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HOUSE ADJOURNS FOR FOUR HOURS CONSERVATIVE MEMBER FOR YORK SUGGESTS NAVY BILL COMPROMISE

Hochelaga Charges Adjournment Owing to Illness of Hon. Louis Coderre; F. B. Carvell Asks for Cablegrams Between Premier and Mr. Churchill; Member for Hunting on Says Naval Policy is Result of Nationalist Predominance in Cabinet

W. F. Maclean Suggests \$25,000,000 for Two Dreadnaughts and \$10,000,000 for a Fleet Unit for the Pacific in Conjunction With Australia and New Zealand

Ottawa, March 14.—A four-hour adjournment out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. John Haggart afforded a little variation yesterday in the second week of the debate in the Commons on the naval question. Premier Borden intended to pay his respects to the memory of the oldest member of the House, and would probably have chosen the 5 o'clock hour of adjournment as the suitable time under the circumstances to do so. Earlier in the afternoon, however, in the course of a speech on the navy, Hon. R. Lemieux, in behalf of the French-Canadian Liberals, spoke of the esteem in which the deceased member was held. Premier Borden followed with a warm tribute to the man who held office under four administrations. F. B. Carvell rose, and after speaking of the regret felt by the English-speaking Liberals, suggested that the House adjourn for a few hours. Mr. Borden assented, and an adjournment from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening was agreed upon.

When 4 o'clock came, W. F. Maclean took advantage of the solemn occasion to suggest to the House that it would be a good time to cease the present warfare and reach a compromise on the navy question.

He suggested that twenty-five millions should be voted for two dreadnaughts and ten millions to be spent on a fleet unit for the Pacific, to be maintained in conjunction with Australia and New Zealand. Such a policy, he said, would be in accordance with both principles now advocated in the House.

At the evening session Premier Borden explained how it was that the Admiralty memo was not received in Ottawa until after the date of Mr. Monk's resignation. The government based its policy, he said, upon a fuller and confidential document received early in October.

The notice of an amendment to the rules of the House which would involve some form of closure, which, rumor said, would be given notice of to-day, did not materialize. It is understood that the matter is still under advisement, and that nothing will be done before Monday, and perhaps not until after the Easter recess.

Speakers on the navy bill yesterday were: James A. Robb, Huntingdon; Arthur Lachance, Quebec West; Gustave Boyer, Vancouver; M. J. Demers, St. John and Berthelme; Charles Wilson, Laval, and W. F. German, Welland.

Mr. German quoted an article from the Montreal Gazette condemning the opposition for holding up the West Indian trade agreement. Mr. German denied that the Liberals were responsible for the delay in giving this bill up last Monday or at any time during the continuance of the present debate. The Liberals would be only too glad to proceed with the consideration of the West Indian trade agreement, the estimates, or any other business which the government may desire to take up.

Reverting to the naval question, Mr. German said that Mr. Churchill should not be criticized for having replied to the letter addressed to him by Premier Borden. He had only complied with the request made by the latter for information. Mr. Churchill had gone too far, however, in expressing his opinion as to what Canada is capable of doing in the matter of naval construction.

Hon. Dr. Beland, one of the leading Liberals, created amusement by going across the floor of the House and posing as a government leader in the ministerial benches.

Louis Gauthier, Liberal, rose in his place to refer to the charges affecting the secretary of State, which he had proposed to lay before the House on Monday last. He deplored the delay which had occurred in bringing this matter to the attention of the House.

The illness of the secretary of state, he said, had delayed the investigation for some time, and the impending adjournment would again interfere with it. It had been stated in some newspapers that he was responsible for this delay. This was contrary to the facts, and he did not wish the impression to become general. In spite of sickness at home, he had remained in Ottawa to prosecute this matter, and he was anxious to have an opportunity to do so.

Premier Borden said that Mr. Gauthier had been commended for his reasonable attitude, and made the definite promise that the matter would be proceeded with either to-day or Monday. Mr. Borden said he had in his possession a doctor's certificate to the effect that Mr. Coderre was quite unable to appear in the House. While he thought it well that the secretary of state should be present to defend him-

self when the matter came up, he promised Mr. Gauthier that even if Mr. Coderre was not in the House the matter would not be delayed any longer than Monday. To this Mr. Gauthier agreed.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier also gave his assurance to the House that Mr. Coderre was too ill to appear. The secretary of state, like the member for St. Hyacinthe, had suffered from false statements in the press, because it had been alleged that he was not ill, but in hiding. This statement was not true.

When 4 o'clock came, W. F. Maclean, Conservative member for South York, got the floor with the purpose of making the plea that the death of Mr. Haggart afforded a suitable opportunity for the two sides of the House to get together and arrive at some agreement as to the question of naval defence. He suggested that an agreement be reached to vote \$25,000,000 for the construction of two dreadnaughts to be added to the Imperial navy, and that another \$10,000,000 be voted to aid in the creation of a fleet unit on the Pacific under the control of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. In this way, both the ideas now being urged before the House would be carried out. A vote for a fleet unit could be based upon the Naval Act passed by the late government. Mr. Maclean said he believed in complete autonomy for the Dominion, but he considered that complete autonomy will not interfere with the solidarity of the Empire in the matter of Imperial defence. He did not believe that the proposed "confederation" system was applicable to the Dominion. There, he was quite ready to vote the money. In some way, however, the House ought to be big enough to get together on the matter of Imperial defence, and let the world see that the parliament of Canada can be of one voice on this great question and yet fully preserve the autonomy of the Dominion.

Premier Borden then moved that out of respect to the memory of Mr. Haggart, the House should rise until 8 o'clock. Hon. W. T. White took advantage of the opportunity to table some supplementary estimates for the current year. The Speaker then left the chair and the members quietly dispersed.

J. W. Robb, Huntingdon, Que., continued the debate when the House resumed at 8 o'clock. He broke new ground by taking up the question of representation of the Protestant minority of Quebec in the cabinet. He said that the present minority had never been without a minister holding a portfolio from the time when Hon. A. T. Galt was minister of finance. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed his first cabinet it included two Quebec Protestants with portfolios and one without. He could not help considering what the Prime Minister of to-day really thought of the position of the Protestant minority in Quebec. Mr. Robb said that he would have brought up the question, but that he had noticed that certain papers in Ontario had started a campaign against what they described as French domination. He would ask the Orange Sentinel what it thought of the present situation. The Nationalist predominance in the cabinet, said Mr. Robb, was responsible for the naval policy now before the House.

It would have been better had the prime minister endeavored to teach the people of Quebec what their duty was in regard to naval matters instead of taking advantage of the Nationalist agitation. The member for South York had suggested a compromise. The best possible compromise, Mr. Robb declared, would be for parliament to decide to get back to the first principles unanimously agreed upon in 1909.

F. B. Carvell again rose and called attention to the fact that all correspondence between the government and the Admiralty had been tabled with the exception of the cablegrams which passed between Mr. Borden and Mr. Churchill last week. He thought it would be advisable to have these cables brought down, in order to complete the correspondence, and asked Mr. Borden if he would do this.

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**SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE
HAS HUGE UNDERTAKING**

Previous Railway Financing to Be Overshadowed in Present Plans

**AMSTERDAM BANKERS
TO REPLACE LONDON**

Ottawa, March 14.—The sudden tightening of the Liberal grip on the government forces and the prospect of little more government business going through the House until the present impasse is solved by a dissolution and prompt appeal to the country has decidedly disconcerted the plans of many who were looking for comparatively plain sailing with legislation this session. It is understood that among these pending bills was a federal bond guarantee of \$40,000 per mile to the 500 miles of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern transcontinental line. The government, it is said, had agreed to put through this bond of guarantee, aggregating twenty millions.

Sir William Mackenzie was in Ottawa conferring with members of the government prior to his departure for Europe. His mission across the Atlantic, according to well-informed railway and financial men, has to do with most important financial arrangements affecting the whole Canadian Northern system. It is stated that Sir William Mackenzie has under way the final steps towards successfully completing the financing of the whole huge undertaking. The refunding operations necessary to effect a final and definite bond and stock issue or issues covering all outstanding Canadian Northern obligations, and to provide for the completion of this great transcontinental system, now nearing completion, must be on such a gigantic scale as make other Canadian financing of recent years appear insignificant. It is said here with high authority that Sir William and his associates have all the arrangements well under way, and that contrary to expectations the bulk of the great undertaking is to be in the hands of Amsterdam bankers instead of in the hands of London bankers, although it is understood that the British bankers and the Belgian, French and Swiss bankers, who have been partial to the Brazilian enterprises of the Mackenzie & Mann group, will probably participate in the operation.

Some idea of the magnitude of the operation may be gathered from the figures recently submitted by the Canadian Northern to the board of railway commissioners in response to an order made by the board in the western freight rates inquiry now pending. From this statement it appears that the stock, bond and debenture issues of the Canadian Northern outstanding amount to \$112,709,422. This statement, however, did not include any of the Quebec & Lake St. John or other issues comprised in the Canadian Northern Quebec railway, nor any of the issues in connection with the terminal and tunnel undertakings now under way in Montreal, nor did it include the heavy undertakings in connection with the completion of the lines in British Columbia, for which it is understood the Canadian Northern is seeking federal guarantees of bonds to the extent of \$20,000,000. It is believed here that the final financing of the whole enterprise will involve a sum far in excess of any previous single piece of Canadian railway financing, and that \$300,000,000 is a very modest estimate. No official information is obtainable, and the whole transaction is being jealously guarded from premature announcement.

SIR WILFRID INDISPOSED.
Ottawa, March 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is confined to his residence with an attack of bronchitis. He expects to be able to resume his parliamentary duties again on Monday.

came to the cabinet in more complete but confidential form. This information was received early in October, and was in the hands of the ministers during the consideration of the question of policy.

As to the occurrences of last week, Mr. Borden said that his last message to Mr. Churchill was sent early that week, and the reply authorizing the production of the documents came on Sunday. He gave orders to have the matter prepared for presentation to the House on Monday.

When Sir Wilfrid asked for the additional correspondence on Monday it was not ready, but later on, when he came into the House with Mr. Carvell was speaking, and he did not care to interrupt.

**FRANKFURT LETTER IS
IN POSSESSION OF
LIBERAL ORGANIZERS**

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Mr. Coderre's supporters deny the existence of the letter and declare that only charges against Mr. Coderre are contained in affidavits and that they have counter affidavits from the very persons who were charged.

A HASTY JOB



JACK CANUCK—It will never do that way, Bob. Let's lay it all out on the table and see if we can't find some better arrangement.

FORCES SURROUND OJEDA'S REGULARS

With Five Hundred Men Mexican General Faces Overwhelming Force

STATE TROOPS WELL ARMED AND MOUNTED

Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—Battle against an overwhelming force of rebels, unconditional surrender, or flight over the line into Arizona, are the alternatives presented to-day to General Ojeda. The federal commander, who evacuated Agua Prieta two days ago with the avowed intention of marching to Nogales and reinforcing the garrison there, reached Naco during the night, only to learn that Nogales already had been captured by the Constitutionalists.

Thus Ojeda, with 500 federal regulars, is bottled up at Naco, with strong bodies of rebels closing on him from east and west. A force of 400 Constitutionalists under Elias Calles left Agua Prieta before daybreak this morning to pursue the federal general, and later in the day Prefecto Bracamonte with 200 men departed on the same mission. All were freshly mounted, well-armed and provisioned. South of Naco are more state troops under Diezuez, while a force from Obregon's column, which yesterday took Nogales, is closing in from the west.

The Constitutionalists, in their eagerness to pursue Ojeda, left a force of only 200 men to guard Agua Prieta.

THREE HUNDRED ARE SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL

Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, March 14.—According to a dispatch from Uskup three hundred Albanian inhabitants of Luama, in the Turkish province of Kosovo, were shot without trial yesterday by Serbian troops. The inhabitants numbered four hundred. They were unarmed peasants and did not follow the example of others in taking refuge in the mountains.

The Serbian troops took the remaining one hundred of the prisoners to Prirend, the capital of the province.

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DEFEAT FOR LONG'S LORDS AMENDMENT

Premier Asquith Has Plan for Making Upper House Impartial; Judicial Authority

London, March 14.—The House of Lords' amendment in the Commons to proceed with the reformation of the Lords before attempting to deal with Home Rule or the Welsh Disestablishment bills, was defeated in the commons to-day. Prime Minister Asquith, in speaking against the amendment, said that the action of the Lords in rejecting the 1909 budget had shattered all old constitutional arrangements.

Everything that had happened since, he believed, was the result of the Lords' arbitrary and revolutionary proceedings.

"The House of Lords," continued the premier, "presents a most serious and formidable obstacle to Liberal legislation. I hope soon to submit a plan for making the Lords a true impartial judicial authority."

ARCHDEACON STUCK TO SCALE M'KINLEY

Scientific Equipment Taken on Vacation Trip Started Yesterday

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 14.—Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, the well-known Episcopal missionary, who will attempt to climb Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the American continent, with his party left Fairbanks yesterday by dog team for the Kantishna district to establish a base camp on the McKinley river. The party includes Harry P. Carstens, who was the guide for the George R. Sheldon party in 1908-1909; Robert Tatum, a young missionary, and Walter Harper, a helper.

Archdeacon Stuck is taking scientific equipment with which to make observations and establish the exact height of the peak, which is approximately 29,500 feet high.

The trip is a vacation expedition, and the party expects to reach the summit about May 1.

HANGED FOR MURDER OF TWO POLICEMEN

San Quentin, Cal., March 14.—Pooles Prantikos was hanged in San Quentin penitentiary to-day for having killed Policemen Charles Castor and Thomas Finnely in San Francisco, November 26, 1911.

CONTRIBUTION NOT PERMANENT POLICY

Subsidy Will Not Appeal to Patriotism, Says New Zealand Minister

London, March 14.—Speaking at a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association yesterday, Col. Allen, minister of defence for New Zealand, said the payment of a naval subsidy would not in the long run appeal to Dominion sentiment and patriotism. A permanent policy was needed, but this could hardly be said to exist under the Canadian or New Zealand schemes.

Col. Allen stated, however, that, of course, they value to the fullest extent the steps taken by New Zealand and Canada, but they needed a permanent policy, one which would endure. What they wanted was a living thing in which the dominions would have a vital interest. It did not matter so much for the moment where the dreadnaughts were built. That could be arranged in the future. What did matter, however, was that it should be realized that the dominions were not merely content with putting their hands in their pockets. (Cries of hear, hear.)

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REGISTER AT TIMES OFFICE

The Provincial Voters' List having been cancelled by the Government, every person has to register again, even though they had registered before March 3, inst., if they desire to have a vote at either Dominion or Provincial elections.

A notary public will attend at the Times office between 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. each day to take the names and declarations of every person who applies for registration.

CYCLONIC STORMS IN UNITED STATES

Fifty-One Persons Reported Killed, Hundreds Homeless and Damage Enormous

**GALES RAGED FROM
LAKES TO THE GULF**

Alabama, Tennessee, Northwestern Georgia Suffer Most Severely in South

**MILLION DAMAGE TO
ILLINOIS PROPERTY**

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Widespread storms of cyclonic intensity swept over the middle west and the south during the last twenty-four hours, cut their way through the towns and cities of five states, snuffed out scores of lives, made hundreds homeless and destroyed property valued high in the millions. At noon to-day fifty-one persons were reported killed and the death list was growing.

Other sections of the country from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the eastern seaboard to the Rockies were swept by gales, rain and snow.

The storm took its heaviest toll of life in Alabama, Tennessee and North-western Georgia. From Nashville and Memphis come reports of cyclones half a mile wide, sweeping through five counties, tumbling over scores of houses, crushing a half-dozen towns and killing twenty persons. Rome, Ga., told a similar story of the storm in Northwestern Georgia during the night, placing the dead at eighteen. A cyclone one hundred yards wide plowed through DeKalb county, Georgia, just east of Atlanta, cut it off from the world and killed five persons. Two persons were killed in Columbus, Ga., and six in Northern Alabama.

A fifty-mile gale that passed over Chicago and Illinois during the night, caused a damage estimated at \$1,000,000. From the storm-swept areas come reports of devastation indicating that the property loss will exceed by far the earlier estimates. Many towns have been cut off from the world and in sections of four states, thousands of telephone and telegraph wires are down.

Columbus, Ga., March 14.—A storm of cyclonic proportions struck Columbus early to-day, causing damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. Two persons were reported killed. Factories and residences were blown down and street traffic demoralized.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—Latest reports received here to-day from the storm-swept sections of Madison and Henderson counties do not add to the list of dead. Five were killed and over 100 are homeless. At Lexington nearly a hundred houses were practically demolished.

Telegraphic and telephone communication is still cut between Jackson and Lexington. The small towns of Camden, Timber Lake, Huron, Life and Sharon suffered property loss.

Denver, Colo., March 14.—Heavy snow began falling early to-day in North-eastern Colorado, through Nebraska and Northern Kansas, accompanied by a high wind that in many cases prostrated telegraph and telephone wires. Meagre advices indicate that severe blizzard conditions prevail in Nebraska, the snow drifting and seriously impeding railroad traffic.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Five are dead and at least a score injured and thousands of dollars lost to-day in the path of a severe rain and hail storm which swept this section just east of the city last night. The storm cut a path about 100 yards wide and extended through DeKalb county. To-day the devastated section is entirely cut off from wire communication.



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BRITISH EXPENSE IN NAVAL MATTERS

Six Million Increase Over Appropriation of Last Year in Present Estimates

ALL SHIPYARDS ARE TAXED TO CAPACITY

London, March 14.—The British naval estimates for 1913-14, total \$231,546,500 as compared with \$225,377,000 last year. The new building programme provides for five battleships, eight light cruisers, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and a number of submarines.

The personnel of the navy is to be increased to 146,000 officers and men. There will be under construction on April 1, eleven battleships, three battleship cruisers, thirteen light cruisers, thirty-five torpedo boat destroyers and twenty-one submarines. During the year now closing four battleships, three battleship destroyers, five light cruisers, fifteen destroyers and three submarines were completed.

The general opinion prevails in the House that the First Lord of the Admiralty has cut the estimates rather fine, although it is conceded that they will meet the views of the country.

Both the "bigger navy" and "little navy" politicians are disappointed. The former declare that the increase ought to be at least \$15,000,000 greater, part of this for new ships building. It is urged that the adoption of so large a programme of new shipbuilding means a continuance of the German rivalry. It is pointed out that at the present

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TONG WARS DISTURB PEACE AT BAY CITY

Chinese Highbirders to Be Deported by United States Department

FEUDS EXTENDED TO SAN LORENZO

San Francisco, March 13.—Foreign-born Highbirders—hatchetmen as they used to be known, gunmen as they are to-day—must go. Hereafter the United States attorney's office will co-operate with the immigration service and the police in deporting them whenever their real character can be shown. Four arrests were made to-day as a sequel to another Chinatown murder last night in a fresh outbreak of the countless tong wars. The latest feud is between the Bing Kong tong and the Suey Sing tong, and has spread from San Francisco to other cities.

The four prisoners were taken to Angel Island and the validity of their certificates of entry will be attacked immediately. The government will hold that these professional murderers are in the country illegally; that they have never had any right in it," said the United States attorney to-day. "We shall contend that their certificates of entry were fraudulently obtained because they came here to engage in crime, not trade."

Oakland, Cal., March 13.—One Chinese was killed and another wounded to-day at San Lorenzo, twelve miles south of here, in what is presumed to be a continuation of the tong war.

The Chinese who was killed was the victim of a fire. At his third shot he lay on the sidewalk, the wounded man sent a bullet through the heart of his assailant. The identity of the Chinese is not known.

COST CONN HIS LIFE

Operation Necessary for Thief Who Was Caught at San Francisco

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE INVOLVED IN CASE

San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—Owen Conn, the notorious burglar, is so seriously wounded that he may die. The bullet from a policeman's revolver, that brought him down when he was caught robbing an apartment last Saturday, splintered the thigh bone and, ranging downward, shattered his right kneecap. He will lose the leg, and his vitality is so lowered that it is doubtful if he can survive the shock of the operation.

A letter to Conn from Mrs. Clarkson, of Chicago, who became interested in him as a prison missionary and left her husband and five children to follow him, was found to-day among his effects, and indicated that the woman is now in Milwaukee, under the name of Mabel Ott, sick and destitute.

The police have given it out that Conn's woman companion was as bold and more clever than he, that she went armed and that she marketed most of the jewellery Conn stole, and has hidden perhaps half of it, valued at from \$30,000 to \$60,000. He, however, denies the statement.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—The five little children of the Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson, who were left homeless when Mrs. Mabel Clarkson ran away with Conn, were eagerly awaiting the return of their mother to-day. Clarkson having stated that he would forgive and forget if she would return to him.

Efforts of the police to find the woman were unavailing. They ran down a clue that seemed certain would result in her being found at the home of a nurse on the northwest side, but though there was evidence that she recently had been in the neighborhood there was no further trace of her. The police believe Mrs. Clarkson can perhaps give valuable hints about some mysterious robberies of the last few years, now attributed to Conn.

QUEBEC TO WINNIPEG ON TRANS-CONTINENTAL

Contractor Employed Many Foreigners on Work Who Went to War

Ottawa, March 13.—According to a statement made by M. J. O'Brien, chief contractor for the construction of the National Trans-continental Railway between Quebec and Winnipeg, this stretch of the road will be completed by the end of this year, if nothing untoward happens.

In the course of an interview to-day Mr. O'Brien stated that he expects to have an army of 4,000 men at work on the 750 miles being constructed—that is if he can get that many men. He is anticipating some difficulty in this respect. If the Balkan war is settled very soon it will help considerably, because many men who worked for him last year may return. In one week last fall, after the war started, 600 men, natives of the Balkan states, left him to return home and fight against the Turks.

There are stretches of line between Quebec and Winnipeg that are already in operation. Some are east of Cochrane and some west of that point. It is going to be a big task to finish the road and put it in shape ready for operation by the end of this year, says Mr. O'Brien, but he is going to make a big effort to accomplish it.

ISSUED CHEQUE AND EVADED THE POLICE

Young Man From Vancouver Victimized San Francisco Stock Brokers

San Francisco, March 13.—A young man who came to the city a short time ago bearing letters of recommendation and introduction from banks and commercial houses of Vancouver, B. C., is being sought by the local police on a warrant charging him with having forged a cheque for \$2,000, which he passed upon the brokerage firm of Byrne & McDonnell, in this city, March 4. He was known as Allan D. McAllister, and was about 30 years old.

On presenting a letter purporting to be from the British Bank of North America to Robert Bolton, a local broker, McAllister was introduced to other brokers in California street, and immediately began to deal in eastern stocks. His cheque for \$2,000, drawn on the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, along with one for \$400, was readily accepted, and a loan of \$150 was advanced without question.

PARIS MARCH 14.—A debate fraught with the gravest issues is occupying the Senate. The government election reform bill, after being adopted by the Chamber of Deputies on July 10, 1912, was sent to a committee of the Senate which was presided over by M. Clemenceau. The former premier has now returned the bill, but without the clauses providing for proportional representation.

ELECTORAL REFORM OCCUPYING FRANCE

Deadlock Likely Between Two Houses Over Return of the Bill

The debate is likely to be a long and fierce one, as the government makes the principle of proportional representation a question of close confidence, and it is pointed out in the lobbies that refusal of the Senate to vote for this principle is liable to bring about a ministerial crisis, and possibly a deadlock between the two houses which could be settled only by dissolution.

The electoral reform bill, which was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 229 to 217, provides for the abolition of the system of small constituencies established in 1876, whereby each elector votes for one deputy only, and substitutes for it the system of list voting, by which each elector votes for as many deputies as the entire department has to elect. It also introduces a system to provide for the representation of minorities, by which, after the poll is taken, the total number of actual voters in the department is divided by the number of seats to be filled, and the seats are then divided proportionately among the candidates for the different parties.

M. Clemenceau has been a bitter opponent to the bill throughout.

SUES LUMBER COMPANY.

Calgary, March 14.—The Northern Crown Bank is suing the Great Western Lumber Company to recover \$400,000 advanced in loans to the defendants. The defence contends that the loans were secured by officials of the company without the sanction and approval of the directors, thereby making the loans irregular. The decision of Chief Justice Harvey will be appealed, both parties having signified their intention of going to the Privy Council.

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WATER SHORTAGE CHECKS DISTRICT

Saanich Council is Anxious to Relieve the Present Insufficiency

NEW PETITIONS TO BE FILED FOR SUPPLY

Should Municipality Go Into Distributing Business for Itself?

The water question was discussed at some length yesterday at a special meeting of the Saanich council. The council came to the conclusion that either the municipality must go into business as vendors of water by purchasing from the city by meter and distributing it to the residents at a fixed charge, or else continue under the present local improvement plan, which was styled of a piecemeal character.

The subject came up in two ways, first from Councillor Borden who considered that the city should be pressed to give water for the requirements of the district, and secondly from Councillor Dunn, who asked if any information was available with regard to the construction of the northwest sewer by the city into which will drain the sewage from Maywood district.

Reeve Nicholson stated that in view of the new local improvement act it would be desirable for the council to require all local improvement petitions now presented for water to be re-submitted.

Councillor Borden did not altogether approve of the system under which work was carried out now and thought a frontage tax would be better. Councillor McGregor thought, although he had not gone into figures on the subject, that the council should buy water by meter, and install a distributing service municipally owned. The time had gone by for laying four and two-inch mains. Now that the municipality had an engineering staff it should have plans prepared for a comprehensive system. It was stated that the water commissioner had said that it did not pay to send men to read meters in Saanich.

