

REFUSAL OF INTERVIEW WITH KING GEORGE IS SPUR TO SUFFRAGETTES

Determination Expressed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst to Demand Audience at Gates of Buckingham Palace Following Reply From Secretary of State

London, March 9.—Having received a refusal of an audience with King George, in which it was proposed that a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union should be admitted to him to present their claims for the vote and their complaint of the "medieval and barbarous methods of torture whereby your majesty's ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolt against their deprivation of citizen's rights," Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, has addressed another letter to the king. In this letter she declares her intention to lead a delegation to Buckingham palace to see the king.

vises his majesty to comply with the request contained in it.

In her last letter to the king, Mrs. Pankhurst said: "We utterly deny the constitutional right of ministers who have not been elected by women and are not responsible to them, to stand between ourselves and the throne to prevent us having audience with your majesty. I have the honor, therefore, respectfully, to inform you that in pursuance of our undoubted constitutional right to petition the sovereign in person, I and other representatives of the Women's Social and Political Union will present ourselves at Buckingham palace for the purpose of claiming an audience."

When she attempted to speak in two theatres filled with fashionable audiences last night, but who dragged them out. Militant suffragettes, who for several days past have been sitting on the doorsteps of Sir Edward Carson's home, awaiting an interview with the Ulster leader, continued their vigil to-day.

Sylvia Pankhurst Arrested Sixth Time Women Fight Police in Trafalgar Square

London, March 9.—Militant suffragettes engaged in a battle with the police yesterday in their favorite field, Trafalgar Square, and in a pouring rain. The arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst for the sixth time under the "cat and mouse" law precipitated the conflict.

According to Miss Pankhurst, seven women and three men were arrested. Among those taken into custody was Miss Zelle Emerson, of Jackson, Mich. Miss Emerson has been arrested several times for participation in suffragette demonstrations, and recently there were rumors that steps were being taken by the British government to expel her from the country as an undesirable alien.

hurs, who, for some weeks had been hiding from the police, arrived in the square in a taxicab to deliver a speech, but detectives surrounded the cab and started it for Holloway jail before the militants realized what was happening.

When it was discovered that Miss Pankhurst had been abducted, the chairman of the meeting, Miss Patterson, who later was among those arrested, shouted to her supporters from the base of the Nelson column: "Follow the flag and see if we can't find something to do."

The militants then surged toward the government buildings in Whitehall, with the suffrage banner borne aloft, but a cordon of mounted police barred their way. Some of the women assailed the police with short sticks, but the marchers were soon dispersed.

ADVOCATES SENDING AN ARMY TO MEXICO

Senator Fall Says Force Should Be Used to Protect Interests in Republic.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Urging the use of the army and navy of the United States for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, which he said would prevent war, Senator Fall, Republican of New Mexico, addressed the senate to-day, and gave a list of sixty-three outrages on Americans, including murder and rape, concerning which the senator said he had personal knowledge.

"With the solemn declaration that we do not want war on the Mexican nation or people," said Senator Fall, "that it is not our purpose to acquire territory, upset their laws, nor overturn their constitution and an invitation to the masses of the Mexican people to co-operate with us, we should immediately direct the use of the land and naval forces of this government for the protection of our citizens and other foreigners in Mexico, and lend their assistance to the restoration of order and maintenance of peace in that unhappy country."

Mr. Fall read a portion of President McKinley's famous war message, and then referred to President Wilson's refusal last autumn to transmit information relative to Mexico to the senate on the ground that it was incompatible with the public interest.

Senator Fall, picturing conditions in Mexico, included a vivid statement he had received to-day from Emeterio de la Garza, who came to Washington last year in the interest of the Huerta government.

From de la Garza's letter Senator Fall read: "Those who now rule Mexico, both at the Aztec capital and that of the revolution, are by their bloody deeds a legion of intoxicated demons, who are courting flat failure."

TO SELL SUTHERLAND ACREAGE BY AUCTION

London, March 9.—Three hundred thousand acres of the Duke of Sutherland's 923,400 acres in Sutherlandshire will be sold at auction in London in October. There are eight square lots, some of which were included in the duke's recent offer to Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George of a large part of his land, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$5.50 an acre. The lands are mostly deer forests, grouse moors and salmon and trout streams.

ORGANIZING BANKING COMPANY FOR SONORA

Stockholders Will Contribute Mortgages on Lands Instead of Providing Money.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, March 9.—Organization was under way to-day of a semi-official banking institution in Sonora which will be founded along unusual lines. In view of the lack of actual capital, each stockholder will contribute mortgages on his lands. It was said that the capital stock in this way would aggregate \$2,000,000 gold.

The prediction was made that other states in control of the insurgents would adopt similar plans of raising funds. Many of the Sonora state and national constitutionalist governments already have agreed to become stockholders.

After the bank is established, with the mortgage property as capital, paper currency will be issued. It is expected that in this way the insurgent state government may be assisted by loans and a more equal exchange established of the state's fiat money which may become interchangeable for the banks in currency.

The institution will be established at Hermosillo, the state capital.

WOMAN IS SHOT BY MAN WHO SOUGHT HER HAND

Toronto, March 9.—About two o'clock this afternoon Annie Garlock was shot and killed by her lover, Isaac Estrene, who subsequently shot and fatally wounded himself. The man was pressing Miss Garlock to marry him but for some reason she delayed accepting his proposal. They met outside her home this afternoon and without warning he shot her.

FLAMES BRING DEATH TO SIX AT ST. LOUIS

Club and Bank Building Burnt; Many People Are Missing

FIRE THOUGHT TO BE DUE TO AN EXPLOSION

Men Jumped From Windows and Others Hung on by Their Fingers

HEROISM EXHIBITED BY FIREMEN AND GUESTS

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Six persons are known to be dead, twenty-seven are unaccounted for and about twenty-nine are injured, as a result of a fire to-day that destroyed the seven-story building occupied by the Missouri Athletic club. The loss is estimated at more than \$250,000. The fire, which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning, was still burning at noon and Fire Chief Swingle said it would be unsafe to send anyone into the ruins to search for the missing until to-night or to-morrow.

Reisinger, night clerk at the club, said forty-five club members had rooms there and that the registration of guests brought the total number at the club for the night to seventy-five. Whether all the regular guests were in their rooms when the fire broke out is not known.

Assistant Fire Chief Tucker said he found the floor about the desk of the clerk caved in but that an adjoining part of the floor seemed to have been blown upward, indicating that the fire was due to an explosion. A fireman who climbed a fire escape of the building six hours after the fire was discovered, found it still burning on the fifth and seventh floors and the whole interior caved in.

The fire is believed to have started on the third floor of the building which was occupied by the dining-room. On this floor one man was found dead. Two of the others known to be dead jumped from a sixth-story window.

When the firemen arrived on the scene a few minutes after the blaze was discovered, the flames were shooting out of the roof and all the windows above the second floor. Men were jumping from windows and others were climbing down ropes made of bedclothes tied together. More than a dozen jumped several stories to the roofs of adjoining buildings and escaped with broken legs or less serious injuries.

Heroism was exhibited both by firemen and guests at the club. The fire-fighters time and again dodged one falling wall only to find themselves under another tottering mass of granite and brick.

Theodore Levy, of Louisville, Ky., clung to a window until both hands were scorched almost black. Just as he was about to let go a fireman grasped him about the waist and carried him down a ladder.

Robert C. Magill, manager of the club, and his wife were aroused by the fire in the dining-room on the third floor and before seeking their own safety, rushed up and down the halls, knocking on doors and waking guests. Both were burned badly about the face, hands and feet.

Among those who were in the club at the time of the fire but escaped was Walter Fritch, financial agent of the St. Louis Federal league baseball club. Mordcaid Brown, manager of the Federals, who arrived from New York last night, remained at the club until a few hours before the fire was discovered.

As the walls and floors caved in they sent showers of burning embers onto the roofs of the neighboring buildings, and for a time threatened to cause a general conflagration in the heart of the retail district. To prevent this, all the fire-fighting apparatus of the city was brought to the scene.

The telephone operator, a young boy, remained at his post on the ground floor, even after the firemen began pouring water into the building. Many of the guests credited their escape to him.

At the City Hospital L. L. Leonard said he was asleep on the sixth floor of the building when he was awakened by smoke. He ran into the corridor but found the fire escape cut off by flames. He rushed back to his room and opened a window overlooking a store building on the west. Crawling out on the ledge until the intense heat forced him to drop to the roof of the store building two stories below. There he was picked up unconscious.

The building was owned by the Boatmen's bank, which opened temporarily this morning in a building four blocks away. In the vaults of the burned building bank officials said are \$1,349,000 in currency and \$27,000 in cash.

The known dead are: C. F. Kessler, 48, general manager of a wire company, killed in jump from sixth floor; John Martin Ricker, 46, of St. Paul, general auditor of an automobile com-

VERGARA'S BODY IS REMOVED TO TEXAS

Carried From Mexican Cemetery Across Rio Grande Secretly During Night

VIOLENT DEATH SHOWN BY GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Case of American Regarded More Gravely Than Benton's at Washington

GRAVE WAS OPENED BY MEN OF TEXAS RANGERS

Laredo, Texas, March 9.—A shovel sticking in the soft earth of the open grave and around the handle of the implement a card with the word "Requiescat" (reminiscent of the "Requiescat" used by the Missouri Athletic club) was the mysterious night visit of a party of unidentified men to the Hidalgo, Mexico, cemetery, who disinterred the body of Clemente Vergara and returned it to Texas for burial.

Vergara's body was placed secretly at a lonely spot on the Rio Grande, forty-five miles above Laredo, in the early dawn of Sunday morning to be found by a state official and a county deputy sheriff. Who was responsible for its removal from Mexico is not known. The body was here to-day awaiting investigation which authorities hope may disclose something to aid them in accounting for the ranchman's violent death after he was taken prisoner by Mexican federals.

An examination of the body disclosed two gunshot wounds in the head, one in the neck and the mark of a blow as if from a rifle butt, which crushed the skull. The mutilated left hand twisted and bent by fire, suggested that torture had been inflicted before Vergara was executed.

Surmises that Mexican authorities might have taken this method of returning Vergara's body to the United States were forestalled by a remark of Consul Garrett, who expressed the belief that they did not yet know of the removal.

ASQUITH GIVES ULSTER VOTE ON EXCLUSION FROM HOME RULE IN IRELAND FOR SIX YEARS' TERM

PREMIER ASQUITH



HOUSE THROGGED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TO-DAY

London, March 9.—For many years no such rush of members of the House of Commons to secure seats for a debate had been seen as was witnessed to-day. All were eager to listen to Premier Asquith's announced statement on the Irish Home Rule controversy.

Only on occasions when the king has opened parliament have such crowds gathered in the vicinity of Parliament square.

The doors of the house were opened at 8 o'clock. Within two hours every seat in the house not reserved for members of the cabinet and under secretaries of state had been appropriated.

Government Proposals Announced by Premier on Reigning Political Issue in House of Commons To-day Are Heard by House Packed to Suffocation

London, March 9.—Premier Asquith announced in the Commons this afternoon that the statutory counties of Ulster would be asked to poll to decide whether they would come under the Government of Ireland Bill. Exclusion might be for six years from the first meeting of the Irish parliament.

Precisely at 3.45 Premier Asquith rose in the House of Commons, which was packed to suffocation, to make the most vital statement on a grave political issue uttered in the last fifty years. He was received with loud ministerial cheers.

Bill As It Stands Not Oppressive One.

"I do not conceive it my duty to state the case for the bill which has been presented at two successive sessions and twice passed through the House of Commons," were the premier's opening words. "Those who have supported it in all its stages are as convinced to-day as they always were of the soundness of its principles and its machinery." He considered it a basis for the solid foundation of the fabric of Irish self-government. He believed that if it were placed upon the statute book to-morrow it would not involve any injustice or oppression on any class in Ireland.

When he came there he said with the suggestions which would involve substantial modification, or rather substantial additions and supplementary provision it was not because they were running away from the bill but because they were, above all things, anxious that changes which they believed to be inevitable in the government of Ireland should start under conditions which would secure to them a basis of lasting success.

"The alternatives of the situation," continued the premier, "are detension and civil strife in Ulster if the bill passes in its present form, but if home rule were shipwrecked, mutilated or indefinitely postponed, there is, in Ireland as a whole, an equally formidable outlook. The hazards are such as to warrant in all quarters such a surrender of principle but a practical attempt to find a means which will lead to a settlement."

"It appears to me," continued Mr. Asquith, "that in some form of exclusion in regard to Ulster we could find a middle way between the surrender of principle and the application of force."

Proceeding, Mr. Asquith referred to conversations which had taken place between himself and Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson. These conversations were conducted under the seal of secrecy and they must not be taken as having any reference to any of the proposals which he would lay before them. The government had explored several roads which seemed to lead to a settlement, the first of these was what was popularly known as home rule within home rule. The leaders of the opposition had frequently stated that it was not the legislation so much as the administration of an Irish parliament that was feared. It was the essence of the government's first proposal that, as regards the administrative authority of the Irish parliament in Dublin. This suggested solution was found to be acceptable to neither party in Ireland.

The second road the government pursued in the direction of peace was that the whole of Ireland should be included, all the statutory counties of Ulster would be asked to poll whether they would come in the act or not, the question to be put them being whether they were in favor of exclusion from the government of Ireland bill of 1914. The exclusion would be for six years from the date of first meeting of the Irish parliament.

The government's proposal meant that the Ulster counties would have the option of having exclusion and if they voted for it they could not be brought back except with the assent of the majority of the whole of the United Kingdom. The necessary administrative changes would have to be made in the bill, but he hoped the Ulster counties themselves would not wish for alterations in the judiciary. As to the rest of Ireland, and the various changes in detail, the government's proposals would appear in a "white paper."

Mr. Asquith said that there were formidable objections to exclusion in whatever form it might be arranged, the first being that the legislature was not responsible to the whole Irish people. It recognized a diversion which was inherited from the past but which all hoped was to be obliterated.

The second objection was that it kept the controversy alive.

The third objection was that it involved a more or less complicated and difficult system of administration. Exclusion in any form could never be put forward as a solution. But only as an expedient might point the way to a final settlement.

Mr. Asquith then proceeded to give the details of the proposed poll. Each county would be polled at the request of one-tenth of the electorate, the voters being those entitled to vote at the parliamentary election. The question voted on would be "Are you in favor of the exclusion of Ireland for a period of years?" A poll would be taken by balloting in the same manner as at an election.

"If on polling a majority in any

county voted in favor of exclusion the county would automatically be excluded for the prescribed period of years. The period for which exclusion would last would be for six years after the assembling of the parliament in Dublin, which would ensure that the Irish parliament would have been in operation for six years before the excluded counties had to come in, and that a general election in the United Kingdom would be ensured between the coming into operation of the bill and the end of six years. The government's proposals, therefore, secured to the counties of Ulster the option of whether or not they would come within the bill, and they could not be brought back within the bill without the assent at a general election of the electors of the whole United Kingdom." (Cheers.)

"These proposals," declared the premier, "are brought forward as the price of peace. No one, either in Ireland or here, is in love with exclusion for its own sake. I do not expect that these proposals will be received with enthusiasm, but I ask for their deliberate and dispassionate consideration."

Mr. Asquith spoke exactly one hour. Andrew Bonar Law, who followed, said that if the proposals represented the last word of the government then the position was a grave one. Unionists were opposed to home rule with or without exclusion.

The government had made an offer, which they knew would not be accepted and they could only get rid of the difficulty by a general election.

John Redmond, who followed Bonar Law, said he could not say that he liked the proposals, but in his opinion Premier Asquith in making them had gone to the extreme limit of concession, he believed also, he said, that a ballot then taken in Ulster would surprise a great many.

DEATH MAKES CHANGE IN CANADIAN SENATE

Standing of Parties Altered Considerably; Seventeen Gone in Two Years

Ottawa, March 9.—Owing to the recent deaths of Sir George Ross and Senator Cox, both Liberals, the standing of the two parties in the upper house has been to some extent altered. The standing in the upper chamber at present is: Liberals, 53; Conservatives, 32; vacancies, 2.

When the vacancies are filled, the Liberal majority will be 19. When the new senators from the west are appointed, the majority will be reduced to ten.

When Mr. Borden became premier the complexion of the senate was: Liberals, 66; Conservatives, 9; vacancies, 2. The Liberal majority being 47. Mr. Borden filled the two vacancies with Conservatives, leaving the Liberal majority 45. During the past two years seventeen senators died, thirteen of them being Liberals and four Conservatives. With the two vacancies already mentioned, the Liberal majority has been reduced to 21. Their successors will make the majority 19. There are 33 members of the upper house over 70 years of age, 21 being Liberals and 12 Conservatives.

Ex-Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell is the oldest man in parliament, and is one of the most active. He is 91 years, Hon. G. E. Desaulniers, of St. Hyacinthe, who is 87 years of age, and Hon. L. J. Sheyden, of Quebec, who is 85.

DESPERATE ESCAPE FROM FIRE MAY END FATALLY

Men Slip on Frozen Rope and Are Injured in Fall From Height

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 9.—Three men are known to have been killed and three injured fatally in a fire which destroyed early to-day the Lowe building and seriously damaged the ten-story building of the Union National Bank of Clarksburg. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Marsh Cannon, district manager of the Philadelphia Gas Company, of Pittsburgh, and Robert Hughell, were trapped on the sixth floor of the bank building while endeavoring to save important papers of the company. They dropped a rope through the window and had reached the fifth storey when water, thrown by one of the engine companies, froze on the rope and they slipped off, dropping to the sidewalk. They probably will die.

Another man jumped from the top storey of the Lowe building and was crushed.

FUNERAL OF SIR GEORGE ROSS IS TO BE PRIVATE

Late Senator Will Be Buried To-morrow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Toronto, March 9.—In view of the wish expressed by Lady Ross, the funeral of the late Sir Geo. W. Ross on Tuesday morning will be private, and will be held from the family residence at 3 Elmley place. Interment will take place in the family plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery, where Sir George's second wife was buried. The honorary pall bearers will be Sir John Gibson, Senator Jaffray, P. C. Larkin, Mr. Beiden, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Mr. Justice Latchford.

Lady Ross has received innumerable messages of sympathy from personal and political friends of the late senator.

CROWN CANNOT CALL ON KRAFCHENKO AS WITNESS

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—Mr. Justice Curran this morning refused an order that Jack Krafchenko, whose trial on a charge of murder and robbery is due to start at Morden to-morrow, be called as a crown witness in the case against Percy E. Hagel, who with John Westlake is charged here with conspiring to effect Krafchenko's escape from custody. R. A. Bonnar, who is Hagel's counsel and who made the application, may call Krafchenko as a defence witness.

BURIED AT OLD HOME

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The funeral of George W. Vanderbilt was held here to-day and the body was taken to Newdorph, Staten Island, for burial at the old Vanderbilt home. The service was simple and brief. Only close friends and relatives attended.

MONKEY APPEALS

Toronto, March 9.—Judge Denton to-day heard arguments in the appeal of George E. McConkey against the police court conviction and the suspension of his liquor license. Judgment was reserved.



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Oakland, Cal., March 9.—Oakland is ready to resist the return of the jobless host from Sacramento to this city. Should Sacramento induce the unemployed men to retrace their steps to the bay, the police force of Oakland will be turned out with rifles and shotguns to prevent any of them from leaving the trains. This was the edict of Chief of Police Peteresen to-night.

"The members of the so-called army are vagrants," he said, "and they should be treated as such. My force is capable of taking care of the situation, and if necessary we will resort to arming the officers with rifles and shotguns. The armies will not return to Oakland."

