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Duke of Connaught Attends Luncheon at Ottawa Where Navy Matters Are Aired

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—A record crowd, which numbered among its notables His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, assembled to-day in the Chateau Laurier at the dinner given in honor of the visiting provincial premiers by the Ottawa Canadian Club. The spacious dining-room was packed with a representative gathering of Ottawa people and with the members of the visiting provincial governments.

To Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, and Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, fell the honor of addressing the assembly.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, though only forty-eight hours in the capital, occupied a seat to the right of the president of the club, while at the head of the table were gathered Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard McBride, Hon. G. Murray, Hon. Walter Scott and Hon. A. L. Sifton, while many members of the cabinet and a large portion of the visiting delegates were grouped in the near vicinity.

The president, at the outset, welcomed his royal highness back to Canada, and expressed the gratification of the club at the improvement in the health of her royal highness. The welcome was graciously concurred in by Premier McBride and Scott, both of whom joined in the terms of gratification expressed by the president at the recovery of the duchess to good health. Prolonged cheers followed each reference to the duchess.

His royal highness, at the conclusion of the speeches, begged leave of the president to make a brief reply. He especially expressed sympathy and regard for the great men who represented the provinces of the Dominion. He thanked those present warmly and cordially for the kindly reception which he had received upon his return to take up the high duties of his office.

On behalf of the duchess he expressed heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the time of trouble and anxiety. It had been a great help, he declared, to feel that they had the sympathy of the whole Canadian people during that time. He assured the gathering that they had the warm sympathy and affection of their gracious sovereign, and this message he wished to convey to the Canadian people.

Referring to the speeches made, he declared that he was happy to know that on the important matters of imperial defence the people of Canada were one in their anxiety to do their whole duty to the empire.

Sir Richard McBride declared that he could say, without offence to the lieutenant-governors of Canada, that the visit paid by the duke and his royal consort to the west had left a marked impression on the Canadian residents along the Pacific seaboard.

There is but one voice from this part of the empire," he declared, "and that is of gratitude for the return to health of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. Long may she be spared." (Applause.)

Sir Richard then proceeded to refer to the question of the navy and Canada's duty in regard to imperial defence. "I say with all emphasis," he declared, "that we deeply regret and deplore the failure of Canada a few months ago to do her share in partaking in the defence of the empire by a vote of \$25,000,000. We think that the question of national defence should occupy a very high plane, beyond the political hustings and the political platform.

"We in the province of British Columbia feel that we have come to a point where, in any fashion, we ought to do our share in the defence, not only of Canada, but of the empire. We have all been proud of the Union Jack, and we feel that if we propose to be consistent with our professions we should come forward right now with a handsome contribution."

Referring to the question of emergency, Sir Richard said: "We believe that if there is any suggestion of a tangible kind Canada should make a contribution of this kind. We spend millions on railways, and mark you, most of the money comes from London. We act quickly in the matter of local development we should act more quickly in the question of national defence, having in view always that most of our money comes from good old London. British Columbia looks upon this as a national undertaking, which should take precedence of all else."

Premier McBride, concluded by stating that the approval of this item and the voting of this money would clear the way for a larger imperial government, in which Canada might hope to co-operate in a scheme of imperial federation.

Upon introducing Hon. Walter Scott, the president wished him many returns of October 27, his birthday. After adding to the welcome extended to his royal highness, Premier Scott proceeded interestingly to review the developments in his own province since the last provincial conference. Saskatchewan, he said, had forged ahead as a grain-growing province. Seven years ago she had produced \$3,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds. This year the production would total 220,000,000. He had seen references in eastern papers to the effect that the west should go in for mixed farming. Seven years ago the live-stock of the province showed a total of 200,000 animals. This year it was 2,000,000.

Decision Reserved on Application for Reduction of Freight on Ores

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Twenty-two cases involving questions of crossings, right-of-way, freight rates and passenger rates and other kindred subjects were heard by the two railway commissioners, Chairman H. L. Drayton and Dr. Mills, at the session of the court which was commenced at the courthouse yesterday.

The longest argument took place over the application of the North American Smelting Company, Ltd., of Kingston for a reduction of the freight rates on lead ore and silver-bearing lead ore from points in British Columbia to Kingston, Ont., and on pig lead from Kingston to Montreal, Toronto and all other eastern points.

The latter contended that the reduction in rates was urged in order that the eastern company could compete with the Trail smelter. He argued that this was not of concern from a railway point of view, being merely a question of trade rivalry. He analyzed the cost of routing consignments from near Field where the North American Smelting Co. mines its ore, and said that the provisions of the C. P. R. rates were designed to encourage the shipment of high-grade ores east.

Mr. MacNeill denied that the C. P. R. was the owner of the Trail smelter, observing that the stock was held by numerous stockholders. Mr. Drayton intimated that he would take up the arguments which had been submitted with his colleagues and give a ruling later.

The question of the proposed change in the location of the C. P. R. depot at Port Coquitlam was again entered into extensively. An application for moving the present station eastward was originally made by the Coquitlam Terminal Company, but the board refused to consider it as emanating from a real estate company. The second time it came up the board ordered a counting of heads in the municipality affected. This vote was held some time ago and resulted in a win for the location at the school road. This site was proposed to the commission, but the C. P. R. objected on the ground that it would interfere with traffic and was not a suitable site. The commission took the matter under advisement.

A complaint of the Cowichan Ratepayers Association regarding damaged milk cans and freight at Hillbank station on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway was held to be not sustained. Superintendent Beasley appeared for the railway.

The applications for the installation of gongs at Hammond and Haney were left with the commissioners' engineer for investigation, as was also the application of the Dominion Express Company for approval of the delivery limits for the town of Vernon.

Application for a couple of crossings on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and the Wellington Colliery Railway were granted, subject to mutual arrangements to be agreed on by the companies and the commissioners' engineer.

HAZING RESULTS IN AN UNBALANCED MIND
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 28.—George Font, 14 years old, who is said to have become mentally unbalanced as the result of a hazing received at school six years ago, was yesterday committed to the home for feeble minded at Glen Ellen. The alleged hazing was committed by four youths, who tied a sack over the boy's head and told him they were going to bury him in the school yard. Young Font never recovered from the fright. The mother of the boy told her story of the hazing in court yesterday.

WORE SLIT SKIRT.
Passaic, N. J., Oct. 28.—Miss Mary Adamson, 22 years old, of Newark, was sentenced yesterday to 30 days in the county jail for wearing a slit skirt. Miss Adamson spent Sunday afternoon parading up and down the main avenue.

been organized on an average of every working day, there being an increase from 800 to 3,200, with 17 high schools and universities.

Referring to the financial stringency, Mr. Scott said it was not an unmixed evil. Everything in the world could be endured but continued prosperity. "The smooth sea never made the skillful mariner." (Applause.)

Mr. Scott then referred to the co-operative principle which has been instituted in the province, and declared that an earnest attempt would be made to extend this principle to the question of obtaining cheaper money.

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RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal—goes up the flue unburned. You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke.

Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.

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[This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all the heat in the coal.]

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[This is the heater that gives a steady, constant heat from soft coal or lignite.]

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A SERIOUS SUGGESTION.

It would be much to the advantage of this province if some journalist in the employ of the provincial government would equip Sir Richard McBride with a series of speeches embodying some ideas of constructive statesmanship, to be delivered by him on his frequent trips abroad.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

When the leader of a great party, a statesman of world-wide renown and one who was the Prime Minister of his country for fifteen years, charges fraud and corruption in an election, it cannot be dismissed with a wave of the hand.

THE BIG PROBLEM.

In opening the session of the Imperial Legislative Council at Simla, India, recently, Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, referred at some length to the objection raised by various British dominions to Hindu immigration.

A NAVY BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

There has been too much talk on this navy question; altogether too much. What is needed really is action; action instantaneous and speedy.

cover defeat with vilification. As for the people of Canada, they should demand that the matter be investigated and the truth made known.

A LITTLE WAR.

The C. P. R., greatest of Canadian institutions, if not actually one of the greatest institutions in the world, is waging war, of a kind, against principalities and powers.

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Little strokes fell large oaks.—Benjamin Franklin.

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comedians. A feature billed as a "pianologue" by Clara and Louisa Campbell is also good diversion, and one other dancing and talking act concludes the programme of a first-class entertainment.

"STOP THIEF."

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And that a statement showing the lands liable to said proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation and is open for inspection during office hours.

A Court of Revision will be held on the third day of November, 1913, at the hour of 10 a.m., at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

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MISS ANGLIN WINS IN GREAT COMEDY

"Twelfth Night" is Presented by Foremost Canadian Actress in Victoria Theatre

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Shakespearean Repertoire Being Produced by Talented Comedienne

A current of public liking theatrical, strong and unmistakable, is this year observable back towards Shakespearean. Not for many decades have there been so many managers offering the works of the greatest of playwrights as there are in the present season. Among them is one Canadian, the most prominent of artists who call Canada home, Miss Margaret Anglin.

