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PARLIAMENT HOUSE AT TOKIO ATTACKED

Riotous Mob Breaks Down Entrance Gates; Scores of People Injured

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION IS VOTED DOWN IN DIET

Charges of "Graft" Against Japanese Naval Officers Cause of Disturbance

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

Tokyo, Feb. 10.—A riotous mob attacked the Japanese house of parliament today. It was driven out by the police only after the entrance gates had been broken down and scores of people injured.

The rioting followed a mass meeting at which resolutions were passed to impeach the cabinet for its attitude in connection with the graft charges against Japanese naval officers.

Numerous arrests were made and frequent clashes between the police and the mob followed in various parts of the city. There was also a fight on the floor of the diet.

Fifteen persons were pushed into the canal during a fight near the offices of a government newspaper, but all of them were rescued.

The diet rejected, 285 to 164, a resolution of want of confidence in the government. This resolution was introduced by the opposition as a protest against the attitude of the cabinet in connection with the graft charges.

While the session was in progress, great crowds packed the neighboring streets and several mass meetings were organized. The people, after resolving to impeach the cabinet, marched toward the house of parliament, attacking several government officials on their way.

When they reached the entrance to the diet they came in contact with the police. In the course of the struggle the gate was broken down and many persons injured, while others were arrested.

The debate in the house was dramatic. A fierce attack was made on the premier, Count Garmei Yamamoto, who replied with great calmness, demanding a suspension of judgment until the inquiry into the naval scandal had been concluded.

Saburo Shimada, leader of the opposition, charged the cabinet with having smothered the affair until it had been forced to order an investigation.

The speaker of the diet ordered the expulsion of a member of the opposition, who had interrupted the debate, and a free-for-all fight on the floor of the house ensued between the guards and friends of the deputy.

The victory of the government on the resolution of want of confidence was greeted with cheers from the majority of the house and with jeers from the crowd outside. The crowd cheered the members of the opposition as they left.

After vainly waiting for the exit of the ministers the people marched to the offices of the newspaper Chu-O, a government organ, where they stoned the police who, however, succeeded in repulsing them.

RUSSIAN NATIONALIST WANTS TO FIGHT DUEL

Conservative Deputy Challenged as Result of Statement Made in Delsise Trial.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—A challenge to a duel was sent to-day by A. Savenko, the Nationalist leader in the duma, to G. Zamiatousky, the Conservative deputy and attorney for the "Black Hundred." Zamiatousky was one of the prosecuting attorneys at the trial of Mendel Beilis at Kiev.

In the course of the trial he alleged that Savenko had told him that M. Shulgren, editor of the newspaper Kievlanka, whose championship of Beilis is generally regarded as having secured the acquittal of the accused, was actuated by the sordid motive of securing money from the Jews to support a sugar factory in which he was interested.

CHINESE WAR MINISTER IS AFTER WHITE WOLF

Peking, Feb. 10.—An army of 30,000 Chinese soldiers, commanded by the war minister, General Tuan Chi Jul, set out to-day in an effort to surround "White Wolf" and his daring band of about 5,000 brigands, who for many months have devastated the province of Honan.

The brigands hitherto have either defeated or evaded all the troops sent against them and have continued merciless plundering, killing and burning in the smaller cities and in the country districts.

NICOLA VALLEY STRONG FOR LIBERAL PLATFORM

Brewster and Oliver Address Largest Political Meeting Ever Held at Merritt.

Merritt, B. C., Feb. 10.—Three hundred people, comprising the largest political gathering ever held here, assembled last night in Central hall to listen to the Liberal party speakers, H. C. Brewster and John Oliver. The meeting was under the auspices of the Merritt Liberal association, Joseph Walters, the president; M. L. Grimmett, who occupied the chair; Isaac Eastwood, John Collett and John P. McConnell, the candidate of the Liberals in the Yale constituency, being on the platform.

The policy of the provincial government towards the miners of Vancouver Island was condemned by the meeting, the revulsion of feeling against the McBride administration being very strong.

Messrs. Brewster and Oliver were delighted with the reception given them and are particularly pleased with the prospects for the success of the Liberal party throughout the Nicola Valley.

The speakers address a meeting at Lytton to-night.

CLAIMED LARGE PART OF CITY OF SEATTLE

Heirs of Norwegian Sailor Who Once Owned Land Fall in Federal Court.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—A Norwegian sailor deserted his ship in San Francisco, changed his name and disappeared in 1856. To-day one of his heirs, Thomas Christiansen, of Norway, filed a claim with the supreme court for title to a large portion of the city of Seattle, claiming that the sailor settled on 160 acres of land now comprising the first and second King county additions to Seattle, and the land on which the county hospital and the poor farm land are located.

The Washington federal courts denied the validity of the claims on the ground that the land had been escheated to the state in 1880, and the heirs had delayed their claims too long.

YOUTH AGED EIGHTEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Judge of Los Angeles Court Weeps as He Sentences Louis Bundy.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Louis Bundy, eighteen years old, was sentenced to death to-day in the superior court, for the murder of Harold Zeische, a messenger boy, whom he beat to death December 19 last in order to obtain \$20, with which to buy a girl friend a Christmas present. Bundy's attorney served notice of appeal to the supreme court.

Friday, April 24, was set as the date on which the youth should be hanged at San Quentin. Judge Frank R. Willis sobbed as he pronounced Bundy's sentence. Judge Josephine shrieked: "He won't be hanged; he won't be hanged."

Bundy also wept as the court, addressing him, said slowly that the verdict of the jury requiring the death sentence was justified, and that he hoped Bundy's fate would be a warning to other young men who loaf in poolrooms and amid the smoke of cigarettes, plan crimes to get money without working for it.

Attorneys for Bundy announced that they would take the case to a higher court of appeal at once on the grounds that insanity evidence offered at the trial was not considered sufficiently by the jury.

CANADIAN HUNTER WHO ACCOMPANIED KING DEAD

C. C. Helliwell, Well Known in Western Country, Succumbs to Effects of Operation.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 10.—C. C. Helliwell, better known over this western country as "Tip" Helliwell, died at the hospital late last night. He had undergone a serious operation on Saturday. He was born in Toronto about 75 years ago, and belonged to one of the oldest families in that city.

Before coming here he spent much time on C. P. R. surveys in the Rockies, and was an expert in any form of game hunting. Owing to this fact he was chosen to accompany the Duke of York, now King George, during his visit to Canada, to Senator Kirchhoffer's shooting base at York lodge.

SIX MORE MEMBERS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The redistribution bill to be brought down by the government will provide six new seats in British Columbia, giving the Pacific province a representation in the House of Commons of 13 members. The other provinces to be affected by the bill will be given the following additional representation: Manitoba 5, Saskatchewan 5 and Alberta 5.

PARCEL POST MAIL NOW IN OPERATION

Inauguration of System is Striking Epoch in Canadian Post Office

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT RECEIVES FIRST MAIL

Postmaster-General Sends a Package From Ottawa to Rideau Hall

HIGHLY ORNATE BAG IS USED FOR PURPOSE

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—"First packet sent by Canadian parcels post, February 10, 1914."

Such was the inscription in raised letters upon three brass bars affixed to the face of the handsome leather mail bag which was despatched as the first parcel post to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, at 12 o'clock last night.

Without any ceremony or formality the Canadian system of parcel post was inaugurated and the first parcel forwarded to its destination. The mail bag will be used in future to convey his royal highness' mail to and from Government house and the post office here. Below the inscription are the royal coat of arms and the letters H. R. H.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier did not wait until midnight to post the first parcel. He called at the Ottawa post office early in the evening, purchased the necessary stamps, affixed them to the parcel and mailed it. At midnight the department's automobile called at the post office, picked up a mail bag containing the parcel and carried it to Rideau Hall, where it was received by the secretary, who had been instructed to await the coming.

The inauguration of the system is regarded as one of the striking epochs in the evolution of the Canadian post office. For years there has been a demand for the establishment of a system of public service and convenience.

In various post offices of the Dominion the staffs have been busy for months past digesting new rules and preparing for the inception of the system. The railroads demanded something like four millions for the extra mileage, but eventually settled for an amount less than \$800,000 above the present payment of ordinary mails.

It will take some months for the system to emerge from the organization stage, but the postmaster-general believes it will be a paying proposition.

BANDIT CASTILLO IS TRACED TO PACHICO

One of Train-Wrecking Band Tells Story of Cumbre Tunnel Crime.

Juarez, Mex. Feb. 10.—Bandit Leader Castillo and fourteen of his men, whose extermination has been ordered by General Villa as a result of the Cumbre tunnel disaster, was last seen at Pachico, a small Mormon colony in western Chihuahua, according to reports received at the office of the Mexican Northern railroad here to-day.

He was reported heading north, and detachments of rebel troops are in pursuit. General Villa was still undecided to-day to announce the date of his departure to take charge of the impending attack on Torreon.

Hachis, N. M., Feb. 10.—Officers of the border patrol to-day heard a story told by Emilio Garcia, who said he helped Maximo Castillo's bandits in wrecking the train at Cumbre, Mex.

Garcia, who was arrested near the border, said he deserted Castillo's band. He related a story of having sent burning freight trains into Cumbre tunnel on the Mexico Northwestern railroad to prevent troop movements. The blocking of the tunnel resulted in the wrecking of a passenger train.

Garcia was held pending further investigation.

WOMAN JUMPS FIFTEEN STOREYS TO HER DEATH

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—While hundreds of shoppers passed in the street not thirty feet away, a fashionably-dressed woman about 30 years old, leaped from the roof of a fifteen-story structure in the downtown district, and was dashed to death on the cobblestones of the alley in the rear of the building.

Persons in an office in a neighboring high building saw the woman climb to a parapet, pause a moment, clasp her hands and dive off her head. The initials "L. S." on her handkerchief furnished the only clue to her identity.

Guglielmo Marconi Wireless Telegraph Inventor Who Lights Lamps at Distance



Wireless for Lighting and Heating Houses Thought Possible by Marconi

London, Feb. 10.—Signor Marconi announces that he can now light lamps by wireless at a distance of over six miles. The bulb of a lamp was attached to a wireless receiver, connected in turn with a receiving aerial wire. The other point was a transmitter in a space linked up with a 100 horsepower station. As soon as the power was applied the bulb was lighted and remained lighted as long as the current was kept on.

This experiment, Signor Marconi hopes may be the forerunner of the use of wireless power for lighting and heating houses, "but at present," says the inventor, "the first aim is to push on with the wireless telephone. I am now aiming particularly at obtaining a distinctly audible message, which is really more valuable than the spectacular calls over long distances. It has been able to communicate quite easily and clearly over a distance of 100 miles, using ordinary receivers and apparatus very much like usual telephones."

SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS

Stockholm, Feb. 10.—Karl Albert Staafl, the Swedish premier, and his entire cabinet resigned to-day in consequence of divergence of opinion concerning the necessity of increasing the Swedish defensive forces. King Gustav accepted the resignations.

EARTH TREMORS FELT IN NORTHEASTERN STATES

Shakes Felt at Points From Montreal South to Philadelphia.

New York, Feb. 10.—Points from Montreal to Philadelphia felt earthquake shocks of varying intensity between 1.34 and 1.37 o'clock this afternoon. Indications were that the entire northeastern section of the United States was in the zone of tremors. From no point included in the first advices was serious damage reported.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph of the Georgetown university to-day. The first began at 11.41 a.m. and lasted six minutes but was not very pronounced. The second was recorded at 1.34 p.m. and lasted one and one-half minutes.

TWO EX-CONVICTS MURDERED.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—John Burns, known as "Pudgy," and Peter White, both ex-convicts, were found dead in a room of the Friendly Ten club here to-day. The floors and walls were covered with blood, and apparently they were murdered.

ROADS BILL PASSED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The Shackleford \$25,000,000 good roads bill was passed by the house by a vote of 287 to 42.

The bill, which now goes to the senate, appropriates \$25,000,000 to be divided, \$5,000,000 to each state and the remainder among the states on the basis of population and the number of miles of post roads.

KING GEORGE HOPES FOR HOME RULE SETTLEMENT

Safety of Life at Sea—Reconstitution of Second Chamber, Imperial Naturalization, Disestablishment, Housing Poor and Education Referred to in Speech

BRITAIN FEELING LOSS OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS

Exports of Dominion and New Zealand Finding Market in United States.

London, Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Manchester chamber of commerce to-day the president attributed the fact of there being little chance of a decrease in the cost of living here to Canada's increased trade with the United States. In three short months, he said, all the surplus cattle in Canada has been sold to American buyers. Imports of chilled and frozen meat into New York have quickly become an established trade. Canadian cream and milk have been sold to such a large extent that there is practically no Canadian butter for export, and the quantity of Canadian cheese available for this market will rapidly diminish.

"New Zealand butter," he added, is also finding an outlet in the United States.

COURIER FINDS FAULT WITH RISLEY RULING

Liverpool Newspaper Says Riflemen Might as Well Return to the Bow and Arrow.

London, Feb. 10.—The Liverpool Courier, discussing the present Blysee difficulty, says British riflemen as a whole are most decidedly in favor of the peep sight. It is to them a matter quite past comprehension that the war office should have put a ban on it.

"Col. Sam Hughes called the figure target an office fad," says the Courier. "This was perhaps putting the matter a little too strongly, but all the same, the war office by its insistence practically abolishing the bullseye target, and its taboing of the peep sight, seems to be going the right way towards extinguishing the last remaining sparks of interest in rifle shooting among the territorial soldiers of Britain. What many want to know," concludes the Courier, "is why an immediate return should not be made to the bow and arrow."

Besides the renewed submission to parliament of the Home Rule for Ireland and the Welsh Disestablishment bills, the domestic legislation promised in the king's speech includes proposals for the reconstitution of the second chamber, a bill providing for imperial naturalization, measures dealing with the housing of the poor and education.

Among the earliest to arrive were groups of Ulster Unionists and their opponents, the Irish Nationalists, and these for the first day at least were able to capture prominent places in the House.

The police and soldiers, whose duty on these occasions is heretofore have been largely perfunctory, were kept busy for several hours searching every corner of the cellars and vaults for suffragettes.

Along the route from Buckingham palace to the house of lords the authorities took strict precautions to prevent any attempt on the part of the suffragettes to break up the procession or reach the king with a petition.

TORONTO FIRM ASKS FOR TIME EXTENSION

The statement that Thomas Brothers of St. Thomas, have made an assignment is incorrect," said G. T. Clarkson to-day.

"They have a large surplus in their business, but they have found themselves over-stocked, which prevents them meeting their liabilities as they would desire. Accordingly they have called a meeting of their creditors to discuss the position of affairs and to ask for an extension."

It is expected that the firm will be given the desired time.

CHRISTOFFERSON'S LONG ONE-DAY FLIGHT FAILS

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 10.—Silas Christoffersen, the San Francisco aviator, came into Bakersfield at 11.50 o'clock this morning from Lerdo, 12 miles south. He expects to leave for the south at 2 o'clock. Christoffersen started yesterday to fly from San Francisco to San Diego that day, but failed to make as good time as he had expected and he spent the night at Lerdo.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR BURRARD INLET TUNNEL

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—An extension of time for the work of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge company passed the railway committee this morning after a clause had been added safeguarding the rights of the province on the matter of expropriation of water powers by the company. The bill was supported by H. H. Stevens, M. P., Vancouver, who explained that it was an enterprise of the municipalities assisted by the Dominion and provincial governments.

SIR GEORGE AND SIR JAMES PROGRESSING

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—Little change in the condition of Sir George Ross was noticeable this morning. On the other hand, Sir James Whitely appeared to have taken a turn for the better.

Dr. Goldie thought Sir George Ross was doing nicely, and that his chances of recovery were brighter than they were a few days ago.

TRIED TO STOP BISHOP ATTENDING PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 10.—Following upon a second surprise visit by the Bishop of London to Holloway jail, after which he reported that two suffragettes were not injured by forcible feeding, members of the suffragettes order assembled at his residence in St. James square to-day with the intention of preventing the bishop's attendance at the House of Lords. The effort was a failure.

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YAQUI OUTRAGES ARE FREQUENT IN SONORA

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 10.—Yaqui outrages have become so prevalent in Sonora that General Alvaro Obregon has decided to furnish military escort to all travellers, according to a special dispatch received to-day from Hermosillo, the constitutional capital.

The first escort of twenty-five constitutionalists accompanied a military train which left Hermosillo yesterday. It was bound for Ures, near which point the Indians have been most active in their bandit operations.



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TOURIST CAR LECTURES TO PRAIRIE DAIRYMEN

Saskatchewan Government and Grand Trunk Railway Working to Advance Industry.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—In connection with projected establishment of creameries at Melville and Unity, the Saskatchewan government is sending instructors over the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Saskatchewan and meetings are being held at all principal stations. In order to encourage the work of the Grand Trunk Pacific have provided a tourist car for the accommodation of the lecturers, and a coach will be used as a lecture hall. Two regular meetings for every day are scheduled, one at 2:30 and one at 8 p. m. as cars will make stops of twenty-four hours in nearly every place. The instructors, however, expect to do a large amount of work outside of the formal meetings, and will continue their demonstration in connection with dairy work as long as there is one person in attendance.

