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## DR. MACDONALD VISITING CITY

### A FEW FACTS ABOUT MEXICAN TROUBLES

#### Thorough Believer in Reciprocal Trade Policy—Annexation Shadow of Bogey

A great imposing head set upon a framework of magnificent proportions is one of the most striking and not the least valuable, of Dr. J. A. Macdonald's personal assets. Macdonald of the "Toronto Globe," or "Globe Macdonald," as he is sometimes facetiously called, is one of the biggest men, in a physical, as well as in other senses, in the newspaper world of Canada to-day.

There is no need for him to confess his Celtic origin; it speaks for itself most volubly in his terse, incisive mode of speech, in his wealth of mannerisms, and most of all in his herculean cast of features. He is a master of rich, rugged expression, that aspires to the medium of emotion. He is himself a living and perpetual expression of Celtic moods, the affluence of an elder type. He is the victim of his blood, and the master of the bloodless. By subjugating himself to the influence of his impulses and emotions, he achieves a soulfulness of expression which places him among the master beings.

This is the man who addressed the members of the Canadian club at luncheon this afternoon. Unfortunately for himself, and for his audience, he is not in the very best condition. The effects of his recent illness, not having entirely obliterated themselves, "In fact," as he himself says, "I am under doctor's orders to make no speech, and my talk to the Canadian club to-day is only by way of subterfuge."

A convenient subterfuge was ever a sufficient excuse, whether in love or in war, and it is not to be expected that the members of the Canadian club will offer any objection to receiving so distinguished a visitor under so famous a mask.

Dr. Macdonald fairly bristles with ideas, and he is happily possessed of a most efficient vehicle to render them clear and tangible propositions. About Mexico, from which troublesome place he is returning en circuit, he could talk for ever without repetition. After having studied the situation his conclusions are worth consideration, for while they may not bring relief they will bring enlightenment.

This is the way in which he sums up Mexico, speaking to a Times reporter this morning. Just imagine the words issuing from his lips with an accompanying Highland hissing which clothes the least important with terrible significance.

"The revolution in Mexico was inevitable. The press party that visited the republic in September saw the signs of the coming storm quite distinctly; and yet we were all impressed by the ability and general integrity with which President Diaz had administered the affairs of the country for many years. Of course the government is an autocracy. Nothing other than an autocracy would have met the needs of the situation. We must remember that the population of Mexico is very largely Indian, uneducated, and wholly unready to self-government. Injustices have existed through all its history, especially in the land situation, and reforms must be brought about.

"One could wish that the veteran president had been allowed to retire, as I was advised he intended to do this year had the revolution not broken out. His greatest failure was in not training (Concluded on page 7.)

## BILLION DOLLAR COMBINE IN STATES

### POWERFUL FINANCIERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

#### Trust Reported to Have Been Formed to Control Output of Anthracite Coal

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Washington, D. C., March 28.—As the result of long investigation into what agents of the department of justice declare is the biggest trust in the world, announcement was made here to-day that criminal prosecutions of half a dozen of the most powerful financiers in the United States are to be begun in the near future by the federal government.

Agents of the departments have reported their finding of evidence showing that a billion dollar combine exists, fathered by the Pennsylvania railroad and which was organized to control the output of anthracite coal throughout the whole of the United States.

The government, it is alleged, will try to show that this gigantic combination has for years secretly used its power to extort enormous profits from the coal trade, throttling all competition by withholding cars from the carriers not in the trust. Dummy directors and secret alliances between the railroads and the mining companies are reported as the basis of the combine. The subsidizing of small railroads and the buying up of enormous coal holdings are said to have been the steps by which the trust gained control of the coal situation.

Officials of the department of justice assert that the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western railroads are most prominent in the trust. It is also asserted that the Pennsylvania, through enormous holdings listed under dummy names, controls other roads. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western are reported to have used the same device to conceal their properties and affiliations.

The government asserts that the Standard Oil and the Tobacco trusts, enormous as they are, are dwarfed by the combination just exposed. It alleges that the members of the coal combine bought up the coal lands wherever possible and formed secret alliance with the coal companies which refused to sell out. By this means, it will attempt to prove the whole anthracite industry of the country is controlled.

Government officials this afternoon admitted that their agents are seeking to connect big Wall street men with the evidence secured against the billion dollar trust.



THE PIPE LOUD AND LOUDER BLEW, THE DANCER FAST AND FASTER FLEW.  
 How the Premier and "St. Andrew's Pipers' Band" entertained members of Conservative Association last night.

## DEMONSTRATION BY LABOR UNIONS

### PROTEST AGAINST NEW YORK FIRE TRAPS

#### Mass Meeting Will Be Held After Funeral of Fire Victims

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 New York, March 28.—The labor unions of New York to-day are planning a mighty demonstration as a protest against fire trap conditions such as caused the loss of 143 lives in the fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company's plant. All work will be suspended during the funerals of the victims, and on Thursday and Friday, when the unidentified bodies will be buried, labor will demonstrate in protest.

Following the funerals of the unknown dead a great mass meeting will be held at which it will be demanded that the city's factories be safeguarded to the greatest possible extent. To make their protest definite the unions to-day are examining every factory in the city and will make a detailed report on everyone in which the safety conditions are laid.

Funerals of many of the victims were held here this morning, in some cases as many as three bodies being taken to the tomb in one hearse.

The bodies of five girls whose relatives are destitute, were buried to-day from union headquarters. All the streets through which the bodies passed were packed with mourners. Thirty-five of the victims were buried to-day.

Only 28 of the dead are still unidentified, but as they are merely masses of charred flesh, there is little hope that more will be recognized.

The city officials are still conducting their investigation into the disaster. The coroner's jury has scores of witnesses ready to testify that some of the mired owners of half a dozen faulty (Concluded on page 3.)

## FIRST BODY FROM SECHLT FOUND

### IT IS THAT OF JOHN I. HENDERSON, LINEMAN

#### Picked Up With Life-Belt on by Tug Lorne Yesterday Afternoon

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Drowned.  
 Additional names of those who were aboard the Sechelt: William Hamilton, fireman, of Toronto, Canada; Ernest Barrett, deck-hand, of England; William Davidson, deck-hand, of Liverpool, England.

Floating on the now placid waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which last Friday afternoon were churned into a seething mass and swallowed the little steamer Sechelt, with its cargo of human freight, the body of John I. Henderson, one of the passengers, was discovered by the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, yesterday afternoon five miles east-southeast of Race Point. Around the breast of Henderson was well secured a cork life-belt, which kept the body afloat.

The finding of the body proves that at least some of those aboard the ill-fated ship had an opportunity of trying to save themselves. As the steamer was leaving William Head for Sooke, just prior to the terrible disaster, one of the passengers, presumably Mr. Henderson, was seen talking with Capt. James, and seemed worked up over something. It is thought that he was concerned about the heavy weather outside and was trying to persuade the skipper not to put out.

Through the finding of the body of Henderson so far from the spot where the Sechelt foundered it is almost impossible to attempt to figure out where the bodies of those who are at present beneath the surface will be picked up. A vigorous search is being made of the shore in the vicinity of Cape Church but it is doubtful if many of the remains of the passengers will be recovered there, as the tide rips and cross currents are at present carrying things in different directions.

When the Lorne sighted the body she was on her way from the outer wharf to Port Angeles. The lookout noticed the form in the water and notified Capt. Cutler, who altered the ship's course to make an investigation. One of the life-boats was manned and lowered and the body was taken aboard. The wireless operator immediately flashed a message to this city of the discovery and the provincial police were informed. Although losing several hours Capt. Cutler turned his vessel's nose about and returned to Victoria with the body of Henderson.

Those on the Lorne were unable to identify the man but the provincial police who met the tug on her arrival soon established it by effects found in his clothing. The pockets were searched and several letters were found addressed to J. I. Henderson. The majority of these were from his mother at Cody, Wyoming, all except one, which was from a friend at Bootle, Lancashire, England. There was an assortment of other things, some searched and a bunch of keys with a medal inscribed "W.C.L.U., J. I. Henderson, Capt. 1905."

Already the body of Henderson began to show signs of decomposition, and if the others remain in the water much longer they will be hard to recognize. The deceased, who was 25 years of age, was unmarried and was a native of Yorkshire, Eng. He was employed by Grant, Smith & Co., as a lineman, and has a brother who is also engaged by the same firm. His mother is residing at Cody, Wyoming, and he (Concluded on page 7.)

## WILL COMPETE WITH THE STEEL TRUST

### Proposed Merger of Big Steel, Shipping and Iron Ore Companies

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Duluth, Minn., March 28.—It is persistently rumored in financial circles to-day that a company to compete with the United States Steel Corporation is being formed here by the merger of steel, shipping and iron ore companies. It is said that the company will be backed by millions and be prepared to fight the so-called steel trust on its own grounds.

Rumor says that a number of men, formerly affiliated with the United States Steel Corporation, including Thomas F. Cole, are in the project. It is reported that the merger will not be consummated until the Supreme court renders its decision in the American Tobacco case, which is expected soon, possibly April 8.

G. A. Tomlinson, who heads a line of ore freighters, and who, it is said, is one of the members of the proposed combination, declined to comment on the report.

## LOSS FEARED OF STEAMER AT SEA

### THE YONGALA BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUNDERED

#### Had Nearly One Hundred and Forty Persons Aboard—Wreckage Ashore

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Brisbane, Australia, March 28.—Bits of cargo from the steamer Yongala, which washed ashore here to-day, have caused almost a certainty that the vessel with her crew of 70 sailors and 68 passengers is lost.

It is believed the Yongala foundered at sea with all on board.

**KILLED BY SOLDIERS.**  
 German Instructor Shot by Mutinous Troops at Constantinople.

Constantinople, March 28.—Mutinous Albanian soldiers, drilling under Lieut. Von Schilling, a German instructor, this afternoon shot the lieutenant dead. The entire company was placed in the military prison and various punishments will be meted out to the men.

**DIES FROM EXPOSURE.**  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 Hamilton, March 28.—The police are trying to identify a man, 79 years of age, who died in the hospital here, without giving information other than the name of John Henry. He was found on the mountain last week, almost starving and half frozen.

**BLAZE AT BELLINGHAM.**  
 Bellingham, Wash., March 28.—Fire, which started at 1.15 o'clock this morning, partly destroyed a building situated at the corner of Bay and Holly streets, and for a time threatened the entire block. Patrolman James E. Lee was overcome by smoke. The damage is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

**WOMAN ENDS LIFE.**  
 Seattle, Wash., March 28.—Miss Mary T. Hanks, 24 years old, who came to Seattle from Helena, Montana, eight weeks ago, committed suicide last night by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. She was dependent over ill-health.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA MAY PRESENT DEMANDS

### London Times Predicts Armed Clash With China Regarding Manchuria

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 London, March 28.—Peking dispatches to the Times say to-day that China has granted every Russian demand except the establishment of a Russian consulate at Koldo. These concessions are expected to satisfy Russia temporarily, but fresh troubles are anticipated as the result of Russian syndicates mining in Southeast China.

The Times thinks Japan and Russia will jointly present Manchurian demands which will result in an armed clash.

**INJURED MAN'S SUFFERING.**  
 Rancher Lies Alone in Shack for Forty Hours Without Food or Water.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Nelson, B. C., March 28.—While building a gate half a mile from his shack, Daniel Robinson, a rancher at Guelius, broke a leg on Saturday afternoon and dragged himself home, where he endured intense agony alone until found yesterday by a neighbor. His leg was black and he was nearly demented from pain, and was on the point of committing suicide. He was taken to the hospital at Nelson last night. He had been forty hours without food or water.

## REPRESENTATION OF DOMINIONS

### AUSTRALIAN AGENT GIVES HIS VIEWS

#### Declares Citizens Overseas Should Have Voice in Nation's External Affairs

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 London, March 28.—Sir Newton Moore, the new agent general for West Australia, was interviewed on his arrival in England regarding representation at Westminster. He said that perhaps in the past it might have been presumptuous of the overseas Dominions to ask for direct representation at Westminster, but in view of the fact that they are now prepared to accept the responsibility of nationhood by making provision for the beginning of a navy and adopting compulsory training as they had in Australia, it should not be asking too much that a citizen of Perth, West Australia, should have as much to say in external questions as the resident of a village in the Old Country.

## ALASKAN COAL LAND CASE

### U. S. Government Will Probably Call Hundred Witnesses During Trial At Seattle

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—The task of impaneling a jury in the case of the United States against Charles F. Munday, A. W. Shields, Algernon H. Stracey and Earl E. Slegley, indicted by a federal grand jury October 14 last on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of coal lands in Alaska estimated to be worth at least \$100,000,000, began this morning in the United States district court. It will take all day, it is thought, to get a jury. The trial is expected to be a long one, the government, it is claimed, having subpoenaed over 100 witnesses.

**STEAMERS IN COLLISION.**  
 Prompt Action of Officers Prevents Panic on Liners.

New York, March 28.—The steamer Cedric collided to-day in the lower bay with the steamer Marquique, from Trinidad. The big Cedric smashed into the Marquique's port quarter. Then, backing away, she tried to pass to windward and hit the Marquique again. Prompt action by the liners' officers prevented any panic on board.

## WILL TEST ANTI-TREATING ORDINANCE

### Case to Be Taken to Higher Court If Tacoma Saloon-Keepers Are Convicted

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—That the constitutionality of the anti-treating ordinance recently put into effect here may be submitted to the courts for decision should convictions result in the cases of the three saloonkeepers arrested yesterday for violation of its provisions, is the intimation here to-day interests. It is understood the Royal Arch, which conducted a vigorous campaign against the ratification at the polls of the ordinance, will aid the saloonists in their fight to nullify the effectiveness of the measure.

Those arrested are Gus W. Klesel, proprietor of the State saloon; John F. Schmidt, of the Columbia beer hall, and Joseph Pischobertson of the Milwaukee Beer hall. All were released on bail.

A warrant was also asked for George Shreeder, president of the Tacoma Baseball Club and proprietor of a local saloon, but it was refused, as Shreeder is now in California and, therefore, it was held, could not be guilty.

The evidence on which the warrants were issued was secured by plain clothes men working under direction of Mayor Fawcett. Fawcett said to-day that the saloons would be closely watched and further arrests made wherever violations of the ordinance are discovered.

**FORMING NEW CABINET.**  
 Rome, March 28.—Difficulties are presenting themselves in the formation of Signor Giolitti's new cabinet. It was considered probable that Deputy Bossolati, leader of the Socialist parliamentary group would be appointed minister of agriculture, but he has declined to serve. He explained that while adhering to the fundamental points of Giolitti's political programme he had not been able to overcome the opposition to those outward forms relating to the position of a minister.

## BANKER MURDERED

### New York, March 28.—Besides the open door of his safe, which had been rifled of \$1,000 in cash, Julius Debrovsky was found with a bullet in his body yesterday. He died before an ambulance arrived. De Brovsky was a private banker and steamer agent. The police found a revolver in the room, one chamber of which had been discharged.

## DISMISSED FROM ARMY

Washington, D. C., March 28.—President Taft has approved the sentence of dismissal from the army of Lieut. Leo B. Dannemiller, retired, who recently was tried by court-martial at Fort Thomas, Ky. He has been serving as National Guard.

## SHOT BY ROBBERS

Omaha, March 27.—Herman B. Cohan, a wealthy clothing merchant, was shot and killed within half a block of his home in the best residence portion of the city by two thugs who attempted to rob him when he returned home from a theatre party. The men stopped Mr. Cohan and demanded his money. He was in the act of resisting when the two thugs shot and killed him, making their escape.

## ENGLISH ACTOR DEAD

(Special to the Times.)  
 London, March 28.—Sydney Brough, the famous English actor, died to-day.

## CHICAGO JUDGE THREATENED

Chicago, March 27.—Judge K. Landis, of the United States district court, has received a letter signed the "Black Hand," and threatening his life unless he released a man appearing for trial in his court. The judge laughed at the letter and was inclined to discredit it. It was mailed in the North Side Italian district and read: "You discharge John Alonzo or we will kill you as we did two others—Black Hand."

Alonzo was arrested for sending threatening letters to a fellow Italian. He was tried early this week and the jury disagreed. The court ordered Alonzo held pending the second trial.

## DESERTS CHINESE HUSBAND

Actress Who Married Restaurant Keeper Decamps While on Honeymoon.

Hoquiam, Wash., March 28.—Deserted by his actress bride, without funds and with his faith in women white ones especially, badly jarred, Lew Ting, a local Chinese here, is back in Hoquiam to-day after a honeymoon of two weeks.

Lew and Anita Deschontz, a white woman who said she played at one time with Willie Collier's company, were married at Vancouver, Wash. Lew at that time had \$750, the sum received from the sale of his restaurant here. Anita decamped, said Lew, soon after they reached Portland, and now he is broke.

Lew asserts that he placed the picture of his wife in a woodbox and stamped on it, just to show how disappointed he was.

## SUPPORTS RECIPROCITY

National Chairman of Democrats Says It Is Duty of Party to Ratify Agreement.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—Norman E. Mack, national chairman of the Democratic party, is out for Canadian reciprocity. In a leading editorial in his National Monthly, Mack says the confirmation of the Taft reciprocity agreement is a Democratic duty.

## LOSES HIS AEROPLANE

Paris, March 28.—Aviator Lorian is preparing to purchase a new aeroplane following the loss of a new machine which was taken piecemeal by country-folk as souvenirs of his visit.

Lorian alighted in the fields several miles from Paris. He went to a nearby farm-house for food, and when he returned he found only the motor and steel skeleton of his machine intact.

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- Per dozen, 35c, 25c and.....
- CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR. \$1.65
- Per sack.....
- OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS. 35c
- 20-pound sack, 75¢, 8-pound sack.....
- CREAM OF WHEAT. 20c
- Per packet.....
- INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER. \$1.00
- Fresh made. Very nice. 3 pounds for.....
- FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR. \$1.15
- 20-pound sack.....
- CALIFORNIA HONEY. 20c
- Per comb.....
- PRICE'S or ROYAL BAKING POWDER. 35c
- 12-ounce can.....
- ANTI-COMBINE TEA. \$1.00
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### FOLLOWING A GOOD EXAMPLE

#### Washington Counties Organize to Establish Development League of Their Own

Sweet are the uses of advertisement. This effective parody of an obsolete proverb is being taken to heart over on the other side of the line as a result of the great work that is being accomplished by the Vancouver Island Development League.

Mayor N. K. Mead of Port Angeles, Washington, has just written to Mayor Morley of Victoria advising him that on April 21-22 meetings will be called for the purpose of organizing the business interests of the three counties of Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap, which comprise the Olympic peninsula, the object being the establishment, or rather the inauguration, of an Olympic Peninsula Development League.

Mayor Mead's object in writing to Mayor Morley on the subject was to broach the possibility of co-operative effort, and it is understood that this form of reciprocity will be heartily endorsed at the Victoria end. The local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, to which the letter has been referred, has forwarded to Port Angeles a consignment of advertising material.

The league is also in receipt of an interesting letter from Mr. Beadnell, of Comox, in which he promises to send on a unique photograph of the flying machine, which is being largely used in the Comox district lumber camps for the pulling-out process.

Another correspondent, whose address is in Shanghai, China, conveys the somewhat belated information that China is no longer a country in which a white man can obtain a decent living. The party of English capitalists, headed by Sir Edward Tennant, have been supplied with the league's latest "goose" on the resources of the Island.

In renewing their subscription to the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League of \$100 per year for the next two years the Turner, Peaton & Co., Ltd., write as follows: "We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 24, and we have much pleasure in enclosing a subscription blank filled out to the amount of \$100 each for 1911 and 1912." In renewing their subscription for the same amount and for the same period, P. R. Brown & Co. append the following note. In their subscription blank: "I fully appreciate the good work being done by the V. I. D. L." In enclosing a cheque for \$100, the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., write as follows: "Your letter of the 24th inst. is to hand re renewal of our two years' subscription to the work of your league. We congratulate you on what you have been able to do during the past two years, and have much pleasure in enclosing our cheque for \$100 for the current year." Wilson Bros. also have forwarded a subscription of \$100 per year for the next two years.

#### WHY DO CHILDREN LIKE ZAM-BUK?

A Chat With Mothers.

"Whenever my children have any sore places, cuts, or skin troubles, they ask for Zam-Buk. They can always depend upon it doing what is needed."

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Mothers might look a little more deeply into the action of Zam-Buk. First, it is highly antiseptic. As soon as applied it stops all danger of festering, blood-poisoning and inflammation. Second, it is soothing. It cools the wound or sore; allays the irritation; stops the pain and smarting. Then, thirdly, it stimulates the cells, beneath the injured part, to healthy action, and causes the speedy creation of new, healthy tissue.

