

REBEL CANNON FACING TRENCHES OF TORREON

With Twelve Thousand Soldiers Prepared for Attack on Northern Stronghold of Federal Army—Villa Boasts He Will Take City Within One Week

Constitutionalists' Headquarters, Yermo, Mex., March 21.—With cannon planted, with practically all accoutrements of war furnished and ready, General Villa, with 12,000 rebel soldiers, were almost prepared to-day to begin the investment of Torreon; to hurl the first shell into the trenches of the resisting federal army under General Refugio Velasco in what is considered the decisive battle of the constitutionalists' revolution.

Full of confidence and certain of victory, General Villa has magnetically transfused his energy to his subordinates, and to-day the waking camp at Yermo presented a scene which never had marked a revolutionary movement in Mexico. The peon soldiers hurried here and there, giving final touches to the establishment of the rebels' plans for the opening assault, spurred on by the sharp command of superiors whose every order is given with an admonition against delay.

VILLA TELLS STATE DELEGATION ELECTION IN CHIHUAHUA WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE

Chihuahua, March 21.—A proposition to hold an election for officers for the state of Chihuahua recently was put to General Villa, by a delegation of citizens, but the general said that until the revolution is over the government must be military.

"Any election which was held now would necessarily be a military election, which is one of the very things we are fighting against," General Villa replied.

BANDIT KILLED AFTER MURDERING WATCHMAN

Twenty-Three Sticks of Dynamite Found on Body After Gun Fight Ends.

Corona, Cal., March 21.—George W. Laporte, a Santa Fe railroad watchman, was killed to-day by Sam Morie, a bandit found in a box car. Morie afterward was riddled with bullets by two policemen, both of whom he wounded before he was killed. Twenty-three sticks of high-power dynamite were found upon the body of Morie, who, according to papers found in his pockets, was from Los Angeles.

Laporte was examining box cars on a siding when he came upon the bandit. He ordered Morie out of the car. The bandit's reply was a bullet that pierced the watchman's heart.

Chief of Police Ramsey, hearing the shooting, ordered a search, and Frank Ewing and Charles Sherman, the town night watchman, came upon Morie as he fled along the railroad tracks.

HON. WILLIAM PATERSON BURIED AT BRANTFORD

Brantford, March 21.—The funeral of the late Hon. William Paterson, ex-minister of customs, took place this afternoon. Rev. George Kippax, of the Farrington church, conducted the service.

ABDUL HAMID ILL

London, March 21.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is in a critical condition, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. The former ruler has been ill for some time. Abdul Hamid was deposed April 27, 1909.

their long, hard march through the desert from Mampim and Bernalillo, the little khaki-clad soldiers of Villa sprang to their work with a zest which discounted the stern order for haste.

The beginning of to-day saw the rebel army stationed on the outskirts of the federal stronghold, a position they had gained without resistance and with scarcely the sound of shot to check their preparations for an assault.

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MARSHAL ASKS FOR MORE TROOPS

Within Twenty-four Hours, More Than 3,000 Regular Troops, Including Four Battalions of Infantry, with Machine Guns and Two Batteries of Field Artillery, all Equipped for Active Service, Have Arrived in the Various Towns of Ulster.

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They disembarked at an early hour, and marched to Carrickfergus Castle, a disused military station commanding the Lough. Field guns were mounted on the old fortifications this afternoon.

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Men Convicted of Murder of Constable Archibald Get Delay Until June.

Vancouver, March 21.—Another respite is in sight for Clark and Davis, so that the convicted murderers of Policeman Archibald can not be hanged before the middle of June in any event, even if they are ever called upon to pay the extreme penalty. A respite until May 15 was recently given to allow an appeal to be taken to the Supreme court of Canada in Davis' case. To-day D. G. Macdonnell, counsel for Clark, whose real name is Herman F. Behrens, formerly of San Bernardino, Cal., entered an appeal on behalf of his client in the Appeal court of British Columbia. This can hardly be dealt with before the Davis appeal comes before the Ottawa court, and then, if it falls Clark's lawyers could again probably go to Ottawa as Davis counsel has done.

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LOYD GEORGE SPEAKS FOR GOVERNMENT

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CARSON HOLDS CABINET COUNSELS WITH LEADERS

Martial Law in Force on Estate of Captain Craig Where Leaders Live

VOLUNTEERS READY FOR INSTANT MOBILIZATION

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MAI LAND BUILDING AT VANCOUVER BURNED

Damage Estimated at \$700,000, but Occupants Covered by Insurance.

Vancouver, March 21.—Starting on the top floor of the Mainland building, Cambie street, fire last night caused damage estimated at \$700,000 to the building and the stocks there of wholesale agency firms housed in it. The official figures covering the loss were not obtainable this morning owing to the fact that the fire fighters were still engaged in pouring water into the place, but it is understood that the occupants of the building are fully covered by insurance.

One fireman, Neil McDonald, of No. 1 company, was badly hurt of falling a distance of 50 feet from a ladder to the pavement.

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Liberalism Will Not Flinch Is Message to British Public

London, March 21.—"Liberalism will not flinch one inch before the arrogant and insolent plague of Toryism," was the message conveyed to-day by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to a mass meeting of Liberals at Huddersfield. The chancellor was talking about Ulster and the attitude of the Unionists. He said:

"The country is confronted with the gravest issue in the history of democratic government since the days of the Stuarts. Representative government in this land is at stake. I am here on behalf of the government to say we mean to confront this defiance of popular liberty with resolute and unwavering determination, whatever the hazard may be.

We are not fighting about Ulster or about Home Rule. We are fighting for all that is essential to the civil liberty of this land."

FOURTH QUEEN'S OWN OFFICERS REPLACED

Dublin, March 21.—Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff, arrived to-day in connection with the resignations of officers from the regular army, owing to their refusal to march on the Unionists in Ulster.

Nearly all the officers of the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars stationed at the Curragh camp are said to have handed in their commissions and their places have been filled.

MME. CAILLAUX GIVES VERSION OF KILLING

Friends Gather Round Woman Who Caused Cabinet Disruption in Paris

Paris, March 21.—Mme. Caillaux, gowned in black, sobbingly gave her version of the killing of Gaston Calmette before Henri Boucard, the investigating magistrate, to-day. The courtroom was protected from a disturbance by a heavy guard.

Mme. Caillaux began with a brief of her married life. Then she remarked: "I always took great interest in the public life of my husband, sharing the pleasures and cares of politics."

The prisoner's recital was suspended temporarily when she burst into a fit of sobbing. On resuming her testimony she said, speaking slowly: "For two years an abominable campaign was directed against my husband, who was attacked on every occasion, notably on the charge that he had seduced a portion of the French Congo."

Mme. Caillaux was taken from the jail to the law-courts in a taxicab, preceded and followed by other taxicabs containing policemen. As she descended from the cab, she hid her face with a large muff. The journey of the prisoner was kept as secret as possible and very few of the public were aware of it.

Mme. Caillaux was showered with attention this morning. Her friends and acquaintances, having partly recovered from the shock caused by her act, are now showing their interest in her fate and hundreds of them have written to her or left cards at the gate of St. Lazare prison, where she is in custody. She receives a huge bag of letters in every mail, as well as great bouquets of flowers, baskets of fruit and packages of books.

Mme. Caillaux passed the greater part of the forenoon in answering her correspondence, reading the newspapers and conversing with her husband and her little daughter.

The sharp watchfulness of the prison wardens and the attendant nurse which had been called forth by rumors of the prisoner's intention to commit suicide, has now relaxed. Mme. Caillaux gives no indication of being morbid or depressed.

She now has three cells, one of them serving as a bedroom, another as a dining-room, and a third as a work-room.

Her mobilization centres of the Unionists. A wireless station on the roof of the old town hall also was at work, while some of the rooms of the building, which have been fitted with telegraphic instruments for the instruction of the women telegraphers, who are to take over the lines of communication, were filled with workers.

The druggists of Belfast have laid in large supplies of surgical and medical equipment.

The commander-in-chief in Ireland, General Sir Arthur Paget, has arrived at the Curragh, where conferences are in progress between the officers who have resigned their commissions and the military authorities.

TROOP MOVEMENTS ARE PURELY PRECAUTIONARY

King George Gives Audiences to Minister of War, Arthur Balfour and Lord Roberts — Resignation of Army Officers Confirmed After Official Conference

London, March 21.—An official communication issued this afternoon says: "The recent movements of troops in Ulster are purely precautionary, with the object of giving adequate protection to depots of arms and ammunition and other government property against possible risk."

It adds: "There has not been and is not now any intention to move troops into Ulster except for these and like purposes."

King George Takes Hand in Dispute

King George is taking an active part in the Ulster negotiations. He is not confining his confidence to members of the cabinet, but has been in communication with Arthur J. Balfour and gave an audience to Field Marshal Lord Roberts, after he had seen the secretary of state for war, Col. John Seeley.

Lord Roberts subsequently conferred at length with Col. Seeley and the war office executive staff.

MUTINY AT BELFAST IS GAZETTE REPORT

London, March 21.—A mutiny of two companies of the Dorsetshire regiment stationed in Belfast is reported by the Pall Mall Gazette.

The Pall Mall Gazette first says: "When the men of the first battalion of the Dorsetshire regiment were paraded in Belfast to-day and notified that they were being transferred elsewhere, where they threw down their arms. A sergeant stepped forward, saluted the officers and said: 'We will have no home rule here.' This is thought in some quarters to be an exaggerated version of the reports of unrest among the regular troops in Ulster."

SOLDIER IS SHOT BY SENTRY AND MAY DIE

Dublin, March 21.—The first victim of the existing state of excitement in Ireland was a soldier at the Curragh camp, who was late for roll-call. He attempted to scale a wall of the barracks and was shot by a sentry.

It is thought that the wound will prove fatal.

GREIVIOUS MISTAKES MADE BY BOTH SIDES

Sir West Ridgeway, Who Suggested Referendum Writes on Movement in Ulster.

London, March 21.—First Hqn. Sir West Ridgeway, who first suggested a referendum on the Irish question, writes to the newspapers to-day that both sides have made grievous mistakes; the government by not firmly suppressing at birth the revolutionary movement, and then refusing to make just concessions to Ulster until the eleventh hour; and the opposition because, fired more by hatred of the government than by love of Ulster, has fanned the flames of revolution in hope that Premier Asquith and his colleagues may perish in the conflagration.

"If there is civil war," he writes, "the country will have had just enough of both front benches to try plague on both houses and will hope to relegate them to the obscurity and the impotence which in that event they will so richly deserve."

GENERAL CASTRO FOUND AMMUNITION DISCOVERED

Former Dictator of Venezuela Located in House of Brother at Port Au Spain.

Port au Spain, Trinidad, March 21.—General Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, whose whereabouts had been unknown for several months, was located here to-day. A party of detectives raided a hotel occupied almost solely by Venezuelans last night and found there 40,000 rounds of ammunition and a few revolvers. This discovery led to a further investigation early to-day.

The police proceeded to a house which had been occupied for several months by General Carmelo Castro, a brother of the former president. Armed with a search warrant, they went over the place. Among the effects of the occupants they found one revolver and a few cartridges. On entering one of the rooms, however, they found General Castro. The one-time dictator was extremely indignant over the procedure of the police, whose methods he denounced as harsh and unnecessary.

It is stated that Sir George Lee Hunt, the governor, cabled to London to-day for instructions from the foreign office regarding Castro. The police disclaim any intention of interfering with the general's liberty, but among the Venezuelan residents there is great excitement in regard to possible developments.

The outstanding feature of the news from Ireland to-day was the disaffection among the officers of the regular army under orders to proceed to Ulster with their regiments. The actual number of resignations among them was still problematical, but that it was considerable was evident from the earnest early morning consultation of cabinet ministers regarding the best means of countering the movement.

The actual fact of this disaffection is the more disconcerting to the military authorities, since the army already is seriously short of commissioned officers.

After the conference at the war office a statement was issued confirming the report of the resignation of some army officers serving in Ireland, and stating that these cases will be dealt with in due and normal course by General Sir Arthur Paget, the commander-in-chief of Ireland.

In the meantime the officers concerned, according to the statement are performing their duties, which duties naturally include obedience to orders. Rumors were in circulation to-day that many other officers serving in the south of Ireland will resign their commissions if ordered to Ulster.

Meanwhile General Sir Arthur Paget continues to dispose of his troops, which have orders to safeguard government property, and to maintain law and order.

In order to prevent an outbreak, the police in Ireland have been told not to take any steps to enforce the gun licence in cases where members of the Ulster volunteers are seen carrying rifles in camp or elsewhere. The act empowers the authorities to seize all unlicensed firearms. The greatest danger is believed to lie in the possibility that Orange and Nationalist workmen may come to blows and start a general conflict.

Threats of a crisis in the army if a movement of regular troops was undertaken against Ulster has long been current, and in some quarters it is believed that the sudden march of a limited number of troops was ordered, so that the military authorities might gather an idea as to how widespread the threatened disaffection was.

According to reports, however, the number of vacancies is increasing rapidly, and it seems possible that all the regular regiments which have been serving in Ulster may have to be withdrawn. The greatest danger is believed to lie in the possibility that Orange and Nationalist workmen may come to blows and start a general conflict.

The momentary shifting of the immediate crisis from Ulster to the army may give the peacemakers their desired opening.

The return of Mr. J. Balfour, former Unionist premier to London has given heart to the advocates of a compromise. He and Premier Asquith have served long years side by side in the political field, and understand and appreciate one another.

The feeling of unrest among certain sections of the government troops is reported from Belfast as very strong. Some of the soldiers and the officers of the infantry battalions quartered in Ulster, including the Dorsetshire regiment and the Norfolk regiment, have expressed openly their disinclination to take the offensive. This does not cause any surprise among civilians, who generally expect wholesale defections. A significant illustration of this attitude was given yesterday by the inhabitants of Enniskillen, who hung flags along the streets in honor of the arrival of the Bedfordshire regiment.

Londonderry, Ireland, March 21.—The Nationalist volunteers have announced the parade which had been announced to take place here on Saturday.



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MANY CURES OFFERED BY ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS

One Thinks Militants Should Be Allowed to Die Under Hunger Strike

London, March 21.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, ill and haggard, made a dramatic appearance at a meeting of suffragettes in the Limehouse district last night. Lying in an ambulance, attended by nurses who administered stimulants to her, Miss Pankhurst delivered her speech, which aroused her audience to great enthusiasm.

Mutilation of the Rokeby Venus by a militant suffragette has aroused greater indignation than any previous exploit. Numerous suggestions are being made in the press for retaliation. Dr. Mercer, an eminent surgeon, attacks the government for not letting the women sent to prison die under a hunger strike, declaring that such a policy would be welcomed by the public.

It is also suggested that militants convicted of outrages should be tattooed or tattooed on a prominent part of the face, to warn everybody that the person is liable to commit wanton damage to valuable objects.

Hon. Wm. Ormsby-Gore, Unionist member for Denbigh district, advised parliament to make a law declaring membership in a militant organization equivalent to the crime of conspiracy against the state, involving liability to penal servitude.

Dr. Chapple, Liberal member for Strithgalloway, thinks "more patience and less publicity will see the militant movement dead and buried, when will thrive the normal reform which erant pathological militancy has done so much to discredit."

UNITED KINGDOM HAS EIGHT MILLION VOTES

Redistribution in Commons Subject of Resolution by Liberal Member

London, March 21.—A return issued from the home office as a white paper shows with regard to each parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom, the total number, and, as far as possible, the number in each class, of electors on the register in force in January of this year; and also the population in each constituency.

The total number of electors is given as 8,181,243 as compared with 8,058,025 in 1912, showing an increase of 123,218. The figure for England and Wales is 6,536,062, for Scotland 862,346, and for Ireland 628,098, as against 6,536,062 for England, 826,347 for Scotland, and 701,620 for Ireland in 1912. The division into classes shows that there are now 4,139,836 occupiers, and 190,384 lodgers. Of the 3,176,220 borough electors, 2,888,831 are occupiers, 232,397 lodgers, and 54,292 freemen, freeholders, etc. The university voters number 20,826 in England and Wales, 25,810 in Scotland, and 4,417 in Ireland.

The largest constituency by a long way is still the Romford division of Essex with an electorate of no less than 63,128, as against 57,582 last year. While the second place is taken by the Harrow division of Middlesex with 45,894, as against 43,412 last year, Walthamstow, Essex, being third with 44,465 as against 43,691 last year. The glaring inequalities in representation under the present distribution of seats is shown by the fact that three constituencies have no more representation than the boroughs of Kilmenny, Newry and Galway, which have respectively only 1,672, 1,841 and 2,489 voters.

Edgar Jones, Liberal member for Merthyr Tydfil has introduced in a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to consider proposals for a redistribution of seats. The proposal suggested is unusual. It has previously been the custom for the house first to consider resolutions on which a bill could be based. It was on such resolutions that the last attempt at redistribution, that made by the Unionist government in 1905, broke down. The attitude, which the government will adopt towards Mr. Jones's proposal is arousing much curiosity, as there is a disposition to credit ministers with the intention of dealing with this problem before the end of the present parliament.

SUN WILL BE ECLIPSED AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST

Expeditions Being Equipped in Europe to Take Photographs of Events.

Berlin, March 21.—German astronomers are already taking a lively interest in a total eclipse of the sun that occurs August 21. The city of Hamburg is fitting out an expedition headed by Prof. Mieth, of the Technological Institute in Charlottenburg.

Prof. Mieth's expedition, which will be chiefly for the purpose of making photographs of the eclipse, will go to the island of Alsten, far up on the coast of Norway, where the path of totality first touches the European continent. The Hamburg expedition will make its observations in Russia. It is understood that the Russian astronomers are making extensive preparations for facilitating the work of other foreign expeditions by having the proper astronomical calculations worked out for each important point in the path of totality.

A SISTER'S DEVOTION

Saves Brother From Drink.

Science has shown that drink is a disease, not a crime. A disease too that ruins not alone the life of the sufferer but that of his wife and children who are robbed by it of their rightful inheritance of health both in body and mind.

Some drinkers wish to save themselves, others have to be saved whether they wish it or not. Whisky has inflamed the delicate membranes and nerves of the stomach into a terrible torturing craving for drink, and their wills have lost the power to resist.

Read how Miss K., of Belle-dune River, N. B., saved her brother from this curse.

Belle-dune River, N. B., April 9th. March and it is helping the patient wonderfully. I am treating my brother secretly by dissolving in his tea and he never detects it. I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of your wonderful medicine and hope you will do for thousands of others what you have done for me.

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NICKEL WILL REPLACE FRENCH COPPER COINS

Rate of Production Will Be Eighty-Five Million Per Annum

Paris, France, March 21.—The substitution of the whole of the copper coinage of France by nickel is to come into operation in June of this year. Ever since 1873 this question has been under consideration by the department of the minister of finance.

In 1903 the initial experiment was made of issuing 25 centime pieces in nickel. This proved such a success that some at least of the existing opposition to any change in the coinage was overcome, and in 1908 it was decided to replace at 10 and 5 centime copper coins by nickel ones.

A committee of experts was ultimately appointed, but their work was greatly hampered by an active and organized opposition which placed every possible obstacle in their path. Finally, however, their report was adopted by parliament, and it was decided that all 25, 10 and 5 centime coins should be manufactured of pure nickel and have a hole in the center to prevent their being mistaken for any of the silver coins.

