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FIGHT FOR THE PANAMA FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO WINS ON PRELIMINARY VOTE

House of Representatives Declares in Favor of the Bay City

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—In one of the wildest scenes the house of representatives has witnessed in many a day, San Francisco today, by a vote of 189 to 152, won over New Orleans as the proposed site for a Panama international exposition in 1915. Following heated argument, the roll call over the question as to the measure to be immediately considered began in a pandemonium that made the answers of the members almost inaudible. When the vote was finished there was a burst of cheering, then dead silence. While Speaker Cannon announced the house would proceed with the consideration of the Kahn resolution naming San Francisco as the world's fair city. The action of the house cuts off any consideration in that body of the claims of New Orleans for the world's fair site and means that the House favors San Francisco.

San Francisco boomers in congress this afternoon say, the senate will follow the lead of the house, and they regard the fight as already won. The special rule providing for half an hour debate on each side was unanimously adopted. Moore of Pennsylvania, Republican, asked if he could name some neutral city.

"Hongkong if you like," said the speaker.

Congressman Fassett, of New York, Republican, opened the debate for San Francisco. That San Francisco is on the farthest end of the canal, and New Orleans on the nearest was the main point of his argument.

"There is room for 12,000,000 home-seekers out there," he said. "Why not let the world know it by giving them the fair?"

Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republican, followed Fassett, supporting San Francisco.

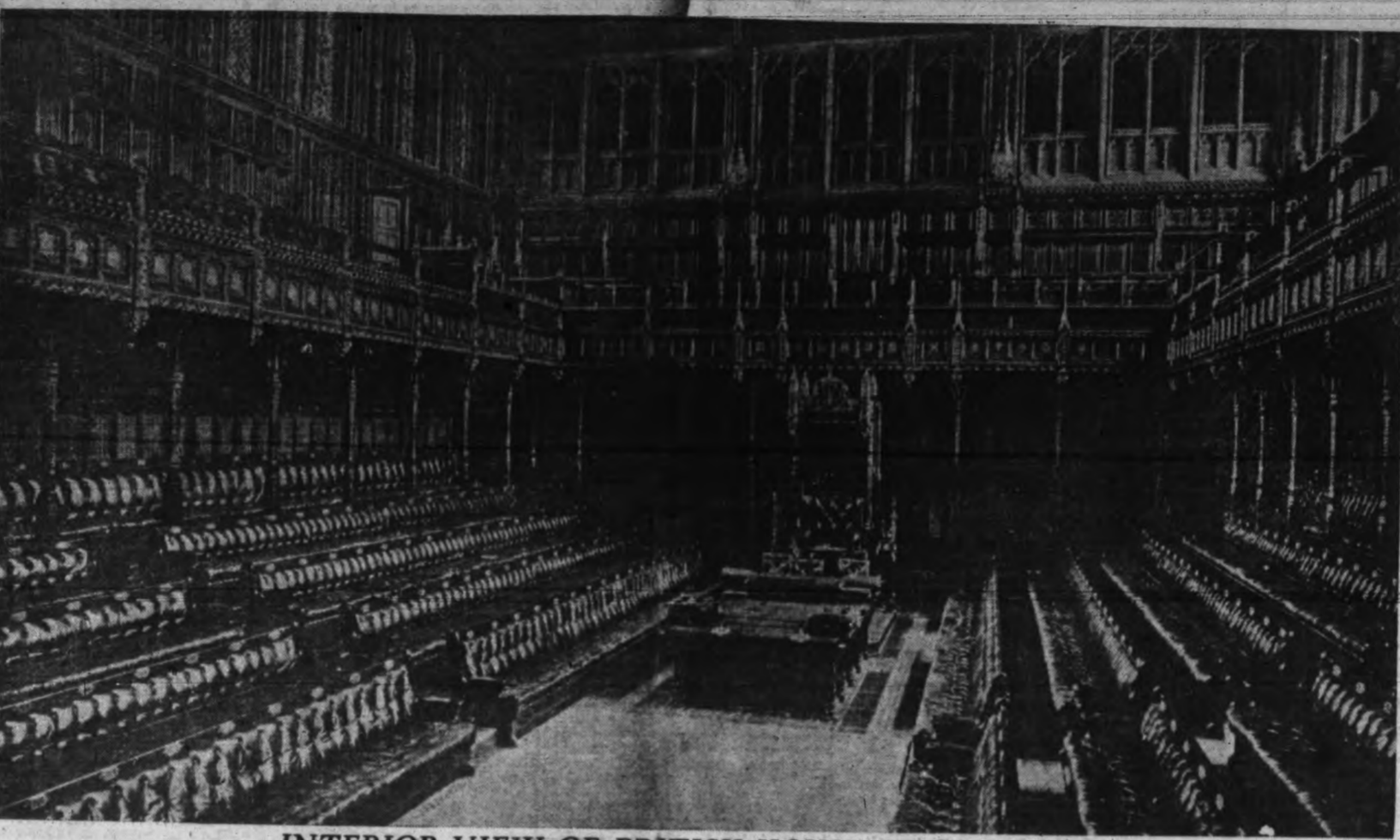
Chairman Rodenberg, of Illinois, of the committee on industrial arts and expositions, which endorsed New Orleans, led the debate for the southern city.

Resolution Adopted.
Washington, Jan. 31.—(Later.)—The house this afternoon decided in favor of San Francisco as the site for the Panama exposition, adopting the Kahn resolution by 259 to 43.

Joy at San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—The news that San Francisco had won the preliminary fight for the world's fair caused a wild demonstration in San Francisco. Whistles screamed the tidings to the residents and there was a demonstration at the headquarters of the exposition. The wireless station at Yerba Buena flashed the tidings to every vessel on the Pacific ocean that could be reached.

In Market street there was a remarkable demonstration. People shouted and danced, men hugged each other. The crowd left the sidewalks and marched up the middle of the broad street shouting and laughing. The whole city seemed to have gone wild with joy when the result was announced. Flags were raised over the downtown buildings and the shipping in the harbor.

At the headquarters of the Panama Pacific international exposition company in the Merchants' Exchange, staid men forgot their dignity and hopped around like boys. The big building was fairly shaken with the thunder of cheers that went up. The demonstration continued for nearly half an hour.



INTERIOR VIEW OF BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON VIEWS ON TRADE AGREEMENT

GENEROUS OFFER BY STATES, SAYS MAIL

Morning Leader Declares It is Great Triumph for Canadian Statesmanship

(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 31.—In the Morning Leader a parliamentary correspondent says that the artificial tournament drawn across America is now removed and the "free" blood is able to flow freely between the north and south. It is a great triumph for Canadian statesmanship.

The Daily Mail argues that Canada had no choice but to accept the United States offer for trade and reciprocity. The agricultural development of the United States has reached the limit, whereas Canada is searching the world for men with capital to develop her prairies, forests and mines. The United States realized that the critical hour had struck when there must be a wide open door into Canada, which the United States bargained nearly half a century ago. It was impossible for Canadian negotiators to reject an offer so generous. It is not expected that the signing of the agreement is certain, however.

The Mail also publishes an article lamenting that Britain had not acted on Mr. Chamberlain's advice and closed with the colonies before it had become too late.

Following are some opinions on the trade agreement:

Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general of British Columbia: "While the proposed treaty is very prejudicial to British Columbia, she will be able to stand it. She can make local laws in respect to timber exportation. The fruit trade will suffer."

Norton Griffiths: "If the agreements are ratified, the Americans will have wiped our eye in great style."

Wallace Carter, secretary of the Free Trade union: "It is too early to prophesy, but it looks like the final blow for the whole tariff movement in Great Britain."

Jos. Bank, head of the famous milling concern: "The gravity of the situation cannot be over-estimated for the commercial rapprochement which has begun is likely to be extended until the two countries become indissolubly allied by common trade interests."

The Yorkshire Post thinks "Great Britain will be able to maintain its position in the Canadian market if sure of equal treatment with the United States. That the British preference is dead is a despairing cry for which the Yorkshire Post sees no justification."

Oppose Agreement.
Nelson, B. C., Jan. 31.—The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association yesterday passed a resolution strongly condemning the reciprocity arrangement. Otis Staples, the president of the association, in putting the motion, said that as a native of the United States and a son who hoped to lay his bones in that country, he desired to protest as strongly as he could against the proposed reciprocity tariff arrangement. He was in British Columbia and was willing to do his share in its development, but this development would be rendered much more difficult and unduly retarded if the proposed measure of reciprocity were adopted. It would constitute a blow to the industries of the country for which there was no justification.

FEARS EFFECTS OF RECIPROcity

IOWA SENATOR IS OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT

Declares It Will Open Up Competition in Everything States Produce

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator LaFayette of Iowa this afternoon said he was opposed to any such proposition as the Canadian reciprocity treaty, that his state was overwhelmingly against it and he contended that it would open up unlimited competition in everything that America produces and would not help anywhere.

"I told Senator Cummins if he voted for the treaty he would have to go to Des Moines via Sioux City, as it would be dangerous for him to travel through Iowa," said Senator Young.

"The agreement does not correct any of the ills of the consumer. If a Republican administration forces the treaty upon Iowa it is apt to have a drastic political effect upon the state."

STARTING WORK ON NEW PUBLIC WHARF

Structure to Be Erected at the Foot of Erie Street, James Bay

Work commenced this morning on what will prove an important addition to the wharfing accommodation of the city, the Victoria Chemical Company starting work on a structure at the foot of Erie street, adjoining their works at the outer wharf. The cost of the wharf will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000. It will be free to the use of the public on all occasions, the city securing this concession by co-operating in the enterprise to the extent of grading the approach to the wharf. The new structure is expected to prove of great advantage to many of the small craft seeking the harbor. The only public wharf now available to them is in the inner harbor at the foot of Yates street, and to small craft from Sooke and other nearby points on the west coast it will frequently prove more advantageous to stop at a landing stage near the mouth of the harbor.

The city engineer, at the request of the Victoria Chemical Company, this morning set a gang of men at the work of grading down the approach at the foot of Erie street, and it is expected that the new wharf will be finished and available for shipping in two months' time.

INSURGENTS AND TROOPS CLASH

ANOTHER BATTLE IN MEXICO REPORTED

(Times Leased Wire.)
Huschuca, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Persons just arrived here from Nogales report that Mexican federal troops and rebels have been engaged fighting near Cananea since Sunday. No details of the battle have been received.

A report that the Mexican government is offering \$10 a day for American army veterans is denied.

Preparing for Attack.
El Centro, Cal., Jan. 31.—Mexican custom and municipal officers are preparing to-day to resist the second attack expected from the insurgent band which withdrew from Mexicali yesterday after having levied \$25,000 tribute upon merchants and other citizens.

It became known last night that the revolutionists are planning another attack. Following the departure of the rebel band there was more or less serious rioting in Mexicali all day and a number of persons were injured.

Will Join Insurgents.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—According to the police, nearly 5,000 Mexicans and men in sympathy with the anti-Diaz revolt, have left Los Angeles and nearby points for Mexico since the revolution began. In charge of Capt. J. D. Moran, a Spanish war veteran, 35 Mexican and American soldiers of fortune, heavily armed, are reported on their way to the border from Los Angeles. Moran was a veterinary surgeon here. He has a brother with the insurgents, and a son at the El Paso revolutionary headquarters. It is said, indignantly deny to-day that the party which captured Mexicali was composed of filibusters and looters. They declare all were men enlisted to free Mexico from tyrant rule. L. Gutierrez De Lara, the Mexican revolutionist whose arrest a year ago gave rise to international questions, has gone to El Paso to assist in recruiting insurgents. It is said he outfitted Capt. Moran and his force.

Town Nearly Deserted.
San Diego, Jan. 31.—Telephone messages from Tia Juana last night stated that the border town is nearly deserted by its inhabitants. All the people who could get away from it have gone. Those who remain have sent their money and valuables to San Diego for safe-keeping. The mayor, Lacreque, is in command of twenty-five men, who are patrolling the place. The messages add that while all is quiet there is much apprehension.

The Mexican government, according to the report, is taking extraordinary precautions to guard Tia Juana, and there are also fifty armed Mexicans patrolling the border. These guards, it is stated, are not rurales or soldiers, but picked men, who are hired by the Mexican government, which pays them as high as \$10 (American) per day for riding the line.

PUBLISHED ARTICLE LIBELLING THE KING

Trial of Edward Mylins Opens in London To-morrow Before Chief Justice

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 31.—The case of Edward Mylins, charged with publishing an article libelling King George, will be tried to-morrow before the Chief Justice and a special jury. Mylins refuses to retract the statement.

The article, which was published in the Liberator, stated that the king in 1890 morganatically married a daughter of Admiral Culme Seymour at Malta.

The crown attorneys are prepared to introduce the marriage records to show that no such marriage took place. Mylins insists that the records would prove nothing, claiming that the couple were married under assumed names. The trial will be public.

DOMINION INSPECTOR.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—At yesterday's cabinet meeting the appointment of F. H. Cunningham, federal government superintendent of fish culture, as chief Dominion inspector of fisheries in British Columbia, with headquarters at New Westminster, was finally passed upon. Cunningham will go west late in March.

RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT

RT. HON. J. W. LOWTHER RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 31.—Parliament re-assembled at noon to-day for the first time since the election, and between now and next Monday, when King George opens the session in state, 670 members of the House of Commons will have to be sworn in.

To-day's proceedings in the House of Commons were limited to the election of a speaker. Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther being unanimously re-elected, while in the House of Lords, the lord chancellor waited to be informed of the "faithful Commons'" choice.

Shortly after the doors of the Commons chamber were thrown open at midnight, entreprising young members began to put in an appearance. Premier Asquith and the other members of the cabinet, with Arthur J. Balfour and the opposition leaders, strolled down at their leisure, their seats being reserved on the front benches.

Admiral Sir M. Stapleton, gentleman usher of the Black Rod, early appeared and invited the Commons to the House of Lords and hear "the King's commands." The Lord Commissioners, headed by Lord Chancellor Loreburn, read the official document summoning parliament, and after thanking the members, directed them to elect a speaker.

Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther informed the Lord Chancellor that he had been elected and the members returned to the Commons.

Imperial Preference.
(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 31.—It is anticipated that Imperial Preference will form the subject of a Unionist amendment to the address at the opening of parliament for business next week.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO HON. W. S. FIELDING

London Express Says His Career Has Raised Whole of Canadian Public Life

(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 31.—The Express in a column sketch of Hon. W. S. Fielding, says that even his bitterest political opponents are among the first to vouch for his absolute integrity. His career has distinctly raised the whole of Canadian public life, while his associations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier indisputably point him out as the next Liberal premier.