Chief of Police Peteresen is the officer who assumed command of the situation when "General" Kelly's unemployed band threatened resistance here last Thursday when ordered to move across the county line into Contra Costa county. A threat of force from the chief of police was sufficient to impress the men with his sincerity of purpose.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 24

Easton, N. Y., March 9.—Twenty-four men were killed in an explosion of gas in a coal mine here yesterday. The explosion was caused by a miner opening his safety lamp in a gas-filled chamber to light a cigarette.

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ONTARIO MOURNS FOR LATE SIR GEORGE ROSS

N. W. Rowell and Sir James Whitney Express Regret at Country's Loss

Toronto, March 9.—Referring to the death on Saturday of Sir George W. Ross, the leader of the Ontario opposition, N. W. Rowell said: "There will be universal sorrow of Sir George Ross. Few men have fought so heroically against physical ills as he, and he always was of cheerful courage which made you forget his sufferings. Of the outstanding features of his character, those which have most impressed me were his ardent Canadianism, his strong imperialism and his great capacity for lucid and eloquent exposition of public questions. Particularly his exposition of the ideals and aspirations of the Canadian people. He was one of Ontario's devoted and gifted sons."

The News, Conservative, says: "The quickness and facility of thought shown by Sir George during his long public career may be considered as the product of his favorable environment. In seventy years of striving this poor boy won a widespread fame. He had honorary degrees from six universities. He had maintained himself in office as minister of education. He had become premier of Ontario, had attained to the dignity of knighthood. He was identified so long with education and educative affairs in Ontario that he must be remembered by what he did and tried to do for the improvement of our school system."

Sir James Whitney says: "Although perhaps not altogether unexpected, yet the announcement of the death of Sir George Ross conveys a shock to the people of this province. Very few of the public men of Ontario were better known to the people. He was one of the ablest men our province has produced, a man of great force of character."

"As a very prominent figure in our public life he will be missed indeed. His widow and other members of his family have the warm sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement."

Both American and British commissioners have a number of claims growing out of the seizure of their vessels in Behring Sea and Canadian waters. Dating back to the strenuous days of Paul Kruger is the claim of the American, R. E. Brown, for several million dollars' worth of property in the Transvaal, of which he is alleged to have been deprived by the last of the Boer presidents by the arbitrary method of altering the composition of the supreme court of the republic to secure compliance with his demands.

As successor to Kruger's government, Great Britain is held to have inherited its obligation as well as its possessions. This question of succession is one of much importance internationally.

TWENTY MILLIONS ON WORK IN THE WEST

Engineer Gives Estimate of C. P. R. Outlay for This Year

Vancouver, March 9.—Twenty million dollars, exclusive of terminal expenditures in this city, is approximately the amount the C. P. R. will spend in the west this year, according to J. C. Sullivan, chief engineer, who reached the city yesterday on the first inspection trip of this spring. Accompanying Mr. Sullivan is his principal assistant, Frank Lee.

Most of the money appropriated to carry out this year's improvement programme will be expended in British Columbia, finishing the double-tracking operations. In addition, the company has about six hundred miles of new line to construct on the prairies. While there will be a large expenditure on construction, the heavy cost will be for rails and new ties, Mr. Sullivan announced.

There are to be no new undertakings except the prairie lines. Last year, Mr. Sullivan said, they started a big programme, and the appropriation for this year is to continue the work undertaken.

Perhaps of more interest to Vancouver than anything else is the work on the Rogers Pass tunnel. Mr. Sullivan spent two days there on his way to the coast. He will spend another day there en route east. The pioneer tunnel on the east has been driven eleven hundred feet. Satisfactory progress is made thus far, in Mr. Sullivan's opinion.

The only railway construction the company is raising the tracks, which work is well along. Mr. Sullivan explained that this was for the convenience of the public so as to bring the tracks nearer to the street level.

FAMILIES HOMELESS BY LARGE MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, March 9.—Eight houses were destroyed and half a dozen more badly scorched, twenty-two families comprising over 120 people were driven to the streets and several hairbreadth escapes figured in a fire that broke out in the centre of the block extending from 2219 to 2281 Beaudry street, Saturday. The damage was \$60,000.

For nearly two hours the fire continued its ravages. Water pressure was poor and only thin streams were procured, that did not help the firemen much with their task.

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ARBITRATION BEGINS ON NOTABLE CLAIMS

International Commission Sits for Second Session at Washington

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Numerous cases of importance, including mooted questions of international law, are to be decided by the international tribunal of arbitration which began its second session in Washington to-day at the Carnegie Institute. The commission created by treaty to adjust all outstanding pecuniary claims between the United States and Great Britain is expected at this session to hear arguments on twenty-six cases—ten American and sixteen British—involving damages aggregating nearly \$6,000,000.

Interesting historically and of great importance to the state of New York is the British claim of \$1,000,000 in behalf of the Cayuga Indians, resident in Canada, based on the withholding from them of annuities pledged under the treaty of Ghent. A big American claim is that of the heirs of William Webster for lands in New Zealand purchased by Webster seventy years ago. A similar claim for \$1,250,000 is made by the heirs of an American named Studer for rubber lands in Johore, where concession was vacated by the British government.

Great Britain has had a claim for damages for Dewey's action in cutting the cable in Manila bay, and for Sampson's severing of the ocean cables under fire at Cienfuegos, Cuba. Other claims involve the loss of American missionary property through hostile natives in Sierra Leone, Africa, whose activities the British authorities failed to suppress.

The tribunal to pass on these claims is composed of Henri Fromageot, of France, president; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, the British arbitrator, and Chancellor P. Anderson, American arbitrator. Great Britain is represented by C. J. Hurst, of the London foreign office, and E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice of Canada, as agents, while the agent for the United States is Robert Lansing.

SEVEN ARRESTS MADE FOR THEFT AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., March 9.—Alleged thefts amounting to about \$50,000 from the firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Company by two of their most trusted employees, were made known Saturday following the arrest of seven persons late last night. The standing of the prisoners ranges from prominent business men to alleged drug users.

The thefts from the firm, which deals in wholesale dry goods, had extended over a period of two years, and linen goods only had been stolen.

WAS HOTEL KEEPER, NOW LICENSE INSPECTOR

Toronto, March 9.—N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition, said that he had information from Conservatives to the effect that the liquor licenses were being indifferently enforced in East Elgin, and suggested that an investigation of License Inspector William Snuck be held. He called attention to the fact that Inspector Snuck was formerly a hotelkeeper. The provincial secretary, Hon. Mr. Hanna, contended that Mr. Snuck was doing his work satisfactorily.

MARCONI WILL SEND MESSAGES TO CANADA

Rome, March 9.—William Marconi, the wireless telegraph inventor, announced to-day that he would participate in the Italian section of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. He said he hoped to be able to communicate from the exposition by wireless telephone with all the states of the Union as well as with Canada.

NORDICA IMPROVING ON THURSDAY ISLAND

Thursday Island, Australia, March 9.—The condition of health of Lillian Nordica, the American singer, is said by her physicians to be steadily improving. She hopes to be able to leave here on March 28.

Mrs. Nordica suffered from a serious attack of pneumonia in December.

MONTREAL NEWSPAPER PREPARES TO PUBLISH

Ottawa, March 9.—Incorporation has been granted to the News Publishing Company, Ltd., of Montreal, with a capital stock of half a million dollars, with power to publish a newspaper and do a general printing business. It is understood that the company will shortly issue a new evening paper in Montreal, which will be edited by Edward Beck, who figured prominently in the graft charges at Quebec.

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RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA RELATIONS STRAINED

Railway Building by Czar Has Strategic Value in West of Empire

Vienna, Austria, March 8.—The relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia do not seem to be improving. The irritation shown some short time ago is apparently increasing, although no definite reason for this can be put forward. Russia is not satisfied at the great increase of military strength on the part of the powers of the triple alliance and Austria strongly suspects that Russia means to pursue a progressive programme because of her immense preparations.

While Russia has no very definite grounds for her supposition that the triple alliance is increasing troops daily, at present, Austria has just learned that Russia is spending 75,000,000 sterling on new railways and that these railways are for the most part of great strategic value on the west-

side of the empire. It is clear to the unprejudiced on-looker that Russia must arm, if she is to keep her strength up to that of her neighbors, who greatly increased the strength of their armies last year. Austria-Hungary, however, looks upon all her neighbor's acts with suspicion, and believes that the movement is not unconnected with Russia's plans in the Balkans. It is clear that Russian influence is to the fore there again. Russia wishes the new Balkan alliance to be formed, and is giving encouragement to Serbia and Greece to stand firm against Austria.

The immediate outcome of this has lately been seen in the behavior of Serbia in connection with the question of the Orient railway. Serbia made many specious promises to Austria-Hungary as regards tariffs on the new railway, and the collection of customs dues on Austrian goods. In spite of these promises, however, Austria-Hungary has been forced to send a protest to Serbia pointing out that she is not enjoying the position of most favored country as regards her commerce, but that on the contrary her trade in Serbia and, indeed, in the Balkans, is suffering considerably, primarily as a result of the war, but now because of petty annoyances on the part of Serbian officials.

Serbia, conscious of the support of Russia, remembers the former struggle with Austria-Hungary which gave her so much trouble, and goes on her way unaffected by protests.

If Russia and Austria-Hungary could come to some kind of agreement on the question of the Balkans, the small states would no longer have the power to behave as if they were great independent powers, and both countries are aware of this and attribute the bad behavior of the Balkan states—each to their enemy, Austria-Hungary to Russia, and Russia to Austria-Hungary. Meanwhile, Germany and Italy are watching the quarrels and differences between the two great states who claim predominance in the Balkans.

The Balkans are regarded by Germany as an outlet for trade; by Italy, not merely as an outlet for trade, but also for surplus population. It is quite probable that while Austria and Russia disagree, their rivals will establish themselves in the Balkans so securely that merely nominal rights will not prevail against the right of possession. It is impossible at the time of writing to ascertain what foundation the rumors of coming trouble in the Balkans may have, but they are heard everywhere in Austria, while the differences with Russia render them more probable. That there can only be peace on the Balkans, when the two great nations agree, has been proved frequently enough. At present, they are very far from agreeing and seem prepared for anything, and this augurs badly for the tranquillity of the Balkans.

SALVATIONISTS WILL CONVENE IN LONDON

Five Thousand Delegates to Attend First Gathering for Ten Years

London, March 8.—The officials of the Salvation Army are now making arrangements for the great international congress which is to be held in London in June. The last gathering of the kind was held ten years ago, when a corrugated-iron hall was erected for the purpose on the Strand island site, and it is possible that a similar building will be put up this time. It was while the delegates to the last congress were in London that King Edward first received the late General Booth in audience and heard from him an account of the work of the army.

Two thousand delegates from abroad are expected at the June congress and 3,000 from all parts of the United Kingdom. The meetings begin with a reception in the Albert hall on Thursday, June 11, and close with a farewell meeting in the same place on Friday, June 12. During the intervening fortnight meetings will be held daily in the special congress hall, which will accommodate 4,000 people, and the Salvation Army will occupy the Crystal Palace for one day—June 23. At the end of the London meetings many of the delegates from abroad will proceed to the provinces, and gatherings will be held in Bristol, Birmingham, Sheffield, Bradford, Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Sunderland and Nottingham (the birthplace of General Booth).

Many of the foreign delegates will attend in native costume. Among the countries represented will be Sweden, Denmark, Lapland, Finland, France, Germany, Russia, Holland (200 delegates), the United States (450 delegates), Japan, China, New Zealand and Java. The cosmopolitan gathering will also include converted Maoris, Red Indians, Zulus and Kafirs, a witch doctor and a devil dancer, all of whom will take some part in the meetings and in a procession from Victoria Embankment to Hyde Park on Saturday, June 13.

It is expected that during the congress 22 different languages will be spoken at the Salvation Army's headquarters.

SEVERAL KILLED IN SPANISH ELECTIONS

Balloting Began Yesterday for Chamber of Deputies; Many Are Wounded in Riots.

Madrid, March 8.—Balloting in the general elections for members of the chamber of deputies began yesterday throughout the kingdom. There are 306 seats to be filled in the elections.

Serious rioting occurred at various places, and four men were killed. At Urgel one man was killed, and many persons injured. In the Basque provinces at Barredales another man was killed, and eight men injured. In a village near Lurango, the Conservative electoral agent was killed. At Bilbao and Gijou shots were exchanged between Republicans and Conservatives, resulting in one man being killed and several persons being wounded.

The elections took place under chaotic political conditions. Strong Liberal tendencies were manifested, and King Alfonso shifted the political centre of gravity toward the left, causing a division in all the parties.

WILSON IGNORES BRYAN IN SELECTING OFFICERS

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Secretary of State Bryan is not to be permitted to name the successor of John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department. President Wilson will select the new counselor. He will be a man of diplomatic experience, whose reputation throughout the country will be a guarantee of his ability to discharge the duties assigned to the chief assistant to the secretary of state.

The president will also ignore Bryan in selecting a solicitor for the department. This post became vacant as a result of the transfer of Joseph W. Folk to the position of counsel for interstate commerce commission. Folk was Secretary Bryan's choice for successor to Moore.

JACK LONDON TO RUN AS SOCIALIST CANDIDATE

Sacramento, Cal., March 8.—Jack London, the author, announces this week his candidacy for governor on the Socialist ticket. It is also said by his friends that he will make a bid for the Prohibition nomination.

London has been an avowed Socialist for over ten years and he has made many addresses in the Socialist cause all over the country. It is a peculiar fact, however, that he lives like an English country gentleman.

Many Prohibitionists will not accept London as a candidate, as they say the novelist in "John Barleycorn" admits whiskey still has a strong grip on him.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES FOR TURKISH WOMEN

London, March 8.—The women's movement can lay claim to an important victory in Turkey. The government, conscious of the necessity for internal reform, has decided that women shall henceforth be admitted to the Constantinople university, where a series of lectures will be delivered for their special benefit. This step is an admission on the part of Turkey that thorough civilization cannot be effected in a country where the women are undeveloped intellectually.

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WESTLAKE AND HAGEL APPLICATION REFUSED

Winnipeg, March 8.—Justice Mathers on Saturday declined to grant an application from R. A. Bonnar to release from custody P. E. Hagel and John Westlake, charged with assisting John Kratchenko to escape from custody. The application was made on the ground that the accused could not accuse a fair trial on account of the reports that had been published in the newspapers, and that at no time in the future would it be possible for them to secure a fair trial.

VANCOUVER MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT SEATTLE

Seattle, March 8.—William Jolly, 56 years old, a well-known business man of Vancouver, B. C., was found dead yesterday afternoon at the entrance to pier 6. Heart disease is believed to be the cause of his death. When discovered he had evidently been dead ten or fifteen minutes. David Jolly, his brother, is in business here.

SENDING GUARDSMEN HOME FROM COLORADO

Denver, Colo., March 8.—Adjutant-General John Chase announced today that 350 guardsmen now in the Southern Colorado strike zone would be sent home this week, reducing the militia force in the field to 350. According to present plans the following week the troops will be reduced to 224 mounted men.

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RESURRECTING A SCARECROW.

One of Mr. Borden's alternative schemes to the National Transcontinental in 1907—there were four of them—is being revived as an example of practical statesmanship. It was derisively laughed into oblivion at the time, and its appearance now in the Tory press in the form of campaign material will cause another outbreak of merriment. Here it is: The extension of the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay by the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic Railway; the acquisition of the C.P.R. along the north shore of Lake Superior and its operation by an independent commission, with equal running powers over it to the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk, the Intercolonial and the Canadian Northern; the improvement of the grades of the Canadian Pacific Railway or the Canadian Northern between Fort William and Winnipeg, in return for running powers over its line for the Grand Trunk Railway and the Intercolonial; assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company on reasonable terms to build a line north of the Canadian Northern and as far west as Edmonton.

It was a thing of shreds and patches, the craziest hodge-podge of a policy ever heard of. It embodied the chief features of Mr. Borden's other proposals, mixed promiscuously together. Everybody had a hand in its elaboration, the hand of the C.P.R. being in it up to the elbow. The government was to acquire that section of the road which skirts the north shore of Lake Superior, a notoriously unprofitable part, costly and dangerous of operation. How Sir Thomas must have snickered when he saw the proposition seriously suggested in parliament! The country was also to fill the coffers of J. R. Booth and associates by kindly buying the Canada Atlantic and to wind up by generously rebuilding the C.P.R. or Canadian Northern Railway from Fort William to Winnipeg. What a picnic the whole crazy scheme would have been for the railroaders! But why drag it from its hiding place now unless it is to make the people laugh?

DOWN AND OUT.

Alas, the poor Beaver Club! It has been wounded in the house of its friends and cast forth, downed, into the co-o-id world. The solemn majesty of its ritual, its weird vows, its Bohemian cigars, and beer, make for naught. It has lost a dearer thing than life, control of patronage. Its recommendations are ignored; aye, even despised. It no longer dines at the first table; it henceforth must eat in the kitchen, and hash only in its portion. But "yesterday it might have stood against the world; now lies it there and none so poor to do it reverence."

The club is fearfully angry. Organizations of its kind usually are when their teeth are drawn. Under the decision that in its hands lay the fortunes of the political party which allowed it to gain a foothold, it interjected itself into the various departments of the public service, provincial and municipal, and saw itself the supreme arbiter. What, indeed, were ministers of state, legislators, councillors and departmental heads alongside the most pulsant and most malodorous Beaver Club? Who were the people that fanatically imagined that they lived in an era of representative government? Their function began and ended with providing the money for the jobs.

noxious growth may perish, it has rotted the soil in which it flourished. The Club threatens vengeance. In that also it harbors a delusion. It has no more capacity for revenge than it had for doing good. Having lost its grip on the spoils system, it is as helpless as an infant and is utterly devoid of influence. If it were true that the Beaver Club is still a potential factor in moulding public opinion in this city, Victoria might well wear the penitential garb of sackcloth and ashes and walk barefoot on flagstones.

This is a bad year for corrupt political organizations. The Beaver Club's big cousin and model, Tammany in New York, has received a mortal blow from the respectable electorate. It is now hopelessly demoralized, more so than in the days of the Lexow investigation and the disclosures of the Tweed regime. The public conscience is aroused, and, having lost its patronage, the wigwag is decorated with mud-balls thrown at it by every passerby.

WHAT IS THIS?

Eastbourne, Sussex, Eng., March 7.—The Eastbourne Guardian yesterday received a letter from Victoria, B. C., asking them to find the writer a wife, "preferably fair and domesticated, not one of the flighty kind. Any letters will be held sacredly confidential."—Press Dispatch.

The sting in this lies between the lines. For years we have been vaunting the "domesticity" of our fair daughters. We have prided ourselves on their lack of "flightiness," and here we have a Victoria person by implication advertising to Old England that it is necessary to go elsewhere for these virtues. We assure the writer, in all sincerity, that he did not need to go so far afield; that it was scarcely patriotic on his part to spurn the home market and to patronize the advertising columns of the distant press. A few lines in the Times would have brought him a quiverful of Cupid's arrows. How does that romantic bachelor expect us to build up this young nation if he and others adopt such measures? Is not our balance of imports over exports great enough as it is?

THE CASE OF FELIX DIAZ.

Nephew Felix is endeavoring to effect a come-back for the Diaz regime in Mexico. He is attempting to prove to the foreign relations committee of congress that if the United States only would support him he would return to his country, upset both Huerta and Carranza, and restore tranquility. Diaz lacks imagination, and there is excellent reason to believe that all the backbone of the family was appropriated by his iron-willed uncle. He had his chance as a revolutionist and landed in jail, from which he was rescued by his quondam ally Huerta, who forthwith intrigued to send him to join Madero in the other world.