In August, 1912, parliament fixed the conditions of a competition for the designs of the new coins and a jury was appointed to decide the question. This jury met recently to determine between the Quai de Conti to determine between the nine remaining competitors a large number having already been eliminated, and the design of Emile Lindauer, a practically unknown artist, was selected for its combined elegance and simplicity of style, and the great technical difficulties by which the manufacture of the coins will be rendered comparatively easy.

Since 1852 up to the present time there has been in circulation about 1,800,000,000 in 10 and 5-centime coins. To replace these it is intended to issue the value of 1,300,000,000 in 25-centime coins, 1,200,000,000 in 10-centime coins, and 1,200,000,000 in 5-centime coins; altogether 4,200,000,000 of nickel coins.

The total weight of the metal to be used will be about 2,000,000 kilos and will have a commercial value of some \$10,000,000. The copper coinage will gradually be withdrawn from circulation as the new coinage is issued, and will be melted down. The whole operation including the cost of striking the new coins will give the mint a profit of about \$3,000,000.

It is estimated that about 275,000 coins per day, or \$5,000,000 per annum will be the rate of production, and at this rate it will not be until 1925 that the entire issue will have been effected. The opponents of the new scheme, who are still many, assert with some reason that long before 1925 there is sure to be a new and more suitable metal for the coinage than the present nickel which is so widely condemned.

In addition to the fame which the king's decision gives him, M. Emile Lindauer, who is entirely a self-made man, will receive a prize of 20,000. He commenced to study engraving at the age of 15 years by attending the evening classes of the sculptor Perin. His work hitherto has been done in a very small atelier with the most modest surroundings, the greater part of his clients being commercial firms. No personal recognition nor special reward has ever come to him until now, and his work has nearly all gone out unsigned.

ADVISES SILENCE IN RADIUM EXPERIMENTS

Enormous Field for Research Hampered by Small Supply and Expense.

London, March 21.—It would be well if those who are experimenting with radium would be silent for the next few years until they know where they are and can make some definite announcement," said Dr. Charles Ryall, chairman of the medical committee of the Cancer hospital, at a meeting of the governors.

"Radium," he added, "has not come to supplant surgery in the treatment of cancer, but to aid it in fighting the disease. The properties of radium are comparatively little known, and we are therefore going through the experimental stage of radium treatment, endeavoring to fathom its effects on disease, especially cancer, estimate its dosage and classify what cases are suitable for treatment by it. That will mean some years of work, but we can wait with confidence for a definite pronouncement, as the radium research work in the country is being carried out systematically and is in the best hands."

Dr. Ryall said there was an enormous field for research work at the Cancer hospital, but it was hampered by the inadequate supply of radium and its enormous cost.

ROBERT LANSING TO SUCCEED J. B. MOORE

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Robert Lansing, of New York, and Cane Johnson, of Texas, will be nominated counselor and solicitor-general respectively of the state department, according to announcement from the White House.

Mr. Lansing, who is 50 years old, is an associate editor of the American Journal of International Law, and the author of several works on international subjects. He will succeed John Bassett Moore.

Mr. Johnson, who will succeed Joseph W. Polk as solicitor, is about 49 years old, and according to the statement issued from the White House to-day, is one of the most brilliant lawyers in Texas. He was a candidate for the United States senate since, but retired from the contest on account of ill-health.

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KILLED BY ROOT THROWN BY HEAVY POWDER BLAST
Vancouver, March 21.—W. Martin, foreman of one of the city relief gangs in clearing work at the corner of Fifteenth and Kootenay, Hastings townsite, was killed in a blasting accident yesterday. Mr. Martin, who was an experienced powderman, had set off a charge, and was hiding behind a stump at the time the blast went off. His refuge was apparently not a safe one, as he was struck on the head by a large piece of root.

SIR GEORGE ROSS LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$55,000
Toronto, March 21.—From the will of the late Senator Sir George Ross, which has been admitted to probate, it appears that the estate left by the distinguished senator amounted in all to a total of \$55,000. This sum includes the life insurance, and according to the testamentary dispositions the amount is to be divided between the widow, Lady Ross, and the family of the deceased.
Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

CREPEAUX DENIES ALL BECK'S ACCUSATIONS
Montreal Aldermen Angry and Are Determined to Have Investigation

Montreal, March 21.—The charges made by Beck's Weekly against Jules Crepeau, assistant clerk, were discussed at a special meeting of the city council last night, which produced a heated debate and a resolution to refer the charges to the city attorney for advice.
Mr. Crepeau submitted a letter denying the charges and asking the aldermen to suspend judgment, as he intended to protect himself before the courts against "the most lying accusations that have ever been printed against a public official."
Alderman Lapointe, leader of the council, who is named in the allegations, suggested holding an investigation right away as the public usually accepted the worst side of a story. It was intolerable to think that aldermen must return to their homes and do nothing in their own defence.
Other aldermen concerned joined in the demand for an investigation. Alderman Blumenthal was particularly wrathful.
"These cowards, these curs," he said, "are accusing us without having the pluck to come forward themselves, or taking money from workmen. These cowards who hide behind bankbills, I say that this has gone far enough. If the council wants to hold up its nose, now is the time for the mayor to strike in the right place and make them prove their accusations. One of the chief accusations is that we are robbing workmen, and corporations who are taking refuge behind bank accounts attacking poor aldermen."

FARMERS ARE AGAINST AID TO IRON BUSINESS

Ottawa, March 21.—A deputation representing the Dominion Council of Agriculture and the United Farmers of Ontario, as organized yesterday at Toronto, waited on Premier Borden and Finance Minister White yesterday to enter a protest against what is said to be the intention of the government in granting further assistance to the iron and steel manufacturers, either by way of bounty or by way of the imposition of a duty on pig iron, iron rods, billets, bars or other steel products.
Hon. Mr. White told the deputation that a proposal had been made to the government for a bounty of \$1 a ton on iron ore, but he gave no indication as to what the government's intentions were in regard to that proposal. The premier and the minister of finance promised the deputation that their representations would be given full consideration before any tariff changes were announced.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWO CONVENTIONS PLANNED

Brussels, March 21.—The Union of International Associations, composed of some fifty international associations, professional, scientific, technical, benevolent and political, has decided to organize a world's congress to meet next year at San Francisco during the Panama exhibition. It appears from a communication received from San Francisco that 202 various congresses have already been announced. The union's idea is that the world's congress should be made up of delegates chosen by the national and international congresses which will assemble in San Francisco. No effort has yet been made toward a programme.

TO APPEAL CONVICTIONS OF HAGEL AND WESTLAKE

Winnipeg, March 21.—Percival Hagel and John Westlake, charged with aiding in the escape of John Kratchenko from custody were found guilty last night. Sentences will be determined next week.
Counsel for the prisoners announced that they would make appeals against the convictions.

TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

A Physician's Advice.
Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good, solid, fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all both to say that "this is the nature of the individual. It isn't nature's way at all."
Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will produce fat. Food does not do that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles, and increase their blood's carrying power.
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PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE

Col. Hughes and Home Rule Crisis Enter Into Commons Debate

Ottawa, March 21.—The estimates of the department of public works, under review in the house yesterday, a little over \$2,000,000 being voted. These estimates included a vote of \$1,000,000 to cover the initial expenditure on a new Dominion block in the capital which will cost a total of \$3,000,000. During the consideration of the items for the public buildings in Nova Scotia, members of the opposition complained that votes of \$25,000 or thereabouts had been passed for places with a small population.
Hon. Mr. Rogers said that the complaint was an old one in the house, and that it was to some extent justified. He announced that the department was working on a new plan in regard to the public buildings. The idea was not to construct them in places with a population of less than 10,000, but to secure more modern office accommodations and to limit the expenditure in each case to a maximum of ten or twelve thousand dollars.
When an item for \$15,000 for additions to the citadel at Halifax was reached, Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, quoted a statement from a Montreal Star cable to the effect that an announcement had appeared in the Yorkshire Post that Col. Sam Hughes had given assurances that nothing would be done to prevent the departure from Canada of the first contingent of Canadian volunteers for Belfast in May next. Mr. Pardee remarked that the minister's activities were so "large, strong and exuberant," that he cannot confine himself to Canada, but must reach out—and take a hand in the struggle for home rule. He suggested that Hon. L. P. Pelletier should take his colleague aside and give him some sound advice. It would be well for the government and for the people of Canada, Mr. Pardee declared, if the minister of militia was told that he had a good deal of business to take care of in Canada, and that he should devote his attention to it. England was quite able to take care of her own affairs without any assistance from Colonel Hughes.
Hon. Robert Rogers said that Mr. Pardee had assumed too much from a mere newspaper statement. He should have waited to get an explanation from the minister of militia himself.
Mr. Pardee remarked that he was quoting from the Montreal Star, which was in the confidence of the government.

G. W. Kyte, Richmond, said he would suggest that letters and letters relating to the militia department were considered, the house should wait until the minister of militia has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to come to the house. He added that a serious crisis had been reached in regard to home rule, and the action of Col. Hughes was not calculated to improve matters. The minister of railways, Mr. Kyte went on to say, had recently taken part in a London gathering that did not have for its object peaceful purposes. It might be that the government desires to show that it sympathizes with the people of the north of Ireland who are preparing to resist authority, but, in his opinion, the government should take these things more seriously.
"What makes me nervous," said Mr. Lemieux, "is the red hand, and not the sword itself. Carson will never use it, but this notice that 1,900 picked men will be sent to Belfast is a serious matter. Mr. Lemieux added, facetiously, that there was apparently some connection between this incident and the call to arms in Westmoreland county.
E. B. Devlin was not inclined to treat the dispatch seriously. He wanted to know if Col. Hughes did make the statement credited to him, and if so, was he advised to make it.
"Will the minister of public works give an assurance that some of the money appropriated will be spent against the crown, honor and dignity of His Majesty the King?" queried Mr. Chisholm, of Antigonish, and the incident closed with laughter.

Hon. Frank Oliver read a Washington dispatch attributing to Secretary of the Department of the Interior the statement that he had been in communication with Premier McBride, and also had "a satisfactory conference" with Premier Borden with regard to the construction of a railway from British Columbia through the Yukon to Alaska.
Mr. Borden replied that the only thing he could recollect in that connection was that the scheme had been subject of a few casual remarks at one time, but that it had not been under the consideration of the government.
Hon. Mr. White moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Civil Service Insurance act. It extends the privileges of the insurance to seamen, and increases the maximum amount of insurance which may be taken out from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The finance minister said the system was self-sustaining and extended to the permanent members of the outside civil service.
The bill to amend the insurance was then read a third time.
The estimates of the minister of public works were then taken up. Mr. Rogers explained a sum of \$1,000,000 was for new department building and site west of the present buildings. Expropriation proceedings for the site were about completed.
Mr. Rogers was questioned in regard to the erection of a new examining warehouse at Ottawa. He said that had a great deal of difficulty in securing a proper foundation. They had run into quicksand, and the cost had been about \$500,000. However, they had secured a foundation.
Supplementary estimates for the present fiscal year, which ends on March 31, were tabled by the finance minister. They totalled \$3,257,935,

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CRIMINAL MUSEUM AT SCOTLAND YARD CLOSED

Curiosity of Women to See Relics of Crimes Leads to Strict Rules.
London, March 21.—Because it was becoming a great attraction for the morbid as the Paris morgue, the criminal museum of Scotland Yard has been practically closed to all except those who can show some good reason for desiring to visit it. The museum has never been opened to the general public, but it has not been difficult to obtain admission. Now a permit must be secured from the second commissioner of police, and the visits can only be made on one of two days in the week. During the past year it became quite the rage for women to obtain permits to view the gruesome relics which the place contains, and complaint was made that the museum was being turned into a sideshow for the gratification of the morbidly curious. Some of the relics are decidedly ghastly, and these are displayed with a lack of reserve which according to Scotland Yard authorities did not make fair prizes of visitors desirable. Besides the implements used in the commission of famous crimes, perhaps the most interesting exhibits in the place are death masks, formerly made of every criminal executed in England.

SERBIAN LOSSES IN RECENT BALKAN WAR

Belgrade, March 21.—The minister of war has given the Skupshchina the following figures relating to the losses of the Serbian army during the last two Balkan wars.
During the Serbo-Bulgarian war, 5,000 dead and 18,000 wounded. During the Serbo-Bulgarian war, 7,000 to 8,000 dead and 30,000 wounded.
Two thousand five hundred died from their wounds, 11,000 to 12,000 from sickness, and 4,300 from cholera. Of the last numbers 4,000 died during the Serbo-Bulgarian war.

GIOLITTI STILL SUPREME.

is Expected to be Called to Ministry Again Soon.
Rome, March 21.—It is believed that Premier Giolitti, who has been nicknamed "the dictator of Italy," because with only a few short intervals he has been at the head of the government for more than twelve years, was under no obligation to resign last week, and that he did so merely that he might return to power very soon. The recent election reform laws, which amounted practically to granting universal suffrage, increased the number of Radical Republican and Socialist members of the chamber of deputies, but the timely removal by the pope of the order prohibiting Catholics from voting gave Premier Giolitti a majority in that body. This caused a great clamor for anti-clerical legislation.
Giolitti tried to pacify the anti-clericals by introducing a bill giving precedence to civil over religious marriages. He aroused the ire of the Catholics by this and the defeat of the bill seemed to be inevitable, so the premier left it in abeyance.
The new cabinet will probably have to start an anti-clerical policy and is consequently bound to be short-lived. Giolitti, as leader of the opposition and backed by 200 deputies elected by the Catholic vote, can easily defeat any attempts to enact anti-clerical legislation and his return to power is inevitable at an early date, certainly within a year.

SUICIDE WHILE ON BAIL.

Hamilton, March 21.—James Gow, a prominent wholesale grocer, cut his ball on a serious charge yesterday committed suicide here by slashing his throat with a razor.
—Out of text-books you only get facts. It is out of experience and life that you can get experience and knowledge that will teach you.—Mr. Charles F. Hicham.



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MAY BE JAILED.

The Montreal Star has a dispatch based upon an announcement in the Yorkshire Post to the effect that Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia, has given assurances that nothing would be done to prevent the departure from Canada of the first contingent of Canadian volunteers for Ulster.

If the report concerned any minister other than Colonel Hughes, we would be inclined to dismiss it as absurd. But we are not so sure about the present eccentric head of the country's war department. We would not be surprised to hear that he had resigned his portfolio to take command of the Canadian Ulster contingent.

But there is a very serious aspect to this matter. Section 78 of the Canadian Criminal Code says: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life who forms an intention to levy war against His Majesty within any part of the United Kingdom, or of Canada, in order by force or constraint to compel him to change his measures or councils, or in order to intimidate or overawe both Houses or either House of Parliament of the United Kingdom or of Canada, and manifests any such intention by conspiring with any person to carry it into effect, or by an overt act, or by publishing any printing or writing."

Any Canadian force designed to reinforce the Carsonian army clearly comes under the section we have quoted. There is another section which prescribes two years' imprisonment for every person who knowing that treason is about to be committed does not use reasonable efforts to prevent it.

There is nothing to prevent people from leaving Canada as private citizens and mixing in the Irish squabble in the way that best suits them, but it is the duty of the government to prevent the departure of any organized contingent, especially when its purpose is treasonable as defined by the law of the land.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

About the middle of next month the eastern and western ends of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be linked up and the first stage of a great enterprise will have been completed. It should mark, too, the beginning of the end of the era of construction in which Canada has been engaged for many years and the commencement of the second and equally important period of production.

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But if the new railroad is to be the effective factor in advancing the progress of the country it ought to be the

various governments, federal and provincial, should do everything in their power to encourage settlement and colonization. They should put an end to wholesale speculation in land; they should do their utmost to lighten the burdens of the settlers and producers. They should help them to obtain access to the American market for their products and protect them from the exactions of the implement dealers by lowering the customs duties and enabling them to buy on a competitive basis.

W. W. NORTHCOTT.

Yesterday in our news columns reference was made to the fact that W. W. Northcott, city assessor, had served the city of Victoria for a quarter of a century. That is a considerable span in the life-time of a man, but it passes all too quickly in a place where every prospect is so pleasing and the conditions generally are so agreeable as they are in Victoria. Mr. Northcott has been so busy a man during these twenty-five swiftly flying years, has been so conscientious, so painstaking, and withal so courteous and obliging, to all who have been brought into contact with him in the discharge of his many duties, that we should not wonder if he himself hardly realized until he cast a glance backward and began to "take tent" that he had been serving his fellow-citizens, and serving them to their general satisfaction, for such a long period.

CANADIAN NORTHERN AND ITS DEMANDS.

The Colonist's Ottawa correspondent surely cannot be aware of the fact that his newspaper up to a few days ago was industriously engaged daily in presenting Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann with gorgeous laudatory bouquets. He telegraphs from the capital that the government seriously is considering measures that will have the effect of an entire reorganization of the Canadian Northern company, thus protecting the bondholders but making the common stock of the company valueless and insuring the partial elimination of the personal influence in the concern of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann.

In addition to the ships enumerated above, Great Britain possesses thirty-six new type torpedo-boats completed between 1906 and 1908, and the United States possesses ten armored coast defense vessels. The figures given against Great Britain include in every case ships built for or at the charge of the Dominion governments. The number of submarines given in the foregoing table as building for Germany is fourteen, but it is stated in the return that further vessels, number uncertain, are being built.

THE LONDON TIMES.

The London Times is going to cut into the field so profitably divided for years between the aristocratic London Morning Post and the enormously powerful London Telegraph. In other words, Lord Northcliffe is polishing his armor and will enter the lists with Lord Burnham and William Waldorf Astor, who own the Telegraph and Post respectively. This is the interpretation placed upon the reduction of the price of the Thunderer to a penny. Time was when the Times scorned the considerations of vulgar commercialism. In those days it was a national institution apart from an ordinary newspaper. It was an estate of the realm all by itself, above warring political parties and indifferent to flashpots and swelling dividends.

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BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS LEAD.

An Admiralty return has been issued showing the relative strengths of the fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, the United States, and Japan on January 1 of the present year. The statistics are comprehensive, since not only are the various vessels, both built and building, shown in their respective classes, but their displacement, horse-power, and armaments are reduced to a common scale. Battleships, battle cruisers, and cruisers over twenty years old from date of launch have been omitted from the return.

Table with columns: Power, Battle-ships, Battle-cruisers, Cruisers, Torpedo-boats, Submarines. Rows: Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, United States, Japan.

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anthropy the pomp and pride of a hundred bantered movements are as futile as a bizarre ceremonial in honor of a heathen idol. Kipling touched the very core of things when he brought a mighty empire out of the clouds and streamers with a few simple verses. A great British orator struck an equally true note when he declared that the condition of the pauper and outcast in the big city and the lonely settler in the Hebrides was as much a matter of Imperial interest as the grave subject of foreign policy and international negotiation.

The Ontario legislature favors votes for married women. Judging by the condition of most of the women engaged in the suffrage campaign in Great Britain, the Imperial parliament must go farther than that in order to satisfy the militants. Most of them seem to be enjoying their state of single blessedness in their own peculiar way.

THE "WHITE" ELEPHANT.

