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VERVILLE CALLS ON PARLIAMENT TO OBTAIN THE WILL OF PEOPLE

NAVY PROPOSAL NOT ISSUE AT ELECTION

Constitutional Scandal Shown
by Rodolphe Lemieux in
Present Government Action

POSTMASTER WOULD HIRE THE HESSIANS

Encourage Immigration for
Work in Canada and Send
Shipbuilding Away

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The entire sitting of the Commons Tuesday was occupied with the naval debate, speeches being made by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Fred Pardee, Alphonse Verville, the Labor-Liberal member for Maisonneuve division, Montreal, and E. B. Carvell, of North Cape Breton. The ministerial benches continued to maintain silence on the subject, and nothing more will be heard from that side of the House until the bill based upon the resolution is under discussion. As announced on Friday night, the division will take place to-morrow, and the talk at this stage of the consideration of the measure will be concluded by two or three more speeches.

There will be still another policy for the House to vote on to-morrow night, however, for at the conclusion of his speech last night Mr. Verville moved a sub-amendment to the Laurier amendment declaring that "the full consent should not be given to this resolution until it had been submitted to the people of Canada."

Probably the most significant features of speeches made yesterday was the declaration made by both Mr. Lemieux and the chief Liberal whip that the government's proposal involves a grave constitutional departure which should not be settled without an appeal to the people. The declaration caused some talk in the corridors as to the probability of a prolonged fight on the second reading of the bill.

The debate was resumed by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. He said he desired to discuss the question and he felt in serving Canada's best interest he was at the same time serving the British Empire. "It may be," he said, "that the Canadian people will pay tribute once to the Motherland, perhaps they will pay twice, but if the tie is strained too much a breaking of the tie might ensue."

Mr. Lemieux said that the bond of 1867 should have been the bond to hold all matters concerning national defence, but the mooring of the Canadian navy had been cut and a new project of building three Dreadnoughts had been substituted. He declared that as a Canadian and as a free-born British subject he was unalterably opposed to the plan.

He explained that in speaking as a French Canadian he fully realized the rights and franchises which they enjoyed under the British flag, and no element in this big country could be more concerned with maintaining the ties than the French-Canadians, for no minority anywhere enjoyed as much freedom as the French in Canada, and they were not separatists either. He was surprised indeed at the declaration of the prime minister that not in fifty years could Canada hope to build her own navy. He felt that these words would cost Canada's prestige far more than the thirty-five millions which it was proposed by the resolution should be spent.

ALPHONSE VERVILLE



Member for Maisonneuve who moved a sub-amendment to the navy bill in the House of Commons yesterday.

he would read what had been said by Messrs. Pelletier, Nantel and others during the late general elections. The only reply to the criticisms levelled at the present combination so far given is the simple declaration, "we won."

"I say," said Mr. Lemieux, "that both factions won, Canada lost."

At the next general election, he said, Mr. Pelletier and his Nationalists confederates would tell the people of Quebec that this contribution does not mean anything, and that it would be paid by the people of Ontario and not by Quebec. The government policy was an ingenious makeshift plan, because it pleases the jingo and placates the Nationalist. It is a policy of cheering up the pulpit, but evading the collection plate. We simply write a cheque and add three millions to the burden of the taxpayers of Great Britain.

"Who is the best authority as to the emergency?" queried Mr. Lemieux. "Mr. Asquith."

"Sam Hughes," interjected Mr. Turiff, amid laughter.

Continuing, Mr. Lemieux argued against the possibility of Britain being in need of money to maintain her fleet. He said that in the last six years the British national debt had been reduced at a rate averaging \$55,000,000 a year, and during the same time the heavy expenditures maintained British supremacy had been paid out of the country's revenue.

He denounced the British Unionist politicians who had interfered in Canadian affairs, characterizing them as "pilgrims of jingoism coming to Canada to teach us how to ruin Canadians." He charged that there was a deep-laid plot between politicians on this side and in Britain, and condemned the minister of marine for having spoken slightly of the social reform statements of Lloyd George.

He said that the proposal of Bonar Law for a food tax was opposed by the western grain growers, who did not wish to increase their profits at the expense of the food supply of the British poor, and it was opposed by the manufacturers of Canada, who were against any increase in the British preference, and whose loyalty springs from their coffers rather than from their hearts.

The Borden policy, he said, was a step backward, while the Liberal policy was a step forward. The Liberal policy meant expansion and trust in the Canadian people as British subjects. The one was a policy of concentration; the other was the traditional policy that made for the true co-operation of the British Empire. Concentration had led to Britain the thirteen American colonies. But the other policy had won Canada and the Canadians to the British crown.

TURKS NOW PLEAD FOR END OF WAR

WOMEN SLAUGHTERED GIRLS IMPRISONED

Turks Swarm Down on Village
and Commit Appalling
Atrocity

MEN HERDED INTO THE SCHOOL HOUSE

Population of Buyuk Chek-
medje on Balkan Seaboard
Wiped Out or Existence

London, Feb. 12.—Further negotiations to end the Balkan war may be undertaken next week if the European powers accept the invitation extended by the Turkish government to-day. A formal request has been transmitted to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, by the Turkish government, to invite the powers to interfere to stop the war.

On receipt of the request Sir Edward Grey transmitted the message to each of the ambassadors here, who have since transmitted it to their respective governments. It is since announced that the ambassadors will meet here on Friday to make known the result.

London, Feb. 12.—An appalling and horrible story, apparently authentic, comes from the Balkans in the massacre of a whole town, the details making a story of an atrocity that has been unequalled in horror and dread for many years. It carries the mind back to the annals of savage tribes, of tales of slaughter in frenzy, being more terrible than cold blooded murder or annihilation.

At a seaport town known as Buyuk Chekmedje the Turkish troops murdered the whole Christian population, with the exception of the young girls, which the girls were carried away in ships by which the troops made their landing and assault. There was no resistance. The village being without defence was helpless when the vessel anchored, and the troops came ashore, and the people unaware of the dread end so soon to reach them. The troops ordered the whole of the male population to assemble in the school house of the town, and then perpetrated an awful massacre.

Following the death of the helpless and unarmed men, who were crowded into the small space where they died like sheep at the hand of the slaughterer, the Turks extended their ferocity towards the women and the children. Stories of unutterable horrors are added to the massacre, infamous deeds being followed by the slaughter of the women and the children. The young girls were spared death for capture and imprisonment on the vessel.

Confirmed at Sofia.

Sofia, Feb. 12.—According to dispatches given out here to-day the Turkish troops yesterday assembled the whole male Christian population of the seaport of Buyuk Chekmedje in the village school house and massacred them. Subsequently they killed all Christian women and children, except the young girls, whom they carried off on board ship.

There was no fighting yesterday either in the Gallipoli Peninsula or at the Tchatalja lines. The bombardment of Adrianople, however, continues.

Turkish Victory.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The Bulgarian position in Dalden Hills was captured by part of the Adrianople garrison in a sortie on February 9, according to an official announcement to-day. The position was taken at the point of the bayonet and severe losses, the Turks assert, were inflicted upon the Bulgarians.

MILLION IN BULLION FROM THE IDITAROD

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Gold bullion valued at more than \$1,000,000, the biggest consignment of treasure cargo to come out of the north at this time of the year, is aboard the Alaska S. S. Company's liner Mariposa, which is due at Pier 2 to-night. The gold is from the Iditarod.

On 400 sleds and guarded by employees of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, the consignment of treasure was hauled from the Iditarod to Tanana, then on ice down the river to Fairbanks, and over the snow-covered trail to Chitina, where it was placed aboard the train for Cordova.

MRS. PHILLINS DEAD.

London, Feb. 12.—Juliana, widow of the late John Phillips, former colonial secretary of Prince Edward Island, is dead at the Isle of Wight, aged 98.



SIR RICHARD WATCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY

FOUND WESTERNERS RIDICULE ONTARIO TAX REFORM NEEDED IN EASTERN PROVINCE

Criticism Extended to Govern-
ment for Lack of Anti-
Treating Legislation

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In the legislature yesterday afternoon the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne was continued, and the subject most generally discussed was tax reform. The government was also criticized by the opposition speakers for having nothing in the lieutenant-governor's speech in reference to the anti-treating legislation which Sir James Whitney promised last session.

William McDonald, Liberal member for Centre Bruce, who last session referred to North Bay as a "God-forsaken place," said to-day that he had since been in the north, and had changed his views.

Hugh Munro, Glengarry, said that he had travelled extensively in Western Canada, and had observed the marvellous growth there.

Many of the best men of Eastern Canada had moved to the West, men whose views on public issues were deserving of attention. The fact that the great majority of the West favored, and had a system whereby a large percentage of the improvement upon the lands were exempt from taxation was proof, he said, that tax reform would be a good thing for Ontario, and the fact that Ontario had not yet in effect such a system, was a matter for ridicule in the West.

**ROOT APPEALS ON
TOLLS ABOLITION**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Repeal of the free passage provision of the Panama Canal Act as the wisest and best way out of a very embarrassing and injurious situation, was urged by Senator Root to-day before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, in support of his bill for a repeal of the provision which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls.

"I don't believe the omission of tolls will in any way affect transcontinental freight rates," said the senator.

YAMAMOTO IN OFFICE.

Tokyo, Feb. 12.—Count Gamba Yamamoto took up the duties of the Japanese premier to-day. The retiring premier, Prince Katsura, will now devote his energies to the organization of the new party through which he hopes to regain control of the Diet.

WOODSTOCK MAN DIES.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 12.—Ex-Alderman George Phillips was found dead in the bathroom of his home this morning. He died from heart disease.

BATTLE IS RE-OPENED THIS MORNING IN STREETS OF MEXICO CITY AT DAYBREAK UNITED STATES SENDS DOWN WARSHIPS

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The federal troops reopened the battle in the streets of the Mexican capital at 6.35 this morning with a light artillery fire. The action soon became general, all the artillery on both sides being brought into play. The cannon fire was augmented by the machine guns and infantry fire.

The Mutual Life building was set on fire at 8 o'clock by a shell from a rebel field gun. It is a four-story structure on the corner of Cinco Mayo and San Juan de Letran streets.

The rebels under Felix Diaz started to advance toward the national palace at a quarter to nine o'clock. The rebels are employing heavier cannon than they did yesterday. They directed their fire toward the national palace and on the buildings in the centre of the business district, on many of which federal machine guns are mounted and federal riflemen are posted.

Belem jail, the famous old prison, has been thrown open by the rebels and from 3,000 to 5,000 prisoners have been let loose.

The British legation is under fire from the rebel position and a battery of federal artillery has been placed close by as a protection.

Diaz utilized the night hours in further fortifying the positions he had taken up and which yesterday had proved strong enough to withstand the attacks made by the government troops.

The federal forces were strengthened during the night by reinforcements of both artillery and infantry. The new arrivals took up positions along the streets leading to the scene of battle.

The streets of the capital during the hours of darkness had the appearance of an armed camp. Sentinels challenged all passers at each corner. Soldiers of all branches of the service slept on the pavements while large numbers of horses were tethered in the Alameda park, many cavalrymen lying down beside them. In many parts of the city the electric wires were cut by bullets and this resulted in long stretches of almost complete darkness. Thousands of residents took advantage of this to escape from the zone of danger. The exodus began in the early hours of the night, as soon as the people realized that firing had temporarily ceased.

Shortly before 9 o'clock a shell tore a hole through the iron shutter protecting the cable office and fell inside. The Porter's hotel and the American club, in both of which scores of American visitors and residents are gathered, are in the direct line of fire. Another heavy shell struck a building in front of the cable office at about 10 o'clock, ripping away a corner of the structure. The fire at the Mutual Life Insurance Company building has been extinguished but much damage has been done to the structure by shells.

Alfonso Miranda, one of the Zapatista leaders, reached the capital last night with 300 of his followers, who are harassing the federal troops at various points.

The United States ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, and the German minister went to the national palace this afternoon to demand from President

MRS. SCOTT UNAWARE OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

WIRELESS FAILS TO REACH THE AORANGI

While World Sympathizes the
Widow is Looking For-
ward to Reunion

HONOLULU HOLDING STACK OF MESSAGES

Tahiti-May Transfer Tidings in
Mid-Pacific on Sunday to
Southbound Steamer

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—While the world is sympathizing and regretting the death of Captain Robert F. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, there remains the most interested person as yet unaware of the tragedy which has befallen her of all the world holds dear. Mrs. Scott, sailing on the fast speeding steamer Aorangi towards New Zealand presents a pathetic picture in as much as she is looking forward to joining her husband on arrival at Auckland. She set out from this port February 5th to meet her husband after the long separation caused by his explorations in the white wilderness of the far south.

Speaking before she left port Mrs. Scott said she looked forward to his return as a certainty, and had no thought of disaster. No sooner had the Aorangi lost the sight of land almost, than there came the news of the calamity which took place on the ice almost a year ago. Widowed almost a year, yet looking forward to joining her husband, in the tragedy the Aorangi is speeding south to-day.

For two days wireless stations here sent out waves of messages for the Aorangi in the hope of reaching her through the air, and making the widow acquainted with her bereavement. The efforts failed to connect with the ship, but Honolulu took up the task and tried to connect with the boat which had then left there. These efforts also failed.

It is probable that the steamer Tahiti, bound for San Francisco and due to pass the Aorangi next Sunday, with her powerful sounding apparatus may pick up a message from Suva and get in communication with the Aorangi Sunday.

Honolulu, Feb. 12.—All efforts to communicate by wireless with the steamer Aorangi, on which the widow of Captain Scott sailed from San Francisco, February 5, in the expectation of meeting her husband in New Zealand, were abandoned this morning after twenty-four hours of futile signalling.

By 3 o'clock it was deemed certain that the Aorangi had passed by the range of the powerful apparatus at the wireless station, and the great stack of messages for Mrs. Scott, received here from all parts of the world to be forwarded at once, remained unopened.

Monument in London.

London, Feb. 12.—The Lord Mayor of London announced to-day the opening of a "Mansion House" fund for the erection of a monument to Captain Robert F. Scott and his companions, who died in the Antarctic.

Terra Nova Arrives.


Christchurch, N. Z., Feb. 12.—The Terra Nova, the vessel which took Robert F. Scott to the Antarctic, returned today to the South Pole, and which instead brought the news of his and his companions' heroic death, arrived in port this morning.

**MINES REPORT IN
FAVOR OF OWNERS**

Nelson, Feb. 12.—Appointed to consider the demands of the miners employed at twenty mines in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, the board of conciliation and investigation has brought in a majority report declaring that an increase of 50 cents per day asked for all classes of labor in the mines is not justified. This report is signed by W. H. Bullock-Webster, chairman, and C. R. Hamilton, K. C., representative of the board of mine owners. J. W. Bennett, representative of the miners, submitted the minority report.

**ARSON IN LONDON IS
CHARGED TO MILITANTS**

London, Feb. 12.—The refreshment hall in Regent's Park, London, was burned down to-day by militant suffragettes. The women left no clue to their identity, but on an adjoining path the words "votes for women" were found scratched in the gravel. The building was of considerable size. Baskets smoldering strongly of petroleum were found in the shrubbery nearby.



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GOLD STRIKE MADE NEAR SILVER CREEK

Reports From Locality Hundred Miles From Atlin Tell of Rich Finds

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 12.—Advice from Silver Creek, 125 miles east of Atlin, state that the strike near there promises to be one of the largest in the north. "Skookum" Jim, one of the discoverers of the Klondike, has visited the place. It is understood he says the indications there are better than were those at Bonanza at the beginning.

William Turnbull, a well-known Dawsonite, has received a letter saying, "Drop everything and come immediately."

Some Klondikers may go, but owing to the fact that several hundred miles mushing is necessary, there will not be any rush from here. Most of the Klondikers are now busy on the different creeks.

An agitation started here by some Keystone drill owners to get the privilege to stake claims over large areas is opposed vigorously on the ground that the petition is only another plan to acquire the old concession privilege which was the curse of the Klondike for years. It is said the single claim staking process has proved wisdom with years of experience in America and elsewhere, and is the only safe method.

TORONTO NOW OUT FOR LOCAL OPTION

Non-Political Campaign by Ward Associations Being Planned

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—With the object of eliminating the liquor business, hotel bars, licensed clubs and liquor stores, from Toronto, a new temperance organization is being formed, and it is the object of the association to have the young men of the city lead in the movement. Politicians will be excluded in organization and the work will be conducted in the city by ward associations such as the political parties have organized. It is believed by those behind the project that even with the barrier of the three-fifths majority vote that local option can be carried in the city of Toronto.

AMUNDSEN PICTURES ANTARCTIC TRAGEDY

NOT UNCOMMON BUT SAD NEVERTHELESS

Pole Finder Says He Does Not Care About the North Pole at All

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A thrilling picture of the probable manner in which Robert F. Scott and four of his companions met death on the ice-barrier close to the earth's southern extremity was painted verbally by Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, who was in Chicago today.

"It is hard to say just what happened," said the Norwegian explorer, "but we can imagine, perhaps, although it is horrible. We know, of course, that it happened about the 79th parallel and that they were down on the barrier and plateau. And just about there our positive knowledge stops.

"Certainly they were exhausted and starving. It may be that they had some accuracy among them—who can say? At any rate, they were not in a fit condition to meet the terrible blizzard when it came. Not that blizzards are unusual. Scott was prepared for blizzards, for he was no amateur. One may always expect blizzards in that country, but there they were, those poor forlorn fellows, struggling along without even their ponies to draw their sledges, for they had sent back their last ponies when they had reached a point 150 miles on the journey southward.

"They were drawing their own sledges, weakened though they must have been. They had no dogs and that was a mistake, I am afraid. And always before them there stretched this awful waste of ice. Can you see it? It is flat ice stretching tight across the country in long, glassy undulating stretches as far and white that the eye could not bear to follow it.

"And across the frozen surface sweeps the wind furiously. The great expanse offers terrific sweep for the blast and there is no protection except what man is able to build for himself.

"Captain Amundsen passed a hand across his eyes.

"And there they died," he said softly.

"Of course, Evans, petty officer, had died already. He fell on the ice. But the others must have died within a short time of each other. Oates went bravely you know, out into the blizzard that his sickly condition might not hinder the others. That was a great sacrifice but it did no good."

"Captain Amundsen denied that he had suggested that the men who met death might have fallen into a crevasse.

"It is ridiculous," he asserted, "to think that five men would fall into a crevasse."

Prof. H. J. Cox, weather forecaster, who had listened to the Norwegian explorer's narration, broke in: "Shackleton nearly met the same fate, you know."

"Yes," said Amundsen, "Shackleton had a hard time getting back. He nearly met death. He turned back just in time, in the very hour in fact, to save his life, and he was only 111 miles from the pole.

"Can you think of the disappointment in that case? Only 111 miles from his goal. Yes, it is a long distance. When there are railroad tracks and Pullman cars, comfort and good cheer, 111 miles is nothing. There is the frozen south it is thousands of miles."

Captain Amundsen made it plain that the fate of Scott and his aides would not deter him in his plans for a North Polar expedition beginning next year.


"Why should I hesitate?" he asked. "These affairs are very sad but they are really not uncommon. It is not what one may expect, as perhaps some of you may, I think, I shall start and I believe I will be successful."

"What do you care about the North Pole, captain?" was asked.

"Nothing," said the explorer. "I do not seek the pole. I may not even reach it. I don't care whether I do."

"I am going North only on a scientific expedition, chiefly to study air and ocean currents. If I am close to the pole and conditions are favorable I will go there, not otherwise. The story that I will take an aeroplane is untrue. It is ridiculous."

Captain Amundsen sent telegrams of regret about the Scott tragedy today to the commander of the Terra Nova and to Mrs. Scott.



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NORTHERN PACIFIC NEW CONSTRUCTION

Two Million Dollars Expenditure Between Seattle and Sumas This Year

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—New construction work, to cost more than \$2,000,000, in addition to the relaying of steel between Seattle and Sumas, was officially announced yesterday by the Northern Pacific. This work is to be done immediately, and completed this year if possible. It involves a double track from Lester to the Stampede tunnel on the west side of the Cascades and a shortening of the track on the east side, and the installation of automatic block signals.

On the west side of the mountains, the line will be changed to cut out the Weston loop, shortening the route by two and one-fourth miles. On the east side of the Cascades the line will be double-tracked from Easton to the mouth of the tunnel. All sidetracks will be lengthened to 4,000 feet. Automatic block signals, to cost \$225,000 will be installed from Auburn to Cle Elum and Alifalfa. The present block signals are for single track service.

GRAIN EXCHANGE TO FACE PROSECUTION

United States Government Enters Suit Against Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The greatest grain exchange of the United States, the Chicago Board of Trade, was charged by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here to-day with violating the Sherman anti-trust law by arbitrarily fixing, during the hours the exchange is closed, the price of wheat, corn, oats and rye, to be received in Chicago.

The government's petition in equity asks the United States District Court for a temporary restraining order, to be followed, after final hearings with a permanent injunction prohibiting the fifteen hundred and more members of the board from continuing an alleged unlawful conspiracy to destroy competition and restrain interstate commerce.

According to the petition the board dominates and controls the grain market, both as to price and the amount sold and shipped in interstate commerce, and in a large part of Illinois and adjoining states.

The petition is signed by Attorney-General Wickersham, James A. Fowler, Assistant to the Attorney-General, and United States Attorney James H. Wilkerson, of Chicago.

HITCHCOCK OUT FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

United States Postmaster-General Would Have Republic Own All Telegraphs

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Government ownership of control of telegraph lines is again recommended by Postmaster-General Hitchcock in his annual report transmitted to-day to Congress.