The reeve said he had no objection, provided the financial side could be adjusted. Councillor McGregor believed that the municipality could sell water more cheaply than the city, as it was paying now twelve and a half cents per thousand gallons, and could buy at six or seven cents a thousand. The reeve observed that if ten per cent of the ratepayers petitioned for a general by-law the council could submit it to the ratepayers.

Councillor Borden thought such a course would be beneficial, now that the district was subdivided. The time had gone by for using wells while the municipality lacked sewers.

Councillor Williams doubted if a by-law would pass, in view of the fact that only certain districts would be benefited.

Councillor Borden said the ratepayers looked to the council to initiate the scheme but the reeve remarked that the first move must come from the ratepayers themselves. Councillor Dunn observed that the water commissioner had assured him that water would be available as soon as the connection was made to the Esquimalt mains.

The petitioners will be notified to make another application under the new law.

COAL LAND SOLD

Kelowna People Purchase 630 Acres of Coal Land at Princeton.

Six hundred and thirty acres of coal lands at East Princeton have been purchased by B. H. Talmage and Rembler Paul, of Kelowna, from James E. Macaulay. The purchase price is \$45 per acre, which means that the price paid for the whole was \$28,350. The new owners are putting a crew to work on the property at once to prospect it thoroughly and do development work prior to opening it as a producing mine.

This news was given to the Times by Follard Grant, a Vancouver barrister, who is at the Empress hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Grant. Mr. Grant is here on business with the provincial government.

Negotiations are now being conducted with people in London for the sale of the Kilroy ranch, near Quilchena, which is owned jointly by Mr. Grant and W. E. Green, of Vancouver. There are approximately 4,500 acres in the ranch, all of which is crown patented. Mr. Grant declines to state the amount involved in the sale, but it is known to be a large sum.

Mr. Grant is heavily interested in the Similkameen and Nicola districts of the province, and it is expected that the details of a sale of another ranch in that section will be made public by him in the near future.

SAANICH RIDING MAY BE OPENED SHORTLY

Speaker May Go to Supreme Court Bench—Reeve Nicholson May Be Candidate

The provincial riding of Saanich, which consists of the municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich, is likely to be opened shortly through the expected promotion of the Hon. D. M. Eberts to the Supreme court bench. It is not the first time that Mr. Eberts' name has been mentioned for appointment to the bench, for he was recommended for that important position by the Tupper administration in 1896.

Already rumors are in the air as to his successor. It is declared as a probability that when the Speaker of the legislature leaves the political field will be under its various names of Victoria district, South Victoria, and Saanich, and was attorney-general in the Turner, Dunsuir and Prior administrations. He became Speaker of the assembly in March, 1907.

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PIANIST LIKES BASEBALL

Josef Lhevinne Grows Enthusiastic Over Sport and Introduces It to Germany

The interest evinced in baseball by Josef Lhevinne, the pianist, who is to appear under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club next Wednesday evening at the Victoria theatre, during his sojourn in America last season, points to the splendidly normal and healthy nature of the artist. Whenever his engagements would permit, Lhevinne was at the big baseball contests, and gave a further proof of his enthusiasm by announcing his intention of organizing a ball team in his home town, Wannsee, near Berlin, on his return to Germany. He reported to his manager, Loudon Charlton, that he would take part in the sport himself, adding that he would wear heavy gloves on both hands so that his valuable digits might not be sacrificed at the altar of sport. This and other forms of recreation he believed would help to put him in physical trim for the arduous tour which he commenced last January.

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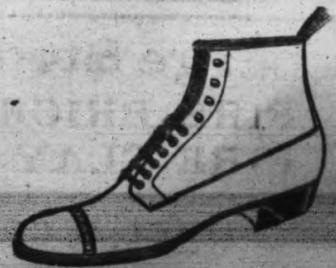
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FIRST LORD AND CANADIANS.

The morning paper says it is a mischievous thing to criticize the memoranda on the naval question prepared by Premier Borden from Hon. Winston Churchill. It argues that when the First Lord condescends to favor Canadians with advice on Imperial foreign policy in respect of naval matters, his counsel should be accepted without question. Just so. But as it happens it is not Mr. Churchill's views on Imperial naval matters that are the subject of discussion in Canada, but Mr. Churchill's opinion, or what purports to be Mr. Churchill's opinion, that Canada can never hope to undertake the construction of warships and pre-arranged ships of any considerable tonnage because of the lack of trained men, mechanical facilities and material in this country. If Hon. Winston Churchill set down the things contained in his memoranda, he displayed a most lamentable ignorance of both men and conditions in Canada, and he likewise implied that Canadians are incapable now, and will remain incapable indefinitely, of doing things that have been done by the people of nations that we as descendants of Britons do not regard as our superiors. In short, Mr. Churchill's opinions are regarded by all self-respecting Canadians as nothing short of insulting.

THE IMPERIAL PROBLEM.

Our contemporary is on firm ground in emphasizing the grave difficulties in the way of Imperial Federation, of which many have dreamed, but for the consummation of which no statesman has advanced a feasible scheme. What is known as the British empire is constituted of scores of races—a veritable Babel—whose diverse characteristics, customs, associations and traditions present tremendous obstacles to the creation of one centrally controlled organization. Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar marched ruthlessly over similar difficulties with their conquering armies, but the empires they erected with the sword fell by the sword. Dominions may be won by force, but they can only be kept by conferring upon their inhabitants the utmost freedom in all things. All the schemes for the federation of the empire fall crashing to the ground when they reach India. The control and administration of that vast domain constitute the greatest problem of British statesmanship. For the possession of India sacrifices of blood and treasure have been made. It was because Britain had India that she obtained control of the Suez Canal and established her authority in Egypt. It was to strengthen the connection between the old land and her great Asiatic territory that Queen Victoria was made Empress of India. It was because of India that Great Britain entered into an alliance with Japan.

It would be impossible, then, in view of these considerations to eliminate India from any scheme of Imperial Federation. Her teeming millions would soon resent the implication that they were not considered worthy of inclusion in the organization. Certainly India could not be represented in an Imperial Parliament on the same basis as the other dominions. She must be an object of discrimination in any case. And what about immigration? With India represented at Westminster, it would be impossible for the other partners to the federation to frame their immigration laws against her people. It would be absurd to say that the citizens of one part of a homogeneous empire could not travel freely to any other part. Such a proposition would involve India's withdrawal from the Empire amid circumstances of a disastrous character. For instance, a prominent Hindu editor, travelling with his wife and maid, yesterday was not permitted to land here for a few hours

from a liner bound for Seattle. Does any sane person believe for a moment that if there was an Imperial governing body at London in which India was represented that incident would not give rise to an agitation which would threaten the existence of the whole structure? How long would such an organization last if Canada and Australia declined to permit Imperial subjects from India the right to land on their shores? On the other hand, how long would it last if they were compelled by Imperially enacted legislation to do so?

After all, the whole discussion is academic. Human nature itself has removed the tangible federation of the empire from the field of actual accomplishment. The empire is already united, by the strongest bond—the bond of sentiment, which comes from a higher source than from the minds of even enlightened statesmen. Degrade it to the level of materialism, racial prejudices and political rancor, and it will be vitiated. In our opinion an Imperial parliament would destroy it. We should remember that the only things in this world that have endured are those which have been founded upon sentiment.

BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY.

We published yesterday a statement received by the president of the Victoria Board of Trade showing the remarkable expansion of British trade in the last twelve months. The aggregate imports and exports of the United Kingdom for 1912 exceeded \$6,500,000,000, an increase of more than \$500,000,000 over those of 1911. In the face of these returns, what insanity is it which impels political controversialists in the Old Country and Canada to declare that Great Britain is rapidly going to the dogs? A few days ago the Toronto News solemnly stated that under free trade the people of the United Kingdom had become the poorest and most miserable in the world. Yet in the financial page of that journal there frequently appear references to this large number of Canadian municipalities and enterprises which are constantly knocking at the door of the "poor miserable people" for money with which to carry on their businesses. No doubt if there was a Unionist administration in power at Westminster the same journals in both England and Canada would point with pride to the trade returns and tell us how the Old Land was prospering under the wise guidance of the "grand old party."

AMUSEMENTS AT THE GORGE.

We are pleased to observe that arrangements are being made to transform the Gorge park into a summer amusement place similar to those in the larger cities. We question if any city on the continent has a locality better adapted for the purpose. It is particularly adapted to the operation of a scenic railway, chutes and those other devices for the amusement of old and young which have taken so firm a hold on this pleasure-loving age. Attention has often been directed to the need of some such place where visitors may find entertainment during the tourist season. We have frequently heard strangers express astonishment that something has not been done towards utilizing some of our unsurpassed resorts in this respect.

SOMEWHAT GROTESQUE.

In Britain a coterie of well-meaning military men are agitating for the adoption of conscription, although it is not called by that name. The term jars on Anglo-Saxon sensibilities, so National Service is the happy euphemism employed. From time to time we hear an echo of the agitation in Canada. The other day at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association in Ottawa, according to press reports, one of the delegates said that military service should be a prerequisite of the franchise. An enthusiastic colonel from the Maritime Provinces advocated the taxing of all eligibles who refused to take military training. Both these observations, as well as the gyrations of the impetuous gentleman who presides over the militia department, suggest some interesting reflections. These soldiers seem to have read history with one eye. They have fed themselves upon the military exploits of Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar, Napoleon and Sam Hughes, and have overlooked the important fact that none of the empires maintained by the sword endured, because militarism is the weakest foundation upon which to erect an imperial fabric.

What remains of the dazzling conquests of Napoleon? Nothing but a memory. Of the myriad activities of the Corsican prodigy only those projects survived which rested upon the sound basis of real statesmanship. During the brief periods of peace in his turbulent career he reformed France's administrative system, inaugurated a model land policy, improved her roads and public buildings and assisted industries. To these reforms was due the extraordinary development of reserve power in the French people which, a few years later, enabled them to recover from the effects of a disastrous war with Germany more rapidly than the nation which conquered them.

Austerlitz and Marengo are mere illuminations on the stage of history. The Code Napoleon and a magnificent agricultural system are to-day the glories of France. Thus it was the statesman Napoleon, and not the warrior Napoleon, who left a permanent monument.

Military service is not the first duty of the citizen. To make it a prerequisite of the franchise is so fantastic an idea as to scarcely invite serious consideration. Our gallant colonels appear to have fixed upon the powers who have adopted conscription as their national ideals. And yet it was a people who would not tolerate conscription that taught the armored subjects of the war-lords of Europe the way to freedom and happiness and prosperity. And be it noted that although the people of France and Germany and Russia have not gone the whole route, the day is not too remote when they will have thrown much of the armor from their backs that they may travel the more easily. The suggestion that the franchise be encumbered with a military service condition shows how far the military mind can wander from the lessons of history. One wonders if our enthusiastic colonels still ponder longingly over the ship-money tax which with a few other impositions lost a monarch his head. Then, what about the agitation for the extension of the franchise to women? Before long the fair sex will be given the right to vote in some of our provinces at least. Would the colonel insist upon military service from them? Would they permit father and mother to take their family into barracks with them? Seriously speaking, it is not out of place to remind the advocates of conscription that if they wish to preserve the popularity of the militia service we now have they should avoid suggesting such grotesquely impossible expedients. Canada's military problems are the least of her troubles.

A VICTORIA TEAM.

Steps are being taken for the organization of a lacrosse team to represent Victoria in the provincial league this summer. We sincerely hope the enthusiastic gentlemen behind the enterprise will meet with the success they deserve. It seems an anomaly that a community, like Victoria, which has distinguished itself in many ways in the world of athletes, should be unable to put into the field a lacrosse team of the first magnitude, and worthy rivals of those organizations in New Westminster and Vancouver which have been battling so royally for championship honors during the last few years.

When Victoria was a third as large as she is now we had one of the finest lacrosse teams in Canada. In fact twenty years ago a squad, largely composed of Victoria players, made a triumphal journey to the east and defeated every aggregation but one in the very home of the game. The finest matches in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster were always generously patronized and were occasions for the wildest enthusiasm. We should get busy, as the small boy says, and go after that Minto cup, which has rested too long on the banks of the Fraser.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has been telling the New Zealanders that Canada will have a permanent naval policy some day, but he does not indicate what or when it is likely to be. It is being carefully nursed in some secluded spot. On the other hand, Mr. Borden is trying to convince the House of Commons that it is futile for Canada to attempt to organize a permanent naval force. Is Mr. Foster hinting at a permanent policy of contributions? Australia tried that for years and abandoned it because it was ineffective and unsatisfactory.

No, we shall not prostrate ourselves even before an official of the Admiralty who tells us that we cannot get riveters, hoists, steel furnaces, etc. Having seen all these in this country, we can be excused for being unconvinced. We still insist that Canadians built the C. P. R. and other gigantic enterprises, and that they were not showered upon us from the heavens.

"NO TRICK OF TRADE."

Frederick Mail. Considering that he was elected on a policy of "no truck or trade with the Yankees," Premier Borden seems to be a very frequent visitor to the United States. He crosses the border when he wants to escape from office-seekers, and he visits Uncle Sam's domain quite frequently when he feels like making a speech. Recently he spoke before the University Club at Albany.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1913, for the following under-mentioned articles: 71 Firemen's Overcoats. 71 Firemen's Uniforms. 3000 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber Lined Hose. 600 feet of 1 inch Rubber Chemical Hose. 12,000 feet of 24 Conductor, No. 16 B. & S. Gauge, Copper, Rubber Insulated Cable. 6000 feet 2 Conductor No. 16 B. & S. Gauge, Copper, Rubber Insulated Cable. 3 miles No. 12 W. P. Steel Wire, B. & S. Gauge. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside "Tender for Fire Department Supplies." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the value of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER of the Administration Act And IN THE MATTER of the Estate of WALTER ALFRED HEAL, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Walter Alfred Heal, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1912, are hereby required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver to undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said deceased, on or before the 21st day of March, 1913, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, duly certified in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands he the said Administrator, shall not then have had notice. Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of February, 1913. YATES & JAY, Of 41-17 Central Building, B. C., Solicitors for the Administrator, Walter Edward Heal.

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Full-Dress Suits Rented.—609 Yates Street.

Professor Teja Singh, M. A., LL. B., Punjab; M. A., Harvard, will speak in the Unitarian hall, Government street, Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Resurrection." Chair to be taken by Mrs. (Dr.) Charles of Vancouver. All friends of India cordially invited. Collection.

Pythian Sisters, Island Temple No. 8, will hold their annual St. Patrick's dance on the evening of March 17 at the new K. of P. hall, North Park street. Invitation to be obtained from the committee by Tel. R4295 or 2398.

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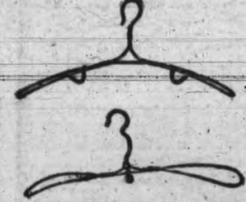
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Will Give Irish Numbers.—Rowland's band will give its usual weekly concert on Sunday evening at the Victoria theatre. Preceding St. Patrick's Day by one day the programme will contain several Irish numbers.

Three Names Added.—The names of C. H. Ellacott, of Victoria; W. J. Johnston, of Vancouver, and O. M. Stitt, of Kamloops, have recently been added to the list of B. C. land surveyors authorized to practice their profession during the current year.

Speaks on Resurrection.—Taking as his subject, "Resurrection," Professor Teja Singh, M. A., LL. B., Punjab; M. A., Harvard, will speak on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Unitarian hall, Government street. The chair will be taken by Mrs. (Dr.) Charles, of Vancouver. A collection is to be taken up.

Visits Powell Lake.—M. M. Gibson, one of the heads of the provincial government timber service, has left Victoria on an official visit to Powell lake and Malaspina Inlet. The object of his journey is to inspect into and inspect numerous tracts of land which figure in the pre-emption applications now before the department.

Died of Natural Causes.—The evidence of Dr. Bryant, who performed an autopsy on Dr. J. Johnston McGregor, who was found dead in his room in the Fairfield hotel Wednesday, clearly established at the inquest yesterday that Dr. McGregor's death was due to natural causes, suffocation from a clot of blood in the pulmonary artery. A verdict was brought in accordingly.

Silver Wedding Celebrated.—Yesterday an interesting party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding day, that event taking place twenty-five years ago in Vancouver, the officiating minister being Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at that time. Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Jones removed to Victoria, where they have lived ever since.

CHASE WANTS HOSPITAL.

Chase wants a hospital. The board of trade has appealed to the provincial government for a special grant sufficient to cover the costs incidental to the setting up of an isolation hospital. Citizens have already put up a large sum to provide furniture and fittings complete.

SANITARIUM RECORD.

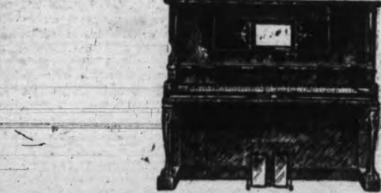
At the King Edward sanitarium at Tranquille twelve patients were treated during last month, eight of these being in a far advanced stage of tuberculosis. There were, according to the official report received, seven apparent cures, one improvement and three deaths. Ninety patients are now in residence.

104 B. C. DENTISTS.

According to the revised official list there are 104 qualified dental surgeons in British Columbia. Of these, forty-nine are in Vancouver, twenty in Victoria, eight in New Westminster, four in Nelson; two in each of the following cities: Nanaimo, Fernie, Vernon, North Vancouver, Kamloops, Roseland and Kelowna, and one each also in Cranbrook, Enderley, Chilliwack, Ladysmith, Greenwood, Cedar Cottage, Revelstoke and Penticton.

NO SHAH YET FOR SANDON.

The special legislation enacted in the provincial legislature last session to make one official the general administrator of the affairs of Sandon has not yet materialized into an appointment. When selected, the gentleman will be in many ways a shah-like autocrat. He will be mayor and city council, police force, fire department, city clerk, sanitary inspector, treasurer, road superintendent, pound-keeper, assessor, collector, etc. all in one. Sandon has not very much money and can afford only one official.



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ABROGATION OF SEALING TREATY

Prof. Jordan Points Out Where United States Has Caused Default in Agreement

MAY POSSIBLY LEAD TO RESUMPTION OF SEALING

Congress Suspended Land Sealing; Matter Will Be Thrashed Out Next Session

There is a slight possibility that the sealing treaty entered into between Great Britain, United States, Russia and Japan may be re-arranged and pelagic sealing resumed. President Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, has pointed out to the Washington congress that owing to suspending of land sealing for a period of five years the United States has caused a default in its treaty obligations.

The Times received the following over the wire yesterday from Washington, D. C., in connection with President Jordan's stand:

"Among the subjects not acted on by the expiring congress and which have gone over to the new administration of congress to deal with is that relating to the fur seals of Alaska. President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, has recently drawn attention to the need of some action which will avoid a default in treaty arrangements with other countries in reference to seals. He points out that after 15 years of effort a treaty was made with Great Britain, Japan and Russia in 1911, abolishing pelagic sealing for 15 years. The United States agreed to share its land catch with Great Britain and Japan and owners of the pelagic concerns of pelagic sealing.

"Later, however, congress suspended land sealing for five years. President

Jordan says this action caused a default in the United States treaty obligations. The resulting dissatisfaction, he says, will lead to the possible abrogation of the treaty, with the resumption of pelagic sealing and the inevitable destruction of the seal herd, which already has been brought down from some 2,500,000 to 215,000 animals at the present time.

"He adds: 'The investigation of the last summer, the first season under the treaty of July 7, 1911—made by G. A. Clark, secretary of Stanford University and formerly secretary of the 1896-7 fur seal commission—shows that the suspension of pelagic sealing is entirely adequate to stay the decline of the herd and insure its rapid recuperation. This investigation further emphasizes the futility and danger of the proposed suspension of land sealing.'

"President Jordan also points out that aside from the danger to the treaty, this suspension of land sealing causes a waste of \$3,000 male seals, which are superfluous so far as to breeding life of the herd is concerned, and also that the suspension endangers the pack of blue foxes which are one of the important species of animals on the seal islands."

What the Default Is.

By the sealing treaty which was signed by the four nations at Washington the United States was to give to Canada a portion of the money secured from the sale of the seals killed at the rookeries. Now the Washington congress has passed a bill prohibiting the killing of seals on land for a period of five years. This simply means that Canada will not receive any money for that space of time, as no pelts will be secured. It is a nice little puzzle for the congressmen to settle. If the Americans hold to this new bill, then the Canadians, it is said, have a legitimate right to break the treaty and send their sealing vessels to sea.

Local Sealers Are Angry.

Local owners of sealing vessels are becoming worked up over the failure of the Dominion government even at this late date to make any announcement in regard to the allotment of the compensation which was promised the sealers when the industry was stopped. Nothing has been done in connection with the claims of the local owners, which were forwarded to Ottawa some time ago. It is pointed out that it is only natural that the sealers should become rather wrathful, as a result of the manner in which they have been treated by the government. They have had their means of livelihood removed

and yet the small compensation which they were promised has not been forthcoming. The sealers are now living in the last hope that the government will do something. The sealers are kicking as hard as they can against the present administration.

ORDERED NORTH FOR FULL LOAD OF COAL

Steamship Tampico Will Take on 3,000 Tons at Comox for San Francisco's Supply

ZEALANDIA FIRST LINER TO COAL FOR SOME TIME

Comox is Now Able to Supply Fuel in Large Quantities for Steamers—Strike Ended

Owing to a scarcity of coal at the bunkers at San Francisco the steamship Tampico, of the Pacific coast fleet, has been dispatched from the Golden Gate for Comox to load a full cargo of black diamonds. The well-known freight steamer from the southern port on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive off this port on Sunday to pick up a pilot to take her on to the east coast coaling town. She will take on about 3,000 tons, and the work of loading her is to be rushed with all speed.

The Comox mines are now turning out a large quantity of coal, and the steamship companies welcome the news that they can once more secure first class coal for their ships. The Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia has just returned to Vancouver from Comox, where she bunkered. The Zealandia was the first Australian steamship to obtain her coal at the Vancouver island mines for nearly six months, all the other ships being taken to Seattle to fill their bunkers.

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many months ago the steamship companies operating out of Victoria, had been able to secure very little fuel from the island mines. Consequently they have had to look elsewhere for coal. The C. P. R. sent the barge Will W. Case and the Otter across to Seattle and Tacoma quite frequently, and the grade of coal secured was of the very poorest. Difficulty has been experienced in keeping the steam at the regular pressure, the coal consumed rapidly, and there is much residue. The C. P. R. and G. T. P. companies are glad that their big boats were equipped with oil, or they would have had the greatest difficulty in supplying the requirements of the vessels.

As a result of the strike the colliers running between here and San Francisco have been unable to secure all the coal required, and the reserve stock has dwindled very low. In order to replenish the supply the Tampico has

been chartered, and it is likely that other vessels will be fixed shortly to carry coal south.

CONSTABLE ARRESTS A MAN ON ADELAIDE

Thos. Collier, Charged in Vancouver With Theft, on Steamer

For the past six months the C. P. R. has employed constables on the night boats operating between Victoria and Vancouver, and the first fruits of this innovation on coasting vessels were picked on Wednesday night last. The incident happened aboard the steamer Princess Adelaide in the form of a robbery. The man charged is in the Vancouver city jail awaiting trial.

Mrs. Wm. Meitzer, of Vancouver, was returning from a visit with friends in Victoria, on the Princess Adelaide and occupied room 132. The steamer backed out from the wharf here at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night and when the room was awakened by a noise in her room. As she opened her eyes she saw the stateroom door close. She conducted a hasty examination of her girl and found ten dollars had been taken from her purse and some papers stolen. Mrs. Meitzer at once communicated her loss to Constable Sharpe, who set off in the role of Sherlock Holmes to find the culprit. After exercising his skill and ability for some time he laid his strong hand upon the shoulder of Thomas Collier, of Nanaimo.

Dented Purlinging. Lincoln Smith, assistant to the manager of the B. C. Coast Service, said this morning that he had received a wire from Vancouver yesterday stating that Collier was arraigned before the magistrate there, but that his case was remanded for a week. Collier testified that he was in room 132, but claimed that he purloined nothing.

The fact that a constabular service is maintained on the night boats should be a source of much satisfaction to the travelling public. The C. P. R. did not make public the fact that constables were employed on their Vancouver boats and it has been more or less a secret for six months.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 14, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 34.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.34; 28.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. 3 miles; 30.30, 29. In 7 a. m. 4-nasted barquentine, towing.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.25; 28.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 28.74; 40; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Mary off Pine Island 6.15 p. m., northbound.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 28.16; 30; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.31; 31. Spoke S. S. Princess Mary due Prince Rupert 10 a. m., southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth. In 1 a. m. S. S. Quadra.
Point Grey—Cloudy; N.; 45. In, S. S. Crown of Seattle, 11.30 a. m.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.40; 47; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Sheloshin, off Powell River, 9 a. m.
Tatoosh—Part cloudy; E. 15 miles; 30.25; 43; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Solweig, 9 a. m.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.15; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.22; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 43; Spoke, S. S. Camosun, off Egg Island, 9.25 a. m., northbound.
Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.20; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.31; 35; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Yuba, 9.15 a. m., off Sawyer's Island, southbound. Out, S. S. Prince George, 9.20 a. m., S. S. Lebro, 10 a. m., bound for

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Canadian Pacific Railway B. C. Coast Service

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES For Easter Holiday

\$2.70 VANCOUVER AND RETURN \$2.70

Selling dates, March 20th, 21st and 22nd. Final Return Limit, March 24. Tickets on sale at C. P. R. Office, 1102 Government Street, and Wharf Office, Belleville Street. L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent. Phone 174.

THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. THE BOSCOWITZ STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

NOTICE that on and after Tuesday, March 4th S. S. CAMOSUN will sail for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola every Tuesday at 11.30 P. M. For further particulars apply to JOHN BARNESLEY, Agent, 1003 Government St.