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Conservatives of Ward 5 held a smoker in A.O.U.W. hall last evening. A. G. Sargison presided. Speeches were delivered by Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., Fred Davey, M.P.P., William Blackmore and R. E. Green.

### SIR EDWARD TENNANT ON RETURN JOURNEY

Appreciates Canada Greatly but Deplores "Americanization" of Newspapers

Looking for a real, live lord in a crowded hotel is not exactly the same thing to-day as it might have been in the days of old. Then, so we are told, it was possible to distinguish him by the inevitable presence of the magnificent satellites which his very existence seemed to breed. He could always be recognized as the worst-dressed person in the room. Now, however, the lords, despite acts of Parliament to the contrary, insist upon being regarded as individuals as well as institutions, and hence the occasional difficulty that confronts a newspaper interviewer in making the necessary distinctions.

The new Lord Glenconner, subject to the will of Lord Bute (alias Lord Strathcona, vide morning contemporary) must be bracketed as an exception to the general rule, however. Almost anyone looking for a lord, and lacking data as to personal appearance, would instinctively be attracted by the polish of this eminent financier. Not, it must be hastily stated, because he has defied the evolutionary process and retains the "landmarks" above referred to, but because in the best sense of the word he looks a lord.

Seated yesterday afternoon in the main hall of the Empress hotel with his back to the door and quietly reading a newspaper Sir Edward Tennant, as he must still be called until his barony title is ratified, looked the part. His finely intellectual face, reposeful in the relaxed newspaper-reading, was richly suggestive of strength and determination. His well-groomed appearance was above all suspicion of show; it was but the outward trapping of the inward man. Admitting freely that his identity had been discovered he submitted himself to be interviewed briefly.

Of his trip across the Dominion he spoke in the most flattering terms, likewise of his short visit to Vancouver Island, where he had witnessed some of the important industries of this progressive part of the Empire. His impression of the country was gratifying, because they were all complimentary, with one terrible exception. He is not in love with the Canadian newspapers. He deprecates the pyrotechnic style that is being adopted in many places all over the Dominion, and he looks with distaste upon the appearance of news of the doings of the United States and its people.

He is an imperialist and in this absorption of American ideas and sentiments he sees a possible loosening in the cohesive element that so far has kept Canada so closely allied to British sentiment. He understood the difficulty of getting English news, through the lack of direct service. If the news of England had to filter to Canada through the New York wires he thought it was time the papers of Canada combined for the purpose of inaugurating a service direct to England.

On being told that there was considerable dubiety as to his title Sir Edward smiled and acknowledged that he was a partner in that feeling of uncertainty. He does not yet know whether it will be Baron Glenconner or Baron St. Helier. The former is his first choice and he has written to the Marquis of Bute asking permission to take that title. However, as he left England just at the time of his "elevation" he has not yet heard from Lord Bute.

What particular significance the title of himself and party might have in relation to Vancouver Island he was not in a position to say, but he did say that he warmly admired the beauties and heartily appreciated the opportunities with which the Island abounds.

He left yesterday for Seattle and will start on the return journey to England after another short stay at Vancouver.

#### OBITUARY RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiteley, 1186 Yates street, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died yesterday. The funeral took place privately from the residence this afternoon at 2.30. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Henry Buscombe took place this afternoon from the residence of R. H. Munn, Constance avenue, Esquimalt, at 2 o'clock and half an hour later from St. Paul's church, where services were conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Interment was made in the naval cemetery at Esquimalt.

#### BOY SCOUTS' PARADE

Will Attend Memorial Service at Cathedral To-morrow.

Captain H. H. Woolson, acting district commissioner, issues the following district general order: Victoria Boy Scouts will parade on Wednesday next, 29th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of taking part in memorial service to Capt. H. V. James, late Scoutmaster 11th troop, and other victims of the Sechart disaster.

Scoutmasters will detail scouts from each troop for guard of honor to Heut.-governor.

No staves, flags or band instruments will be carried at this parade. Lieut. H. R. Selfe will act as adjutant in charge of parade and after service scoutmasters will take charge of their respective troops and return to own headquarters.

A meeting was held by "Friends of the Hindus" in the Friends' Hall, Courtney street, on Sunday. It was decided to form a committee to do something practical towards relieving conditions which are complained of by Hindus in British Columbia. The chair was occupied by R. W. Clark, and the speakers were Dr. Sunder Singh, C. Zinrajadasa, J. D'warth and A. J. Brace.

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#### DEMONSTRATION BY LABOR UNIONS

(Continued from page 1)

exits from the Triangle factory were locked at the time of the fire.

Fire Chief Croker declares that his men were forced to chop down doors on the 9th and 10th floors of the building in order to free the struggling, screaming girls who fought wildly to escape the flames.

Fire Marshal Beers to-day is trying to find out whether cleaning compounds stored in the Triangle factory exploded, thus hastening the spread of the fire.

It is believed the April grand jury will investigate the horror, but little hope is entertained that the responsi-



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bility for the disaster will be laid at the door of any one.

The tenement house department summons structures to police court as a preliminary step to a far-reaching investigation of tenements. One man was held for violating the law, and other cases, it was announced, will be pressed.

At two o'clock this afternoon only twenty of the victims of the Triangle fire remained unidentified.

Precautions at Portland.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Profiting by the fire horror in New York on Saturday in which scores perished because there was no fire escapes, Building Inspector Plummer said to-day that he will begin a thorough inspection of various large buildings and factories in Portland immediately.

"I always realized the necessity of fullest protection for people working in loft buildings," said Plummer, "but the catastrophe in New York caused me to decide to make absolutely sure that there is no chance for such a calamity in Portland."

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## TAFT ON THE ABOLITION OF WAR

### WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ARBITRATION

#### Question of Treaty With Great Britain to Be Taken Up Immediately

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Washington, D. C., March 28.—The abolition of war is not the dream of theorists, but the practical end of a practical plan, which, according to President Taft, promises to mark one of the very greatest steps in the history of the world, through the medium of arbitration. The president has taken the lead in a great movement of the nations looking toward the realization of a hope which found its inception in the year of one, A.D.

Through a special interview granted by the president, the United Press is able to present for the first time his views on this vast project. Under the unwritten law of the White House the president is not directly quoted, but in the following an earnest effort is made to reproduce his opinions as he expressed them.

Arbitration will surely come as the means of settling international disputes. Disarmament is incidental. It will follow as a matter of course and has no part in the present movement. The realization of arbitration will make armament useless, and when it is useless it will disappear. The way to dispose of armament is to provide some means of settling international disputes without the use of armament.

The first step in the formation of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, the favorable manner in which this suggestion has been received in Great Britain speaks well for its early accomplishment. The favorable endorsement of France is another indication that the time is ripe. When several big nations get together with such treaties, then the others will observe how the new system works, and all will come in.

The matter will be taken up immediately. Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Bryce probably will exchange ideas, and the treaty will be worked out so that it may be submitted to the senate at the earliest possible time compatible with careful preparation.

It is right that the United States should take the first step in this movement. The hearty response with which the plan has been received is an indicator of this. While the exact details are as yet in a formative stage, they will soon be worked out.

The arbitration treaty must not be confused with an alliance. It distinctly is not an alliance. It is an agreement between two nations to settle disputes arising between them, and will have no bearing whatever upon a dispute between one of the parties and a third power.

The present prize court is the first evidence of the general movement toward world-wide arbitration. The settlement of the fisheries disputes between Canada, Newfoundland and the United States at The Hague was one of the most important evidence of present time. A dispute that had been standing for 100 years was settled and disposed of with the exception of certain details which are to be worked out by a joint commission.

The prize court will be developed into an arbitration court, and it will represent the modern method of dealing with international affairs. The immediate and, at present, the all-important step, however, is the accomplishment of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain. An effort will be made to have it ratified at the coming session of congress. Then will come similar treaties with other nations, as rapidly as circumstances permit.

With such treaties in effect between Great Britain, France and the United States, the great purpose would be near accomplishment, and the rest would come as a matter of course. It is an actual, practical proposition that promises realization.

### NO PARDON FOR BANKERS.

#### Taft Declines to Intervene in Cases of Morse and Walsh.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—That President Taft has decided not to pardon Charles W. Morse and John R. Walsh, bankers, each serving time for having violated the federal banking laws, was reported at the White House yesterday. Attorney-General Wickham had recommended that no clemency be shown in either case. Walsh, who is serving his sentence at Leavenworth, Kas., will be eligible to parole in September.

### KILLED BY TRAIN.

Oakland, Cal., March 28.—Struck by the San Jose local as he was walking along the first street trestle, Edward Houston, a steamer, was instantly killed and his body hurled into the bay. Houston came here from Callaga.

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Nature has put into each soul a task for some one part of the world's work. Better starve doing the thing you want to do than to get rich and fat doing what your soul loathes.

When Joan of Arc heard the voices in Domremy calling her to battle, she might have said, "But who will tend my sheep?" When Jenny Lind heard the call to sing she might have said, "But who will do my knitting?" There are plenty called to knit and herd.

No man has a right to preach when he had rather be farming, or to teach school when what he most longs for is making money, or to sell goods when he feels he ought to write. Life is too short to keep on treading the wrong road.

Possibly, of course, you may be mistaken; you may think you are an actor when you really are a born farmer; you may imagine you can write stories when you can only sell. But I say it is better to fail at working out the instinct Nature put into you than to be a miserable success at what you hate.

Don't be hasty; but be true to yourself. Don't fight your life long against your deepest convictions.

### FIREBUG TRIES TO DESTROY CHURCH

#### Third Attempt to Burn Down Edifice Which is Now Guarded at Night

Walla Walla, Wash., March 28.—For the third time an attempt has been made to burn the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, all three efforts proving futile. The latest attempt was Sunday night when Charles H. A. Casey interrupted the vandals at his work and gave alarm. The firebug escaped and the church is now guarded at nights by two Whitman college students.

The first attempt at burning the church was made in November, 1910. Another fire occurred the same night. Since then two more attempts have been made to burn the church.

Officers are working on good clues, they state, and \$100 reward has been offered by the church authorities for the guilty parties.

### CORRUGATED STEEL DECKS FOR WARSHIPS

#### Will Take Place of Wood on New Battleships for U. S. Navy

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The elimination of every stick of wood from subsequent United States battleships has already been decided upon as one of the imperative reforms in Dreadnought construction, as the result of the firing tests with the San Marcos, it has just been learned.

The wooden decks of the old battleship were literally torn to pieces and splinters were everywhere. Great gashes two and three feet long were cut below decks where wood has been largely used in the construction of officers' quarters. It was asserted that undoubtedly the whole crew of the San Marcos had it been on board would have been wounded by flying splinters.

For the wooden decks it is planned to substitute corrugated steel. To prevent the quarters below the outside deck from becoming too hot by radiation from the steel deck above, a double ceiling is planned.

### ITALIAN EXPOSITION.

Rome, March 28.—With King Victor Emmanuel and his queen and a throng of high government officials in attendance, the international exposition of art and history, one of the biggest features of the semi-centennial celebration of United Italy, was opened here yesterday.

The exposition will continue until November 15. Next to the Italian pavilion, the French and American exhibits are the greatest. In the American display are about 400 examples of the best trans-Atlantic art with a large group of the small sculptures in which Americans excel.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Fearing injury to the Italian celebration of the unity of that country, Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, Italian ambassador to the United States, yesterday made formal denial of statements by a United Press correspondent in Rome that cholera, plague and a threatened strike had endangered the success of the Italian exposition.

Marquis Confalonieri declared that plague had never appeared in Italy and that cholera there has been extinct since January 20. He declared that there are no reasons whatever which might endanger the success of the Italian exposition.

### THREE-CORNERED DUEL.

#### Two Men Dead and One in Jail as Result of Fight in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 28.—Tom and Ed Hall, brothers, are dead and William Zumwalt is in jail as the result of a three-cornered duel with revolvers, which occurred near Kenna, N. M. The men were all cattlemen and owners of small ranches near Kenna. The fight was the result of a dispute concerning the ownership of some cattle.

A small boy, the only witness of the tragedy, says all three men were mounted and that shortly after they met the shooting began. An empty sixshooter was found beside the body of Ed Hall, while clutched in the hand of his brother was a revolver fully loaded.

Zumwalt surrendered to the sheriff. Further than to admit that he did the shooting he would make no statement.

### CARNEGIE'S CONTRIBUTION.

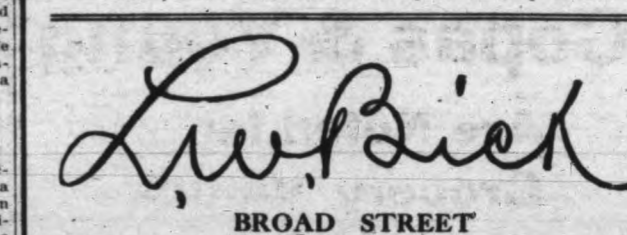
New York, March 28.—Andrew Carnegie yesterday contributed \$5,000 to the fund of the destitute relatives of the victims of the Triangle Shirt-Suit Company factory fire.

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### BROAD STREET

#### THROWS WEALTH INTO FIRE.

##### Woman Now Thinks Bank Safer Place to Keep Money Than Old Shoe.

Centralia, Wash., March 28.—A shipment of a half-burned mass of greasy backs and half melted coin to the mint, signalled the conversion of Mrs. L. A. Leads to the idea that banks are fairly safe places to keep savings after all. Believing that such institutions were

designed as a snare for the wealth of the thrifty, she previously deposited her money in an old shoe. In the hurry of spring cleaning, her daughter unknowingly tossed the shoe, with some rubbish and burned it. The bills contained in it are fairly distinguishable, and it is believed can be redeemed. Mrs. Leads has deposited her remaining savings in a local bank. All German soldiers must learn to swim.



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whose constituencies lie in agricultural communities is past computation.

It is true the legislatures of British Columbia, of Manitoba and of Ontario have by resolution condemned reciprocity.

but does the Premier presume to say that strictly party votes in such assemblies, the one dominated by Mr. McBride and the others by Messrs. Roblin and Whitney, represent in any sense public opinion?

The legislatures of Prince Edward Island, of New Brunswick, of Nova Scotia, of Quebec, and of Alberta have expressed no opinions, while the assembly of Saskatchewan has unanimously, with the leader of the Conservative opposition, seconding the motion, endorsed the policy of the Ottawa government.

Does Premier McBride sincerely believe that the views of irreconcilable partisans such as himself and Roblin and Whitney more truly express the sentiments of the whole country than the opinions of Mr. Haultain, the Conservative leader in the province of Saskatchewan?

Mr. McBride knows better, and we believe most people know that he has been made a tool of by his unfortunate and desperate allies at Ottawa, who realize that the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by taking advantage of the situation at Washington has accomplished one of the greatest coups in the history of Canada and prepared the way for an indefinite extension of its term of office.

Further, we wonder whether Mr. McBride believes he is saying anything new when he makes the statement that leading politicians of the United States have long cherished the delusion that Canada could be lured into union with the republic.

Every body who has paid attention to the progress of events on this continent knows that. But we in Canada also know that if there ever was any possibility of such a denouement, that possibility has passed forever.

Canada has now attained the full stature of a nation. Her national self-consciousness is too strong, the pride of her people in the institutions of the country has grown too sturdy ever to be undermined by trade relations with the United States.

Evidence of that fact, strong and convincing, is found in the trade returns. Our business with the United States is increasing by millions of dollars yearly, and is bound to increase whatever the fiscal relationships of the two countries; and yet whatever sentiment there may have been at one time in favor of annexation is as dead as the dodo.

Premier McBride therefore merely enunciates more or less political piffles which commonly falls from his lips when he mounts the rostrum and says reciprocity will affect the ties that bind us to the Mother Land.

THE NEXT ISSUE. Premier McBride declared last night that reciprocity was the issue upon which the government of Canada would appeal to the country.

And Premier McBride was right for once. His must be a master mind to have discovered that, after an announcement made in parliament that an early appeal would be taken, when the people would have a chance to pronounce upon the trade policy of the government.

This year a census is to be taken. The date set for the counting is June 1, and it will take some months to get all the returns made up after that date.

The result will be that autumn will be upon us before the population of the various provinces and districts can be announced. It is impossible to arrange for a redistribution of seats until these returns have been received.

When the matter of redistribution has been settled, it will be found that the West will have a much larger representation in parliament than at present, with the result that the cause of reciprocity will be very largely the gainer.

Knowing this, the Conservatives in the Dominion House are trying to force an election before any change is made. If they insist, the Liberals will have to go to the country, but it is very much to be desired that dissolution be delayed until the reciprocity agreement goes into force and it be given a test.

Then the electorate would be in a position to judge of it from a practical point of view. If there is an election at once, it will be the Conservative party that will have brought it on, and if the West is not fully represented in the next parliament the Conservatives will be to blame for it.

Whenever the election may be held, Liberals will welcome it, for they are quite confident that the policy of reciprocity, of cheaper food, of increased trade, will prove popular among the people. It is also certain that the stable government given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier will commend itself to the people of the country.

British Columbia will do her part. She will do much better than last year. Reciprocity is something which will appeal to the people of the West more perhaps than to any part of Canada, and the West will appreciate what is being done for her.

A telegram sent to Toronto by Sir Wilfrid Laurier reads as follows: "We have not hurt the manufacturer, and we will not do so. We have benefited the farmer and the consumer. When the time comes we will sweep the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There is optimism for you! A spirit such as that spells success."

The Scottish National Committee is demanding a measure of Home Rule for that country. In all probability this will be given by the present parliament, for there would be little opposition to it even from the House of Lords.

Irish seems to be the bete noir of the peers. The Quebec government is establishing technical schools in Quebec and Montreal, and it has announced that all the smaller cities will also have similar institutions before long.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

Since his famous speech on arbitration with the United States, Sir Edward Grey, Great Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been a much-talked-of man.

While Sir Edward is a descendant of an old English family he refused a seat in the House of Lords which was proffered him some years ago. He spends little time in the House of Commons, often remaining away for weeks at a time.

When he goes there it is always with a definite purpose. He does not speak often, but when he rises he has the attention of the whole House. A writer in the London Morning Leader says of him:

"It is difficult to convey an impression of Sir Edward Grey as a parliamentary speaker. Why have his speeches such an effect upon the House of Commons? Why is it that he silences critics and disarms enemies?"

"This grim man of few words, whose face last night was visibly thinned and shadowed by recent sorrow, seems entirely to dominate this assembly of speakers on the rare occasions when he troubles to address them. Perhaps it is partly because those occasions are so rare. Perhaps the House of Commons resembles some women in being most strongly attracted to the man who treats them with a shade of contempt and indifference."

Sir Edward Grey has few graces of oratory. He speaks a little stiffly, and his movements are a little awkward. He shifts from one foot to another. When he is delivering his peroration last night both hands were occupied with a long piece of red tape which he had taken from one of his documents.

But he has the face and air of some classical figure, and he speaks with a tone of judicial finality which seems to lift him above all the debaters in the House. His speeches seem quite spontaneous, but they are evidently prepared with the very greatest care, and he is often armed, as he was last night, with a full panoply of documents.

While seeming to despise the House of Commons, he really treats it with the deep respect of one who brings before it only his most highly finished wares."

SELECTION OF NEWS. The amount of British news published in the Western Canadian newspapers is much larger than it ever was before, and the tendency is to increase rather than diminish the quantity.

As the population of Canada increases it will be possible to print more British news, but at the same time the amount of purely Canadian news will increase. Eventually doubtless it will be possible to arrange a good Empire press service.

The chief difficulty with such news is the difficulty of securing it free from party bias. So much of the news is political in character, and so much of the British news, especially that featured by a certain class of publications, has to do with minor events in which Royalty or the aristocracy of Great Britain are only concerned, that it is difficult to obtain that which is interesting to Canadians.

Some journals fairly bubble over with the feeble utterances of some Tory Peer, whereas they wholly neglect or ignore the doings and sayings of the leaders of the great democracy of Britain, which is to-day in the ascendancy. The fact that a man inherits a title does not make his views or actions worth any more to the people of Canada.

Most of the really great men of Britain to-day have refused to accept titles. There is hardly a prominent Liberal in the British House of Commons but has refused to accept a peerage. The titles are going a begging. Those who wish to get personal chat about "My Lord" or "My Lady" will have to purchase from the Old Country their favorite gossip sheet, for they cannot expect the Canadian newspapers to publish such twaddle.

We could use a good deal more of the real news of the Empire, and that will be secured in time. As things are at present, we get the important events and must be content with them.

"This infamous Annexation plot" is the latest phrase coined by the manufacturers at their Montreal mill. What Canada needs at present is enlarged markets and cheaper food. Both of these will be acquired if the reciprocity agreement is ratified.

Roosevelt says he thinks it will be on the Pacific that the great crisis of the world's history will be faced. That is a pretty safe guess for a statesman.

