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FAMOUS BRITISH FIGHTER DEAD

JEM MACE PASSES AWAY IN LONDON

Earned Fortunes but Last Year
Was Forced to Accept
Old Age Pension

(Times' Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 30.—Jem Mace, the greatest exponent of the manly art that England has produced, one-time world's heavyweight champion, and the last link between the old and the new school of boxing, died at Harrow-on-Tyne to-day.

Although he had earned fortunes in the ring, the "grand old man of pugilism" died in abject poverty, his sole means of support for some months having been the old age pension allowed him by the government, which he applied for the last year, after the last penny of the several thousand pounds realized at a benefit had vanished.

Mace, who was born on April 8, 1817, took up boxing at an early age, and soon made his mark. Big and strong, he depended rather upon his science to pull him through his battles, his style of fighting working a revolution in the methods in vogue when he began to make a name. He fought with indifferent success until 1861, when he met and defeated Sam Hurst, the "Stalybridge Infant," who then held the championship belt. One year later Mace defended his title against Tom King, whom he also defeated. In 1863 King turned the tables, but the conqueror refused to give the conquered a return match and Mace again claimed the belt. Unable to secure a match, Mace gave up the championship, allowing Wormald and Marsden to fight for the title. Wormald won and was given the belt, but once more it passed to Mace by default. Wormald also being compelled to pay Mace £120 for refusing to defend it.

In 1866 Mace and Joe Goss fought for the title, but the battle went to a draw. Mace again passed up the title, and Wormald once more claimed it. As on the previous occasion, he refused to recognize challenges, and Mace again stepped into the breach, fighting E. Baldwin for the trophy. That contest also resulted in a draw, and the belt was still in abeyance.

In 1867 Mike McCoolle and Tom Allen fought for the championship of the world, on an island in the Mississippi river near St. Louis. One year later Mace came to America and took the title away from Allen. The champion fought his last important fight in 1872, Joe Coburn being his opponent.

The fight was for the largest side bet on record up to that time, each man having posted £500, but the result was a draw.

The Coburn fight practically marked Mace's retirement from the ring, but up to a few years ago he was closely identified with the sport. Even after his 70th birthday, the old fellow appeared in exhibition bouts, and his time had been kind to him, he showed much of his old-time science and stamina. Mace lived a most regular life, never having touched whisky or tobacco. He prided himself on his careful living, to which he attributed his longevity.

SCOTT EXPEDITION

Terra Nova Sails From New Zealand for the Antarctic.

Christchurch, N. Z., Nov. 30.—Captain Robert E. Scott, commanding the British South Polar expedition, sailed from Port Chalmers to-day on the ship Terra Nova for the Antarctic. Captain Scott, who joined the vessel here, hopes to reach the South Pole in December, 1911.

FIGHT FOR CRIPPEN'S ESTATE

London, Nov. 30.—Seymour, Williams and Cody, solicitors, yesterday filed an intervention notice on behalf of unnamed persons, praying that the will of Dr. H. H. Crippen, which bequeathed to Miss Ethel Claire Leneve all his property, be set aside. No reasons are given by the solicitors, who do not state who they represent. Crippen's son and other relatives live in the United States.

MONK OPPOSES BORDEN

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Mr. Monk and his followers yesterday announced that they will vote against B. L. Borden's amendment to the address on the ground that it is incomplete, inasmuch as it refers exclusively to the permanent policy of the government, whereas Monk desires an appeal to the people on the whole question, including imperial armament in general and Canadian contribution thereto.

TWO MINERS INJURED

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 30.—George Gill and Joseph Christian were victims of a premature explosion at the Rawlins mine yesterday afternoon. Christian will recover, but Gill's chances are very doubtful. They were setting off a blast in the mine, and the fuse when it ran very rapidly to the dynamite, which was discharged prematurely with the men but a few feet away. Both men were badly burned and bruised by flying rocks.

PREPARING TO ATTACK CITY

REVOLUTIONISTS AGAIN ACTIVE IN MEXICO

Troops Are Being Rushed to
Assistance of Garrison
at Chihuahua

(Times' Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.—The city of Chihuahua, state of Chihuahua, is being fortified today in anticipation of an attack by a small army of insurgents under the leadership of Francisco Madero, according to advices received there. The city is garrisoned with federal troops under General Navarro and General Terrazas, who have thrown up earthworks on the side of the town toward San Andreas and Guerrero, where the rebel forces have gained a foothold. General Lauro Villar, commanding the Mexican army of the north, is reported hurrying to the aid of the Chihuahua garrison in response to appeals for reinforcements.

The insurgents are said to have been preparing in the mountains above Parral for a final sortie against Chihuahua and refugees state that Madero in person is in command of the rebel troops. They say that the revolutionists are well drilled and fully equipped for a desperate attack and many expressed their belief that hard fighting is already in progress.

Persons closely in touch with the Mexican revolt declare that within the next 24 hours the fall of Puebla will be announced. They assert that the federal troops from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz along the northern boundary and south through the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila and into Durango, are being harassed by strong bands of revolutionists, and that a concerted attack upon Matamoros and Chihuahua has begun.

American and Mexican passengers on the Mexican Central, part of which is under control of the rebels, bring accounts of the movements of the insurgents which tend to confirm the predictions of the rebel sympathizers here. Among the statements made by them was the assertion that Madero had broken his camp in the mountains north of Parral and had taken the field with a force numbering 2,000 men.

Divide Federal Forces

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 30.—While a government message indicating that General Lauro Villar had determined to send reinforcements to Chihuahua, was being sent from Matamoros, the wires were severed early today, and it is believed here that an insurgent force either is attacking Matamoros or has captured the city.

Mexican authorities at Nuevo Laredo are endeavoring to regain communication with Matamoros.

Revolutionary Leaders here profess exultation at a strategic move by the insurgents.

Insurrectionists, who by attacking Matamoros and Chihuahua simultaneously are believed to have contrived to divide the forces of General Villar.

LIVELY SCENE AT WINNIPEG INQUIRY

Alderman Adams Resents the
Statements Made by Rev.
Chas. H. Stewart

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Hon. Colin Campbell and Rev. C. W. Gordon engaged in an acrimonious conflict yesterday while the former was on the stand in the inquiry into Dr. Shearer's charges. After stating that in his opinion nothing could be further from the truth than the accusation of graft by the police in the administration of the segregation district, the attorney-general went on to characterize Dr. Shearer's statement regarding the morality of Winnipeg as the most bitterly cruel that ever went before the public. If Dr. Shearer, continued the witness, had stopped for a moment to consider the tens of thousands of parents in Eastern Canada and Europe who have children in Winnipeg, he would have hesitated to launch his charges.

Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) took up the cudgels in defence of Dr. Shearer, and put the attorney-general through a severe cross examination. In which there was a good deal of mutual recrimination. The attorney-general said he had formerly had a good opinion of Shearer, but in this case his zeal had run away with his judgment.

Alderman Adams shook his fist in the face of Rev. Charles H. Stewart and demanded that the latter take back an offensive statement to the effect that the name of Adams should be placed with that of "Daly, Evans and Jompans" over every house of prostitution in the segregated area.



ADDRESS TO A HAGGIS.

Fair fa' your honest, sonnie face,
Great chieftain o' the pudding-race!
Weel are ye worthy o' a grace
Faith, tripe, or thaim!

Ye Pow'r's wha mak' mankind your care,
And dish them out their bill o' fare,
Auld Scotland wauks nae skinking ware
That japs in fuggles,
But, if ye wish her gratefu' prayer,
Gie her a Haggis!

Burns.

CONFESSES MURDER WHILE ON STAND

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TUG RUN DOWN BY LAKE STEAMER

Vessels Collide in Snowstorm
—Three Men Lose
Their Lives

(Special to the Times.)

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 30.—The worst accident this season in local marine circles occurred early this morning in the sinking of the tug General of the local Great Lakes towing fleet, when three of the crew, Andrew Harwood, steward; Joe Boyer, engineer, and Frank Lowe, fireman, were drowned.

The General was on the way toward the steamer Pollock, which is ashore on St. Martin's Reef, when she was cut in two by the C. P. R. steamer Athabasca, upbound, in a dense snowstorm at the upper end of Lake Simcoe about 1:40 this morning. The tug sank in two minutes.

Six of the crew of the tug were saved by the Athabasca, which stood by until all hope of saving the remainder was given up.

AERIAL SERVICE

Dirigible Capable of Carrying Twenty
Passengers and Crew Will Be
Constructed.

New York, Nov. 30.—Aerial liners capable of carrying 20 passengers and a crew will be plying the airways between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington within six months, according to Charles Gidden, president of the Aerial Navigation company.

Plans have been drawn for the construction of a great dirigible, and it is predicted that the first American passenger car will be considerably larger than the gas bags built and floated by Count Zeppelin.

Chief Engineer Van Inman, of Walter Wellman's ill-fated balloon America, has charge of the work of construction for the Aerial Navigation company. It is likely that he will be in charge of the first liner to leave on a journey over the 450-mile air lanes.

The cost of the tickets for a trip has not yet been announced.

MAN ELECTROCUTED

(Special to the Times.)
Windsor, Nov. 30.—Jos. Leblanc, Detroit, was instantly killed in the M. C. R. yards yesterday by fouling the third rail of the electric equipment for taking trains through a tunnel. He received a shock of 4,600 volts. His companion was thrown thirty feet, but will survive.

HIGHWAY ROBBER SENTENCED

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—John Watson, alias Sam Case, was sentenced to two years yesterday for highway robbery.

MUCH TALK OF THE MAYORALTY

MAYOR MORLEY WILL AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

All Present Aldermen Likely to
Stand for Re-Election—
New Men Mentioned

Already interest is kept in the forthcoming municipal elections, and there is naturally much speculation as to the outcome of the mayoralty contest. That Mayor Morley will again offer himself as a candidate is now definitely known. It is even said by his worshipful friends that he will be a permanent candidate as long as he remains a resident of Victoria.

Other prospective candidates are ex-Alderman John A. Turner, who ran the mayor very closely last election, and Ald. W. H. Langley. While no official statements have yet been made in the matter, it is known that a majority of the members of the aldermanic board, as at present constituted, will seek re-election, but there will be some new blood—or rather old blood—in the field. A strong effort is being made to induce ex-Ald. Stewart, ex-Ald. Lewis Hall, and W. E. Mitchell to offer themselves. Both Mr. Stewart and Dr. Hall have served in a similar capacity for a number of years, and Mr. Mitchell is popularly regarded as a man who would not only make a very strong candidate but an efficient public servant. It is said also that H. A. Porter will offer himself as a candidate for alderman.

A LEADER OF EMPIRE

(Special to the Times.)

London, Nov. 30.—T. P. O'Connor, speaking to his constituents at Liverpool, said that not even F. E. Smith with all his flippancy dare say that Wilfrid Laurier was a traitor, or that he inspired hatred in England, yet he had generously subscribed to the cause of Ireland. Of all the multitudinous noble figures of the Empire, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at the head.

The landlords, the Clan Ricardes, had evicted the Irish tenants and driven them off hungry and fever-stricken in coffin ships on their way to Canada, where their remains still lay to the number of from 6,000 to 12,000, not in graves, but in great trenches.

DIES ON TOLSTOI'S GRAVE

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Inconsolable over the death of his master, Count Leo Tolstoy's coachman was found dead today on the author's grave. The coachman, who aided the count in his final flight from his home, has been grief-stricken ever since his master's death.

Going to the count's grave at Yasnyaya Polina, the faithful servant opened the veins in his wrists and bled to death.

FLOODS IN FRANCE

Samur, France, Nov. 30.—Floods, resulting from heavy rainfall, caused the river Loire to overflow its banks today, inundating the grounds of the royal academy and causing abandonment of the buildings. Reports indicate that the river Marne also has overflowed. The Seine is rising rapidly, according to the hydrometric station here.

TIMBER CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Dispute Over Work Done and
Profit Alleged to Be Due
by Plaintiff

Mr. Justice Murphy is hearing to-day in the Supreme court the case of Donahue against Clark, in which the plaintiff claims \$1,400 damages for services and profit in the sale of timber limits at Kootenai sound. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant hired him to go over the limits and agreed to pay him a percentage of profit on the sale of such limits as the plaintiff would guide him to.

The defendant claims that he hired the plaintiff at \$3.50 per day at Kootenai sound, and paid him for his services and for the hire of his launch. C. J. Prior is appearing for the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson, of Bannock and Robertson, for the defendant. The case was commenced yesterday morning and witnesses are still being heard today.

The County court hearing of Phillips against Phillips was set over this morning until Friday at 11 a.m.

In chambers letters of administration were granted on the application of Mr. Brandon in the estate of C. E. Berkeley, deceased, and on the application of Mr. Crease letters of administration were granted in the estate of H. S. Christensen and Brandon Christensen.

The case of McGregor against Crum, which is a real estate action, was set over.

ASQUITH OPPOSED TO REFERENDUM

REPLIES TO PROPOSAL OF A. J. BALFOUR

Declares Change Would Upset
Foundations of Representa-
tive Government

London, Nov. 30.—Premier Asquith speaking at Reading, said there is no chance of his government going forward to account for the conduct of the Government.