The rumor that the following "little trifle" after De Wolf Hopper was found on the floor of the council chamber in the East block at Ottawa following upon Sir William Mackenzie's recent interview with the premier and Mr. White is probably untrue. The minister of finance once had a facile pen for that sort of thing, but he is too busy just now figuring on the C. N. R. guarantee to bother with verses.

Oh, there once was a king, a great railway king, Who a herd of elephants had, And a man named Bill, who lived on the Hill.

He wanted an elephant bad, So that generous king did a pretty thing.

By selling Sir William one, And we're all every day kept bustling for hay.

That we fed to that son of a gun. For that elephant eats all night, and that elephant eats all day.

Do what we can to help Bill and Dan, The cry is still more hay in wild amaze, And pipe our lachrymal glands, And curse our lot, but we still have got That "White" elephant on our hands.

PUTT-PUTTS AND THE MAN.

In a recent issue of the Montreal Herald-Telegraph, Colonel Sam's subsequent statement denying that a battery of motor boats was being formed meant, of course, that he is utterly satisfied with President Wilson's statement, and hopes he will never again have to issue an ultimatum to a foreign nation.

GRIBER OR BRIBED.

The receiver of graft, who sells the confidence of the people placed in him to do their work in their interest, not in his own, should, of course, be banished from public life to the penitentiary, but the dispensing of graft should be made lead the way. He is the creator of the whole pernicious system, often catching his prey by proffering donations, acceptance of which leads the fallen man into soliciting them. A more determined effort should be made to punish the graft-dispenser, and thereby strike at the root of the evil.

FASHION'S CRITICS.

There are men here and there who have presumed to say that women's fashions to-day are unseemly. Such men are not to be trusted. They are either hypocrites or misanthropes. Women never yet through all the ages wore anything unseemly, and the deadliest day man ever sees will be the day which sometimes we are threatened with when women takes seriously the statement of that foolish person who pretended to believe that heavy unadorned was beauty at its best.

"MODERN" FICTION.

One of the most objectionable features of the fiction of the hour is that which writers most plague themselves upon, as "truth to nature"—that unrealized view of human society we call realism. It serves as an excuse for presenting the worst phrases of social life, the common, the sordid, vulgar and impure. These are only tolerable when handled by genius; otherwise they are revolting. It is not so much that the themes are vulgar or common, but that the treatment is vulgar or common.

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Every garment in this special offering is marked at 50c, and at this price they are unusually good values. It will be to your advantage to investigate this offering to-day— Night-gown of fine cotton, yoke and short sleeves of lace, made in slip-over style; another style has yoke of bands of embroidery, other fine sleeves edged with embroidery. Splendid value at 50c. Chemise, a nice assortment, some being trimmed with embroidery and others with a yoke of wide lace. Unusually good value for 50c. Drawers, finished with wide frill or eyelid embroidery in a neat design; all sizes. Extra good value at 50c. Corset Covers, in a big variety; some made of all-over embroidery, others of fine cotton with fancy yoke of embroidery set with lace insertion, and threaded with ribbon; all sizes from 32 to 42. Special at 50c.

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ONE can scarcely believe that such an excellent model could be produced to sell at only \$1.50. It's such extraordinary values that we are quite certain there will be a big demand for them. Co-operation with the manufacturers of ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS has brought about this special offering. They have consented to supply us with a very limited quantity of these ultra-fashionable models to retail at almost bare cost. This is done to popularize these already world-famous Corsets among our patrons; and to give you a fashion true model at a genuine bargain price. This Corset, as illustrated here, special to-day at \$1.50. To make sure of your size, please shop early.



Good Values in Women's Footwear at \$3.50 and \$4.00

EVERY pair of reliable quality and backed by our own personal guarantee. Women who are looking for something really smart in footwear at an inexpensive price should call and see these. They represent extraordinary values at these prices, and they are the very latest in styles. AT \$3.50—You can choose from Patent Leather Button Boots, with cloth or dull kid tops, stub toe, high and low heels; Colonial, in patent leather; pointed toe, finished with cut steel designed buckle, Cuban heel; same style with plain jet buckle; Colonial in gun-metal, with pointed and stub toe, black jet buckles, Cuban heels; Pumps in gun-metal and patent leather, flat ribbon bow, Cuban heel. AT \$4.00—Colonials in black suede, jet buckle and Cuban heels; Patent Leather Button Boots, with black cloth tops, plain narrow toe, also stub toe with toe cap; Patent Button Boots, with dull kid tops, long vamp, narrow toe, Goodyear welts; New York's latest.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 21, 1889.

At the city council meeting last evening, a communication from the Board of Trade asking the co-operation of the council in securing the calling of China and Japan steamers at Victoria was taken up, and a memorial was ordered to be prepared. It was decided to appoint two temporary assessors to assist the permanent assessor in the preparation of the roll.

Dr. Schürschmidt, of Comox, will be married to Miss Butler, of Saanich, to-night. Miss Butler is the daughter of a Crimean officer who settled in the district.

The number of passengers arriving by sea and rail yesterday was 153. This morning a frame building near the naval hospital at Esquimalt was burned down. The room was used as a reading-room for the men on the station. No explanation of the origin of the fire is given.

Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles is at 7.15.

An Imperial Anthem.—An interim copyright has been granted of an Imperial anthem by Madame Mathilda Constantia de Lotbiniere-Harwood, of Edmonton.

Residents Alarmed.—It is not a pleasant thing to be sitting in a room and have a rifle bullet come skimming through the window, yet this is what happened yesterday afternoon to the residents of 1125 Burdette avenue. A hurry-up call was sent in to the police but no trace of anything untoward was found in the locality. Later it was found that a bullet was buried in the opposite wall. Small boys experimenting with a rifle are believed by the police to have been the cause of the trouble.

Utilizing Forest Waste.—For the purpose of studying the problem of the utilization of waste material in the lumbering industry the minister of lands has, through the federal government, requested Dr. Weiss, director of the United States forest laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, to come here. This announcement is made by Chief Forester H. R. Macmillan, who has just been attending a meeting of the B. C. Lumbermen's and Shingle Manufacturers' association. At this meeting the propriety of co-operation between the Dominion and province in this regard was discussed.

New Post Offices.—Six new post offices were opened in British Columbia during the month of February. Sunnyside sub-office was re-opened in Vancouver at the corner of Kingsway and Victoria drive. In Yale-Cariboo offices were opened at Albas, and at McBride, a station on the G. T. P.; in Fisherman Bay; and in New Westminster, at the corner of Locdale. The post-master-general continues to change names of offices from English into French, the latest being Murray Bay to La Malbaie. In this case, while the latter is the French name of the bay, given it by sailors on account of its insecurity, the English form has been used for many years and is as familiar to and as much used by the French-Canadians as by their English-speaking fellow-countrymen. It got its name from General Murray, first governor of Canada, who fought at Louisbourg and Quebec and succeeded Wolfe when the latter fell on the Plains of Abraham. Post-offices lately closed in this province are Decker Lake, in Comox-Atlin, and Morrissette, in Kootenay. Owing to the extension of rural free delivery a number of small offices have been closed in various parts of the Dominion.

WONDERFUL GROWTH.—To those who are interested in the development of western Canada the phenomenal growth of western institutions will ever be a matter of gratification and pride. The fact that some of these have already outstripped the older institutions of the east is a significant prophecy of the day when the centre of the commercial life of our young nation will be shifted west of the Great Lakes. A most striking illustration of this fact is presented in the unprecedented growth of the pioneer financial institution of western Canada, the Great-West Life Assurance Company of Winnipeg. Although scarcely twenty-two years old this vigorous company has for seven years past written the largest annual business of any company in Canada, and will in a few weeks have on its books insurances totalling one hundred millions of dollars of purely Canadian business—the third company to reach this point. Low premium rates, most liberal policy conditions and unparalleled dividend returns account for this popularity with the insuring public. Intending insurers will do well to investigate its claims. Its headquarters are in Winnipeg, and its branch office, 109 Union Bank Bldg., or personally of the manager, J. Burt Morgan, will involve neither obligation nor importunity to buy.

As Originally Planned.—According to a statement made yesterday by the superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, work on the improved terminals at Nanaimo will be proceeded with as originally planned. A temporary cessation of operations during the strike trouble occurred, but this has not interfered with what was originally planned and assurance to this effect was given a deputation of Nanaimo people who visited the superintendent recently.

I. O. O. F. Golden Jubilee.—On June 8 next the Odd Fellows of British Columbia will commence the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the province, and the grand lodge, grand encampment, Rebekah assembly and department council P. will hold their annual sessions here during the week. The committee is arranging a series of competitions in the degrees of the different branches and drills by the Cantons and members of the Patriarchs Militant, together with a parade, mass meeting, ball, garden party at Government House, and possibly reception by the government at the provincial buildings. The prizes offered for competition amount to \$3,000. The local committee is composed of ex-Alderman Anton Henderson, chairman; H. E. Morris, secretary, and Fred Davey, M. P., treasurer.

Two Months for May.—Frederick S. May was sentenced to two months' imprisonment without a labor in the police court this morning for fraudulently obtaining \$150 from the Imperial bank in this city by signing a cheque on the Vancouver branch when there were no funds to meet it. The charge of fraudulently obtaining board and lodging at the Empress hotel was withdrawn by the prosecution after sentence on the original charge had been delivered.

MISSING DIAMOND FOUND.—Discovery While Radiator At Jubilee Hospital Is Being Cleaned—Ends Mystery. Romances in hospital wards are generally restricted to those of an amatory character, but in one of the wards of the Royal Jubilee hospital a discovery has come to light which is more akin to the exploit of the Jackdaw of Rheims than anything permitted by the customs of a commonplace world.

About a year ago a patient, J. H. Kuyler, of Vancouver, deposited for safe keeping during his illness a valuable diamond stud, and when he came to leave the hospital it was missing. A search as thorough as that which followed the theft of the Cardinal's ring followed, but equally fruitless was the result. Many were the heart-burnings over the subject. Litigation was threatened by the former patient, who valued it at several hundred dollars, and investigations and inquiries all ended without giving a clue.

The missing diamond has at last turned up. Miss Handy, one of the nurses, discovered it when a radiator in the ward was being cleaned. Hence the whole mystery has been cleared up.

A Girl With a Pure Tenor Voice

Ruby Helder, the English girl who has set the music critics and teachers of two continents agog with her remarkable, pure tenor voice, is now making records exclusively for the Columbia. Miss Helder has contributed two beautiful solos to the

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Martin Harvey Will Speak on Drama and Empire Before Canadian Club Next Wednesday.

Martin Harvey, the distinguished British actor, has consented to speak at a luncheon of the Canadian club while he is here fulfilling an engagement at the Royal Victoria theatre next week.

The annual dinner of the club will take place in the Empress hotel on April 21, when several prominent men will be asked to address the members.

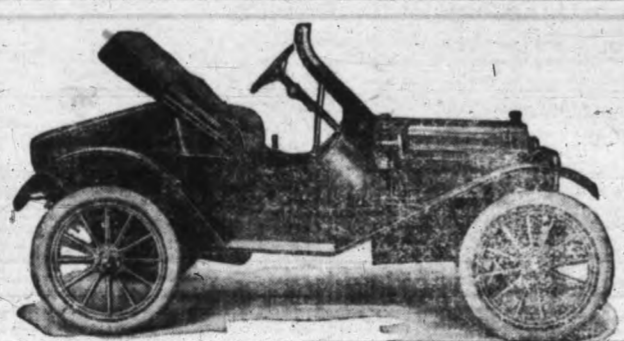
MARTIN HARVEY COMING.

The distinguished English romantic actor, Martin Harvey, now engaged in a tour of the Dominion, will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre for five nights and a Saturday matinee, commencing Tuesday, March 24. During his visit Mr. Harvey will present three of his most famous successes, "The Only Way," "The Breed of the Treshams" and "A Cigarette-Maker's Romance." There are very few people who have not read Charles Dickens' immortal story, "A Tale of Two Cities," of which "The Only Way" is a dramatization.

A NEW SAFEGUARD AGAINST CHECK TAMPERING.

The Macey Office Equipment Co., Ltd., have added to their stock the Peerless Check Writer and Protector, a machine distinctly in advance of anything ever invented for protection against check raising. Not only does it absolutely safeguard the exact amount of the check, but in one operation, actually writes the amount and provides the desired protection. The average man would not drop the protection that fire insurance affords him simply because he has never been burned out. Protection against the unforeseen has become a factor in the modern business world. The Macey Office Equipment Co., Ltd., 726 Fort street, are now demonstrating how this Peerless machine safely saves time. Protectographs will be taken in and liberal allowances made thereon, on the price of the Peerless.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

CANNERIES OVERHAUL FOR RECORD SEASON

Skeena, Naas and Coast Packing Houses Getting Ready

All the coast canneries are now starting a process of overhauling prior to opening up for the 1914 season and a number of men are being dispatched from Victoria and Vancouver to carry out the work. The canning houses at Rivers Inlet, Smythe Inlet, Skeena River and Naas-River are to have their machinery carefully gone over and many repairs which are needed to the buildings will be made by the van-guardians of hands who are now being engaged by the owners and sent north. Huge quantities of tin plate are being carried north by the coasting boats, and very soon the Chinese will be at work making the cans, in which the fish will be packed. Each cannery makes its own cans, and millions are put together each year to hold the enormous pack which is put up in British Columbia waters. Several hundred Chinese will be employed this year at the many canneries along the coast, and all the Indians at the west coast reservations and along the east coast and mainland coast have been "signed up" for the season to fish for the different canneries. It is believed that a large number of white men will try fishing this year, owing to employment in other lines being limited.

While the canneries will be putting up springs in the middle of May, the sockeye run will not be met by the fishermen until the 1st of June. Springs have been reported off the west coast, but they always appear there before being hooked in inland waters. The springs will soon be appearing in Dixon's entrance, and the Indians from Masset, working in conjunction with the Naden harbor cannery, will be getting out very shortly. It is expected that the season of 1914 will prove the best in a number of years. The catches in recent years have not been above the average, but the packers are expecting a big run of sockeyes, which will total well above those of the past few years.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 21, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 30.24; 43; thick.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 40; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Clear; E, 20 miles; 30.25; 54; sea smooth. In, 12.20 a. m., S. S. William C. Chatham; out, 1.30 a. m., S. S. Admiral Farragut; in, 12.20 a. m., S. S. Capt. Lucas; out, 2.30 a. m., S. S. Falcon, towing barquentine J. John all steamer; out, 2 a. m., S. S. Henry T. Scott; out, 7.50 a. m., ship St. Paul.
Pachena.—Clear; calm; 30.00; 47; sea smooth.
Estevan.—Foggy; calm; 30.00; 42; sea smooth. Spoke, 12.20 a. m., S. S. Aki Maru, 8 p. m., position 50.08 N, 159.52 W.; 3.20 a. m., S. S. Canada Maru, 8 p. m., position, 52.59 N, 145.50 W.
Triangle.—Foggy; S. W.; 30.22; 43.
Spoke, 2.15 a. m., S. S. Marama, position, 42.13 N, 136.37 W.
Heda.—Clear; calm; 30.31; 45.
Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 30.20; 46; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Princess Beatrice 6 a. m., northbound. In, S. S. Princess Maquima 8.45 a. m., southbound.
Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 52. Spoke, S. S. Qandra abeam 11.30 a. m.
Alto Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 60; sea smooth.
Picture shows have lowered the moral sense; scholars think less of cruelty, lying, dissipation, and even of theft. Children are less thrifty, they value money lightly, and derive a thirst for pleasure and amusement.—Canon Rawnsley.

ADDENBROOKE LIGHT READY ON APRIL 15

New Aid to Navigation Almost Completed; Start Bonilla Island Light Next

By the middle of April the new fourth-order lighthouse which is now in the course of construction on Addenbrooke island, entrance to Fitzhugh sound, will be ready to be placed in operation. A. W. R. Wilby, resident engineer of the marine department, is back in town after a trip to Addenbrooke and Triangle islands, and brings the news that the new lighthouse is rapidly nearing completion, and by April 15 will be in shape to flash its first warning beams across the waters of Fitzhugh sound.

A gang of workmen started on the construction of the Addenbrooke lighthouse about the middle of February. The tender Leebro carried the huge amount of material required in the erection of the tower. The big lantern is to be placed in position in the next few days, and a lightkeeper will be appointed very shortly to watch over the light. This new aid to navigation will be of great assistance to mariners, making Fitzhugh sound from the south and will also aid them on their southbound passages.

Bonilla Island Next. It is expected that the department will receive orders to proceed with the first-order lighthouse and fog alarm station which is to be built on Bonilla island, as soon as the Addenbrooke light is finished. The Bonilla light will be of the same power as the other lights marking the outlying points of the west coast. It is located in Heate strait, and will be of greater use in a few years, when the great fleet of ships is plying those waters bound to and from Prince Rupert with cargoes. A number of smaller aids to navigation are to be established in British Columbia waters this spring and summer, and the fleet of lighthouse tenders will be kept in continuous service, handling the tremendous amount of material which will be required in the construction of the aids. The tenders are now receiving their overhauls.

OCEAN TUGS EXPECT SCHIFFBEK OFF CAPE

Big German Windjammer Due to Show Up From Mexico; Other Ships Due

Among the sailing ships the ocean-going tugs are looking for outside Cape Flattery is the big German ship Schiffbek, which is bound to the Royal Roads in ballast from Santa Rosalia, Mexico. She is due off the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca any day, as she is out the average time which it takes a windjammer to beat up the coast at this season of the year. The Schiffbek is coming for orders, and it is understood that she will be sent on to Vancouver, after she has discharged her ballast, to load a cargo of lumber for either South Africa or the United Kingdom.

There are quite a few sailing vessels on their way up the coast from different points. Among them is the Chilean barque Curzon and the Chilean full-rigged ship County of Linnthoug. The schooner Commerce is on her way up from South America, and it is expected that the three ships will load at Hastings mills, Vancouver. Of late there have been very few sailing ships at British Columbia ports for lumber cargoes, and if all the ships show up at the same time, as they are liable to do, the mills will have to cut the timber at a rapid rate in order to meet the demand.

STEAMER, SCHOONER AND YACHT SOLD AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, March 21.—The yacht Aggie, built in 1880 and owned by J. V. Coleman, of this city, has been sold at auction here for \$3,300.
The Aggie was built and equipped in 1886 at a cost of \$24,000. She was purchased by Maldonado & Co. for clients in Mexico. While old, she is a fine yacht, capable of carrying 12 or 15 persons, and considered a remarkably cheap buy.
The schooner Ruby has been sold by Sudden & Christensen to parties on the Sound for \$9,000. She is due now from the Coquille river. The Ruby was built at Alameda in 1902. She is 306 tons net register and carries 375,000 feet of lumber.
The Pacific Mail steamer Adapulco, sold a few days ago to Capt. Rinder, was purchased by him for the Luckensbach company for \$11,000. Whether her new owners will use her as a freight boat or a barge is not known.
The departure of the Maple Leaf liner Arna from this port for Europe will be delayed a week in order to put the vessel in dry-dock. She leaves Victoria April 10 for Eureka, arriving here April 22, and sails April 23. The Queen Louise, of the Maple Leaf line, left New York for Vancouver March 11.
The Luckenbach steamer Damara left Philadelphia March 16 for this

THROWS RAYS OF LIGHT 50 MILES



TRIANGLE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

TRIANGLE'S FLASHES SEEN LONG WAY OFF

Leebro Saw 450,000 Candle Power Light, Blinking Fifty Miles Away

Triangle Island lighthouse, which is said to be the highest in the world, is among the most powerful in operation on the Pacific coast of the continent of North America and South America. The 450,000 candle-power light is guaranteed to throw a beam of light 34 miles in good weather, but A. W. R. Wilby, resident engineer of the marine department, says that he saw the light blinking when 50 miles away from the island. At the time he was on board the lighthouse tender Leebro, and this is the longest distance ever recorded of the sighting of a lighthouse on the Pacific ocean.

