from heart disease.

He had been for six years a minister in Vancouver, previously holding pastorates in Toronto, Nelson, Ingersoll, Stratford, Quebec and elsewhere.

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TARIFF CHANGES IN BUDGET ARE FEW DUTIES ON WHEAT AND FLOUR UNCHANGED

Minister of Finance Announces Reduction of Duty on Harvesters, Reapers, Mowers and Binders to Twelve and Half Per Cent

Ottawa, April 7.—Dealing with the budget outlook for the new fiscal year, Mr. White said yesterday afternoon:

"The amount of revenue during the coming year will depend very much upon the trend of business throughout Canada. We have experienced a considerable falling off during the past few months, but it is my expectation that these declines will, with the coming of spring, be relatively smaller, and my hope that next fall we may regain the losses of the earlier part of the year. In any event, I think it may say with confidence that the coming year will provide fully for consolidated fund expenditure, and in large measure for all capital and special outlays.

"So far as the financial stringency is concerned, we may consider that the worst is over. From this time forward until the culmination of the next economic cycle, we are, on the economic experience of the past, justified in looking for much more normal conditions. For the immediate future it must not be forgotten that vast refunding operations must still be carried out in London, Paris and other centres, making heavy demands upon the money supply of the world."

Taking up the duties on wheat and flour, Mr. White said: "A matter which has engaged during the year the careful attention of the government has been the so-called question of 'free wheat,' which has been so much under discussion in the west and throughout Canada. The Underwood tariff of the United States, which came into effect October 3, 1913, provides by item No. 544 that wheat, wheat flour or semolina and other wheat products shall be entered free of duty from countries which do not impose a duty on wheat or wheat flour or semolina imported from the United States; otherwise the duty on wheat is fixed at 10 cents per bushel, on wheat flour at 45 cents a barrel and upon semolina and other products or wheat 10 per cent ad valorem.

"It is clear, therefore, that if Canada should place wheat, wheat flour or semolina upon the free list, our wheat and wheat products would gain free entry to the markets of the United States.

"The government has heard influential deputations and received many representations upon both sides of the question. On the one hand it is contended that the price of wheat at the great milling centres of Minneapolis is frequently, or rather usually, higher by several cents per bushel than it is at Winnipeg, and that the western wheat grower would, in the event of wheat having free entry into the United States get the advantage of higher prices. Particularly, it is pointed out, that the 'spread' in price prevails at certain seasons of the year, when the farmer needs to sell his grain, and it is most marked in the case of wheat of poorer quality, for which the demand for export to Great Britain is comparatively limited. It is also put forward that with free wheat the western farmer would be benefited by the development of further competitive shipping facilities.

"As against these contentions it is represented that the higher prices at certain seasons at Minneapolis are due to local demand on the part of the millers for hard wheat to mix with the softer varieties for the manufacture of flour; that such demand is limited, and, consequently, in the event of free entry of our wheat to the American market, the tide of our hard wheat descending upon Minneapolis would at once equalize prices on both sides of the line.

"It is further argued that as both Canada and the United States are wheat-producing countries, the export price at Liverpool governs and will continue to govern, subject to freights and other charges, the price of wheat in Canada and the United States. The opinion has also been expressed that free wheat to the United States would be a detriment rather than an advantage to the grain grower of western Canada, on the ground that by reason of mixing in the United States it would lose its identity and consequently its higher value in the world market at Liverpool.

"Representatives of the milling interests in Canada have protested vigorously against the abolition of the present duty of 60 cents per barrel upon flour. They point out that the materials entering into the construction of their buildings, their plant and machinery, are all subject to duty, and that with the abolition of duties upon flour they would be in a worse position than under a system of national free trade. They contend that by reason of the geographical system of the United States wheat fields and the climatic conditions which give to the American miller the present benefit of both early and late wheat, he enjoys an advantage over those which would speedily give control of the Canadian markets to the milling interests of the United States.

"They claim that putting flour on the free list would have the effect of limiting or preventing the extension of the milling industry in the Northwest. They urge as a further consideration that there is no such guarantee of permanence of the Underwood tariff provision to which I have referred as to justify them in making the costly attempt to create a market for their higher grade flour in the United States in competition with the highly specialized and powerful milling industries which now control the field.

"Representatives of the mixed farming centres have put forward the view that bran and shorts, the by-products of flour milling, are essential to the live stock industry, upon which all suc-

cessful agriculture must ultimately depend, and they cannot against any step which might close or limit the output of our mills upon whose operations mixed farming so much depends. They point out further, that flour is dearer in the United States than in Canada, and that the removal of the duty would equalize prices on both sides of the line to their disadvantage.

"So much for the opposing arguments and contentions. Speaking generally, it is not advisable that a nation's tariff should be so arranged as to fit into the particular features of that of another nation. This, however, would not be a conclusive reason for not making a change clearly in the national interest. In addition to the weight of the arguments which have been presented against the proposed tariff changes, and to which I have alluded, it must be borne in mind that Canada has at present nearing completion two transcontinental railway lines in addition to the Canadian Pacific, which have cost hundreds of millions to construct, and whose purpose and object is to carry the grain of the west to the markets of the east to the consumer of the west. The government of Canada is also building a railway to Hudson's Bay with the object of gaining a shorter route to Great Britain, and consequently lower freight rates to the western grain growers. On the Pacific coast we are spending vast sums to be prepared for the opening of the Panama canal.

"Having regard to all these considerations, we have been unable after having given the question most painstaking attention, to bring ourselves to the view that so great a change, involving the possibility of such serious consequences, should be favorably considered until at least we are more certain as to the outcome of our vast railway development, and the result of the western grain growers of the opening of the competitive routes which will be affected by the Hudson's Bay railway and the Panama canal. It is sincerely the part of wisdom to await the outcome of these developments, rather than to take a step now which might involve the risk of grave and irreparable injury to our milling, and, by consequence, to our live stock industry and our transportation systems through the diversion of traffic to routes other than Canada. In the meantime, realizing the economic conditions surrounding grain production in the west and the supreme and vital necessity that the net price of this grain to the farmer should be as high as the circumstances of storage facilities and the ocean transportation permit, the government will continue to devote itself to the solution in the interests of the grain growers of questions of rates, of elevator companies, railway and steamship companies and other agencies whose aggregate of charges take under present conditions such formidable toll from the price which the producer of western grain fields sells on the world market at Liverpool.

In opening the portion of his speech dealing with the tariff, Mr. White enunciated the principles guiding the government in formation of its fiscal policy. He felt to-day, just as he had stated a year ago, that anything in the nature of extensive revision of the tariff was not called for under existing conditions, and would be contrary to public interest. However, on account of changing conditions affecting certain industries it has been necessary to make a certain number of changes, modifications and adjustments some of them of rather an important character. "I desire," Mr. White said, "to affirm the adherence of the government to its financial policy of reasonable protection to Canadian industries, including, of course, the great basic industry, agriculture. That policy is the historic national policy of Sir John A. Macdonald, inaugurated by him and continued by his successors in office down to the present time. We believe it is the best, indeed the only, and in a sense the only policy for Canada, situated as it is geographically, and in the existing financial condition of the world to-day. Under that policy Canada has prospered in the past and will continue to prosper in the future."

Mr. White in concluding, announced the following changes in the tariff: Government may by order-in-council increase the duty on steel mill products up to 120 pounds per lineal yard, to the rate of 44.25 British preferential, 36 intermediate and 37 general, per ton. Duty on wire rods of 22.25 per ton, preferential, 33.50 per ton intermediate and general.

Drawback of entire duty to be allowed on imported pig iron when used in manufactures for export abroad. Charcoal for manufacture of pig iron to be placed on the free list.

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SEGREGATION OF CHINESE IN SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—The Vancouver city council last night discussed the segregation of Chinese and Japanese children in the city schools, in view of the agitation now proceeding against the co-education of Asiatics and white children as the outcome of the Chinese murder case. The council, describing the practice as a menace, referred a resolution urging the school board to make the change, to the city solicitor, in order to make clear the city's legal position as to the establishment of separate schools.

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- Dent's white washable suede, 1 pearl dome. Per pair \$1.50
- Dent's tan and brown suede, 2-dome, heavy self points. Per pair \$1.50
- Joubin, black, tan and grey suede, 2-dome; extra fine suede. Per pair \$1.50
- Charles Perrin's suede, medium weight, grey and black. Per pair \$1.50
- Tyrol, Trefousse washable chamois, white. Per pair \$0.90
- Fowne's white washable glace kid. Per pair \$1.50
- Fowne's 16-button fine suede, in white, grey and champagne. Per pair \$2.75
- Trefousse and Charles Perrin's glace kid-gloves, flat and small round pearl buttons, in white, black, tan, sky, pink and champagne. \$2.50
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DISCOVERY OF SKELETON MAY CLEAR UP MYSTERY

Olympia, Wash., April 7.—The discovery of a skeleton half a mile east of Bucoda Sunday by a woman who was picking lilies may result in the clearing up of a mystery of two years' standing. The skeleton was found in a thick underbrush, and dangling from the limb of a cedar tree was a rope with a noose about two feet from the ground. Coroner H. N. Sticklin believes this rope was placed only as a ruse to indicate suicide, as bits of the decayed clothing indicate that shots were fired into the body.

NEW ZEALAND WANTS LOWER CABLE RATES

Dunedin, N. Z., April 7.—General Rhodes, postmaster-general of the Dominion, 20-day expressed the opinion that last year's reduction of cable rates across the Pacific was insufficient. The rates were not low enough yet and if Canada, with her extensive wireless system, could lower charges, Australia and New Zealand would benefit. The New Zealand government, he announced, was unremitting in its efforts to reduce the rates. The Murray multiplex transmitter was expected to do a great deal in this way. By the employment of twelve operators on one line, six at either end, some 240 to 280 messages could be sent an hour.

ACCUSED SUFFRAGETTES COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Belfast, Ireland, April 7.—Miss Dorothy Evans and Miss Madge Mair, officials of the Belfast branch of the Women's Social and Political Union, were committed for trial yesterday on the charge of having in their possession explosives for the purpose of committing a felony.

The crown solicitor said he expected to prove that they were connected with numerous incendiary outrages, including the burning of the beautiful country residence of Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont, near White Abbey, on Belfast Lough, which occurred March 27.

London April 7.—May Richardson, the militant suffragette who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on March 12 for damaging Velasquez's "Rokeby Venus," in the national gallery, was released from Holloway jail to-day to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation had been recommended by her doctor last autumn.

DIES AFTER SHOOTING HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD

Vancouver, April 7.—Late yesterday afternoon Charles Currie, residing in the Manhattan apartments, corner of Robson and Thurlow streets, shot himself through

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A DEFICIT—NOT A SURPLUS.

The Finance Minister yesterday announced a surplus of \$36,000,000 of receipts over "ordinary" expenditure. He then proceeded to whittle it down. Capital and special outlays, including the sum of \$19,000,000 for the Canadian Northern, and other railway subsidies, aggregated \$57,000,000, so that our grand total of expenditure actually exceeded our revenue by \$20,000,000. We thus have had to increase the national debt by that amount, less \$1,500,000 invested in sinking funds. So the surplus of \$36,000,000 in reality is a deficit of nearly \$20,000,000. Such are the beauties of federal book-keeping.

More than that, it has been disclosed that the government has spent \$3,000,000 more than was appropriated last year, the chief offender in this respect being the Minister of Militia, whose estimates are double those voted for the department of which he is now the head, in the fiscal year of the Liberal regime. One of the government supporters enthusiastically and approvingly summed up the administration policy a few months ago when he said they aimed to "keep dashing away" with the money. Unhappily, the "dashing away" policy sent the Minister of Finance to the London money market three times in six months, and on the last occasion the big financial journals made some disquieting references to our credit. Voting \$250,000,000 against an estimated revenue of \$168,000,000 is suicidal in the long run.

THE PROGRESSIVE (?) CHAMPION

One of the great difficulties with which this city has to contend is the fact that there are many people here, of whom our contemporary is representative, who keep an assortment of lions to place in the path of every progressive movement.—Colonist.

Nay, not so, kind neighbor. Let us look into these great movements advocated by our contemporary. On December 25, 1912, it announced in trumpet notes a marvelous programme of improvements on the Songhees Reserve, which it illustrated with its best half-tone engraving of Sir Richard. The Times endorsed the arrangement arrived at and expressed the hope that there would be no delay in carrying it out. We were assured that we need have "no misgivings" on that score. Where are those improvements? Why does not the sturdy champion of progress along the street even whisper a demand that something be done? It dare not for fear of being dropped off the McBride payroll.

And, by the way, when Mr. Borden repudiated the Canadian Navy policy it was the Victoria Colonist which endorsed the repudiation and constantly attacked a programme which would have been an immense factor in the progress and prosperity of this port.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE.

The council is making progress with the Johnson street bridge project. The C. P. R. probably will withdraw from the scheme because it naturally desires to avoid any future complications which might result in the hampering of its operations as an independent transportation concern. It of course would have been better had there been only one bridge, fulfilling the common purpose of the railway, the tramway company and the city; but there will be no disposition, we believe, to find fault with the action of the company, which is in a position to carry out its own designs in its own way.

The news aspect of the bridge matter is much more attractive than the original one. As first conceived, the plan fixed the liability of all the interests except those of the citizens of Victoria. The government and the two transportation companies were to contribute fixed amounts, while the liability of the municipality was to be indefinite, with the additional objection that the provincial government was to construct the bridge and con-

trol the expenditure. We are pleased to see that the council has succeeded in convincing the government that the ratepayers of Victoria never would consent to such an indefensible proposition. The delay that resulted perhaps has been unfortunate, but it has resulted in clearing the air and preparing the way for the construction of a bridge upon a more business-like basis. The city council is to be felicitated upon the success which has crowned its efforts, and we hope now that the chief of the obstacles to progress has been removed the actual work of construction may be under way before the end of the year and that soon there will be direct connection between the city proper and a section which promises before long to become an important part of the greater Victoria of the future.

LAUGHS AT THEM.

The prairie farmers asked for the removal of the duties on agricultural implements and free trade in wheat with the United States, in acceptance of the standing offer of the American government. The finance minister in his budget speech yesterday announced the administration's refusal to grant free wheat in deference to the millers who opposed the concession in their own interest, but stated that duties on harvesting machinery would be reduced from 17 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent.

The farmers asked for bread and they received a stone. The five per cent. reduction in the duties on harvesters, binders, mowers and reapers is a joke, as anyone who takes the trouble to consult the blue-books will see. Canada's total importations of the four articles do not amount to more than \$400,000 per annum. In other words, the Canadian manufacturers of these implements have the situation so well in hand that a five per cent. reduction scarcely will be noticed by them or by the farmer. Our candid opinion is that the implement men themselves suggested this reduction to the finance minister as a sop to head off, if possible, the agitation for a wholesale slaughtering of the duties all round. We may be sure that the loudest laugh that has been heard in Canada for years went up from the implement manufacturers to-day when they read the announcement of the finance minister.

Five per cent. off mowers, reapers, binders and harvesters! What about ploughs, engines, bolters, threshing machine separators, and the scores of other implements and parts of implements the farmer uses? Nothing doing. Ploughs, no doubt, were excepted out of consideration for Mr. Cockshutt, the high protectionist member for Brantford, whose firm, the Cockshutt Plough Company, sells Brantford made furrow ploughs in Minneapolis for \$200 less than it sells them in Saskatchewan. Mr. White knows that his "concession" is worthless to the farmers of Canada and they will resent his trifling with a seriously emergent situation.