"They tell you dissolution had been dictated by John Redmond, but you may take it from me that Redmond had no more to do with dissolution than the man in the moon. It was done to the deliberate judgment of the government to take the final decision of the electorate on the protracted controversy surrounding the veto bill," said the premier.

In regard to the referendum proposal, the premier said he objected to the submission to a casual and sporadic set of judgments by the plebs of an issue which may be imperfectly defined, as such a change would upset the very foundations of representative government. It would degrade the House of Commons from the position of the greatest and most deliberate executive in the world to the level of a mere debating society.

Lord Joicey, who represented Chester-le-Street, Durham, in the Liberal interest from 1888-1905, being elevated to the House of Lords by the Liberal government of the day, declares against surrender to socialism. Patriotism, he says, must be put before party, and as the Socialists have captured the cabinet, just as they have captured the trade unions, he throws in his lot with thoughtful, prudent and honest men in opposing the government.

Hon. A. Birrell, speaking at North Bristol, declared himself in favor of a second chamber, small, efficient, effective and impartial, not to defeat legislation, not armed with veto powers, but to interpose and give the country time to think over measures.

Hon. B. B. Hildan, speaking in east Lothian, claimed the price of food had vastly increased in protected countries and remained cheap here. The wheat loaf cost twice as much in Canada and the United States as it did here. That was because we were free of rings and trusts and all the corrupting influences which arose out of protection.

CHURCHILL MOBBED

Disorderly Scenes Attend Visit of
Home Secretary to Colchester

Colchester, Eng., Nov. 30.—Riotous scenes attended the appearance here last night of Winston Churchill, the home secretary. Thousands congregated in the streets, jeering and shouting.

Many of them gathered around Mr. Churchill's carriage, at which they threw fish, eggs and other missiles. A number of the windows in the Liberal headquarters were smashed. A large squad of police was sent to patrol the streets.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MUTINY

Forces Stationed in Portuguese De-
pendency in Revolt Against
New Republic.

Hongkong, Nov. 30.—Several soldiers of the Portuguese garrison at Macao, augmented by a strong detachment of sailors, are in revolt against the new Portuguese republic, according to advices received here today.

It is reported that foreign residents are in danger from the mutineers who have rioted through the streets.

The revolt started when rebellious sailors left a gunboat that was anchored in the harbor, marched to a public square, where they fired three volleys as a signal and were immediately joined by the soldiers from the garrison.

The combined forces then marched upon Santa Clara convent, driving out the nuns. Returning to the square, they trained cannon on the government house and presented the governor with demands for the expulsion of the religious orders, increased pay for sailors and soldiers, suppression of certain newspapers, and redress of other alleged wrongs. The government quickly yielded to the demands.

ALIEN LABOR

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Members of the city hotel and restaurant employees union met last night, drew up and adopted a resolution calling upon the minister of labor to investigate the importation of alien labor into this country, especially the importation of alien cooks and waiters. They further asked for the enforcement of the alien labor law as a protection for them as Canadian workmen.

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- GOLD LION COCKTAILS, per bottle. \$1.25
- WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, per bottle. \$1.25
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- SHELLED WALNUTS OR ALMONDS—Per lb. 40c
- NEW SEEDED RAISINS—The best packed. 6 packets for 55c
- NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—2-lb. tin. 15c
- FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR—20-lb. sack, \$1.15, 100-lb. sack. \$5.50
- WAGSTAFF'S PURE RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM—5-lb. tin. 75c
- CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR—Per sack. \$1.75
- INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER—3 lbs. for \$1.00
- CODFISH—2-lb. block. 25c
- SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP—9 cakes for 25c

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DIED.

GEORGE—At the family residence, corner Cook street and Talmie avenue, Phyllis Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George, aged 2 years and 3 months. H. George, next 2 years and 3 months.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SEE BOWMAN & CO'S AD. on page 12.

SAWS FILED AND GUMMED, scissor ground. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant street.

UMBRELLA COVERING and repairs, fine English covers, new handles, etc. Waites & Knapp, 407 Pandora, Government street. Phone 2483.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. Addison retired from the business of The Gardner Realty Company on the 11th March, 1919.

MAGIC LANTERN, library slides and outfit, a small block. W. M. Ritchie, 1252 Langley.

MOSS STREET, near sea, a splendid lot for sale, terms. W. M. Ritchie, 1252 Langley.

FAIRFIELD—Have a couple of good lots and want money. Box 52, City.

SEE BOWMAN & CO'S AD. on page 12.

WE ADVISE the purchase of Maricopa Northern Oil shares at 25c. O. H. Bowman & Co., Mahon Building.

FOR SALE—500 or 1,000 Maricopa Oil shares at 25c, for quick sale. Box 42, Times.

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IF YOU WANT a first-class investment or a beautiful home site buy a lot in Belvedere Park, and buy now while you can get in on the ground floor. Don't wait till after the raise, which is coming soon, for the improvements are being made, and this property must advance as it is away below surrounding property prices. Present prices are from 50c to \$400 per lot; terms, \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month, each discount of 2 per cent. Apply A. J. McKenzie, Law Chambers. Phone Office, 244; Residence, 1210.

SEE BOWMAN & CO'S AD. on page 12.

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, end of St. Charles street, 100 yards from Four Bay car line, \$25 per month. Apply Hall & Foy, 1400 Maricopa, City.

FOR SALE—New lady's riding skirt, cheap. Apply Box No. 68, Times.

FOR SALE—5 roomed modern house on large lot, well fruited, cement basement, retaining wall, near car and school. Apply Box 48, Times.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS, 2 registered puppies, by Prince Brains-Arravanna, for sale, \$20 apiece, 418 Superior St.

FOR SALE—Medium sized key safe, in new condition only \$30. Stadhagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street.

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THE PIANO HOLE for sale at reasonable price, good until Saturday, Dec. 2, 1920. P. M. Phone 12572.

WANTED—1,000 C. N. W. Oil, Inc. 1,000 American Oil, Inc. 200 American Oil, Inc. 200 American Oil, Inc. O. H. Bowman & Co., Mahon Building.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, with board, for two men, separate bedrooms, fireplace, near sawmills. Apply 530 Hillside Ave. or Phone 1197.

MUST BE SOLD—Lot 20, Grosvenor road, corner Seaview, early north 500; any reasonable cash offer accepted. Reply Bargain, Box 92, Times.

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LOTS of the Grand Trunk Pacific townships for sale in the business sections of Toronto, Niagara, Walkerville, Melville, Watrous, at prices from one to three hundred, on easy monthly payments. These lots are good money makers and splendid prospects for advancement. Pemberton & Son, Fort and Broad.

LABORERS' UNION meets in Labor Hall on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 7.30 p. m. Full attendance requested.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and pin, with initials L. E. S. on watch. Finder please return to Box 54, Times and receive reward.

ASK US about Maricopa Northern Oil shares at 25c. "The best buy in the California fields." O. H. Bowman & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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HUNDRED MEMBERS MAY BE UNOPPOSED

More Candidates Likely to Appear Before Polling Starts in Old Country

London, Nov. 29.—There will be contests in every single division of London except the City, where Mr. Balfour and Sir George Banbury had huge majorities.

It is stated that unopposed returns will approach one hundred, but it is doubtful whether they will reach so high a figure. Candidates are appearing in places where contests appeared unlikely. The Liberals even fighting Westminster and the Strand, two boroughs overwhelmingly Unionist.

Liberal workers in canvassing find home rule comes too much to the front for them and some canvassers find that many who voted for the budget last year are not that way disposed to-day.

About the only people who seem to get excited over the coming conflict are the professional politicians and the "stand-pat" partisans, and even among those there is such a relative absence of interest that the surprise of contest will probably come to nought on nomination day. The "man on the street" does not seem affected, and thinks twice before giving his forecast.

The net result up to now is that there is an absence of anything in the nature of a landslide and nothing that is taking place is at even money.

Lloyd George speaking at Newport railway station in response to cheers hoped that Newport people would do their duty for "by another push the House of Lords would topple over."

Opposes Referendum
 Premier Asquith, in a speech, maintained complete silence on the one question his Radical forwaris are most anxious about, namely, his guarantee from the king. He opposed the Unionist plan for the referendum as the final resort in a parliamentary deadlock, and said the referendum struck a blow at the responsibility which was the basis of parliamentary government, and destroyed the basis of government by representation.

Mr. Smith, speaking at Liverpool, said that part of the Liberal vote plan was that 500 peers were to be created. He had heard that as a reward for the great services Liverpool had always rendered to the Liberal party they had placed twenty of these peerages at the disposal of the Liverpool Reform club committee, which had already been formed to distribute them.

Mr. Balfour's Speech
 Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, before a meeting in Albert hall, where he warmly supported the referendum, described the government as "puppets, dancing to the tune of John Redmond and his American paymasters."

The Irish Unionists sent a message of defiance to Home Rulers to Mr. Balfour's meeting, and deputations from the Non-Episcopal churches in England, have addressed Mr. Balfour in opposition to Home Rule.

The reading of the message from the Irish Unionists at Albert hall caused much enthusiasm.

"In all solemnity," said the message, "we now declare that Home Rule will bring Ireland not peace but the sword. If an Irish parliament is set up, the Unionists of the south, allied with the men of Ulster, will not acknowledge its authority. They will neither obey its decrees nor pay its taxes."

Mr. Balfour pronounced strongly in favor of the referendum as the best method of settling deadlocks between the two houses, without requiring the reform of the House of Lords, and said it could be carried into effect before the House of Lords was reformed. This he declared to be Lord Lansdowne's plan.

The cost of a referendum, he said, would be nearer \$1,000,000 than the Liberal estimates of \$10,000,000.

Mr. Balfour denied that the veto conference had been broken up by the unyielding attitude of the Lords. He said that the government was threatening a revolution, based on the wants of one particular section, who boasted that they had not yielded an inch from the position of Parnell.

He concluded by declaring the cabinet was governed by its noisiest members, who were governed by John Redmond, who was governed by Patrick Ford.

"Don't trust the puppets who are performing their parts on the stage," admonished Mr. Balfour. "Don't trust the Irish wirepullers. Don't trust the American paymaster who calls for a tune. Trust, alone, the sound judgment and enlightened patriotism of the people of the country."

RAILWAY RATES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The interstate commerce commission to-day postponed from December 21, 1910, to January 1, 1911, the time for taking effect of its order for a reduction of freight rates between Sacramento, Cal., and Eastern points to Nevada. The commission incidentally declared that the rates to Nevada were the highest in the country. Similar action was taken regarding rates from Pittsburg, Buffalo and Missouri River point to Phoenix, Ariz.

MEXICAN REVOLT NOT YET AT END

Revolutionary Leaders Say There Will Be Heavy Fighting Soon

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29.—Practically the entire country west of Chihuahua is in a state of revolt against the Mexican government, according to travellers arriving here.

"Every man, woman and boy from Temposachio to Chihuahua is armed," said one returned traveller. "The government has no idea how strong the rebels are and it will require 20,000 troops sixty days to clean the insurgents out of Chihuahua."

When they left Chihuahua City the travellers said the places of amusement and saloons were closed and troops guard the city. The editor of El Correo was jailed for printing the facts about an engagement in which the federal troops were defeated.

The insurgents are massed near San Andreas and the feeling is growing among the people that the revolution has not been crushed but is only beginning. Prominent officials at Juarez deny this, but revolutionary leaders declare heavy fighting will occur in three days.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS

Number of Seaports Taken by Followers of Former President—Federal Troops Join Rebels

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Nov. 29.—Honduran seaports on the Atlantic coast are reported to have fallen into the hands of the insurgents headed by former President Bonilla. Only meagre details of the fighting attending the capture of the ports were received here today. It was learned that federal troops sent to recapture the sea-coast towns joined the rebels.

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London, Nov. 29.—In a letter to the Standard the archdeacon of Liverpool appeals for a fund to erect a permanent building for the Anglican divinity college in connection with the Saskatchewan university at Saskatoon.

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SPENDING MONEY.

The miserliness of men in their treatment of women is one of the standing grievances of the age, according to some of the ladies who write in the public press, and particularly in the journals set apart particularly for the perusal of women. Most writers declare that the wife should be in receipt of a regular salary which should be all her own, so that she may not have to go to her husband and ask for spending money when she happens to be in need. One recent writer suggests that the wife should have half the salary of the man, and the reason she gives for the opinion she holds is that the women who keep house do just as much work as the men who earn the salary.

Let us suppose that a family consisting of a man and his wife and four children live in Victoria and that the man earns one hundred dollars a month throughout the year. That he should give half of this to his wife with which to keep house would not avail much, for they could scarcely live like princes on that amount. As a matter of fact it would take practically all of the salary to house, food, clothes, insure and amuse the household. By practicing rigid economy a small sum monthly might be set aside either to pay for a home or to add to the bank account, but there would not be very much to spare with which to pay a salary to the husband or wife. Some men take home their earnings and let their wives manage the household, while others do the managing themselves. All depends upon temperament. Some men are the better managers, while some women excel in that respect. No definite rule can be set down. Men are apt to spend more than their share in beer and cigars, but on the other hand, many women exceed the limit when they enter a dry goods or milliner's shop.