Grim old Porfirio Diaz kept Mexico quiet for several decades. It is true, but it was an ominous calm just the same. His system of repression was such that with its removal an eruption was inevitable. He simply adopted the methods of all despotic governments—suppressed the people in ignorance and penance, handed over huge concessions to foreign capitalists, and with the spoils kept the army loyal. Nominally the president of a republic, he was actually a ruler as supreme as a Roman Caesar hedged about by his Praetorian guards. He did little to enlighten his people on the principles of good government. In such a case thirty years' tenure of office, with their opportunities for deals with foreign investors, would have been impossible, but Mexico would have been the gainer. Champions of the Diaz methods have pointed out that constitutional government in Mexico is a joke; that the people are not fit for it; that eleven millions out of the fifteen million inhabitants are illiterate. This no doubt is true, but it is terrific indictment of the autocracy Porfirio Diaz erected. It is an admission that no attempt was made to make the people literate, and that they were kept in a state of terrorized subjection which would simply evolve into anarchy as soon as the strong hand was removed.

When Madero, widely cultured and conversant with modern government, began his propaganda it spread rapidly throughout the land, and the aged dictator, foreseeing the cataclysm, fled from the country. Madero tried to put his enlightened ideas into operation, but he was working in the clouds. The ruling class of Mexico, representing the favored small proportion of literates, gave him indifferent support. It was not difficult for Felix Diaz to start a revolution in his uncle's interests, the revolution which wound up with Madero murdered, himself an exile and Huerta's dictator.

PARCELS POST V. EXPRESS COMPANIES.

According to a Wall street report the United States Express company is about to go into voluntary liquidation. The reason is said to be that the company cannot compete with the parcels post system recently brought into active effect by the government. There is little danger of any of the express companies doing business in Canada being forced into liquidation by the rates imposed under Postmaster-General Pelletier's express scheme. In Canada the express companies, as nearly every one knows, are auxiliaries of the railways. They are operated under other names, but they really are "adjuncts" of the three railway companies. The big railways always have had considerable influence over the governments of this country. The railways dominate the present government. Hence it would not be putting the case too strongly to say that the railways fixed the parcels post rates for Mr. Pelletier. We know, as a matter of fact, that at the same time the parcels post system was brought into being—the railway companies were granted heavy increases for carrying the mails, while at the same time the parcels post rates were so adjusted that the business of the express companies was not likely to be materially affected. The "big interests" have a firm grip upon Canada. They are reaping the crops of their sowing in the United States. Our neighbors are going forward; we are travelling in the opposite direction.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT?

Most governments after they have been in power a few years endeavor to increase their popularity with the people by pointing to their record. Not so the administration nominally presided over by Mr. Borden. It reshapes the old accusations of graft and scandal which did very ineffectual service in the campaigns of 1904 and 1908. Its purpose seems to be to distract the attention of the public from its record in office, or rather to divert its gaze from the place where a record ought to be. Either that or it has done so little since it grasped the reins of power that it still imagines it is in opposition.

The people are not concerned with allegations of what the Liberals did or did not do in 1903. That was eleven years ago and was tried in two elections with verdicts favorable to the administration of the day. What the people now are interested in is the performance of the present government. What is it doing to advance the interests of the country besides borrowing \$75,000,000 in six months and straining our credit in the money market? What is it doing in the way of stimulating production, the basis of all real development and progress? What is its policy with regard to larger markets besides sending George E. Foster to Siam, Timbuctoo, etc.? What are its views relative to increasing the British preference? What steps does it intend to take to stop the rapid diminution of homestead entries in the Northwest? Why is it delaying the decision of the railway commission regarding freight rates? What measure does it intend to adopt in the way of solving the high cost of living problem? What is its attitude to combines and trusts?

Within less than two years after 1896 the Laurier government could point proudly to the British preference and the inauguration of plans calculated to open for settlement the great grain lands of the Northwest. Its members did not fold their arms, lie back and content themselves with sending canned editorials to the party press denouncing the opposition for what it did in the late eighties. It was the government, not the opposition, that was on trial, and it is the government and not the opposition to-day that is on trial.

All the scandal-monging in the world cannot make the public overlook the well-remembered fact that during the fifteen years of Liberal rule Canada was more prosperous than she ever had been in her history and that shortly after the Tory party took office we dropped back to a recurrence of those conditions which prevailed previous to 1896. Until the last year or two we were willing to admit that the prevalence of great prosperity in Canada during Laurier's administration was due not altogether to the government but the failure of the present administration to adopt policies devised to keep the country on the highroad of prosperity now proves that it was more than a coincidence. The reckless expenditure of public funds has had no effect. Much of this goes into the pockets of political friends. It is not stimulating that production which Mr. St. George Falsh says Canada now needs. What is the government doing about it? Never mind ancient history.

The imposing military party which, under command of Colonel Hon. Sam Hughes, invaded Europe last year, spent nearly seven thousand dollars in motor car hire. There has been some criticism of this item being charged up against the people of Canada, but it has cost the people of British Columbia much more than that to carry one man

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No more than you would pay for inferior coal—Let your next order be for **JINGLE POT**.

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to the "foot of the throne." Besides the Minister of Militia and his party may have picked up some information that may be useful, while the expedition for which we had to pay was absolutely barren.

Things are moving in the German empire. The heir to the throne has brought a libel suit against a newspaper. The journal the prince proposes to punish by a raid on its exchequer probably would be described as liberal in this country. In Germany it is called a "Socialist rag." Its offence consisted of describing His Imperial Highness as "William the Last." Evidently newspapers in the Fatherland should not venture into the realms of prophecy. They should confine themselves to publishing the news and the speeches of the radicals in the Reichstag. Still the action of the prince proves that things are not what they were within the great military empire. Not so very long ago a newspaper that ventured to hint at the fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty within a generation would have been promptly suppressed, and we do not know what would have happened to its editor. Probably a dungeon would have been his fate.

The severe winter in the east bore hardly upon man, beast and bird. In some cities residents were compelled to perform duties they never had known before, such as shovelling snow from sidewalks. In one case in New Jersey a policeman dropped his "measured tread" climbed a tree like a squirrel (and an icecoated tree at that) and released a sparrow whose feet during the night had been firmly frozen to a branch. New conditions develop hitherto undeveloped qualities of mind and heart. Now in this benign and serene climate the inherent accomplishments of the cop have no real opportunities for expansion and exemplification. We never have seen one so much as chase a shortwinded citizen's hat in a gale of wind.

The latest sensation on Wall street is a report that one of the American express companies lost two hundred thousand dollars in five months. The reason assigned is that the competition of the parcels post forced the company to carry packages at less than cost. There is little danger of anything like that happening to express companies doing business in Canada. But the curious thing is that the parcels post system in the United States has been a big success; that it is doing so well that its ramifications have been considerably extended.

Two Italian deputies, or members of parliament, after sharp verbal exchanges during a debate, adjourned to a more or less secluded place and went at each other with sharpened swords. This pleasant exercise, strange to say, speedily cooled them off, and then they rushed to arms and rapturously kissed. Reminds us of the invariable sequel to the interchanges between Deputy Speaker Hayward and our own Attorney-General. Play and by-play very much the same.

Prize-fighters who are wise in their generation have adopted modern methods of training. Some fancy golf, while others have taken up the tango. One of them says that any fighter who can dance the latest society fad for one hour easily can last for ten rounds against a robust opponent.

A correspondent writes (somewhat inconsequentially, we think), "there is nothing so incurable as an empty head that is badly swollen." As for instance, please.

Our eastern neighbors seem to be in doubt as to whether winter will cease doing business in time for the opening of the baseball season.

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS
From the Ottawa Free Press.
Mr. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, apparently knows enough to draw \$5 per day and perquisites for 256 days for writing a report condemning the transcontinental railway commissioners as men who didn't know anything about railway construction.

Spring Cleaning Time is Here

The Easier Way

SPRING-CLEANING time is looked upon by many housewives with dread. Especially so is this true with the woman who has not got all the latest conveniences and labor-saving devices in the home. Can we help you? If you phone the carpet department, 1246, we will gladly submit an estimate to clean your carpets, draperies and furniture by the Vacuum process without your having to upset any one of your rooms. It does the work well. It's the cleanest and cheapest way. It is also the quickest way. A few hours at the most will do any ordinary size home and do it thoroughly and well. On the other hand, if wish to do the work yourself, why not start the job with new tools. This will help you to do the work more quickly and well.

O-CEDAR POLISH MOP
Will help you. It makes hard work easy. This ring-shaped saturated mop is a wonderful invention and cleans and polishes hardwood floors and linoleums, walls, glass and furniture with one operation. It helps you to dust and clean places difficult to get at, such as the top of cupboards, under the bed, under radiators and between the bannisters on the stairs, etc. With an O-Cedar Polish Mop you can in a few moments do the work of nearly half a day. Try one of these Mops. It will only cost you \$1.50, and if you are not perfectly satisfied we will gladly refund your money.

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- Do their work well and quickly. They sweep the rugs bright and clean, and no dust can rise to give you extra work after. A full range of sizes and qualities now in stock.
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 - Grand Rapids, each.....\$3.25
 - Superior, with nickel fittings.....\$3.75
 - Elite, with nickel fittings.....\$4.50
 - Parlor Queen, with nickel fittings.....\$4.75
 - The Grand, with nickel fittings.....\$5.75
 - Large Hall Sweeper.....\$8.50
- Carpet Dept., First Floor
- Scrub Brushes in fibre, stiff corn and palmetto, each, 35c, 30c, 25c and.....15c
 - Stove Brushes, mostly with pointed double way. Each, 35c, 30c, 25c and.....15c
 - Set of Three Mother Potts' Sad Irons with handle and stand. Very useful sets, \$1.25
 - Extra iron handles for above, each.....10c
 - Folding and Collapsible Clothes Horses—they pack into very small space when not in use. Each, \$1.25 and.....\$1.00
 - Clothes Baskets of strong willow, well-made and woven in oval or square shapes. Prices range from, each, \$2.50, down to.....\$1.00
- Corn Brooms in four different lines—**
- The Bulldog, each.....35c
 - The Thistle, each.....50c
 - The Pansy, each.....60c
 - De Lux, each.....75c
- Hair Floor Brooms, complete with handles.**
Our special.....\$1.00
- The Korla, 12 inch.....\$1.25
 - 14-inch.....\$1.50
 - 16-inch.....\$1.75
- English Brooms, nice full heads, each, \$1.90**
- Dust Pans, in green, blue or red. Each.....10c**
A better grade with hood, each.....25c
- Bannister Brushes in about one dozen different styles and qualities. Each, \$1.15, \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and.....25c**
- Step Ladders—A pair at spring cleaning time is essential and they are always handy about the home. 6 ft. high, each.....\$1.80**
Better grade, 6 ft. high, each.....\$3.00
- Wash Boilers, tin boilers with copper bottoms. No. 7, each.....\$1.50**
No. 8, each.....\$1.75
No. 9, each.....\$2.00
- Copper Wash Boilers, all copper, except the lid. No. 8, each.....\$3.90**
No. 9, each.....\$4.50
- Galvanized Iron Tubs, will not rust; four sizes. Each, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and.....65c**
- Clothes Pegs, the ordinary kind, 6 doz., 10c**
The spring kind, 3 dozen.....15c
- Hardware Dept., Second Floor

Make Your Floors Look Their Best This Spring

SPRING is the time when most housewives turn their attention to the new floor coverings. The beautiful bright, sunny days, coming after the long, dark, dull days of winter, soon reveals the shabbiness of the linoleum, the thread-bare carpets; and the dark, heavy curtains, too, now need to be replaced with the light and brighter kinds. Our new stock of carpets and other floor coverings are here for you to choose from and your early inspection is solicited.

- A FINE RANGE OF EASTERN RUGS**
has just been opened up. They come in a splendid quality, with a closely woven pile and finished with fringed ends. A nice assortment of new designs and patterns in conventional and Oriental effects. These carpets are suitable for any style of room or hall. They are in the following sizes and prices:—
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 - 9 x 10.6 ft., each.....\$37.50
 - 9 x 9.0 ft., each.....\$32.50
 - 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., each.....\$24.50
- THE NEW CREX FLOOR COVERING.**
Is well termed Nature's own floor-covering. They are made from specially prepared grass woven in an artistic manner; very strong and durable. As a sanitary and clean floor-covering nothing could be nicer. **Crex Matting and Matting Squares** come with plain centres and key border patterns, in the following sizes:—
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 - 8 ft. x 10 ft., each.....\$11.50
 - 9 ft. x 12 ft., each.....\$12.75
- Also 34 inches wide and sold by the yard at.....65c
- OUR NEW PATTERNS IN INLAIN LINOLEUM ARE HERE.**
Our Spring Shipment of Inlain Linoleums is to hand. We are now showing all the newest patterns and colorings in floral, black and the effects. This is the quality that's made with the patterns going right through to the canvas back. The patterns never wear off and always look bright and new. The best for real hard wear in offices, halls, stores and diningrooms. In three different qualities. Per square yard, \$1.35, \$1.15 and.....95c
- NEW DESIGNS IN SCRIM CURTAINS—**We are showing a very handsome range of Scrim Curtains with plain centres and fancy borders, also with lace edges, making a very artistic window decoration. These curtains come both in white and in cream. Price per pair.....\$5.00
- NEW SHADOW CURTAINS—**We have a new assortment of shadow curtains just to hand comprising all the newest colors and the latest designs, in shadow effects. These cretonnes are in fast colors, are washable, and most suitable for curtains or house covers for furniture. Price, single width, 75c Double width.....\$1.50

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of poverty, he said, was to legislate as rapidly as possible to that end where this machinery was owned by the public collectively and worked co-operatively.

Mr. Williams drew attention to the fact that the early Christian church had favored a form of communal life, and that Christianity had strayed away from that ideal.

"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE." A beautiful story, strong human characters, tense dramatic situations and an abundance of comedy are some of the features which have made "In the Bishop's Carriage" one of the most popular plays ever written.

This great drama will be produced at the Victoria theatre this evening for a week's run by the Royal Stock company and when the curtain rises at 8:15 the audience will behold a scene which will be a revelation of daintiness. The first act takes place in a garden party and the Royal company's scene painter, than whom nobody has done more to make the company's visit a success, has surpassed himself in the beauty of the effect produced.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

In the legislature Mr. Grant moved in favor of urging upon the Dominion government the necessity of carrying a mail once every month from April 1 to October 1 between Victoria and the Queen Charlotte Islands. The beautiful Fernwood estate, consisting of 21 acres, will be divided up in a few days and put in the market.

An unusual number of houses are going up in all parts of the city. Several fine business blocks are about to be commenced and about every store and office that can be rented has been taken up.

W. Lane received the contract yesterday to construct three two-story houses on Quebec street, James Bay, for R. Borthwick. The formal laying of the foundation stone of the Jubilee hospital will probably take place on Easter Monday, with considerable ceremony. The contractors have advanced well with the work.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts. Sustained Severe Injury.—Having the toes of his left foot crushed while engaged on drilling operations at the Silver Spring brewery, John Mitchell, employed with a well-drilling gang, was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Raynor found it necessary to amputate the big toe.

Automobiles Collide.—A head-on collision between two automobiles occurred on Saturday night at the corner of Government and Wharf streets, considerable damage being done to both machines. The cars were driven respectively by Henry Moore, of the firm of Moore & Pauline, and S. Thompson. All the lamps were broken and the radiators badly battered.

Brought Two Prisoners.—The Alert Bay provincial constable, H. F. Helmaling, arrived in Victoria Saturday in charge of George Meyers and Edward Granger, who are committed to stand their trials on charges of having broken into the Minister hotel recently and stolen a number of articles. The two prisoners will be tried at Vancouver.

Old Comrades Gather.—Saturday night's meeting practically established the Royal Navy and Marine Old Comrades' association as an organization. Some fifty members attended and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

Will Make Hats.—These radiant spring days bring to the feminine mind thoughts of spring hats and in these days of the high cost of living, many is she who can make her own millinery. The Y. W. C. A. with its usual forethought is starting a course of millinery classes which will be largely attended, it is expected. Two evenings a week will be devoted to this course so that the new confections may be finished in time for Easter.

Performance Repeated.—The gala performance arranged by the Victoria Ladies' Musical club was repeated at two performances on Saturday before well-filled houses. The programme presented was the same as that of the preceding night except for the omission of the pathetic little sketch, "Hop o' My Thumb," which could not be given owing to the accident suffered by Mrs. Hallward earlier in the week.

THE LOTTERY MAN AT THE PRINCESS Is a well known comedy, which has never before been presented at popular prices. The principal character in the plot is Jack Wright, a newspaper man, who finding that he is badly in need of money, conceives the idea of putting himself up as a prize in a lottery.

POVERTY PREVENTION Parker Williams Speaks to Young People of First Presbyterian Church. At a well attended meeting of the Young People's society of First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Parker Williams, M. P. P., gave a highly appreciated address upon "The Prevention of Poverty."

Clean Cylinders for \$1.50 "Carbon-Nit" will clean out the cylinders of your car in such a way as to insure increased power and a big saving in gasoline. "Carbon-Nit" is endorsed and recommended by "all who have tried it." Cylinders completely cleaned out, each \$1.50.

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L178.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts. Needless Operations and Expenses Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2225.

The Lawn Mower Shop, 610 Pandora Street.

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For insurance on your household goods, piano or clothing get a policy in the Svea Insurance Company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. German-Canadian Trust Company, Ltd., general agents and adjusters.

A Strong Plank in the Liberal platform is the question of Land Settlement. Many politicians, however, make the mistake in supposing that good farming land can not be bought cheap in districts that have good roads and railway communications.

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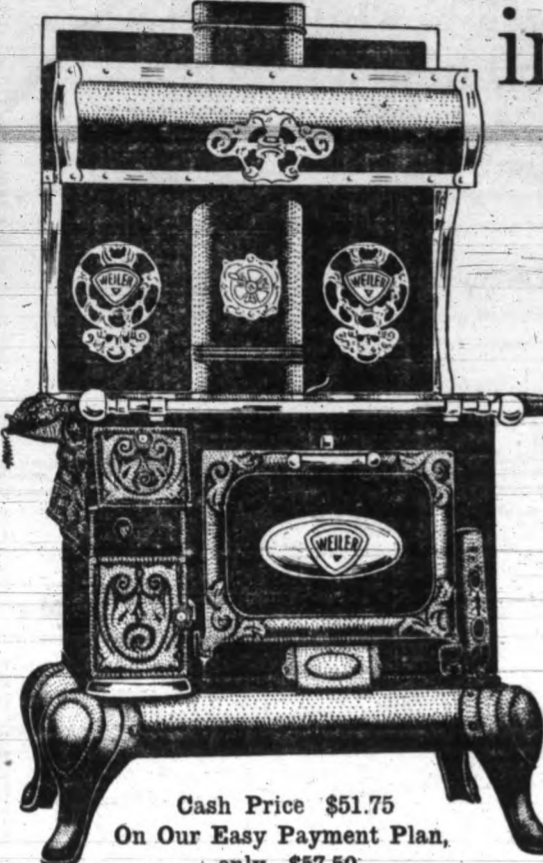
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Compare any competitive range, point for point, with Weiler's, and you'll find that no other range offers so much value and costs so little.

They are the cheapest range on the market because the first cost will compare favorably with any other line; they burn from 10 to 40 per cent less fuel than any other range; are almost everlasting and are second to none in appearance.