COAL SHORTAGE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Electric Light and Water Plants at Cardston Are Shut Down

(Special to the Times.)
Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 31.—Owing to the snow-blockade in the Crow's Nest a very serious coal shortage exists in southern Alberta. Conditions are worst at Claresholm, Monarch and Cardston, the electric light and water plants at the latter point being compelled to shut down. Farmers are driving in twenty miles to get fuel, but in vain.

FIVE VILLAGES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Six Hundred Persons Reported Killed by Earthquake and Volcanic Eruption

(Times Leased Wire.)
Manila, Jan. 31.—Five villages, Talleay, Tanaan, Calamba, Lemeroy and Taal—were destroyed by the earthquake and eruption of Mount Taal, the volcano, according to reports that have reached here to-day.

It is estimated that six hundred persons, mostly natives, perished. Vegetation on the island where Mount Taal is situated has been almost completely destroyed. Relief has been almost completely destroyed. Relief sent from the larger cities and villages.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY RUNAWAY AUTO

Victim Was Crossing Street When Knocked Down by Big Car

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—A big seven-passenger automobile without driver or passengers dashed down Cherry street hill in the crowded downtown business section last night and ran over and killed Ellner Connors, a 19-year-old youth who came to Seattle yesterday from Waterbury, Conn. The machine had been left standing in front of the Seattle Athletic Club by Joe Hinkeloch.

Connors, with L. Louchins, was crossing the street on the east side of Third avenue when the big car, running at a terrific rate of speed, struck him in the side, killing him almost instantly.

He was thrown about 20 feet, and the big car continuing in its wild career crashed into the street car which was taking on passengers.

SHIP WRECKED ON GOODWIN SANDS

Crew Believed to Have Perished—Fierce Gale Sweeps Coasts of England

London, Jan. 31.—An unknown ship was wrecked on Goodwin Sands during the fierce gale sweeping the English coasts to-day.

The mast and bowsprit are all that are visible above the water. It is feared that the crew has been lost.

Many minor wrecks have been reported. Shipping is practically at a standstill.

POSTMASTER NOW IN HANDS OF POLICE

Surrenders to Authorities to Answer Charge of Stealing From Mails

(Special to the Times.)
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—After having eluded the police and postal authorities for several weeks, Wm. O'Neill, postmaster at Waterford, N. S., gave himself up yesterday to answer a charge of stealing from the mails packages containing \$7,500 in cash. The money belonged to the Waterford branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The Waterford agent of the bank addressed the package to the Sydney branch and registered it at Waterford post office. The package did not arrive and when an investigation began it was found that O'Neill was missing. A few days later O'Neill gave the package to a clergyman in Truro requesting that it be delivered to the Truro branch of the bank. O'Neill then again disappeared, but returned yesterday and surrendered.

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- ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all flavors, 4 pkts.....25¢
- FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack.....\$1.15
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SCHOOL BOARD AND ESTIMATES

INCREASED SALARY LIST IS REQUIRED

Will Need \$307,150 for New Buildings, and Other Purposes During the Year

The school board last night estimated that the school expenditure for year will amount to approximately \$307,150, being made up of \$100,000 for estimates of miscellaneous expenditure, \$125,000 for teachers salaries, including the government grant, \$125,000 for buildings and sites, and \$125,000 for manual training buildings. The teachers' salaries estimated last year amounted to \$285,500.

The list of estimates of miscellaneous expenditure is as follows:
Janitors.....\$ 8,000
Fuel.....2,000
Board expenses.....2,000
Furniture.....5,000
Supplies.....15,120
Repairs and alterations.....1,000
Fire insurance.....3,500
Miscellaneous.....3,500
\$48,520

In the item \$15,120 for repairs and alterations the following are included as compiled by Ernest E. Falvey, supervisor of repairs for the board:
South Park School—Heating and ventilating system to be overhauled and remodelled; \$4,750; painting interior and exterior; \$1,000; alterations to assembly hall, thereby giving two extra rooms; \$1,200; total, \$6,950.
North Ward—Exterior painting and general repairs; \$750; fire escapes; \$750; total, \$1,500.
High School—Heating and extra radiators; \$500; cement sidewalks; \$1,000; walling out hallways and stairs; \$750; moving of commercial room and general repairs; \$200; oiling exterior brick work; \$500; total, \$2,950.
Central Schools—Reshingling all roofs and painting same; \$1,600; renewing steam pipes under school and several new radiators; \$500; fire escapes; \$500; general repairs; \$200; total, \$2,800.
Kingston Street—Extension of lavatory system and general repairs; \$250.
Rock Bay—General repairs; \$500.
Moss Street and North Ward and Victoria West—Three flag poles; \$800.
Gen. Jay and Moss street—Two ash pits; \$200.

The trustees last night granted several increases of salary to teachers, and granted leave of absence to Miss M. J. Blake of the Central school, who is suffering from ill-health. It was announced that the lower form class-room at Victoria West school is now ready for occupancy and Miss Gernand was appointed to take charge of it.

HADDINGTON QUARRY CASE IS UP AGAIN

Court of Appeal Refuses Leave to Take Matter to the Privy Council

The motion for leave to appeal to the Privy Council by the defendants in the Haddington Island Quarry Company case has been refused. The defendants, the Haddington Island Quarry Company, F. T. Walker, and McDonald, Wilson & Snider, appealed against a Supreme court judgment awarded to the plaintiffs, and the appeal was lost in the B. C. Court of Appeal. W. J. Taylor, K. C., on behalf of the defendants then went before the Court of Appeal with an application for leave to go to Privy Council.

The chief justice, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gallie heard the application and were unanimous in deciding against the appellants. The chief justice said, although he was disposed to grant leave, as his brother judges were against it, he did not dissent.

Originally the Court of Appeal held it had no authority to grant leave to appeal because the order-in-council, promulgated by the Privy Council, only gave the old Full Court the power to grant leave in British Columbia cases.

Since then a new order-in-council, passed in England, has extended to the British Columbia Court of Appeal the discretionary powers to grant leave. It was under this new order-in-council that the Court of Appeal refused the leave asked. Frank Higgins appeared against the defendants.

THE BEAUTY SPOT—Jefferson De Angella and a very fine supporting company presented Hebert and De Koven's tuneful musical comedy, "The Beauty Spot," to a large audience in the Victoria theatre last night.

The performance was a most enjoyable one all through. M. De Angella has lost none of his personal comeliness and his sprightliness, although he has been before the public for so many years now that his singing voice is not what it once was.

The production calls for more extended notice later.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN FLOOD

Much Property Has Been Destroyed in California—Railway Traffic Interrupted

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 31.—In an effort to rescue two men caught on a small island in the Salinas river and held there by the flood, Joe Robles, Medina, and John Porter, colored, put out in a rowboat which was capsized and both were drowned.

Serious Flood Feared. Stockton, Cal., Jan. 31.—With much of yesterday's fresh water still standing on the hundreds of acres in this county and a vast volume of water rolling toward the lowlands from the mountains, the prospects are for a serious flood. Linden, 12 miles east of Stockton, is already under water.

The Southern Pacific roadbed was washed out north of the Calaveras River last night and the company is now out of from Sacramento. This morning cars are being pulled through the flooded section with a locomotive, the third rail traction company being under water.

Electrical Storm. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—A rain and electrical storm caused considerable damage here last night. The main plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Light company was damaged. So severe was the disturbance that the ducks in East Lake park were killed and persons in that vicinity reported that the ground around the lake was smoking as if on fire several seconds after the lightning struck.

MINERS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Salt Lake City, Jan. 31.—Three men are known to be dead and an unconfirmed report says 12 others were killed when an avalanche of snow and rock struck a shaft of the Utah mine at Park City to-day. Rescuers began work at once.

The number of men at work in the shaft at the time of the slide is not known, but it is believed there was about 15. The shaft caved in for several hundred feet. Heavy rains on the piles of snow caused the slide.

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WANTED—Salesman of integrity and good address to demonstrate and place a furniture polish of exceptional merit from house to house. Apply Box 319, Times office. 22

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WANTED—Responsible girl for day house work. Apply W. E. W., P. O. Box 285. 25

NO MORE SPECULATION—No, sir, it is an established fact now that Pandora street must be widened. Inside of one year, why? First, Spring Ridge, with 5,000 people; they must travel down Pandora street, a 250-foot high school is in construction in Spring Ridge; all of those people must travel through Pandora street. Pandora street is a straight line; this takes all the travel away from Fort and Yates streets and places the travel on Pandora street. Cluster lights, and the entire street will be at once asphalted. All those by-laws that have passed the City Council, the City Hall right now is on Pandora street, and should a new one be built by a referendum vote of the people, between buying a site and using the city's own property on top of Pandora street, you can rest assured the new City Hall will be built on top of Pandora street. 1 offer you on top of Pandora street, next to the Methodist church and divided from the church by a 14 feet alley, with improvements on same and lot 6x112 feet, for only \$25,000, on terms. This is 2 blocks from the City Hall. Remember, hands with in the last 6 months on Pandora street than on any other street in Victoria. H. Stadthagen, owner, 29 Johnson street. 33

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JUST THE VERY HOUSE—Ladyship street, James Bay, 5 roomed cottage (new), reception room, pantry, bath, electric lights, gas, furnace, basement, concrete foundation, good buy, for quick sale only \$3,000; it only takes \$200 cash, balance as rent. Don't let a good chance slip. Apply to Moore & Johnston, Room 4, Mahon Block. 31

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A BEAUTIFUL SEASIDE BARGAIN—New home, on 1/2 acre of ground, well laid out in lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, a fine collection of shade trees, shrubs and fruit trees; house contains attic, 3 bedrooms, sitting, dining and bath room, large kitchen, six pantries, bathroom, etc., basement concreted; \$5,000, on easy terms. Apply on property, 280 Monterey avenue, Shasta Bay. 25

DO NOT FORGET that we keep open Sundays from 9 a. m. to 11.30 p. m., week days included. We keep a full line of home-made pastry, cooked meats, groceries, etc. The Delicatessen, 554 Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. 33

WANTED—Housekeeper for country home. Apply Room 5, 122 Government street. 22

WANTED—Farm laborer, steady, and good teamster. Apply Room 5, 122 Government street. 22

WANTED—A nice cottage or small house, with good lot, close in, good foundation and cement. Cash \$500, rent terms. Apply Box 27, Times. 25

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a social dance, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. Tickets \$2. Ladies and gentlemen. 22

FOR RENT—Modern 6 roomed cottage, Pandora street. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg. 22

WANTED—36 acres, Sooke harbor, some water frontage, and partly cleared. Walter Evans, the Poplars Boarding Establishment, Government street. 22

FOR QUICK SALE—Good, quiet, sound horse, cheap. Apply 125 North Pemberton street. 22

FOR SALE—Safe, \$15; Oxford range, \$20; stove, \$7; Ablion range, \$12.50; heaters, coal, wood, gas and oil, from burnt stoves; 55 Yates. 31

FOR SALE—Couches, from \$15 to \$150; large solid oak china cabinet, \$175; solid oak bureau and washstand, \$27.50. At 735 Pandora street. 22

OAK BAY CAR LINE—Splendid 3 room modern house, good repairs, on lot 60x120, just outside city limits, at \$2,500, if taken quickly, easily worth \$3,000. P. O. Box 27. 22

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YESTERDAY'S SALES EXTRA ORDINARY. STOCK PROBABLY SOLD OUT TO-DAY.

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At our Sale Prices you not only get the best qualities but you save money as well.
WEARWELL HOSE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—English Cashmere Hosiery in fine rib for girls or broader rib for boys, with double knees and reinforced toe and heels. January Sale Price, 25¢; 5 pair for \$1.00.
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PENMAN'S SILK SPLICED HOSE—This well known brand of Hosiery we carry in many different styles. One of the most popular is plain black wool cashmere, which has reinforced silk spliced toes and heels and is an excellent hose for present wear. Regular, 45¢ a pair. Friday and Saturday, Special, pair.....35¢.

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STUMP PULLING—Let us give you a figure for any size job; also stump pullers for sale. Phone L783. Robert H. Duerest, 46 Burnside road. 23

FOR SALE—2 acres of land, partly improved. Apply owner, J. Gunn, grocery. 25

HANDSOME RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, in one of the most desirable sections of the city, lawns, garden, fruit, etc., for sale at a bargain, or will rent April 1. Fernwood Realty Co., Fernwood road. 33

SEB JONES for flat bottom boats, long ladders, step-ladders, etc. 1003 Yates street. Phone L1528. 22

LEAVE or ring up Victoria Hat Works. Hats made like new. Note new address, 844 View. Phone 2187. 22

TO LET—Partly furnished cottage, outside city, free water and wood, \$18. Apply P. O. Box 112. 22

Phone 946 B LOTS

The Corner Burnside and Alpha Sts., a large lot. Terms, \$650.
Vancouver St.—Lot has two frontages. 60 ft. x 117 ft. Terms, Only \$900.
Corner Empress and Vancouver, high lot, 51 x 116. Easy terms. Price, \$1,500.
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JAPANESE QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA

Democrats Want Total Exclusion Clause Inserted in New Treaty

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—The anti-Japanese question ripped the senate open yesterday afternoon when Senator Sanford introduced a resolution to memorialize congress not to eliminate from the pending treaty with Japan a clause to prevent the emigration of the laboring class and to pass laws forever excluding the Japanese from the United States.

Sanford moved that the rules of the senate be suspended, that the resolution be read and that it be telegraphed to Washington, so that California's representatives might act before the new treaty was concluded.

Boydton, president pro tem. of the senate, was on his feet in an instant protesting against haste, and urging that the resolution take the usual course and be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Holohan and other Democrats loudly called for the reading of the resolution and Boydton again objected.

Lieut-Governor Wallace ruled that the resolution be read. Following its reading, Sanford renewed his motion for a suspension of the rules, and Boydton amended with a motion that it take the usual course.

Boydton pressed his point that the senate should deliberate before forwarding the resolutions and on a vote of 25 to 11, the measure was referred to the federal relations committee.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE

Scope of Activities May Be Broadened to Include Customs Fraud Cases.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Plans to increase the working force of the secret service and broaden its scope to include the uncovering of customs frauds are being made by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. Formation of the plan is said to be due to the work done by three members of the service, including Chief Wilkie, now stationed at the treasury department, and who for several months have confined their activities almost exclusively to customs house cases.