If a couple are very business-like it is possible for one to do the business, keeping a strict account of all expenditures, and always keeping those expenditures well within a certain mark. Part of the surplus is then placed in the savings bank and the other part divided for spending money. This is perhaps the really correct method. Most of the articles on this subject deal with the few people who have large businesses or large sums of money at their disposal. These people must fight the matter out for themselves. They are a small minority. The average person is the small salaried person or the person with an income not much exceeding one hundred dollars a month.

Kipling is taking a part in the British elections. Unfortunately for his fame, he is jumping in to try to help save the Lords.

It looks now as if it might be necessary for Great Britain to pass a compulsory act for the purpose of compelling the watermen to obey the laws of the country.

Good Scotsmen will all eat haggis for dinner this evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of the patron saint of all whose forebears lived north of the Firth of Solway.

Winnipeg newspapers are full of the dirty mess that the Shearer investigation is stirring up, and Montreal is digging up cocaine horrors. The pure air of the far West feels invigorating in comparison.

Joe Martin will have to do some tall fighting if he is to retain his seat in St. Pancras. Of course Joe can fight, but with another Liberal to split the vote the probability is that the Conservative will win. The Liberal leaders will look with just as much favor on an enemy as a false friend.

A few months ago the British House of Lords vetoed a budget which had been passed by a Liberal House of Commons. To-day they have voluntarily offered to forego the right to tamper with money bills, and have also offered to settle great questions by means of the referendum or by a joint session of a reformed House of Lords and the House of Commons. This is an immense drop. There are to-day

many of the Lords who wish that they had let that Lloyd George budget alone, not touching it even with a tong.

Winnipeg is ambitious. She has now changed the name of her annual fall fair from the Winnipeg Industrial to the Canadian Industrial. It was explained, however, at the meeting when the change was made that the matter of nomenclature was simply an advertising scheme.

Colonel Sam Hughes wants the children of American parents residing in Canada to sing Rule Britannia whether they want to do so or not. We do not know what pains or penalties the redoubtable Sam will propose in case they hold out against the will of parliament and the military forces.

When the Conservatives wanted to shelve Chief Parliamentary Whip George Taylor they made him honorary chief whip. We suppose the next move will be to make Borden honorary leader of the opposition. Should the Conservatives ever obtain a majority in the House they might make him honorary premier.

The spectacle of the two most highly civilized nations in the world spending the hard-earned savings of the people in building bigger and ever bigger machines of war with the expressed purpose of fighting one against the other is anything but inspiring. This too in the twentieth century of the Christian era!

A thousand western farmers from their prairies are preparing to swoop down upon Ottawa to explain to the Dominion Parliament that it really is in earnest about the reduction of the tariff. They will travel in special trains, and incidentally will enjoy a holiday in the East. Preparations are being made by public bodies in Ontario to give them a good reception. This should be a good opportunity for the manufacturers and other high-wall protectionists to make some converts if they can. We, however, doubt their ability to show the shrewd man of the prairies that it is wise for them to tax themselves for the benefit of a few of their countrymen in the East.

The Toronto Globe suggests that if Canada and the United States would enter into a permanent arbitration arrangement, there would then be no need to guard the border land between the two countries and Canada would then need only to protect her coasts and her commerce. The paper suggests that the rapid changes of the domestic politics of Great Britain will make a general arbitration treaty possible. The article concludes: "Canada by pressing upon the motherland the benefits of the federalization of the government of the United Kingdom can do much to open the way for a happy issue out of her own problems of defence, and can become a factor in the establishment of that Anglo-Saxon league of peace to which many in Britain and America look forward as the next great step in world-politics."

Ontario newspapers are talking of staying the flow of population from that province to the West. There has been some similar talk in some parts of the United States, but still the flow continues and it will take more than mere newspaper talk to stop it. The Toronto Globe, discussing this subject, says: "The West goes on its way rejoicing. The time has probably come to stay the flow of population from Ontario and to direct the more adventurous youths who cannot find scope for their energies on the ancestral farm into our own northland. Thorough agricultural education; co-operation in marketing of farm products; colonization of New Ontario, good roads, and an arrangement for free interchange of natural products with the United States would work such a revolution in old Ontario that even Mr. Gordon Waldron would have succumbed to his own forebodings."

If the northland of Ontario has more to offer than Western Canada it will probably prove more attractive, but unless it has this the people down in that part of Canada might as well take the movement good naturedly for it will continue. Still the suggestions of the Globe are useful and may well

be followed by any government. Agricultural education, co-operation in marketing and good roads are all splendid things, and the colonization idea if properly conducted should be the salvation of the country.

LIBERAL WARD ORGANIZATION

One to Be Formed in Each Polling Sub-Division—Organizer to Be Named

A reorganization of the Victoria Liberal Association and the establishment of local organizations in each polling sub-division is provided for by amendments to the constitution which was unanimously adopted at a large by-attended meeting of the association in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, last evening. P. A. Pauline was in the chair.

The legislature at last session decided that hereafter city constituencies, instead of the inconvenient method of having but one polling place for the whole, should be subdivided into polling divisions, the municipal wards being the basis. Victoria will thus have five divisions, and in line with this the association was divided up at the May revision so as to place the names in the wards in which voters are shown as residing.

The proposition to appoint an organizer for the city was approved by the meeting and one will shortly be chosen by the joint executive of the senior and junior Liberal organizations. His first duty will be to see to the ward organizations, calling together the Liberal electors in the several wards. Each association will have a president, secretary and executive, and the members being members also of the Victoria Liberal Association. The five presidents, as well as the president of the Young Liberal Club, will be the vice-presidents of the central body, the annual meeting of which will be held in March each year.

A committee has the matter of permanent quarters in hand and have some excellent locations in sight. Duncan Ross, a stalwart worker in years past in Victoria Liberalism, was present and was invited to speak. He got a very hearty welcome. Mr. Ross to the present condition of the party in the province, stated what he thought to be some of the causes for this and gave some sound advice as to remedy. He strongly advocated the duty of preaching Liberalism, of interesting the people in Liberal principles, of enrolling all lovers of good government under the standard of the party which had always stood for these principles. "If this province was going to have good government and avoid the combinations which retard development every man must line up with the Liberal party, as had always been the case since Canada was a country."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30—4 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the interior of the continent and zero weather prevails in Atlin and from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba. The weather is becoming stormy again along the Coast, and rain has been general west of the Cascades.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly and easterly, with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland—Winds mostly westerly and easterly, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, 45; minimum, 31; wind, 5 miles N. W.; rain, 23; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, rain.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 6; minimum, 0; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken, 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Temperature.
Highest 47
Lowest 42
Average 44
General state of weather, cloudy.

ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, of Technical Education Commission, to Speak Here.

The officers of the local branch of the Canadian Club have succeeded in making arrangements whereby Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Dominion Technical Education Commission, will address that body at a luncheon to be held in the Broad Street hall next Friday. Later the same day, Prof. Robertson will address the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute at the George Jay school.

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ST. ANDREW'S DA.

The Scotch national day is being observed to-day. The Scotch flag is flying over the Empress and the city hall and the Union Jack is being flown on many buildings.

This evening the St. Andrew's society will hold its seventh annual dinner in the Empress hotel. The Caledonian society will dine at the Dominion.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO-NIGHT.

The Choral society concert in the Victoria theatre to-night promises to be a notable musical event. The society will be heard in several choruses, and is being assisted by A. A. Codd, baritone; Mrs. A. A. Codd, soprano; Miss Lawson, violin; Miss Miles, accompanist; G. Bennett, tenor; and Gideon Hicks will be conductor.

REPORTED ROBBERY.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—A special from Butte, Mont., this afternoon, says that \$100,000 worth of bullion that was being taken to the National Mines Bank at Salt Lake City, was stolen by three desperadoes who held up the guards a short distance from the city. The report of the robbery has as yet not been confirmed.

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not at all satisfied with the present conciliation proceedings, and even should the arbitration board reach an agreement it is very doubtful whether the men would accept it. They are incensed at what they consider the discrimination shown by the company against the union leaders."
This opinion is confirmed by the talk of the men, who appear to be working up to the strike point. Bitter feeling is shown on both sides in the open proceedings now in progress before the conciliation board, and which apparently are aggravating the bad blood between company and men. These open proceedings were only resorted to after the members of the board had failed to reach an agreement in private.

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—The bank clearings for the week totalled \$2,301,524.

—The tall stack which was practically all that still stood of the Five Sisters Block was pulled over this morning. It crumpled up as it fell like a house of cards.

—A. E. Shaw, a member of the firm of Shaw Bros., commercial photographers, is leaving to-day with his family on an extended business trip to Europe. Having lost all their plant, stock, etc., in the late fire, it is the intention of this progressive firm to put in an entire new and up-to-date plant, which necessitates Mr. Shaw making this extended trip. He anticipates, while over on the other side, to visit England, Germany, France and Belgium.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a very successful bazaar and tea yesterday afternoon in the lecture room, which had been very charmingly decorated for the occasion by Mrs. J. B. McKillop. Mrs. Harry Currie had charge of the candy booth and Mrs. McLean, assisted by a number of others, disposed of a quantity of fancy work. Mrs. P. Riddell, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Mrs. Robison and a number of young ladies looked after the refreshments, and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Burnett contributed vocal numbers which were very much enjoyed. The proceeds approximated \$70.

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—Frank R. Murray, of Victoria, has retired from the position of sergeant of the provincial police department, after many years' service, and will likely accept a clerkship in the audit office.

—The Ladies' Aid of First Baptist church have prepared a great many pretty novelties for their bazaar which will be held on the afternoon and evening of December 7, in the church parlors, corner of Quadra and Yates streets. All sorts of home-made delicacies and candy will be on sale, and the auction booth will be a special feature. Mother Goose will also be present with endless good things for the children.

—At a meeting of fathers last night it was decided to form a local of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers International Union, and a charter will be applied for. Addresses were delivered by J. C. Watters, N. Nicholson, and J. A. Flett. Provisional officers elected are: William Jennings, president; Geo. A. Peacock, secretary; delegates to attend the formation of a Building Trades Council on Thursday evening are: Wm. Jennings, L. McKay, and Chas. Sanders. Another meeting will be held on Dec. 7.

—Knox Church Young People's society held its usual fortnightly meeting on Monday evening in the church parlors. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. Gleason, R. G. Howell was called upon to officiate. Mrs. W. A. Jamieson rendered "The Maple Leaf," which was enjoyed by all. W. A. Jamieson, acting as judge, explained in a few words its nature. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved, that the people of Canada enjoy a larger measure of freedom than those of any other nation." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. G. McCoy, Drake, and Sweeney, while Messrs. R. G. Howell, Beers and Kirkham ably demonstrated the negative. The question was discussed eagerly and thoroughly by both parties, and when all was over and the audience was called upon to express their views, all seemed to be debating amongst themselves as to which side had the better of the argument. When the chairman called for a decision they upheld the affirmative side of the question.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brace, Harrison street, with the president, Mrs. W. A. Gleason, presiding. The crockery committee reported having ordered from an English firm, through the Weller Co. Ltd., the necessary dishes for use in the new buildings. These are to be white, with red and green pattern, and will bear the Y. M. C. A. monogram and crest, the latter being triangular in shape, with the words, "Body, Mind, Spirit," typifying the work which the Y. M. C. A. endeavors to do. Mrs. Gleason was appointed convener of the bedding purchasing committee, and as there are 82 beds to be provided for, this will be no light task. Any assistance from the public will be gratefully received. Mrs. Brace was asked to take charge of the annual Christmas dinner, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to young men in the city who are away from home. She will be assisted by a committee but outside donations and offers of help will be welcomed. The dinner will be given in the Duck hall, Broad street. The next meeting of the society will be held on December 20th, at the home of Mrs. Carrall, Pandora street, when it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance of all interested in the work of the organization.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Nelson La Croix, which took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Cobble Hill, from where the cortege proceeded to St. Francis church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Francis. The floral offerings which were sent testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

To-morrow afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Janet Hitchison, widow of the late Daniel C. Hitchison, will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral takes place from the residence of Mrs. A. E. Boyd, 16 Government street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. McTear will conduct the services. Besides four sons the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cook, Vancouver, and Mrs. Boyd, of this city.

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The 1911 championship games of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will probably be held in British Columbia, providing that one of the Western clubs makes an application. One of the Toronto clubs also desires next year's championships, and through the Ontario branch of the union has sent in an application. The matter came up at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

All reports, general and sectional, presented at the meeting of the governing body indicated prosperity and the firm establishing of the union.

Vancouver Athletic Club will probably send in a bid for the holding of the championships in British Columbia. Manitoba and Saskatchewan clubs favor holding the championships in British Columbia.