It has long been Miss Anglin's desire to tour in the classic comedies, and this season she has realized it. Her repertoire is of her own choice, the initiative in presentation and interpretation is all her own, and as the business risk is hers so is the artistic triumph which she is achieving solely to be credited to her faith in herself and her public. Last evening in "Twelfth Night," her numberless admirers in this city had the delightful privilege of seeing her in actual and fine accomplishment of her ambition.

For many years Miss Anglin led her audiences along the tearful paths of stressful emotion; to-day she is mistress of the light seriousness and the gay fitness of comedy. She has been capably the personages of poetic tragedy or of the highly psychological modern drama, and has proved the right of domain therein. But she is pre-eminently a comedienne, and as such she touches the three-fold goal of her art—she suggests herself, her characters and her skill. She has command of all the technical resources of the trained actress, of all their nuances and exquisite refinements. Inflection, gesture, innuendo, mimicry; all the shadings and subtleties of emphasis, are at her call. She can individualize her characters, suggest the springs of their thoughts and actions, and set them forth with convincing fidelity.

Though one can see the source of Viola's sudden love for Orsino, Miss Anglin persuades us of its reality from her first scene with the duke, clad in the doublet and those of the page, through to the happy ending in Olivia's garden, although never once in the play does she tell her love. Her impersonation of the high-spirited maid in boyish attire is a wholly original and entirely worthy of her. She maintains a nicely adjusted balance between the feminine graces of the masquerading maid and the piquancy of her assumed boyishness. Of course any duke with half an eye would have challenged the counterfeit page after two minutes' talk, but then what is a convention of our stage now had illusion when boy actors played the female parts? That illusion, or a reflection of it, Miss Anglin suggests by some of the reticence and naïveté that belongs to boys, and for the rest as much as possible the trepidulous and venturesome maid stumbling further and further in the tangle of embarrassments. The piquancy of the dilemma excites her humor, its light pathos stirs her sympathies, its poetry inspires her to the utmost exercise of her musical tones, its playful mischief awakens her comic muse.

The romance of "Twelfth Night" is not that of "The Merchant of Venice" or "Romeo and Juliet." It laughs a little at itself; it is merry with songs; its lovers at once excite interest and mirth.

Viola plays with the love of others to find herself with one and the other in love with her, the supposed boy. Olivia turns from her mourning to love the lad Cesario, weds a man to whom she has spoken but a moment and finds that she has won him by falling in love with a woman. There is really not much in the romantic phase of the play. It is the foiling of Sir Toby and his crew that really matters, as befits a comedy whose only excuse for a name is that it was originally presented as part of Christmas revels, and hence a large share of the time the curtain is up is allowed to them.

SUFFERED SO MUCH SHE WANTED TO DIE

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Her and Brought Her the Joy of Living

Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 1. "For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a 'Water Tumor.' Hypodermics of Morphine had to be given me to ease the pain. During one of these bad spells, a family friend brought a box of 'Fruit-a-lives' to the house. I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I began to experience relief. 'I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the streets my friends said 'The dead has come to life,' and this seemed literally true because I certainly was at death's door."

MRS. JAMES FENWICK. "Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers for a box, 2 for \$2.50 trial size, 25c, or sent prepaid on receipt of price by FRUIT-A-LIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.

penalty of Sir Toby Belch, Sir Andrew Aguecheek, Maria and the clown to the crude and cruel fooling of the sixteenth century, and the concurrent love tangles of the other characters. Not all of the humor in the comedy as written is of the most refined, but in Miss Anglin's version much of it is omitted and the action of the drunken scene in particular is in harmony with the Malvolio of Mr. Mellish.

But for all that, whether as written or acted it is genuine human foiling. As Sir Andrew says in that cellar scene which is so provocative to song, revelry and a scorn of sleep, "why, this is the best fooling, when all is done." We have Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, Maria and the clown fooling for very sport, and we have Malvolio the butt of their fooling, and in himself an object of mirth by his conceit. Sidney Greenstreet, ample of girth and florid of countenance, plays Sir Toby with a rich unctious, and while the painting of the picture is naturally in broad strokes in result this is accomplished by innumerable minute strokes and by an amount of care that can only be given by an experienced actor. In the scenes in the cellar and in the garden while Malvolio is walking with his shadow and reading the letter never intended for him, Mr. Greenstreet is at his roystering best. He shows admirable restraint in the drunken scene, which is not at any time fall to the level whither in less expert hands they may drop. The rabbit-like Sir Andrew is capably played by Wallace Widdecombe. The clown, as played by Max Macle, preserves the wisely-foolish attitude of the medieval fester, and utters his worldly-wise comments on life and the actions of the players. Miss Lillian Thurgate works hard in every way as the boisterous, roguish maid-servant Maria, ably seconding the mad members of the quartette in their fooling.

Two bits of acting that are very well done, although the lines give little opportunity to either actor, are those of Ian MacLaren as the duke, Orsino, and Eric Blind as Antonio. Both are experienced Shakespearean players, former players with Benson, Forbes-Robertson and Tree, and from them, as might be expected, the minor roles they have to fill receive as much painstaking care as if they were the chief parts in the play.

Thanks to the careful selection of her company by Miss Anglin, its members form as well-balanced a corps of actors and actresses as can be gathered together, and the ensemble is almost without a flaw.

In the Shakespearean comedies the action is rapid and the dialogue crisp and brisk, so that there is not the pitfall for the actor that there is in the tragedies and the more serious of the comedies in the matter of a settled or bombastic delivery of the blank verse. Even if it were so, none of the principals in Miss Anglin's company would be likely to fall into that fault. From the golden-voiced Viola down to the smallest part all speak with clear enunciation and nice appreciation of the music of the text. In the broad scenes of the reticence and naïveté of some of the characters, occasionally a tendency in forcing the pace to lose the clarity of utterance that otherwise distinguishes them, but on the whole every word of the play can be heard. It must be remembered, however, that any play of Shakespeare demands the keen, unflinching attention of the auditors as to the language as to the actions of the players.

As producer and manager of her own enterprise Miss Anglin has personally attended to every detail of the mounting of the plays. In the staging she has consulted with Livingston Platt, and his ideas of setting have been largely followed. Platt goes in for the stimulation of the imagination by suggestion of the scene, by expert lighting and by simplicity in every line. The scene in the duke's garden is a cleverly conveyed sense of distance and perspective. The same is to be said of Olivia's garden, ordinarily, but last night, owing to the limitations of the Victoria theatre stage, a worn-out old house "flat" had to be used as the background, and only the compelling interest of the action in front of it kept the eye from involuntarily straying to the incongruous and antiquated canvas.

The house was not crowded, but there was a large attendance last evening, and the audience was generous in its appreciation of the star and her support. To Miss Anglin this took the form not only of frequent recalls, but of a beautiful basket of flowers, topped with a Canadian flag, at the end of the second act.

This afternoon "Twelfth Night" was repeated at a matinee to a well-filled house, and this evening "As You Like It" will be given, with Miss Anglin as Rosalind, Mellish as Jaques, Greenstreet as Touchstone, Mrs. Holt-Boucault as Celia and Miss Thurgate as Audrey.

The Genuine Imported Pilsner Beer, "Hofbrau," 10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Oct. 28-5 a. m.—A vast area of high pressure, central in the prairie provinces, covers this entire western portion of the continent from the Pacific to the Mississippi valley and the great lakes. With the exception of heavy rain at Prince Rupert and Triangle Island and snow at Barkerville, the weather has been fair in all districts. In the prairie provinces there has been a decided fall in temperature.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Wednesday, with stationary or lower temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or lower temperature.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.E.; snow, 10; weather, snow. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 23 miles N.W.; snow, 32; weather, cloudy. Victoria Daily Weather: Bright sunshine, 54 minutes. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday!

Temperature: Highest 42, Lowest 40, Average 40.

Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 54 minutes. General state of weather, cloudy.

Advertisement for WINGARNIS featuring an illustration of a house and a bottle of the product. Text describes its benefits for nerves and sleep.

Rent-payers WATCH THE WANT ADS for possible chances to find the more desirable places to live.

Large advertisement for Gurney-Oxford kitchen ranges. Features a detailed illustration of a range and text describing it as 'The Aristocrat of the Kitchen'. Includes contact information for Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.