IS FOUND GUILTY.
 New Westminster, Feb. 10.—Isaac Storey, charged with rioting and being a member of an unlawful assembly at Nanaimo on August 11 last, was found guilty of the latter charge after a trial lasting seven hours in the special assize here yesterday.

WOULD HAVE LIVED HAD POLICE AIDED

Statement by Physician regarding Suicide of Man at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—J. D. Caldwell, formerly employed in a department store in this city, committed suicide last night in his room at 649 Howe street by inhaling gas from a pipe connected with a gas cooking stove. The odor of gas first penetrated from the room apparently in a very short time, for when the police arrived the man was still living. They were summoned by one of the occupants of the house.

Dr. Beak, who was on duty at the police station last night, did everything in his power to resuscitate the man, and with the aid of the pulmonary apparatus, managed to get him to take a few gasps for breath on the way to the hospital. However, the victim expired just as the institution was reached. According to Dr. Beak at the police station last night, the policeman who first entered the room allowed the man to lie for five minutes in a room rank with the gas fumes without turning off the gas, or opening a single door or window. "If he had done these things, when he first entered the room," declared the doctor, "there is not the least doubt that the man would have been saved."

Mr. Caldwell had been out of work for some time, it is said, and it is thought that despondency is the cause of his suicide. He leaves a wife and a daughter twelve years old.

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CARPENTER WILL TELL OF QUEBEC BRIBERY

Sir Homer Gouin Says There is No Likelihood of Dissolution

Quebec, Feb. 9.—C. H. K. Carpenter, the man from Gaspe, is to tell his story before the special committee on the charges of corruption. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, chairman of the assembly special committee, has been notified that Mr. Carpenter will be in Quebec on Tuesday to give evidence, and it is evidence that is waited with considerable interest. Time and again, during the inquiry, Mr. Carpenter has flitted through the testimony.

It was told in passing how Carpenter had come to Quebec when the Montreal Fair Association bill was under discussion. He secured an introduction to J. O. Mousseau, who was sponsor of the bill in the lower house, and at the time chairman of the private bills committee of the legislative assembly. He represented himself to Mousseau, so it is alleged, as having influence in "both houses," and particularly in the upper house. The defective propostors of the bill he is declared to have said: "I have a man who will block everything if you do not give me \$30,000. To whom he referred will form the subject of some searching questions when Carpenter takes the stand. Opposition members express the view that interesting revelations may be expected, but generally speaking the extent of Carpenter's influence, even if he ever laid claim to possess any, is very much doubted.

Of Guy B. Biddinger, the assistant manager of the Burns detective agency who left Quebec so mysteriously on Thursday night, no word has been received. "I do not know where Biddinger is," said L. Belley, one of the counsel for Messrs. Nichols and Macdonald, this morning. "I have not been informed whether he will be present or not, although I do not doubt he will be present. The only information I have of him is through the newspapers."

Biddinger, according to a statement made by Jean Prevost on Friday, has some formidable revelation to make. As to the nature of these revelations Mr. Prevost is uncommunicative, and as Biddinger has already sworn that he paid money only to one member of the legislative assembly, their formidableness is questioned. "From present indications," said Mr. Taschereau, "I should say that the main evidence is completed. If there are any witnesses ready we shall continue to-night. If not, we shall adjourn until to-morrow to hear the evidence of Carpenter. Although it is impossible to state definitely, I do not think that the investigations of the lower house committee will take more than a couple of days.

"As to the presentation of the report to the house, I cannot be definite," he said, "but consideration of the report should only occupy a few days. It will, of course, be submitted before the end of the present session."
 Sir Lomer Gouin makes light of current rumors that a dissolution is likely to follow the close of the session. "There is no likelihood of dissolution," the prime minister remarked. "There is no charge against the government, nor has there been the slightest hint that the government is involved in any way whatever."

MID-AIR COLLISION KILLS GERMAN AVIATOR

When Monoplanes and Biplanes Meet Two Others Are Injured.

Johannisthal, Germany, Feb. 10.—A mid-air collision between a biplane and a monoplane over the aerodrome here to-day caused the death of one German aviator and the serious injury to two others.
 Gerhard Sedlmayer, an experienced airman, was flying his biplane, carrying as his passenger Lieut. Leonhard, of the German army. They were circling the aerodrome at a height of 300 feet when their machine was crashed into by a monoplane in which Degner, a pupil at the flying school, was making his first independent flight.
 Both machines fell and when the men were extricated from the wreckage, it was found that Degner was dead and the other two hurt seriously.

UNITED STATES STATUARY BEARING WRONG NAMES

New York, Feb. 9.—Art circles were interested to-day in the statement by Gutson Borglum, sculptor, that nearly 60 per cent of all the monuments and statues in the United States, including these in Statuary hall, Washington, were not made by those whose names they bear.
 The sculptor was addressing the Women's Political union. "Right here in our city," he continued, "I have known two or three sculptors who committed suicide. They had been doing other men's work and other men were getting the credit, and they getting barely enough money to exist. Staring at me to the work. The government pays for sculpturing thousands of dollars, of which the sculptors get a hundred or so."

MISS BOOTH IMPROVED.

New York, Feb. 10.—Commander Reginald Booth of the Salvation army, who has been ill for several weeks with peritonitis, is much improved to-day. According to her physician, she will be able to leave her room for a short time to-morrow.
 Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. gts.

FROM WILDERNESS TO CITY

Growth of Smithers Has Established New Record

Few Short Months Have Witnessed Many Changes

Smithers, B. C., Feb. 10 (Special).—Briefly the history of Smithers from its beginning a few short months ago to the present date, is given below:
 March, 1913.—The Grand Trunk Pacific railway announced a site 228 miles from Prince Rupert as its only combined freight and passenger division point between Prince Rupert and Prince George, a distance of 460 miles. The future town was named Smithers, after the chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Alfred W. Smithers.
 May, 1913.—The townsite surveyed and planned by the company.
 June 6.—First number of Smithers Review published.

June 26.—The Grand Trunk Pacific announced that \$250,000 would be spent on railway buildings, repair shops and other improvements, terminal facilities, etc., at Smithers.

July 1.—The government began work connecting all roads in the Bulkley Valley with Smithers.

July 15.—The track of the new railway was laid into Smithers from Prince Rupert.

July 24.—Clearing operations on the townsite were practically completed. The government inspector selected lots for the government in the townsite.

July 31.—A few lots were offered to business men and actual builders. The Union Bank of Canada opened its Smithers branch.

August 21.—The grading of Smithers streets was commenced.

September 1.—The sale of lots was opened by Aldous and Murray, Limited, exclusive agents for the townsite. Construction of sidewalks was begun.

September 4.—The Honorable W. Ross, provincial minister of lands, visited Smithers and expressed surprise at the rapid growth of the new town.

September 25.—Three hundred men were engaged on the townsite on building operations.
 September 26.—The construction of seven parallel tracks, totalling seven miles, in the railway yards at Smithers was begun.

October 4.—The first passenger train from Prince Rupert reached Smithers and was given a rousing welcome.

October 29.—Sixty-five new buildings were in course of erection.

October 30.—Citizens of Smithers met and elected a sanitation committee to take necessary steps to safeguard health pending the incorporation of the town.

November 6.—Foundation laid of Hotel Bulkley, which will cost \$30,000.

November 13.—The announcement was made that a government experimental farm will be established close to Smithers.

November 20.—Telephone system was installed, giving both local service and connection with nearby towns.

December 4.—The Smithers Citizens' Association was organized to handle matters of public interest. Prince's Theatre completed.

December 15.—Population of Smithers was estimated at 600 and was increasing steadily. Eighty buildings were completed with scores more contracted for. Several thousand feet of sidewalks had been laid, streets levelled and all lines of business opened.
 December 23.—The government bridge across the Bulkley River at Smithers was authorized, to be completed in the spring. It will connect the large farming country across the river more closely with Smithers.

January 6, 1914.—Northern British Columbia Hockey League organized at Smithers, officers elected, and schedule adopted. The Smithers has won every game so far played, defeating both Hazelton and New Hazelton teams, and is now at the head of the league.

January 23.—The Smithers Lighting Company turned on the electric light for the first time and the people celebrated the first illumination.
 February 1.—Two churches have been built at Smithers and another is starting. The town has two newspapers, a three-story hotel, and a municipal hospital and a water system have been arranged for. Smithers has doctors and dentists, stores of all kinds and has the appearance of a modern city. It has over 700 people and more than 125 permanent buildings. Because of its remarkable record in the few short months since lots were first placed on the market, it is widely known as "The fastest-growing town in Canada."

WHEAT AND OATS WERE LARGEST LAST YEAR

In 1911 Crop Value Was \$597,923,000 and Last Year \$522,771,500.
 Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Comparative statistics on the total yield of grain crops in Canada for the four years, 1910-1913, are announced by the department of trade and commerce, and show that 1913 was the largest wheat and oat year. In mixed grain, potatoes, buckwheat, barley, flax, root crops, corn and sugar beets, 1912 was the leading year. Rye, beans, corn for husking, hay and clover were best in 1911, and peas in 1912. The best wheat-producing province in 1913 was Saskatchewan, with 111,529,830 bushels; next in order were Manitoba, 53,231,000; Alberta, 34,272,000; Ontario, 19,853,000; Quebec, 1,664,000; Prince Edward Island, 828,000; British Columbia, 38,500; New Brunswick, 260,000; and Nova Scotia, 27,000.
 In value the largest of the four years was 1911, the total being \$577,226,000. Next in order were 1912, \$527,244,100; 1913, \$522,771,500; and 1910, \$520,228,200.

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ESTIMATES EXHIBITED PENDING AN ELECTION CANADIAN PACIFIC DIVIDEND DECLARED

A. K. Maclean Brings Before Commons Condition at Nova Scotia City

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—In the house of commons yesterday afternoon A. K. Maclean, Liberal member for Halifax, stated that he had been informed that Conservative workers in Victoria, N.S., where a bye-election was pending, were taking round what purported to be copies of supplements which contained estimates for public buildings. Mr. Maclean stated that in the county of Antigonish similar estimates had been exhibited on a former occasion. He asked the minister of public work if anyone had been authorized to send advance copies of the supplementary estimates to Victoria.

"I am in no way responsible for any statements which may have been made in Victoria concerning proposed work," said Mr. Rogers. "In respect of the supplementary estimates, the same have not been made public nor has any information, so far as I am concerned, been given."

Hon. G. P. Graham called the attention of the minister of railways to an item appearing in the Ottawa Citizen. This item, he declared, had appeared for the third time in the Conservative press. It purported to give the results of an investigation into the transportation.

"They are simply guessing, so far as I am concerned," said Hon. F. Cochrane. "There may be some truth and there may not. The report will be brought down Wednesday next. I am opposed to anything like that getting out."

Mr. Maclean moved for papers in connection with the mail contract as between the ports of Halifax and St. John, claiming there had been an unjustifiable interference by the government in the mail service. According to the latest contract the steamship companies were given their option as to the port of call, as between St. John and Halifax in the interior, but Mr. Maclean charged that there had been undue influence brought to bear on Canadian Northern interests to change the winter terminus of Royal Line steamers from Halifax to St. John. The government had acted thus after its first effort to get C. P. R. boats from St. John had failed.

F. B. Carvell, Charlottetown, alleged that the Gutelius-Bosworth contract under which the re-arrangement of ships was made was unfair both to the Intercolonial and St. John and that the C. P. R. was carrying freight and passengers for one-half to one-third of the cost. By the contract the maximum it would receive for a single train was fixed at \$300, so that where there six hundred passengers, payment would be only 50 per cent. per head instead of \$5.50, as it should be. The freight maximum was also to be \$300. Mr. Carvell maintained the agreement had been made to help out Hon. Mr. Hazen, who had got into a hole.

The trouble over the whole matter, said Mr. Pelletier, had arisen over the fact of the contract providing the companies might send their ships to whatever port they wished. They had first announced they were all going to St. John and then changed their mind and said they were all going to Halifax. He did not think this was fair to the people and had told parties concerned. He denied that any pressure had been brought on the C. N. R. to send Royal Line steamers to St. John.

It is expected that Premier Borden will introduce the redistribution bill to-day, which will provide for a committee to rearrange constituencies in each province made necessary by the last census. British Columbia will get an increase of six members. These will likely be provided for by giving two seats at large to Vancouver city and North Vancouver, and a seat to Vancouver South and Point Grey. Comox and Atlin, now represented by one member, will probably get two representatives. New Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay may each be divided, giving an additional member to each, making in all thirteen members instead of seven, as now. It is possible that Vancouver island will be given a third member, in which case there would be a rearrangement on the mainland.

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs, has given notice of a resolution in the commons providing for an amendment to the Exports act, so as to empower the cabinet to prohibit the exportation of crude or partly manufactured petroleum obtained from crown lands in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia or the Northwest Territories, or in the Yukon. The amendment is in line with the government's policy to prevent the alienation from the crown of any oil-bearing lands still under federal control, and also in line with the conservation of the oil resources of Canada with a view to their future use by the imperial navy.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL IN FAVOR OF RECALL

New York, Feb. 10.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell favors the recall of the mayor and yesterday he told members of the Queen's county chamber of commerce that he hoped the new city charter would contain such a provision.

Mayor Mitchell made the declaration in speaking of his bill before the legislature at Albany to increase the powers of the police commissioner to conform to the demands of Col. Goethals, the mayor's choice for that post.

ROYAL BRITANNIC INSTITUTE

London, Feb. 10.—It is proposed to change the name of the Royal Colonial Institute to the Royal Britannic Institute.

Pullman Rates to Be Raised, Making Fare From Toronto to Vancouver \$195.90

Montreal, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, held yesterday, the following dividends were declared: On the preference stock, 2 per cent. for the half year ending 31st December last. On the common stock, 2 1/2 per cent. for the quarter ended 31st December last; being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue and 3 per cent. per annum from the special income account. Both dividends are payable April 1 next to shareholders of record at 1 p. m. on February 23 next.

Raise Pullman Rate. Toronto, Feb. 10.—The C. P. R. will be effected by the new charges for Pullman drawing-rooms and compartments. Local railway men laugh at the suggestion this morning that one road would operate at a much smaller rate than the competing ones. The new system of charging has been under consideration by the associated eastern railroads for some years. It is understood that it will be adopted within two months. Vancouver travelling will feel the new rates, heavily, the present railway fare to that city from Toronto is \$64.95 and the price of a drawing-room is \$56. The total under the new tariff will be \$195.90.

FOUR TIMES MARRIED DOES NOT KNOW MAN

Hindu Soothsayer's Prediction Regarding Nance Gwynn on Way to Fulfillment.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Nance Fabius Williams, known on the stage as Nance Gwynn, filed suit in the supreme court yesterday for a divorce from Charles Romney Williams, of London. Mrs. Williams asks alimony of \$1,000 a month, asserting her husband has an income of more than \$25,000 a year and will inherit many millions.

They were married in Paterson, N.J., February 23, 1911. Mrs. Williams prefers allegations that her husband abandoned her April 17 of the same year. She charges misconduct in London, Paris and New York.

Mrs. Williams has been married four times and is not yet 27 years old. Her first two husbands died and the third, Thomas Caffrey, was divorced. Mrs. Williams said yesterday that if she gets a decree from Williams she expects to wed again.

"A Hindu soothsayer in Hongkong once told me I would have seven husbands," she said. "Anyhow, I don't feel that I know man thoroughly yet."

ARE CONVINCED LOPEZ ESCAPED FROM MINE

Rifle Found is Identified as That of Bandit Still Undiscovered.

Bingham, Ut., Feb. 10.—Identification of a rifle found beneath a trestle near the Utah-Apex mine as the weapon which Ralph Lopez took into the mine with him on the night of November 24, has convinced local authorities that the bandit escaped from the mine soon after he killed J. Douglas Hulsec and Tom Manderich, and has virtually removed all doubt that Lopez succeeded in evading the officers.

The rifle was found almost a month ago by J. Hindbaugh, brakeman for the Bingham & Garfield railroad, Hindbaugh took the rifle to Salt Lake City without reporting its discovery.

Returning to Bingham yesterday he informed the officers of the matter and the weapon was identified, through a private mark, by Mike Stefano, who gave the rifle to Lopez.

OFFER FOR STREET RAILWAY.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 10.—The city council has decided to submit an offer for the Brantford street railway when the bondholders meet in Toronto.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Bring Back Its Gloss, Lustre, Charm and Get Rid of Dandruff.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits eye-people who tries this.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF Spring Suits, Coats and Afternoon Dresses

—they arrived yesterday and can only be seen to advantage in our Mantle Showrooms. Those in the window are merely a smattering of what you'll see in the showrooms.

Every express brings some new Spring style. Something out of the ordinary, different from those of seasons past.

The lady who seeks smartness rather than notoriety; fashions that have been sifted out and boiled down as it were until they are firmly established. Such are we presenting this week.

