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THE ESTIMATES

Revenue, \$10,326,085.06 Expenditure, \$17,838,266.11

The estimates for the year ending March 31, 1914, brought down yesterday afternoon, show that it is the intention of the government to spend in the forthcoming fiscal year more than \$7,000,000 in excess of the anticipated revenue.

It will be observed that the revenue for the year ending next March as estimated last year and the estimated revenue for the year ending March 31, 1914, just brought down, show a difference of little more than \$60,000 in favor of 1912-1913.

Motive governs every human action. Political psychology, particularly the mental processes of Sir Richard and his junta, presents an entertaining study.

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the election. We wonder if they will point out that \$5,480 were given to a gentleman of this city for "removing soil" from the parliament building grounds preliminary to the excavations for the new wing.

Roads, streets and bridges are required in this province. Nobody recognizes the need more than we do, but we know that much of the money appropriated for this important service is needlessly squandered.

Under the all-embracing head of miscellaneous we are expected to spend \$3,086,410. Last year miscellaneous ate up \$4,000,000. These expenditures are made up of grants for various purposes, details of which are lacking and concerning which the public are expected to exercise a degree of faith that will entitle it to immortality in a modernized version of Fox's Book of Martyrs.

THEY WON IMMORTALITY.

Ernest Miller, Grand Forks. S. A. Cawley, Chilliwack. Lorne A. Campbell, Rossland. Every day there is recorded on the pages of history some deed of heroism, some act of supreme self-sacrifice.

They voted with the opposition. Horatius, Lartius and Herminius—we believe those were the names—held the bridge for Ancient Rome, and history has made them immortal.

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dependence bring upon the heads of their constituents the wrath of a defied administration—as expressed in a diminished expenditure on public works? We plead with the government to be magnanimous; to remember that in the closing days of the session the members are entitled to at least one opportunity of exhibiting their sturdy, independent spirit.

HOW IMPERIALISTIC!

"It is only a gift of money. You will never hear any more of it. There is no danger. The British will hire men at 25 cents a day, and Canadian mothers and sisters will suffer no loss.

The above appeared in a recent issue of "Levenement," the organ of the "Laurier" party. The organ of the "Laurier" party, the organ of the "Laurier" party, the organ of the "Laurier" party.

CANADA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

On another page of this issue of the Times will be found an extended report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company.

Affairs in the new Township of Esquimalt have been in a somewhat turbulent state since that promising section of the city assumed the responsibilities of corporate existence.

We understand Mr. Matson is due to reach Vancouver to-night. He will probably be in Victoria to-morrow, and therefore will be available for examination by the public accounts committee on the Songhees reserve transaction before the sittings of that body are terminated.

NO JOKE.

Cincinnati Enquirer. The thousand times that you were right. You're not gain any song; but they'll remember, day and night, The one time you were wrong.

MOTHER AT THE PHONE.

Mother (at telephone, giving order to grocer, and scolding baby in mischievous way): Send me a pound of fresh baby butter and stop that two dollar cry.

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MAYORALTY POLL IS TAKING PLACE. FORMAL DECLARATION TO BE MADE TO-MORROW. Both Parties Strain Every Nerve to Bring Out All Available Voters.

The keenest mayoralty election which has ever taken place in the city of Victoria is in progress to-day, and it is certain there will be the largest poll ever cast for a candidate in the city of Victoria.

New Ballot Paper. The ballot paper has been prepared differently from that of the late election. No person can vote for mayor

Instead of the returning officer making the count directly to-day, the deputies will total the ballots in their respective divisions, and make their return to the returning officer, W. W. Northcott, at 11:15.

"BUNKUM BROS." CIRCUS. Last night a rehearsal of the clown department of "Bunkum Brothers" Circus was held at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Big Showing of Novelty Coats and Suits for Women

HERE'S one of the largest showings of Novelty Coats and Suits that you ever saw, and what is better, the values are the best we ever had to offer. It is impossible for us to describe the scores of different styles and shapes that are to be seen.

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JAPANESE POLITICAL CRISIS IS NOT OVER. Tokio, Feb. 25.—The political crisis in Japan brought about by the resignation of Premier Katsura has not been definitely solved, in spite of the formation of a new cabinet under Count Yamamoto.