Mr. Hitchcock says: "In the last annual report the opinion was expressed that telegraph lines in the United States should be made a part of the postal system and operated in conjunction with the mail service. It is believed that under proper management such a consolidation would result in complete economies and permit adoption of lower telegraph rates. Now that a postal savings system has been established and a parcels post provided for, there would seem to be no better opportunity for the profitable extension of our postal business than through the adoption of a government telegraph system."

Mr. Hitchcock also recommends that the use of the franking privilege be restricted so "official correspondence not exceeding four ounces in weight, and to the mailing of such speeches and documents as are printed by order of Congress."

IMMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN INCREASING

J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. Official, Returns From England Enthusiastic for Future

Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—Immigration prospects from Great Britain and Northern Europe were never better, said J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., who arrived here from London to-day.

The liberal policy of disposing of the remainder of the company's land grant for the purposes of colonization has attracted the attention of the British and Continental papers. "It is not possible to obtain from Great Britain," said he, "many agricultural colonists, because that class is limited. Less than 12 per cent. of the population of Great Britain and Ireland are engaged in agriculture, and if colonization is to progress a large portion of the immigrants must be obtained from Northern Europe and the United States."

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KILLED BY C. P. R. TRAIN.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—A C. P. R. train coming into Vancouver yesterday struck a man named Norman McLeod, inflicting such serious injuries that the man died shortly after being admitted to St. Paul's hospital in this city. The man's left arm and shoulder were broken, but it seems to be internal injuries that caused his death.

A modern Mrs. Malaprop was standing on a corner anxiously gazing up and down the street.

"Waiting for a car?" politely inquired a traffic policeman.

"Yes," replied the woman. "I want an eastbound car, but they all seem to be going vice versa." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

REGINA MURDER

Eighteen Months for Manslaughter

Regina, Sask., Feb. 12.—John G. Thiel, who a few days ago was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury after two hearings of the charge of murder against him, was this morning sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Regina jail by Chief Justice Haulfain. In giving sentence the chief justice stated he was influenced by the plea for mercy put forward by the jury and also by his own convictions gained during the course of the trial.

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FIVE LEGISLATORS ARE UNDER ARREST

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Five members of the legislature of West Virginia were arrested last night after an afternoon on warrants issued at the instance of the prosecuting attorney. The five are charged with having accepted \$20,000 for voting for William

Seymour Edwards for United States senator. After it is alleged, they were given the money they were taken into another room at the hotel, where they were arrested.

Notice—Daughters of England—The above society will hold their regular monthly meetings in the Moose hall, 1615 Douglas street (Royal Dairy building, upstairs), on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. A. S. Cattoral, secretary.

PREMIER PAID ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO LATE BRITISH EXPLORER

Delivered Also a Detailed Speech on the Panama Canal Situation as It Affects British Columbia and the Dominion—Sentiment of the Legislature Embodied in a Resolution

Messages of Condolence Sent to Mrs. Scott and Lord Curzon of Kedleston—Resolution for Purpose Was Proposed by Premier and Seconded by Parker Williams

In a voice hushed with emotion, and which yet pierced into every corner of the legislative chamber, the premier yesterday paid a tribute of sympathy to the wives and families of those who perished in the Polar expedition and to the heroism and true British spirit which marked the tragic termination of the career of the great Antarctic explorer, Captain Scott.

The premier paid a tribute to the unspeakable sacrifice of Captain Oates, who, frostbitten almost to the point of death, had wandered forth alone into the blizzard that his injuries might not delay the rest of the band from getting back into safety.

Resolution of Sympathy. The premier then read the resolution of sympathy, which, proposed by himself and seconded by Parker Williams, the member for Newcastle, he submitted to the House that it might have behind it the united voice of the legislative representatives of Canada's most westerly province.

The House then went into committee to consider the resolution "That a supply be granted to His Majesty." The committee rose and reported the resolution.

Panama Canal. The rest of the afternoon was spent in proposing, seconding and passing the Panama canal resolution which the premier had given notice of some days previously.

Whereas according to the provisions of the Hay-Panacote treaty of 1901, as expressed in rule 1, clause 2, it was agreed by the United States of America that the Panama canal should be

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"Therefore, be it resolved, that the legislature views with great satisfaction the attitude assumed by His Majesty's Secretary of Foreign Affairs in upholding the rights of British and Canadian shipping in the use of the Panama canal, and expresses the sincere hope that the negotiations which have been undertaken may speedily result in a just and amicable settlement being reached."

Slightly Unusual. In opening his address, Sir Richard remarked that the resolution was of a somewhat unusual character, but the fact that the influence of the opening of the Panama Canal must assuredly have upon the trade and welfare of this province caused him to feel satisfied that the transgression from ordinary procedure was just.

People had heard so much by hearsay and through the medium of the press of the canal that the theme today did not attract nearly so much attention as it previously had done, yet so bound up was it with the great timber and mining and fisheries developments which the future was to bring forth, that anything in the way of a regulation of a discriminatory or unfair character as the Panama Canal Act undoubtedly was, affected the interests of the province to a very large extent.

The Tie That Binds. The close cord which bound Canada to the States in friendship was never stronger than at the present; everything pointed also to the fact that in the future those relations and that friendliness would continue unquestioned. The present resolution now before the House, was offered in no wise to sever anything that was done ought to be done with the intention of strengthening those ties rather than seeking to tear them apart. So far as British Columbia was concerned the connection between United States and Canada was geographically unique, for our location obliged us to deal with our American cousins to the north in Alaska and to the south in the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana; and it had always happened that wherever public business had occasioned the interchange of public opinion between the two nations it was always a pleasurable experience to be identified with the business under discussion.

Very carefully the premier proceeded to read of all the treaties which led up to the present position over the Panama starting with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and on to the two Hay-Panacote treaties of 1900 and 1901. He sketched the manner in which Britain had secured protection for her shipping, and the condition that the canal should be open for shipping on terms of perfect equality. The question of subsidizing was treated in a like manner.

Reducing Distances and Rates. Reading from some typewritten notes the premier showed that the completion of the canal, and the establishment of the Atlantic and the Pacific, would reduce the mileage by rail from Liverpool to Vancouver from 15,000 miles to 8,835 miles, and would also reduce the present export rates from 25 to 25 per cent.

"There is no question," he said, "but that if the proposals of the American legislature are carried out, the shipping of Canada would suffer very materially, and the country would be so materially handicapped in competition with other countries as not to enjoy the benefits and the advantages that the British people had a right to expect when the Hay-Panacote treaty was concluded."

How It Affects Wheat. It was said, continued the premier, that at present it was not possible to ship wheat by way of Cape Horn to the competition from the Atlantic coast, but there was no question at all of the feasibility for tremendous transportation for the harvest of western grainfields, when the Panama Canal was completed.

In her desire that the ports of British Columbia should be acknowledged, however, this province did not intend to say one word in derogation of the ports of St. John and Halifax; the province of British Columbia did not desire to use the business interests of other provinces interfered with one

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in his tenure of office as governor of New Jersey, and as head of a great American university. The Hague tribunal, availed Sir Richard, was the proper forum before which to bring this question; attention to the same had been directed by the British secretary for foreign af-

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IN AGAIN; OUT AGAIN.

Soldiers of fortune on the look-out for thrills have a new field of adventure opened to them. If the Central and South American states have become stable and tame with changes of presidents every quarter, they should hasten to Victoria, where we have a new mayor once a month. Of course our methods may be too peaceable to suit their blood-thirsty proclivities, but it should be remembered that we belong to the northern zone and prefer the calm formality of legal process to the ruthless arbitrariness of the carbine and machete. Our soldiers discharge their duty with ballots, not bullets. No doubt Castro, who is now in New York desperately endeavoring to crawl through the United States immigration laws, would consider our methods altogether too slow, but nevertheless we can show quicker changes in the majority in the last six weeks than Venezuela or Nicaragua in their presidencies in the longest and most eventful years of their histories.

For again we have lost our mayor. Last month he held him full of lusty life; last noon he still adorned the chief magistracy of the city, and a few hours later the Appeal Court removed him from his post and he has become once more a private citizen. The court held that while the County Judge was empowered to declare the election of Mayor Morley invalid, he had no power to seat either of the candidates. The question depends upon the interpretation of the statute. If so wide a variation is possible in the interpretation of a law bearing upon so important a matter, it is high time legislation was passed making such a condition impossible in the future. We should know definitely what the words "for other" in the section are intended to convey.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The soldiers of President Madero and General Diaz are fighting in the streets of Mexico. Ever since the agitation against the iron-willed uncle of the revolutionary general which resulted in his resignation, or abdication, two years ago, Mexico has been in a ferment. No sooner was the successful leader of the revolt placed in the presidency than another revolution broke out. Progress is impossible. The lives and property of foreigners are endangered, and it must be remembered that it is the foreigner who is trying to develop the enormous resources of that rich country; who is endeavoring to give Mexico a character and status among the civilized countries of the world. Grim old Diaz understood this, and encouraged foreign investment. He also understood how to deal with his volatile and hot-blooded people, and for many years discouraged their revolutionary tendencies by methods of the hussar variety, which, while extreme, seem to have been the only way to meet the situation.

As a matter of fact, it would be a blessing for civilization if the United States would take hold of this country and develop it. Until they do, Mexico will be torn by intestine strife. Certainly the present government, or those who desire to form the government, cannot do it. We doubt if any other power in the world would permit such wholesale blood-letting almost in its own back-yard. We seriously question if Great Britain would have done so. It is time progress laid its hand on most of those countries whose chief relaxations seem to be setting

up and pulling down governments on short schedule, incidentally killing one another with the ferocity of the middle ages.

TRIBUTES TO HEROISM.

Seldom has the world been stirred by a story of heroism as it has been by the details of the tragic episode in the Antarctic ice-field where Captain Scott and his gallant companions proved themselves true to the noblest traditions of the race from which they sprang. Kings, statesmen and illustrious people in every walk of life have united in paying the loftiest tributes to their memory. These are more spectacular but not more sincere than the vast wave of emotion which surged over the multitudes of the plainer people of all nations when they heard how dauntlessly the heroic dead had met their doom. Before such a sentiment boundary lines disappear and we become only the children of man.

It may be said that such expeditions as those which explore the polar seas are useless risks of human life; so are many other enterprises in which noble men give up their all, but from these incidents, tragic and soul-stirring, men learn the path of duty. They are safeguards, cast upon the sea of life, which prevent the submersion of the nobler impulses and higher instincts beneath the waves of a gross materialism. Captain Scott and several of his companions could have saved themselves had they deserted the weakened members of their party. But this they would not do. They have shown us that men have not yet decayed. The resolution passed by the legislature yesterday was appropriate and timely. If necessary we should even more tangibly show our sympathy for those entombed upon the brave men who lie entombed in the polar ice.

OUR FELINE OFFICIALS.

We learn from the estimates that last year the sum of thirty dollars was expended on cat meat in Ottawa. In explanation of this item we may say that a number of cats are kept in the various departmental buildings as a protection against those unparliamentary and mice whose fastidious appetites will be satisfied with nothing less than the most important state documents. An order in council is considered a delicacy by the average departmental mouse, while an Imperial communication in the external affairs branch is ambrosia reserved for the edification of only those aristocratic rodents who can show that they have dined at Rideau Hall.

AN OUTRAGE.

President Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has complained to the chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission that the grade on the line between Superior Junction and Cochrane has been altered. Instead of four-tenths grades and permanent structures the commission has ordered one per cent. grades and temporary wooden structures. Mr. Chamberlain points out that this is a violation of the agreement between the government and the company and cannot be accepted.

For some time it has been charged that the grades of this line were altered at the instance of the government, and at first the Minister of Railways and chairman of the transcontinental commission vigorously denied that such was the case. Now Major Leonard, who was appointed to the chairmanship of the commission by Mr. Borden shortly after the change of government, admits that the changes have been made, but says their purpose is to save expenditure, hasten the time of completion, and that they will not affect the hauling capacity of the locomotives. Mr. Chamberlain's protest, however, implies that the alterations will seriously affect the operation of the line, and the public will accept his view.

Upon whose initiative has this degrading been ordered? Canada is spending millions on what is expected to be in grades and general construction the finest transcontinental railroad in the world. We know that the project was bitterly fought in parliament by Mr. Borden and his party in 1902. We know that ever since construction operations started they have

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When Parker Williams yesterday asked the Deputy Minister of Agriculture if he received instructions to go to the Colonel for certain work he replied in the negative. Asked if it was indicated to him that he should place his orders in that dignified quarter, he protested that the question was unfair. Why was it unfair? Was it because such an indication was given? There is one thing certain, and that is, if the government did not indicate to the Deputy Minister where to go, our seizure, contemporary G.D.

The amendment to the Forestry Act provides for the doubling of the timber royalty after 1916. The ostensible reason for legislating so far in advance is to enable the holders of timber to prepare themselves for the increase in the tax. Most of the accessible timber of the province has been alienated. Is it the intention of the bill to give the government time in which to alienate those timber areas which may be made accessible by 1916, the theory being the greater the alienation the greater the royalty?

There is something almost celestial in the rapt expression with which the President of the Council gazes upon the Premier when he is speaking in the legislature. In that respect we envy the islands their member. We doubt if the quartette who represent this city can concentrate in one single stare so much adoration. Were they to look at the Attorney-General like that he would become nervous.

The emergency is rapidly shrinking. Last summer it was a full grown man. Now it is a small boy. Soon it will be an infant, and finally it will disappear. Conservative speakers and papers do not use the word "emergency" now. They say a "great need." After a while they will say "most desirable."

"WRIT LIKE THE KIPLING."

London Mail.
 One of the Siamese papers recently published the following advertisement of the merits of its war:
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Chicago Tribune.
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WORK FOR LLOYD GEORGE TO DO

Medicine Hat News.
 Lloyd George was fifty years old on Friday. He has already accomplished more for humanity and his nation than most men who are called great have done in a whole lifetime. If he could keep up the pace, humanity would be better off if he could live for another fifty years.

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MENS' MEETING

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Miss Jessie Byrd, Violinist.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

Are wanted by the Esquimalt School Board, for the addition of two wings and an assembly hall to the present school on Lamson street. The plans to duplicate the present classroom accommodation; the architecture to harmonize with the present structure.

Plans and specifications and estimated cost to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, Box 25, Thornburn, P. O., not later than Thursday, the 14th FEBRUARY.

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Notice to Shareholders.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the thirteenth day of February, proximo, to consider, and, if deemed advisable, to authorize attention of the Company's securities, amendment of the by-laws; and further to consider an agreement dated November 7, 1912, concerning the purchase of Howe Sound and Northern properties, and to authorize any necessary proceedings incident to closing the matter, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 20, 1913.
R. D. THOMAS, Secretary.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Revision of Assessment, Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lamson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.
Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision.
Dated at Esquimalt, this 20th day of January, 1913.
THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

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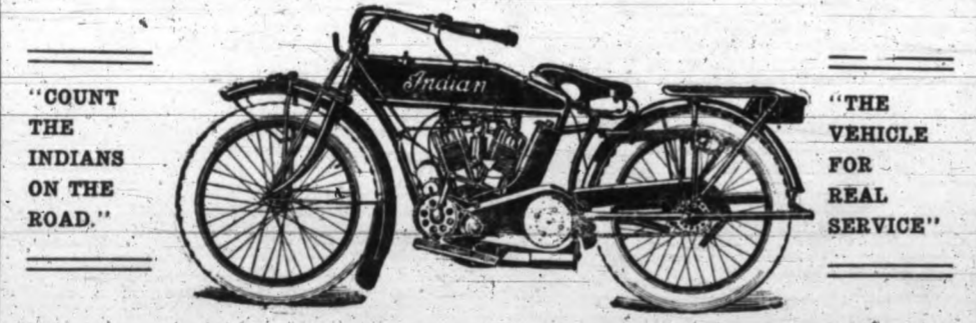
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Trafalgar Chapter.—At the monthly meeting of the Trafalgar Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, the regent, Mrs. George Mesher, presiding, the report of the disposal of the \$307.59 realized at the recent Trafalgar ball was read. The sum of \$435 had been used to pay the expenses incurred, and the remaining \$472.59 had been divided equally between the Seamen's Institute and the Trafalgar Chapter.
Four new members joining, the membership now totals forty. During the afternoon the appointment of the present officers was ratified, and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. Waddington on his recent sad bereavement through the death of his wife who was a highly esteemed member of the chapter.

Visited the East.—Miss M. E. Livingston, of the Crown Millinery Parlors, 921 Fort street, has returned from the East having spent the last nine weeks visiting in the following centres: Toronto, New York and Chicago.
Valentine Social.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine Social on Friday, February 14, at 8 p. m. A good musical programme and refreshments will be provided and there will be candies and Valentines for sale.
Sell 47,000 Acres.—C. L. Betterton and Captain Turner, D. S. O., of this city, have sold the 47,000 acres of land which they own in the Aspen Grove section of the province, to an English syndicate believed to be headed by the Duke of Portland.
Metropolitan Ladies' Guild Concert.—On Friday evening, February 14, the T and T side of the Ladies' Guild will give a Valentine social in the Metropolitan church schoolroom. Among those who will assist are D. B. McLaren, D. C. Hughes, Miss Davies and Miss Hendra.
Ladies of the Maccabees.—Victoria Hive No. 1 will hold its regular review in Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. New members are to be initiated and other members are to be given their second degree. Business of importance is to be discussed.
Central Union W. C. T. U.—The Central Union of the W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. M. C. A., when the principal business of the afternoon will consist of a discussion of the arrangements in connection with the annual world's missionary meeting and the Frances Willard Memorial Day, which will be observed on Thursday, February 27, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Point Elliot.

Sewer Commission.—A delegation is due here from Vancouver shortly to ask legislation to "enable the appointment of a sewerage commission, under which a comprehensive sewer system for Point Grey, Vancouver, South Vancouver and Burnaby will be laid out. The government will be asked to guarantee the bonds if the legislation asked for is granted. At present there is no proper outlet for sewerage from South Vancouver unless one is provided through one of the other three municipalities.
Christ Church W. A. Meeting.—At the regular monthly meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, held this week at the residence of Mrs. Hiscock, owing to the occupation of the cathedral schoolroom by a part of the Palestine exhibition, the principal business of the afternoon comprised the usual routine matters, the reading of the secretary's and treasurer's reports, and the report of the recent national party held by the Women's Auxiliary. The meeting decided to make outifts for two of the children at St. Peter's Mission, Hay River. The president, Mrs. Hiscock, presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

Meet me at the Bismarck
Oak Bay Building.—Harvey & Cullen yesterday secured a permit for the erection of a five-roomed house on Chaucer street, to cost \$2,500.
Vancouver Schools.—H. O. Alexander, of Vancouver, has been appointed by Hon. Dr. Young to investigate the affairs of the school board in Vancouver. His commission gives him great latitude. He will commence the investigation at once.
Civil Engineers to Meet.—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the local branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will meet in the club-rooms, Broughton street. F. C. Gamble, chairman of the branch, will read a paper on "Some Engineering Works in British Columbia," which will be illustrated by lantern slides.
Luther League Concert.—This evening at 8 o'clock the young people of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a Valentine social and clipping party in the schoolroom of the church, corner of Princess avenue and Chambers street. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the piano fund.

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To think that Some One is, or was,
Or some day, some how, will be worse off.

Prof. E. G. Wickens wishes to thank his many friends for kind sympathies and beautiful bouquets during his recent severe illness. Will resume lessons on and after Saturday, Feb. 15.
In Hotel Lobby.—E. J. Elder, clerk at the Queen's hotel, was charged in police court this morning with committing an assault upon Antony Paone, foreigner. As Paone is still in the hospital the case was remanded until to-morrow. The alleged assault happened in the lobby of the Queen's hotel last evening about 11:30 when it is said Paone was creating trouble there and the clerk endeavored to restore order. R. C. Lowe appeared for Elder and obtained bail at \$250.
Organ Recital, St. Paul's.—The following programme will be given this evening at the organ-recital and service of song to be performed at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt: Organ, "Sonata in D"; vocal solo, "The Tears of Sorrow," Alfred A. Codd; organ, "Serenade Romantique"; vocal solo, "I Will Exult Thee," Mrs. Alfred Codd; organ, "Communion in E" and "Cranzette"; vocal duet, "Withdraw Not Thou Thy Mercy," Mrs. Longfield and Mrs. Codd; organ, "Calm and Storm"; vocal solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," T. Ross; organ, "Humoresque"; vocal solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Longfield; organ, "Andantino" in D Flat; vocal quartette, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky"; and organ, Introduction to Third Act of Tannhauser.

Alliance Francaise.—An unusually large attendance of members and friends of Alliance Francaise were present last evening for the lecture on "The Chateaux Francaise," given at the Alexandra Club by Madame Sanderson Mongin. In explaining the difference between the chateaux of the middle ages and those of to-day, the speaker threw a number of beautiful views on the screen. At the conclusion of the lecture the members and other visitors adjourned to the refreshment parlors, where an informal social half hour was spent, and refreshments were served. Next month, M. Pichon, a recent arrival in Victoria, will give an address on Bisset, the famous composer of "Carmen" and other well known works.
COOKED FOR TEA
Girls of Victoria West School Prepared Food for Pleasant Event.