New Shipment of Jaeger Sweaters

- Jaeger Cashmere Sweaters in cerise, emerald, saxe blue, champagne, violet, etc. Each \$5.00
Jaeger Knitted Wool Sweaters in pale blue, old rose, saxe, violet, mauve, etc. Price \$7.00
Children's Jaeger Sweaters in old rose, pale blue, saxe, reseda, etc. Sizes from 22 to 32. Prices from \$5 to \$2.75
Silk Sweaters, splendid line of these in three-piece sets, at \$12.75
Single Sweaters at \$9.50
Children's Long Coat Sweaters, with hoods to match. Sizes 22 to 32. Prices include hood; \$8.25 to \$5.75
Large Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Knitted Hood Sweaters. Ladies' from \$10 to \$2.00. Children's from \$3.25 to \$1.25

Sample Suits from \$15.00
Sample Coats from \$8.50
Sample Skirts from \$3.75

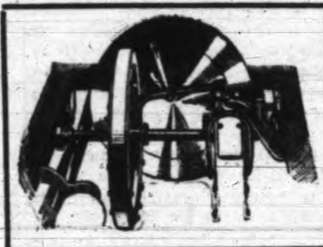


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FINANCES AND BETTER TERMS.

The government organ in this city at last admits that the magnificent surplus of which the premier so often boasted has been dissipated, and that in order to meet current demands money must be raised in some way...

We are told that Liberals are responsible for the disappearance of the surplus and the necessity for going to the money markets. If the party had not set itself deliberately to work to block the success of a demand for better terms...

PARCEL POST.

Analysis of the parcel post regulations furnishes a somewhat disappointing result. Outside the twenty-mile zone the advantage in rates is inconsiderable, and before the system can become an effective factor...

rub, comes in the regulation governing the next zone—any point beyond twenty miles and within the province—where the bulk of the express package business lies.

In many respects the express company charges within this second zone are actually lower than those in the new parcel post schedule.

especially the case with regard to meats, butter, poultry, fish, fruit and other foodstuffs. The express rate on these is thirty-five cents to any point on Vancouver Island up to thirty-five pounds, though within that limit thirty-five cents is the minimum charge.

In the United States the zones are determined by distances as follows: Zone 1. All space within a radius of 50 miles.

Canadian rates are lower for some weights, especially in the 20-mile zone, where the first pound costs five cents, four pounds eight cents, as against 12 cents in the United States.

The parcel post rate to these places for a two-pound parcel would be 14 cents, for a six-pound parcel 30 cents, for a ten-pound parcel 45 cents.

The advantages of the American zone system thus easily are apparent. The effect there has been the reduction by the express companies of their rates by 25 to 50 per cent, and the first year's operation was so successful...

IMPERTINENT MEDDLING.

The city council will invite the attention of the government to the result of the vote on the referendum submitted to the electors last month. This is a mere formality, because the municipal bill contains ample evidence of the government's knowledge of the fact.

But that is not the real excuse for the prohibition. The truth is the Attorney-General resented the expression by the public of their dissatisfaction with the existing system affecting police and liquor licenses, which form

important parts of the political organization he has built up so laboriously in this province. He is determined that the citizens shall have no further opportunity of expressing formally their opinion on matters over which he exercises supervision, no matter how vitally they affect the health, morals or well-being of the city.

The Attorney-General's attitude in this respect is grossly impertinent. He is the servant, not the master, of the public. If the sixty thousand people of this city wish to express their views by ballot on a subject which affects their interests they should be permitted to do so, even though their opinion may differ from that of the first law officer of the province.

The public well may ask what lies behind the fear of the Attorney-General to trust the intelligence of the people; his aiming at the centralization of power; his determination to tie the hands of the municipalities in the administration of their affairs; his insistence upon embodying in his person the offices of policeman, licensing commissioner, mayor, alderman, in fact, dominating every line of administrative activity, municipal or provincial, within this province.

Boss Croker, Boss Tweed and Boss Murphy filled similar roles under the Tammany system in New York, a system, by the way, that received a harsh jar at the hands of the people of New York three months ago.

MAETÉRLINCK IN NEW ROLE.

Maurice Maeterlinck, in many respects the world's greatest literary genius, was one of the judges in the prize fight which took place between Georges Carpentier, the meteoric Frenchman, and one Pat O'Keefe at Nice a few weeks ago.

RIOUS METERS.

"A Lady Consumer" writes the Times a letter on the subject of meters, electric and water. We do not believe that any good thing can come of a discussion of such a matter. Meters we have with us, and we shall have them until some better method of measuring the values of water and light services can be devised.

As for the lament of "A Lady Consumer" that her electric meter is an untamed and uncontrolled machine that runs riot, and is particularly lively in its movements when no lights are burning, what can we do to teach the thing consideration for the unfortunate person who is responsible financially for its unseemly and untimely frolics?

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is too high. An agitation for the reduction of the fee might have a good effect; and it appears to be the only remedy for the abuses of which our correspondent complains.

A HUMOROUS SITUATION.

Ottawa newspapers report that at the conclusion of ex-President Taft's speech before the Canadian Club at the capital a week ago, the whole audience rose up, cheered the distinguished visitor and sang both the National Anthem and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

And only thirty months ago Mr. Taft was described by Mr. Borden and his followers from ocean to ocean as the arch-villain of the reciprocity piece.

It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who pointed to the humor of the situation. He jocularly reminded the audience that a little more than two years ago there were some who believed, or pretended to believe, that Mr. Taft had sinister designs on the Dominion.

In times of stress all good business enterprises reduce their expenses to conform to their revenues. But not so our provincial government. According to this morning's paper it must maintain the gait—expenditure, \$17,800,000; revenue, \$10,500,000—and make up the difference by running into debt.

Who would imagine from the jaunty way Messrs. Hayward, Lucas and Shaw carry themselves that the sword of Damocles hangs threateningly over their heads? Honestly, there is something heroic in the dare-devilishness of the member for Cowichan, for instance. There he is, liable to a penalty of some seven thousand dollars for illegally holding his seat in the legislature, as debonair as any of those gallant gentlemen of France who followed the white plume of Navarre.

The war office has climbed half-way down the tree in regard to the rifle sight ruling. A representative is coming to Canada to consult with our Minister of Militia on the subject. A mighty hunter is Colonel Sam. After all, what is a war office, anyway?

ONE WOMAN'S GOOD MOVE. Philadelphia Record. The admonition, "Go thou and do likewise," is instantly suggested by the story from Chicago of a woman who cancelled her orders for a large and costly social function and sent the sum she would have spent upon it to the united charities.

Interesting Advance Showing of New Spring Goods, Millinery, Costumes, Waists, Silks and Dress Goods and a Very Large Shipment of Cotton Wash Goods

New Spring Costumes

IT is easy to recognize that a decided change has taken place in the styles that are predicted for this spring season. The coats are mostly short and many of them are cut up above the waist line in front but are longer at the back.

A Very Smart Model in Brocaded Poplin, in a new tan shade. The coat is very short and smartly cut away in front, showing slightly raised waist line with a pleated belt across back, kimono sleeve. The trimming show fancy pipings, silk facings and lace ruching, and lined throughout with best Skinner satin.

Twelve Handsome Buffets to Clear at Half-Price Wednesday

MOST people like to have a new Buffet. It not only adds greatly to the appearance of a room, but it's one of the most useful pieces of furniture to have. The cupboard, shelf and drawers are so convenient and handy.

A Special Clearance of Odd Dining Chairs

Values to \$7.50 Wednesday, \$1.90. ALL odd Dining Chairs are to be cleared out on Wednesday regardless of former prices. There are 22 chairs in all, and mostly in solid oak.

Another Clearance of Library Tables at Half-Price Wednesday

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NOW is your time to secure a good reliable Bed at small cost. Prices have been reduced to the lowest possible mark, and the following offerings will doubtless appeal to you. See the goods displayed in the windows, and take advantage of the lowered prices.

Men Buy Regular \$8.50 Waterproof Overcoats for \$5.75

ONLY 35 of these coats left, and as the sizes are broken we intend clearing the lot right out immediately—hence this low price. If your size is here and you are at all interested in a good, useful quality Waterproof, then take advantage of our special offer and buy at a price-saving.

36 Boys' Suits Marked for Clearance Wednesday at \$4.75

NOT many Suits, it's true, but they are extra good values. Had all sizes been included we should certainly not have offered them at this low price. However, they must be cleared out ready for the new spring suits that are to take their place on the racks.

Boys' Buster Overcoats Regular Values to \$7.00 Clearing Wednesday at \$3.75

THE entire range, which represents broken sizes and patterns, are to be cleared out at about one-half the regular. Smart little coats made from such good wearing materials as tweeds, chinchillas and heavy twills.

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Pat Burns' advice to go out on to the land and grow cabbages has had the effect of making many people inquire as to where suitable farming land with good transport facilities can be bought at a cheap price. The best and the cheapest will be found near the E. & N. railway in the Parkville and Qualicum districts. Blocks of 10 acres and upwards can be purchased for \$40 per acre or leased at \$2.50 per acre for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont house. Phone 1914.

Lighting-Up Times.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is 6.2. Lights are required on automobiles between the hours of dusk and dawn.

To Celebrate Anniversary.—The golden anniversary of the Knights of Pythias will be celebrated on February 19. It being fifty years since the order was founded in Washington, D. C. by the late Justice P. Rathbone.

Uplands Water Supply.—At the meeting of the works committee of Oak Bay council last night the proposal of Uplands, Limited, whereby the council supply that subdivision with water at a flat rate, the company supplying the mains and meters was the chief subject of discussion.

Institutes Organizing.—Since the recent convention of farmers' institutes the department of agriculture has received several applications for the incorporation of new institutes. A woman's institute has been organized at Burquitlam and a farmers' institute at Combs, while a farmers' exchange association has been formed at Tapscott.

A Valentine Social and Dance at Colwood hall, Friday, 13th, by the Women's Institute of Music, by Mrs. Gouge.

Play Downtown.—Rowlands' band has been engaged to play at the hockey match at the Arena to-night, but will give a concert downtown at 7.30 before proceeding to the match.

Successful Dance.—Over 250 attended the last dance of the Mispah lodge, order of the Amaranth, at the Knights of Pythias hall. The event was the most successful yet held by the lodge.

New Appointments.—Appointments made by the lieutenant-governor in council include the following: Dr. W. Barty, as acting secretary of the provincial board of health, in place of Dr. Fagan, resigned; police and license commissioners at Phoenix, Alderman A. D. MacKenzie and W. C. Howell; police commissioners at Revelstoke; Alderman George W. Bell and Edward Trimble; license commissioners at Revelstoke, Alderman Frank Bourne and W. A. Sturdy; A. W. Neill, police magistrate of Port Alberni.

To Select Secretary.—By the appointment of Dr. W. Barty, who at the same time intends to continue his private practice here, the government has temporarily filled the post of secretary of the provincial board of health, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Fagan. Dr. Barty is to act as secretary. It is understood that the government has now under consideration the permanent appointment. It is said that the man selected will be a physician now residing in British Columbia.

Friendly Help.—A special meeting of the Friendly Help society was held this morning at the rooms in the Market building. A good deal of business was transacted, and the society state that they desire to thank the two donors of perambulators, which were kindly given in response to the 'Times' advertisement. Only one was advertised, but two offers were received and gratefully accepted, and two hard-working mothers are so much the happier.

Opened New Premises.—The Sons of St. George held a very successful smoker and concert on Monday evening, about 150 were present, inaugurating the new lodge premises. Sweeney & McConnell block, Langley street. J. T. Boulton, P. E., presided. A programme of songs and recitations was rendered by Messrs. Obee, Prior, Hill, Jeeves, Salloway, B. Penketh, Ridd and Ward; concertina solos by H. Kelway. An address on the aims and objects of the order was given by Bro. T. Siddard, D. D. P. W. P. H. Barraclough presided at the piano.

Spoke of "The Boy."—"The Boy" was the subject of an interesting address given by R. W. Perry, president of the Canadian club, to the boys' league of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, last night in Annex hall. Six new members were enrolled. Next Monday night's meeting of the league will have special attractions, one of which will be a debate by the boys as to the comparative virtues of sailors and soldiers. The senior and junior football teams are getting in some practice on the Indian reservation on Saturday afternoons.

St. John Ambulance.—At an examination last night the following passed in first aid for civilians: Wallace Hilditch Johns, Donald Arthur New, Frederick Jeune Fleury, James Stephens, Charles E. Whitney-Griffiths, Thomas W. Smith, James Renfrew, Leonard Wilson, Charles W. Kinloch, Percy Roy Pomfret, Robert D. Travis, Thomas Grant, Thomas G. Marcham, William H. Brown, Donald Feray. Messrs. Pomfret, Fleury and Griffiths are members of the Royal Life Saving association, B. C. centre. The above class was instructed by Dr. Eric Perkins as lecturer; the examiner was Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff.

Mi-Careme Carnival.—The Ladies' guild of the Seaman's institute held their monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the drawing-room of the Empress hotel. Mrs. Thompson, the new president of the guild, occupied the chair for the first time and there was a good attendance of members. The treasurer's report was read and the usual business transacted, after which arrangements were discussed for a Mi-Careme carnival to be held, Mrs. W. J. Roper being appointed convener of the carnival committee. It was also decided that the children of the public schools be asked to compete for a poster prize, the posters to be in advertisement of the carnival. Further details and dates will be announced later.

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CHINESE ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Programme Rendered Last Evening at Chinese Methodist Church.

For the annual missionary anniversary of the Chinese Methodist church, 528 Flanagan street, last evening, a splendid programme had been prepared. The duets of Messrs. Kwan, Lee and Fong, a chorus by the Chinese children and Mrs. Keyworth's solo were all greatly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, chairman of the district, Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. John Robinson gave short addresses. Chan Sui Wong Duck and Chong Sing Ngon spoke of the excellent influence the church exerted in the Chinese community.

The appeal by Rev. G. Hartwell, chairman, for missionary subscriptions met with a hearty response. The Chinese Christians are liberal-givers, subscribing yearly from \$200 to \$350 to the missionary fund. Large amounts are also collected for various enterprises in connection with the local church, and in addition aid is given to the Y. M. C. A. work in Canton, China.

At the close of the meeting the Canadian visitors were invited to the school room, where refreshments were served. One important branch of the church work in Victoria is the night school, where from 50 to 100 Chinese boys and young men assemble five nights in the week to study the English language. Volunteer Christian helpers are always made welcome at the night school, which is held from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

The Salvation army is established in 58 different countries and colonies throughout the world and representatives from these will meet in London, England, next June. This huge gathering will be known as "The International Congress."

The Canadian contingent will consist of 250 officers and 300 local officers and soldiers, including three brass bands, namely, The Territorial Staff band of Toronto, the Peterborough band and another representing western Canada. Reservations for accommodation have been made on the following boats: Alsatian, Royal George, Empress of Britain, Teutonic and Andania.

The reception to the delegates in London will take place in the Royal Albert hall on June 11, and after that the meetings will be held in a corrugated iron building, seating 5,000 people, which has been erected for this purpose in the heart of the great metropolis. Other demonstrations of a missionary character will be held in different parts of London and the largest of these is planned for June 23 at the famous Crystal palace.

A new feature of this year's congress will be a tour of 300 delegates for special missionary campaigns in cities such as Bristol, Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow, Edinburgh, etc.

WESTERN DRAMA PLEASES

Royal Players Score Big Success in "The Girl of the Golden West."

Those were rough-and-ready days in California when gambling debts took precedence of all other obligations, when the reply to an insult was a pistol shot, when robbery was more infamous than murder, and when the next subsequent step to arrest was hanging. It was in this society that a little girl called Roxie was left an orphan of the age of sixteen, with a prosperous saloon, "The Ranchman's Rest," as her parents' estate bequeathed to her.

Such a beginning spells a romantic story, and in "The Girl of the Golden West," the beautiful drama which opened a week's run at the Victoria theatre last evening, these were the circumstances on which was built one of the most charming love stories ever written. Sweet and pure as a flower, little Roxie ruled the hearts of the men of the Ridge by her extraordinary combination of youthful virtue and sophisticated wisdom.



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of the uncultivated little mountaineer when she discovered that her sweetheart was a thief bespoken a genius in the person of the beautiful leading woman of the Royal company. Her able success in sustaining the quaint atmosphere of western simplicity throughout the drama was Ted Howland, whose odd bumping walk and silly laugh in the part of Bat Smith were admirable character touches. Charles E. Royal impersonated the honest old sheriff with great feeling, so that in spite of the black marks on his character the audience was prone to excuse him for his faithfulness in paying the gambling debt. The part of the road agent was well played by Donald Gray. Austin Rigler and Miss Lottie Fletcher scored the comedy bit of the piece in the proposal scene in the last act.

The play was given with the Royal company's adequate scenic investiture, while the costuming was done with great picturesqueness.