WESTERN-FUEL MEN PLEAD "NOT GUILTY". San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—Further investigation by the federal grand jury into the alleged fraudulent practices of the Western Fuel Company, with a view of returning indictments against supposed accomplices, will be begun this morning.











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Applications will be received by the Secretary and put before the proper committee for acceptance which will meet before the next regular meeting which is Tuesday evening, March 4, in New K. of P. Hall on North Park St. Monthly dues are payable at secretary's office, Prince George Hotel, on Douglas St., Phone 2319. Respectfully  
**Geo. E. Blinn**  
Secretary.

**ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES**

**SPORTING NEWS**  
(CONTINUED)

**TEAM PLAY WINS FOR LOCALS**

**Eastern Writer Lauds Lester Patrick as a Hockey General—How Tommy Dunderdale Broke Into Fame**

In dividing up their players at the best of the season, the Patrick brothers evidently bore in mind the fact that either Vancouver or Victoria was due to win the championship this year. From the first it was really a contest between Lester as the Victoria manager, and Frank as the Vancouver leader. Frank drew a team of stars. They were individually brilliant. They had a good time going through the opposing teams single-handed and cavorting around to the delight of their individual admirers. Lester drew a team of pretty fair players. None of them were in his own class. But he taught them how to play together—the big thing to learn in seven-man hockey—and they won the game.

The result at the Coast is a big feather in the cap of one Lester Patrick, a long, lean, dark chap of modest bearing who used to annoy the Ottawa hockey fans by poking in goals for the Montreal Wanderers when he had a championship in our grasp. Remember those times? You bet we do!

Incidentally another man who deserves a whole lot of credit while it's going to the Victoria is Tommy Dunderdale, who learnt how to play the game in Ottawa. Tommy, or "Tyke," as he was called then, first began to

**RULED OFF THE TURF**  
**W. Bower Ismay Will Sue Stewards for Libel.**  
London, Feb. 25.—W. Bower Ismay, whose trainer and jockey have been warned off the turf by the stewards of the national hunt steeplechases, is taking legal advice about proceedings against the stewards for libel. The stewards' decree contained a clause strongly advising Ismay to look more closely after the running of his horses, which Ismay contends implies a slur on his sportsmanship. The sentence on his trainer and jockey created a surprise for they are good men of good reputation, but probably the stewards had evidence known to the public.

**CLUB HOCKEY**  
An ice hockey game has been arranged between the members of the Pacific club and those of the Union Club to take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Arena. Many of these members have played hockey in their day and still know the game, so the contest will be well worth witnessing, some of the present day players will be on the line-up also. Bob Genge and Bert Lindsay will handle the game.

**SPORT NOTES**  
The soccer game Saturday between the Wests and Warjis will be a hard fought battle. Should the Warjis win they will have an excellent chance for the league, but if the Wests win the trophy is theirs.

The North Ward Intermediate showed up well in last week's game with the Victoria West second division team. It was thought they were weakened by losing some of their city league stars, but this is not the case.

Caskie, the Thistles' clever little outside right, worried the Ward backs last Saturday in the Thistle-Ward game.

Inability to shoot was the only reason why the Thistles fell down before the Wards.

Jack Young, though a veteran, is still playing good football for the Thistles.

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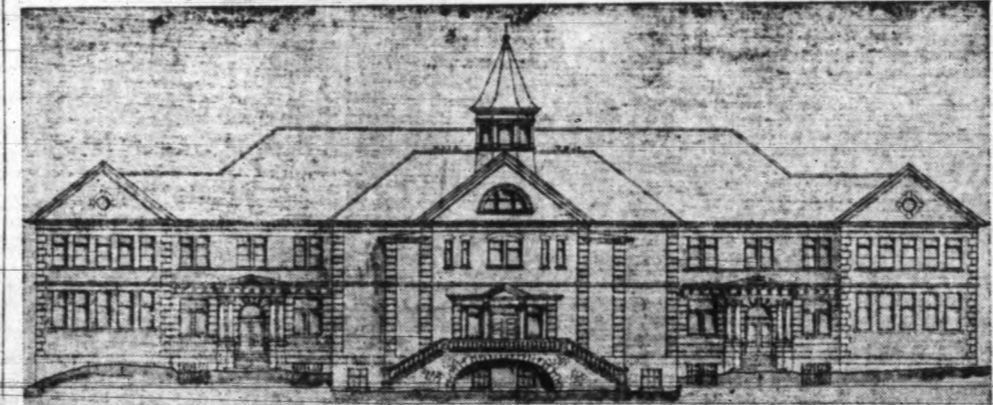
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**INQUIRY INTO CIVIL SERVICE OF ENGLAND**