It was decided not to issue sanctions for match and invitation races. All other matters pertaining to the amateur-professional situation in Ontario and Quebec will be dealt with by the committee.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. G. Merrick, Toronto; vice-presidents, Dr. Toss, Montreal; Dr. Johnson, Charlottetown; section vice-presidents, Dr. Johnson, Charlottetown; Dr. Teas, Montreal; Dr. Bruce MacDonald, Toronto; J. D. Pratt, Winnipeg; T. D. Patton, Regina; W. A. Buchanan, Leithbridge; Dr. J. G. Davidson, Vancouver; treasurer, controller, J. J. Ward, Toronto; secretary, N. H. Crow, Toronto.

Sport Notes

The meeting which was called for last night at the J. B. A. A. in connection with the organizing of the Vancouver Amateur League was postponed to an indefinite date. However, it became known that Esquimalt and Victoria West had decided not to enter in the contemplated league. The committee of the Esquimalt team, after considering the project, decided that the wisest plan would be to remain with the Island league. Therefore the present situation is that the competition for the Amateur Island Trophy will be by the same teams as are at present struggling for the local first division pennant, minus Victoria West and Esquimalt.

Alfred Shrubbs, the English champion professional runner, defeated Tom Longhead, the well known Marathon runner, at Boston last week in a fifteen-mile race by three-quarters of a lap. Shrubbs' time was 1 hour 28 minutes 3-5 seconds. Shrubbs will represent England in the Marathon race which will be held at Madison Square Gardens, New York, to-night. Shrubbs' partner will be A. E. Wood, the amateur ten miles champion of England.

The sixth game of the chess championship of the world, which is being played in Berlin between Lasker and Janowski, ended in a draw yesterday, after 67 moves. The score, Lasker 2, drawn 3; Janowski 0.

Commenting on the Victoria-Vancouver Rugby game played last Saturday at the Terminal City the Nanaimo Free Press says: "This is the first check the Victoria men, who hold the Cooper-Keith cup, have sustained this season, and it may be assumed that if they can run Vancouver to a draw on the latter's ground, they will hold on to the championship."

Playing with snap and vigor, the Lady-smith footballers took into camp the Nanaimo United on Sunday, defeating them by the score of two goals to one. The match was only an exhibition one, but enthusiastic of both the visiting teams are inclined to believe that Lady-smith has the best showing of the up-island team in the first division of the island league.

The secretary of the Victoria and District Basketball Association is attempting to hold a meeting of that organization on evening this week, arrange the schedules for the senior, intermediate and junior divisions. It is getting well on into the season and very little has been done towards promoting the indoor game owing to the scarcity of halls in town. Now that the Y. M. C. A. has a suitable gymnasium, and J. R. A. A. and V. W. A. have halls, it is expected that the basketball association will take active steps to have the game commenced at as soon as possible. The Victoria High school has secured the holding of their basketball match against the Vancouver High school quintette on Friday night.

ESCAPED CONVICT SLAIN.
Killed By Sheriff After He Had Wounded Guard.

Burns, Ore., Nov. 26.—Arthur Fisher, an escaped convict from Boise penitentiary, was killed here yesterday, and Dan W. Ackley, guard from Boise, was dangerously wounded. Fisher, who escaped from Boise prison four years ago, was picked up by Sheriff Richardson in Burns last Friday. Guard Ackley arrived Monday night and identified Fisher as the escaped convict.

THE GUN.
DEER HUNTING STORY.
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LYNCH WILL BE HEAD.

New York, Nov. 29.—When the National League holds its annual meeting here on December 13 for the election of officers, the fight that stirs up baseball politics every year all over the country, it is expected, will not occur. President T. J. Lynch will be the unanimous choice of the club representatives, according to the latest gossip in fandom, and that he will be re-elected seems almost a foregone conclusion.

Those who profess to be on the inside say that Lynch will go into the meeting backed up by John T. Brush, of New York; Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh; and Harris, of Boston, and that in the face of such a formidable array any aspiring opposition will soon evaporate.

BASEBALL CHANGES.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Nick Williams was given an unconditional release by the San Francisco baseball management today, and Howard Mundorf, former utility in-fielder of the Seals, was sold to Portland by Danny Long, manager of the club.

Williams' release enables him to accept an offer from the Portland management to take charge of the Portland team in the Northwestern league.

It is probable that the McCredies intend using Mundorf on the second team.

WINTER SCHEDULE FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK

Committee Arranges Good Programme to Be Carried Out in Duck Hall, Broad Street

After devoting a great deal of time arranging a satisfactory schedule for the winter's gymnasium work in the Duck hall, Broad street, A. J. Bruce, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has handed to the press for publication the scheme which the committee has outlined for the season.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 6 o'clock the senior students and business men's classes will be held; Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 5:30 o'clock, employed boys and the seniors; Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, juniors, including the school boys. Although from 5 to 6 o'clock every Friday evening the gymnasium will be held; Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 5:30 o'clock, employed boys and the seniors; Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, juniors, including the school boys. Although from 5 to 6 o'clock every Friday evening the gymnasium will be held; Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 5:30 o'clock, employed boys and the seniors; Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, juniors, including the school boys.

The directors of the association are hoping that the members will take hold of the winter's programme, which will not be held by the men and boys early in the year, be carried out in the new building, and help one another to have helpful and profitable times. The physical instructor, Jimmy Warner, will attend all the classes.

GEORGE GRAY'S GREAT THOUSAND BREAK

George Gray, the 18 year old Australian billiard prodigy, has accomplished his desired end and has made the world's record break of 1,000. Gray did better; he too, his break to 1,008. The break was made in a match with Cook this month at St. George's hall, London.

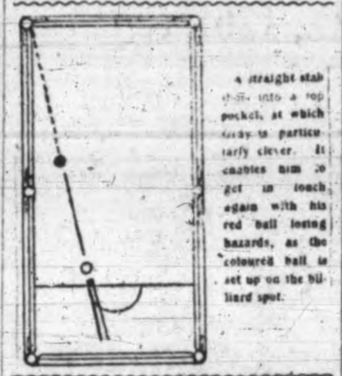
All his scores, with the exception of two, was made off the red ball. He went to the table with the red and white in position just below the middle pocket and cleared the white to the top of the table and down to the cushion before the middle, at the same time dropping the middle pocket, as shown in figure one. He scored off the red in the middle pocket and then potted the red at the top left hand corner as shown in figure 2, and followed up with his own ball. The red ball, spotted he went right on until play ceased for the night, leaving him 1,950-un-finished. On returning next day, before a record attendance, he added only six

making a break of over a thousand, which he set up at the St. George's hall, the Australian prodigy, George Gray, still looms vividly in the foreground of the billiard picture.

"The amateur who takes an interest in his game, and who looks ardently for the day when he may take rank with the '100 break' order of merit, has been shown the easiest route towards that great end. George Gray has pointed it out to him with his 'one-ball break,' otherwise the recurring in-offs from the red ball."

"There is much to learn about this particular stroke. Above all, it demands steadiness, accuracy and concentration. The 'fluffy,' 'jumpy' player will never shine in this direction. A blending of care and freedom, judgment of pace, and insistence are needed. The player must maintain his pace at the table as rigidly as possible; even comparable to the set position of the rifle shot."

"The finish of the stroke, after the cue-ball has been sent upon its mission, must



be as well executed as the beginning. Care must be taken to keep the 'bridge' firmly placed upon the table, so that the cue may run forward and close its career upon the cloth. "Let the cue-head run smoothly on, and keep the red ball in the middle line of the table," is the guiding principle of the red-ball play.

"Gray's tactical disposition of the object-white when this entrenches upon the zone of play (the upper half of the table and the ground) require for his favorite middle-pocket shot) is required for the run of the red ball. In contrast to the methods of our leading experts, who gently drop the object-white behind the cushion and back again below a middle pocket and on a side cushion—as the accompanying solution diagram tells."

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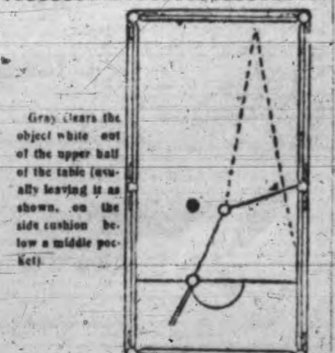
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Gray clears the object white out of the upper ball of the table (usually leaving it as shown) on the side cushion he leaves a middle pocket.

(low pots), reaching the record of 1,008. The same evening he again lost the white when he had made 12, and continued with the red to an unfinished break of 722. Continuing the next session, he took his break of 901, having made 89 off the red ball.

The Pall Mall Gazette, from which the cuts are reproduced, says, in reference to Gray's play:

"By reason of the remarkable record of

convict. Yesterday Ackley and Sheriff Richardson were placing the Oregon boot on the prisoner before taking the stage. When Fisher took Ackley's gun out of his pocket and fired at the sheriff. He missed Richardson, whereupon Ackley grappled with the desperado, who shot him through the abdomen, but Ackley still fought desperately. Soon Richardson got an opening and shot Fisher six times, killing him instantly. Guard Ackley is seriously wounded.

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WHICH COMPANY WILL DOMINATE?

Dr. Dawson Tells Eastern People Two Railway Corporations Are Racing

A special dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Montreal says: "It looks like war to the knife between the Canadian Pacific and Mackenzie & Mann interests in Vancouver Island. The government and people of Victoria, B. C., are tremendously excited over the race between the two railway corporations as to which will dominate the island and which will get the first train across. Such was the declaration of Dr. G. R. Dawson, who has just come down from

Victoria. Dr. Dawson said that both roads are aiming for a terminal at Alberni, on the west coast of the island, as the objective point, and both have their surveyors out locating routes. "The most interesting feature of the situation," says Dr. Dawson, "is the fact that it was Hon. James Dunsmuir, director of the Canadian Pacific, who gave the Mackenzie & Mann people a solid footing on the island, by selling them the Dunsmuir coal mines at Nanaimo, with docks and wharves for the really handsome price of \$1,000,000. The railway was built originally to develop the mines and the mines have been the principal source of traffic. Mackenzie & Mann, who are backed by the McBride government with a bond guarantee of \$50,000 per mile, are duplicating the line acquired by the Canadian Pacific."

NEBRASKA'S POPULATION.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The population of the state of Nebraska is announced by the census bureau as 1,192,214. Nebraska's increase is 11.8 per cent. This figure falls short by a small margin of the necessary increase to entitle the state to another representative in congress under the present apportionment.

Thinking Themes BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Most of the activities of animal life are performed just for fun, as the singing of birds, the darting of fishes, the leaping of squirrels and the kitten playing with its ball. It is straining a point to argue from this to the presence of the sense of humor in the Creator? He who makes the jocular morning is not grim.

Serious, solemn people have always been supposed to have the most goodness. But in the old pictures the saints and angels fly; bad souls were heavy and sunk down into the pit. Righteousness seemed to produce a kind of levitation, so that a pure and holy person could float in the air.

The truth implied in these medieval works of art is that humor is a saving grace. The normal life does not flow thick and sluggish, but leaps and sparkles in the sun.

The man who believes utterly in the powers of goodness can afford to smile. Why should he worry? It is only in half-faith that we are gloomy and fearful. Most of the seriousness of the world is the result of doubt.

Those who are dead in earnest about everything had as well be in earnest about nothing; there can be no emphasis when one is always screaming as loud as possible.

No man should take himself too seriously. Let us imitate the sea that covers its depth with laughing waves, and the tree that conceals its harsh trunk with dancing leaves—and the Creator who pours play and laughter over all the mystery of life.

The Advance Man

"Ole Oleson" Coming.

This most successful comedy, that cost of all Swedish plays, will be presented on Saturday at the Victoria Theatre. The piece is by far one of the most refreshing that has been brought to town, as it is not like others.

"Ole Oleson" was constructed for laughing purposes, and during the many years it has been before the public it has pleased more people than any five pieces of its class. When it was first produced the management engaged a prolific press agent who wrote that it brought estranged sweethearts together, sent men home with love in their hearts, for their step-mothers, cured dyspepsia, made old feel young and young—here the agent ran out of adjectives, and he lost his job.

This piece is doing nothing but making people laugh. During the action of the four acts specialties are introduced by "Ole" "Yende" and other characters.

"A Broken Idol."

One of the many surprises found in the development of the plot in the new musical comedy suggests, "A Broken Idol," which is announced for the production at the Victoria theatre, on Monday, December 5, with Don A. Macmillan and Miss Perla Bart heading the cast of the organization, is a huge dragon effect which is supposed to be employed in a Chinese celebration. The monster comes on the stage emitting flames and smoke from its papier mache head, when suddenly the reptile breaks into pieces; each one of which is a pretty girl, artfully attired in dancing costume.

Ellen Terry.

It would be an injustice to say that Ellen Terry has faded. Rather call them enthusiasms, for her joy in them is contagious and lifts them entirely out of the rank of commonplace.

To hear Miss Terry talk of her love for Shakespeare, of her young artistic discoveries, of her "le farm," as she calls it, one feels that somehow all of these things must be of the salt of the earth.