The secretary is quoted as saying that results accomplished by them prove the need of authority to call on any agent in the service to aid in customs cases. Thus far, it is said, there is no thought of merging the secret service with the bureau of special customs agents, but Wilkie, who already has been made chief of both, will continue to hold that position.

Rumors that the secret service would be merged into the bureau of investigation of the department of justice were flatly denied by Chief Wilkie. "The report recently made to Congress by Secretary MacVeagh shows," he said, "that instead of giving our work to others it is being planned to give some of the work of others to us."

FIGHT FOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

Supporters of Cause in California Will Not Adopt Pankhurst Methods.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Pankhurst methods of trying to get equal suffrage are not adapted to the West, according to local suffragettes, who refuse to become enthusiastic over the report that Miss Christobel Pankhurst, daughter of England's famous militant suffragette, probably will come to the state in case the California legislature favors woman suffrage.

In Chicago, Miss Pankhurst announced her intention to come here, incidentally advising American women to use "tea and cabolery" in their campaign for equal rights. Local suffragettes declare that the Pankhurst methods of police baiting and demonstration will not do in the West.

SHORT WEIGHT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The consumers of the city of Seattle are being lured out of very large sums of money each year, and competition is no longer on a fair and honest basis as a result of the neglect of the city to provide proper protection to the inhabitants in this important matter. Only 31 per cent. of the scales tested can be listed as correct, the usual tolerance of 3 per cent. being allowed. Of these listed as inaccurate, 85 per cent. were in favor of the merchant while only 14 per cent. gave overweight.

The foregoing is one of the statements made by F. S. Holbrook, inspector of weights and measures in the Bureau of Standards, in an official report to Director S. W. Stratton, on an investigation of the scales and measures used by Seattle merchants and dealers in all kinds of commodities and food supplies.

TAFT'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Tentative plans for President Taft's southern trip calling for an absence from the White House of 11 days were announced yesterday. The President will leave Washington on the night of March 8. He will stop only at Anderson, S. C., before reaching Atlanta, Ga., March 10. He will leave for Chattanooga next morning, visiting Herry school, Georgia, en route. March 12 will be spent at Cheltenham Battlefield and March 13 he will arrive at Nashville. After visiting the Nashville University President Taft will go to Cincinnati, arriving there on the morning of March 14. He will rest until March 18, except for one day, when he will visit Cleveland. Taft will return to Washington on March 19.

WASHINGTON MYSTERY.

Centralla, Wash., Jan. 31.—The man murdered three weeks ago in a barn near here, and believed for a time to be Albert Hennig, of Hamilton, Ontario, has been viewed by friends of the missing Canadian, who report that the dead man is not their friend. The coroner will order the body buried, though efforts at establishing an identity will be continued, and the body was discovered in a barn, where it had evidently been several days before discovery. The walls of the barn were covered with blood, indicating that there had been a desperate struggle. The man's watch was found broken from the chain. His pockets had been rifled. Two tramps are being sought for the crime and are believed to have fled southward.

PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD BILL PASSED

First Measure Recommended by President to Be Adopted This Session

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—After considering the matter for more than several hours, under a special rule, the House at 11:40 o'clock last night by a vote of 183 to 83, passed the bill providing for a permanent tariff board of five members. This is the first of the legislation recommended by President Taft to be adopted in the House this session.

The Democrats split on the passage of the bill, and although Champ Clark, minority leader, voted for the measure, ninety of his followers were recorded against it.

The Democrats voted together on various amendments to the bill, but in each instance they were defeated and the bill was put through in exactly the same way it came from the committee.

Insurgent Republicans voted with the members of their party in opposition to the Democratic amendments and for the final passage of the bill.

Much time was taken up by the Democrats in efforts to amend the measure. Several roll calls were demanded and for a time it seemed a filibuster might be inaugurated, but an agreement to end the debate at 11 o'clock finally was adopted.

The bill creates a permanent tariff board in lieu of the present board, which is a creature of the provision of the sundry civil appropriation bill, and which will expire by its own limitation on June 31. The board is to consist of five members, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party. The board is to have its principal office in Washington, and is empowered to sit in any other place in the United States and other countries.

THIRST FOR POWER CAUSES DOWNFALL

Senator Davis Says Roosevelt Has Been Consigned to Political Exile

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Branding former President Roosevelt as a defeated Napoleon who would spend his remaining career in political exile, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas to-day delivered in the senate a spectacular summing up of the strenuous one's alleged downfall.

"With a great brain and matchless courage," Davis said of Roosevelt, in discussing popular elections, "in him is blended an unquenchable thirst for power and place. Fed and almost idolized by crowned heads while abroad, he returned and was accorded such a reception as seldom falls to a returning hero. But for his undying thirst for dictatorship and his unbridled ambition to rule, he would have gone down in history as one of the greatest statesmen.

"But the people resented his 'new nationalism,' which was simply a reincarnation of the spirit of Hamiltonism, and they gave him such a stunning blow at the recent election that he had been definitely consigned to a political St. Helena."

HER SECRET

WHY SHE ALWAYS LOOKED SO YOUNG.

Everyone refers to her as one of the most attractive women in town. It wasn't her features, for while regular, they were not unusual. But the charm lay in the head of a splendid, vigorous hair that made a veritable crown. It had that peculiar lustre, and the sun gave it an added brilliance—you couldn't look at her without unconsciously commenting on the beauty of her hair.

When asked how she kept it so beautiful she replied that it was no secret, simply proper shampooing, regular combing, and the conscientious use of Hirsutone. She admitted it had not always been in that condition, but that she found Hirsutone the best thing she ever got for the hair. It gave the scalp such a cool, refreshed feeling, and the hair was so much easier to dress after its use.

There are plenty of heads that would be just as attractive, for Hirsutone soon brings the hair and scalp into good condition. Your Nyal drug store will cheerfully guarantee Hirsutone to do all that is claimed for it, and every woman owes to herself to try it. Sold and guaranteed by D. E. Campbell, John Cochrane, Dean and Hiscocks, F. W. Fawcett, Messrs. Hall & Co., W. Jackson & Co., F. J. Williams, Victoria.

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Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 31.—Sentence upon Dr. David P. Burns, convicted of having dynamited the tent of Lu Eiza Smith, will be passed next Monday, according to Judge Emmett Sewell, before whom the case, sanitarium proprietor appeared yesterday.

S. F. C. A. charges of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

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- FINE WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS, Mother Hubbard style, with cluster of tucking, neck and sleeves edged with frill. Reg. each, 75c. **50c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- GOWNS OF FINE CAMBRIC, in slip-over style, one row of lace insertion, neck and sleeves edged with ribbon draw. Regular \$1.15. **90c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- FINE CAMBRIC GOWNS, with round tucked yokes, 2 rows of fine lace insertion, lace heading and silk ribbon draw, elbow sleeves edged with lace. Reg. \$1.25. **\$1.00** WHITEWEAR SALE
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- EXTRA FINE CAMBRIC GOWNS, with round embroidered yokes, slip-over style, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Regular \$1.50. **\$1.25** WHITEWEAR SALE
- GOWNS OF FINE NAINSOOK, with square neck, fine Swiss embroidery and lace insertion, with silk ribbon draw, slip-over style. Reg. \$1.60. **\$1.35** WHITEWEAR SALE
- EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK GOWNS, with two rows of fine Swiss embroidery on yoke, lace heading with silk ribbon draw, elbow sleeves edged with fine lace, as is also the neck. Regular price \$1.60. **\$1.35** WHITEWEAR SALE
- GOWNS OF EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK, slip-over style, round neck with fine Swiss embroidered and lace yoke, neck and sleeves edged with lace, silk ribbon draw. Reg. \$2.25. **\$1.75** WHITEWEAR SALE

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- EXTRA GOOD COTTON DRAWERS, with embroidered flounce, tucked and hemstitched. Regular 35c. **25c** WHITEWEAR SALE
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- DRAWERS OF EXTRA QUALITY COTTON, with fine tucked lawn frill. Reg. 35c. **25c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- SOFT COTTON DRAWERS, umbrella flounce, torchon lace insertion. Regular 45c. **30c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- NAINSOOK DRAWERS, with cluster of tucks, 4 inch ruffle of fine embroidery. Reg. 65c. **45c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- DRAWERS OF FINE CAMBRIC, with deep lawn ruffle, tucked and hemstitched and edged with embroidery. Regular 75c. **60c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK DRAWERS, lawn tuckered ruffle, with fine lace insertion and trimmed with fine lace. Regular \$1.50. **75c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- CAMBRIC DRAWERS OF EXTRA GOOD QUALITY, umbrella style, deep lawn ruffle, embroidered insertion and edged with embroidery. Regular \$1.60. **90c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- FINE NAINSOOK DRAWERS, umbrella style, extra wide, tucked, flounce and fine Val lace insertion, with silk ribbon. Regular \$2.60. **\$1.50** WHITEWEAR SALE
- THE VARSITY DRAWERS, of extra fine nainsook, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and insertion, heading and ribbon. Regular \$3.90. **\$2.00** WHITEWEAR SALE

CORSET COVERS

- FULL FRONT STYLE CORSET COVERS, made of good strong cotton with low round neck, neck and arms finished with lace edging, lace heading and ribbon draw. Reg. 35c. **25c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- FULL FRONT STYLE CORSET COVERS, excellent quality cotton, one row of embroidered insertion, edged with lace and ribbon draw. Reg. 35c. **25c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- CORSET COVERS IN FULL FRONT STYLE, made of fine nainsook, front formed with one row of embroidered insertion, neck and arms finished with embroidery, with ribbon draw. Regular price 65c. **50c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- FINE NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, tucked and lace insertion front, front neck and arms edged with lace heading and silk ribbon draw. Reg. 65c. **50c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- FINE EMBROIDERED CHECK MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, with ribbon draw. Extra special. Regular price 75c. **60c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, full front style, round yoke back and front with one row of wide embroidered insertion, lace heading with silk ribbon draw, neck and arms finished with lace. Regular 90c. **75c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- FINE CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, full front style, low round neck with lace heading and ribbon draw, front trimmed with one row of wide embroidered insertion, and two rows of lace insertion. Regular 90c. **75c** WHITEWEAR SALE
- EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, Val lace insertion back and front, with fine Swiss embroidered yoke. Reg. \$1.25. **\$1.00** WHITEWEAR SALE

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Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted.

A BURLESQUE ON PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS.

The Legislature of British Columbia set a new and unique precedent in the history of British parliamentary institutions when it permitted such an exhibition as that which took place in the House yesterday afternoon.

THE DEMOCRACY OF ENGLAND.

J. R. Bone, the journalist who represented the Toronto Star in Great Britain during the last election, on his return to Toronto recently gave an address before the Canadian Club of that city on "The Democracy of England."

found that the mass of the Conservative party was carrying the policy as an incubus, under the weight of which it was severely handicapped.

Discussing the election results, Mr. Bone said the Liberals were handicapped in a number of different ways. There was the natural reaction against the government which is a rule in British politics.

Mr. Bone went on to say that it was not only the House of Lords which, in his opinion, needed reforming. The House of Commons was as much in need of it as the Upper House.

With the advent of improved weather conditions the force of men employed on civic undertakings is gradually being increased.

VALUE OF GUTTER PRESS.

It has been discovered that the butlers in distinguished British families have been acting in the capacity of reporters for the American Press Association.

Another of the popular clubs of this city, the Corona, gave an enjoyable dance last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ronald Grant, 145 Fernwood road, will not receive on Thursday, February 2.

ADDING ANOTHER MEMBER TO CABINET

Legislation Introduced for Creation of a Railway Department—Camp Hospitals

NEW DEPARTURE BY HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Getting Bottle License Preliminary to Opening Retail Business

Corroborative of the frequent rumors which have been afloat to the effect that the Hudson's Bay Company contemplate engaging at an early date in the retail business in Victoria is a legal notice now running in the local press which reads as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, commonly called the Hudson's Bay Company of the retail bottle liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor by the bottle on the premises known as the Capital Liquor Store, at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets in the City of Victoria, B. C."

It has been known for some time that the Hudson's Bay Company plans to extinguish their wholesale business in Victoria in favor of the retail, and that the old quarters on Wharf street are being remodelled to suit the new purpose.

With the advent of improved weather conditions the force of men employed on civic undertakings is gradually being increased.

Owing to the increased business at the local postoffice the size of the registry office has been doubled and several other changes have been made.

The real estate market continues active and daily there are many transactions in houses and residential lots.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the board works the suggestion will be made that the provincial government be approached to cooperate with the city for the extension of the Dallas road sea wall as planned at present to a point further east.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Thomas Bennett was held yesterday in the Ross Bay cemetery.

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Legislation Introduced for Creation of a Railway Department—Camp Hospitals

Owing to the premier having to go to Vancouver to keep an engagement to speak to-night the sitting of the House this afternoon was expected to be a short one, and would have been so had it not been for the Jardine incident.

The only business done was the advancing of a couple of government measures and the introduction of four bills by message, three of which are to give effect to announcements in the Speech from the Throne, as to the creation of a new portfolio.

The second bill creates a new department of the civil service to be known as the railway department, under the charge of the minister of railways, and having control over all railways which are subject to the legislative control of the province.

In addition to those bills there was brought down "an act respecting railways," which will be known for short as the British Columbia Railway Act. This is based in almost its entirety upon the Dominion Railway Act.

JURY OF WOMEN.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—Before Justice J. C. Washburn, six women in the city of Tacoma, constituting a jury, found Karl Betsack not guilty of assault in drawing a revolver on Arthur Borchart, when Borchart chided him for not delivering a bottle of milk.

EARL GREY'S SUCCESSOR.

Official Announcement of Appointment of the Duke of Connaught.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Augustus Wood took place today at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence, 1029 St. Charles street, and at 2:30 from the Christ Church cathedral.

February Whitewear Sale Commences Wednesday

A very special purchase of 21 cases of skirts and blouses has just arrived and will be ready for selling Wednesday morning at lowest prices. Blouses, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Underskirts, 75c to \$1.50. New Lingerie

The February Sale comprises a large shipment of beautifully fresh and new garments in a very complete assortment. Every idea that makes for beauty or adds to comfort is covered by this showing.

12 Cases of Print Shirts on Sale Wednesday

This shipment comprises all that is correct in pattern, quality and fabrics, and includes: NEGLIGEE SHIRTS of coat style, with attached cuffs, mostly light grounds with stripes of different widths.