The girls of Victoria West school, under the direction of their capable Domestic Science Instructress, Miss Juniper yesterday afternoon, gave another demonstration of their skill in preparing viands. Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Alexander Robinson, Mrs. Peter Riddle, Miss Crease and Mrs. Donald, being present by special invitation of Mrs. Jenkins who has been chiefly instrumental in introducing this department into the Victoria schools. During the afternoon a very interesting demonstration in bread-making, during which the instructress explained the process of fermentation, etc., was given for the benefit of the visitors, who afterwards partook of a

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delicious tea, the bread, cakes, and other edibles for which had been prepared by the girls themselves. Later the guests inspected the up-to-date arrangements of the kitchen and dining-room, where the girls learn all the essential points with regard to the management of coal and gas-ranges, the setting of the dining-table, and the serving of meals.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

NEWINGTON THOUGHT JESSIE WAS POACHER

Gave Chase but Found Mistake—Capt. Heater Says She is Doing Good Work

While the fishing schooner *Jessie* was lying offshore about one mile from the vicinity of Quatsino Sound, she was chased by the fishery cruiser *Newington*, which is cruising about the north end of the island looking for American poachers. The *Newington* had mistaken the *Jessie* for a Yankee fisherman and was bent on adding another prize to her string. When Capt. Ledwell, the fishery inspector aboard the cruiser, saw his mistake on running abreast of the *Jessie*, he sang out to Capt. Heater: "I was after your scalp."

Capt. Heater said yesterday that the *Newington* is doing a great work in patrolling the northern waters. "There'll be no raiding the halibut banks while she's around," he said emphatically. Whenever a vessel which appears like a fishing boat is sighted the *Newington* always bears down on it. Capt. Heater was not flying a flag, and so those on the *Newington* did not recognize the local schooner, they gave chase.

When cruising off Cape Cook, Capt. Heater said that he picked up about three skeins of fishing gear, which he believes belonged to the schooner *Active*, which was seized by the *Newington* several weeks ago. The gear was about one mile offshore and when hauled in one big skate was found in it. All the halibut and cod had twisted off.

Capt. Heater says that the halibut are returning to the west coast banks and that with good weather large catches will be the rule.

The *Jessie* will leave for the west coast again to-night, and if she gets another 50,000-pound catch she will probably take it on to Vancouver, to help replenish the market there, which has been exhausted for some time.

PASSING OF SAILING VESSELS MARKS DECADENCE OF SEAMEN

With the passing of the sailing vessel the sea has lost much of its charm and romance. The introduction of iron and steam has bred a new race of seamen. The loss of the *Titanic* brought home in a startling manner the decadence of the sailor. The world stood aghast at the revelation then made of the hopeless incompetence of many of the so-called crew in the management of the lifeboats. The initiative, resource and skill of the able-bodied seamen were conspicuously lacking. Even among the fishing fleets, from which Britain has drawn her sailors in the past, the sailing smack is giving place to the steam and motor trawler.

Speed and precision tell in this commercial age, and the brown sails will soon be a thing of the past. There have been few revolutions in the past century so remarkable in their results as the coming of the steamship. In 1880 Sweden had a gross tonnage in sailing craft of 230,423; in 1909 it had fallen to 317 tons. With this decline in the sailing vessel came a corresponding deterioration in the training and character of the seaman. The condition of affairs is now so serious that active steps are being taken to provide establishments on sea and land for the training of seamen for the British mercantile fleet.

LAUNCH BURNS OFF FLATTERY AND CREW HAS EXCITING TIME

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Adam Wilson and Gardner Sullivan, halibut fishermen, composing the crew of the ill-fated launch *Moonlight*, which was burned to the water's edge south of Cape Flattery Monday night, are safe at Tatoosh Island, and will return to Seattle on the first steamer. When the launch burst into flames from an explosion of her gasoline tank the men took to the dory and were making for shore when picked up by Assistant Lighthouse-keepers Shaw and Rasmussen and taken to Tatoosh.

BAD WEATHER IS DELAYING LINERS

ORTERIC AND SADO ARE BEING BATTERED ABOUT

Both Are Expected in on Friday From Orient, One Day Behind Schedules

Bad weather is again interfering with the arrival at this port of trans-Pacific liners. Wireless messages were received last night from both the *Nippon Yusen Kaisha* steamer *Sado Maru*, Capt. Asakawa, and the *Orteric*, Capt. Howie, of the Weir fleet, and their masters reported that one day had been lost in making the run across the Pacific. The former is not expected in before late Friday afternoon, while the latter is due at William Head at daylight on Friday morning.

The *Sado Maru* was due to arrive here to-morrow morning, but the heavy weather has impeded her progress materially. She was 530 miles from Victoria last night at 8 o'clock, and if further bad weather is encountered she may not dock here until Saturday morning. The *Orteric* left Yokohama on January 25, and she was posted to berth here to-morrow. Capt. Howie, her master, however, flashed a wireless this morning stating that bad weather had delayed the *Orteric* and that he would not arrive until Friday morning.

The weather on the Pacific for the past few weeks has been extremely bad, and steamships arriving here recently from the Orient have been delayed. The *Oskaka* liner *Panama Maru*, which came in on Saturday, was two days late and reported a continuous storm prevailing for 15 days. No serious damage has been sustained by any of the boats so far, the *Canada Maru* receiving the worst battering, having a portion of her bulwarks and several stanchions twisted, and all poop fixtures washed overboard.

Cargoes are small.

Neither the *Sado Maru* nor the *Orteric* is bringing in a large cargo. The Japanese liner has about 500 tons to put off here, and the Bank boat has several hundred.

To-morrow afternoon it is expected that the Blue Funnel liner *Antiochus*, Capt. Stewart, will report by wireless. She is due in on Friday. It is not known as yet whether the tempestuous weather has also delayed her.

OVER YEAR TO MAKE RUN FROM NEW YORK

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—After 425 days of adventurous voyaging the eighty-five foot gasoline yacht *Edris*, believed to have been lost somewhere along the coast of South America, dropped anchor here on Monday.

The *Edris*, which is the property of Capt. John Barneson, a wealthy oil operator, left New York with a crew of six men in command of Captain Mills.

The voyagers told of many narrow escapes from death, especially in the "traits of Magellan." The vessel put into Valdivia September 13 with her engines damaged and her lifeboats and her false keel lost.

FINANCING OF GREAT EASTERN.

Although the *Great Eastern* was declared to be ready for launching in November, 1897, she was not got afloat until January 31, 1898, and in May of that year her owners, the Eastern Steam Navigation Company, found themselves \$450,000 in debt. An attempt to raise something over a million dollars by means of securities was unsuccessful, so a meeting was called in August of that year to consider selling the vessel at auction. This plan, however, was not adopted. At that time the cost of the ship had reached \$3,160,000; the cost of launching her having exceeded by \$400,000 the estimate for that ceremony. It was then that the *Great Ship Company*, Limited, was formed with a capital of over a billion and a half dollars to purchase complete and send this vessel to sea. The *Great Ship Company* also had a plan to construct three other vessels similar to the *Great Eastern*, which, however, never was realized. It was further planned to operate this vessel between England and New York or Portland, Me., and the first-class fare was to be fixed at \$105, second-class fare at \$75, and third-class at \$25. Outward cargo was to be taken at \$15 a ton and homeward at \$7.50. These plans were, of course, never realized, due to the failure of the vessel.

WELL-KNOWN MASTER RETIRES.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Captain Frank Wilson, of the steamship *Buckman*, of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company, and one of the most widely known steamship masters on the coast, has tendered his resignation and will quit the sea. Captain Wilson is now in Southern California, where he will enter other business.

A. W. WILBY IS NEW RESIDENT ENGINEER

Well Known Member of E. & N. Engineering Department to Enter Marine Service

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A. W. R. Wilby, of Victoria, has been appointed resident engineer of the Marine and Fisheries Department there, in place of H. C. Killen, who recently retired from the position.

The new engineer for the marine department is a man of wide and extensive experience. Mr. Wilby has held a position on the engineering staff of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway for some years past and is a highly qualified man in his line of business. A native of Halifax, N. S., Mr. Wilby came to the west many years ago and gained all his experience as an engineer in this section of Canada. For three years he was engaged by the Canadian Pacific Railway as an engineer at Nelson, B.C., and some eight years ago he was promoted to a position in this city.

When seen this morning Mr. Wilby said that he expected to take over the duties of his new office about the beginning of March. He fills the vacancy left in the Marine department by the retirement of H. C. Killen. The post of resident engineer here is one of the greatest importance. The surveying of sites for new lighthouses and the superintending of the construction of the great lights are among the duties entrusted to the resident engineer.

This is the third new appointment in the Marine department to be made in the last few weeks. F. F. Pickard was appointed a short time back as inspector of hulls and equipment, vice J. C. Kinghorn. A few days ago an announcement was made that Bert Man-trop was to fill the vacancy caused in the boiler inspector's office as a result of the death of J. A. Thompson. The appointment of Mr. Wilby as resident engineer makes the third. The three gentlemen selected are all highly qualified men in their various professions.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The commanding officer at Work Point gives notice that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the guns at Macaulay Point will be in use during the day. All steamboats navigating the waters near there are requested to bear in mind this notice.

GERMANY'S TRADE INCREASED WELL DURING YEAR OF 1912

According to a report just issued by the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, the increased volume of trade in Germany during 1912 (states the *Borsen Zeitung*, of Berlin, in a recent issue) brought about an improvement in the shipping industry, in some cases to a very material extent, although toward the end of the year a falling-off was noticeable. It appears, however, that the working expenses of shipping companies have increased owing to the high price of coal and the higher rates of wages which were granted during the year to sailors and dockers, and even if, notwithstanding this, the year's results are favorable, it will be found that the ever-increasing charges on shipping have had a detrimental effect. The results, so far as the larger shipping lines are concerned, are better in almost every way than in 1911.

Good crops and the improvement in general economic conditions produced a beneficial effect on the South American trade. Emigrant traffic also improved, owing to the great shortage of labor in the United States. As in previous years the insufficiency of dock accommodation in several South American ports, especially Buenos Ayres, seriously hampered the shipping trade. Freight to the Far East suffered to some extent owing to the unrest in China, but there was a marked improvement toward the end of the year.

The more independent steamship companies were able to profit by the improved state of trade in even greater measure than many of the lines which are under agreement to carry freight at low rates over more or less extended periods. Owners of sailing ships have also benefited from the favorable state of trade.

ONE OF FLEET DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER



WEIR LINER ORTERIC
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OFF ON LAST TRIP IN 'FRISCO TRADE

Senator Takes Out Light List of Passengers From Victoria —Umatilla on Way

Leaving Victoria on her last trip in the San Francisco service the *Pacific Coast* steamer *Senator*, Capt. Harris, cleared on time this morning for the Golden Gate. Owing to the necessity of an overhaul to the City of *Puebla* the *Senator* was pressed into service. The *Puebla* has been off the run longer than was at first expected, owing to a discovery being made some weeks ago that the tail shaft of the steamship was cracked.

On her last southbound trip the *Senator* took out only one first class passenger. This morning when she sailed a number of local people were aboard, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, J. L. Lloyd, S. G. Robbins, G. W. Holt, E. Pantzer, T. S. McKie, R. Taylor and Capt. W. Thonagel, who was master of the American barquentine *Aita* and was forced to leave her owing to illness. He is returning to San Francisco, where he will spend some time recuperating before returning to the sea.

It is understood that the *Senator* will be given an overhaul at San Francisco and made ready for the home service, which will be opened very shortly. The *Senator* is a good vessel for the run.

Umatilla on Way Here.

The steamship *Umatilla*, Capt. Rellly, of the same fleet, was reported leaving San Francisco yesterday afternoon, and she is due to arrive here on Friday morning. She is bringing north a fair list of passengers and has 240 tons of freight to discharge here.

HEAD LIGHTS

The outlook for ocean grain tonnage from Atlantic ports is encouraging and it appears as though it would be larger than for many years. Many inquiries are reported for full cargoes for March and April.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 11.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer *Queen*, Seattle via San Francisco; steamer *Multnomah*, San Diego; steamer *Shasta*, Columbia river; steamer *Boar*, Portland via San Francisco; steamer *Aurelia*, Centralia and Alcatraz and schooner *Hogan*, Sailed: Steamer *Multnomah*, Portland via San Francisco; steamer *Tahoe*, Gray's Harbor; steamer *Skakyou* and General Hubbard, Columbia river; steamer *Eureka*, steamer *Willapa*, Raymond via Ventura; steamer *Casco*, Abilene via Long Beach.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer *Casino*, San Francisco; steamer *Olympic*, San Francisco; steamer *Yosemite*, San Pedro. Sailed: Steamer *Rose City*, San Francisco and San Pedro.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer *J. H. Steiner*, Gray's Harbor; steamer *Carlos*, Willapa Harbor; steamer *Thoy*, Nainaimo; steamer *Santa Rosalia*, Portland. Sailed: Steamer *Yosemite* and *Northland*, Astoria; steamer *Asuncion*, Port Angeles; steamer *St. Helena*, Portland; steamer *Umatilla*, Victoria; steamer *Svea*, Gray's Harbor; steamer *Daley Mitchell*, Harbor.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer *Columbia*, San Francisco. Sailed: Barquentine *Newsboy*, Redondo. Sailed: Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer *Meteor*, Seattle; steamer *Lyra*, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer *Craftsman*, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer *Meteor*, Southeastern Alaska; steamer *Senator*, Puget Sound ports; steamer *Craftsman*, Tacoma; steamer *Admiral Sampson*, Tacoma; steamer *Panama Maru*, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer *Awa Maru*, Orient; steamer *Senator*, San Francisco; steamer *Lyra*, Tacoma; steamer *Meteor*, Tacoma; steamer *Panama Maru*, Tacoma; U. S. R. C. *Snohomish*, Neah Bay.

The boss isn't found loudly proclaiming who he is.

TAKING INTEREST IN THE OSCAR INQUIRY

Investigation Commences at Nanaimo To-morrow—Who Is Going to Pay Damages?

Much interest is being taken both in Victoria and Nanaimo in the formal inquiry into the Oscar explosion which opens to-morrow morning at the Coal City. Capt. Geo. Robertson, acting wreck commissioner, accompanied by Capt. H. Reed, harbormaster at Vancouver, and Herbert Carmichael, formerly provincial assayer in the department of mines, two of the assessors who will sit with him left this morning for Nanaimo. The fourth assessor will be Charles Wardill, who was appointed by the Coal City Board of Trade.

The Nanaimo Board of Trade has taken active steps to look after the interests of the residents of that city during the inquiry. A solicitor has been engaged to watch the case for them. A strong plea was made by the Nanaimo board to have the formal inquiry held there, and it was finally decided that the court would sit in the Coal City.

When the Oscar explosion occurred the plate glass windows of Nanaimo were smashed and much other damage was done and the residents there want to find out who is going to pay the bills. They do not intend to themselves. The people of Nanaimo are also out to see that some new regulations are put into force relative to vessels carrying explosives.

The marine court, however, was appointed only to find out the cause of the disaster and to ascertain whether there was negligence on the part of those on board or not. The court will be able to offer recommendations, but it is not empowered to settle such questions as the Nanaimo residents expect that it will.

The Nanaimo Board of Trade is scoring legal advice as to whether it can stop the payment to the owners of the insurance money carried on the hull of the *Oscar*.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 12 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 38; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.40; 21; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E, 15 miles; 30.40; 31; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.13; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 30.15; 33; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. *Sado Maru* 50 p.m.; S. E. m. position 49.40 N., 144.47 W.; eastbound.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E.; 29.58; 44; dense. Spoke S. S. *Curacao* 2.15 a.m.; S. S. *Fitzhugh* southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.; light; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Raining; S. E.; strong; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 45.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.29; 45; thick seaward.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; E, 20 miles; 30.42; 46; sea moderate. Out, 10.15 a. m., S. S. *Shaa* Yak.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 30.15; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.16; 48; light swell.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E.; fresh; 29.59; 44; dense.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; strong; 28.96; 46; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 30.10; 42. In. S. S. *Prince Rupert*, 8.45 a. m.; S. S. *Prince John*, 10.15 a. m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth. Out, 11.15 a. m., S. S. *Quinlan*.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; sea smooth.

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PRINCESS MARY TO CARRY PARTY TO SUMMER RESORT

The West Coast Development Company, Limited, has chartered the C.P.R. steamer *Princess Mary*, Capt. Locke, to carry a party of Victoria and Vancouver business men from this port to Clatsop. On Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock a dinner will be held on the *Mary* and at 11:30 o'clock she will steam for the west coast port. The party will be shown the new summer resort. The steamer will return here on Saturday evening.

TRANSPORTATION PERSONALS.

A. E. Disney, general agent of the International Mercantile Marine; Harry Bonn, general agent of the Nickel Plate Railroad, and A. P. Chapman, Jr., general agent of the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, all of Seattle, arrived in town this afternoon on the *Princess Victoria*. They are proceeding to Vancouver to-night.

A party of Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company officials were in town yesterday. Among them were: Wm.

DEGREES IN TRADING.

Judge A. A. Adams, of the Indiana Appellate court, tells a story of a man who was a good horse trader, but through lack of mathematical education was unable to determine his per cent of profit.

"This man," relates Judge Adams, "made a good trade, and he was anxious to know his real per cent of profit, so he consulted a school teacher.

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LABOR LEGISLATION HURTS NEW ZEALAND

CANADIAN GIVES VIEWS AFTER LONG VISIT THERE

Taxation Increased Tremendously—Strike Law Inferior—Public Debt Great

"Thinking New Zealanders who see the trend of events are unanimous that Sir Joseph Ward's labor legislation has damaged the whole country immensely."

This statement was made by Dr. Coates, a prominent leading surgeon in the Old Country, who resided in Oak Bay for some months last year. He and Mrs. Coates returned on the Makura from a prolonged visit to New Zealand, and have been in Vancouver since their return until yesterday, when they came to Victoria and took rooms at the Dominion hotel. Dr. Coates is a keen student of politics all over the whole Empire, and has taken special interest in affairs in New Zealand.

"The arbitration act is a failure. Even the unions are dissatisfied with it. It has utterly failed to prevent strikes, as there are more now than there were before. The unions have several times struck without notice, and when proceeded against have succeeded from the agreement under the act. The majority of the unions have succeeded now. The Lemieux Act in Canada is an infinitely superior piece of legislation.

"This dangerous labor legislation has tremendously increased the taxation, and the public debt of a country of just one million people was, when Sir Joseph Ward was turned out of power, 86 million pounds sterling. In dollars that means that every man, woman and child carries a debt of over \$400. Tremendous public works were carried on by Sir Joseph's government on a co-operative labor plan, and this alone cost the country millions.

"This advanced labor legislation was at first welcomed by all in New Zealand, but it has signally failed of its purpose. The notion promulgated in this country that it is working wonders in the industrial world there, is entirely fallacious.

"It was largely on account of the failure of his labor legislation, and the way he increased the public debt that he was turned out of power," declared Dr. Coates.

"It was Sir Joseph, too," continued Dr. Coates referring to the naval question, "who purely on his own initiative without consulting the government promised Great Britain the contribution of a dreadnought. Although the parliament gave him a severe raking over the coals for his irresponsible action the country was so intensely loyal that it endorsed it, and the ship is now in commission. New Zealanders are most loyal. With their tremendous debt they can ill afford such a vast expenditure, but they are going ahead, and the new government intends to do as much more."

"New Zealanders felt most keenly the mess Sir Joseph made of his visit at the imperial conference. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's brilliant mind which detected the weaknesses of the propositions put forward and showed how absurd they were when analyzed."

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TOLD OF WEDDING WAYS

Lecturer at Palestine Exhibition Gave Interesting Talk—Attendance Large.

Rev. Samuel Schor gave a Bible lecture at the Palestine Exhibition during yesterday afternoon, also giving an address on the archaeological exhibit. The costume lectures were very largely attended, and the lecture given during the afternoon by Mr. Henderson on wedding customs was one of the popular features of the day. The refreshment rooms were in charge of the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church, the Tabernacle Baptist church, and the Emmanuel Baptist church, the conveners being Mrs. Clements, assisted by Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hendry and Mrs. Brooks, of First church; Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hawkrig, of Tabernacle church; and Mrs. Rigby and Mrs. Andrews, of Emmanuel church. The cashiers were Miss Little, Mrs. Fatt and Miss Booth. This afternoon the Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas and St. Paul's churches have charge of the refreshment rooms.

WILL WELCOME SECRETARY

Y. M. C. A. Will Hold Reception in Honor of New Official, S. W. Witham.

Preparations are being made to give a rousing welcome to S. W. Witham, the newly-appointed general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at the reception to be held in his honor this evening at the association building. From 8 to 9 o'clock the time will be occupied by the guests in greeting the new secretary, and in an inspection of the building. The ensuing hour will afford visitors an opportunity of enjoying the programme of interesting numbers which will be given in the gymnasium, when Mr. Bell, president of the association, will welcome Mr. Witham on behalf of the members. Mr. Raymond will represent the educational and religious departments, and in this capacity will extend a word of greeting to the new secretary. Mr. Messers Beattie and Hughes will speak in behalf of the physical department and the boys department respectively. The proceedings, to which all the members in the city are given a cordial invitation, will also include a few musical selections by Messrs. Hendra and Davies, and it is hoped that all will respond to the invitation and give the new officer a warm welcome to Victoria.

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LATE MINISTER HAD A SPLENDID RECORD

Rev. Joseph Hall, One of Earliest Methodist Missionaries in Province

The funeral took place from the Centennial Methodist church this afternoon of the late Rev. Joseph Hall, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church in British Columbia. The body was interred in the Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Thomas Green, assisted by several other well known ministers, officiating.

Rev. Joseph Hall was born September 28, 1842, in Pembroke, Ont., and died last Sunday afternoon at his home, 402 Garbally road. He received his theological training at the Victoria College, Coburg, and after five years' work in Ontario he volunteered for missionary work in British Columbia in 1871. He was ordained in Belleville, which was then in the Toronto conference, by Dr. Morley Punshon.