22 Sizes and Styles of Coal and Wood Burning Ranges and 15 Sizes and Styles of Gas Ranges to Select From

Weiler's Imperial Range

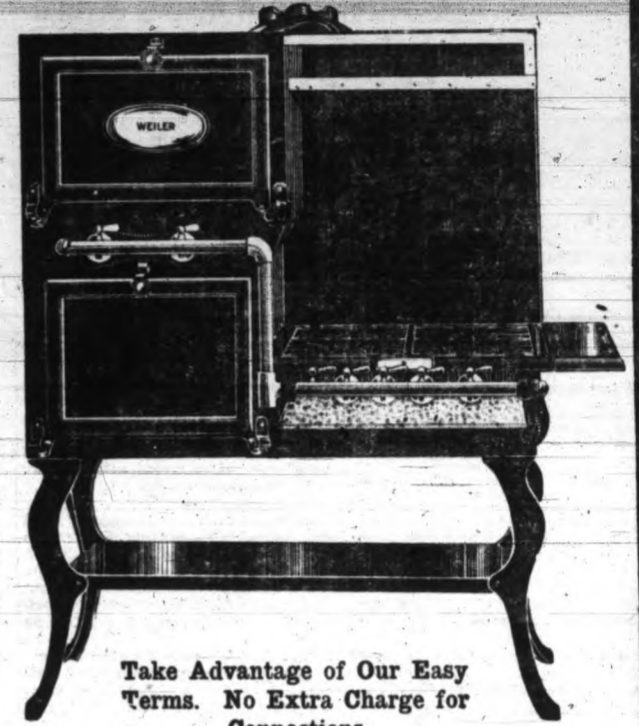
That's the model we have illustrated here. It has a six-hole, stay level top that allows for expansion and contraction of the metal at varied temperatures; has a 16-inch white enamel lined oven, built from 2 pieces of 14 gauge cold rolled steel; oven top and back braced with cast angle iron; no fear of oven bottom getting out of level; all flues and walls lined with a heavy asbestos mill-board; has pouch feed, hot blast fire-back, insuring perfect combustion; a duplex grate and the dampers are both simple and efficient. You certainly can't beat this range at the price.

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Take Advantage of Our Easy Terms. No Extra Charge for Connections

The Sundour Awning Fabrics Never Lose Their Color

A superior line in appearance and equally as strong as the ordinary awning materials. The colors are absolutely fast, and the newer and more artistic styles in which they come should make them unusually popular.

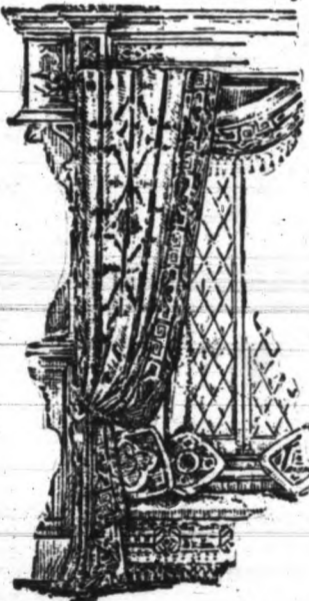
The ground is a linen color and the stripes come in brown, light and dark green, or red.

Distinctive, 30 inches wide and cost no more than ordinary materials.



Per Yard, 50c

Brighten Your Home With These Pretty Carpets and Dainty Hangings



With the rapid advance of Spring, house-cleaning will soon be in full swing, resulting in dainty hangings and floor coverings supplanting the heavier and darker curtains that were so useful during the winter.

For the bedroom, nursery or parlor, few carpets have so many desirable qualifications as the closely woven Wool Rugs in new art colors that are now to be seen in our windows. With one of these carpets as a base and a judicious use of inexpensive cretonnes, that harmonize in style and tone, very attractive effects may be produced at a slight expense.

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not least, durable and inexpensive.

Our specialists will assist you, free of charge, to secure pleasing results.

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95c English Lace Curtains 95c
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See the samples now being shown in our Broughton street windows. Notice the excellent quality and the pretty patterns and then judge for yourself whether or not they are worth much more than the price we are asking.

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Curtain Pins come in three styles at, per dozen, 15c, 10c and... 5¢

All other accessories for curtain hanging and finishing drapery work may be had at moderate prices.



Enamel Teapots in the shape illustrated come in plain Crown or decorated and a white ground. Prices \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00... 75¢



Chain-Pot Cleaners are here in three styles. Price, as per illustration, 25c, or your choice from two others at... 15¢



Enamel Hand Basins, good pearl enamel on a strong steel body. Prices 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c and... 30¢



Crumb Brushes with mahogany finished back. A splendid value at... 50¢

Galvanized Clothes Line, per 100 ft. length 50c, and 50 ft. length at 25¢

Gift Picture Wire comes in 25 ft. lengths, at 30c, 25c and... 20¢

Picture Wire, plain, comes in 25 yard lengths, at each, 40c, 30c, 25c, 20c and 10c; also in 25 ft. lengths at 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and... 5¢

Enamel Buckets come in three sizes. Prices \$1.25, \$1 and... 90¢

Galvanized Buckets, a heavy quality, at each, 50c, 45c and... 40¢

Fibre Buckets at each, only... 50¢

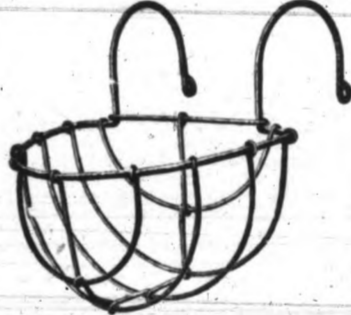


Style illustrated, white enamel, comes at 35c, and a smaller size at only... 25¢



Tin Kettle, 2-pint capacity, at each... 25¢

Another Shape, a rare value, capacity 3 pints, at... 55¢



Sponge Basket, as illustrated, is made of nickel-coated wire, is highly finished, and marked at only... 50¢

Other Accessories—Balcony, Main Floor



Tin Dish Pans come in the 21-quart size at 75c and 14-quart at... 60¢

Kneading Pans, heavily retinned, come in the 21-quart size at \$2.00 and 17-quart at... \$1.75

Enamel Kneading Pans, 17-quart size, at... \$2.00



Useful Strainers

A strong English utensil, with wood handle and wire hanger, 6 in. size 20c, and a smaller one at... 15¢

In the shape illustrated we have two sizes, with single bottoms, at 25c and 30c; also one with three loose bottoms, 40¢

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No water required on the Mops, and the Brushes, Dusters, Dust Cloths, etc., seem to eat up the dirt. The most sanitary dusting and floor-cleaning devices ever introduced.

Brown Daisy Floor Brooms, complete with a varnished handle, at each, \$2.50 and... \$2.00

Wall Mops at each... \$1.25

Dusting Mops, a handy size, at... \$1.00

Handled Dusters at each, \$1.25... 65¢

Hand Mops at each... 35¢

Daisy Floor Cloths at each... 75¢

Daisy Dust Cloths... 35¢

These prices are subject to a discount of 10 per cent for cash.

Hair Brooms and Bannister Brushes

Janitors' Hair Brooms, sometimes known as platform brushes, come in an excellent quality and are complete with polished handles. Size 22 in. at \$6.00, and the 18 in. at... \$4.50

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SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONS ARE LIKELY TO MEET

CANADIENS FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Torontos Can Hardly Overcome French Canucks Lead; Vancouver Beat Ottawa

While it is admitted that playing on natural ice will bother the Victoria team quite a bit, coast sporting enthusiasts are not worried over the chances of losing out against the French Canadians, should the latter be successful in holding their two-goal lead over the Toronto club in the second game for the National Hockey association title. It is pointed out that the Canadians have three men on their club with whom the Victoria team are well acquainted, and as regards a comparison of the teams, the Victoria players cannot figure the Canadians in a class with the coast champions.

Lester Patrick has wired from Toronto that the men are in the best of shape and this means that they are fit to take the measure of the coming eastern champions. Victoria has a better team all round than either the Canadians or Toronto clubs, and the superiority appears more marked over the French Canadian team. George Kennedy's team may have an edge when it comes to speed, but the Frenchmen are a couple of goals shy per game when the scoring abilities of the two teams are compared. It will be a case of a steady hard-checking team against a brilliant, though erratic aggregation, and there will be plenty of money to back the chances of the Victoria septette in their quest of the Stanley cup.

At the six-man game against Canadians, it is hard to see where a forward line of Donald Smith, Jimmie Gardner and Berlanquette has anything on a trio composed of Dunderdale,

Poulin and Kerr. Canadiens have Lalonde, Scott and a couple of others to use on the line, while Victoria can show Walter Small, Bobby Rowe and Jack Ulrich into the game to keep the team going at top speed. The coast champions have the best defence in professional hockey in Lindsay, Genge and Lester Patrick. This trio combines wonderful goal-tending, speed and brains. The three have the best average on the coast and will do more pucks carrying than the Canadian defence men.

Coast hockey followers look for Canadians to hold their two-goal lead over the Torontos in the second game, the deep pointing to Toronto's weak finish in the last few league games. In the world's series, it is pointed out, the Canadians will place a state aggregation upon the ice, while Victoria will send a team of refreshed athletes into the big game.

Ottawa, March 9.—Vancouver had little difficulty in beating Ottawa on soft ice by a score of 1 to 3, although it appeared that the Ottawa team, whose season is now finished, did not over-exert itself. A big crowd was present and the profits went to the Ottawa players.

Frank Patrick and Nighbor starred for the Westerners, and Merrill and Ronan for Ottawa. The Vancouver team jumped into an early lead and never looked back, and the spectators were loud in their applause over their fast and clever work, even though they were playing a six-man game.

Montreal, March 9.—T. Yates Foster, well known in athletics in Montreal, has been appointed arbitrator between the N. H. A. and the Patricks in the coming world's series. All arguments will be referred to him and his decision will be final in each case. The first game takes place next Saturday evening.

GETTING BETTER



NEWSY LALONDE

Canadian hockey star, who has recovered from recent injuries and will participate in the saw-off games against the Torontos for the National Hockey Association championship.

SONS WIN OVER JAMES BAY TEAM

West Intermediates Now on Top in Second Division; Saturday's Scores

Senior Results.				
Victoria West, 4; Thistles, 2.				
S. O. E., 4; James Bays, 1.				
League Standing.				
Wards	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
S. O. E.	3	0	1	7
Thistles	1	2	1	3
Wests	1	1	2	4
J. B. A. A.	0	3	1	1

Intermediate Results.				
Wests, 3; Pandoras, 1.				
Wests, 1; Navy, 4.				
Sir John Jackson, 1; Empires, 0.				
League Standing.				
Wests	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Navy	5	1	0	10
Wests	4	1	1	9
Pandoras	2	3	1	6
Wards	1	3	1	3
Sir John Jackson	2	2	1	5
Empires	1	3	1	3
Men's Own	0	4	1	1

Sons of England closed the gap that separates them from the Wards in the senior division of the Island league on Saturday when they defeated the Bays 4 to 3 at North Ward park in a keenly-contested match. The Wests chalked up their first win of the season, beating the Thistles 4 to 2, the senior games going pretty much as the strength of the teams indicated. The Sons and Bays put up a surprisingly good fight, the Sons being without the services of Pearson, while the Bays missed Mosaley very much. The teams are evenly matched, but the superior defense of the Sons beat the Bay forwards on many excellent chances to score.

Wests had Bob Stewart between the poles in place of Jock Robertson, and their attacking division was a little too strong for the Thistles. The latter played grand soccer, just a shade below that served up by the green and white eleven. The Wests, however, presented a speedy aggregation, and it was their combined rushes that beat the Scotsmen. The game was very hard fought, but there was no undue roughness, the players having in mind the warning that the Island league officials issued last week regarding suspensions for those who did not live up to the laws of soccer.

Wests on Top. By their victory over the navy eleven at the Canteen grounds, Saturday afternoon, the West intermediates are now in first place in the second division of the Island league. Only one goal was tallied by the Wests, the tars being unable to reach the nets. The navy men are still in second place, but one point behind the leaders, and the supporters of this club are still claiming the championship for this team. The Wards showed a return to their old time form with a 3 to 0 victory over the Pandora eleven, the latter being greatly weakened by the jumping of their players to senior ranks. Sir John Jackson's team defeated the Empire eleven 1 to 0 in a hard-fought match.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Island league steps will be taken to bring about the affiliation of the City and Island leagues, while the Victoria representative eleven to play the Vancouver team on Saturday, will be chosen. The Victoria team now has a lead of two goals in this series, and appears likely to carry off the McBride cup and provincial soccer title. Saturday's senior teams were: Thistles—Goal: Anderson; backs, Maxwell, Main; halves, Stronach, Green, J. Allen; forwards, Caskey, G. Allen, McWhinnie, Ingles, Patterson. Victoria Wests—Goal, Stewart; backs, White, Cowper; halves, Okell, Petticrew, Thackeray; forwards, Sherritt, Hewson, Prevost, McDonald and Baker.

Sons of England—Fletcher, Deneil and Hymers; Biendell, Beach and Smith; Douglas, A. Kerley, Anyon, Haywood and F. Kerley. James Bays.—Lomas; Gregg and Lorimer; Breadner, Hayward and Adams; Menzies, Petch, Thomas, Curgenven and Attwell.

FEDERALS ANNOUNCE BALTIMORE LINE-UP

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—The complete list of players of the Baltimore Federal League club was given out by Secretary Harris Goldman, as follows: Catchers, Fred Jacklitch, formerly of Rochester Internationals; Harvey Russell, Bridgeport club, and Leroy Allen, from the Minneapolis club, of the Northeastern league. Pitchers—Jack Quinn, formerly of Rochester and Boston Nationals; Frank Smith, from Montreal; Irvin K. Whittem, from Rochester; Joe Zimmerman, from the Philadelphia Nationals; H. Young, from the New Bedford club, of the New England league; P. J. Conley, J. M. Allen and Jack Ridgway. First base.—Harry Swacina, formerly of the Newark Internationals. Second base.—Manager Otto Knabe, from Philadelphia Nationals, and Geo. W. Simmons, from Rochester. Shortstop.—Mike Doolin, from the Philadelphia Nationals. Third base.—Einos Kirkpatrick, Brooklyn Nationals, and Jas. Walsh, Philadelphia Nationals. Outfielders, Guy Zinn, formerly of Boston Nationals, and Rochester; Benny Meyers, Toronto Internationals, and V. D. Duncan, Philadelphia Nationals.

COAST RINKS DO WELL AT BONSPIEL

Vancouver, March 9.—Eleven hundred pieces of the big stock of silverware and prizes exhibited by a Granville street jeweler will be carried home by successful Vancouver competitors when the finals for the Rat Portage trophy are over next Tuesday, while nine will go to visitors from as far east as Winnipeg. The finals for three cups

PEARSON DEFENDS SOCCER REPUTATION

Sporting Editor: In reference to J. Robertson's letter published in Saturday night's Times, I might state I also can take my punishment. I did not intend taking part in any paper argument, but to use his own words, he has "forced" my hand, as I am willing to stand on oath that he was the first to strike and also that he used the boot when I was on the floor. In answer to his statement that I kicked him, Mr. Thompson's letter answers that as he says I was one fraction of a second late in my charge. If, as he states, it was the fourth attack, what was Mr. Thompson doing on the other occasions? By his own statement he says he was not responsible for his actions. That is clear proof he should not be playing football, as no man who will kick another when he is down should be allowed on a football field.

HOPPE CAPTURES ALL-STAR TOURNEY

Chicago, March 9.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, American champion billiardist, finished the most brilliant run of his career Saturday night by defeating George Sutton, and winning the All-Star tournament which has extended over the week. Hoppe's grand average for the 3,500 points he has played in the two weeks he has been here, was a fraction over 47. Hoppe made a record average of 135% in his 1,500 point match with Sutton last week. The champion defeated Sutton in the final match of the tournament 500 to 225 in eight innings. His control was almost perfect, and he drove the balls with an accuracy that kept spectators continually on edge. He made three high runs of 127, 143 and 157, and in each instance all the points were made at only one end of the table. Hoppe made two of his high runs in his first two innings. His best run was in the final inning, and he was going strong when the 500th point was made. Sutton played good billiards, but the big lead Hoppe obtained was discouraging. Sutton's best run was 77. His average was 32 1-7, and Hoppe's was 62 4-8. The score: Hoppe—127, 143, 0, 61, 11, 1, 157—500. Sutton—54, 0, 77, 74, 7, 0, 13—225.

TO MEET WATSON.

San Francisco, March 9.—Gilbert Gallant, of Boston, and "Red" Watson, of San Francisco, were matched to fight twenty rounds here on the night of March 20.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

All Three Leaders Good Scorers. In the coming matches for the National Hockey Association title, it might be just as well to glance over the scoring strength of the Toronto and Canadian teams. Both goal-tenders have better averages than Lindsay, the Victoria net guardian, and Vezina, the Canadian goal-tend, is picked by all experts as the best goal-tender in the east. Torontos have notched 93 goals in 20 matches, an average of nearly five goals a match. Canadians have averaged a fraction over four goals a game, while Victoria has just under 6 goals per game. This would seem as if the coast champions have a better attack, though their defence is not as good as that of the eastern clubs. However, if the Victoria sharpshooters can keep up their good work in the east and the N. H. A. title-holders do not eclipse their season's work, the coast club will have a couple of goals to spare in all three games.

Canuck Stars Before King George.

All this bunk about King George raving over baseball makes good reading across the border, where they will turn out en masse to see all titled persons, but Canadians have every reason to feel proud over the fact that the boy who starred in that contest with a home run in the eleventh inning was a New Brunswick youth, Tommy Daly. The latter learned the game in St. John and has been improving right along. This brings to mind the fact that there are hundreds of Canadians in organized baseball, and the French-Canucks are especially strong in the diamond census.

Coulon a Side-stepper.

Although Johnny Coulon's return to the ring appears as far off as ever he has taken the trouble to classify the list of contenders for his title. The Logan Square hermit ranks them in this order: Kid Williams, Frankie Burns, Eddie Camp, Young Sannett, Frankie Conley, Palay Brannigan, Young Solsberg and Jimmy Cheevers. These are the middle-weight and light-weight contenders. All Coulon has to do now is to go right down the line, taking them all on in the order named, but it is quite probable said also altogether certain that he has no such intention.

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were watched by crowded stands at the arena, all of them being won by local disciples of the "roarin' game. The surprise of the week was the triumphal march of the Black rink through the preliminaries, semi-finals and in the case of the Cotton challenge trophy and the P. Burns' cup, to victory. The W. H. Whalen rink won the magnificent Kelly-Douglas tankard, and J. A. McEntyre the Kilmer consolation cup. The only competition for the fifth cup presented to the bonspiel was Vancouver curlers. All fruits, therefore, were won by local men.

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

VICTORIA FANS WILL GET FIRST CHANCE TO BUY LOCAL FRANCHISE

Bellingham Wants to Buy Out Bees; Watty to Hold Stock for Capital City Enthusiasts

"I am not very anxious myself to sell, and will certainly give the fans of Victoria, chance to purchase the club if I should decide to get out of this club," was president Wattlelet's statement this morning when questioned as to whether the Victoria Baseball club was dickered with the Bellingham capitalists, who wanted to purchase the local franchise.

Eddie Gleason returned this morning from Seattle, where he met Norman Cruickshank, the Bellingham manager. The latter wanted Gleason to accept a deposit on the franchise, but Gleason refused on the grounds that he did not have power to do so.

What will come out of the present move is hard to say. When President Dugdale was seen last night, he refused to express an opinion one way or the other, but admitted that he had heard something about the negotiations.

"The Victoria franchise belongs to President Wattlelet and his associates," said Dugdale, "and I do not think it proper for me to express views on the subject. I do not know what Mr. Wattlelet intends to do."