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The remainder of Ribbons that were on Sale Saturday, will be sold to-day at 1c a yard or 10c a Dozen Yards

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The funeral of Andrew Shaw took place to-day at 3 p.m. from the family residence, and at 3:15 from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Louisa Arnold, aged 71 years, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Adeline Hughes, 243 Blanchard street.

Poem Competition

Contributed by MR. A. H. RIDGMAN, Inspector, Revenue Dept., Victoria, B. C., to whom we are sending a half-ton of our best Old Wellington Coal.

Liberals of Ward Three A Meeting to Organize Ward Three Liberal Association Will be held on Friday Evening February 3rd at 8 o'clock at FORESTERS' HALL, 1415 Broad Street. Remember: Ward Four organization meeting Feb. 14; Ward Five organization meeting Feb. 23. J. C. MCINTOSH, Convener.



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Dated at Oak Bay, B. C., this 28th day of January, 1911.
H. W. GARDNER.

—The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Spring Ridge school, when Mrs. Bassett will give an address. All interested are invited to attend.

—The relatives of Henry Smith, an Englishman, aged 62, of corpulent build and light complexion, are seeking him. He is supposed to be in the grocery business in Western Canada, acting as a buyer, broker or salesman. He came to Canada in 1901.

—The Overseas Club, which was recently organized in this city, has at the present time a membership of 180, and is rapidly advancing in importance. At a meeting held last night it was arranged that the club should hold its monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month, and its annual meeting of the second Monday of each January. The aim of the club, as D. B. MacClaren, the secretary, explained, is to attract attention to Victoria and Vancouver Island, and also in conjunction with the various branches kind of inter-imperial labor and general information bureau. It has been decided that a club house must be secured and officers were chosen to look after this. All who wish to become members, ladies and gentlemen, may do so by sending in their names, with the nominal fee of \$1, to D. B. MacClaren, box 449, Victoria.

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—The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on February 9th. Prior to that date a programme will be prepared by the executive of the board, reciprocity probably taking a prominent place on the agenda paper.

—In the February edition of the illustrated London News will appear a number of photographs of Victoria and vicinity which were forwarded to Hpn. J. H. Turner, British Columbia's agent general in London, by the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League.

—At the next meeting of the city council the assessor will be instructed to proceed with the work of compiling the assessment roll and have his returns completed and in the hands of the council—not later than May 15. Nothing definite has as yet been done by the council relative to the appointment of independent assessors.

—At a meeting of the committee of the Old Country Public Schools Association held yesterday afternoon, a long discussion arose on the addition that should be made to the list of recognized British and Irish public schools, which are represented at the headmasters' conference. It was unanimously agreed to extend the list to include Loretto, and several other well known schools not on the list. On the suggestion of the president, the whole committee was invited to meet at the schoolhouse of the association to consider the addition of Dr. Gray, headmaster of Bradfield College, an ex-president of the headmasters' conference, who is on a visit to Mr. Pooley. A resolution asking Dr. Gray to advise the committee on the claims of the entire list of schools under consideration, and to attend a special meeting of the committee to-morrow, was carried unanimously. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the press for the very generous voluntary support they had given to the movement, which the president said was much appreciated by the council.

—A large congregation assembled on Sunday evening in First Baptist church on the occasion of the special Young People's service conducted by the pastor, Rev. John B. Warrickler. A choir composed of male voices led the singing, and E. Petch rendered the solo, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave." The pastor spoke on the subject, "Elements of Success," taking for his text three words from II. Tim., 2:5, "Strive for mastery." There was nothing in the gospel of Christ that did not want a man to become successful. Success was attained by using the common virtues of life. Success consists not in what we have but what we do with what we have. Illustrations were drawn from the lives of such men and women as Roland Hill, Lord Roberts, Queen Victoria, Dr. Barnardo and Cecil Rhodes. The speaker closed with a earnest appeal to all to seek the higher life, and quoted from an address given by Dr. Grenfell before Harvard university, in which he stated that a man was only great as he became a disciple of the Master.

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ORGAN RECITAL

Programme at Metropolitan Church This Evening.
In the Metropolitan Methodist church at 8:15 this evening an organ recital will be given by Jesse A. Longfield, organist of St. Andrew's church, assisted by Mrs. Alfred A. Codd, soprano; Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, contralto; Alfred A. Codd, bass; and J. Cerkle, violin. Following will be the programme:
Organ—Grand Offertoire in G Minor.
Organ—Serenade Romantique—Manfield Vocal—Jesse A. Longfield, Longfield
Organ—(a) Allegretto Wolsteinhorn (b) Meditation in D Flat, St. Clair Vocal—Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves, Vocal—Julius Cerkle Handel
Organ—Alfred A. Codd.
Organ—Descriptive, Calm and Storm.
Violin—Sillian-Mariner's Hymn, Cleaves
Organ—Cantata in G Major, Halsey Vocal—I Will Extol Thee Costa
Mrs. Alfred A. Codd.
Organ—(a) Romance in D Flat Lemare (b) Humoresque Lyofark
Organ—Widely Not Thy Name, Handel
Organ—Matthews
Organ—Festival March Stewart
God Save the King.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. A. Silva White, M. A., of Nanaimo, to Succeed Canon Cooper.
The bishop has appointed the Rev. A. Silva White, M. A., rector of Nanaimo, to be canon of Christ Church cathedral in the place of Canon Cooper. The new canon was a scholar of St. John's College, Manitoba, where he graduated as B. A. (first class theological) in 1893, and M. A. in 1896. Mr. Silva White has been rector of Nanaimo since 1904. He will be instituted at the morning service in the cathedral on Sunday next.
The bishop, on the nomination of Colonel Waldmore, D. O. C., has licensed the Rev. W. Baugh Allen as chaplain of the Esquimalt garrison upon the resignation of the Rev. Canon Cooper. The troops will in future attend St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, it being thought by the colonel commanding that it will be an advantage that one church should be used by the army as well as the navy. St. Paul's Esquimalt, has been the naval church for 50 years, and hitherto the garrison has attended St. Saviour's, Victoria West. The services of Canon Cooper have been highly appreciated.

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—Stereopticon Views.—Over Canadian hill and valley will be given by Mr. Ritchie on Wednesday, February 1, in the school room of the Belmont avenue Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS HERE

Son of Famous General of Salvation Army is Coming

Commencing with a reception meeting to be held on Saturday evening, February 18, Herbert Booth, youngest son of the famous general of the Salvation Army, will hold a series of evangelistic meetings in St. Andrew's church. Mr. Booth has given himself entirely to evangelistic work and is making a tour of Canada, previous to spending a few months in Australia. He has recently finished a ten days mission in Vancouver, and large crowds have attended the services held nightly in Wesley church. He is at present in New Westminster, whence good reports are heard of the work he is doing. The programme for the mission in St. Andrew's church is as follows: Sunday Services.—Sunday, February



HERBERT BOOTH, Who Opens a Series of Evangelistic Services in St. Andrew's Church on February 18.

19, and Sunday, February 26, Mr. Booth will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 and conduct special services in the afternoons as indicated below.
Week Night Services.—Each evening at 8 o'clock. Song service by large mission choir and sermon by Mr. Booth.
Week Day Services.—On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 2.30 p. m. Bible expositions and addresses on "The Laws of the Spiritual Life."
Special Lectures.—Sunday afternoon, February 19, at 2.30. Mass meeting for Sabbath school scholars, teachers and parents. Mr. Booth's object lecture on "Toys and Their Teaching." Illustrated by models. Sunday afternoon, February 26, at 2.09. "Christ and Social Problems." Monday, February 27, at 2 p. m. Mr. Booth's famous bioscopic lecture on "The Early Christians."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Jan. 31.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low throughout the United States from the Coast to the Mississippi valley, and heavy rains and floods are reported in California. The weather is comparatively mild in this province, while in Alberta another cold wave has appeared.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.
Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, 37; minimum, 37; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 59; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, 76; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 1 miles N.W.; snow, 20; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 2; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 2 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:
Temperature.
Highest 46
Lowest 37
Average 40
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 39 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

—The Ladies' Hockey Club have arranged to have a dance on Saturday evening, February 4th, in the A. O. U. W. hall, in honor of the Vancouver Hockey Club team, who play a match here on that date. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the music. The following ladies have charge of the arrangements: Misses M. Lovell, Lowe, Clarke, Goodacre, L. Hibcock and Vincent. Tickets may be procured from any member of the Ladies' Hockey Club for one dollar.

—All ladies interested in the formation of a Woman's Exchange are requested to meet Mrs. Richards at the Alexandra Club, on Friday, 27th inst., 8 p. m.

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NEWS OF SPORT

ATTELL FAMILY HAVE BAD NIGHT

Able Gets a Broken Arm and Brother Monte Gets a Licking

It was a bad night for the Attell family last night. Able, eldest of the name, broke his good right arm in a scrap with a dub at Cleveland, Ohio, and brother Monte got his from a com-

parative unknown fighter in New York. In fact, it was only the bell that saved the clever little Yid from defeat. He was knocked down three times in the first round and, if the bout had gone further than ten rounds, Phil McGovern would probably have won by the knock-out route.

All followers of the sport of the glove will learn with regret of the mishap that has befallen Able Attell. No better little scrapper ever pulled on a mitt since the time of George Dixon. Since the day when he rose to fame in a spectacular manner by hanging a knock-out wallop on the redoubtable Eddie Hanlon in five rounds, Able never looked back and about the only serious snags that he has hit in the course of his long and prosperous career were the two English fighters, Owen Moran and Freddie Welsh.

Unlike many clever little men, Attell never was afraid to go in and slug and he would stand toe to toe with his opponent and trade punches till the cows came home or till he had brought home the bacon, as the case might be. His methods are strongly reminiscent of those of Young Griffo, the famous Australian light-weight who cleaned up everything in sight when he first came to America.

Press dispatches state that Attell broke the humerus of his right arm and that it is feared that he will never enter the ring again, but omit to state whether the fracture was simple, compound or comminuted. The humerus is the bone of the upper arm, running down from the shoulder to the elbow and it appears that when Attell and his opponent were in a clinch, they slipped and fell to the floor. If Attell's ring career is over, he can at any rate comfort himself with the thought that he can retire on a competence in his old age, for ever since Able cut out gambling his wad has been growing by leaps and bounds and must by now have attained to truly plethoric proportions.

QUAKE RECORDED

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 31.—Santa Clara College reports that a slight earthquake was recorded in the observatory seismograph yesterday. The disturbance began at 2:43 o'clock and lasted about thirty seconds.



VICTORIA WEST'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Left to right (standing)—G. Goward, referee; D. B. Tait, president; V. W. A. A.; Bob Whyte, captain; J. Pelen, George Oxley, C. Kinloch, J. Petticrew, E. Beaney, Stan. Okell, Thackeray, Simon, S. Thackeray, F. Youngson, Joe Bailey, E. Popham (mascot), W. Preved, J. Sheppard, Jock Wright.

TWO JUNIOR SOCCER MATCHES COMING UP

Victoria Juniors to Meet Lady-smith and Young Wards to Play High School

Now that the smoke has cleared away, revealing the Wests in proud possession of the first division cup, public interest is beginning to centre on the coming battle for junior honors between the High school and the North Ward Juniors. They will hook up next Saturday to decide the issue and some brisk football may be expected as a result.

Another Junior game that is exciting a good deal of interest is that between Victoria Juniors and the Lady-smith Juvenile Foresters. The local youngsters are leaving no stone unturned to fit themselves for the coming contest, and two practice games will be held at the Royal Athletic park, one to-day and the other on Thursday. Play will commence at 2.30 on each occasion and it is hoped that there will be a full turn-out at both practices.

SCOTTISH CUP GAMES

Glasgow, Jan. 31.—Results of the first round of the Scottish football cup follow: Ardronians, 2; Honess, 0. Celtic, 2; St. Mirren, 0. Third Lanark, 0; Hamilton Academicals, 1. Partick Thistle, 7; St. Bernard's, 2. Glasgow Rangers, 7; Kilmarnock, 1. East Stirlingshire, 1; Greenock Morton, 4. Motherwell, 5; Annbank, 0. Dundee, 2; Hibernians, 1. Stanley, 1; Queen's Park, 6. Aberdeen, 7; Brechin City, 6. Leith, 2; Falkirk, 2. Heart of Midlothian, 1; Clyde, 1.

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LAFFERTY ADVISES CHANGE OF RULES

San Francisco Man Declares Northern Union Rules Better Than Old Code

Lafferty, the first man to advocate on the Pacific Coast the substitution of Northern Union rules for those of the Rugby Union, on his return to San Francisco the other day from Australia came out advocating the adoption of Northern Union rules and the abandonment of the straight Rugby Union code which now governs the game as played on this coast. He lauds the Northern Union Rules up to the skies and declares that they are infinitely superior to the old fashioned code. His line of argument seems to be that bigger crowds go to see football played under Northern Union rules and therefore that it is a better game. He outlines the differences between the two games as follows:

"The difference between the Northern rules and the Rugby Union rules are all designed to open up the game and eliminate anything that approaches 'tight' play. One of the most radical of the variations is that a free kick is awarded to the opposing side if a player kicks the ball over the touch lines in the air. A bounding or rolling ball does not incur this penalty, nor does a runner forced over the line with the ball bring a free kick against his side. Unless the ball goes over the line directly from a kicker's foot, a scrum is formed opposite the place where the ball rolled, bounded or was carried out.

"A free kick in the Northern Union game is a free kick, and a goal can be scored from it even if it is one of the penalties awarded for kicking the ball into touch. What makes the kick more than in Rugby is the fact that, should the kicker choose to take a place kick, he can place the ball himself, eliminating the charge which follows the contact of the ball with the ground when the placer puts it down for the kicker in Rugby.

"There are only thirteen players on a side. A fullback, four three-quarters, one five-eighths, one halfback and six forwards is the usual method of lining up. One of the forwards is a wing and never enters the scrum, so that there are only five men on each side that join in the scrumming. The men form loosely and the wing forward puts the

ball into the scrum by throwing it in from a distance of five yards. As soon as the ball hits the ground the players can break so that a scrum does not, as a rule, last more than a few seconds after the ball is thrown in. This keeps the ball continuously in play, and the rapid movements which spectators are so eager to see in Rugby are almost continuous in the Northern game."

A. J. BRACE GIVES GOOD DEFINITION

Secretary of Victoria Branch B. C. A. A. U. Tells What Constitutes a Pro.