After his ordination he at once went west with Rev. W. Pollard, and had his first circuit in the Cariboo, making his headquarters at the mining camp of Barkerville. His church there was a small shack. He spent three years in the Cariboo and then was stationed for one year at Nanaimo. From Nanaimo he went to Sumas circuit, which included then the whole of the Chilliwack district, in which there are three or four appointments now. From Chilliwack he went back to Nanaimo and spent another three years there. The parsonage at Chilliwack was built by the Rev. Cornelius Bryant.

After spending three years in Nanaimo he went back to Chilliwack, where he built the church which was in continual use until a short time ago, when the handsome new church was erected. From Chilliwack he was sent to Granville, which included what is now Port Moody, Vancouver and Richmond. He built the first church in Vancouver on Water street. It was destroyed by the great fire of 1886, when Mr. Hall and his wife saved their lives only by taking to the water on a raft of logs. From Granville he went back to Nanaimo for another three years and built the present Wallace Street Methodist church. He then took a rest of eighteen months, and during that time supplied the people of Esquimalt, Sidney and Victoria West. Then for two years he held the Mount Pleasant appointment in Vancouver. From there he came to the Centennial Methodist church in Victoria for two years; then spent one year at Ladner, after which he took charge of the Coalezza Institute for the education of the Indians at Sardis, B. C.

When superannuated in 1906 he went to Los Angeles for five years in an endeavor to recuperate. He lived in this city for the past eighteen months.

The late Mr. Hall had held every high honor in the gift of the church in British Columbia and for one year was president of the conference. He leaves a host of admirers, to whom his memory will ever be an inspiration.



To the times editor: I seen in yesterday's paper that the german air ships is beginnin practisin sailin about england and i am ritin to ast you to ast machride to ast barnard to ast bodien to ast borussia to ast him stopp consultin and put a move on so no moar at present but remanes yours truly

WELCOMED VISITOR

Junior W. C. T. U. Branch Hold Pleasant Event for Lecturer—Bouquet Presented.

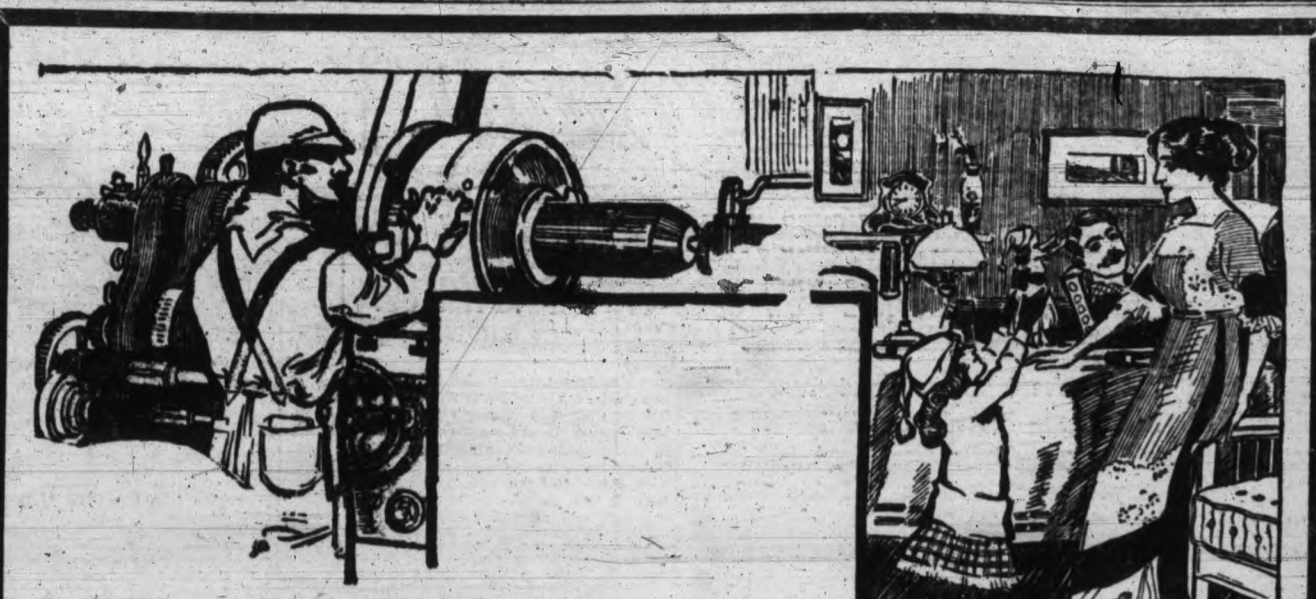
The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. last evening held a reception at the Alexandra Club to Miss Katherine McLeod, who is shortly to commence a series of lectures under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in this city. Miss Bromley-Jubb presided, and Mrs. Spofford, provincial president of the W. C. T. U., introduced the guest of honor to the members. Miss McLeod later, in a short address, telling something of her work in the past, and the work which she intended doing in the future. Early in the proceedings Miss Bromley-Jubb, on behalf of the branch, presented Miss McLeod with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations, and the latter part of the evening was spent in most enjoyable fashion with music, those taking part being Miss Beatrice Palmer, Miss Luney, Miss Griffith and Mr. Morden. Refreshments were also served, and the gathering adjourned about 10.30.

Miss McLeod, who was for some time principal of the Okanagan College at Summerland, and also at one time connected with the Ladies' College at Honolulu, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beckwith, during her stay in Victoria.

WILL STIMULATE CHESS

Members of Club Resolve on Campaign For Membership Increase.

The members of the Victoria Chess Club, not satisfied with their present attainment, resolved at a general meeting held on Saturday evening last to organize a campaign for the purpose of increasing their membership and also to obtain a more comfortable and centrally situated club room. With this objective a committee was formed to approach the chess players of the locality and endeavor to secure their support in the effort to secure for the capital of British Columbia a chess club worthy of its environment. Any person interested in the game will be welcomed at a meeting to be held next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at room 7, Lee building, Broad street.



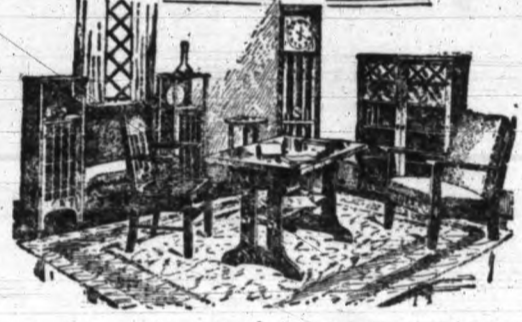
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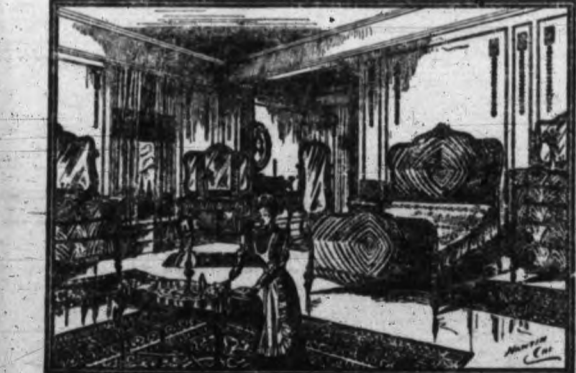
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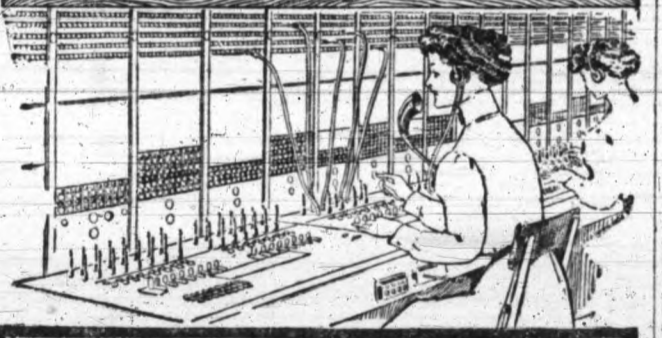
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SPORTING NEWS

WONDERFUL VICTORIA FINISH CLINCHED TITLE SENATORS ARE NOW SURE OF TRIP AFTER CUP

Five Goals in Last Twelve Minutes Routed Vancouver's Championship Aspirations—Record Crowd Witnessed Sensational Hockey Struggle—Walter Small Carried Off Ice—Poulin and Lindsay Heroes of Hard Fought Battle—Score 7 to 2

With the Coast hockey title slipping through their grasp last night, Victoria's representatives in the P. C. H. A. gave a wonderful demonstration of gameness at the Arena when they whipped in five goals in less than fifteen minutes, defeating Vancouver 7 to 2 before the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a game in the Capital. The windup was cyclonic and never has such enthusiasm been shown at a Victoria sporting event. The game was replete with thrills and was the grandest hockey exhibition of the year. The score was tied in the third period and Vancouver appeared to have the edge when the "break" came and Victoria pelted in five remarkably fast goals, there being but one team playing hockey at the finish.

Outgamed Terminale.

Vancouver still has a faint hope of nosing the Senators out of the title, but to do so it must win all its remaining games. The Senators boosted their column of wins to eight, while Vancouver with an even percentage has a wonderful fight ahead, if it is to make the race even close. Victoria won on the merits of the play last night, though possibly the score should have been closer. The fact remains, however, that Victoria outgamed and outlasted the Terminal City septette and made sure of the Coast title, along with the Paterson Cup. The victors were superior in all departments and barring a bad session in the second period, played whirlwind hockey all the way. The huge crowd worked itself into a frenzy over the brilliant display, the ultimate win for the league leaders after their hard struggle being a fitting climax to the grandest hockey contest of the season.

Senators' Grand Finish.

It was a do-or-die attempt to down the league leaders and that Vancouver did not succeed is not to the discredit of the Millionaires. Victoria simply excelled their previous performances by their hurricane finish and not a team in Canada could have stood up against such a fusillade of continued shots on the Vancouver net. The absence of Walter Small from the line affected the play of the team in the second period; but Bob Genge played grand hockey when thrown into the gap, the entire team bracing in surprising fashion in the last session and making the Vancouver septette resemble a lot of school boys. As a coming championship seven, the team certainly deserved

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the victory, which about means the championship.

Crowd Went Wild.

There may have been more intense moments in the overtime games, but it is doubtful if a Victoria audience was ever hurried to such a pitch of excitement as the record-breaking gathering which viewed last night's battle. Producers' first goal, a beautiful single-handed effort in the first period, set the fans on edge and Bobby Rowe started the assemblage, with an equally sensational effort for Victoria's second goal. This tally was disputed and the umpire replaced. Kendall's goal, while Poulin was on the fence, gave Vancouver an opportunity of tying the score, St. Griffin placing the teams on an even footing at the start of the final stanza. Then came the blow-up. Genge rushed and passed out from behind to Poulin, who scored in easy fashion. Tommy Dunderdale tore through with a goal from the face-off and Vancouver's hopes were hoisted higher than a kite.

Goals Came Fast.

Five goals in twelve minutes tells better than words of the fierceness of Victoria's attack. Lester Patrick and his ice dogs seemed possessed of a fury that was appeased only when the rubber rested in the Vancouver nets, behind Parr. Again and again the Victoria line swept down the ice abreast, the puck passing and repassing. Vancouver crumpled under such an attack and the finale witnessed the complete rout of the visitors. Beaten in body and spirit the Terminale played listless hockey in the last five minutes. They appeared to cope with the wonderful speed of Poulin and Producers and checked half-heartedly as the Victoria score mounted. Bert Lindsay created a sensation when he stopped the rubber, skated to centre ice and passed the disc to Lester Patrick for a goal, securing an assist in the official summary. Skinner Poulin robbed St. Griffin of the puck when the Vancouver point player was attempting a rush, banging the rubber past Parr, while Lester Patrick and Tommy Dunderdale negotiated a nice combination for the final score. Every man on the team was starring at the finish, Bob Genge proving a splendid substitute for Walter Small.

Leaders There In Pinch.

Condition was a winning factor for Victoria, also team play. Vancouver's speed merchants attempted too much individual work and refused to bave in Lindsay took care of their long shots, while the close checking of Victoria forwards held the Millionaires' attack helpless. The league leaders had a bad session in the first period, and Vancouver had a fair share of the play in the second stanza. The getaway stunt stalked by the Senators could not have been eclipsed, Vancouver making a sorry showing once Victoria struck her real stride. Victoria missed a number of chances in the second session, but their combination told in the long run, as three assists in the last period out of five goals demonstrated Victoria simply checked Vancouver to death in the first and second periods, picking up five easy goals in the final "third" when Vancouver could not stand the pace any longer.

Every Man Starred.

Every man on the team played grand hockey. Bert Lindsay, Skinner, Poulin and Lester Patrick, in particular, starring. Lindsay gave a remarkable display and finished up a grand evening's performance by giving Lester Patrick an assist for a goal. Producers and Patrick comprised an unbeatable defence, both scoring goals, and when Bob Genge came on, he too displayed senior calibre. Genge was a big surprise and should be credited with a goal. Referee Gardner calling back a very doubtful pass. Skinner Poulin

Summary.

1. Victoria, Producers, 7.52.
Second Period.
2. Victoria, Rowe, 12.31.
3. Vancouver, Kendall, 4.48.
Third Period.
4. Vancouver, Griffin, 2.59.
5. Victoria, Poulin, 1.15.
6. Victoria, Dunderdale, 7 sec.
7. Victoria, Poulin, 5.44.
8. Victoria, L. Patrick, 4.11.
9. Victoria, L. Patrick, 1.46.
Goal assists, Genge, Lindsay, Dunderdale.
Penalties, Producers, 3; Harris, 3; Poulin, 3; Dunderdale, 3; F. Patrick, 3; Totals, Victoria, 9 mins.; Vancouver, 6 mins.
Referee, Jimmie Gardner, New Westminster; judge of play, Ed. Oatman, New Westminster; timers, J. A. Taylor, Victoria; J. R. Clarke, Vancouver; penalty timers, G. F. Duffy, Victoria; Chas. Young, Vancouver; goal umpires, Charlie Burnett, Victoria; Fid. Cummings, Vancouver; Mickey Ions, Vancouver.

RIGHT AT THE TOP.

Team	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.
Victoria	8	2	48	38	800
Vancouver	5	5	51	42	300
Westminster	1	7	23	45	125

Next game, February 15, Westminster at Vancouver.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

In the first of the Intermediate Rugby games played yesterday at the University grounds the High School defeated the University fifteen by a 6-4 score.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Though a number of games still remain before Victoria can claim the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, there is scarcely a hockey fan on the coast who will not concede the Senators the coast hockey title. After last night's decisive win over Vancouver, the locals ought to be handed the title on a silver platter. Never did a team look so good as did that Victoria team in the final session, and Vancouver simply wilted before the terrific onslaught. Combination play that bewildered the Terminale's defence and terrible back checking that wore down the visitors and crumpled their attack, tells the tale of victory in a nutshell. The Senators never showed to better advantage than in the last grand rally that brought home the bacon and local fans will be pardoned if they commence to ask questions regarding that trip east. Vancouver fought gamely and looked sure winners when they tied up that score. They lacked the finishing powers and bowed only to a more determined and better conditioned aggregation.

Westminster May Help Locals Clinch Honors.

Vancouver's failure to stand the pace against Victoria at the arena last night gives rise to the query, "Can Westminster win at Vancouver on Saturday night?" Unless Frank Patrick and his Vancouverites shape up better than they did last night, they will surely be beaten. The Royals had tough luck at Westminster when Ernie Johnson was forced to retire with an injured knee, but Manager Jimmie Gardner asserts that his team is O. K. now and ready to take a fall out of both Vancouver and Victoria. It can scarcely be agreed with "King" James that his outfit can win from Victoria, but here's hoping that he can put one over on Vancouver. Westminster cannot hope to win, whereas Vancouver still has a chance which another loss will just about kill. Victoria plays in New Westminster next Tuesday night, and with the advantage of a week's rest it is not beyond reason to hope for another win. The team is certainly the class of the league this season and look good enough to win the Stanley Cup. A final decision as to whether or not the Senators will make the jaunt eastwards will be given on Saturday night when the Coast League clubs will convene to discuss the proposition.

SMALL GETTING BETTER



WALTER SMALL

Hard checking Victoria left wing who was forced to retire from last night's game after a collision with Lester Patrick. He was reported as doing much better to-day and is expected round in a day or so. He will be in shape for the game at New Westminster next Tuesday night.

LEAGUE LEADERS ARE EASILY BEST SEVEN ON LATEST "DOPE"

Victoria Heads Every Department—Dunderdale Widens Gap in Scoring List

And why shouldn't Victoria win the championship? The Senators, according to the latest averages, lead in all departments, and there is absolutely no fluke about the standing of the P.C.H.A., which places Victoria at the top with eight wins and two losses. Tommy Dunderdale heads the scorers with 15 to his credit 4 ahead of his nearest opponent, Lester Patrick leads the defense players in goal-getting with 9, while Goldie Producers has scored 4 goals to date. Then Bert Lindsay is far ahead the best goal-tend on the coast, having but 28 goals scored against him in ten games—an average of 3-4-5 per game. Victoria has scored 48 goals to its opponents' 38, showing that the Senators possess a wonderful scoring division and an equally strong defense.

SWIMMING CHAMPION EASILY QUALIFIES

Miss Madge Griffin, First Lady in Province to Win R. L. S. S. Certificate

The British Columbia Chief Centre of the Royal Life-Saving Society conducted examinations for the proficiency certificate and bronze medallion in the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool, by kind permission of that association's Tuesday morning. The examiner was P. Jeanne Henry, provincial executive. The successful candidates were Madge Griffin and Ormond Griffin, daughter and son of Capt. Griffin of the steamer Charlotte. Both are powerful young swimmers, and Madge is the holder of the Canadian ladies' 100 and 200 yards swimming championships. Both are members of the British Columbia Chief Centre, and were trained by the honorary chief instructor.

WHAT WE NEED TO WIN COAST HOCKEY HONORS

To win the championship of the coast series Victoria has only to win the balance of her home games. Vancouver and Westminster will fight it out for second honors, with the chances resting with the Millionaires. The dope is as follows: Victoria has six more games to play, including a postponed game with New Westminster. Two of these are to be played at the Willows, one at Vancouver and three at New Westminster. There is a possibility of one of the latter games being transferred to Victoria in order to rush through the schedule. Millionaires' Hard Task. Vancouver has six more games to play, one at Victoria, two at Vancouver and three at New Westminster. Here again a game may be transferred to help out the New Westminster club. The Millionaires must win all their games, including two with the Victoria club to win the championship. New Westminster is looked upon as a hopeless championship aspirant, but the Royals will make things decidedly interesting for the other clubs in the league. They have eight games yet to play, six on their home ice, and they should win a large majority of their home battles. By taking one game from Vancouver they can clinch the championship for the Senators. Senators' Title Sure. All of which, summed up, means that the Senators will be packing their trunks and hiking eastwards after the Stanley silverware about this time next month. And on their league record they will about top the silverware.

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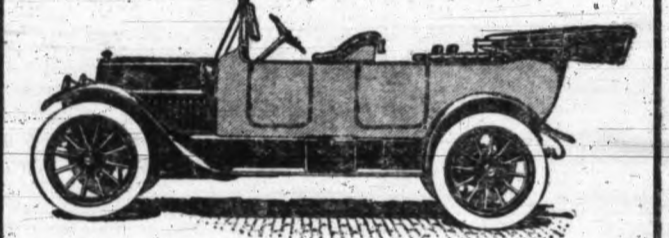
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CHAMPIONSHIP CHIRPS

Nothing but the cup for us now. It was really easy when the "pep" boys got going. And maybe that crowd did not like the way things broke in the last period. Vancouver were a sorry looking lot when they trailed off the ice. That defeat just about cooked their hash. Victoria's all-scoring team is shown when every man on the seven contributed a goal, or an assist, Bert Lindsay included. Nothing could have been sweeter than a decisive win over the Millionaires. The Senators should repeat at the Terminal City.

Frank Patrick was just a bit peeved when the "break" came. He was on the fence for hitting at Genge at the time. Poulin's penalty cost Victoria a goal when Kendall went down the wing and scored. Patrick's enforced absence cost Vancouver the game.

It looked really good to witness that Victoria finish. Overtime games are all right, but rather a finish like that of last night.

Victoria play at Westminster on Tuesday. A win will put the title on ice, and then pack up for the East.

Bert Lindsay picked out a hundred shots that looked good. His clearing was equally brilliant.

When Goldie Producers railed down the ice and ripped a waist shot past Parr for the first goal, he forgot that he had ever been in the hospital.

Kendall and Poulin were the busiest men on the ice. Both are hard checkers, but the Victoria man proved the more aggressive.

Frank Patrick should never have dis-

BEEES FOR 1913.

Here is how the Bee squad looks: Catchers: Meek, Grindle, Hauser, Troeh; infielders: Brooks, O'Brien, Morse, Rawlings, Lamb, Merritt, Keris, Conley; outfielders: Lynch, Weed, Clementson, Daniels, Stepp and Blaine; pitchers (right-handers): Wilson, Kaufman, Smith, Narveson, Schulz, Mead, Ruyte and Bunker; pitchers (southpaws), Kanteles, Steele and McQuary.

POLO TOURNEY.

New York, Feb. 12.—Championship tournaments were awarded last night at a meeting of the Polo Association. The Lakewood Polo Club, of Lakewood, N. J., will be the scene of preliminary practice for the American defending team throughout April. Details of the international matches on the Meadowbrook Club field will be worked out by the executive committee within a few days. The old board of officers was re-elected.