**TWO UNCLÉS AND ONE COUSIN ON THE BOARD**  
**Bias Shown in Selection of Employees by Heads of Departments**  
London, Feb. 1.—The method of making appointments to civil service positions in England is now being investigated, largely because of the simple frankness of a certain applicant in Dublin. This man was applying for the position of ambulance nurse. He

**ENLARGED LAMPSON STREET SCHOOL**



When the additions to Lampson street school in Esquimalt are completed it will be one of the largest schools in or around Victoria as the above reproduction of the front plan will show. The present school is that

told the board of guardians he considered himself fully qualified for the post, as he had "two uncles and one cousin on the board."

A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the entire situation of civil service appointments, and the Association of Clerks has presented some strong criticisms of present methods. It is alleged that caste and patronage are taken into consideration, particularly in the appointment of officials of the labor exchange, who are chosen not because of their qualifications, but because of their ability to bring personal influence to bear. Most of the best positions went to sons or relatives of politicians or officials, thus supporting the suggestion that the best places are kept for a certain class of the community. A representative of the association asked directly by the chairman of the commission, Lord Macdonnell, whether he thought that heads of departments were plainly biased in favor of a certain social class, replied, "I should say so. I think it is unquestionably a preference for the class of men who are recruited in the main, as we have seen from Oxford and Cambridge."

**BIG RETURNS OF CANADIAN RAILWAY**

**More Than Thirty Million Dollars Paid in Dividends Last Year**

Complete railway statistics for Canada for the year ending June 30, 1912, were announced recently by the controller, Mr. J. L. Payne. Splendid progress all over the Dominion in railway development is shown, the only drawback being the increase in the number of killed and injured, which keeps pace with the expansion. The increase in the number of passengers and the amount of freight handled was greater than ever before.

The addition in mileage for the year was 1,330 miles, bringing the total up to 26,727.

There were in June 1,623 additional miles in actual operation, and 1,738 ready for operation, which were officially reckoned as being under construction. A further 2,391 miles were under contract. In round figures, and within the meaning of the term, 10,000 miles of line might be said to have been under construction on the date indicated.

There were in operation in Canada altogether 26,727 miles of railway, an increase of 1,330 miles.

Provinces	Miles	Increase
Ontario	8,545.56	223.94
Quebec	3,822.61	.96
Manitoba	2,529.42	54.24
Saskatchewan	3,753.85	632.13
Alberta	1,896.64	402.40
British Columbia	1,854.53	12.64
Nova Scotia	1,357.48	2.66
Prince Edward Is'd.	359.33	
Yukon	191.71	

Dividends in 1912 amounted to \$31,164,791, as compared with \$12,760,435 in 1907. The aggregate dividends for the past year were equal to 4.94 per cent on the total stock issue, without regard to the amount which might properly be regarded as being dead.

Cash aid to the amount of \$5,892,514 was granted. Of this amount the biggest contribution, \$5,558,163 was from the Dominion. The provinces gave \$62,155 and the municipalities \$3,500. The Dominion's grants included \$4,994,416 to the G. T. F. under the agreement.

The increase in the guarantees for the year was \$96,723, the total amount of the guarantees being \$245,070.

There were 41,124,181 passengers carried, an increase of 4,056,463. This means that in the course of the year every man, woman and child in Canada on the average travelled five times on trains. There were 89,444,321 tons of freight handled, being a gain of 9,560,049 tons over the preceding year.

Gross earnings for 1912 were \$219,403,725, which gave an increment of \$20,670,259 over 1911, equal to 10.2 per cent.

Ten years ago the gross earnings of

Canadian railways were \$96,064,528. Twenty years ago they were \$52,042,396. Operating expenses amounted to \$150,796,540, or \$19,691,494 more than for 1911. Operating expenses were equal to 68.7 per cent of gross earnings.