It is at her farm in Small Hythe, Kent, that Miss Terry prepared during the summer for her American tour. Here she "potters about" in her garden among her animals and with her guests, seeming to bring pets as well as friends under the spell of her magnetism. For to be with Ellen Terry seems to mean to see with her eyes, and to make the love of Shakespeare on the one hand and the simple

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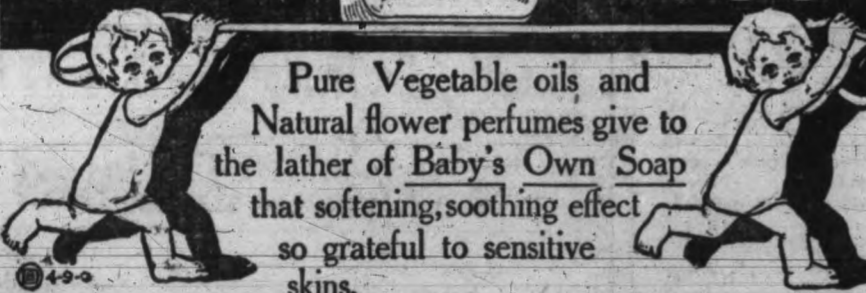
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In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
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The Passing Show

New Grand Theatre.
Continuous clamor greets Rube Dickinson at the Grand, whose every-boys goes, all through his inimitable performance of the "Ex-Justice of the Peace," and laugh after laugh goes up unrestrained as the quaint old character in his piping voice tells of his experiences and how he was defeated on the Democratic nomination by two votes. Had he known, he said, he could have switched to the Republican side in time.

Knight Brothers and Sawtells are a trio of dancers, singers and humorists whose work never fails to catch on. Miss Sawtelle makes an attractive picture and her singing is well received.

Daly's Country Choir in half a dozen part songs and choruses gained several encores last night again, and "The Wise Mr. Cohn," with Robert-Carter and Kathryn Walters performing in it, is a riot of fun. Glen Jester is some jester and better as a juggler and mystifier. The pictures are good and the show a winning bill.

ALTITUDE RECORD
New York, Nov. 29.—A speedy barograph and not a high-flight, gave Aviator J. Armstrong Drexel a world's altitude record at the recent Point Breeze meet, and accordingly the re-

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cord was taken away from him by the Aero club of America today.
Drexel's barograph showed that he had climbed 9,970 feet, which was a new mark by several feet. An examination of the instrument by the aero officials today showed that the first reading was incorrect, and that it should have been read 9,450 feet.
The record of Ralph Johnstone, who was killed at Denver, still stands.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.
Paris, Nov. 29.—Parliament has asked the government to contribute 4,800,000 francs to the sufferers by the recent flood. This includes 5,000,000 francs for the wine growers whose crops were ruined.

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Plans, specifications and articles of agreement may be seen and forms of tender procured at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C., Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Quebec and Montreal, at the Post Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., and at the Custom House, Winnipeg, Man.
Only lump sum tenders, on the tender

form prepared by the Department, will be considered.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to five per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to sign the articles of agreement above referred to or fails to complete the work according to contract. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.
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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE MEETING

Plans for Future Work Were Discussed Yesterday Afternoon

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Camosun Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held yesterday afternoon in the Balmoral drawing-room, when eight new members were received as follows: Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Shalleross, Mrs. (Dr.) Sterling, the Misses Wadmore, Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Miss Margaret Evans.

Before the formal opening of the meeting, Mrs. A. W. Jones announced that as the executive had power to fill vacancies which might occur during the year, it had been unanimous in asking Mrs. R. S. Day to act as regent for the remainder of the year in the place of Mrs. Rocke Robertson, who was absent from the city.

Mrs. Day was then formally asked to accept the position and take the chair during the meeting, which she did, filling the position with her customary tact and affability.

A letter was read from the Vancouver Chapter, stating that the Masque of Empire, a pageant regarding which inquiry had been made, had never been given in British Columbia. The letter stated further that the pageant had been copyrighted and could not be produced without permission from the writer in the motherland.

At a previous meeting of the Camosun Chapter the question whether this pageant should or should not be produced in Victoria next June in honor of coronation day had been discussed, but no definite action was taken yesterday, as it was thought something equally suitable might be written by a coast writer, and the matter had better be left until after the election of officers for the ensuing year, which would take place at the annual meeting in February.

Mrs. Day explained why, for different reasons, it had been found impossible for the Camosun Chapter to do anything towards extending a welcome to the captain and officers of the Rainbow on her arrival, and expressed her regret that it should have been so.

A plan of work was then read by Mrs. Day, which had been suggested by the Dominion branch of the chapter. This dealt with a study of the lives of different Empire-builders from month to month, but no definite action was taken with regard to following closely the line suggested.

Mrs. McKicking moved and Mrs. Lutton seconded, that the offer of Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley to address the chapter on "What Has England Done for Canada," should be accepted at a date which would suit his convenience. This date was fixed for January 6, if Captain Wolley agreed, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Day it was decided that the Women's Canadian Club should be invited to be present.

Mrs. Day suggested that Camosun Chapter should endeavor to get in touch with other chapters in the Dominion, and suggest to them that all should unite in sending to Queen Mary a national address.

Mrs. Dewdney made a motion to this effect, which Mrs. A. W. Jones seconded and the meeting enthusiastically agreed to. Mrs. Shalleross, representing the Alberca society, made a plea for Christmas literature to be left at the room of the society in the Market building on the first Monday in December, between the hours of 2 and 3.30 p. m. This would be displayed in the interior of this line of work came directly under one of the headings prescribed for the Daughters of the Empire. It was arranged that all should contribute who were in a position to do so.

Miss Macdonald suggested that the chapter should do everything possible to help and encourage the Boy Scouts in their coming Christmas entertainment, and Mrs. Hanington commented on the fact that the flags of the public and high schools were raised by the janitors instead of by the children, and that the latter were not sufficiently impressed with the meaning of the flag. Accordingly a committee consisting of Mrs. Day, Mrs. Lutton and Mrs. Hanington, was appointed to instruct the school board and request that the flag should be raised every morning with proper ceremony by the children, all of whom should at the same time unite in singing the National Anthem.

In this connection Mrs. Day very fittingly suggested that the Daughters of the Empire should on every occasion set a good example with regard to it, and should never, under any pretext, don wraps in theatre or concert hall while it was being sung or played.

It was unanimously decided that no general meeting should be held in December, but that if it suited the convenience of Captain Wolley the next should be on January 6 at a place to be decided on by the executive. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Wood is spending the winter in California.

Alexander Lucas, member elect for Yale, is in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Kent, 229 Douglas street, is receiving to-day.

H. T. Knott went over to the mainland yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Rennells and children, Pincher Creek, are staying at the Balmoral.

Miss Marie White is visiting in Seattle as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Cox.

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, Foul Bay, will receive on Thursday and the first Thursday of every month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryce, Pembroke, South Wales, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Joseph McCoy, 1458 Pandora avenue, will not receive to-morrow owing to illness in the family.

Mrs. Herbert Street, who has been visiting Victoria, left yesterday on her return to Los Angeles.

Miss Blossom-Fawcett has returned from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. R. Spinks.

Mrs. W. D. Allen, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Allen, left to-day for Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, 536 Linden avenue, will receive to-morrow for the first time this season.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, 1020 Yates street, is spending the week with friends in Vancouver, and so did not receive to-day.

Miss McLaren, Niagara street, has gone to join her father at her old home, Souris, Manitoba, stopping off with friends at Regina en route.

Mrs. Dundas and her sister, Miss Hampshire, who are leaving for England early next month, are at present in town from Shawnigan for a few days.

Mrs. C. G. S. Duncan, 1097 Fort street, will be at home to-morrow instead of the second Wednesday and every first Thursday during the winter months.

The marriage of Mr. Norman Soule, Prince Rupert, son of Mr. J. C. Soule, to Miss Pearl Buckley, of Seattle, was solemnized by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay at St. Andrew's manse last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Soule will reside here for the winter.

A grand masquerade ball will be held in the Broad Street hall on December 15 under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Some very good prizes will be offered for competition. On December 8 the usual monthly meeting of the society will be held in the St. William Wallace hall, Broad street. A good attendance of members is requested as the officers for this coming year will be elected. A social will also be held in which all members and their friends will be cordially welcomed.

The executive of the Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee hospital met yesterday to complete arrangements for the ball to be given at the Empress on Friday evening, December 8. Reports received were most encouraging and the sale of tickets indicates that the ball will be a most successful one. All who have not yet communicated with Mrs. Hasell with regard to the tickets they have taken to dispose of are asked to do so as soon as possible in order that supper arrangements may be completed. By the courtesy of Captain Troup the Princess Beatrice will not sail for Vancouver until 3 p. m. Saturday morning in order to accommodate visitors from that city who purpose coming over to attend the ball, and also for the convenience of

Victorians who may find it necessary to go to Vancouver. A great many newcomers to the city have purchased tickets, and everything is in readiness for the most brilliant social function of the season. The Empress orchestra, augmented to number twelve pieces, has prepared an especially attractive programme of the latest dance music.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper, Belleville street, received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her return from the east, and welcomed her many friends in a most becoming silk gown in old rose shades. Assisting her were Miss Spencer, and Mrs. Cusack. Chrysanthemums and carnations, with quantities of handsome ferns, carried out a pretty decorative scheme in the different rooms. Among those present were noticed: Mrs. Robert Croft, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. William Humphries, Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Mrs. T. B. Martin, Mrs. C. M. Tait, Mrs. T. R. Cusack, Mrs. Wm. Dunbar, Mrs. W. D. Curral, Mrs. J. J. Whitley, Mrs. E. H. Hiscocks, Miss Hiscocks, Mrs. J. B. Lovell, Miss Lovell, Mrs. D. Munroe, Miss Munroe, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. James Sargison, Mrs. Goodacre, Miss L. Goodacre, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. F. W. Grant, Mrs. James Maynard, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Miss Walbron, Mrs. Chris Spencer, Miss Gladys Spencer, Miss Ambloves, Mrs. Curral, Miss Gieselman.

POOR SANTA CLAUS

Vermont May Increase Tax on Christmas Trees.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 29.—A conservative measure that strikes a blow at Santa Claus is expected to come before the Vermont legislature. The present tax of five cents on every Christmas tree shipped from the state, if the measure is adopted, will be raised to 25 cents. It is believed this will stop the exportation of pine trees to the larger cities of the east at Christmas time.

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SIR WILFRID SCORES OPPONENTS OF NAVY

"Defeat More Honorable Than Victory," Says Premier When Discussing Recent Election

As soon as an opportunity presented itself in the Canadian House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier took occasion to knock in the head all rumors to the effect that he was about to abandon his naval policy, and also to denounce the dastardly manner in which the election in Drummond-Arthabaska had been fought. He was in fine fettle and full of fight. The speech was a short one, but was a characteristic one in that it went right to the point. The premier spoke as follows:

"It is well known in history that the defeats there are more honorable than victory," said the premier. "Our Conservative friends are welcome to what comfort they can get out of the result of that election. It was not won by his Majesty's loyal opposition. Were it not for certain recantations that have taken place on the part of the voters I would say it was won by his Majesty's loyal opposition."

"That election was won by a combination of Conservatives of what was left of a since great Conservative party in the province of Quebec, and certain young reactionaries who were brought up under Liberal principles, but for whom, as it turned out, Liberal principles were too broad and too generous."

"The election was won by appeals so desperate, and by means so dastardly, that when the smoke of battle had been removed the public conscience was aroused to shame and indignation."

"Can anyone here pretend, does anyone assert, that the policy which was adopted by parliament last session, and which was embodied in the statute, was condemned by the electors of Drummond and Arthabaska?"

"I say no. I say that the verdict which was given on the 3rd of November last in the electoral division of Drummond and Arthabaska is in no sense a condemnation of the naval policy as embodied in that statute. Everybody in this House knows that there are two things only, which are provided for in that law. It provides that a naval service should be created, but nowhere within the four corners of that law is it stated that that naval service is to be created by conscription or by forced enrollment. Everybody knows that the service is to be purely voluntary, and there is not a man in this House who can stand up and deny that proposition. Everybody in this House knows also that the full control of this parliament is maintained over that system."

"But is that the law which was attacked and denounced in the Drummond and Arthabaska election?"

"Did those who attacked the law tell the electors of that constituency that there was to be no forced enrollment, that there was to be no conscription, and that the service was to be purely voluntary?"

"Mr. Parquet," I said that, also. "Mr. Monk," I said that, also. "I take the word of my honorable friends, and I am glad to know there are two men who oppose that naval policy and who told the truth in that election. But, if my honorable friends did tell the people that, they were given the lie by those who assisted them in that election. There are men in this House who heard it stated on the platform during the election that if this law was to be maintained conscription would be applied to the naval policy."

"Sir Wilfrid called attention to the pamphlet which had been circulated in Drummond and Arthabaska, and asked who was the author."

"The man who wrote it was ashamed to put his name to it, but we know it was circulated with the connivance of Conservatives and Nationalists."

"It was only a repetition of what was told election last summer, and Sir Wilfrid quoted from speeches which had been delivered by Quebec Conservatives and Nationalists denouncing England and the English, and drawing lurid pictures of what would befall the people of Quebec in the event of war."

"Mr. Monk—You might mention some of the speakers on your own side who talked of the navy being used to attack Britain."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier challenged Mr. Monk to give the name of any Liberal who had used such language."