But there was method in the government's trifling. It was not only amusing itself at the expense of the western grain-growers. The trivial reduction of the duty on a few pieces of harvesting machinery was thrown into the scales to justify an assault on the tariff from the other direction. The government has taken power to increase the tariff on steel mill-products, at the same time removing the restrictions from the importation of raw materials used by the mills. The net result of the changes clearly is that the tariff has been increased rather than reduced and the farmers are no better off than they were before, if they are as well off as they were.

INDUSTRIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. J. Herrick McGregor has written a letter on the subject of mining, inspired, no doubt, by a discussion which has been proceeding in the daily papers on the question of the encouragement of industries in British Columbia. Mr. McGregor's letter, unfortunately, was addressed to a contemporary from which little sympathy could be expected, as the paper in question has a habit of viewing everything of a practical nature through reversed glasses, which naturally results in distortion of its perspective. If the system it advocates were adopted, the entire province would be covered with glass and everything would be carried on under hothouse methods.

Mr. McGregor was wrong, and it is hard for us to believe he did not know he was gravely in error, when he stated at a public meeting in Victoria that the only effective way in which to promote the agricultural industry in British Columbia was for the government to dispose of land to speculators and let the speculators place actual settlers on the land. In any case his proposition has been exploded in the results which have followed the alienation of the public domain to speculators.

But Mr. McGregor is right when he says mining is one of the chief of British Columbia's natural industries, that it is one of the foundations which made and maintains the position of Victoria and might have produced

greater benefits for the city had our people of means been as enterprising, and we might add discriminating, as investors in certain neighboring cities. The quality of discrimination is all-important to the man who is inclined to invest in "mining propositions." Unfortunately, it is true that "wild-cattling" and booming a few years ago destroyed the confidence of the public in all mining investments, good and bad, and when confidence is killed it is a hard thing to breathe the breath of life into it again.

There are four basic industries in British Columbia. They are mining, lumbering, fishing and agriculture—and agriculture is not the least of the four. If they were fostered, not hampered on every hand by restrictions, as has become the confirmed habit of blundering and meddlesome incompetents placed in official positions by people suffering from temporary mental aberration, this province with its wonderful natural opulence and splendid resources still would be the most prosperous part of a magnificently endowed continent. If the basic industries were prosperous, there would be no question about the establishment and permanent maintenance of what may be termed subsidiary industries.

STILL TRUE TO THE MILLERS.

The Minister of Finance frankly admits that he accepts the views of the milling interests in preference to those of the farmers in regard to the demand for free wheat. In other words, he is guided by the principle of the maximum good for the minimum number. It is better that a few score rich men should be made richer than that hundreds of thousands of farmers should benefit. This policy is reactionary and indescribably mean. It is injurious to the country at large. It is unfair to the consumer, who in Winnipeg pays ninety cents more for a barrel of Canadian flour than is paid by the consumer in London for the same product.

Mr. White in seeking to justify his application of the boot to the farmer rebashed the old arguments which did service in the reciprocity campaign. He said free wheat would injure our east and west routes; it would destroy the identity of Canadian grain and lower its standard; it would impair the live stock industry by eliminating the supply of bran and shorts which were the by-products of the milling industry that would be detrimentally affected, and so on through the whole ridiculous gamut. But in another portion of his speech he expressed unfeigned pleasure at the increase of exports of Canadian products generally to the United States, an increase due to the Underwood tariff reductions and an increase, by the way, which involved an expansion of the north and south trade movement. Is it not curious that the increase of Canadian exports to the United States in consequence of an enlightened American policy should be regarded as an excellent thing in spite of the fact that it interferes with the east and west trade movement, but that immediately it is suggested that wheat should move in the same direction the prospect becomes terrifying?

It is balderdash for Mr. White, a financial magnate of Toronto, to try to make the country believe that the farmers of the prairie provinces do not know what is good for them. The legislatures of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan have passed resolutions recommending Ottawa to accept the Washington offer; and the legislature of Manitoba, be it remembered, is predominantly Tory, headed by Sir Rodmond Roblin, who was one of the bitterest opponents of reciprocity three years ago. Surely they are better qualified to speak for their constituents than is the gentleman who occupies the position of Finance Minister through the influence of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

One argument of the old string Mr. White refused to use. He did not say that free wheat would break up the Empire. Well, that is a concession at any rate. The inspiring strains of "Rule Britannia" never again will be used to justify the erection of a barrier to the country's normal, natural progress. There is no economic argument worthy of the name in the path of free wheat and all that is left is the cynically callous admission that this concession is denied the farmers because it would interfere with the dividends of the handful of wealthy men who control the milling industry of the country. This question, as we frequently have pointed out, is of immediate interest to our province. Give the farmers an opportunity to realize more for their grain and they have more to spend on the products raised in British Columbia. It is with grave concern that we should contemplate the diminution of the homestead entries in the prairies by more than twelve thousand in the last two years and the unprecedented exodus of farmers to the United States. We say advisedly that in refusing to meet the reasonable demands of the legislatures of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for free wheat and free agricultural implements the government not only is retarding the progress of the Dominion

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as a whole but is raising a spirit of hostility between the east and the west to an extent dangerous to confederation.

A BLIND KNIGHT.

Human nature continues to be a queer combination. The valedictory of Sir Lyman Melvin Jones in announcing the severance of his relations with the Liberal party of Canada furnishes convincing proof of this proposition. The head of the Massey-Harris company in explaining that he had renounced Liberalism, to which he had adhered all his life, because the party had declared itself in favor of duty-free agricultural implements, said the company had done a great deal for the farmers of Canada. The fact never seems to have occurred to him that some farmer might retort that all the farmers had done a great deal for Sir Lyman and the Massey-Harris company. For example, the head of the company is a millionaire many times over. The farmers of Canada either made Sir Lyman a millionaire or laid the foundations upon which his fortunes were reared. The Massey-Harris company paid three million dollars in cash for an agricultural machinery factory in New York state. All that money was made in Canada, and we may assume that it all came from the pockets of the farmers. The Massey-Harris company can compete successfully in the markets of the world with agricultural implement makers in any part of the world, but Sir Lyman Melvin Jones says it cannot compete in Canada with outside competitive concerns. Our "infant industries," like Peter Pan, either never will grow up or they are bound to keep the people perpetually in thrall.

Billy Sunday, once a star baseball player, now is reputed to be the most successful of all American "evangelists." Consider how Billy achieves success, according to a press correspondent: "During his campaign here he told us the size of the wings of the angels and the temperature of mythical hell." Rev. William is a revivalist of the old school, believes in a literal rather than a mythical place of eternal torment, and preaches in accordance with his belief, however.

Governor Blease of South Carolina boasts that he has pardoned and paroled upwards of twelve hundred convicts. He has left but two hundred in the state penitentiary. Mr. Blease at least is thorough in his methods; but is not the experiment more than doubtful, and what about the functions of the courts in a state that has not a great reputation for its respect for rights and lives as between individuals?

Finance Minister White notes a reduction of \$5,000,000 in the revenue last year, the shrinkage being in customs collections. If he would remedy that condition he must make things easier for the vast importing region west of the Great Lakes. A reduction of five per cent. in a few pieces of harvesting machinery will not do it.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

AN APPEAL TO NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

To the Editor:—I beg to make an appeal to every Newfoundlander in the city of Victoria for assistance to aid those who have been bereaved of their bread-winners in the recent disaster of the crew of the S. S. Newfoundland in the prosecution of the seal fishing in that country. I need not go into details regarding the great necessity of immediate relief, as every Newfoundlander is too familiar with conditions existing under such circumstances. Subscriptions will thankfully be received at the Times office or by the undersigned at the Melrose company.

JAMES RIDOUT.

A Very Important Announcement for Easter Shoppers

A Large Shipment of Coats and Suits Just Received as We Go to Press

100 Novelty Coats, all New
Spring Samples, and Only
One of a Kind. \$25
Values for
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100 Suits, Only One of a Kind, these should sell from \$25 to \$40. Sorted into Two Prices
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A Beautiful Display of New Easter Millinery

FROM such a beautiful assemblage, choosing your Easter Hat should not be a very difficult task. All the latest conceits in Millinery—gathered from the leading fashion centres of the world—are included in this special Easter display. The new modes for this season may be divided into two classes—picturesque and jaunty. They are not of the large, floppy, picture shape, but medium size and very trim; in perfect harmony with the draped and bunched gowns which are much worn this season. Most of the Modish Hats are, of course, designed to be worn with the high coiffure, and the angle at which they are adjusted is essential for smartness. Place the order for your Easter Hat early. Our capable assistants will gladly help you in making a suitable choice. All prices are most moderate.

—Second Floor

Have You Selected Your Easter Dress

IF not, we want to have the privilege of showing you our splendid range of Dresses, because they are exceptionally good values, and away above the ordinary. Each Dress has that touch of style and beauty that appeals to the fashionable lady. You have the choice from a very extensive range of styles in Panamas, serges and soft-finished messaline silks, and there's an excellent range of colors suitable for street or home wear. We invite you to inspect these values to-day. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.50

—First Floor

An Easter Showing of Men's and Boys' Suits

WE'RE showing a splendid range of Men's Suits at \$13.75. These are in fancy worsteds and tweeds, and there's a large range of patterns and shades to select from. They are tailored in best styles and come with single-breasted coats and medium-peg trousers.

At \$20.00 and \$25.00 we have an exceptionally smart range of Suits in serges and chevots. These are in both the single and double-breasted styles; some semi-fitting and others loose backs. This is a fine range and the quality of the fabrics, the trimmings and the workmanship are of the best, while the range of patterns and shades will please the most particular dresser.

For those who wish a particularly good Suit, there's nothing better than our range which sells at \$27.50 to \$32.50. We would like to show you any of these if interested in a new Easter Suit.

IN THE BOYS' SECTION

We have a special display of Suits ranging in price from \$5.75 to \$12.50. These prices include some very smart Suits, made up in the Norfolk, also double-breasted style, with bloomer pants, and the range of patterns and shades is the largest anywhere in B. C. We take a special interest in Boys' Clothing, and always endeavor to show the best in quality, styles, patterns and shades. We guarantee a perfect fit, so bring your lad along to-day and let us fit him up for Easter.

—Main Floor

A Special Easter Display of Novelty Waists

YOU'RE sure to want a new Waist for Easter, so before deciding be sure and visit our waist department on first floor. We are making a splendid display of all the new and most fashionable in novelty styles in voiles, marquisettes, muslins, silks and nets. It's impossible to give full details of the many different prices and styles here. A few moments spent looking around the department will at once convince you as to the supremacy of this house for best selection and value giving. Give us a visit to-day and let us show you these values.

—First Floor

- Striped Marquisette Waist, a neat stripe in all white. Made with the long shoulder line. Turn-down collar and small revers; yoke outlined with Cluny lace insertion; collar and cuffs trimmed with lace. A smart model for.....\$3.75
- A Pretty Voile Waist, with handsomely embroidered front, yoke back and front outlined with French Veilings, V-shaped neck of scalloped Brussels net ruching. Raglan sleeve. Splendid value for.....\$3.75

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 - Handsome Voile Waist, finished with two rows of guipure lace down the front and extending around collar, V-shaped neck of pleated Brussels net frill; pin tucked shoulder and Raglan sleeve. Front fastening with neat amber buttons. A beautiful waist for.....\$3.75
- First Floor

Our Stock of Barefoot Sandals Has Arrived

The most healthful and economical form of Footwear for children during the Summer months.

The Sandals we carry are the best made. They are made of soft tan willow calf, with double soles, each sole being stitched to the upper separately, so positively will not rip.

- Tan Barefoot Sandals—
Size 4 to 8, per pair.....\$1.25
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- We also have them this season in black box calf and white chrome calf.
- Size 4 to 8, per pair.....\$1.50
Size 8 1/2 to 11, per pair.....\$1.75
- Babies' Tan Willow Calf Creepers—
Size 1 to 5, per pair.....\$1.00
- First Floor

Regular \$4.75 Marseilles Quilts Clearing Wednesday at \$3.50

Your choice from 11-4 or the 12-4 sizes, thus giving you an opportunity to secure a good size quilt for your full size beds. These Quilts were made by one of the leading English mills, specially made to our order, and they come in pretty embossed designs. A splendidly woven Quilt, looks nice and will launder well, and there's endless wear in every one of them.

20c AND 25c FLANNELETTES AND WRAPPERETTES CLEARING AT 9c PER YARD

On Wednesday we shall clear out the balance of this stock. There are Empire twills, monoplane flannels and velours, and there's a nice assortment of patterns suitable for kimonos or blouses.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1783.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3329, 2612 Bridge street.

Vacuum Cleaners Rented. Phone 4618.

Show Cases.—\$2 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2536 Factory, 2207 Government St.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 493. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. Practical direction for every service. Instant response, no matter where the call. Our auto service eliminates distance. You are as near as your nearest telephone. Prices always consistently moderate. The expense a matter of your own desire.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Carpets Vacuum Cleaned. Phone 4618.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Flower Plants.—Now is the time to plant them. Over 500 varieties. Pansies, Sweet Williams, Shasta Daisies, etc. For price list call Randy Nursery, Cloverdale avenue. Phone 2367R2.

For Keys that fit go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Picnic Plates.—10c doz., at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Prepare for Convention.—The entertainment committee of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., met this morning at 10 o'clock in the Alexandra cafe, with a full attendance of members, the regent, Mrs. Home, occupied the chair. Preparations were discussed for the meeting of the provincial chapter which is to take place April 20. A further discussion will take place at a meeting of the entertainment committee on April 17, after which full details will be announced.

White and Gold Cups without saucers 90c doz., at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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"Ole Olson" with Dave Williams in the title role is good for many laughs, at The Princess.

Old Country Social Societies.—A combined social and dance will be held at the Connaught hall, View street, Wednesday, April 15, 8 p. m. Tickets: Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 692. Cameron & Caldwell.—Phone 692, 820 Johnson.

You'll Want Kid Gloves for the Easter parade. See our line of the famous Dent's up to \$2 a pair from 90c. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson street.

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The One Infallible Way to reduce the cost of living is to get on the land yourself and produce your own butter, eggs, meat and vegetables. You can do this at a nominal cost by leasing good farm land from us, the annual rent is only \$20 for every acre you lease and you can begin to purchase it five year terms any time within five years, so you have ten years in which to pay for it. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, phone 1914.

Valuable Pictures.—A valuable collection of over 100 photographs of Victoria and Esquimalt in the early days, including a number of portraits of early pioneers, has been given to E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial archivist.

Medical Council Elected.—The council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province has just been elected as follows: District No. 1, Dr. O. M. Jones and Dr. H. M. Robertson, Victoria; District No. 2, Dr. A. E. Proctor, Dr. T. A. McLennan, Vancouver; District No. 4, Dr. J. S. Burris, Kamloops; District No. 5, Dr. D. S. Bonnell, Fernie.

School Board.—Practically only one matter will engage the school board at the regular meeting to be held to-morrow night. Tenders for the heating and ventilating system under consideration for the Beacon Hill school will be one of the features of the business. At this meeting the newly elected trustee, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, will take her seat and complete the personnel of the board.