If there is a contest for the majority, it will be a short, sharp one. This is well, for we want nothing just now to interfere with our commercial progress.

The population of Germany is increasing at a tremendous rate. The recent census showing of close on sixty-five million people is clear proof of the fact that the citizens of the Fatherland are destined to future greatness.

The steamer accommodation on all vessels from the United Kingdom is booked up to the end of May. That means that the rush to Canada is greater than ever before. Vancouver Island will get a share of the immigrants.

The Scottish National Committee is demanding a measure of Home Rule for that country. In all probability this will be given by the present parliament, for there would be little opposition to it even from the House of Lords.

Irish seems to be the bete noir of the peers. The Quebec government is establishing technical schools in Quebec and Montreal, and it has announced that all the smaller cities will also have similar institutions before long.

There is no prospect, apparently, of the British Columbia government establishing a technical school in Victoria. It is not a part of the Bowser-McBride policy.

According to Premier McBride reciprocity will prove ruinous to the farmers of this country, while farmers' associations in the United States have passed resolutions declaring that reciprocity will bring desolation to the agriculturists of their country.

It will indeed be interesting to observe the real effects of this fiscal tornado.

The C. P. R. is about to establish a through service between Toronto and Winnipeg via St. Paul and Chicago. Such disloyalty as this is very distressing.

Where is the great Sir William Van Horne that he does not put a stop to such actions on the part of this corporation of which he is a member? The Toronto people will certainly be annexed if they travel by way of the United States.

To-night a lecture of uncommon interest will be given in the Broad street hall on "Common Garden Pests and How to Fight Them."

The lecturer for the evening is to be Mr. R. M. Winslow, the provincial horticulturist. The subject is one that should appeal to all interested in gardening.

The Florists and Gardeners' association of this city is responsible for the arrangements, and doubtless there will be a large attendance. Mr. Winslow is a good speaker and he knows his subject.

The Guelph Board of Trade met recently to discuss reciprocity, and a motion had been prepared opposing the measure. When the time for meeting arrived and the president announced the subject, saying he hoped it would be discussed on its merits, there was no response.

After some suspense the meeting adjourned without even discussing the matter. It would seem from this that even the manufacturers are veering round. If there is no opposition even in a manufacturing city in Ontario reciprocity should certainly be adopted by consent of all.

Lord Swaything, an orthodox Jew of the old school, made a proviso in his will that in the case of any of his children forsaking the Jewish faith or marrying anyone of another faith they are to lose the greater part of their inheritance.

The daughters, who have strongly supported a movement known as Liberal Judaism, are to be deprived of most of their property if they devote any part of their fortune either directly or indirectly to the cause. It is time that laws allowing wills of that kind were repealed.

No man has a moral right to bind the actions of future generations, especially in such matters as religious belief. It is not a question of what religion the Baron professed. It is simply a matter of the right to personal liberty.

The Hudson's Bay Company is awakening. The immense corporation had at one time a monopoly of everything in the West, and there was no need for it to rustle to make big dividends. Now things are changing.

Young blood is being infused into the management of the business, and a change of policy is being steadily brought about. Big stores are being erected in some of the cities, and one is promised for Victoria.

The lands which for so long have been lying idle, often a detriment to the cities where they were held, are being subdivided. It is to be hoped that the property held by the company in the neighborhood of Victoria will all be utilized in the near future. It will be needed soon, for the city is growing as never before.

Andrew Grace, editor and proprietor of the Cranbrook Prospector, the pioneer newspaper of the Kootenays, is at the Dominion.

Professor W. G. Alexander, the well known phrenologist and lecturer, is at the King Edward. He will begin a series of lectures at Broad street hall next Monday evening.

He has been lecturing to crowded houses at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mayor Morley wishes it to be announced that he will be pleased to receive and forward to the proper authorities any subscriptions that may be made towards the gift which "George" of the Empire will make the King on the occasion of the coronation.

Aris N. Simposul, the banana store occupant on the Spencer site, not having removed his caravan, appeared in the police court again this morning with R. C. Lowe, his solicitor.

The latter told the court Simposul had not been able to find another location, but asked until Thursday for his client to get his store off the site. The time was allowed.

Simon Tompkins, the boy who pleaded guilty to four charges of theft in the police court yesterday morning, was this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence. He remarked: "I'll never sink so low as to be in jail again," and expressed a desire to talk to the magistrate.

He was taken to the magistrate's room and given some ministerial and fatherly advice.

Spring's Smartest Styles and Finest Tailoring in Women's Suits. Reg. \$25, Wed., \$15

In the View Street windows we have a display of Women's Suits which for value and low price is seldom equalled. The materials are serges, basket cloth and cheviots in an excellent range of Spring shades.

The coats are 26 and 28 inches long, cut on straight lines with slightly semi-fitted back and front, regulation coat collars manfully tailored or trimmed with silks or braided and lined with heavy mercerized sateen. The skirts are well cut in plain gore styles or with deep knee border. Wednesday \$15.00

Pretty and Practical Dresses for Street or Business Wear. Reg. \$15 to \$25, Wed. \$10.50

These represent a number of becoming models that meet Spring requirements in design, color, material and trimming. The dresses are made of Panamas, Serges and Taffetas, also in plain tailored shirt waist styles. Values \$15.00 to \$25.00. Wednesday \$10.50

Special Purchase of Manufacturer's Sample Blouses Go on Sale Wednesday

Values from \$3.75 to \$4.75 for \$2.90. Values from \$6.50 to \$8.75 for \$4.65. The value of these Blouses was not taken into consideration when we marked them for Wednesday's selling—had it been the prices would be decidedly higher—but through this special purchase we are offering Blouses at the manufacturer's prices.

Blouse in the Spring styles, of chiffon, taffetas, shot silks, pailletes, velveteens, chiffons and white ecru, and colored nets over plain and Dresden silks. All styles from the elaborately trimmed to the plain tailored are shown, though hardly two of a kind are shown. Values from \$3.75 to \$4.75. Wednesday \$2.90. Values from \$6.50 to \$8.75. Wednesday \$4.65

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ALLEN APPEAL IN THE SUPREME COURT TO-DAY

Argument Being Heard by the Highest Tribunal in the Dominion. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 25.—The Supreme Court is hearing this afternoon argument in the criminal appeal case of the King vs. Allen. Allen was convicted at Victoria for the murder of Capt. Elliston, at Esquimalt. The appeal is taken on the ground that evidence submitted by the crown at the trial, relative to an alleged statement of Bombardier Corrigan, a deserter, who was not present at the trial, was not admissible.

J. A. Ritchie, K.C., crown attorney for Carleton county, was deputed by the Supreme Court to look after the interests of Allen, and argue the appeal from the decision of the British Columbia court of appeal.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR. According to the provisional programme for the western tour of R. L. Borden during the coming summer, Victoria will be visited on August 21.

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House Phone 1372. Office Phone 1022. Owing to the inability of Rev. H. B. Gray, D. D., to address the meeting of Boy Scouts arranged for next Friday in the Congregational Church schoolroom, H. Sheridan-Bickers has accepted an invitation to speak to the boys on "Scout Law."

Mr. Sheridan-Bickers is an old Cambridge athlete, and while at Trinity college, Cambridge, was president of the University Sociological Society. On Friday he will speak on "Scout Law" and of the lessons it teaches in the building up of a rising generation, which shall be worthy of the highest traditions of the Imperial race to which its members belong.

The annual meeting of the Alexandra House Company, Ltd., will be held at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. All shareholders are urged to attend.

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

—The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) proposes holding a semi-annual sale in the schoolroom on April 4.

—The usual monthly dance given by the Victoria Firemen's Recreation club, will be held in Headquarters hall this evening. Miss Thath's orchestra in attendance. Invitation only.

—Last evening the Fifth regiment had a march-out under command of Lieut.-Col. Currie, and headed by the regimental band. The marching of the regiment was favorably commented upon.

—Two employees of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, Robert Adamson and James Thompson, were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from slight injuries received through the falling of a sling pole while they were engaged at work. One received a cut behind the ear, while the other was slightly wounded in the head. Both are progressing favorably.

—Last evening the Victoria West Methodist league enjoyed a pleasant meeting conducted by the Citizenship committee. Miss Robinson read a paper on "Woman's Place in Municipal Politics." Rev. Wood gave a short address on "Temperance and Moral Reform" and Mr. McKenzie spoke on the "Ward System." A short discussion was held on each subject.

—A special meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., was held Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees of the order on four candidates who came from Duncan for that purpose. There has always been a very warm feeling between the members of Victoria lodges and Duncan lodge, and there have been many exchanges of fraternal visits between the two bodies. A large delegation accompanied the candidates from Duncan, and the lodge room was well filled during the conferring of the degrees. Bro. F. Forneri, Noble Grand of Columbia Lodge, occupied the chair, the Vice-Grand's chair being filled by Bro. Hugh Grant, P. G., the other members of the team being composed of members of the three city lodges. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, and a short time devoted to fraternal speeches.

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Artistic Treat, Vocal and Instrumental, in Metropolitan Church.

The organ recital in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening was well attended and the audience were heartily appreciative of the work of Edward Parsons, the organist, and those assisting him. The two numbers which seemed to be most enjoyed were "The Angelus" (C. J. Gray), and the overture to "William Tell" (Rossini). Both of these numbers were encored. The soloists all received a recall. Mrs. Edward Parsons sang "The Worker" (Gounod), excellently, and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks were never in better voice. Mrs. Hicks sang "A Song of Penitence" (Beethoven), while Mr. Hicks gave two numbers, "Knowest Thou the Land" (Beethoven), and "Where'er Ye Walk" (Handel). The concert, "Near Us, Ever Near Us" (Abt), was received with prolonged applause, and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks graciously responded to the encore.

The concert was well worthy of even a larger audience and it is hoped to make these recitals popular enough to attract an audience that will fill the church. The full programme follows:

1. Organ—Introduction and Allegro in D..... E. Townsend-Driffield
2. Organ—Cantata... W. Wolstenholm
3. Vocal Solo—"A Song of Penitence"..... Beethoven Mrs. Gideon Hicks
4. Organ—Two Sea Pictures..... E. MacDowell (a) "Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster"..... (b) "A merry song, a chorus brave, And yet a sigh regret For roses sweet, in woodland lanes— Ah, love can ne'er forget"..... Beethoven
5. Vocal Solo—(a) "Knowest Thou the Land"..... Beethoven (b) "Where'er Ye Walk"..... Handel
6. Organ—"The Angelus"..... C. J. Gray Interval during which a collection in aid of the organ fund was taken.
7. Organ—Fantasia..... A. Hassé
8. Vocal Solo—"The Worker"..... C. Gounod Mrs. Edward Parsons.
9. Organ—(a) Water Scene (Narcissus)..... E. Nevin (b) Slauer Song, E. Nevin
10. Duett—"Near Us, Ever Near Us"..... F. Abt Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks.
11. Organ—Overture to "William Tell"..... Rossini (a) Shepherds on the hills playing their reed instruments. (b) Storm Scene (c) Pastorale (d) Dance of the Shepherds.

—At a meeting of the Tabernacle B. Y. P. U. held last evening the officers were elected to serve as follows: President, J. A. Bernie; secretary, A. T. Turner, 532 Cornwall street; treasurer, Blake Johnson; organist, Miss Margaret Clarke. The conveners of the various committees were elected as follows: Membership, Miss May Clarke; programme, Rev. F. T. Tapscott; musical, Mr. Williams; floral, Mrs. Robertson; social, Miss S. A. Blackwell; ushering, Owen Roberts; cartaking, Giles Province. A letter descriptive of the wonderful progress of Christian missions in Bolivia was read by R. Robertson.

## SUPPORTS RACING; CROWNS ON BOXING

Oak Bay Council Divided on Amusements for Municipality at Last Night's Meet

That horse-racing should take place at the Willows race-track in May next was approved by the Oak Bay council last night at its regular meeting. The race track is in the Oak Bay municipality and the permission of the council was necessary before it could be definitely said that races would take place there. The permit was granted to have the race meet take place under the provisions of the racing-by-law of the municipality.

An application to stage a boxing-bout in the municipality, however, met with a reverse, when made by A. Montford, of Victoria West, through his solicitor, R. C. Lowe, who wrote asking for the permission under clause 55 of the amusement-by-law. The council was divided on the application. Councillor McGregor put a motion that the permit be granted, but was opposed by several members of the council. He obtained a second, the electors of Oak Bay elected its council last election without electing a George, so the honor of receiving the subscriptions fell on the clerk.

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The history of the Mutual Life of Canada (now in its 42nd year) has been a remarkable one in many respects. The interest earnings alone have been sufficient to pay all the death claims for the whole period of the company's existence with nearly \$2,000,000 to spare, while the total payments made to living policyholders in the form of Endowments, dividends and cash values, are greatly in excess of the amount paid for death claims. But what is even of greater importance than its past, is the present standing of the Mutual Life of Canada. In the year 1910 the interest earnings were more than sufficient to pay the sum total of all death claims, all matured endowments, all annuities, and all surplus on policies.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 23—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this portion of this province and the adjoining states, accompanied by fair weather, while along the northern coast heavy rains are reported. The weather is mild in Alberta and moderately cold in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Triangle Island—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 50 miles S. W.; rain, .34; weather, rain, fog.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 3 p. m. Monday:

Temperature..... 50  
Highest..... 51  
Lowest..... 49  
Average..... 49  
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General state of weather, fair.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## ANOTHER PLAYER ARRIVES IN CAMP

Reddick Reports—Fans Pick Team—Sparks Leaves—Official Roster Now

Another baseball player, who was not expected, has appeared in the ball camp. His name is Reddick, and he hails from Topeka, Kansas. Householder announced a few days ago that all the new men had arrived. He said that neither Weaver, Reddick, Cole nor Clifton would report. The first mentioned blew in some days ago, and as Reddick entered into the arena on Saturday, it would hardly be safe to say that neither of the others are coming. But Householder says that they are not, and so once more the roster must be declared complete.

Reddick has played in the Southern and Central Kansas leagues and comes to Victoria with a pretty good reputation as an infielder, but according to some of the fans, who have already decided on the line-up, there does not seem to be a vacancy on the infield. But, of course, if he can prove that he is a better ball player than some of the others, a place is his.

It is very interesting to note how the fans have the men sized up. The chief trouble seems to be with the pitchers, and those who will play around second base. Most of the fans have already filled in the rest of the positions on the team. Those who have won an imaginary place are: Dashwood and Hemenway, catchers; Manes, first base; Goodman, third base; Ten Million, left field; Ben Davis, centre field, and Householder, right field. There are three men contending for short and second, whom it is very hard to choose between, Raymur, Ward and Keller, and as for the pitchers, none of them have been seen in a real stiff try out yet.

The fans will have to wait patiently to see how true their prediction is and whether they have any baseball sense or not. Householder may have the men sized up altogether differently, but on that point the "human crab" is more like the proverbial clam.

On Saturday afternoon a forlorn looking figure with a suit-case in his hand was ambling mournfully in the direction of the west, that was Sparks, the Tyrus Cobb of the west, the man who could make LaJole or Wagner look like a "busher" if he were only given a chance. But Sparks couldn't see the other day why he should leave second base when there were two men out and the batter knocked a fly into the field.

The official roster to date is as follows: Catchers, Hemenway, Dashwood, and Roche; pitchers, Thomas, Parks, Sage, Marshall, Lane, Morerey, Bush, Starckell, Navarro, McCarthy and Narveson; infielders, Blags, Raymur, Goodman, Ward, Keller, Manes, Reddick, and McGuire; outfielders, Householder, Ben Davis, Millon and Clementson.

**GAME TO BE RE-PLAYED.**

Wards and Foresters Now Almost on Level.

At the meeting of the amateur league officials on Saturday night it was decided that the game which the Wards defaulted to the Wests a few weeks ago should be played off. This places the Wards and the Foresters on a level as far as losses are concerned and assures the fans a fairly interesting race for the amateur pennant.

The Wards are the favorite, as they have not yet lost a game, although they defaulted to Duncan for playing Sunday at Jubilee grounds every week-end. Two schedules will be drawn up, one for each team. The following are the dates decided on for one of the teams: May 12—Garrison, at Work Point. May 20—Albion, at Jubilee hospital. May 27—Seattle, at Seattle. June 3—Garrison, at Jubilee hospital. June 10—Albion, at Beacon Hill. June 17—Burrard, at Jubilee hospital. June 24—Nanaimo, at Jubilee hospital. July 1—Vancouver, at Vancouver. July 8—Seattle, at Jubilee hospital. July 15—Nanaimo, at Nanaimo. Aug. 5—Vancouver, at Jubilee hospital. Aug. 12—Burrard, at Vancouver. Aug. 21 and 28—Tournament of local clubs, at Jubilee hospital. Sept. 1 and 2—Frankford C. C., Philadelphia, at Jubilee hospital.

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## WILL PLAY RETURN MATCH AT DUNCAN

Y. M. I. and Duncan Teams to Meet in Second Game Saturday Night

### OLD TIME RIVALS WILL LOCK HORNS

### Wards and Wests to Play Soccer Match on Saturday Next

The fans who watched the race between the Wards and the Wests for the city championship with so much interest will no doubt be pleased to hear that those redoubtable teams will meet once more before the season closes.

Although the Wests annexed the championship it was only by the narrow margin of one goal. Repeatedly the teams played to a draw, but finally the Wests managed to put one over on their opponents and nosed out ahead. Many of the fans who followed the games closely say that the Wards had the art of dribbling, passing and making a combined attack down to a finer point than the champions, but this is only a matter of opinion. It is a fact, however, that Victoria West had the heavier set of men.

The game on Saturday promises to be as interesting and as fiercely contested as any of those in the city league, for the teams with one or two exceptions will be composed of all the old players. It will be played at the North Ward park, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The object of the match is to raise funds in aid of a well-known young man who is lying ill at the hospital, badly crippled as the result of an accident.

## CRICKETERS DRAW SEASON SCHEDULE

Victoria Club Will Have Two Teams—Game Every Week-End

The Victoria Cricket Club is determined to make this season a banner one in its history. Two teams will be put in the field, and it is proposed to have a match played on the Jubilee grounds every Saturday.

The two teams will not be designated first and second, as they will be practically on a level in playing ability, but will be formed simply for the purpose of keeping all the members in the game as far as possible. One team will play at home while the other is away, and thus there will be a cricket match at the Jubilee grounds every week-end.

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## FENCING DISPLAY VERY CREDITABLE

Major C. A. Bell Wins Epee Pool—All Contestants Acquit Themselves Well

The fencing display at the Drill Hall during the Automobile show deserves special mention for, although assaults-at-arms have been given here before, it was shown in the recent exhibition that the essence of good swordsmanship can only come to any fencer by long and arduous practice.

Taking the items on the programme in order, the fencing salute rendered by Major S. Booth and Richard West showed the scheme and various figures as it were, or the attack and defence in a precise and ceremonious manner, and, with the same kind of courtly ritual as distinguished the minute.

Ossian Bjornfelt, as a pupil, was, in his exhibition of foil fencing, able to prove in a most graceful manner, what can be accomplished in a very short time by painstaking practice.

Sabre vs. sabre was of a most exciting nature, appealing to the audience particularly on account of the hard blows and much clashing of steel. G. Sheldon Williams and G. Pumphrey acquitted themselves skillfully, only one fault being noticeable in their exhibition, that of counter-sitting.

The foil-fencing between O. Bjornfelt and L. D. Pierce, of the Outpost Fencing club, Vancouver, was attractive, and after the first minute the men settled down to that style of play which always commends itself to those whose minds are able to appreciate the niceties and shades of expression of the parades of one's adversary by "dodge" or "finger" play.

A bout with the duelling sword between Capt. P. T. Stern and A. D. Lewis was of an interesting character, inasmuch as the two fencers had not had a previous opportunity of testing the quality of one another's steel. The point of Mr. Stern's blade breaking off might have caused Mr. Lewis a nasty injury had the accident not been discovered in time.

The next item was a representative duel with the sixteenth century rapier and dagger, fought by Lieutenant C. A. Bell and Major S. Booth. It is a difficult rendering, for the general public cannot at once fully appreciate the necessity of using the left hand in combat, and yet when two ordinary mortals (fencers are "extraordinary mortals" in the twentieth century) meet and engage in a walking stick rush and tumble, ambidexterity counts to one's credit considerably.

Of course, such an item could not be fought off in a competitive manner unless the dagger played its correct part, namely, to be used in sitting the throat of one's wounded adversary, or in pressing its point into a fallen adversary's epidermis, and thus compelling submission. The old-time "respidant" had no qualms in hamstringing his opponent and then finishing the matter by using the twelve inches of steel in his left hand.

The sabre versus the duelling sword was rather more modern, although in more ancient times one adversary armed with a weapon with which he could wound with the point alone might thrust himself against a cut and thrust weapon; in this case he invariably let the cutting weapon do the work, whilst his point was ever ready to drive its way into an open door on the adversary's body.