Victoria In, S. S. Princess May, 10.25 a. m. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Quadra in Bay.

BIG SEAS AND HEAVY GALES DELAY VESSEL

Umatilla Being Battered Off Coast by Fierce Storms; Due To-night Many Hours Late

"Umatilla off Cape Blanco 10 a. m. Will arrive Victoria Friday 9 p. m. Strong northwest gales. Heavy seas." This was the wireless message flashed the local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company by Capt. Reddy, master of the Umatilla, yesterday afternoon. The old steamship is making one of the slowest passages ever recorded by a passenger vessel between San Francisco and Victoria. At 2 o'clock this afternoon she was out three days from the Golden Gate, and if she makes port at 9 o'clock to-night she will have been 79 hours on the run.

At the beginning of the week a terrific northerly gale burst upon the Pacific coast, and yesterday settled down to the northwest quarter and blew at hurricane velocity. The Umatilla must have poked her nose into the heavy seas immediately after she steamed through the Golden Gate, and the big rollers have been impeding her progress greatly. Although the Umatilla is a good seaboat, there seems little doubt that she has been pitching and rolling like a cork while heading up the coast.

Roma Waiting for Wheel.

The oil-tanker Roma is waiting at Esquimalt for the arrival of the Umatilla, which has a new cast propeller for the big steamship. The tanker stripped her wheel in Esquimalt early in the week and has been forced to lie here until the new screw was shipped north from San Francisco. The Roma will go into drydock tomorrow and will be out again in a short time. The fitting of the wheel will not take long.

Another Line is Going TO USE PANAMA CANAL

San Francisco, March 14.—The Compagnie Navale de Tahiti, a French steamship line now operating from France to Tahiti through the Suez canal, announces that on the completion of the Panama canal it will send its steamers over the new route, touching at San Francisco for freight and passengers. The company now operates four vessels and will build three more.

The whaling steamer Belvedere left yesterday on a protracted cruise. She proceeds first to Puget Sound and then to Petropavovsk, her clearance papers having been made out for a whaling and sealing voyage. The British steamer Lyones arrived yesterday from Norfolk with coal for the government. She is under time charter to G. W. McNear & Co., and

For San Francisco and Southern California

From Victoria 8 a. m. every Wednesday, S. S. UMATILLA or CITY OF PUGET, and 10 a. m. every Friday from Seattle, S. S. PRESIDENT OF GOVERNOR. For Southeastern Alaska, S. S. SPOKANE leaves Seattle Mar. 12, 25 at 9 p. m. Ocean and rail tickets to New York and all other cities via San Francisco. Freight and Ticket Offices, 1111 Wharf Street. R. F. RITHEE & CO., General Agents, CLAUDE A. SOLLY, Passenger Agent, 1003 Government St.

MORNING STEAMER for SEATTLE

Via Port Angeles and Port Townsend Daylight Service. Fast Steel Steamship "SOL DUC" Leaves Victoria at 11:00 a. m. Daily Except Sunday, from Canadian Pacific Dock. Returning leaves Seattle Daily Except Sunday at 12:30 a. m. F. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, Tel. 455, 1234 Government St.

WHITE STAR-DOMINION ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

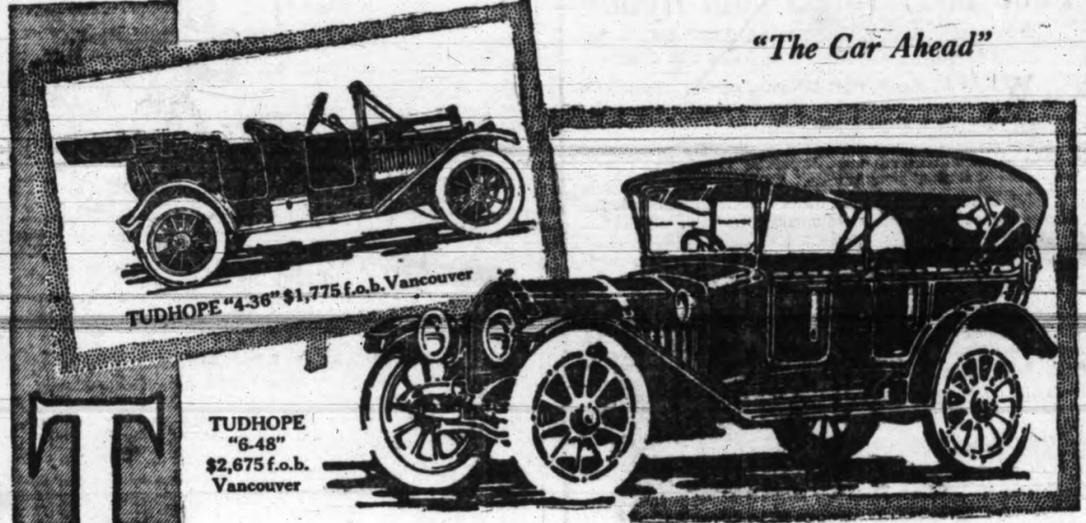
PORTLAND, MAINE TO LIVERPOOL: Canada ... Mar. 22 Dominion ... April 5 Teutonic ... Mar. 29 Laurentia ... April 12 "Teutonic," "Canada," "Cymric" and "Dominion" carry one class cabin (11) and 3rd class only. Baggage checked through to steamer in bond, no Hotel or Transfer Expenses. Company's office, 615 Second Ave., Seattle, 3 doors from Cherry street. Or Local Railroad and Steamship Agents.

will load lumber on Puget Sound for Australia. The schooner O. M. Kellogg arrived from Tahiti yesterday with a cargo of copra. The British steamer Hazel Dollar arrived at San Pedro yesterday from Otara.

ANOTHER CHARTER FOR GRAIN TRADE—OTHER 'FRISCO NEWS

San Francisco, March 14.—The German barque Schurbeck, now at Hamburg, has been chartered for wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom at 41s. 5d. There are now about 12 vessels chartered for this business at rates ranging from 35s. 6d. up to 42s. 6d. Lumber chartering is fully as active and home-owned vessels are being taken at strong rates for next fall and winter loading. The Schina and barquentine James Tuff have been taken by Conyn Mackell & Co., and the schooner Henry K. Hall by W. R. Grace & Co., all to load at some northern port for Sydney or Newcastle at 60s., with the option of Melbourne or Adelaide at 75s., or Valparaiso for orders at 65s.

The British steamer Aymeric has been substituted for the Inveric on the Scott Henderson & Company charter to load lumber at Eureka and Puget Sound for Australia. With the cargo of lumber from Puget Sound the old steamship Rupert City was reported arriving at Melbourne, Australia, previously to Tuesday last.



"The Car Ahead"

TUDHOPE "4-36" \$1,775 f.o.b. Vancouver

TUDHOPE "6-48" \$2,675 f.o.b. Vancouver

Own the Car you want

A MAN sometimes buys a car that is not just what he wants. The question of price forces him to choose one far short of his ideal.

Saving the duty of 35% would perhaps bring the right kind of car within buying distance.

The TUDHOPE is such a car as men want to own. AND IT SAVES THE DUTY.

In finish, appearance and proportions it is a man's car. It has the long wheel-base, the large wheels, the low, well-balanced body and spring equipment that make a steady, easy-riding car. A turn at the wheel tells the story of the Tudhope Motor. The Tudhope is the silent, powerful machine that men admire.

This car is sold at the Tudhope duty-saving price. It is the car you want, at a price lower than you would expect to pay.

If you are about to choose a car that does not come up to your idea of what a car should be, if you are about to pay the 35% duty on the kind of car you want, see the Tudhope first.

TUDHOPE "4-36" has Gray & Davis Electric Lighting—115-inch wheel-base—34 x 4 tires—dismountable rims—double drop frame. Long stroke motor (4 x 4 1/2) cast in bloc. Full-elliptic rear springs and shock absorbers. Highest grade, complete equipment, including Speedometer and extra tire. 5 passenger Touring Body and 2 passenger Torpedo Roadster. \$1,775 f.o.b. Vancouver

TUDHOPE "6-48" has Gray & Davis Electric Lighting and Electric Cranking. Extra deep tonneau cushions. Floating-type rear axle, extra heavy front axle with Timken tapered Bearings. Full-elliptic Underlung rear springs. 127-inch wheel-base—36 x 4 1/2 tires. Force-feed gasoline tank carried at rear. Pumpover Lubrication. Complete equipment, including Speedometer and extra tire. 7 passenger Torpedo Touring Body, \$2,675 f.o.b. Vancouver

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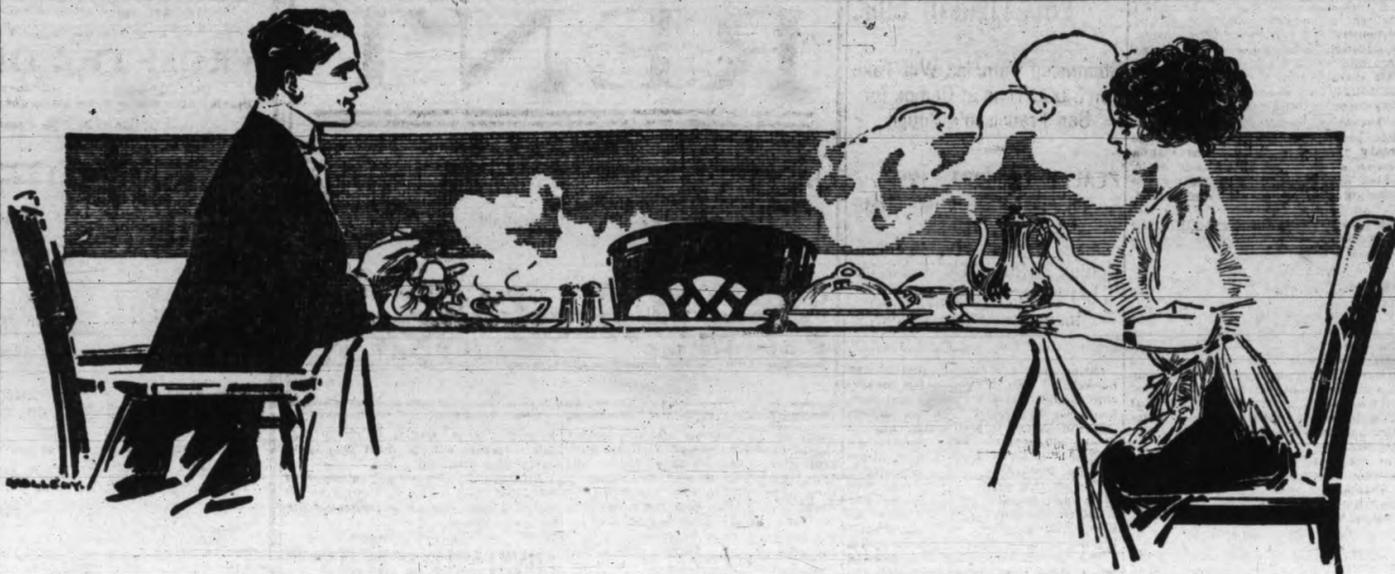
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ITEMS THAT ADD TO YOUR PLEASURE AND COMFORT AT THE DINING TABLE



DINING ROOM FURNITURE FOR THE COTTAGE OR MANSION THE BEST VALUES YOUR MONEY CAN BUY

No Better--A Fit Term for These Beautiful Table Linens



The private housekeeper, the proprietor of rooming houses or hotels will be interested in the new goods that are now spread before shoppers who visit the second floor at this store. In point of artistic design, quality and variety, we never had a better assortment at a moderate price, and we extend a hearty invitation to all who are interested to visit the department.

Table Cloths and Napkins to match are to be had in all quantities and Table Damasks are to be had by the yard if you prefer it.

TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x72 inches, at, each.....	\$8.00
TABLE NAPKINS TO MATCH, size 22x22 inches at, per dozen.....	\$10.50
TABLE CLOTHS, 72x108 inches at, each.....	\$11.50
TABLE CLOTHS, 72x144 inches at, each.....	\$15.50
TABLE NAPKINS, size 24x24 inches at, per dozen.....	\$12.50
TABLE CLOTHS, size 90x144 inches at, each.....	\$21.00
TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x72 inches, basket of fruit design, for round the table. Each.....	\$10.50
TABLE NAPKINS to match the above, size 22x22 inches at, per dozen.....	\$12.50

This list is by no means complete, but we shall be pleased to give you further information at your pleasure.



The Open Stock Dinner Sets Offer You Many Strong Advantages

The advantages of the "open stock" patterns in dinner sets are numerous and cannot be over-estimated. In the first place you do not have to lay out a large sum of money in a set that is too big for your present use. You can have a set made up to suit your own purpose, or buy a few pieces at a time, adding to your stock whenever you feel in a position to invest. Another important matter is the fact that whenever a piece gets broken, you can replace it at a small cost, and still have the pleasure of having your table furnished with a complete set.



The new line comes in a very beautiful new shape, has a bridal rose pattern in the border style, and is heavily edged with gold. All the handles are finished with gold, and the china is the finest Limoges, a quality that will please the most exacting housekeeper. The prices are reasonable and we invite you to inspect them.

BLUE JASPER WARE FROM THE FAMOUS JOSIAH WEDGWOOD POTTERY

This well known line with its rich blue ground and white pattern in relief is well represented in our stock. There are jugs in a variety of sizes, tea pots, jardinières, cups and saucers, vases, match-holders, small trays and numerous other lines awaiting your inspection.

HERE is a full page of interesting items, but it is a long way from being complete. The truth is that anything you require in connection with the preparation of food for the table, or the serving of a meal in a plain or luxurious style may be had at this store at a most reasonable price.

New Dinner and Tea Sets, cutlery and table silver of every description are awaiting your inspection, and for the protection of your health during the summer time, we cannot be too strong in recommending the purchase of one of the varied styles of refrigerators that have just come to hand. The people with a short purse will find that Weiler Bros. Limited, have many advantages to offer, and invite you to call for a consultation.

Preserve Your Food and Protect Your Health

HOT WEATHER WILL SOON BE HERE AND A REFRIGERATOR WILL SOON SAVE ITS COST

WE have all sizes from the small models intended for a very small family up to the larger sizes suitable for the hotel or large rooming house.

One feature is to be found in all of the models, and that feature is efficiency. They are designed to require as little ice as possible, to accommodate a minimum amount of food, and to so distribute the cold air that the most beneficial results are obtained.

Here are a few details, but we cannot tell you much in the limited space at our command. Call in and we will be pleased to show the refrigerators to you.

THE LABRADOR NO. 2 is a similar line to the No. 1, but is larger. Price, only.....\$15.00

THE CHALLENGE NO. 47 has two shelves and is large enough for a moderately large family. It is white enameled on the inside and soundly constructed. Price \$25.00

THE CHALLENGE NO. 59, has three shelves and is a very economical model. White enameled on the inside. Price.....\$27.00

THE CHALLENGE NO. 71, is white enameled on the inside and is a large size. Well fitted with shelves and very easy to keep clean and sweet. Price.....\$30.00

THE BRANTFORD NO. 11—This is a white enameled model with three wire shelves and is a very dependable line. Price.....\$32.00

THE BRANTFORD NO. 13, is another line that we are confident will give entire satisfaction. It is well built from thoroughly dry oak and is insulated in the most scientific manner. It has three wire shelves that will never rust, and the price is only.....\$35.00

THE TELEPHONE CITY REFRIGERATORS—The No. 16 is lined with porcelain, has three shelves, one of which is divided. It is very easily cleaned and is very economical with the ice. Price.....\$50.00

NO. 17 TELEPHONE CITY REFRIGERATOR has double doors and is white enamel lined. It has three shelves, one of which is divided. Price.....\$35.00

THE QUALITY REFRIGERATORS are porcelain lined. They have double doors, the ice box being situated in one corner at the top, leaving a large space down the side and the whole of the bottom clear for the accommodation of the food. Price, only.....\$60.00

THE MODEL NO. 25, is a suitable line for an hotel or large boarding house. It is well built and insulated in the most scientific manner. Height 6 ft. 1 inch by 5 1/4 ft. wide and 2 ft. 8 ins. deep. The ice box is in the centre and is large enough to accommodate a large quantity of meat, etc. The ice box and the cupboards on either side are fitted with double glass doors and the three lower doors are wood and insulated in the best possible manner. The inside is finished in white enamel and all the shelves are the slat type. Price is.....\$125.00



All of these lines are to be had on the main floor

A USEFUL LINE OF MEAT SAFES

These are well built and are finished in the surface oak style. They are fitted with two galvanized iron shelves and have wire netting on all four sides. The door is provided with a spring so that there is no chance of the safe being left open through forgetfulness. A strong value and the best substitute for a refrigerator that we know of. Price, only.....\$5.50

Silver Plated Ware of the First Grade

And One of the Largest Stocks in the West to Choose From

This is no idle boast—our stock is larger and better assorted than ever and, in addition, every piece is of the highest possible grade at the price.

Here are a few of the items chosen at random, but the brief description cannot do justice to the goods. Call in and see them at your leisure. It will please us to show them to you.

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS are here in a large assortment of shapes and patterns. Prices start as low as \$6.00 and range up to.....\$12.50

SILVER PLATED PUDDING DISHES come in a variety of attractive patterns and shapes. Prices from \$7.50 to \$15.00

CASSEROLES in handsome silver plated stands. Prices from \$7.50 to.....\$10.00

FERN POTS, in various styles, from \$3.50 to.....\$6.00

BUTTER DISHES, in the covered and open styles, are to be had in many choice patterns. Prices from \$2.50 up to \$10.00

CRUMB SCRAPERS AND TRAYS of the best quality plated ware are here in a few choice patterns. Prices, \$6.50 and.....\$7.50

CANDELABRAS—Just arrived, a splendid assortment of styles and sizes. They are beautifully designed and well finished. Prices from \$14 up to.....\$25.00



Table Cutlery for Every-Day Use and Special Occasions

If we attempted to describe all the different lines that we carry in stock, the whole page would be necessary, so we give herewith a few representative lines that will serve as a guide, and extend a cordial invitation to inspect the well assorted stock now being shown.



FISH KNIVES AND FORKS IN HANDSOME CASES

There are several different styles to choose from and all represent the highest possible quality for the price.

WITH SILVER HANDLES, they come at \$5.50 to.....\$7.00

PEARL HANDLES, and beautifully finished blades, at from \$6.50 up to.....\$11.00

FISH AND DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS IN BEAUTIFUL OAK CASES

One line consists of a set of six fish and six dessert knives with the forks to match. They are the product of the Henry Roger's factory, and are finished with pearl handles. The prices range from \$10 a set up to \$15.00.

Similar sets to the above, but having one dozen of each of the pieces, and beautifully engraved blades, range from \$25 a set up to \$45.00

CASE OF RELIABLE CUTLERY FOR THE TABLE

We have a splendid assortment of these cases. All are from Henry Roger's, of Sheffield, England, and you can depend on them giving you excellent service.

The prices range from \$40.00 a set, and range up to \$100. The \$40.00 set consists of two sets of carvers, one dozen dinner knives and forks, and one dozen dessert knives and forks. The more expensive sets have either more pieces or are of a higher grade.

STERLING SILVER SPOON SETS IN CASES

Quite a nice assortment to choose from. Just the thing for a wedding present and other special gifts. All are well finished and come in the latest and most artistic designs. We would like you to inspect these lines, whether you make a purchase or not. Prices start as low as \$15.00 and range up to \$275.

Weiler Bros., Limited

SPORTING NEWS

DELMASS COMPLETES INFIELD BEES' LINE-UP LOOKS GRAND

Kaufman to Join Squad at Once; New Second Sacker a Classy Ball Player

With the signing of Bert Delmass this morning by the Bees, President Wattleit this morning completed the deal that gives the Victoria Baseball Club the greatest infield in the North-western League. Delmass comes to the focus, being purchased outright from the Oakland Club, of the Pacific Coast League. He is a former team mate of Pinky Grindle, and comes highly recommended. His record for the past two years is as follows:

Year	Games	Fielded	Bat.
Vernon	163	155	254
Oakland	16	1500	210

A Nifty Line-Up
He jumped the Oakland team early last spring because of a disagreement over terms, but is now in good standing, and should star with the locals this summer. President Wattleit and Secretary McConnell are tickled over the signing of Delmass, and state that he will complete the finest outfield that

the Bees ever dreamed of. Delmass is touted the finest fielding shortstop in the Coast League, but he will be used at second by the locals. He is an aggressive player full of "pep," and will infuse a lot of spirit into that Fighting Four. The Bees will probably take the field as follows for the first game:

- Catcher—Grindle.
- Pitcher—Kaufman or Wilson.
- First—Brooks.
- Second—Delmass.
- Short—Rawlings.
- Third—Burrell.
- Outfield—Lynch, Weed, Daniels or Stepp.

Kaufman is Ready.
Kaufman has written the management stating that he is waiting for the bell, and the entire squad will report early next week. Mike Lynch will probably arrive Sunday to take charge of things.

Next Friday morning and afternoon games will be played, the Olympics, a semi-pro team of Tacoma, visiting. On the Saturday following the Olympics will again be seen in action with Mike Lynch's squad. The following Friday and Saturday are open, but on April 4 and 5 the Ballards will be here, and on April 11 and 12 the University of Wash-

WEEK MAY BE TRADED

It is possible that Harry Meek, the hard-hitting backstop of the Victoria Club, may be sold to the Winnipeg Club, of the International League. President Wattleit offered Meek to the "Fog Club" several months ago, either for a cash consideration or in exchange for players. He has not since heard from that club, but a private despatch from Winnipeg brings the information that the choice for a leader has dwindled down to Tim Flood and Meek. Both are veterans, and Meek's hitting ability may land him the berth.

Flood will be remembered as the player who was sent to jail at Toronto for ten days, when he jumped into an umpire.
With the exception of "Tony" Walsh, the big first baseman secured from the St. Paul club of the American Association, there are no holdouts on the Beaver list. President Brown has announced that should Walsh fail to report, he will stand suspended by the National Association.

COAST STARS HAVE TRYING GAMES AHEAD

The Players of the Vancouver and Westminster hockey teams have a strenuous schedule ahead of them for the next few days.

Friday night the combined mainland team will go to Victoria to play the return game with Lester Patrick's champions. Saturday morning they will start east from here over the C. P. R. Monday night the Vancouver and Westminster teams will play one of their postponed Coast League games in Regina. Wednesday they will spend travelling, and Thursday the combined team will take on the Eastern All-Stars in Winnipeg. Another game will be played on Friday night, making the fifth game in eight days, and then the players will hike back for the coast, reaching here on Monday, March 24, and playing the first game between the Eastern and Western All-Stars on Tuesday, March 25, at the Vancouver Arena. Thursday, March 27 the teams will play in Westminster, and Saturday, March 29, they will come together again in Vancouver.
That is a mighty stiff schedule.

BOWLING

Arcades and the Ice Dogs were winners last night. The scores:

Hockey Team	1	2	3
Gorman	159	198	158
Dunderdale	139	127	215
Rowe	169	149	144
Gallher	125	153	161
Totals	592	554	561

Syndicated Properties—

Stiles	130	120	158
Archibald	128	151	144
Thomas	133	131	103
Bowman	135	129	111
Totals	526	531	516

Two Jacks—

Ireland	209	175	149
Helme	131	214	123
Fred	149	141	161
Peters	155	169	161
Totals	645	759	594

Arcades—

Butts	169	163	157
Jamieson	174	166	157
Handley	207	221	127
Barton	169	157	162
Totals	719	714	603

KID HAYNES IS BANTAM CHAMPION

Saskatoon, March 14.—Kid Haynes, of Swift Current, defeated Mack Taylor, of Saskatoon, in a ten-round bout for the bantamweight championship of western Canada. The Swift Current lad was very clever and practically toyed with Taylor for nine rounds. In the last round he floored him three times, but Taylor would not stay down and hung on. The referee stopped the bout and declared Haynes the winner.

WILL DONATE A BILLIARD TROPHY

It is announced that Bob Cliburn, of Vancouver, will donate a handsome Burroughs & Watts trophy to be competed for by Vancouver Island billiard teams. The winners in the Island League and the B. C. League in Vancouver will play off home and home games for the provincial championship.

MEEHAN LOSES.

Oakland, Cal., March 14.—"Bob" McAllister, the young Olympic Club boxer, won his first professional fight here Wednesday night when he was given the decision over Willie Meehan, the fighting newsboy, in a fast ten-round contest.

QUEBEC BEATEN.

New York, March 14.—The Wanderers defeated the Quebecs here in a finely played hockey match with a score of 3 goals to 1.

Man-Making Clothes in a Greater Variety of Styles, Materials and Colorings Than Has Ever Been Seen in Victoria

Over \$10,000 Worth of Suits to Choose From



THIS is a tall statement, but the showing of smart models in our showrooms amply bears out the statement. The fact is that we can go further and say that there is more style and better tailoring in any of these suits than has ever been put into first class suits in the past.

"Proper Clothes" have introduced models for this season that surpass all their former achievements, and, to use a popular expression, "it means that they have gone some," because they have long been acknowledged to represent the highest pinnacle of the tailor's art.

Don't worry about the fit—we look after that, and will use our best judgment to give you a becoming suit that will have the appearance of having been made specially for you, and will give you clothes satisfaction while there is a thread left in them.

Models to fit and please men of all builds and ages. There are lightweight tweeds, handsome blue serges and chevots, English worsteds in neat stripes and check effects, grey and brown diagonal cloths and a splendid showing of Bannockburn mixtures. See our special lines at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00



Our Hat Section Is Full of New Life and In- teresting Models

Young men who want smart styles and the more conservative dresser will find many models here that will give them more satisfaction than anything they have previously purchased at the prices we quote below.