Progress Reports.—It is expected that progress on the paving contract will be reported by the municipal engineer of Saanich at the meeting of the council of that municipality to-night. Profiles of the road and plans preparatory to the drafting of the necessary by-laws are under preparation and will be discussed along with the status of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway crossings as affecting the rights of the municipality.

Attended Funeral.—Mr. Robert Grubb and Miss Grubb, well known residents of this city, have been in Port Coucington on a sad errand, the result of their visit being the funeral of their niece, the late Mrs. Anthea Mercer (nee Margaret Matthews). The deceased had many friends in Victoria and the district. The Rev. Canon D'Easum, of New Westminster, and the Rev. J. C. Mitton, of St. Catherine's church, conducted the funeral service, and interment took place in the Anglican church cemetery, Sapperton. The pallbearers were: Ex-Mayor James Mars, and Messrs. W. M. Sprott, F. H. Seabrook, O. Wilkie, W. D. F. Godwin and W. A. Thursby.

SMALL HATS THIS SEASON

Fashion has swung back again to the small hat. There are many other radical changes in millinery styles this spring.

Just turn to the advertising columns in The Times and notice the interesting stories they are telling from day to day.

Fashions come and go as fast as the scenes of a motion picture.

The stores are ever alert to follow and proclaim the fashion-changes—and the advertising is the voice of the stores.

To keep up-to-date on the fashions this season one must be a reader of advertising.

Every line of it is news of great interest and importance.

Easter Lilies.—Get them at Brown Bros. Prices low, 50c and 75c each per pot; Spiraea, 75c each. Brown Bros., 618 View street. Phone 1249.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson, open evenings.

Smart Serge Dresses, also a choice assortment of Panama dresses in cream, sage, navy and tan; made up in very pretty styles are to be had in all sizes at prices ranging up to \$15 from only \$6.50. Just the thing for Easter wear. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson street.

Cases of Drunkenness.—There were nine cases of drunkenness before the magistrate this morning. One of the defendants was a Hindu, another an Indian and a third a Hungarian. This is the largest number dealt with by the court on a single morning for many months.

Got Benefit of Doubt.—William Galt, a colored man, was acquitted to-day on a charge of having stolen \$2 from Frederick Murphy. The case was described as a peculiar one by Magistrate Jay in that the evidence was conflicting on certain vital points. There was, however, such a doubt about a theft that he would give defendant the benefit of it.

English Actor Coming.—Laurence Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, is coming to Victoria shortly under the auspices of the British Canadian Theatre Organization society which introduced Martin Harvey to this city. Mr. Irving will play "Typhoon," "Unwritten Law," "Crime and Punishment," and "The Lily," while here.

Hastening Double-Tracking.—Another point was reached in the progress of the double-tracking of the B. C. Electric railway line to Esquimalt to-day, when the second stage of the work was commenced. The first stage, from Dominion road to Lampson street, is practically complete, the rails are down and a few days' work will put everything in proper shape. The company has a large gang of men working on the line, and has every intention of finishing the job at as early a date as possible. Next week the company will start in on the Borneale road extension to Harriet road, just as soon as the work is thoroughly inaugurated on the second section of the Esquimalt tracking. This also will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

At the Romano Theatre.—The management of this theatre has secured for Wednesday and Thursday of this week one of the finest three-reel features shown in this city for some time. This film is entitled the "Vagabond Soldier" and was produced for the Bison Co. by Henry McRae, the world's supreme director of screen dramas along this line. Mr. McRae is well known to the patrons of moving picture theatres, for his famous animal pictures, one of which, "From the Lion's Jaws," was shown in the Romano theatre on Friday and Saturday last week. In the making of "The Vagabond Soldier" the animals have not been forsaken. The director has gone further than merely relying upon the use of animals for his interest and thrills. He has made the happy combination of drama—genuine drama with a big story backing—spectacularism in the way of immense battles between British soldiers and Afghans, many novel animal incidents and beautiful picturesque settings. It is impossible for me to describe this wonderful film in writing, but I am convinced that the patrons of the above theatre will be more than pleased with this novel feature.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Lighting-Up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 7.40. Front and rear lights are required on all automobiles between the hours of dusk and dawn.

Adjourned to Thursday.—When the council adjourned last night it stood adjourned till Thursday evening at the usual hour, when the odds and ends of business left unfinished last night and any new business intervening will be taken up.

Take the Kiddie Along.—It will be a pleasure to him as well as to yourself if you take him in one of our Outing Go-Carts. They are comfortable, easy running, rubber tired and ball-bearing. They are collapsible, \$6.75, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

By-Laws Read.—Two by-laws received their final reading at the city council meeting last night. They were the Expenditure by-law, 1914, and Local Improvement Assessment and Local Improvement and Authorization and Local Improvement Commutation by-laws were read a first time.

To Hold Contest.—The Rockland Park W. C. T. U. decided at its meeting yesterday afternoon to hold a silver medal contest, preparatory to competing for the gold medal which will be awarded at the provincial convention of the Union in June. The date of the silver medal contest will be announced later. Other business transacted was the preparation of the programme for the next mothers' meeting, which takes place on Shelbourne street, Wednesday, April 15.

Expropriation Settlements.—The report of the finance committee to the city council last night included recommendation for the settlement of claims against the city for property expropriated in widening Pandora avenue and other streets. Itemized the recommendations were: To Albin Johns, et al., for 1,200 square feet of lot 3, block 1257T, \$32,599 will be paid in satisfaction of his claim for \$45,000, and \$1,250 will be paid to the estate of Alonso W. Davies for property between Chambers street and Fernwood road. All the proposals were accepted by the council.

Rock Bay Bridge.—The re-opening of Rock Bay bridge was proposed by Ald. O'Neil last night at the council meeting in an earnest plea for the resumption of the convenience the bridge affords to vehicular traffic between the east and west ends of the city. He was warmly supported by Ald. Todd, who declared it to be a matter of importance and requiring friendly and sympathetic attention. After some discussion it was concluded that it might be best to construct an entirely new bridge on the old site crossing from the foot of Constance street rather than rebuild the substructure of the present bridge. The discussion resulted in an instruction to the city engineer to prepare a report on the probable cost of such a bridge with an additional estimate on the cost of parking the approaches on Bay street.

Successful Social.—A joint social was held last evening at the First Presbyterian church by the Young Men's club and the Y. P. S. of Christian Endeavor and the event provided great pleasure for all who were present. The numerous games were keenly enjoyed. The programme rendered was as follows: Chairman's welcome, Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson; game "Jumbled Words or Eating the String"; song, Mr. Hood; reading, D. A. Fraser; game, Musical Tones; song, Miss L. Christie; recitation, Mrs. A. Raeburn Gibson; game, Pass the Spindulicks; song, Jas. Petrie; address, John McLoire; Mrs. Muir acted as pianist. The refreshments were under the very able direction of Misses L. Searns and E. Campbell. Messrs. R. Spears, and A. Swainson. It is the intention to hold similar events in the future and a like success is anticipated.

A FINE PROGRAMME.

Many Pleasing Numbers Arranged for Recital This Evening by St. Andrew's Choir.

The recitals given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have established a reputation for musical excellence which promises to be well sustained by the admirable programme they have prepared for this evening's performance. A cantata by H. E. Nichol, entitled "The Story of Music," will be given, and supporting the choir will be the following soloists: Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; J. O. Dunford, tenor; A. A. Codd, bass.

The programme, which opens promptly at 8.15, is as follows:

Part I.
The Birth of Music
Chorus.....When First the Word
Solo, Baritone.—Then Mighty Ocean
The Songs of Eden
Duet.....
O Breeze of the Summer Morning
Soprano and Contralto
Jubal and Miriam
Solo, tenor.....When Jubal Took
Solo, soprano and chorus.....
Solo, tenor.....Sing to the Lord
The Silent Singer of Israel
Solo, baritone.....Great David
Processional March.....Leont
Chorus.....Let God Arise
Part II.
The Plains of Bethlehem.
Pastorale.....
Tenor Solo.....There Were Shepherds
Soprano Solo.....Fear Not
Chorus.....Glory to God
Trilo, S. C. C.....R Came Upon
The Song of Simeon
Solo, tenor.....Now Lettest Thou
The Life That Was Music
Solo, soprano.....And When Jesus
Chorus..... Hosanna
Solo, contralto.....Dearest Saviour
Quartet.....Come Unto Me
The Anthem of Eternity
Chorus.....What Sounds Are These
Duet, soprano and tenor.....
Chorus.....These Are They
Chorus.....Ten Thousand Times

Lucky Columbia Owners Look at This List



You who are fond of dancing go over this list and then get your orders in quickly, because these selections won't last long. Here are One-Steps, Turkey Trots, Boston Hesitation Waltzes and Tangos to suit all tastes. Many of these Tango records are made in the Argentine, the home of the Tango, and recorded by the Municipal Band of Buenos Ayres.

- Too Much Mustard, Macklin. Turkey Trot. Prince's Band.
On the Mississippi, Carroll & Fields. Turkey Trot. Prince's Band.
Roll On, Missouri, Carroll. Turkey Trot. Prince's Band.
Tango Argentina, Currie. Tango. Prince's Band.
Some Smoke (De la Fume), Romberg. One-Step. Prince's Orchestra.
Leg of Mutton (La Gigot), Romberg. One-Step. Prince's Orchestra.
The Poem (La Poeme), Romberg. Boston Hesitation. Prince's Orchestra.
Nights of Gladness, Ancliffe. Boston Hesitation. Prince's Orchestra.
The Firefly Waltz, Prindl. Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.
Argentine Tango from The Sunshine Girl, Rubens. Tango. Prince's Band.
Hesitation, Shaw. Hesitation Waltz. Prince's Band.
L'Amour, Christine. Boston Hesitation. Prince's Band.
Tango Bonita, Smith. Tango. Prince's Band.
Tango Senorita, Smith. Tango. Prince's Band.
Tango Bueno, Smith. Tango. Prince's Orchestra.
Tango South America, Smith. Tango. Prince's Band.
La Rumba, Bryman. Tango. Prince's Orchestra.
Maurice Inevitable, Logatti. Tango. Prince's Band.
Auxilia, Bassi. Tango. Municipal Band.
El Chichon, Villodo. Tango. Municipal Band.
To My Manis (A Mi Manis), Gobbi. Tango. Municipal Band.
Mena, Take My Arm (Prendete del Brazo Mena), Villodo. Tango. Municipal Band.
Flash of Fire (El Fogonazo), Villodo. Tango. Municipal Band.
A Good Fellow (Un Mozo Bien), Tango. Matchiche. (Villodo). Municipal Band.

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Held Up Plan.—A motion of Ald. Todd held up the plans for tracking Pandora avenue pursuant to the report of the streets committee last night. The members did not favor the double tracking with one line on each side of the park. The matter threatened a long discussion, and as the hour was late the final consideration of the report was laid over for one week.

Offers an Office.—A letter read at the council meeting last evening from H. D. Miller & Company, offered an office for the use of the city for its proposed labor bureau at a rental of \$75 per month. The building is at 712 Cormorant street. Together with the review of the whole question of the employment of a manager for the labor bureau the matter was laid over for future discussion at a special session of the council.

Is Eighty-Four H. P.—The new motor hose wagon to be secured by the city is an 84 horse power machine. The contract was awarded at the council meeting last night, to the Nott Fire Engine Company of Minneapolis, at a figure of \$7,000. Among other awards made was one for 1,500 feet of two and one-half inch fire hose to the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, at \$1.10 per foot, and an equal quantity from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company will be obtained at the same figure. The time for the tenders for a motor car for the deputy fire chief have been extended to April 12.

Murder Charged.—Charged with the murder of Surbar Singh and Pakhur Singh, a Hindu named Mohammed Khan has been committed to stand his trial. Word to this effect was received by Superintendent Campbell, of the provincial police yesterday. Two other Hindus, charged with complicity in the crime have also had a preliminary hearing. In each case the evidence was heard at Cranbrook. The trouble, it appears, developed over a horse. It is alleged that after a



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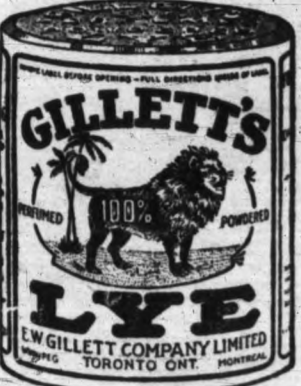
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**LONG DEBATE ON
PIPE-LINE CONTRACT**

**Council Awards to Vancouver
Firm; Pros and Cons in
Spirited Argument**

The city council spent two solid hours in a spirited debate last night to lay to rest the ghost of the pipe-line contract—but the contract itself. Every member of the council expressed his opinion, and the spirit of the debate was admirable in that personalities were entirely absent, while the clash of conflicting views rendered the debate most interesting. Slowly the debate resolved itself into a process for the definition of patriotism and the claims of local firms to special consideration in the award of contracts involving the money of the ratepayers. Finally, by a vote of 7 to 4 the contract for the riveted steel pipe to complete a part of the Skeoke lake scheme was awarded to the Burrard Engineering company of Vancouver at the price of \$211,250. The award was made on the recommendation of the water commissioner, whose report was adopted on the motion of Ald. Porter, supported by Ald. McNeill.

At the outset Ald. Porter attacked the objections to giving the work to an outside house and anticipated many of the criticisms of that course afterward made by other speakers. Personally, he very much preferred to have all such work done by local firms, but in this case there was a matter of \$41,750 under consideration, and he did not think the council could justify itself in recommending any higher tender. Their position was that of a trust reposed in them by the taxpayers, and while he had every confidence in local firms tendering, he could not feel warranted in treating as great a difference in tenders lightly. Under the terms of the contract all excepting half a dozen experts employed by the company would be local men, and, as far as the labor conditions entered into it, the things advocated by labor interests would be conserved.

Ald. Porter admitted that he knew he would be criticized for his attitude on this question, but he was willing to accept the fullest responsibility for his attitude. Standing by local firms was declared to be an admirable attitude, but he thought it was high time that local firms got down to business—entered into proper competition with outside firms, met their prices and "got the business." He saw little difference between the "loyalty" cry some of the advocates of all local labor put up and the plea for "patriotism" and a plea for "philanthropy or charity." Waxing earnest Ald. Porter recalled an incident in the case of some castings which were refused local tenders and awarded to a New Westminster firm. He related how the local

interests had threatened to close their shops and remove from the city because of the lack of patriotism in the council. Instead of doing this, the next year they had got down to business methods, entered the lists, put in tenders at little more than half the outside tenders and kept the work at home. That was the sort of business method that would protect local industries. Had there been but a slight margin of difference in the competing prices he would favor home work, but, standing in a position of public trust, he did not feel justified in extravagantly spending the people's money.

Ald. Cuthbert led the debate contra and opened with the animated declaration that he "could not, for one moment, vote for the resolution." The work would have to be done, so far as his vote was concerned, by a local firm of tenderers or be done by day labor. Claiming that the specifications "entirely ruled out" the Vancouver tenderers he did not see any reason why the city, in this matter, should be guided by the advice of its engineers. Reviewing the history of the pipe line negotiations he quoted from reports of the engineers showing that the principle of awarding contracts to the lowest tenders had not been adhered to, nor always recommended.