The Leebro was returning from a trip to Triangle island with material for the repairing of the damage done to the storehouse and dwellings of the small party which remains on the isolated spot in the Pacific to operate the light and wireless station. It was a very clear night, and the Leebro kept the light dead lantern of her for a number of hours. When 50 miles from the island the great beams of light were quite easily discernible.

The station maintained at Triangle island is an important one. The light was placed in operation on November 1, 1910, and has served a useful period on the coast, having proved a great benefit to ocean-going shipping. The lighthouse is 700 feet above high water and the tower, supporting the huge lantern, is 46 feet in height. The power required to throw the light such great distances is sufficient to light a small town. Nearly half a million candle-power is used at Triangle, and to look at the light from a short distance would almost blind one. The island is exposed to the beat of every wind, and is a bleak spot. It is only at rare intervals that the lighthouse tenders can land supplies there so treacherous is the sea.

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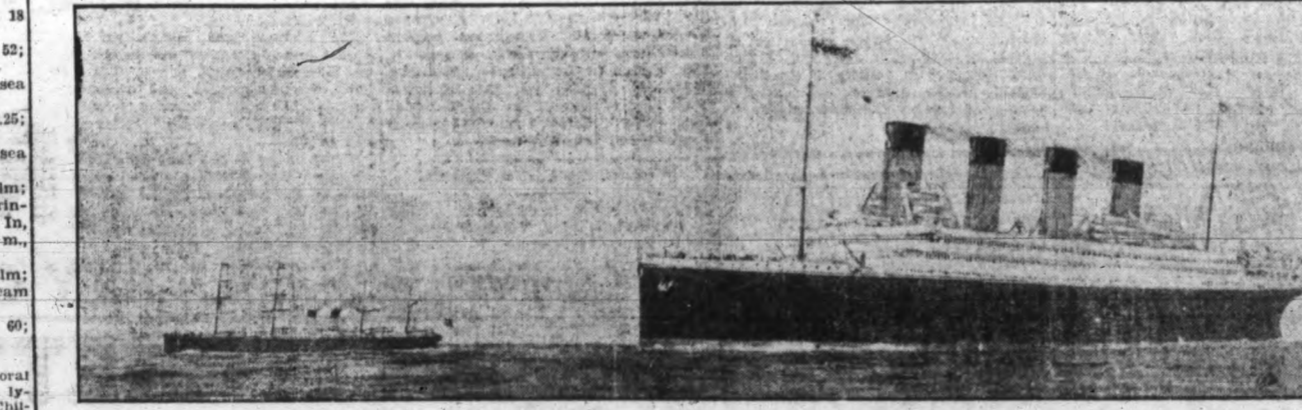
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For being in possession of a gold watch and chain valued at \$20, when he knew them to be stolen, See Lo Hin, the Chinaman who was previously convicted for being in possession of a revolver in an Oak Bay basement, was this morning sentenced by the magistrate to six months in jail with hard labor. See had a very plausible story to the effect that he bought the watch and chain in Vernon two years ago, but it did not take with the magistrate, who found the Celestial guilty.
The watch belonged to Ah Yun, an intelligent-looking Chinaman, who works for Mr. Luxton, on Rockland avenue. It was stolen from his owner's room before Christmas, and Ah Yun never saw it again until he came into court this morning.
The watch was found by Detective Sergeant O'Leary, who accompanied the prisoner out to his shack on the Carey road, where the grip belonging to See Lo Hin was discovered with the watch and chain neatly tucked away inside. The Chinaman admitted to interpreter Wing that the suitcase was his.
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WHAT PARLIAMENTARIANS WEAR WHEN AT WORK

Styles Have Not Changed So Much After All; Frock Coat Still Does Duty

It was a raw, damp day when I paid my visit to St. Stephen's in order to take my notes for the purpose of writing this article, says the editor of the Tailor and Cutter.

A drizzling rain had succeeded a bright-frosty morning, and the touch of spring which had given promise of flowers and sunshine had vanished from the air, so that there was little temptation to don any frock coats, and as there was nothing of a very special nature before the house, it may be taken that what I observed represented the average dress of the gentlemen who make, mend or mar the laws that govern this "gem of the ocean."

A Very Mixed Gathering. The house of commons is a very mixed gathering; the members are not all Apollos in figure any more than they are Solomons in wisdom. Still, it is probable there is a larger proportion of tall, well-knit men sitting in this parliament than would be found in any other assembly, apart from the House of Life Guards, and it was a pleasing sight to behold these fine figures attired in really well-made and smartly tailored morning frock coats, or lounge jackets; but there were others whose eccentricity of form must have given their tailors many anxious hours in order to clothe their abnormalities, so as to tone them down, or to dress their angular bony figures in such a way as to impart to them some suggestion of grace.

My visit quite dispelled the idea which has so frequently been promulgated by certain sections of the press—that the time has come when the frock coat and silk hat would in future only be met with at the theatrical costumiers—for both were in evidence by the score, and as many of them appeared to be in regular wear, it seemed hardly necessary to have issued a royal command to popularize them, for both appeared to be the standard articles of attire of a considerable proportion. Among those dressed in this style I observed Sir E. Grey and Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Lewis Harcourt and Capt. Cecil Norton, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Felix Casel, Dr. Macnamara and Mr. McKenna, as well as many other members of both the opposition and government benches. Even some of the Labor members appeared in frock coats—as, for instance, Mr. John Williams, who combined with it a grey fancy vest, loose fitting trousers and a hard felt hat.

The Most Popular Coat. The most popular coat was unquestionably the single-breasted morning coat. It was usually made of a dull-colored black or dark grey cloth, and buttoned one, two or three, according to the taste of the wearer, and in most cases finished with plain edges and those soft rolling turns which are so notable a feature of London-made garments. These were worn in conjunction with the single-breasted notched vests, having long pointed corners and the bottom button usually left unfastened. Dark grey striped trousers of medium width completed the suit. This was the fashion followed by such notabilities as Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Birrell and Mr. H. Booth, Mr. Flavin and Mr. Randolph Baker, Mr. Wedgwood-Bean and Mr. Malcolm, the Hon. E. S. Montagu and many others, indeed, some of the best-dressed men in the house donned this style. A particularly smart morning coat with bound edges and pointed lapels was worn by Mr. Fred Hall, who also set off the neck of his new collar-vest with a white slip which gave an added touch of smartness to his appearance. He, however, was only one of the many attired in a similar way—as, for instance, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Harold Tennant, Sir Stephen Collins, Mr. T. Ferens, Sir Maurice Levy and many other, who were tailored to perfection.

The third style of garment which found favor was the lounge, and in their liking for this garment all parties of the house were agreed; for Liberals and Conservatives, Home Rulers and Unionists, Labor members and Socialists, all had representatives dressed in this easy style of jacket. One of the first to attract my attention—dressed in this way—was Mr. John Burns, who has long since abandoned his early love, the double-breasted reefer, for this quieter and heater style of jacket. Mr. Thos. O'Donnell and Major Anstruther-Gray were dressed in black or dark blue lounge suits, whilst Mr. Newman adopted the same style made from dark grey cheviot.

Mr. F. W. Jowett introduced a little brightness to the benches by his adoption of a light grey lounge suit, and in this respect he was followed, to a certain extent, by Mr. Arthur Henderson, who is certainly to be complimented on the general appearance of his mid-grey suit of the three-seamer pattern. Other members who wore this style were Colonel Sir Mark Lockwood, Mr. Dundas and Mr. O'Malley, but, popular as it was, it was not dressy enough to satisfy the majority; and it was with pleasure I observed such men as Dr.

Addison and the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, Mr. G. J. Bentham, Mr. R. P. Houston, Mr. Amery, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Dundas White, Mr. W. G. C. Gladstone, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Outhwaite, Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, Mr. Page Croft and a host of others all wearing morning coats as above described, which for smartness and style are unsurpassed. The Finishing Touch.

It has been suggested that fancy vests are a relic of the past, but I observed a small number of these, both on the opposition benches and in other parts of the house, and it was in this particular garment that the signs of cheap and nasty factory manufacture were most clearly visible, though there were some that had doubtless emanated from good-class tailoring establishments. The best of these were made in the double-breasted style. Another feature which calls for comment is the outside breast pocket, from which appeared the top of a white handkerchief. This was evidenced in the dress of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Mr. R. P. Houston, and several others. It was utilized on frock and morning coat, lounge and cheviot, and in each case added to the smartness of the appearance.

The white vest-slip was equally attractive, being worn by all the best-tailored men, not a few of whom had also donned spats, thus giving the finishing touch to a well-dressed man. As I passed out through the lobby and gazed for a moment on the statues of Gladstone and Cranville, both of whom are attired in frock coats of almost standard shape, I realized how slowly fashions in men's garments change, and that, after all, it was in the waistcoat and the overcoat that the greatest alterations had taken place. If it had not been for the introduction of the crease down the front of the trousers and the permanent turn-up at the bottom, the nether garment of to-day would not differ much in style from those worn by Beauchamp and Bright; so that it was only when I passed into St. Stephen's hall and stood before the statues of Pitt and Walpole that I realized to the full the advance that fashion had made since the last century was in its prime.

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ENDORSE COUNCIL

Ward Seven, Saanich Ratepayers Support Action of Municipal Council in Its Administration.

Ratepayers of Ward 7, Saanich, after hearing Reeve McGregor and Councilor Adams last evening, adopted a resolution unanimously expressing confidence in the reeve and council of Saanich municipality in its method of conducting the business of the district to the best advantage of the ratepayers. A resolution was also passed which will go to the council and the British Columbia Electric railway, urging the early construction of the line from Burnside road down Tillicum road to form a loop at the Gorge with that car line. The accounting as well as the engineering methods of last year's council occupied the attention of the ratepayers, in the light of recent reports to the municipal council, and both were strongly criticized. A number of local matters affecting the district were also discussed.



"The Only Way" will offer Victorians the opportunity of seeing Martin Harvey at his best at the Royal Victoria theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The eminent English romantic actor is assisted by an excellent company. In an article in the National Zeitsung dealing with the richest people in Germany, Herr Rudolph Martin estimates that the kaiser is worth £15,000,000, from which he obtains an income of £1,200,000. The emperor's contribution to the war levy of £20,000,000 will be £200,000.



JEAN GERARDY. The eminent Belgian cellist, who is to play at the Royal Victoria theatre next Monday evening under the direction of the Ladies' Musical Club, Gabriel Ysaie, violinist, son of the famous Eugen Ysaie, is also to play.



88TH REGIMENT FUSILIERS.

Headquarters, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1914. Regimental orders by Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Hall, commanding. Orderly officer for week ending March 28, 1914: Lieut. Major for Lieut. Naton, T. 3786. Officer for butt duty: Lieut. Bromley. Officer for instruction: Lieut. Major. Officers on butt duty will wear khaki, drill order. The right half battalion will parade on Thursday next, the 26th inst. for company drill at 8 p. m. The left half battalion will parade on Friday next, the 27th inst. for company drill at 8 p. m. P. F. Villiers, Capt. and Adj. 88th Regt. Victoria Fusiliers.

50TH REGIMENT, HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding. The following officers are detailed for duty: Orderly officer for week ending March 28, 1914, Lieut. D. Bullen. Next for duty, Lieut. T. Mulholland. Range duties—Saturday, March 20, 1914, Lieut. R. Wallis; officer for duty Saturday, March 28, Capt. C. M. Roberts. Officers to be on the range by 1 p. m. Rifles for shooting purposes will be issued on Friday, March 20. Enlistments—The following men have been taken on to the strength of the battalion and are posted to companies as follows: B company, Pte. N. H. Hall; C company, Pte. W. A. Pomroy; F company, Pte. A. D. Gillespie; G company, Pte. T. Ash, Pte. G. J. Cook, Pte. F. J. Ferguson, Pte. W. McCue, Pte. D. Fyvie, Bugler R. Fyvie, Pte. A. V. Danby.

Drills—Companies will parade on the following nights at the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf, Wharf street: Monday, March 23, A B C companies; Tuesday, March 24, E F G companies; Wednesday, March 25, A B C companies. Those men who attended the school of instruction, or who have had previous service and have satisfied the adjutant that they are qualified for exemption, need not attend above parades.

The battalion will parade on Monday, March 30, at 8 p. m., at the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf. All ranks will attend. Smoking concert—The regiment will hold a smoking concert on Friday, March 27, at 8 p. m., in the Connaught hall, 751 View street. The commanding officer hopes that every man in the regiment will make an effort to attend. Tickets of admission for members of the regiment and their guests will be distributed at company parades during the week.

R. T. TOWNSEND, Acting Adjutant. PRIZES AWARDED.

The prizes awarded in the masquerade of Thursday night's carnival were decided as follows: Best Decorated Car—1, "Ghosts," cut-glass decanter presented by Beachman's Institute; 2, "Indian," silver cup presented by J. B. Graves, Esq. Best Fancy Costume, Lady—"Indian," Miss McCluskey, gold bracelet presented by Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Gentleman, "Pierrot," Mr. Conway Bunnett, silver and crystal pitcher presented by W. H. Wilkerson. Best Comic Costume—Lady, "Keep Off the Grass," Miss Neale, brass jardiniere presented by the J. M. Whitney Co. Gentleman, "Comedian," Mr. Barrett Lennard, silver flask presented by W. J. Roper. Application for these prizes should be made to Mr. Smyth at Weller Bros.

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DID MUCH WORK.

Columbia Woman's Auxiliary Hears Encouraging Reports; Address on March 27.

The Columbia Women's auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in St. John's school room, with Mrs. Luxton in the chair. The Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick gave a cordial opening address, and Mrs. Doull was welcomed after her absence, while Mrs. Pentreath was greeted as a guest of the afternoon.

The Dorcas secretary reported that bales had been sent to the Columbia Coast mission by the St. John's and the Cathedral branches, and that the latter had also sent seeds, bulbs and plants to the Boys' Industrial school at Albert Bay. Bishop Hamilton, of Japan, and Mr. Barton, secretary of the C. C. mission, wrote acknowledging the generous help of the ladies of all the branches. The junior secretary-treasurer reported that the nine girls of the Cowichan branch deserved special mention for their generosity, and Mrs. Chadwick reported two more girls' branches formed for raising an emergency fund. Miss Turner, who is on a visit in Honolulu, wrote requesting that all offerings should be sent in before the annual meeting.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the exhibition of a splendid collection of views brought back by Mrs. Goppel, who has just returned from a world tour, and who expressed herself to be specially struck with the advance made in mission work in Japan. The next address on "China" by the Bishop of Columbia will be given in St. Barnabas' schoolroom on March 27.

DESCRIBED WAR

Interesting Paper on Struggle of 1812 Given by Mrs. J. D. Gordon Before Women's Canadian Club.

The Women's Canadian club held its eighth history study class yesterday afternoon when a large gathering assembled in the Y.W.C.A. rest-room to hear a most interesting paper by Mrs. J. D. Gordon on "The War of 1812."

Mrs. Jenkins occupied the chair, and on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. asked for the hearty support of the club for the forthcoming lecture by Helen Keller, the blind and deaf girl who has so far overcome her infirmities as to acquire the art of public speaking, and who will visit Victoria on April 2. Mrs. Jenkins also reminded the members of their resolve to write and send presents to the men of the Stefansson expedition. Mrs. Melroe then asked that the date of Captain Melroe's promised address on the subject of the mounted police be postponed, as he has not yet recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Gordon, who was received with enthusiastic applause, opened her address by enumerating the facts which led up to the war of 1812. There were a certain number of settlers on the Niagara frontier and Lake Erie whose loyalty was doubtful, she said, but Brigadier-General Hull's grandiloquent proclamation that dwellers in Canada would now be emancipated from tyranny and oppression, and restored to the dignified position of "freemen" was generally regarded as adding insult to injury. The Indians were enrolled as allies under their famous leader, Tecumseh, and kept absolute good faith with the British authorities, being indeed of the greatest service in saving Canada. The New England states, on the other hand, gave only lukewarm support to the American side, by reason partly of their long sea-frontage which laid them open to attack by Great Britain, the great sea power of the world. Hull issued a proclamation calling on the French to preserve a strict neutrality, and declaring that if Indians were allowed to take part in the war no quarter would be given to any white men, but Sir Isaac Brock, who had charge of the forces in Upper Canada, laid down the principle that Indians were men and had equal rights with other men to defend themselves, their families and properties against invasion. The course of the war was followed with many graphic sidelights on the heroism of the various leaders, with careful comment on the mistaken tactics of the campaign, and deprecation of the practice of raiding border towns and looting and burning of the dwellings of non-combatants. In conclusion, Mrs. Gordon reminded her hearers of the loyal part played by French Canada throughout the war, and of how these French-Canadians fought for the British flag shoulder by shoulder with those of British blood. The country thus bought was a united country of no jarring races or sects, but of Canadians all.

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SCRAP BOOK

Hail Spring is Here! For, Lo Doth Not the Almanack Say So?

"We cannot write in prose to-day, Ah, no, instead, a roundelay, a song of joy, and love and mirth; a verse in praise of this old earth, that whirling goes upon its rounds within its wide celestial bounds, doing a tango 'round the sun upon the course it's always run; never venturing into space upon a sudden wild goose chase adown some dark and dangerous lane, but always steady, safe and sane; and many a blessing, earth, you bring, but fairest and sweetest of all is spring! Spring! And the sun's awakening rays shatter the fetters by winter bound. And the birds northward wing. Spring! And the purring brooklets sing as if for joy at being free from winter's icy tyranny. The grass and plants come peeping up, the tulip, violet, buttercup—Old Mother Nature's floral dower burst into leaf and bud and flower. And earth, so lately bleak and bare, its gala colors soon will wear in all its furbelows and frills of posies, tress and circus bills. Out from their nests the 'skeeters crawl and soon will ply their bloody trade; the umpire soon will shriek, "Play ball," and pennant hopes will rise and fade. Yes, these and other things we see, 'tis hard to write in prose to-day, but harder still in poetry, more difficult a roundelay—'tis hard, in fact, to write at all, here in the city's noisy heart, when gentle springtime's wailing call bids us to flee the busy mart. Hail! Spring is here! For, lo, doth not the almanack say so?"

In other words, this oblate aphorism which we live in, in its yearly circle, reached the vernal equinox this morning. Astronomically, but not always meteorologically, this means the arrival of spring in those regions of the north temperate zone which have always been the chief centres of civilization. In the southern hemisphere, on the contrary, the passing of old sol across the equator on his northward journey means the end of summer and the beginning of autumn.