Delmas is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Victoria club. He says: "I picked up a corking first baseman named Lee Ryan down in California. He is rangy and will hit .300 if I am any judge, so we are not worrying a bit whether Brooks comes back or not. I have secured Fahy, a fine young infielder from Los Angeles, in part payment for Meek and Scanlon, an experienced second baseman from the east who will be here. I will play short again. That gives us Lamb, a good infielder, for utility roles."

"In the outfield I have Zimmerman, Crum, Dasbach and some youngsters, and Devin of the Oakland club has promised to send me Quinlan, a good lead-off man. If I don't get him, I will come over from the Oakland club. I want a good fast man to lead off, and we will get him around some way—at least I hope so."

Seattle, March 9.—D. E. Dugdale, president of the Seattle Northwest League club, announced that he had disposed of Charles Fullerton, star pitcher of the Seattle team last year, to the Pittsburg club, of the National league. Seattle will receive \$1,200, the regular draft price for Fullerton, and if he fails to make good, he will return to Seattle.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Owners of the Chicago Federal League baseball club took sixty-five persons to the training camp at Shreveport, La., in a special train leaving Chicago yesterday.

MAY SELL CLUB



L. A. WATTLELET

President and one of the principal stock owners of the Victoria Baseball club, who states that he will hold the stock for local capitalists.

DOOLAN AND EVANS SIGN WITH FEDERALS

New York, March 9.—The Federal league promoters announced yesterday that they had signed Mike Doolan, formerly of the Philadelphia National league club, and Steve Evans, of the St. Louis Nationals. Doolan has been allotted to the Baltimore club of the federal league. Evans will play with Brooklyn.

Later in the day Dick Egan handed President Tener his signed contract to play with the Brooklyn National league club for a period of three years. The contract calls for the payment of \$15,000, which is at the rate of \$5,000 per annum. President Tener accepted the contract in the absence of Charles F. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club.

Ivy Wingo also signed his contract as catcher with the St. Louis Nationals, and announced that he would leave for the Cardinals' training camp at St. Augustine, Fla., to-morrow. Lee Magee, who had received many offers from the Federal league, signed a one-year contract with the St. Louis Nationals. Felix Choumaré, formerly with the Chicago American league club, the Federal league and was awarded to the Brooklyn team.

Chief "Bill" Brennan and his umpires met and decided on interpretations of the rules. The interpretations, however, will be referred to President Gilmore, of the Federals, before they are adopted.

TORONTOS BEATEN IN FIRST GAME

Montreal, March 9.—The Canadiens secured a two-goal lead over the Torontos in the first game of their home-and-home play-off for the N. H. A. title and the right to meet the Victoria team in the world's series. The final score was 2-5, and it about represented the run of the play. About 7,000 people saw the game. The ice was in a terrible condition and totally unfit for so important a game. In the event of the Canadiens winning the series, it is certain that the cup games will have to be played in Toronto.

Harry Scott and Donald Smith scored the goals for the winners, and had luck several times in not adding to their scores. The Canadiens obtained one goal in the first period and one in the second, while the third was scoreless. The last twenty minutes was marred by two free fights among the players, the first of which was precipitated by Davidson and Payan, and the second by McGiffin, of Toronto, striking Donald Smith. Otherwise the game was remarkably clean.

The teams will play again in Toronto on Wednesday evening, the largest number of goals in the two games to decide the winner. Saturday's game was witnessed by Lester Patrick and the Victoria team, who were the guests of Manager Kennedy, of the Canadiens, as well as the Quebec team.

The teams: Canadiens—Veina, Laviolette, Dubau, Smith, Scott, Lalonde. Torontos—Homes, Marshall, Cameron, Walker, Davidson, Royston. Referee—Brennan, of Montreal; Westwick, of Ottawa.

GENERAL MEETING OF RUGBY UNION

A general meeting of the Victoria Rugby union will probably be called for Wednesday night. This matter will be discussed at this afternoon's meeting of the Rugby union, and a place for the meeting will be selected. Three of the clubs have asked that a meeting be held, and President Jay will set a date this afternoon.

Bays took no chances on Saturday in playing the suspended players, and when the Welsh refused to take the field without the players who were under the ban, the Bays lined up and scored a try. A practice match was played after this procedure had been carried out. The Welsh team winning 10 to 6. The Bays were without the services of five of their regulars, the rest of the Bays being high school players recruited for this match.

COWLER VICTOR. Vancouver, March 9.—After being outclassed in the first round and taking the count twice, Titus Cowler, of British Columbia, "whit hope," put over a right cross on Denver Ed. Marston, in the second round at the Steveston arena that sent the colored man down for the count. When he came up, another left ended the contest.

FIELD HOCKEY. Bankers scored three goals in the final minutes of play and won a closely-contested field hockey match from the James Rays on the Oak Bay grounds Saturday afternoon. D. M. Grant and Humphreys scored for the winners.

SHRUBB MAY LIVE HERE. A proposition has been made to Alf Shrubbs, the famous English middle-distance runner, to take up his residence in the capital.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

World's hockey series starts this week.

Victoria will have been well rested up by Saturday.

Canadiens look the choice for the championship.

Delmas will arrive in the city today.

The White Sox have two teams playing in California.

Guess those N. H. A. champs. will be pretty tired when they meet the coast title holders.

Wanderers stand in the Rugby controversy in a really sportsmanlike one.

Brooks has not yet jumped to the Federals, and will be back with the Reds again.

Lacrosse in the capital will be welcomed by the old-timers.

The Victoria twirlers will report the end of the week.

Wednesday's soccer meeting will settle once and for all the affiliation of the Island and City leagues.

Harry Gatenby now has two wins to his credit. One over Buzukos and the other over Clapham.

Ty Cobb will have to give way to Tris Speaker as regards salary for this season at least.

The Boston American club has released Catcher Walter Snell to Toronto in the International League.

Bobby Lowe, one time major leaguer, will coach the Washington and Jefferson baseball team this spring.

The Georgia State league has adopted a schedule calling for a split season, the first to open April 16 and the second June 15.

Rube Cook has been made travelling business manager of the Chicago Cubs, succeeding Charley Williams, who went to the Chicago Federals.

The father of Joe Jackson, of the Naps died recently at his home in Greenville, S. C. Jackson was visiting in Washington when his father died.

When the Pirates and the Tigers meet in an exhibition game in Pittsburgh on May 11 it will be their first clash since the world's series of 1909.

Wests are due for a strong finish in the Island league.

Pandoras slipped a few cogs in their games with the Wards.

SOCCER SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY

March 9.—The following are the results of the English league football Saturday:

First division—Everton 1, Bradford City 0; Middlesborough 2, Chelsea 0; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Preston North-end 0; Bolton Wanderers 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.

Second division—Barnsley 2, Clapton Orient 1; Blackpool 1, Grimsby Town 1; Hull City 3, Glossop 0; Leicester Fosse 2, Bradford 3; Lincoln City 1, Birmingham 1; Notts Forest 3, Woolwich Arsenal 0.

Southern league—Bristol Rovers 2, Norwich City 1; Merthyr Town 1, Watford 0; Westham United 1, Coventry City 0; Plymouth Argyle 0, Crystal Palace 0; Southampton 2, Reading 1; Swindon Town 5, Gillingham 1; Cardiff City 0, Northampton 0; Exeter City 0, South End United 0; Millwall Athletic 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.

Scottish League. Rangers 2, Clyde 1; Aberdeen 2, Morton 1; Airdrieonians 1, Ayr United 1; Dumbarton 2, Dundee 3; Heart of Midlothian 0, Kilmarnock 1; Raith Rovers 5, Hamilton Academicals 2.

Soccer Cup Ties. The fourth round of the English cup ties resulted as follows: Aston Villa 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Liverpool 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Manchester City 0, Sheffield United 0; Sunderland 0, Burnley 0.

Glasgow, March 9.—The following are the results of four games played on the fourth round of the Scottish cup, the games being contested on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs: Third Lanark 0, Steveston United 0; Motherwell 1, Celtic 3; St. Mirren 1, Partick Thistle 0; Queen's Park 1, Hibernians 5.

Rugby Football. Richmond 4, Roslyn Park 3; Devonport Albion 3, Swansea 0; Army 26, Navy 14; Harlequins 15, Leicester 3; Blackheath 31, London Welsh 3; Northampton 14, Mosely 11.

MANTELL MATCHED. Frank Mantell arrived at Vancouver from San Francisco and announced that he had been matched with Billy Weeks for a 15-round bout to take place at Steveston, March 17. The bout will be for the middleweight championship of Canada.

SAYLOR WINNER. Sydney, N.S.W., March 9.—Young Saylor, the American welterweight, knocked out Herb McCoy, of Australia, in the eighteenth round of a scheduled 20-round contest at the Stadium Saturday.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1910—Jim Barry knocked out Gunboat Smith in the ninth round at Oakland. At that time Barry was one of the most promising of the white heavyweights, while Smith, who has lately come to the front as the king of the white hopes, was in the pugilistic class. It was Gunboat's first decisive defeat, however, as up to that time the worst he had ever got was a draw with Salina Jack Burns, and he had whipped Charley Miller, Soldier Kerns, Young Peter Jackson and Denver Jack Geyer, among others. In 1911 Gunboat got back at Barry by out-pointing him in a six-round bout at San Francisco—at least, the Gunboat claimed the victory, although it was disputed by Harry. After that the Gunboat began forging to the front, while Jim progressed backward. Barry was born in Minnesota, of Irish-French ancestry and was a chef in a lumber camp. Those who cast asparagus on his food were invited out behind the camp, where Jim usually convinced them that his grub was all right. His ability as a scrapper spread among the rude lumbermen, who induced Jim to take to the ring.

1909—Ad Wolgast defeated Harry Baker in ten rounds at Los Angeles.

COLUMBIAS CAPTURE MAINLAND HONORS

Vancouver, March 9.—Columbias are champions at last after a long drawn out series of games. They pulled off the deciding hockey game at the Arena and were returned winners over the Rowing club by a score of 5 to 0.

Now comes the first series of games for the Savage cup. Westminster being first on the card. It is expected that the first game will be played in Westminster Tuesday night and the second will probably be played the following Friday in Vancouver. The plans have not yet been agreed on but as the season is nearing an end the games will have to be rushed to completion.

INDOOR BOWLING.

Table with columns: Teams, W., L., Pts. Ramsblers 51, 18, 739; Real Estate 45, 24, 652; Can. P. S. Lumber Co. 44, 25, 638; Colonist Printers 43, 27, 623; B. C. Telephone 32, 25, 561; Outlaws 29, 40, 420; Colonist Office 26, 37, 413; Wholesale 28, 41, 406; Shortt, Hill & Duncan 24, 35, 281; Tinkers 11, 55, 167.

IGNORE ALLAN CUP.

Toronto, March 9.—T. R. and A. A. may not challenge for the Allan cup, but they may take a trip to Winnipeg to play the Monarchs or let the Monarchs challenge them for the Pellatt cup and play the game here at the Arena.

MARKSMEN BUSY.

Civilian Miniature Rifle Club Has Several Engagements This Week; Saturday Scores.

Table listing names and scores: C. A. Bloomfield 100, H. Burton 99, W. J. Tanner 99, L. E. Walker 98, E. J. Gollup 98, R. S. Greig 98, M. Lohbrunner 98, A. E. Ashe 98, E. H. Beane 98, T. Harding 97, W. D. Brayshaw 96, G. Grassby 94, G. Harper 94, E. J. Beane 94, B. G. Walker 94, F. Fleury 94, E. Rutan 94, M. Nicol 94, G. T. Fenwick 94, R. H. Beane, W. D. Brayshaw, E. J. Gollup, R. S. Greig, M. Lohbrunner, G. Grassby, A. Macdonald.

The Civilian Miniature Rifle club has a very busy week before it. On Tuesday night, at the drill hall, Menzies street, a three-cornered match will be shot between ten men of the Fifth Regiment, 50th Highlanders and Civilians, which should prove an interesting event. The following members of the Civilian team are requested to be at the drill hall at 8 o'clock sharp: A. E. Ashe, H. Burton, F. Butterfield, E. H. Beane, W. D. Brayshaw, E. J. Gollup, R. S. Greig, M. Lohbrunner, G. Grassby, A. Macdonald.

On Thursday night the Civilians will be the victors at the Highlanders' range, so including the club's Wednesday spoon shoot and Saturday button shoot, they will be well equipped.

Secretary Beane announces that the committee meeting of the Victoria Rifle association will be held on Friday, March 13, in the office of Capt. Gollup, 301 Pemberton Block, at 8 o'clock. The following gentlemen are requested to attend: G. S. Williams, W. B. Brayshaw, Capt. Gollup, E. H. Beane, B. G. Walker, A. E. Ashe, A. Symonds, S. Williams, E. E. Starwick.

RECEIVE MORE BIDS.

Chicago, March 8.—New bids were made Saturday for control of the Chicago National league club. John E. Thompson, a restaurant man, telegraphed an offer to Charles P. Taft at New York, and Louis J. Behan, who represented another syndicate, whose previous offers were not acceptable, made a new offer.

AFTER ZBYSZKO.

Vancouver, March 9.—Pat Connolly, British heavyweight wrestling champion, issued a challenge to Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish heavyweight, for a finish bout in Vancouver, early in April, for \$1,000 a side. Connolly stipulates that the match must take place in a 24-foot ring, the strangle hold must be barred and the Pole wear shoes.

TENNIS SCHEDULE.

Vancouver, March 9.—Secretary Cave-Brown-Cave, of the Northwest-Canada International Lawn Tennis association, announces the schedule for the coming season's tournaments as follows:

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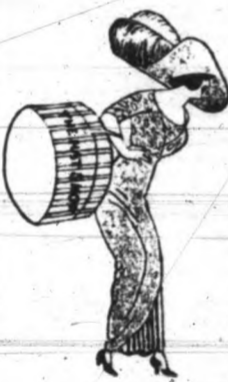
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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L. Benson, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. Bennett, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

G. Ford, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. Jansen, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Bryant, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Ego registered at the Dominion hotel Sunday from Sidney.

F. Brett, of Boston, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

E. H. Harris, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. R. MacKenzie, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Berry, of London, England, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Robert Young, of Chicago, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Hoffman, of New York, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

John A. Charlesworth, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. H. Abbott, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

T. F. Paterson, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. P. Ormsby is in the city from Toronto and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. White is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

A. J. Lammers has arrived from Chicago and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

E. M. Hall, of Vancouver, was one of this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

H. F. Prevost is in the capital from Duncan and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Stanley is in the city from San Francisco and is registered at the Empress hotel.

David Deane, of Prince Rupert, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Dominion hotel.

P. J. Gordon is here from Portland for a short stay. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

M. P. Gavitt is a Seattle visitor in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. S. Hood is among those from Vancouver who are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. P. McGoldrick was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Spokane.

S. White, the well-known veterinary surgeon of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirby are in the city from Winnipeg and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

D. McVicar is visiting the capital from Vancouver. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. W. McCarty arrived in the city from Toronto yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Vann and Mrs. Vann, who have arrived from Honolulu, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Macaulay is here from Oakland, Cal., for a visit. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

M. Gordon Weir, of Montreal, arrived in the capital yesterday and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. J. C. Robertson is here to-day from Vancouver and will stay for a few days at the Empress hotel.

A. B. Smith and D. L. Smith are staying at the Empress for a few days from Totteridge, Berks, England.

F. O. E. Heales, Mrs. Heales and their little child are among the Vancouver people staying at the Dominion hotel.

The marriage of Miss Helen Drummond, of Perth, Scotland, and James Scott Kerr, of Glasgow, Scotland, took place quietly on Friday at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. G.

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At a pretty wedding took place on Friday evening at 708 Vancouver street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of James MacNeill, foreman of the Victoria Truck & Dray company, to Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacIndoe, of Argyllshire, Scotland.

The bride wore a graceful gown of white crepe de chine, her veil being arranged with sprays of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Mary Stewart acted as bridesmaid, charmingly attired in blue silk. Edward Munro, of the Victoria police department, escorted the bride to the altar, and Alexander MacFadyen supported the bridegroom. A dainty supper was served after the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home on Vancouver street.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, when Miss Marjorie Guernsey, the third daughter of Herbert Guernsey, J. P., F. R. G. S., and Mrs. Guernsey, of 1970 Joan Crescent, Victoria, and St. John, became the bride of John Bevil Acland, third son of Captain and Mrs. Acland, Wollaston House, Dorset, England.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., C. F., and owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Guernsey, the bride was given away by her mother. She was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of navy blue cloth, with small flower-wreath hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of crimson roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mollie Guernsey made a charming little flower girl in a dainty white satin frock, pearl embroidered, and cap of Irish lace trimmed with pearls and posies of pink carnations, and streamers of pink ribbon. She carried an exquisite basket of pink carnations and fascias. H. Browning, of Victoria, acted as best man, and Hugh Guernsey, brother of the bride, acted as usher. The happy couple left by the afternoon boat for the mainland, where they expect to take up their residence. Miss Guernsey has a very large circle of friends in Victoria, and Mr. Acland is a prominent player in the Wanderers' Rugby club and a sergeant in the 88th regiment. The family, of which the present head is Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, is of great antiquity, dating back to the fifteenth century, and the present generation is very prominent in English politics.

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

Victoria, March 8-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over northern B. C. and fair weather is general over the Pacific slope. Snow falls over the Lower Mainland and summer weather prevails in California. Snow is falling in Alberta and portions of Manitoba.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.—Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly, and easterly, generally fair and cold at night.
Lower Mainland.—Northerly and easterly winds, fair and cold at night.

Reports.
Victoria.—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, 41; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.
Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Edmonton.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 14 miles N. W.; snow, 32; weather, snow.
Winnipeg.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:
Temperature.
Highest.....54
Lowest.....41
Average.....49
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 15 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:
Temperature.
Highest.....53
Lowest.....40
Average.....46
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 15 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

SCRAP BOOK.

Two Universities Celebrate John Evans Centenary To-day.

Two of the leading Methodist Episcopal institutions of higher learning will celebrate to-day the centenary of the birth of John Evans, physician, statesman and philanthropist, who established the great Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., and the university of Denver in the Colorado capital. The city of Evanston, twelve miles north of Chicago and now world famous as an educational center, was named after Evans, its father and benefactor. Besides being the seat of Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston is the headquarters of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, and the Willards Rest Cottage perpetuates the name and fame of Francis E. Willard, founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union.

John Evans, founder of two universities and a city, was born in Waynesville, O., one hundred years ago to-day, March 3, 1814. He adopted medicine as a profession, and graduated from the medical department of Cincinnati college in 1838. After several years of active practice in Ottawa, Ill., and Attica, Ind., he became a member of the faculty of Rush Medical college of Chicago in 1848.

When Dr. Evans settled in the Windy City that municipality was just beginning its marvelous transformation from a frontier village to a great metropolis. Dr. Evans was a man of sound business sense, as well as an able physician and educator, and he was quickly inspired with a tremendous faith in the future of Chicago. Every cent he could save or borrow he invested in Chicago real estate. His investments were made with such excellent judgment that he made a large fortune in a few years. Practically all of his fortune he gave to philanthropic objects. He founded Northwestern university, as a Methodist co-educational institution, in 1851. The charter provided that the institution "shall remain located in or near the city of Chicago."

Some of the schools, including medical, law, pharmacy and dentistry, were established in Chicago, but a beautiful oak grove of 46 acres, fronting on Lake Michigan, was chosen for the headquarters of the university. The city of Evanston, which now has a population of well over 25,000, has since grown up around the university.