"So far as Wynne Meredith is concerned," he said, "he has not been much in evidence. The city might better have saved the salary of \$1,000 per month."

With reference to the difference in tenders, he pointed out that the value of the steel pipe in possession of the city was \$167,000, and that this did not enter into the question at all. He could not reconcile the position of the proposed tenderers nor that of "any man" who could recommend or support awarding the Vancouver contract. He moved an amendment to award the contract to Hutchison Bros. & Co., Limited, of Victoria, and urged support because the plant, when through with the work on this contract, would be available for future work of this kind for surrounding cities and towns, and would form the basis of a new industry to be established in the city. Strong emphasis was placed upon this feature of the case by all the speakers on that side of the question, and the speeches of Ald. Porter and Cuthbert gave the keynote to the whole discussion, in which all the aldermen and the mayor took part.

In the debate it was affirmed that the Vancouver tenderers were reliable, that security provided would be adequate and "approved"; that the cost of a fabricating plant was approximately \$30,000; that such a plant would be established here for this work, but would be practically dismantled and removed on completion of the contract, no matter who did the work. It was also brought out that the tender of Hutchison Bros. would require them to associate with themselves the Vancouver Engineering company, and that, as related to labor conditions and employment of residents of Victoria, no matter who got the contract the conditions would be the same.

The situation was tersely put by Ald. McNeill, who resolved the labor situation into a choice between three conditions, one in which a Victoria firm would do the work at a great advance on the price of the lowest tender, another in which a part-Victoria and part-Vancouver firm would do the fabricating of pipe still at an advanced price, the last being that the work be done by a straight Vancouver firm at a cost less by \$41,000 than other tenders. He did not think the council free agents in the matter as they were trustees for the completion of the Westholme contracts and profit made would have to be handed over to them while the loss, if any, would have to be borne by the city.

Ald. Okell as chairman of the industrial committee, could not look with favor on any proposal to take work out of the hands of local firms and thought that the strictures upon local firms respecting ancient history were not warranted, as the city had doubtless reaped the benefit of any increased cost resulting from local contracts.

Ald. McCandless had first made up his mind to stand by the "day labor" proposals but did not see now how the council could do otherwise than accept the advice of the water commissioner.

Ald. Fullerton criticized the change of policy in the same matter as did Ald. Cuthbert. He believed in building up local firms by giving them any bounties that might accrue from work done for the city.

Ald. Bell agreed with the "loyalty" theory, but thought that, driven to its logical conclusion, it involved conserving the money of the taxpayers as well as looking after industrial interests. While Ald. Dilworth declared he could be as "patriotic as anyone" with his own money, but the cause was different with public money. Ald. Sargent endorsed the report of the engineer, and Mayor Stewart closed the debate with the remark that it was very unfair to call for tenders and then turn down the lowest when the conditions were identical and the security ample.

For the amendment to award the contract to Hutchison Bros. the vote was Ald. Cuthbert, Todd, Okell and Fullerton, and against it Ald. Porter, McNeill, Dilworth, Sargent, Bell, McCandless and the mayor.

The motion to award was then carried on the same division.

A hungry diner ordered a chicken pie. When it was brought he raised the plate and sat looking at the contents. Then he called the waiter. "Look here," he said, "what did I order?" "Chicken pie, sir." "And what have you brought me?" "Chicken pie, sir." "Chicken pie!" the customer exclaimed. "Chicken pie! Why, there's not a piece of chicken in it, and never was." "That's right, sir! There ain't no chicken in it." "Then why do you call it chicken pie? I never heard of such a thing." "That's all right. There don't have to be chicken in a chicken pie. There ain't no dog in a dog biscuit, is there? And there ain't no college in college puddin', as I knows of."

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SPORTING NEWS

COLORED GIANTS HERE FOR TWO DAYS' SERIES WITH LOCAL CLUB

Delmas Starts Bobby Steele Against Colored Team; Hopes to Take Both Games; Line-ups of the Teams

All doubts as to Mr. Number's intention of spending a lot of coin to give Victoria the best baseball available and a ball park that will be a credit to the city are dispelled by the announcement by the local club-owner that he will have one of the finest athletic fields in the Northwest next summer. Mr. Number says that he will have the plans drawn up this year and he may start work on his new plant before the end of the present season. He will include a magnificent double-decker grandstand at his new ball park, while there will be plenty of bleacher seats provided. Provision will be made to accommodate lacrosse, football, rugby and track teams, so that Victoria's newest stadium will be a credit to the capital.

Ground-keeper Eddie Glendon has received instructions to repair the present grandstand as much as possible for this year, and drains will be constructed to keep the water off the diamond. The Tacoma Times on Tacoma on April 7 and the Kolo College Japanese team on Denny field April 5-6.

The Kelo-nine is the only Japanese team which won a series against the University of Washington last summer on its tour of Nippon.

The Northwest baseball conference opens for Washington in Seattle when it plays the University of Oregon team April 17-18. April 20 Washington meets Edmonton in Everett; April 24-25, Oregon Agricultural college in Seattle;

May 6-7, Oregon at Eugene, and May 8-9, O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Victoria picked Bob Steele for the mound for this afternoon's game with the Colored Giants. The teams lined up as follows:

Giants—Gans, p.; Hill, cf.; Taylor, lb.; Lloyd, ss.; Barber, rf.; Putway, c.; Booker, c.; Monroe, 2b.; Dougherty, Williams, or Foster, p.

Bees—Fells or Dushbach, p.; Crum, cf.; Scanlon, 2b.; Zimmerman, rf.; Ryan, lb.; Lamb, 3b.; Delmas, ss.; Brotem, c.; Steele, p.

The Yanigans got one hit off Pitcher Chapman yesterday in a five-inning game and the Regulars won, 4 to 0. Reinhardt was in the box for the Yanigans.

There are six good teams composed of negroes in the United States, and while they have no organized league; they manage to play a lot of games between themselves every year. The two best are the Lincoln Giants, of New York, and the American Giants, of Chicago. Lloyd and Francis, now with the American Giants here, were with New York last year, where Rube sent them to balance the strength of the clubs. But after New York had beaten him in a post-season series last fall, he yanked Lloyd and Francis back. He says Francis is a wonderful fielder, but is a poor hitter. He is carried for his defensive strength, for Lloyd can hit hard and often enough for two ordinary men.

Rube says he has a young left-hander under cover named Donaldson who is a world-beater. He struck out twenty-eight men in one game last year. Impossible? Not at all. The catcher missed the third strike on one man and let him get to first base. Rube says he could save a lot of money by pitching this baby all the time, for all he would need is a catcher and a first baseman.

By winning their next two games the Sons of England can capture the Island League soccer championship. Saturday's victory over the Wards assures Jack Fletcher's proteges of the title provided they do not crack. The Wards have but one more game to play, while the Sons have to meet the Wests and James Bays. Should they drop either of these matches and the Wards defeat the Bays, the title goes to the blue shirts. However, they look to win both fixtures, the players being very confident of their ability to win the championship. Bays have been playing far below their true form in the matches to date, and it is just possible that Sam Lorimer's eleven will come through with an eleventh hour spurt, as they did in the City League.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Just a week to-day and the Northwest opens.

Ashley Pope's arm is coming around nicely.

Sons are now claiming the Island League championship.

Harry Murton would like to play with the Victoria lacrosse team.

Joe Bayley is still seeking a return match with Willie Hoppe.

Scanlon is running bases faster than ever.

Cunningham and Reinhardt will probably be farmed this season.

Bob Brown sold Cadreau because of the latter's thirst.

Secretary Jones is the new office head of the Bees.

Victoria amateurs have already started lacrosse practices.

Clark Griffith's announcement that Walter Johnson is in shape gives the

Boston Red Sox a hope that they may tie the opening game of the season.

Wards claim that Hill was offside when he scored Saturday's winning goal.

Fells will have to improve in his hitting to hold his job.

Victoria may figure in a deal for a veteran infielder shortly.

Of course the N. H. A. intends to play only six men a side. It is cheaper.

The toughest thing in the world—being released by a Federal league ball team.

The easiest thing in the world—making good with a Federal league team.

The most foolish thing in the world—Tacoma taking out an injunction to restrain Federal league envoys from trying to sign up Skeeter players.

Rat Levinsky probably will take a stopover ticket so as to fight every night and ride every day while going to Butte to meet Dillon.

WANT CUP GAMES PLAYED IN CANADA

Toronto, April 7.—At a meeting of the Canadian Tennis association it was decided to make another appeal for permission to play the first round Davis cup match with Australia in this country. A former appeal was not successful, but with Australia lacking up Canada this time something may come of it.

It was decided to hold elimination contests in the following cities in an endeavor to get Canada's best tennis players for the Davis cup games: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal and Halifax. The winners will play in Montreal in the finals. Toronto and Ontario's best experts will go to Montreal. The men who survive the contests will be sent to play in the Davis cup matches.

WELSH VS. ALBERT HEAD.

A good game is anticipated when the Victoria Welsh and Albert Head rugby fifteens clash at Beacon Hill Friday morning at 11. Fullback, Massey; three-quarters—Wale, Dunn, Boyde and Goldsworthy; halves—Stevens and Dal Thomas; forwards—Griffiths, Baster, Adams, Clark, Banker, Nixon, Evans, Williams; reserves, Moody.

CYCLONE IN QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, Australia, April 7.—A cyclone which swept parts of the state of Queensland did considerable damage last week. Several small towns were wrecked and crops ruined. The total damage is placed at \$55,000.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Low Wages Prevent Real Lacrosse War.

While President Percy Quinn may get a lot of newspaper space on his proposed raid of the coast teams, there is very little chance of the B. C. L. A. suffering from the raids that the eastern clubs have talked about. Harry Murton, in his letter asking for a place on the Victoria twelve, states that lacrosse prospects in the east are very poor, and he says that the Big Four will not pay very much coin this summer. The Westmaster players who have been approached have not been quoted any figures, the eastern teams simply asking if they would consider a proposition to play in the east. Victoria is willing to enter the B. C. L. A. provided the Coast League will adopt the sixty and forty per cent. gate split, but will wait for another year unless Westminster agrees to this division.

New Rules For Golf Tourney.

All American golfers are interested; some enthusiastic, some inclined to complain of the conditions under which the British open golf championship must be played this year. A new and radical departure has been arranged for the qualifying rounds, a change which is certain to be the severest possible test for competitors. The arrangements recently decided upon by the managers who have charge of the great tournament to be held on Prestwick links on June 18 and 19, compel each entrant to play the preliminary qualifying rounds over two or three English courses. All competitors must play one round on each of the qualifying courses, and the 100 returning the lowest scores for these rounds will be permitted to play in the championship four rounds over the Prestwick course. This change has been necessitated by the enormous number of entries for the great events; and it appears to the golfers the happiest solution of the difficulty possible in that it will be a true test of the skill of the players. The playing of the championship on three links of entirely different character will eliminate to a large degree the element of luck. Francis Outmet, the American champion; Jerome Travers, the perennial championship contestant; Heinrich Schmidt, who just now is playing wonderful golf in California; and Fred Herschhoff, are to represent the United States in the British open event.

REFEREE REWARDED



SKINNER POULIN

Victoria's aggressive hockey star, who has been presented with a diamond-studded tie-pin as a reward for his services to the league last winter. Poulin handled most of the games in the P. C. H. A. and was recognized as the most capable official in the league.

SONS MUST TAKE NEXT TWO GAMES

Island League Meets Tomorrow Night to Choose Teams for Friday Fixture

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A meeting of the Island league will be held on Wednesday night to select referees for Saturday's games and also to arrange the intermediate games. The teams for Good Friday's benefit match at Oak Bay will also be chosen. Jack Fletcher, the popular secretary of the Sons of England, has opened up a new tomahawk emporium at Esquimalt.

Wests may help out their old rivals, the Wards, by losing or winning in their coming match with the Sons.

It is said that before the football association sealed the agreement with the Crystal Palace to play the final tie at Sydenham, a guarantee was given by the palace to provide before April 26 the accommodation demanded—that is, for 95,000 spectators. It is also understood that, assuming all the alterations are carried out, the Crystal Palace will be guaranteed somewhere about \$4,000 for the use of the ground on each subsequent cup final day. This will be a nice little nest-egg for the palace, and the football association may, perhaps not unjustly, claim to be the world's best tenant, as it will be paying at the rate of \$1,400,000 per annum.

During his five and one-half years' stay with Sunderland, Charles Thomson has figured in 215 league and cup-tie games. A splendid record of strenuous service for a man who nine years ago reached the top rung of the ladder by appearing in a Scotland-England match.

A meeting of the Sons of England Football club will be held to-night in the Victoria hotel at eight o'clock.

DELAYS DECISION IN KILLIFER CASE

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 7.—Decision in the suit brought by the Chicago Federal league club to enjoin Catcher William J. Killifer, Jr., from playing with the Philadelphia Nationals or any club except the Chicago Federals, will not be returned for several days, according to announcement made to-day by Judge Sessions in the U. S. court. It had been expected the decision might be rendered to-day.

Judge Sessions explained that he had his opinion ready to file to-day, but held back at the telegraphic request of counsel for both the Chicago Federals and the Philadelphia Nationals, who claimed they had more authorities to cite in behalf of their contentions. The authorities will be cited by mail, said the judge, and there will be no further hearing in court.

GATENBY AND HATCH WILL MEET M'KAY TO ENTER THREE CLASSES

Coast Grapplers to Decide Middleweight Title; Diamond Belts at Vancouver Boxing Tourney

Harry Gatenby and Al Hatch will be seen in action at the Vancouver Island A. A. on Easter Monday night in the first of a series of bouts for the middleweight championship of British Columbia. Gatenby has accepted the challenge of the Terminal City grappler, and the promoters have agreed to stage the bout on Easter Monday. The boys will wrestle for a side bet, and the first two out of three falls will decide the winner.

Gatenby made an excellent showing in his recent bouts, and his friends think that he can defeat Hatch. The Vancouver grappler has won a number of bouts since he turned professional, and he has a large following in the capital. Articles will be signed this week and Gatenby will get down to hard work immediately.

Scotty McKay says that he will enter the welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight classes at the coming British Columbia championships in Vancouver, and he thinks that he can clean up all three classes.

Championships for Y. M. C. A. and V. A. S. C.; President Hopper Retires

Vancouver, April 7.—A feature of the B. C. boxing and wrestling championships to be held at the Vancouver Athletic club on April 16 and 17, will be the competition for the diamond belts Junior, intermediate and senior boxers of the province given for the most scientific display. The boxers are classed in three divisions, and judges make the awards after the tournament. The belts, valued at \$100 each, become the property of the winners for one year. Included in the prizes is the Larwill Junior championship belt and the Clinto-Intermediate championship belt.

Entries for the belt competitions and the B. C. championships will close on April 14, at 6 p.m. Entries for the P. N. championships to be held here on May 5 and 6, will close on May 1 at 6 p.m. There will be a charge for members as well as the general public for the championship tournaments, seats being reserved for \$1.50, with the general admission at \$1.

All of the local boxers will compete for the diamond belt as well as for the British Columbia titles. Victoria boxers are also eligible for the belt competition.