Lieut. R. P. Clark and Sheldon Williams had rather a difficult bout to contend with, inasmuch as the varieties of play must be shown in distinct descriptive manner. The triangular duel was a novelty introduced because it invariably gives some mirth and much excitement. One young lady, in avoiding the agility of G. B. Bjornfelt, most assuredly made a record "baw" which was of an unflattering nature. Also this gallant swordsman was slain soon after, whilst Lieut. Bell and Lieut. Clark fought with that vigor and courage for which king's messengers and brave couriers have been renowned. Mr. Clark's violent collision with a fence was during the duel did not shake his nerve in any way.

The whole display was very creditable. All swordsmen grow to understand that they must more or less be self-sacrificing in order to bring swordsmanship along. There is no way to become an expert epeeist or foil-fencer "by correspondence"; it means work, hard, diligent work, before one can come "on guard" with a smile in the eyes, gunging his adversary's strength, noting his weak points within the first few minutes play, setting himself quietly to work to determine where the point of his blade shall register the touch on his adversary's body, playing his fish as it were, and then in spite of struggles, landing it—still with a smile in the eyes! It may take years for experience in a necessary, and a mighty big one at that, and one and all should remember that the duelling sword is the only weapon for fighting. If one can fight one's way through pool after pool untouched, or even very lightly touched, the reward of all the drudgery is therein; it is the fencer's Victoria Cross, and one may remember that the V.C. bears two words: "For valor."

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Very few masters of repute teach an epeeist to carry attacks to the body, that is, the trunk, simply because when one tries this one's adversary can invariably conceive and carry out a "coup double" or simultaneous hit, which, in a duel, would possibly be fatal to both.

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The clever epeeists on the continent of Europe, where of course, the fencers really dwell in numbers principally on very rapid, well thought out attacks on the arm or hand, immediately retiring to a defensive position to avoid being rushed.

Lieut. C. A. Bell, R.N., who won the pool, Major S. Booth being second, will doubtless be able to hold his own against some of the cleverest epeeists in the Old Country. Everyone did exceptionally well.

## ABOUT BASEBALL

Talking about "bone heads" or "Ivory tops" the real and only specimen of the kind was seen at the ball park on Saturday. Clementson was hitting and Navarro, the midwest twirler, was in the box. Anxious to fan out the biggest man on the team, Navarro cut loose with all his speed and with the first ball caught Clem on the side of the head. With a smile on his face the big fellow catered to first. It hadn't ruffled a hair. And this from a high brow, too.

The fans say that Riggs is no good with the bat. Just the same that boy knows how to wait. He doesn't bat at every ball that comes within a mile of the bat and the good result of this kind of play was seen when Riggs got his walking ticket two or three times.

Because they slid feet first, head first or any other way to reach the bases, when they first turned out for baseball practice, the fair co-eds at the University of Washington hereafter must have both feet on the base to be declared safe, according to Miss Jessie Merrick, the women's physical director, to-day. "This rule was made to prevent the girls from seeming masculine in this sport," said Miss Merrick. "On our first turnout sliding to base was too frequent. But some of them can slide, even if it is not exactly ladylike."

Ward made one error on Saturday but what does that matter. Even the big leaguer's foot slips sometimes.

Roche has an awfully nice throw to second but his aim is just a trifle erratic. Hemenway had no chance in the name, Saturday, to show what he could do with a base stealer.

There is no reason on earth that the Portland team in the Northwest League need not have as strong a show for the pennant as the best club in the north," said Richard (Nick) Williams discussing the prospects of his squad in the race. "If really think we are in for a hard pull and will come out as near the top as any."

## ENGLISH SOCCER MATCHES

London, March 28.—Home teams were successful in the first division league football games played yesterday, every one winning. Following are the results: Tottenham Hotspur 2, Oldham Athletic 0.

Blackburn Rovers 4, Notts Forest 1. Sheffield United 2, Middlesbrough 1.

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To the Legal Representatives of Frederick Tuke, Deceased, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 3, Block "B," Strawberry Vale Park, Map 261, Lake District.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Robert Percy Clark as the owner in fee simple of the said Lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required (if you think fit so to do) to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office this 4th day of March, 1911.  
S. Y. WOOLTON,  
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STREET CLOSED Re Subdivisional Plans Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1911.

## SCHEDULE OF THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE FOR 1911

	AT SEATTLE	AT SPOKANE	AT VANCOUVER	AT PORTLAND	AT TACOMA	AT VICTORIA	
SEATTLE	June ..... 8 to 11 July ..... 17 to 20		May ..... 15 to 20 June ..... 21 to 26 Sept. .... 13 to 17	June ..... 23 to 28 July ..... 1 to 6	Aug. .... 4 to 10 Sept. .... 11 to 17	July ..... 24 to 29 Aug. .... 3 to 10	
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PORTLAND	April ..... 24 to 27 July ..... 3-4-7 to 10 Aug. .... 7 to 10 Sept. .... 11 to 17	April ..... 18 to 23 July ..... 19 to 24 Aug. .... 24 to 27 Sept. .... 28 to 31	April ..... 18 to 23 July ..... 19 to 24 Aug. .... 24 to 27 Sept. .... 28 to 31	May ..... 1 to 7 June ..... 8 to 10 Aug. .... 14 to 20	May ..... 23-30-30-31 June ..... 1 to 4 July ..... 11 to 20 Sept. .... 11 to 17	July ..... 24 to 30 Aug. .... 31 to 6	May ..... 22-23-24-24 to 27 July ..... 11 to 20 Aug. .... 21 to 27
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EXTRA SUNDAY GAMES	Vic. vs. Spok. .... May 15 Vic. vs. Port. .... May 21 Van. vs. Port. .... June 11 Van. vs. Spok. .... July 1 Van. vs. Vic. .... July 20 Vic. vs. Seattle .... Aug. 7 Van. vs. Seattle .... Aug. 7	Vic. vs. Spok. .... April 30 Van. vs. Spok. .... May 10 Vic. vs. Tac. .... July 1 Van. vs. Tac. .... July 10 Vic. vs. Tac. .... Aug. 13 Vic. vs. Van. .... Aug. 27 Van. vs. Tac. .... Sept. 17	Vic. vs. Spok. .... April 30 Van. vs. Spok. .... May 10 Vic. vs. Tac. .... July 1 Van. vs. Tac. .... July 10 Vic. vs. Tac. .... Aug. 13 Vic. vs. Van. .... Aug. 27 Van. vs. Tac. .... Sept. 17				

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### THREE THOUSAND BILLS CONSIDERED

#### CALIFORNIA LAW MAKERS HAD BUSY SESSION

Provision Made for Initiative, and Referendum and Recall of Elective Officers

(Times Leased Wire)

Sacramento, Cal., March 28.—After one of the lengthiest and viewed from the standpoint of political leaders the most progressive sessions, the California legislature adjourned today shortly before dawn to-day. Officially the legislature closed at midnight. The senate adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning and the assembly three hours later. The session was marked by the passage of a score of important measures and a host of smaller ones in the interests of cleaner politics, the betterment of labor conditions and the reformation of judicial procedure. The consideration of more than 3,000 bills by the law-makers was one of the records established. Among the measures that failed were an anti-alien land owning law, which passed the senate but failed in the assembly, a double session of the legislature to permit its members to study all bills introduced and the defeat of the anti-injunction bill sought by organized labor. Progressive measures passed included: Resolution to submit to the people

#### EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907

### "A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of codliver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced. The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. Callard & Bower (Duke's Road, Euston Road, W. C.) have prepared for fifty years is such an article, which has the great advantage of being palatable, so palatable, in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from excess than any persuading to take it. This BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain 11 1/2 per cent. of fat and 73 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently of a specimen substantially confirm these figures: further chemical examination of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter. This confection can therefore be recommended, not only as a harmless sweetmeat, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases. In all the Principal candy stores in Victoria

a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum; resolution to submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for the recall of all elective officers, including the judiciary; railroad rate bill, extending the powers of the state railroad commission, providing for physical valuation of railroads and the establishment of rates on that valuation; a resolution to submit to the vote of the people a constitutional amendment that will extend the jurisdiction of the railroad commission to all public utilities corporations; bill limiting the laboring women to eight hours per day and 48 hours per week, except in the perishable fruit industry.

### FIRST BODY FROM SECHLT FOUND

Provincial Constable Dunwoody, who is conducting the search along the coastline where the disaster occurred, came to Victoria yesterday afternoon to report to Supp. Hussey what he had recovered, an exact account of which was published yesterday. He stated that the Indians at Cape Church are assisting in no small degree in scouring the bays and islands in an attempt to discover some wreckage or bodies from the vessel. When the water is smooth many of them put out in their canoes and search diligently for hours. There was no fresh information received from the scene of the disaster this morning, nor additional wreckage drifting ashore. Several gasoline launches are cruising around in the waters there and toward the week-end Capt. Jarvis, partner of the drowned skipper, is taking a motor-boat out to have a personal search. Capt. Jarvis to-day held the same opinion that he formed immediately on receiving news of the disaster, that the vessel was disabled and sank, but that she never capsized. He believes that the stokehold was flooded and that the fires were extinguished. He considers that the Sechelt could have weathered the storm had not the machinery become useless. To-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a memorial service will be held in Christ Church cathedral for Capt. James and the victims of the disaster. His Hon. the Deputy-Governor, Premier McBride and Mayor Morley will attend and Dean Doull will conduct the services. The late Capt. James was an active worker in the church and taught a Sunday school class at the Oak Bay mission. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, referred to the tragic death of J. W. Burns, the Sooke missionary, and his wife. He spoke in high terms of the splendid work Mr. Burns had done in the neighboring district and made reference to his many Christian character.

### DAMAGES CLAIMED FROM B. C. ELECTRIC

At 91, James Bourget Meets With Accident Which Prevents Him Working

Before Judge Lampman, in the county court, this morning, James Bourget aged 91 years commenced an action against the B. C. Electric Railway Company for damages claimed to be due as a result of injuries sustained when the plaintiff stepped from a Douglas street car at the intersection of Douglas and Pandora street last September, at the time the new tracks were being laid by the company, and the street was in a state of excavation. The case is being heard before a jury of five consisting of Charles Watkins (foreman), Herbert Ford English, Robert Jeliland, J. A. O'Brien and W. R. Shoebolt. Plaintiff, represented by D. R. Tall, claims that on September 8th last he was a passenger on the Douglas street line, and had to transfer at the city hall corner to take the Spring Ridge car to his home at Spring Ridge. The street was torn up opposite the Drake & Horne hardware store on Douglas street, and building material, mortar, boxes, etc., were in the roadway in connection with the construction of the Drake & Horne block. The plaintiff said, in the witness box, he alighted when the car stopped opposite the Drake & Horne building, and just as he reached the ground a dray coming the same way parallel with the car jammed him between the hub of the hind wheel and the car. He claims the B. C. Electric Company's employees should not have stopped the car, and allowed him to alight at that spot, and that it was the duty of the company to have provided a safe landing place for its passengers, because the regular landing place was, at that time, torn up owing to new rails being placed in the roadway. In cross-examination by Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the plaintiff remembered having been examined before the registrar and having said he did not know how the company's employees could have prevented the accident, and that he did not know how it could have been averted. The plaintiff is 91 years of age, and sustained a rupture eight inches long. To Mr. McPhillips, he admitted having been ruptured previously. The case is proceeding and will probably conclude this afternoon. In the German army, observes L'Eclair, Paris, the average cost per man in something over £8 a year, while in France it is slightly less than £6. A century ago only 200 species of orchids were known, and those very imperfectly. Now, the latest authority gives the number of known species as 19,000.

### GLORY OF THE SEAS

#### NOW ORDERED SOLD

Must Be Disposed of Within Two Weeks to Pay Claims for Wages

The Uruguayan ship, Glory of the Seas, now in Esquimalt harbor, labelled for wages claims by six of the ships complement, was in the Admiralty court this morning ordered to be sold by Mr. Justice Martin sitting as judge in admiralty.

The claims of the men arise out of a trip of the Glory of the Seas made to Unalaska from Ladysmith with coal, leaving Ladysmith August 18 last, and returning during December.

The men claimed wages for the time away. The seamen were paid off when the ship returned to port here, but the officers, two Chinese cooks, and an apprentice were unpaid and entered a libel against the ship.

J. S. Fellows, part-owner of the Glory of the Seas, appeared in court this morning and admitted the claims made against the ship. He offered no objection to the sale being conducted immediately, and was in fact anxious to have the matter settled as speedily and as honorably as possible.

Mr. Justice Martin ordered that the sale shall take place within two weeks. The claims against the ship amount to \$2,133, all due for wages to the officers, two Chinese cooks and an apprentice.

Appearing for the claimants this morning were George Morphy, Frank Higgins, and H. C. Haulington. J. S. Fellows appeared in person.

DR. MACDONALD VISITING CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

up a succession of men of like ability and public spirit to himself. In his government he had about him strong men but unfortunately they are now quite beyond the age limit of service. Men like Limantour and Creel would be conspicuous in any government. I do not think the insurgents can possibly succeed, although many of the reforms for which Madero agitates will be effected and Mexico will come out of this confusion with a new lease of life.

"No," he said, jumping quickly to another aspect of the case, "I do not believe that the government of the United States, or any dominant section of American opinion, would be in favor of annexation."

Talking of annexation brought him nearer home. It reminded him of the talk on this side of the line in regard to the proposed reciprocity treaty.

"Yes," he said in response to a query, "I have always been in favor of improving Canada's trade relations with the United States and with every other country. I believe the proposed reciprocity treaty would be a distinct improvement; and if there were no party politics involved I am sure it would be approved on both sides of the line by all except the privileged interests that flourish under high protection."

The annexation bogey he dismissed with a shrug, supplemented by a few convincing arguments. "No intelligent opinion on the other side of the line is in favor of annexation. There is growing up in the United States a very pronounced opinion that in the uncertain days to come it will be to the advantage both of America and of the world that there shall be two great democratic nations on this continent, speaking the English language and inheriting British institutions, with distinct flags but with a unity of interests in world affairs. President Taft told me with the utmost reserve a year ago that the Pacific coast is much less of a problem with the Union Jack floating over the north than it would be if there was nothing but the Stars and Stripes."

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### STEEL TANKS OFF TO ALASKA WELLS

Amalgamated Development Co. Sending North to Katalla Further Equipment for Oil Wells—Shipments Expected Soon.

Awaiting the sailing of the next steamship from Seattle to Katalla, Alaska, is a shipment of 102 tons of steel tankage which arrived a few days ago from California, and will be forwarded the latter part of this week. This tankage is for three oil reservoirs—one of 30,000 barrels, to stand at the harbor, near Katalla, and the other two, of 2,000 and 5,000 barrels capacity, to be put in place at the wells, about nine miles away. One pipe line to connect them is almost in place, and another, four times as large, will be laid as soon as the material arrives on the ground. The first shipment of Alaska oil will be made, it is expected, by May 1, and thereafter tank steamers will leave Katalla about every fifteen days, if the entire flow of the four wells now ready to yield their product, is sent southward. A refinery to handle 500 barrels of oil a day is in process of construction in the north for the local consumption. The five principal wells in the

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Katalla district are now capped, awaiting conveyors and receptacles. Not long ago a measured test was made of their output, and the flow from three of the wells was at the rate of 2100 barrels a day.

The Katalla oil is a refining product almost entirely, as it contains too many valuable properties to burn in its crude state. It is a third gasoline, and another third kerosene. Almost all the gasoline market of the country is supplied by Pennsylvania, and the yield of gasoline-producing petroleum is none too great for the market. In fact oil interests have been looking for new fields of oil that would bear a high percentage of gasoline.

As it flows from the wells the Katalla product is so volatile that wood does not act as a container, and it is necessary to have piping and tanking of steel.

The Amalgamated Development Company, made up of Canadian capital, whose president is James Auld, of Vancouver, B. C., is the new factor in the oil region. It has acquired ownership to half a hundred claims, located before the oil and coal lands were withdrawn from entry by the government. Something like \$200,000 has been spent in the last year, acquiring ownership and providing equipment for handling the oil.

The company has at present a two-inch pipe line laid and completed to the shipping dock, to be connected with the big 30,000 barrel tank. A force of men is going with the tanks from the manufacturing company at Los Angeles, to complete the erection in the shortest possible time. A four-inch pipe line which is on its way to Seattle will be transferred north immediately on arrival at the docks. This will enable the company to increase its output at the earliest possible moment.

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SMASHES DOCK AND STRIKES SEA-WALL

Rose City Damaged to Extent of \$5,000 at Frisco—Many Rips in Hull

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 28.—With two large dents in her bow plates and smaller rips below the water line, the San Francisco-Portland steamer, Rose City, is in dry dock here to-day, and experts declare that it will be several weeks before she resumes her regular coast run.

SAILING VESSEL SALES. Many Ships Well Known on Puget Sound Have Been Disposed Of

Victorians will be interested in the announcement in the current issue of the Fairplay reporting the sale of the British barque Dunfermline to foreign owners.

The Dunfermline is a vessel of 2,773 tons. She was built by W. H. Potter & Sons, at Liverpool in 1856. She was sold subject to her safe arrival for \$4,200.

Another recent sale reported by Fairplay is that of the British ship Leicester Castle to Norwegian owners.

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gan, 1,324 tons, also well known here, has been sold to Norwegian owners for \$5,500.

POWERS TO CONFER ON SEAL QUESTION

Representatives From Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the U. S. to Meet

Washington, March 28.—The conference between Great Britain and Japan with Russia and the United States, for the negotiation of an international agreement for the protection and preservation of the fauna of the Pacific ocean will be held in Washington in May, according to an official announcement yesterday.

First consideration will be given the fur seals threatened with extinction unless international restrictive measures are adopted.

The conference will take up the question of the adoption of the international game laws to protect sea otter and other animals of the sea and also plumage birds and their breeding grounds.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 28, 8 a. m. Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 30.22; 45; thick seaward. Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 30.26; 47; sea smooth. Spoke tug Gollath at 5:30 p. m., 10 miles north of here, with James Drummond in tow northbound.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A beacon has been erected on Connis Island, Beaver passage, and is now in operation. The light is 25 feet above high water and is visible from north 63 west round by north and east to south 24 west. The light is white and occultated.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table with columns for time and tide levels for various locations like Point Grey, Cape Lazo, etc.

GHOSTLY LIGHTS ON RIGGING AND SHROUD

Looked Upon as Possible Explanation of the Supposed Marine Fire Off Eureka

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 28.—A possible explanation of the supposed marine fire reported off Eureka Friday night, is seen here to-day in the story told by officers of the French barque Max, which was just arrived here, 112 days out of North Shields, England.

MARINE NOTES

Word has been received here that the Allan liner Victorian arrived at Halifax on Friday morning last.

A new company called the Vancouver-Quebec Navigation Company has just been incorporated by Captain Jas. R. Stewart, T. Marion and Thomas Connor.

Completing one of the fastest voyages of recent years from the United Kingdom to Puget Sound, the French barque Max, Capt. G. Delahaye, has anchored in Port Townsend bay, 134 days from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Quartermaster J. C. Hicks, of the naval training station at Yerby Beuna

island, was working as a diver at the bottom of San Francisco bay when the boat containing his aides was capsized by the swell from a passing ferry.

While bound from Port Orchard for Everett via Seabold with a tow of telegraph poles, the steam tug A. R. Robinson, last Thursday was burned to the water's edge and sank in twenty fathoms of water between Brownsville and Fols, while those on board escaped to shore in the vessel's lifeboat.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Empress of Japan March 31. Awa Maru March 30. Lucania March 29.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Block B, Cloverdale Estate (Map 25), Victoria District.

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(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, March 28.—French newspapers complacently view the reorganization of the British army, now in progress, declaring that Britain's activity fore-shadows the development of increased peaceful relations between France and Great Britain.

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SEEKING LIBRARY SITE AT NELSON

Retiring President Makes a Statement at Meeting of the Association

Nelson, March 27.—That the matter of a site for the library building contemplated for the future was now under negotiation was reported to the members of the Nelson Library Association at the well attended annual meeting held at the library in the address of the retiring president, J. L. Buchan.

Mr. Buchan, in reviewing the work of the year, pointed out that while the funds available had been limited, the directors had been able to carry on the work of the library with the means in hand. The efforts of the directors throughout the year, however, had been principally directed to ways and means. The year was ended with a deficit of \$85, principally made up of rent.

WILL ENLARGE SCHOOL Fernie, March 27.—At a special meeting of the school board it was decided, with the sanction of the ratepayers, to enlarge the Central school to a sixteen roomed building.

FACTORY DESTROYED Revelstoke, March 21.—Fire which broke out in the Sawyer Bros. sash and door factory completely destroyed the building and contents, entailing a loss of close to \$6000.