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Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

MARGARET FIRST TO COME IN NEW TRADE

Queen Vessel Arrives in Grace's Triangular Service; Fine New Ship

Inaugurating a new triangular service between Australia, South America and North Pacific coast ports, the British freighter Queen Margaret, Capt. A. Currie, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., steamed into port this morning.

The new trade will find the ships bringing coal cargoes from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Valparaiso. From that port they will proceed to Tahiti and other ports to load salt-petre and continue on to Salina Cruz, Mexico.

Officers on the Queen Margaret report splendid weather prevailing throughout the run. Working cargo at Newcastle and Sydney was delayed owing to the dockers' strike and for a week the vessel lay at her berth without having a pound of freight moved.

NOTES FROM 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The schooner Luzon, which put in here several days ago in distress while on a voyage from Grays Harbor for Dunedin, N. Z., continued yesterday, having been placed in a seaworthy condition again. In a stiff blow off the north coast the windjammer lost a portion of her deck and received minor damages.

The barquentine Hawaii, which put in here a few days ago in distress and is lying at the Mission street wharf, got in a jam with the steamer Robert Dollar Saturday night and received damages which will delay her from continuing her voyage.

The Norwegian collier Thor has left for Seattle.

MAQUINNA FROM SKAGWAY

Returning from Skagway and Prince Rupert the C. P. R. steamer Maquinna, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port early this morning. The vessel had a good trip for this season of the year and handled a good list of passengers. She leaves for the north on Friday night.

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR NEW CHALLENGER

Royal Victoria Yacht Club Expect to Award Contract by End of Month

Subscriptions for the building of the Victoria challenger which will attempt to lift the Lipton cup at Seattle this summer are being daily received by the finance committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and the prospects are that the required sum of \$4,000 will have been reached in a very short period.

According to news received by members of the local yacht club, Seattle intends to build two boats and will try out both of them and select the better to defend the cup. The yacht which the Vancouver Yacht Club will construct has been designed by Edson B. Schock, and active work on the building of the fleet little vessel will be commenced in the immediate future.

Several well-known local yachtmen are now preparing plans for the Victoria challenger. The various designs will be considered by the committee appointed for that work and it is expected that by the end of this month the club will be ready to award the contract. Local yachtmen interested in the enterprise say that it will take two months and a half to build the challenger. The club expects to have the boat at their disposal about two months before the race at Seattle, which will give the crew which will man her an opportunity to tune her up and find out how she sails.

CRAIGHALL MAKES LONG PASSAGE TO THE ORIENT

Portland, Feb. 10.—That the British steamship Craighall, Captain Stevens, must have had considerable rough weather to contend with on her passage from the river to the Orient is indicated by the comparatively long time it took her to complete the run. Craighall left the Portland Flouring Mills company, which exports a flour cargo on her, states that she arrived at Kobe Thursday. She was out 23 days, having left Astoria January 7. It was December 30 when she left down from Portland, but with a large number of other vessels she got stormbound in the Lower Columbia. During the last few months the majority of the trans-Pacific liners have been making long passages.

ASSISTANT COMMANDER

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—It is officially announced that the White Star steamer Olympic will in future carry an assistant commander, who will assist the commander in the navigation of the steamer, supervision of the other officers, and the control of discipline and other matters on board, but of course will not relieve the commander of his general responsibility as captain of the ship. Lieut. G. R. Metcalfe, R. N. R., formerly commander of the Canopic, who has seventeen years' service in the White Star line, has been appointed to this important post.

ALGERINE SAILS FOR MEXICO ON THURSDAY

Sloop-of-War Back From Seattle; Billy Bounty Fine Mascot

Unless present plans miscarry the British sloop-of-war Algerine, Commander Corbett, will sail for the south on Thursday next. The little fighting craft returned from Seattle yesterday morning and is now taking on board stores and provisions for her next cruise. The work of fitting the new shaft and wheel to the Algerine was carried out in an expeditious manner by the Seattle Drydock and Construction Company and the sloop is now in first-class shape to again attempt a voyage to Mexican waters.

In command of Capt. Brooker the Algerine started out for Mexico late in December, but while steaming against heavy weather in the vicinity of the Columbia river she dropped her port shaft and wheel. The sloop came back to port under combined sail and steam power, and late last month was ordered to Seattle for repairs.

The sloop Shearwater is now in Mexican waters watching the interests of the British subjects and it is understood that the Algerine will join her. It is probable that one of the vessels will continue south to Valparaiso.

Bounty Bill, the goat mascot of the sloop, will make another trip on the Algerine. The mascot is an animal of the picturesque and inscrutable attributes. Bounty Billy was born four years ago on Pitcairn Island and was raised by William Adams, said to be a direct descendant of John Adams, the leader of sailors who mutinied on the British ship Bounty April 28, 1789, and later settled on the island.

One of the blue-jackets secured Bounty Billy when the Algerine visited the out-of-the-way island last March. Since that time he has been educated by Chief Boatswain's Mate Harry Hodgins. Billy's education has been along both secular and religious lines. According to those on the Algerine, he insists on following whatever members of the ship's company go to church on Sundays. He is a devotee of well polished hoofs and cannot be coaxed past a bootblack stand without putting his feet up for a shine. Only a few weeks ago he was arrested at Esquimalt for attempting to butt a tramcar off the tracks. These little vagaries occur when Billy goes ashore, but his conduct on board ship is declared to be without blemish.

Officers of the Algerine include Capt. Robert G. Corbett, commander; Lieut. Horatio M. Garrett, Lieut. William S. Chalmers, navigating officer; Staff Surgeon Frank E. Bolton, Assistant Paymaster Thomas O. Mackie, Chief Engineer Herbert J. Chaffee, Lieut. The Hon. W. F. G. Smithwick, Gunner William G. Wakerson.

HOPES THAT HER BOY IS AMONG THOSE RESCUED

Mrs. Emanuel Mattson, who resides in Seattle, is anxiously awaiting news of her 16-year-old son, who was a member of the crew of the ill-fated ship Dalgomar. The advice from Queenstown, telling of the arrival of the French barque La Fontaine gave the name of the Seattle sailor as E. Rochwell and Mrs. Mattson is clinging to the hope that the name has been garbled in cable transmission.

Additional advice received yesterday regarding the arrival of the La Fontaine gives the list of Dalgomar survivors which arrived on board her at Queenstown. The list is as follows: Charles Ellesen, S. Meullson, O. P. Kenner and E. Rochwell. Then the dispatch adds, "the latter belongs in Seattle."

TO COMMAND BIG SHIP

Capt. W. G. Turner, master of the British steamship Kentra, now loading barley at the West Kingdom grain elevator for the United Kingdom, will leave his vessel at San Francisco and go east to New York, where he will take command of the new steamship San Francisco, nearing completion at the yards of Swan & Hunter, London, Ireland.

STRANDED TRAMP FLOATED.

New York, Feb. 10.—The British tramp steamer Queen Louise, which stranded on a sandbar off Seagriff, N. J., Saturday morning, during a fog, was floated at 8 a. m. today by a schooner tug, aided by the derelict destroyer Husca and the derelict destroyer Seneca. The Queen Louise was taken in tow and headed for this port.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis.)

LOST AT SEA THREE DAYS FROM HIS VESSEL: THEN FINDS HER

Many of the strong, fearless men who sealed out of this port before the days of the industry were brought to a close by the treaty of 1911 can tell stories of their actual experiences in the little schooners, which read like fairy tales and which the average person refuses to believe, owing to their general incredulity of seamen's yarns. Many of these tales are of a sensational nature. Jones are nothing short of marvellous. The rescue of some of the sons of the sea, land-lubbers are inclined to doubt the word of any seaman who has been through the trying experience of staving off a watery grave.

At the ship chandlery this morning there was the usual gathering of seadogs. One of the men, who gained much fame through his connection with the sealing fleet, told the story of how his brother, who lost three days from his schooner, and after refusing assistance from two sources, finally succeeded in picking up his own vessel. "It's quite a few years ago now," said the former sealer. "If I remember rightly it was nearly eleven years ago when John and I shipped on that schooner for the cruise down the coast. We were both hunters. We got a fine day when off the mouth of the Columbia river and the old man ordered the boats away. My brother did not have anyone with him in his boat, owing to the fact that both hands had taken sick. He just intended to hunt close to shore. But getting on into the afternoon, it came on to blow and as the day wore on the weather became worse. My brother was unable to handle his boat and got back to the schooner and drifted away. All hands were accounted for on board that night but John, and the old man decided to hang about a bit to see if he'd show up. Well, the night passed and he didn't show up and it wasn't until nearly sundown on the third day that we finally picked him up.

"Naturally we wanted to know what had happened to him. He told us that the wind carried him shoreward and that he brought up close to a buoy somewhere off the Columbia. He meant to get on the lee side of the buoy and slipped the painter of his boat through a ring of the buoy. All the first night he rode alongside the buoy and many a time he thought the tugging would pull the nose out of the tiny craft. When day broke he was in sight of land and he started waving signals. The life-boat crew—I forgot the name of them, but it's somewhere just south of Tillamook—put out to rescue him. They came alongside and told him to jump. But he wasn't in for any of that.

"I'm not going ashore," says John. "You'd better come or you'll go down. It'll be blowing hard in an hour or so and that boat of yours will swamp," replied the coxswain.

"Hey, if you don't mind, you can give me what grub and water you've got with you. I've got to find my schooner," was what John told them. "Seeing that they couldn't convince him to come ashore the men hoisted him their grub and bid him luck and good weather. The wind had died quite a little so John headed his boat offshore and for two days he lived on short rations. Sometimes a sea broke over the craft and half filled it with water, making bailing necessary for my brother.

"About noon on the third day John was lost; he sighted a passenger steamer bearing down on him, and he again started to signal for assistance. The vessel showed down and the skipper thought that my brother must have wanted to get aboard, for he shouted: "Heave him a line for'ard."

"Look here, I don't want to go aboard; I'm looking for my schooner. I've been lost three days now. You might hand me over a little grub and water if you've got any to spare aboard," John sang out to the skipper. "The old man ordered one of the hands to get what he wanted. "I say, cap, did you see a schooner anywhere about?" asked John.

"Yes. Come to think of it I did. Passed one about 20 miles astern of us," replied the skipper. "The old man then gave John his bearings and after the grub was hoisted aboard he started out again to find the schooner. Late that afternoon the lookout on the vessel sighted the lost boat and we bore down on it and took John aboard. We'd all given him up for lost and he was looking kind of strange when he came on deck. John said the boat was nearly swamped a dozen times and he thought he'd drown, but he kept on plugging away.

"Why didn't you take the assistance offered you," asked our old man. "Well, I thought you'd be one hand short and I wanted to find the schooner and I did," replied John.

Feb. 10, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Raining; calm; 29.99; 35. In, 10.30 p. m. S. S. Camosun. Cape Lazo—Raining; calm; 29.98; 32; sea smooth. Tatoosh—Raining; E. 15 miles; 29.95; 45; sea moderate. Pachena—Raining; S. E.; 29.70; 40; sea moderate. Estevan—Raining; S. E.; light; 29.73; 40; sea rough. Spoke, 11.30 p. m. S. S. Awa Maru, 8 p. m. position 49.57 N. 139.40 W., eastbound; 11.45 p. m. S. S. Mariposa, 8 p. m. position 105 miles west of Cape Spencer, southeast. Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E.; strong; 29.85; 42; sea rough. Spoke, 11.35 p. m. S. S. Acumason, 8 p. m. position 950 miles from San Francisco, northbound. Ikeda—Foggy; S. E.; 29.72; 42; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 40; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.84; 40; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Raining; calm; 29.82; 40; sea smooth. Overcast; S. E.; 29.73; 42; sea smooth. Point Grey—Foggy; raining; calm; 29.92; 36; thick. Cape Lazo—Misty; calm; 29.95; 55; sea smooth; thick; S. S. Princess Beatrice 8 a. m., due Vancouver 2.30 p. m. Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 25 miles; 29.94; 42; sea moderate. Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.63; 45; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 42; light swell. Triangle—Foggy; raining; calm; 29.94; 42; sea smooth. Ikeda—Foggy; S. E.; 74.42; sea smooth. In, 5 p. m. Prince John 10.30 a. m.; out at 11 a. m. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.75; 44; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Raining; N. E.; 29.77; 66; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; strong; 29.78; 42; sea rough.

YOKOHAMA FOR ORIENT Late this afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Wade, is sailing from Victoria for the Orient. She is leaving with a full cargo of general merchandise and will also have a full list of passengers. At this port five first class and about 20 steerage passengers will embark.

GOLDBECK LOADS AT TACOMA. The German barque Goldbeck, which is now on her way up the coast from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, is to load a cargo of lumber at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. The Goldbeck is to come to the Royal Roads for her orders.

HAS SMALL FIRE. The steamship Queen Margaret, in port to-day, had a fire in her cargo while at San Francisco, but the flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

OFF ON ANOTHER CRUISE. The fishery trawler Newington, Capt. Hilton, leaves port to-morrow on another cruise to the west coast.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE Feb. 9. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; str. Congress, San Diego; str. La Touche, southwestern Alaska; str. Seward, Tacoma; str. Mexico Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Multnomah, Mukilteo. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Brooklyn, Bandon; str. Chehalis, Aberdeen; str. Argyll, Seattle; str. Adelaide Smith, Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. El Segundo, Cricket, Seattle; str. Rose City, Portland; str. Solano, Willapa Harbor. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. La Touche, Alaska ports via Seattle. Sailed: Str. Mexico Maru, Seattle; str. Seward, Seattle; str. Nebraska, Salina Cruz. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Daisy Gadsby, San Francisco; steam scho. San Ramon, Wash. Sailed: Str. J. B. Stetson, California; str. Willamette, California. Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Tamalpais, San Jacinto, G. C. Lindauer, sch. Maweema, San Francisco. Sailed: Sch. Maweema, Seattle; Centralia, J. B. Stetson, San Francisco. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Yucatan, Portland; str. Santa Clara, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Yucatan, San Diego; str. Santa Clara, San Francisco. Hongkong—Arrived: Feb. 4, Vancouver, str. from Manila; 6, 2 p. m. Minnesota, str. from Seattle; etc. via Manila. Departed: Feb. 5, Empress of Asia, Br. str. for Vancouver; Cardiganhire, Br. str. for Tacoma and Oregon.

ESTEVAN LEAVING PORT. The lightship tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, will leave port to-morrow morning to replace the Barnaby Shoal bell buoy, which has been dragged from position by a boom of logs.

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SPORTING NEWS

COAST OARSMEN ARE ANXIOUS TO TRY FOR ALL-CANADA CREW

Victoria and Vancouver De-serve Representation; Billy Kennedy Starts Rowing

Coast oarsmen are anxiously awaiting word as to the selection of the All-Canadian crew that is to compete at Henley for the grand challenge cup. Officers of Victoria and Vancouver clubs feel that there are a couple of high class oarsmen on the coast who must not be overlooked in the selection. The James Bay club is particularly anxious that the Canadian Amateur Association of Oarsmen choose a representative crew. W. N. Kennedy, who formerly held the singles championship of the northwest, is one of the candidates for an All-Canadian crew, while Vancouver can also put forth a candidate for the Maple Leaf representatives.

Specific coast championships which are booked for Portland this summer. The Nelson Rowing club has written, asking the local club to send entries to the "Chah Ko Mika," which will be held at Nelson from July 13 to 18. The club will probably send a four, double and single entry to Nelson. The regatta at Cour D'Alma follows the Nelson regatta, so that Victoria's oarsmen will cross over to that town and then go on to Portland for the P. N. A. titles. Billy Kennedy has had several workouts already this year in his new shell, while the Bays have had a couple of fours on the water also. It is a little early for the regular crowd, but Dan O'Sullivan will soon have his entire towing squad in action.



RAN MACDONALD

One of the officials for to-night's game.

SECRETARY SAYS BAYS LACK SPIRIT

Unfair Criticism; J. B. A. A. Seniors to Meet Vancouver Fifteen on Saturday

"If the Bays are not sportmen enough to play on the representative team, we will simply go ahead and replace the men who refuse to make the trip to Nanaimo," was the statement of A. D. B. Scott, secretary of the Victoria Rugby union, to the Times this morning with regard to the McKechnie cup team for Saturday. Mr. Scott said that the Rugby union selection committee was being handed unfair criticism for its failure to select certain players for the Vancouver game, but he was sure that the committee had done its best to pick the strongest available fifteen. The committee will meet on Wednesday night and select the team for the Nanaimo game, replacing any of the Bays' players who refuse to go to the Coast City.

Secretary Harry Skuce, of the Bays, said that his club was not trying to influence any of its members. He stated, however, that the Rugby union was well aware of the fact that the Bays had arranged with the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. for Saturday. McCullum, of the Bays, has stated his intentions of playing with the representative team, but such stars as Blaney and Matt Scott have stated that they will play here should the majority of the players decide to ignore the McKechnie cup selection. The Bays had previously arranged with the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. to play here on January 10, but at the request of the Rugby union, this was postponed. Some weeks ago Secretary Skuce notified the union that the Terminal team would meet the Bays on February 14.