Many of our customers have told us that the hat is the finishing touch of a man's dress, and for this reason they are even more particular about the choice of their hat than any other garment.

We have taken this truth into consideration, and have chosen only those lines that we are absolutely confident will please Victorians. All the leading makers are represented in our showing, and there is such a variety of handsome shapes and choice colorings that choosing will be an easy matter.

THE MOSSANT SOFT HAT is a style that will please business men and men of conservative taste. Greys and browns are the leading colors, but there are others if you prefer them. Price.....\$5.00

THE IMPERIAL is a brand of hat that is most popular with young men, and the range of colors and blocks is too wide to give a full description. A glance over these lines will convince you that no better hats are to be had at the price. We invite you to see them. Prices, \$3.50 and \$4.00

J. B. STETSON SOFT HATS in another line that we strongly recommend. It is a brand that has won favor through its quality and style. There is a block here that will suit any face, and the prices are only \$3.50 and \$4.00

THE KENMORE AND THE FITWELL HARD HATS are made of the best fur felt. Union labor is employed, and the degree of good taste that the hats express is very hard to beat. Quite a variety of blocks to choose from, and we consider them to be excellent values at \$3.00 and \$3.50

ROELOFS AND STETSON HARD HATS are lines that you can depend on. They are all that a fashionably dressed man can desire, and are full of comfort and good wearing qualities. Prices \$4.50 and \$5.00



An Easter Showing of Shirts at \$1.50

A demonstration of quality and good taste rarely seen at this price, but only eight dozen are to be sold.

This means that the early shoppers on Saturday morning will get the benefit of a special purchase of Negligee Shirts that our buyer was fortunate in securing below the market value.

They are Negligee Shirts, finished with a 2-inch cuff, and come in a variety of choice colorings and desirable patterns. The colors are fast and the tailoring is right up to the standard that we specify for our regular stock. We are confident that they will give you satisfaction, and are willing to replace any garment that falls to live up to the standard we have set for it. See the window display for this line.

Our Special line of Neckwear at 75c is smarter than usual, and deserves special attention.

Suits for Boys—Tailor-Made and Show It in Every Detail

Boys will be boys, and, when they get into the humor for fun, all care for their clothes goes to the wind. For this reason, the boy's suit must be better tailored and be made of tougher materials than the average suit for men.

That's the style of clothes that you will buy at this store. We have made a close study of the requirements of boys' clothing, and have every reason to believe that we have secured a stock that will please the boys who wear them and give entire satisfaction to the parent who pays for them.

This season the styles are particularly smart, and our stock includes suitable models for boys of all ages.

VELVET AND VELVET CORDS are made up into very attractive Buster Brown suits. Some of them have the sailor, and others the military collar. A variety of shades and combination colors are to be had, and the sizes are for boys from 2 to 7 years old. Prices, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50

TWEED AND SERGE SUITS, made on practical lines, have a very smart appearance, and are tailored with the same degree of skill that is shown in our best suits for men. Sizes for boys up to 15 years old.—You can choose between the double breasted and the Norfolk styles. Prices \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.00 and \$15.00

DITCHBURN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER CLUB

Says That Capital Will Boast of a Championship Team Before Long; B. C. L. A. Annual at Vancouver Next Week

Vancouver, March 14.—Billy Ditchburn, the well-known lacrosse referee, was in the city yesterday on his way north for a short trip, and he stayed over long enough to talk lacrosse with Lionel York, who will manage the Victoria team this year; Con Jones, president of the Vancouver club, and Harry Cowan, president of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. Billy is enthusiastic over the prospects for the national game in the capital city, and while he does not look for any championships for a year or two, he thinks that in time Victoria will be able to produce another champion team. Billy will be one of the delegates from Victoria to the annual meeting of the association which will be held this month. Billy Moresby, John Virtue, Lionel York and Bob Dowdell will probably be the delegates from the capital.



W. MORESBY

MEET NEXT WEEK.

Yesterday President Cowan, of the association, communicated with Westminster regarding the date of the annual meeting. This should have been in January with the schedule meeting the last Saturday of this month, but it was not held then. It is probable the meeting will be called for a week from Saturday.

JEWELLERS BEATEN.

Showing big improvement over their former game against the Jewellers, the Fitzpatrick and O'Connell hockey septette defeated Short, Hill and Duncan's puck chasers at the Arena last night in a thrilling fixture, the final score being 2 to 0, with the "models" in the lead.

LOCALS CHOOSE TEAM.

The following team will represent the Victorians in their game against the McGill University at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday, starting at 3 o'clock: Goal, Mayne; backs, Arnold and Sullivan; halves, Jones, S. Winsby (capt.), Morris; forwards, T. Winsby, McInnes, Pailthorpe, Wiseman and J. McArthur.

PLAY AT NANAIMO.

Victoria and Vancouver will probably settle the rugby championship at Nanaimo on Easter Monday. Arrangements are now being completed to handle this match at the Coal City on that date.

BASKETBALL.

At the Y. M. C. A. in the Sunday School Bible Class League, the Baptists yesterday beat the Methodists by 22 points to 8, and in the House League the Pirates scored 24 points to the 24 of their opponents, the Cubs.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Lynch Will Gather His Clan Next Monday.

Only three days remain before Michael Lynch, the Terrible Turk, Melodious Mike, the new manager of the Bees, dons his uniform and hikes for the Royal Athletic grounds where, for the next four weeks, he will put his aspiring Bees through a strenuous course of spring preparation that will put them in fine shape for the season's debut at Seattle the middle of next month. Lynch has been entrusted with the task of whipping a championship team out of the material that the management have gathered together and the prospects are the brightest since baseball made its advent into Victoria. Lynch is taking over a club which needs but a little smoothing over to round out a grand baseball machine. The new blood on the team will help at the "gate" and baseball should take well in the Capital this summer.

All-Stars Will Prove To-night's Feature.

There is no doubt that the Mainland picked aggregation can play hockey of a brand that will make Victoria fight every inch of the way in their game at the Willows Ice Palace to-night. Any team that can outscore the present Victoria club by eight goals, as the All-Stars did at Vancouver on Tuesday night is playing the finest sort of hockey. The Senators on that occasion, however, did not show their true form, but on their home ice to-night, there is no reason why the Paterson Cup holders should not nose out a win. Victoria has beaten both New Westminster and Vancouver in the majority of games this season, and the All-Stars represent the combined strength of these teams. On the other hand the Senators are a team that has fought its way to a championship by dint of hard plugging and with a week's rest in sight before the Quebec series, the players will be able to cut loose with a vengeance to-night.

Coast League in Control.

Sammy Lichtenhein is strongly protesting Quebec's contemplated trip to the Pacific coast to play the British Columbia champions a series for the Stanley cup, which represents the professional hockey championship of Canada. The fact that Quebec, which suffered extensively in the field of the B. C. clubs on the N. H. A., is willing to make such a long trip to defend the cup under conditions which favor the challengers, in every particular, makes it obvious that the Patricks are the real king pins in professional hockey. Not only did they get the players they wanted, but now they have the championship team of the N. H. A. coming to them. The next thing we'll be hearing is that the N. H. A. is signing the Patricks for the commission, which the latter diligently tried to organize last fall.

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RAYMOND NOW HAS HIS SQUAD HARD AT WORK

Seattle, March 14.—More than half of the Seattle baseball squad are now working out under the watchful eye of Manager Raymond. The total number to date is fifteen, and to-morrow it will be increased unless several of those within easy reach of the training camp decide to remain away until the official reporting date next Tuesday. Fourteen players have not reported, but with the exception of Charlie Fullerton and Second Baseman George Hill, they will be here within the next three or four days. Pitcher Gipe may drop in any time. Only one addition to the squad was noted yesterday. This was Graham Reek. He handles ground balls well and has a throw that is quick and carries nicely.

CROWDS AT TIES

London, March 14.—An enormous crowd gathered at Newcastle for the replayed game in the fourth round of the F. A. Cup between Newcastle United and Sunderland, this game played on the latter's grounds having resulted in a pointless draw. No score was recorded in the first half and intense excitement followed play towards the close of the second half, when it was seen that neither side was likely to pierce the stubborn defense of its opponent. When time was called no tally had been made and a quarter of an hour's extra time was played without any result.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS 1; GRIMS- BY TOWN 2; BURNLEY 0. Southern League — Plymouth Argyle 3; Brentford 0.

ANDERSON IS FAVORITE OVER KNOCK-OUT BOY

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—While Bud Anderson, the Medford, Ore., lightweight, concluded his training to-day for the scheduled twenty-round bout with "Knockout" Brown at Vernon on Saturday, Brown continues to plod along with training camp routine. The New York boxer will keep up his work almost until ring time. It was expected that he would devote several hours to his training on the morning of the fight.

WINNIPEG TO PLAY TORONTOS IN QUEEN CITY

Toronto, March 14.—Winnipeg, the Allan cupholders, will leave for Toronto immediately and expect to be here Thursday so as to have a workout or two before the first of the two games Saturday night. Total goals in the games Saturday and Monday will count for the new trophy. One game will be played under the O. H. A. rules and the other under western rules.

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LOST A GRIP

Robby Rowe and Skinner Poulin are looking for the party who took the grip containing the entire hockey outfit of the above pair from the Westholme hotel on Wednesday. The grip was sent up from the C. P. R. wharf and never seen after. Detectives are now working on the case, and in addition the brace of champions offer a \$25 reward for the return of their outfit. Should they not have their outfit for to-night's game, Messrs. Rowe and Poulin will be handicapped with strange skates in the match against the All-Stars.

M'FARLAND IS AFTER FORTUNE FOR THIS BOUT

New York, March 14.—Packer Macfarland has agreed to meet Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, at the Olympia, London, providing he receives a guarantee of \$10,000 and \$500 expenses, the bout to take place on a date to be named by himself. This was the answer to a cable received by Billy Gibson, his representative, from George McDonald, of London, offering Macfarland \$7,500 and \$500 expenses.

CANUCKS LOST.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—The Winnipeg All-Stars' crack Canadian hockey combination, met defeat in the first game of its invasion of the States at the hands of the Pilgrim Hockey Club, of this city, last night, the score being 6 to 4.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

TERMINAL CITY ATHLETIC STAR WINS FAME, MIDST POTS AND PANS

Not only is Sibby Nichol, the Vancouver spare, noted for his puck-chasing proclivities, but the Terminal City athlete is touted as the finest chef playing hockey. His toothsome delicacies have been enjoyed by most of the coast hockey stars and there are few but who will award the crown to Mr. Nichol when it comes to serving up the "eats." In company with others of the Vancouver club, Sibby is the occupant of a flat in Vancouver, famous for its banquets, but few of the outsiders who have been honored with an invitation to the "mansion" give credit for the spread to the mild-mannered, blushing youth, who covets about the ice in a maroon and white jersey. The cat is out of the bag, however, and Sibby has been deluged with offers to look after the kitchens of larger dining establishments.

His Favorite Dish.

It is not often that an athlete can handle himself in a kitchen with the same freedom and ability that enables Mr. Nichol to hold his enviable position as the champion chef of Canada's athletic fraternity, but his latest success, "Schicken a la bay," more than establishes his claim to that title. This latest dish, distinctly Mr. Nichol's idea, took the Vancouver hockeyists by storm, and even if the Senators have carried off the Coast hockey honors, the Millionaires can console themselves with the fact that they have the grandest chef in the world in modest Mr. Nichol.

Nichols is mentioned as a possible member for the Victoria lacrosse club, in



SIBBY NICHOL

which case local sportsmen may be honored with a dinner in which Mr. Nichol himself will do the honors in the kitchen.

DOBIE CONFIDENT HE CAN WIN

Monday's Bout at Nanaimo Should Produce Fast Fighting; Reilly and Bayley Matched

Kid Dobie will enter the ring at Nanaimo on Monday night in the best possible shape for his bout with Tom Moore. The Victoria lightweight has been training faithfully for this bout and his workouts with Al Goodwin have strengthened the belief of his backers that Dobie can defeat Moore when they clash at the Coal City. Manager Sedney has completed arrangements for an excursion to Nanaimo and a big following of local fight fans will make the trip. Goodwin and Hople will meet in the preliminary, and the special will leave Nanaimo on the return trip about midnight.

Bayley and Reilly.

Charlie Reilly and Joe Bayley will meet at Steveston on March 23 in a fifteen-round bout. Bayley being also scheduled to fight at Seattle next Friday night against Frenchy Vaise before the Seattle Athletic Club. An excursion will be run for this bout also. Jimmie Hewitt will handle all three bouts. Bayley and Al Davies gave an exhibition before the members of the Shipsters' Union last night, their fast work delighting a large crowd. The same pair will meet when the Arcade Club pull off their grand opening on March 25.

SIX-MAN STYLE WILL BE PLAYED IN TO-NIGHT'S GAME AT THE ARENA

Victoria Players Look for a Win Over the All-Stars; Gardner to Referee

Six-man hockey, as it is played in the National Hockey Association, will be served up to the Capital City enthusiasts at the Willows Ice Palace to-night when the Victoria Champions and the Mainland All-Stars clash in the feature hockey contest of the week. The game will start at 8.30, and a special car service has been assured to take care of the fans. Jimmie Gardner will referee, and he will bring along his own judge of play. The All-Stars will arrive this evening and proceed directly to the rink.

Betting at Evens. Manager Lester Patrick stated this morning that Walter Small, Bob Genge and Silent Ulrich, all will be used during the game, and every man of the Champions will be given a chance to demonstrate his worth

against the All-Stars. The decisive win of the latter over the Peterson Cup holders at Vancouver on Tuesday night has not shaken the confidence of the fans in the ability of the Senators to win to-night's contest, and all betting is at evens on the result. Victoriens will be given a chance to see how the Champions compare with the All-Stars at a six-man game, and this will be of great importance to the coast title holders, inasmuch as one of the Quebec games must be played under the six-man rules. Just how Victoria's team play and combination will be shaken by the absence of the rover, will be seen in to-night's game.

Quebec Series.

Tickets for the Quebec game are now being booked up and from the demand, a capacity crowd will witness all three contests that are to be staged at the arena this week after next. Should Victoria win two straight games, the Eastern All-Stars will be brought here for the third contest. Pastebords for all three games are being booked, and Joe Turner is being deluged with orders.

SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The Y. M. C. A. team for Saturday's match against the Empires will be composed as follows: Goal, McArthur; backs, Warnicker and J. Main; halves, Feachey, Lynn, Thoresby; forwards, McKay, Stott, Coles, W. Main and Erickson. Reserves, Bulmer and Hodges. The game begins at 2.45 on the Empires' ground at the corner of Montreal and Dallas road.

The Sons of England line-up for Saturday's game with the Thistles will be: Mundy, Vincent and Maxwell; Martin, Kelsall and Beech; Marsh, King, Kerley, Douglas and F. Kerley (captain). Victoria West seniors will take the field as follows for their game with James Bay at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon: Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Whyte and Prevost; halfbacks, Stewart, Patterson and McDonald; forwards, Sheritt, Youson, McDonald, Okeil and Baker.

The following team will represent the Victoria West intermediates for their game to-morrow: Goal, Hewitt; fullbacks, Ross and Stewart; halfbacks, Brown, McKenzie and Baker; for-

wards, Muir, Ward, Blunt, McDougall and Carmichael.

Thistle Lineup.

The Thistles will take the field as follows for their game with the S. O. E. at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2.45: Goal, Gillespie; fullbacks, McEwan and Sheriff; halfbacks, Stronach, Dickie and Niven; forwards, Caske, Doig, Prall, Young and Sinclair.

The Empire football team will line up as follows for their game with the Y. M. C. A. in McDonald's field on Saturday: Goal, Baker; fullbacks, Donald (capt.) and Pynn; halfbacks, Smith, Williams and Hawkins; forwards, Stringer, Hill, Turner, Nash and Davies; spares, Latty and Harris. Kick-off at 2.45 sharp.

CUP HOLDERS WON.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The Winnipeg, holders of the Allan cup, made their first successful defence of the trophy when they defeated the Moose Jaw challengers in the final game by a score of 10 to 3.

WHITE SOX WIN.

Oakland, Cal., March 14.—The Chicago White Sox defeated Oakland by a score of 5 to 2.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—The Chicago White Sox defeated Los Angeles by a score of 6 to 5.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF I. O. D. E. FORMED

Mrs. Henry Croft Elected Regent—Reception at "Mount Adelaide" To-night

An event, important in the history of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, took place this morning at the Alexandra Club, when a Provincial Chapter of British Columbia was organized, a large delegation from Vancouver, including Lady Tupper, Mrs. J. M. Lefevre, Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Armour and several others, being present in addition to the representatives of the several Victoria chapters of the order.

A charmingly worded address of welcome to the visiting delegates was read by Mrs. Croft, who said that she felt sure all would feel with her that a great privilege it was to see united for the first time in general assembly, the various chapters of the order in this province, with the common object of expansion and progress along the lines of imperial unity.

"Ladies," concluded the speaker, "you are twice welcome. We have our beautiful garden of British Columbia to cultivate and to cherish. It is a large and strenuous undertaking, but what matters if in the end we find ourselves a partaker in the glory of the garden!"

The address, which was received with applause, was replied to by Lady Tupper, who, on behalf of the Vancouver delegates, expressed her thanks for the courteous and friendly reception given by the Victoria chapters. It gave them, she said, great pleasure to co-operate with the chapters in this city in forming a new chapter for the furthering of the good work.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Croft; first vice-regent, Lady Tupper; second vice-regent, Mrs. Carrey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hasell; recording secretary, Mrs. R. S. Day; treasurer, Mrs. Bowser, and Standard-bearer, Mrs. Davidson.

The returning officer and teller were Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Victoria, and Miss Robertson, of Vancouver.

The appointment of representatives for chapters in Fernie, Prince Rupert, and Sardis resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Duncan Ross and Mrs. Hardie respectively.

This evening a reception will be given at the residence of the Provincial Chapter Regent, Mrs. Henry Croft, at "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt, between 8.30 and 12 o'clock, to which all members of all chapters have been invited.

BORN IN DOMINION HOTEL

Interesting Arrival in City Declines to Be Interviewed.

An unusually interesting personage arrived at the Dominion Hotel at midnight yesterday but the Times reporter was unable to obtain an interview with him. Even his Christian name could not be ascertained, although his surname is known to be Cuthbert.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuthbert arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday, Mr. Cuthbert registered for himself and wife and child. This morning the clerk altered the register to read "two children." This was done after Dr. Bapty had departed the word at the counter that "it is a boy and both he and his mother are doing well."

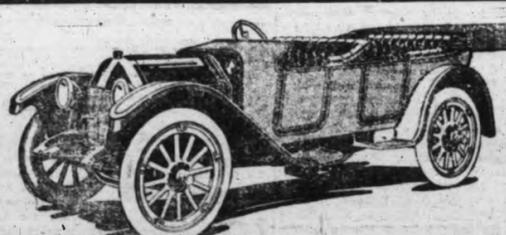
The birth of a baby in a hotel is an event of unusual interest on account of the rarity of such occurrences. Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert are residents of Prince Rupert. They were returning there from a visit to the Old Country when they stopped off in Victoria yesterday.

FROST EVERYWHERE

One Degree in Victoria—Sixty Degrees in Parts of the Prairies.

High barometric pressure, clear skies and free radiation brought on a mild frost in Victoria this morning, the mercury in the thermometer sliding down to one degree below freezing point. The cold was general from Victoria northwards.

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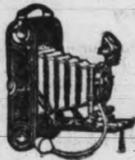
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Among the few—and they are very few—Canadian artists who have won recognition outside their own country, few have attained such distinction as Mary Riter Hamilton, the young artist, who has, after a ten years' absence in the leading art centres of Europe, returned once more to her native land, and is at present exhibiting a number of her pictures in this city.

It is very rarely that those who live in the Far West have an opportunity to see good pictures, and Victorians should feel singularly blessed in having been favored with such an exhibition as that which is being shown this week at the Empress hotel, in the pictures hung in the improvised gallery there is a revelation not only of the artist's distinctive genius, but of wonderful versatility, virility and individuality; seldom has an artist dealt in such a manner with such a wide range of subjects as displayed in the paintings selected. Originally, high imaginative powers and unflinching charm are found in all the canvases, no matter how trivial or how profound the subject.

Mother and Babe.

One of the first paintings to attract the attention of visitors to the gallery is that entitled "Mother and Babe," in the catalogue, this being a charming study of a mother and her babe, in which the sincerity of drawing is combined with harmonious coloring and a sympathetic understanding in a portrayal of the beautiful intimacy which exists between a mother and her child. In this painting, as in "Les Pauvres," which shows a poor woman, heavy-faced, but absorbed in mother-love as she looks down on the face of the infant sleeping in a corner of her worn shawl, the artist has depicted one of the salient facts of life with a sympathy and power of artistic expression which is rarely rivaled. And although the first idea imposed on the mind of the critic is the same in both instances, the subjects are handled in an entirely different manner; in the first case there is a certain amount of luxury hinted at in the color and surroundings of the mother and child; in the other the utmost misery is suggested in the sombre coloring even before one studies the picture.

Which is an ever recurring trait of the artist, her power to create individuality and prepare the spectator's mind for the subject. It is seen again in a portrait study entitled "Maele," which, mistily shadowed, suggests the sadness which is found in the large soft eyes of the dark-haired woman portrayed, "Homeless," showing an old soldier, stooped and in tattered uniform, has something of the same element in its handling, the figure which gradually emerges from the grey gloom being even more pathetic than the atmosphere which is foreboded in the general coloring of the picture. There are other portraits, some distinguished for their frank portrayal of a very normal and average person such as the pastel "Portrait of Miss A." "Portrait of Mr. R." which is made particularly interesting, however, by the shadow thrown on the upper part of the model's face, and others.

Interiors.

A masterly painting which belongs in a class by itself shows an old monk with brown coal thrown back from a rugged, furrowed, but inspired face, the toll-worn hands in which the oil rosary is gathered, crossed in an attitude of devotion, first suggested in the far-gazing upturned eye of the priest.

The artist's handling of interiors is particularly happy, two of the pictures which best display her ability in this respect being that of "The Old Cider Cellar," with its ample vats looming

through the brown gloom, and a group of disarranged bottles scattered about the floor. The artist's impressionistic tendencies are revealed in the clever manner in which she introduces, for contrast's sake, and yet with the utmost naturalness a focus point of high light through the open door leading into an outer room into which the sun is streaming. The idea of perspective is enhanced by the glimpse through the cottage window of a far-off hillside, while animation is given to the whole by the figure of the housewife at one of her homely tasks. "Bad News," which shows a girl lying face downward on a couch before a window, a letter at her feet, is handled in an equally powerful manner, a most successful manipulation of her colors producing the effect of high light on the principal figure, and a subservience of less significant objects being effected by the deep shadows.

There is a great deal of rugged virility in the artist's forceful painting of an old Indian with straggling hair and keen deep-set eyes, and in the two-color picture of the peasant goose-girl with her flock of craning-necked geese the artist has created one of her most successful paintings from the standpoint of the average spectator.

Imaginative Study.

In other subjects she has been equally successful, and perhaps there is nothing greater in the whole exhibition than the exquisite and imaginative impressionistic study called "A Memory of Venice," which suggests just enough of the golden charm of the Italian canals and loggias to open up endless avenues of romance and poetry to the mind of the critic. Near-by is another inimitable study in which the artist's language is in this an overpowering sense of the tragedy which lies close to all that is beautiful in a sculptured lion and the fast-fading twilight view of a Paris boulevard suggest the pomp and vanity which makes the contrast so poignant.

There are in addition to her numerous studies of bits of Spanish, Italian, Dutch and French life, some beautiful paintings of our own mountain scenery, in which the stern and grim is shown side by side with the happiness of bright sunshine, free air, wild flowers—the appeal of which is not lost on an artist who has seen in the big European cities—much that is sordid and sad.

BARTENDER THOUGHT

MINOR WAS OF AGE

Magistrate Reserves Decision on Point of Law in Case Against Horseshoe Saloon

W. C. Moresby and City Prosecutor Harrison engaged this morning in one of the most learned legal debates ever heard in the local police court, and succeeded in shedding so many lights on the matter at issue that the magistrate decided to reserve his decision until Monday morning.

The charge against C. H. Satterfield, proprietor of the Horseshoe saloon in Government street, of selling liquor to a minor.

Constable Allison, who laid the charge, proved the event beyond any possible doubt by producing in court the very glass served to John James Williams, the boy, and still containing the identical whiskey poured therein by Williams from the bottle furnished him by the bartender.

Boy Looked 22 or 23.

The facts were not disputed. Constable Allison had known the boy for two or three years, and had known that he was drinking during all that time. About a week ago the father asked Mr. Allison to prevent him from getting liquor as he was under 21, and on this occasion Allison had seen him enter the saloon and followed him in. Constable Allison admitted that the boy looked quite 22 or 23 years old, and this fact was conceded by the prosecutor. Even so the magistrate said the boy seemed well over age.

The legal point at issue was whether an offence was committed when, as in this case the barkeeper was justified in a reasonable belief that the person to whom the sale was made was of age. Each counsel cited cases proving his contention conclusively in his own mind. Which one is right will be determined Monday morning.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B. C., March 14—5 a.m.—The barometric pressure is abnormally high over the North Pacific states and the Canadian Northwestern provinces. Rain has fallen on Vancouver Island, the lower Malakal and at Portland, and snow is falling at Spokane, but elsewhere the weather is fair. Temperature except on the immediate coast are low and in the prairie provinces are below or close to zero point.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .04 in.; weather clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .02 in.; weather cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 4; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles E.; weather clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 7 below; wind, 20 miles N.; weather clear.

Temperatures.

Highest.....49

Lowest.....29

Average.....39

Humidity.....81 per cent.