In the current issue of the Camosun the Victoria High school paper, A. J. Brace writes interestingly of the burning issue as between professionalism and amateurism as follows:

Amateurism, yes, this is a burning question, and every student who has athletic inclinations, and every student ought to have, should be grounded in the fundamentals of amateurism both on grounds of principle and for a future university career. No class of men are stricter in the enforcement of amateur regulations than university athletes, for they enter every field of sport and usually enjoy the highest rate of efficiency and are naturally jealous of their amateur standing and guard it carefully.

Our chief grounds of concern are along moral lines. The money interest in sport or competition with men who spend their entire time in athletics is disastrous from many standpoints. Sport ceases to be normal, recreative and educative when the mercenary interest is introduced. The serious danger for a promising athlete to make a life work of the particular sport in which he is especially proficient. This diverts his mind from professional or business pursuits as a vocation and when he has run his race in rarely more than ten years, for the best men, he neither is fit nor has the inclination for a useful and honorable business calling. Moreover, fortunate is he if he passes through the fire of gambling, intemperance, lazy habits and low standards of life without being seriously singed. This is not saying



NORTH WARD'S STURDY SOCCER TEAM.

Left to right (standing)—Ed. Christopher, A. Dakers, Alec. Crawford, D. Dougan, E. Taylor (captain), L. McDonald, F. Brown, G. Goward (referee). Kneeling—C. McArthur, A. Muir, T. Peden, W. McGuire, C. Baker.

every professional is of this type, but it is the general rule and average experience.

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This, then, briefly put is our brief for amateur athletics—keen competitive athletics, honorably conducted, means to an end and not the end itself. To talk absolutely in the concrete and make this article of practical value, the following constitutes the difference between amateurism and professionalism:

1. An athlete becomes a professional if—
 1. Enters a competition for money.
 2. Sells or pawns his prizes.
 3. Accepts a purse of money.
 4. Enters a competition under a false name.
 5. Enters a competition open to a professional or knowingly competes with a professional.
 6. Issues a challenge to compete for money or equivalent.
 7. Receives reward for becoming or continuing a member of an athletic organization (Such as free membership).
 8. Teaches, trains, or coaches in any athletic sport for money or valuable consideration.
- From the foregoing and almost universal amateur rules it will be seen how strict a distinction is made. Nevertheless many amateur athletes reveal a decided professional spirit in looking more for cups and medals than for honorable and manhood-developing competition. Every student needs to guard against this demoralizing spirit of "not-hunting" and play the game unselfishly, for the good of character and for the honor of his school or club.

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CALIFORNIA SOLONS PUT LID ON PONIES

Ban is Placed on Racing Game by Legislators of Golden State

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—Without a word of debate the Walker-Young anti-race track bill passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 58 to 52. Assemblyman Young allowed his measure to die on the floor and the assembly passed the companion bill by Senator Walker which stops racing in California fifteen days after the measure is signed by the governor.

This bill amends the Walker-Otis law, passed last session, in such manner that all betting will be prohibited. The framers of the law say they feel confident now that the pool selling and all sorts of race track gambling will be forever abolished within the state. The measure already had passed the senate. Governor Johnson refused to indicate that he intends signing the bill at present. When it became known that the governor would not express his willingness to sign the measure, at once, the race track men here were apparently elated. The general belief among the legislators, however, is that Johnson will sign the bill within a few hours.

The bill prohibits pool selling or book-making with or without writing, at any time or place. It also prohibits any one from renting, hiring or occupying any house, tenement, booth or boat for the purpose of operating book races or devices for registering bets. Punishment for violation of the law is set at imprisonment for from 30 days to one year.

ROD MACKENZIE HAS STRING OF RAGERS

Canadian Railroad Man is Very Popular on the California Turf

Rod Mackenzie is well known in this city. The San Francisco Chronicle has this to say of him: The turf possesses a great enthusiast in Rod Mackenzie, the millionaire railroad magnate of Winnipeg, Canada. Although he has a deal of business interests which require his attention at home, Mackenzie manages to devote some time to his running and trotting strings, and he is in the game for the love of racing horses purely and simply. Some eight years ago R. J. Mackenzie started racing his horses with his brother, A. W. Mackenzie, as his partner. For a time they confined their racing operations to Canada alone, but of late years have been coming to California, where the orange and white of Mackenzie is very popular. Two years ago Rod Mackenzie's brother died.

The Canadian sportsman is an ardent admirer of California, and is thinking seriously of purchasing a farm within striking distance of San Francisco. He has a couple of large establishments in Canada, but has not taken up breeding to any great extent. Just at present Mackenzie has a large string of trotters and pacers at Pleasanton, and has one of the biggest stables of runners at the bay track. Mackenzie has been fortunate in his turf interests in having such a capable trainer as Ed. Whyte and popular jockey in Eddie Taplin.

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Knowlton, P. Q., Oct. 12th, 1909. For many years I suffered from severe Rheumatism and the attacks were very distressing and prevented me from doing my ordinary work. I tried many remedies and physicians' treatments but nothing seemed to do me much good, and I was becoming very anxious for fear I would become a permanent cripple from Rheumatism.

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GAME IMPORTATION IS GREAT SUCCESS

Mongolian Pheasants Thrive on Mainland—Open Season Declared for Beaver

In view of the success which has attended the importation of Mongolian pheasants to the mainland, it is hoped by sportsmen that the government will see its way to introducing more of these useful birds to the island as well. The experiment of introducing new blood among pheasants of the lower mainland has been so successful that it is understood, the government is considering putting pheasants of the Mongolian variety out in the lower Okanagan and also near Creston, where it is thought that the climate is mild enough. It was reported from Chilliwack during the recent snowstorms that the birds did not suffer at all, and that they had wintered extremely well. The game department will most likely take steps to declare an open season for beaver when the close season expires next November, as they have increased very largely. The government does not intend to exterminate the animal, but simply to keep the number of beaver down in certain districts where they have become too numerous. Partridges and pheasants will be protected this year at least by close seasons.

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JARDINE MADE PITYABLE SIGHT

WASHES HIS POLITICAL LINEN IN LEGISLATURE

Long and Rambling Narrative but Not a Word of Defence of His Actions

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 30.

One of the most pitiable exhibitions that ever took place in any British legislative body occurred to-day in the House, when the members of the legislature were treated to the spectacle of the member for Esquimalt spreading out a long line-full of dirty political linen.

The incident was a disgraceful one in many ways, and for this the House itself was to blame to some extent. Protest, dignified protest, was made by the member for Alberni against the member for Esquimalt being allowed to drag in matters and persons entirely irrelevant, and Mr. Speaker Eberts held with him, but the House decided against this and expressed the desire to hear the whole of Mr. Jardine's long and involved account of his troubles. It was the opinion of several of those who saw and heard the childish exhibition made by his latest supporter that if the premier had been in the House the incident would have been cut short when the speaker expressed his opinion that the member for Esquimalt was exceeding his privileges.

Mr. Jardine spoke ostensibly on a question of privilege, arising out of the sending to members of the House of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Esquimalt Liberal Association, calling upon him to resign. His long speech had no bearing on this matter whatever. It had as little bearing upon any motive for the action which called forth the resolution, either as to causes for leaving the Liberal party or reasoned argument for his new-found Conservative zeal.

Throughout, the speech was nothing but a recital of petty matters of personal disagreement with former political associates, of chagrin because of some fancied slights and of incidents which it would have been more to the hon. gentleman's credit to have kept to himself, and to the credit of the House to have refrained from hearing. In colloquial fashion, with an embroidery of minor incidents and remarks, he went on with what was presumably a defence of himself but what never was such at any point.

Mr. Brewster, who was drawn into the controversy by frequent references to his name, and who had made an unavailing protest against the speech which, as the speaker ruled, was quite out of order in its matter, made a brief but dignified and exceedingly effective reply. This was listened to in dead silence, contrasting with the noisy thumping of desks when the member for Esquimalt narrated some real or imaginary "happening which appeared to the sense of humor of his fellow-Conservatives."

Mr. Jardine's Speech.

Mr. Jardine, just as the House was about to adjourn, rose to a question of privilege and referred to the circular which had been placed on the desks of members. He began with a declaration of his ability to pay one hundred cents on the dollar, made some passing reference to the now almost forgotten Manitoba school agitation and then came down to a recital of purely personal business matters between himself and J. C. McIntosh, the energetic secretary of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, to whose successful work as an organizer he largely owes his election. Prefacing his further remarks by the explanation that it was a painful duty for him to go into all these details, Mr. Jardine told the House that before the last provincial election he had been talking with John Oliver over the latter's railway map when the Liberal leader said to him: "John, Dick has us skinned to death before we get started." This remark, of course, mightily tickled the Conservative members.

Next, with wearisome detail of what he said and someone else said and what he did and what they did, the member for Esquimalt went into the matter of his attempt to seize the leadership of the small Liberal remnant when the new House met last year. He had got on to the declaration that he was as good a painter as any man and "I am proud to handle a brush with any man in British Columbia when the member for Alberni suggested that while all this appeared to be out of order he would, if it was to go on, like to offer some remarks later.

Mr. Speaker replied that the entire incident was somewhat out of the ordinary, but as the name of the member for Alberni had been mentioned that gentleman was in all fairness entitled to be heard.

Mr. Jardine proceeded with his story, informing the House that he had told the member for Alberni that he desired to be the leader for a week or a month and that if Mr. Brewster would not bid him lead for that time, or until he could get into a better position financially, he would take very good care that Mr. Brewster was not leader.

According to Mr. Jardine's statement he said nothing more in reference to the matter and the first thing he knew he got "this scurrilous, contemptible thing placed on my desk before me."

The hon. gentleman was not very connected in the chronological sequence of his remarks, however, and at once drifted into a long and involved story which had to do with his wounded vanity. This portion of his speech was by far the most lengthy and was replete with intimate, personal details, such as the washing of his hands in a certain room, and the fact that he did not have dinner at a club with Joe

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

MINE WORKERS REBUKE FORMER PRESIDENT

Members of Civic Federation to Forfeit Membership in the Union

(Times Leased Wire.)
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31.—The convention of the United Mine Workers to-day took a drastic stand against the National Civic Federation, when by a vote of 446 to 244 they voted to amend the constitution to provide that members of the Civic Federation should forfeit their membership in the union.

John Mitchell, former head of the miners' organization and now vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, is chairman of the trades department of the civic federation, and the vote of the miners is considered a rebuke to him by the organization which he helped to make a power in the labor world.

A roll call was demanded when the proposed change came up, each delegate being forced to go on record in the matter.

CLOUDBURST WRECKS TRAIN.
Melbourne, Jan. 31.—A train in Central Australia was overtaken by a cloudburst and wrecked amid the swirling waters. The trucks were piled up one on the other, but, strange to say, the passengers escaped with few injuries. The unfortunate driver was scalded to death.

"LADIES' WEAR" STORE

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Preparatory to our removing our Mantles and Corsets, together with our new Millinery Department, to the second floor, and placing a new Children's Department, we have decided to make a clearance of Underwear and Waists thereby giving us more space for our steadily increasing business in Shirtwaists, Blouses and Whitewear. We offer TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW a delayed shipment of Muslin Underwear at unprecedented prices.

DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, trimmed with tucks and lace, or tucks and embroidery, at 35c, 40c, 50c and 85c	CORSET COVERS, made of cambric, a few plain, tight-fitting, with edging of lace. Other styles trimmed both back and front with lace, tucks and embroidery, 35c, 40c, 50c and 85c
DRAWERS, made of finer quality cambric, Trilby style. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00	WHITE SKIRTS, of fine cambric, deep flounce of embroidery finished with a band of ribbon drawn insertion, cut to fit perfectly over hips. Prices \$4.00 to \$9.00
A SPECIAL CORSET COVER, made of fine all-over embroidery, finished with Valenciennes lace. Regular \$2.00 value, for \$1.25	WHITE SKIRT, cut with fitted hips, deep flounce of embroidery or narrow flouncings of lace. Prices \$2.25 to \$4.00
NIGHT GOWNS, made in slip-over effect or buttoned, yoke and short sleeves finished with wide embroidery, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	

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KAISER'S SON WILL NOT VISIT CHINA

Crown Prince Will Curtail Tour Owing to Prevalence of Plague

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 31.—Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in China and Manchuria, the visit of the German crown prince to the Orient has been postponed, according to a dispatch published to-day by Reuter's agency. The prince will end his tour at once, the dispatch says, returning to Berlin from Calcutta.

Notes of regret have been sent to the countries the prince intended to visit. The change in plans, it is understood, was made at the express direction of the Kaiser.

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JARDINE MADE PITIABLE SIGHT

(Continued from page 7.)

Mr. Speaker, I think that anything further would be unworthy of myself, and that the hon. gentleman for Esquimalt in his remarks has not called for any serious attention at the hands of myself or anyone else in this assembly.

Mr. Speaker Eberts stated that he had made inquiries and satisfied himself as to the manner in which the document referred to had been distributed. It was a gross breach of the privileges of the House to disseminate such papers, the rules strictly laying down that no member of parliament must be assaulted or insulted because of his actions in parliament. Every member must be protected. If they were entitled to sit and vote they must not be subjected to any insult because of the way they voted.

Mr. Brewster-Hear, hear.

This ended the incident and the House at once adjourned.

SECOND REPRIEVE FOR GNR. ALLEN

**Counsel for Condemned Man
Granted Stay of Execution
Until March 15th**

A second reprieve was obtained for Gunner Allen, who lies in the condemned cell at the Hillside avenue jail awaiting execution for the murder of Capt. P. Elliston at Work Point Barracks. Yesterday his solicitor, C. F. Davie, applied to Mr. Justice Gregory for a suspension of the sentence on the ground that the defence will go to the Supreme court of Canada which sits on February 21st with an application for a new trial.

Mr. Davie was granted a stay of execution on behalf of his client until March 15th. The order for the stay of execution was served on the sheriff

WILL BUILD RAILWAY.

Panama, Jan. 31.—An English company is to-day making preparation for the construction of 106 miles of railway from Panama to Darien. The contract was let by President Arozumi and the government will pay for the road by a long grant of 200 acres for each kilometre, which is a little more than 6-1/2 miles. The assembly offered little opposition.

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These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any Other Stomach trouble.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S CONDITION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—The condition of Archbishop Ryan, believed to be dying from heart trouble, was reported improved. The prelate passed a comfortable night, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians, and was resting easy to-day.

RECOVERS FROM TRANCE.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 31.—Instituting that his sight is partially restored and that full vision will return to her, Miss Margaret Shipley, 25, blind since birth, to-day is recovering from an eight-day fast, five days of which she lay in a trance in pursuance of a message she says she received from Heaven.