Scientifically, the equinoctial points are those at which the equinoctial and the ecliptic intersect. Now you know! Equinoctial time is reckoned from the vernal equinox, and the same system was observed in a number of ancient nations. This seems a much more natural arrangement than the present arrangement, so far as the northern hemisphere is concerned. The equinox, in astronomy, is either one of the two points at which the sun, in its annual apparent course, crosses the equator. The vernal equinox occurs about March 21, and the autumnal equinox about September 23. The vernal equinox of the northern hemisphere corresponds with the autumnal equinox of the southern, and vice versa. It takes the sun seven or eight days longer to go from vernal to autumnal equinox than from autumnal to vernal—an arrangement that is "pleasing" to most people. But the main point is that spring is here. No matter what the weather man says, spring has arrived.

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SPORTING NEWS

NO RESIDENCE RULE IN B.C.L.A.

CON. JONES OUT OF PRO. LACROSSE

Victoria. Has Rare Opportunity to Pick Up First Class Team; Amateur Outlook is Especially Promising Now

Because of the absence of a residence rule in the constitution of the B. C. L. A. there is absolutely nothing to prevent the newly-organized Victoria club stepping in and gathering up a bunch of the Westminister players. The big question that is met with now is "Will Westminister stand for Victoria taking the star players?" The answer is that it will simply be a question of the most attractive proposition to the lacrosse stars. Con. Jones brought both Bun Clarke and Johnny Howard out from the east, but it was the Simon Helles who stole this pair away from the Terminus, simply because there was no residence rule or reserve clause. As far as this goes, the Westminister team is rather disorganized at the present, and the players themselves are running the club, choosing their own executive. It remains to be seen whether or not these men will stick at home or jump for the more alluring offers of the Victoria club. Another matter to be considered is that the Royals realize that Victoria must import players to uphold the standard of lacrosse on the coast, and that if Victoria cannot secure the men on the

coast, it will have to recruit from the east. The Royals could easily spare three or four of their present team and not miss them. They simply grow lacrosse players in Westminister, and the gaps would soon be filled.

Con. Jones resigned from the B. C. L. A. last summer, therefore he has no claim to the players with whom the Victoria club is now dickering, who wore the green and white jerseys last season. The opportunity looks a rare one for the Capital City to secure a high grade twelve, and the present management of the Victoria club is doing its utmost to grab up these gutted-stick stars.

Amateurs Busy. Amateur lacrosse promises to be especially strong this summer. The Vancouver Athletic club, the team that now holds the Mann cup, has jumped to the professional ranks, and the fight for the amateur lacrosse championship of the world promises to be an open one. Victoria will have a four-club city league, with a school league also in operation. Westminister is already well-known as a nursery of lacrosse players. Vancouver will also have city and school leagues, while the rural towns are forming district leagues that should prove a splendid schooling for the coming professional season. In addition to this the larger cities will have representative teams in the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association, and there is little doubt but that this league will also provide a merry fight for the honors.

R.V.Y.C. HAD FINE YACHTING SEASON

John Arbutnot Elected Commodore at Last Night's Annual Gathering

Steps will be taken at once by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club to hasten the subscription for the building of a Victoria yacht to compete in the Lipton cup race, which will be held at Seattle this year. The members of the club were given until March 27 to complete their lists, when a canvass of prominent citizens will be made to secure the necessary amount. Great enthusiasm was shown at last night's annual meeting, the following officers being elected: Commodore, John Arbutnot; vice-commodore, G. P. Ashe; rear-commodore, M. B. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, M. D. O. Rochford; measurer, B. H. Temple; fleet surgeon, Dr. Nelson; committee of management, Messrs. H. J. Seymour, A. D. Malet, Wickson, M. Enke, H. J. Muskett, H. O. Mook, H. G. E. Edwards and R. T. Tinn. Joseph Boscowits and Thomas F. Day, editor of The Rudder, were elected honorary life members of the club. The secretary's report ran in part: "The greater part of the season last year was devoted to the construction, equipment and general outfitting of our new club at Cadboro Bay. During the year 1913 the club saw the largest number of new members in its entire history. We elected in the neighborhood of 120 members, or nearly doubled the membership

of the club. This year all members will pay the new fee of \$12, and as we have 25 members, allowing 300 resident members at \$12 and 25 at \$5, our income this year should be \$1,725.

The approximate expenses for the year based on last year's figures, less the extra expenses due to the construction and opening of the club-house, should be about \$3,600.

The club now has the following challenge cups to be raced for during the current year: "Lance cup, for motor boats racing from Vancouver to Victoria, now held by Mr. Langlois, of Vancouver.

"Lane cup, for motor boats racing from Victoria to Cowichan Bay, now held by L. B. Kent, of Victoria, B. C.

"Hathaway cup, for motor boats racing from Seattle to Victoria, now held by Mr. Morris, of Seattle, Wash.

"Irving cup, for motor boats racing from Victoria to Cowichan Bay, now held by H. Miller, of Cobble Hill, B. C.

"Green cup, for motor boats racing in Victoria waters, now held by A. W. Bridgman, of Victoria, B. C.

"Devoian cup, for sailing dinghies under the class adopted by our club, now held by A. D. Crease, of Victoria.

"Lipton cup, for schooners and yawls now held by the Cao Bros., of Vancouver.

"We also have some ten other handsome prizes which we purchased at the time of last year's regatta, but which were not raced for owing to there not being sufficient boats. The cup presented by J. B. H. Rickaby for a freak motor boat race was won outright and became the property of Dr. Nelson."

MEET SIDNEY TEAM. The soccer team representing the Merchants bank, which is to go to Sidney to-day to engage the team representing that town, is as follows: Goal, N. Lindner; backs, Gardner and Hamilton; halfbacks, C. R. Lindner, Robertson and Macdonald; forwards, Kelly, Kennedy, Norman, Sherratt and Richards.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL. San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—San Francisco batted its way to victory over the second team of the Chicago Americans.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—The Chicago Americans' first team defeated Venice by a score of 4 to 4.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE Lacrosse Stats Soon. Another week and they will be practicing lacrosse in all the Coast cities. The remarkable climate that British Columbia boasts of enables the sporting organizations on the Coast to gain quite a start on the eastern provinces, and in a week or ten days the professional lacrosse stars of the Coast will have commenced their annual training. Con Jones maintains his silence as to his sporting intentions this summer. It is rumored again that he will try to break into lacrosse. The annual meeting of the B. C. L. A., which was to have been held on Saturday night in this city, had to be postponed because of the inability of the Westminister delegate to attend. This meeting will witness the organization of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association and it is expected that it will be held in Vancouver before the end of the month.

Three Teams Assured. Remarkable strength as far as finances and the executive are concerned was shown at the recent gathering of the Victoria lacrosse club, and there is a project now on foot to hold a huge gathering at which Mayor Stewart will be present to discuss the lacrosse situation. It is proposed to have Joe Lally, the well-known Cornwall magnate address the gathering on the future of the game in Canada. Lally is now visiting in Vancouver and will be invited to visit Victoria to help boom lacrosse. A three-team league for the B. C. L. A. is assured and it is the hope of the founders of the league that all squabbles and quarrels will be left in the committee room. The placing of lacrosse on a firm basis, with a lacrosse commission to govern salaries, is all that is necessary to make the game popular once more with the sporting enthusiasts of the day.

Australian Cricketer Enters Liblei Suit. Last fall an item appeared in several Canadian newspapers alleging that the team of Australian cricketers who visited Canada was stranded at Victoria at the close of the tour. News is now to hand from Adelaide to the effect that E. R. Mayne, who organized the team, has instituted a libel suit against the Melbourne Age claiming one thousand pounds damages; the libel complained of appearing in that paper under the headings of "Stranded Cricketers" and "Unprofitable Tours." The Australian cricket team, which is expected to tour the United States and Canada next summer, is being got together by Austin Diamond, the captain of last year's eleven. Gordon Campbell, last season's wicket-keeper, while he will not be included in this year's team, is reported to have said that "it can be definitely accepted that the team now being organized will go to America"; and Diamond, interview, says the tour will be so organized that it cannot interfere with representative cricket in Australia. He falls to see how the board of control can object to cricketers leaving the country during the winter, and says that when the proper time arrives the sanction of the governing body will be asked.

RIVAL FOOTBALL LEAGUES NOW AGREE

Ontario Soccer Association May Affiliate With D. F. A.; Old Country Notes

At last the Dominion Football association have buried the hatchet. A meeting was held in Toronto last week at which the differences between these bodies were amicably settled and everything is expected to run serenely in the east this summer.

The breach between the D. F. A. and the O. F. A. was simply the question of allowing amateurs and professionals to play together. When this was agreed upon by the D. F. A., the O. F. A. started professionalizing all players who took part in the D. F. A. matches.

Professional soccer will once more hold out in Toronto and Hamilton, with possibly teams in Montreal and Ottawa. The teams have agreed that no players shall be paid less than five dollars a week and they will have a lengthy schedule of home-and-home games. Professional soccer never held on the coast and even in Ontario they have found it hard to scrape enough money together to pay the travelling expenses of the different clubs.

Robert Pursell, Liverpool's left back, has been playing grand football of late. His defensive abilities in the last few games has been an eye-opener.

According to the rules which govern the English Football league, a club that fails to keep one of its engagements without giving a satisfactory explanation is liable to a fine not exceeding \$250, and to be dealt with in any further way that the management committee may determine.

Each club, again, must play its full strength in all matches. The management committee has the power to impose a fine not exceeding \$750 on any club which fails to comply with this regulation and is unable to show a valid reason.

WANTS POLO CUP DATES CHANGED New York, March 21.—England is still holding out for earlier dates for the international polo games, the first of which this country proposes to hold at Meadow Brook June 9.

A meeting of the polo association will probably be held next week, when the request of Hurlingham that the matches be held a week earlier will be discussed and a formal reply sent to the challengers. It is not expected that the association will agree to accommodate the Britishers in this matter.

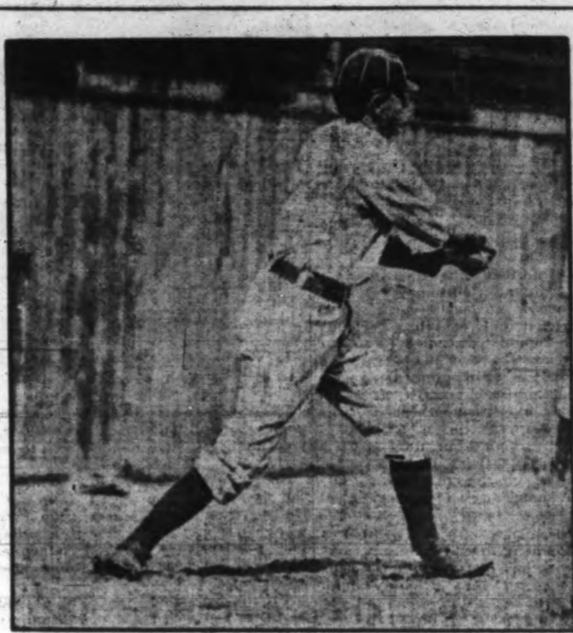
Capt. E. D. Miller, who managed the invading team last year, would like the international contests to be held in September, as such an arrangement would obviate any disturbance of the English tournaments. But this idea is quite impossible, as in the fall the polo season has ended in this country.

Besides, according to a deed of gift, which was drawn up a year or two ago to settle the question of the conditions under which the Westchester cup shall be played for, the matches may only be held between the first day of June and the eighth day of July.

WESTS TO MEET. A full attendance of all members of the executive committee of the V.V.A. A. is requested at a meeting to be held in the club rooms on Monday night. Business of importance is to be transacted.

BADLY INJURED Bobby Genge, Victoria's sensational defence star, who was badly injured in Thursday night's struggle at Toronto. Genge will return to Victoria next season and is picked as one of the greatest defence players in the pro. game. He was one of the most consistent Victoria players in the recent world's series.

CALLS VANCOUVER BEAVERS TO REPEAT



Vancouver's playing manager, who thinks that the Beavers will be stronger than ever this season. Scharnweber thinks that Bob Brown has a better pitching staff, while his infield will not miss Pug Bennett nor Heister, though this pair starred last summer. Scharnweber will probably make his future home on the Coast.

SPLENDID BOXING AT LOCAL SMOKER

three-cornered boxing and wrestling smoker between representatives of the Multnomah Athletic club, Portland; the James Bay Athletic association, Victoria, and the Seattle Athletic club, the local club winning four out of five boxing bouts and two out of three wrestling matches. Multnomah won one boxing bout, and one wrestling match, the Canadians failing to win any event.

San Francisco, March 21.—Joe Bayley, the highly-touted Canadian lightweight, will get a chance to show what he can do before California fight fans next Friday night. The Victoria boy has been matched with Willie Hoppe for a four-round bout.

In Hoppe, Bayley will meet probably the best four-round battler in San Francisco. Hoppe lately lost several fingers, but his recent battles show that he has lost none of his cleverness and hitting powers. He is one of the hardest working boys in the south.

If Bayley wins he will have made a place for himself in California boxing. Bayley is now being considered for a twenty-round go with a local lightweight.

TRAINING CAMP GOSSIP Let's begin worrying about opening day's weather.

We should worry about the h. c. of living. We'll have box scores for supper soon.

Who said the Bees had no "pep"?

Ashley Pope wants to lead the Yankons. He says he will draft Bert Fitchner at once so that the speed boy won't have a chance to beam him.

Bert Lamb says this fellow Harrah is six feet four. After looking Mr. Harrah over we are convinced that Mr. Lamb's eyesight is O. K.

Al. Moir is sure one hustler. He plays the outfield in hitting practice yet comes up for his turn at bat, running all the way from deep left field to the plate to get a chance to swing the willow.

Delmas was pleased yesterday when his California youngsters trotted out to the park. The whole squad of 'em look to be born ball players.

If this fellow Scanlon can keep up the pace that he cut loose with yesterday, he ought to hold down the keystone station very acceptably.

Dashback, for a little fellow, his 'em right on the nose and gets considerable distance from his clouds. He looks a likely candidate for that right field berth.

Walter Crum is having a lot of fun with some of the younger twirlers. This old boy sure looks good for a big year.

The bigger they are the smaller other folk look. Harrah was glancing over the infield yesterday, and pointing out Pope, asked who the little fellow was. Pope, it might be mentioned, is a six-footer carrying about 150 lbs. of bone and muscle.

Hughy Jennings has 78 feet 51 inches of pitchers on his payroll. There are 13 working out with the Tigers, and eight are 6 feet or above. Main and Reynolds are 6.6 each.

The Federal league schedule will be adopted at the meeting of the schedule committee in Baltimore next Monday. It was announced to-day by President Gilmore.

The career of the average recruit may be depicted in the following words: "Here he comes; there he goes."

RETURN MATCH. Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Hon. Neville S. Lytton, who employs George T. Covey as a professional and accompanied him to this country for his match with Jay Gould, announced that Covey will play a return match with the new title-holder next spring in England.

LEACH CROSS BEATEN. New York, March 21.—Young Shrubert, of Jersey City, outpointed Leach Cross in a ten-round bout here. They are lightweights.

ELKS' TOURNEY. Edwards won from Wm. Ross at the Elks' club last night by 250 to 149 in a scheduled match.

WORLD'S SERIES IS NOT A REAL TEST

Difference in Rules Prevents Teams From Competing on Even Terms

There is a growing conviction amongst the coast sportsmen that the world's hockey series will never be a real test until the N.H.A. reverts to the seven-man style of play or the coast clubs cut their lists to six-man hockey. The latter will never occur, according to the Patrick brothers, so that it is up to the easterners to make the change. Victoria was beaten 5 to 2 in the first game of the present series, and the match was played under a hodge-podge set of rules. The eastern penalty system was in force, while the coast officials rule was utilized. This may have been all right, but the chief objection to the series is the fact that the coast challengers had but a few weeks in which to accustom themselves to six-man hockey.

Perhaps the greatest objection to the world's series is the long distance to be travelled by one team. The coast champions had the edge last year when Quebec had to travel almost 7,000 miles to play at Victoria. The local team repeated the jaunt this year, but they were under a still further handicap in having to play the majority of their games under the six-man system. This undoubtedly gave Toronto the advantage. Alternating the six and seven-man teams will never convince the fans that the winning team is the real champion, especially when the Toronto club had the advantage of home ice and an extra game at the six-man rules.

Berlin, Ont., March 21.—That next season will see a revival of the Ontario Professional Hockey league was the announcement made yesterday by a prominent follower of the game. A number of influential men of Berlin and Waterloo are considering a proposition to build a large skating rink between the two places, and if these plans are successfully completed the professional league, with probably Berlin, Waterloo, Galt, Guelph, Brantford, and a sixth city, will again be on the hockey map.

Toronto, March 21.—The total receipts for the world's series of hockey games in Toronto for the Stanley cup were smaller than anticipated. The receipts amounted only to about \$13,000. This sum was split up as follows: Arena, 50 per cent, \$3,900; Victoria's expenses, \$2,500; League's, 10 per cent, \$660; Toronto players, 60 per cent, of net, \$3,644. Victoria players, 40 per cent, of net, \$2,370. Total, \$13,000.

Captain of Champions. Marshall first came into prominence as a member of the famous "Little Men of Iron" the M. A. A. team, which went west in 1902 and lifted the Stanley cup from the Winnipeg Victorias. They broke up the following year and he drifted to the Wanderers, with whom he played for two seasons. Then he returned to the M. A. A. and played on their forward line until they figured out that he was too old. Marshall dropped out of sight, and was out of the game for three years. He returned and played on the defense for the Wanderers in 1910, when Art Ross jumped to Haileybury, but was unfortunate, though he developed into a good point man. Fred Lake slashed him in the face accidentally in an Ottawa-Wanderer game at Montreal, and for a time it was feared that Marshall would lose his sight. Then he quit hockey for another season.

Last year, following the injury to Bruce Ridpath and the miserable start which the Toronto made in the N. H. A., Marshall was annexed as coach. He found the defence weak and finally got into the game himself, though sport writers all over the continent were recommending the Oiler cur for Jack. The Toronto made wonderful progress under Marshall's coaching as the Wanderers' veteran steadied their defence and his coaching on the ice showed splendid results.

Of course, Marshall was lucky as Bruce Ridpath had signed the majority of his present players including Cameron, Davidson, Foyston and McMillin, but Jack grabbed Walker from the Maritime league, developed Holmes as one of the best goalers in the game and worked day and night with the other men. Yes, Jack Marshall is the champion Bob Fitzsimmons of the N. H. A.

TO MEET GUNBOAT. New York, March 21.—The long-talked-of bout between Gunboat Smith and Battling Levinsky may soon be a reality. The McMahon brothers, managers of the Empire A. C., have begun negotiations for the match, and its consummation depends solely upon Jim Buckley's acceptance of the terms offered.

HOPPE BEAT SUTTON. New York, March 21.—Willie Hoppe, of this city, retained his title of world's champion, at 18.1 balk line billiards here last night by defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, 500 to 228 in twenty-one innings.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Georges Carpentier and Joe Jeanette are scheduled to fight 20 rounds at Paris to-day.

The sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer states that Barham is the best recruit in the camp.

Art Devlin will coach the Oakland team from the bench this season.

Betting on horse races in Switzerland is barred.

Umpire Wm. Klem was operated on recently. He received a foul ball on the shoulder, the impact slightly splintering the bone.

Sacramento has signed Pitcher Mat Kilroy.