Bright sunshine 4 hours and 24 minutes.

Direction and force of wind fair and showery.



Many Tempting Offers For Week-End Shoppers

We have brought together for your perusal some very tempting offers which are open to shoppers to-day and to-morrow. When you come to see the exclusive, but moderately priced suits and the perfectly lovely new hats, you certainly must see some of the items noted below.

The New "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes Are Here

And if you are only half as pleased with them as we are you will be proud to wear them. They are the acme of style and perfect finish, with the elimination of anything "freakish"—in short, the perfect shoe for women.

- Black vic kid button boots, low heel, English last **\$5.00**
- Black patent leather button boots, kid tops, high heel; very latest last **\$6.50**
- Chrome calf tan button boot; high leg, medium toe and high heel, \$6.50 and **\$5.50**
- The new chocolate shade, kid button boot, high heel, medium toe. **\$5.00**

Real white buckskin button boots, good leather soles and heels, Goodyear welts, **\$6.00**. Several styles in buckskin and white canvas, to choose from.

30 Only Leather Handbags To-day \$1.50

Strong black leather, Morocco finish, leather straps, are metal frames; sensible bags for real use. Easily worth \$2.00. To-day **\$1.50**

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Other styles, equally good values, from \$3.50 to **75¢**

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Trefousse, Rayner and Dent's gloves for Easter wear, from **\$1.50**

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The Bedstead is 4 feet 6 inches wide, with good, strong frame and angle irons, neatly designed fillings, with trimmings of brass knobs. Spring is made with a heavy frame fitted with woven wire cables and steel supports. Mattress has cotton top, covered with heavy quality ticking. The bedstead, complete, special for **\$7.90**.

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KITCHEN—3 chairs, table with drawer, 9x12 floor oilcloth, table oilcloth, window shade, curtain pole, curtains.

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Box Office opens Monday, March 17.

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Curtain Evening, 8:15; Matinee, 2:45. Reserved seats on sale at Dean & Hiscock's, cor. Broad and Yates.

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Friday and Saturday, March 14, 15.

"The Belle of North Wales"
A romantic picture.

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A drama of heart interest.

"St. Joseph Taper"
Tells a pretty good story.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

R. C. Marsh, of Seattle, is the Ritz hotel.

A. Harvey, of Sidney, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. G. Montgomery, of Seattle, is at the Ritz hotel.

L. Heard, of Ladner, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

P. Mulcahy, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

E. Temple, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

E. Sharp, of Bellingham, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

C. S. Smith, of Toronto, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Flaherty, of Ray, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. C. Macuten, of Chemalun, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

T. H. McVicar, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

James B. Swan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. McDonald, of North Saanich, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Lamb, of Calgary, is at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

Miss Chambers, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. S. Henderson, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

P. A. Jewitt, of Cumberland, is in town, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

G. E. Taylor, of Langley Fort, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Owen, whose home state is Michigan, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Dan E. Erickson, a Vancouver business man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. S. Matthews, of Vancouver, is staying at the James Bay hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Douglas Armour, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

George Craig and Miss Elsie Craig, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. Walsh, of Yale, is a visitor in the city. He is among those staying at the Ritz hotel.

J. K. Armstrong, a Seattle business man, is staying at the James Bay hotel for a few days.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, general superintendent of the coast steamships for the Grand Trunk Pacific, is here with



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C. E. L. Baker and N. M. Steele, of London, Ont., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Seattle visitors in the city include J. Carl King, who arrived yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

D. Stanley came from Vernon yesterday for a short stay in the capital and registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. T. Gove, of Alexandria, Neb., arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. Bruckner, of Vienna, Austria, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. He will remain here several days.

E. A. Locke, of the Empress hotel, has resigned his position to accept the stewardship of the local yacht club.

L. C. Dickson came to the city yesterday, completing a trip from Montreal. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

W. H. Wright, of Toronto, arrived in Victoria from the East last evening, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. G. McElin and his family, arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg and registered at the Dominion hotel.

William Grieve and John Thomas are two guests from Nanaimo, who arrived at the Dominion hotel last night.

Mrs. J. J. Shaw, of South Salt Spring, is spending a few days in the city, and is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Russell Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Saskatoon, are spending a few days in the city, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel. She arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Alla K. Stuart, of Hope, who owns several large business blocks in Vancouver, was in the city to-day. He is a brother of Randolph Stuart, secretary of the realty exchange. A. K. Stuart expects to leave on a vacation trip to Honolulu in the near future.

Mrs. Steve Tingley, of Ashcroft, has returned to the Empress hotel. Mr. Tingley, who was forced to go to a local hospital about a week ago, has not yet recovered sufficiently to allow of his leaving the institution.

Percy S. Cradock, of Wakefield, England, is at the Empress hotel. He is one of the members of the firm of Cradock, who are the largest wire rope and cable manufacturers in the world. He is making an extended tour of the Dominion, and expresses the opinion that the resources of the country seem limitless.

P. J. de Lantour and Mrs. de Lantour, who have been staying at the James Bay hotel for the past few weeks, leave for the mainland to-night. Mrs. de Lantour goes to England soon; while Mr. de Lantour, who has been appointed government hydrographic engineer for Nicola district, will make his headquarters in Nicola for the summer.

WILL NUMBER FORTY

Numerous Performers Will Assist in Entertainment for Seamen's Institute.

Rehearsals for the entertainment which is to be given on the evenings of March 26 and 27, at the Victoria theatre, in behalf of the Seamen's Institute, are progressing most favorably. About forty of the best known Victoria amateur artists will be seen in the performance. The entertainment will centre round a specially prepared playlet by Mr. Hincks, and a number of vaudeville turns, consisting of songs, dances, choruses, etc., which are expected to prove very attractive and popular, are being prepared. Among those taking part will be Miss Bolton, late of the Haymarket theatre, London, who will give some of the beautiful classic dances which are now so popular. Yesterday afternoon a number of the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute, under whose auspices the entertainment is being prepared, met at the Friends' hall to work on the costumes which are required for the performance.

Did it Ever Strike You that settlement must stand aside on the eating question? It is one of the most practical in every day life, and can not be ignored by any one, and the general inquiry is, where can I get the best? Good Judges have given the verdict to the Kaiserhof—both for quality and price.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON



I love an argument. Like the unforgettable Sarah Battle, I can wish for nothing better of a winter evening than "a clean fire, a clean heart, and the roar of the game." Only in my wish the game should not be cards, but that infinitely more fascinating game of wits known as argument.

I think children should be taught to argue, and classes of logic should be held in our grammar schools instead of being confined to the last two years of a college course. For there is no defect more strikingly common among people of moderate education than the lack of ability to reason clearly and to keep to the point.

All of which, by the way, is beside the point I started to make, so I am hoist with my own petard.

What I started to say was that I love an argument as well as any man or woman, but I think that a great many of the arguments in which we indulge are absurd and useless.

For instance, a great many arguments arise simply because the two parties do not define in the same way the words and phrases which they use. Recourse to the dictionary would nip a large proportion of arguments right in the bud.

Take for example the celebrated argument upon which most of us have wrangled—if a tree falls in the center of a forest, miles away from any human being, does it make a sound or not? I have heard two people argue a half hour on that, and yet it is not a matter to be settled by expressions of opinion and arguments at all. It is simply a question as to the definition of sound. Apply to old Noah Webster and he will settle it in thirty seconds.

Again, arguments between people of opposite temperaments on matters which are simply questions of opinion are decidedly futile.

For a passionate, radical and a dyed-in-the-wool conservative to argue upon some question which is simply a matter of opinion, is futile on the face of it, and yet how many people waste time and temper that way. Make up your mind before engaging in an argument whether your opponent is of an antagonistic temperament. If he is, you may argue questions of fact, but not of opinion and theory.

Again, I hate an argument where either one argues just for the sake of talking, has no convictions, doesn't really know his facts, would say anything, however false he knew it to be, for the sake of helping his argument, and would just as leave have taken the other side as not. I think now that I regret calling argument a game, for that implies that one should argue to win. On the contrary, any fair-minded man argues for the sake of getting at the truth, and the man who argues simply of opinion, is showing a good broad streak of yellow.

It is good to know how to argue, it is better to know when to argue. It is good to know how to win an argument, it is far better to know how to lose one.

Ruth Cameron

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

And

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MARY HARDING, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send on or before the 14th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Hickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

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It is our policy to sell at the lowest possible margin of profit, turn over our stock quickly, to supply the best and most stylish goods, and retain our customers when once they have been introduced to the store.

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Halibut steak, 2 lbs.	25c
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	10c
Mild cured hams, whole, per lb.	22c
Mild cured bacon, whole, per lb.	24c
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WILL EXAMINE ESTIMATES TO-DAY

Council Commences Consideration of Departmental Expenditures for Year

SHORT COUNCIL MEETING THIS EVENING

Report on Sooke Waterworks Expropriations Not Yet Considered

After a short session to-day the city council will take up formal consideration of the civic estimates. As usual the estimates will be taken up in private, but it is uncertain that a single session will be sufficient to complete the consideration. There are of course the usual applications for increases of salary, but the financial situation will not encourage the council to grant any increases. There was a sheaf of applications from the treasurer's office sent in recently, but it is doubtful if the aldermen can make any discriminations in view of the fact that the police commissioners have already refused an increase to the police force, and that other men have been let out from employment in order to curtail the staff.

It is anticipated that there will be inserted in the vote for amusements and public festivals the pruning knife of economy, and that the votes will be cut down some on this score. The city is pledged to \$3,000 for the carnival, but there are several other votes which may be easily lessened under the stringency which cripples the city to-day.

It is thought the council will pass Alderman Cuthbert's motion with regard to the Laurel Point bridge, affirming the position taken up with regard to the bridge in the past, that it must be a municipal structure under corporate control.

The council may take up the several letters and resolutions with regard to contract labor on sewer work, although there is no immediate hurry till the debentures are sold, and the works department is in a position to make a start with works of this character. It may be some time before the necessary money is available, as it was in a start as was the case twelve months ago, counting on a financial situation, which, as events proved, was absolutely unsatisfactory.

This is the type of resolution which gives an alderman an opportunity to

express sentiments in keeping with a substantial body of the electorate. However the subject has been laid over from time to time on one pretext and another.

There is an important report from civic officials on the cost of expropriations for Sooke watershed which was presented recently, and laid over for consideration. The report requires action to the extent that the council must decide when the survey is to be made to confirm the estimate of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway land office as to the actual value of the land and timber to be acquired in the watershed.

CHILDREN AUCTIONED AT S. A. CITADEL

Allegory Shows Worthlessness of Pleasure, Fashion, Etc.; Christianity Successful

Last evening an interesting auction, which took the form of an allegory in which Christianity was represented as the highest bidder for the souls of the twenty-five children who were put up for auction, took place at the Salvation Army Citadel. There was an unusually large attendance owing to the interest excited through the big sign which appeared for several days previously outside the barracks announcing "an auction sale of twenty-five children." Ensign Macdonald acted as auctioneer, and a number of bidders representing Pleasure, Drink and Cigarette Smoking, Fashion, etc., advanced more or less attractive bids for the children.

The first of these, Pleasure, was represented by Miss Alice Saunders, who offered several inducements in the way of theatres, dancing, and amusements of the kind, the auctioneer, however, pointing out the worthlessness of these sureties, and declining to sell the children at such a low price.

Bandmaster Coggan, representing Bad Habits, tried to show the value of his claims for drink and cigarettes, the auctioneer once more, however, seeing through the worthless representations of the bidder. Mrs. William McNeill, dressed to represent Fashion, made an ineffectual bid for this, and Alfred Westley followed with a bid in behalf of Money.

The last bidder, however, Christianity, impersonated by Mrs. McDonald, was more attentively listened to by the auctioneer, who recognized both the dignity and value of the representations made by this bidder. Christianity in making her bid expressed her satisfaction at the absence of Education, whom she considered, might have made a specious bid which would have spoiled her opportunities. Education was a very important and valuable thing, but could never take the place of Christianity.

TO RECEIVE SALARY USE OWN AUTOMOBILE

C. H. Topp, Saanich Engineer, Provides Instrument Man; Discuss Accommodation

Yesterday afternoon the Saanich municipal council appointed C. H. Topp, C. E., as municipal engineer by four votes to three cast for C. Payne,

of the city engineering department. The decision was reached on the first ballot, there being 19 applications.

Mr. Topp has been consulting engineer for the past two years for the municipality. His salary will be \$2,500 a year, and he is to find an experienced instrument man with instruments and equipment, and to give the use of his own car for transportation purposes.

Reeve Nicholson stated that the subject of provision for the engineering staff would be taken up at once, and accommodation provided for the staff required. The engineer would be asked to prepare plans and profiles for the roads to be permanently paved as soon as possible.

The candidates were as follows: E. H. Bennett, city engineer of Nanaimo; Ernest H. Cotterell, Col. William M.

Davis, J. B. Holdcroft, H. A. Icke, William Jamieson, Norman Lowden, Myles Morley, E. P. McKie, J. S. McKie, H. S. Newmarsh, Caleb Payne, Robert Potter, J. Skonsberg, William C. Smith, E. Dundas Todd, C. H. Topp, A. S. Vowell and A. G. Woolsey. Mr. Potter wrote from Didsbury, Alberta.

Fortune gives many too much, but no one enough.

MILL WOOD

\$3.00 Double Lead
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Prompt deliveries. All good wood.

To-morrow the Last Day of the Big Close-Out Sale of the Clarke & Pearson Stock at 558 JOHNSON STREET

Make sure of being here and securing some of the big values that have marked this sale since the start. The remaining stock must be sold, which means immense bargains to-morrow (Saturday)

COME WITH THE CROWD

All-copper Wash Boilers, regular \$5.00. Close out, each \$3.75	Wash Boilers, heavy galvanized iron, hand made. Sale price, each \$1.25	Tea Pots, best enamel, assorted sizes. Sale price, each 25¢
Wash Boilers, heavy tin, hand made. Sale price, each 90¢	Galvanized Tubs, large size, regular \$1.50. Sale price, each, at \$1.00	\$55.00 Range, all latest good points, with polished top. Sale price \$40.00
Galvanized Water Buckets, extra heavy. Sale price, each 25¢	Enamel Dinner Plates, assorted colors, usual 15¢. Sale price, each 5¢	Milk Pans, heavy retinned, regular 15¢. Sale price, each 10¢
Hand Saws, best tempered steel, assorted lengths. Sale price, each 35¢	Enamel Bowls, medium size, assorted colors. Sale price, each, at 5¢	Spades, long and short handles. Sale price, each 75¢
Copper-bottomed Wash Boilers, heavy quality. Sale price, each \$1.25	Shovels, long and short handles. Special sale, each 75¢	Wash Boilers, gray enamel, usual price \$1.00. Sale price, each, at 50¢
		\$46.00 Range, modern throughout. Sale price \$29.50

This sale will close to-morrow (Saturday) night at 10 o'clock. Prices will be tremendously cut on all lines to make a complete clearance. Don't miss it.

Halliday, Clyde Co., Ltd.
558 JOHNSON STREET

SATURDAY BARGAINS AT

WHITE'S SHOE STORE

The Big Manufacturers Surplus Sale is a hummer. Hundreds of pleased customers---hundreds of dollars saved to Victoria people

Get Your Share of the Dollars Saved. Come Down To-morrow

\$5 for \$3.45

Your choice of any pair of \$5 Boots on the racks. All styles. Tan and black. All sizes

SALE PRICE \$3.45

\$4.50 for \$2.95

300 Pairs of the best of \$4.50 Boots, Box Calf and Velour Calf leathers, single and double soles

SALE PRICE \$2.95

Special Morning Sale 9 to 12 a. m.

100 Ladies' Fine Boots, Shoes and Slippers all sizes, values to \$6. Cross, Cousins, Smardens, Bells & Co.

SALE PRICE \$1

Men's Working Boots, values to \$4

SALE PRICE \$1.95

Bring the kiddies, boys and girls down to-morrow. Bargains for all

WHITE'S SHOE STORE

555 Johnson Street

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart's old stand

Another Stirring Saturday

At the Great Re-organization Sale of the Empire Clothing Co. Thousands of people are being swayed to supreme and overwhelming bargains here. Victoria has never seen its equal before. Over \$50,000 worth of high class Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes to be wiped out by the new owners. Store will be known in the future as the "Hub." Come, join the crowds to-morrow, if you value money. Doors open at 9 a.m. Shop early if possible, as in the afternoon and evening the crowds will be terrific. Read below the prices—then act.

Startling Clothing Bargains in the Clothing Department

SUITS for business wear. Hundreds and hundreds of Suits to choose from. Re-organization Price **\$4.15**

SUITS like you have always bought here at \$12.00, the same handsome patterns and plain blacks. Price **\$5.85**

MEN'S SUITS in high grade dark silk mixed cheviots, splendidly-tailored. Regular price to \$15. Re-organization Price **\$7.45**

FINE WORSTED SUITS, also Tweed Suits that sell everywhere at \$20. Re-organization Price **\$9.85**

WORSTED SUITS, silk mixed, perfectly tailored. It seems a pity to sell them so low, but necessity knows no mercy. Regular price up to \$22.50. Re-organization Price **\$11.45**

SUITS, all colors for best dress wear, hand tailored. You might go to any store on Vancouver Island trying in vain to duplicate them under \$25. Re-organization Price **\$13.85**

MEN'S HIGH CLASS SUITS of Fine Tweeds and Worsteds that sell regularly to \$30. Re-organization Price..... **\$16.85**



Extraordinary Bargains in Boot and Shoe Department

MEN'S LACE BOOTS, every pair guaranteed for good wear. Many of this lot are worth \$3.00. Re-organization Price..... **\$1.45**

MEN'S BOOTS for business wear, that mean service and comfort. All the newest shapes for spring, worth to \$3.50. Re-organization Price **\$1.95**

MEN'S FINE BOOTS, made from selected calfskin and vici kid, the best workmanship and finish; every pair guaranteed and actually worth up to \$5.00. Re-organization Price **\$2.65**

MEN'S FINEST DRESS BOOTS, all sizes, styles and leathers, worth as high as \$7.00. Re-organization Price **\$3.95**

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN THE MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT

MEN'S WORSTED PANTS, in grey stripes and plain colors, for dress wear. Regular price to \$3.50. Re-organization Price..... **\$1.65**

MEN'S PURE WORSTED TROUSERS, worth \$4 to \$6. Made in up-to-date styles. Costliest worsteds and tweeds. Re-organization Price **\$2.95**

Startling Hat Bargains

Every Style, Size or Color Hat is Here to Choose From

MEN'S HATS, worth to \$2.00. Re-organization Price **65¢**

MEN'S FINE HATS, worth up to \$3.00, including the Christy Hats. Re-organization Price **95¢**

MEN'S FINEST SOFT OR STIFF HATS, worth up to \$4.00. Re-organization Price.. **\$1.95**

MEN—HERE ARE WONDERFUL OVERCOAT BARGAINS

OVERCOATS worth to \$12.50..... **\$4.95**

OVERCOATS worth to \$16.50..... **\$7.95**

OVERCOATS worth to \$30.00 **\$12.95**

Thousands and Thousands of Dollars Worth of Men's Furnishings Slaughtered

MEN'S SHIRTS, prices 75c to \$1.00. Re-organization Price..... **35¢**

CLUETT, PEABODY SHIRTS, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.15**

MEN'S SHIRTS, white and fancy patterns. Price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Re-organization Price **85¢**

HIGH CLASS FLANNEL SHIRTS, with separate collars, worth to \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.35**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, worth 75c and \$1.00. Re-organization Price **35¢**

MEN'S SILK LISLE UNDERWEAR, worth to \$2.50 garment. Sale Price **\$1.25**

\$4.00 and \$5.00 FANCY WOOL SWEATER COATS. Sale Price **\$1.95**

MEN'S HOSE, sells at 15c and 20c. Re-organization Price **5¢**

15c and 25c HOSE SUPPORTERS. Sale Price **5¢**

MEN'S and LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, white or fancy border; worth 15c to 25c. Re-organization Price..... **5¢**

SILK TIES, worth to 50c. Re-organization Price **15¢**

GLOVES, with and without gaunlets, worth to \$1.25. Sale Price **45¢**

MEN'S WOOL SOX, worth 35c to 50c. Re-organization Price **20¢**

SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS. Re-organization Price **65¢**

UNION MADE OVERALLS, \$1.00, \$1.25. Re-organization Price **65¢**

50c FANCY CASHMERE HOSE..... **25¢**

\$4.00 and \$5.00 FANCY KNITTED VESTS **\$1.95**

25c TIES, all colors..... **10¢**

20c and 25c SHOP CAPS **5¢**

Raincoat Bargains

RAINCOATS, worth \$7.50. Re-organization Price **\$3.95**

HIGH CLASS IMPORTED RAINCOATS that sold to \$15. Sale Price..... **\$6.45**

THE FINEST RAINCOATS, including English Garbadines, worth to \$25. Sale Price, **\$9.85**

WARNING

Do not confound this sale with other so-called Sales or signs. Look for our name and number above the door before entering.

Empire Clothing Co., 563

Men's Good Tweed Serviceable Pants—Worth up to \$2.50. Re-organization Sale **95¢**

Look For Our Name Before Entering

EMPIRE CLOTHING CO.

VICTORIA'S LARGEST MEN'S OUTFITTERS

563

JOHNSON ST.

Wanted

Extra Salespeople for Saturday and Next Week. Apply before 10 a.m.

Right in the middle of the block



No Investment Pays Better Than Good Clothes

Join the Easter Parade of Men Who Buy at This Store

ONCE a man comes to this store for his clothing and furnishings, he rarely goes anywhere else when the next lot is required. He has learned that our goods are right up to the mark in quality and style and that our prices are reasonable. This Easter we have a larger and better assorted stock than ever before, and as the holiday is little better than one week away, it is advisable to make your choice before the rush commences. See our window displays for the new styles.

There's More Style and Quality in These Soft and Hard Hats From \$3.00 to \$5.00 Than Usual



Men who want a really smart soft hat, but have limited the expense to between \$3.00 and \$4.00 will find just what they are looking for in our assortment at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. There's a tremendous lot of shapes and colors—all new for this season—to choose from, and we will do our best to help you to choose something that will be a source of satisfaction to you.

SOME MEN PREFER HARD HATS—If you are one of this class, see our American and English models, made of the best fur felt. They are full of style, and are as comfortable as anything you can wish to wear. Prices \$3.00 and \$3.50.



"Royal Tailored" Suits Take the Palm for Style, Fit and Satisfaction

The secrets of the success of the "Royal Tailors" are that they treat everyone of their customers with the greatest degree of care, use nothing but pure wool materials that are 100 per cent. shrunk, get the work out on time, and give a legal guarantee that the garments will give you absolute satisfaction.

Another big feature is that they are made-to-order—made to your own specifications. If you are not satisfied you don't have to pay a cent of the cost.

Let us show you the new and smart patterns for this season's wear. They are beauties and we can make you a suit to order for anything from \$22.50 up.

"Holeproof Hose"

ARE A BOON AND A BLESSING TO MEN ESPECIALLY THE SINGLE MAN

A box containing six pairs of these socks will give you six months of sock comfort without any darning. Each box is accompanied with a hard and fast guarantee that if holes appear before the specified time, you are entitled to a new pair at our expense.

We have them in three grades and a variety of colors.

At \$1.50 a box, or 25c a pair, they come in black, finished with white feet.

At \$2.00, colors tan and black are to be had. Sold separately at, per pair, 25c.

At \$3.00 you can have colors navy, tan, grey, green and black. Sold separately at, per pair, 50c.

Shirts That Will Stand the Wash-Tub Test and Look like New when Laundered



Here are just three of the many lines that we recommend. We have more lines to show to you, but we haven't the space to talk about them.

A SPLENDID LINE AT \$1.50 AND \$1.75

The colors are absolutely fast and will stand a very severe wash-tub test without flinching. The tailoring is just fine and every shirt is full of comfort and good service. A full range of sizes and such a variety of colorings and patterns that it's an easy matter to choose one to suit your taste.

WHITE SHIRTS AT \$1.50, \$1.75 AND \$2.00

Some are plain and others have pleated fronts. Piques are the chief materials, and every shirt is a bargain at these prices.

WOOL TAFFETA SHIRTS AT \$3.50—AN EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE FOR EASTER SHOPPERS

A new importation purchased much below the regular market value, otherwise such a small price would be out of the question. The colors are guaranteed to be absolutely fast, the stitching will stand lots of strain and the shape of the shirts will please the most exacting men. Two soft collars go with each shirt, and the cuffs are the double style. Various patterns and colors in this lot.

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MACAULAY PLAINS, ESQUIMALT

A Few Choice Residential Acre Lots Are Still Available For Purchase In This Subdivision

AT THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S LAND DEPARTMENT, WHARF STREET

MAIN IS BEING LAID ALONG GORGE ROAD

Workmen Busy With Connection to Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Narrows

The twelve-inch water pipe which is being laid in connection with the attachment to the mains of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Craigflower road, has been distributed along the Gorge road and down Harriet road to the Narrows. The trench has been opened for some distance and workmen are engaged as far east as the corner of Albany road. A small amount of the pipe has already been laid on the Gorge road. The connection will be made east of the Ravine bridge with the big main of the Sooke waterworks.

Across the Arm the connecting pipe will be laid by workmen of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company down to the water's edge. A short trestle capable of carrying two 12-inch pipes will be constructed at this point. The weather is excellent for this class of work and it is expected there will be an early conclusion of the undertaking.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MET THE GOVERNMENT

Premier Hears a Request for Provincial Aid for Movement; Good Work of League

A delegation from the Vancouver Island Development League waited yesterday upon several members of the government; the premier, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. W. R. Ross and Hon. A. E. McPhillips. The delegation was composed of Colonel Prior, J. J. Shallocross, S. Leiser, W. J. Sutton and Ernest McGaffey.