SPORTING NEWS

FIRST HOCKEY GAME HERE ON DECEMBER 12; HOCKEY LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Chosen for the Year; Frank Patrick is New President; Victoria Players on Hand November 15

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night in the Vancouver hotel, the schedule of hockey games for the coming season was drawn up. Dr. Doherty, the president, was in the chair and there was a full attendance of delegates from all the clubs. The schedule is as follows:

- December.
- Friday, 5—Westminster at Vancouver.
- Tuesday, 9—Victoria at Westminster.
- Friday, 12—Westminster at Victoria.
- Tuesday, 16—Victoria at Vancouver.
- Friday, 19—Vancouver at Westminster.
- Friday, 26—Vancouver at Victoria.
- Tuesday, 30—Westminster at Vancouver.
- January.
- Friday, 2—Westminster at Victoria.
- Tuesday, 6—Victoria at Vancouver.
- Friday, 9—Vancouver at Westminster.
- Tuesday, 13—Westminster at Victoria.
- Friday, 16—Westminster at Vancouver.
- Tuesday, 20—Vancouver at Victoria.
- Friday, 23—Victoria at Westminster.
- Tuesday, 27—Victoria at Vancouver.
- Friday, 30—Westminster at Victoria.
- February.
- Tuesday, 3—Vancouver at Westminster.
- Friday, 6—Westminster at Vancouver.
- Tuesday, 10—Vancouver at Victoria.
- Friday, 13—Victoria at Westminster.
- Tuesday, 17—Victoria at Vancouver.
- Friday, 20—Westminster at Victoria.
- Tuesday, 24—Westminster at Vancouver.
- Friday, 27—Vancouver at Victoria.

The officers of the league were chosen for the year as follows: Hon. president, Dr. Doherty, New Westminster; president, Frank A. Patrick, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Small; directors, Lester Patrick, Nels Nelson and E. H. Savage. Among other business done the meeting ratified the agreement between the P. C. H. A., represented by Frank A. Patrick, and the N. H. A. The various clubs announced that most of their play-

NEW PRESIDENT



FRANK PATRICK

The Vancouver hockey magnate who was unanimously elected president of the P. C. H. A. last night. Frank will probably not play this year, but will manage the team from the bench.

ers had signed, and that they had no trouble in filling their line-ups with just as good hockey material as there was on hand last year. Lester Patrick, the local mogul, stated this morning that all the Victoria players would be on hand by November 15. Hot Genge arrives here on the ninth of the month. A practice for players already in the city will be held to-night at the Arena.

SEASON'S FIGURES VANCOUVER CRICKET

A compilation of averages of the Vancouver Cricket Club was issued yesterday and it was found that Hurst was the most successful batsman of the season and E. M. Webb, the left-hander, easily the most successful trundler.

The Vancouver Cricket Club played 20 matches during the season, winning 11, losing 5 and drawing 4. No "centurions" were scored for or against the club. F. B. Hurst won the Gardner Johnson batting prize for the highest average for the season, the qualification being a minimum of 10 innings. F. J. Peete was a very close runner-up.

The bowling of the club has been considerably strengthened this year by the advent of E. M. Webb, an exceptional left-arm bowler, who, beside being a prolific scorer and a safe field, has given the wicket-keepers an unusually good time keeping to him behind the stumps.

The averages and analysis follow:

W. H. KERR, AV.	27	304	25	14.30
Van. Cricket Club	219	3365	216	17.65
Opponents	227	3041	224	14.30
Highest batting average:	I. NO.	H. ST.	AV.	
F. G. Hurst	11	9	31	29.54
Best bowling average:	O. M. R. W.	AV.		
E. M. Webb	102	4	11	37.8

SMOKER POSTPONED

Owing to No. 3 Company of the Fifth Regiment holding their smoker next Thursday night, the Civilian Rifle Club have postponed their smoker and presentation of prizes until Tuesday night, Nov. 4, in the men's room of the drill hall. All shooting members of other local Rifle Associations are cordially invited. A good programme has been arranged.

Cars for Hire, \$3.00 per Hour. R. Walter Ure, phone R.4118.

WANTS EXECUTIVE CALLED.

Alderman Lynch, of New Westminster, has asked President Lynch, of New Westminster, to call a meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association for next week to consider the lawyers' letters being received by him in support of Con. Jones' claim to the forfeit money which was extracted

from the Vancouver manager last season. The lawyers, it is stated, are threatening to sue him personally and he would like the position made clear.

S. O. E. SOCIAL DANCE.

The Sons of England Football Club will hold its first social dance in the

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

All-Star Team Wanted to Play All-Blacks.

It will be a very great pity if the suggestion to field a representative all-star provincial team against the All-Blacks is turned down without due consideration. That the Victoria Rugby Union has decided against it so definitely is a matter of regret, for the feeling is general in Vancouver and among many enthusiasts here, that no city team or club fifteen is at all strong enough to cope with a wonderful line-up like the All-Blacks. A representative fifteen of Victoria has played a Stanford University team at times, and on most occasions the trend of the play has been very equal, neither side being able to show a big advantage over the other. Yet the All-Blacks treated Stanford as if they had been a blind school out playing. They literally left them standing, and romped over their line at will. The suggestion that a Victoria representative team could put up as good a showing as a representative British Columbia team is absurd, for while a team of undoubted strength could be drawn from Victoria, it must be remembered that all the Rugby strength of the province is not centred in this fair city. And if the selectors were careful to choose men who have been playing in certain positions, all the season, and keep them in that position there should be no trouble about combination. It is not suggested that Victoria withdraw from the matches with the All-Blacks, but that one match be pulled off with a representative team turning out for the province. There is still time for the B. C. Rugby Union to make arrangements for such a game, which would not only be a fitting compliment to the New Zealanders, but would also prove the biggest drawing card for followers of the game throughout the province.

The Spread of Soccer Throughout America.

One of the most gratifying things to lovers of clean sport is the degree of popularity with which the British national winter game is being favored throughout the American continent. Not only has the game taken a great hold right throughout Canada, but has spread to the south of the line and is now played largely throughout Washington and California on the west and all the way east to New York state. In Seattle especially, the game is booming like a newly-opened oil district.

A. P. Fall this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. All players and friends are requested to be on hand. A good time is assured. Ladies are asked to bring refreshments.

SWIMMING GALA TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

The officials for to-morrow night's swimming gala of the Boy Scouts at the Y. M. C. A. are as follows: Starter, Douglas Milne; announcer, Robert Ely; judges, F. M. Ward, W. H. Godson, H. R. Selfe; timers, A. O. Hughes, W. H. Brown; stewards, Tom Taylor, Jack Denny, Tom Grant.

The programme will commence promptly at 7.30 and includes 17 events, comprising scratch races, diving, life saving, humorous events and water polo. The boys had splendid opportunities of hearing the natural art while at the various summer camps, and are planning on the gala being very attractive and demonstrative. The Scott relay race is expected to be a very exciting feature, and the University school troop will have to work to beat the third (Christ Church) and fourth (Y. M. C. A.) troops and retain possession of the trophy.

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STILL GOING STRONG

But we wish to impress upon you that this is positively the last week of our Gigantic Cash-Raising Sale. The sale signs will be hauled down surely on Saturday night.

PRICES

New Overcoats

Just arrived. "Style Craft" make.
Reg. \$25.00 and \$27.50. Now

\$19.25

The Problem Solved

We have already solved the financial problem by raising the necessary \$8,000 to tide us over, but to make good our word we will continue the sale to the scheduled thirteen days. For this, the last week of the sale, we have made many further cuts in prices throughout the store just to give the people something to talk about.

Better get that Suit or Overcoat now while the prices are away below par.

The vacation of regular prices will be over next week, so take a hint.

Remember -- Low Price Does Not Affect The Quality Here

Big Reductions in Soft Felt Hats

New styles and finishes. Reg. \$3.50
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New Style Craft Suits

The best cloths and styles obtainable.
Reg. \$35. Now

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The Big Special

50 Suits only, in browns, greys, dark mix greys and fancy tweeds and worsteds. Reg. up to \$20. Now

\$12.50

New Overcoats

With convertible collar, double-breasted style, belted back. Reg. \$20. Now

\$14.50

Silk Poplins

And Patterned Neckwear. Reg. 50c. Now

Half-Price

Every item of our beautiful stock greatly reduced.

Negligee Shirts

In good substantial qualities. Reg. \$1.75. All sizes. Now

\$1.15

Caps

Tresses' and Eastern makes, in tweeds, chinchillas and worsteds. Reg. \$1.50. Now

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Reg. \$1.00. Now

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WELSH TO CHALLENGE RITCHIE AT RINGSIDE

Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, is in New York. Those who have followed the ring career of Welsh to any degree whatever know what he is there for. In a few days' time Willie Ritchie, the ostensible holder of the world's title, will box Leach Cross. Freddie intends to be at the ringside when the bout is pulled off and formally challenge Ritchie to a championship battle. It is very difficult to see how Ritchie can ignore such a challenge.

Reports from New York state that while Freddie Welsh is still angry with Ritchie for his run-out of Vancouver, Harry Pott, his manager, his red-eyed Welsh due to meet Eddie Murphy on November 19 at Kenosha, Wis.

LESTER BADLY BEATEN.

Taft, Cal., Oct. 28.—Sam Langford so severely punished Jack Lester, of Cle Elum in the first three rounds of a scheduled twenty round battle that the white man was unable to respond to the bell in the fourth round.