FAIR BUILDINGS Merritt, March 27.—The Nicola Valley Agricultural association is considering plans for the erection of permanent buildings. Last year's show was a wonderful success for the first effort, so much so that a substantial surplus has been left in the bank.

STREET IMPROVEMENT Chilliwack, March 27.—J. B. Croly, the newly appointed city road superintendent, after a careful inspection of the streets, made his report to the council and estimates the cost for macadamizing them to be over \$60,000.

TO ADVERTISE RESOURCES Kelowna, March 27.—The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the board of trade: That the secretary write to Premier, McBride and Hon. Price Ellison, pointing out that the Dominion government is spending large sums of money in advertising the prairie provinces in the United States in order to promote immigration, and asking that the provincial government take similar steps to advertise the fruit lands of British Columbia in the United States.

SUDDEN DEATH New Westminster, March 27.—The sudden death occurred at Timberland B. C. of A. DeBuck, a well-known farmer. Mr. DeBuck was on the point of rising after drinking his morning cup of coffee, when he dropped dead from heart failure.

AGED MINISTER'S DEATH Nelson, March 27.—Rev. James Johnston, who for the past six years has been living at Summerholme Ranch, opposite Nelson, with his son, James Johnston, passed away in his ninety-ninth year.

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MAN LOSES LIFE IN ADAM'S LAKE

Companions Are Powerless to Render Aid—Body is Recovered

Kamloops, March 27.—An unfortunate accident happened a few days ago that resulted in the death by drowning of Frank Hart, an employee of the Adams River Lumber Company at Chase, and for a while it was thought that two parties sent out to recover the body had suffered a like fate.

At this season of the year the Adams lake is particularly treacherous, and Hart was returning with a party of fellow-workmen to Chase. Coming to a high bluff his comrades climbed it, but Hart thinking the ice would bear his weight, assayed to cross it, when it gave way, precipitating him into the icy waters of the lake.

Upon returning to camp it was reported and Capt. Wood and Capt. Morris, of the Adams River Co., and Constable Hargreaves of Shuswap, were detailed to take up the body, and if possible recover the body. Several days elapsed after their departure when a dog belonging to the party returned all wet as though from a hard swim, and grave fears began to be felt as to the safety of the second party.

An inquest was held over the remains by Coroner Dr. Clarke, of Kamloops, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

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BRAKEMAN INJURED Nakusp, March 27.—A serious accident occurred at Rosbery when brakeman Leathong, of the Nakusp & Rosbery branch, was very seriously injured when making a coupling early in the morning, breaking his collar bone, fracturing three ribs and the concussion affecting his lungs. The unfortunate man had only just come on duty for the day, and was in the act of making up the train to connect with the steamer from Nelson for the daily run to Nakusp. He has been in the service of the Canadian Pacific railway for several years, and hails from Ontario.

PRESENTATION AT LADYSMITH Ladysmith, March 27.—The ambulance class wound up their season's work with a banquet held in the city hall. The event of the evening was the presentation to Dr. Frost of a bouquiere by the members of the ambulance class in recognition of his work for the class. The presentation speech was made by Mayor Dier. Dr. Frost made a suitable reply, thanking the class for their unexpected gift.

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#### INSURGENTS ARE REORGANIZING FORCES

Hope to Obtain Recognition of Belligerency From All the Nations

El Paso, TEXAS, March 27.—The insurgents are reorganizing their forces, drilling their men, providing them with ample ammunition and distributing stores with a view of carrying on the war to a decisive issue. No attention whatever is being paid to the so-called overtures for peace. Madero is anxious to show the widespread extent of the revolution, and thus to obtain recognition of belligerency from all the nations.

This information was given out by the revolutionary junta here yesterday as coming from Francisco I. Madero, the so-called president of the insurgents.

It was stated that Madero, in recent messages to the junta, was eager to obtain from foreign governments a recognition that a state of war ex-

isted. One object, it was pointed out, was that in the event of the insurgents capturing a border town, it would obviate complications with a foreign country by enabling them to appoint provisional consular agents.

"Especially," said the statement by the junta, "do the insurgents want to merit the friendliness of the United States. No deprivations are being committed by the insurgents on property in Mexico owned by Americans. No food is taken from resident Americans unless a receipt is given, and it is the intention of the provisional government to reimburse any losses sustained by Americans as soon as the anti-constitutional authorities in our country are overthrown. Frequently lawless persons commit acts of violence, but these, when caught, are severely punished. It is hoped soon to establish peace, and with it the complete overthrow of the tyrant who now oppresses us."

Rebel Leader Wounded.

Mexicali, March 25.—The news that Simon Berthold was wounded in a fight with the federals near Alamo, together with the information that the government force at Tecate has been doubled by the arrival of 100 men again created alarm yesterday in the rebel garrison at Mexicali.

General Leyva dispatched twenty-five mounted men under Captain Francisco Quijada to hold Picachos pass against the possible advance of the federals from Tecate, or the approach of the

main army by way of the west side of Laguna Salada.

The fate of Berthold is uncertain. The insurgents here would not be surprised to hear of his little force of forty-five men being obliterated by the federals. The information that Berthold had been wounded in the leg came as a personal message to Leyva.

It is said that one rebel and four federals were killed in a battle that took place March 22. It is said that only scouts from the main army of the federals were engaged.

Leyva is awaiting with ill-concealed anxiety news from his associates in the effort to establish a Socialistic commonwealth in Lower California.

Captain John McDonald, who was wounded in the leg yesterday, was suffering intensely last night as the result of scant medical attention. The man who did the shooting is an Orozco man, and, it is said, he is a relative of the insurgent leader in Chihuahua. Fugitive Mexican officials in Calexico complained to Captain Babcock that the Orozco man was not shooting at fleeing rebels, but at the homes of the Mexicans on the American side. It is said that McDonald was shot accidentally while this was going on.

Many complaints are coming in of depredations on the part of starving rebels from Tecate. It is said they raided several herds of cattle belonging to Americans. The latter, owning extensive plantations, are preparing a petition to send to Washington, demanding that the Mexican government speedily put down the insurrection, or that the United States immediately intervene.

Family Gathering.

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—Belief that the Madero family, the backbone of the Mexican rebellion, has received peace proposals from former Ambassador De La Barra, which may end the revolution, is general here. Alfonso and Julio Madero are here awaiting the arrival of Gustavo Medero and Francisco Medero, Sr., from Washington, and a family conference will be held either here or in the Chihuahua mountains.

The whole question of peace, it is believed, hinges upon the attitude of Francisco Madero, Jr., the self-styled provisional president of Mexico. If he accepts the peace plan the rebellion will end.

That a complete change in Mexico, and nothing less will be demanded by the Maderos, was declared by Alfonso Madero.

"Peace is impossible," he said, "until Diaz and Corral go. It is untrue that the insurgents have agreed to lay down their arms pending a settlement, the settlement must be made first."

"If America intervenes in Mexico it will mean a most bloody war. The insurgents would immediately cease opposing the federals and would join with the Diaz faction in fighting the Americans. We will oppose even moral intervention and will fight to the death against armed interference."

Alfonso Madero said that Limantour had remained in Washington until he (Alfonso) had communicated with Francisco Madero in the field and obtained a promise that Limantour's passage through the insurgent territory would be safeguarded. He said that

the rebels might easily have captured Limantour had they desired to do so.

Four aeroplanes are being hurried to the border. They will be placed in commission under Major O. Squier, commanding the signal corps, for scouting purposes. It is stated that the utility of the aeroplane under actual war conditions will be thoroughly tested.

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Both the Duveens, when privately examined before the United States district attorney, agreed to pay the government \$1,200,000 if the authorities agreed to restore the seized art goods. Outside the sugar case, this is the biggest amount ever recovered in a customs case.

COURT OF REVISION.

Two Names Added to Voters' List—Approximate Total Now 6,740.

The court of revision completed the revision of the new voters' list yesterday afternoon, with two names added, and none struck off, making an approximate total voting strength for the election next month of 6,740.

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The lists will go to the printer at once, and it is figured in municipal circles that the offices of mayor and aldermen will be declared vacant April 2, nominations set for the following day, and the election for April 7.

Commissioner Robertson yesterday afternoon refused to enter on the roll the names of several women who applied for permission to pay the \$2 tax. Some had paid it for the purpose of obtaining a vote. These are holders of agreements of sale, but as their agreements had not been registered the commissioner could not give them a vote on that ground, and refused the applications on the tax payment claim, because a woman is not compelled to pay the \$2 tax, and by doing so cannot be registered as a householder.

Several property owners applied for admission to the rolls, but as their properties were not registered on or before January 12, their applications were refused.

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Peas, per sack	1.00	
Tomatoes, per crate	1.00	
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Salmon, per lb.	1.00	
Breast, per lb.	1.00	
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Walnuts, per lb.	1.00	
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Walnuts, per lb.	1.00	
Dates, per lb.	1.00	
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Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.00	
Artichokes (Rome), per doz.	1.00	
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Brussels Sprouts	1.00	
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Radishes, per doz.	1.00	
Mint, fresh	1.00	
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Snowflake, per sack	1.75	
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Oats, 10-lb. sack	1.00	
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.00	
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	1.00	
Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.00	
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Dressed Fowl, per lb.	1.00	
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Cabbage, per lb.	1.00	
Potatoes (local)	1.00	
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Beets, per sack ..... 1.00  
Cabbage, per lb. .... 1.00  
Cranberries, per bbl. .... 12.00  
Celery, per doz. .... 1.00  
Cauliflower, per doz. .... 1.00  
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To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to ask the person who took away from the drill hall the blue and white pennant of the "Seaman's Christian Brotherhood," which was placed over the ladies' candy stall at the recent auto exhibition, to return the same to the undersigned, who will tell him how to obtain one in a more honorable way?

The flag in question is quite a new one, bearing the following symbols, a "Red Cross," "Golden Star" and "Dove with Olive Branch."

J. S. BAILEY,  
Port Missionary, B. & F. Sailors' Society,  
Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1911.

**THE PIPERS' BAND.**

To the Editor.—In the report of the Conservative Association smoker, which appears in this morning's Colonist, it is stated that Premier McPherson was preceded by the "St. Andrew's pipers' band" on his way to that function.

As this is apt to create an erroneous impression, particularly in the minds of local Scottish residents, it might be well to emphasize the fact that the combination of bagpipe players known as "St. Andrew's pipers' band," is in no way connected with St. Andrew's Society of this city. The latter organization has no political affiliations whatsoever.

J. WILSON.

**ANONYMOUS LETTERS.**

To the Editor.—I read an article in the Colonist the other day "The Snob," and very true to life it was. But what about the writer of anonymous letters? Surely he, or she, is far more worthy of contempt than the snob; and the person who stoops to cut out articles from daily or other papers, and with insulting intention, sends them to women, anonymously, is, in my opinion, and in the opinion of every right-minded person, a creature more to be avoided than the bubonic plague itself. One such person I know to be in Victoria at present, and I think I could name that person. Has one no safeguard against a reptile such as this?

The person's identity who a short time ago sent anonymously a cutting from the Daily Colonist to a lady is pretty well guessed, and steps have

been taken to, if possible, make sure. GEORGE ATKINS COLLINS, Colonist.

**CLOCK FACE ON CEILING.**

By Pressing Button at Night Dial is Reflected Over Bed.

"Yankee ingenuity" has been eclipsed by the Englishman who invented the ceiling clock. Awaking in the middle of the night, the owner of one of these devices can have the clock dial reflected on the ceiling above his bed by the mere pressing of a button. The clock is mounted on a stand which contains an electric battery. It is swiveled on a pair of uprights and during the day assumes the position of an ordinary timepiece. At night it is turned so that



its dial faces the ceiling. A flexible cord with a push button at the free end extends to the bed. The owner need not get up to learn the time, but can simply press the button. Instantly the clock face is lighted up and a magnified reflection of it appears on the ceiling. Removal of the pressure on the button extinguishes the light and the owner knows whether it is time to get up or whether he can take forty winks more.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, March 28.

High Low Bid.	
Amal. Copper	64 63 63
Amn. Agr. Chemical	78 77 77
Amn. Beet Sugar	82 81 81
Amn. Can. pfd.	81 81 81
Amn. Smelting	74 74 74
Amn. Sugar	119 119 119
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	147 147 147
Amn. Tobacco pfd.	96 97 97
Amn. Woolen	34 34 34
Amn. Zinc	85 85 85
Atchafson	109 109 109
B. & O.	104 104 104
B. R. T.	78 78 78
C. P. R.	224 224 224
Ches. & Ohio	82 82 82
Cons. Gas	144 144 144
Erie	29 29 29
Gen. Elec.	127 127 127
Lehigh Valley	104 104 104
M. & E. P. & S. M.	147 147 147
N. K. & T.	32 32 32

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, March 28.

Open High Low Close	
Wheat—	
May	88 88 87 87
July	84 84 83 83
Sept.	82 82 81 81
Corn—	
May	47 47 46 46
July	44 44 43 43
Sept.	41 41 40 40
Oats—	
May	30 30 29 29
July	28 28 27 27
Sept.	26 26 25 25
Pork—	
May	16.00 16.5 15.7 16.7
July	15.75 15.7 15.4 15.4
Lard—	
May	8.87 8.87 8.85 8.85
July	8.65 8.65 8.52 8.52
Short Ribs—	
May	9. 9. 8.7 8.7
July	8.6 8.6 8.47 8.47

—In the Supreme court this morning the action of Bingham against Schuyler was commenced. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appearing for the plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., with H. A. Courtenay, for the defendants. The plaintiff claims an accounting, and asks the appointment of a receiver, in regard to twenty-two timber limits on the Copper river which were acquired by the defendants in 1907 in conjunction with one Culler. The plaintiff claims he paid one-quarter of the purchase price, advertising fees and expenses. He therefore claims a partnership. The defendant has refused to recognize his claim, and Bingham is asking the court to have accounts taken to show exactly what money was paid for the limits, and how the money paid the purchasers by him was disbursed.

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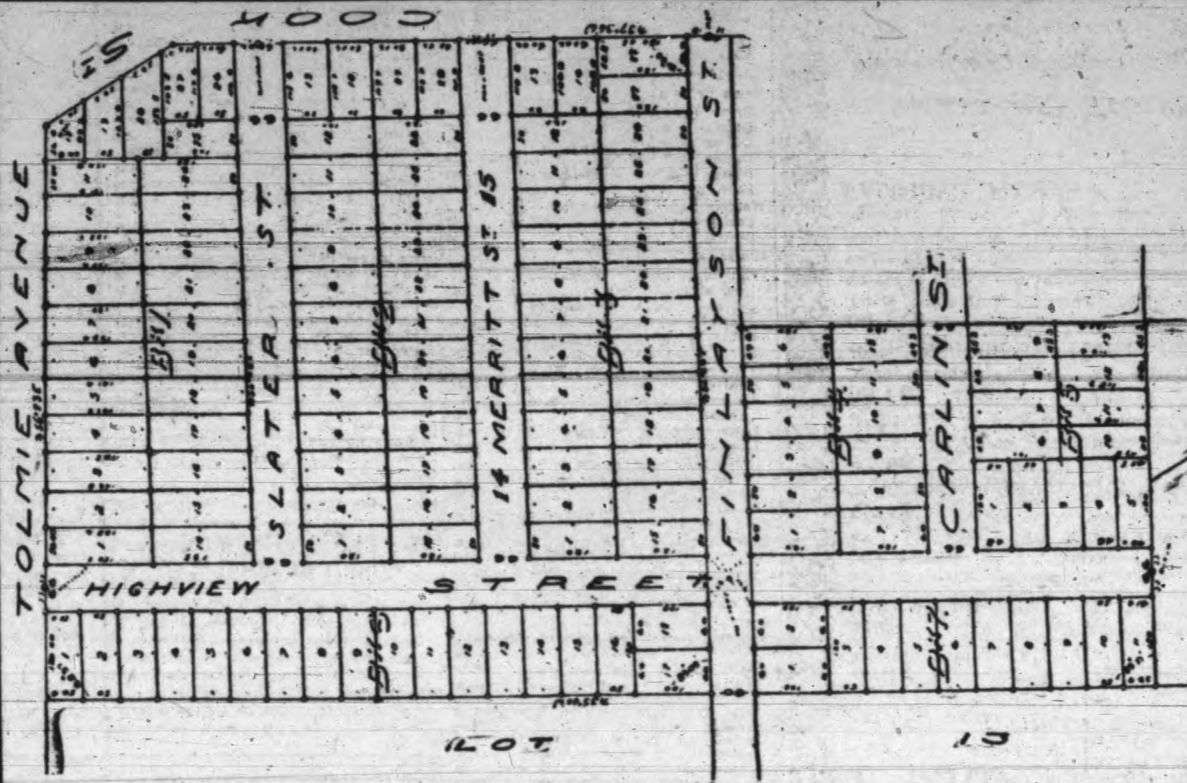
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## RUPERT CITIZEN LIKES VICTORIA

Alderman Patullo Looks for  
80,000 Inhabitants in  
Five Years' Time

Among the distinguished visitors to the city of Victoria at the present time is Alderman Patullo, of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal city, Prince Rupert. He is a keen admirer of the many attractions which the capital city of this western province lavishly uncovers to convince the sceptical eye of the unbelieving stranger. Not being a mere useless aesthete, however, he is interested in the material as well as the ulterior phase of the city, and he is here because he realizes that it is good to be here in a financial as well as a general and physical sense.

As a business man the wonderful development of Victoria has entrapped his interest. In conversation with a Times representative to-day he expressed himself as astounded at the great strides that the city had made in the way of expansion. A life-long experience of the conditions of the west from the Yukon to Frisco is not the sort of thing to be sneered at, especially when that experience is assimilated by an intelligence that is above suspicion, and it is that experience which dictates the opinion of Alderman Pa-

tullo that within five years from now Victoria will be accommodating 80,000 inhabitants.

While his own personal interests are intimately wrapped up in the G. T. P. terminal city he does not allow that fact to prejudice his outlook on the situation regarding Victoria. His observation enables him to discern the great stimulus which is responsible for the present unprecedented activity in the realty market of Victoria, and being a business man he discards what might be termed parochial patriotism, and divides his interest so that he may take a hand in the capital city's development.

The alderman is staying at the Empress hotel and will likely be in the city for a week or two.

### NEW DEPARTMENT OF C. N. R.

The new immigration office of the Canadian Northern Railway has been opened at 52 Scott Block, Winnipeg, and is described as already a very busy spot. Thomas Howell, head of the department, with the experience of several years in immigration work to guide him, is conducting a propaganda in Great Britain that has enabled him to secure the finest class of immigrants that have ever come to Canada. The Royal Line steamers have their full accommodation taken for all sailings well into the summer. Mr. Hawley, of the Winnipeg office, is claiming a large proportion of farm hands and domestics for the west, and if the applications from those desiring help are as prompt and in as sufficient numbers as already seems assured, the labor problem will not be such an acute one for this and following seasons. Application forms will be supplied by addressing W. A. Hawley, 52 Scott Block, Winnipeg.

## PASSING SHOW

Crystal Theatre.

The management will to-day offer as an extra the most realistic picture ever presented to a Victorian audience. It is so plain, so accurate, that one almost feels inclined to shout "Bravo, Toreador" with the seniors and seniors of sunny Spain.

Enters the toreador into the arena. The stirring toreador song from "Carmen," played by Herr Nagel. Three bulls, after going ten horses to death, succumb under the skillful blade of the idolized hero of the arena. Amid selections from "Carmen" and "La Paloma," the spectator might actually imagine himself transferred under the palms of Spain, witnessing the exciting national sport of that country.

Four other reels complete a programme which will have no equal in Victoria, and which was much applauded at every performance yesterday. Herr Nagel's overture will be the Second Mazurka, by Godard.

New Grand Theatre.

The playing of the Wagnerian pianist, Vilmos Westony, carried the Grand audience away completely yesterday, and the headline act alone would be sufficient to fill the theatre every performance this week, even had Manager George Trumbull not got a full bill of feature attractions to support the accomplished Westony.

His repertoire yesterday commenced with the "Tannhauser" concert fantasia, played with such charm and sweetness that the audience was still applauding while Westony stood announcing that his second number would be the four national anthems, a number for which he is famous. As a musical effort, this was really the feature of his playing for it appeals to all. Everyone is familiar with the national airs of England, America, Germany and France, and to hear the four airs coming from the piano, intermingled from the efforts of one pair of hands, wrought the audience up to the greatest pitch of enthusiasm, and made Westony's fame everlasting here.

His third number was humor in art, and in this he played "Every Little Movement," as the author composed it, and then as Sousa would have played it. Responding to a contagious storm of applause, he played the fantasia from "Carmen," and the splendid music brought him a further demonstration from the people. Westony is a great pianist, and his advent into vaudeville means that artistic and scientific acts are becoming more popular each year with vaudeville patrons.