"Mr. Monk, after a pause, during which the chamber resounded with Liberal cheer and cries of 'Name, name,' said he referred to a well-known Liberal party in Richmond."

"Mr. Gauvreau—You are lying to the House. (Cries of 'Take it back,' 'Withdraw,' and 'Order.')"

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"Already the member for Jacques Cartier has learned the lesson that this policy of the aggregation of the province of Quebec from the rest of the Dominion will not pass either in Quebec or elsewhere. He has already learned that we must in this country be national, not in the small sense of the Nationalists, but in the larger and broader sense that we must have the same policy for all the provinces of the Dominion, the east as well as the west, and must profess in them all the same sentiments. That is the only policy which will triumph. It is a policy which will triumph in Quebec as everywhere else."

"If I gauge accurately the temper of the Canadian people at this moment," said the premier, "the one question which is engrossing their thoughts is that of the commercial relations with our neighbors to the south. When Mr. Borden spoke of the friendly relations which have existed for a hundred years between Canada and the United States nothing could be more admirable than the sentiments which he therein expressed. May I say, however, to my honorable friend that if there is one thing which is conducive to peace and harmony between nations it is free and friendly commercial relations. There has been an impression in this country, nay, a positive conviction in this country, which has been expressed more than once on the floor of this House, that the attitude of our American neighbors towards Canada was not worthy of a great nation."

"Now, strange to say, while there is a better feeling appearing on the horizon, which seems to indicate the dawn of a better day, men there are in this country who tell us 'Stop, stop; don't go any farther; put an end to these advances towards remedying a condition of things of which we have been complaining so long.'"

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"All our enemies, and some of our friends, have been very emphatic in telling us that we should eschew them as we would eschew a pestilence, that we had nothing whatever to gain by improving our present trade relations with them, that nothing could be expected which would conduce to the welfare of Canada."

"In a speech which he delivered a few weeks ago in Toronto, with characteristic exaggeration, and with a serene disregard for truth, and common sense, he said that at this moment there were only two men in Canada who were anxious to have commercial intercourse with the United States, and these two men were the prime minister and the minister of finance."

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in the negotiators we have appointed, Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, that they will not make any sacrifice of any kind, but will be guided by prudent consideration for the interests of Canada. The confidence of the Canadian people is altogether with these two men, and when they come back with a treaty, they will be able to say that they have brought back peace with honor, and prosperity as well.

The electors of Drummond and Arthabaska may not at this moment appreciate the necessity of a navy. They are an inland division. They are not familiar with the conditions prevalent at the sea shore, and it may be that they look upon any expense connected with the navy as a waste of money. That may be their opinion to-day, but such is not the opinion of the provinces by the sea. When a few days ago the Niobe sailed into the port of Halifax, it was received with acclamations by the whole population. Everybody went down to the harbor to have a good view of the good ship. When the Rainbow came into Victoria it was received with, if possible, greater enthusiasm.

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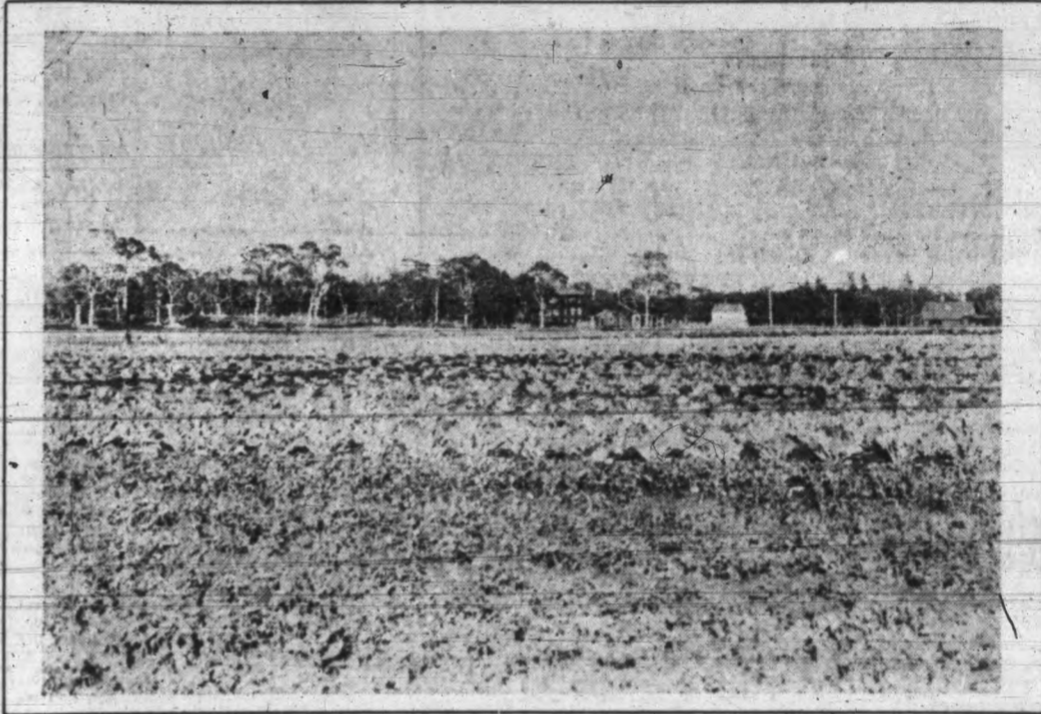
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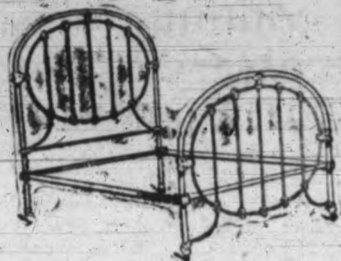
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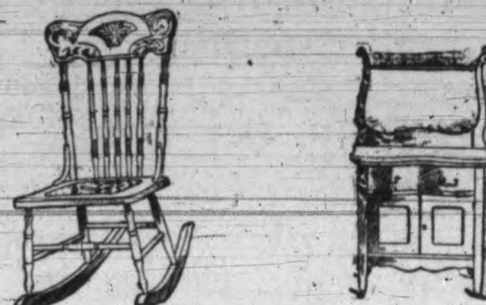
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PASSING SHOW

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre. Mr. Jamieson, with characteristic energy, is determined to stop at nothing to make the Crystal the premier picture house of Victoria. Yesterday he purchased the largest Esby organ in stock from Fletcher Bros. and it will be played in the theatre to-day. Grover Hohmann, a fine solo violinist, has been added to the orchestra. The piano is being retained, of course, but as there are many pictures for which the music of violin and organ is more suitable than violin and piano, the two instruments (piano and organ) will be alternated as suits the subject.

For the latter part of the week in addition to other good reels, Mr. Jamieson has secured Wagner's celebrated opera "Parsifal" in two reels, comprising some 3,000 feet of film, and the accompaniment of this will be the "Parsifal" music played on the organ and violin. The program includes: "The Count of No Account," "Heroic Coward," "A Thanksgiving Surprise," "My Rosary" (Nevin), by Grover Hohmann, and "Modern Love" by Thos. J. Price.

New Empress. Since re-opening the New Empress theatre has been exhibiting a very fine series of pictures and it is the intention of the management to endeavor to improve upon those already shown. The skilful manipulation of the lantern by J. Curtis results in fine, clear

pictures. For to-night and to-morrow the management have at great trouble and expense obtained the film of the great aviation meet recently held at St. Louis, and to Victoria, who have not the opportunity of seeing the great stunts that are being made in aviation, this should be very interesting as in this film is shown some very remarkable performances, as well as the several world's records that were made, also the start of the great balloon race in which some of the participants were almost given up for lost. Col. Roosevelt is seen taking his first flight. The hand-colored film showing the Zoological Gardens at Antwerp and the film "House of Seven Gables" were great favorites on the Monday-Tuesday bill.

Romano Photoplay Theatre. The management of this popular picture house have recently secured a line of pictures which it would be hard to beat. "Keeping His Word," an Irish drama, takes first place on the bill. It is undoubtedly the best picture made by this company. "The Branded Man" is a Western picture of exceptional merit, showing some very fine riding. There will also be shown "The Hunter's Grief," a sensational picture made by Pathe; "Crazy Mother-in-law" and "Clown and Dog," two very funny pictures. The Romano orchestra will furnish the latest and most popular music for the pictures.

Majestic Theatre. Patrons are promised a particularly interesting programme for the mid-week change. "The Banker's Daughter" shows how two crooks scheme to enter a banker's house to gain his money but the daughter notices a hand opening a trunk and telephones for help, which arrives in time to capture the burglars. "Cheyenne Bravest" is an Indian drama in which no white people appear. It shows a Cheyenne madly in love with a daughter of a Sioux chief. But the Sioux and Cheyennes are bitter enemies, and a marriage between them is not to be thought of. They run away but are soon missed and the canoe chase which follows is full of excitement. "The Mistaken Bandit" is a very pleasing comedy, typical of life on the great plains. "The Bad Man" and the "Preacher," a very humorous subject, is sure to please. "The Proposal" and the "Passing of a Grouch" are two biograph comedies which are as amusing as they are original, especially the former, which deals with a bachelor's attempt at matrimony.

PERSONAL. The many friends of C. W. Minor will be pleased to hear that he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

A wedding of considerable interest to many Victorians was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church, off Seattle, on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 11:30 a. m., when Rev. M. A. Matthews united in marriage Miss Evelyn Morris, oldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, 805 Caledonia avenue, Victoria, to Mr. D'Arcy Macdonald, a popular young mining man, of Vancouver. Among those present were: Mr. Wm. Robson, formerly of Victoria and now of Seattle, and Mr. E. B. Sutton, of Seattle. As the young couple included Victoria in their honeymoon trip, their arrival at the Empress hotel was soon known to many of their friends here, who called to extend hearty good wishes for the future happiness of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald spent a couple of days in Victoria, and will, after a two weeks' trip, take up their residence in Hope, B. C., where Mr. Macdonald's business interests are.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES. Bringing twenty tons of cargo for Victoria and a few passengers, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer President arrived at the outer dock yesterday afternoon and after discharging her freight left a few hours later for the Sound. Consigned to the Hamilton Powder Works were 220 sacks of wood pulp paper. The passengers who disembarked here were as follows: Mrs. G. Haldane, J. W. Bartlett, P. Duffy and wife, Miss Duffy, Mrs. C. Matr. J. Newkowitz, J. Gadd, F. Glerta, T. W. Kirkpatrick and A. B. Winter.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINES

Regular Service to Be Inaugurated to South American Ports Next Year

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Definite arrangements are being made by the Canadian Pacific railway for increasing their foreign connections by two new lines of boats. The plans include service to South America ports and a freight and passenger service to the West Indies, with weekly sailings in the latter case, and monthly for the South American ports.

It is stated that in all probability the new lines will be not C. P. R. pure and simple, although the C. P. R. will be much interested in them financially and otherwise. But the service will be conducted by a separate company, which will operate in close sympathy with the Canadian Pacific, both for passenger and freight business. It is expected that both lines will open up a large and profitable trade for Canada.

It was stated to-day by Mr. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R., in

charge of their steamship service, that the South American line would probably be started from Montreal, with the opening of navigation next spring. The boats on this service will be of the ordinary type used for ocean freight, and passenger business, and at first there will be monthly sailings, three or four vessels being used of the service demands, but for the West Indies service there will be special boats built, owing to the necessity of the ports to be touched at. It is stated that none of these vessels shall have a draught of more than 20 feet, while trade conditions demand that they shall be swift, roomy and comfortable for passengers. The boats will be specially built for the trade, and will be of 15 knots, and about 4,000 tons capacity, with good passenger arrangements. The West Indies line will be started when these boats are built. Either three or four of these special ships will be constructed for the service and weekly sailings will be made. In both cases St. John will be used as the winter port and Montreal in summer.

BERKELEY IS COMING.

It has now been definitely decided that the Berkeley University Rugby team will visit Victoria during Christmas week, when a series of games will be fought out between the locals and the Californians. The supporters of the locals are pretty confident that they will do wonders. Secretary Spalding, of the Victoria club, received the following telegram from the secretary of the University team this morning: "Delighted to receive your invitation. California players usually cost

\$1.50, which sum the Northern teams are unable to provide. If Victoria are unable to net this sum perhaps you can arrange enjoyment elsewhere. Let me know your plans and schedule of dates at earliest convenience. Cordially, T. Milton-Homer, secretary."

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 29.—When Governor Hays appended his signature to the proclamation presented to him late yesterday afternoon he enfranchised every woman within the state who has passed the age of 21 years.

Though the result of the suffrage amendment was known on the morning of Nov. 9, the governor was prevented from issuing the proclamation, on account of the delay on the part of several precincts to send in returns. The suffrage amendment carried by a majority of 23,623. There were 56,299 votes for and 29,676 votes against the measure.

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Our first shipment of this most popular shoe arrived some months ago, and such has been the demand that we are having our second order, of over 150 cases rushed at once and will be here about January 1st. Every other line must go to make room. We have been making ready for this great sale for the past week and will have every facility to handle the crowds who we know will come. The lines to be cleared comprise such makers as J. & G. Bells, Dr. Special, Harts, Ames Holden, Palace 20th Century, Smardons and other high class makers. The price is cut to the limit on every line. THEY MUST GO.