The difference between gross earnings and operating expenses, popularly regarded as net earnings, was \$68,677,213. These figures represent an increase over 1911 of \$10,978,504.

The outside operations of Canadian railways in 1912 created additional gross earnings of \$21,221,775, and operating expenses aggregating \$15,333,618.

Oil appears for the first time in the reports as a fuel, the consumption being 1,729,577 gallons.

Accidents in connection with the operation of Canadian railways in 1912 resulted in the killing of 568 persons and the injuring of 3,780. These totals represented an increase over 1911 of 73 in the number killed and of 451 in the number injured.

One passenger in every 872,555 was killed, and one in every 84,792 injured. There were 47 passengers killed and 485 injured; 215 employees killed and 1,696 injured; 228 trespassers killed, 195 injured; 48 non-trespassers killed, 120 injured; 83 postal clerks and others injured.

The returns showed that 155,901 persons were in the employ of railways on 30th June, as against 147,224 on 30th June 1911.

The salaries and wages bill for the

year amounted to \$27,299,639. The increment was \$12,685,901. Employees attached to outside operations were paid \$4,937,964 over and above the foregoing total.

**CAPTAIN MIKKELSEN IS NOW IN LONDON**

**Daring Danish Navigator's Heroic Search for Ericksen—Dying Explorer's Diary**

In the many records of Arctic exploration there is scarcely one which contains evidence of such heroic fortitude and prolonged endurance as that which Captain Einar Mikkelsen, of the Danish mercantile marine, recently achieved, says the London Chronicle. His journey in the Far North began in June, 1909; he did not return to civilization and safety until August, 1912; and for 28 months no word was heard of him and his sole companion, Engineer Iversen.

The Denmark's expedition, under the leadership of L. Mylius Ericksen, was dispatched in 1906, with the object of exploring the north-east coast of Greenland. Two years later it was known that the object had been attained, and important scientific results in various fields. But the leader, Ericksen, with Lieutenant Hog Hagen and the Eskimo Bronlund, had perished.

In the spring of 1908 the body of Bronlund, who had managed to reach the depot at Lambert's Land before he died, was found. With it was Bronlund's diary, which contained the following note in Danish:

"Perished after attempt to return over inland ice in November. I arrived here in waning moonlight, and could not go further for frozen feet and darkness.

Bodies of the others are in middle of fjord of glacier (about two and a half leagues). Hagen died 15th of November, Hyllus about ten days later."

None of Ericksen's or Hagen's diaries were found. When the Denmark's expedition returned the question was raised as to the desirability of making a search for these diaries—and for the bodies of the two men, and Capt. Mikkelsen determined to attempt the task. He set out in the sloop Alabama, with six companions, on June 29, 1909, and after a hard tramp northwards to the spot where Bronlund died, Captain Mikkelsen and Iversen, whom he chose as his companion, left the other members of the tiny expedition, and started out on their quest. This was on April 10, 1910, and from that day until August, 1912, when they were rescued by

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A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scrappy, faded, dry, brittle, or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use of Danderine, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

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## BUDGET SPEECH YESTERDAY AT CHAMBER HON. PRICE ELLISON SPOKE FOR HOUR AND HALF SUMMED UP FINANCIAL SITUATION IN B. C.

Statement of Estimates for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1914, Shows Total of \$17,838,266  
—One and Three-Quarter Millions for Education and Nearly Ten Millions for Public Works

Speech Dealt at Length With the Various Branches of Industry and Commerce in the Province—Many of Home-Grown Products Show Decline in  
Increase in Foreign Importation

Mr. Speaker, I rise for the third time as minister of finance to present the annual financial statement on behalf of the government; but before doing so I should like to refer to several important events which have happened during the past year.

In these words, Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance opened his budget speech, which, lasting for about an hour and a half was a detailed survey of the finances of the province.

Proceeding, he alluded to the visit of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. He referred to the visit as "the tie that binds," a thing which tended to strengthen Imperial unity in British Columbia. In that connection he congratulated the premier and Lady McBride on the distinction that had been bestowed upon Sir Richard—The Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The election following the dissolution of the last parliament was the next subject for comment, and to point his argument the minister of finance borrowed a phrase from the Victoria Times of February 13 (quoted without context). "The people have twice unmistakably recorded their willingness, and the voice of the people is supreme."