Wanderers will go to Vancouver on February 21 to meet the Crusaders in a return match, and several of their players have announced that they cannot get off two Saturdays in succession to make Rugby trips, hence their desire to be left off the Nanaimo team. A suggestion was made by Harry Boyd of the Welsh team, at yesterday's meeting, to convert the Willows field into a couple of Rugby fields for next season. This will likely be acted upon.

SMITH'S DEFI HAS BEEN TAKEN UP

Several local skaters would like to see F. N. Smith come through with his deft to meet any skater in Western Canada. Art Menard is willing to race him for a trophy or a side bet, and Lester Patrick has stated his willingness to allow the skaters the use of the Arena ice during one of the periods of to-night's professional fixture. A Winnipeg paper also contains the names of a few of the "Peg" skaters who are willing to face Smith at any distance, including K. P. Campbell, Bert Clark, Ernie Barr, Pat Garrity and Brown.

BASKETBALL MEETING.

A meeting of the clubs interested in the organization of the City Basketball league will be held to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. All senior clubs are requested to send representatives to this gathering.

VANCOUVER PLAY HERE TO-NIGHT LARGEST CROWD OF YEAR BOOKED

Mainland Septette Must Defeat Locals to Remain in P. C. H. A. Race

Playing with the desperation of a team that has lost its last three games and must defeat Victoria at the Willows to get back into the running for the championship, Vancouver will skate onto the ice to-night prepared for the greatest hockey battle of the season. The Terminals are rumored to have grabbed Mike Mitchell, the Boundary league star, and with their big four in the best of shape the mainland septette may be depended upon to play real hockey for the outcome. Hugh Lehman and Dan McCullum, of the Westminster team, will handle the game, and they have been instructed to keep the game clean and make the clubs play hockey.

Victoria will depend upon the same team that defeated the Royals here ten days ago, and on the side lines Manager Patrick will have a couple of substitutes who will be able to jump into the game at a moment's notice and keep the team going at top speed. The Senators have been winning chiefly because of their wonderful combination and team play. To-night the locals will have to pay strict attention to their back-checking and

passing the puck. Vancouver won in overtime the last game that they played at the Willows and Manager Patrick does not want to take any chances on slipping up on a game at home when the team has the championship and trip eastwards within its grasp.

Bert Lindsay is in the best of shape again, while the defence, composed of Lester Patrick and Bob Genge, looks the best in the league. Skipper Poulin and Tommy Dunderdale will hold down the middle ice positions, with Walter Small and Dobbie Kerr performing along the boards. Vancouver will start either Mike Mitchell or Allan Parr in the nets, while Si Griffin and Frank Patrick will occupy the defence positions. The line will consist of Dider Pitro, Cyclone Taylor, Fred Harris and Fred Nighbors. Sibby Nichols will probably be shored into the game about the middle of the second period, relieving Nighbors.

There has been a steady demand for seats at Rowe & Poulins, and the expectations are that the plan will be sold out before the start of the match. There will be plenty of accommodation for all, as the management have announced that standing-room tickets will be placed on sale at the rink, just as soon as the plan has been sold out. A special car service is assured and the skating races for the Willows medals will take up the time between the intermissions.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Therburn, although not a member of any club, has been chosen to represent Victoria against Vancouver.

Pilkington and Taylor will form the locals' defence against the Terminal City eleven.

Lomis, the Bays' new goal-keeper, is a star.

Thistles had a magnificent defence and a fast forward line against the Wards.

Jack Main, of the Scots, is playing in his old-time form. His kicking is a treat.

Jimmy Adams is a real come-back. His only fault is a little too much individual play.

Fred Brown, the star North Ward half-back, failed to obtain a position on the local line-up for their game with Vancouver.

Bobby Stewart is playing sensational football for the Wests.

Hines, of the Bays, is improving rapidly.

The victory of the West intermediates over North Ward was a surprise.

Stan Okell will surely play on the half-back line for the Wests during the remainder of the Island league.

President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, said that John T. Powers, former president of the Federals, was organizing a new league, to include Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

REFUSED TO SELL.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The management of the Quebec and Ontario N. M. A. clubs ran up a big telegraph bill in a deal that did not materialize. Quebec are sweet on Jack McDonald who holds down centre ice for the Ontarios, and offered Murphy \$1,000 if "Mac" reported in Quebec this morning. Murphy turned down the offer, stating that he was out to strengthen his team, not weaken it, and went back to the champions with an offer to trade McDonald for Marks and Crawford and throw in \$500 for good measure. Quebec did not want to part with any of their good men, and Ontarios feel the same way about the proposition so there will likely be nothing done.

GARRISON ELEVEN NEEDS NEW MEN

Soldiers May Drop Out of the Island League; Greenhalgh for England

It is rumored that the Garrison club, which suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Sons of England on Saturday, will drop out of the Island league series. A meeting of the Island clubs will be held to-morrow night, when this matter will be discussed, but it is thought that the Soldiers will reconsider this step. The league is very anxious that the Garrison eleven continue as the Soldiers can undoubtedly strengthen their present team. The fight for the Island league championship this season promises to be the closest on record and at least five of the six clubs have a chance for the honors. The showing of the Thistles is particularly good and this club will make them all step the limit to win.

Sons of England are holding a social dance to-night, at which members of the different teams will fraternize. The S. O. E. are making a splendid start in the Island league and have shown wonderful scoring ability to date.

Aston Villa are top heavy favorites over West Bromwich for their game next Saturday.

Fullback Herb Greenhalgh leaves to-day for England. He is stated to have received an offer from Chelsea and accepted.

Saturday's game between the Bays and Wests was the best contest of the year.

The Navy and Pandoras are tied for the leadership of the Intermediate league.

Jimmy Petticrew played a star game for the Wests Saturday.

Lou McDonald and Prevost have traded positions, the former going on the defence and Prevost on the firing line.

Jack Robertson saved well for the Wests Saturday. He also stopped a penalty.

LARGEST MOTOR ENGINE.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A contract for the largest and strongest gasoline motor-boat engine ever built was closed yesterday by Commodore James E. Pugh, of Chicago, who ordered the building of an engine of 1,400 horsepower. This motor will be installed in the Disturber, the new hydroplane racer with which Mr. Pugh hopes to bring to America the Harnsworth trophy, emblematic of the world's championship.

CONTEST IS KEEN.

Branches of Triangle Club, Y. M. C. A., Working Hard to Win Fine Trophy.

Mr. Bissell, director of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., reports that each of the various branches of the Triangle club is making a valiant effort to win the beautiful silver cup that has been offered by H. T. Knott.

The prize is to be awarded at the end of March to the club with the highest standing in "Triangle Club Efficiency," and the object of the organization is three-fold, viz., for physical, mental and social development.

COMISKEY ILL.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Chas. A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club of the American league, was taken seriously ill yesterday on the train on which the members of the Chicago and New York baseball teams were traveling from Naples to Rome.

LOCALS ARE AFTER CRACK YOUNGSTER

Wattelet Leaves in Effort to Bolster Bees Infield; Bears Depend on Speed

President L. A. Wattelet, of the Victoria Baseball club, left last night on a business trip to Seattle and Tacoma. He will confer with President Dugdale, of the Seattle club, also Joe McGinnity on possible trades. The local magnate would like to secure a good infield who can hit, while he is also after a veteran backstop to handle his young twirling staff. The defection of Charlie Swain is not worrying Wattelet, as he did not figure on the home run king. Delmas will probably step into the clean-up position this season, while the Victoria club will depend rather upon speed to bring home the victories.

Bob Brown may not have Catcher Cheek after all. The latter is dickering with the Federals, and has just about decided to jump to the outlaws. The Federals are certainly carving a huge hole into organized baseball, and their club roster will be announced shortly.

Some baseball bug in Idaho has sent a letter to the management of the Bees asking for a tryout. The aspiring ball player claims to be a Ty Cobb in hitting, while he also has enough twirling skill to make Walter Johnson take a back seat. His application, with that of several others of a like variety, will be shelled.

Hunky Shaw, the former Seattle third sacker, and Charley Arboagat, the Los Angeles backstop, would like to try out with the Vancouver club, and Manager Brown may give the pair a chance to make good.

Manager Tinker, of the Chicago Federals, asserted that the major leagues will not dare attempt to hold players previously signed by the new league.

He said they would turn back such players, such as Kullter and Baumgartner, preferring this to a legal contest.

President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, is authority for the statement that the installation of American association teams in Chicago and Cleveland will be one of the steps taken by organized baseball in its way against the Federals.

President Jones, of the Northwestern league, yesterday received the signed contract of Ralph Frary, who will umpire in the circuit during the coming season.

ADD ANOTHER SUCCESS

Williams Players Please Opening Night's Audience With Presentation of "In Missouri."

With a cast carefully allotted, a type of acting that indicated studious reading and commendable attention to detail in the several scenes, and a scenic setting that enhanced the production, the Williams Players, at the Princess theatre last evening, in opening another week's run, added another success to their list in "In Missouri," the play in which Nat Goodwin starred with such pronounced success. The large audience found its attention drawn from the outset by the approval of the offering by frequent outbursts of applause.

Well-constructed the play follows a sequence that admits of the introduction of numerous diverting situations. There are so many striking periods in the piece that it might almost be said to fall into the realm of melodrama were it not for the simplicity of the dialogue and the accompanying volume of comedy, which, quaint and humorous, cross it in every direction. The company was probably seen to better advantage in the piece than it has in any of its offerings for several weeks past and the opportunities provided by the situations afforded the performers a chance to show qualities heretofore unrevealed.

The two principal roles fell to the hands of Miss Mildred Page and James Mitchell, the latter playing the part of Jim Raddourne with such abandon and the injection of so much personality that he made it one of the most outstanding efforts he has put forth since becoming member of the company. Miss Page, as Kate Vernon, was thoroughly at home and earned marked approval. Her gowns, simple to a degree, added much to her beauty. From the part of Lisabeth Vernon, an eccentric comedy role, Miss Graham called forth many laughs. In their respective parts, Arthur Belasco, M. J. Hooley and Byron Aldern contributed greatly to the uniform success of the offering. One of the most pleasing incidents of the evening was the singing of the Cornish quartette, composed of J. Henry, A. J. Collins, T. Thomas and S. Campbell. Their numbers proved so popular that the audience was not satisfied until it had demanded encores.

A STORY WITH TWO MORALS.

"In my asylum," said the doctor, "there lives an inmate who is laboring under the harmless delusion that he is a tea-pot. It injures no one for him to walk through the wards with one arm outstretched, the hand pointing thus, spout-fashion; the other arm akimbo as a handle; so in that attitude I allow him to roam freely through the asylum—a sane, agreeable man, save for the one delusion. The other day he said to me: 'Doctor, I want to talk to you about the patent over yonder. He's been talking to me, and I find he thinks he's a gold-fish. I can't see why it wouldn't be easy to cure him of that. Throw him in the water! Then he'll know whether he's a fish or not.' 'What would you do,' I asked, 'with a man that thinks he's a teapot?' With hand on hip, right arm a spout. 'But, doctor, I am a teapot!' says my patient. 'That's a queer delusion,' said one of the doctor's listeners. 'Buy it no queerer than a man I know of who thinks he's a blizzard-blast; he cuts himself all day.' 'That's nothing,' said the second listener. 'I know a man who thinks that he's a decanter, and he's in his asylum—not yet.'

NEW CUP HOLDERS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The Winnipeggers practically lost their grip on the Allan cup when the Victorias, with all the breaks in their favor, notched two goals in the last five minutes of play in a game close and exciting, which required twenty minutes overtime to decide. The score was: Victoria, 7; Winnipeg, 5.

AFTER HEAVIES



TOMMY BURNS Calgary heavyweight, who has left for Australia where he will meet Georges Carpentier and Gunboat Smith. Burns denies that his bout at Taft, Cal., was a frame-up.

MAJOR LEAGUES ADOPT SCHEDULES

New York, Feb. 10.—Conferences at which were discussed plans to protect the interests of organized baseball from interference by the new Federal league again occupied officers of the major leagues and of the American association and the International league to-day. The only regular order of business was the adoption of a 1914 playing schedule by the National league.

To-morrow the American league will adopt its playing schedule for the coming season, and on Thursday a joint meeting will be held, when it is expected, a definite campaign against the Federal league invasion will be adopted.

The passing of the Cincinnati baseball has been recommended by the rules committee of the National league and the action probably will be acquiesced in by the rules committee of the American league and made final to-morrow, when the two committees meet in joint session.

OUTLAWS FAILED TO WIN ONE GAME

Ramblers took all three games from the Outlaws in a Commercial league fixture last night. Scores:

Players	Ramblers	1st	2nd	3rd
Burton	148	148	148	148
Reck	147	147	147	147
Archibald	145	145	145	145
Kennedy	141	141	141	141
Smith	139	139	139	139
Totals	768	768	768	768

Players	Outlaws	1st	2nd	3rd
G. L. Frochaw	168	175	142	142
Nicky	143	161	149	149
Billingsley	150	146	150	150
Dowling	131	144	148	148
Patterson	120	151	112	112
Totals	723	777	692	692

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RITCHIE WILL MEET FORMER CHAMPION

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, will meet Ad Wolcott, from whom he took the title, in a ten-round bout at Millwauke, some time next month. The weight is to be 125 pounds at 6 o'clock, and Ritchie sent word that the financial terms were satisfactory.

Next Wednesday Ritchie will leave San Francisco for the hot springs at Paso Robles, where he expects to limber up the strained tendons in his left leg before beginning serious training. He is due to leave Paso Robles for Millwauke on February 22.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Can Vancouver Repeat To-night? Perhaps the most important question on the lips of the local sporting enthusiasts to-day is the above query. To-night's battle of the Coast league leaders at the Willows arena marks a very important stage in the race for the P. C. H. A. championship. The Senators have already registered one victory over the Vancouver club, and a win to-night for the Mainland septette will put them right on edge for a final sprint. Victoria can put a fine finish to Vancouver's championship aspirations by defeating the maroon and white septette this evening, and with his team in the best of shape, Lester Patrick looks for a win. Vancouver won on their last trip to the Capital in a strenuous overtime battle, and it is up to the champions to salt the game away in the hour's play.

Bays Have Splendid Chance for Title. There was no disputing the strength of the Bays and Wanderers on Saturday and the clean-cut win of the blue and white fifteen, makes a play-off for the Barnard cup a necessity. In the final, the Bays will undoubtedly go into the fray strong favorites and on their recent games they are certainly the most aggressive team in the Capital. The Wanderers displayed a lack of condition on Saturday that greatly marred the work of the team. The heavy footing may have helped the winners, but even then the spirit which the Bays infused into their play could not have been denied. The work of the representative team at Nanaimo on Saturday will be watched with interest. First of all, the Native Sons are defending the honor of their home town, while on the other hand they are placed in a position of showing their mettle on the hardest rugby field in the entire province. Should they make a good showing and win, there will be no disputing the right of the Native Sons to play on future representative teams.

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GOOD BILL AT EMPRESS English, Johnnie and American Girl Have New Jokes and Up-to-date Costumes. Some novel costumes in the height of fashion were displayed by Miss Edna Dorman in the song and dance act in which she appeared with P. O'Malley Jennings, an English Johnnie, at the Empress theatre yesterday. As contrasted with the effeminately immaculate suit worn by her male partner her first costume appeared the height of mannishness in woman's garb, from the imitation of trouser pockets in her skirt to the straight lines and black material in which it was tailored. The contrast between her heavy American slang and his mining West End equivalent provided some excellent humor aside from the amusing riddles and jests that were bandied between them. Brown and Blyler with their piano comedy made a big hit, Brown's imitation of a great pianist being extremely funny. Songs and jokes filled out an excellent act. The Jessika Troupe of tumblers had a picturesque acrobatic act, and some exciting bicycle turns were done by the Yip Yap comedians. Moving pictures completed an entertaining bill. Sepia Portraits—Artistic to a degree at reasonable prices. The Skene Lowe studio, 664 Yates, corner Douglas.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. O. Bell, of Portland, is at the Dominion hotel. W. Cameron, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Robert W. Perrie, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel. James Anderson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel. W. G. Morris is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver. Gordon E. Standish, of Edmonton, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday. W. J. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel. R. F. Arnett is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is at the Empress hotel. W. Bridge registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. A. Leighton are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Nanaimo. P. Duryee is one of this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver. James Cleghorn is in the city from Montreal and is registered at the Empress hotel. Mrs. John Wilson, "Rockside," St. Andrew street, will receive to-morrow, Wednesday. Joseph Travers registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from New Westminster. M. S. Rogers registered at the Empress hotel when he arrived from Vancouver yesterday. A. H. West, of London, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel. R. H. Sterling is here from Vancouver and is among the guests at the Empress hotel. Nathaniel Mann arrived in Victoria yesterday from Buenos Aires and is at the Empress hotel. William Parker, of Metehosin, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel. T. G. Holt, a vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, is staying at the Empress hotel. W. S. McDonald was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver. George G. Tunstall is a Vancouver visitor in the capital. He is registered at the Empress hotel. P. A. Wilson, of Vancouver, came to the capital yesterday from Vancouver. He is stopping at the Empress hotel. Vincent Minick, a well-known mining man, is in the capital on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel. S. J. McDiarmid, of Salmon Arm, came down to the capital on business and registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. Alfred J. Pozzoli arrived in the city this morning from Ryde, Isle of Wight, England, and is registered at the Empress hotel. Among those now in the city from Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Closer, who are staying at the Empress hotel. Fred W. Luttrell, the well known commercial man, came over from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaren announce the engagement of their

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One of the oldest women in Canada. Mrs. Brown is 101 years old. She was born in Ireland, came to Canada 75 years ago and lived most of her life on a farm near Grand Valley, Ontario, but just now is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, at No. 4 Tiverton avenue, Toronto. She has five generations of descendants living and still enjoys good health.