BULGAR WRESTLER KILLED BY BANDITS

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Yussif Mahmout, a Bulgarian wrestler, who met a number of American matmen, including Frank Gotch, by whom he was defeated, was killed by a band of Bulgarian bandits in the mountains near Silistria, his home, according to a story told by two Turkish wrestlers who arrived here. Mahmout was a petty officer in the Bulgarian army in the late war, and, according to their story, went to the town to draw some money to pay off the men in his command. Sixteen bandits, learning the purpose of his trip, waylaid him on his return, but because Mahmout had procured only orders, instead of gold coin, they shot and killed him. Mahmout's death occurred three weeks ago.

WARDS GOING STRONG.

Thus far this season the North Ward football team have scored 23 goals on their opponents while but three have been chalked against them.

WANTS ANOTHER TITLE



Not satisfied with being the world's champion at English billiards, Melbourne Inman, the great little English professional cue hand, is now after another honor. He seeks the crown of world's billiard champion, and to that end is attempting to arrange a match with Willie Hoppe, the champion of American billiard-dom. Just how the games will be played is not yet known or settled, but it is believed that some form of compromise between the English and American games will be sought so that the players may display their skill.

If the match is arranged, as it is hoped, half the games will be played in New York and half in London, in order that English enthusiasts may see the American champion at work, and that American billiard fans may see what the English game is like when played by a master. Inman's record break was recently beaten by Stevenson, the ex-champion, whom Inman defeated in that memorable game for the championship last year. However, Melbourne intends to go right out after that record, and it is not unlikely that before long he will hang up a new one a little higher.

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CIVIC NOTICE.
 Re Municipal Election, 1914.
 The attention of persons desiring to qualify as "HOUSEHOLDERS" to vote at the Municipal Election to be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1914, is drawn to Section 3 of the "Municipal Elections Act," which provides that "in the case of the holder of a Trade License, or in the case of a Householder, he, or she, shall during the month of October in each year, make a declaration in writing directed to the Clerk of the Municipality, a Statutory Declaration made and subscribed before a Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, or Municipal Clerk, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the schedule of the said act in the case of the holder of a trade license, and of Form 2 in said schedule in the case of a householder."
 "HOUSEHOLDER" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the Municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified millwrights and persons over the age of 70 years from paying rates or assessments directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.)
 Section 2 of said Act further provides that "no declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk of a City Municipality unless it is delivered within 45 hours after it is made."
 Section 5 further provides that "no person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any Municipal list of voters, nor shall such persons be allowed to vote at any municipal election in this Province."
 Section 4 also states that No Chinese, Japanese, or other Asiatics or Indians, shall be entitled to vote at any Municipal election for the election of Mayor or Alderman."
 Form of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declarations made at the office of the City Assessor, second floor, City Hall, Douglas Street.
 "WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C."
 Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26, 1913.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
 To Charles L. Costello Assessed Owner of Lot 4 of Sections 28 and 29, Map 248, Victoria District.
 TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Newcomb as the owner in the simple of the above lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to him, dated the 19th day of January, 1909, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser (if you think fit so to do) within 20 days from the first publication hereof.
 Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of September, 1913.
 S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar General.

NOTICE.
 In the Matter of the Estate of James Goodfellow Mann, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.
 NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of November, 1913.
 Dated this 7th day of October, 1913.
 YATES & JAY,
 Solicitors for the Executors,
 415 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.
 Separate sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of the following described properties situate in the City of Victoria, viz.:
 1. Lot 624, situate on Fisgard Street, near corner of Government Street.
 2. The southerly part of lots 256 and 257, except the southerly portion of Lot 256, having a frontage on Heywood Avenue of 20 feet, having frontages on Beacon Hill Park and Heywood Avenue.
 Sale to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 Dated the 15th day of October, 1913.
 H. E. A. COURTNEY,
 Solicitors for the Executors,
 Suite 226 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1914.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the City Assessor's Office, City Hall, will be kept open between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th inst., for the purpose of affording further opportunity for persons, desiring so to do, to make the necessary declarations in order to have their names placed on the said list.
 WELLLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.,
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25, 1913.

PUBLIC NIGHT SCHOOLS.
 Under the Direction
VICTORIA SCHOOL BOARD.
 Classes in English, Commercial Arithmetic, Workshop Arithmetic, Gasoline Engines, Elementary Mathematics, Physical Culture, Cooking and Dressmaking will begin next week.
 The commencement of classes in Mechanical Drawing, Bookbinding, etc., is dependent on additional registrations being received at the School Board Office, Oct. 25, 1913.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
 TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 TAKE NOTICE that the business of Financial Agents and Brokers formerly carried on by H. A. Hostetter and W. E. Fry, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the firm name of "Hostetter and Fry," has been dissolved as from the 17th day of April, 1913.
 The business will in future be carried on by H. A. Hostetter, who will pay all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts due to the firm are to be paid.
 Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of October, 1913.
 W. E. FRY.
 MARGARET J. IRVINE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
 Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, of or before 4 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of November, 1913, for the erection and completion of the MARGARET JENKINS SCHOOL, (Hollywood), Victoria.
 Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque in favor of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender. In the event of successful contractor refusing to enter into a contract, his cheque will be forfeited and the Board of School Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
 SPURDIN & WILKINS,
 Architects, Victoria.

SPORTING NEWS
 (CONTINUED)
IMPORTANT EXCHANGE IN HOCKEY CIRCLES
 Carl Kendall, of Vancouver, Likely to Be Replaced by "Skene" Ronan

A hockey deal of considerable interest to Victoria fans has been practically consummated between the western and eastern organizations. It involves the exchange of Carl Kendall, of the Vancouver team, for Skene Ronan, of the Ottawas. Both the Patricks are sweet on Ronan, though it is said in the East he played but mediocre hockey last winter. However, fans who saw Kendall in action on the Terminal's side last year and the manner in which he started in the game here, will be satisfied that the new man must have great possibilities if he is to weigh in the balance against him. The Ottawas want Kendall very badly, for he was on their intermediate team before the brothers Patrick grabbed him.
 It is said that Ronan is willing to come West, and Kendall, who recently married an Ottawa girl, wishes to remain in his home town. Apparently the trade would benefit both players.
 The well known Eastern hockey player, Jack Laviolette, is likely to be missed from the ranks of the Canadian hockey team this winter. He has been doing some fast auto-speeding at the Desorrier track at Montreal, and offers have been made to him and Cavers, who has been racing with him, to go south and compete on some of the speedways. It is said that "Lovie" will receive far more for his dangerous work than he ever got for puck-chasing. Should he definitely make up his mind to quit the game, hockey will lose in him one of its most skillful exponents.
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TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS
 1911—Joe Rivers knocked out George Kirkwood in 8th round at Vernon. Earlier in the year Kirkwood had held the Mexican draw in 4 rounds at San Francisco.
 The first match with Don Jose was smarting from the sting of his defeat by Johnny Kibane, and poor George was the goat. Soon after his battle with Kirkwood the Mexican graduated into the lightweight division, and was defeated by Ad Wolfgang, but whipped Joe Mandot, out-pointed Leach Cross and gave Knock-out Brown his first experience of how it feels to be knocked down and counted out.
 1912—Sam McVey knocked out Bill Land in second round at Sydney, Australia.
 1912—Eddie Morgan, English boxer, defeated Eddie O'Keefe in 10 rounds at New York.
 1912—Charley White stopped Oscar Williams in fifth round at Cleveland.

VANCOUVER TEAM.
 The fight is on for the McKechie cup, emblematic of the championship of British Columbia. Next Saturday afternoon the first match will be played, when Vancouver meets Nanaimo at the Coal City. The Terminal has selected the following team to do duty for them: Back, Cameron; three-quarters, Moffat, Baker (capt.), Grimmett, Hoult; halves, McRoberts and Caddell; forwards, Bell-Irving, Lugraff, Kemp, Suchs, McDiamnd, Wedderburn, Gray, and Richardson.

D. F. A. DECLARES WAR.
 Montreal, Oct. 22.—War on the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada was declared by the Dominion Football Association at a meeting held here. Former President Fred Barter announced that the Football Association had under consideration the advisability of organizing a new Amateur Athletic Union to govern various branches of sport in the Dominion. Football officials point out that they control 15,000 men in the Dominion as against 4,000 by the present A. A. U. of C.

GIANTS WON CLOSE GAME.
 Joplin, Oct. 22.—Walter Johnson and Christy Mathewson did not oppose each other, as had been announced by the promoters of yesterday's game. Johnson was on hand and pitched the first three innings, holding New York to 6 hits, but Mathewson did not appear. New York won, 13-12.

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REFUSED REWARD.
 To the Editor.—I lost three twenty dollar bills and two fifty cent pieces, which I could ill-afford to lose. A young man found it and brought it to me, but would take no reward, although he had been seeking a position as stenographer for over four months without success. I should be so grateful if a position could be found for him. Surely some one is in need of an honest man. His address is E. S. 1524 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C.
 E. A. E.