Negotiations.  
Apropos of the negotiations between the government and the federal authorities, the minister said:  
"Since we last met, the government has successfully conducted a series of negotiations with the federal authorities in respect to fisheries rights of the province, the readjustment of Indian reserves, Point Grey lands and especially, in respect to the adjustment of the claims for better terms. The latter has progressed to a point where an order has been passed by the Dominion government and confirmed by the government of British Columbia, making provision for the appointment of a commission, the work of which will immediately begin. In all these and other matters of departmental detail we have found the Dominion government ready and willing to meet us in a spirit of co-operation, with the sole view of bringing about an amicable and satisfactory settlement of matters in dispute between the province and the Dominion. We have asked for no favors, but have been able up to the present time to deal in a business way upon the merits of our contentions and to receive that consideration which they deserve. Under these circumstances, therefore, and in view of the increased prosperity and development during the year 1912 you will readily see how pleasant a task it is for me to present a budget on the present occasion."

The Public Accounts.  
A glance at the public accounts, remarked Mr. Ellison, showed that instead of a deficit of nearly three millions as was expected, the actual was only counting the payments on account and sinking fund—\$623,000. The estimated receipts for the year had been \$8,192,191 and the actual receipts \$10,745,700. There was an excess of revenue over estimates under certain heads of \$2,793,755 and a shortage in a few of the items to the extent of \$240,000. The largest factor in the excess revenue, he averred was the return from the province's share in the Chinese head tax, which amounted to about \$1,500,000 or \$1,200,000 more than had been estimated.

The heads under which the principal excesses took place, were, according to the minister: land revenue, timber licenses, timber royalties, free mining certificates, licenses of all kinds, fines and fees of court, successions, duties, registry fees, revenue tax, personal property, wild land and income taxes, printing office, receipts, interest, Chinese restriction and miscellaneous receipts.

Those that fell short of the estimate were land sales, real property tax, lumber leases, dyking assessment, royalty and tax on coal and fishery and cannery licenses.

Revenue.  
Of the present estimates the minister of finance said:  
"The estimated revenues have been prepared in a conservative vein, based upon the actual receipts of the past fiscal year; but the experience of several years has shown that in many particulars these are likely to be considerably exceeded. As they stand, there is a slight decrease of revenues as compared with those of 1912-13, which is explained later on."  
"There is a decrease of \$50,000 in land revenue; \$45,000 under timber leases, which are gradually falling in; \$15,000 in the printing office receipts; \$50,000 in the interest on bank deposits, which have been reduced; \$33,000 in the joint stock company fees; and \$10,000 in water rentals."

"There was \$37,000 in the estimates of last year on account of the settlement in connection with the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, which, on the other hand, is no longer a burden on the provincial treasury."  
"There are substantial increases in receipts in the following items: \$5,000 survey fees; \$3,000 free miners' cer-

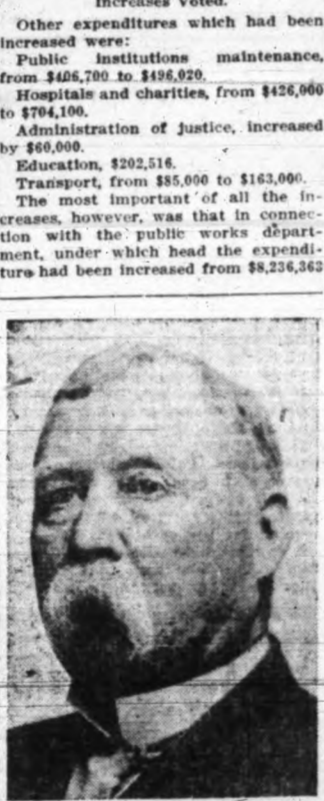
ificates; \$10,000 fines and fees of court; \$10,000, probate fees; \$20,000, law stamps; \$150,000, registry fees; \$5,900, marriage licenses; \$50,000, real property tax; \$50,000, personal property tax; \$200,000, wild, coal and timber land taxes; \$70,000, income tax; \$50,000, mineral tax; \$5,000, interest on sinking funds; \$3,000, fishery and cannery licenses, and \$20,000, water records. There is a new item of \$50,000 under the head of motor traffic fees."