H. T. McConnell and company projected into the Grand a novelty that for the time being started the audience. As the "Saxophone," McConnell caused an uproar and wound up his act with a splendid singing trio.

Manager Trumbull has another foreign act of high standard in the three Leylights, globe dancers and acrobats extraordinary. This act is all that was claimed for it by the advance man, and proves that Mr. Conside, who selected it, knows the best and brings the best to America.

Harry Booker and J. P. Duffy, are performing in the "Walking Delegate," an Irish farce. Booker is as agile as ever, has the same ripe humor he had two years ago and as a fun-dispenser was a riot.

Walton and Vivian have a real estate story and other hits, songs, and some buffoonery, but no voices. The Grand scope has pictures that are new, and Manager Trumbull has a rattling good show.

London Bioscope.

Five amateurs entered the contest at the Victoria theatre last night, and for the rest of the week there will be performers at every evening show. Besides these there are seven moving picture films shown each night, commencing at 8 o'clock with the amateur acts, in between until 10 o'clock.

A well filled house last night listened to and applauded the amateurs loudly, and voting was keen, for when the ballots were counted, there were but a few to divide the five contestants. The winner of the most votes by Saturday night will win first prize of \$50, the second highest will receive \$15, and the third highest \$10. The moving picture films this week are among the best ever shown in the Victoria theatre. There are seven, as follows: Corinne in Dollyland, Conquered Again, Golden Secret, The Hiding Place, The Fashions of the Past Fifty Years, The Bicycle Highwayman and the Friends-ship Comedy.

Encourage the kiddies to work—Children's spades, 25c, 40c, 50c and 65c; children's garden sets, 25c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$2.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1262 Douglas St.

## DISESTABLISHMENT OF WELSH CHURCH

Government Promises to Pass  
Laws During Life of Present  
Parliament

Premier Asquith made an important announcement recently to a deputation of Welsh members which waited upon him at the House of Commons.

The proceedings were private, but the following official announcement was afterwards made:

"The prime minister informed the deputation that it was the intention of the government, on the assumption that the parliament bill is carried into law this year, to give to the Welsh Disestablishment bill such a position next year as will enable it to override the veto of the Lords during the present parliament."

The proceedings are described as having been marked by extreme cordiality on both sides; and the Welsh members of the deputation expressed themselves as highly pleased with the prime minister's announcement.

Previous to the deputation waiting upon the prime minister the Welsh members received a deputation of Welsh Free Churchmen, whose object was to impress upon the Welsh party in the House of Commons the necessity of Welsh Disestablishment being carried in the present parliament. The members of the deputation urged very strongly their fears lest the bill should be introduced too late to secure passage into law under the restrictions as to delay set up by the veto bill. They insisted on priority over all measures after the veto, and urged that, if possible, the Welsh bill should be introduced this session.

Eventually, however, Clem Edwards, M. P., who presided, said the deputation and the Welsh members had practically arrived at unanimity of view on this question, namely, that the government should be asked to pass a measure of Disestablishment for Wales through all its stages next session. They all, of course, agreed upon the end to be attained, and he thought they were also practically agreed upon the minimum steps to be taken in order to secure the end.

According to a consular report, not only are the pearl fisheries of Ceylon and India declining, but it is understood that the Persian Gulf, the chief source of the world's supply, is giving a much reduced yield. The price of pearls, consequently, is abnormal, and the market is steadily rising. It is believed that in a few years, unless something unforeseen transpires, the value of pearls will exceed that of diamonds.

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### CIVIC ARBITRATIONS.

The arbitrators yesterday received all the evidence in support of the claims of the owners of the Balmoral hotel, and heard the reasons of the city why the claims made by the owners should be reduced, and will shortly make known the amount of the award. The owners of the property, part of which is required for widening Port street, asked \$29,783, and the city offered less than one-half, \$13,594.

The arbitrators were P. R. Brown for the city, J. J. Shallcross for the owners, and R. S. Day, referee. E. V.

Bodwell, K. C., appeared for the owners, and City Solicitor McDiarmid for the city.

The Port Street arbitration proceedings are now closed with the exception of the claim of Dr. O. M. Jones, who obtained permission through Judge Lampman in the county court to make a further claim. This will now be proceeded with by the arbitrators.

In the elementary schools of France more than 24 per cent. of the pupils are near-sighted; in those of Germany, 25 per cent.; in those of the United Kingdom, 28 per cent.

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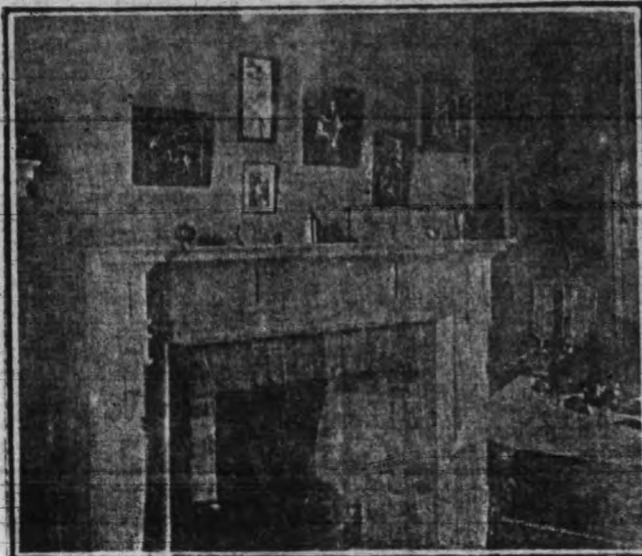
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**A Suggestion for Arranging Many Small Pictures of Different Sizes**

ONE of the most important problems with which a girl has to deal when she is arranging her rooms is the proper hanging of her pictures. It is an art which very few persons understand and yet it is such an important one that persons who are at all sensitive to proportion and balance will often suffer subtle tortures without themselves knowing why in a room whose wall decorations are improperly arranged.

The question of hanging pictures in a way suggests the old recipe for cooking a hare. There is something that must be considered before the picture hanging itself if the results are to be at all satisfactory, and that is the manner in which the pictures are framed. The pictures should also come in for a severe and searching analysis, but that is a subject in which reams and reams of admonition and advice could be given, and in the end girls would still prefer to choose the pictures that they themselves want regardless of the commendation or disapproval of the critics. Appreciation of pictures must come with years of study and after many faithful visits to picture galleries, unless one is among those gifted persons whose natural perception and taste are superior to those of the great masses of men and women. Framing is a different matter, because there are simple rules which can be given for framing and hanging pictures which any one may be able to adapt to her own needs with almost inevitably good results.

Regardless, therefore, of the kind of pictures which are to be hung, persons who have experience and taste unite in saying that simplicity of framing is the watchword which should never be disregarded by girls who wish to have their pictures add to the beauty of their rooms. Very narrow rounded mouldings of black, brown and gold show off pictures to far better advantage than the elaborate and expensive frames which many persons think necessary. There are some sorts of pictures, it is true, which look well in a wide and handsome frame which is in itself a work of art, but these frames are made by hand at large expense, and the cheaper imitations are not at all desirable.

Even when these handsome frames which are valuable in themselves are to be considered it is rarely that they are more advantageous either for the picture or the effect of the wall as a whole than are the small, narrow ones, and there is always the danger that the person who selects such a frame will not have the perfect taste necessary to discriminate prop-

erly, whereas when a narrow moulding is chosen there is no opportunity to go wrong, and there is every assurance that a most satisfactory result will be obtained. Black and brown mouldings about three-eighths of an inch wide are used for photographs, etchings and engravings and prints, and gold frames of the same width and rounded are most effective for oil paintings and water colors. Gold frames of this sort are also used very effectively on the black and white pictures. The cool tones of gold instead of the red tones should always be chosen and the yellow gold and the green gold are both much better than the red gold for framing.

WHETHER to mat or not to mat is much discussed by those who have many pictures to frame. Picture dealers differ greatly on this point, but practical experience will invariably prove that the picture, framed without a mat is much more striking and beautiful than that which has a mat. Especially is this true when a number of pictures are to be used, as the many mats are like a number of purposeless patches on the wall. At first thought one might be led to imagine that mounting a picture on a mat would give it a certain importance because of the greater amount of space it occupies when so framed.

The contrary is true, for a picture which is framed with a mat is a much weaker point of decoration than one that is not so mounted. There are instances, perhaps, where a single picture occupying a panel alone, or even being the sole decoration of the room, might be enhanced in effect by a mat chosen with peculiar care; but this, like the using of elaborate frames, is a matter only for the most expert, and those who wish to keep to the paths of safety in framing will find it perfectly easy to do so by avoiding mats. The girl who is clever enough to use passe-partout neatly will find that method of framing extremely satisfactory for small pictures. Black and brown binding for photographs, prints, etchings and small paintings which are not too light in tone and white bindings when the pictures or the walls of the room make that color more harmonious are quite as desirable as the wood mouldings if well put on.

When pictures have been properly and uniformly framed according to their own needs and that of the room for which they are intended as regards color and in all ways as simply as possible the problem of arranging them effectively is somewhat simplified. In hanging pic-



**A Well Balanced Group**

spaces. This should usually be the lowest line.

If the pictures are not to be arranged in a frieze or in a formal arrangement over a mantel, a sense of balance is necessary to group them so that they will not be stupidly and stiffly symmetrical, nor, on the other hand, too scattered and raggled in effect. It is not the best way usually to put the large picture in the middle and place the little ones around it. This too much suggests the idea of a mother hen with a brood of little chickens. Generally on a large wall it is best to strive for an effect which is long-

spaced at the other side of the centre, as is illustrated by the couch picture. It is necessary, however, to allow the eye to be the judge in the matter of grouping if no formal arrangement is adhered to, because there are so many things to consider besides the size of the picture and the shape of the wall, such, for instance, as the effectiveness of the picture itself and the color, or whether there is a great deal of black in one picture, while the others are very light in color.

It is in the grouping of a large number of pictures of different sizes and shapes that the greatest difficulty is experienced by the person whose eye has not



**An Effective Corner Grouping of Pictures of Different Size and Shape**

ures the shape and proportions of the room are first considered and then the different wall spaces. A plan of hanging which will look well for the room as a whole and which will also be effective

when considered in regard to each wall space may be drawn out on paper and then experimented with until good results are obtained. Where there are architectural features in the room the pictures must be placed in relation to these. A fireplace, for instance, calls for a somewhat formal arrangement of pictures over it if the best use is to be made of its value to the room. If a girl is so fortunate as to possess a painting of importance or a large photograph of some great work of art the proper place for a picture so superior in size and importance to her other pictures would naturally be over the fireplace.

How to dispose of a great many small pictures without making top patchy a wall is a question that girls whose rooms are attractive have been obliged to spend a great deal of time in solving. The pictures should be framed uniformly, and if they are somewhat the same in character it is a good plan to group them together. A frieze of small pictures placed close together and extending across one wall space is a very good way of disposing of a number of pictures all of the same size. The pictures look well placed over a shallow shelf on which there are placed small vases and bits of bronzes or brass which will give a color to the wall and a sharp and piquant note to the wall decoration.

The frieze, and indeed most pictures, should not be hung above the line of the eye, considered from the average height. It is contended by some persons that they should not be hung lower than the line of the eye when standing, but when pictures are hung low enough to be in line with the eye when one is sitting the effect is very pleasant. It used to be the habit of the majority of people to hang pictures so high that one was obliged to stretch one's neck most uncomfortably to see them, but that fashion has happily gone by to a large extent.

If a frieze has been arranged over a long shelf, which should be lower than the usual mantel shelf, and this occupies the least broken wall, it looks well to have the same line kept by at least one of the pictures used in the other



**Formal Arrangement for Paneled Room**

the wall and in no circumstances should there be a group of pictures formed into a star, triangle or any other fantastic shape. If there are too many pictures for one row to form a frieze there may be two or three rows and they will still look well.

Sometimes girls who have several dozen photographs of a favorite actress which they wish to have on their walls make the mistake of sticking them into fishnets, around the top of their mirrors or disposing of them by poking them into the top of a series of pockets, from which they peep out in an untidy and highly unbecoming array. This is always a mistake, as all fussy and fancy decorations are. If the pictures are not attractive enough to be worthy of framing it is better to put them into a portfolio or to leave out only one or two, which may be placed on a shelf.

There are, of course, rooms so decorated that they require a very formal arrangement of pictures, such as, for instance, a paneled room, but rooms of this sort are not those occupied by most young girls and are usually decorated completely by artists. A very pretty paneled effect has been given to a girl's room in which the windows and doors happened to be regularly placed on the opposite sides of the room by having oval pictures of the same size and the same character, a series of Gainsborough heads framed in gold, placed in each space. Long white curtains at the windows and the ivory white of the doors furnish a substitute for the paneled effect.

THE girl who has a room with a sloping roof should by no means despair of its artistic possibilities, because often the most interesting and individual arrangements of decorations can be made in the irregularly shaped rooms. One small room with a sloping roof was very attractively decorated with small Holbein pictures put up as a frieze. These were the only pictures on the wall, which was tinted a soft gray-green.

There is one suggestion which every girl who wants to become more and more expert in the art of interior decoration as she grows older should bear in mind. This is the value of the art of elimination. The Japanese have a practice of keeping most of their art treasures put away, bringing them out only at intervals, either singly or a few at a time, so that they have in their houses a changing series of decorative arrangements. Girls who have a great many pictures might try the Japanese way of enjoying them, for in almost every girl's room there are a great many pictures which could well be spared from the walls for all time, while almost invariably there are some which would look better if they were given more space than is possible when all the pictures are in place.

**A Panel Effect with Different Sized Pictures**

indinal, and this effect may be attained with three or four pictures, as well as with much larger number.

It is difficult to tell exactly how to arrange pictures when the wall space is not being particularly considered, but a general rule is that a mass at one spot is balanced by several pictures more widely

been trained to judge arrangements of this sort. It may be some little aid in trying to group these many little pictures properly to remember that two or three small pictures hung close together may balance a large picture and will give variety and interest to the group as well. All pictures should be hung flat against

**TRIFLES OF INTEREST TO YOUNG GIRLS**

Girls who receive a great number of bouquets during the winter may preserve the scent of the roses and violets by means of two ordinary fruit jars, one for each variety of bloom. While the flowers still are fresh cut off their stems, place the petals and stems in the jar and pour over them an equal quantity of cornmeal. Instead of packing the jar tightly leave almost a third of the space unoccupied, so that when the lid has been screwed on the contents of the receptacle may be shaken together. Then set the jar outside of a window or in some cool and convenient place, as every day it must be gently shaken and the top removed for just long enough for a very little fresh air to touch the contents. When the rose and violet leaves are perfectly brown the cornmeal will have absorbed their odor and the entire mixture may be transferred to an ornamental pot pourri jar or used for various sorts of sachets.

valid. Attention of this sort are easily managed and they often are more helpful to the patient than flowers or the chatter of a good natured but tactless visitor.

**A Popular Stone.**  
CARBUNCLES are one of the popular stones of the winter for young girls. They closely resemble rubies, but are not quite so brilliant or so costly. The ancients admired carbuncles, about which they had most fantastic ideas, contending they threw out in dark places rays of light too powerful for the heaviest covering to conceal. All dragons, it was believed, resorted to the aid of carbuncles to furnish light when eyes began to dim with age, carrying the luminous stone in their teeth, and never removing it from that position except when eating.

**Coiffure Hiding the Ears.**  
IN dressing the hair Dame Fashion decrees that the ear, however pretty, small vanish from view, excepting only the lobe, a glimpse of which is permitted beneath wavy or curling tresses. To the girl who wishes to look her best this style is a boon, for few are blessed with well formed ears, though most girls have the pink tush of youth and health in the lobe, where artists assert it is absolutely essential to good looks.

Many girls are born with ears that would grow shapely if they were not irritated. This does not mean abuse, but neglect. It is said that soft feather pillows are responsible for much of this trouble, as little ears in the formative period get twisted sinking into the pillow instead of lying flat against the head. If your ears are inclined to stick out you can, being still young, train them by tying them flat to your head when you go to bed. And the present fashion

of covering them will aid you in concealing their defects while you are striving to remedy them.

**Handkerchiefs.**  
EIGHTH and quarter inch hemstitched border school handkerchiefs are of Persian lawn, French muslin or linen, which come in all white or edged with hair lines of red, dark blue, green, brown or violet. Also for ordinary service are handkerchiefs of cross-barred linen in white, with a barred or polka dotted border in colors, and in American linen are borderings which closely resemble pineapple cloth stripes and cordings. Finer handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen are bordered with tiny crystal hole half medallions, embroidered shallow scallops or with a row of tiny rosebuds above a picot edge. Madeira handkerchiefs show rather prominently scalloped borders filling the space which might otherwise be devoted to an initial and are sufficiently fine of texture to accompany a school girl's most elaborate costume. But if a so-called lace handkerchief is preferred for state occasions there are squares of fine muslin inserted upon narrow borders of duchesse and rose point, especially woven to fit the centre, without seams and of a simple appearance which belies their actual cost.

**Gift Necktie Racks.**  
A BIRTHDAY gift necktie rack which is substantial as well as ornamental, consists of a hardwood back, covered with heavy natural colored linen bearing a hand embroidered design and supporting a hinged rod of nickel which may be folded backward when the article is to be packed. Another rack which may be easily crowded into a travelling bag consists of a broad strap of leather from which a big ring of metal is suspended. A third holder has five ivory arms attached to a brass bar, and a fourth is merely a gold plated stirrup and leather loop joined by a strip of hand embroidered

**SOCIAL AMENITIES FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL**

PUNCTILIOUSNESS is a long word, but a most excellent word to adopt as a motto. Punctiliousness is a sort of combination of courteous and punctual, and these two are fairly interdependent one upon the other. To be unpunctual is always a breach of courtesy, and the being of inborn courtesy will never allow his or her tardiness to inconvenience another.

In the answering of invitations punctiliousness should be acquired at an early age. A written invitation for no matter how formal or how simple an entertainment should be answered, possibly by return mail, and for no excuse whatever should twenty-four hours elapse before the acceptance or regret is posted. It is really the height of selfishness, apart from the actual discourtesy, not to answer immediately an invitation to a luncheon, dance or card party, for every hour's delay makes it more difficult for the hostess to fill the places of those who have not accepted. Even if one intends to be present, the hostess should be spared every anxiety, and matters will be considerably simplified for her if she knows almost immediately just how her tables can be made up, or, in the case of a dance or tea, for just how many guests to provide.

An invitation should be answered as nearly as possible in the form in which it was written. A letter in the first person naturally calls for an informal note written in the same tone. A formal invitation written in the third person is answered in like strain. The second person is used only for business purposes. The answer to a formal or third person invitation is as formal as possible like the original.

Miss Louise James requests the pleasure of Miss Eleanor Williams' company at luncheon on Thursday, January 16th, at half-past one o'clock, to meet Miss Helen Arthur, No. 29 Montrose avenue. This is the correct form for an invitation to a luncheon, dinner, salmagundi

party or a small dance. The answer is in every respect similar.

Miss Eleanor Williams accepts with pleasure the kind invitation of Miss Louise James to luncheon on Thursday, January the tenth, at half-past one o'clock, to meet Miss Helen Arthur, No. 50 St. Claire street. January second.

The effect of the letter depends upon even spacing even more than well formed letters, and one of the first lessons a girl should acquire is that of being able to write a neat, evenly spaced invitation or answer.

In writing an invitation the preposition "at" luncheon or dinner (never "to" or "for") should be used, and in the acceptance or regret, as the case may be, "to," and not "for," is the correct term to employ. Food is supplied "for" the guests, but they come "to," not "for," the party. The date and the time should always be written out in full, the date separated by commas.

Unless the address is stamped at the top of the paper it should be placed at the end of the page, with the date of writing, never at the top, except for a business communication. The address, being the most important, is placed first, on one line, the date in even space below. In sending out an invitation the date of writing is generally omitted, for it is taken for granted that it will be answered immediately upon receipt, and then, should second invitations have to be sent out, no guest can know positively that they are filling in, unless the date of the entertainment is very near. When asking a guest for a formal party of any kind just a few days before the entertainment is to take place it is far more courteous to put the invitation in the nature of a favor. No one will object to helping out at the last moment, but any one is bound to be hurt if the hostess pretends the invitation is given, with the first list and leaves the guest to find out for herself (as she in-

evitably will) that she is simply filling in. Again the old truth, "Honesty is the best policy."

Invitations to card parties are now often sent out on visiting cards, with the words "Hearts," "Buche" or "Bridge" written across the top, with the date and time also written in at the left hand side of the card below the engraved name. This form of invitation should be answered on regular note paper, the formal or third person form, like the luncheon form illustrated, being employed.