VICTORIA TO HOLD SWIMMING RACES

Championships for Y. M. C. A. and V. A. S. C.; President Hopper Retires

Vancouver, April 7.—The most successful year in the history of the organization was reported by A. Cotter, honorary secretary, at the annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming association. C. E. Hopper, of Victoria, the retiring president, also reported a season of exceptional activity. E. E. Hand was elected the new president and A. Cotter re-elected secretary.

It was decided to establish indoor and outdoor championships, and the matter of incorrect courses was also discussed. The championships were allotted as follows:

Victoria Y. M. C. A.—50 yards, 100 yards ladies, 50 yards senior, 100 yards senior and water polo, outdoor.

Kelowna—One mile and diving, outdoor.

Vancouver rowing club—220 yards junior, 220 yards senior, 440 yards senior and relay, outdoor.

Victoria amateur swimming club—50 yards senior, 100 yards senior, 100 yards senior and water polo, outdoor.

Those present included R. F. Ely, Victoria "Y"; G. C. Andrew, Victoria "Y"; P. R. Pomfret, honorary secretary, British Columbia Life-saving Society; E. W. Hollingum, Vancouver "Y"; D. Owen, Port Alberni; R. P. Woodword, Vancouver rowing club; H. R. Kenyon, Vancouver Amateur Swimming association; George Schaffrey, Vancouver rowing club; Lionel Neagers, Kelowna.

BAYLEY MADE AN EXCELLENT START

'Frisco Papers Say Referee Schuler Gave Canuck Worst of Decision in Fight

Joe Bayley made many friends in San Francisco as the result of the gallant battle he fought against Willie Hoppe recently, and although Referee Schuler awarded the decision to Hoppe all the sport writers declare that the worst decision the referee would have been justified in handing Joe was a draw.

The San Francisco Chronicle contains a long letter from a San Francisco citizen named Adams, who occupied a seat at the ring side when Joe clashed with Hoppe. He states that throughout the entire battle the referee, in order to get Joe excited, told him to change his tactics, and when the boys would clinch, instead of prying them apart, that Schuler would take hold of Joe's arm and pull him off his balance, so that Hoppe could land effective blows.

The first two rounds Joe had the San Francisco boy beaten, but the referee kept on telling him to change his tactics. Joe, anxious to make good, adopted another style and was outboxed. Although Mr. Adams has never met Joe, he says that scores of 'Frisco fans are awaiting a return match between the pair. Let the club select a referee and they are confident that Joe will whip the four-round champion.

Another 'Frisco paper contains the following paragraphs, called "Sai's Knocks": "When Willie Hoppe was bogging the 'Frisco sport writers to help him return to the game he never mentioned that Referee Frank Schuler was also assisting him.

"Willie Hoppe is the only boxer in the four-round game who is big enough to have a private referee like Schuler.

"Willie Hoppe will lose again this month. His opponent has not been selected, but Frank Schuler will referee.

"Why not advertise the boxing card 'sai': Willie Hoppe is to battle tonight, also Frank Schuler will be at hand to officiate as referee?

"Referee Frank Schuler informed the spectators that the winner of the contest would be awarded the decision. This was for the benefit of those poor ignorant folks, and not for us, who all imagine the decision was deserved by the loser.

"Four round promoters who have had trouble with the noted firm of Hoppe-and-Schuler might try the effectiveness of the Sheridan anti-trust law in dissolving the partnership.

"It is likely that Joe and Hoppe will hook up in a few weeks and the southern fans will insist upon a new referee to handle the contest. When the decision was handed against Joe the crowd went wild, calling out for the official to "oil his lamps." He was lucky to escape from the stage without being mobbed."

COAST PRESIDENT IS HOME ON VISIT

Frank Patrick Pleased With Reception in East; Decides on 'Frisco Ice Palace

Stating that he was not prepared just now to say what changes would be made in the Pacific Coast Hockey association next winter, President Frank Patrick arrived in Victoria this morning. The Vancouver hockey magnate has been spending the last six weeks in the east, where he conducted the Vancouver tour of the eastern cities, and he says he was delighted with the reception the coast club received. He will remain in Victoria for a few days visiting his father, Joseph Patrick, of Michigan street, and will leave for 'Frisco, where he will decide on the huge ice palace for the Panama exposition next year.

AMATEURS START FIRST HARD WORK

Cotton Brynjolfson Will Manage Oak Bay Twelve This Summer; Cup Dates

Victoria's representative lacrosse twelve will hold their first workout at the Royal Athletic park on Sunday morning next. This was decided upon at a recent meeting of the executive and the names of those who have been selected to play for the Victoria twelve in the coast amateur series will be announced shortly. Of course this does not mean that these men will be the team for the whole summer but the executive realizes that it must line up the veterans first. Any promising youngster will be drafted from the city league according to the form he shows in the local organization.

Steve Redgrave states that Ed Brynjolfson will handle the Oak Bay team this summer, acting as coach and picking the twelve for the city league. "Cotton" is certainly well fitted for the job and he promises to have a promising team at the Oak Bay field. Weaver, a new eastern player, has been signed up for this club.

LIVINGSTON ONLY CANUCK IN RACE

In this month's issue of the Canadian Courier it is stated in an article that Fred Taylor, of Toronto, was the only Canadian who took part in the big race. As a matter of fact Taylor was dropped by the Oxford crew some days before the final trial. Phil Livingston, the former Duncan, B. C. boy, was the only Canuck who handled an oar in this classic, pulling No. 2 oar in the Cambridge boat.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Quebec, April 7.—Now that Montreal has taken the initiative in the matter of getting an artificial ice plant for the arena, the management of the Quebec arena who promised artificial ice for the local arena just as soon as it was installed in Montreal, will likely decide on putting in the plant this summer.

Regina will likely have a new skating rink next winter as the result of the success of its teams in the Allan cup matches. The city now holds the amateur hockey championship of the world and the rugby football championship of the west.

Berlin and Waterloo are again trying to form a joint stock company for the erection of an arena. The talk of a pro hockey circuit in Western Ontario is also revived.

President Quinn has been decidedly lax in the payment of his officials. None of the N. H. A. referees, scorers or timekeepers have yet been remunerated for their services. Some of the referees, in fact, are still minus the expense money, which they had to pay out of their own pockets.

AT THE RANGES.

The scores made by the marksmen of the Fifteenth Highlanders at Clover Point range Saturday afternoon were:

Class A	24	22	21	21
Col-Sgt. Smith	31	32	32	32
Staff-Sgt. Tapley	32	30	31	30
Lieut. Richardson	31	32	29	32
Staff-Sgt. Stevens	32	29	32	30
Lieut. R. M. Wallis	30	33	27	30

Class B—

Sgt. G. A. Cooney	30	32	24	30
Pte. Elliott	28	25	25	25
Capt. Gilchrist	28	27	28	28
Piper Coutts	23	24	22	23
Lieut. Monteith	21	21	22	22

Class C—

Pte. L. Tapley	33	32	30	30
Lieut. Townsend	32	29	28	28
Pte. W. H. Wood	29	29	28	28
Pte. E. McCallum	29	29	28	28
Lieut. G. Ager	28	28	28	28
Sgt. Peacock	31	32	19	32
Pte. C. B. Wilson	29	30	29	29
Pte. A. V. Dunlop	29	29	28	28
Sgt. Lorne Ross	28	26	13	27
Pte. James	26	27	12	26
Reg. S. M. Dunk	24	30	9	23
Col-Sgt. Stewart	29	24	7	29
Capt. Gilchrist	30	26	9	29
Pte. Weir	24	23	14	23
Capt. Amer	24	12	12	12

Class D—

Pte. A. McCallum	22	28	19	22
Pte. Paul	27	28	9	27
Pte. Stady	19	25	18	22
Pte. D. Fyvie	23	29	18	23
Pte. L. S. Kiggell	11	27	15	11
Sgt. Campbell	23	24	19	23
Sgt. Hudson	25	18	8	25
Bugler Richardson	16	28	6	16
Pte. W. O'Neill	25	21	4	25
Pte. R. D. Gillespie	11	24	11	11
Sgt. D. Macpherson	29	26	9	29
Capt. Roberts	19	8	27	19
Pte. McCue	18	0	9	25
Pte. Alexander	29	26	9	29
Pte. D. S. Cameron	14	11	11	14

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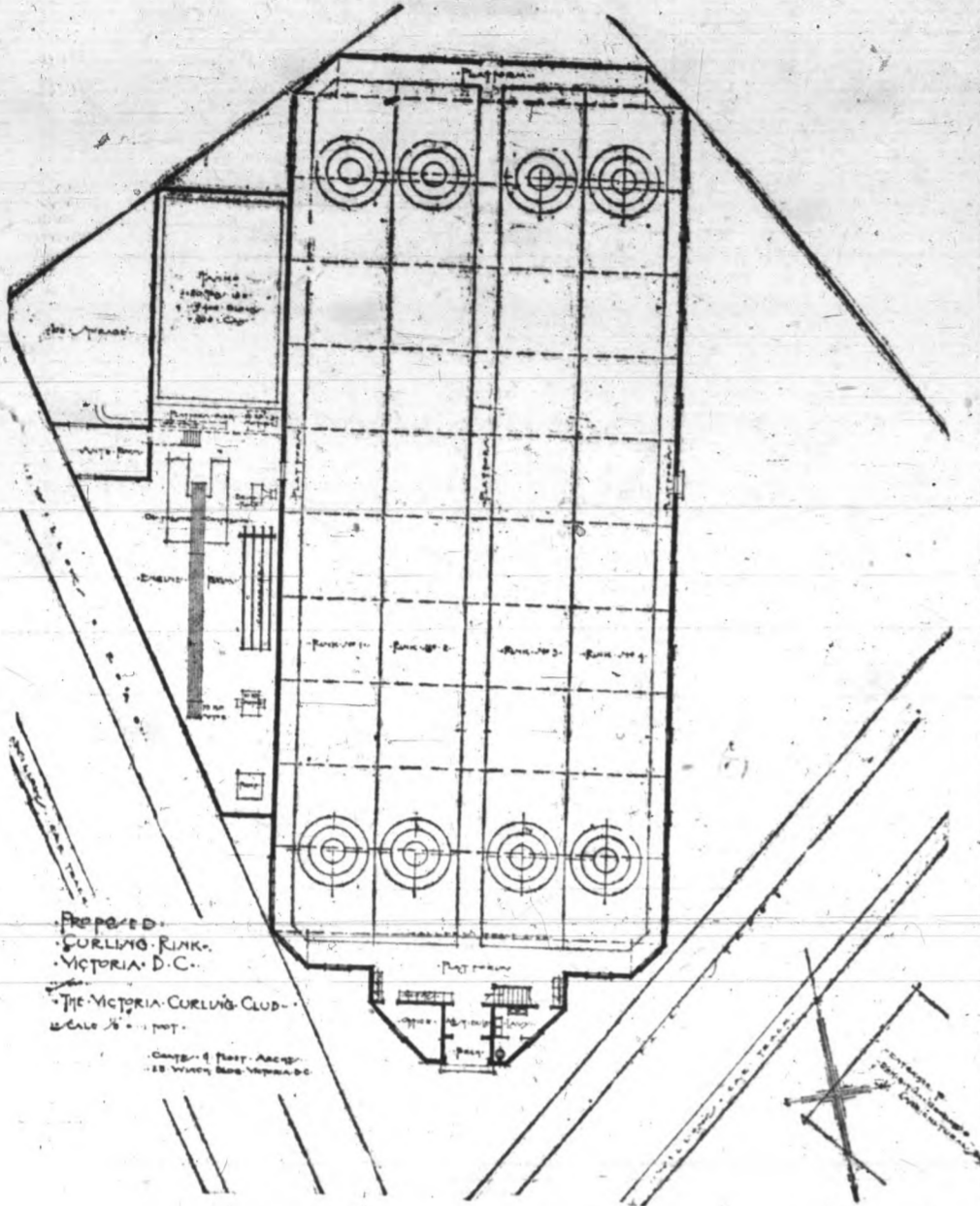
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PLAN OF NEW CURLING RINK



The location of the new Victoria curling rink, plans of which are shown above, is on the property opposite to the Exhibition grounds entrance, and diagonally across the block from the skating rink. Power, water, sewer and car service, all now in operation, make this site a most desirable one.

The architects in charge of the work, Coates & Fleet, have provided for galleries at both ends of the building, and a large clubroom on the second floor over the main entrance. The ground floor plan provides for main entrance, with accessories, four sheets of ice with intermediate walks, and an ice-manufacturing plant.

First payment on the property has been made, a large proportion of the stock subscribed to, and the club is expected to be housed, installed and in running order for the next curling season.

"CARRIER" CAUSED FIFTY TO SUFFER

Typhoid Epidemic in England Illustrates Value of Prevention of Disease

The following, written by an experienced physician of this city, forcibly indicates the necessity of exercising measures of prevention in coping with disease:

That disease should be prevented is a matter of very common knowledge, but few realize how important it is to prevent every case of infectious disease. From any one case of infectious disease other cases may arise, and any of these cases may start an epidemic, so they should all be prevented.

It is the same principle in the war against disease as in the war between nations. Never let the enemy get any advantage unchallenged, never let him take liberties however small, should be the motto in both. Before the battle of Wagram Napoleon and his staff went down unostentatiously to the river bank to reconnoitre the Austrian positions. Though they were within range of the Austrian sentries, these Austrians ignored this small party and did not bother to fire on them. Later it must have been appalling to them to think what they lost. A lucky bullet might have killed Napoleon, saved the thousands of Austrians lost in the next three days, and spared all the men who fell in Russia, at Leipzig, and at Waterloo.

A very interesting examination of a recent typhoid or enteric fever epidemic in England points the same moral. It is detailed in the just issued report of the medical officer to the local government board.

Enteric fever is a disease of which it is hard to say that a patient has been thoroughly cured. Many men re-

cover completely, while others, seemingly just as well, remain infectious. The disease is caused by a germ, a bacillus which lives in the blood and in the bowel. Should these by any bad management get into drinking water or milk they are apt to set up other cases of the disease. Persons who have recovered from enteric or as it is also called, typhoid, fever, but who become at times infectious are called "healthy carriers." They go along safely for six months or a year or two, then the germs are again put forth, the carrier's hands are apt to become infected, and if they are preparing food for anyone else they are liable to spread the disease and start an epidemic. So serious is this risk that many men have been discharged from the British army, not because they are unfit to do their duty, but because it is not safe to allow them, being carriers, to do their work alongside other men whom they may any time begin infecting.

An epidemic of typhoid or enteric fever began to be recognized near Wakefield, in Yorkshire, in May, 1912. Three were taken ill near Denby on May 17, two near Shepley on May 18; the latest case occurred on June 22. There were twenty-five in all and four died. It became apparent that all these cases occurred in families who got their milk from a single dairy farm, High Flatts.

On this farm lived only a farmer of 70, a widow, and his housekeeper, a woman of 58. The only help was his son, married and living a mile away on another farm, but coming over daily to do the work of the farm and to distribute the milk. There were no cows kept on the son's farm, and his family got their milk from High Flatts. The whole district had been free from enteric fever for four years, and there were no cases in the farm only six weeks, or only a month before the first case of enteric fever had developed, so that the infection of the milk, the poisoning of the milk so that it became infectious, must have begun immediately on her arrival. To make sure, it was necessary to make further examinations, but this was not at the time done, for as soon as she was told she decamped, knowing what was up. She went home to her parents and was lost sight of for a while, but in August she began again to keep house for a widower, this time a widower with three little children living at home.