In 1862 Dr. Evans was appointed governor of Colorado territory, then a wild frontier country inhabited principally by Indians, gold-seekers and adventurers. The territory had been established only the year preceding the arrival of Dr. Evans, who succeeded William Gilpin, the first governor, who had suggested the name of Colorado. The cities of Denver and Pueblo, were still in their infancy. One of the first cares of Governor Evans was to provide educational facilities for the rising generation, and in 1864 he founded the Methodist university of Denver, which celebrates this year the centenary of its establishment, as well as the centenary of its founder. Dr. Evans died in Denver in 1897.

Northwestern university now ranks among the foremost institutions of its kind in the new world, having a faculty of 524 and a student body of nearly 5,000. It has \$3,820,760 in productive funds, and a total income of \$730,523. The university of Denver has become one of the principal universities of the Rocky Mountain region, with a faculty of 124, over a thousand students, and a total income of \$125,000.

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THE PRIMROSE PATH.
Alone I look across the years
From life's still aftermath
And see through mists of unshed tears
A little primrose path.

Across youth's lovely sunlit land,
Its course lay sweet and straight;
We found it, sweetheart, hand in hand,
Through love's a half-open gate.

The river rippled on its way,
The hills were hid in mist,
The air was sweet with buds of May,
The skies were amethyst.

One day our footsteps turned aside—
We knew not why nor where;
The wilderness was wild and wide,
And doubts were lurking there.

We sought it long, we sought it late,
There was no turning back—
'Twas closed for us the little gate,
'That hid the primrose track.

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This hope my heart still hath—
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love of admiration, and that fondness of jewelry need not make the higher life a failure.

"Patient-Husband—"Why did you keep me waiting on this corner for two hours? You said you were merely going to step in to see how Mrs. Knowall was." Wife—"Well, she insisted on telling me."

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Effect of Government's Approval of Change of Location of Kettle Valley Line

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In the representations made to the government the other day by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, on behalf of the Aspen Grove Land Company, Limited, it was said that the action of the Kettle Valley Railway company in asking for approval by the government and legislature of a change in its route follows "usage and open default" in respect of the contract it had entered into which the province on February 28, 1910; that it had pursued its own interest wholly irrespective of the interests the contract was intended to serve, and that in effect its proposals were to "make the government a party to a breach of faith with those representing interests which have been acquired by reason of the contract."

The contract was made, as it was claimed by members of the government at the time, and as Sir Hibbert reminded them when before them, for the express purpose of opening up fertile valleys and lands north of the district the company now seeks to develop, and was not intended to duplicate the railway service to the mining districts near the boundary. Sir Hibbert asserted that after the company had made surveys on the line of the contract, and staked one of them, it had been attracted by the mineral development in the country which is being served by the V. & E. portion of the Great Northern system without subsidy, and had decided to duplicate the present Great Northern system. Arrangements had actually been made, he said, inconsistent with and regardless of the then existing contract with the province for the purpose of carrying out the proposed departure from the line legislated for.

Applied to Ottawa. Before the railway company appeared

to the McBride government for a change in the contract it appears to have tried to get it at Ottawa. A communication received from the federal railway department in October last announced that the company had applied to file a revised plan there, the hearing on which was held over three times at the request of the company. Apparently instead of having the plans approved there it came to the provincial government for a readjustment of the subsidies. Under the act assented to last Wednesday the Kettle Valley, instead of developing the agricultural lands of a section of the province, as originally intended, will carry the railway to the boundary mining districts already served by another railway system.

Relying on the contract entered into between the government and the Kettle Valley Railway company in 1910, and the fact that all the official maps which showed any railway lines built, under construction or projected, had the Kettle Valley running through Aspen Grove, a Scottish investor, Joseph Harling Turner, took an option from the Trust Corporation, Limited, of British Columbia, in October, 1911, on some sixteen thousand acres of land in the Nicola land district near Aspen Grove. Before doing so Mr. Turner had come out here and had gone over the property, examined into the whole proposition and satisfied himself that there was a demand for good agricultural land and that the property was so admirably situated in connection with the proposed railway system of the Kettle Valley as to attract good settlers.

On the strength of there being a statutory contract between the province and the railway Mr. Turner was able to interest a number of old country capitalists in the property, and it was proposed to form the Aspen Grove Land Company, Limited, for the purpose of taking over the option from him. This company was incorporated and afterwards licensed under the provincial Companies act, and acquired title to the lands on which Mr. Turner had had the option, as well as others in the district. The statement has been made by the Duke of Portland, since the Kettle Valley announced that it was going to ask for sanction of a change of route, that the lands were bought on the faith of the railway being built as the government maps had shown it would be.

Among the shareholders in the company, which is capitalised at £75,000 and owns about eighteen thousand acres in the Aspen Grove district, are the Duke of Portland, J. B. Thorncroft, the famous maker of armor-plate; William Baird & Company, Scottish ironmasters; Sir Matthew Arlaur, chairman of Arthur & Company, Limited, Glasgow; J. F. Muir and James Finlay & Company, of Glasgow and Calcutta, and other Scottish merchants. The object of the purchase was to influence emigrants from Scotland to settle in the district, and the company has gone to great expense in proving the adaptability of the soil for successful cultivation of wheat, oats and vegetables. Pending the building of the railway which was expected, it is costing the company ten dollars a ton to transport supplies from Merritt, the only existing route for the purpose.

Has Tested Possibilities. The company has been conducting an experimental farm at Aspen Grove for the last two years, and has had reports on the progress of this, not only from Mr. Adamson, who is in charge of it for them, but from Captain John Leader, an old country agricultural expert. The farm is at an elevation of 3,000 and 3,400 feet, is unsheltered, and is in the coldest part of the property. Of the thirty acres being worked there are nine on the benches at a height of 3,350 and 21 acres in the bottom lands at an elevation of 3,000 feet. The location was purposely chosen as the least hopeful of any part of the property.

Captain Leader visited the farm in the fall of 1912 and 1913, and as a result of what he saw of the crops on these two visits he expresses the opinion that the Aspen Grove district need fear no comparison with any part of the Dominion in the matter of mixed farming. Wheat was a splendid crop and that grown last year was compared by Captain Leader with the grain that won the championship at the Seattle and Vancouver shows. It had not quite the same full appearance as the prize wheat but was far harder. Captain Leader says he has never seen No. 1 Hard on the prairies to equal it in respect to that quality. Most of the wheat, planted last year was fall wheat, and owing to the most unfavorable season all the spring wheat did not ripen.



ALEXANDER OF TECK.

Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, who may command a cavalry brigade at one of the Canadian camps this coming summer. Another rumor in London is that the prince may succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general. And neither rumor may have any foundation of fact.

Profit in Wheat. From the experience of the two years Captain Leader believes it is fair to deduce that fall wheat may be grown anywhere at a profit of \$20 an acre with absolute security, while spring wheat may be grown with a considerable amount of security provided that it is not grown on bottom land. There was no difficulty in ripening the oats in spite of the bad summer.

Potatoes did well on benches and bottom land, although larger in the former case. The vegetables which did best last year were—in that order—peas, onions, cauliflower, beets, carrots and celery. The peas were quite good enough for showing, the cauliflower had a large, firm head, and the onions had done well. This garden has a southern slope and is at an elevation of 3,000 feet.

There was a thick and healthy growth of alfalfa in both years, so that it had been grown on virgin soil it did not strike Captain Leader as being very rich. This year the soil has been inoculated by the ploughing under of last year's crop. Clover, red clover and timothy averaged about \$23 an acre last season.

What Premier Said. These are the lands of which Sir Richard McBride said in the house, in his special pleader speech in defence of the new agreement: "I cannot agree that even if the line were built there the land would be made productive unless nature in the first place had made it so. I need not discuss with you what you would expect from land at an altitude of from three to five thousand feet, and I can say that it is not in the usual order of things in British Columbia to find valuable productive farm lands always at that elevation."

The revised agreement binds the Kettle Valley—if any agreement can be said to bind it—to build a line from Otter Summit to Aspen Grove "in a mineral district," not exceeding twenty-five miles, "whenever the actual and further development of the district shall warrant sufficient tonnage to justify such construction." This Sir Hibbert Tupper submitted to be wholly illusory, and he pointed out to the government that agricultural development is impossible without railroads, transportation conveniently near, reminding the premier of what he and his colleagues had said in the house and on the platform in defence of this and other railways assisted by the province for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of British Columbia.

Branch Line. That the development of agriculture was not in the mind of the premier when he allowed the deviation from the original contract is shown by his speech in the house last week, when he said: "Through the representatives of the company we are assured that, so far as Aspen Grove is concerned it is proposed that when sufficient development has taken place there to insure a business tonnage they will build a branch line to the mining camp and bring it into operation. In further discussion of the same point he made it clear that all he had in mind was the mineral development of Aspen Grove camp.

What will take place next is for the British investors in this property to say. In any case the government's haste to assist its railway friends is likely to give a severe setback to efforts from the old land to develop farming lands, breaches of faith of this nature being something foreign to the British conception of business capacity and fair play.

Mrs. Franklin, who had recently returned from an extensive tour, was returning some of her experiences to her friend, Mrs. Newton, who had only recently acquired riches. "Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the Pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics," said she. "Ugh!" replied Mrs. Newton. "Wasn't you afraid of 'em would get on you?"

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AN ESQUIMALT DISPUTE.

To the Editor:—There has been a lively war going on at the municipal council at Esquimalt between the Yarrows, Ltd., and Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, about a road leading from the Esquimalt road down to the Bullens' shipyard. It will be remembered the Yarrows bought out the Bullens for \$53,000, making \$275,000. The manager of the Yarrows conceived the idea that this road was a private road, and belonged to the Yarrows, and without a notice or warning to anyone living on this road enclosed the property of these owners by a ten-foot fence, thereby shutting off any approach to these properties except by water. Mr. Boscowitz wrote the council at Esquimalt stating what had taken place, and on Monday last Boscowitz and the manager for the Yarrows appeared before the council in person. Mr. Boscowitz spoke first, and made a very able and strong argument that the fence should be taken down, and the road declared a public highway. Yarrows' manager also spoke ably, and gave very good reasons why the road should be declared a private road and the fence remain. The aforementioned council decided to leave the matter in the hands of their solicitor for investigation, and report back his findings. It is generally conceded if the report is adverse to either party the council will be asked to give a final decision.

The opinion in Esquimalt is generally expressed that the manager of Yarrows has committed a gross and unjustifiable offence against all the property owners on this road, who have lived and owned property on this road for the last thirty-five years. Some portion of this high-ten-foot fence reaches to the very top of the roof of some of the cottages, thereby shutting out practically all the daylight.

The all-absorbing topic in Esquimalt is which of these giants is going to win. The betting is in favor of Boscowitz, who, with his usual common sense, is determined to put up a fight to the death. The result of the solicitor's findings is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, and will be known some day next week.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

ESQUIMALT, MARCH 7.

THE "LIGHT O' LOVE."

To the Editor:—I was doing two pieces of business the other day in company with some other earnest workers (naturally, half at least were ladies), and as we had a little spare time between whistles we drifted into the Variety theatre, where we heard a gentleman tell the lady that his cow gave buttermilk, and when she said that was nonsense, no cow did, he made the unanswerable rejoinder, "What else does a cow give but her milk?" And then as he held her hand, he turned to us and said, "Ah, if I had held that hand ten years ago I might have had a full house now." But that wasn't what I set out to tell you, but what one of our co-workers said as we went on to the next place. As a child she had been greatly puzzled to know what was done with people's heads when they died, as all arrangements were made for the bodies only. There is a great lesson in that, as the persons might say. When one is alive how different in relative importance are the head and the body. The head, the busy planning mainspring, and the body, there just to take care of it and carry it about. But once death has happened, the head is down to the level of the mere body and is not even worth separate mention. And of course corpse is just the Latin "corpus," only; now the man is not here, only his body.

How scientific men will not turn their attention to questions that really want answering. There is Dr. Plaskett, for instance, the great Canadian astronomer, who is to be put in charge of the largest telescope in the world. Now he spends his time and has made his fame looking night after night at the stars and deciding by the color of their light in his spectroscope whether they are moving towards us or away from us. That is rather a subtle employment and difficult to explain. I don't know if you have ever stood on the platform of a small country station on a main line in England, waiting for your slow train, while the express and light engines kept on rushing past you exasperatingly. They shriek past, and very likely as they dash through, at 60 miles an hour the engine whistles, and the observation of which I wish to remind you is best made as a whistling light engine passes, for then you hear chiefly its whistle, not overpowered and hidden by the mere noise and rattle of a following train. If the engine stands still and whistles, it whistles, as every one knows, on only one note; but, and this is the observation I want you to recall as it approaches you whistling, the note rises and rises to a scream at the time it is just opposite to you, and then immediately it has passed the note becomes relatively quite low in pitch, and dies away, so though the engine is giving out the same note all the time, you hear it differently and you would have no difficulty at all in telling from the sound whether the train was coming towards you or whether it had gone past. The reason is that sound is carried by waves, the lower by those shorter and quicker. The engine is moving quite fast in proportion to the size of the sound waves, and gives off each successive wave so much nearer you that more waves come to you in a second than are appropriate to the note of the engine's whistle, consequently you think it is sounding a note of higher pitch and, similarly, if the engine has passed you, the waves come to you fewer and fewer in a second, so the pitch falls. Now Dr. Plaskett is making quite similar observations on light, on the light of the stars in the heavens. He looks at a star and decides by his spectroscope, if its light is perhaps a little more towards the violet, the high pitched end of the spectrum where are the shortest, quickest waves; if so, that star is approaching. Or he sees that another is giving light more towards the red end, then that star is going away from us. But you and I would never know by looking at the stars, that is the work of an expert, and people spend years on such questions. But, and it was on the tip of my tongue to ask him at the Natural History society's meeting on Wednesday, when there were so many other pretty lights about, but alas! there was no time, and now, sir, perhaps you will bring the power of the press to help me. I propose, instead of these unfruitful studies, he should turn his attention to making a pocket spectroscope of special talent, to decide, say, for each of the younger men who are members of the society whether the light he notes to be in women's eyes comes from a soul that is approaching him, or whether it belongs to a soul that is drifting away. No cynic could be so sour as to say the poet when he said "lies" meant "deceives," but that light often misleads mere men, and I am sure a pocket spectroscope such as I propose would be a worthy discovery even for a great astronomer like Dr. Plaskett, and I hope the new Astronomical society, young and enthusiastic, under the direction of our admired scientist, Mr. Denison, will see its honorary president is put at once to this task. W.E.H.

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London Letter

Home Rule Debate.

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Feb. 14.—For fifteen mortal hours did they beat the air in the commons on Tuesday and Wednesday over the Irish bogey and after voluminous illumination by the leading and lesser lights on both sides of the house were left in precisely the same state of obscurity at the end of the debate as we were in at its commencement. The only half-penny-worth of bread discernible amidst this intolerable deal of sack was the definite pledge from the prime minister that the government would, as soon as possible, formulate and lay before the house the exact manner in which they propose to give effect to the conciliatory message contained in the king's speech. In the opinion of many of the government's supporters this move implies weakness, not strength, and makes for more rather than less trouble. The contention is that the line of least resistance, at any rate so far as parliament is concerned, lies in the direction of putting the Home Rule bill as it stands through the house for the time of asking, sending it up to the House of Lords when it automatically under the parliament act becomes law. Obviously the opposition will be watching for any opportunity to construe any fresh proposals made by the government with structural alterations thus making a new measure of it and nullifying the Liberal efforts of the last three years. This is one of the breakers ahead. Many politicians and most people are getting heartily sick of the interminable time wasted at Westminster in repeating ad nauseam the self-same arguments by the self-same speakers. Everybody knows by heart exactly what is going to be said and it is "damnable iteration" quite as much as efflux of time which has killed general interest in this country in Home Rule. John Bull in his corporate capacity is profoundly indifferent on the subject. He has had enough of it and wants it out of the way so that he may turn his attention to other matters of social reform which have long cried out though perhaps less vociferously for settlement. He knows perfectly well that paper drawings of a design do not necessarily represent a working model and that an act of parliament is of no practical value until its clauses have been tested in actual operation. His view is: "We've talked over this thing long enough. For the Lord sake cease jawing at Westminster and get down to business. Put some statute on the books as quickly as you can and see how it works. It isn't going to please everybody, that's plain, but you can't tell whom it will please and whom it will offend until you have tried it." Unquestionably J. B. is right. They talk too much in the Commons and one of the reforms looming on the horizon which is likely to come about sooner than people think is a time limit to speeches. If a man can't say what he wants about any given subject in twenty minutes or half an hour at the most then he had better take lessons in the art of oratorical condensation for assuredly he needs them.

Changes in the Ministry.

Lord Gladstone's resignation of the governor-generalship of South Africa is in no way connected with the recent crisis in that country. It is entirely due to Lady Gladstone's health. That at least is what we are told and of course we believe it. He has had a mighty hard row to hoe and whether his successor, Mr. Sydney Buxton, will give greater satisfaction at home and abroad remains to be seen. At any rate he does not labor under the disability of inheriting a name quite so historically famous. Sons of celebrated men are generally expected to eclipse their fathers but they very rarely do. Mr. Buxton possibly is more amiable than vigorous. General Botha, with whom he will shortly come into personal contact is more vigorous than amiable.

John Burns goes to the board of trade. He has done such admirable work at the local government board that his most formidable rival will be himself. No member of the present administration since it came into power in 1905 has talked less and accomplished more than he has, and popular appreciation of his services has steadily increased. When he does say anything in parliament or out of it, it is invariably to the point. He is accredited with having replied to a heckler at a public meeting who twitted him upon having said before he was in office with an income of £5,000 that £500 a year was enough for any man. "Quite true, so it is, but did you ever know any man who was content with enough?" So completely has he mastered the details of his present departments that many people think it is a pity to move him. Nevertheless he will make his mark at the board of trade, which can easily do with an active, vigorous and efficient administrator.

He is succeeded by Mr. Herbert Samuel, whom you possibly saw on his visit to Canada, and who had

been successful both as under secretary at the home office and as post-master-general, the latter being quite one of the most important although the least considered positions in the government. The post office and telegraphs in this country are marvels of efficiency; the telephone service is probably the worst in the world. On calling attention the other day to some of its glaring defects an official high placed, whom I happened to meet, remarked, "You must remember that Rome was not built in a day." I infer that the department has good intentions but they hardly compensate for the loss of time and bad language engendered by the present system. Mr. Samuel is an ardent supporter of social reform legislation and may be expected to carry on with interest and vigor many of the measures notably in the direction of agricultural and industrial housing initiated by John Burns and to which reference was made in the king's speech.

To his duties as chairman of the national health insurance committee, Mr. C. F. Masterman, now financial secretary to the treasury, will add those—whatever they may be nobody seems to know, save that they are rather remunerative than onerous—pertaining to the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster. Mr. Masterman has longer experience of administrative work in various departments than most under-secretaries, and is generally regarded as a rising man. He was at the local government board under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's premiership, and has since been at the home office and treasury. One of our good apprentices.

The Titanic Claims.