Service.	Amount.
Public Debt .....	\$ 539,944 11
Civil Government (Salaries) .....	1,412,726 00
Administration of Justice (Salaries) .....	58,158 00
Legislation .....	81,929 00
Public Institutions (Maintenance) .....	488,920 05
Hospitals and Charities .....	704,100 00
Administration of Justice (other than salaries) .....	378,900 00
Education .....	1,175,388 00
Transport .....	163,000 00
Revenue Services .....	80,000 00
Public Works:	
Works and Buildings .....	\$3,445,000 00
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves .....	5,961,500 00
Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges .....	126,100 00
Contingencies .....	150,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	5,682,600 00
Total .....	3,080,410 00
Total .....	\$17,838,266 11

Turning to the public debt, which, he said, was being amply provided for, the minister stated that the civil service vote had been increased by \$533,000 over the estimates of last year. The legislation grant increase from \$72,420 to \$90,720 was accounted for largely by an increased sessional indemnity to members from \$1,200 to \$1,600.

Increases Voted.  
Other expenditures which had been increased were:  
Public institutions maintenance, from \$465,700 to \$486,920.  
Hospitals and charities, from \$428,000 to \$704,100.  
Administration of justice, increased by \$60,000.  
Education, \$202,516.  
Transport, from \$85,000 to \$163,000.

The most important of all the increases, however, was that in connection with the public works department, under which head the expenditures had been increased from \$8,236,362



HON. PRICE ELLISON  
Minister of Finance, who yesterday brought down the estimates for year.

to \$9,557,600, or nearly one and a half millions of dollars increase. He explained this by referring to the rapid opening up of the country.

Buildings.  
"Among the newer buildings is an administrative building, \$75,000; a court house at Quesnel, \$25,000, and for the completion of the court house at Revelstoke and Vernon and the extension of the court house at Vancouver, in all \$465,000. Government buildings, very much needed, are being provided in the Nicola district, for which there is a vote of \$25,000, and government buildings in Prince Rupert, \$100,000. Provision is being made for the completion of the Industrial School for Girls, \$25,000; improvements to the land registry office, New Westminster, \$20,000, and the completion of the mental hospital, \$215,000; parliament buildings extension, \$500,000; the prison farm, including the new wing, \$150,000, and the new provincial jail near Victoria, \$100,000."

"There is a vote of \$250,000 also for erecting provincial government buildings in London; \$100,000 has been voted for the provincial Normal school in Victoria, and \$500,000, which is a re-vote, for the university. Public schools throughout the province will cost \$55,000, while there is provision of \$50,000 for protection of river banks, and also \$60,000 for wharves generally."

Roads, Streets, Bridges.  
"The appropriation for roads, streets, bridges and wharves," said the minister, "is greater by \$500,000 than last year, the total sum being \$5,961,500. This sum includes \$150,000 for the development of Strathcona park and \$120,000 for improved road machinery."

Miscellaneous expenditure, explained the minister, had been reduced in the present estimation by over a million dollars.  
"The various votes for the purpose of agriculture, outside of the vote for the administrative staff, amounted to, roundly, \$294,000, the largest sum yet voted to that end:  
\$300,000 for Reserve.  
"Three hundred thousand dollars," said the minister of finance, "is being devoted to improvements on the Songhees Indian reserve, an undertaking which, in connection with railway terminals and extensive harbor improvements, will give to the province an asset of great value, not to be reckoned in dollars and cents."

The various royal commissions—labor, agricultural, better terms, etc.—had been provided for to the extent of \$150,000. There would be a vote of \$120,000 for forest protection which would be supplemented by an equal levy on timber holders. For the enormous amount of work involved in the surveying of the province \$750,000 would be voted, while immigration and publicity work would absorb \$120,000.  
Revenue and Expenditure.  
"The expenditure," warned the minister, "will be much in excess of the estimated revenue"—but, he explained, there were so many large fields of development to work in that the government deemed it wise to anticipate requirements of rapid development.  
On March 31, 1912, the bonded debt of the province stood as follows: 4% per cent. debenture stock, Loan Act, 1887, \$381,210; 3 per cent. inscribed stock, Loan Acts 1891-93-95-99 and 1902, \$9,921,936; 3 per cent. dyking debentures, acts 1897-98 and 1899, \$475,000; 5 per cent. treasury debentures, Loan Act 1903, \$5,000; total, \$10,788,145. Deduct accumulated sinking fund, \$2,193,792; total, \$8,594,353. Railway guarantee bonds (Nakusp & Slocan Railway Aid Act, 1894), \$447,072; total, \$9,041,425.