MR. BAGSHAW'S CASE.
 To the Editor: Respecting my arbitration and claim, the first offer the city made was \$3,330. Although I made repeated overtures to the city to arbitrate, they did not offer any more until after the arbitration proceedings had commenced, then the city made the offer of \$5,000. The city never at any time offered to compromise for \$7,500. I made the offer to the city in December, 1912, for that sum, which I considered was rightly due me, the city having taken possession of my land February 1, 1912.
 G. J. BAGSHAW,
 1770 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B. C.,
 October 25, 1913.

FOOD PRICES.
 To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me space for these few remarks. I do not think that the editorial in the Colonist or the item in the Week on the cost of living, are in any way correct. The Colonist must first learn that to help the grower of vegetables find a market for his produce, the Chinese peddlers will have to be out of business (I wonder if they have them in the east). I would not be at all surprised to find the tables of the writers of above items supplied from the same market for his produce. I was asked for over a year to dispose of his produce, but he says this same competition could not be met and make living wages. Now, Mr. Week, as to plums being sold at 15 cents per pound. I bought prunes plums at \$1.25 per 20-lb. crate last week, selling them at 35c per 5-lb. basket, or \$1.75 per crate. To get \$1.25 from me I guess some one had been smart enough to store them for a time. I do not know if that was a grower or not. If any were left on trees locally, I think it was certainly not because of prices realized for same. Either they were too busy to pick or too independent, and I do not think you can find apples rotting in Gordon Head district that will pass inspection. They must be either scrubs or diseased.
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AUTHOR'S BLUNDERS.
 To the Editor: So the Rev. Father Vaughan is out for the scalp of Mr. Hall Caine, most particularly on account of his errors in respect of Catholicism and their ways. This is not to be wondered at, for some authors do make awful bluffs at times. It all arises from one thing, trying to describe things and persons they are not acquainted with. Of course the works of these men are written primarily to amuse, and sometimes that worthy object is attained at the expense of the author.
 One offender in this category is our good friend Dr. Conan Doyle, in "The Sign of the Four." He describes a man as stripped to the waist and shoveling coal for dear life on a small steam launch on the river Thames. The furniture would be choked up by about six shovelfuls. The doctor must have had an Atlantic liner in his mind's eye.
 Then Walter Besant describes a Journeyman cabinetmaker who is paid one shilling per hour and yet works piecework. This same ingenious workman makes cabinet work in his bedroom in a boarding house, and, strange to say, uses a lathe in doing it. This is in his "All Sorts and Conditions of Men."
 Then in "The Children of Gideon" the author describes an inquest in N. E. London about 1880. Here two men are fished out of Regent's canal and carried into a public house, laid on two tables in the public part of the house, and stop there during the inquest, a description being given of said tables, how they are marked with rings made by pots of beer.
 Of course most people know that the great Sherlock Holmes found Charles the First's crown in a box by turning in the wrong direction, according to the Musgrave ritual, which ritual is all that either he or we have to go by.
 I know of a few tit-bits in Hall Caine's works, but as the Reverend Father Vaughan is dealing with him I won't tell you, and that's flat.
 Now, dear editor, do publish this so that the marine engineer, the cabinet-maker, the coroner, etc., may know and smile at the great one's description of how he does his work.
 C. J. BROWN,
 801 Hereward Road, Victoria W.

OUT OF BIG RACE.
 London, Oct. 22.—The following horses have been scratched from the Cambridgehire: Tannahil, Buxelore's Hope, Krucknach, Corriga, Tachode, Modrac, Khedive III, Oliver Goldsmith and Hamerton.

CAMBRIDGEHIRE ODDS.
 London, Oct. 22.—At the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day the Criterion stakes for two-year-olds, £1,000, six furlongs, was won by L. Neumann's St. Cyr, by St. Ursquin, Sir-enin, an odds on favorite at 5 to 4.
 Kennedy John's Starmardo, 10 to 1, was second, and W. Hall Walker's White Prophet, 100 to 1, third. There

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LATEST FASHIONS ARE MORE FEMININE
 Enhanced by Gorgeous Brocades and Furs, Woman's Dress is Very Rich

New York, Oct. 28.—Undoubtedly fashions are becoming more feminine. Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the figure is more extensively draped this fall than for several years past. Once more womanhood may be clothed in mystery and romance—a relief from the all-revealing modes which left nothing to the imagination.

Yards and yards of swathing draperies, held in place by sashes, girdles and pendant cordelieres, is the impression conveyed not alone by gowns, but by many of the suits as well. Separate coats seem to grow more and more voluminous, especially when intended for dressy wear. The waistcoat idea shows no evidence of waning popular-

ity. There are waistcoats in everything—jackets, cloaks, and even negligees show them in the most gorgeous fabrics and colorings. In a loosely-draped evening wrap of leather-colored velvet noted the other day a waistcoat of duvetyne of the same shade, outlined with a band of orange-colored fur. At

the neck hung pendant a heavy ornament of orange, black and gold beads. Heavy beaded ornaments have become a very pronounced style feature. They decorate everything from delicate chiffon waists to fur wraps and, in their barbaric richness, contribute a needed note of color to many of the simple garments.

Heavy necklaces of beads, graduating in diameter from about a fourth to five-eighths of an inch, are being worn by fashionable women with morning and afternoon toilettes. The beads are opaque, and show the deep purple, blue, orange and green shades of the latest dress fabrics and silks. To very dashing types, these necklaces are not unbecoming, but the pale blonde or delicately-featured brunette had better shun them.

An extreme novelty in neck ruffs was introduced by one of the exclusive shops last week. The ruff had an upstanding frill of black maline about three and a half inches high. Below, a frill of vivid green, cerise or purple maline, ranging from about six to eight inches in depth, fell over shoulders and chest. Drawn close about the neck was a band of fur or a twist of ribbon, ending under the chin in a long beaded cord and heavy beaded tassels which hung below the waistline. Square-meshed maline was used for the frills, and the colors were in tinsel finish. Odd and bizarre though they were, they served to emphasize the vogue of the ruff, which in more conservative form finishes many of the toilettes of the day.

A most becoming method of dressing the neck—and one which appears to be destined for popularity, was seen at a recent fashion exhibition. Afternoon gowns which had a round-neck finish showed posed at the centre-back an indefinite butterfly effect in lace or tulle. This dainty fluff of fineness was attached to the neckbands in several places. It never extended farther than the shoulder line, but served to fill in the gap just below the coiffure, which has always a tendency to give a more or less incomplete appearance to the round-necked gown.

Outstanding felts of some sort finish the majority of gowns. In the first figure is shown the frill used on an extremely fetching vest-waist of black-and-white velvet brocade. It is built above a gracefully-draped skirt of black chiffon velvet, and completes an effective costume for the afternoon visit or matinee. The hat is a little, inverted, bowl-shaped affair of black velvet, wreathed with vari-colored silk flowers, and edged with a frill of accordion-pleated silk. A black velvet bridle is drawn under the chin.

One sees many of these clever little vest-waists of brocade satin or velvet, faithful despite the bewildering array of new models brought out this fall. A little tab buttoning across the waistcoat is a smart detail.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)
 G. W. Mabey, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.
 H. L. Lohse, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.
 J. T. Aylward, of London, Ont., is at the Empress hotel.
 Leonard H. Leigh, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.
 F. W. Gaston, of Tacoma, is registered at the Empress hotel.
 A. H. Seaton, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
 Donald McN. Lowe is a guest from Port Alberni at the Empress hotel.
 H. L. Bevan, of Duncan, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.
 A. M. Harper, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.
 Harry R. Johnson, of Los Angeles, registered at the Empress hotel to-day.
 R. W. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.
 Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Litter left last night for Vancouver for a few days' visit.
 George B. Scott registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from San Francisco.
 T. Barclay is visiting the city from Koksilah and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
 T. Owen Jacobson, who arrived at the Empress hotel this morning is from London, Eng.

James Baird and Mrs. Baird, of Portland, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon.
 G. A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell are here from Denver, guests at the Strathcona hotel.
 H. P. Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.
 D. G. Dewey is among those at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver, having arrived yesterday.
 F. Bingham is a Calgary visitor in the city, having come yesterday. He is at the Strathcona hotel.
 W. S. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald and C. H. McDonald are guests from Vancouver at the Empress hotel.
 J. G. Billings and Mrs. Billings came in from Sidney yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.
 H. Clegh, of Moose Jaw, is spending a short time on the Coast and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Stanley Hudson, of Vancouver, came over on the night boat and registered at the Empress hotel this morning.
 W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, is on a tour of inspection of the main roads of the Island.
 L. J. Harvey, of Toronto, arrived in the city from the east this morning and is staying at the Empress hotel during his visit here.
 Mrs. H. Molyneux and Mrs. Molyneux Haddon, of Atlin, B. C., are among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.
 Mrs. D. Crichton Fulton, 593 Laurel street, will receive on Friday, October 31, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and afterwards on the third Friday of each month.
 J. S. MacLachlan, district engineer of federal public works, has returned from Union Bay, where he went to inspect the improvements at the government wharf there.
 William Sharp and Miss Louise Ewald, both of this city, were quietly married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Clay, Linden avenue, last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will make their home in Victoria.