The woman's case is exciting the attention of phyticians. Nine days ago Miss Shipley began fasting and then forced herself into a comatose condition. Last night she came out of her trance and declared she could make out the figures of persons passing before her.

JUDGE LAMPMAN A WITNESS IN COURT

**To Appear Thursday Morning
Before His Own Judicial
Bench**

On Thursday morning Judge Lampman will appear in the witness box to give evidence in his own court, the case of Marriott & Fellows against Soper having been adjourned yesterday afternoon to allow the judge to be called.

The action is a claim for commission as the outcome of negotiations made for the sale of defendant's property on Douglas street opposite the North Ward school, at \$8,400. The sale did not go through because the defendant and plaintiff failed to come to arrangements regarding terms.

The proposed purchaser of the property was Judge Lampman, and he gave a deposit to the realty agents, which was later returned to him when the dispute arose between the agent and the vendor. The plaintiff in the witness box yesterday, said that Judge Lampman had been willing during the transaction to make any payment the vendor required, and was willing, if necessary, to pay the whole amount in cash. It is on these facts that Judge Young desired information and confirmation, and adjourned the case till his brother judge could come to court.

Judge Young has been holding Judge Lampman's court during the latter's illness.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT.

Fatal Fight With Rangers Who Surrounded Fugitives in Hills.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 31.—In a furious battle with a posse of rangers, Robert Howe, desperado, and his half-breed son, Guy, were slain to-day and another son, Robert, severely wounded. The three men were surrounded on a hillside near Sierra Blanca and opened fire on the rangers when called upon to surrender. More than 100 shots were fired. When his father and brother

had been killed, Robert hoisted his shirt on his gun barrel as a signal of surrender.

The three men yesterday killed Special Agent McClure of the Santa Fe railroad and wounded Justice of the Peace Henley when an attempt was made to arrest them at Fort Hancock.

HONDURAN REVOLT.

Force of Revolutionists Preparing to March on Capital.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—General Duro and 900 revolutionists prepared to-day to march on Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. The rebels already have invaded the department of Choluteca. A second body of revolutionists is operating near Campaneto and probably will join General Duro.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 31.—Standing on the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, Walter Peterson, a young farmer residing on the Wilson ranch, near Two Rock, yesterday put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. Peterson had quarrelled with his brother.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

FORAGE WANTED

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall.

Civic Notice!

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Dundas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also laterals to sewer, surface drains and water mains, and moving of poles, if necessary.
2. To pave Langley Street from Yates Street to Bastion Street with Worwick asphalt pavement.
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Courtenay Street between Quadra Street and Vancouver Street, and to construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of said street, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, including sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hilda Street between Linden Avenue and Cook Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street (including maintenance) also to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the said lands, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 30th, 1911.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1911.

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350 4 in. Double Gate Valves.
100 6 in. Double Gate Valves.
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Jan. 25, '11.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 30th, 1911.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

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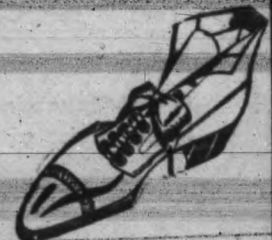
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INAUGURAL TRIP WAS SUCCESSFUL

TASMANIAN GIVEN WARM WELCOME BY SOOKKEITES

Made Trip in Three Hours on Saturday—Proved Excellent Sea-Going Boat

Success attended the inaugural trip of the Tasmanian on the Victoria-Sooke service on Saturday afternoon. As the little vessel neared the wharf at Sooke a large number of the residents of that section gathered to welcome her.

LONSDALE UNLOADS HEAVY MACHINERY

Is Lying at Chemical Works—Inaba Maru Will Reach Port Thursday

To discharge a great deal of heavy machinery for the Victoria Chemical Works, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale this morning moved around to their wharf from the outer dock.

but he had become wedged in the steam winch. His moans attracted attention and a rescue party went forward to carry him to safety.

IN NEW QUARTERS. Old Established Grocery Firm Move to Government Street.

This evening the staff of the Saunders Grocery Co. will move the stock out of the old store on Johnson street, so long occupied by the firm, and place it in the store of the West End Grocery Co. on Government street.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Jan. 31. High. Low. Bid. Amal. Copper 64 62 62 1/2

TUG COLLIDES WITH SEALING SCHOONER

Thomas F. Bayard Will Be Further Delayed From Putting to Sea for Several Days

While making her way alongside the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard yesterday afternoon to place a hawser aboard, the tug Darling hit the sailer a glancing blow and did considerable damage, with the result that the Bayard will not be able to put to sea for several days.

SALVOR SALVED MUCH OF STEAMER'S CARGO

Returned From Cottage City Wreck Yesterday—Ramona to Take Northern Sailings

Bringing a large amount of the cargo which was en route to Alaskan ports on the Pacific Coast steamer Cottage City, Captain Jansen, when she stranded at Cape Mudge, the steamer Salvor, of the British Columbia Salvage Co., arrived in port yesterday afternoon and sailed late in the evening for Seattle.



FRENCH BARQUE MOЛИERE. The only sailing vessel now on its way to Victoria from the Old Country. She left Glasgow several months ago with a general cargo and is due here about the middle of February.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 31, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward; 29.61; 33. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.60; 31; sea smooth. Spoke Jefferson at 10.15 p. m. southbound off Cape Mudge, arrived Seattle 5.30 a. m.

MARINE NOTES

To-day the two whaling steamers, Orion and St. Lawrence, were launched from the Victoria Machinery Depot Ways after being thoroughly overhauled.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for January totalled \$76,000,000, as compared with \$67,000,000 in the same month last year, or an increase of 9 per cent.

ADELAIDE ON: CHARLOTTE OFF.

At 4.30 o'clock this afternoon the steamer Princess Adelaide left port for Seattle on her first run on the triangular service. The Princess Charlotte has been taken off the route after a year's service and will be laid up for several weeks to be overhauled and equipped with oil burners.

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER SEATTLE

S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA. Leaves Victoria daily for Vancouver at 3.30 p.m., except Sunday. S.S. PRINCESS CHARLOTTE. Leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30, except Monday. Service by Iroquois Monday.

S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE. Leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on Jan. 20, Feb. 3rd, 17th for Prince Rupert, Skagway and way ports. S.S. AMUR. Leaves Victoria on Jan. 17, Feb. 6, 20, March 6, 11 p.m. for Queen Charlotte Island, ports, Jedway and Prince Rupert.

S.S. CITY OF NANAIMO. Leaves Victoria 7 a.m. on Tuesdays for Nanaimo and Comox. Full information regarding Canadian Pacific Railway's Fast through trains to the East. Apply to A. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent. Victoria, B. C.

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HEROIC WAR MAIDEN WHO WON THE CROSS OF ST. GEORGE

"MICHAEL" SMOLKA, a General's Daughter, Donned Male Garb, Passed Through Many Thrilling Adventures in the Japanese War, but Never Knew She Had Gained the Coveted Honor.

THE author of this article has served as a war correspondent in every war or important revolution in the last twenty years, and has witnessed countless acts of daring and gallantry. While attached to the forces of news gatherers put into the field at the time of the Russo-Japanese war he got the facts for the following thrilling and pathetic story, and he believes that in human feeling and dramatic interest it stands out above anything else in the whole conflict.

BY JAMES F. J. ARCHIBALD.

Copyright, 1911, by the New York Herald Co. All rights reserved. I was on one of those first gun days at Liao Yang when the terrific artillery battle was on and the devastating thunder chant of the guns rolled unceasingly day and night. For the four days and four nights more than four hundred guns poured a storm of shells against the advancing Japanese host and were answered in kind from the hills to the south. It was the most terrific artillery duel in the world's history, for there would be as many as thirty shots a minute on the average from each gun, so that the reverberations had no chance to die away, and any fall would have come as a shock to the raw nerves of those who had been listening to the awful chorus.

I stood before the headquarters of one of the corps watching with glasses the slow advance of the Japanese in some hills on the right. Nearer, an officer on a horse that was suffering from a shell fragment's gash on the shoulder came galloping, carelessly, across a plain behind some hills, where the Russian forces were exchanging rifle fire with the Japanese. The fire of the latter was falling like rain in that plain, making it more dangerous than if the officer had been riding the firing line. Such total disregard for danger struck me oddly, and I was more astonished when the rider drew near and I saw a very good looking youth in an officer's uniform, just a clean visaged, beardless boy, swing from the saddle and, tossing rein to an orderly, enter headquarters with an elastic, springy step and fine soldierly bearing. I noted a certain extraordinary deference from the officers about.

Then one day I chanced to be in the youngster's vicinity when there was a mixed crowd of camp followers about—Russians, men from the Don, Jews, Manchus, Koreans, Chinese and Siberian provincials—each set speaking a different language or dialect. To my amazement the young officer spoke every tongue and dialect fluently, and when I addressed him in English he answered quietly in my own language, speaking with a clear exactitude such as one hears among men educated in Dublin University. An officer with me made us acquainted, introducing the young stranger as Michael Smolka. It was fully a week later before I learned what was common knowledge, but was rarely ever referred to—that "Michael" Smolka was really Helene Smolka, a girl, the only girl in active service among the Tsar's officers, and one of the most capable and daring at that. With great interest I followed her spectacular career thereafter to its tragic end.

Her father was General Smolka, one of the Tsar's ablest officers in the Orient, a man who had given his whole life to the service and had risen from low rank to important commands. There was one sorrow in his life, that he had no son to take his place, no son to enter the army and serve his Emperor as he had done. This became a source of great unhappiness to his daughter and grew into an obsession with her. Her life in army posts and in the Far East had given her much military proficiency, and as the family was never away from the Eastern posts, where she had abundant opportunities of picking up languages and dialects, by the time she was twenty years old she had absolutely mastered every little detail of all the hodgepodge of tongues from Vladivostok to Hong Kong. How perfect were her linguistic accomplishments later portions of my narrative will prove.

When the Boxer uprising occurred, young as she was, she found means to get her services as a guide and interpreter accepted, and, donning a sort of clothing that hid her of skirts yet did not cloak her identity as a woman, she went through the little war with the Russian contingent, to her father's great delight and to the gratification of the Russian commanders, who saw to it that the Minister of War and the Tsar were duly informed of her sacrifices, hardships, endurance and cleverness. The result was that to her was offered an unheard-of opportunity—a commission in active service on the staffs on duty in the East.

The Coveted Cross.

The day that she was mustered in there was a pretty little scene. The Colonel was an old friend of her father's and when the officers were drawn up in his headquarters to witness the brief ceremony they saw Helene Smolka step forth in the full uniform of her rank, her wonderfully beautiful hair cut short, square military boots on her feet, and when she had received her commission and given the oath she knelt down and while the others stood uncovered she invoked the blessing of God on her country, the great ruler of it and on her fellows at arms. She said that

into the stream, and, riding down stream, let him catch her stirrup. Turning for shore, she moved so that she came directly below the wounded cavalryman struggling to keep his head above water. He was sinking when she reached him. Stooping, she caught his collar, and, bending low in the saddle, forced her horse to breast the tide. All three were being forced down stream in the swift current, and the Japanese marksmen were making the water boil around them when another officer rode in to her aid. All gained the shelter of the rocks. It was a brave deed well performed, and throughout the army her name was passed with a soldier's sincere encomiums.

On another occasion, with three other officers, a troop of Cossacks and a detachment of signal men, she had been riding hard in the late afternoon to cross some rough country at the edge of which lay a native village. It was one of a chain which General Shadofsky had ordered put into a flying line of communication

wary Cossack convoy, save one officer and a detail, also sought its rest.

The accommodations of a Manchurian village were never very good, but the three officers were invited to a house on the edge of the village that was somewhat better than the others. About midnight they were awakened by shouts and cheers, shots and pounding of hoofs. A body of Japanese cavalry had observed the flashing signal lights and crawled up to surprise the village or had ridden into it purely by chance. Whatever the reason, an attack was on by a superior force. The house in which the three were asleep was on the side from which the attack came, and before they were really awake they were cut off from their men.

The safest thing to have done would have been to steal from the house and make for the darkness and the rough country and then circle back to the Russian main body. The Cossacks and signal men were getting the worst of their battle, however, and needed the leadership of their officers, so Helene Smolka led the way to their mounts in the shed near the house and the three abreast galloped straight down on the Japanese from the rear, dashing through them to

skirmish of several hours' duration followed, relieved by the approach of a party of Russian cavalry sent to reinforce the signal post. When a captured Japanese officer, who was wounded and left in the village, heard that the leader of the trio who had dashed through the Japanese line the night before was a woman, he smiled and said:—

"There are more men in Russia than I knew of." There are many stories told of this remarkable little woman. The steady successes of the Japanese had cut off communication with Port Arthur by sea. The Japanese land forces had thoroughly surrounded the great stronghold. General Sessel was left in ignorance of what was going on in the outside world, and, knowing full well how much greater the strain is when such conditions obtain, the Russian commanders determined to send him a series of messages, using the one means at their command—spies who would traverse the territory occupied by the Japanese and make their way into Port Arthur and out again.

By reason of her staff position Helene Smolka heard of the opportunity and hastened to general headquarters to beg that she be the one chosen, urging her knowledge of the country and of languages and dialects as a qualification that was commanding. After some difficulty she procured the assignment of taking in the second message, but in this she failed, although she made a great effort. No possible cunning could penetrate that line of Japanese attack.

Her one great achievement was some scouting she did in Corea. What her mission was I do not know, but that she penetrated the Japanese line and spent more than a month in the most dangerous kind of work is certain. The dramatic story of that scouting expedition is well known to the soldiers of Russia, and, although it may have been exaggerated in its retelling, it would be difficult to exaggerate the danger through which that little soldier passed in a month of hardship. It is said she spent a month in Daili, that port which the Japanese captured from the Russians and which they are holding to-day. Russia had spent millions upon millions of dollars to make this the most wonderful port of all the Far East, but had scarcely accomplished it when it was wrested from them by the invading Oriental army.

It was undoubtedly necessary that they should ascertain what was going on, and it was this sort of work that "Michael" Smolka attempted. Time after time she was suspected and watched, but her accurate knowledge of the language and dialects of the country saved her. Never once did she resort to the dress of a woman. She played the game out on the line she had anticipated and in the guise of a man she met men on their own ground. Her hardships on the journey through Corea had a considerable effect upon her, and when she returned she was very far from the healthy, rosy faced youth who started out on that perilous journey.

Six weeks later she came into the Russian camp through an outpost near Anping in time to participate in the great eight days' conflict at Liao Yang. The fame of her exploit was carried around the world in the days that followed. The persons who saw her noticed the change that had come over her young face from the service she had undergone. The pace of war had told, but it was not because of her sex, for no man could have stood more.