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NO CHANCE FOR COAST LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Vancouver Unable to Help in Organizing New Soccer League

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—There is no chance for the formation of a new soccer league comprising clubs in Vancouver, Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo at present. The situation was fully discussed at a special meeting of the Vancouver and District Senior League delegates at Ye Olde English parlors last night, and after hearing a letter read from Nanaimo United Football Club it was stated that there was absolutely no chance for the Terminal City to enter a team in such a league as it has no grounds to play on.

People's Shield Tourney. There was an informal discussion among the delegates regarding the People's Shield competition, which will be held here this year. Mr. Hilton, secretary of the Canadian Football Association, was in the chair at the league meeting, and as nobody more qualified to hand out information regarding the playing rules of the Shield competition can be found anywhere around these parts, the subject was brought up and discussed for fully an hour.

JOHNSON BETTER.

Ernie Johnson will be in fine shape to play against Vancouver on Saturday night, according to Manager Jimmie Gardner, who handled last night's game. Gardner also handed out the tip that the Royals would win over the Millionaires.

WILKERSON CUP WINNER



GEORGE GOWLER.

Capturing last night's race at the Arena in easy fashion, George Gowler won the Wilkerson Cup permanently. He was the winner of the silverware last year. His victory last night gives him the cup. Gowler is easily the class of the city when it comes to speed skating. With Art Menard a good second, this pair led the procession last night, Gowler winning by a quarter of a lap. The Bloomfield boys were third and fourth. Gowler has totalled seventeen points on the races to date this season, and can lose the remainder without affecting his grip on the mug.

SIX-MAN HOCKEY

There is no possibility of six-man hockey being played on the Coast that will affect this year's championship, stated Lester Patrick, the Victoria manager, this morning. "Frank made the statement that he was going to give the six-man style a tryout, but he certainly did not mean that the balance of the schedule will be finished in the six-man style. Victoria can win the championship under the seven-man rules of play, and I will certainly not agree to any change that will affect the standing of the clubs."

Give Style a Try-Out.

It is probable that if Victoria clinches the championship beyond all doubt in the next three or four games, a match will be played under six-man rules by the locals. Victoria officials will act at Vancouver Saturday night, for the Vancouver-Westminster match. Skinner Poulton having already been selected as referee. A message from Vancouver this morning brings the information that Westminster and Vancouver have agreed to give the six-man game a trial on Saturday night. The change, if anything, will benefit the Royals, whose speed should prove a big asset at the abbreviated style of play.

RECORD CROWD.

Last night's crowd was the greatest that ever witnessed a hockey match in the capital. Every available space was occupied, the official figures topping 4,200.

MATCHES POSTPONED.

Owing to the reception in honor of the new secretary being held this evening at the Y. M. C. A., the game in the House League of basketball matches originally fixed for to-night will be postponed until the end of the series.

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COAST LEAGUE INFIELD STAR

WILL HOLD DOWN THIRD SACK

Lenny Burrell, of Vernon, Purchased by the Bees—Touted a Real Ball Player—Kennedy a Hold-out

With the signing of Lenny Burrell, the Vernon third sacker by the Bees this morning, the local infield is about completed. Burrell played stellar ball for the Vernon club in the Coast League last summer and is one of the best ball players in the minor leagues. According to Pinky Grindell, the Victoria back stop who played against Burrell in the Coast League; the latter is a better third sacker than Goodman, who played here two years ago and is as aggressive as Phil Cooney, the Sioux City pepper-box. Burrell will complete a rather nifty looking infield, with Brooks at first, O'Brien at second, Rawlings at short and Burrell at third. Then there are Lambe and several others to consider. The Bees are now dickering for another infielder, a second sacker, and also a right-handed

twirler who has seen service in the major leagues.

Burrell Has Class.

That Burrell has the class may be judged from his averages for the last two years:

1911—Fielding	938
Hit	273
1912—Fielding	947
Hit	244

President Wattleat had to beat Vancouver and Seattle to Burrell and is tickled that he grabbed off such a grand ball player.

According to advices from Seattle Ed. Kennedy is balking on reporting to Vancouver for the terms that Bob Brown has offered him. Brown has sent Kennedy two contracts and the former Victoria outfielder has sent both of them back unsigned, also enclosing a note stating his demands.

Pitchers Kaufman and Wilson, Shortstop Rawlings and First Baseman Brooks, of the Victoria team have not yet signed. Kaufman says he has no intention of playing with Victoria and is trying to get himself traded or released. Wilson does not like the dry clause in his contract and the other two don't like the terms offered. Kaufman is just stubborn enough to stay out of the fold too. Kaufman, Wilson and Brooks are wintering in Seattle.

STANLEY CUP PROSPECTS

N. H. A. Adopts Six-Man Game Permanently Which Means the Coast Challengers Must Play Abbreviated Hockey During Cup Series

In the adoption at Montreal last night of the six-man style of hockey, the seven-man "original" hockey is dropped for good and all from the big Eastern circuit. Just what effect this will have on the challenging Stanley Cup teams remains to be seen. The Stanley Cup trustees, of which William Foran, of Ottawa, is the most active, have full power over all matters pertaining to the cup. They appoint the officials should the clubs be unable to agree upon referees, and also say where the games shall be played. The coast challengers will probably be accommodated at the Toronto arena, which

means that they will play on the same hard ice surface that they have been accustomed to on the coast. Formal Challenge to Be Filed. Regarding the styles of play, the coast club will be given at least one game of seven-man hockey, should but two games be allowed, and they will get an even break on the other games. That is to say that half the series will be played six-man, and half seven-man hockey. A formal challenge for the cup will probably be filed Saturday night at Vancouver, when the Coast League will meet to consider a Stanley Cup challenge.

M'KECHNIE CUP DATE PICKED

Vancouver Willing to Meet Locals on March 1—Law Students Want to Have Game Stand a Draw

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Saturday, March 1, is the date suggested for the McKechnie Cup match between Vancouver and Victoria Rugby teams. Owing to the heavy state of the grounds at Brockton Point it was decided at last night's meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union to ask for a postponement until the first of next month. In the meantime the local union will select a team and put the players through a few trial matches before the Provincial Cup final. Call Off Game. Officers of the Law Students state that they will not be able to play on Good Friday because of the fact that their club disbanded early in March. It is likely that the Oak Bay Club will request the Victoria Rugby Union to play the game or give the match to the Oak Bay Club by default. A meeting of the Rugby Union will be held this afternoon, when the matter will be discussed. A practice match will be held at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon to prepare for the coming McKechnie Cup struggle with Vancouver on March 1.

NELSON A WINNER.

Tamaqua, Pa., Feb. 12.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion pugilist, displayed much of his old-time form when he knocked out Harry Dillon, of New York, in the last round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Nelson floored Dillon four times for the count of nine. He was down for the fifth time when club physicians stopped the bout.

JOE GETS INCREASE.

New York, Feb. 12.—"Smoky" Joe Wood, the premier twirler of the Boston American League team, has signed a contract for the coming season, which provides for an advance of salary over that paid him last year.

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COUNCIL WILL MEET TO FORMULATE PLAN

SPECIAL SESSION ON MAYORALTY APPEAL

Conflicting Proposals May Be Harmonized, Fixing Nomination on Thursday Week

The centre of interest in the mayorality contest has shifted from the arena of the court to the council chamber, and the decision which has been reached in connection with the case, by which the council has to take the next move, directs attention to the council meeting, which has been called for this evening to discuss the situation.

There are a plethora of alternatives for the election dates. Alderman Gleason having a motion on the paper for the nomination on February 24 and election on February 27. Alderman Cuthbert, on the other hand, suggests that the date should be set for February 21, and the election on February 23. The reason is the desire that the election should be brought along as quickly as possible and the indefinite turmoil which has agitated the city for the past six weeks, avoided. The day as the polling day, this being the date which will be selected will be February 20, with the following Monday as the polling day, this being the nearest possible date under which poll

under the statute to fill the vacancy may be authorized.

As soon as the council has reached a decision as to when it proposes to set the date of nomination, City Solicitor Robertson will lay the matter before an appeal court judge, and secure approval of the council's action, so that an election may be brought on immediately on the date suggested.

One necessity for an early election is the fact that the debenture coupons have to be signed as soon as the private bill which passed through committee last evening has been approved by the legislature. At present there is no person to act in the capacity of mayor as to signing cheques, although with the appointment of an acting mayor this evening the problem will be simplified.

In connection with the acting mayorality, soon after the result was known yesterday, Alderman Meston got a notice of the board providing for the appointment of Alderman Gleason as acting mayor during the interregnum. Alderman Cuthbert's friends think he, as chairman of the finance committee, should have the position. To forestall the adoption of Alderman Meston's resolution, Alderman Meston has a notice on the order paper stating that as the practice has been to appoint the chairman of the finance committee as acting mayor, that course should be adhered to, and Alderman Cuthbert should be chosen to the office.

The view of the alderman himself is that the custom having decreed that the chairman of the committee should be chairman, he is entitled to the position. When it was necessary to appoint a chairman in place of Mr. Morley, when his position was questioned in the County court, Alderman Cuthbert says he supported Alderman Gleason's claim, as the chairman of the finance committee at that date. Now the position should be reversed, in his opinion.

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CHURCHES SAY THEY WILL EXPEND MILLION DOLLARS

Deputation of Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists Sees Government

Representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, a large deputation waited on the Executive Council this morning for the purpose of establishing theological colleges in connection with the University of British Columbia. Their request was that the three denominations be allowed 25 acres for their purpose and that they be given title to the land in fee simple in order that they might be in a position to raise funds on it in aid of their work. The desire of the delegation were voted by J. A. Harvey, Rev. Dr. Chown and Rev. Dr. John McKay, of Vancouver.

It was stated that the three denominations represented intended to expend \$400,000 almost immediately in buildings, and that before their work was completed the expenditure would reach \$1,000,000. It was felt that five acres would not afford sufficient room for the buildings planned. It was desired that in addition to the 15 acres another ten acres should be made available to them by purchase at a figure to be fixed by the government.

The premier informed the delegation that the only way the government could make a disposition of lands outside the present University zone would be by auction to the highest bidder by the introduction of specific legislation. It was his opinion that the government would hesitate before adopting the latter course. Finally he said:

"As for a deed in fee simple to your organizations I fancy that we would have to consider that carefully. I had hoped that you would agree with us that the fee simple should remain with the province, through the governing board of the University. Just how far we can go in the direction you have outlined is a matter we will have to think over carefully, and we will acquaint you with our decision in a few days."

Other clergymen accompanying the speakers were: Rev. E. W. Stapleton, Rev. R. N. Sanford and Rev. A. L. Bush. Private gentlemen included: W. H. Malkin, D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster, and G. F. Gibson.

LOCAL NEWS

Electric Lighting Committee.—It is proposed to hold a meeting of the electric lighting committee of the city council this afternoon, at which those persons who are interested in the proposed amendments to the by-law will confer with the committee.

Deputation Seeks Amendment.—A deputation from the Manitoba Lumber Company called on the attorney-general this morning to seek an amendment of the Companies act, which as at present constituted, is held to be somewhat inimical to the interests of the company.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted: H. T. Shaw for a ten-room dwelling house on Hulton street, from designs of S. MacLure; Mrs. Winter, for a house on Arnold street; Henry Young, for a house on Hillside avenue, and John Tollich, for stores on Catherine street.

Arranging for Banquet.—The arrangements for the Grit Club banquet in the first week of March are making satisfactory progress, the promoters being in touch with several speakers. Ward Four Liberal Association meets at the headquarters, Cormorant street, this evening.

School Board Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria school board is being held this evening. A number of routine matters will come up for consideration. The situation with regard to pressure on accommodation will doubtless be discussed. Among appointments to be made will be that of a teacher to the manual training room at the Sir James Douglas school.

The Gynmrodorian Society.—The Welsh Society of Victoria will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening at the Foresters' hall, Broad street. Mrs. Jenkins, the president, will occupy the chair, and Parker Williams, M. P., will address the meeting. During the evening, when a special programme of music, recitations, etc., will be given, refreshments will be served, and arrangements in connection with St. David's Day will be discussed.

Clothes Caught Fire.—A sad accident, resulting in the death of this morning of Jack, the seven-year-old son of J. M. Whitney, of this city, took place yesterday afternoon. The little boy was playing near the fire, when his clothes caught fire, and, before this could be extinguished, the child was badly burned and that he succumbed to his injuries within a few hours after his removal to the Royal Jubilee hospital, although every possible assistance was given him.

En Rapport With Suffrage Bill.—It looks very much as if several of the members on the Conservative side of the House will vote in favor of Mr. Place's bill to extend the franchise to women. A glance through the list of chairmen who presided at meetings held by Miss Dorothy Davis throughout the province reveals the name of H. E. Foster, M. P., for Columbia. On other occasions, namely at Grand Forks and at Rossland, wives of members presided over the organization

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A splendid offer of Ladies' Satin Underskirts; navy, black, tan, sky, pink and white. We have determined to sell these right away, and as a special inducement offer them at \$2.95

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MANY PRETTY NEW THINGS IN THE NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT

PITT MEADOWS ASKS FOR MUNICIPALITY

Opposition Encountered—Premier Advises Allowing Matter to Stand Over

The desires of residents of Pitt Meadows for the formation of a district municipality to consist of some 20,000 acres lying to the east of Pitt River, and between that water and the boundary line of Maple Ridge municipality, were explained to the members of the executive council of the government this morning.

Opposition to the scheme developed on the part of the owners of about 1,000 acres lying immediately to the west of the Maple Ridge boundary line. These people declared that if Pitt Meadows was to become a municipality they would prefer to cast in their lot with Maple Ridge, as all their interests lay in that direction. They also declared that some of their property lay in that municipality.

Another objection was taken by D. G. Marshall, of Vancouver, who appeared as solicitor representing W. A. Hannie and others who some time ago undertook the reclamation of some 2,000 acres of land lying about the Pitt River, between Sturgeon Slough and Pitt Lake. This reclamation work has been performed, and those who put it through state they prefer to remain under the wing of the government as an unorganized district to be included within the area of the proposed rural municipality of Pitt Meadows.

Speaking on behalf of the executive, Sir Richard McBride urged the parties to make an attempt to settle their differences, and the matter was allowed to stand over for the time being in order to give them an opportunity of coming to an amicable arrangement regarding the questions in dispute.

Upwards of \$2,000 miles of railway are in use in the entire world.

French theatres give ten per cent of their incomes to the poor.

TO KILL THE ROOTS OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Judging from the number of remedies advertised to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, and hands, there are thousands of ladies who feel the deep humiliation of this terrible blemish. Those women who have a repulsive masculine growth of hair on any part of the body will appreciate the amazing effect of the following formula which is being used by the ladies of France to permanently destroy the hair roots. It has the great advantage of being simple and very inexpensive. Furthermore, it will not burn or injure the skin in any way. A single application may not always permanently kill the root, but it has been proven by severest tests conducted by the noted French chemist, Muller, that one application completely removes every vestige of hair growth, and its regular use, one or two days apart, so weakens the roots that the hair cannot grow again. If you have hair you wish permanently removed, ask your druggist to prepare for you the following formula, which has been translated into English, so that American women may know exactly what they are using: Mix 4½ drams pulverized Sulphur Concentrate with 2½ drams common Zinc Oxide and 1 dram powdered Orris Root. To use, mix a little of this compound into a paste with a few drops of water. Apply as thick as a five-cent piece and remove with a dull knife blade at the end of two minutes, when the dissolved hair will come with it. Repeat at intervals of two days. Each time the growth will be less, until it disappears entirely. CAUTION.—This must not be used as a substitute for shaving, as its repeated use has a tendency to destroy the roots of even a man's beard.

ASK FOR AMENDMENT

No Provision at Present Exists for Reinstatement of Defunct Companies.

Representing the interests of several companies doing business under the Companies' act, J. A. Russell, a Vancouver barrister, this morning waited upon the attorney-general to discuss and urge that the present act be amended this session.

"At present," Mr. Russell said to the Times at the Empress hotel, "under the Companies' act any company, authorized to do business according to the act, which fails to make an annual report to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies finds its charter cancelled and the company legally defunct. There is no provision made for the companies, which, through negligence, or anything of that kind, or having a legitimate excuse, have automatically become defunct, to make application in the courts and secure reinstatement."

"We are asking that the provincial government amend the act to provide that those companies which have neglected to comply with the letter of its provisions may be reinstated by a ruling of the courts. And," he concluded, "from the conversation with the attorney-general, I believe that the amendment will be introduced during the present session. Mr. Bowser has to discuss the matter with the council first, however, but I do not think there will be anything to interfere with the changes asked for being made this session."

Mr. Russell left for Seattle this afternoon.

HOME-MADE RECIPES FOR BEAUTY HELPS

A SUPERIOR SHAMPOO—Get an original package of canthrox and dissolve just 1 teaspoonful in a cup hot water. This is enough for the heaviest growth of hair and is wonderfully soothing to tender, irritated scalps. The lather it creates gently and entirely removes every atom of dust, dandruff and excess oil, and after rinsing, the scalp is soft, clean and pliant and the hair will be fluffy and greatly enriched in color. Canthrox shampoos invigorate the hair-roots and scalp-tissues and encourage a lovely growth of long, lustrous hair.

TRY THIS FOR HAIRY GROWTHS—Mix together some delectable and water and apply this paste to the hairy tub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. Rarely is it necessary to use more than one application to remove even a stubborn growth.

BLOOD-PURIFIER—Sallow skin, pimples, loss of energy and appetite and a general condition of chronic ill-health are due to impure blood. Purify the blood with this reliable, home-made tonic: Dissolve one-half cupful sugar and one ounce karene in one-half pint alcohol (not whisky), then add hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal. The wonderful strength-building and cleansing properties of this old-fashioned tonic make it invaluable for building up a run-down system.

RELIABLE EYE TONIC—Dull, weak eyes can be made strong, clear and sparkling by putting in each eye twice daily a few drops of a simple tonic made by dissolving an ounce of crystals made by dissolving an ounce of tris in a pint of water. This removes all inflammation or soreness and is fine for granulated lids, as well as very soothing and strengthening to tired, weak eyes.

WAGES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A man who took the trouble to look into the conditions and remuneration of labor has written a book on wages paid in the United States. Here are some facts he has discovered:

Not more than 10 per cent of the industrial workers of the country receive over \$1,000 a year. One-half of them get less than \$500 a year.

The individual earnings of three-fourths of the women workers amount to less than \$600 a year.

After exhaustive investigation the United States bureau of labor has concluded that \$30 a year is the lowest wage upon which an American workman can support a family and maintain his efficiency as a worker.

On this basis and with conditions such as statistics prove exist, it appears that

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 Great, Southern Comedy Drama.
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"The Nurse at Mulberry Bend"
 A Story of the Lower East Side of New York.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
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Mr. M. Foster, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

H. C. Cummings, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

H. C. Martin is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Dupcan.

R. C. Welch, of Duncan, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. Shelbourne, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

V. I. St. George, of Seattle, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

A. S. Willis, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

L. L. Cokely, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. L. Smith, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

George Roberts is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Dallas, Texas.

A. J. Barker, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

S. Gough, of Nanaimo, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

L. S. Tucker, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. F. Archibald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. R. Tuttle, of Vancouver, is in town, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Fendestraw, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Anson are staying at the Westholme hotel while in the city.

J. B. Beale, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city. He is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Lilpecomb, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona hotel for a few days.

A. Pendlie, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel during a brief business visit to the city.

Joseph Graham, manager of the Island Coal & Coke Company, is in the city on business.

A. W. Allen, of Kaslo, is spending a short time in the city, and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

J. E. Stanley, a Seattle business man, was in the city yesterday on a flying visit to the city.

G. S. Smith, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel during a short business visit to the city.

W. H. Wetmore, of Medicine Hat, is in the city on his way south, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. J. Finkenstand, a Duluth, Minnesota, business man, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Sallaway, 1138 Burdette avenue, will not receive on Thursday, nor again until further notice.

H. R. Jackson, manager of the Empress hotel, returned from a visit to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

E. D. Grierson and Mrs. Grierson are leaving for California to-day, where they will stay for several weeks.

Thomas Box and Mrs. Box, of Edmonton, arrived in town yesterday, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss D. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Stewart Murray has returned to the city after having spent the past two months in Southern California.

George Lamond came from Winnipeg for a short visit to the city, and registered yesterday at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Horace J. Knott will be at home to-morrow, Thursday, at 1121 Woodstock street, corner of Chester street.

W. G. Radford and J. Ham are citizens of Dawson registered at the Dominion hotel during their stay in Victoria.

M. P. Cotton, a well-known contractor on public works in Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel while in the city.

W. D. Burdick, secretary of the British Columbia Salmon Cannery Association, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Burdick is one of the

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HAPPINESS
 By GEORGE MATHEY ADAMS
 Happiness is Helpfulness bubbling over at the rim. Also, Happiness is getting in tune with the music of the Rind of The-Out-of-Doors. There is no unhappiness in Nature.
 Lend a Hand. Make Happiness a Habit.
 The people who are Happy are the people who are Successful—not in money, merely, but in contentment, realized aims and completed effort. To win—be Happy. To be Happy—do something worth while.
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 The fastest growing concern is the one with the most Happy helpers. Happiness produces health. Health plows up the field of native ability and makes ready the soil for the Happy Harvest.
 Lend a Hand. Make Happiness a Habit.
 Happiness cannot be bought. Being rated as of all things about the most Precious—it is at the same time free. It is for all. But there must be mustered the effort to take it. And after you have it, if you would keep it—give it away.
 Lend a Hand. Make Happiness a Habit.
 For Happiness boiled down is nothing more nor less than being content with what you have, but seeking better things all the time, being glad that you are alive, thanking God that you have a chance, believing that you have some things that nobody else in all the world has, and just determining that you are going to make this world a marvelous place to stay in for a while. It's also having something that everyone else will want. Well, then—Lend a Hand. Make Happiness a Habit.
 "Dear Billy, if your papa were to die, would you work to support your dear mamma?"
 "Naw!" said Billy, unexpectedly.
 "But why not?"
 "Ain't we got a good house to live in?"
 "Yes, dearie—but we can't eat the house, you know."
 "Ain't there a lot of stuff in the pantry?"
 "Yes, but that won't last forever."
 "I'll last till you get another husband, won't it? You're a pretty good cooker, ma?"
 "Mamma gave up right there—Cleveland Plainde!"