A month later a boy of 8 took enteric fever, and another month later the girl of 3 fell ill, and the boy died. The "carrier" again disappeared, horrified probably with the mischief she

had done and apparently could not help but do.

Once she was suspected her previous history was traced. She was found to have gone to the hospital with enteric fever in October, 1908, being sent out in December. Her husband had deserted her. She had had to go into service, and in July, 1909, two and a half years after her illness, she had begun to be housekeeper for a dairy farmer in Shepley, close to Shepley. There was then no enteric fever in that district, but three months after her arrival the farmer's married daughter had got enteric fever and there were other cases.

To show how her employer's family suffered it is stated that the daughter got fever in 1909, her daughter in 1910 and her husband in 1911. Altogether in the three years 3 cases occurred among her customers of this farm. Milk distribution was stopped in January, 1911, as the danger was obvious, but the remedy undiscovers. Some people still sent to the farm for milk, and each of those households developed a case of enteric fever. The farm was given up and the "carrier" left in February, 1912, and no case has since occurred in that district.

Two months later the woman went to High Flatts, where she caused 25 cases, and then in the next family she caused 120 cases, so 50 cases in all can be ascribed to her.

In both dairy epidemics the poison was carried less by the morning's sweet milk with which she had nothing to do, than by the milk of the afternoon, which was separated, the cream made into butter and the separated milk sold the next morning for baking, after it had stood all night in the shed. The housekeeper had the washing up of cans and cloths, and when she was doing any baking she dipped the separated milk she required out of the churn with a cup, probably then soiling the milk as it splashed on to her infected hand. Then the infection had all night to grow and increase. The butter she made also seemed to carry the disease.

She is a poor woman, whose only trade is cooking and housewifery, and she cannot be allowed to handle food. What can be done for her? Doctors say they cannot cure her condition. There have been many epidemics quite similar to these. She must be segregated, of course, but the pity is that her case was ever allowed to occur. Had it been prevented 50 other cases of enteric would not have developed with all their cost and loss of time, not to mention the deaths. Besides, it cannot be said how many of the 50 are now or will prove later to be themselves "carriers," and how many cases may be due by-and-by to them.

Prevention is better than cure.

If the law had a proper regard for its own dignity it would withdraw its protection from those who seek to degrade it. They (the militants) should be proclaimed outlaws; their contracts should not be enforceable; they should be made incapable of taking legal proceedings of any kind, civil or criminal. —Dr. Charles Mercier.

LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than 11.30 a.m. on the day of publication. When required they may be held over until the following day.

STREET CAR TRANSFERS.

To the Editor: There appeared in the Colonist of April 3 an editorial stating that the conductors of the B. C. Electric misunderstood their instructions as to the new transfer system. The editor has been told in writing with signature attached that he had been misinformed, and although he has been given a correct explanation has not so far acknowledged it.

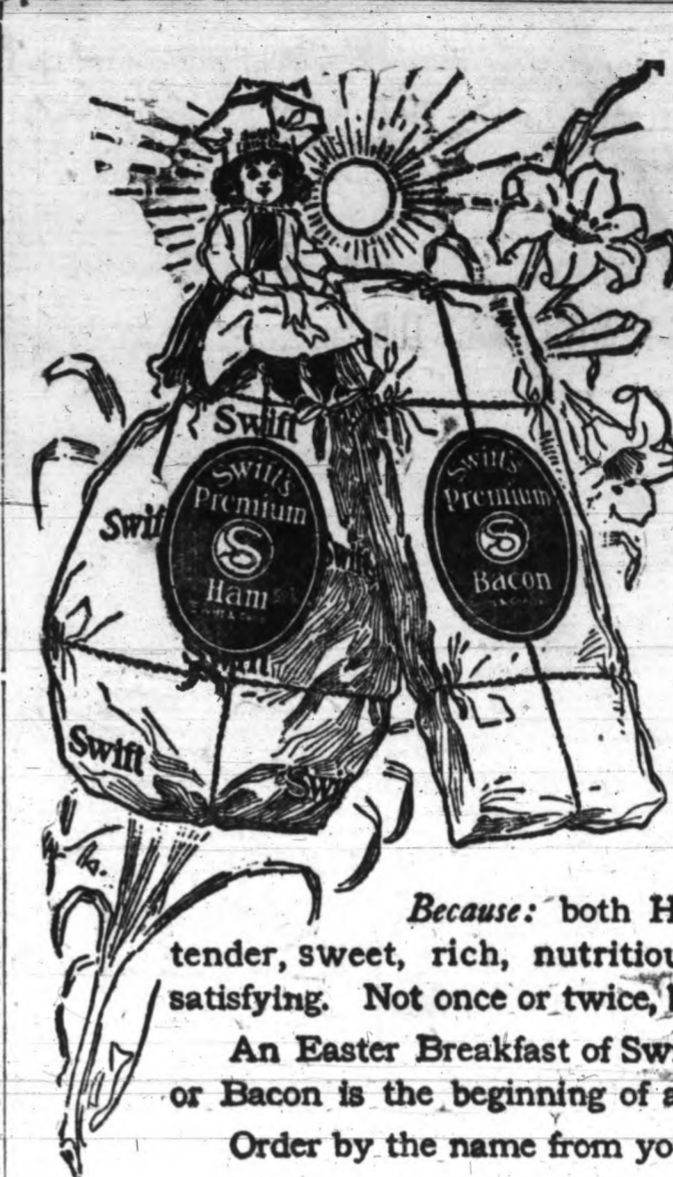
Therefore would your paper on behalf of the public through your amusement half of the street-railway conductors that it was not a mistake or misunderstanding on their part, for they were strictly forbidden by a written order and also told by those in authority not to accept transfers on any route but the route for which the transfer was marked, and if the public was put to an inconvenience it was no fault of the conductors.

CONDUCTOR.

April 5.

GOOD FRIDAY.

To the Editor:—One does not wish to advertise the great solemnity of Good Friday, but may not a plea be made that we do not turn that great holy day into a mere holiday? Better any other day of the year for amusement than the one upon which we commemorate the greatest act of love, the greatest sacrifice of self, the one only perfect offering to God of a perfect life and a perfect death, that the world has ever witnessed. What would the world be to-day, what would you and I be, if there had been no Christ, no Saviour? And that same Saviour is still and forever the living Christ, who sees and loves His children. Is it too much to ask that we keep the day upon which we commemorate such love holy; that we spend a good part of it at least in devotion, in our churches, not in amusement and pleasure-making? We have other days for that. God has blessed us with manifold blessings, but the greatest is the gift of His Son to be our Saviour, and the Father who so loved us His children notes the gratitude which leads us to remember, or the ingratitude, or want of realization perhaps, which leads us to forget His cross and passion, which was the price he paid to purchase for us His children the forgiveness of our sins.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

William R. Arnold was among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver.

W. A. Lawson is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

F. W. Eureka is here from Toronto and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Newall was among yesterday's arrivals in town from Toronto.

R. S. Fresse, of Spokane, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time.

G. W. Weese is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

Thomas Conlan, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Pyles, of Cowichan Bay, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. L. McConnell, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Andrew and J. Chisholm, of Duncan, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. D. Hallitt, of Valparaiso, Indiana, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

William K. Arnold is in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

George Jones is in the city from London, Eng., and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry are here from Birmingham, Eng., on a short visit.

F. V. Wilson, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel during his stay in the capital.

A. G. Mills has arrived from New Westminster and is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. G. Frampton is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. J. Thomson is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hall have arrived in the city from Prince Rupert and are staying at the Empress hotel.

H. F. Prevost is registered at the Empress hotel from Duncan for a short stay.

William and Mrs. Willis are visiting Victoria from Port Angeles and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Miller Higgs is a guest at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Sooke.

F. Yates came to the capital yesterday from Shawnigan Lake and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Avery is among the Seattle people visiting this city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Ross and Mrs. Ross are here from Port Arthur, Ont., and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

P. H. Cowherd is a Vancouver guest at the Strathcona hotel for a short time.

C. D. Thompson is visiting the capital from New York city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

T. M. Reid came across from Vancouver yesterday and went to the Strathcona hotel.

J. Dallas Slavin, a resident of Kamloops, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the capital.

Thomas and Mrs. Trow and Miss Edith Trow of Stratford, Ont., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Matthews, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on the morning boat and went to the Dominion hotel.

Among yesterday's arrivals from Vancouver at the Dominion hotel were John M. McPherson, A. G. Chadburn, G. W. Harwell.

Mrs. A. Castle registered at the Dominion hotel from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Bates, 630 Belton avenue, Victoria West, will receive for the last time this season on Wednesday next from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. K. Davis and Mrs. A. Lancaster will receive Wednesday for the last time prior to leaving for New York and England.

John T. Hollwell is in the capital today from Vancouver. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

The following party arrived this morning from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel: Miss Nell Senkler, Miss Phebe Senkler, Miss Mary Cameron and Stuart Cameron.

Robert E. Mansfield, American consul-general at Vancouver, was in Victoria on Friday and Saturday inspecting the branch, which is under his jurisdiction. This being his first visit to the provincial capital he took the opportunity of paying his respects to the Hon. W. J. Bowser.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Matthew Charles Kingsley Rhodes, of the 1st Regiment, Canadian Mounted, and Junior Army and Navy Club, Whitehall, London, only son of the late Armistage Rhodes, of Bramhope Hall, Yorkshire, and of Bennore House, Quebec, and Miss Joan Ethel Hoyland, only daughter of the late Geoffrey Mainwaring Hoyland and Mrs. Hoyland, of Putney, London, and grand-

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SCRAP BOOK

Holy Week in Unhappy Mexico Marked by Strange Ceremonies.

This is Independence Day in Greece, and loyal Hellenes throughout the world will celebrate the anniversary of that day in 1821 when the standard of the cross was raised and blessed by the priests, and the war for freedom from the Turkish yoke began. It was at Patras that Ypsilanti unfurled the banner of liberty and the date was March 25, 1821, which date now corresponds to the 7th of April, new style. While the hopes of the Greek people for a restoration of the Byzantine empire, with King Constantine sitting on the imperial throne at Constantinople, have not been realized, Greece has gained much valuable territory as the fruits of the recent war. In fact, the Hellenic kingdom derived much more benefit and suffered less from the Balkan conflict than any of the other allies, and its people have many reasons for rejoicing to-day.

Greece, birthplace of European civilization, degenerated into a mere vassal of the Turks in the early part of the sixteenth century, and it remained a Turkish province, its people subjected to every degradation that the Moslem mind could conceive, until it gained its independence by the insurrection of 1821-1829. The inspiration of freedom, handed down from father to son through centuries of slavery, took organized form in 1815, when the secret society called the Hetairia was established. Silently and surely the conspirators laid their plans, and in 1821 the match was touched to the fuse and Greece resounded on the tramp of marching patriots. The first answer of the Moslems to this declaration of independence was the execution of the Greek patriarch at Constantinople.

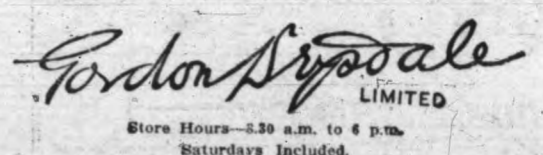
While the holy alliance frowned upon the Greek aspirations for liberty, and the great "Christian" powers put every possible obstacle in the way of the struggling patriots, the Turks prepared a terrible vengeance that was to serve as a lesson for all time and to all the vassals of Constantinople. In April, 1822, a year after the beginning of the war, the most horrible massacre recorded in modern history was perpetrated by the Turks at Chios, an island of the Greek archipelago. Forty thousand people were butchered by the sultan's soldiers. Old men—beards in arms—were slashed to pieces, while the girls and younger women were subjected to the vilest indignities. Even the holy alliance could not quite excuse this butchery, nor withstand the tide of public opinion that flowed so strongly against the Turks.

From all over the world, from America as well as from Europe, soldiers of liberty flocked to the Greek standard. Among them went Lord Byron, his poetic soul fired by the passion of liberty, to become a martyr to the cause he had espoused. While the Greeks, in their celebrations to-day, pay tributes to the memories of their native heroes, Ypsilanti, Kanaris, Pharaeus, Marco Bozaris and Mavromichalis among others, they will not forget Byron, and his name will be on many patriotic Greek lips to-day.

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- Women's Mercerized Cotton Knickers in black, white, pink, sky, navy and purple, to sell at 50¢—value \$1.00.
- Cotton Vests in low neck, sleeveless or short sleeve style, specially priced to sell at 15¢ each.
- Medium Weight Lisle Thread Vests in sleeveless and short sleeve styles; usual 50¢ value for 35¢, or 3 for \$1
- Lisle Thread Vests, with dainty lace yokes, short sleeve or no sleeve styles; regular 75¢ value for 50¢ each.
- Mercerized Swiss Ribbed Vests with deep crocheted lace yokes, shown with the strap sleeve; usual \$1.50 value for 95¢.
- Spun Silk Swiss Ribbed Vests with effective medallion lace trimmed yokes, strap sleeves; regular \$3.50 values for \$2.50.
- Women's Cotton Union Suits in knee length, short or no sleeve styles; good 50¢ quality for 35¢.
- Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits in low neck, sleeveless style with lace trimmed knee; a regular \$1 value for 65¢.
- Lisle Thread Union Suits with dainty trimmed yoke, sleeveless or with short sleeves and tight fitting knee. Usual 75¢ quality for 50¢.
- Lisle Thread Union Suits in low neck, sleeveless or short sleeve styles, knee length effectively trimmed with lace; \$1.25 value for 95¢.

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The parts of the two young curates were well played by Charles E. Royal and Don Gray, the former taking the famous role of the "milkop" which has always been the chief feature of the comedy. Miss Marion was excellent as the maiden lady who believed in spiritualism, while Clarke Elton played the role of the genteel tailor very cleverly. The whole cast gave a good performance throughout.

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LOW DEATH RATE IN VICTORIA THIS YEAR

Report of Health Officer Dem-
onstrates Ideal Conditions
in Capital City

The reading of the monthly report of the medical health officer at the city council meeting last night evoked appreciative references to the healthful conditions prevailing in the city at the present time. The report is sufficient commentary on local conditions and is as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—I did not present a report for the month of February as there was nothing of importance to bring to your notice, and I am pleased to say that there is even less to report this month.

During the month of February there were two cases of diphtheria admitted to the isolation hospital, one case of erysipelas, one case of chickenpox, and two suspects. During March there were two suspect cases only. At the present time the hospital is empty; in fact, we have not a contagious disease in the city that requires quarantine. The general health is also good.

The death rate for both months has been very low, there being 32 in February and the same number in March.

There were 21 indigent patients treated in the Jubilee hospital during February, with a total of 237 days. In March 25 patients were treated, with a total of 365 days.

Food inspection has been systematically pursued during the past month; 32 samples were submitted to the analyst, composing 19 samples of milk, 1 cream, 4 lard, 2 water and 6 honey. The honey samples were not up to standard, and the offender was subpoenaed, taken to court and conviction obtained. The water was of first-class quality, the samples being from Spring Ridge spring, Richardson street, and the water used in the city. One or two samples of milk were slightly below standard in solids, not fat. With these exceptions, all other samples submitted were good.