In the fighting that followed she was active at every point and refused to take any of the time to recuperate which was offered her. In one of those engagements, when the Russians were being driven back from one of their best positions—a position which was extremely advantageous to the retreating general, it is told that she took her stand at the head of the men and endeavored to rally them around her. She held the position with this little body of soldiers for some time, and the adjoining wings were able to retreat in better order in consequence of her bravery.

But when night came down "Michael" Smolka was missing and the search was begun.

There were plenty of men who would brave the terror of search between lines for the sake of that officer whom they all had learned to love. Men were found who had seen her fall, and scouts searching for the wounded found her at the foot of a hill, with a great wound in her little body and her pale, wan face turned toward the stars, a mere shell of her former self.

That night I met General Shadofsky, a man who had been very kind to me during the entire campaign, returning from Field Marshal Kuropatkin's headquarters. He told me with great pleasure that the Cross of St. George had been conferred upon this little woman. But her reward came too late, and even then I told him of the rumor of her death, although it had not been confirmed. Her great ambition had been realized. She never knew of her great honor, but somewhere in one of those Russian towns an old father was made proud and sad by the same despatch.

Buried a Soldier. Right and left stretched rows and rows of heaps of fresh earth, the mute tokens of the thousands that had been sacrificed. Close at hand was a narrow trench somewhat apart from the others. On one side lay a rough hewn log of wood, with a piece of metal nailed to it, bearing the inscription that related who it was that lay in the grave it should mark.

With the sobbing dirge and throbbing drum, the men of her own command drew nigh, a little plucked body, and halted by the gash in the earth. From the other direction appeared men of such distinction that a stranger would have wondered to be told that only a staff officer of no high rank was about to be buried. Slowly they gathered about the spot, and a gray fog, with the battle smoke stale in its bosom, came rolling slowly down, dimming the scene.

Wrapped in her own crimson stained cloak she lay, the colors of the empire hiding the horror of her wounds, and in her face was a womanliness, a sweetness, a tenderness that belied the tale of her deeds. At her head stood a grizzled general who had fought side by side with her father and after the last passage of the ikon he began to speak and told the simple story of her sacrifice.

When he had announced the conferring of the Cross of St. George upon her and ended by regretting that she had not lived to receive the decoration there stepped from the ranks behind him the one man in all the little group who bore it, and taking his own order from his chest he laid it for a moment upon Helene Smolka's folded hands, while the drums rolled, the bugles cried and the shovellers bent to their work.



Photo by Archibald
"Michael" Smolka and Other Russian Officers.



Taking His Own Order from His Chest He Touched It with Helene Smolka's Folded Hand.

at that time and always afterward her one hope and ambition was to win the Cross of St. George.

So daring a hope as this amazed her brother officers. Few of them dreamed of such good fortune, for the decoration is Russia's highest; the insignia of the Order of St. George is to be won only by the very greatest display of valor and is rarely conferred even on the popular heroes of the empire. It consists of a cross of forged iron hung from a ribbon of gold and black—the gold might stand for glory, the black for the portent of death.

So when I had at her, learned her identity and the stories of the many adventures through which she had passed previous to the outbreak of the war and during the early months of it one can imagine the interest with which I followed her thereafter, little anticipating that I should owe my life to her wit, courage and sagacity.

At this time she had a Russian peasant orderly who had been with her seven months and did not know that she was a woman. From this it can be gathered just how good a man she was.

So completely did she merge herself into the severe routine of army life that in no way did she live or do differently from the officers about her, and the only demarcation was the deference shown her of which I have spoken above. She messed with them, took her duties without asking one favor on account of her sex; no weather was too severe for her, no ride too hard or too long and no tax on her military knowledge found her wanting. She was "an officer and a gentleman" at all times and a good all around soldier. In a talk which I had with her early in our acquaintance she said that in all the time she had spent in the army, either in garrison or in the field, she had never had one unpleasant experience at the hands of the men about, nor had there occurred one incident that would have suggested such a thing even might be looked for.

Previous to the day I had seen her riding across the plain with its downpour of bullets, obeying the interesting laws of trajectory and gravity, she had been in the heart of a number of engagements and in the report of every one "Michael" Smolka received credit for some act that characterized a brave soldier.

For instance, a body of cavalry was crossing a ford just below a Manchurian village set on a hill, and a body of Japanese infantry was doing its best to cut down the riders as rapidly as possible before they could gain the shelter of the hummocks of rocks on



Photo by Archibald
In the Saddle

their own force, trying to hold some walled cattle yards at the edge of the village. It was a move so bold and so quickly executed that they got through unscathed and, rallying the Russians, succeeded in driving the Japanese from the town. Daylight would put them, at the mercy of the little yellow men, how-



Autographed Photograph of Helene Smolka

the other side. They had ridden out as a fan before a body of troops supporting a reconnaissance in force and crossing the river at a point lower down were advancing on the town with the intention of drawing the fire of its defenders, if it had any, thus developing the Japanese position. Helene Smolka was one of the officers on the further bank with the staff observers in command of the reconnoitering movement.

Two young cavalymen went down suddenly near the bank. One was shot out of his saddle, while the other had his horse shot under him and could not swim. Instantly Helene Smolka spurred forward to serve some special purpose, perhaps connecting the heads of columns advancing in parallel. It was dark when the village was reached and the signal men, after establishing connections right and left with the other posts, went to bed leaving a watch, and the



"Michael" Smolka, Orderly
Photo by Archibald

ever, and as quickly as possible they evacuated, pursued by the Japanese.

Her Rescue of a Comrade.

One of the officers had been wounded in the fighting. Helene Smolka bound up his head and shoulder and, riding beside him, held him on his horse until they reached the broken ground and chose the best position they could find in the darkness. A pretty

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BY RUTH CAMERON



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A couple of hours. Miss Odum is a pleasing singer and an accomplished pianist. As a supporting act this one wins. Something startling, daring and thrilling is offered by the Benito Brothers. Seldom has anything in athletics been seen that comes in line with this act. They do so many giddy things and do them continually that the audience passes on from one sensation to another applauding all the while. Hardie Langdon, the Plum Tree Girl, sings new songs, or rather takes them. They contain wit and 'point', and they are catchy ones. Raymond and Odum have the best dressed act this hall has seen. In clear-cut dancing, heard in bright songs, and played all the time. The Grand-scope is the same amusing proposition, but with a new amuseur.

H. L. Daville, Toronto, is at the Empress. J. J. Grant, Vancouver, is at the Empress. Mrs. Cooley left yesterday for Vancouver. R. Martin, Moose Jaw, is a guest at the Dominion. John Oliver, Delta, is in the city and is at the Dominion. J. H. Waart, Vancouver, was in town yesterday on business. J. Charles Dietrich, Jr., and wife, Vancouver, are at the Empress. H. Chapman left on the Princess Royal last night for the mainland. Colonel Peters, of the Sixth Regiment, returned to Vancouver yesterday. F. Waring arrived from Vancouver on yesterday's boat and is at the Empress. Leonard D. Tait went over to Vancouver on the Princess Royal last night. A. P. MacNeill was a passenger on the Princess Royal for Vancouver last night. J. W. Robertson went over to Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday. Dr. Ernest Hall went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal. A. L. Allen, Stewart, is in town on business, and is staying at the Dominion hotel. H. F. Hall and wife are visitors from Winnipeg, and are registered at the Empress.

Stan. O'Kell returned on the Iroquois yesterday from a business trip to Portland. Lewis Stockett is a visitor in town from Homer, B. C., and is registered at the Empress. E. G. Prior was among the passengers on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver. Arthur E. Hepburn, Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday and is a guest at the Empress. A. MacGregor and wife, Vancouver, arrived on Sunday and are stopping at the Empress hotel. J. E. Hall and wife came over from Vancouver of Saturday and are registered at the Empress. F. E. Cutrey and wife, Celigny, are visiting town for a few days and are stopping at the Empress. F. H. Shepherd, Nanaimo, was among the arrivals on yesterday's train, and is a guest at the Empress. C. E. Woodman and wife, Kelowna, are in town for a few days, and are stopping at the Dominion. Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride went over to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria. A. Shaw arrived from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Charlotte, and is stopping at the Dominion hotel. Dr. T. C. Campbell was among the arrivals from Portland, Ore., yesterday, and is a guest at the Empress. J. McGowan, superintendent engineer of the C. P. R., went over to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria. C. Yada, Japanese consul for British Columbia, came over from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Empress. E. N. Jones, a railroad contractor from Spokane, arrived on the Iroquois yesterday, and is registered at the King Edward hotel. Messrs. Davils and Battery, two of the leading farmers of Saanichton, have removed to their farm at Errington, on the Alberni-Nanaimo road. F. W. Peters, assistant vice-president of the C. P. R., and wife were among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pauline Brenton, Vancouver, B. C., second daughter of the late Rev. C. J. Brenton and Mrs. Brenton, of Fairview, and Mr. George Archibald Bonallie, of the staff of the Eastern Townships Bank. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Francis Morris Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. George Everett Wilkins, of Syracuse, N. Y., to Mr. Frederick Henry Laidler, of Vancouver, formerly of Ottawa, youngest son of the late Very Rev. John Strutt Laidler, dean of Ottawa. The marriage took

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place in Syracuse on Wednesday of last week, and the newly married pair will reside in Vancouver.

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ADMIRAL FISHER RETIRES FROM NAVY

He Introduced Three Reforms With Which His Name Will Always Be Associated

Admiral of the British fleet, Lord Fisher, first Baron of Kilverston, and formerly better known as Sir John Arthur Fisher, has retired from the navy, under the age limit. He was born on Jan. 25, 1841, and is thus 70 years old.

Lord Fisher has been admiral of the fleet, of whom there are only three in the active list, since 1905, having been specially promoted by the King in excess of the authorized number about thirteen months, after he had become first naval lord, in order to save him from retirement under the age limit by which admirals are compulsorily retired at 65 unless promoted to admirals of the fleet, when their services are continued until 70.

Lord Fisher has had a most distinguished career, although his last few years have been marked by a bitter difference between himself in his official position and his colleagues, Lord Charles Boscawen and Lord Charles Beresford. He first came under public attention in 1882 as captain of the turret ship *Inflexible* at the bombardment of Alexandria. The *Inflexible* was then the Dreadnought of the navy and carried the biggest guns. He had seen service in two wars before he was twenty years old—the Crimea, as a midshipman, and the China in 1859-1860, as a lieutenant.

A brief record of his career is as follows:

Entered the navy as cadet June 13, 1854. Sub-Lieutenant January 25, 1859; Lieutenant November 4, 1860; commander August 3, 1861; captain Oct. 20, 1871; rear Admiral February 2, 1890. Rear Admiral Fisher served in the Baltic during the Russian war (Gallie medal); served in the Highflyer, *Champion*, and *Furious* during the Canton and Peiho forts (China medal), *Champion* and *Taku* during the Japanese war; member of the committee for revising the gunnery manual of the fleet, 1879; captain of the *Inflexible* at the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11, 1882; landed with the naval brigade at Alexandria and adapted the "conical train" and commanded it in the final skirmishes with the enemy; granted the C. B. for this service (Egyptian medal with clasps for Alexandria, Khedive's bronze star, Osmanli third class). He is in possession of the Beaufort testimonial. He was appointed director of naval ordnance and torpedoes, October, 1886, to May, 1891. Aide-de-camp to the Queen June 18, 1887, to August 2, 1889; Admiral superintendent of Portsmouth dockyard, May, 1891, to January, 1892. He was appointed a lord commissioner of the admiralty and commander-in-chief of the navy Feb. 1, 1892; next commander-in-chief of North American squadron in the *flagship Barfleur*, 1897-99, and was then appointed commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet. In 1902 he was appointed to the admiralty as second sea lord, and then after a short period as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, the most important shore command in the British service, he became first sea lord, a position he held until recently, when he was elevated to the peerage for his services.

Three great changes in the British navy are associated with Lord Fisher's periods at the admiralty. He was responsible as controller in 1892 for the introduction of the Bellevue boiler. This at first was a failure, but the tubular boiler came to stay in spite of the critics. His second great reform was as second sea lord, and involved the reorganization of the service by granting executive titles and ranks to the engineering branches of the service. It was the first recognition that steam had superseded sails. The third was his scrapping of all the obsolete vessels when he became first sea lord.

THREE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Three persons were killed and several badly injured yesterday when a signboard over a market street shoe store fell on the heads of a big throng of shoppers. The crowd broke for shelter. The police prevented injury of any persons in the rush.

The sign, belonging to the Rexford Jewellery Company, and was attached to a four story building.

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If you would like special advice about your case, write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

THE DANCE MAN

Join Here To-night.

"Silver Threads" a play in four acts, which comes to the Victoria theatre this evening, is the latest of the many burlesque plays that have ever appealed to the hearts of city folks, and differs slightly in its general character. It is a homely drama, not at all preachy and without material sentiment. To the average auditor it is as though he stood where he could, unobserved, looking in upon the every day doings of a typical New England family in which rugged adherence to virtue and the practical dominating traits. There is the usual confession of falling under temptation, the wide open door and the command to depart; the return under another name, the softening of the hardened heart and a tearful but joyous reconciliation.

Ruth Laurie, 13 years old, is sent to Boston from Southbridge, that her voice may be cultivated. There she is betrayed by an author of note. Necessity compels her to return home and confess her faults and she is driven from home. Ten years later, as Pauline, a great opera singer, she comes to Southbridge as a summer boarder. Her French accent and changed appearance deceives the household. Kathleen, her sister, now 18 years old, is fascinated by another boarder, Robert Osborne, and is on the point of eloping with him, when Ruth discloses her identity at the risk of again being driven from home. Osborne is the man who had led her astray. Uncle Ben (Mr. Jones) has kept a warm corner in his heart for little Ruth of former days, will not allow her father to repeat his harsh mandate. He appeals to John Laurie to forgive and forget and Ruth, as she is stepping over the threshold forever, is called to her father's arms.

Mr. Jones sings with much of his old-time sweetness, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Home, Sweet Home," "Abide With Me" and "Daddy," the latter with a tenderness which pulls at the heart strings.

James T. Powers, soon to be seen here as the star of "Havana," conceded to be the best musical comedy produced in America since the days of "Floradora," and by the same author, is the cleverest of comedians who risk their reputations in musical comedy. He can flash a thought across the footlights with a wink of his eye or with a twist of his rubber face he can set an audience howling and yet you never think of him as a clown. He is entirely clean, artistically, morally and sartorially. No one can gaze upon Mr. Powers without forgetting their troubles and it is worth coming miles to hear him render "How Did the Bird Know That," "My Deutscher Girl" and "On the Shores of Sheephead Bay."