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT
 By RUTH CAMERON
 Have you remembered what day it is?
 If by any possible change you have forgotten, let me bring it to your mind by telling you that as usual on the twelfth of February, I am turning over my space to one who, though he laid no claim to being either author or philosopher, can fill this space as richly as the greatest of either.
 A Few Sayings of Abraham Lincoln.
 "He who does something at the head of one regiment surpasses him who does nothing at the head of a hundred."
 "No time religiously spent is ever lost."
 "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."
 "I have been driven to my knees many times by the realization that I had nowhere else to go."
 "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."
 (Rather an interesting utterance sometimes try to claim Lincoln for their ranks because he did not belong to any church, the following is especially interesting. I regret that I am not absolutely sure of its authenticity and cannot quote the authority. I clipped it from a magazine. Perhaps someone can inform me of its source.)
 "The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise high with the occasion."
 "If we do right God will be with us, and if God is with us we cannot fail."
 "Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, steer clear of billiousness, exercise, go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but my friends, these I reckon will give you a good lift."
 Lincoln's Rules for Living.
 "I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day as each day came."
 In view of the fact that the agnostics sometimes try to claim Lincoln for their ranks because he did not belong to any church, the following is especially interesting. I regret that I am not absolutely sure of its authenticity and cannot quote the authority. I clipped it from a magazine. Perhaps someone can inform me of its source:
 "I have never united myself to any church because I have found difficulty in giving my assent, without mental reservation, to the long, complicated statements of Christian doctrines which characterize their Articles of Belief and Confession of Faith. Whenever a church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualification for membership, the Saviour's condensed statement of substance of both law and gospel: 'Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself; that church will I join with all my soul.'"
Ruth Cameron
WOMAN'S HAIR
REACHES TO KNEES
 A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.
 Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvellously beautiful hair, which, when loosed from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said: "Had anyone told me such marvellous results could be accomplished so quickly, I positively would not have believed it. Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning grey in patches, and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried fully a dozen different hair tonics but they were all the same and never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was recommended by a well known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Composee and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tips that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and I had my drug-gist mix 2 oz. of the Lavona de Composee with 6 oz. of Bay Rum and 1/2 dr. of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly my hair did grow. First the hair stopped falling, the itching ceased and the dandruff disappeared. Then my little hairs appeared all over my scalp. These grew and grew as though nothing would ever stop them. They are growing yet and while, of course, I have used the treatment steadily and expect to continue it, at least until my hair reaches the floor, I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get long, thick, beautiful hair by using this prescription as I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it. Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where hair is not desired."

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Mr. M. Foster, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

H. C. Cummings, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

H. C. Martin is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Duncan.

R. C. Welch, of Duncan, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. Shelburne, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

V. I. St. George, of Seattle, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

A. S. Willis, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

L. L. Cokely, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. L. Smith, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

George Roberts is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Dallas, Texas.

A. J. Barker, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

S. Gough, of Nanaimo, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

L. S. Tucker, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. P. Archibald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. R. Tuttle, of Vancouver, is in town, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Fendestraw, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Anson are staying at the Westholme hotel while in the city.

J. B. Beale, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city. He is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Lipscomb, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona hotel for a few days.

A. Pende, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel during a brief business visit to the city.

Joseph Graham, manager of the Inland Coal & Coke Company, is in the city on business.

A. W. Allen, of Kaslo, is spending a short time in the city, and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

J. E. Stanley, a Seattle business man, was in the city yesterday on a flying visit to the city.

G. S. Smith, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel during a short business visit to the city.

W. H. Wetmore, of Medicine Hat, is in the city on his way south, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. J. Pinkenstand, a Duluth, Minnesota, business man, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Sallaway, 1138 Burdette avenue, will not receive on Thursday, nor again until further notice.

H. B. Jackson, manager of the Empress hotel, returned from a visit to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

E. D. Grierson and Mrs. Grierson are leaving for California to-day, where they will stay for several weeks.

Thomas Box and Mrs. Box, of Edmonton, arrived in town yesterday, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss D. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Stewart Murray has returned to the city after having spent the past two months in Southern California.

George Lamond came from Winnipeg for a short visit to the city, and registered yesterday at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Horace J. Knott will be at home to-morrow, Thursday, at 121 Woodstock street, corner of Chester street.

W. G. Radford and J. Ham are citizens of Dawson registered at the Dominion hotel during their stay in Victoria.

M. P. Cotton, a well-known contractor on public works in Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel while in the city.

W. D. Burdis, secretary of the British Columbia Salmon Cannery Association, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Burdis is one of the

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HAPPINESS

By GEORGE MATHEY ADAMS

Happiness is Helpfulness bubbling over at the rim. Also, Happiness is getting in tune with the music of the Band of the-Out-of-Doors. There is no unhappiness in Nature.

Lend a Hand. Make Happiness a Habit.

The people who are Happy are the people who are Successful—not in money, merely, but in contentment, realized aims and completed effort. To win—be Happy. To be Happy—do something worth while.

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The fastest growing concern is the one with the most Happy helpers. Happiness produces health. Health plows up the field of native ability and makes ready the soil for the Happy Harvest.

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Happiness cannot be bought. Being rated as all things about the most Precious—it is at the same time free. It is for all. But there must be mastered the effort to take it. And after you have it, if you would keep it—give it away.

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For Happiness boiled down is nothing more nor less than being content with what you have, but seeking better things all the time, being glad that you are alive, thanking God that you have a chance, believing that you have some things that nobody else in all the world has, and just determining that you are going to make this world a marvelous place to stay in for a while. It's also having something that everyone else will want. Well, then—

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"Dear Billy, if your papa were to die, would you work to support your dear mamma?"

"Naw!" said Billy, unexpectedly.

"But why not?"

"Ain't we got a good house to live in?"

"Yes, dearie—but we can't eat the house, you know."

"Ain't there a lot of stuff in the pantry?"

"Yes, but that won't last forever."

"It'll last till you get another husband, won't it? You're a pretty good looker, ma!"

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Have you remembered what day it is?

If by any possible change you have forgotten, let me bring it to your mind by telling you that as usual on the twelfth of February, I am turning over my space to one who, though he laid no claim to being either author or philosopher, can fill this space as richly as the greatest of either.

A Few Sayings of Abraham Lincoln.

"He who does something at the head of one regiment surpasses him who does nothing at the head of a hundred."

"No time religiously spent is ever lost."

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."

"I have been driven to my knees many times by the realization that I had nowhere else to go."

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."

(Rather an interesting utterance when we relate it to the white slavery and the wage slavery, and the other kinds of modern slavery that have taken the place of the old type.)

"The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise high with the occasion."

"If we do right God will be with us, and if God is with us we cannot fail."

"Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, steer clear of biliousness, exercise, go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friends, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift."

Lincoln's Rules for Living.

"I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day as each day came."

In view of the fact that the agencies sometimes try to claim Lincoln for their ranks because he did not belong to any church, the following is especially interesting. I regret that I am not absolutely sure of its authenticity and cannot quote it from the authority. I clipped it from a magazine. Perhaps someone can inform me of its source:

"I have never united myself to any church because I have found difficulty in giving my assent without mental reservation, to the long, complicated statements of Christian doctrines which characterize their Articles of Belief and Confession of Faith. Whenever a church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualification for membership, the Saviour's condensed statement of substance of both law and gospel: 'Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself,' that church will I join with all my soul."

WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

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Personal

A Dunbar Taylor, K. C., of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning from Vancouver. He is interested in the amendment asked for in the provisions of the Companies act.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cavanagh returned yesterday from a four weeks' visit in the South, and are once more in residence at Mount Edward Mansions.

Traveler (settling bill)—Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel?

Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in the whole country 'gosh.

Traveler—Ah, that's very interesting; I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back.—Weekly Telegraph.

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CARNIVAL CAMPAIGN IS BEING CARRIED ON

Ten Thousand Dollar Mark of Subscriptions Has Been Reached

The ten thousand dollar mark was passed to-day in the campaign for contributions for Carnival Week, and the "Shorter Catechism" of Carnival Week, which contains a brief summary of the purposes of the project, is being circulated. This is largely the product of Randolph Stuart and advances reasons for the citizens' support for the Carnival Week programme. The retailers headed the list of subscribers at noon to-day; their donations have passed well over the two thousand dollar mark. The real estate agents of the city are second with over \$1,600 given. The wholesalers of the city are assisting. The workers expect that before to-morrow at noon the half of the fifty thousand dollars asked for will be provided.

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WASHINGTON STATE BARS ALIEN BUYERS

British Subjects Cannot Secure Title to Property Purchased in State

Randolph Stuart, secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, has written a letter asking whether or not it is possible for British subjects to obtain title to property in the state to the south of the Boundary. A large number of Victoria people have invested in property in towns and cities in the state of Washington, and so far they have not obtained titles. The constitution of the state of Washington provides that "acquisition of lands by aliens, other than those who have declared their intention of making application to become naturalized as American citizens, is prohibited," except, the act goes on to state, "where acquired by inheritance, mortgage, or in the collection of debts." The state law is very definite upon this point, and, having regard particularly to the acquisition of land by Asiatics, the legislature recently introduced a bill providing that even leases of land or property by Japanese and Chinese are illegal. The governor, when about to sign the bill the other day, received a telegraphic request from Secretary of State Knox, at Washington, requesting that he refrain from signing as it would lead to international complications. A representative of the United States government has informed the Times that the present law prohibiting aliens from holding property may be repealed in the near future, but he added that this may be done only by a vote of the people. The matter is being strongly agitated now, and it is possible that action will be taken in the near future. Meanwhile those British subjects who acquire property are prohibited from securing title. It must be remembered, however, that property has in many cases been held under agreements of sale for as long as thirty years; but it is a question whether or not such agreements would be made void by an application of interested parties in the courts.

The state of Washington is one of the only three states of the republic in which such disabling legislation is on the statute books, and it is believed by those in authority that these anomalous enactments will be abolished in a short time. Mr. Stuart, in conversation with the Times, pointed out that some time ago a Victoria investor purchased property in Seattle from a man who subsequently went bankrupt. His creditors came on him for a liquidation of his assets, and, knowing that he had owned this

property, wanted an accounting for it. He stated that he had sold it to a Victoria man, and when the matter was investigated it was found that the purchaser was a British subject. The creditors immediately brought a successful suit for an annulment of the sale, on the grounds that the purchaser was an alien. "These anomalous conditions are matters upon which the public should be informed," said Mr. Stuart.

CLAUSES OF BILL BY NANAIMO MEMBER

Proposes to Grant Franchise for Provincial Elections to Women

The following are the chief clauses in the Women's Franchise Bill which will be brought up in the legislature by John Place, member for Nanaimo, in a few days' time: "(1) The right to vote at elections of members of the legislative assembly is hereby conferred upon the women, and for that purpose the expression of word made in the Provincial Elections Act shall be read male or female, and the words he and his, as applied to persons entitled to vote, shall read he or she and his or her, and all alterations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section shall be made in the form of any document as prescribed in that act. "(2) Where a female elector's name is changed in consequence of her marriage after enrolment on any list of voters, the registrar of voters may amend such list or cause it to be amended accordingly. "(3) This act shall come into force upon the first day of May, 1913."

WHY HE WEPT. He was a hardened cunning ruffian and, in the opinion of the spectators in the law courts, he didn't stand much of a chance. His counsel, his voice husky with emotion, was addressing the jury. "Gentlemen," said he, "my client is a very poor man. He was driven by hunger and want to take the small sum of money. All that he wanted was sufficient money to buy food for his little ones. Evidence of this lies in the fact that he did not take a pocket-book containing \$50 in notes that was lying about the room." The counsel paused for a moment to make his appeal more dramatic, but the silence that ensued was interrupted by the sobs of the prisoner. "Why do you weep?" asked the judge. "Because I didn't see the pocket-book there," replied the prisoner in heart-broken accents.—London Answers.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Waddington, who passed away with such tragic suddenness on Sunday last, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 15 Dallas avenue, where the Very Rev., the Dean of Columbia conducted the services. Half an hour later services were held at Christ church cathedral, where the Rev. Wm. Burton, assisted by the Dean, officiated. The large attendance of the deceased woman's friends was a testimonial to her virtues and her many kindly acts, as well as an expression of sympathy for her husband, her two sons, and her mother, who have been so bereaved through her death. Among those present were the executive of the Victoria Club and a deputation of the members of this organization of which she had been so prominent an officer; a number of members of the W. C. T. U.; and a delegation from the Trafalgar Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, of which she had been a member also. The floral tributes, which were numerous, included a wreath of Easter lilies and pink carnations from the executive of the Victoria Club; a cross of white narcissus, Easter lilies and carnations from the members; an anchor of white and blue flowers from the Trafalgar Chapter; and a spray of white carnations and roses from the W. C. T. U. The hymns were covered with a violet pall. The hymns sung at the cathedral services were, "When I Survey," and "Rock of Ages." The Dean of Columbia officiated at the graveside, and the following acted as pallbearers: Alderman Cuthbert, Messrs. A. S. Burgess, H. W. Wilders, W. M. Allan, G. J. Burnett and M. J. Little.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, Swan Lake, of Richard Edward Cooper, aged 48 years. He was a native of England, and is survived by his widow.

The death occurred on Monday at his residence, Keating's South Saanich, of Samuel Lane Long. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, was a native of Cashel, Ireland, and is survived by his wife and one young daughter.

The death occurred yesterday at the General hospital of W. J. MacKay, pioneer printer and newspaperman of Vancouver and the Northwest. The deceased, whose death was due to cancer of the stomach, was a native of Nova Scotia, and while a young child accompanied his parents to Buenos Ayres. Later the family went to Providence, R. I., where Mr. MacKay learned the printing business, after which he went to San Francisco. In 1882 he came to this city, and later removed to Vancouver, where during the last twenty-five years he spent much of his time. Between 1890 and 1895 he went to Mexico, where he remained for some time. He was also at one time proprietor of the Atlin Claim, and



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later established a newspaper at Port Essington. **WORLD'S RECORD.** British Production More Than That of All Other Countries Combined. Last year was a wonderful year for British shipbuilding, for a return issued by Lloyd's shows that the product of home yards was more than that of all the other countries of the world combined, the respective tonnage being 1,930,251 and 1,506,337. The world's total is the largest ever listed. Warship construction in 1912 in the United Kingdom fell considerably below that of 1911—191,737 tons, as against 236,786—but the aggregate merchant tonnage was much higher. The steam tonnage of the United Kingdom increased by about 420,000 tons, while the sailing tonnage, decreased by about 65,000 tons. The net increase of United Kingdom tonnage at the end of 1912 was about 355,000 tons. When the keel of the new Chilean man-of-war, the Almirante Cochrane (named after Lord Dundonald's famous ancestor, who did so much for the Chilean navy), was laid on the slip vacated only a few hours previously by the Rio de Janeiro, the total of battle-ships of the Dreadnought class under construction in this country was raised to eighteen. These represent an outlay of over £40,000,000, of which 75 per cent will go in wages to British workmen. These vessels—each of the all-big-gun design—comprise thirteen British, two Chilean, one Turkish, one Japanese and one Brazilian. This is a greater number of large armored ships than has ever been in process of building in this or any other country simultaneously. In addition, at an early date—it is reported that the order has been already placed—the Dreadnought presented to this country by the Federated Malay States will be laid down. This vessel will be known as the Malaya, and will be in every way a vessel of the maximum fighting power, on which no less than £2,250,000 will be spent. William Lygon, seventh Earl Beauchamp, who is spoken of as the Duke of Cornwall's successor, was born on February 29, 1872, and succeeded his father in 1891. He married in 1902 Lady Lettice Grosvenor, daughter of the late Earl Grosvenor, and sister of the second Duke of Westminster. He has two sons and four daughters. He was mayor of Worcester in 1895 and governor of New South Wales from 1899 to 1900. He was Lord Steward of the Household to King Edward. Divorces ought to come along with the titles that American men of money buy for their ambitious daughters.

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UNDERSKIRTS
Ladies' Underskirts, in plain or combination colors. Regular \$2.15. Special
\$1.25

SPECIAL NO. 27
LACES
White Cotton Laces, varying from 2 1/2 to 6 in. wide; reproduction of antique designs; very useful for spring and summer. All one price; yard
3c

SPECIAL NO. 26
DRESS SHIELDS
Dress Shields worth buying even if you cannot use them for months. Fine reliable quality. Regular 25c and 30c. All one price.
15c

SPECIAL NO. 22
PURE WHITE SHEETING
70 inches wide. Regular 25c yard. Per yard
25c

LITTLE DAISY STOCKINGS
Four hundred dozen pairs of the Little Daisy Stockings for children, all sizes, 4 1/2 to 8 1/2; colors of tan, cardinal and black. The best hose you can buy.
25c a pair

1500 YARDS FLANNELETTES
Striped Flannelettes in light and dark colors, 30 inches wide, good heavy quality. Buy enough to last for some time to come.
8c a yard

DARK COLOR WRAPPERETTES
Ten only pieces of dark color Wrapperettes, black and blue, with neat white patterns. These are regular 15c materials.
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Women, you won't have enough fingers to tickle yourself with, after you have figured out your big savings from your purchases during this big closing-out sale.

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Tooth Brushes
Fine pure bristles, French make. Regular 25c. To-morrow
15c

SPECIAL NO. 29
LADIES' NECKWEAR
A most unusual chance to buy something that is bound to be useful for the amazing price of
10c

SPECIAL NO. 7
BRASS EXTENSION RODS
Regular 20c. Special
3 for 25c

SPECIAL NO. 23
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS
Full size. Regular 60c each. Wednesday Morning.
35c each

YARD WIDE WAISTING FLANNEL
Four pieces only of yard wide Voella Flannel, worth 65c a yard; colors of cream, white, red and brown. You'll have to come down early.
35c a yard

A BIG LOT OF REMNANTS
Dress Goods Remnants, flannelettes, print, gingham and wash goods, shod ends from 2 yards to 5 yards. All on sale at exactly half price.
Half-Price

LADIES' FANCY BELTS
Lovely Elastic, Silk and Leather Belts; regular 65c to \$2.50. All ready for you to choose one at
15c each

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES
A whole table piled full of Children's Colored Serge and Wrapperette Dresses, also Infants' White Dresses, priced to clear at half.
Half-Price

These Prices Will Explode To-morrow Thursday a.m. at 8.30 Be Here

BEBE VELVET RIBBON
Miles and miles of Colored Velvet Baby Ribbons. A host of colors; regular 1c and 1 1/2c a yard. Out they go at
25c dozen yards

WOOL NECK MUFFLERS
Regular 50c. Mufflers to clean out. Colors of red, cream, tan and black, made with dome fasteners. Out they go
25c each

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES
Ringwood Wool Gloves, all sizes and colors, plain and fancy; regular prices were 25c, 35c and 45c a pair.
20c a pair

BOYS AND GIRLS' TOQUES AND HATS
Toques and Hats that have been selling at 75c, \$1.00 are piled on the table for a quick riddance. Come and pick them over.
25c and 50c each

2,000 yds. New Prints
IN A WHIRLWIND SALE SATURDAY
New prints just taken out of the cases yesterday; all fast colors, lovely, new and neat patterns, stripes, dots and fancy figures; light, medium and dark colors. We've made this price much lower than regular for to-morrow's selling.
10c yard

Laces and Trimmings at Half
Laces—fine laces, heavy laces, from two to eight inches wide; white, and ecru, lace medallions, lace insertions, beaded bindings, dress braids, and silk fringes, on in one great Half Price Sale to wind up this Clearance. Come and look them over. You'll be sure to find something to suit your fancy.
Half-Price

SKIRTS AND HOUSE BLOUSES
A few odd lots of Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in fact there are only three, and a number of Kimonos. This price will soon clear them out.
50c each

NEW DELAINE WAISTINGS
A quantity of Delaine and Flannel Waistings, worth from 50c to \$1.00 a yard. Just lovely materials, all in a 25 cent sale.
25c a yard

A LOT OF WOOL UNDERWEAR
Women's and Children's Undergarments, Vest, Drawers and Combinations, broken and slightly soiled lines. Pick them over, they go at
Half-Price

50 Pieces of Wool Dress Fabrics Go at Half-Price
Wool Goods worth 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. On Sale at **32 1/2c, 37 1/2c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.**
Just to give you a faint idea of the kind of materials these are; there are all wool serges, diagonals, tweeds, fancy mixtures, stripes, plaids, etc. A full range of colors. All ready for early Thursday morning buyers. Buy now the goods you'll need for months yet to come.
Half-Price

100 Pairs Stylish Corsets
IN A HALF-PRICE SCRAMBLE
Only 100 pairs, just enough for a few hours' brisk selling. These are good styles, the famous B. & I. makes, and other lines. They are mostly broken lines, odd sizes, etc., but regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair; and the prices are cut exactly in half.
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' SWEATERS
Wool Sweaters, worth \$2.75, in plain and fancy colors, medium sizes, quantity is limited so be here early.
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CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS
About five dozen pairs of Children's Flannelette Drawers, striped and plain colors; worth from 35c to \$1.00 a pair. Piled to clean out quickly
15c a yard

FLANNELETTE GOWNS AND SKIRTS
Women's and Children's Flannelette Gowns and Skirts, odd lines, etc.; worth from 75c to \$1.50. They go like hot cakes.
45c each

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A quantity of Delaine and Flannel Waistings, worth from 50c to \$1.00 a yard. Just lovely materials, all in a 25 cent sale.
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CAP. ANSON HAD A BET ON SENATORS

Baseball's Veteran Likes Pro. Hockey—Tells How Tinker Knocked Local Audiences

"Some game this hockey, and I can tell you that I won a box of chocolates on Victoria last night." Cap Anson, probably the greatest figure baseball ever knew, who is playing at the Victoria theatre this week as the head-

liner in the Empress bill, is a warm supporter of Canada's national winter game. Though he was unable to get out of the arena last night, the veteran of baseball has witnessed hockey at Pittsburgh, and he places his highest stamp of approval on the game.