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COMMENCED AT FIVE Josef Hofmann Has More Than Lived Up to Expectations; Plays Here Thursday. The genius of Josef Hofmann, the great pianist who plays at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday evening under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club was recognized when he was a mere child of five, and he is one of the very few "Wunderkinder" who have lived up to the predictions of their youth. And Hofmann has more than lived up to them: Every single year in his life he has progressed to a wonderful degree, and as an expert writer expressed it some weeks ago: "If Josef Hofmann continues in his progress it will be but a few years before he will completely revolutionize the art of piano playing. At present he is accomplishing on the pianoforte tonal effects that ten years ago were not deemed possible on that instrument." Many consider Hofmann the most important of the pianists now

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HUMAN PROCESSION Emporia, Kan., has a population of less than 10,000, but it is the home of one of the world's most famous newspapers, the Emporia Gazette. Like its neighbor, the Atchison Globe, which owes its distinction to Edgar Watson Howe, the Emporia Gazette looms large on the journalistic map by reason of the fact that its editorial chair is occupied by William Allen White. The author of "Boyville" and many other widely read novels and stories, was born in Emporia, the son of a physician, forty-six years ago to-day. After leaving the University of Kansas with a sheepskin tucked under his arm, he returned to Emporia and bought the Gazette. That newspaper was then only about five years old, and had little circulation or influence, but soon after White took charge the people of Emporia realized that they had a real editor in their midst. White's famous editorial, "What's the Matter With Kansas?" was reprinted all over America and even in England. In 1896 he wrote a number of stories published under the title of "The Real Issue," and in 1899 he published "The Court of Boyville," which was read and admired throughout the English-speaking world. The Gazette office became the hatching ground of genius, and a number of famous writers, including Walt Mason, the Canadian expatriate, have been employed at one time or another on the Gazette.

"LITTLE WOMEN." The dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's story, "Little Women," will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre for three nights and a matinee, beginning next Monday. Sweet, simple, quaint and refreshing is this story of half a century ago and the play is said to be as charming as the book. It is a series of home pictures, bringing very close to those who know and love the old story from out of the covers of the book into the larger and more intimate life of the stage. It is a faithful reproduction of the life of the four girls, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy carrying them through girlhood and young womanhood bringing to such the consummation of her life romance, just as Miss Alcott described it in her book.

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Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N. S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me." Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N. S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich: (a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the District and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for all purposes to appropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the same; and to borrow money for such purpose and to issue bonds for such purpose and to create and issue such bonds and to make charges against all leases or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said drains and sewers, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by law exercise in said area or areas under Section 51 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers.

Saanich Liberals

A meeting of the Burnside and Oak Bay Liberal Associations will be held on Wednesday next, 11th inst, at 8 o'clock, in the Liberal rooms, Cornwall Street, to elect delegates to the forthcoming Liberal Convention to be held in Victoria. Matters of general interest to the Party will be considered during the meeting and discussion invited. A full attendance is requested.

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STATE OF WORK IN LAND REGISTRY HERE

Parker Williams Secures Information as to Conditions in the Victoria Office

The house started the week with a short session and did very little in the time it sat. That is a habit that even at this stage of the session it has not got over. There is a long order paper but there is not much on it that would keep the house long in matter for debate. There are a number of government bills which are still in the committee stage, although all that is necessary has been done with them in their present condition. They are being held over in case there may be anything more to add to them—which is a thing not unlikely.

RESIGNS POST

W. A. CASEY, Postmaster, has resigned his position. The resignation was accepted by the Board of Post and Telegraphs. Mr. Casey has been in the service of the Post Office for many years and has been very successful in his work. He has been succeeded by Mr. J. J. Topp.

E. AND N. MUST STOP AT ADMIRAL'S ROAD

The news was received with rejoicing by the Esquimalt council last night that the Dominion board of railway commissioners has directed the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to erect a station and platform at Admiral's Road, in Esquimalt. Hitherto there has been no station in the municipality at all, the stop known as Esquimalt being at the Four-Mile-House, far west of the municipality.

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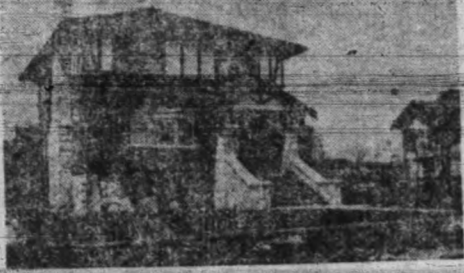
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The united province of Canada, by which the upper and lower provinces, divided since 1793, were reunited, came into being seventy-three years ago today, February 10, 1841. The act of union provided for a legislative council of not less than twenty members, and for a legislative assembly in which each of the provinces would have forty-two members, this number to remain unchanged except by a two-thirds majority in both houses. The popular body was limited to four years, and could be dissolved at any time by the governor-general. The English language was to be used in the deliberations. The first charges on the revenues were to be the collection thereof, interest on the public debt, the civil list, and the payment of the clergy. With these obligations satisfied, the remainder of the public funds was at the disposal of the legislature, on the recommendations of the governor-general. The working out of Lord Durham's suggestion of union did not carry with it any great change, in favor of popular government, but the act of union marked at least a step in advance. Lord Durham's suggestion for a union of the Canadas found its first expression in a bill introduced into the British parliament by Lord John Russell. Canada readily accepted the proposal but in Upper Canada, where the legislature was controlled by Tory loyalists, the new governor-general, Charles E. P. Thomson, afterwards Lord Sydenham of Sydenham and Toronto, faced a more difficult proposition. The governor-general was a man of tact, and finally won his way, and the act was passed, marking the first step toward confederation.

Canada and Nova Scotia were ceded to Great Britain by France through the treaty of Paris, signed on this date in 1763. The first college in British America, outside of Harvard, was William and Mary college, which was opened at Williamsburg, Va., on this date in 1692, under a charter obtained from William and Mary by the Rev. James Blair. The Virginia institution was planned before Harvard was founded, but various obstacles caused the project to be delayed until after the famous New England institution had been launched. Blair, the father of William and Mary college, was a Scotchman, and he had all the determination of his race, and nature was bent on starting the college in Virginia, he went to England to complete the work. He besought government aid from Sir Edward Seymour, declaring that the people of Virginia have souls to save as well as the people of England, and received the historic reply: "Damn your souls! Raise tobacco." Blair was not at all discouraged by this rebuff, and in the course of time he returned to Virginia with money and a charter. William and Mary college has never grown large, but it is entitled to distinction not only because of its age, but because it was the first to adopt a secular and unsectarian policy, the first to unite a group of faculties into a university, the first in many other domains of learning, and because it gave to the United States three presidents.

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BY H. F. GADSBY

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Ottawa, Feb. 2.—On the morning of January 28, in the year of our Lord 1914, a thin, elderly man, with the complexion of a frosted poppin, might have been seen wending his way up the Broad Walk to the Parliament buildings. As he is our hero to-day to describe him.

He is, as we said before, a spare man, and his shoulders are beginning to take on the stoop that comes with the middle sixties, but his eye is bright and his step firm. Although of middle height, he appears taller, an optical illusion due no doubt to his receding outline. Indeed he is first cousin to Euclid's definition of a straight line—length without breadth—and is framed up that way inside and out.

He is all straight lines, like the cuneiform inscriptions of ancient Babylon. His forehead is straight, his nose is straight, his ears are straight, his whiskers are straight. In fact his whole body and mind are straight, straight and narrow, like the path of virtue or the gate to heaven. He is straight and a little bit shriveled like a Vermont school marm that has shrunk in the wash. The only round things about him are a bowler hat and a pair of spectacles. These last are of the old-fashioned, big-lensed kind, which entirely cover the naked eye and are worn as much for warmth as for seeing.

The thin man has the air about him of a citizen of the world. As a matter of fact he has seen more men and cities than Ulysses ever dreamed of, a great globe-trotter, and the graces of travel cling to him like a sold in the head. There is in his manner something of western primness, something of oriental languor, but too much of either, just enough to make a good average. There is that about him which bespeaks fame in many lands. Evidently he is a man with a mission and just as evidently that mission is to the whole world.

It may interest the gentle reader to learn that the thin, elderly rectangular man with the bowler hat, the oval spectacles, and the whole habitable universe in his late years almost any country on the face of the earth knows him better than his own. To the bushmen of Australia he is known pictorially as the "Withered Prince." The wild men of Borneo have nick-named him Bun Kun, which is to say "Flood of Words." The natives of China, where he has gone to banish chop sticks and preach responsible government, call him Ah Pish Tush, which means Canadian Flour. The Japanese, among whom he has tried to introduce our Canned Snowballs, call him "The Lanes of Tibet," whom he has visited with the idea of having them exchange their lamae wool for our North Bruce russets, wrote him down in the convent ledger as Shoor Guff, and in Egypt, where he sought a supply of sand to use in his Borden government, he is always spoken of as Gammon Ra, the latter word being pronounced raw, and pretty raw at that.

In fact, our thin, receding hero is known in every country of Asia, Africa and Europe, and has won special titles in each, indicating that his worth is recognized by all mankind. In Spain he gave him the Order of the Golden Fleece, this being a slant at the big interests whom he allows to fleece the people when he is at home. In Germany, where he made a speech in favor of a three inch collar, the and proud as a three inch collar, the Kaiser conferred on him the order of the Wise Old Owl, likewise that of the Iron Nerve and the Brazen Forehead. In England, where they are more thrifty of decorations, they gave him plenty of kind words and good dinners, not to mention a firm place in the hearts of the Unionists, to whom, on account of his eloquence and frequency of new markets and also on account of his regular appearance at certain seasons of the year, he became greatly endeared under the name of the Trade Wind.

So much for our hero's name and fame in strange countries. Let us follow him up the Broad Walk, muttering as he goes. Yes, he mutters

wonder if it's the same. I could tell if I tasted it." The thin man is almost tempted to lick it with his tongue, but it is a frosty day and he pulls himself up in time, remembering what a loss to his party his tongue would be anywhere but in its right place.

The thin man runs the gauntlet of the policeman at the door, and the messenger's "look but nobody" hails him or bids him good-day. A number of newspaper men, including the correspondents of the Montreal Star and Toronto Mail, brush past him, but there is no recognition in their glance. The post office wicket knows him not. The attendant at the Commons lobby, into which the thin man turns, greet him with a blank stare. The lobby is full of members of parliament and so is No. 16, but nobody turns his head or says how-dye-do to the thin man. He might be a ghost, a flimsy, impalpable, daylight ghost for all they can see him.

"I suppose," he mutters, "it's my own fault. I shouldn't stay away so long." He stops to say a word to Nolan, dear old Nolan, grand as a prince in his blue and buttons. Nolan stands guard at the door of the Green Chamber, and if anybody should know the thin man it's Nolan, for he has been there 20 years. But, Nolan, though feeling drawn to the stranger, as the lodgers are to Mr. Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," does not penetrate the thin man's disguise. Nolan is covered, as he always is, with no signs of old acquaintance.

"What kind of a session is it?" asks the thin man. "Dull," says Nolan. "So dull that Ham Burpham looks bright beside it. Never more than a dozen members at the house at a time. Sounds more like a coroner's jury arguing with an echo than a debate."

"What seems to be the matter with the government?" asks the thin man with a wan smile. "Cold feet," says Nolan. "Their only man that can talk is away in foreign parts."

"Ah," says the thin man brightening up, "they lack the courage of their convictions, eh?" "Well," says Nolan, "I haven't heard of any of them being convicted yet, but perhaps what you say is true."

"They tell me," the thin man says, "that ex-President Taft is to be here soon. He's a good Tory. He has a sense of humor and a knack of epigram that are unusual in the Conservative party. He'd fit right into our organization. Why not get him to lead?"

"I don't know anything about that," Nolan replies, "but I do know that if he didn't lead the Tories any better than he did the Grays in 1911 they'd land in the mud."

As the thin man moves away Nolan scratches his head and mutters "I have met those whiskers before when they were pinker than the rose now."

The thin man makes the round of the corridors, lobbies, reading-rooms, without meeting anybody to call him by name or shake his hand, but in the library he has better luck. Passing the racks where the Hansards are kept, a large, fat volume jumps from the shelf, sprouts at the thin man's feet and tries to lick his hands. It is Volume Three, Hansard 1908-09, containing the thin man's famous speech, March 23, 1909, on the Canadian navy, which he has since swallowed.

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CAN SUPPLY with fifteen gallons of pure fresh milk every day. Wanted, customers. Apply E. O. Box 1161, 713 Johnson street.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS—To LET—One suite of Southgate Street Apartments, furnished, \$25 per month. Apply Victoria Times, 710 1/2 St.

MISCELLANEOUS

A GOOD TIMEKEEPER is a time saver. If your watch does not keep time, consult Max Kilburger, expert watchmaker, 121 Fort street.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Sitting-room, office, all conveniences, excellent table. Phone 3484, 2531 Government St. m11

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, if desired, \$5.50 weekly, 1245 Pandora avenue. m12

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, private board, if desired, furnished, piano, on car line, James Bay, Phone 2951. m13

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, \$5 per week, on car line, also furnished room, \$2 per week, 418 Fort street. m14

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ROOM AND BOARD, 250 Rock Bay Ave. Phone 2191. m15

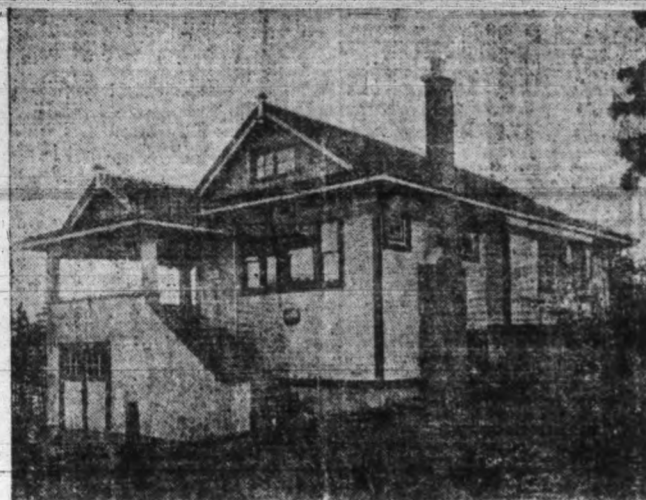
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Half a Block from Car and Gorge Waterfront



This extra well built bungalow of five rooms situated on Styles street, with a good view of Gorge. The finishing work in the house is of the best, in the livingroom is a large open granite fireplace, tiled walls and ceiling, beamed ceiling and built-in book cases. The hall and diningroom are paneled in leatherette, diningroom has beamed ceiling and built-in buffet. Kitchen has ironing board, wood lift and cupboards. There are two large bedrooms with room for two more upstairs. The basement is full sized, cemented with furnace and laundry trays. Motor house under porch. Owner will take lot in part payment.

Price \$5250

Terms to be arranged.

MONEY TO LOAN

P. R. BROWN

PHONE 1076

1112 BROAD STREET

P. O. Box 428.

Fire Insurance Written

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Six-room, modern house on Belmont Ave., between Pembroke and Fort streets, close to two car lines, has full basement, piped for furnace, beam ceilings and built-in buffet in dining room, open fireplace in living room, three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; this is located on a high part of Belmont Ave. and commands a beautiful view.

Price \$5,500

Only \$1,000 cash and the balance on easy monthly payments, or the owner would accept either a clear title or an equity in a good lot as first payment.

For further particulars apply to

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

Telephone 30.

620 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890

Chicken Ranch

Small new house

\$1,800

East Saanich road,

2 1/2 acres, 6 1/2 miles

from Victoria.

\$400 CASH

SECURITY OVERWRITERS

Belmont Building Phone 531.

FOR SALE—LOTS

PARKDALE LOT—Price \$60, cash and terms; fine high lot near new railway, 10 minutes from end of Douglas car. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Bldg., View and Broad streets. Phone 328.

CITY LOT, high, good position, 10 minutes from Hillside car, with \$100 cash and monthly payments; also a Parkdale lot going very cheap on Hastings car. F. P. railway, 12 minutes from Hillside car, with \$100 cash and monthly payments. Edwin Frampton, 11 McGregor Bldg., corner View and Broad streets.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, on easy terms, small payment down, Oak Bay. Apply 127 Yale street. Phone 121.