The speech from the throne at the opening of parliament on Tuesday was as usual remarkable for what it did not say, but it managed to make reference to the valuable work done by the international conference on safety of life at sea, which recently met in London and which his majesty hopes will do much for the protection of life, especially on ocean-going passenger ships. It most unquestionably will, and the only marvel is how we have managed to get along all these years without adoption of its sound and reasonable recommendations. Of course we have forgotten all about the Titanic, but I saw the other day in a legal journal that the hearing of cases arising out of the disaster is likely to be prolonged on both sides of the Atlantic for the next ten years at least. The court of appeal here has decided against the claim of a steamship company that the conditions specified on a steerage ticket exempt it from liability for loss caused by the negligence of its servants—a monstrous contention to the ordinary lay mind—and if the House of Lords, to which appeal has been made, supports the judgment, the whole question of steerage passenger traffic between the United Kingdom and United States will be affected. Then the federal district court of New York has dismissed the petition of the White Star company that their liability should be limited under the American law which provides that only the value of the property saved after the wreck plus the freight and passenger money can be recovered. This in the case of the Titanic, amounted to about £2,000,000. The judge held that as the ship had never entered American waters or come within the territorial limits of the United States, only British statutes could be held to apply. This decision in turn is being taken to Washington, and if upheld, as it is pretty sure to be, the applicants will have something like a sum of £200,000

to go for since the assessment for loss of life is reckoned at £15 per ton of the ship's measurement and £8 per ton in the case of property.

RUDYARD KIPLING ON PSYCHOLOGY OF TRAVEL

Famous Author Enthralled London Audience With Memories of Journeys

The old Rudyard Kipling—not the master whom a political vein had obscured, but the genius with the inflexible literary touch, the flashes of humor, the passages of poignant pathos, the exalted eloquence—was heard at Queen's hall, London, last night, says the London Daily News. His lecture, "Some Aspects of Travel," delivered under the auspices of the Royal Geographical society, enthralled a representative audience of the kind which men like Nansen or Peary used to command.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling began with a discussion of the psychology of travel under strain, laying down the maxim that travelers, like sea trout, should be caught fresh run, with their experiences still sticking to them. One man he knew said that before he went to sleep he could run any road that he had ever marched over between his eyelids like a cinematograph film.

Smells of the World.

Mr. Kipling left visualization for the fascinating subject of smells in their relation to the traveler. "We shall soon have to exchange them for blasts of petrol and atomized castor oil," he said, amidst laughter. "Have you noticed whenever a few travelers get together, one or the other is sure to say, 'Do you remember that smell at such-and-such a place?' Then he may go on to speak of camel—pure camel—one whiff of which is all Arabia; or of the smell of rotten eggs at Hitt on the Euphrates, where Noah got the pitch for the ark, or the flavor of dry-cured fish in Burma. Then the conversation begins to pure like cats at Valerian, and, as the books say, conversation becomes general." (Much laughter.)

"A Whiff of Wood Smoke"

In delightful fashion the lecturer launched into what he described as "the two elementary smells of universal appeal, the smell of burning fuel and the smell of melting grease—that smell, that is, of what man cooks his food over and what he cooks his food in." "A whiff of wood smoke," he declared in an eloquent outburst, "can take us back to forgotten marches over unnamed mountains with disreputable companions, to day-long halts beside flooded rivers in the rain; wonderful mornings of youth and brilliantly-lighted lands where everything was possible—and generally done; to uneasy wakings under the low desert moon and on the top of cruel hard pebbles, and, above all, to that God's own hour all the world over, when the stars have gone out and it is too dark to see clear and one lies with the fumes of last night's embers in one's nostrils, lies and waits for a new horizon to appear up against a new dawn." (Applause.)

Smells of Land and Sea.

"Conceive for a moment," the lecturer said later, "a generation wholly divorced from all known smells of land and sea travel—a generation

which will climb into and drop down from the utterly colorless upper airs, unprepared in any one of its senses to the flavor which is the spirit of the country it descends upon. In the future there will be neither mental adjustment nor horizons as we have understood them; not any more of the long days that prove and prepare, nor the nights that terrify and make sane again; neither sweat nor suffering nor the panic-knowledge of isolation beyond hell; none, so far as we can guess, of the checks that have hitherto conditioned all our travels.

"And hitherto our life has only taught us to love what we have suffered for or with. One loves a stray dog after one has had to sit up with him for a night or two. How much that corner of the earth to which we have given our very hide and health and reputation!"

The Spirit of Man.

"For the moment—but only for the moment," the lecturer concluded eloquently, "the new machines are outstripping mankind. We have cut down enormously—we shall cut down inconceivably—the world conception of time and space which is the big fly-wheel of the world's progress. What wonder that the great world engine which we call civilization should race and heat a little, or that the onlookers who see it take charge should be a little excited and therefore inclined to scold."

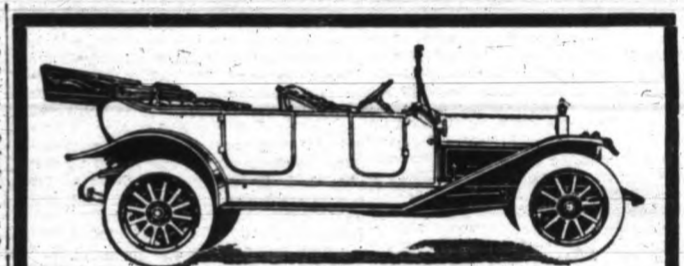
"The old mechanism is scrapped, the moods and emotions that went with it follow; only the spirit of man carries on, unaltered and unappeasable. There will arise risks to be met as cruel as any that Hudson or Scott faced, dreams as world-wide as Columbus or Cecil Rhodes dreamed to be made good or to die for, and decisions to be taken as splendidly terrible as that which Drake clinched by Magellan or Oates a little further south. The men of the present are discovering the New World with the same devout careless passion as their predecessors completed the discovery of the old."

NELSON HEIRLOOM.

The Nelson table, which, according to the terms of the late Lord Sidmouth's will, is to be preserved as an heirloom in his family, forms an interesting relic of our most famous seaman. Mr. Arthur Danson records that the second Lady Sidmouth, who died in 1894 at the age of 93, "lived much in her youth with her father-in-law, Speaker Addington. She retained in her old age vivid recollections of Pitt and Fox, and well remembered hearing Wilberforce speak on the abolition of the slave trade. She distinctly recollected Nelson coming to dinner in 1805, and explaining the plan of operations which led to the victory of Trafalgar. He traced the probable course of his fleet on the dinner table, dipping a finger in his glass of wine to illustrate his meaning. The table is still preserved at the family seat in Devonshire."

INDIA'S FATE DECIDED.

On February 5, 1757, just outside the little village of Plassy, was decided the fate of India. The sword was an arbitrator, and Robert Clive its successful wielder. His act was that of a madman, a genius. On the side of Surajah Dowlah were 60,000 well-equipped soldiers, whilst Clive was in command of but 2,000, and of these only one-third were English. Clive was in a tight corner, and called a council of war. This decided against an advance. After it was over he retired to a grove of trees, passed an hour in thought, and then rejected the council's decision. With a loss of but 23 killed and



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Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

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Ottawa, March 2.—Closure was only the first instalment demanded by public opinion. With the spread of education people asked that parliament do more and talk less, and so the logometer and word measurer came into being.

The logometer is a neat little machine on the cyclometer principle. When a member of parliament first takes the seat the speaker, as soon as the presentation ceremonies are over, hands him a logometer, which the law requires him to wear attached to the angle of the right jaw so that every word he utters in the house, whether by way of formal oration or occasional interruption, can be counted.

There is no more getting away from this record than there is from the fare on a taxicab dial. If the member, as sometimes happens, talks on the wrong side of his mouth, he is allowed to couple his logometer to the left jaw, but no matter what his delivery, in or out of court, spit, sputter or south paw, there is no cheating the machine. He may be able to get along without knowing anything about the rules of procedure of the British North America act, but the logometer is a working part of his face, which cannot be gained. They have even gone so far as to invent a special kind of logometer for the senate, which takes note of the truth as it filters through false teeth and makes accurate computation of words that are mumbled rather than spoken. The faintest senator's faintest breath, so long as it is articulated in the red chamber, is faithfully registered.

As the average life of a logometer, considering the rough usage it gets in the House of Commons, is only five years, the government makes a practice of issuing new logometers every year, and of calling in the old ones, which are deposited in the archives building as circumstantial evidence for future historians. Before the old logometers are finally transferred to the cold storage department they are hung up by each member in the lobby of the country court house for a period of one year, so that the electors may have a chance to see what their member has been doing.

When the logometer is removed to Ottawa the word tally is engraved along with the member's name and the date of the record on a tablet of stone in the vestibule of the court house, where it stands for all time, a silent proof of the member's aggregate weight. At the end of his career a member of parliament may have as many as five of these court house records in the home town and the voters will be able to say: "During your political life of 25 years you spoke one million words. What have you got to show for it? Where is the new post office?" But luckily that is all they will have against him, because the logometer, by an arrangement between the two parties, is not used out of session and does not take account of platform promises or campaign statements.

Although certain ardent radicals urged that there be no closed season for logometers and that members of parliament should even wear them to bed so as to keep tabs on what they talked in their sleep, it was felt that this was too much of a good thing, and that our glorious system of misrepresentation and irresponsible government, for which our forefathers fought and died, would be practically impossible if there was not a reasonable limit to the logometer's usefulness. Since it is our highly intelligent custom for the majority to elect a very small minority and then let them govern us absolutely for a period of four or five years so that we may say that the majority rules, it was considered only proper that the rights of the governing minority should be well guarded, and that the logometer should not take cognizance of unprivileged words spoken outside of parliament in the heat of canvassing when the usual civilized restrictions are not observed. The logometer is, therefore, confined to parliament, although the humane society has been insisting lately that it be applied to barbers, tub thumpers, book agents and other easy conversationalists who may be disposed to talk an arm off.

The logometer is not a perfect machine, but this is not because the perfectors have been idle. For example, a great purist of English style came forward some five years ago—your correspondent is supposed to be writing just now in the year 1925 A.D.—with an improvement to the logometer which would have appraised the quality as well as the quantity of words uttered by members of parliament, but opinion was not sufficiently advanced and the inventor refused to grant a patent to the unlettered inventor, who thereupon grew discouraged and fell into desperate courses, going from bad to worse, and eventually becoming the poet of a daily column in a newspaper. The argument put forward by the government at the time was that such an invention would be quite unfair to the average member of parliament who did little picking and choosing, took the first word that offered and let it go at that.

My own feeling is that the government was wise in refusing the patent. It would have placed an unjust premium on precise English—not to mention putting out of business a large number of worthy men who have not found it necessary so far to consult a dictionary or a book of synonyms in order to conceal their thoughts—if they have any. Besides the machine is teaching by experience nearly everything that the inventors aimed to do by means of new patents, it is gradually being borne in on the members that the logometer has a Dean Swift passion for short, crisp, Anglo-Saxon words, and that big, Latinized words clog the works and throw the indicator out of gear.

Its net effect on spoken language is the same as that of the typewriter on written language—it tends to bring phrases, short cuts, and generally succinct expression. A man does not want to run chances with a long speech, for the logometer has a nasty habit of biting an ear off if the speaker overlooks a good place to stop. The result is briefer speaking and closer thinking. The members are more tender of their audience, their object being to exhaust the subject without exhausting the listener. They are not ashamed any longer to deliver written speeches, couched elegantly like an Addison essay. The after dinner wisdom of Lord Roseberry, the easy sapience of Augustine Birrell—these are the modes followed. A happy, conversational style, a little enhanced for oratorical use—this is the goal of our greatest orators. A pleasant amble that glides into a gallop with no danger of falling off. All this is due to the logometer, which encourages a man to have something to say, and to sit down when he has said it. We have fewer winged words—soaring has gone out of fashion since the logometer came in—but we have more winnowed ones, which is something better than a fair exchange.

On the whole the logometer has been a great blessing, because it has taught the front benchers on both sides of the house to say less and the back benchers to say more. Although Hansard is only half the bulk it was in 1914, it contains more speeches by more people than ever it did. Opinion is more condensed, and at the same time better distributed. The mollification of a word for the logometer to tackle of the back benchers has been gradually overcome, and the silent members are now proving that they often have more valuable thoughts behind their quietness than the ready debaters who used to take up all the time of the house. At first the back bench-

ers were a little timid about their powers of expression, and wanted a logometer that would register every word, including staple phrases like "this fair Canada of ours." The tie that binds us to the mother country and other colloquialisms which orators had been in the habit of using as a substitute for thought or as a means of catching their second wind. But as time went by and ease of utterance grew with practice the logometer was altered so as to make grammalogues of these stock platitudes as in shorthand. And phrases like "bethatastmas," under the circumstances Mr. Speaker were run together, forming one word and being counted as such.

In this way the logometer took note of only those words which were of value to a minimum. Consequently it became a matter of pride to produce nothing that did not assay sixty per cent. cream. Members who talked ninety per cent. bull found that their logometers were always getting out of order, the grooves of the machine going on strike for anything except the highest standard of performance. The logometer also acted as a check on Hansard, and the speeches in that volume began to show signs of life because the editors were not allowed to blow wind into a man's style. If a member spoke a thousand words he looked on seeing a thousand words, and his own words at that, in Hansard, if he tallied exceeded the logometer record by so much as six words it was considered a fair cause for dismissing the reporter. Another good result was seen in the columns of the daily newspapers, which had given up printing speeches years ago, but began again as soon as it was evident that the speeches were short, and to the point.

It never was a law of the land, but it gradually became a recognized custom that a member of parliament should speak at least a thousand words in a five months' session. If he fell below that mark his constituents looked on it as a disgrace, and refused to nominate him again. A member might cut loose with a thousand words all in a bunch or he might spread his "butter" thinner, say one hundred, five hundred words at a time, but one way or another he was expected to make the limit or be thrown in the dump. It was no longer considered good form to appear the first day of the session, disappear until prorogation day, and then reappear in time to say "thank you" for a full pay envelope. Public opinion demanded that the member should speak his thousand words, whether in instalments or otherwise, as a guarantee that he was earning his money. A thousand words at two thousand five hundred dollars, that is to say two dollars and half a word—it was not asking too much in the way of duty.

The rule was observed only by the back-benchers but also by bigger men nearer the front and Sir Edmund Osler, Edmund Bristol, Claude Macdonald and many other impressive silences were broken up or thawed out by the new machine. Probably the greatest miracle wrought was on the Hon. Frank Cochrane, who abandoned his life-long habit of monosyllables and branched out into coherent language. When the first session with the new logometers was over the minister of railways' word-dial showed a thousand over and above those necessary for passing his estimates, the house broke into a storm of cheers, as it also did, though for quite another reason, when the Hon. Charles Doherty's dial showed fifteen hundred. Before the logometer came in the minister of justice used to put that many words in a single sentence, but the machine taught him brevity and lifted the bushel that hid his light. The logometer found an apt pupil in the Hon. Arthur Meighen, who quickly learned to save his steam for big jobs and to allow his naturally acute mind a chance to work unburdened by clouds of language.

Office-Napoleons like Bob Rogers, Dr. Reid, George Perley and others found it advisable to say something as well as saw wood, while on the other hand willing debaters like John Douglas Hazen and George Foster took a hint from their logometers and refused to let their tongues run away with them. In fact the machine was twice blessed, encouraging the man who did not speak enough and discouraging the man who might speak too much. Its function was to preserve a good average. One of the first fruits of the logometer was the repentance of David LaFontaine, who gazed horrified at his appalling record and thereafter boiled a seven-hour speech down to forty minutes. R. B. Bennett also took counsel with his dial and cut his word output in two.

The logometer had many initial difficulties to overcome, and was only gradually brought to its present state of efficiency. To accommodate speedsters like W. F. Maclean, Colonel the Hon. Sam and W. B. Northrup, the high-gear attachment was added, and to bring Hon. Bruno Nanteuil out of his trance a Nationalist shift-key was adopted, which soon set him and his silent associate, Cadogan and Blondin a-calling. Dr. Spruille Braden caused some trouble at first, but this was presently got over by an ingenious arrangement which handled not only the speaker's bilingual efforts but also Jam Alkin's mixed metaphors, Dr. Schaffner's long Virgilian similes, Webster's poetical quotations, Ham Burnham's staccato interruptions, Dr. Pugsley's fatiguing turns, Oneshophore Turgeon's backfire remarks, Herbert Brown Ames's amazing decimals, Arthur Cyril Boyce's oratorical soliloquies, Frank Carvell's knock-out returns, Cocksutt's unbridled tariff opinions, Hon. Thomas Crothers's rumbling replies and many other individual eccentricities. The logometer had to be enlarged to make room for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Pitt-Burke-Gambetta style, and subsequently another enlargement was made to take in Dr. Michael Clark and the free trade gospel. Although the logometer is pretty well used to protection talk, it always chokes a little when the Hon. W. T. White gets up to explain the high cost of living.

The machine has developed little tricks of manner which makes it almost human. It shows likes and dislikes and works more cheerfully for some members than for others. It is

always a little slow on the trigger when anybody talks tariff increase or railway subsidies. It is forming opinions of its own which may lead to radical changes of policy. Meanwhile it is almost wonderful the way it absorbs the mental processes of its wearer. For example, Henry Emerson's logometer always starts with two words "The Intercolonial railway"; Premier Borden's machine frames up to say "In that regard"; Rodolphe Lemieux's sputters out "P-P-P-Pelletier"; Pelletier's flashes back "Lemieux"; and one way and another a blind man could tell who is speaking by the preliminary noises of these faithful and intelligent instruments.

The logometer has a sense of humor. When George Emery Bolvin rises to deliver, in one speech, the rich, clotted cream of his wit, the machine gives a loud chuckle like a nightingale gargling. It behaves the same way for Colonel Hugh Clark, Andrew Broder, Hon. George Graham and other old favorites. Its merry chuck foretells something good coming—it knows, as Omar says, it knows.

Something to Help Out for that late supper. Some of those delicious meats and sausages from the Delicatessen counter of the Kaiserhof. The Scot is generally supposed to be a dour fellow. His recreations indicate that he is exactly the contrary: one of his games is "funny," the other "stippery." Mr. A. C. M. Croomie.

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Adjoining Houses in Village of Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire, Acquired by Committee

London, March 9.—There will be gratification among Carlyleans all the world over that the historian's birthplace is henceforth secure from molestation. The committee of management concerned announces that the purchase of the adjoining house is complete and that there is no further anxiety concerning the building.

Every visitor to the little Dumfriesshire village of Ecclefechan knows "the Arched House," as it is called; indeed this humble building is the only reason that can draw the visitor to a border hamlet which has few attractions. Carlyle himself says harsh things concerning it in letters to his brother John and was probably writing more under the influence of the subjective impressions and memories of his struggling boyhood than from any real contempt for the place itself. Ecclefechan, like its neighbor Lock-

erbie, probably grew out of an ancient house of call on the high road that goes north from Carlisle and over the Lanarkshire hills to Glasgow. The historian's ancestors may have proceeded from either side the border, and they certainly included, as he tells us himself, a rhymer, or thiel, who was hanged for sheep stealing. But no man could have been more law-abiding than James Carlyle, the mason who built this cottage in which his famous son was born.

There is extant a photograph of the house which Thomas Carlyle has marked with a star to denote the chamber where he came to light, and he adds: "Room where I was born; to the middle of that arch was my father's house, village of Ecclefechan, 4 Dec., 1795."