Speaking of the coming ball season, Cap volunteered the guess that Pittsburgh would be therabouts in the National, while Boston would have a harder fight to retain the American League pennant. The change that brought Frank Chance to New York will prove of immense value to the Highlanders, and will build up baseball interest in New York, though the National League has not suffered. Anson thought that Chance's salary as given out in the papers was a bit too high, and thought that about \$12,000 salary with a percentage of the gate receipts will about hold Mr. Chance

The former Chicago White Stockings leader had charge of the first round-the-world baseball tour, and it was a financial success. Playing ball in the shadow of the pyramids, in England and Australia, were features of the tour.

Cap. Anson is meeting with great success on his present tour which will last for eleven more weeks. Joe Tinker warned him against Victoria, saying that the town was "too English" for any baseball monologist. The reception given Cap. Anson, however, has led the latter to believe that Tinker was "knocking" this city.

Mrs. Dowd—"I wish you would dress more carefully. That delightful Count de Broque is never seen without gloves."

BOULEVARDS STRETCH FOR FORTY-TWO MILES

Greenward in City Would Make Grassy Carpet to Dun-can—Year's Work in Parks

It will astonish the citizens to learn that twenty-one miles of boulevard were constructed last year, that six tons of stone were used, and that 100,000 plants were planted.

side the sidewalks, is now under maintenance by the parks department. These figures are taken from the annual report of the superintendent of parks, presented to the city council through the parks committee.

Mr. Purdy is able to show material progress all round, and points with pride to the financial value of the fine nursery at Beacon Hill Park, which has been greatly praised by visitors. There are \$22,000 worth of trees and shrubs, and \$140 worth of seedlings and cuttings. There is also the value of the plants in the greenhouse, and \$2,000 worth of trees supplied to the parks. Shrubs to the value of \$4,500 have been set out in the parks.

In the report reference is made to improvements carried out at the Beacon Hill, North Ward, Mount Douglas and Gorge parks. Seats have been

added in the Beacon Hill and North Ward parks, 70 in the former. The latter park has been particularly frequented for games and sports.

Intimating that a start has been made on the improvements of Mount Douglas Park, the report states that a road 12 feet wide and 2,300 feet long, has been constructed at the park. The improvements at Gorge Park, by which a quantity of land was cleared and seeded, are also referred to by the superintendent.

OMNIBUSES AND CRINOLINES.
We never know our blessings until we lose them. How we used to ridicule and rail at those "slow coaches" the old-fashioned horse-drawn omnibuses that lumbered from station to station! The passage of a lady, to "enter" or

alight, obliged all the fares to rise, in order to let her pass, and even then, her skirts rubbed against their faces. English nursery maids and concubines' wives at the Courcelles end of the way wore fearfully strong and wide bodies that resisted all side pressure. The maids often lost their situations because their skirts swept the lunets of doors and soiled them. I heard one of them say in answer to a civil remonstrance from her mistress: "As soon, mum, go naked as without my crinolines," crinolines being the generic name for all inflating underskirts—Paris correspondent of Truth.

At the siege of Paris 10,000 shells only killed 107 and wounded 200.
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VERVILLE CALLS ON PARLIAMENT TO OBTAIN THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

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are immune. It is nothing but going back to the policy of centralization instead of every dominion taking care of itself and relying on itself. If we have got a man's job, let us do it in a man's way and do it right. Let it cost fifty millions if necessary; what is that to a country as rich as we are?"

Mr. Pardoe deprecated the idea of Canada participating in the settlement of international affairs through representation upon the Imperial defence committee. He thought it would be a sad day for the country when any such participation occurred. He declared that the government was making a mistake of this policy in order to cover political exigencies of the moment. That contribution was to be the permanent policy; he had not a doubt. Year after year the slot would have to be paid, without in any way contributing to shipbuilding. As to emergency, there never had been much and there was none at all now.

WHY KEEP ON COUGHING? Here is a Remedy That Will Stop It

Do you realize the danger in a neglected cough? Then why don't you get rid of it? Yes, you can shake it off, even though it has stuck to you for a long time, if you go about it right.

Keep out in the fresh air as much as you can, build up your strength with plenty of wholesome food, and take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

This reliable household remedy has broken up thousands of hacking, persistent coughs, which were just as troublesome as yours, and what it has done for so many others it will do for you.

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Put up in 25c and 50c. bottles by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 317

BATTLE IS REOPENED THIS MORNING IN THE STREETS OF MEXICO

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Four Dreadnoughts of the battleship fleet are steaming at top speed to Tampico and Vera Cruz, and two others are on the Pacific side steaming to Mexican ports to afford refugees to Americans and other foreigners.

President Taft and the cabinet are firm in their determination not to land an American marine in Mexico unless the most dire necessity forces it.

The two additional battleships which are to go to Mexico as decided upon at the midnight White House conference, attended by President Taft, Secretaries Knox, Stimson and Meyer and officers of the army and navy, will bring the total number of American men-of-war in Vera Cruz up to three. The Dreadnought Virginia already is steaming to Tampico and the Georgia is on her way to Vera Cruz. This will make a total of four American battleships on the Gulf coast of Mexico.

The two on the Pacific side, the Colorado and South Dakota, are under orders for Mexican ports, and other ships may follow at any moment.

Declaration against immediate intervention was made by Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations to-day.

"I trust there will be no immediate intervention by the United States," he said. "I don't think the time has come when we are called upon to interfere. If we once take the step we cannot take it back. I don't think that under the present conditions we are called upon to take the burden."

Preparations have been made to move 2,500 marines from the ships of the Atlantic fleet and the Guantanamo navy station to Vera Cruz to be held in readiness there for landing, in case it should be necessary to relieve the foreign legations in Mexico City.

Secretaries Knox and Stimson went into conference further with President Taft after luncheon at the White House. It was announced that Secretary Stimson, who had planned to accompany the president to Philadelphia to-night would postpone in Washington, to be in close touch with the situation and keep the president informed.

At the close of the conference they said they had reviewed the situation to President Taft, and that there was nothing new to announce. Secretary Knox also decided to forego the Philadelphia dinner to be at his office and consult with Secretary Stimson throughout the day and night.

Calamania, Cuba, Feb. 12.—The United States battleship Nebraska sailed for Mexico at 10.30 this morning. The remainder of the American fleet here is awaiting orders.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Americans and other foreigners living in this city found themselves in a desperate situation to-day. The foreign residential and commercial districts lay in the direct line of artillery fire from both the rebel and federal positions. Many people who had taken refuge in the more important buildings found themselves penned in, while heavy shells whistled about them, tearing through walls and roofs. The cable office was severely damaged by shrapnel and it was feared that communication with the outside world might be temporarily cut off.

All surrounding streets were occupied by troops and throughout the morning the whir of the machine guns was continued, while infantrymen kept up a constant rifle fire.

Neither side gained any perceptible advantage up to noon, when plans for a conference between the leaders of the rebels and representatives of the government were taken up for discussion at the national palace following a visit to Mexico by the American ambassador and the German minister.

Meanwhile the scarcity of provisions is already causing suffering among the poorer classes. Ordinary food is obtainable only in small quantities and at prices from five to ten times the usual rate.

Lord Byron, in reference to a lady he thought ill of, writes: "Lady has been dangerously ill, but it may console you to learn that she is dangerously well again."—Life.

STATUTES CONFLICT IN A LIQUOR CASE

BAR PROPRIETOR FINED FOR SUPPLYING MINOR

One Act Says Minor is Under 18 Years, Another Under 21—Court Chooses Former

A curious conflict in statutes was brought to Magistrate Jay's attention in police court this morning in connection with the charge against Anglio Doria, licensee of the Ship Inn, in Wharf street, of selling liquor to a minor. Doria was fined \$50. Bert Dupuis, the minor, was a boy of 15 years of age, but of great bulk. The case came to light when he was charged with drunkenness in police court some days ago and was fined.

Under the Liquor License Act it is illegal to sell liquor to a minor, which, the magistrate said, meant a person under 21 years of age. For a violation the minimum fine is \$100. The Infancy Act, however, provides that liquor must not be sold to a minor, a minor being defined as one under 18 years of age. The vendor is excused, however, if it is shown that he had reasonable ground for believing that the person was over 18. The minimum fine for a breach of this provision is \$50.

In the case in point Dupuis told the bartender he was over 22 years of age, and two men who were with him said this was right. His worship held that as the bartender's suspicions were aroused by the boy's appearance he had not reasonable ground for believing that the person was over 18. The fine imposed was the sum mentioned in the Infancy Act.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, D. O. E., Will Offer Prize for Essay.

The Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of Empire held their annual meeting in the King's Daughters' rest rooms yesterday. Mrs. McMicking, the regent, presiding.

The principal business of the afternoon was the election of officers for the ensuing year, when Lady McBride was unanimously elected honorary regent. The regent is Mrs. McMicking; first vice-regent, Mrs. Gordon; second vice-regent, Mrs. Cleland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McDiarmid; recording secretary, Mrs. D. B. McConnon; treasurer, Mrs. Mannell; and secretary, Miss Gatenby. No standard-bearer has as yet been appointed.

The meeting discussed at some length the presentation some time after Easter of "The Chimes of Normandy," the regent expressing her gratitude to all those who had kindly come forward and proffered their assistance for this. The proceeds are to be devoted to purchasing new regimental colors for the 88th Fusiliers, and for other purposes which the chapter and society generally may deem advisable, while a certain sum will be set aside for the High School Cadet Battalion. Three prizes will be offered for the best essay on "The Flag Under Which We Live, and Its Origin," the contest to be confined to the pupils of the public schools. Two new members joined during the afternoon, which makes a total membership at the present time of 60 in the Lady Douglas chapter.

SCHOLARS WILL COMPETE

Lady Douglas Chapter, D. O. E., Will Offer Prize for Essay.

The Pullman Company announces that it made \$40,000,000 last year," said the Old Fogey.

"If that's the case, the Pullman porters must have made \$100,000,000," commented the Grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Sons and Daughters of England Hold Pleasant Event—Programs.

Last evening at the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, more than three hundred members of the local lodges of the Sons and Daughters of England united in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Princess Alexandra, Lodge of the Daughters and Maids of England. The evening was delightfully spent with music, recitations and dancing, the gathering adjourning at a late hour. Those who assisted in the concert programme were Miss Elsie Cuddy, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. H. Hall, and Messrs. Dumbarton, Fisher, Mildenhall, Hendries, Davis, Brown and Dumbarton. During the evening District Deputy James Critchley, of the Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, who presided as chairman, delivered an interesting address on the work of the order and its development in various parts of the Dominion. His reference to the Princess Alexandra Lodge divulged the fact that this has a membership of 106 at the present time.

BETTING ON A SURE THING

A Durham farmer was travelling to London to consult a lawyer, when the fear struck him that he had left certain important papers behind. He made a hurried search of his bag.

"If I did leave those papers," he remarked, "I'm a fool."

The search proceeded, and a moment later he said: "I believe I'll t-n-o-u-t I'm a fool."

Just as he was examining the last bundle of papers he exclaimed: "Well, 'I bet I'm a fool!"

A slip on the other side of the compartment lowered his newspaper for a moment and said, slowly and deliberately: "Oblige me, sir, by laying a little money that same way for me."—London Telegraph.

"Sir, are you opposed to votes for women?"

"Certainly not, but if woman had the ballot, then suffragettes would want it too."—Illinois Stern.

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COURT LEAVES CITY WITHOUT ANY MAYOR

DECISION NECESSITATES NEW MAYORAL ELECTION

Finding Rules That Judge Lampman Had No Power to Declare Beckwith Mayor

Victoria is again without a mayor, and has been without a mayor since January 16, although it never knew it. This was in effect the decision of the Court of Appeal yesterday at the conclusion of arguments of A. J. Morley's appeal from the decision of Judge Lampman unseating him in face of the returning officer's declaration, and declaring J. L. Beckwith mayor.

That F. A. McDiarmid for Mr. Morley failed to prove the 24 uninitiated ballots good, and that H. A. Maclean, K. C., failed to show that Judge Lampman had power to declare Mr. Beckwith mayor, were the findings of the court made. The election was, therefore, declared void, which was as far as the court decided it could go. Although Mr. Maclean pointed out that he had not asked for costs below the court ordered costs against him on this appeal. The chief justice intimated that if the proper authorities could not satisfactorily arrange all the necessary details for a new election, counsel could speak to any one of the judges of the Court of Appeal, and he would give the instructions.

The jurisdiction of the court to hear the appeal was affirmed, as it was held by the court that other sections of the act clearly indicated where the appeal from the judge of the first instance was to be taken.

When court resumed by the afternoon Mr. McDiarmid continued his argument on the interpretation of the clause which referred to the range of the appellate judge's decision. He maintained that the power of making the necessary directions for the holding of a new election as a result of, or otherwise, quashing the statute, might mean several things, but not the declaration of the other candidate as mayor.

Mr. Maclean argued that when, as was the case here, no corruption or bribery was found by the County court, the power conferred in the words "or otherwise" was that of declaring the man who received the majority of the fully qualified ballots for mayor. The holding of a new election, he argued, would be necessary under the reading only when the election was invalid for corrupt practices affecting the result.

The court found that the statute was possibly defective in this respect, but clearly did not give power to the court to declare the second candidate mayor when the one returned by the returning officer was found not elected.

In the matter of the 24 ballots the court held that Mr. Maclean's argument that a duty was cast upon the elector to see that he received a properly initialed ballot, and returned it to the deputy returning officer with the initials on the outside was unanswerable. The voters in these 24 instances had been remiss in their duties, and were disfranchised thereby.

The third point raised by Mr. McDiarmid that the 24 bad ballots were enough to disqualify the whole election was not argued or decided.

PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre. "A Misappropriated Turkey." Some children play with an infernal machine; they think it a clock. It is getting pretty close to explosion time before any one discovers that a drunken man's plot has gone wrong, and now follows the dramatic race on motor cycle and automobile to reach the house of the poor woman in time to save her and her children. "The Nurse at Mulberry Bend." In the end the nurse gets her cousin's fiance. "Timid May." She captures a "bad man" and sends a good husband. "Darktown Duel." A picture of colored people. There are other features on the bill to-day and to-morrow.

Empress Theatre. Before the week is up the auditorium of the Empress theatre will be fit for use again, but the performances for the remainder of the week will take place in the Victoria theatre. Full houses have been the rule all week, and the bill offered is one of the best seen for some time. It is headed by Bud Snyder, the expert bicyclist. Jack Art gives a remarkable exhibition as diabol. Cap Anson talks on baseball. Irene Shannon and Eddie Borden have an amusing turn of music and dancing. Miss Peasle La Court gives attractive characterizations. The pictures are excellent.

Leo Slezak. That every man seriously engaged in a profession should do a certain amount of work even during a vacation is the belief of Leo Slezak, the principal tenor of the Royal Vienna and New York Metropolitan opera houses, who sings here in concert, for the first time in Canada, on Tuesday, February 25. At his summer home at Wein, Austria, Slezak has given over certain hours each day to the performance of specified duties. Upon the completion of this tour, on which he is accompanied by his two new pianists, Misses McMillan and Wagner, Slezak returns to New York for a short special engagement at the Metropolitan, and one or two recitals in Carnegie hall, going then to Europe to fill special engagements in principal tenor roles at the royal opera houses at Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

"Girl From Tokio." "The Girl From Tokio," adapted from the German, by Frank Tannehill, Jr., and George W. Barnum, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre, on Wednesday, February 19. The farce is

described as one of the brightest plays of the lighter vein whose sole object is to provoke laughter, and promote good humor. It will be presented by an excellent company.

"Marriage of Convenience." That Mr. Lewis Waller's great reputation has preceded him from England and that "A Marriage of Convenience" is a happy selection for the present Canadian tour, is well demonstrated by the list of applications for seats. Mr. Waller is England's great exponent of romantic roles, and "A Marriage of Convenience" should show him to fine advantage, since the period of the play was one of much grace and brave speeches. Miss McGe Titheredde heads the fine cast assisting Mr. Waller in the presentation. The play will be at the Victoria theatre for three nights, starting Thursday, February 20.

"Broadway Jones." "Broadway Jones" is a delightfully humorous play presented in an atmosphere that breathes love, laughter and happiness. It will be at the Victoria theatre Monday, February 17.

THE CASE ALTERED. In one revue I caricatured a famous dancer, a little while after, while abroad, I was told that the husband of the lady was looking for me with a big stick. A few weeks later I returned to London. I met the husband, who shook me warmly by the hand and thanked me effusively for the skit on his wife. They had quarrelled in the interval—George Grossmith in the Tatler.

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John Hunter Expresses Surprise at Little Knowledge of Coast People

"That country has had the same experience that all mining camps have to have, all over the world," said John Hunter, member for the Slocan in the Provincial House, in the Times in discussing the condition of the mining industry in that district. "There has been a great revival in mining there lately, and mostly with mines that were apparently dug out, but which on further development work being undertaken and shafts being sunk deeper have turned out to be paying properties. At the present time we have one of the biggest dividend payers in Canada. I refer to the Standard mine in Silverton.

"Besides the Standard mine," Mr. Hunter continued, "there is the Van Ral, which has been shipping steadily for years, and which at one time was thought to have no value as an ore producer. The Silverton mines are down a thousand feet now and the owners expect to have their mill ready by March 1.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

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Never before within the memory of the oldest inhabitant have the herring been so plentiful in the harbor as at the present time. The myriads of the little fish that are swarming all over as well as right close to the shore is simply phenomenal.

All kinds of methods were brought into play for the purpose of scooping them out of the water, in many cases for the sport of the thing, the fish being returned the next moment to their home in the briny when not needed for actual use. This perchance, meant only to fall a victim to the numerous seine nets that are being operated by fishermen for the putting up of herring for a commercial purpose. The mess boys on the Beatrice let down a wire waste paper basket and brought up a full load the first crack out of the boat, whilst at the same time the Marine (Work) an ordinary bucket let down brought equal success. In one case a seine net being completely filled with herring, the fish managed to turn it over, a nice tangle resulting, with which the fishermen were almost powerless to cope. That the vast mass of fish close to the shore actually heaves and tosses about the small craft and scows is vouched for by the most reliable of the denizens of the waterfront. The run will last a couple of months longer.

ALBERNI

At a special meeting of the city council held for the purpose of selecting a city clerk for the city, P. R. C. Bayne was selected. In addition to the duties of city clerk, Mr. Bayne will be the city assessor, tax collector, treasurer and clerk of the court. Mr. Bayne will enter upon his new duties as soon as he can be relieved from his present position in the government agents office in Alberni.

At the monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade the following committee were appointed to gather data and lay it before the provincial labor commission when it comes to Alberni on the 24th instant: J. F. Bledsoe, J. Wilkinson and V. Shaver. Mr. Tebo appeared before the board and asked them to reconsider and see if they would not withdraw their protest against his company getting the exclusive rights to take sand and gravel from the bed of the Somass river. The board felt that they were asking too much in asking for exclusive rights for two miles of the river bed, and after considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the city council with regard to the matter of these leases, as it was understood that Mr. Tebo intended to wait upon that body.

An Alberni Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital was formed. The membership is over 60 and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. C. F. Bishop; president, Mrs. J. R. Motion; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. H. Prescott; secretary, Mrs. Hodgson; treasurer, Miss Bishop. The executive board is formed of the above named officers, together with Messrs. Neill and Bledsoe.

A disastrous fire totally destroyed the residence of the mayor.

NANAIMO

W. J. Dick, M. E., son of Inspector Dick of Nanaimo, one of the young men from this city who has "made good," has given the commissioner of conservation for Canada an exhaustive report on mine-rescue work in the Dominion. The report runs to over fifty pages and has been issued in pamphlet form by the commission, to which Mr. Dick is mining engineer.

The report is well illustrated, containing many pictures of local interest, such as the rescue station and rescue corps, Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo; Draeger apparatus, Western Fuel Company; rescue station and apparatus room, Extension rescue corps, Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company, Nanaimo; rescue station and corps, Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., South Wellington, etc.

The report deals with the progress of mine-rescue work in Canada, present types of mine-rescue apparatus in all countries of the world, mine-rescue training, besides containing a valuable appendix from the author.

NEW WESTMINSTER

The civic gas plant project was carried a few more steps nearer actual materialization during the past three days by an arrangement made by Mayor Gray and Alice Jacoine, chairman of the gas committee of the council, for the services of an expert gas engineer to report on the plans for the proposed works. His worship and the aldermen have just returned from Portland, Ore. The engineer comes from Portland. His name has not been announced.