E. H. Scammell, of Ottawa, who was here to organize a committee to have charge of the Peace Centenary celebration in 1914, left last night to return to Ottawa after having enlisted a number of prominent citizens and officials in Victoria in sympathy with the movement.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gideon C. Gorow celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage; at their home

on Sunday. They have been in Victoria for fifty-two years. Mr. Gorow is in his eighty-first year and Mrs. Gorow in her seventy-eighth year, and both are in the enjoyment of the best of health.
 Mrs. W. N. Jenkins (nee Miss Edna Moyse, Bedeque, P. E. Island), 2720 Asquith street, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday in the afternoon from 3 to 5, and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30.
 A large number of the friends of the family gathered last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Daley, 573 Manchester road, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Josephine Gertrude, to Mr. Robert Alexander McKean. The house was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums, smilax and asparagus fern, and the couple stood in a pretty bowler during the ceremony, the bride looking charming in wedding dress of white charmeuse with veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Jessie McClinnon, of Salt Spring Island, while Alfred Williams, of Esquimalt, acted as best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, a delicious supper was served, in the course of which felicitous toasts were proposed to the happy pair, who later in the evening departed on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Victoria.

"THE LURE"
 Mrs. Belle Israel, who is famous throughout the United States for her philanthropic endeavors for the working girls, enthusiastically praises "The Lure," George Scarborough's now famous white-slave drama, as being of

great value in the struggle for better conditions for the shop girls of the country. The heroine of the play is a young shop girl and Mrs. Israel believes that the conditions which threatened this class of the nation are vividly depicted in the play in such a way as to create fresh sympathy and deeper interest in the subject of safeguarding these working girls. Mrs. Israel declares: "We must forget the people who know and see this play with the eyes of those who do not. All those who witness 'The Lure' will recognize that it has much potency for good. Prevention is what counts."
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 A. L.: The delatone treatment for hairy growth is quite harmless and rarely is more than one application required. Mix a little powdered delatone with water and apply to the objectionable hairs, then after two or three minutes rub it off, and the hairs come with it. Washing the skin leaves it firm and free from blemish.
 Dolly: Your itchy scalp can be relieved and cured, as well as the falling hair, by the use of a quinine tonic which at least a dozen of my personal friends are using and making at home from an ounce of quinine dissolved in a half pint of alcohol, to which should be added a half pint of water. They use this regularly by massaging into the roots of the hair and they claim the itching stops immediately and the tonic improves the growth of the hair and helps nature make it beautiful and healthy.
 Gertrude: I am sure you are wrong in the new-shampoo idea, for I learn through my correspondents that neglecting to cleanse the hair is nearly as injurious as the use of soap or other harmful mixtures. So I would shampoo with canthox at least once a month during fall and I think your hair will regain its healthy gloss and evenness of color. A teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup hot water is quite enough mixture for a thorough shampoo, and after-rinsing well, the hair dries very quickly. The regular use of canthox for shampooing corrects all hair and scalp troubles and encourages the beautiful growth of hair, long and beautiful.
 Anna: No, don't make yourself miserable by unnecessary dieting or indulging in violent exercise to reduce fat. Make up and take this simple reducer and your weight will soon be just where you want it. Dissolve four ounces parrotin in one and one-half pints hot water; when it cools strain and take a tablespoonful before meals. This parrotin reducer acts gently, is quite harmless, and entirely satisfactory results are quickly attained.
 Hortense: Indeed, you can easily cure that tired, depressed feeling, which is accompanied with such a sallow condition of the face. They are caused by sluggish blood (very common in the fall months) which is not properly eliminating the poisons from the system. Try this blood purifier and tonic: Into one-half pint alcohol (whisky must not be used) pour one ounce karsolin, then add one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. Take one tablespoonful of this old-fashioned blood cleanser and tonic before each meal. This is splendid for that weak, worn feeling and restores the kidneys to normal action and the blood to a healthy condition. Its timely use will save much serious sickness.
 Olive: Yes, I know a sure cure for wrinkles which can be cheaply made at home. I mix one ounce alcohol with one-half pint cold water and add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Stir and let stand for one day. To remove or prevent wrinkles, apply this vegetable cream-jelly thickly and massage thoroughly. At night leave the face covered with the cream. You will find nothing to equal alcoholin jelly-cream to remove wrinkles and keep them away and it contains no oil or fat which might promote hair growth. You will also notice by its use not only your wrinkles disappearing, but the large pores of the entire face getting much smaller and the skin very soft and velvety.
 Lucy: You want to brighten and strengthen your eyes and can easily do so by using this plain crystal eye-tonic in which I have great faith because of the good it has done in so many instances, and I am sure if you put two or three drops of it in your sore, aching eyes at frequent intervals for a time, the inflammation will disappear. To prepare this inexpensive tonic, dissolve one ounce crystals in a pint clear water. To dull, lifeless eyes it will lend a youthful sparkle and fascinating expression.
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LONG WORDY DEBATE ENGAGES THE COUNCIL

Day Labor Proposal is Defeated in Connection With Waterworks

Over three hours' debate was given to the concrete pipe-line tender by the city council. Ultimately the following resolution was approved: "That the report of the water commissioner of October 27 be referred back and that the council hereby approves of the letting of the contract for the construction of the concrete flow line to the Graff Construction Company, providing they satisfy the water commissioner, on or before November 10, on certain phases."

Considerable correspondence on the subject was read, and every argument was again advanced on the subject. The only new fact introduced came from the letter of City Solicitor Robertson indicating that there might be litigation over the patent rights of the Jackson joint for the pipe, through a privilege obtained by the Westholme Lumber Company on August 9, 1912, exclusively applying to British Columbia.

The engineers recommended in favor of the Pacific Lock Joint Company's tender.

Financial Question. Alderman Cuthbert asked for information on the financial end of the proposal. Alderman Gleason was not in a position to say when the fiscal brokers would be able to sell the first issue of £100,000 of stock for waterworks purposes, but he hoped to hear from them soon.

Alderman Cuthbert contended that as the Dominion Securities Corporation had not yet sold the stock it was not fair to say that some of the aldermen were holding the matter up. They were simply supporting the council's previous action.

The council then went into committee of the whole, and Alderman Cuthbert said he desired to "correct" the impression which prevailed with the press about the powers of the water commissioner.

Alderman Cuthbert did not think that if there was a divergence of opinion between the water commissioner and the council it was the position of the council to give way, nor that the aldermen should remove from their shoulders any responsibility given them by the ratepayers. He submitted that the water commissioner was merely an agent for the council, whose representative he was by the terms of his appointment.

Taking up the letter of the Graff Construction Company, he said he was sorry to see such a letter from any contractor to the council. Running through the letter was a complaint that the company had not had fair play or British justice, he said. The alderman read passages from the letter which he said showed the attitude of the company toward the city.

If the aldermen would look at the letter they would see there was not one direct question asked by the city officials of the Graff Construction Company. The latter company, he said, alleged that Mr. Meredith would not answer its letters, yet he could attend to the city's business!

"I claim that they have not in any way been fairly treated," observed the alderman emphatically.

An Allegation. Mr. Meredith's letter, the speaker went on, was a reasoning for the Pacific Lock Joint Company.

"I understand the principals of the Lock Joint Company are in Los Angeles, and therefore are very close to Mr. Meredith, so the principals of the opponents of the lowest tenders get all the information which can be given by the attorney of these people, Mr. McDiarmid, to the mayor and corporation here as well. I don't like it, and I will not like it, and no man in his senses can like it," observed the alderman.

The alderman read passages from the correspondence, from which he alleged that the desire was to whip the aldermen into line for a certain purpose. Mr. Meredith wanted to save his reputation, and so he made the recommendation for a larger diameter to the flow line, he added.

"I believe that the whole story is

that after the tenders are open the mayor contemplates making a deal with one of the tenderers," he went on, "on the instigation of his attorney, a scheme which covers up the mistakes of the engineer, and brings into the city sufficient water to make 16,000,000 gallons a day."

Then the mayor had set about to line up enough aldermen, the alderman alleged, not consulting those whom he thought were uncertain and figuring to carry it through. Thus one mayor would have gone out of the city hall whistling, with the satisfaction of a fat fee, he continued. The city could not make a deal to put through a 42-inch pipe-line except by a subterfuge, which the council ought not to do. He termed it a piece of political jugglery, and an attempt to steal the contract from one man to give it to another, and therefore he opposed the recommendation of the commissioner.

Commissioner Speaks. Water Commissioner Rust answered observations as to whether the Graff Construction Company had been given an opportunity to fulfill the obligations required. He also took up with Alderman Cuthbert the latter's statement that the principals of the Pacific Lock Joint Company resided in Los Angeles, saying it was not so, but that Seattle was the headquarters of the company.

To Alderman McNeill he suggested that the tenderers would use the Jackson joint in the pipe.

Mr. Rust observed that when the matter was first considered they had had a long conference with Mr. Graff about the contract. He simply favored the Pacific Company because the Graff Company had not shown experience in pipe work.