There have been the usual number of complaints regarding septic tanks, keeping of fowls, depositing rubbish and defective sewers, which have been looked into and remedied as far as possible; 9 notices have been served on people to abate nuisances, and 15 notices served on stables, requiring them to conform to regulations.

Sixty-one vessels arrived from plague ports, and regulations were rigidly enforced in each case at this port. We received information of mail about to arrive in the city, having been sent by a person who was in quarantine for smallpox; the same was fumigated on arrival here. A Chinaman came into the city from up the island, suffering from nodular leprosy, and was promptly turned over to the proper authorities; it was not a very infectious case, however, and there was no occasion for alarm.

The health and morals committee, in company with Mr. Lancaster and myself, during spare time, have been making an inspection of old buildings. We will shortly have a list to present to your honorable body asking that they be condemned, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. B. HALL,
Medical Health Officer.

Will Consult Owners.—In discussing last night the resurfacing of the pavement on Vancouver street from Humboldt to Yates, Ald. Porter expressed the belief that the pavement had never been satisfactory and that the grievance voiced by the property-owners who were protesting their assessments was a real and just grievance. He suggested that a meeting between the committee of the council and the rate-payers interested be called, as had been done in the case of Oak Bay avenue, for discussion and, perhaps, mutual concessions, in the situation. The council caught up the idea at once and appointed Ald. Porter as mover and the members of the legislative committee to call a meeting at an early date.

Equipment Contracts.—Contracts for the electrical supplies and equipment required by the city were let on adoption of reports of the committee last night at the city council meeting. D. L. Hickey & Co. and Hawkins & Hayward are each to supply 5,000 pounds of copper wire at \$19.30 per hundred pounds. As the tenders were equal the committee divided the award. The Canadian General Electric company supplies two gross of arc light globes for \$417. Arc lights will be placed on Michigan street between Government and Douglas, at the corner of Bay and Shakespeare streets, along Shakespeare street and on Morley street. Conducts will be immediately laid on Herald street from the lighting station to the junction of conductors on Store street.

Ambulance Contract.—The tender of Moore & Pauline to supply the city with a motor ambulance for the sum of \$1,978 was accepted by the city council last night stipulations as to fittings and power being emphasized. There were numerous other tenders but as this was by far the lowest and came well within the sum estimated for that purpose the choice was soon made.

CITY AND B.C.E.R. TO JOIN IN THE BRIDGE

C. P. R. Left Out of Plans
Adopted by Council on
Committee Report

Notwithstanding an explanation from the Canadian Pacific Railway company that its failure to reply to the most recent proposals of the bridge committee of the city council respecting the adjustment of the Johnson street bridge project was due to the silence of the Montreal offices and not to any local lack of interest, the city council last night adopted the long-expected report of the bridge committee and decided to advance the plans for the bridge without the co-operation of the C. P. R. The Canadian Pacific had all along contended that it can build a bridge for its own requirements for less money than it was expected to pay to the city project.

Besides this the requirements of that railway necessitated the use of locomotives on the bridge for freight handling, and to meet these requirements at the same time to provide adequately for electric railway and vehicular traffic had constituted one phase of the problem.

Under the report adopted last night the city, in conjunction with the B. C. Electric Railway company, assisted by the government, will build the bridge, and the adoption of the report by the council marks a distinct advance in the proposed undertaking. A vital concession has been made by the government in the matter of plans and contract since the last report before the council. The amount to be paid by the government has all along been agreed upon as \$150,000, but formerly the government reserved the right to award the contract and pay out its own money. Under the new arrangement the government consents to have the plans and specifications prepared free of cost to the city, and permits the city to call for tenders, let the contract and handle the money, the government advancing payments upon progress reports. This will give the city the desired control over payments and contracts and obviate the cost of preparing plans.

The property to be acquired by the city under an arrangement with the owners is described as lots 482a, 182a, 182b and 182c. The first of these is owned by Munn and the others by Burdick. The agreement with the owners gives the city the advantage of knowing at once the price to be paid, avoids expropriation or arbitration at all, and saves money.

The report of the committee shows that it has been industrious and persistent in its efforts to bring the Johnson street bridge question to a head, and Ald. Cuthbert, chairman, took advantage of the progress report to express his appreciation of the assiduous interest of every member of the committee. The committee, in turn, threw bouquets at Ald. Cuthbert, and the modest alderman blushed in his chair. The utmost good feeling prevailed and a wholesome sense of relief accompanied the adoption of the report.

After dealing with the railway requirement, laying particular emphasis on the attitude of the C. P. R. and the B. C. Electric, the report of the committee goes on to say:

"It was soon apparent that it was most difficult to harmonize the demands of these two companies with each other, and with the wishes of your committee. This was particularly so in the case of the C. P. R. This company had submitted early last year a draft agreement to which they wished the city to consent, and stated that they could not accept anything less; that if changes were made they would have to be of a very minor character. One of the requirements of the company was the operation of a steam locomotive across the bridge for shunting purposes. To this the committee objected, requiring the company to do their shunting by electricity, not only on the ground of danger to horse and vehicular traffic, and consequent serious accidents, but on account of clashing with the street passenger service. This was a right which the railway company claimed they had for their own bridge, and strenuously objected to giving up, and it finally led to their withdrawing from the agreement entered into previously with the provincial government to use jointly the common bridge and to contribute the sum of \$20,000 to its cost, and to decide in lieu thereof to build a bridge of their own.

Railway's Reasons.

"This was not the only reason why the company refused to join in the construction of the common bridge, and their position may be fairly summed up as follows:

"(1) That they now have the right to cross the harbor on their own bridge by steam, and therefore will not give up that right on the new bridge.

"(2) That it would be too costly for them to utilize electricity through the B. C. Electric company.

"(3) That the merchants on this side of the harbor, especially if business increases, as it is expected, would require their freight in and out of their warehouses and the freight yards at all hours of the day, and the company could only take care of this business by being unhampered in their operations of their own cars.

"(4) That the increased traffic across the bridge which would be natural from the further development of both sections of the city, might, in a few years, induce the railway board of Canada to compel them to build a bridge of their own in any case and to give up the use of the joint bridge.

Suggested Widening.

"Last week the suggestion was made of widening the bridge ten feet—from sixty feet to seventy feet—putting in a third track, which could be used for railway purposes only, and would leave two car tracks for the electric passen-

ger business, which it was hoped might be a solution of this difficulty. Your committee was willing to consider this in such a light, and we believe the provincial government would have been inclined to do so also. Up to the present time we have not had any intimation from the C. P. R. company that they are willing to entertain the suggestion.

"At the final conference between all the parties concerned, at which the officials of the C. P. R. company definitely decided to recommend their company to withdraw from the undertaking, the provincial government and the B. C. Electric Railway company were asked if they were both willing to join with the city in building the bridge and if their respective contributions to the cost thereof would still be available. The reply in each instance was in the affirmative.

City Will Supervise.

"In our conference with the provincial government, through Sir Richard McBride, we have succeeded in getting several changes from the conditions imposed last year in the giving of their grant of \$150,000. Instead of the government calling for tenders, awarding the contract and supervising the construction of the bridge, the payment of moneys relating thereto, the city, as the largest contributor to the cost, will be entrusted with these responsibilities, subject to the approval of the government's chief engineer. The government will pay to the city their proportionate cost in instalments as the work progresses, or at any other time convenient to the city upon the approval and certificate of their own engineer, instead of at the conclusion of the work.

"At the request of the city, the government engineer will prepare the necessary preliminary plans and estimates in connection therewith, after the style of the bridge and other details have been agreed upon, thus saving the city considerable expense. This is the best arrangement, considering that the government has so much bridge work to do from time to time.

The Recommendations.

"Your committee, therefore, begs to recommend as follows: That a bridge sixty feet wide, with two lines of railway track for street railway purposes, be built in line with Johnson street, to which the provincial government will contribute the sum of \$150,000 and the B. C. Electric Railway company \$20,000; the approaches from this side to be built at the expense of the city and the approaches, about the same distance, on the Indian reserve side to be constructed at the expense of the provincial government.

"That the lands upon which the city has now secured options be purchased, and the necessary provision for same be placed in the by-law which it is necessary to place before the people. While it is not necessary to purchase one of these lots, viz. lot 182B, for the purpose of building the present contemplated bridge, yet it will be necessary to do so, as the council hopes it will be feasible at any future time to continue Cormorant street through and make a dual approach; and it would cost then a great deal more money than it will do now, and in the meantime it can be better utilized by the city for public purposes or leased for commercial purposes, in a manner that would justify its being acquired at the present time.

Ask Further Opportunity.

"That further time be given the committee to prepare necessary details as to style, cost, etc., of the bridge and approaches, to obtain joint signed agreements from all parties concerned, and to prepare the by-law for this purpose.

"A plan of the properties to be acquired is attached hereto, also preliminary sketch showing how some of this land can be utilized for public purposes other than the bridge. Your committee desires to mention that all the decisions of its members have been by unanimous vote."

In his brief review of the negotiations Ald. Cuthbert laid emphasis on the fact that by immediately equipping the property under option the city will secure 235 feet of most valuable waterfront which, with the advance of industrial conditions, would prove a great asset to the city. He stated, also, that the matter of location had been decided upon its merits without reference to any other question.

The work of preparing plans, specifications and estimates of cost will be undertaken at once and reported upon at the earliest possible date.

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—Basement Floor

"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes for Easter

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7-5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific slope and the prairie provinces, and fine mild weather is general over the Pacific slope with light to moderate winds along the coast. Wintry weather prevails in the prairie provinces and the temperature has fallen to zero in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, east 4 miles; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 38, minimum 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.16; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, southeast 4 miles; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.15; temperature 46, minimum 46; wind, south 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 44, minimum 42; wind, southeast 4 miles; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature 52, minimum 52; wind, south; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 28, minimum 18; wind, southeast 30 miles; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.64; temperature 10, minimum 8; wind, north 14 miles; snow, 2; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

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Lowest 36	
Average 48	
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The first attack in parliament on the National Policy of protection was made in an amendment moved on this date in 1879 by the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Liberal leader and ex-premier. Mr. Mackenzie had appealed to the country with a revenue tariff as the principal plank of his party's platform, while Sir John Macdonald and the Conservatives staked their hopes for success on the protective National Policy. As a result of the Conservative victory at the polls, the parliament of 1879 prepared a tariff that was distinctly protective to every industry that was considered capable of being encouraged. The first attack of the opposition on this fiscal policy, inaugurating a political warfare destined to continue many years, was made in Mackenzie's amendment: "That while this House is prepared to make ample provision for the requirements of the public service and the maintenance of the public credit, it regards the scheme now under consideration as calculated to distribute unequally, and therefore unjustly, the burdens of taxation; to divert capital from its natural and most profitable employment; to benefit special classes at the expense of the whole community; tends toward rendering futile the costly and persistent efforts of the country to obtain a share in the immense and growing trade of this continent; and to create an antagonism between the commercial policy of the empire and that of Canada that might lead to consequences to be deeply deplored." The amendment was, of course, voted down by a party vote, but it gave expression to the policy of the opposition until the elections of 1896.

FIRST THINGS

The first permanent settlement in that part of the northwest territory now the state of Ohio, was made at Marietta 136 years ago to-day. A new Ohio company was formed in 1786, and early in April two years later a party of pioneers from Danvers, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., left Sumrill's Ferry on the Youghiogheny, on a little vessel called the Mayflower. They landed on the site of Marietta on April 7, 1788, and built a town which they named in honor of Marie Antoinette, Queen of France. Later in the same year the town of Cincinnati, at first called Losantiville, was laid out. Dayton was founded in 1795, and the following year witnessed the settlement of Cleveland, Conneaut and Chillicothe. The first legislature met in Cincinnati, but Chillicothe became the seat of government in 1800, and it was the first capital of the state following the admission of Ohio to the Union in 1803. Zanesville, which was founded in 1799, became the state capital in 1810. Two years later Columbus was laid out, and in 1816 it became the permanent capital. The Ohio country was long claimed by both French and English, and for some time it was a part of Canada.

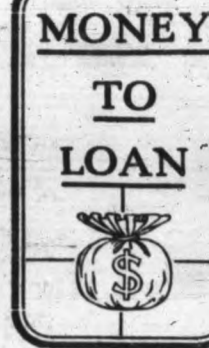
Alone in London! That was the condition of Isaac McSwain. Friends he had none, and his relatives had long since cut him. Did he beg his bread from door to door? Not so. He spied a rosy-cheeked farmer standing in front of St. Paul's, and making his way to him, smiled and said: "I dare say, my friend, you find great difficulty in investing money in the country?" "Two and a half per cent, is what the savings bank give me for my little 'nest-egg'—the 'nest-egg,'" said Isaac. "I pay twenty per cent, on the money I borrow. I'll let you have that on any you lend me." "But how do I know that you would pay me the interest regularly?" said the farmer. "I'll pay you the first year's interest now," said McSwain, "and as he took £20 from the farmer and returned him £2, pocketing the rest, he muttered to himself: "A loan in London."

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Practice Which is New in England, Has Long Been Common in Prussia.

Advertising the army, though new in England, is an old practice in Prussia. In the smaller papers of the eastern provinces you can usually see an advertisement like this: "The X company of the Y Infantry regiment has vacancies for two-year volunteers. Apply to the office of the regiment." This does not mean that the regiment is not allotted its full complement of ordinary conscripts. Many regiments are bound to have also a certain percentage of volunteers.

The Prussian war office itself advertises for non-commissioned officers. Thus the "Lycker Zeitung," a little while ago had the following advertisement: "Several vacancies for non-commissioned officers in the 11th company of the 1st Masur Infantry regiment, No. 146. Apply to the company." This lack of non-commissioned officers is not confined to the frontier regiments, where service is dull and unpopular. Many regiments in Central Germany have not their full complement, according to the "Frankfurter Zeitung," because their commanding officers have a reputation for excessive rigor.

"I seek for thee in every flower," a tenor solo, had been selected by the visitor from the city who was to sing at the village concert. Being asked what he was going to sing, he wrote that he had chosen "I seek for thee" (in a flat). In the programme it accordingly appeared as—"Song—I seek for thee in a flat."

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JUDGMENTS IN COURT OF APPEAL DELIVERED

Vancouver, April 7.—The court of appeal this morning gave decision in the following cases heard at the Victoria sittings of the court: Clary vs. Atlin—Appeal dismissed unanimously. Dell vs. Saunders—Appeal allowed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting. Fry vs. Yates—Appeal dismissed, Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin dissenting. Sell vs. Thompson—Appeal unanimously allowed. Fordham vs. Hall—Appeal unanimously dismissed. Diestte vs. B. C. Lumber Co.—Appeal allowed, Mr. Justice Irving and McPhillips dissenting. Graw vs. Hall—Appeal dismissed, Justice Gallier dissenting. Hayward & Dodd vs. Ling Ban—Appeal dismissed unanimously. Burgess vs. Zimmerli—Appeal allowed, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting. Nebrasco vs. Moreby—Appeal unanimously allowed, and judgment given for plaintiffs for \$38,500. Headington vs. Crow's Nest Lumber Co.—Appeal allowed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting. Rex vs. Waldron—Appeal against judgment of Chief Justice Hunter declaring Sunday by-law in South Vancouver to be ultra vires, appeal unanimously dismissed.