The council has had the matter of appointing an engineer to report on the plant under consideration for some time, and this is the ultimate result of their deliberations.

The appointment of the engineer will be made the subject of a report by Ald. Jardine at the council meeting this evening.

It is expected that some other important announcements will be made in connection with the proposed gas works soon. The city has had under consideration several sites for the plant for some time past and some statement may be made in this regard. The time and manner of building of the works may also come up.

LADYSMITH

Bro. A. Davidson, assisted by Bro. A. Good and Sister Hayes, installed the following officers in the L.O.G.T.-O.T. No. 1, Provis, V.T. Sis M. Ross, Sec. Bro. A. Jones, Asst. Sec. Bro. D. Gourlay, Fin. Sec. Sis. J. Davidson, Marshal, Bro. C. Bell, Deputy Marshal, Sis. J. Allen, Guard, Bro. C. Bell, Sentinel, Bro. G. Ross, Chaplain, Bro. B. Thomas, S.J.W., Bro. S. Rafter.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Eleven years ago to-day died the great diplomat and administrator, Frederick Temple Hamilton Blackwood, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who was Governor-General of the Dominion from 1872 to 1878. Born at Florence in 1826, he was the son of an Irish baron and a rarely gifted mother, and he had his share of Irish wit and Irish eloquence. In 1874 he took a tour through Canada, making every-where pleasant and brilliant speeches. Politically his term of office was somewhat tempestuous. His attempt to take his seat in parliament, caused trouble while the "Pacific Railway Scandal" occurred early in his reign at Ottawa. In his farewell address on leaving Canada, he described the Canadians as "the truest-hearted subjects of Her Majesty's dominions." It has been well said that he "impressed his own countrymen at home with a new conception of Greater Britain," while he "filled the minds of Canadians with pride in their dominion," and "infected them with his own visions of a glorious future." At the time no greater service than this "could have been rendered to the Dominion and the Empire."

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Alcock, Nathaniel Henry, M. D., D. Sc. (Montreal); born, Ireland, 1871; professor at Manchester and London universities for some years; now professor of physiology at McGill university.

Bentley, David (Montreal); born, Witley, Leeds, Eng., 1834; printer and prominent in the Baptist church in Canada.

Charbonneau, Hon. Napoleon, K. C. (Montreal); born, Cote des Neiges, Montreal, 1853; Liberal M. P. for Jacques Cartier, 1895-1896; Judge of Superior court of Quebec since 1903.

Charlebois, Rt. Rev. Ovide (Le Pas, Man.); born, St. Benoit, Que., 1852; missionary in the north for many years; now vicar apostolic of Keewatin.

Clapp, Robert Edwin, M. D. (Milford, Ont.); born, Milford, Prince Edward county, 1855; Conservative M. P. for South Bruce, 1905-1908.

Johnson, Thomas Herman, M. P. P. (Winnipeg); born, Ireland, 1870; Liberal M. P. P. for West Winnipeg since 1907.

Patenaude, Emile Leon, M. P. P. (Montreal); born, St. Isidore, Que., 1875; Conservative M. P. P. for La Prairie since 1909.

Percy, Charles (Montreal); born, Kent, Eng., 1845; treasurer of the G. T. R. for many years; now auditor of that company and of the Canadian Express Company.

Thomson, Edward William, C. E., F. R. S. C. (Ottawa); born, Toronto township, Ont., 1849; served in the United States army during the Civil War and in the Queen's Own Rifles during the Fenian raid of 1866; for many years on the staff of the Toronto Globe; later editor of the Youth's Companion; now a free lance journalist.

Walker, Henry Wilkes (Montreal); born, Brantford, Ont., 1839; chief accountant and auditor of the G. T. R. 1893-1908; now retired.

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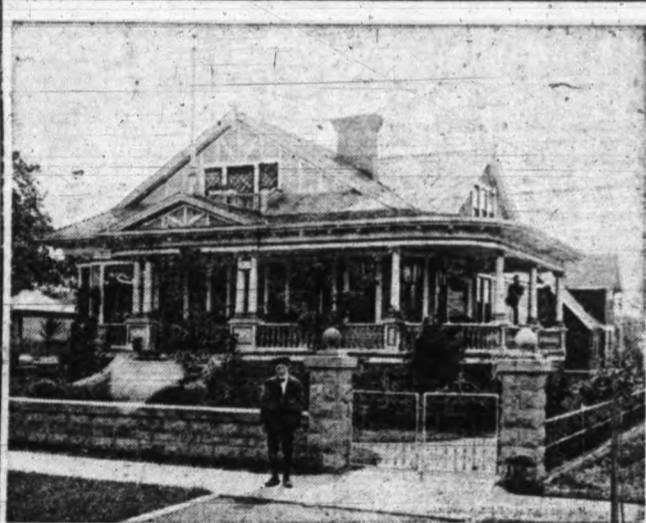
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COMPLETES NUMBER OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Inter-municipal Committee is Constituted Now With the Exception of Mayor of City

With the selection of representatives from the Esquimalt council to the inter-municipal committee the composition of that body is completed, and a session will be held at an early date. The committee is constituted of fourteen members, but as it includes the mayor of the city, it is improbable that it will hold a session until the citizens have filled that position. Its personnel is as follows:

Victoria city: The mayor, Aldermen Cuthbert, Porter and Houston. Oak Bay: Reeve Rattenbury, Councilors J. H. McGregor and Elliott. Saanich: Reeve Nicholson, Councilors Borden, McGregor and Williams. Esquimalt: Reeve Saunders, Councilors Nesher and Ross.

An Alderman Cuthbert was responsible for the introduction of the measure to the council, there is little doubt he will be constituted its chairman. His experience in a similar capacity last summer in the Seymour Narrows Bridge committee, which was made up somewhat similarly from Vancouver Island municipalities and authorities for a similar purpose, is held to justify the claim that the chairmanship should go to him.

Two subjects are definitely so far recommended to the committee for action: the institution of a uniform system of quarantine and disinfection throughout the districts, and the question of contribution by the suburban municipalities to the cost of maintaining the Carnegie library, in which the residents have a common interest with the citizens of Victoria.

ON VISIT TO EUROPE

Ex-Alderman Beard and Mrs. Beard Leave for the Old Country—Will Take Mediterranean Cruise.

Former alderman Robert Beard, Mrs. Beard and Miss Edith Beard leave today for Europe.

Mr. Beard retired from the council in January in order to make this trip, which he has contemplated for some time. It will be his first crossing of the Atlantic ocean. The party first proceeds to Toronto, and then to New York, where it will join the Carmania for Liverpool. From England they will go to the Mediterranean, and visit Palestine and Egypt. Later Mr. and Mrs. Beard return to England, and they expect to be away from Victoria six months. At Liverpool they will be met by their daughter and son-in-law.

THE POSTER MEETING.

Drill Hall Has Been Secured—President of Overseas Club Will Occupy Chair.

The subject of the speech of Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, when he addresses a non-partisan meeting held under the auspices of the Overseas Club on Tuesday will be "Canada Within the Empire."

The meeting is to be held in the drill hall, where the Palestine exhibition will finish on Saturday, and the president of the Overseas club, William Blakemore, will occupy the chair. Prominent men of all shades of politics will accompany the minister on the platform. It being the last appearance of Mr. Foster before leaving on the following day for Australia.

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REMARKABLE TRIAL RECALLED BY VISITOR

William D. Haywood, Centre of Famous Case, Will Be in City on Sunday

A visit is to be paid Victoria on Sunday by William D. Haywood, whose name was in the mouth of every newspaper reader in the summer of 1907 through the attempt of the attorneys of the State of Idaho to connect him with the assassination of Governor Steunenberg. The trial attracted widespread interest throughout the United States and Canada at the time.

Haywood will be a speaker on Sunday at the Empress theatre, or if that place of amusement is not available, by then, on account of the recent fire, at some other theatre in the city.

The violent conflict which began at the time of the introduction of martial law by Governor Steunenberg, who called out the troops and temporarily confined many miners. The governor was assassinated on December 23, 1905, as the outcome of these long conflicts, and the bitter feeling thereby created. The officers of the Western Federation of Miners, of whom Haywood was secretary-treasurer, were accused of complicity in the assassination, through the confessions of Harry Orchard. The trial of Haywood for the murder of the governor began at Boise City on May 3, 1907, and the testimony included that of Orchard, who stated that he had killed the governor and others at the instigation of the miners' officials. Haywood was acquitted by the jury on July 23 after an all-night sitting of the panel, eight being for acquittal and four for varying degrees of murder, the minority being gradually won over as the night advanced.

PREMIER PAID ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BRITISH EXPLORER

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His clear, impartial views on the subject were worthy of a great British statesman; his request for arbitration was couched in that finished and courteous manner which was expressive of the dignity he had to uphold.

The Premier concluded in the following terms:

"I have tried, Mr. Speaker, to outline in a general way, some of the views that have come to me in this matter. I think honorable gentlemen of this House must admit that unless we propose to assert our rights and to leave nothing undone to secure for ourselves and for the Empire the recognition which that treaty obviously entitles us to we should be remiss in our duty as servants of the state. In this local legislature, while we do not profess to have any official responsibility in regard to matters of international concern, yet when a subject of this character arises, so intimately associated with the commerce and the national life of the country, I say it is the bounden duty of this parliament, even in the limitations by which it is bound, to leave nothing undone to make its impress upon the records of the country, so that the people on both sides of the line may come in contact with the real opinion of Western Canada as to the Panama Canal Bill passed by Congress in 1912.

It is our duty to make it known that we have a strong conviction that a wrong has therein been perpetrated against the Empire and that this is felt keenly by the province that neighbors closely on Alaska and Washington and by a people who have nothing but kindly and generous sentiments for the people of the United States, and who have always been ready and willing to offer a welcoming hand, and have never hesitated in the duty that one neighbor owes naturally to another in doing what is right and proper and manly.

"Mr. Speaker, I beg to submit the resolution."

Resolution Seconded.

The president of the council seconded the resolution put to the House by the Premier. It gave him great pleasure to do so, he said, but the Premier had left him little loophole to discuss the matter. As a student of history, however, the Panama Canal controversy had been of especial interest to him; he could not understand the legislation of the States wishing to go back on its honorable engagements. The people of the United States ought to be our best friends and with good reason; that happy state of affairs would always be the case. In fact, good diplomacy on a certain occasion would have saved the separation that had taken place.

He took an analogous case instancing the Suez Canal. The ships of America were allowed equal terms with the rest of the world. Canals in Canada were also being used by our American cousins. He referred particularly to the Georgian Bay Canal.

The member for the Islands seconded the resolution of the Premier.

On the motion being put to the House it was carried by a unanimous vote.

During the sitting, the Minister of Finance made the important announcement of a resolution, seconded by the Premier, "That this House will, on Monday, February 17, resolve itself into a committee of supply."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 12—5 a.m.—A vast area of high pressure extends from Vancouver Island south-eastward to the Gulf states, and an area of comparatively low pressure occupies Alberta. The weather is fair and cool, with extreme low temperatures in Manitoba reaching 22

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"As I looked past the lady through the car window, not noticing her particularly, I was impressed by the vast amount of farm machinery that was unsharpened and exposed to the weather, and could not help but remark, 'What a waste!'

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RE-CREATED DEMAND IN STEWART STOCKS

Northwest Oil Sold in Thousand Lot Up to Three and Half Cents
 Victoria, Feb. 12.—The conspicuous feature of the list on the local stock exchange this morning was the re-created demand for two Portland Canal issues that have been in the lull for some weeks—Stewart Land Co. and Stewart M. & D. Coronation Gold was 80 cents bid, with offers slightly lower, thus making a closer margin for trading. One thousand Canadian North-West Oil were released at 60 cents, but this appeared the only lot available at that figure. The balance were moderately active with enquiry of a healthy order.

Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Development	51
Can. North-West Oil	60
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	52
Alberta Coal & Coke	22
Crow's Nest Coal	72.00
International C. & C.	58
McGillivray, Coal	35
Royal Collieries	55
H. C. Packers, com.	154.00
Highland Patents	1.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.00
Can. Pac. S. L. Co.	4.00
Capital Furniture Co.	1.50
S. S. Island Creamery	7.00
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	110.00
H. C. Permanent Loan	125.00
Domestic Trust Co.	120.00
G. W. Permanent (A)	122.00
Stewart Land	80.00
Island Investment Co.	50.00
H. C. Copper	375
Granby	68.00
Coronation Gold	80
Lucky Jim Zinc	58
Nugget Gold	55
Hambler Carbide	50
Standard Lead	1.50
Glacier Creek	502
Stewart M. & D.	50
Portland Canal	50
Stewart M. & D.	50
Slocan Star	50
American Marconi	5.00

NEW ZEALAND SEEKS FOUR PER CENT. LOAN

Three and Half Million Sterling Issue to Be Underwritten at Ninety-Eight
 London, Feb. 12.—It is announced to-day that New Zealand will shortly seek a three and a half-million sterling 4 per cent loan at 98. Several financial papers express wonder that underwriters should continue to accept blocks of securities which experience shows the public does not want. "The Colonial market particularly," declares the Westminster-Gazette, "has been flooding. There is therefore no need for surprise if underwriters combine in declining fresh business till the present undigested mass has been assimilated."

EXCHANGE HOLIDAY AFFECTS WINNIPEG

Canadian Wheat Market Dull and Eighth to Quarter Weaker This Morning
 Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—The market opened a 1 to 1 lower and was weak and dull. Today's holiday on American exchanges no doubt accounts in great measure for the small fluctuations here. There is a fair demand for cash wheat, but nothing offering. Receipts were about 400,000 bushels, 400,000 being expected in eight days. Liverpool market closed 1 to 1 lower. Winnipeg market:

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
July	88 1/2	89 1/2
Aug.	88 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	89 1/2
Oct.	88 1/2	89 1/2
Nov.	88 1/2	89 1/2
Dec.	88 1/2	89 1/2
Jan.	88 1/2	89 1/2

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THE CITY MARKET

The principal retail price alteration this week is in the price of Eastern eggs, which has gone down to 30c. It is anticipated that as soon as the weather settles the price of local eggs will follow suit. The wholesale price of hothouse tomatoes continues to decline, this new selling for 12c. Leuce and string garlic at 10c and 12c is now quoted on the wholesale list also, while celery has gone down to 1c.

Pratt's Coal Oil	\$1.05
Esenee	\$1.05
Meats.	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	26c
Bacon, C. I., per lb.	32c
Hams (American), per lb.	32c
Bacon (American), per lb.	32c
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	32c
Farin Feedings.	
Lamb, forequarter	1.50@2.00
Veal, per lb.	1.25@1.50
Suet, per lb.	15
Beef, per lb.	15
Pork, per lb.	15
Mutton, per lb.	15
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00@2.50
Fresh Island Eggs	10
Eggs (Eastern)	10
Eggs (Western)	10
Butter, com.	40
Butter, Salt	35
Lard, per lb.	25
Pastry Flour.	
Seal of Alberta, per 50 lb.	7.10
Moffet's Best, per 50 lb.	7.10
Western Canada Flour Mills.	
Purity, per sack	1.50
Purity, per lb.	1.50
Hungarian Flour.	
Royal Household, per sack	1.50
Royal Household, per lb.	1.50
Robin Hood, per sack	1.50
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per 50 lb.	1.50
Five Roses, per sack	1.50
Seal of Alberta, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Wild Rose, per sack	1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.50
Wheat, Chickadee, per ton	30.00
Wheat, per lb.	30.00
Oats	30.00
Rolled Oats, 2-lb. sack	1.00
Rolled Oats, 2-lb. sack	1.00
Rolled Oats, 4-lb. sack	1.00
Rolled Oats, 8-lb. sack	1.00
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.00
Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack	1.00
Medicated, 10-lb. sack	1.00
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sack	1.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.00
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	1.00
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed.	
Eastern Washington Hay, per ton	28.00
B. C. Hay, per ton	28.00
Straw, per ton	16.00
Middlings, per ton	16.00
Ground feed, per ton	20.00
Ground feed, per 100	20.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00
Poultry.	
Dressed Poul., per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb.	25c
Geese (Island), per lb.	30c
Fruit.	
Bananas, doz.	35
Lemons, doz.	35
Oranges, doz.	35
Apples, per box	1.50@1.50
Grapes, per basket	50
Tomatoes, per basket	50
Black grapes, per basket	50
Local Plums (preserve crate)	1.00
Prunes, per box	1.00
Plums, Ponds' Seedlings	1.00
Vegetables.	
Beets, lb.	5c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Celery, lb.	5c
Turnips, lb.	5c
Carrots, lb.	5c
Potatoes, Island, per sack	1.25
Fish.	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	25
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	14
Halibut (local), per lb.	12
Cod, per lb.	12
Herring, lb.	12
Parsnads, lb.	12
Shrimps (imported), lb.	25
Crab (imported), lb.	14
Salmon Bellies, lb.	12
Flounders, lb.	12
Sole, lb.	12
Kippers, lb.	12
Salt Mackerel, lb.	12
Bonnet, lb.	12
Rabbits (Australian), each	25
Oolichans	16
Haddock Fillets	20

WHAT DYSPETICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.
 Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity. Therefore, stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amounts, taking immediately afterwards a half teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated Magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It is not a medicine, and has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which induces the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine if and where necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little Bisurated Magnesia from your druggist, put what you want at your next meal, take some of the Bisurated Magnesia as directed above, and see if you feel right."

FILLING IN PHIL MAY.

Hugh Maclean, a well-known designer in Sydney, quotes the eminent editor of an illustrated paper as follows: "Ere's been training them Lindseys. Taught 'em all they know. 'Nother paper comes an' snags 'em. Do they ever send me any work? No! Never think of us. Artists are funny blokes, anyway. Best man I ever broke in, was that Egerdorter. He was the boy. He'd put millions of strokes in a small sketch—some of these here white spaces. He'd fill 'em full of strokes. Now, ere's this Phil May. Ere's one of his sketches I cut out to go in our Christmas number. Look how bosker he's snagg'd the dial of that bloke an' his tart! But lazy; dead lazy. Just look at them pants—net a stroke across them. I've got to fill 'em in before they go in my paper. Here goes!" (Scratch—scratch—scratch.)—Rockfellow, New South Wales.

VICTORIA BANK CLEARINGS.

For the week ending February 11, 1913, the Victoria Clearing House reports the clearings of Victoria banks at \$3,421,312.

Commercial.	2,224
Domestic.	214
Hamilton.	216
Imperial.	220
Mercantile.	198
Metropolitan.	200
Mohsons.	203
Nova Scotia.	213
Ottawa.	213
Royal.	2273
Standard.	211
Toronto.	211
Union.	212

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Cut mushrooms small, put a little butter into a pan, and add mushrooms. Cook for five minutes, shaking the pan to prevent burning, add a little hot water, and cook till soft. Heat the butter and stir in the flour, and strain the water the mushrooms were boiled in into the flour. Let it boil up once. Add to this the mushrooms and oysters, season with salt, pepper, and a dash of cayenne; add the wine. Serve on toast.

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\$1000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Crease Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$25 a month.
\$950—Parkdale, Battleford Ave.; ¼ cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

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\$1,000—Summit Ave., 3 lots off Coolstr. et; cash \$200, size 50x110. Snap this.
\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.
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\$2,950—Topaz and Fitt. St., corner; ¼ cash, usual terms.

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VICTORIA BILL

TO BE REPORTED

WAS CONSIDERED AT MEETING OF COMMITTEE

No Permission for Establishment of Swimming Baths in the City

At a late sitting of the private bills parliamentary committee last evening, H. B. Thomson's bill, entitled an Act respecting the City of Victoria, was considered by Chairman Miller and his conferees, who decided, after thorough examination of the several clauses to report it to the House.

Ex-Mayor Beckwith, the city solicitor, Comptroller Raymar, and Mr. McDiarmid were in attendance to watch the passage of the bill, while H. B. Thomson, Victoria member in the legislature, also put in an appearance before the sitting was over.

The committee refused to grant a strong plea from those present representing the city of Victoria, to allow to remain in the bill the clause dealing with the salt water baths. The part which Mr. Beckwith was anxious to have retained, reads as follows: "The municipal council of Victoria shall have power to construct, furnish and equip on part of the property owned by the said corporation at the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets within the city of Victoria, a building containing a salt water swimming pool and baths with all necessary appliances and to operate and maintain the same within the city of Victoria."

Chairman Miller objected to this clause on the ground that the electors turned the by-law for swimming baths down at the last election. C. E. Tisdall objected to this view, and quoted the case of Vancouver where salt water baths were maintained at the expense of the city at material cost. The motion was put to the vote, and was lost by four votes to one. The swimming baths clause was struck out.

It is probable that some attempt will be made to introduce a clause into the municipal act whereby the inauguration of swimming baths in any city in the province may be made possible. At the present time there is no such provision, and several of those present last evening testified to the difficulty

of getting any fresh clause inserted in that act.

One of the most important clauses contained in the new Victoria Act is that which concerns the increased rate of interest on the stock issued under By-Law 1194.

"It shall be lawful," says the bill, "for the said council to pass a by-law providing that the rate of interest on the stock authorized by such by-law 1194, which remains unused to the amount of \$295,489 sterling, be at a higher rate of interest than four per centum, but not exceeding the rate of five per centum per annum and by such by-law to provide for the interest in excess of four per centum per annum to be paid on such stock to the amount of \$295,489 sterling being levied and raised annually during the term of the said stock by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land and improvements or real property in the city of Victoria."

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