Toronto has obtained Catcher Snell from Boston.

Bert Fitchner has the same old smoke.

Dale, who is trying out with Victoria, handles himself well.

Theo Townsley will play with the Capitals this season.

Jorstad, the southpaw trying out with the Bees, has a great variety of slants.

Pinkie "Oleum" Grindie left yesterday to join the Vancouver club.

Spot McMurdo is annoyed at being cut by Bob Brown.

Bobby Evans and Rough House Burns fought a ten-round draw at Revelstoke the other night.

Vancouver is lucky to get Percy Lesueur, the eastern goal-keeper.

Walter Miller, well known wrestler, will tour Europe this summer.

Cutshaw, the Brooklyn player, is considering an offer from the Federals.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1901—Kid Broad knocked out Young Corbett in the fourth round at Denver. Broad was a great little featherweight and one of the most promising of the contenders for the crown then worn by Terry McGovern. Early in 1901 Broad fought a 25-round draw at Louisville with Dave Sullivan, the ex-featherweight champion. His quick victory over Young Corbett made him a favorite, and in the following July Broad defeated Billy Gardner in Bridgeport. He then consented to another meeting with Young Corbett in Denver, and was defeated in ten rounds. The Colorado boy a little later defeated George Dixon, and was then matched with Terry McGovern. The first of the three bouts between Young Corbett and Terrible Terry was pulled off in Hartford in November, and the "unbeatable" McGovern was knocked out in the second round by the man who, a few months before, had been knocked out by Kid Broad.

1901—Owen Zeigler knocked out Tim Corcoran in the eleventh round at Savannah.

1901—Mysterious Billy Smith and Tim Hurley fought a twenty-round draw at New London.

1902—Gus Ruhlin knocked out Tom Sharkey in the second round at Philadelphia.

OAK BAY CRICKET CLUB.

At a recent committee meeting of the Oak Bay Cricket club, H. L. Robinson, 1022 Linden avenue, was appointed secretary, and H. Lethaby, P. O. box 559, treasurer. The secretary will be pleased to receive applications for membership.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

MAJOR LEAGUE INFELD PLANNED FOR THE VICTORIA BALL CLUB

Delmas Should Have Strong Inner Defence for Coming Season's Work; Latest Arrivals at Training Camp

Other prospects include Bill Gorman, from the Terre Haute club, of the Central league, and Tom Scanlon. At first base, the best looking recruit of the lot, according to President Watelet, is a battermaker by trade and has won a number of four-round bouts at Oakland. He is a beautiful felder and a terrific hitter. Ryan looks a better man than Charlie Brooks, though of course he may not be such a bear in the Northwestern league.

BASEBALL AN INDEX TO AMERICAN CHARACTER

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AFTER FEDERALS.

Macon, Ga., March 21.—Harry Goslar, of the Pittsburg Federal League club, was served with an injunction restraining him from approaching any player under contract to the Boston National league team for the purpose of getting players to sign Federal league contracts.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT CARD FOR THIS YEAR

With the professional court tennis championship decided, the 1914 international sporting programme will have an auspicious inaugural. The contest on the courts, the first of its kind ever staged in America, will serve as the curtain-raiser for what promises to be a year of memorable contests between the sportsmen and athletes of John Bull and Uncle Sam.

As matters stand the America cup is still on this side of the pond, but Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, promises to be a formidable challenger. Three defenders are now building, and the best will be pitted against Lipton's boat.

The victory of the Meadow Brook Polo club over the British stars in 1913 has not been accepted as final by the Englishmen, and they are preparing to send over a formidable team.

The Davis cup, the blue ribbon of the tennis game, was won last year by an American trio, but the Australians have a team that may be a hard nut for the defenders to crack.

The American open championship, Golf honors of the fair sex belong to an Englishwoman, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, who may defend her title this year.

Jack Soutar, an American, captured the racquets title from England last year. The international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup will be held this year in America.

Henrich Schmidt, the young golfer who went from Worcester, Mass., to the British championship tournament last year and carried Harold H. Hill, the winner to the nineteenth green in the sixth round, has decided not to participate in the championship of the British Isles this year.

Schmidt is at present at Santa Barbara, but cannot play golf, having a couple of broken toes which prevent him from engaging in his favorite pastime.

There will be a meeting of the Vancouver Island Cricket league commencing at 8.15 o'clock this evening in the Jones block. Representatives will attend from Cowichan, the Albions, Victoria, the Garrison, Oak Bay, the Civil Service and the "B" teams of Victoria and Albion clubs.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 21.—The Australian tennis team is anxious that the elimination match with the Canadian team in the Davis cup series shall be played in New York instead of Niagara-on-the-Lake. A request was forwarded to the United States Lawn Tennis association to this effect.

UNDER SUSPENSION



Charlie Brooks, who has been automatically suspended for not returning his signed contract to the local club before March 1, Brooks states that he will not report to the club and has been endeavoring to secure a job with the Endeavor. He was given the opportunity of arranging a trade for himself that would satisfy the local club, but nothing has been heard from this player for over a month.

JEWELERS WINNERS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Shortt, Hill & Duncan team won six straight games by default from the Colonist Office and Telephone yesterday.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Columns include 'Coloniast Printers' and 'Ramblers'.

Table with columns for individual players and scores. Columns include 'Ramblers'.

TO DEFEND TITLE

Philadelphia, March 21.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of England, woman golf champion of the United States, denied last night the report sent out from southern golf links that she had decided not to come to this country next fall to defend the title she captured at the Wilmington Country club last October.

I. L. OPENS LATE.

The opening of the International league season has been set back almost a week. The league race started April 16 last year, but will not get under way until April 21 this season.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

San Francisco, March 21.—Gilbert Gallant, of Boston, and "Red" Watson, of this city, fought 20 rounds to a draw here.

Large advertisement for Dominion Nobby Tread tires. Features a large image of a tire with the tread pattern, a factory building, and the text 'The World's Best Tire is now "Made in Canada" in this New Million Dollar DOMINION Tire Factory.' Includes contact information for Dominion Tire Co., Limited in Berlin, Ontario.

Advertisement for 'The Use of Veneer Panels' by The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Includes phone number 2897 and address information.

Advertisement for 'Advertising' and 'Newton Advertising Agency'. Lists various benefits of advertising and provides contact details for the agency in Victoria, B.C.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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F. Barrow Green is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

A. Ross is here from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. H. Kirkwood is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

H. J. Gaskell has arrived from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moss are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

A. H. Sperry is among the latest arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

S. Rotorsky has arrived in the city from San Francisco and is at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wheeler, of Duncan, are among those registered at the Ritz hotel.

N. F. Baird is in the city from Vancouver to-day, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

C. S. Battle has arrived in this city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Charles V. Wood is here from Regina for a short stay and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Stobart are in the city from Kamloops, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers have left the city on an extended visit to England. On the eve of their departure

they gave a farewell dinner-dance at their pretty home in Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Phillips, who are in the city from Vancouver, are stopping at the Empress hotel.

George Marshall was among those who arrived at the Strathcona hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

E. A. Smith arrived this morning from Alberni, and is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

H. E. Nixon is in the city from Seattle, and is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Violet Mansfield is visiting the city from Sydney, Australia. She is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Reid is among the Port Alberni people at present visiting Victoria. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, left Victoria this week on a visit to Vernon and other mainland points.

W. E. Wilks registered for himself and Mrs. Wilks at the Strathcona hotel upon arrival yesterday from Nanaimo.

Major G. B. Hughes returned to Victoria yesterday from Ottawa, where he has been paying a visit to his father, Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes.

Rev. Charles Thomson left Victoria yesterday for Boise, U. S. A., and with Mrs. Thomson will visit friends in Idaho and Kansas. They expect to return to this city in June.

An engagement is announced between Winifred Sutcliffe Greaves, widow of the late Francis Greaves, of Bradford, Yorks, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutcliffe, formerly of Shipley, Yorks and now of Victoria, and Gordon A. Duncan, youngest son of David Duncan, Esq., of Botley, Hampshire, England.

Allan Blyth, of the firm of A. P. Blyth, opticians, View street, left on Wednesday last for Chicago, Ill., to complete his optical studies at the college of Ophthalmology in that city. He will visit several of the principal centres of the optical business in the United States and in Canada in the interests of his firm before returning to resume work in Victoria.

An enjoyable recital was given on Thursday evening in the Alexandra ballroom by the pupils of Miss Irene Long, L.R.A.M., kindly assisted by Miss Eva Hart and Miss Joy Calvert.

The opening item, Chaminade's "Valse Carnavalesque," was admirably rendered by Miss Hope Leeder and Miss Una Calvert, and the piano solo by Rubenstein met with careful interpretation by Miss Kathleen MacVicar.

A Tchaikowsky "Concerto" by Miss Edith Helmen and Miss Long was much enjoyed, as was also the other duet, Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillante," by Miss Edith Austin and Miss Long, the ensemble work in the two numbers being particularly fine. Miss Margaret Tilly is a clever little musician whose "Ballad in A Flat" (Chopin) was greatly appreciated and the "Capriccio Espagnol" (Moskowsky) was played with much spirit by Miss Eileen Dumbieton. Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasia" met with enthusiastic appreciation and was excellently rendered by Miss Dorothy Tilly and Miss Long.

Miss Joy Calvert's violin solo, "Fantasia Appassionata," by Vieuxtemps, was a delightful piece of work, and Miss Eva Hart sang with her accustomed charm and naiveute such favorite numbers, from her repertoire as the "Bird Song" of Liza Lehmann, and "The Camel's Hump," by German.

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SPRING IS ON THE WAY

April 12 is Easter Day



Some of us can remember seeing up in the attic a hat which grandmother fondly called a "Dolly Varden."
This year the milliners are bringing out one with the lace frills and the pink ribbons and roses that closely resemble it.
These hats are built up in the back and are almost flat on the top. They are made of tagal braid and are usually of delicate colors.
The one shown is of pale blue tagal braid with white lace and pink and blue morning glories and blue ribbon. It would be beautiful with a white lingerie gown.

Taffeta will be worn more than any other material this spring.
In the walking suit illustrated black taffeta is used. The narrow skirt has a wide "turned back cuff" about the bottom.
The overskirt is long on one side and full.
The wrap is like those our grandmothers wore when they topped the voluminous hoop of the time of the Empress Eugenia—and it is trimmed with the same little "quillies."
One of the innovations of this suit is that both overskirt and wrap are cut so that the selvage can be used instead of hems at the bottom.



You must be fair and under forty to wear the eccentricities in hats that are now being put on the millinery counters.
The pictures shown are not caricatures, but actual hat fashions drawn from some of the head gear shown in the New York shops.
The artist, however, has labeled them as they struck his masculine fancy. Which one, Mr. Man, would you like to see your wife wear?



The new spring wraps are short and full. Most of them now are made of soft taffeta although later you will see many of embroidered crepe and black printed linen.
These little wraps are very simple and have no shape to speak of. They come a little below the waist.
The one pictured is of shirred black taffeta trimmed with cords and tassels.
The hat worn with this little wrap is of black jet with black tulle trimmings. The frock is of white linen, black printed in shades of green.



The girl who enjoys conspicuous distinction will have her new spring walking suit of blue and white, green and white or brown and white check. These suits are strictly tailored and made with front-hip pockets, and rather long cut-away coats.
The one illustrated is of dark red and white check with high cut waist coat of pique. The hat is of black tagal straw with a high stick-up of black feathers.



A hat made of fine blue straw braid turns up high on the left side. About the entire brim is a wreath of spring flowers caught down low on the right side and high on the left with pinrosettes and leaves.
This hat would be ideal to wear with a blue tailored suit of coarse scale serge.



The fashion of the upstanding frill about the crown of a hat which was introduced late last summer will be more popular than ever this spring. While most of these ruffles will be made of lace many will be, as in the hat trimming pictured, of taffeta.

Jet will usually be the choice of the woman who always wears the right thing for the first spring hat. But unless you can afford more than one hat a season do not buy one trimmed with jet as these hats are to be the most popular of the spring "vintage" and they will become very common.
The very charming one pictured has an upstanding brim of the tagal braid faced with gathered taffeta which is used as a background for the upstanding ruffle of embroidered net.

WHEN DAVID BELASCO LIVED IN VICTORIA

Famous Dramatist and Producer Spent Many Boyhood Years in This City

It is not generally known by Victorians that in his early days David Belasco, one of the leading theatrical producers of to-day, and at the same time one of the most intelligent and artistic, was for a time a resident of this city. He was born in San Francisco, to which city his parents had been drawn from England by the gold excitement and the greater profits in the amusement business that it made possible there. His ancestry in the paternal side was in part Portuguese, in part German, in part Spanish, but the family had been resident in England from the twelfth century.
Mr. Belasco has been prevailed upon to tell the story of his earlier days and of his start in the profession of which he has become one of the leaders, and in the pages of Hearst's Magazine he is now giving his reminiscences of half a century ago. Dealing with this phase of his career, which began not many months after his birth, Mr. Belasco writes:

"As soon as my father was able to move his little family, for travel was terrible in those days, we went to Victoria, British Columbia, where the mining activity was sufficiently large to enable my father opening a little shop for such trade as the miners afforded him. In Victoria there was also a local playhouse called the Royal theatre, primitive and rough, yet sufficiently artistic to attract the actor of Haymarket fame. However, it was not so impelling enough to take my father away from his mining intentions. As soon as we had located in Victoria, and he had accumulated a little money, he was away; in less than six weeks he

joined the famous party that exploited the Cariboo mines. And he was gone for a long while."

"With my mother, therefore, the greater part of my younger days was spent. She was romantic and she was a dreamer, and these characteristics began at a very early age to become manifest in little David. She it was who taught me the alphabet, and then there came a day when I began school. There was an old maid—a prim little woman—who took pupils; instead of having a schoolhouse, she came to the home."

"But when little David became a real boy, he was sent two miles from the city to a school kept by a man named Bird, who had under his care about one hundred pupils. I remember few of my schoolmates, but I do remember the teacher, and I only have to close my eyes to vision a severe man, with black, curly hair and an unnaturally white face. He always seemed to have a rattle in his hand. A wrong look, an idle gesture on the part of one of the boys, and there was a crack upon his head or knuckles."

"I was fortunate with Bird. A certain reticence, a certain silent manner won his confidence, and I was madly devoted to him. It was little David also who was called upon to recite—whenever visitors came to the school, and it was his compositions that were always shown."

"Sometimes, on my way from school, standing on a stone, I would recite to a group or tell them of some play I had seen. For even thus early I had turned theatrical manager. The inclination on my part to create something began in those days. I did not merely tell the stories told me by others, but I built adventure after adventure. It is the special privilege of childhood to people space with castles in Spain, but I was more fluent than my companions, and I could spout by the hour. My thrills must have been cumulative, for I seem to see even now the group

of spell-bound youngsters listening to me. I am quite sure that this creative impulse in me was the thing that developed later into the dramatist; that however wild were my imaginings there was some method in them, for I remember that they had dramatic effect."

"To go to the play cost two bits in those days, and we thought we had the greatest stock company in the world. The scenery might have been shocking, the style might have been of the spouting order, but we were trained in Shakespeare, and we were given melodramas of the sort that encouraged long soliloquies. I would collect and sell bottles to get money to go to the theatre, and when I had enough saved up away I would go. We boys gave performances in my mother's cellar. We borrowed clothes, and I would make up the plays as we went along. We would charge admission, and with the profits, outside of what we would put away to go to the regular theatre, we would run to the miners' restaurant, and call for much larger cups of coffee than were good for us, and end by buying each of us a cornstarch pudding."

"Those early days in Victoria left indelible stamps on the character of little David; token of their presence are found in several of the plays he afterwards produced. Not many people realize why it I introduced 'Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night' into 'The Heart of Maryland,' but it was a matter of sentiment that made me do so. One of the reminiscences strains ever sounding in my ears is the voice of my mother reciting that piece. And undoubtedly the atmosphere of that time entered into 'The Girl of the Golden West.'"

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ANOTHER "OLD TURK" GONE IN SAID PASHA

He Was Bond Between Old Autocracy and the New Regime

London, March 21.—In the death of Said Pasha another distinguished Ottoman statesman and politician who formed a link between the old and new regimes has passed away. He survived only a few months his associate, his master in Oriental statecraft, Kiamil Pasha. Both men served faithfully under Abdul Hamid but the Young Turks, in taking over the authority of government, gladly relied upon their administrative and diplomatic abilities. Said was the first grand vizier of the constitutional period and Kiamil succeeded him only to be later deposed. Both were recalled to the same office at times when the state was in dire peril.

Said Pasha experienced more than the usual vicissitudes of fortune which are part of the politics of his country. From the time of his appointment to a responsible post in 1876 up to the

time of his death he spent fifteen years in office, and almost twenty-three in complete isolation from public affairs. He was born in Erzeroum, in Armenia, and lived to be almost 80 years of age. He spent twenty years of his life after entering the civil service in small secretarial or administrative positions. His elevation to higher honors was only an accident in the scheme of intrigue woven by the palace clique of Constantinople against the reforms that Midhat Pasha was endeavoring to effect.

Founder of Young Turks. The constitutional ideas of this patriot, the real founder of the Young Turk party, were progressing under the reign of Abdul Aziz and a period of enlightenment and prosperity was dawning for Turkey, when in a fateful moment two tragedies deflected the whole current of events. Abdul Aziz committed suicide, an army officer ran amuck at Midhat's house among high officials who were holding a secret meeting, and Kiamil and Said were forced to resign. Said was then appointed grand vizier, but he was unable to carry out his reforms. Midhat, as the mouthpiece of the council, gained the assent of the prince to three stipulations, one of the most important of which was that Sadullah Bey was to be first secretary to the sultan. No sooner, however, was a decree sanctioning the deposition of Midhat obtained than the ministry was informed that Said Pasha had been appointed first secretary to Abdul Hamid. Through this flagrant breach of faith, to which remonstrance was useless, Said was pushed into the inner circle of the highest Ottoman officials.

He was rapidly advanced and was elevated to the dignity of grand vizier when at the end of the Russo-Turkish war Europe demanded the introduction of much needed reforms in Turkey. The task was entrusted to Said and he went about it with so much sincerity and earnestness that he ran afoul of the designs of the palace clique and was compelled to resign.

After a retirement of ten years he was recalled to the post when Europe was ablaze with indignation at the Armenian massacres. The sultan's intrigues and subterfuges disgusted him and he resigned again. When he went back with him documents that were of the utmost importance, documents in fact which it is believed contained conclusive proofs of the persons really responsible for the troubles. The sultan, in terror, demanded the papers. Said, escaping from several attempts at assassination, fled to the British embassy and stayed there in spite of the sultan's protests until the British ambassador obtained a formal promise that Said should not be molested.

Retired on Said Pasha.

He remained in retirement thirteen years before he was again summoned to the same high office by the Young Turk party. When it is remembered how he had profited by the intrigues of a quarter of a century before it seems curious that he should have been called as the first grand vizier under the new regime. But the dominant party was wise enough to know its own limitations.