Punctiliousness in answering an invitation must be accompanied by punctiliousness also in paying the "party" call. For a dinner, luncheon or theatre party the call should be made within a week after the entertainment has taken place. Indeed, it is more courteous always to have a card within eight days' time, but in the case of a dinner this is an inviolable rule. After a small tea or after a wedding cards should be left at the hostess' house some time during the season, and a bride should be called upon when she has returned from her wedding trip and has had time to settle down in her new home. If a reply is requested upon a wedding invitation it should be sent in the regular third person form.

Miss Katherine Guest accepts with pleasure the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blank to the wedding breakfast of their daughter, on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 14, at half-past twelve o'clock. If the ceremony is in the afternoon the words "marriage reception," instead of "wedding breakfast," may be used, or, if desired, this is sometimes left out altogether and the answer worded:— Miss Katherine Guest accepts with pleasure the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blank for Wednesday, February 14, at half-past four o'clock. A wedding invitation should be answered as promptly as any other, for the favor of a reply being requested indicates that the number of guests is exactly limited, and in the place of each friend or relative that cannot attend some other guest can be invited.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Savage left yesterday on a trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier, 1242 Fort street, will receive to-morrow afternoon instead of Thursday, her usual day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mitchell left yesterday via C. P. R. on an extended trip to eastern Canadian and United States points.

Dr. B. C. Richards arrived on yesterday's Princess from Tacoma, on a week-end visit to his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Richards.

An Easter entertainment will be given in Metehosh public hall Monday, April 17, by St. Mary's Guild, for the benefit of church funds.

J. Robertson, the winner of the first prize in the recent Salmon sweepstake, whereby he secured \$5,244, left yesterday on a visit to his old home in Glasgow.

C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, and H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent at Vancouver, were over yesterday and returned last night.

Mrs. Thomas Hodson left on Friday, after a visit with Police Inspector and Mrs. Palmer, 733 King's road, for Ferns Falls, Minn., where she will settle the affairs of herself and husband and afterwards return to Victoria, where they will reside.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto, auxiliary secretary of the Women's Missionary Home Board of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will speak to the ladies of the Presbyterian churches this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church. All ladies are invited.

Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will hold a reception and dance by invitation to the native born sons and daughters and wives of British Columbia during April. It is the wish of the committee that all native-born sons and daughters, and those who know of native sons and daughters, will assist the committee by sending to them as many names as possible, so that the invitations can be sent out at an early date. The committee in charge is Parker J. Hibben, Reginald Hayward and Leon J. Camusca.

Rev. Father Brabant was a passenger on the Tees yesterday. He has been spending a month at his old mission on the West Coast, where he was the first white resident, and for 33 years a missionary among the Indians in the neighborhood of Hesquiat and Nootka Sound. During his absence he put the last touches to an extensive dictionary and grammar which he has prepared of the Nootka dialect. He now returns to Victoria, where, on account of failing health and declining years, he intends to take up his residence at St. Joseph's hospital, acting at the same time as chaplain of St. Ann's convent. Rev. Father Charles, O. S. B., has been permanently placed in charge of the Hesquiat mission.

Mrs. Moran, who begins a six weeks' lecture tour for the provincial department of agriculture to-morrow returned to the city Saturday night, after a flying visit to Seattle and Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. Hester Held at the Vancouver hotel. Mrs. Moran was lady-superintendent stationed in Northern Nigeria during part of the period in which Sir Frederick Lugard was high commissioner. Previous to this she had been surgical nurse in Sir Frederick Treves' private hospital in London and afterwards held many responsible appointments. She has always been closely connected with the medical world, being the eldest daughter of a well-known London surgeon and the sister of three promising members of the medical profession.

On Saturday evening an excellent orchestral concert followed by a dance, took place at the S. L. A. A. hall, Shawanigan Lake. All the arrangements were admirably carried out and about one hundred people were present. During the evening dainty refreshments were served, and the following programme was rendered by the Clet orchestra, of Victoria, ably assisted by

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Miss Dilworth, whose soprano voice was heard to great advantage: March, "Under Freedom's Flag," Nowotzky; selection, "The Gelsa," Sidney Jones; song, Miss Dilworth; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan, A. Pritchard; waltz, "The College Widow," Berge; violin solo, W. Bress; sketch, "Floral," Jas. Ryde; lullaby, "Traum der Sinnerin," Lebtzky; song, Miss Dilworth; selection, "The Belle of New York," Kerker; march, Doge's March from "Merchant of Venice"; God Save the King.

A pretty wedding took place on Monday evening, March 20, in St. Aiden's, Cedar Hill, when Mr. C. F. Dawson and Miss Irene Laing were united in marriage by the Rev. R. W. Collins. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. Irving, was charmingly attired in white silk and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried



SMART DAY COSTUME. A gown of this type is invaluable to a woman's wardrobe, as it can be worn appropriately upon so many occasions, embodying, as it does, style and simplicity. The above model was made from Nattler blue moire velour, with foot hem of black velvet. Black Velvet was also used for the odd girde arrangement of bodice—the latter made in bolero effect and trimmed with black velvet, covered buttons and braid loops. Yoke and stock were white chiffon, with narrow white braid put on in design about neck, as shown in cut.

a shower bouquet of carnations. Miss M. I. Laing and Miss Lexie Laing acted as bridesmaids. They looked very pretty in blue silk, carrying shower bouquets of pink and white carnations. Mr. Watson A. Clark supported the groom. The popularity of the young couple was testified to by the large number of handsome presents received, among which was a handsome china oak cabinet from the members and congregation of St. Aiden's. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss M. Irving, at which a large number of friends attended. The happy couple will take up their residence at 1268 Fisguard street.

The Evening Chit-Chat



Yesterday I published some of the letters that came to me on the subject of the necessity of any woman's telling the man she is about to marry of her past, when she is unfortunate enough to have one, and I promised another interesting human document to-day. Here it is: "Should a woman tell a man her past? Is the question a young girl asks you. My answer to that girl is 'Under all circumstances Yes.' Be honest and frank, and you will have no reason to regret it. If the man is just and loves you he will forgive and forget and respect you for your honesty. He will look back and will know that he needs forgiveness for his sins, and will realize that if he wants to be forgiven he must forgive also. "The following is my personal experience: I made the acquaintance of a girl years ago. I learned to know her as a modest, deeply religious, hard working, earnest and strictly moral girl. I proposed to her and after two weeks of waiting she consented and one evening asked me to visit an old friend of hers, a missionary who always took a great interest in her welfare. "I consented. She introduced me to the man and left the room immediately. "The old man asked me some questions—about my prospects and so on. He asked me if I loved her and I said, 'Yes, I do.' Then he told me that the girl had a 'past.' 'Now, my friend,' said the missionary, 'can you still love her?' "I love her more than ever," was my reply. I left the room. The girl was waiting outside. I took her hand and said, 'It's all right. You are mine and I love you just the same.' "I married her. We now have grown-up children. The girl with the 'past' turned out to be one of the best and noblest women that ever walked the face of the earth. I thank God daily for this pearl of greatest price that I found. She is the best of wives and mothers. She worships the ground I walk on. The world and all its pleasures are dead to her. She knows only duty, devotion, self-denial and self-sacrifice to her husband and children. "What would I have done if she had deceived me? Only God knows. "Be honest and frank and leave the consequences to God and the future. That is my advice to the girl with a past. "A HAPPY MAN." To-morrow I will continue this talk. Ruth Cameron

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# PREPARING TO CROSS ATLANTIC

JOSEPH BRUCKER HAS AIRSHIP FOR PURPOSE

Car of Balloon is Also Motor-boat Which Can Be Easily Released

Another attempt is to be made to cross the Atlantic in an airship. This time it is a German, Joseph Brucker, who is to make the flight. His ship is nearly ready, and as soon as all preparations have been made will start from the Cape de Verde Islands.

The principal difficulty at present is that one of the two motors is not working quite smoothly, and it may be found necessary to exchange it for a Daimler before commencing trial trips. Then there is the problem of securing sufficient steel-bottles for the gas which has to be transported to the Cape de Verde Islands. The German companies who have been asked to supply the thousand metal bottles have not enough on hand to be able willingly to let them go so far afield; hence a considerable number of them must be bought right off, which involves a heavy initial expense.

Lastly, trial trips can only be undertaken when the weather in the bay of Kiel and neighborhood can absolutely be guaranteed quiet for at least three hours. A telegram from the Hamburg observatory to this effect will be the signal for the first start.

Regarding the details of construction Mr. Brucker explained that the patent spraying apparatus is working quite smoothly, and has been proved very effective against expansion of gas under the sun's rays. The mechanism is very simple, consisting of a small hand-pump rather like the oil-pump of a motor-car which drives a thin stream of water up a half-inch hose to the ridge of the balloon, where the water is distributed in a very fine spray, just sufficient to cool off the surface of the triple skin.

The water is drawn up from the sea by means of a rope carrying two "buckets," which are really egg-shaped hollow spheres, having two small eyes or openings near the top. When let down into the water the spheres fill gradually through these eyes. When the buckets are full the total pull on the rope at any speed the vessel is likely to travel is about 70 kilos, as tested from a steamer in the Kiel bay and in the rapid Isar at Munich. The water supply thus obtained also enables the aeronauts to adjust their ballast to some extent.

Speed of 25 Miles an Hour. The motor-boat which forms the car of the balloon is fitted with a boat's screw at the stern, as well as with the two side airscrews which are to give the balloon a speed under own power of about 14 English miles per hour. "The average velocity of the north-east trade wind," said Mr. Brucker, "is about seven metres per second, and the vessel's own speed will be roughly the same, which gives a total speed when necessary of about 28 English miles per hour."

"With regard to plans," concluded Mr. Brucker, "in case of accident the motor-boat can be released from the balloon with not much more than one turn of the wrist on an apparatus specially designed for the purpose. This apparatus has only just been added, and considerably increases the weight we have to carry, so that a further adjustment is necessary, but of course it enormously adds to our security."

Further, the motor-boat is so constructed as to be non-combustible, and being fitted with air-tight compartments is more or less unsinkable. We carry 2,000 litres of gasoline in tanks under the pressure of carbonic acid gas. The gas fills the tanks as rapidly as they are exhausted of gasoline, and thus renders explosion from air practically impossible."

### SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

The place of honor in Scribner's Magazine for April is given to Sargent's portrait of Robert Louis Stevenson and to the "New Letters" edited by Sir Sidney Colvin. It is nearly twelve years since the two volumes of Stevenson's Letters were published. Since that time his fame has continued to increase and Sir Sidney Colvin, believing that a definite edition of all his letters, including the Yillima Letters, re-arranged in the order of date, should be published, has included one hundred and fifty hitherto unpublished. From these a most interesting selection has been made for the magazine. They are Stevenson at his best, and every lover of him and his works will be glad to get this new glimpse of his bright spirit.

Price Collier's fourth article, "From Mughal to Briton," is a remarkable summary of the origin and growth of British domination in India. A. B. Frost, who has been living in France for several years, reappears with a number of most characteristic pictures to accompany "Shooting in France," by Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Burton Harrison's "Recollections of Grave and Gay," give a picture of life in Richmond in 1862. A review of "Recent Tendencies in Marine Painting," by Birge Harrison, is accompanied with examples of the work of Winslow Homer, Paul Dougherty, Carlzen, Waugh, Woodbury, and Alexander Harrison.

Frederic C. Howe contributes an illuminating contrast of "The German and the American City" with particular application to methods of government and taxation.

"Kennedy Square," F. Hopkinson Smith's serial; "Portrait of a Philosopher" by Dorothy Catfield; "The Pettingbird Infare," by Nelson Lloyd; "The Twenty-First Reason," by Charles Belmont Davis; Oliver Herfort contrib-

utes a poem, "Phyllis Lee," with an illustration.

The Roman Art-Exposition of 1911 is written about in the Field of Art by Harrison S. Morris, commissioner-general of the American section.

## CANADIAN AVIATOR

NOW AT WASHINGTON

Has Been Flying Nearly Every Day—Particulars of Wireless Experiment

L. McCurdy, brother of J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, who recently attracted the attention of the world by his spectacular flight from Florida to Cuba, arrived in Toronto a few days ago from the South, where he has been accompanying his brother in his pursuit of the vocation of aviation since last November. At present J. A. D. McCurdy is in Washington, where he is making some aeroplane tests for the United States government, the machines being experimented with being designed for immediate use at El Paso, Texas. It is in this vicinity that the "test of efficiency" of the United States Army in connection with the Mexican troubles is being made, and the introduction of aeroplane experiments will give the manoeuvres an additional spice of up-to-dateness.

Since early last autumn Mr. McCurdy has been aviating nearly every day. He is operating for the Curtiss company, and outside of Curtiss himself is regarded as the most expert aviator on the staff. He has been giving a series of exhibitions at various cities in the Southern States, including Mobile, New Orleans, Norfolk, Jacksonville and others.

Mr. McCurdy opened up a new field by his recent successful experiment in receiving, while aloft, wireless messages from land stations. There had been a view that the ground wire was necessary for this, but the experiment proved otherwise. A wireless operator, who had never seen an airship before, was taken up. He sat with his feet hanging into space, one hand adjusting his instrument, which was fitted over his ears, and with the other he wrote the messages received on his pad. His head was encased in bandages to keep out the sound of the motor. The successful uniting of aviation and wireless, the two newest wonders, adds an important laurel to the young Canadian's crown. As indicating the interest in his achievements, it may be stated that on the night he reached Havana he received 250 congratulatory telegrams.

After a short sojourn in Canada, Mr. McCurdy is going south to fill a number of further engagements. He is a son of A. W. McCurdy, of this city.

### HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Cassel, Germany, March 28.—Four passengers on the spherical balloon Altenburg had a terrible experience while attempting a flight to the North sea. A hurricane drove the balloon, which ascended at Altenburg, in the Duchy of Saxe-Altenburg, into the Fulda river, which is over its banks on account of the floods. The balloonists were rescued with difficulty. One of them was severely injured. The balloon travelled 150 miles in three hours.

### WEARS MASK IN COURT.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Wearing a mask which gave her the appearance of a bandit, Miss Lillian Paxton, 25, charged with having forced a deed to a valuable piece of property on 12th street, appeared in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday. It is alleged that she attempted to borrow \$10,000 from the property from the German-American bank of this city. Preliminary hearing, the case was set for April.

### WOMEN CHASE BURGLAR.

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—Surprised in the act of looting the room of Miss Virginia Herbes, at the "W.C.A." building, a burglar was chased down the hallway and into the alley by a pair of determined young women early yesterday morning. The burglar was so frightened that he did not take time to crawl down a fire escape, but leaped through an open window. A lock and ring valued at one dollar rewarded the burglars' efforts. He escaped.

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"Lonesome Town," with all its wealth of scenic effects, delightful music, charming lyrics, bright lines and pretty girls, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday, April 3, when Max Dill, the noted German comedian, late of Kolb and Dill, comes to town. Dill has been making a highly successful tour of the coast, and report has it that this is the brightest musical comedy production on the road this season. The unctuous star was never seen to such advantage, and his company is admirable, while his chorus is declared to take the palm for pulchritude.

On Tuesday, April 4, Dill will be seen in "Dream City."

The prize in an international competition for life-saving devices recently held in Paris was awarded to a jacket with air-tight pockets, to be inflated by cartridges of liquefied carbonic gas.

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 Irma Street, close to Burnside Road and car line. Price ..... \$775  
 Clara Street, close to Oak Bay avenue, 3 lots. Price, each ..... \$700  
 Wellington Avenue, near Faithful, 2 lots. Price, each ..... \$1,250  
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### NEW TRADE TREATY

#### WITH JAPANESE

Negotiations With Great Britain Nearing Conclusion—Preference Expected

The negotiations for a new Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty which have been in progress between the Japanese ambassador, the British Foreign Office, and the Board of Trade for some months past are approaching conclusion. There are still some matters of detail to settle, but it is expected that the new treaty will be signed in April or May.

Mr. Yabe, the technical expert, who arrived in England from Tokio in January in connection with these negotiations, has now left London for Berlin, where he will assist the ambassador there in the negotiations with the German government before proceeding to France on a similar mission. Negotiations of a character similar to those now proceeding in London are in progress in most of the capitals of Europe.

It is declared that in these negotiations Japan's chief aim is to secure in fiscal matters the same autonomy that she obtained in judicial affairs when the existing commercial treaties were concluded some twelve years ago.

In the case of the treaty with Great Britain, which is to replace that expiring in July next, there is good reason to believe that, in view of the special relations existing between the allied nations, the treaty, when published will show that concessions have been made by the Tokio government in the tariffs affecting the principal products of Great Britain entering Japan. In this connection it may be interesting to note that in the case of cotton goods imported into Japan 80 per cent. of these come from England.

#### TWO MINERS KILLED.

Locomotive Jumped Track, Carrying Cars and Occupants in Chasm.

Carbonado, Wash., March 28.—Two miners were killed and several injured in an accident which occurred here Sunday afternoon. The men, who were just off shift, were riding on the coal cars from the mine to the top of the incline. The little locomotive hauling the cars jumped the track at the bridge over the chasm just after emerging from the mouth of the tunnel and the cars carrying the men followed the engine into the chasm about 30 feet below.

Bert Rossetti was killed outright and Reese Morgan died as he reached the emergency hospital. Louis Anderson sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, a dislocated hip and fractured ribs.

Munson Rines sustained severe bruises and cuts on the face, and Tony Pesal is suffering from fractured ribs.

Bert Rossetti, who was killed, is one of the oldest miners here. He was a widower and resided with his son and daughter, Reese Morgan, the other victim, was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and baby.

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Your landlord is the only one that profits by it. You can't sell your rent receipts. Every dollar paid for rent is "gone."

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 For sale, 200 acres Kootenay district, or will exchange for city property.  
 "Cherry street," six-roomed house, fully modern, \$3,000; \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.  
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 Lot, 30x12, just off Oak Bay avenue; \$200; terms.  
 Carey road, one three-roomed house and two lots; a snap, \$1,000; 1 cash; easy terms.  
 Empress avenue, lot 60x128; price, \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance easy.

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The best buy in the city is

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66 ACRES overlooking Union Bay, 36 acres of which are under cultivation; the balance easily cleared. This property is well fenced, has a good six room house, two good barns, an exhaustless water supply and has fruit bearing orchard. This desirable homestead can be bought in its entirety or either half of it can be had. The price for the whole is

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CORNER QUEENS AND DOUGLAS, splendid lot, 100 ft. on Douglas Street.

Price, \$48,000

This is a sure Money-Maker.

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The 160 acres advertised at \$45.00 per acre is withdrawn. All land around it has been advanced to \$100 per acre.

We control the best frontage on Prospect Lake. We control the key to its situation. This is worth looking into.

Our Metehosin subdivision containing the C. N. R. station, the Store and Post Office will be ready in a short time. Its worth waiting for. Let us tell you about it.

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EDMONTON ROAD, lot 49x127. On easy terms, at ..... \$600

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**\$1,800** Splendid lot on Burnside Road, close to Douglas street; just 300 feet off the new suburban car line; will just about double its value. Easy terms.

**\$1,800** Grand double corner on Boleskine Road, close to Douglas street. Size 95x122. There's a strong demand for property in these sections.

Spring is here and now it's time to bestir yourself and secure that home you have been counting upon for so long.

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### Victoria Property Will Never Again Be Offered at Present Low Prices

If you don't want to build, come in and look over our fine list of Houses for Sale; we can find you something suitable whether it's a cottage or a mansion. We've lots of "snaps," but you must come quickly for them. The swiftest runner cleans up the bargains. More power to him.

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- BURNSIDE ROAD, two large lots, on terms. Price... **\$850**
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- PRIOR STREET AND TOPAZ AVENUE, 1 fine corner lot in this desirable locality at... **\$1,100**
- KING'S ROAD, two large lots that are money-makers. Look them up before they are snapped up by your preceder at... **\$2,400**

Phone 544. **O. H. Bowman & Co.** P. O. Box 1048. 8 Mahon Building.

## 5-SNAPS-5

- FIFTH ST., big lot. **\$675**
- CORNER ON HAULTAIN at... **\$500**
- THREE LOTS ON RYAN each... **\$550**
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A fine business lot that has 2 frontages of 30 ft. each. **Price Only \$250 Per Front Foot** Terms very easy. A snap. Real Estate, Insurance.

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## Notice to the Public

I have resigned as a DIRECTOR of the DOMINION STOCK & BOND CORPORATION of Vancouver, and have now no connection or interest with the said Company. ARTHUR E. HEPBURN, M. E.