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FIGHTING FOR INCREASED RATES

Railways May Cancel Orders for Equipment if Application is Refused

New York, Nov. 30.—Wall Street is reflecting the fight for increased freight rates now being waged by the principal railroads of the country. That is the view of prominent New York business men who assert that "business conditions" are being manipulated to affect manufacturing sentiment in favor of increased tariffs.

That the warnings that already have been noted on the delicate business barometer of the ticker tape are only tentative as yet but that they may portend at least a tempest in the belief of close observers of the game here. The railroads are extremely anxious to secure the rate increases, which would amount, it is estimated, to \$75,000,000 yearly. The money would come first from the manufacturers, though ultimately the consumer would doubtless be called upon to pay. The manufacturer is unwilling that the increase should obtain. The result is that the great business forces—the manufacturing interests and the railroads, are fighting against each other and their allied forces in the street are feeling the effect of the fight. That is the way the followers of the doings of the Street view the situation.

Wall Street itself is inclined to accept as true the statement of James J. Hill, the veteran railroader, that "business conditions are not satisfactory."

The New York News Bureau, a Wall Street organ, declares to-day that the reason for the unrest in financial circles is "because railroads and large corporations are determined to proceed cautiously until the rate question and other similar matters have been settled."

Unless rates are increased, orders by the railroads and the old intention of abandoning improvements and extensions will again be voiced, according to the Railway Business Association's executive council. Such a procedure would mean the shutting down of car shops and of repair shops of the railroads, lessen demand for supplies and in general cause a business depression.

In the face of these conditions, stock brokers say, it is not surprising that there should be a tendency toward falling prices. A slump in United States steel, Union Pacific and Reading was no surprise to the brokers. Some Wall Street leaders assert that attempts on the part of the big business interests to make Hill's summing up of the case appear true enough is to impress the interstate commerce com-

mission that they are really responsible for the break.

Many leaders are inclined to regard the break more as a warning than as an indication of real conditions. That it reflects the true attitude of some of the financiers, however, who are frankly alarmed at conditions, is admitted by many market manipulators.

TEA TRADE.

Envoy From Japan to Develop Business With Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Iwao Nishi, commissioner for the Japan Central Tea Traders' Association, Tokyo, Japan, has been sent to this country specially to develop the tea trade in Japan with Canada and the United States.

He says: "The tea trade with Canada, and the States has been seriously reduced. Ten years ago we were exporting ten million pounds, and now we do not export more than five million pounds. I have been sent out to find out why. I shall report when I get back that we do not advertise enough and that we must pay more attention to quality and reduce price."

FAVORS HIGHER DUTIES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Duties on some articles in the Payne-Aldrich tariff are not high enough. That is the belief of Secretary Wakeman, of the American Protective Tariff League.

"We will oppose any tariff revision at this session," said Secretary Wakeman to-day, "unless the congressmen want to raise the rates. The duty on some things is not high enough. If congress wants to abolish the tariff concessions to the Philippines and Cuba we will heartily support the plan."

"I do not believe the president will make a radical recommendation upon the tariff question at the beginning of the present session. Possibly a special measure will be sent to congress a month later, if the tariff board has made a report then."

IN THE LAW COURTS.

In the supreme court chambers yesterday letters of administration were granted to the applicant in the estate of J. B. Hart, deceased. Alexis Martin appeared for the applicant.

The trial of Greenwood against Hoover in the county court has been set for to-day at 2.30.

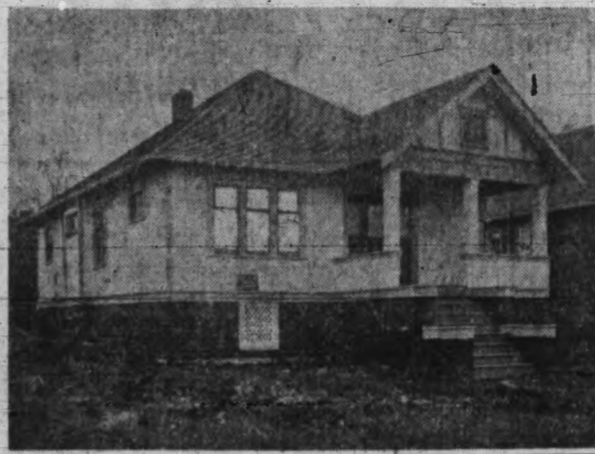
On Thursday in the supreme court the divorce proceedings in North vs. North will be taken. The action is undefended. The same date has been set for the trial of Styles against Williams.

The December sittings of the county court will commence on the 5th proximo.

In the case of John C. Schnoor, Portland, formerly manager of the Pilsener Brewing Company at Cumberland, against the brewery company for \$2,000 salary and disbursements, the accounts ordered to be taken by the registrar have now been taken and the matter is ready for continuance. It was heard before Mr. Justice Clement and will be continued when a date has been set. Mr. Higgins appears for the plaintiff and Mr. Akman for the defendant.

In the county court Angelo Piovesana was awarded by a jury \$2,000 damages from M. Carlin. Moore and Pethick for injuries received while working on the construction of the Mill Bay road. The accident occurred

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PUGILIST'S DEATH.

Collapse After Ten-Round Bout and Dies Without Regaining Consciousness.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Curley Gerhardt, a prize fighter, is dead. Jack McHenry, another pugilist, is held by the police and several citizens of Lima are being examined to-day as the result of a fight between McHenry and Gerhardt here last night. After the fight, which was a 10-round go, Gerhardt collapsed and died from cerebral hemorrhage without regaining consciousness.

It is not believed that Gerhardt was killed by any blow struck by McHenry, but that he entered the ring out of proper condition and was unable to stand the strain of such a long fight.

The fatality has created a sensation, and it is predicted that the fight game in Ohio probably will be stopped at the next session of the legislature.

BOMB WRECKS SALOON.

New York, Nov. 29.—A bomb exploded in the doorway of Bella Trinzoria's saloon, in the heart of the Italian settlement in Elizabeth street, early to-day, completely wrecking the saloon, blowing the front inward and damaging adjacent floors. The explosion hurled sleepers in the tenements above from their beds and cracked windows for blocks around.

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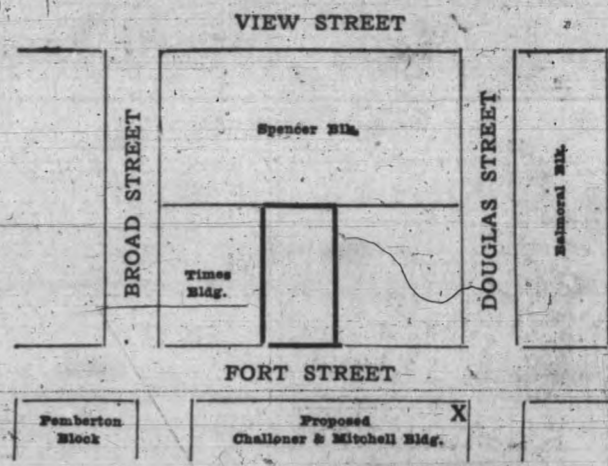
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San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—A crusade
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35 men accused by Probation Officer Hatch
with violating the law against selling to-
bacco to a minor.

According to Hatch, boys as young as
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LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 Troncon Avenue. VICTORIA CRESCENT—Three lots running back to lane, with house and stable bringing in good revenue. Price \$10,000. ONTARIO STREET—Lot 40 x 120. Price \$1,500. TRENSHAY AVENUE, corner of Walcott Street, two lots, near car line, and water, for \$1,250. FRANCIS AVENUE, near proposed new car line, corner lot, all cleared. Price \$750. FRANCIS AVENUE, two well situated lots, 50 x 120 each, for \$1,200. HEYWOOD AVENUE, lot 50 x 120. Price \$2,000. HOLLWOOD PARK—We have several lots in this locality for sale at prices ranging from \$25 to \$600. These prices will soon be advanced. SAN JUAN AVENUE—Lot 50 x 120. Price \$1,200. BASIL AVENUE, close to Hillside Avenue, near the Reservoir. \$525. CAREY ROAD, corner of Cambridge Street, four lots for \$1,600.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. SOME GOOD MONEY MAKERS. \$1500—Buys Two Choice Lots close of Oak Bay Avenue, size 50 x 132 each, choice locality, reasonable terms. \$1950—Fairfield Estate, two beautiful lots, cheapest buy on the street, modern improvements, sidewalks, boulevards, etc., reasonable terms. \$1600—Bank Street, two choice, level lots, splendid building site, close to two cars. Easy terms. \$1250—Chester Street, nice level lot, 60 x 120, sidewalks on street. Terms, 1-3 cash.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE BOUGHT AND SOLD. S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET. BANK STREET—New seven-roomed dwelling, all modern, heated by furnace, lot 60 x 135. This can be had on easy terms, small cash payment, balance same as rent. FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE on Frederick Street, between Quadra and Cook Sts., fully modern. Price \$3500. Easy terms. SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Pandora, near Cook, rents for \$25.00 a month. All modern conveniences. Price \$4200. Terms. THREE LOTS with four two-story dwellings and two stores, rented at \$125.00 per month. Price \$17,500. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AT LOWEST RATES.

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PUBLIC NOTICE The building now being erected on Pandora street has no connection whatever with the firm of F. Jeune & Bro., Sail and Tent Makers, of 50 Johnson street. The last named firm I have managed with success for 25 years as practical sail and tent maker. F. JEUNE, Manager.

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REMOVAL NOTICE T. Lewis, contractor, has removed from 130 Fort street to larger premises, 555 Cormorant street (Phone 1111), where he will continue to undertake alterations and repairs in all branches of the building trade. Elastic Belts no injurious to the general health are unnecessary with us. Patent Trusses Ladies appreciate the absence of belts and straps, which get filthy and cause irritation. Call for free consultation. J. MacN. JONES Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Nov. 29th, 1910.

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J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 80 ACRES OF LAND, with water frontage on Sooke harbor. TWO VALUABLE WATER LOTS on Victoria harbor, at foot of Yates street. TO RENT—Three-story warehouse on Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. STEWART YATES.

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Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

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Mayor Planta is about to launch a campaign similar to that which has just been carried to such a successful issue in Vancouver, says the medium of the Nanaimo Free Press. In one week in the Terminal City over half a million dollars were subscribed for the purpose of putting up a new and up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building. It is Mayor Planta's intention to start the game in Nanaimo, and bring the city into line with other cities in the province in this respect.

Of course Nanaimo is not large enough to support two clubs. As things have been arranged, it would not support the present Athletic club and Literary Association. There is nothing that can be accomplished through the medium of a Y. M. C. A. that could not have been done by some other club. But there was lacking in its name the magic "C." All the same if the Athletic Club continued as an institution it would probably militate against the success of the campaign. Mayor Planta is about to inaugurate. The members of the club management would be sorry to see the club go, but they have already been through the process of re-organizing. But there was lacking in its name the magic "C." All the same if the Athletic Club continued as an institution it would probably militate against the success of the campaign. Mayor Planta is about to inaugurate. The members of the club management would be sorry to see the club go, but they have already been through the process of re-organizing.

These preliminaries have already been arranged. Mayor Planta's plan is therefore to originate a campaign with say \$20,000 of \$25,000 as the goal to be reached. With this money the buildings, fittings and holdings of the Athletic Club would first be taken over and then the premises entirely renovated and altered so as to give more and better accommodation. Provision there must also be for a skilled physical trainer, so as to ensure the physical fitness of the boys being looked after. The city, judged by what has been done in other cities, ought to raise at least \$20,000 if not \$25,000. With this sum Nanaimo could be given the same as the city imperatively needs.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED. Native Sons Hold Interesting Gathering in Bastion at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Nov. 29.—The 50th anniversary of the arrival at Nanaimo of the Princess Royal bearing the passengers that were to form Nanaimo's earliest settlers, was fittingly celebrated by the local Post of Native Sons last night in the old historic Bastion, built in 1853, a year prior to the arrival of the settlers from the shores of Old England.

All those who landed here on that occasion only one was present at last night's celebration, viz. John Thompson, janitor of the post office, although there who still reside in this city a small number of those who were with the ship at that time. Among the number who are still residents of Nanaimo are Messrs. Jesse Sage, S. Gough, Geo. Bewicklock, James Malpass, John Mackin, Fred Meakin, Albert Street, and Mrs. William Parkin, of Comox.

It was fitting that an event of such interest to this city should be celebrated in the old historic bastion, which, erected for the purpose of protection of white settlers against hostile Indians, has been transformed into a meeting place for descendants of early settlers. Nanaimo Post of Native Sons, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in the third story of the building which has been fitted up into handsome quarters.

Yesterday there floated over the bastion a banner presented to the Post by the Hudson's Bay Company as a memento in commemoration of the anniversary of the Princess Royal. Last night's ceremonies were presided over by Geo. P. Wilson, an interesting program was presented in the form of a play, and the Post met to commemorate, and stated it was the intention of the Post to make honorary members of all those whose arrival in the old bastion took place in 1853. Interesting speeches were made by John Thompson, who as stated above, was the only survivor of the Princess Royal, present last night; J. S. Kiparton, whose arrival here took place in 1853, and who told of the hardships of the voyage from the Old Land which took up no less than 185 days.