Taxation Policy.  
Having disposed of the estimates, the minister proffered an announcement of its policy with regard to taxation.  
The royal commission on taxation had made four important recommendations, namely, the abolition of the poll tax; the exemption of improvements from taxation; the abolition of the personal property tax and readjustment of the income tax, and various minor changes. The government had not decided to adopt all these recommendations at once, but by the bill now before the house it was proposed to abolish the poll tax which involved a loss of revenue to the extent of \$350,000, and it was proposed in two years' time to exempt improvements from taxation. "In four years," added Hon. Mr. Ellison, "it is proposed to abolish the tax on personal property and re-arrange the incidence of income tax."

Agriculture.  
The minister then went on to treat of the manner in which the volume of business in all sections of commercial and industrial British Columbia had grown.  
First, he took agriculture, because he considered it had premier place, though not so productive of revenue as mining. However, farming was the backbone of all industries.  
Agricultural production in the province in 1912 amounted to \$22,452,412, or an increase of about a million over 1911. Imports amounted in 1912 to \$18,252,028, being an increase of only a little over \$50,000 over the previous year. Following, he dealt with the work of the department of agriculture and sought to show how it was carrying on a great educational policy and keeping abreast with the times. The department's number 35 and had a membership of over 1,000. Short-

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Several days in order to re-mark this Mammoth Stock and re-arrange it to facilitate the handling of the immense crowds coming. Doors will be thrown open to the masses Thursday at 10 a.m.

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## Over \$68,000 Worth of High Class Clothing at Prices That Will Be the Talk

COME TO THIS MIGHTY SLAUGHTER. The entire stock is to be sold by the new owners as the store will be work and dress apparel. As this Sale will last only a short time we advise prompt action, for everything will go very Columbia. Below we quote you only a few of the many hundreds of startling bargains here from this vast stock of which equals the combined stocks of Four ordinary clothing stores. Remember, everything will be sold as advertized goods and refunding of money. It will mean dollars saved

## Cast Your Eyes Over These

#### 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 chevots, 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 \$25.00. 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
- 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
- SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT
- MEN'S FINE TWEED PANTS, worth to \$2.50. Re-organization Price ..... 95¢
- 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

#### 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 ..... 95c

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It's the greatest Clothing Sale ever held in Victoria. The Empire Clothing Co. turns loose the entire stock for a short time, at prices that will startle the whole community.

Men's Work and Dress Shoes, worth to \$3.00. RE-ORGANIZATION PRICE, only \$1.45

## Furnishings, Hats and Shoes to Be Sacrificed of Victoria For Years to Come

Known in the future as the "HUB," and will cater to the trade of the working man with bigger and better lines of rapidly, as we intend making this Sale one of the greatest, grandest and most legitimate Sales ever held in British Columbia which represents the product of the foremost English, Canadian and American manufacturers and backed by the Empire Clothing Co.'s past many years of square dealing, which guarantees the exchanging of right in the beginning of the spring season.

## Startling Values, Then Act!



This is the Store You Want to Find, Victoria's Largest Men's Outfitters

### 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¢
- 15c COLLARS, all styles. Sale Price 5¢
- GLOVES, with and without gauntlets, 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¢

### 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

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### 50 Extra Sales People

MEN'S FINEST DRESS SUITS, worth as high as \$35. RE-ORGANIZATION PRICE \$16.95

course schools in live stock studies and horticulture were being carried on in the winter months, while other branches of the educative work included fruit packing schools, demonstration spraying, demonstration orchards and farming schools. Agricultural fairs held during the year had been very successful and had showed a good balance on the right side.

**Conditions and Production.**  
The crop in fruit had been a phenomenal one, but prices had ruled low and were not satisfactory to growers. The yield in apples alone had exceeded that of 1911 by over 12,000,000 lbs., and yet the increased value had only been \$140,880. Other fruits and berries had increased 80 per cent., but as in the case of vegetables, the prices had been very low. Despite the bumper crops, then, and low prices, over 1,000,000 lbs. of fruit had been imported in excess of 1911.