I HAVE JUST COMPLETED two 4-room, modern bungalows on Belmont avenue, Victoria West, sewer, water and electric light; will sell on small cash payment, balance as rent; price \$2,500 each. R. B. Hudson, owner and builder, corner McPherson and Fullerton avenues, Victoria West. Phone 377 and 1842.

FOR SALE—New 4-room, California bungalow, situated 2 blocks from Hillside car and 1 block from new city school; price \$2,300, \$300 cash, balance arranged. Apply owner, 229 Empress avenue. Phone 382.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE
WILL SETTLE 5 acres on lot to be paved, near Hillside car. \$20,000, terms over years. Apply Room 1, 918 Government street. Phone 121.

SIX ACRES, Elk Lake, good land, no rock, only \$200 per acre, cash. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St. Phone 121.

STRAWBERRY RANCH—Five acres, about four in crop, best part of Gordon Head, overlooking sea. Fox price, terms apply owner, 308 Carroll street, Victoria.

200 ACRES at \$25 per acre, 3 miles from Shawigan Lake and E. & N. Railway, long river frontage, good location, late, corner granted, with timber and mineral rights, might divide in half, cash \$2,000, long terms. Edwin Frampton, 11 McGregor Bldg., corner View and Broad streets.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

ACREAGE—20 acres at Cobble Hill, good for chicken farm, fine market for produce, only \$90 per acre, great bargain. Small cash payments. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Bldg., View and Broad streets. Phone 328.

30 ACRES, suitable for light mixed farming, chicken, stock, station, Shewan district; price \$1,500, with \$500 cash. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Bldg., View and Broad streets. Phone 328.

COUNTRY HOMESITE—2 1/2 acres, all in orchard, new seven-room house, piped for furnace, garage, chicken house, best part of Gordon Head, overlooking sea. Apply owner, 308 Carroll street, Victoria.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

IF IT'S BROKEN WE CAN WELD IT—Iron, steel, brass or aluminum. Oxycetylene process. Our oxygen carbon removing system cleans your auto cylinders in an hour; cost, \$1 per cylinder. Acme Machine & Auto Co., 311 View St. Phone 236.

EAGLES' MAKE TRADES—Get your costumes repaired early for best selection. Parisian Customers (of Vancouver), Strathcona Hotel. Phone 4073.

LOST—White wire-haired terrier, with black and tan head, bells on collar. Return to 86 Mary street.

SLIGHTLY USED ENNIS PLAYERS' PIANO, guaranteed in first-class condition; \$650, terms arranged. Apply Gidson Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

BOATS of all kinds. Apply Joe Davidge, schooner Ashtaganik, James Bay, or Phone 1216.

SMALL HALL wanted for Sunday morning, or morning and evening. P. O. Box 122.

BARBER SHOP FIXTURES for sale. Five Koken chairs, Rued heater, basins, mirrors, elevators, London, towels, etc. Up-to-date and practically new. Absolute sacrifice. Come in and make an offer. H. H. McNeil, 1238 Government street, upstairs.

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE, snap, 4 h. p., \$50, guaranteed good running order, \$99, exclusive.

CABINET GRAND PIANO, used but very little; was \$400; price for cash \$325.50. Apply Gidson Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

BUILDER—LOOK—Leaded art glass, inside trim, doors, windows and builders hardware at bottom prices; prompt delivery. Phone 3351. Green Lumber & Furniture Co., Ltd., Douglas and Topaz.

LOST—Monday afternoon, diamond star brooch with emerald centre. Reward. Phone 778. Miss McTavish, 312 Hillside road.

A VALENTINE SOCIAL AND DANCE at Colwood Hall, Friday, 13th, by the Women's Institute. Music by Mrs. Gouge.

LOST—Fox terrier dog pup, white, with black marking on head, six months old. Finder please phone 2788.

EXCHANGE—1 section near Gainsboro, 1200 ft. long, 200 ft. wide, with 20 ft. front on 12th. Call 1212 Douglas street.

FOR RENT—Wanted, baker, butcher and painter. Call 1212 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—By party leaving town, piano, Collard, London, (English land), almost as good as new, only \$120 cash. Apply Box 208, Times.

POSITION WANTED by lady stenographer, 4 years' experience. Box 207, Times.

FOR RENT—Furnished, 5-room house, Esquimalt road. Apply Mrs. Logan, near Fairview Nursery.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Silver Ford car, 1912, Howard at 2914 Bay road. Anyone retaining after this date will be prosecuted.

WANTED—Couples to share part of business, Splendid modern and close to city. I will sell at private sale. Box 212, Times.

WANTED—A girl for light house work. Apply at 1234 David street, near hospital.

NOW IS THE TIME to put your money out at 8 per cent. before the rate falls. We have a number of applications from \$1,000 to \$7,000, good security. Bagshaw & Company, 214-215 Pemberton Bldg. 1212

TO LET—5-room cottage, Pine street. Apply 565 Pine street.

AGREEMENT OF SALE for sale, I have a \$1,000 equity in splendid Oak Bay property, payable \$2 a month, including interest; would discount for 20 per cent. Box 222, Times.

SACRIFICE SALE—As I am leaving the city, I will sell at private sale, a fine sacrifice, all my furniture, which is nearly new and well kept, consisting of contents of an eight-room residence on Queen's avenue, close to car line. House may be leased on good terms. Interview by appointment only. Inquire, Box 112, Times.

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you own a lot or made payments on one, I can fix the money to build and take easy payments. Have done so for many clients satisfactory, can do so for you and save you money. Box 212, Times.

A NEW VICTOR VICTROLA, in oak case, latest design, new, automatic, with 10 records, \$115, with \$20 records. Total \$135. Will sell for \$110 cash, notwithstanding. Box 128, Times.

JAMES HAY, an agent, with \$1,500 cash, wants to purchase six-room house, easy walking distance Empress Hotel; price must be reasonable. Holsteman, Furnish & Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Retailers and Government—A deputation from the Retail Merchants' Association of British Columbia, headed by President Welsh, saw Attorney-General Bower this morning in regard to changes of various sort in the law which they desire.

Fort Street Improvements—The owners of property on Fort street desired to see the city council yesterday on the question of improvements, but the session has been set for Friday instead, and will precede the streets committee.

Building Permits—Building permits have been granted to Mrs. Mary E. Stewart for additions to a dwelling on Burdette avenue; to L. W. Bick for addition to a garage on Elford street; to H. Richards for a house on Oakland Avenue and to W. C. Van Munster for two residences at 840 and 842 Queen's avenue, costing \$6,000.

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will be very grateful if any who have scores of the "Mikado" would kindly leave them with name and address at the Victoria theatre to-day or to-morrow. The greatest care will be taken of these books, and they will be returned to their owners within three or four weeks.

Railway Committee—The standing committee of the legislature on railways met and organized this afternoon. J. H. Schofield (Ymir) and William Hunter (Slocan) were re-elected as chairman and secretary respectively. The work of this committee, at times one of the most important of the lot, will be very light this session.

The New York of the Pacific—Why a big New York daily recently predicted that Victoria was destined to be the New York of the Pacific is to be the subject of the address given by Jesse M. Warren at the next Rotary club luncheon on Thursday, February 12, at 1 o'clock in the Ritz hotel. The fifth round of the salesmanship contest in which each contestant is allowed one minute and 30 seconds to explain the merits of his wares will take place after the speech when Messrs. Abell, Beatty and Hughes will be the competitors.

FIRST TO WINNIPEG

Parcel inaugurating New Postal System Here—Wanted to Prairie City; All in Readiness.

Pride of Place for the first parcel to be dealt with in Victoria under the new regulations this morning, went to a parcel mailed from here to Winnipeg.

Very few parcels, however, have yet been dealt with under the new system which only started this morning. The first arrivals were expected in the afternoon boat from Vancouver. The system is reported to be in satisfactory working order, and all lists are ready, while the necessary rig for delivery are ready to begin their work as soon as the parcels arrive.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A first-class transit man for accurate local work, at once. Apply 39 Campbell Bldg.

FOR SALE—Old 'cello, reasonably. J. B. Jaffe, 324 Johnson street.

BOARD AND ROOM, 348-Cook street. Phone 1938.

WANTED—Second-hand violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, etc., any musical instruments. Remember the name. We understand the value. J. B. Jaffe, 324 Johnson street.

IF YOU NEED a suit case, see our prices first. J. B. Jaffe, 324 Johnson St. Phone 1212.

FOR SALE—At once, excellent piano and sewing machine, bargain, leaving city. 487 Superior street.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, any broken pieces of jewelry; we buy by weight. J. B. Jaffe, 324 Johnson St. Phone 1212.

FOR RENT—Clean housekeeping rooms, gas and stove, \$4 a week. 121 Pandora street. Phone 6031.

FOR RENT—Clean, single-room, with sleeping porch, \$5 per month. 121 Pandora street. Phone 6031.

WANTED—By the 15th, an 8 or 9 roomed, furnished house, close in, must be near—Monk, Montie & Co., Ltd., Malton Building. Phone 1468.

FOR RENT—Clean house on Front street, Victoria West, \$3 per month. Apply to D. Lewis, Room B, Campbell Bldg. Phone 1229.

TWO good grocery businesses for sale. Turnover \$1,000 and \$2,000 monthly. Gregor & Co., 724 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Very old and valuable violin, has won prizes and powerful tone; price \$150. J. B. Jaffe, 324 Johnson street.

FOUND DEAD BODY INSIDE HIS GATE

Mrs. Mary Fisher Dropped Dead on Cameron Street; Was 70 Years Old

While going out of his back gateway at ten o'clock this morning, Leonard Pusey, of 2611 Calmeron street, almost stumbled across the body of Mrs. Mary Fisher, a woman of seventy years of age, who resided next door with her son, Albert Fisher.

The body was lying just inside the gateway of Mr. Pusey's garden in a doubled-up position, just as if the aged woman, in putting down her parcels to open the gate had fallen forward 'op her face and died.

Deceased was 68 years of age, and had lived in Victoria for about ten years, having come out from the old country. Her son, with whom she lived, is a driver for the Royal Dairy.

Mrs. Fisher lost her husband some three months ago, and since that time has been always ailing. She complained some time ago of having a weak heart, and the position in which she was found rather points to that affection as being the cause of her death.

Leonard Pusey, who found the body, is a foreman employed by the city.

Lying beneath the body were found were the dead woman's umbrella, and a net bag full of groceries and other provisions which she had evidently just been down town to purchase. She carried also a small purse containing a little money, which she had no doubt received in change.

The police were notified immediately, and a hurried run on the patrol brought Sergeant Webb and Constable McElean on the scene within a few minutes. As life was most obviously extinct, the body was conveyed at once to the B. C. funeral parlors.

Mr. Dean, who is 68 years of age and was born at Bazley Heath, Kent, England, whence she came to Victoria ten years ago. She is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2.15, from the B. C. funeral chapel, the service taking place at Christ church at 2.30, after which the deceased will be laid beside her husband in Ross Bay cemetery.

ACCOUNTANTS' BILL CONSIDERED TO-DAY

Measure Before Private Bills Committee; Pros and Cons Argued

What is a chartered accountant? The private bills committee wrestled with this problem for a couple of hours to-day. The members of the committee had the idea, common to the public generally, that a chartered accountant is any person duly qualified who is a member of an association of accountants. The definition given them by the gentlemen who seek admission to the act respecting the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia, is that of being a member of their body. They draw a distinction between professional accountant and a chartered accountant, but it was too fine for the committee to see.

The association sought to have every one prohibited from calling himself a chartered accountant or using any letters to indicate that he is such unless he belongs to the association. Their reasons for this request they stated through H. B. Robertson.

H. W. R. Moore, on behalf of members of the Central Association of Accountants of Great Britain practising in British Columbia, objected to this. He pointed out to the committee that since 1881 there have been thirteen attempts by the Chartered Accountants association in the old land to create a monopoly by trying to have just such legislation as this passed. Every attempt had failed, the several other associations of accountants in the United Kingdom succeeding in defeating the would-be monopolists. If the present bill passed as the provincial association desired it, members of the Central Accountants' association would be debarred from the right to use the letters "F. A. A." and "C. A. A.", to which they were entitled.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Mr. Dean Reports On Fruits of Investigation—Makes Some Recommendations

The report of G. H. Dead, assistant superintendent of education, which is to be presented to the legislature as soon as printed, makes a number of suggestions for the reform of the British Columbia educational system which were largely outlined in Hon. H. Young's speech in closing the debate on the address from the throne.

Mr. Dean, while his special work was to investigate technical education made an extensive tour in Europe and America in that he might familiarize himself with conditions in countries where effective technical education has been in existence for years.

Mr. Dean represents the tendency of high schools, which is towards academic teaching, remarking, "The bill of fare provided for the rural student is the same as for the city student, and the boy with a mechanical bent is fed upon Latin until he leaves school, or is impelled into a vocation for which he has no natural talent. He makes recommendations with regard to the reorganization of manual and domestic science training departments along lines of modern thought. Nature study is also suggested as a desirable method of inculcating natural science. He divides secondary education into two classes, the first for those who continue at school three or four years after passing the entrance examination; second, for those over fourteen who will probably not remain at school beyond two years, and third, continuation classes for adolescents at work.

The continuation classes are intended for adolescents at work. Instruction under this head should be for a few hours weekly, and given in the day time, he holds. In addition to these continuation classes Mr. Dean suggests that evening vocational classes should be established to enable adults who are employed during the day to supplement their general knowledge and practical training. These, he believes, should be entirely restricted to vocational work. He recommends that the instructors for evening trade classes should be selected from competent men in the trade without teachers' certificates, rather than from teachers with little or no industrial experience. Mr. Dean declares himself opposed to the instructors at evening classes being recruited from the ranks of full time day teachers or supervisors, and recommends that where this is done no government grant should be allowed.

LECTURE ENJOYED

F. Napier-Denison Entertains Large Audience with Interesting Talk on Astronomy

A very interesting lecture on astronomy was given yesterday evening by F. Napier-Denison, of the meteorological office. The lecture took place in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church hall, which was crowded to its full capacity, between twenty and thirty people having to be refused admission. Mr. Denison spoke of the sun as the centre of the solar system, and showed some valuable slides of hydrogen flames and sun spots obtained from Mount Wilson Observatory for Solar Research, built by Andrew Carnegie, which possesses the largest telescope in the world. Slides were also shown from Greenwich, Yerkes and Lick observatories, and prepared from photographs taken all over the world. Several very striking ones of solar eclipses had been taken by Mrs. Maunder, wife of Professor Maunder, of Greenwich observatory. The chief feature of these was the wonderful coronal rays seen stretching out millions of miles from the sun's surface, and it was explained that some of these rays extend to the earth and effect its magnetic condition.

PLAN ANOTHER START ON SOOKE WATERWORKS

Water Commissioner Will Open Up Work When Season and Money Permit

Although the weather is not yet very promising for outside work and the money for the Sooke waterworks will not be here till the end of the month, the water commissioner since his return has already made a commencement on the plans for re-opening work. The first contract, Mr. Rust said this morning, would be the trestles on the pipe line, which would be undertaken first. There is not a great deal for the city to carry out between Humpback and the lake, unless the track is extended between Cooper's Cove and Humpback.

Last year when work was suspended the track had been laid between Cooper's Cove and the lake in order that the pipe as manufactured could be taken from the depot at Sooke harbor and laid from the lake to the harbor. If the Pacific Lock Joint company works two shifts the track may be laid at once towards Humpback and that the work can be rushed. In fact upon the completion of this contract depends the ultimate conclusion of the contract, as the concrete-flow line is easily the longer of the principal contracts outstanding.

As soon as arrangements have been concluded with the receiver for the Westholme Lumber company for purchase of the plant of the company at Thetis cove the rivetting of the plates which have been here since 1912 will be commenced. A little work was done by the late contractors, but not much on this portion of the contract, since which it has been decided to carry out the contract by day labor. Mr. Rust hopes to start at this work soon, in order that the pipe may be laid to Parson's Bridge, if not all the way to Humpback.

As the mayor's office continues to be occupied with men making applications for work, the opening up of the undertaking will be welcome, although street improvements are expected to be started before the re-opening of the waterworks contracts is a possibility.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday of Gln Tack, the little granddaughter of J. G. Wing of Curtis Point, Victoria Arm. The deceased was born in Victoria and was only fourteen months old. The funeral took place this afternoon from the B. C. funeral chapel, interment being in the Chinese cemetery.

This morning the death occurred of Stanley Lawson, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elliott Lawson, of 1123 Yates street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2, from 622 Garbally road. Arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral company.

At St. Joseph's hospital last night Andrew Cresson succumbed to injuries received in an accident on the railway on Saturday. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral company, and details will be announced later.