REVELSTOCK BOYS' BRIGADE. Revelstock, Nov. 25.—The first Revelstock company of the Boys' Brigade, which was organized on the 8th of October last, in connection with the interesting program of a great success. The membership roll has now reached 40 boys; these, with the three officers, make a total strength of 43, which is a very creditable showing, considering the short space of time, and goes to prove the popularity of the Boys' Brigade in Revelstock.

The new uniforms have arrived, and the boys now present a very smart and soldierly appearance. Steps are being taken to secure a suitable hall for drilling the brigade. The present school room of the Methodist church being far too small.

SCHOOL CONCERT. (Special Correspondence to the Times.) Sooke, Nov. 25.—The last series of concerts given by Miss O'Rourke, the teacher, under the auspices of the trustees of the public school here, was held on Friday evening. An interesting program was presented by the teacher, assisted by Misses Emerson, Agnes Milne, Jessie Phillips, Daisy Ross and Bertha Muir. Messrs. Prepel, Pirah and England, and Messrs. Murgford, Stewart, Hellet, Arms and Cartwright. The tableaux were realistic.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT DEAD. Arocraft, Nov. 25.—John Cunningham, the well known Cariboo road superintendent, died at his home at the 74-Mile House last Thursday morning. His death, at the age of 48, was caused by pneumonia following an attack of quinsy. Mr. Cunningham was a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, and came to British Columbia in 1887. He leaves a wife and three small children.

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PRESENTATION TO ESTEEMED CITIZENS

(Special Correspondence to the Times.) Port Renfrew, B. C., Nov. 26.—A number of the residents of Port Renfrew assembled together at the hotel as a surprise party. The object of the meeting was to make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, residents of the place for many years, who are leaving the district.

T. M. Baird, senior, made an appropriate speech, calling attention to the fact that Mrs. Williams was the first and oldest settler of San Juan district, and had on a former occasion been presented with a testimonial by the residents, who had appreciated his efforts in hospitality, and otherwise in aiding the first settlers of the valley.

Rev. W. A. H. Ellison alluded to the fact that Mrs. Williams, in her position as a telegraph operator and hostess in the hotel, had always made her influence felt for good and in sympathy with all who come to the place. An untold blessing was the influence of a good woman upon a district. He hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Williams would return, when the settlement had increased in numbers.

The presentation of a silver tea set on a handsome tray was then made by Mr. Baird. The inscription on the tray read: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Williams in token of the esteem and respect in which they are held by residents of the district."

It was accompanied by the following address: "Hearing with regret that you intend leaving Port Renfrew shortly, we ask you to accept this small token, not for its intrinsic value, but simply to convey to you the high esteem in which you are held by your friends and neighbors, while residing in this community. Wishing you long life and happiness and hoping you may return to Port Renfrew in the near future."

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Pavyant, Mr. and Mrs. Wassen, Mr. and Mrs. Dumbrock, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, R. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, A. Beauchene, Capt. Gilliam, T. McLaughlin, G. Ferry, A. McLennan, L. Cunningham, E. Doyle, D. Morrison, D. Carson, T. Brazil, J. Allen, T. Baker, T. M. Baird and J. Soule.

Mr. Williams said it was a surprise party indeed to him and his wife, and he did not quite know how to answer the kind words and good wishes which had been offered to his wife and himself. He thanked them from his heart, but when he thought of the little he had done, he felt the reward was greater than the deed.

A pleasant evening of songs and conversation followed, and was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

NATURAL RESOURCES. Dr. Bryce Tells of Vast Northland and Its Immense Undeveloped Wealth.

Dr. George Bryce, vice-president of the Dominion royal commission on industrial training and technical education, addressed a representative meeting of the Canadian Club during the visit of the commission to Nelson, taking as his subject "The Northland of Canada."

Dr. Bryce, after dealing at some length with the work of the royal commission, on a technical education and on the conservation of natural resources, mentioning that he was a member of both, spoke of the great heritage possessed by all Canadians in the great undeveloped and almost unknown land lying to the north of the populated portions of Quebec, Ontario, the prairie provinces and British Columbia and made a strong plea for the public ownership of all the natural wealth of this territory. Public resources, said the speaker, should be given by law or otherwise to the people of the country and not allowed to fall into the hands of a few capitalists.

Taking up the question of the undeveloped resources of the great northland Dr. Bryce spoke of the wide area of oil lands which had been located to the north of Saskatchewan, where in one case 100,000 square miles of land were permeated with petroleum; of the vast waterpower going to waste in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia and said that he looked forward to the time when electric power, harnessed by this same waterpower would be the chief means of providing heat for various purposes throughout the Dominion. The speaker concluded by again urging upon his audience the advisability of protecting the natural resources in an adequate manner.

OVERCOME BY GAS. Hazelton, Nov. 25.—At a coroner's inquest here over the death of a Montegrin named Mike Mowitch, a verdict of accidental asphyxiation was brought in. Mowitch entered a coyote hole in Ross' camp after a large shot had been fired.

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ELDORADO ASPARAGUS TIPS, tin	35c
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PUMPKIN (Navy brand), 2 tins	25c
OKANAGAN TOMATOES, 2 tins	25c
TOMATOES (Navy brand), large tin	15c
SUCCAROSE, per tin	15c
GOLDEN WAX BEANS, 2 tins	25c
QUAKER "PETIT POIS," tin	25c
EXTRA FINE SIFTED PEAS, can	15c
EARLY JUNE PEAS (Navy), 2 tins	25c
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719 Fort Street. Phone 1737. BETWEEN GORGE AND BURNSIDE, new car route, 2 1/2 miles, 224 DOWY, and 25 1/2 month, secures a nice little home with large lot (would sub-divide into 2 nice lots), beautiful location, near Gorge road and car, house contains living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, shed, etc. price \$1,500; close to new cars. 2 ALBERT LOTS, price \$225 for the two, each \$125, balance \$10 per month. 4 1/2 PER ACRE, within 5 miles of city, fine fruit land, fronting on telephone line and water main, close to station. HOLLYWOOD PARK SNAP—One corner, 32x32, and adjoining lot, 37x75, cash \$25 each, balance \$10 per month. Owner going to England or would not part. Call at once. WE HAVE BUYERS for B. C. Pulp shares. What offers?

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Including Piano in Rosewood case, Sideboards, Extension Dining Table, 2 Sets Dining Chairs, Mission Oak Sideboard, Tables and Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Arm Chairs, Side Tables, Lamp, Centre Tables, Curtains, Carpets, and Brass Rail Bedsteads, Iron Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite of Bedstead, Bureau, Washstand and Towel Rail; fine Box Mattress, upholstered in horse hair; 3 Bureaus, Washstands, Mahogany Princess Dressing Chest, Chairs, Toiletware, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc., 2 Cooking Stoves, & Heating Stoves.

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To Dairymen, Farmers and Others

Stewart Williams & Co.

Daily instructed by Messrs. Davis & Buttrey (who are leaving for their lately acquired farm at Parkville), will sell by public auction at their farm at Saanichton, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

at 11 o'clock, all their well known

Milch Cows, Implements Etc.

Including: 18 head of Grade Holstein Cows, Registered Ayrshire Bull 4 years old, Gelding rising 2 years, Binder by Massey Harris Mower by Massey Harris, Spade Harrows, Seed Harrows, Roller, Hay Rake, 2 Ploughs, Horse Cultivator, Milk Cart, Milk Cans, Bait Wagon, 4-inch tires, a quantity of Farming Tools; about 8 tons of Baled Hay, a quantity of Baled Straw, etc., etc. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Take the 7:45 a. m. train on V. & S. railway for Saanichton.

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This furniture and piano was bought just three months ago. Full particulars later. Also in Lot

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These brushes are the best and most durable on the market. We have just opened up an elegant assortment embracing the latest designs. We would particularly mention a Ladies' Brush, coming in four sizes, with extra long, stiff bristles, in a solid ebony back.

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CONTRACTORS FINED \$5 BY MAGISTRATE

First Plaintiff and Then Defendant in Assault Case Fail to Appear

Three informations on evidence obtained by Constable H. Macdonald against contractors who were charged with leaving building material on the sidewalk, were before the police court this morning and \$5 fines in each case were ordered. The defendants all pleaded guilty. They were J. Atkins, Wm. Dunford and J. P. Burgess.

John T. Legs, who, it is alleged, has refused to pay his road tax and, was consequently summoned, failed to appear when his name was called, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Last night was a sober night. There were no drunks before the magistrate this morning, this being the first empty drunk list for many weeks.

A row at a house in the Spring Ridge district about two weeks ago resulted in an information being sworn to for assault against J. Myagawa, a Japanese, by Mary Holland, in whose house the Japanese roomed. The plaintiff failed to appear yesterday morning and was brought to court this morning on summons, but this morning the Japanese defendant, who was in court yesterday, did not answer when called. The magistrate said this see-sawing with the court would have to stop, and Myagawa will be brought in on a warrant which was ordered.

The Japanese is alleged to have assaulted the woman in her house, and damaged the property, but it was not till a week later that the summons for assault was applied for. A woman who was to be called as a witness has left town for Tacoma, giving the information that she has come to see her sick mother.

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR WRONGFUL ARREST

Action Brought by W. B. Garrard, Who Claims \$20,000 From Skeans & McNair

An action for damages was filed in the Supreme court yesterday afternoon by W. B. Garrard, claiming \$20,000 damages from E. J. Skeans and James A. McNair of Vancouver for wrongful arrest in July last. A date for the hearing has not yet been set.

The action arises out of the arrest of Mr. Garrard last July at the Vernon block late at night, just as he was about to leave for England. His arrest arose out of a financial transaction in which he and A. G. Howard Potts, as partners, sold to the defendants in the present action, some timber limits, on which the final payments were made in November, 1909, and Skeans and McNair then claimed they had made an over-payment on the deal amounting to \$1040.

Mr. Garrard was arrested under writ of capias, and his solicitors, Barnard & Robertson, moved before Mr. Justice Murphy at Vancouver to have the writ set aside, and claimed that there was a contra-balance owing their client of \$215. At the Vancouver hearing it was shown that Mr. Garrard is a wealthy man, owning considerable timber limits.

In setting aside the writ of capias Mr. Justice Murphy said he considered it an infamous thing that because a man in Mr. Garrard's position owed a little money he should be arrested and thrown into jail, unless there was a clear intention to defraud shown.

A. J. BALFOUR ON TARIFF REFORM

Willing to Submit Questions to Electors on Special Referendum

London, Nov. 30.—The Unionist leaders have taken a shrewd course relative to the tariff question, and probably will strengthen considerably their position at the coming general elections.

Addressing a huge meeting last evening at Albert Hall, London, A. J. Balfour gave a pledge that if the Unionist party was returned to power at the coming elections, it would not adopt tariff reform until the question had been submitted to the electors of the United Kingdom by a special referendum.

It is notable that a large section of the Unionists, especially in Manchester and the North country remain as staunch free traders as the Liberals themselves, while throughout the country a large proportion of the Unionists are lukewarm at best on the tariff question.

Mr. Balfour's declaration, therefore, is very important. Its significance was instantly recognized by the vast crowd at Albert Hall. They rose to their feet in a frenzy of enthusiasm and cheered and shouted for minutes with glories like school boys given an unexpected holiday. Their gratification will be shared by the bulk of the Unionists everywhere.

Mr. Balfour's statement was as follows: "Without question tariff reform is a great change. I admit that this election cannot be described as being taken upon tariff reform simply; and I have not the least objection to submitting the principle of tariff reform to a referendum. Why should I ob-

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SHE WOULD APPRECIATE ONE OF THESE WRITING DESKS

We would suggest to you one of the most useful presents for Christmas is a Lady's Writing Desk. We have a wonderful assortment of these in all kinds of designs and at prices that will give you satisfaction. All these desks are of the best quality and will last a lifetime. Ladies appreciate gifts like this. Take it from us—we know.



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LADIES' WORK TABLES

A lady's work table is a most useful article and will be appreciated by any good housewife.

SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK, Early English finish. \$12.00

SEWING TABLES

If you have not already seen these tables, we know a look at them by you will be appreciated.

IN SOLID MAHOGANY, 18x24, \$35.00 and \$25.00

MAHOGANY FINISH, 14x20, at \$10.00

PARLOR CABINETS

We have a fine assortment to choose from of these cabinets on our third floor. In all the very latest designs. These are new arrivals, and we have them priced specially for Christmas.

SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK, golden finish, with leaded glass front, glass shelves. \$35.00

MAHOGANY FINISH PARLOR CABINETS. \$30.00

SOLID MAHOGANY PARLOR CABINETS, with mirror at back, and 2 plate glass shelves. \$65.00 and \$60.00

MAHOGANY FINISHED PARLOR CABINETS, with 4 small mirrors. This cabinet is of the very latest design and is priced at \$45.00

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SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK, Early English finish. \$5.00

MAHOGANY FINISH. \$3.50

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