Said's first mistake was the promulgation of an imperial irade that liberated all political prisoners. This mistake of judgment was followed by a discovery that brought on the ministerial crisis. Said, in drawing up a statement of the principal points of the constitution for the sultan to sign, altered a clause so as to leave the appointment of the minister of war and the minister of marine to the sultan instead of the grand vizier, as Midhat's constitution provided. These were the two departments which were most notorious for bribery and corruption, and the committee was unwilling to trust that far in the word of the sultan. Said was forced to resign and the ministers of war and marine were arrested as a precautionary measure.

The same party that deposed Said recalled him to office two years afterward when Turkey found her Tripolitan possessions about to be seized by Italy.

Said Pasha was the central figure in two of the most dramatic incidents of the revolutionary period when the fate of the man to whom he owed all the success of his career as well as the indignities that marked his later life was at stake. He presided over the assembly which discussed the deposition of Abdul Hamid and the oath that was to be administered to his successor. Every man in that assembly knew of Said's relation with the reactionaries who had placed Abdul Hamid upon the throne. There must have been whisperings of his action at the time, yet it was reserved to him, the only survivor of the conspiracy except Abdul Hamid himself, to announce the downfall of the autocrat whom he had helped to elevate to the sultanate and whom he had served.

He attended the last famous council of state under the old regime. The Young Turks had displayed their power and announced their determination to accept nothing short of the restora-

tion of the constitution of Midhat. The sultan had dismissed Grand Vizier Ferid Pasha and had sent for Said Pasha and Kiamil Pasha. There were reports of uprisings all over the empire and the mutterings of discontent and revolution penetrated the walls of the palace. All day there had been a long and anxious discussion at Yildiz Kiosk.

Finally the old Arab court astrologer, Abdul Houa, was brought into the chamber on a litter. He took the council what was in the mind of each of them. Said Pasha then asked the sultan if it was their wish that the ministers should be asked to grant the constitution. All averted their eyes; no one dared speak. "Silence gives consent," he said. The sultan was immediately informed of this decision, and without a word of demur he agreed to restore the constitution.

INVENTOR OF STEAM ENGINE WAS CHIEF

"Ligue Des Gourmands" Will Honor His Memory on April 25

Paris, March 21.—A curious controversy has arisen as the result of the announcement that the "Ligue des Gourmands," the world-famous association of men fond of dainty food, will celebrate on April 25 the 200th anniversary of Denis Papin, inventor of the steam engine.

The announcement is made in this month's issue of the "Carnet d'Epicure," the official organ of the "Ligue des Gourmands." An article is offered in explanation in which it is set forth that Denis Papin, who actually started to death in 1714 at Marburg, where he at one time occupied the chair of mathematics at the university, was once employed as a chef in London.

This announcement, immediately brought forth from Charles Nordmann, astronomer of the Paris observatory, an emphatic denial. He stated that the inventor of the steam engine was a cook. As proof of his assertion M. Nordmann submitted the lines appearing on the title page of the booklet describing Papin's famous steam digester, "or engine for softening bones and cooking meat," which are as follows: "La maniere d'amollir les os et de faire cuire la viande en peu de temps et a peu de frais, machine inventee par M. Papin, docteur en medecine." It is a well-known fact that Papin studied medicine at the Paris university, and M. Nordmann points out that if the inventor had been a chef he would have mentioned the fact somewhere in this booklet.

To this argument, however, the "Carnet d'Epicure" replies as follows under the signature of Th. Gringoire, its editor: "A friend who desires to remain anonymous, but for whose good faith I can vouch, offers to give £500 (£2,500) to the French hospital in London if M. Charles Nordmann will be kind enough to furnish proof of his assertion that Denis Papin was a chef. This proof should be submitted no later than April 25, 1914, the date selected by the "Carnet d'Epicure" for its banquet in honor of the 200th anniversary of the inventor."

When informed of this offer M. Nordmann again insisted that he was right, but deplored at the same time that he would not be able to submit the proof demanded. "I do not believe," said the distinguished savant, "that I should have been asked to substantiate my statement. Between those who assert that Papin was a cook and those who deny it, the burden of proof evidently devolves upon the first named, as it is impossible to prove a negative statement."

"I personally maintain that in all the documents concerning the life of Denis Papin which I have been able to consult there is not one in which any mention of his having been a cook is made. If the "Carnet d'Epicure" has found any new documents on the subject they should be published. We must know at what time and by whom Papin was employed as a chef."

"I sincerely trust that I will not be misunderstood by the great and noble profession of chefs. My opinion of their art cannot be too highly extolled, for they rule supreme over the digestion and, therefore, over the very thoughts of the greatest men in the world."

"The announcement of the banquet was as follows: "We have decided to celebrate by a very simple but exceptionally good dinner the 200th anniversary of Denis Papin, who died in poverty and utmost misery at Marburg in 1714."

"In an article printed two years ago, we expressed the hope that none of the leading manufacturers, who owe so much to Denis Papin, would allow this date to go by without paying tribute to the great savant. Our appeal was heard only in one country, Canada."

"It may be that we should find cause to congratulate ourselves upon the fact that no official committee would probably have decided to erect another statue. But we sincerely hope that in every city of our country, as well as in England and elsewhere, the anniversary of this great man will be fittingly celebrated."

SAYS REMORSE MADE TOLSTOY FLEE FAMILY

Son of Great Russian Writer Thinks He Was Conscience Stricken

Paris, March 21.—Count Elias Tolstoy, a son of the great writer, answers in the Revue de Paris the question, Why did Tolstoy leave Jasnaja Poljana before his death?

"Since the death of my father," he writes, "I have often wondered what impelled him to seek a new life when he was on the edge of the grave. I was quite puzzled until his will offered the solution of the mystery."

"He made a first sketch of his last will in his diary of March 27, 1885. The fourth paragraph contains the request made to his heirs to surrender the copyright of his works for the benefit of the public. This will, which lacked the legal formalities, was a testimony to my father's confidence in his family. Four years later he made his first regular will, signed by three witnesses. In October of that year he must have made another."

"Strakow came to Jasnaja Poljana, where he did not expect to find my mother, to convince my father how painful it would be to his friends to know that he had supported his family in the preservation of the copyright. Strakow has himself described how on his second journey to Jasnaja, where he acted as witness of this new will, he felt conscience-stricken as he took leave of my mother."

"But the text of the second will did not please the advisers and friends of my father, and they induced him to make a third will in June, 1910, in the forest of Limonovo, near the estate of Tschertkovo."

"How wretched this whole affair is, and then it is so unnecessary," said my father, as he signed this will. That was his real opinion of it. If a stranger like Strakow felt compunction about the atmosphere of conspiracy which hung round the drawing-up of these wills, what must Tolstoy himself have felt?"

"It was impossible to tell his wife everything; that would have given offence to his friends. It would have been still worse to tear it up. My father conceived that he was under a moral obligation to them. Add to this his attacks of faintness, the progressive dulling of his powers of thought, his firm belief in the nearness of his own death and the debility of his wife, which continually increased, as she felt instinctively the unnatural estrangement of her husband, and could not account for it. If she asked him what he was hiding from her, was it his duty to tell the truth or not?"

"What could he do in this intolerable position of affairs? The dream of leaving Jasnaja Poljana, which he had been cherishing for a good long time, thrust itself forward now as the only solution. My father did not leave his hearth and home in order to turn

his dream into fact, but he went away to conceal his unjust course of action. "I am too old and too weak to start on a new life," he said to my brother Sergius; some days before his departure. Physically and morally sick, and oppressed by his own thoughts, he went forth without any fixed aim, but with the sole object of ridding himself of the moral torment, which he could bear no longer.

"Fly! Fly!" he repeated with his last breath on his deathbed at Osetowo."

The explanation of Tolstoy's self-reproach is that he revoked the will leaving his estate to his wife, and left at any rate the greater part of it to his second daughter.

LONDON TRAFFIC IS ENORMOUS. More Than a Billion Passengers Are Carried.

London, March 21.—Astonishing figures in regard to London's traffic were given by Sir Edgar Speyer at the annual meeting of the Underground Electric Railways company.

During last year the companies controlled by the Underground Electric earned \$31,832,500 and carried a total of 1,100,000,000 passengers at an average of 2.8 cents a passenger.

Their pay-roll amounted to over \$11,750,000, and they spent more than \$7,815,000 on improvements. They employed 27,000 men.

Out of a total of passengers the London General Omnibus company carried 580,000,000, and its gross passenger earnings were \$16,000,000.

During the meeting regrets were expressed for the absence of Albert H. Stanley, the managing director, through illness. Sir Robert Parks said that as far as the question of an American manager was concerned, if the Great Eastern railway were to be successful with Henry William Thornton as the Underground had been with Stanley, the former would have nothing to regret.

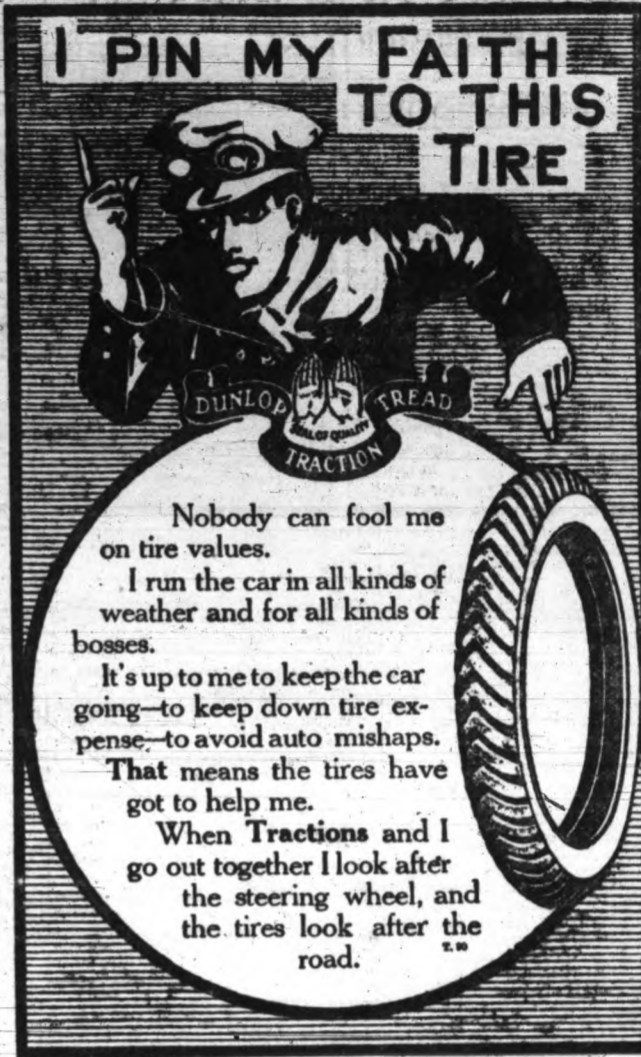
Sir Edgar Speyer thereupon pointed out that Stanley was an Englishman, born in Derby, and added, "It is true that he spent a great deal of his life in America, but unlike Mr. Thornton, he is not a true-bred American."

TO PAINT WATERLOO IN 1915. French Military Painters Organize a Society.

Paris, March 21.—Paris military painters have formed a society and will hold an exhibition this year, but the year 1915 will be celebrated in a manner which at first sight seems to be surprising. As 1915 will be the centennial of the battle of Waterloo the twenty members forming the society intend to divide the battle into twenty chief episodes. They will draw lots for the episodes and will then depict them on canvas. All of the canvases will be of the same dimensions.

It has not yet been decided if the works will be exhibited in Paris. It is most probable that they will be, but the intention is to give a fresh impetus to military painting and help to exalt the military ideal.

The average churchgoer's conception of missionary work is of something outlandish, and rather boring, and the methods of military propaganda in the past have sometimes helped on this idea.—Mr. Herbert D. Williams.



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WORLD TRADE SOCIETY FAILS.

Gigantic German Scheme, Just Launched, Goes on Rocks.

London, March 21.—The German Society for World Trade, notwithstanding its big boom and influential support, according to a Berlin despatch to the Times, has completely collapsed.

Two of the most important organizations, the League of German Industrialists and the Union of German Merchants, which were the moving spirits, insisted that the new sections, such as the German-American and the German-Chinese, be subordinate to them. The sections would not agree to this, and the German-American section is particularly determined on complete independence.

Old English Proverbs illustrated. No. 1.

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In the Gallery at Ottawa

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

BY H. F. GADSBY

Registered in Accordance With the Copyright Act of Canada. Ottawa, March 14.—The late Prince Bismarck gave it out that blood and iron were the things to make a nation, and Germany is the result of his prescription. We have the blood here in Canada—good blood which we are carefully not to risk in dreadnought battles—and we also have the iron, but the iron needs a little helping.

It is a pretty safe bet that when Finance Minister White announces the tariff changes they will include a bounty on the production of Canadian iron ore, of which we have great deposits now wholly neglected. For the last two or three weeks iron and steel men from all parts of Canada have been converging on Ottawa and the government has been under great pressure to do something for a languishing industry. Some persons have suggested a stiff import duty on American pig iron and the American or Newfoundland high grade ores which are not used almost exclusively in Canadian blast furnaces. It is more probable, however, that aid will take the shape of a direct bounty to the miner of two cents per unit of metallic iron contained in the ore mined and smelted in Canada.

There are several reasons why the government may be expected to favor this course. The uppermost one is that it would do much to revive the iron mining industry of the Dominion. It would increase production by putting our low grade refractory iron ores on a level with the high grade American ores and it would stimulate exploration in the mineral regions of Canada by creating a market for low grade ores which do not exist at present. It would be better than that—it would encourage the prospector. The prospector is a curious creature. He is a natural born gambler and being hired on a salary does not appeal to him. Clurgie tried that at the Soo and found that it didn't work out. There is no such thing as venting gas. The prospector prefers to take the long chance and the big reward. If conditions make it worth while for him to look for things he will look for them and he will find them. Consequently a bounty on iron ore looks like the one best bet for attracting prospectors into a mineralized country and keeping them there with their eyes skinned all the time. They will not only discover low grade iron ores and be able to realize on them but also the high grade ores for which the Canadian smelters are keen. They may also run across gold and silver and copper and the other treasures which the Almighty places by way of compensation in what he called the waste places of the earth. All the prospector wants is a square deal and a reasonable look in at the profits as a return for the hardships he undergoes in his hazardous calling. A bounty on iron ore that goes directly into the pockets of the miners stands for more to him than the special rewards that are hung up from time to time like the Hon. Mr. Hearst's \$25,000 prize for the discovery of radium. Make the conditions favorable and the prospector will find even greater blessings than radium—coal, for instance. If coal were found in Ontario in those regions which now only raise Cain and Christmas trees the banner province could do fairly well without radium for some years to come. The Helen mine, which has produced \$50,000,000 worth of iron ore, the biggest and best iron mine in Canada, was discovered because gold was found on the banks of



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Souda, Deseronto and Londonderry are idle, throwing thousands of men out of employment. Only last week the Hamilton Steel company closed down and 1,500 men were turned on the street. The Dominion Iron and Steel company has passed its dividend. Only two out of the six furnaces in Sydney, C. B. are being operated. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company though prosperous, has made the bulk of its profits in shipments of coal and Newfoundland iron ore to German and United States furnaces. The Canadian Iron corporation has gone into liquidation. The stock in another steel company has dropped from eighty to ten, and the British investor is becoming much alarmed. Meanwhile Canada imports \$10,000,000 worth of iron and steel products, which business if done in Canada by Canadians might do much to grease the creaking wheels of commerce.

The debate on Mr. Carrick's resolution produced a thundering free trade speech from Dr. Michael Clark, another an octave lower from Frank Carvell, and another one, more piano, from Macdonald, of Pictou. The opposition to the bounty seemed only half-hearted and Solicitor-General Meighen was embarrassed to call the Liberals "long distance free traders." The truth is that when the iron industry pulls a long face, neither side of the house is inclined to do much evil. It is impossible to believe that all these young men who are preaching blue-ribbonism are Cassandras. There is always the contrary case of the man who cries "Woe to Jerusalem," and we know what happened. Besides a bounty, doesn't small as much like protection as a high duty and a bounty that goes into the miner's pocket and doesn't go into the prospector's? Doesn't the latter and comfort for the cramping manufacturer. Besides which, there was the precedent of Mr. Fielding, who established a bounty, not unlike this very one, on silver lead ores and that bounty is still working satisfactorily. All these were good reasons for the opposition singing low.

The only hard question put up was why hadn't the business bounties—Bik from manufacturing in Canada—been put in building up the industry? In 1883 the Conservative government authorized a bounty of \$1.50 per ton on all pig iron manufactured from Canadian ores. In 1894 Mr. Foster increased that bounty to \$2.00 a ton. In 1897 Mr. Fielding lowered the customs protection on pig iron but raised the bounty to \$3.00 a ton on all pig iron manufactured from Canadian ores. In 1902 a bounty of \$4.00 a ton on all pig iron manufactured in Canada from foreign ores. The last bounty expired in 1910 and since then the iron industry has gone down by leaps and bounds. Why, the critics naturally asked, have seventeen years of bounties failed to put the infant industry on its feet? The answer to that was that the bounty was placed on the production of pig iron with the result that the Canadian manufacturers preferred to smelt American ores, which they could do with greater profit even at the lower bounty, whereas it should have been placed on the production of Canadian iron ores.

The answer is plausible enough. It may even be the right answer. Finance Minister White did not say much, but he did not want to take the edge off his tariff announcements, but he seemed to think there was a lot in what Mr. Carrick and his colleagues had said. It is not improbable, from the hopes he held out, that a bounty on Canadian iron ore may be part of his glad tidings the week after next. If a protective government puts its duty on artificial implements in tax, as the wiseacres hint, it is only natural that things should be evened up again by a bounty on iron ore.

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London Letter

Norman Angellism.

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, March 7.—Mr. Norman Angell, who has within the last three years sprung to the very front rank in literature as one of the most original thinkers the world has yet produced, is now on a lecturing tour in the United States. I understand he commands a huge figure. He is well worth it, for not only is he a fine speaker, but better still he is the closest of close reasoners. His logic is simply pitiless. It is no more possible to disagree with his premises than it is to differ from his conclusions. As Walt Whitman said, "only what nobody denies is so."

Mr. Angell bases his arguments on postulates which nobody denies, in an encircled and step by step, line upon line, he builds him a fabric which all who see must admire, for they know that it is sound from the foundations up, and will stand firm to all the winds that blow.

His magnum opus, "The Great Illusion," which forms the theme of his American lectures, has already run into fifteen editions in this country, and has been translated into about as many different languages. The demand for it increases every day. In a former letter I have briefly alluded to it, but the subject it treats of is of such vast importance that I make no apology for referring to it again or for giving you a brief synopsis of what Norman Angell, not only in "The Great Illusion," but in his other writings, whose name is legion, stands for.

He begins by asking what are the fundamental motives upon which the present rivalry of armaments in Europe is based, notably of course that between the United Kingdom and Germany. Each nation while disclaiming any intention of attack pleads the necessity for spending colossal sums upon defence. But this attitude unquestionably implies the fear of attack on the part of some nation which has the power of attacking.

It is in consequence further assumed that the determining factor in a nation's prosperity is the growth of its population, which it is necessary pushed to territorial expansion and the exercise of political force against others. For instance, German naval competition is assumed to be the expression of the ever growing need of an expanding population for a wider berth in the universe. "A place in the sun," which will be supplied by the conquest of British colonies and trade unless they be defended by a corresponding increase in our navy. (Nobody denies this because it happens to be precisely what every body believes.)