The object of the petition they put forward was to ask the government to help the league in the matter of funds. Through the starting of fresh organizations and the consequent external draining upon their usual avenues of revenue, the league has suffered greatly in its financial ramifications.

The principal argument urged by Simon Leiser, who made the chief speech, was the benefits conferred by the league on "outside" districts. Branches had been established in Holberg, San Josef, Nootka, Clayoquot, Ucluelet, Bamfield, Clo-ose, Port Renfrew, Otter Bay, Shushart Bay, Cash Creek and Hardy Bay. All these were doing a great work for the settlers, and were all supported by the parent branch in this city.

In addition to this work throughout the island, thousands of books are being sent every year to the general in London, while scores of their work also into the provincial bureau of information.

During Mr. McGaffey's term of office as secretary, no less than 160 magazine and newspaper articles have been sent out, while scores of other publications have been supplied with data and photographs.

Sir Richard McBride announced that the executive would give the matter consideration. An answer will be given to the league on Monday next.

COMPLETED ON TIME

Canadian Northern Official Reports Progress on Main Line From Kamloops to Vancouver.

"The Canadian Northern will be completed well within the contract time," said B. J. MacDonald, right-of-way agent for the company, to the Times at the Empress this morning. "We have completed the grade through the mountains as far as Kamloops and steel-laying is being rushed rapidly ahead. The tunnel through the bluff on Kamloops lake has been completed, and there is every indication that the work will be finished during the summer months."

Mr. MacDonald arrived here last night, accompanied by his daughter, who will spend several days in the city with friends, her father returning to the interior to-night. Mr. MacDonald is a tall man, white-headed and of a very genial disposition. His personal appearance is such that none would for a moment doubt his capability of dealing with any emergency that may arise.

Speaking of the Industrial Workers of the World, Mr. MacDonald said: "We are not anticipating any trouble from that source during the present year, though, as a matter of fact, the work is so far advanced that we need anticipate no difficulty in finishing it well within contract time."

Mr. MacDonald is inclined to depreciate the effect of the recent amendments to the Land Registry Act, which require that the railway company must plant posts at every point where there is a change of direction.

"That," he said, "is merely a matter of arrangement."

STRUCK BY STRAY SHOT

Cartridge Lying in Street Discharged by Wagon Wheel—Constable Hit.

Constable Varney, of the city police force, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon when a bullet struck him in the body and inflicted a sharp bruise, but was so spent that it did not penetrate the skin. The missile was discharged from a cartridge lying in the street when a wagon ran over it. The officer's clothes were punctured by the shot but fortunately this so stopped the force of the bullet that it did no further damage. The incident happened in Cormorant street.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of 'Ludwig (Louis) Hafer, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1913.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Executor, 906 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph E. Wilson and James S. Yates, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia (trustees of the Esb Estate), are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada—de-Southern for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in the Esb Estate, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being in Victoria City aforesaid, and known and numbered as described as Lot Four (4) and part of Lot Five (5), Plan 26, Lime Bay, Victoria West, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

NOTICE

Dated this 13th day of February, 1913.
JOSEPH E. WILSON and JAMES S. YATES,
(Trustees of the Esb Estate).
By their Solicitors,
Messrs. Robertson & Haldeman,
55 Post Street, Victoria, B. C.

Half-a-Million Dollars

Is approximately the monthly PAY ROLL IN NANAIMO, yet property to-day is cheaper than in any other centre in B.C.

BUT

Nanaimo Is at Last Awake

And property values are advancing by leaps and bounds

INDUSTRIAL CITY HEIGHTS

Is on a MAIN ROAD with a CAR LINE practically secured. The lots are all high and dry, and free from rock. To-day we are selling them at from

\$125 per Lot

Up with \$25 Cash, and the balance \$10 per month

But we have been instructed to raise the prices, and will be obliged to do so by the end of the month if not sooner

Come In And Let Us Tell You About Them

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OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

**DUNSMUIR CASTLE
TO BE MOOSE HALL**

Director of Order Negotiating to Purchase "Craigdarroch" for Local Lodge

PRICE ASKED IS SAID
TO BE REMARKABLY LOW

Head of Moose in City Conducting Membership Campaign; 600 Members

"Craigdarroch," the magnificent stone residence built by the late Robert Dunsmuir in 1888 and 1889, is again about to be sold. Once more the sum is to be but a fraction of the actual value of the property. The Local Order of Moose, which has been conducting an active membership campaign in the city for the past five weeks, is to be the purchaser.

Leonard Garver, director of the order, and formerly clerk of the United States senate, under whose supervision the present campaign is being waged, is negotiating with the grand lodge to finance the undertaking for the local lodge, as is its custom with young bodies not yet possessing full financial strength. A price has been set by Sol Cameron, the owner.

"I am expecting a favorable answer as the price is not excessive," said Mr. Garver last evening. "Only a short time ago I persuaded the same body to finance a five hundred thousand dollar home for the St. Louis lodge. Building is very suitable.

"The building is admirably suited for our purposes. The huge drawing room will make a splendid lodge room. There is another large room across from it suitable for a reading room and library, while the dining room is quite big enough for our social dinners.

"The ground floor will serve for the lodge purposes and the upper floor will be conducted as bachelor apartments for club members."

As a result of the campaign being waged by Mr. Garver since his arrival at the Dominion hotel, five weeks ago, 350 new members have been added to the Moose in this city, and the lodge now numbers about 600. This is only in proportion to the phenomenal growth of the order in the last five years. From 3,000 it has increased to 500,000 members in that period, and 150,000 of these are in Canada.

"Many of the leading business and professional men of this city have joined the order," said Mr. Garver last night. "and the local lodge has been completely reorganized. We are organizing football and baseball clubs, and are planning a series of entertainments."

History of Craigdarroch.
The new premises about to be acquired have an interesting history. Craigdarroch was built by the late Robert Dunsmuir in 1888-9, and although he died soon afterwards his wife occupied the premises until about three years ago, when she also died.

J. S. H. Matson, acting for the estate, then divided the property into building lots, leaving only a few acres surrounding the building, which is known also as Dunsmuir castle. The lots were sold at \$2,000 each, and each purchaser was entitled to a ticket, one of which carried with it Dunsmuir castle. Sol Cameron, of the Westholme Lumber Company, won the raffle.

This famous Dunsmuir raffle is still spoken of as the biggest raffle probably in the world, as the house and the lot were worth even more, quite \$100,000, and the opening up of the district surrounding, as well as the paving of all the nearby streets, has easily doubled the value of the land since.

A White Elephant.
The price to be paid by the Moose is not announced yet, but it is understood to be a remarkably small sum on account of the fact that Mr. Cameron acquired the property practically for nothing, and has been burdened with a heavy taxation on it since. The problem of procuring a purchaser was a difficult one on account of the vast size of the house.

When it was built "Craigdarroch" was known as the most imposing residence north of San Francisco. It was considered well out of the city at that time.

DIED WHILE WAITING

Effort was Being Made to Bring Christian Sikh to Teach Here.

In December reference was made in the Times to the effort which had been made to bring a Christian Sikh to this country to engage in the work of a catechist among the Hindus resident here. It was explained at that time that the transportation authorities had refused to issue a ticket to this country, and correspondence was being carried on to reach a settlement. Information has now come to hand from India that the unfortunate man who was waiting in Calcutta for his ticket has died, and that the regulation prevents any similar passage of a man to this country under corresponding desires.

The law, as amended by Dominion order-in-council enables a man to enter this country if he takes continuous passage from the land of birth or adoption, but the steamship companies are not going to take any risks, and refuse absolutely to book a man in fact a case is pending in the provincial courts on this point to-day.

Imported Delicatessen.—A new shipment just received by express at the Malschhof.

These VICTROLA Models may be seen at
GIDEON HICKS PIANO Co.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

If you only knew what pleasure the VICTOR-VICTROLA brings into your home, you wouldn't be without one for a single day.

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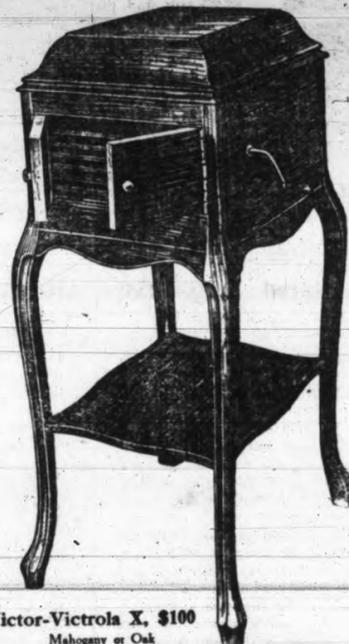
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PASSING SHOW

Durbar Pictures.
One of the best views in the Kinemacolor Durbar series being shown at the Victoria theatre is that depicting the Royal Horse Artillery firing a salute

of 101 guns, realism lacking only the thunder of the discharges. The pictures of the troops, numbering 50,000 are a feature; the presence of 20,000 British and 30,000 native troops, lending a display of militarism unknown in the romantic history of India and making the plain a living kaleidoscope of colors. The various ceremonies are shown from the state entry into Delhi to the reading of the proclamation est-

ablishing the capital once more at the Eternal City of India.
Majestic Theatre.
"The Belle of North Wales," a romantic picture taken in and around Bettws-y-Coed, a village of Wales. The backgrounds are new and very acceptable. "Don't Let Mother Know," a wayward lad's staunch friend makes a noble sacrifice in order to bless the

declining years of an aged mother. "St. Joseph Taper" tells a story in which St. Joseph Taper helps a dowryless girl to find a good husband. "She Shall Not Know," a drama of heart-interest. "An Up-to-Date Lochinvar" is a freshly conceived little incident, and played in a sprightly way. On the same bill for to-day is "The Warwick Chronicle," with its animated news items, and a

biograph comedy entitled "There Were Hoboes Three."
Empress Theatre.
Miss Monda Glenlower and Mr. Raymond Mannon present a clever little play in "A Christmas on the Comstock," a story of the palmy days of that camp with a touch of heart interest to it. Dow and Dow have good songs and patter as a couple of sailors.

Miss Jeannie Fletcher is heard in a repertoire of classical and semi-classical songs. Skaters. Bl. Jouve are at home on the bill-bearing skates. Welch, Meely and Mostrose, acrobats, have a turn which they call "Play Ball." A burlesque game is shown and the humor added to the acrobatic work is provided by "Scream" Welch. The orchestral overture and the pictures complete the programme.

SATURDAY—THE BARGAIN DAY!

AT THE
VICTORIA BARGAIN CLOTHING HOUSE

All odd lines from our recent big purchases of bankrupt and other stocks will be thrown out at prices that will go down in history as the lowest known to the clothing trade. Come and share in these wonderful bargains. READ! READ!

Fancy brown and grey worsteds, firm woven, smooth dress finish, tailored in the very latest styles. Worth \$20.00; this sale..... \$11.75	Medium grey worsteds—that hard, double-twisted wear-resisting finish; suits for work or Sunday wear. Worth \$12.50; this sale..... \$6.75	Your choice of men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 dress and work shirts, with or without collars, laundered and soft cuff styles. Come in Madras percale and Cheviot patterns. This sale..... 65c
Plain brown worsteds, heavy through and through; firm diagonal weaves, strictly all-wool and worth to \$15.00; this sale..... \$8.75	Men's natural medium weight wool underwear, well made. Regular, \$1.00; this sale..... 65c	Men's custom-made shoes, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 values; made of gun-metal calf, vici kid and box calf leathers. Come in all the latest styles. This sale, per pair... \$3.45
Fancy worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres, all-wool fabrics, full hand-tailored coats, perfect fitting shoulders and collars, high-grade serge and mohair linings. Worth from \$22.50 to \$25.00; this sale only..... \$12.65	Men's all-wool sweater coats, military style collars. Worth from \$2.25 to \$3.50; this sale..... \$1.65	Men's \$3.00 and \$4.00 hats, including "Hawes von Gal," "Scott Young" and other celebrated makes. This sale..... \$1.95
	Silk neckwear in square and open end styles; neat patterns. Worth to 75c; this sale..... 25c	

VICTORIA BARGAIN CLOTHING HOUSE

Victoria's Greatest Bargain Givers

1919-21 Douglas Street, Near City Hall

ANNUAL MEETING CHANGED TO APRIL

Board of Trade Report Now Being Prepared; a comprehensive Volume

The annual general meeting of the board of trade takes place this year on the second Friday in April, instead of June as heretofore, the change being due to the fact that the closing of the returns under the new order of things corresponds more closely to the issuance of the returns of statistical matter by the province and Dominion.

The annual report is now being prepared, and if past volumes form any criterion whereby to judge, the new book will be a compendium of useful information and accurate data that should not be missing from the shelves of any business man or worker in the city.

The report is confined to events that have happened, and is not concerned particularly with forecasting the future. Hence it becomes a careful collection of data that is extremely valuable as a work of reference.

The annual meeting will see the election of officers for the ensuing year. It is not anticipated that there will be any change either in the presidency or vice-presidency. New names, however, may perhaps be found among those on the committees.

MAYOR IS CHAIRMAN.

Mayor Morley was elected chairman of the inter-municipal committee at its first meeting this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

"Giddy Club" to Meet.—The "Giddy Club" will hold a session this evening in the Unitarian hall, Government street, at 8 o'clock.

St. Patrick's Day Concert.—The Ladies' Aid of James Bay Methodist church will give a St. Patrick concert on Monday.

Sea Government.—L. W. Shatford, member for the Similkameen, arrived in the city this morning and is in consultation with the government. Mr. Shatford has recently taken over the general management of the British Columbia Life Assurance Company.

Nanaimo Business.—Irving H. Willson, a Nanaimo business man, is in the city to-day on business. Mr. Willson states that the colliery strike in Cumberland has had the effect of increasing the prosperity of the city. The Western Fuel Company is opening up the Reserve Mine and the influx of population is such that the city is congested. Nanaimo, he says, has never had such a period of prosperity.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to Mrs. M. Phipps for a seven-room house on Prior street, costing \$2,000; to Miss Carr, eight-roomed house on St. Andrews' street, costing \$5,000; G. H. Mabon, house on Scott street costing \$1,500, and J. Snow for a house on Albert street. A garage permit has been taken out by E. E. Westcott for a house on the corner of Fisguard street and Fernwood road.

Free Treatment for Skin Sufferers!

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 32, Boston, U.S.A.

FOR OCCASIONAL OR HABITUAL CONSTIPATION



Senator Yeo, of Prince Edward Island, and Senator Thompson, of Fredericton, N. B., are visitors to the city.

W. H. Raymond, religious work director of the Y. M. C. A., has gone to Bellingham to spend a few days with his family.

W. J. Manson and Mrs. Manson arrived in the city to-day from Mission. Mr. Manson is the member for Dewdney in the provincial parliament.

Jas. Gordon, of Vancouver, has left St. Joseph's hospital, and is progressing rapidly towards recovery. He is now staying at the Empress hotel with Mrs. Gordon for a few days.

W. H. Armstrong, master mechanic of the British Columbia Electric railway, and Miss Irene Armstrong have returned from Vancouver, where Miss Armstrong has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Of the twenty odd million acres which comprise Ireland nearly one-seventh are barren, being mountain, turf, bog, or marsh.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death of Robert Stuart Donaldson occurred this morning at the family residence, Kelvin road. The deceased, who is survived by his father and several other relatives, had lived for some time at Port Eslington. The funeral arrangements, which are being made by the Victoria Undertaking parlors, will be announced later.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, Harriet road, of Leonard Alfred Cannon, the one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon.

The death took place this morning at the family residence, 408 Parry street, of Alexander Holmes. The deceased, who has been ill for some time, was 74 years of age and came to this city over fifty years ago from Paisley, Scotland, and for many years had been the head janitor at the parliament buildings. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, one son, and a sister and brother in Scotland. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Monday, from the residence.

The funeral of the late Albert E. Ockenden took place this morning at 10.30 from the Isolation hospital. The obsequies were private, Rev. Baugh Allen officiating at the graveside. It is but a week ago that the young lad's brother succumbed to the same illness.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital of Margaret Bensen, wife of George B. Bensen. Shortly after rising yesterday morning Mrs. Bensen complained of feeling ill, and was removed to the hospital, where death came an hour later from hemorrhage of the brain. She was a native of Sweden, and came to this country in 1889, her home being at 117 Kingston street. She is survived by her husband and one son.



The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Mr. Sweet officiating.

The funeral of the late Dr. J. J. McGregor will take place at 10.30 on Monday morning from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

HARMONY By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

Get in Tune!
We learn our greatest lessons from Nature. At any hour glance at her wonders—her Grass, Flowers, Trees, Birds, Rocks. What is the most impressive thing about all these things? This—silent Harmony.
Nature wastes nothing. She quarrels with no one. She dissipates not. Her Team Work is perfect. All her Laws mesh in perfect Harmony. There are no discords.
Get in Tune.
Where there is no Harmony, there is no Progress. Elbert Hubbard gave some great advice when he said: "Get in Line or else get Out!" This ought

to be the Motto of this Old World to every one of its Men and Women.
Get in Tune.
There is not a man or business that cannot increase its efficiency over and over again by the application of this simple rule of Harmony—cutting out the Discords—getting back into Accord with the Purpose at hand.
Get in Tune.
Think of the lost Energy and lost Life through your failure to keep in Harmony with your best Thinking or with the Concern that honors you by employing you. Do you realize that what you are carelessly discarding can never be secured again? Stop—this

very minute—the leaking of Smiles, high Purposes, big Resolves. Rebellious Thinking cuts into the Heart of your life Force and drizzles it away.
Wake up! There are no dreary days to the Alert—the Masterful. To you who determine to Win, the story of the Stars and the Planets that do their work in perfect Harmony, is the inspiration that makes every working minute of your Day Wonderful and Livable! Get in Tune.
This morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, left Prince Rupert for Victoria. She has many passengers aboard, and is due in port on Sunday morning.

MADAM! IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT TAKE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Waste-clogged bowels, torpid liver and decaying food in stomach cause the sick headache, gas backache, sallowness, biliousness and indigestion.

All women get bilious, headachy and constipated—simply because they don't exercise enough. They don't eat coarse food or enough fruit and green vegetables. Those are nature's ways of keeping the liver and thirty feet of bowels active; but very few women employ them. The next best way is delightful, fruity Syrup of Figs.
Nearly all ills of women can be overcome with Syrup of Figs alone. There is no need to have sick headache, backache, dizziness, stomach sour and full of gases, bilious spells, sallowness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad complexion, nervousness and depression. The surest and safest remedy is one or two teaspoonfuls of delicious Syrup of Figs. Try this tonight—you'll feel splendid in the morn-

ing when the sour bile, clogged up waste and poisonous matter have been gently but thoroughly moved on and out of your system, without nausea, griping or weakness. Your head will be clear, complexion rosy, breath sweet, stomach regulated; no more constipation, gases, pains and aches.
It is simply a matter of keeping your stomach, liver and bowels clean and regular. Then you will always be well—always look and feel your best. But get the genuine—the old reliable. Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrups sometimes substituted to fool you. The true, genuine, bears the name California Fig Syrup Company; look for this on the label.

Store for Rent

The Mellor Building, 711 View street, for rent or lease. Apply to Lee Dye Co., 715 View street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Administration Act and in the Matter of the Estate of William Alexander Vye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Alexander Vye, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of January, 1913, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administration of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands in writing, duly certified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.
And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she has not had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 27th day of February, 1913.
YATES & JAY,
Of 416-17 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix, Edith Amelia Maud Vye.

FOR A BAD STOMACH

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time It! In Five Minutes Gas, Sourness and Indigestion is Gone.

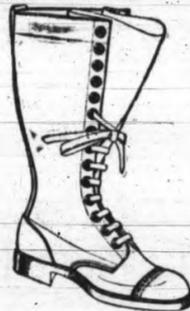
Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Your Easter clothes.
It is to your interest to know that we have anticipated your Easter clothing wants, and are at your service with the finest range of models yet turned out by The House of Hobblerlin. All the new shades in tans, greys, bronze, browns and coronation blues. We invite your inspection. Drop in anyway! THE COMMONWEALTH, 608 YATES - NEXT IMPERIAL BANK.

Spring's Newest Styles at Watson's



The Surveyors' Headquarters

WATSON'S STORES
Stock only the best Prospectors' Boots
Weyenberg's
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Prices up from \$5.00

10,000 Pairs of America's Best Shoes

Just unloaded in our two stores and we are pre-eminently the store of new things for the feet. We've here the latest hits in New York's distinctive styles and a glance at our windows will be a revelation of variety. Some folks have marvelled at our extremely low prices in the face of such variety but we know the secret of how to undersell. Come and get the benefit.

Let Watson Save You Shoe Money

We don't believe in great, bombastic phrases. We know you will believe us when you save real round money on your shoe bill. Now, just try us on your Easter Shoes. We're all ready and we guarantee an actual countable saving or don't want the sale. Could anything be fairer?



Street Pumps

Will be the best sellers this spring. We've a dozen varieties and styles in tan calf, gun-metal and patent leather for to-morrow at, per pair \$4.00



Oxford Ties

A little early yet, you say, but we've a smart lot we would like to show you before Easter. Every soft leather up from \$3.00



Button Oxfords

"Empress" and "Bell's," in the new spring toes, with the lower heels that are all the vogue from New York to San Francisco. Many styles here at \$4.00



Classic Shoes

For the youngsters, in the square tho. shapes. Tans, chocolates, patents and kids. Prices run from \$1.25



"Tread-easy"

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

The cushion shoe has won a place in the heart of the owners of corns or calloused feet. Many declare this "Empress Treadeasy Cushion Sole Shoe" keeps your feet dry, saves them from exhaustion, and prevents head-aches or injury to the sensitive nerves of the foot.
We are Exclusive Agents



High Top Tan's

Are certainly a strong feature of the spring selling. We've the finest in town. This is a beauty, in 15-but-ton height, "Hagar" make, at \$5.50

YOUNG MEN!

Don't shame that Spring suit with a pair of last winter's boots. Come in to-morrow and select a pair of the nifty new ones.

\$5.00 to \$6.50



PATENT BUTTON BOOTS

Are going strong for this spring wear. See the beauties in our window to-morrow. Many styles at only \$4.50



Ladies' Tan Boots

That command instant attention on account of their many charming features. Longer vamps predominate this spring. See the windows. Prices from \$4.50



For Men Who Know

Good Shoes, we have stocked up with the best "Invictus," "Watson's," "Hagar," etc. Look them up, for pair \$6.00

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ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK

633-5 YATES STREET
NEXT KING EDWARD

POSSIBILITIES OF GREATER VICTORIA

Mr. Rust Indicates Future of City: Common Action for Sewerage and Water

The luncheon of the Real Estate Exchange, presided over by the president, Beaumont Boggs, in the Connaught hall to-day, was attended by over one hundred of the members. The guest of the day was C. H. Rust, city engineer, whose address, on municipal engineering problems proved to be invaluable, throwing, as it did, great light upon some of the problems confronting the city council. After Mr. Rust had finished Mr. Anson, representing the Saskatchewan exchange, delivered a brief address, urging upon all the necessity of attending the convention of agents in Winnipeg, next July. Mr. Rust mentioned that there are 62 miles of roadways laid in the city, 97 miles of sanitary sewers, 77 miles of surface drains, 123 miles of water mains and 129 miles of concrete sidewalks, representing an expenditure of about \$7,000,000. He mentioned, in

speaking of transportation, that the British Columbia Electric Railway had within the city to-day 23.25 miles of track, which is divided as follows: 4.25 miles of single and 25 miles of double track. They have in use at present 49 cars, the number of passengers carried during the past year being 10,976,698.

Referring to the greater Victoria scheme he pointed out that one great advantage was that the sewerage and water scheme could be laid out much more economically, and more satisfactorily when a large area has to be dealt with. As to the question of sewerage for these adjacent municipalities he said the subject would soon require careful attention, and was one that would involve a large expenditure of money. He noted that the provincial government at the last session guaranteed the bonds for a very large sewerage scheme for Greater Vancouver, and did not see why they should not do the same for the Saanich peninsula sewerage question when it came up.

The city should request the same privilege for this district as had been given for Vancouver. Mr. Rust referred to the expense entailed in the adoption of the separate system, and alluded to the present system of sewer outlets discharging into the Inner Harbor. He observed that it was proposed to remedy this condition of affairs by making one outfall into the sea in the vicinity of Macaulay Point. He then dealt at some length with the Sooke waterworks, and remarked that there was nothing so important for a

city as an ample supply of water, and a proper method of sewerage disposal. In conclusion he referred to the opportunities of making this a beautiful city, and while regretting that so much criticism of municipal affairs was destructive he appealed to those present to take an interest in public matters remembering that the man who can prevent it shirks his public obligations.

RELIEF MAPS OF ISLAND

Valuable Additions to Equipment of City Schools Contemplated.

New relief maps of Vancouver Island, which will give the children a vivid idea of the Alpine beauties of the Island and its lakes and rivers, together with the new government map of the province, are to be supplied to the Victoria schools and it is expected they will be ready from the publishers by the fall term.

Till an enterprising firm from the other side saw the possibilities of a relief map of the island, which is also to be used in publicity work extensively, it was impossible to obtain a map giving a bird's eye view of the island.

The other maps and globes which are to be added will be a substantial addition to the apparatus available at the schools.

A medical writer asks, "Does position affect sleep?" It does if the man is holding the position of a night watchman.