COLORED MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE WHO VOTES ALONE

Aurora, Ill., April 7.—John Haegel, colored, 32 years old, is charged by the police with shooting and killing his wife after learning that she had gone to the polls and cast her first ballot in his absence. Haegel says that she slapped Mrs. Haegel and that she was so humiliated she shot herself. The fatal wound, however, was in the back of the brain. Haegel told the police that both he and his wife had intended to vote against the saloon, but that he had exacted a promise from her to go to the polls with him. He was indignant, he said, when she had not kept her word.

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THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various market goods and prices. Items include: Pratt's Coal Oil, Bacon (Swift's), Hams (American), Veal, Beef, Mutton, Spring Lamb, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

DEALINGS FIRM BUT MAINTAINED STRENGTH

LARGELY RESTRICTED ON LOCAL EXCHANGE. Lack of Buying Leadership but Selling Pressure Small. Leading Issues Denote Bare Change Except for Gain in Slocan Star. Prices kept their strength to-day on sustained bidding, especially issues noted for recent advances. Slocan Star gained a point, while Rambler Caribou was practically unchanged, as also were Granby and Inter-National Coal.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

UNITED STATES REPORT SEND WHEAT BACKWARD

Winnipeg, April 7.—Winnipeg wheat opened at one-sixteenth to one-eighth and later advanced to 35-3/8, but on the publication of the United States report, which was considered bearish by trade prices, dropped to 34. Other months declined in some proportion. Oats opened unchanged, but later lost a cent and was weaker from the start; there was, however, some recovery for holders in the cables, as Liverpool closed a higher and the cash demand both at Minneapolis and Chicago is reported as good. The early advance and again after the publication of the United States government report, which was active during liquidation and those on the long side express somewhat remarkable confidence in the early advance and again after the publication of the United States government report, which was active during liquidation and those on the long side express somewhat remarkable confidence in the early advance and again after the publication of the United States government report...

Table titled 'MONTREAL STOCKS' and 'NEW YORK COTTON PRICES'. Lists various stock and cotton prices.

Table titled 'NEW YORK COTTON MARKET'. Lists cotton market prices for various months.

Table titled 'METAL MARKETS'. Lists prices for various metals.

Table titled 'CATTLE MARKET UNCHANGED'. Lists cattle market prices.

Table titled 'TARIFF CHANGES EFFECT MONTREAL STEEL STOCK'. Lists steel stock prices.

TARIFF CHANGES EFFECT MONTREAL STEEL STOCK. Montreal, Que., April 7.—The tariff changes announced in the budget had a temporary effect upon steel to-day. The stock rose to 14, yesterday's closing price went to 14, but afterwards fell to 13. The result of the municipal election here also affected trampwork among the unlisted stocks, sending it up to 14 from 13, though there was a reaction to 13.

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TAMPICO IS ATTACKED GUNBOAT IN RETREAT

Torreón and Gomez Palacio Being Restored Under Orders of General Villa. Brownsville, Tex., April 7.—Fighting was in progress in the streets of Tampico last night, according to a brief dispatch received to-day by constitutionalist officials in Matamoros from General Luis Caballero, who is at Victoria. The message said the federal gunboat at Tampico has been forced to retreat by the cannonading of the constitutionalists.

MEETINGS

Fine Concert.—An unusually attractive concert is to be given at Esquimaux Methodist church, at the corner of Admiral's road and Lyall street, Wednesday evening of this week at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Shakespeare adult Bible class. The entire programme is to be furnished by members of the Metropolitan Methodist church, under the leadership of Mr. Parsons. Among those who will be present and render selections are such well-known names as Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Downard, Mrs. Tickner, Miss Sherritt, Miss Loney, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Laity, while Mr. Hargreaves, 'cellist, will also contribute his quota to the evening's enjoyment. No charge is to be made for admission.

RUMORS CONNECT HILL WITH CANADIAN NORTHERN

Not Much Credence in Report That Great Northern Will Buy Mackenzie & Mann Line. Ottawa, April 7.—There was a sensational story circulated in Canadian cities to-day that Mackenzie & Mann are negotiating with J. J. Hill, head of the Great Northern Northern system. Sir William Mackenzie is in New York, as is also James J. Hill, and this is probably the cause of the rumor. The story is not given much credence in government circles. However, there might be stranger things happen than the railroad wizard of the western states coming to the rescue of the C. N. E. system and taking over the Canadian line.

PRINCE JOHN IS A REAL BOY

Nine-Year-Old Son of King George Stirs 'Votes for Women'. London, April 7.—Prince John, the 9-year-old son of King George, jumped on a bench in St. James park the other day and shouted at the top of his voice, 'Votes for women!' A crowd immediately gathered and it took an embarrassed nurse some time to get her charge back to Buckingham Palace. Prince John seems to enjoy life much as do other boys of his age. He has gathered, doubtless from his eldest brothers, who bring it from the public schools, university and navy, a lot of slang, and has horrified his mother by his apt use of it.

COUNTERFEIT NOTE ON CROCKER BANK FOUND

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Discovery of a new \$10 counterfeit national bank note on the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco was announced to-day by the secret service. The counterfeit is of the series of 1902-1908, and is printed from photo etched plates and the back of the note is biotypic. It should not deceive experienced handlers of money, the secret service states. It is a second edition of the counterfeit \$10 note on the same bank, the first being issued October 10, 1911.

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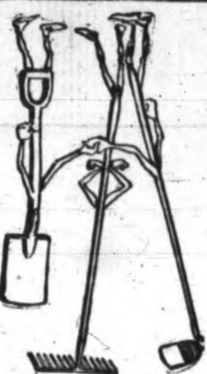


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PAUSED IN EGYPT IN LONG WORLD TOUR

C. J. A. Pahl Tells of Things He Observed in Ancient Land; Going to Australia

Many interesting details of Egypt and its motley population, the fruits of almost two years' observations, were given to a reporter of the Times-to-day by C. J. A. Pahl, whose arrival in Victoria a few days ago was the virtual completion of a bicycle tour around the world, in which the intrepid traveller journeyed no less than 268,000 miles. Mr. Pahl expects to leave for Australia on R.M.S. Makura on April 15 and bring to an end in the Antipodes one of the most remarkable tours of recent years.

"Africa is called the 'Dark Continent,'" said Mr. Pahl. "Its inhabitants are dark-skinned and its history has been one of dark and bloody crimes. Of the general country little has been known until within a comparatively late period. The great Cape-to-Cairo railway which is nearly finished will open much of its interior."

"Yet, there is no people in the world whose history is traceable to such a remote period of antiquity as the Egyptians. In Egypt there was civilization before the patriarchal age. The sons of Ham, the children of the flesh, populated Africa and that undoubtedly accounts for the present uncivilized condition of the continent as a whole."

"I was in Assuan, Luxor, Assut, Cairo, Demanhour, Alexandria, Tonsa, Port Said, in fact in most of the towns and cities of Egypt working at my trade of sign-writing for three years, and I found everywhere a great mixture of Asiatic and European blood, the population being composed of as many as ten elements. While their skin is dark, their hair is as black and as straight as that of an American Indian."

"Cairo is fascinating. I lived there for nearly two years and I found its civilized and half-civilized scenes most interesting. The people are of an unmonotonous character. The city may be compared to a mosaic of the most fantastic description. It is a living museum of all imaginable and unimaginable phases of existence, of refinement, of paganism, Christianity and Mohammedanism. I never appreciated the Bible more than after I went to see Cairo and observed so many different kinds of people and their religions."

"The Mohammedan mosque with their minarets are imposing structures of granite and marble. The Sultan Hassan mosque in front of the citadel was constructed in 1367. The dome is 120 feet high. It cost \$3,000,000 and was lately reconstructed at a cost of \$750,000. In the courts of the mosque the people meet five times a day. There are no seats or other pieces of furniture whatever to give ease or comfort."

Great Pyramid, which is 800 feet square and 650 feet high. It is said that if the stones of the pyramid were converted into a wall four feet high and one foot thick it would be long enough to enclose the whole of France.

Egypt with its remote civilization furnishes the student a wider scope for historical research than any other country on the globe. Through the discoveries in Egypt it has been proved that God could write a book that time could not destroy, the pages of which are often found three hundred feet below the surface of the earth.

"The Moslem religion has controlled the people of Egypt for the past 1,300 years, and keeps them in a semi-civilized state. The Moslem believes women have no souls and that in no sense are they equal to man."

"Women occupy the place of slaves and are not permitted to enter the mosques. They are compelled to mourn for the dead and on funeral occasions they are conducted through the streets in black, their heads and faces covered. Some of the women of the wealthier class are richly dressed and ride about the city in carriages securely guarded."

"The temples and statuary of ancient Egypt, together with the pyramids, are drawing people from Europe and America, and in fact every country on the globe. Many have become so fascinated by the charms of Egypt and by the study of relics that they are not satisfied with being mere sightseers, but they are now building magnificent homes and settling on the banks of the Nile to spend the rest of their days."

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice "I'd certainly give most anything to be able to eat a few pounds and stay that way," declares every countryman, thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestine until they pass from the body as waste.



LAWRENCE IRVING

Son of Sir Henry Irving, who is to be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week. The offerings are as follows: Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, "The Unwritten Law"; Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee, "The Lily"; Wednesday and Friday evenings, "Typhoon."

WILL PLAY "TYPHOON"

Laurence Irving Will Be Seen in Three Plays at Royal Victoria Theatre Next Week.

During his visit to the Royal Victoria theatre next week Laurence Irving, the distinguished son of the late Sir Henry Irving, will present among other plays that celebrated Japanese drama, "Typhoon," in which, as Dr. Takeramo, he achieved the greatest individual triumph seen in

London since his illustrious father played Matthias in "The Bells." The version of "Typhoon" which Mr. Irving will produce here will be the authorized one as rehearsed and approved by the author, Melchior Lengyel, and for which Mr. Irving is paying the customary author's fees. The arrangement of the play which has already been seen in Victoria was an indirect transposition of Mr. Lengyel's drama, which he has strenuously repudiated. Mr. Irving is bringing to Victoria the entire company which for over seven

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Fruit-a-tives Completely Cured Distressing Kidney Trouble

St. Thomas, Ont., April 1, 1912. "In 1911 I was laid up with Kidney Trouble and not able to get out of my chair. Had tried many kidney remedies without satisfactory results. The pain was excruciating and my screams could be heard on the street. One day a friend from Ottawa came to see me, and when he found me in such poor health, said he would send me a sample of 'Fruit-a-tives,' which he did, and I commenced taking them. The results were so apparent with the first few doses that I continued to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and was completely restored to my normal state of health. I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney Trouble to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and cure themselves."

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months delighted the most critical audiences of London in four of the principal theatres of the west end.

Besides "Typhoon," which will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings, Mr. Irving will also present that wonderful Russian psychological study, "The Unwritten Law," a dramatized version of Dostoevski's famous novel "Crime and Punishment." This play was received with tremendous acclamation when produced in London, and later when given at Montreal and Toronto during the present tour, it created a positive sensation. "The Lily," a comedy of modern French manners, will also be given.

Don't Fail to See James Mitchell, in Highland costume and Scotch songs at The Princess Tuesday and Wednesday nights and matinee.

THE EXCHANGE

718 Fort St. Phone 1737. Kireless Cooker, 3-section, nearly new \$10.00. Bureaus from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Odd Washstands, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Chairs, 50c to \$1.00. Iron Bed Springs and Mattresses from \$4.50 to \$15.00. Estimates for complete house furnishing. Equity in city lot \$1,000; motor car wanted in trade.

MacLean & Macdougall

AUCTIONEERS. We will conduct our regular weekly auction sale of Household Furniture Stoves, Etc. Thursday, April 9. At our Auction Rooms, 742 Fort street, Opp. Kirkham's Grocery, at 2 P. M. sharp. Consignments solicited. Furniture bought and sold. Particulars later.

MACLEAN & MACDOUGALL

Auctioneers. 742 Fort Street Phone 5487. NOTICE. Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1914. To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned, who agreed to act as temporary directors of the Islands Transport & Trading Company, Limited, until such time as the Company could complete the preliminary arrangements to take over the business of the East Coast Transport Company of Victoria, B.C., and the Islands Home Supply Company, the date of such taking over having been fixed in the prospectus as the first of April, 1914. Hereby give notice that in consequence of unforeseen circumstances we have resigned such directorship, and as no stock in the company has yet been allotted we are not shareholders.

TENDERS WANTED.

Modern cottage and full site lot, No. 33, subdivision of sub-lots 4, 5, 14, 15, Fernwood Estate, Victoria, B. C., map deposited No. 389, and being No. 1738 Bank Street, just off Fort street car lines. Mortgagee's sale by public tender, under the powers of sale contained in Registered Mortgage Charge Book, Vol. 27, Folio 90, No. 2968 G. and Vol. 27, Folio 226, No. 2294 G.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA

ASSESSMENT NOTICES. CITY OF VICTORIA. Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to assessors, to assess owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

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PICTURE GREAT EVENTS

Large Audience at Presentation of Photo-Drama of Creation at Royal Victoria Theatre.

Of late years religious teachers have taken advantage of the progress of science to promulgate among the great masses of people the divine truths of the Scriptures. To this end the wonderful popularity and adaptability of the cinematograph have proved invaluable and have received the endorsement and unqualified approval of all the greatest evangelists.

The Photo-Drama of Creation, therefore, which is being exhibited in, as it were, serial form, at the Royal Victoria theatre, is drawing large crowds of people, and last night again the theatre was packed to its utmost when the second series was exhibited.

This included incidents beginning with Melchisedec and leading through Israel's experiences to the Babylonian captivity, the whole wonderful story of the deliverance of the chosen ones from Egypt being conveyed to the eyes of the audience through the medium of the pictures and to their ears by two extraordinarily clear gramophones, which could be heard distinctly in every corner of the theatre.

The realistic manner in which Bible history is thus portrayed is yet treated in a dignified and noble manner. The danger of introducing into themes like these incidents which might tend to anti-climax has been carefully avoided and even the figure of Moses, as played by the picture actor, loses little of his sombre tragedy in the great incidents where he curses the land of Egypt with the death of all its first born.

In the same manner the eating of the first Passover and the flight through the Red Sea is given treatment proportionate to its Titanic import.

Another noticeable feature throughout the drama is the manner in which the early happenings are shown to be types of great historical events of later days; a proceeding which is not only helpful to earnest Bible students, but which serves to give an intelligent interpretation of some of the dark places of the Scriptures.

The materials used must have taken years to collect, while an enormous expense is incurred by the International Bible Students' association in presenting them free to the public.

Two newspaper men met on the street of one of the large cities, spoke their minds freely, and told the truth, one to another. "Well," said Smith, "I hear that old Jones, editor of the Trumpet, was found dead in his office last night. 'Yes, so I hear,' answered Brown. 'Foul play is suspected, of course,'" he added. "That's the police theory. But why should anybody kill him? Had his paper been making any enemies?" "None at all, as I can hear. You know he had stopped all sensationalism and was printing a pure, modest, highly moral family paper. 'Aha!' That explains it! 'Who could have killed him?' 'He wasn't murdered, man. He starved to death!'"

Baby Olivetta made a hit in popular songs last night at The Princess.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.