Alderman Fullerton indicated that he would vote against any contracts on the ground that it should be done by day labor. He was opposed equally to the arguments used to support the giving of the contract to a firm which was far from being lowest. The grounds advanced for the change were insufficient, he held.

Alderman McNeill regretted that the Pacific Lock Joint Company had been allowed to solicit the contract through a lawyer. The council had only two alternatives, to award the contract to the company recommended by the experts, or else to call for new tenders altogether. He regretted that they had to carry on the work with a lawsuit hanging over them, modifying their plans at every turn.

Alderman McNeill strongly supported the desirability of following the expert's opinion. He indicated that he would vote for the recommendation to award to the Pacific Lock Joint Company the contract as contained in the report.

"I think," he said, "the Graff Company is able to carry the work out well, but we must follow the advice of our experts."

Alderman Meston believed the contract had simmered down to the question of what class of joint should be utilized. Apparently the best kind of joint was controlled by the Westholme Lumber Company's representatives. He wanted further information before reaching a conclusion.

City Solicitor Robertson further explained the Jackson joint tangle. He believed that the transfer of the British Columbia rights were made subject to the payment of \$38,000, which had not been done, but the deed lay at the Northern Crown Bank, and might be taken up by an assignee, so litigation was possible.

No Contingency Likely. Assistant Clerk Bradley then read a letter from Bodwell & Lawson solicitors for the Graff Construction Company, in which the solicitors advised that as the act from which the transfer of the patent rights arose could never occur, it must be cancelled. However, a case would be taken to the courts to determine title, should the Jackson joint be accepted.

Alderman Porter spoke to justify his intention to vote for the Pacific Lock Joint Company, and said he did not attach too much value to the suggestion of the extra \$21,000, which would be easily saved in a good job.

Alderman McCandless had waited for others to speak, but was met by a protest from Alderman Cuthbert. However, Alderman McCandless declared that he had not been consulted on the contracts. Alderman Cuthbert reminded him of those lines:

"And still they paused, and still the wonder grew
"How one small head could hold all he knew." (Laughter.)

The alderman declared the council must stand by the advice of the experts absolutely. The council could not deal with suggestions, and "ifs" and "buts."

Stands For Graff Co. Alderman Humber indicated he would vote for the contract to go to the Graff Construction Company. The alderman had reviewed the numerous reports which had been presented since July 21 on these contracts. He doubted the value of experts; they had suffered many things from them in the past, at Smith's Hill "reservoir," etc. "It was singular that the Pacific Lock Joint Company was now the only one on earth. What would happen if the prin-

cipals died, or became "broke" (loud laughter.) When a man was down everyone was upon him, but now the company had money to disperse, and some was floating around, he declared. He believed the work could be carried out economically by the city engineer using day labor. Why was it that when work had to be done it went to American contractors, yet the poor workmen could only get \$2.75 a day, and had to pay \$7 a week for board? He claimed that the work should be done only by day labor, and suggested that the whole of the tenders should be rejected. Not a single Canadian had tendered on the work.

Alderman Gleason objected to Alderman Cuthbert's definition of the duties of the water commissioner. He read in support extracts from the act of the legislature establishing the waterworks of the Victoria city corporation. As a matter of fact, two companies of Canadian origin had bid on the contract. He justified the action of the first meeting when he had moved for the acceptance of the Pacific Lock Joint Company's bid as a course which would have avoided considerable trouble. The acceptance of the Graff Construction Company's tender appeared to threaten litigation over the Jackson joint. He was prepared to support the contract, provided the company could show it would do the work without unreasonable delay and also provide for a competent man to carry the work out properly.

Criticizes Mr. Meredith. Alderman Dilworth thought the council should move carefully, and not attach too much to the claims of the Pacific Lock Joint Company, for in this age of invention developments came daily. The alderman did not also consider too highly the opinion of consulting engineer Meredith. He did not support the attitude of rendering aid to an alien contractor when so many of the city's own citizens were without work. He could not face the electors in January, many of whom were on the verge of starvation, unless some better arrangement was made, he declared. So far as the advice of the consulting engineer was concerned, he did not attach too much value to the opinions expressed, for Mr. Meredith would no longer have been in the position he held but for the Westholme suit.

E. L. Blaine, secretary of the Graff Construction Company, was given an opportunity to address the council. He put in a telegram to show that the consulting engineer had declined to answer his queries, and had refused to specify a class of pipe which was suggested. There was no difficulty in securing the adequate supervision of the work. There was also no fear of litigation as they had reached a settlement, either to use the Jackson or Whitman joint. The city council would save thousands of dollars in the acceptance of this contract.

The mayor declared that some of the aldermen refused to take the advice of their officials. He had yet to see evidence of a character bringing the officials into question. He was of opinion that the Graff Construction Company had not given sufficient assurance of its competence to carry out the work satisfactorily.

There was considerable controversy between the mayor and Alderman Cuthbert which led to Alderman Gleason, the chairman, calling the latter to order. The alderman had given more attention, declared the mayor, to the acts of the mayor than to his duty as an alderman. Only once had he employed a solicitor in connection with the election petition. Mr. McDiarmid had acted for him on that occasion, and Alderman Cuthbert never had been able to forgive him for that success. The first time he had learned that Mr. McDiarmid was appearing in these contracts was on October 15, the day that he moved the motion in favor of the Graff Construction Company.

A Breeze. He would defy Alderman Cuthbert till doomsday to show that the stones he had thrown had broken any glass so far as the mayor was concerned.

The principle of day labor, said the mayor, had been rejected—

Alderman Fullerton: "No, the motion has not yet been passed."

The mayor: "I know it will not be passed."

Alderman Fullerton: "How can you before there has been a division? There is a line-up."

Alderman Gleason (in the chair): "You must take that expression back."

Alderman Fullerton: "I will not, I will sooner leave my chair."

Later peace was restored and the mayor resumed his speech. He claimed that the money saved from the cost of buying water from Esquimaux would meet the extra \$21,000 involved, which was a small thing at \$8,000 a month. He asked the council to adopt the resolution already moved by Alderman Meston, that the Graff Company receive the contract subject to its proving before the city had the necessary money to start the contract.

Alderman McNeill said he would oppose the mayor's suggested resolution, because it was a double-barrelled proposition. He suggested a day in November to be set by which the Graff Company should prove upon the necessary qualifications.

The Division. Alderman Cuthbert replied to the mayor's observations, saying that he had been in Victoria before the mayor, had always been a British subject and would be there after the mayor had left. The alderman moved the previous question, which he claimed would be a straight vote on the question of day labor.

He got into a controversy with the mayor as to what is meant by "the previous question."

The vote was subsequently taken. For: Aldermen Fullerton, Humber, Dilworth and Cuthbert. Against: The Mayor, Aldermen McNeill, McCandless, Porter, Gleason and Meston.

Alderman McNeill's resolution was then read and briefly discussed.

On the resolution being submitted the mayor declined to support the motion, on the ground that the time given was too long for the company to qualify, while Alderman Fullerton did not vote.

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Included are Cambrie and Madras Shirting Cloth Waists in dainty navy, grey, helio, black and sky, wide and narrow stripe effects, plain or tucked White Linenette Waists with French collars and cuffs; also a few Middy and colored cambrie styles. All sizes. Regular values up to \$2.50. Special, for..... \$1.00

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—First Floor

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Satin Underskirts of exceptionally smart appearance, and they would sell in the ordinary way at a much higher price than they are marked, but we bought them at a low figure and are offering them to you on basis of purchase. They come with double-accordion-plaited frills or with wide tucked flounce, in colors black, emerald, brown, purple, cerise and navy. Sale price..... \$2.45

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White, cream and ecru, in Spider-Web Lace and Net; Vandyke and straight edges. Per yard, from 75c to..... 25¢

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Plain Hemmed Sheets, size 2x2½ yds. Regular \$2.50 values..... \$2.15
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Plain and Twilled Sheetings, all at reduced prices, 2, 2½ and 2½ yards wide. Special, per yard, from 85c to..... 25¢

Pillow Cotton, regular 25c values. Special, per yard..... 15¢

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases of good quality, 40, 42 and 44 ins. wide. Regular 40c values. Per pair..... 35¢

—Main Floor

Sweater Coats For Skating

You will need a Sweater Coat now that the skating season is here, and you will find just the very kind you are looking for at this store. We have them in various weights with high or low roll collars, in colors navy, cardinal, grey, tans, maroon, white, etc. All sizes, ranging in price from \$6.75 to..... \$19.90

—First Floor

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They are all new designs and will find instant favor with the woman or miss who studies distinction in dress. Coats are made in materials of two-toned diagonal boucles, chinchillas, caraculs, blanket cloths, tweeds, fancy mixtures, etc., in loose-fitting styles, showing rounded, square and cutaway fronts, with deep velvet or plain duplex collars; some lined satin throughout; others bound with silk braid. Regular values up to \$35. On sale Wednesday for..... \$22.50

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FOR RENT—Suite No. 1, Quadra Apartments, furnished, 500-502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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SCRAP BOOK. Centenary of Louis Blanc, Famous French Communist. Jean Joseph Louis Blanc, the famous French communist and socialist, was born in Madrid, Spain, 100 years ago today.