SUGGESTION TO ENSURE SAFETY AT THE GORGE

Prominent Engineer Thinks Dam and Lock Would Obviate All Danger

It has long been felt that some sort of a scheme to make the Gorge safer for craft of all kinds should be promulgated. With almost unflinching regularity every year the deadly current at this point exacts its toll of human life.

Several prominent men in the city have recently talked the matter over and discussion has arisen as to the best manner in which danger could be obviated and the whole of the upper portion made navigable. One well-known engineer in the city is of the opinion that a dam and a lock at the Gorge would be the best solution of the problem. This would prevent the inflow of the tide into the big lagoon at the top of the Gorge. At present, too, the very heavy current forced by the narrowness at the Gorge itself affects all the lower harbor. By the construction of a lock this would be removed.

It would not be necessary to open the lock for rowboats and canoes. These could be taken over on rollers, as is so

often done in other places, whereas the larger boats and launches could take advantage of the lock.

The danger to human life which is now omnipresent would then be entirely eradicated, and the whole of the upper portion would be made navigable for even the smallest boats.

ESTIMATES ENGAGE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION

More Laborers Register Than Can Be Employed; Intermunicipal Committee Meets

Mayor Morley is having a busy time in regard to civic matters owing to the tangle of the financial situation and the delays due to the double election this year. He held another session of the finance committee with regard to the estimates this morning, and although a good deal of speculation exists among the officials, whose salaries were expected to come under review, nothing has leaked out, nor will anything be known until the estimates have been finally approved.

There is still a heavy run on the employment register. Over 350 men are registered. The men absorbed by the

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This car being built in Canada and owing to the fact that we sell for cash only enables us to sell this beautiful car here fully equipped with ELECTRIC SELF CRANKING, electric lighted, speedometer, rain vision windshield, mohair top with jiffy curtains, demountable rims, ONLY \$1650. At this price we are getting orders very fast. Come and see us, or ring us up and we will call on you. We know that when you see this car you will give us your order. Only twenty orders now booked ahead of you and we have thirty cars leaving factory this month and forty-five will leave in April, so that we can now give good delivery on these cars.

works at the northeast sewer, the Ross Bay driveway and the waterworks connection on the Gorge road are not numerous compared with those who require employment.

The intermunicipal committee holds its first session this afternoon, taking up a number of matters with regard to which the municipalities have interests in common.

EVERY STARTLES THE CITY WITH GREATER PRICE REDUCTIONS TO FINISH THE WESCOTT STOCK WITH A DASH YOU WON'T SOON FORGET

Drives Out the Wescott Stock Saturday

CRUM'S ENGLISH PRINTS The best print made—Crum's Prints—piles of them, as high as the ceiling, and every pattern one could imagine—dots, stripes, and fancy figures; a lovely range of colors, plenty of Dutch blue etc. This print is fully thirty-three inches wide, and has a fine soft finish; it's far superior to any other print we've ever shown; every pattern is guaranteed—fast colors. Special 10¢	DRESS GINGHAMS Every color, every pattern imaginable, from the tiniest checks to the large plaids and stripes; all colors. Special 10¢ ANDERSON'S GINGHAMS The best in Wash Gingham, "Anderson's" famous Wash Gingham, and in the loveliest colors and patterns. Special 10¢ BEST CANADIAN PRINTS Good Canadian Prints, in all new, attractive colors and patterns; this is indeed a good print, and do not class it with cheap ordinary prints, for they are fast colored prints and extra good quality. Special 10¢
WHITE FABRICS Lovely, snowy white fabrics, such as Swiss Muslins, Fine White Vestings, Plain Pique, Fancy Cord Material; all lovely new goods. Price 10¢	EXTRA 500 DRAWERS Made for hard wear, lace and embroidery trimmed. Each 29¢
CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS Good medium weight, natural color only, splendid wearing quality, all sizes to fit children 3 to 12 years; regular price 35¢; 2 for 25¢	EXTRA 1,000 CORSET COVERS Trimmed back and front with embroidery or ribbons; value 50¢. Each..... 29¢

Day of Regular Prices Gone Forever

Terrible As An Army With Banners

NEW GALATEAS A fine showing of the finest finished Galateas that it's been our pleasure to show for many a day; plain and fancy stripes. Price 12½¢ APRON CHECKS Linen finished Apron Checks; double width; extra heavy, large and small check; the very best in gingham for aprons. Price 12½¢ BEDFORD CORDS Silk finished Bedford Cords, a new wash fabric for your spring wash suits, dresses, and waists; comes in colors of tan, biscuit and sky. A lovely fabric. Price 12½¢ SILK-FINISHED POPLIN A fine silk-finished wash fabric; very soft; in colors of sky, pink, cream and champagne; very sheer. Price 12½¢ COTTON VOILES Fine thin Cotton Voiles, with a pretty silk stripe; colors of cream, tan, pink, grey and Copenhagen blue. Price 12½¢ CREPE CLOTHS Fancy Striped Crepe Cloths, lovely washable goods; white, with helle, stripe, and biscuit with a stripe. Price 12½¢ COTTON CHALLIES Bordered Cotton Challies; a nice washing material, for dresses, waists and kimono; very pretty and neat patterns. Good colors. Price 12½¢	CHILDREN'S UNDERTHINGS Drawers 5¢ Drawers and Waists 10¢ Children's Drawers, Petticoats and Princess Slips 50¢ Drawers and Petticoats 25¢ Drawers and Waists 15¢ Figured Curtain Nets, white and Arabian colors, up to 50 inches wide; very special for to-morrow, at 35¢ Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, in a range of new and attractive patterns; special to-morrow at, yard 35¢ 1,000 yards Washable Curtain fabric, with dainty colored borders, will be offered to-morrow at, yard 12½¢ \$5.00 and \$5.50 Cluny, Scrib and Irish Point Lace Curtains, under priced for to-morrow's selling at, per pair \$2.50 EXCEPTIONAL NIGHTGOWN OPPORTUNITY 1,000 Slipover Night Gowns, trimmed with lace or embroidery 50¢ 500 of the \$1.50 Night Gowns, beautifully trimmed 96¢ 250 Slipover, Crepe Gowns, in pink, blue or white, neatly trimmed with Torchon lace and beribboned; no ironing required. Price \$1.00 WOMEN'S KID GLOVES AT 92¢ PAIR Buy a whole season's supply of these fine \$1.25 and \$1.50 kid gloves at this extraordinary bargain price. Perfect in make. Sizes 5½ to 7½, in all shades. Guaranteed two-clasp gloves. Per pair, at 92¢
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BOMB PRICES SHOW EVELY'S HAND

Values That "Shout"

Black Dress Goods, Henriettas, Serges, Etamines, 15 pieces only. They're worth 75¢, 85¢, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard. Last call, 39¢. All Round. Are you on?

YARN SALE
 Arctic Yarn, a skein **5¢**
 Berlin Wool, double skein, only **10¢**
 Scotch Fingering, a skein **5¢**
 Rain Capes to **\$4.00**
 Rain Coats, worth up to \$20, for only **\$7.50**
 Cravenettes, worth to \$18, for **\$5.00**
 All the Children's Stockings, including Bennett's heavy worsted, ribbed, cashmere, little daisy; sizes up to 7½. A pair **20¢**

SPRING GLOVES FOR LITTLE TOTS
 Have the children fitted in new, fresh Chamoisette Gloves. Only 15¢ a pair.
 They will make the little folks happy and comfortable at the same time. Come in Chamois color and white, with big pearl buttons.
 1000 New \$1.50 Lingerie Waists will be sold to-morrow at **75¢** Grab.

ONE-QUARTER AND ONE-THIRD ORIGINAL PRICES

FINE WOOL DELAINES AT 25¢ YARD
 A beautifully fine, soft, silky all-wool material with stripes in the most lovely shades. It is an ideal material for spring dresses and blouses; 30 inches wide and only, per yard, 85¢ and **25¢**

Bargains Heretofore Unheard Of!
 3000 yards of fancy white goods, suitable for waists and dresses. 15¢ and 20¢ values at **10¢**
 20¢ to 40¢ values at **15¢**
 About 800 yards of 25¢ Crepe Voile, white ground with narrow stripes in black, blue, green, lavender, pink, tan and brown, at, yd., **10¢**

Common Sense Bargains These—Elaborate Fireworks Prices to End the Wescott Stock

NEVER AGAIN PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE!

SACRIFICE SALE OF 2,750 YARDS CHOICE CRETONNES WORTH 75¢ YARD, AT 15¢ Here is presented an excellent chance to supply your spring wants for Curtains, Bed Sets, Box Covers, Laundry Bags, Trunk Covers, etc. We were fortunate in securing the remainder of one of New York's largest importers and manufacturers and you will benefit by our good fortune. The selection includes light and dark colors. WOMEN'S GLOVES 1200 pairs of Fine 2-Clasp Kid Gloves; black, white and colors, self stitched; worth \$1.00; your choice at, pair 49¢ THREAD Clark's Coates Thread, black and colors only; white 3,000 spools last, each 3¢	RIBBONS—TOO PRETTY TO BE PRICED AT 8¢ Only because we bought these at a very special price concession can we offer them for as little as this. With so many and varied uses for such pretty ribbons as these, women will say this has all the appearance of a bargain planned to order. A variety of Taffeta Ribbons in a very popular width, 3½ inches, and in colors of sage blue, sky, pink, cardinal, black, brown, white and cream. Regular values 12½¢ yard 8¢ GREY FLANNELS Values up to 25¢ 12½¢ RED FLANNELS 50¢ Values To-morrow 25¢	EXTRA 2-yard-wide Felts, red, green and tan. Regular \$1.00, for 50¢ 40¢, 50¢ and 75¢ Mercerized Tapestries, per yard 25¢ Scrims, Nets, etc., 50 pieces, worth up to 35¢ a yard, for, yard 12½¢ Flannelette Blankets, 50 pairs; 10-4 85¢ 10 pairs, 11x4 \$1.35 White and Grey. Neckwear, values up to 50¢ 19¢ Values up to 75¢ 25¢ Values up to \$1.00 75¢	EXTRA \$1.50 Underwear, ladies' 65¢ Children's Woolen Underwear, up to \$1. for 35¢ Children's Underwear, up to 60¢, for 25¢ All 25¢ Gloves 15¢ All 35¢ Gloves 19¢ All 40¢ and 50¢ Gloves 25¢ All 75¢ Gloves 40¢ All \$1.50 Long Silk Gloves 75¢ \$4.50 Suede Coats \$2.50 All Children's Hats 19¢ Silver Mesh Bags, Leather Bags, Purses —Half Price.	MAKE A LIST OF YOUR NEEDS AND BRING IT TO THIS SALE. HAIR PINS —The Orkney, very large box of assorted hair pins; box 7¢ 4 boxes for 25¢ COMMON PINS —All kinds of them, and here is the time for dressmakers to lay in a supply. 3 papers for 5¢ BETTER PINS —Fully five hundred in a sheet, assorted sizes, strong pins; a paper 5¢ HOSE SUPPORTERS —Made with belt; assorted colors; good elastic and clasps. Pair 15¢ HOSE SUPPORTERS —Made with gir-dle; a good, strong make; good clasps and elastic; a pair 25¢ SHOE LACES —Long Black Shoe Laces; good, strong quality; a dozen 10¢ TAPE MEASURES —Good, strong tapes and plainly marked. Each 5¢ HAT PINS —All kinds of them; brilliants galore, and fancy stones. Each 25¢ HOOKS AND EYES —In black and white; all sizes and kinds; best quality, 6 cards 5¢ SAFETY PINS —Assorted sizes; good, strong make; a kind you use every day; a card 3¢ MENDING WOOLS —Black and all colors; best yarns; 5 cards for 5¢ LINEN SPOOLS —In black and white and colors; all numbers; a spool 4¢ PEARL BUTTONS —White pearl buttons; two and four-hole; clean pearl; small and medium sizes. A dozen 5¢ TOOTH BRUSHES —Bone handled tooth brushes; assorted sizes and kinds; 15¢ and 25¢
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Raincoats and Capes—Your Pick of \$15, \$18 and \$23 Coats, To-morrow \$7

VISIT THE STORE WHILE EVELY IS HERE

WESCOTT'S

We reserve the right to limit the quantities of goods sold to one customer on Saturday.

LADIES—Be here to-morrow morning with the crowds. It will pay you big to do so. I do as I advertise, and I am going to do it.—H. N. Evelyn.

WOMEN'S CORSET WAISTS
 Women's \$2.50 and \$2.00 Corset Waists; real long hip or medium; splendid quality coutil and good fitting; sale price, each **65¢**

Positively no goods exchanged; we cannot afford to sell the goods twice at these prices. Apart from this, we're selling out—Evely.

SPECIAL

Earl Gray and Maddock, large double corner, measuring 115x 120. This property would cut up into three lots, making an excellent proposition for a builder.

PRICE \$2400

Terms, one-fourth cash and the balance \$150 quarterly, with interest at 7%.

R. S. DAY and B. BOGGS

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Members Real Estate Exchange.
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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

NAVAL ISSUE CLEARLY STATED.

To the Editor:—The position of the government of Canada at the present time in regard to its attitude on the naval question certainly calls for criticism. And now that the full details of the Churchill letter have become public property the situation has become interesting beyond expectation. It has been an accepted policy for some years past that Canada has got beyond the colonial stage in her history, and has been steadily advancing by virtue of her own inherent strength to the status of a nation, independent and self-reliant. If Canada's people declare for naval defence, surely the question of expense cannot enter into the matter, assuming, of course, they do commit themselves. Defence is so serious a matter that expense is not a factor. It is, therefore, clear that the dignity of Canada and her people is at stake when a government so humiliates its position as to have made it possible for such a letter as the Churchill letter to have been written. What knowledge has the Hon. Winston Churchill of the financial ability of Canada to assume one way or the other large responsibilities? And even if he had, what a gratuitous piece of egotistical assumption on his part to express himself on the matter! After all, perhaps the Hon. Mr. Churchill is not so much to be criticised as the minister of the crown who gave him the opportunity. Why has it taken so much agitation to get the details of the letter? If the opposition have done nothing else, the fact that they have forced the publication of the letter in question is a work the people of Canada should be ready to acknowledge and appreciate. And I believe they do realize that at the present time we are making history fast, and if the letter had not been brought to light a great injustice would have been done. Why was it necessary to cable for permission to publish the letter? All these tactics on the part of the premier of Canada seem to me to place him in a very false position.

To anyone who dispassionately follows the various positions taken by Canada in the last fifteen years in regard to the mother country, it becomes perfectly clear that in every instance her position was dignified, and the first and principal point emphasized was what was in the best interests of Canada and her people. In the present instance there is a distinct reversal of this policy, and it is to be accounted for from the fact that Mr. Borden has lost sight of the real position.

At first we were told that the reason a contribution was necessary was because of the German scare, or so called emergency. Now we are told, not by the premier of Canada, but by the Hon. Mr. Churchill, that we are not financially able to build a navy, and therefore he suggests making a contribution in cash. Again, assuming a navy is necessary, why is it not possible to commence the building of shipyards and all it entails? If a beginning has to be made, surely it is not an impossible feat.

The whole attitude of Mr. Borden suggests a lack of sincerity, and it really is capable of being interpreted as the policy of a man new to the responsibility of the office he holds being lionized in England, and in his overwhelming loyalty to the flag falling short, very far short, of what was expected from the premier of Canada.

E. M. N. WOODS.
March 13, 1913.

equality the right to make a reasonable charge. As to the advisability of such charge, this is a question open to debate. The course pursued by the city in this respect will not, I am sure, be questioned by any reasonable-minded person.

The only cases during my term of office that were compelled to go to the Isolation hospital were cases of smallpox and suspects in 1910, when an epidemic was threatened. These patients were not asked to pay, and, furthermore, the city indemnified them for any loss they sustained by reason of fumigating their premises, which was considered necessary for public safety. The charge imposed for diphtheria and scarlet fever is only \$5 per week, which includes everything with the exception of special prescriptions ordered by their own physician. Surely these charges cannot be considered excessive, for if the patient remained at home, the little extras, such as anti-septics, fumigating of the clothes, washing at home and the food of the child would easily reach this amount, to say nothing of the nursing and the inconvenience and danger to members of the family, which is necessitated in quarantine cases, and all in the interests of the patients and their relatives. In cases of diphtheria the difference in cost of anti-toxine is supplied by the city, or if administered privately, would in itself pay for their treatment in the Isolation hospital.

I think every practising physician prefers and recommends a patient suffering from infectious disease to go to the Isolation hospital, as they feel they can be better taken care of there than at home. In the majority of cases the patients are treated by their own family physicians in the Isolation hospital, just as patients are treated in the Jubilee or St. Joseph's hospitals.

GEO. A. B. HALL,
Medical Health Officer,
Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1913.

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JOS. BALL,
Esquimalt, B. C., March 4th, 1913.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1912 H. No. 7

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To Joseph LaFortune, Jr., late of Cobble Hill, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE, that a citation has been issued in this Court citing you to appear and answer the petition of Robert Henry Hawkins, praying for a dissolution of marriage, wherein he alleges that you have committed adultery.

In default of your so appearing and answering you will not be allowed to defend the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereof.

And further take notice that for the purpose aforesaid you are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1913, next, to enter an appearance and file and answer at the Supreme Court Registry, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 19th day of February, 1913.

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Solicitor for the Petitioner.

CITY AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

To the Editor,—Permit me to correct an erroneous impression which appears to exist in the minds of many citizens regarding the Isolation hospital and an impression which would be intensified by your editorial in last night's issue of the Times.

Patients suffering from an infectious disease are not compelled by the city to go to the Isolation hospital except in cases of smallpox, and are, therefore, not taken "against" the inclination of their relatives and friends. It is always optional with the parent or guardian of the patient whether said patient goes to the Isolation hospital or remains isolated elsewhere, and even after being taken to the Isolation hospital, if it were desired to remove the patient to any other place in the city where they could be isolated, permission would be granted.

Regarding your statement "the city has no right to charge patients taken from their own homes," this is in error. The statute gives every man-

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
A pleasant and successful journey is ahead of you, but do not form new friendships lightly, and in general keep your attention on important things, rather than frivolities. Those born to-day will be clever and will enjoy travelling. Some vocation which calls them to foreign lands will be most congenial. In this there will be danger unless they are taught when young not to quarrel and to be tolerant of the shortcomings of others.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

In March, 1756, the Marquis de Montcalm was preparing to leave France to take command of the troops in Canada, and on the fourteenth of the month a memorandum of the King was drawn up to serve as his orders. By these orders he was made strictly subordinate to the Governor-General of Canada. He was directed in every case to obey the governor's commands, and if forced in emergencies to act without instructions, was immediately to report to his superior. This was not a new thing. "The governor had always been supreme in military matters," but the divided authority resulted in friction and disputes when harmonious action was essential to success, and neither governor nor general had a fair chance. The few troops from France were the only forces directly under Montcalm's command, while "the colony regulars" and the militia were under the control of the governor. To make matters worse, the Marquis de Vaudreuil (then governor) was a Canadian by birth, and one who chanced to be jealous of the natives of old France. But Montcalm, thus as it seemed foredoomed to defeat, at least made glorious the last chapter of the struggle between France and England for North America.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
Boville, Thomas Cooper, I. S. O., C. M. G. (Ottawa); born, county Antrim, Ireland, 1860; deputy minister of finance since 1906; won Queen's badge at Bally.
Braithwaite, Rev. Edward Ernest, B. D., M. A. (Calgary); born, Enniscorthy, Ont., 1855; Congregational pastor in Nova Scotia, Massachusetts and Ontario for several years; now dean of the University of Calgary.
Cameron, Allan (Calgary); born, Toronto, 1864; in railway work since 1879; general traffic agent of C. P. R. in London and New York for some years, now in charge of C. P. R. natural resources department.
Cameron, Wellington Ault, M. A. (Toronto); born, Lundy's Lane, Ont., 1855; secretary of the Upper Canada Law Society for several years; now in private practice.
Dahl, Richard Smith, M. A. (Sydney, C. B.); born, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1879; principal of King's College of Mining and Engineering, Denmark.
Forsan, Thomas Patrick, B. C. L. K. C. (Ottawa); born, Aylmer, Que., 1849; lawyer, civic reformer and author.
Harris, Lloyd (Brantford); born, Beamsville, Ont., 1867; manufacturer and capitalist; Liberal M. P. for Brantford, 1908-1911.
Hoyle, Newman Wright, L. L. D., K. C. (Toronto); born, St. Johns, Newfoundland, 1844; barrister in Ontario since 1872; president of Wycliffe College and of the Upper Canada Bible Society.
Martin, Alexander (Valleyfield, E. E. L.); born, Springton, P. E. I., 1842; Conservative M. P., 1884-1896; Conservative M. P., 1896-1900, and 1904-1908.
Mitchell, Hon. William (Drummondville, Que.); born, Durham, Que., 1851; lumberman and capitalist; senator since 1904.
McCurdy, Rev. Edward Adams (Halifax); born, Truro, N. S., 1838; Presbyterian missionary in Trinidad for several years; now eastern agent of the Presbyterian church.
McLeod, James, M. D. (Regina); born, Hartsville, P. E. I., 1865; school teacher in early life; now eye, ear and throat specialist.
Murphy, Mrs. Emily Gowan (Edmonton); born, Cookstown, Ont., 1868; journalist and author best known as "Janey Canuck"; active in all women's movements.
Sharp, Thomas (Winnipeg); born, Sligo, Ireland, 1866; contractor; for three years mayor of Winnipeg.
Thomson, William (Orillia, Ont.); born, Peterboro, Ont., 1860; lumberman, manufacturer and company director.
Tisdale, William Edgett, K. C. (Singapore, Ont.); born, Simcoe, 1864; registrar of Norfolk since 1909.
Turner, Dwight Joseph, LL. B. (Toronto); born, Bay City, Michigan, 1876; lumberman and hockey enthusiast.
Van Wagner, Lt.-Col. Henry Picton (Stoney Creek, Ont.); born, Saltfleet, Ont., 1865; artillery expert; past president of Ontario Artillery Association.
Williams, Rt. Rev. David, M. A., D. D., LL. D. (London, Ont.); born, Silhan, Wales, 1859; Anglican bishop of Huron since 1906; grand chaplain of the Masonic order.
Willson, Thomas Leopold (Ottawa); born, Princeton, Ont., 1860; the discoverer of acetylene gas; president of the International Signal Company.

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DUNLEVY ST., Windows—50 x 116 \$1,900

COWICHAN ST.—61 x 124 to a lane \$1,600

FORRESTER ST., Dean Heights—Beautiful high lot, 50 x 115 \$1,150

MILLGROVE ST.—Close to Gorge Road, high lot, 50 x 115 \$1,150

INLET AVE., The Gorge—68 x 168, partly fenced \$850

COR. ALBIN AND MADDOCK—Fine high lot, close to Burnside \$1,100

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LIGHTS GO OUT IN HOUSE WHILE

MEMBER FOR REGINA HAS FLOOR

W. M. Martin Refers to Refusal of Government to Allow Committee to Rise, and Compares Present With Reciprocity Debate

Ottawa, March 14.—The debate in the House was continued in French until 8.35 this morning, the speakers being Mr. J. Demers and P. A. Seguin. Then W. M. Martin, of Regina, followed with a long speech which was marked by a number of tilts with Conservative members.

After criticizing for their silence members who sit to the right of the speaker, Mr. Martin predicted that the time was certain to come, and that before long, when self-governing Dominions would realize the virtue and necessity of having navies of their own.

In support of this contention he quoted a cable despatch from New Zealand giving the views of Col. Allan, minister of naval defence of that colony. He said the opinion expressed by the New Zealand minister bears out the trend of opinion developing in Canada.

Mr. Martin then proceeded to make reference to the opinion expressed by Sir George Reid.

"That is already in Hansard twice," protested Martin Burrell.

"I was unfortunate in not being present," retorted Mr. Martin, and went on to say that the opposition was not guilty of obstruction. The question was one of desiring the fullest consideration, and yet the government would not allow the committee to rise. This is a question which should be discussed by day and not by night, and yet the leader of the government was declaring that the committee should not rise before progress had been made.

More time had been taken up in the reciprocity debate, and yet the government of the day did not force all night sessions. On that occasion the House was frequently allowed to go into supply, while in the present case it had only considered supply on one occasion.

At this point in Mr. Martin's speech some one put out the lights and the member for Regina secured permission from the chairman to insist. Pages were sent to see what the trouble was. Hardly had Mr. Martin resumed when the lights went off again.

The chairman ordered the deputy sergeant-at-arms to see that the prank was not repeated.

When Mr. Martin was speaking of what he considered to be the advantage to be derived from the Laurier policy, Hon. L. P. Pelletier interrupted to ask what vessels of proposed fleet units the Liberals would have built in Canada.

This led to a long interchange of remarks between the minister and E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, who asked Mr. Pelletier if he did not consider that Canada could do what Australia is undertaking.

"The present policy is one of immediate aid to the Empire," said Mr. Pelletier.

"What balance?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

"The premier has spoken of this as something we were doing at present. Intimating that he expected something else would be done later under the agreement with the Admiralty," said Mr. Pelletier.

"What else?" queried Mr. Macdonald. "You can take what you like out of the premier's statement," replied Mr. Pelletier.

Mr. Macdonald persisted in his request, and Mr. Burrell rose to say that the premier had intimated that the permanent policy would be brought down later.

"Do any of the four ministers in the House take the position that Canadians

cannot construct armored cruisers and destroyers such as Australia is constructing? Let us have a straight answer."

"Not a word more," said Mr. Pelletier.

"Then Canada is to understand that four cabinet ministers absolutely refuse when asked to tell whether or not they believe Canadians could engage in shipbuilding," declared Mr. Macdonald.