This morning at 9 o'clock a funeral service, was conducted in the Roman Catholic cathedral by the Rev. Father Silver for the late Patrick J. Brown. After the service the remains were shipped to Kingston, Ontario, to relatives of the deceased, for burial. The Knights of Columbus attended the church in a body, and the following members of the order acted as pallbearers. Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, W. J. O'Leary, F. J. Fehl, J. Hart, G. E. Hartnell and W. M. Finnelly.

KING GEORGE HOPES FOR HOME RULE SETTLEMENT

(Continued from page 1)

The real work of what promises to be the most momentous session of recent times began with the assembly of the House of Commons.

The House was densely crowded and excitement ran high. There was wild cheering by the respective partisans as new members elected during the recess were introduced.

Much of the customary perfunctory procedure was omitted and little interest was manifested in the formal speeches of the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Walter Long, formerly Unionist chief secretary for Ireland, on behalf of the Unionists, threw down a challenge to Premier Asquith to submit Home Rule to a vote of the country. The plea made by the king in his speech "to heal dissension" found little echo in Mr. Long's advocacy of the case for the Unionists of Ulster.

He asked the House of Commons squarely to face the fact for the first time in centuries the United Kingdom was threatened with civil war. The attitude of the Unionists, he said, was the same as it had been since 1886. In no circumstances would they stultify themselves by accepting a measure to which they were not prepared to oppose. There were, said Mr. Long, 100,000 men training in Ulster and prepared to sacrifice their lives in resisting this Home Rule bill and as the first fruits of the Parliament act, the government, if it carried the Home Rule bill into effect, would have to do it by use of British bullets and bayonets.

Mr. Long ridiculed the talk of the supremacy which the Imperial parliament will have to overcome in the Irish legislature.

Turning to the ministerial bench, he taunted the members of the government for what he termed their pugnacity with regard to the recent events in the Union of South Africa. "With all your boasted supremacy," the former chief secretary for Ireland said, "you dare not take any action that will bring you into conflict with the government of South Africa."

He asked the government for the government to proceed further with the House to proceed further with the Government of Ireland bill before the judgment of the country. As Mr. Long resumed his seat, Premier Asquith arose and addressed the House.

Premier Asquith early in his speech promised that the government would take the initiative in putting forward suggestions for a settlement by agreement of the Irish difficulty.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO CHURCH PEACE UNION

Carnegie Makes Gift for Promotion of International Peace Through Churches.

New York, Feb. 10.—Andrew Carnegie gave \$2,000,000 to-day to be used through churches for the promotion of international peace. The income of the fund, about \$100,000 a year, will be expended by a board of 26 trustees, representing all the leading religious denominations in the United States. This gift is an addition to the \$10,000,000 foundation established by Mr. Carnegie, December 4, 1910, to hasten the abolition of international war.

The announcement was made at the close of a luncheon at Mr. Carnegie's home, attended by the trustees of the new foundation. The trustees organized the church peace union, which will be incorporated under the laws of New York state.

HOFFMANN'S ART.

Reports arrive from all over the country of the wonderful receptions accorded to Josef Hoffmann on his present tour. In San Francisco, where he played last week, the Columbia theatre was crowded with an enthusiastic audience who gathered to give a well-nigh royal welcome to the great pianist after his absence of two years. Of all qualities in art which appeal to the public, youth is the most compelling and it is this irresistible quality in Hoffmann's work which, combined with the maturity of his genius, makes him the artist that he is. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Hoffmann has multiplied musical virtues. He plays with a mighty strength, which never has semblance to harshness, and his pianissimo is as delicate as a breath over harpstrings. In places he scarcely touches the keys but the notes are not skinned. They are given full value, only with a delicacy and tenderness that is indescribable.

The recital, which he gives under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club in Victoria on Thursday evening, should draw a crowded house. Far too seldom does an opportunity occur on this coast of hearing a musician of such consummate artistry.

BALL TO-MORROW

One of the Principal Social Functions of Winter Occurs in Fire Department Ball.

At nine o'clock to-morrow evening the first dance will commence at the third annual ball of the Victoria fire department, and the merriment will continue till after 2 a. m. The ball committee having arranged for a special car service commencing at 2.30 to convey the guests home.

The committee, consisting of Chief Davis, Deputy Chief Stewart, Capt. Zeigler, J. E. Eve, V. Crawford, E. B. Vaughan, and E. Taylor, with R. T. Strindale as secretary-treasurer, has made all the arrangements. J. L. Reese will be master of the ceremonies.

The committee has again been able to secure a good orchestra and efficient catering, and as a strict limit was put to the number of guests the Alexandra club's beautiful ballroom would hold, there will not be any overcrowding. The list of patrons include Lieut.-Governor Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard McBride and Lady McBride, the members of the fire wardens committee and others.

Several invitations have been extended to departments on the coast, who will be represented at the ball. The ticket-holders are assured of one of the best social engagements of the year at this function.

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MEETINGS

Meet on Thursday.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association will hold a public meeting in the Congregational church building (first floor, side entrance), Quadra street, on Thursday, February 12, at 8 p.m., when the historical evidence will be examined "Along Israel's Route" from Assyria to the British Isles, with "The House of Omri."

Dance This Evening.—The retail employees' dance takes place this evening in St. John's hall, Herald street. Dancing will continue from 8.30 to 12.30. Mr. Heaton's orchestra having been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and for those who do not dance cards will be provided.

Valentine Social.—A valentine social and dance will be held at Colwood hall next Friday under the management of the Woman's Institute. A good time is expected, there being many attractions, valentines, butterflies, home-made candies, a very generous goose, and other novelties. Dancing from 10 to 2 a.m.

Yorkshire Social.—To-morrow, from

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to petitioners for works of Local Improvement that all petitions received prior to December 31, 1913, are now invited under the Statute, by virtue of the dates of the petitions, and new petitions for works must be presented to the Council up to May 1, 1914.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

Special News

LONDON WAS SELLER CANAL STOCKS WAIT ON OPENING MARKET

Checked Decline in Rock Island and New York Central

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
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Washington news is not calculated to imply much confidence in the buying side of the stock market, and operators are greatly mixed as to the immediate outlook.

There were some instances of softening in price throughout the local list this morning, notably Crow's Nest Coal and Canada Consolidated, both of which had been selling steadily in eastern Canadian markets.

The rest of values held firm, but were inclined to any new feature and fluctuations were within narrow limits.

Sentiment has undergone no radical change, and whilst no demand of volume is expected, but slight loss.

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DESIRE TO PROTECT SUB-LEASE HOLDERS

Report Offered To-day by Legislative Committee of Board of Trade

An interesting report by the board of trade committee on legislation was presented to the council of the board this morning as follows:

The President and Council Victoria, B. C. Board of Trade:

Your committee on legislation beg to call attention to the insecurity of sub-tenants under the existing law of the province.

"For instance: An owner leases a building and the lessee sublets to a number of tenants. The tenants may pay regularly to the lessee the rent agreed upon but in the event of the lessee in turn neglecting to pay the owner of the building, the law at present permits the owner to take distress proceedings and to attach everything found on the premises, except the property of lodgers. Under existing conditions the stock of a retailer, thousands of dollars, can be seized for arrears of rent for which he is not personally responsible, and we submit that tenants should be protected against what would be manifest injustices."

"Amendments were made to the laws in England in the year 1908, C. 53, to prevent this injustice, and we recommend similar legislation in this province, with some provision protecting the owner as far as is reasonable, that is, by requiring the owner's consent to the sub-letting, or as may be thought advisable."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. LUXTON,
H. W. R. MOORE,
C. T. CROSS,
"ROBERT S. DAY."

The other matter to be dealt with by the council had not yet been exhaustively treated by the special committee; namely, the matter of early closing on which the committee on trade and commerce have been advised by D. W. Poupard, secretary of the Retail Employees organization. Further time was wanted to get further information on the alleged unfair dealing open after hours of certain alien shopkeepers, and the committee asked permission to present a report at a later date.

This was allowed, and a special general meeting of the board will be held to consider the report.

The committee on trade and commerce also reported taking up with Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, the possibility of opening up a large lumber trade with B. C.

SAANICH APPLIES

Deputation Sees Private Bills Committee Regarding Sewer Arrangement with Victoria.

Carrying out their pledges to the electors, the members of the Saanich municipal council have applied to the legislature for an act enabling them to come to an agreement with the city of Victoria for the construction of sewers, but as this could not be done until after the election it was impossible to observe the rules of the house as to advertising.

To ask that these should be modified so as to allow their petition to be favorably reported to the house, a deputation waited upon the private bills committee this forenoon.

The deputation were Reeve McGregor, Councillors Borden, Williams, Tanner, Adams, Sherwood, Grant and Chandler, with H. B. Robertson as counsel.

Reeve McGregor explained the situation in Saanich and the need for severing that portion of the municipal territory by co-operation with the city of Victoria. This was an issue in the recent election, and a new council was elected in which the one ticket practically won out. It was now promoting this bill, which necessarily had been delayed until after the election.

He pointed out that it would be a serious matter for the urban portion of Saanich if it was not given permission to build sewers in conjunction with the city. At the same time the farming community should not be taxed for these works, which would benefit only the areas wherein they were constructed. The bill will provide that the farming districts shall be exempt from taxation for these sewers.

Councillor Williams quoted the figures of the poll, the majority for both Reeve and councillors being two to one.

The chairman of the committee stated to the deputation that an answer would be given in the course of a day or two.

DID HANNAY ABSCOND?

Whereabouts of Former Provincial Constable Affect Joe Angelo's Appeal.

What is reasonable evidence that Constable Hannay was out of Canada at the time of the trial of Joe Angelo at New Westminster in January is the question which was discussed by J. W. deB. Farris in arguing Angelo's appeal to the court of appeal this morning from a conviction on a charge of riot. Hannay's evidence was given in the form of his police court deposition at the trial and Mr. Farris' appeal is based on the allegation that this was improperly admitted.

After some argument this morning the proposition before the court was reduced to this: Was there sufficient evidence to justify the trial judge, in arriving at a reasonable assumption that Hannay was out of Canada, at the trial of the chief constable of the Nanaimo detachment of the provincial police, gave evidence to the effect that Hannay had gone away and the judge stated that he had heard from him in Vancouver and Seattle.

The defence had been asked to ad-

PROSECUTION FAILS IN LIQUOR-SELLING CASE

Hungarian Woman Found Not Guilty of Vending Gin Last Sunday

Accused of selling liquor in a private house and without a license, Mrs. Rucoyina, a Hungarian lodging house keeper, was acquitted by Magistrate Jay this morning. The magistrate warned the woman, however, that if she was ever found guilty of receiving money for liquor she would be liable to imprisonment without the option of a fine. J. S. Brandon appeared for the defendant.

USE LOCAL MATERIAL MANUFACTURERS URGE

Deputation Visits Parliament Buildings To-day; Make Several Suggestions

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 9-5 a. m.—An ocean storm is already causing easterly to southerly gales on the coast, and high winds may prevail on the Straits and Sound. The temperature still ranges from 38 to 33 below zero in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, becoming easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.9; temperature, 33; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .16; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 33; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 31.2; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, 6 miles N.E.; snow, 12; weather, snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 31.6; temperature, 23 below; minimum, 23 below; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 p. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature: Highest 42, Lowest 27, Average 35.

Rain, trace.

General state of weather, cloudy.

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ROCK PILE QUESTION AGAIN IS ISSUE

Alderman McNeill is Interrupted When Justifying the Council's Action

"If the Trades and Labor Council wants to prevent these men earning their living, then I don't think much of the organization. Would they sooner see these men starve?" These remarks were made to the city council last evening by Alderman McNeill, who objected to the trades' council intervening in the establishment of a rock pile for the unemployed. The alderman also appealed to the chair for protection against an interruption from the body of the hall by a man who resented the alderman's observations.

Alderman McNeill added that the proposal was merely that the corporation carry out what was being done privately all over the city, where men were appealing to householders for the opportunity to work out a meal.

Protest had been lodged by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council against the establishment of the arrangement with the Salvation Army to take men to work on the rock pile, paying in tickets for food. The protest was made on the ground that payment could be made only in coin.

Alderman Porter, in moving that the communication should be received and filed, declared the arrangement was the best under the circumstances.

Alderman Dilworth seconded the motion, but Alderman Cuthbert believed the question was illegal, as the payment ought not to be made in anything but coin.

"The letter was then received and filed. Outside no money exists for sewer work outside the northwest and northeast trunk sewers, and a few scheduled streets, appeared in an application made to the city council for sewer accommodation on Scott street.

Alderman Okell, chairman of the sewer committee, believed that the council should appropriate \$10,000 for sewer works on streets where no money had been appropriated but the work was badly needed.

The matter will have attention.

CRIME STATISTICS

Record of Work Done by Detective Department During 1913 Issued by Detective Inspector Perdue.

The annual statement of the work done by the city detective department, just issued by Detective Inspector Perdue, shows that the past year has been a normal one in regard to crime. There were two cases of murder and two of attempted murder, so that while the amount of property reported stolen has been greater than in past years, the amount of serious crime has been very slight. A good deal of work was imposed on the department during carnival week, and while many suspects were deported, no vigilantes were the look-out of the department that the whole reported loss did not amount to more than \$59.

The amount of property stolen in 1913 was \$94,356 as against \$61,740 in 1912. Of this \$52,131 was recovered last year, practically the same as in 1912. Goods reported lost amounted to the value of \$9,527 compared with \$35,350 the year before. Twenty-nine per cent of this was recovered, a much larger percentage than in 1912. Worthless cheques to the face value of \$5,452 were reported as having been passed on local firms and individuals, compared with \$1,422 in 1912. A total of 193 reports were tendered to as compared with 2,025 the previous year. Thirty-five motor cars valued at \$42,200 were stolen, but all were recovered.

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CARRY MOTION ON ALL THE REFERENDA

Council Will Ask Government to Give Effect to Public Opinion

A deputation supported the written desire of the Social Service commission, expressed to the city council last evening, to have pressed upon the government the desirability of amending legislation to return the control of hours of liquor sales to the people, to set up the direct election of police and license commissioners and to extend the franchise to women.

Rev. Dr. Scott supported the desire of the commission, and a lively debate ensued, the upshot of which was the adoption of a motion by a majority vote in favor of approaching the government.

Rev. Dr. Scott referred to the result of the referendum, and expressed his satisfaction. He hoped the council would convey the result of the measures to the legislature. The civic control of the appointment of license commissioners and control of the liquor traffic should remain with the people, and municipal bodies should be given power in addition to that exercised by the legislature, he said.

Other provinces had permitted the municipalities to carry out further restrictive measures as rendered necessary. He also supported the enfranchisement of women, as the vote had been so emphatically in favor of the extension of the franchise to women on terms of equality with men.

Alderman Bell's Motion. Alderman Bell then moved that a petition be presented to the legislature on the referendum presented to the electors in January, asking it to amend the statutes to allow the citizens to obtain the powers they desired. He did not wish to enter into the merits of the question voted upon in January, but merely to use the council as the vehicle to pass these resolutions on to the legislative body.

Alderman Fullerton seconded. Alderman Cuthbert stated that the result of the referendum was well known to the Social Service commission, who were equally able to take the matter over to the government. He did not sit at the city board to do provincial government work.

Alderman Porter agreed with him, while Alderman McNeill stated he did not think the result of the vote laid any obligation on the council to press the matter with the government. On the other hand, the council has no power to force action, nor was it the duty of the council to accept every suggestion made to it.

Alderman Fullerton believed the motion was the only way in which the legislature could take cognizance of the matter.

Alderman Dilworth was not adverse to allowing the matter to go to the legislature to determine upon.

Mayor Stewart said that while personally he was not opposed to women's suffrage, he did not feel there was any obligation on the council to press legislation on the legislature, which was quite capable of looking after its own business.

Alderman Okell said the Social Service commission represented a fraction of the community whose desire was to call attention to certain classes of legislation. He felt the commission should take action personally.

An Amendment. Alderman Cuthbert then moved an amendment, which—Alderman Okell seconded, that the words "to urge the legislature to take action" should be omitted, and the words presenting "a return" on the matter to the legislature, take their place.

Alderman Bell hoped the motion would not be sent forward in a mutilated and lifeless way as Alderman Cuthbert desired. For years the majority of the people of the province had desired to see the license and police commissioners selected by the people. As for the women's franchise, it was foolish to deny what was inevitable, he said.

On a division the motion of Alderman Bell was carried, by six votes to four votes, Aldermen Bell, Sargent, Dilworth, Fullerton, McNeill and McCandless voting for the motion and Alderman Okell, Cuthbert, Todd and Porter against.

TOUR IS STIMULUS

Campaign of Liberal Leader and Mr. Oliver Has Brought Forth Cordial Enthusiasm on All Sides.

The campaign conducted by H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, and John Oliver, in the interior, in the course of which they reached Golden, the most westerly point of the trip, on Saturday, and were accorded a fine reception, is proving an excellent success and is yielding an opportunity for those interested in good government to hear the candid discussion of outstanding provincial questions by the speakers. Particularly good meetings have been held at Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood, especially at the last named place, and not only have the audiences been large, but more than the usual amount of enthusiasm has been demonstrated.

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