TWO SHOT BY DESPERADO.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 20.—T. L. Connor, a customs line rider, and Jesse Peaco Henry were fatally shot by Frank Howe, a desperado, whom they attempted to take from a Texas Pacific train here to-day. With his two half-breed sons Howe escaped, and a posse is now in pursuit. Howe was wanted on a charge of having murdered J. K. McClure, a Santa Fe special agent.

THE HOPE DIAMOND.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Before purchasing the Hope Diamond John R. McLean made Jeweller Carter agree to take it back at the first sign of the evil influence, according to a report here. McLean would neither affirm nor deny the purchase of the diamond. According to the report, he bought the ring on the installment plan, \$2,000 being the first payment.

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SALARY OF MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Finance Committee Fixes Sum at \$5,000 a Year—Aldermen to Receive \$400

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—At the meeting of the finance committee a motion was made and carried that the salary of the mayor for the ensuing year should be \$5,000, and that of the aldermen \$400. Alderman Ramsay will introduce the by-laws covering these matters at the meeting of the city council.

On the recommendation of Trades License Inspector Jones the pool room license of a man named J. J. Powell street, was cancelled, there having recently been a conviction for gambling. An application for a license to open a moving picture theatre at 131 Hastings street west, but the committee felt that there were already sufficient theatres on the street to justify refusal, and therefore the application was not entertained.

With a view of getting a better adjustment of assessment values as advocated by the mayor, Alderman Ramsay was appointed to confer with the worship-and-the-probability is that a commission will be appointed to work with Assessment Commissioner Painter.

TOWN FOR SALE.

Oak Bar, Cal., Jan. 21.—Following the announcement that outside of its seven cities Spokane county is to be made "dry," the entire town of Oak Bar is offered for sale to the highest bidder. The man who owns the city has proposed here for 25 years, when he could conduct a saloon along with other enterprises, but the "dry" ordinance has disgusted him and he is going to leave Oak Bar. The town consists of a general merchandise store, two hotels, livery stable, blacksmith shop, three dwellings, post office and a soft drink parlor.

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MANY COMORRISTS ARE NOW IN PRISON

Awaiting Trial on Murder Charge—Cages for Witness and Prisoners

Thirty-two Camorristi are now in Viterbo prison, Italy, awaiting trial for the murder of a blackmailing member of the society a year or two ago. Accustomed to the mild climate of Naples they complained of the cold, and the director of the prison was authorized by the home office to provide extra blankets.

The Camorristi are well supplied with money, and as the prison regulations allow them to provide their own food nearly all avail themselves of the privilege. They spend money freely, have their meals brought in from restaurants, drink a bottle of wine each daily, and smoke excellent cigars.

As the services of the best lawyers have been secured for their defence the Camorristi are hopeful of acquittal. Their spirits are high, despite the long term of imprisonment which will naturally ensue before either acquittal or conviction. Of course, they have no task to perform. The accused share one room among four, and they are allowed plenty of open-air exercise in the prison courtyard, which is surrounded by high walls upon which are posted sentries with loaded rifles. The prison guard has been doubled, and the sentries are changed hourly. The prison is surrounded by detectives, and escape is almost impossible.

The only female prisoner at the forthcoming trial is Maria Stendardo, who kept a hotel in Naples, to which foreigners were enticed. Stendardo is charged with complicity in the murder, as she habitually received stolen goods, and hampered the police in their investigation by sheltering Camorristi who were wanted by the police.

Maria Stendardo was conveyed to Viterbo, escorted by carabinieri. She travelled by an ordinary train, and as she was not handcuffed her presence was unnoticed. She is now confined in the female prison, and is closely guarded.

The same elaborate precautions have been adopted in the case of the other Camorristi. The Viterbo police fear many of the relatives and friends of the prisoners will leave Naples and crowd into that town during the trial, and in case an attempt should be made to rescue the prisoners a large force of police will be brought in for surveillance work. The Naples police have also been instructed to watch the movements of all Camorristi in Naples, and to shadow the most dangerous and, if possible, prevent their departure. All Camorristi found in Viterbo, unless they have a good conduct pass, will be arrested and sent back to Naples.

In addition to the large iron cage in the centre of the court at Viterbo, where the prisoners will be placed during their trial, a smaller one will be erected for Abbatemaggio, the Camorrist who denounced his comrades to the police. He will give his evidence from this cage for fear his former comrades should attempt to murder him even in court.

Abbatemaggio is still in Naples, where he was recently convicted on a charge of burglary, but appealed against the sentence.

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All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1911, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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OUR LETTER BOX

FOR SEPARATE INCORPORATION.

To the Editor: In your issue of the 24th inst., you have an item in reference to the municipal affairs in North Saanich, headed "Against Incorporation," which is not correct in some particulars that I would like to refer briefly to, some statements made at the meeting held for the purpose of considering the excluding of the town of Sidbury from the present municipality.

THE NATIONAL CURSE. To the Editor: The lecture delivered by Dr. Hal a few nights ago has started me to thinking, or rather to writing, as I have long been thinking over the same subject.

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may, demands—from the female. There is no other way to solve the problem or to restore the image and likeness of God. If my son sinned in this respect, and was the cause of some girl's downfall, would he feel as greatly distressed or would he shrug his shoulders and say "it is my daughter who has strayed from the path of virtue, and why not? Some one's daughter would have been injured, and his own soul would be destroyed. I have heard mothers say that they were glad that they did not have the responsibility of raising an girl; it didn't matter so much about boys. When mothers awaken to the truth that boys should be as pure as girls, then their training will be better and we will have fewer libertines. Train the boys to regard a step aside from the path of virtue to be a great (nay, a greater, for the boy should be the protector of the girl) dishonor before God and his own soul so that it would be for a girl to take the same step. Public opinion, or our social laws, have countenanced this sort of conduct in men and boys, and social custom is the moral law that governs our boys. Men must be changed if we wish better men, for men have believed that they were breaking no commandments, or laws of God, when they indulged their carnal desires. Society looks upon the conduct of an immoral man as a dishonor to the woman, and the woman who marries a man of such a character is regarded as the best of wives and a pure girl. When society begins to look upon the immoral man in the same light as they do the immoral or degraded woman, then they will not marry such a man, and reform. The public conscience must be aroused to the enormity of man's sin, for the curse that follows this sin is the greatest of all curses for it kills the body and the soul. Intemperance has slain its thousands, but intemperance is not the greatest transgressor, it is the old, old sin which brought about the downfall of the race and it still slays its countless thousands, simply because humanity have not awakened to the fact that it is the great sin which God condemned and commanded man to guard against.

This awful thing called white slavery which is being exported in this age, could never exist if men did not make such a business profitable. It is appalling to think of it, and then we hear of the thousands of those men who have become diseased are not bad men, but ignorant or ignorant, and so man will go on thinking that he is the sufferer, and not the sinner. If we would save this generation from the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah we must awaken them to the fact that a man who has been soiled by a "trust-buster" in human form, his heritage is a curse of pain and suffering. This knowledge would keep the fear of God in the heart, and nothing but the fear of God can stem the tide of sin and disease, for a right fear of the Lord is to hate evil.

ALICE M. CHRISTIE. "Fountainhead," 1779 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24, 1911.

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reasonable. It may appear unreasonable to dreamers. However, they must wake up, and should try the game themselves. I understand well it would suit speculator purchasers to have four settlers on one quarter section in place of one. The more men, the more work, the quicker the land would be opened up and developed, the larger price those purchasers would obtain. There's the rub. The work and development of actual settlers advances the price of lands held by speculators. This purchase land buys idle, no one living on it, and were it not for the actual settler, it would be years before it would be of any value whatever. The trouble is done now, the government having sold too much land and not encouraged immigration sufficiently. Now we see an endeavor to change matters for the better. I hope the settlers will not suffer by the things that he has 160 acres as usual, and give him a chance to sell half or more of it after he obtains a grant. Why not allow the settler to be a "land office man" as well as the idle speculator? Thus by the settler selling half or more of his pre-emption on obtaining a crown grant, he would bring in two or more settlers, and would obtain more capital to further develop the land he retained.

As to closer settlement, meaning settlers residing nearer one another. If four households are not sufficient, why not communities, settlements, colonies or whatever name one may call them? Those Donkeyholes in the prairie provinces, homesteaded land and lived in villages. That is the easiest question to solve for any government. Divide parcels of land up in the most convenient way, township style. Make as near as possible a central settlement, and let each individual own a certain acreage, his own quarter section. I consider that the old way of 160 acres to each settler best. If they desire company the same is possible by building on lines, etc. With the necessary government trails this is not a very pressing matter. Wherever settlers go they are generally found to be sociable, and they say they find plenty to do, and that time does not hang. They seem to be happy and satisfied. That is an instance that may be copied almost anywhere. On Porcher Island, near Prince Rupert, we are on an island about 3000 miles across, we have 160 acres more or less. Some of us are residing as much as half a mile apart, which is no hardship. While more could we want? We don't care for any tenement system anyhow. The majority of us have neighbors as close as one hundred yards, upwards to three-quarters of a mile. It all depends on the settlers how close they live, and not so much on the number of acres. Few farmers can make a profitable use of 160 acres. That's common knowledge. A pre-emptor in most cases is not a farmer right away; that is, he cannot farm land to any extent for a few years until the same is thoroughly cleared and drained and ploughed. It may in truth be stated that the majority of settlers are not rich men, therefore they are as poor on 160 acres as on 40 acres; so that ends the "profitable use" talk. Give the actual settler 160 acres a square deal, and all government assistance possible. Let each subdivision and reap the benefits derived from pioneer life and hard work, seeing that he, the pre-emptor, actually pays more for this land than one who purchases direct from the government. I want to see settlers come to B. C., but let them come for something and not just to clear a few acres and sell. They would look like the government had sold all the good lands to speculators, and now wanted to realize on the scraps. I hope we shall hear no more of this 40-acre suggestion. If in our land settlement we cannot do better than that, let stay where we are at now.

Porcher Island, B. C. A. BEAVAN.

REGARDING NEW CITY HALL. To the Editor:—The city owns two available sites, Douglas street, opposite the Empress hotel, and the Gore, on Pandora and Cook streets. The first would be right among the cluster of magnificent buildings, hard to beat in any man's country.

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BETTER PROTECTION FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Children's Aid Society Passes Resolution Favoring Legislation

A strong resolution, expressing the opinion that legislation should be passed forbidding the employment of young girls in places of public amusement, was passed at a meeting of the Children's Aid Society held yesterday afternoon, following a verbal report from the secretary of the work that had been done by the organization since the last meeting.
There were present at the meeting the president Charles Hayward, Bishop Perria, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mrs. Gordon Grant, secretary, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Lawson.
The opinion of the matron of the detention home that the services of a man, as well as of a woman, were needed in the institution was considered. Mrs. Winter told the secretary that she was ready to resign as soon as better arrangements could be made. Steps will be taken to find out what it will cost to obtain suitable persons to take charge of the home.
A very encouraging report was read from the matron. Three of the boys who had spent several months in the home have been sent home on probation and have behaved themselves excellently. They report regularly to the matron.
An application was made for the adoption of the baby now in the home, which was sanctioned by the society, as the little one will have the kindest of foster parents.
Among the Christmas gifts, Mrs. Winter was specially grateful for books suitable for a boy's library, a blackboard, benches, musical instruments, games, a printing press and a baby buggy.
The Russian boy has returned to his brother and a little girl has been taken into an orphanage. The improvement in the conduct of another boy was mentioned and the matron advised that work suited to him should be found.
The present building is, in the opinion of the matron, too small to fill the double purpose of a detention home and a home for young neglected children.
The meeting expressed its satisfaction with the report. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$102.
After empowering the secretary to make arrangements for the safety of two children, the meeting adjourned.

JUSTICE REFUSED CUMBERLAND MAN
T. E. Bate Disqualified by Technicality From Acting as Mayor
Cumberland has to have another election for the office of mayor. T. E. Bate, the candidate put up by the Citizens' league, was chosen in the regular way by a large majority over his opponent, and everyone thought he was to be the mayor for the year. Then it was discovered that an old mortgage on Mayor Bate's property which had been paid off eight years ago had not been erased from the books in the registrar's office and on that account Mr. Bate's election was illegal. An appeal was made to the provincial government, but without avail. Then a special meeting of the Citizens' League was called, and after considerable discussion it was resolved to request Mr. Bate to withhold his resignation for a week or ten days, during which time a petition was prepared for presentation to the government, this being signed not only by the supporters of Mayor Bate, but also by those of his opponent. With this petition in his pocket Mr. Bate came to Victoria and interviewed the government, but was turned down flat. It was acknowledged that it was only a technical disability, and that the people were anxious not to be put to the expense of another election. Still the attorney-general refused to have remedial legislation passed. Mr. Bate is now on his way home to hand in his resignation, and to tell the Cumberland people to prepare for another election. Naturally he feels himself badly used.

FRATERNAL VISIT.
Odd Fellow's Degree Team at Duncan—Banquet Follows Ceremony.
Over thirty members of local lodges of Odd Fellows forming a degree team under Past Grand Dewar, paid a fraternal visit to Duncan lodge at Duncan on Saturday, for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees on members there. At the close of the ceremony, which was largely attended, a banquet was served by the Ivy Rebecca Lodge in the K. of P. hall. The toast list was as follows: "Grand Lodge"—Replied to by Bro. Cullin and Bro. Davey.
"Visiting Brethren"—Replied to by Bro. F. F. Forneri, N. G. Columbia Lodge, No. 2, Victoria; J. Baylis, N. G. Dominion Lodge, No. 4; J. Anderson, V. G. Victoria Lodge, No. 1.
Speeches by Bro. H. W. Halpenny, N. G. Duncan Lodge; Bro. D. Dewar, team captain, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, Victoria; Bro. J. W. Dickinson, of Tutinal Lodge, Kamloops.
Then came a song by Sister Young, Ivy Rebecca Lodge; song by T. Hubbard, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1; speech by James Wilby, Columbia Lodge, No. 2. "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung.
An invitation was extended to Duncan Lodge to visit Victoria and put on some degree, or to pay the lodges a fraternal visit. The invitation will probably be accepted.

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 - 24x24, round shape \$6.50
 - 18x28, oval shape \$7.50

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