WITNESS DISCHARGED. Forest Ranger Says He is Out of Service Because He Obeyed Order of Court. That he had been discharged from his position as forest ranger in the Malahat district by the provincial forestry department as a result of his obeying the subpoena of the court was the complaint made to Mr. Justice Gregory this morning by Robert W. Frayne, the chief crown witness in a false pretences case.

MARKET SAGGED BUT CLOSE WAS STEADY. Chicago, Oct. 28.—It developed today early that this was a badly over-sold trade in wheat. Bull news came from various sources and some of the leaders who have been holding out of the market of late took hold on buying side, but there was nothing to excite higher levels from yesterday, and the market sagged somewhat, but closed moderately steady. Moderate gain in Liverpool futures at opening was followed by a sharp decline. Private cables about the same time brought complaints of unfavorable dry weather condition in Northern Argentine, the Argentine and Southwest Russia. R. W. Snow wired from Canadian Northwest saying that heavy snow in near future might delay harvesting and marketing until spring in Saskatchewan, and that surplus wheat in Manitoba cleaned up.

Wheat—Open High Low Close. Dec. 94 94 93 93. May 94 94 93 93. Corn—Dec. 94 94 93 93. May 94 94 93 93. Oats—Dec. 34 34 33 33. May 34 34 33 33. Pork—Dec. 20 20 19 19. May 20 20 19 19. Lard—Dec. 10 10 9 9. May 10 10 9 9. Short Rib—10 10 9 9. METAL MARKETS. New York, Oct. 28.—Copper quiet; standard spot and October, \$15.87 bid, November, \$16.00 bid, lake, \$16.07 bid, casting, \$16.00 bid. Tin: 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2. Lead: 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2. Silver: 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2. Gold: 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2.

For Artistic Homes SEE OUR ARCHITECTS BUTLER & HARRISON. Sayward Building and Central Building. BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS. Phone 1030.

THE CITY MARKET. A few minor changes have taken place in wholesale prices during the last few days. Grape fruit is \$2.75 per box. Canada melons are \$2, and tomatoes are advanced to \$2.50 per crate.

PRICES DEPRESSED NEAR-MARKET CLOSE. CORONATION SHOWS BUT-BARE CHANGE. Dealings Largely Professional but Holders of Securities Are Not Sellers. Granby Advanced and List Generally Firm; Work on Tunnel Progresses.

Quotations for Coronation showed bare change from yesterday except that offerings on the close were nominally cheaper. Bidding in the issue was a sustaining influence from the start but obviously was quietly disposed prior to tomorrow's meeting. The balance of the list were generally firm, strength being particularly manifest in Granby in sympathy with action in Boston.

Work on the long tunnel of the Portland Canal continues to make satisfactory progress, 2,327 feet having been reached to date. The face has for many feet been mineralized and indications are hopeful that within a short period the objective will be attained.

WHOLESALE MARKET. Bacon, 23 1/2. Ham, 23 1/2. Butter, 23 1/2. Eggs, 23 1/2. Flour, 23 1/2. Sugar, 23 1/2. Coffee, 23 1/2. Tea, 23 1/2. Spices, 23 1/2. Fruits, 23 1/2. Vegetables, 23 1/2. Meats, 23 1/2. Poultry, 23 1/2. Fish, 23 1/2. Seafood, 23 1/2. Dairy, 23 1/2. Bakery, 23 1/2. Groceries, 23 1/2. Hardware, 23 1/2. Textiles, 23 1/2. Miscellaneous, 23 1/2.

LESS ACTIVITY IN WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—There was not the same steady bull movement to-day that was in evidence yesterday, but a steady advance was maintained. What speculative business was going on was confined to local orders. There is a free cash and export trade, but not so active as was featured yesterday. Oats went back fractionally, but flax was a little stronger and in better demand. Corn, as compared with \$1.20 1/2, 1/2 cars inspected and 1.25 cars in sight. American receipts: Minneapolis, 223 cars; Duluth, 224 cars; Chicago, 46 cars.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? The reappearance in the navy list of some famous old fighting ships is part, no doubt, of an admiralty policy to recall, for the benefit of the present generation of seamen, some of the deeds of their predecessors. That is a capital idea, for the crew of a warship cannot carry into action with them, as a regiment can, colors that have been borne in many fights and form a rallying point in moments of desperate need. But a seaman serving on board the Arethusa, say, might be inspired with the recollection of the fight between that sturdy vessel and La Belle Poulie. It was fought off Brest on June 17, 1778, and was one of the most famous frigate fights in British naval history.

TWO BY-LAWS FOR PEOPLE. Oak Bay Ratepayers to Vote on Expense of \$185,000 on Water and Sewer Schemes. Within the next month the ratepayers of Oak Bay will be called upon to vote upon two money Ly-laws to complete the sewer and water schemes in the municipality. The sewer by-law will call for the expenditure of \$150,000 to complete the system in the northern portion of the municipality, while the water by-law will be to expend \$35,000. A few mains still remain to be laid before the whole district is supplied. Dr. W. D. Calvert was appointed medical health officer last evening to succeed Dr. Nelson, who resigned to go to the quarantine station.

BURNS' CHARGE DROPPED. Calgary, Alta., Oct. 28.—Crown Prosecutor Short has announced that the Crown has dropped the charge of manslaughter against Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, in connection with the death of Luther McCarty in the prize ring here last May.

WILL MOVE TO REJECT STEEL PIPE TENDER. The Telephone Wire Contract Comes Up To-night; Correspondence on Pipe Contracts.

When the city council resumes the discussion of the water commissioner's report this evening, a resolution will be moved by Ald. Gleason to reject the tenders for the riveted steel pipe and to call for new tenders. The engineers recommend the award of the contract for the telephone wire to F. H. Holson at an advanced price of \$10.975, in place of the original bid of \$8.625, or an additional \$20 a mile, brought about by the extra expense of doing the work in wet weather.

The award of the contract for the trestles is dependent to a certain extent upon the concrete pipe line, which was given last evening to the Graff Construction Company subject to certain conditions. In connection with that award Mr. Meredith wired some days ago: "I insist that we must stand by your October 4 report to the council, awarding the contract to Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Company."

"I understand that the Concrete Products Corporation claims to have bought the assets of the Reinforced Concrete Pipe Company, of Jackson, in liquidation, and state that they are prepared to guarantee the use of the Jackson patent pipe by the Graff Construction Company. On the other hand, I find that there is an agreement with S. Cameron and Parker Clarke (now deceased), respecting the patent right for this joint within the province of British Columbia, and I attach copy thereof. I have prepared to guarantee the use of the Jackson patent pipe by the Graff Construction Company, under date of October 7, for the use of the Jackson joint on the Victoria work. We have wired them that we do not enter into contract to use their pipe until such award had been made, but have stated, if their joint was preferred by yourself and the contract is awarded to us, their position was accepted. They have wired us that they are willing to back us to the limit if their pipe is used, and it seems to me that our position and their position ought to settle the question of pipe.

"It is quite evident to me that while we have been conducting ourselves with dignity and due regard to all lines of integrity and fairness to our competing bidders, that some one, in the interest of our competitors, has been systematically misrepresenting us and matters connected with us. There seems to be a desire that we should demonstrate fully our ability to do this work before the award of the contract. I fail to understand how we can more completely demonstrate our ability and establish our position than we have done by our representations so far made, unless it is desired that we shall give a practical demonstration of our ability to make pipe before this award is made to us."

In another place he said: "We have met the wishes of the city by an agreement to increase the size of our pipe from 40 to 42 inches, a thing in itself involving an additional expense to us of thousands of dollars and an element, which in all fairness to all of the tenderers, might better have been omitted. You have our offer to manufacture and erect the concrete trestles for the support of the flow line at a sum approximating the cost of steel and its erection. The use of concrete trestles is admittedly much more economical for the city than the use of steel, inas-

much as the expense of maintenance and replacement is entirely eliminated. You have our offer to transport the pipe, the trestles and such ballast as may be needed to properly place the pipe at a price to be agreed upon between ourselves.

NEARING THE END. Labor Commission Hears Evidence From Manager of Store; Session This Afternoon. The Labor Commission held only a brief session this morning with the intention of settling down to business this afternoon, when the commission will have arrangements to hear the British Columbia Electric Railway officials on certain points in connection with their wages and other matters which they desire to lay before the body. The Bartenders' union also had an appointment with the commission. It was stated unofficially this morning that after the commission completes its labors in Victoria a session may be held at Duncan. Possibly also a visit may be paid to the Washington side, as considerable evidence has been heard on the Workmen's Compensation act with special reference to the act which has been in operation in that state for the past two years, in which the compensation fund is handled by the state.

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