That it is impossible for one nation to seize by force the wealth of another, or to enrich itself by subjugating or forcing its will upon another by force.

That war even when successfully waged can achieve those ends for which peoples engage in it. Here we have a paradox with a vengeance. In so far as the economic problems are concerned the author demonstrates that wealth in the civilized world is founded upon credit and the validity of commercial contract. If these universal factors are tampered with in any attempt at confiscation the credit-dependent wealth is undermined. It collapses like a pack of cards, and in its ruin envelops the conqueror as Sargon was looted by the temple of Dagon. It follows therefore, that in order to avoid self injury conquest must respect the property of the conquered, in which case it becomes economically futile. To take a simple illustration. If I am convinced before hand that in going for you I am bound to come out of the struggle as badly as, possibly worse than you, the chances are that I shant go for you at all. The wealth of the conquered nation remains in its own hands, when Germany annexed Alsace and Lorraine, no single German secured a shilling's worth of property as the spoils of war. Conquest in the modern sense of the word is simply the process of multiplying by X and then dividing by X, which leaves you precisely where you were before. For modern nations to add to its territory no more increases its wealth than it would add to the wealth of Victoria to extend its civic boundaries and annex the city of Nainaimo.

International finance has become, owing to the increased means and rapidity of communication and travel, so interdependent and interwoven that the intangible nature of an enemy's property extends to his trade. For commerce political and military power can in reality do nothing for the individual merchant and manufacturer of small nations which cannot exercise any such force, and are practically defenseless to compete successfully with those of the great Swiss and Belgian



MARTIN HARVEY As he appears in "The Only Way," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

merchants drive the English away from the British colonial markets. Norway has relative to its population a greater mercantile marine than Great Britain. If we take public credit as an indication of security and wealth we find that certain small states possessing no political power stand higher than do the greatest powers of Europe. To wit, the three per cents of Belgium are quoted at 96, those of Germany at 87, a difference of 14 points. Norwegian three and a half per cents stand at 102; Russian three and a half per cents at 81; a difference of 21 points. The only inference to be drawn from this anomalous state of affairs is that in the opinion of those who have money to invest it is safer to entrust it to nations which cannot protect themselves against aggression rather than to those who can. An even more anomalous state of affairs.

The forces which have induced the economic utility of military power have also rendered it useless as a means of enforcing the ideas or institutions of the conqueror upon the conquered. Supposing for the sake of argument Germany were to conquer Canada or Australia. These countries would still possess their language, laws, literature and traditions despite the fact that they had been "captured." We have had a somewhat interesting subject lesson on these lines of late years in South Africa. The fight for ideals can no longer take the form of the fight between nations, for the simple reason that the lines of division on moral questions are within the nations themselves and intersect the political frontiers. There is no modern country which is so completely as to be entirely Catholic or Protestant, Christian or non-Christian, or liberal or autocratic, or aristocratic or democratic, or socialist or individualist, the moral and spiritual struggles of the modern world are carried on between citizens of the same state in unconscious intellectual co-operation with corresponding groups in other states, not between the governments or public powers of rival states. In every country there is a melting pot and the process of fusion goes on, enormously facilitated by the enhanced means of rapid and easy communication, both of thought and personality. War can no longer be justified on the ground that it makes for the survival of the fittest; it produces the contrary effect and involves the survival of the least fit. The idea that the struggle between nations forms part of the law of evolution implies a profound misreading of the biological analogy.

He who runs may read that the

diminishing role which physical force plays in the world to-day in all spheres of human activity points to important physiological change. The warlike nations no longer inherit the earth; they represent a human element which is decadent and rapidly passing away. Were the inverse of this proposition true, Turkey, which has always been a warlike country, a nation of soldiers, should have reached the zenith to-day. She is near the nadir. It is in spite of and not because of their vast political strength that Britain and Germany have attained their present position in the world of commerce. Trade does not follow the flag. It is the other way round.

A mighty change (brought about by purely modern conditions, due to the inventive genius born in the nineteenth century, and yet in its infancy, and probably chief amongst which is rapidity of communication), has come over the spirit of our dream. The problems of later day international politics are essentially of a different nature to those of older times, yet our ideas concerning them are still dominated by the axioms, the postulates, the principles and the terminology of the old.

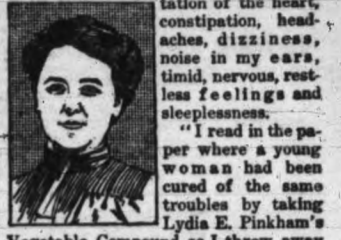
These are facts little recognized, and when recognized owing to the mentally distasteful effort caused by their assimilation are frequently scoffed at, but they are none the less true. Mr. Norman Angell urges that they should be applied to the solution of the armament problem now lying so heavily upon Europe. His purpose is in the main educational. It is only by modifying opinion that the present motives to aggression can cease to be operative. Only by diminishing the risk of attack can you decrease the need for defence. He clearly shows that a political revolution of this astounding nature is within the scope of practical politics, and the methods by which it can be brought about.

One of the fallacies which we all imbibed with our mother's milk was that "you can't change human nature," and numberless iniquities which we suffer from in the world to-day are tolerated on the assumption that this aphorism is true. As a matter of fact it is false, utterly and entirely false. Human nature is always changing, and on the whole for the better. If you doubt this assertion go to your history and read.

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THANKS. To the Editor.—Will you allow me through your valuable columns to thank the gentlemen who bought from me as a "Beggar Maid," at the manequin last night neckties of seeds I brought from Suva and Hog Oak from Queenstown, etc. The cash was for the benefit of the Navy League.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Goods of Hereward Eyre Wake, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Gladys Maude Mary Wake, the sole executrix. Particulars of all claims are to be sent to the undersigned before the 10th day of April, 1914, and all moneys payable to the deceased are to be paid to the undersigned within the same period after said date of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims which the executrix shall then have received notice of.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. TENDERS FOR SEWERS. Tenders will be received, addressed to A. E. Ellis, C.M.C., up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 3, 1914, for the construction of approximately 10,500 lin. ft. of vitrified pipe sewers; being a portion of Section "D" of the proposed Sewer System.

Court of Revision. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION, 1914. SCHOOL TRUSTEE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room of the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one of the members of the Board of Trustees for the City School District for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Reginald Hayward, whose seat has been declared vacant.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. ASSESSMENT ROLL. COURT OF REVISION. The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor, in duplicate, before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA. ASSESSMENT NOTICES. CITY OF VICTORIA. Assessment notices have this day been prepared and delivered to agents, to assessed owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due season, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 30, 1914, for 10,000 lbs. of Line Wire and 5 gross of Wood's Fasteners. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque for 5 percent of the price of the contract must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 30, for uniforms for the Police Department of the City of Victoria. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque for five percent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

School Trustee. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for School Trustee at the coming bye-election, caused by the resignation of Mr. Hayward. I have been a resident of Victoria for 22 years, and, if elected, will do my best to promote the highest interests of the children and of education generally. ESTHER WALTON GILBERT. NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT. Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 112, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1904, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mill Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, a description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, Province of British Columbia aforesaid, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the master of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this date in 1891 Sir John Thompson, then minister of justice, issued his celebrated report on the Manitoba School act, in which he recommended the government to allow the measure in due course. The court of queen's bench of the province had already confirmed the validity of the act, and an appeal to the Dominion supreme court was pending when Sir John Thompson made the report that was to become the source of such bitter sectarian and political controversy. Sir John, after reviewing the powers of the provincial legislature, asserted that the matter was one for the courts to decide. He added, however, that if the Manitoba minority were defeated in the legal contest, the time might come when it would be desirable for the Dominion government to intervene, under a provision of the Manitoba act which gave the right of appeal to the governor-general-in-council from any act or decision of the legislature of the province, or of any provisional authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the queen's subjects, in relation to education. A little later Cardinal Taschereau and the provincial hierarchy made public a pastoral letter asserting that the legislation would "despoil the church of her sacred rights" and "destroy the faith of the Catholic children." After the Canadian supreme court had allowed the appeal, later to be reversed by the Imperial privy council, which upheld the Manitoba courts, Sir John Thompson's report became the basis of a bitter dispute, and a bone of contention in Dominion politics. The issue thus raised sent the Tupper government down to overwhelming defeat, in the elections of 1896, and Mr. Laurier became premier.

FIRST THINGS

The first to introduce the monastic life into western Europe was St. Benedict, who was born of a noble Italian family about 480 and who died March 21, 543. His festival is celebrated to-day by the members of the Benedictine order of monks, of which he was the founder. Benedict was sent to Rome as a lad to be educated, but he soon fled from the wicked city and sought refuge in the desert mountains of Subiaco. For three years he lived in an almost inaccessible cave. The fame of his sanctity soon gathered disciples about him, but he made enemies of some of his monks by the rigor of his rule. He built a dozen monasteries at Subiaco, and then removed to Monte Cassino, where he founded an abbey in which he wrote his rule and where he lived until his death. His "Regula Monachorum," or rule of the monks, soon became the common rule of western monachism. Of this order there have been some two-score popes, and cardinals, archbishops, bishops and saints by the thousands.

An English actress tells of an incident that occurred when she was playing Belle, the wicked lady in R. C. Cartor's play, "The Tree of Knowledge," to a holiday audience. At the end of the fourth act Belle leaves her husband, and goes away with the villain of the piece. In a moment of remorse she bends over her sleeping husband, kisses him, and taking from her neck her mother's chain, she places it beside him, remarking as she exits: "The best and the worst of us are fools." On this particular occasion the clasp of the chain refused to unclasp. Twice she tried to remove it, when a voice from the gallery exclaimed: "Keep it, Belle. You'll want something to pawn if you're going to skip with that other bloke!"

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Gilbert George Reginald Sackville, eighth Earl de la Warr, was a recent visitor to America, but he is not the first of his old and distinguished family to set foot on these shores. The young earl, who was born forty-five years ago to-day, is the descendant of that immortal Thomas West, third Baron de la Warr, who came over to govern the infant colony of Virginia more than three centuries ago, in 1610, and who succeeded the settlement in the nick of time to save it from ruin and abandonment. His governorship was wise but brief. Ill-health forced a return to England, but some years later he again sailed for Virginia, and died on the way. His memory is perpetuated by the state, bay and river named in his honor.

The title of Baron de la Warr dates from the year 1286, and the earldom was created in 1761. The earl also holds the titles of Baron West, Viscount Cantelupe and Baron Buckhurst. The present holder of these illustrious titles has not done much toward perpetuating the glory of the family. He served with Bethune's Horse in South Africa, but without gaining any particular distinction. His first wife was Muriel, daughter of the first Lord Brassey. They were married in 1891, and the countess secured a divorce after an unhappy domestic life of eleven years. In 1903 the earl married Hilda, daughter of Col. C. Lennox Tredercroft. Last year she, too, tired of the earl as a matrimonial partner, and in December last the divorce court granted her a decree of restitution of conjugal rights as a preliminary to divorce proceedings. The countess alleged that she had been deserted by her noble hus-

band, who had permitted his affections to stray elsewhere.

One of America's richest youngsters, in prospect, is John D. Rockefeller, third, who will be eight years old to-day. The future multi-millionaire is the son of John D. Rockefeller, jr., and Abby Greene Aldrich. Rockefeller is the daughter of Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and the grandson of John D. Rockefeller, perhaps the richest man in the world. Little John D. has three brothers and an elder sister, and any number of cousins, with whom to share the Rockefeller accumulation of wealth. His father and mother, like his grandfather, live in an extremely simple style for people of such boundless financial resources, and the youngster is being given a training that is almost Spartan in its absence of ostentation. It is understood that he has not yet developed the great fondness for Sunday school that has always been manifested by his father, but in other ways he is pretty much a "chip of the old block."

President George Edgar Vincent, of the University of Minnesota, who has been largely instrumental in making that institution one of the greatest in America, was born in Rockford, Ill., just half a century ago to-day. He is the son of the distinguished Methodist churchman, Bishop John Heyl Vincent, who was one of the founders of the Chautauqua assembly. President Vincent was educated at Yale and the University of Chicago, and as a young man engaged in journalistic work, and also traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient. He was connected with the Chautauqua institution, and for a time was its president, before he joined the faculty of the University of Chicago in 1892. He was dean of the

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URGENT IMPROVEMENTS FOR LABOR BUREAU

Former Workmen Wait on Alderman and Exchange Views; Desire Alterations

The meeting of the unemployed with members of the city council yesterday afternoon served to calm, as had been anticipated, the somewhat angry feelings which have arisen on the matter in the last few months. Great complaint was made of the discrimination alleged, both as to the class of men employed and the method by which work could be secured.

There was a large delegation when the aldermen took their places round the council board at the hour set. The audience included President A. Watchman of the B. C. Federation of Labor, J. L. Martin, who was the chief speaker for the delegation, refused to commit himself, favoring the "rotation" treatment for applicants at the labor bureau, which he hoped to see radically reformed.

The speaker observed at the outset that the labor bureau on Yates street was a joke, surpassing anything in Punch. While he did not wish to condemn labor exchanges as in operation in Europe, he thought Victoria might well copy the example of New Westminster, where there was a good bureau, under government auspices. He explained the working of that bureau, and the number of men who had found work. If the city was prepared "to provide an industrial commissioner with a meal ticket," why not have a competent man as registrar of the local bureau? he asked. He pointed out the small cost involved in the bureau at New Westminster, now in operation in charge of Thomas Turnbull, building inspector. It was now supplying all classes of labor.

Animadverting upon the regulation under which married men are given employment in preference to single men, he described it as the most colossal example of insanity ever adopted. He could see no reason for the discrimination. He mentioned a case where the employee lost his job because his wife had died.

Alderman Porter did not agree that the speaker's idea was right.

Mr. Martin reiterated the statement that many of the married men had been forced to give up their homes because the single men lodgers had been obliged to leave. As for the chances of obtaining work, it was looking for something invisible now in Victoria, he added.

Alderman Dilworth humorously suggested that the speaker should get married.

"What girl, outside a lunatic asylum, would marry a man out of a job," Mr. Martin asked.

Mr. Martin went on to say that 1,500 names were registered, and that there was nothing for the men to do.

Alderman Cutbert asked the speaker whether he favored employment by rotation. Mr. Martin said he did, and he

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach troubles possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent. of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of saturated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy normal manner. Be sure to ask your chemist for the saturated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

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ENDORSE ACTIONS OF SAANICH COUNCIL

Meeting Called by Fred. Webb at Colquitz Hall Discusses Paving Contract

"Whereas in a meeting held in Colquitz hall of the unemployed of Ward 4; whereas a resolution was presented calling on the municipal council of Saanich to continue the contract with the Warren Paving company, and whereas we are confident that it is not in the interests of the municipality, therefore be it resolved that we endorse the action of the council in their endeavor to give us a clean municipal government."

Such was the decision of the unemployed ratepayers of Saanich last night at a lively meeting held in Colquitz hall, which was engaged for the purpose by Fred Webb. The resolution passed was by way of amendment to one submitted by Mr. Webb urging the council to put some work in hand to alleviate the distress caused by unemployment and to make some arrangement with the paving company to avoid further delay in this contract and the expensive litigation.

Mr. Webb's resolution proved tremendously unpopular with the bulk of the audience and the speakers from the street expressed their feelings by charging him with being the tool of the Warren Paving company and of the Beaver club. Webb strenuously denied that any person, persons, party or corporation had any strings on him and declared that he had rented the hall himself with a view to getting the unemployed together to take a stand against the council to give them work. He expressed disappointment that the men who were his guests in the hall should introduce politics and backstabbing personally, but he would give everybody an equal chance to be heard.

Mr. Webb was the first speaker and he referred to the Monday night meeting in Cloverdale where objection had been taken by many speakers to the engagement of officials who were not residents of the municipality. Councillor Williams' introduction of his nephew from Point Grey as engineer was referred to especially. The consent of the Warren Paving company to introduce a clause restricting the workmen to Saanich men and British citizens was given as a reason for going ahead with the Warren contract.

A. Watchman, the first speaker replying to the resolution, accused Webb of playing politics and asked was the government so interested in graft in these little municipalities that it sent its henchman to keep it in hand.

T. Stedham declared that Reeve McGregor before election had pledged himself not to break the Warren con-

SPLENDID PROGRAMME

Gerardy and Ysaie Will Be Heard at Royal Victoria Theatre Next Monday.

Several beautiful and unusual masterpieces of music will grace the programme when Jean Gerardy, the eminent Belgian cellist, and Gabriel Ysaie, violinist, play at the Royal Victoria theatre next Monday evening under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club.

The divine melodies of Beethoven, Bach and other creators of music which Gerardy will give are as unfamiliar as they are thrilling in their entrancing beauty. "The artist made his instrument sing in its most inspired tones," says Redfern Mason in the San Francisco Examiner of Monday, March 16. "I have never heard more beautiful 'cello playing, and I never expect to."

The Programme:

- Sonata for Violoncello and Piano. A major—Beethoven
- Alligro ma non tanto. Allegro molto (Scherzo). Adagio Cantabile—Allegro Vivace Mr. Gerardy and Bruchhausen.
- Variations Symphoniques for Violoncello Boellman Mr. Gerardy.
- Viola Solos. (a) Reve d'Enfant. Eugen Ysaie (b) Caprice Viennois. Kreislor Gabriel Ysaie.
- Suite for Violoncello. Boccherini Adagio—Allegro. Mr. Gerardy.
- Piano Solo "Intermezzo". Stojowski Carl Bruchhausen.
- Violin Solos. (a) Berceuse. Faure (b) Zigeunerweisen. Sarasate Gabriel Ysaie.
- Violoncello Solos. (a) Air. Schumann (b) Abendlied. Schumann (c) Am Springbrunnen. Davidoff Mr. Gerardy.

LIBERAL PLANS FOR EXTENSION OF WORK

General Meeting of Members of Party Decide Headquarters Should Be Acquired

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Liberal association and the Liberal Reform club at the Liberal headquarters last evening, presided over by Joshua Kingsham, president of the association. A large gathering of members of both bodies was present, and a spirit of confidence animated the proceedings.

It was decided that the two organizations should jointly acquire premises which will be the general headquarters of Liberalism in this district, and be a centre from which the education of the electors in the principles of good government shall continue in an increasing measure. As soon as preliminary arrangements have been completed for the acquisition of the quarters which the club has in view there will be a further meeting to deal with the plans for the work to be carried on.

Several short speeches were delivered during the evening, and a number of new-comers to the city were among the speakers. Messrs. Nicholls, G. R. Severson and David Milne, who all hail from Alberta, were heard on the work done by the Liberal party and government in the neighbor provinces and on the tendencies in this province as they are seen by the new citizens. R. L. Drury, A. B. Fraser, John Hart, George Bell and other old members of the party in this city were also heard with pleasure.

Mr. Drury went into the question of the alienation of the timber resources of the province, and made a contrast with the policy adopted in Ontario, where the people get the money that here goes to the speculative friends of the administration. Mr. Drury gave some few illustrations which showed clearly how the policy works out here, and how the speculator gets large sums which should go to the people.

The latter part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the plans which are in view for the extension of the work of the Liberal organizations in the city, and another meeting will be held next Thursday to which every Liberal and lover of clean administration of public affairs is cordially invited.

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