## HAVOC WROUGHT BY ELECTRICAL STORM

Many Buildings Demolished—Two Persons Killed and Several Injured

Philadelphia, March 29.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind, which at times blew with cyclonic force, swept over the northern section of this city shortly after six o'clock last evening, leaving destruction in its wake. Buildings were demolished, houses were unroofed. At the Tacony station of the Pennsylvania an unidentified man was killed. Many houses in this section were unroofed or demolished. In the manufacturing section of Kensington, in the northeast, toward Tacony, several factories were destroyed. Trolley wires were blown down, and roofs of houses were hurled to the centre of the streets.

Infirmary Damaged.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—A wind-storm throughout northeastern Ohio, a portion of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania late yesterday caused at least one fatality, injured several persons and resulted in heavy financial loss. Steubenville, Ohio, was struck by the gale. The roof was blown off the county infirmary and the walls of several other buildings were blown down.

Man Killed.

Monroeville, Ala., March 27.—A cyclone struck several small towns in this section and left death and destruction in its wake. As far as known, one is dead and another is reported dying. Passing over the country in an easterly direction, the cyclone killed Stephen Byrd and probably fatally injured Frank McCrory, Mrs. Byrd and three children and Mrs. McCrory and four children were injured. The Byrd and McCrory homes and other buildings were destroyed. Fifteen other buildings were reported damaged. At Escala a number of buildings were destroyed.

## GRANDSTAND COLLAPSES

Sapulpa, Okla., March 28.—An entire section of seats at the big arena for the Morris-Schreck fight fell this afternoon. Panic for a moment threatened. It was soon seen, however, that no one was seriously injured. About 100 people went down in the crash.

## MORRIS WINS

Sapulpa, Okla., March 28.—Carl Morris, the widely heralded "white man's hope," showed here to-day before a great crowd of Oklahomans that he has class. After a hot and grueling battle with Mike Schreck, in which Morris mixed it freely from the ground, he hung the knockout sign on the husky German in the sixth round.

## ENTHUSIASTIC FANS

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Washington park, with a seating capacity of 8,000, was crowded to the limit this afternoon for the opening game of the Pacific Coast League in Los Angeles between Portland and the Angels.

A big automobile parade of city officials, baseball magnates and fans left the city hall at 1 p. m., travelling to the baseball park in a roundabout route. Henry Berry, Frank Dillon, Walter McCreebie and the players occupied the leading automobiles. A large crowd was waiting for the procession when it reached the park and the players ran on to the new grass diamond to the inspiring strains of "Dixie" and the cheers of the spectators.

## CANADA BOND OF THE ANGLO-SAXON PEOPLE

Dr. Macdonald Delivers Splendid Address at Canadian Club Luncheon

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who was the guest of the Victoria Canadian Club at luncheon in the institute hall this afternoon, delivered a stirring speech upon the higher patriotism which has for so long been associated with his name. Limley Crease, who presided, introduced the guest in a few gracious words.

Remarking upon the peculiar position which Canada occupied in the Empire, Dr. Macdonald said that it was for him to play a great part in holding the Empire together, in making the touch of it on the Oriental world redemptive and strong, and in making the touch of it on the great continents reciprocal and sympathetic.

"I desire for Canada no better service than that of being the bond between Great Britain and the American republic, in being the interpreter of one to the other, understanding both better, perhaps, than any other power, each other, and in taking the hands of both and clasping them together in a pact that no political exigency can ever weaken or break."

"That was one of the reasons why the present situation in Canada was so intensely interesting. For himself he cared far more for that international understanding than anything else."

There was no controlling body of opinion in the United States to-day in favor of any other position to be held by Canada. There was no intelligent man, either in this country or in Great Britain or in the United States, who was in favor of the political union of Canada and the United States. Irresponsible men of the press, and there were irresponsible men in the press, were sided, untravelled men, were afflicted with dreams, but fortunately they were not able to bring about their realization. If Canada could, either by treaty or otherwise, associate itself with the United States or with any other country for the promotion of the world's peace, that would, in his opinion, be one of the greatest boons that could possibly come to her hand.

His other great point was in relation to the democracy of Canada. He claimed that there was no democracy in the world that could lead the way to the Canadian democracy. But they must guard their citizenship so as to preserve and nourish that democracy. They must guard against the evils that had devastated Scotland, for instance, and driven her men abroad in thousands. It may have been good for the world, but it was death to Scotland.

They must avoid the evils of the land systems that had led to ruin in the older countries of the world. They must see to it that no party immediate gain was allowed to sacrifice the great and permanent welfare of the future. They must conserve their land for their people, otherwise they would in time find themselves in the same position as the people of the older countries, without land altogether.

Dr. Macdonald touched upon a variety of topics, all bearing immediately upon the part which he desired Canada to play in the upbuilding of the world. His speech, delivered in stentorian tones, and with the rich and rugged eloquence for which he is famous, made a marked impression. At the close he received a great ovation. The chairman expressed the club's thanks to him and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

—Leonard Reid & Co. have issued a very attractive pamphlet describing the Happy Valley lands which they are placing on the market in small holdings. This new suburban subdivision is on the line of the Canadian Northern, which will have a station in the heart of it. The pamphlet and map accompanying it give information that will be a surprise to many Victorians.

## WILL TAKE COMMAND OF MEXICAN TROOPS

General Reyes on Way Home to Lead Forces Operating in Chihuahua

(Times Leased Wire.) Mexico City, March 28.—It was learned here to-day that General Bernardo Reyes had left Rome last night for Paris, and that he will be here in two weeks. Reyes will not take a seat in the cabinet but will become active commander of the federal troops in Chihuahua.

With the exception of the ministers of foreign affairs and of the interior, the new cabinet was sworn in here to-day at noon.

**BORN.** CALWELL—On the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calwell a daughter.

**Too Late to Classify FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN**

ONE OR TWO LOTS WANTED—Cheap for cash. Box 285, Times office. m28

WANTED—10,000 Strawberry Blanks. Box 387 Times. m29

WANTED—General servant; easy place; in family. Apply between 10 and 11 a. m. 421 Yates street. m28

FOR SALE—Double-seated, rubber tyred McLaughlin demount, nearly new, on easy terms. National Realty Co. 122 Government street. m28

LOST—Between Johnson street on Douglas and Quadra on Pandora, a new pair of tan gloves and a necktie. Tom Letta, Rooms 5 and 6, Green Block. m28

HOLLYWOOD PARK—Lot 50x115, one-third cash; good terms. Apply Hodgson, McCallum Block, Douglas street. m28

BARGAIN—in a snug five room cottage on Burnside road; lot 62x115 feet, small fruit chicken house, good well, etc.; electric light in house; price, \$1,800; \$500 cash, balance \$25 a month. Russell & Greig, 307 Pemberton Building. m28

COUNTRY HOME, six acres in fruit, five room house; bargain at \$1,500; \$500 cash, balance arranged. Russell & Greig, 307 Pemberton Building. m28

2,000—Five roomed house, near Shaikhan street; high ceiling, beautiful view; \$500 cash. Owner, Box A171, Times. m28

4,000—Modern, two story, eight roomed dwelling, near Fort and Quadra; a bay window; \$500 cash. Owner, Box A171, Times. m28

2,500—One-third acre land, five roomed cottage, large stable, etc., near Douglas street; \$500 cash. Owner, Box A171, Times. m28

LOOK THIS UP—1/2 lot on Cloverdale avenue, and 200 feet on East street; good terms. Hodgson, McCallum Block, Douglas street, next Merchants Bank. m28

HERE'S A SNAP—Corner of Obed and Albina streets, overlooking the Gorge, 56x29; \$500. Hodgson, McCallum Block, Douglas street. m28

CAREY ROAD—Two lots, 120 feet frontage, three roomed house, electric light, stable, fruit trees, \$1,500; half cash; easy terms. Apply Hodgson, McCallum Block, Douglas street. m28

HAULTAIN STREET—6x106; cement sidewalk past the property; price \$400; quarter cash, balance \$15 a month. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trousseau avenue. Office open this evening. m28

MARRIOTT & FELLOWS AND REAL ESTATE. m28

HAULTAIN STREET (date Third street)—30 feet frontage by lot deep, \$2,000; terms Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trousseau avenue. Office open this evening. m28

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DOUGLAS STREET—6x115, semi-business property; price \$1,150; easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trousseau avenue. Office open this evening. m28

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S. E. CORNER COOK AND HILDA—6x125; \$1,700; very easy terms. Office open this evening. m28

S. E. CORNER KING'S AND SHELBORNE streets; \$2,100; very easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trousseau avenue. Office open this evening. m28

MARRIOTT & FELLOWS AND REAL ESTATE. m28

SOOKE LAKE TALLY-HO—J. Calwell leaves Fitzgerald's Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. E. & N. train. Boats and houses to rent. Leave orders at Shore's hardware store. m28

ROCKLAND PARK—On high ground, near junction of Cedar Hill and Fernwood roads, new seven roomed house commanding best view in city; both hot and cold water, large basement, nice garden back and front, no rocks, owner leaving for England. This is a splendid buy, and should be seen immediately. Surrounding properties increasing daily in value. Easy terms. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street; price \$2,200. m28

ORIENTAL BARGAIN—Corner lot on Haultain, close to Oak Bay avenue, 45x127; only \$750. T. P. McConnell, suite 604, Pemberton Building. m28

WANTED—Two industrious salesmen with good references to sell best advertising proposition to retail merchants. Commission \$50 cash on each order when shipped. Hustlers can average \$1,000 monthly. Address B., Box 105, Iowa City, Iowa. m28

FOR SALE—Victoria West, modern six-room house, sewer, electric light, hot and cold water, bath, close to two car lines, school, etc. Apply owner, C. Pomeroy, 87 Hereward road. m28

F. G. STUART (date with V. I. P. Co. Ltd., Jordan River) brother B. W. Stuart, agent—English, write, cleaners—Delivery, Victoria. m28

FOR SALE—Automobile, seven seater, good rent car, \$1,500; will trade for real estate, or sell half interest to person who will drive it for hire on equal shares. Apply Harry Moore, 1012 Yates street. m28

JUST FOR TO-DAY—Corner Humboldt and Fenwick, 10x114 to 15 foot lane, \$2,400. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent. Phone 202. R. W. Clark, Mahon Block. m28

\$2,500—Three choice acres, Glanford avenue, close to park and sidewalk; beautifully situated. Hinder, 1203 Whittaker corner Chambers. m28

FINE BUILDING LOTS—Only 100 feet from Oak Bay avenue, a good double corner. For quick sale only \$1,900, on terms. National Realty Co. m28

ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT—To dispose of that beautiful seven roomed house in James Bay district. The price has recently been reduced \$500 as the owner is going away. National Realty Co. 122 Government street. m28

WILLOWS BEACH—We have only five lots left, all well situated, \$2,000 a beach, with an unobstructed view of straits and mountains. Price only \$650, on easy terms. National Realty Co. 122 Government street. m28

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE PURCHASED—We have clients looking for desirable agreements for sale. Heisterman, Forman Co. m28

EIGHTY-TWO FEET FRONTAGE ON SHAWNIGAN LAKE; splendid home site and close to railway; \$1,000; terms. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Five roomed cottage, up to date, well finished, 2,000 feet lake frontage, close to railway; \$1,150; terms. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SNAP—Three-roomed cottage, 75 feet frontage on lake, close to railway; \$650. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

12x120 ON HARRIET ROAD, close to both streets, well finished, \$2,000; easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

6x120 ON HARRIET ROAD, close to both streets; snap at \$50; easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

SEE US FOR QUARTER ACRE LOTS on Monterey avenue. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

\$125 PER LOT on three mile circle; \$50 cash, close per month; buy one of these and double your money in one year. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

FOUR LOTS ON BROOKE STREET, close to Richardson street; size, 6x120; \$800 each. Apply Wall & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

6x12, NORTH PARK STREET, close to Blanchard street; \$400; easy terms. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates St. m28

DOUBLE CORNER—McNeill and Montezuma, overlooking Shoal Bay; splendid site; \$1,400; easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m28

WOMAN WANTS DAILY HOUSEWORK—Box 278 Times. m28

ONE-QUARTER ACRE, bordering city limits; high and dry; suit chickens; \$50; terms. 407 Wilson street. m28

WANTED—Room and board for two young men, with private family in Victoria West preferred. Box 278 Times. m28

CORDEVA BAY WATERFRONT—About ten acres with nice seven roomed bungalow; the price is only \$6,500 on terms to suit purchaser. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Building, Government street. m28

LARGE MODERN HOUSE, Bay street, overlooking Douglas; price, \$2,500, on terms to suit. Modern home on the Gorge water front, price \$2,500, on terms to suit purchaser. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Building, Government street. m28

HARBINGER AVENUE—Fine, high lot, \$1,800; finest on this avenue. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m28

FAIRFIELD ROAD—Corner lot, 6x125; price, \$1,100; this is a real snap. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m28

POWL BAY WATERFRONT—Large lot in sheltered part of the Bay; \$2,000. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m28

NIAGARA STREET—Two large lots, near Menzies street; particulars from Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m28

WANTED—Listings of houses and lots in Victoria West preferred. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m28

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be selected or serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911, in the B. C. Pottery building, No. 626 Pandory Avenue, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to cast his vote for seven (7) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to attend notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of March, 1911.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

## The Victoria Special Elections Act 1911 Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1911

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Aldermen in each of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The person qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of March, 1911.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven (7) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be selected or serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911, in the B. C. Pottery building, No. 626 Pandory Avenue, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to cast his vote for seven (7) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to attend notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of March, 1911.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

## Your Ad. Should be There When The Ad-Reader Gets a Pair of Scissors!

When the ad-reader gets busy with a pair of scissors, and begins to clip out ads yours OUGHT TO BE THERE.

For these clipped ads serve as memoranda on little trips—little buying excursions—shopping, house hunting, property hunting, servant hunting trips. They decide the trend of the day's quests. They influence the day's business deals—more than that; they initiate them. Many of the day's deals, sales and purchases would not have been made at all but for them. So have your ad. in the Times when the ad-reader looks for a pair of scissors.

## SHEEP Commission

Messrs. W. A. Dryden and W. F. Rich, the Commissioners appointed by the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, to undertake an investigation of the Sheep Industry with a view to its encouragement and development, will hold meetings in British Columbia as follows:

Kamloops—City Hall, Monday, April 3rd, at 2 p. m.

New Westminster—City Hall, Tuesday, April 4th, at 2.30 p. m.

Victoria—City Hall, Thursday, April 6th, at 2 p. m.

All persons interested in the sheep industry are cordially invited to attend.

## The Victoria Special Elections Act 1911 Municipal Notice

F. O. E.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., are requested to meet at 1 p. m. sharp Wednesday, March 29, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Fred Johns. Visiting Brothers are requested to attend.

T. F. GOLD, Worthy President.

Attent J. M. HUGHES, Secretary.

These Want Advertisements Will Make It Easier to Find Work or Workers To-Day

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Notice in the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of Carl Hoerling, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of March, A. D. 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of March, 1911. WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE HENWOOD, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late George Henwood, who died on or about the 24th day of December, A. D. 1910, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, the Administrator of the said George Henwood, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of account thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they should have had notice; and that the said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, will not be liable for the said assets of the said George Henwood, who died on or about the 24th day of December, A. D. 1910, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, until the said claims have been received and verified. Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 22nd day of March, 1911. ALEXIS MARTIN, Solicitor for Within-Martin Administrator.

Notice of Transfer of Licence. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to JOEL FERREN of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the North West corner of Johnson and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 1st day of March, 1911. GEO. GRANT.

Notice. Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 212 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting. GEO. R. ELLIOTT, Assistant Secretary. March 1st, 1911.

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## Ministers of Finance and War Retain Portfolios in the New Cabinet

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 El Paso, Texas, March 28.—News of a battle between Mexican federals under Capt. Duran and a large body of insurgents at Azu Freira ranch in Coahuila, reached here to-day.

The rebel force, which was entrenched in a mountain pass, was attacked by the federals. After several hours of fierce fighting the insurgents were victorious, driving the government force back and capturing Capt. Duran, who had been wounded. The commander was led to a mountain retreat and shot to death. When his body was found by friends it was seen he had been shot from behind.

The report that President Diaz of Mexico has resigned was pronounced ridiculous to-day by Gen. Navarro.

New Mexican Cabinet.

Mexico City, March 28.—Coincident with the official announcement of a new cabinet yesterday came that of the appointment of Manuel de Zacaonaca y Inclan as ambassador to the United States, succeeding Francisco De La Barra. At the same time the resignation of Miguel Macedo, as sub-secretary of the department of the Interior, became known.

In the cabinet as announced, the office of secretary of the Interior was left vacant, and speculation as to its incumbent still favored Theodore de Hesa, governor of Vera Cruz and candidate for vice-president at the last election. Gen. Cosío retains the portfolio of the department of war.

The cabinet as at present constituted is: Foreign relations, Francisco Leon De La Barra; Interior, pending; Justice, Demetrio Sodi; public instructions, Jorge Vera Estanol; fomento, Manuel Marroquin y Rivera; communication and public works, Norberto Dominguez; finance, Jose Yves Limantour; war and marine, Gen. Manuel Gonzalez Cosío.

President Diaz, in a message to congress, will recommend an appropriation of \$40,000,000 to purchase large tracts of land for division among the poorer Mexican classes, according to a report current here. The method of dividing this land, the report says, has not been decided upon. It is known, however, that ever since the outbreak of the present revolution the Mexican chief executive has been entertaining such a plan.

According to report, agricultural lands in various parts of the republic will be taken over by the federal government.

They will be parcelled out among Mexican citizens who are not now land holders along methods to be determined upon later.

Predicts Early Peace.

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—Peace for Mexico, within 30 days, and possibly within ten days, was predicted here to-day by Francisco Madero, sr., father of the provisional president who is leading the revolt against Diaz.

Senator Madero told the United Press that the Mexican government had agreed to peace negotiations.

Notwithstanding the Madero declaration, the chances that hostilities will continue are seen here to-day in an order from the war department at Washington to Lieut.-Col. Ladd, adjutant-general of the division here, that every regiment must immediately be recruited to its full war strength, and be prepared for an indefinite stay in the field.

Army officers expressed to-day their opinion that there is no chance of intervention in Mexico until congress meets, when President Taft is expected to make complete report of the situation and to explain in full the reasons which led to the army and navy of the United States being mobilized.

Madero said: "I do not know where the peace negotiations will be held. Perhaps here; perhaps in Mexico. My sons Alfonso and Gustavo and myself probably will represent the insurgents."

I do not know who will represent the federals. Negotiations will begin soon. According to our terms, Diaz will be allowed to remain in office for three or four months to save his pride. Then he will resign.

"When the Mexican congress meets on April 1, the position of vice-president will be abolished, and Corral will lose his office. De la Barra will become defacto vice-president. Within a reasonable time Diaz will notify the government that he is tired of office, and De la Barra will call a new election."

Madero said this plan would be acceptable to the insurgents, who will, if it is accepted, lay down their arms pending the new election. He intimated that Limantour was slated to succeed Diaz, and said Limantour would be acceptable to the rebels.

This afternoon the elder Madero disappeared in an automobile and it is reported he is gone to meet a representative of the Mexican government.

Does Not Seek Presidency.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barra, who was ambassador to the United States, here to-day declared he knew nothing of peace negotiations with the Maderos, and had heard nothing of a report that Gen. Bernardo Reyes was coming from Paris to command the Mexican troops. He knew nothing of Reyes' movements, he said, except what he had learned from newspaper reports.

De La Barra denied that he had ambitions to become president of Mexico. He said he would rather be teacher of logic and mathematics in some university.

Aid For Refugees.

San Diego, Cal., March 28.—Red Cross donations amounting to \$2,000 arrived here yesterday for the refugees at Tecate to be dispensed by C. J. O'Connor, of San Francisco. Local societies are making collections for the Tecate refugees. Many of the rebels are said to have deserted the cause. Any effort on the part of the rebels to take and hold the Tecate country would be futile until the federal soldiers throughout the northern end of the peninsula have been defeated.

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San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—The air has a peculiar tang, the skies are bluer, the grass greener and the big and little boys happier to-day than at any time since 1911 began. This general good feeling concentrated to-day at Recreation Park, where the San Francisco Coast League baseball team was scheduled to open the season with Vernon. Three or four new faces will be seen in the local line-up to-day and three in Hogan's team.

While the locals and Vernon are playing, Portland will meet the Los Angeles men at the southern city and Oakland opens the season at Sacramento.

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  - HALL MIRRORS, in solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$9.50, \$8.00, \$7.50 ..... \$7.00
- Costumers**
- BRASS COSTUMERS ..... \$7.50
  - IRON COSTUMERS, cream color ..... \$6.00
- Umbrella Stands**
- UMBRELLA STANDS, in solid quarter cut golden oak, \$12, \$6 and ..... \$4.50
  - UMBRELLA STANDS, Early English finish ..... \$7.50
  - UMBRELLA STANDS, in golden oak. Price is ..... \$2.50
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