"You should not expect an answer now," declared Mr. Burrell.

"Why not?" put in Fred Pardee.

"We are not dealing with that question of giving immediate aid to Britain," said the minister of agriculture.

Mr. Macdonald then asked the minister of militia to say whether he believed ships could be built in Canada.

"I will do that when it suits myself, not when it suits the member for Pictou," said Col. Hughes.

Dr. Edwards, member for Frontenac, arose amidst the general confusion to say something.

"Sit down and behave yourself," said Mr. Macdonald. "I am dealing with ministers in the front benches. I will come to the small fry later."

Chairman Frigg thought Mr. Macdonald had gone too far, and Mr. Pelletier suggested that Mr. Martin should go on with his speech.

"This is a debate," responded Dr. Beland. "The member for Pictou is asking concerning matters about which the country wants to know."

But before the member for Regina had an opportunity to proceed the same kind of cross firing continued for fully a quarter of an hour.

Mr. Fred Pardee wanted to know if this was to be the only contribution.

Mr. Pelletier said there was no reason for all this speculation.

Later on Mr. Macdonald returned to the original question as to the ability of the Canadians to build ships.

"I don't know anything about it," said the minister. "I am not a shipbuilder. I am guided by what Mr. Churchill says."

Dr. Warner, of McLeod, commenced to speak shortly after 11 o'clock.

He was of the opinion that Mr. Churchill might have made a carefully planned trip through Canada before firing his opinion as to Canada's ability to build a navy.

What Australia could do Canada could perform just as well, he said, and even if this policy of contribution were to pass the House, the principles for which the Liberals are now fighting were certain to prevail in the end.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, who commenced to speak shortly after noon, stated that the government might better be devoting its attention to other problems which were waiting solution.

The minister of public works, Mr. Rogers, then spoke.

He said that facilities for handling grain crops would be provided at the head of the Great Lakes.

Mr. Rogers rose to a point of order. He said he would be willing to discuss the question at the proper time, but it had nothing to do with the question under discussion.

Mr. Knowles maintained that he was relevant. He desired to show the House it would be better employed at the present time considering other questions.

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ALLIES DELIVER FIVE CONDITIONS

Balkan Nations Reply Presented to Foreign Legations at Sofia To-day

MILITARY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONTINUED

Sofia, March 14.—The reply of the Balkan allies on the question of mediation by the Powers was presented to-day to the foreign legations here. It declares that the Balkan nations will accept European mediation on the following conditions:

First. As a basis of negotiation for the delimitation of the territory between Turkey and the Balkan allies, the Straits of Bosphorus to Cape Matia, seven miles south of Midia on the Black sea, excluding the Peninsula of Gallipoli, which shall remain Turkish. All territories west of the line including Adrianople and Scutari shall be ceded to the allies.

Second. Turkey shall cede the islands of the Aegean sea to the allies.

Third. Turkey shall renounce all her interests in the island of Crete.

Fourth. The Porte shall consent in principle to the payment of a war indemnity, the amount of which shall be fixed when peace has been concluded, and also to the payment to private individuals of compensation for damage caused prior to the war. The allies shall participate in the deliberations regarding the indemnities.

Fifth. The allies reserve the right to settle by definite treaty of peace the treatment to be shown their subjects and their trade in the Ottoman Empire as well as the guarantee to be given regarding the privileges of the orthodox church, and the legal standing of their racial brothers, who are Ottoman subjects. The military operations shall not be interrupted.

London, March 14.—A piquant situation has arisen in South Westmoreland where Col. Weston is the Unionist candidate. The party has withdrawn from them their official support because he has not denied the allegation made by Premier Asquith that he is a free trader and in favor of the Insurance Act.

Col. Weston is making compulsory training for home defences a plank of his platform in the present bye-elections, and his agent is confident that victory will be his on Tuesday next.

The bye-election was made necessary owing to the death of the late Unionist member, Sir Joceline Pitaroy Ragot, who sat for South Westmoreland since 1910, and at the last election had a majority of 308.

Seattle, March 14.—In tow of the tug Gollish, of the Puget Sound Towboat Company, which was dispatched to her assistance, the British steamship Robert Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Company, is on her way to Seattle in a disabled condition.

The Robert Dollar reported yesterday by wireless, while seventy-six miles west of the Columbia river, that her rudder had been carried away and her stern post shattered. The tug Wallula was sent from Astoria and the tug Gollish from Seattle in search of the vessel. The Gollish reached the Robert Dollar first and took her in tow, while the Wallula returned to Astoria.

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Financial News

STRENGTH DEVELOPS ON SHORT COVERING

Advance of C. P. R. at New York to \$225, and U. P. Common Above \$150

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 14.—In the late afternoon the stock market developed considerable strength on short covering. C. P. R. advanced shortly to 225, and Union Pacific com. to above the 150 mark. Generally speaking there was a much better feeling towards the close of the market. It would appear according to advices from rather authoritative sources that while further gold may be exported to Germany, preparations for the April disbursements on the other side have progressed satisfactorily.

	High	Low	Bo.
Amal. Copper	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Ann. Agr. Chemical	61	59	61
Ann. Beet Sugar	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Ann. Can.	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Ann. Car. & Fy.	43	42	43
Ann. Cotton Oil	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	59	58	59
Ann. Smelting	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Ann. Sugar	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	132	132 1/2
Ann. Tobacco	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Ann. Woolen	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Anacosta	361	360	361
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
B. & O.	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
B. & O. pfd.	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
B. T. R.	812	810	812
C. P. R.	225 1/2	225	225 1/2
Central Leather	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Che. & Ohio	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
C. & G. W. pfd.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Erle	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
do 1st pfd.	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
do 2nd pfd.	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	174 1/2	174	174 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Inter-Metro	111 1/2	111	111 1/2
do pfd.	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Kas. City Southern	155 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
Lehigh Valley	171 1/2	171	171 1/2
Calif. Petro.	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Goderich	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
M. & P. & S. M.	135 1/2	135	135 1/2
Mo. Pacific	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Nat. Lead	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
N. Y. Central	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Norfolk & West.	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Nor. Pac.	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
Pennsylvania	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
Reading	152 1/2	152	152 1/2
do pfd.	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Sou. Pacific	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Sou. Railway	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Tenn. Copper	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Union Pacific	148 1/2	148	148 1/2
do pfd.	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
U. S. Rubber	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
U. S. Steel	614 1/2	614	614 1/2
do pfd.	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
U. S. Steel 2d pfd.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
do pfd.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Wisconsin Central	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Granby	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Money	3 1/2	3	3 1/2
Total sales	21,800		

NEW YORK COTTON.

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Jan. 12.29 12.30 12.19 12.26 27
March 11.86 11.86 11.86 11.81-82
May 11.47 11.85 11.79 11.85-86
July 11.51 11.51 11.50 11.50-51
Sept. 11.51 11.51 11.50 11.46-48
Oct. 11.45 11.47 11.38 11.42-43
Dec. 11.46 11.48 11.49 11.44-45

CONTINENTAL MONEY STRINGENCY GROWS

General Weakness in Financial Circles Despite Army Demobilization

GERMAN PUBLIC IS HOARDING UP MONEY

Berlin, March 14.—The stringency in the money market shows no signs of abatement despite a number of favorable outside influences. Conditions instead of becoming easier, are sharpening from day to day.
Predictions are that borrowers would be forced to pay 8 to 8 1/2 per cent. for monthly settlements, and the exaggerated reports of the high rates that Germany was offering for gold in New York more than discounted yesterday's announcement of Austro-Russian demobilization, and accelerated an unloading movement under which everything dropped a point or more. Canadian Pacific shares fell three points. The market closed weak. The report of the engagement of five million in gold from New York was not confirmed.
The German Imperial Bank issued an interim statement to-day showing a slight improvement on March 11 over the statement of March 7, including a \$5,000,000 increase in the stock of gold and silver, but the better showing is attributed largely to the accumulation for the subscriptions for the new loan payable March 30, and it proved unavailing against the prevailing weakness.
Hoarding of money by the German public, and difficulty in making commercial collections are generally noted.

PACKERS COMMON AT HIGHEST MARK TO-DAY

Stock Touches \$158 at Toronto and Quoted \$7 Above Yesterday

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, March 14.—On local stock exchange this morning there was phenomenal strength in B. C. Packers common, which was quoted at \$7 above the bid price of yesterday. The issue sold as high as \$158 in Toronto at one time during the day, and there was talk of reorganization plans towards the end of the current month. Glacier Creek was again in demand, but lowest offers were at 5c. Others of the list showed no conspicuous action, but bids were easily at yesterday's levels.

	Bid	Ask'd.
Amalgamated Development	62 1/2	61
Canadian Northwest	12	12
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	12	12
Crow's Nest Coal	72	72
International Coal & Coke	25	25
McPhillipay Coal	15	15
B. C. Packers com.	154.00	163.00
N. P. Fisheries	2.25	2.25
Halfour Patents	3.00	3.00
Can. Pgt. S. Lbr. Co.	4.00	4.00
Capital Furniture Co.	7.00	7.00
North Shore Ironworks	200.00	200.00
S. S. Island Creamery	125.00	125.00
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	120.00	120.00
R. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	120.00
Dominion Trust Co.	100.00	100.00
B. C. Trust	100.00	100.00
B. C. Life	60.00	60.00
Great West Permanent	424.00	424.00
Stewart Land	3.00	3.00
Island Investment Co.	65.00	65.00
R. C. Copper	55.00	55.00
Coronation Gold	99	96
Kootenay Gold	13	13
Lang. Zinc	99	12
Nugget Gold	20	20
Rambler Cariboo	68	76
Standard Lead	1.20	1.60
Clasler Creek	62	66
Portland Canal	62 1/2	63
Red Cliff	43	48
Slocan Star	50	50
American Maroon	4.50	6.00
Canadian Maroon	2.00	2.00
Albion Trust	101.00	101.00
Blackbird	110.00	112.00

PRICES QUARTER LOW ON YESTERDAY'S BID

Oats and Flax Weaker Under Winnipeg Quotations This Morning

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—The market was very dull to-day with prices about 1/2 below yesterday's, and fluctuations very narrow. Oats were weaker to the same extent as wheat; flax also was a little weaker; July seemed generally stronger than May. Receipts were much heavier than the average, being 730 cars inspected and 470 in sight. The cash trade is entirely featureless. Demand is fair and offerings light.
Cables closed—Liverpool unchanged; Paris, 1/2 lower; Budapest, 1/2 up; Antwerp, unchanged. Winnipeg market—Wheat open 57 1/2, close 57 1/2; July, 59 1/2; 82; October, 85 1/2. Oats—May, 24 1/2; 11 1/2; July, 11 1/2; 11 1/2. Flax—May, 11 1/2; 11 1/2; July, 11 1/2; 11 1/2. Winnipeg cash prices—Wheat, 1 northern, 85 1/2; 2 northern, 82 1/2; 3 northern, 79 1/2; No. 1, 76 1/2; No. 5, 70 1/2; No. 6, 64 1/2; No. 1 feed, 55 1/2; Winter wheat, No. 1, 87; No. 2, 84; No. 3, 81; No. 4, 77 1/2. Oats, No. 2, C. W., 32; No. 3, C. W., 29 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 30 1/2; No. 1 feed, 29 1/2; No. 4, 15 1/2. Flax, No. 1, N. W. C., 105 1/2.

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1912	1913
Toronto	51,142,243	45,420,706
Montreal	48,257,571	32,244,255
Toronto	4,851,728	22,555,396
Vancouver	10,968,543	11,871,411
Calgary	4,408,623	3,558,149
Ottawa	4,254,103	4,457,275
Edmonton	3,884,789	4,296,253
Victoria	4,002,861	3,166,218
Hamilton	2,397,067	2,205,078
Halifax	2,745,506	2,194,315
Quebec	1,978,582	1,950,168
Saskatoon	2,461,048	2,290,168
Regina	1,618,285	1,676,984
St. John	1,331,171	1,491,247
London	2,127,292	1,512,104
Moose Jaw	1,698,007	1,960,294
Port William	608,253	412,876
Lethbridge	490,294	511,193
Brandon	549,211	528,621
Brantford	672,821	559,654
Totals	172,106,488	148,550,236

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 14.—Money on call steady, 4 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans strong, 60 and 90 days and 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close—Prima mercantile paper 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$23.25 for 60 days and \$4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 44.25. Bar silver 56c. Mexican dollars 4c. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads steady.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	To-day	Last Year
Wheat	790,000	850,000
Corn	800,000	780,000
Oats	620,000	600,000

WHEAT WEAKNESS ON EXCHANGE AT CHICAGO

May Rally Develops Sharp Contest for Control of the Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 14.—Weakness developed in wheat at the outset to-day. Decline in the new crop months was less abrupt than the May. On a rally in the May prices a rather sharp contest for control of the market developed, a group of local traders doing the selling. Liverpool quotations proved disappointing to yesterday's buyers of wheat in this market, the closing there unchanged to 1/8 lower, influencing by heavy March deliveries and a more liberal offer of Argentine shipments coupled with an estimate of that quarter for 5,300,000 bushels from that quarter of over 300 cars again to-day, and stocks there continued to increase moderately, 200,000 bushels for this week. Early in the day Kansas City reported cash wheat demand slow, and mills looking for lower prices.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	506	502	494	491
May	882	881	882	882
Sept.	852	851	852	852
Oct.	503	502	511	511
Nov.	532	531	531	531
Dec.	542	541	541	541
Jan.	521	520	521	521
Feb.	521	520	521	521
Mar.	521	520	521	521
Apr.	521	520	521	521
May	20.30	20.30	20.20	20.27
July	20.30	20.30	20.25	20.27
Sept.	10.72	10.73	10.65	10.70
Nov.	10.70	10.70	10.65	10.67
Dec.	10.55	10.55	10.67	10.60
Jan.	10.55	10.55	10.67	10.60
Feb.	10.55	10.55	10.67	10.60
Mar.	10.55	10.55	10.67	10.60

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask'd.
B. C. Packers "A"	154 1/2	154 1/2
Do, com.	154 1/2	154 1/2
Ball Telephone	150	150
Burt, F. N. com.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Do, pfd.	27 1/2	28
Canada Com. com.	27 1/2	28
Do, pfd.	27 1/2	28
Can. Bread com.	27 1/2	28
Canada Com. com.	27 1/2	28
Do, pfd.	27 1/2	28
Can. Gen. Electric	110	110
Do, pfd.	110	110
Can. Ind. com.	110	110
Do, pfd.	110	110
Canadian Salt	115	120
City Dairy com.	50	50
Do, pfd.	182	182
Consumers Gas	70	70
Crow's Nest	70	70
Detroit United	72 1/2	72 1/2
Home Caniers	86	86
Do, pfd.	86	86
D. I. Steel pfd.	99	99
Dom. Steel Corp.	111	111
Dom. Telegraph	100	100
Duluth Superior	69 1/2	70
Elec. Dev. pfd.	69 1/2	68
Illinois pref.	110	110
Lake of Woods	110	110
Do, pfd.	110	110
Lake Sup. Corp.	57	58
Maytag com.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Mexican L. & P.	76	76
Mexico Tramway	100	110
Monarch com.	86	86
Do, pfd.	90	90 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	124	124
Do, pfd.	80	80
Pac. Burt com.	30	30
Penn. com.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Porto Rico Railway	71	71
R. & O. Nav.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Rogers com.	115	115
Stacy's Mfg. com.	50	50
Do, pfd.	49	49
Russell M. C. com.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Do, pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/2
St. L. & C. Nav.	110	110
Shredded Wheat com.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Do, pfd.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Spanish River com.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Do, pfd.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Steel of Can. com.	86	86
Do, pfd.	86	86
Tooke Bros. com.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Traction Paper	135	135
Toronto Railway	135	135
Twin City com.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union	94 1/2	94 1/2

BRADSTREET'S OPEN HERE.

Financial Company Establishes Office in Victoria April 1.
As the result of the visit here yesterday of C. J. Wellman, of Portland, western manager of Bradstreet's, the announcement is made that this internationally famed financial and commercial intelligence bureau is going to locate an office in this city. W. J. Vanderburgh, who has been for some time their agent here, is to be manager of the office, which will be a fully equipped Bradstreet's office. The fact is significant of the rapid growth of Victoria as a financial centre. The office will be located in the new Winch Building on Fort Street. It will be the headquarters for Vancouver Island. The intention being to divide the work of this province into two districts, the Island and the Mainland. The agency will be open for business on April 1. Victoria Carnival Week, August 24 to 30, 1913.

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\$200 Cash—Orchard lot, Bethune Ave., last at price; \$950, quarterly terms.

\$250 Cash—Hampton Rd. 1 block off Burnside car, choice lot. Price \$950. Monthly terms.

\$280 Cash—Albina St., Burnside. Snap at \$850; good lot, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$200 Cash—Somerset, and Tolmie, corner, orchard lot near Quadra; cheaper than ever \$950

\$200 Cash—Cannon, Doncaster Drive near Hillside car. Price \$900, large lot.

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Cash \$250 to \$300—Choice trackage lots in Parkdale, from \$950 to \$1100; 4 or 5 splendid money-makers.

\$1000 Cash—Handsome bungalow, 7 rooms, on Arnold Ave., Fairfield; \$5650 and easy terms for balance.

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Motor and Tractor Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 17th of March, 1913, for a Motor and Tractor to be attached to the Watrous steam engine at No. 2 Fire Hall. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Motor and Tractor." Each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the value of the tender and by full descriptive matter and illustrations. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., March 3, 1913.

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New Tomatoes, per lb. 20c
Pineapples, per dozen 35c
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WILL NOT ESTABLISH CAR FERRY SERVICE

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Officials Deny Rumor Regarding Service

"We have no intention of doing any work in British Columbia this year; though I am not in a position to state for certain that there will be no activity looking toward the construction of the line from Seattle to Vancouver next year, and you may take it as a final—we have no intentions regarding an invasion of Victoria, either by a car ferry from Port Angeles, or by establishing a steamer service between the Canadian ports and Seattle." The foregoing statement was made to the Times by J. H. Hilland, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, at the Empress hotel last evening. Asked what he thought the effect of the Panama canal would be on freight rates to the coast, Mr. Hilland said: "I don't see that it is going to affect continental rates at all; at least so far as effecting a substantial reduction is concerned." Pressed as to whether the railroads would not be forced by the ocean competition to make a fight for transcontinental business, Mr. Hilland declined to enter further into the matter. Mr. Hilland, who is an erect man, with a decidedly alert expression, has general supervision of the lines of the great St. Paul road; and his visit to the coast, accompanied by F. A. Miller, the passenger traffic manager at Chicago, and George W. Hibbard, general passenger agent for the Puget Sound lines, is for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the conditions obtaining in the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and southern British Columbia.

Asked whether the St. Paul road will establish steamers on the coast and make a bid for the trans-Pacific silk trade, he said: "The Osaka Shosen Kaisha Company, with which we have a traffic agreement now, which extends over a period of many years, will continue to handle that business in conjunction with ourselves. We cannot compete with the Japanese lines in freight rates. They get a large subsidy from their government—almost enough to pay their entire operating expenses—whereas American lines receive no subsidy beyond the poundage rates for mails carried. As for the suggestion of a fleet to ply between western ports and the East through the Panama canal, we have no intention of doing such a thing." Mr. Hilland stated the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will immediately commence the electrification of its road through the Blitter Root and Cascade mountains, a distance of 40 miles. He states that so far the business secured has more than justified the company's expectations.

Saanich Liberal Association

A meeting of the Maywood and Bole-skin Road Association will be held in the Douglas street Baptist Church Hall (end of Douglas car line) on Friday next, March 14, at 8 o'clock, for organization purposes.

TWO NEW CITIES COME INTO BEING

Port Coquitlam and Port Moody Are Gazetted as Municipalities

In the Gazette this week the incorporation of the cities of Port Coquitlam and Port Moody are announced. The Port Coquitlam council consists of a mayor and five aldermen, and that of Port Moody, of a mayor and eight aldermen. Arrangements are made for the first elections, and returning officers are named in the letters patent.

The following appointments are made: Parker Williams, M. P. P., notary public; Edwin C. Weddell, of Kelowna, notary public. John Conway, of Stewart, is named as stipendiary magistrate for the County of Atlin, and Government Agent John Kirkup, of Alberni, as a stipendiary magistrate for the County of Nanaimo. Robert Smith, of Vancouver, is appointed a notary public and a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province. The resignation by Jacob William Henkel, of Francois Lake, of his commission as a justice of the peace has been accepted by the government.

The corporation of the city of Duncan gives notice that it will apply for a license to use 400 cubic feet per second of water out of Cowichan river. The water will be diverted at Skutumpah, and will be used for power and light purposes within the municipality. Application is to be made to change the name of Shaw Brothers, Limited, to the British-Canadian Photo Supply Company, Limited. The following certificates of incorporation are granted: Anthony's Limited; Anthony Ferguson, Ltd.; the Budd Olmstead Co., Ltd.; Chee Kong Tong Co., Ltd.; Davies Paper Box Co., Ltd.; Dimock Rating and Mercantile Co., Ltd.; Mirror Lake Electric Light Co., Ltd.; Mount Oil Power Co., Ltd.; Northern Dredging Co., Ltd.; Railway Townships, Ltd.; Reserve Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; Sapp-Crook Oil Co., Ltd.; Sanitary Laundry and Linen Supply Co., Ltd.; Shuswap Cattle Co., Ltd.; Shrine Temple Association Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Opera House, Ltd.; Victoria Development Co., Ltd.; Victoria Liquor Co., Ltd.; Western Press, Ltd.; and Whonock Brick & Tile Co., Ltd. There have also been licensed or registered as extra-provincial companies, the Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.; M. Molachring & Co., of Canada, Ltd.; Canadian British Engineering Co. and Dominion Market Company, Ltd.

BISHOP SAILS SOON

Head of Diocese and Mrs. Roper Will Make Trip to England.

The Bishop of Columbia will be leaving Victoria for the East on Wednesday, March 26, en route for England. On April 3 he will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, which is to meet in Ottawa. On April 5 he will sail by E. S. Oceanic, from New York to England, accompanied by Mrs. Roper, and will remain in the Old Land until the early part of July, returning once more to Victoria by the end of that month. During the bishop's absence the dean will be in charge of the diocese as commissary, as Archdeacon Scriven, who has usually acted in this capacity, is not yet strong enough to undertake the office.

The Shrine of Fashion

An Array of Worth-While Offerings for Saturday's Selling

To-day and to-morrow we offer unusual economy prices on new, up-to-the-moment merchandise that at regular prices are excellent values. But we have cut prices no matter how deep to create a busy Saturday, and would advise early morning shopping for best selection, as many of these lines will go out rapidly.

Pure Silk Hose at 75c. BLACK ONLY, IN ALL SIZES

In fine quality pure silk knit, with wide lisle top, ensuring against garter tearing; also these have an extra spliced linen and lisle sole, heel and toe, making an extra good wearing feature of these. Shown in black only, in sizes 8½ to 10 inch. Week-end price, per pair 75¢

HEAVY COTTON OR FINE LISLE

Hose Special at 25c

In tan, black, or white, fine lisle thread hose, medium sheer knit, or in tan and black only, in the heavy fast color cotton hose. These will give excellent satisfaction in wearing qualities, and an undoubted leader in hose values at a pair 25¢

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Girls' Reefer Coats for \$4.95 AGES 8 TO 14 YEARS

Such a low price, and just at the beginning of the regular season at that, but we were fortunate in a purchase price on these of above sizes, and intend you having the benefit. Shown in splendid fitting style, arm trimmings, anchor buttons, Italian cloth lined, in navy and cardinal serges, natural, tan covert coating, black and white check serges, etc. Regular to \$8.50. Week-end price \$4.95

Extra Corset Special

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An exceedingly good corset, made of fine French coutil, featured as being the only straight French seam, medium-low bust corset; has extended hips, with nice curve back, twin hooks in front, lace and two rows of trimming, with every bone stopped; has four attached garters, and in all sizes. Special week-end price \$1.85



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Made of an extra fine quality cambric, with embroidery top, well boned and perfect fitting in every detail, cross in back or hook in front style; white only, and in all sizes, from 34 to 46. Special price 65¢

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An extra quality corset in D. & A. make of fine imported coutil, medium-low bust and long straight hip effect, rust-proof boning and trimmed with lace and ribbon. A splendid wearing model, easy fitting, and will give perfect satisfaction and comfort to the wearer. Week-end price \$1.25

More of Those \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 Waists at \$1.35

In fine sheer lawns and mulls, smartly cut in a variety of styles with dainty effective lace and embroidery trimmings. Sleeves are in half, three-quarter or full length, all set-in style. These were part of a direct-from-the-manufacturer purchase and would readily sell at from \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50, but for the next two days we again offer these at the small price of \$1.35



Stylish One-Piece Dresses in Serges, Silks, Linens, Etc., at \$15

Showing the decided new ideas in Spring cutting with an added touch of trimming here or there, giving an excellent smartness in appearance; others are beautiful in their simplicity of cut with trimmings of a contrasting color. Materials are in fine imported wool serges, messaline silks, crash and plain weave linens, etc., in a variety of spring's most wanted colors in all sizes. Week-end price \$15.00

Your Inspection Is Asked of Our Spring Millinery

Our millinery section has been overcrowded all this week with many pleased customers with our excellent and elaborate showing of Fashion's latest decree in attractive hats, both in the small, as well as the medium size styles.

In Children's Headwear we have the daintiest little French model, as well as effectively designed bonnets in an extensive display at prices that will entice you to buy. Your inspection of this section is cordially invited.

New Knit Undervests, Combinations, Drawers, etc.

Finch & Finch

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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Easter Gloves in All the Wanted Colors and Sizes