"T. Carlyle (Chelsea, 5 July, 1871)." The house or pair of houses thus joined by an arch big enough to drive a wagon through is just a two-story structure of lowland freestone, covered with lime wash; squared as to windows and doors and firmly slated as to the roof. It stands on the west side of the broad village street not far from the trickle—half stream, half ditch—that distinguishes Ecclefechan from its rivals, and not far from the smart church (United Presbyterian) which guards the little yard where Carlyle lies among his kindred. His wife is gathered to her fathers at Haddington. It is only within the last year that the "south end of the Arched House"—

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Eddie Foy, comedian and proud parent, will be the recipient of the hearty congratulations to-day. The venerable funny man is really Edwin Fitzgerald, his parents having been Richard and Ellen Hennessy Fitzgerald, of a nationality unnecessary to mention. Eddie was born in New York considerably more than half a century ago, but his youth was spent in Chicago, where he was a "neway." His stage premiere was made in 1868, when he did a clog dance at a benefit at the Newsboys' home in the Windy City. Eddie was the hit of the performance, and then and there he decided to become a professional stage dancer. His first regular employment was at the Cosmopolitan Varieties in Chicago in 1876. He then formed a partnership with a young man named Thompson, and did Kansas City, Dodge City, Leadville, and other wild and woolly frontier towns. Eddie spent some time in Dodge City, then the "Babylon of the prairies" and the toughest town on the map. In those days Eddie was a fancy dresser, and his Chicagoese sartorial effects grated on the nerves of the Dodge City had men. Eddie did many an impromptu dance, to the tune of popping pistols, while the bullets ricocheted perilously near his nimble feet, but he accepted his dancing in such good part that Dodge City soon forgave him his clothes and took him to its big, red-blooded heart. After that anybody in Dodge City, who cast aspersions on Eddie Foy had to be mighty quick on the draw to retain an unperforated skin. In those salad days the future great comedian did terrible songs and dances and black-tie stiches. After his bottom was in Dodge City and Leadville, Eddie spent a couple of

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FIRST THINGS

The first daughter of a president of the United States to be married in the White House was Maria Monroe, who became the bride of her cousin, Samuel Laurence Gouverneur, then secretary to President Monroe, in the "circular room" (since called the blue room) of the White House ninety-four years ago to-day, March 9, 1820. President Monroe, author of the famous "doctrine," was the most exclusive and aristocratic of American presidents, and the wedding was a very fashionable and formal affair, the clergyman wearing knee breeches and being otherwise "all fussed up." None of the cabinet members were invited, as they were not considered in the same "set" with the Monroes, and the diplomats were also ignored, because their wives had fallen out with Mrs. Hay, eldest daughter of the president, over a matter of etiquette. The wedding guests were confined to the relatives of the families. The bride was only "sweet sixteen" in age. Her marriage was not a pronounced success, as her husband was inclined to be fast, being fond of horse-racing and one of the owners of the Bowery theatre in New York. Since Maria Monroe, four daughters of presidents have had White House weddings—Elizabeth Tyler, Nellie Grant, Alice Roosevelt and Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

years in the comparatively refined and calm atmosphere of the Palace theatre in Denver. In 1881 he continued his westward trek, landing in San Francisco, where he appeared in specialties and dramas at the Adelphi theatre. After a long engagement in Butte, Mont., and an experience with a travelling minstrel company, Eddie turned his face toward the rising sun, and landed in Philadelphia. Thirty years ago Mr. Foy was back in his native city, New York, at the Union Square theatre with Carrie Swain's "Jack in the Box" company. Within a few years he had won a reputation as one of the funniest of American comedians, appearing in "Cinderella," "Bluebeard," "Sinbad the Sailor," and "All Baba." He scored notable successes as the star in "Robinson Crusoe," "Poppy Turvey," "Pitt, Puff, Puff," "The Earl and the Girl," and other productions. He was the chief comedian of the company that held the boards of the Iroquois theatre in Chicago when that playhouse was burned and barely escaped with his life. Mr. Foy is the proud parent of "seven little Foy's," and during the last season he has been appearing in vaudeville with his numerous progeny.

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ILL ONLY FEW DAYS PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. McDowell Barnes Lived for Half Century Here
The death roll of Victoria's old-timers has been unusually high during the last few weeks, and another name well-known in the annals of the city for half a century, was added on Saturday evening by the sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Jane McDowell Barnes, widow of the late Mr. James Barnes, who predeceased her nine years ago.
Mrs. Barnes was in comparatively good health at the beginning of the week, but was removed to St. Joseph's hospital owing to an attack of phylbitis, and died suddenly on Saturday.

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LOCAL NEWS
Lighting-up Time. - Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles at 6.52.
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Board of Trade Council. - There will be a meeting of the board of trade council to-morrow forenoon to deal with a number of matters that are awaiting attention.
Police Prosecuted. - In the case recently decided in the County court re the retention of two wigs, the prosecution was instituted by the police and not by any private party.

PROPOSE PENSION FUND
City Council Will Be Asked to Sanction Scheme; Constable Blackstock Appointed Sergeant.
The proposed pension scheme chiefly occupied the attention of the police commissioners this morning at the resumed meeting of the board. The commissioners decided to approach the city council on the matter, in order to obtain an opinion before proceeding with the preparation of the scheme.
There is about \$6,000 to \$7,000 on hand from existing funds and these it is proposed to consolidate, the actual cost to the city being therefore trifling in the first few years of the scheme, by which time it can be put on its feet. Power to make this provision is included in the new Municipal act. The only immediate cost, the chief of police pointed out, would be in the way of formally launching the proposal.

COBALT SPECIAL LEAVES TRACKS; MANY ARE HURT
Cobalt, Ont., March 9.—Every car of the Cobalt special which left Toronto at 8.35 Sunday night left the tracks when the baggage car ran off on a sharp curve seven miles south of Cobalt this morning. The baggage car and second class car went down an embankment of the Montreal river and overturned.
No one was seriously injured but four Toronto people who were in Pullman were slightly hurt. Their names are: John R. Murray, 47 Linden street, cut over 500 and badly shaken up; Loftus A. Allen, 15 Wellington street, ear and head cut; J. Hunter, 812 cut; Edward Moran, 178 Spadina avenue, news agent, leg and head cut.
A number of other passengers sustained minor injuries.

DIED
McMILLAN - Alexander James, McMillan, at Vancouver, B. C., on the 3rd inst., aged 29 years, civil engineer. Leave a widow and two sons, Alex. and Clyde, and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Colwood, and nephews, Daniel and Frank Campbell.
Funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, 2.30 p.m., from the residence, 1214 Victoria street, Dr. Campbell officiating. Friends please accept this intimation.

MAKING CITY BETTER KNOWN IN THE EAST

Participation in Conventions is Being Discussed by Executive of Development League
A meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development league is in progress this afternoon at the board of trade rooms, to discuss some matters connected with the work of making Victoria better known.
The particular item of business is to take up a request received lately from the secretary of the conservation commission of Canada in relation to the international town planning convention which is to be held in Ottawa at the beginning of June. The league is in receipt also of a request for co-operation in a convention which is to be held in Toronto about a month hence, under the auspices of the City Development association.

Business Improved. - Back again in his office after being laid up for several weeks with a bad attack of "la grippe," H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, states that he finds the freight business on the road showing considerable improvement. "There has been a large increase during the past week or two," he said, "in the shipment of outward lumber. The Port Alberni Lumber company for instance is shipping three to five big cars per day, and general freight is being carried over the line in much larger quantities than previously. The Island Lumber company is again commencing business, and is beginning to haul logs in the Cowichan Lake branch." Mr. Beasley states that general traffic is fair.

Concert Was Enjoyed. - The usual Sunday evening concert was given last night by the 88th Fusiliers band, under the direction of Bandmaster Rowlands. A most successful programme was presented before a large and enthusiastic audience and many patrons had to be turned away for lack of accommodation. An interesting number was the overture "La Bulerque," one of the last of Suppe's compositions, and conspicuous for its diversified tempo. It was played last night for the first time in Victoria and was much appreciated. Two charming songs, "Last Night Was the End of the World" and "Castellano" were given by Miss Greenough, and a trombone solo, "The Village Blacksmith," was given with much spirit by James Miller. Mr. Balzano accompanied with his usual sympathetic skill. Many encores were received during the evening.

DIES AFTER SEVENTY ONE YEARS' RESIDENCE
John Gowdie Had Seen City Grow From Earliest Days
One of the few remaining residents of those who were in Victoria at its birth passed away on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's hospital in the person of John Gowdie. He was seventy-eight years of age, and was brought as a child in 1843 at the age of seven, from Fort Colwell, in the Oregon territory. His father was James Gowdie, a native of the Orkney Islands, one of those adventurous Scots who found service under the fur-trading companies on the Pacific coast of America.

OBITUARY RECORD
The funeral of the late Miss Ann Black took place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from Sands' funeral chapel. A service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Sweet, and the hymns sung were "Nearer My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." A large number of friends and relatives attended, and some beautiful floral tributes were received. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. Bell, S. Davies, B. Davies, H. Braxler, J. Jackson and R. A. Hutchison. The interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY LEAVES THE HOSPITAL
Toronto, Ont., March 9.—Sir James Whitney to-day left the general hospital after a stay since January 19, for his home on St. George street. Sir James walked the short distance from the door to the waiting automobile.
As far as could be seen his illness had not altered his physical appearance to any marked degree.

FILIBUSTERING CHARGED
El Paso, Texas, March 9.—A warrant charging M. E. Diebold, inspector of Mexican consulates; Senor del la Serra, Mexican consul here, and two others with organizing filibustering expeditions on American soil, was sworn out here to-day by agents of the department of justice.

F. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE
All members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E., are requested to meet in Eagles' Hall, Government street, at 2 p.m. sharp, Tuesday, March 10, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, H. Griffith, of Phoenix Aerie, No. 158. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.
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FRITZ KREISLER USES VALUABLE INSTRUMENT

Great Violinist Has Many Interests in Life; Music, Army and Sport
Fritz Kreisler's second visit to Victoria is in the course of an exceedingly strenuous tour. Since September, he informed a reporter of the Times upon his arrival at the Empress hotel this afternoon, he has played almost every night. His tour has included 30 concerts in England 25 on the European continent, 92 in America, and will not be complete until he has played 15 or 20 more. The great violinist plays in the Royal Victoria theatre to-night under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club.
"That is very strenuous work," declared the great musician in fluent English, "but I rest up in the summer months. From June to August I never touch the violin. These months I spend altogether in the open air to keep up my physique. Part of the time I spend in Switzerland and part of the time with my regiment in the manoeuvres."

Obituary Record (continued)
The funeral of the late Edward Brown Taylor took place on Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Messrs. Hanna and Thompson, and later from Christ Church cathedral, where service was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Doull. The hymn "Nearer My God, to Thee" was sung. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Case, W. Ard, A. Fellour, W. Smith, A. A. Codd, and Dr. Yeld.

Funeral of the late Harry Griffiths will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of Sands' Funeral Furnishing company. The Rev. Mr. Collis will officiate. The funeral is being arranged by Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Funeral of the late Mrs. Herbert Hipwood took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Sands' Funeral Furnishing Co., Quadra street. The Rev. H. A. Collinson officiated. The interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

Funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. French, wife of the well-known zoologist of the Spanish road, is a daughter.
Of late years he has resided on Finlayson avenue.
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HEALTHIER ASPECT TO LOCAL STOCK MARKET

Street Appeared in Pessimistic Mood and Operations Largely Professional

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, March 8.—Irregularity in the list was rather pronounced, but price changes were not drastic, while St. Paul was fractionally up.
 There was no important news item to stimulate the range of prices, but the street appeared still in a pessimistic mood. Operations of the professional element continued more or less to dominate the course of security values.
 The expectancy of an early decision in the rate cases is conditioning feeling to a state of tension.
 This is the more so by reason of the fact that trade reports denote that unless something is done to stimulate demands for labor and material, commercial and industrial lines will suffer further slackening.

High	Low	Bid	Askd
Alaska Gold	214	211	214
Amal. Copper	72 1/2	72	73
Am. Beet Sugar	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am. Can.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am. Car. & Foundry	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
Am. Ice Securities	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Am. Locomotive	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am. Smelting	61 1/2	60 1/2	61
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121 1/2	121	122
Am. Tobacco	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Atchafalpa	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
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B. & O.	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
C. P. R.	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Catral Leather	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
C. & G. W.	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Can. Pac.	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Do. 3rd pref.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Illino. Cent.	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Inter. Harvester	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Int. City Southern	135 1/2	135	135 1/2
L. & N.	135 1/2	135	135 1/2
Lehigh Valley	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Guggenheim	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
New Haven	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Mo. Pacific	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
N. Y. C.	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
N. & W.	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111	111 1/2
Pressed Steel	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	163 1/2	163	163 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163	163 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Do. pref.	8 1/2	8	8 1/2
S. P.	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Int. City Southern	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Tenn. Copper	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
U. S. Rubber	157 1/2	157	157 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
U. S. Realty	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Wabash	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
Western Union	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
Westinghouse	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Granby (Boston)	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
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CONDITION OF WHEAT MARKET WAS STRONG

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, March 8.—This wheat market had a firm tone all season despite the narrow range.
 This position was not peculiar to Chicago, for other markets responded and closed higher. Liverpool was unchanged.
 Farm reserves and total domestic available supplies are less than the trade expected and indicate no plethora, at least until the new crop output begins to come to the market.
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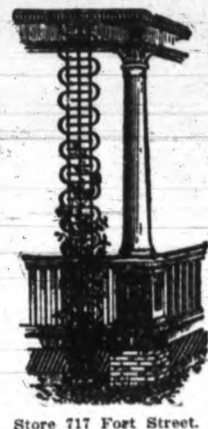
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Mission Worker From Little-known District Arrives on Empress of Asia

A useful and unostentatious work is being done by the Society of Friends in Western China, according to the description of one of its missionary workers and teachers, John R. Rodwell, who arrived on the Empress of Asia yesterday and departed here. He comes from Tung-chuan in the northern portion of Szechuan province, hundreds of miles from civilization, and had to make a long journey by river and pony on his post. The country around his station, at which medical missionary work is also carried on, is mainly agricultural, he says, and the political storms which have swept over China in the past few years have only affected the province in an indirect manner, the people merely changing one set of masters for another. They are only anxious, Mr. Rodwell says, for peace and security, and do not care under what flag the administration moves. The country around him is rich in natural resources, although some difficulty is experienced in getting rid of the latest superabundance of the natives. For instance, he mentioned that the discovery of a stream of water in a fine seam of coal drove away the natives, who declared they feared spirits. The great poppy fields of this part of China have vanished with the ban placed on opium, he says. Other forms of husbandry have taken the poppy's place, and the country is very rich in its yield per acre. Tea is extensively cultivated. Educational and missionary work has proceeded without interruption during the civil disturbances, Mr. Rodwell

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says, although the work was used as a cry during the last trouble to the effect that the foreigners would leave the country if outrages occurred. Altogether, however, Mr. Rodwell finds considerable appreciation of the missionaries' presence, among the Chinese of the interior. Mr. Rodwell says he does not find that depression in trade in Western China which has been reported by all travellers recently, certainly not so far as his district is concerned. The merchants are doing a considerable amount of business, and sales of stock, particularly silk, are brisk. Mr. Rodwell proposes to spend some time in British Columbia, before returning to his station.

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REMAKING OF CHINA

Rev. J. M. B. Gill, Passing Through Victoria on Furlough, Speaks of Republic.

From Nanking, the southern capital of China, Rev. J. M. B. Gill, of the Protestant Episcopal church, of the United States, passed through Victoria yesterday on board the Empress of Asia. Mr. Gill is on furlough after several years' residence in Nanking, having passed through the exciting times of the revolution and counter-revolution in the last three years, in each of which disturbances the city was in a state of siege, many scenes of carnage taking place. In neither, however, Mr. Gill says did any interference with foreign missions occur, the disturbances being purely political in character, nor was there any attempt to discriminate against native Christians. However, he witnessed several scenes of slaughter, in one case seeing 200 dead at a single spot. In his own language the impression left was that of "an awful dream." The earlier struggle, in which the Manchu rule was thrown off, commenced in the Yangtse-kiang river, and Nanking came in for the brunt of the attack, owing to its position as a railway and river centre. In the second revolution it figured very largely, and the fighting round the city produced some thrilling incidents. Mr. Gill remarked that the word "Republic" applied to China, was as good as any other, for the administration was far from democratic. What the political future of the country might be, none could say, for the republic was in that state of transition when anything might occur. Money was necessary to open up the country, however. The cities of Hu-pai, which were the subject of conflict in the first revolution, Hankow, Wu Chang and Hangyang were recovering from the disaster, and Hankow was now rebuilding after the fire, foreign money having been obtained for the purpose.

A taxicab was brought to a stop directly over a puddle. "How do you think I can get out here?" asked the fare, a lady. "I cannot tell you, madam," replied the driver; "but I do know that I can't wait until that puddle dries up!"

DECIDE TO-DAY ON PROPOSED BILL ISSUE

Civic Finance Committee Considers Further Treasury Bills; Council To-night

The business for the city council this evening does not promise to afford much long discussion, for the most important items will have been disposed of earlier at a meeting of the finance committee, when a decision will have been reached as to whether it is desirable to sell further treasury bills for \$300,000 in order to proceed with paying that is not affected by difficulties with the Mineral Rubber company. From the consensus of opinion gathered at the streets committee meeting, it is thought that no immediate issue will be made, the city having practically, though not positively, pledged itself not to float more bills yet and not to put debenture stock on the market till the end of April. Probably by the end of this week the representative of the National Trust company, of Toronto, liquidator of the Mineral Rubber company, will have arrived and some settlement will be reached about the streets which are in dispute. If, however, as appears to be the case, the company is only anxious to carry out the surfacing, it is pointed out there is no reason why the city should not proceed with the balance of the work. The total proceeds of the recent sale have, however, been decreased by the sum of \$150,000 which has had to be placed with the city's bankers in connection with the expropriations of Pandora avenue. This sum, together with the amount which must be provided for other expropriations in order to close up certain by-laws, leaves a much smaller margin for the completion of existing contracts than the aldermen appear to have realized. A list of minor streets, where no widening is required, has been prepared, streets which almost all have by-laws passed for them or else have merely single un-paved blocks between the streets. This list has been referred to the city engineer for a report, which was set for the committee this afternoon. Beyond paving matters, chief attention appears to be concentrated on the assessment roll, which will be returned by the assessor to-night and a court of revision appointed to sit thereon. For the third time in recent years there is to be no change in land values beyond the clerical corrections made necessary by the experience of the collection of last year's taxes. There was also a meeting of the electric light committee this afternoon, in addition to the other committees sitting.

FORTY AT WORK

Warren Construction Company is Graying Preliminary Work on Road Paving.

In connection with the paving of the Saanich main roads, for some 20 miles of which the Warren Construction company has the contract, the company has established two camps, one at Swan lake, on the high ground north of the lake, and the other in the bush just beyond Elk lake, but on the main Saanich road. The main plant, No. 1, is located on leased land, backing on lots with good rock which have been purchased by the company for the purpose of providing the material to be crushed. A crusher is at work turning out some excellent road material, which is being prepared for future use. It is intended to instal the mixer later, provision having been made in the arrangements. Some 40 men are at present engaged on different sections of the work here, the rock being loosened as necessity demands. One coyote hole has been pierced, and a large blast successfully fired, while a second has been drilled to remove another face of the bank. Supt. J. H. Shewry is confident that the plant will meet every call made upon it, although at the present time, it is not being worked to its full capacity. The land has been cleared back of the face working of its scrub oak, and it is apparently well fitted for the objects which the company has in hand. As it is estimated that 3,000 cubic yards will be required to the mile in the 16 foot width paving surface of the road, and 10,000 cubic yards in the 18 foot widths, the quantity of rock required can be readily estimated. At Elk lake a plant is being erected on land that has been leased, and this is designed to care for the district four or five miles on either side of the location, which can be more economically handled from this point than from one nearer town, the contract calling for the paving to be carried out to the boundary beyond Saanich town. This preparatory work has been done during the winter months prior to making a serious start with the contract, when the roads dry up. Two-thirds of the Warren contract lies along the main Saanich road, which is regarded as the most urgent for completion. The claim is made by the company that with the exception of two or three special men, all Saanich residents are engaged on the preliminary work so far opened up.

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