"In this connection," said Hon. Mr. Milson, "I may point out the important condition in regard to the tariff on both sides of the line, whereby American competitors can sell in the Canadian markets at a duty of 13 cents per box, while the Canadian product is practically barred out of the American market by 25 cents a box." The increase in live stock production had been about \$340,000, being almost wholly accounted for in the increase of poultry. Sheep and swine had shown a slight decrease.

**Dairymen**--in many respects had shown a decided improvement, while in others it had proved satisfactory. Milk had showed a decrease of 3,600,000 gallons since 1911, and butter had also exhibited material decrease, largely accounted for by the subdividing of land for real estate purposes.

**Imports.** Mr. Ellison went on to say that the amount of duty paid jumped from \$395,000 in 1911 to over \$1,000,000 in 1912. It is estimated that 1,100,000 gallons of fresh milk were imported from the American side.

**Field crops** had an exceptionally heavy yield all over the province, and as a rule were harvested in a good condition. The chief item of production was hay, with a yield of about 400,000 tons, or nearly double the production of the previous year. Local consumption was supplied right up to the end of 1912. Eastern importation decreased 50 per cent. Grain decreased slightly, with a corresponding increase in importations.

**More Figures.** A few of the other products may be briefly referred to. Meats showed a drop in production of about \$340,000, with a corresponding increase in importations. Durable imports of pork and pork products increased in quantity over 4,000,000 pounds. I have already referred to the great increase in poultry and eggs, the latter showing over 2,000,000 dozens increase over 1911, but notwithstanding there was an increase of dutiable imports in eggs of about 1,400,000 dozens, the decrease from Eastern Canadian provinces was about 640,000 dozens. On account of the wet weather during the blossoming season, there was a noticeable decrease in the production of honey. Nurseries showed a large increase in home production, while the same is true of canned meats, preserved fruits, jams, etc., in all of which the increase has been from 100 to 300 per cent.

**Mining.** Apropos of mining, the minister remarked that in 1912 the industry saw its highest record for production, the estimated total being \$22,800,000, or \$3,000,000 in excess of the previous year. Gold had made up about 16 per cent of this total, with coal and coke 33 per cent, copper 25 per cent, and the balance (including metalliferous and structural) about 26 per cent.

The reports from all around had been extremely gratifying and had it not been for strikes in the coal mines during the latter part of the year, the total production for 1912 would have been substantially increased. Last year had also been a profitable year for the companies operating. A careful estimate placed the dividends of commercial mines at \$3,200,000 if, therefore, there were no disappointments during 1913 the output of the mines should take another big jump and establish another record. Throughout the province, wherever transportation facilities existed, the industry had showed a strong upward movement, and in many districts it had simply been awaiting the completion of lines of railway--new lines--and the construction to see the production doubled, and which might be reasonably expected to touch the \$100,000,000 mark within at least the next decade. It would be a matter of interest in connection with this to know that from 1894 to 1912, inclusive, Rossland camp had produced 4,104,358 tons of ore of the value of \$55,100,250, and was still going strong; and the Boundary district 15,812,135 tons of the value of \$73,312,129, a record of which, despite many set-backs, in the past, these banner districts might well feel proud.

**Timber and Lumber.** Last year's lumber, according to Hon. Price Ellison, was the largest on record although the actual profit was not so large as that of the previous year. According to official returns the amount of timber scaled in 1912, exclusive of the timber on which one-cent tax was levied was:

Coast district, 709,021,878 feet board measure; interior, 225,371,873 feet board measure; total, 1,934,393,751 feet board measure.

The cut, as shown by the lumberman's report for the year (which included that on the Dominion Railway Belt in the east and north railway tract and upon all Crown lands, was 1,283,000,000, or an increase of nearly 100,000,000 feet over the previous year. The actual figures for the past three years were as follows:

	1910	1911	1912
Million Feet	1,183	1,383	1,583
Coast mills	600	720	900
Mountain mills	423	463	360

"A conservative value of the cut," said the minister, "is \$1,000,000." Pulp and Paper.

Speaking on the supply of pulp and paper the minister said:

...of the substantial expansion although the market is yet limited to countries on the Pacific coast. Ultimately as the world's timber supply decreases, it will extend to the eastern states and to Europe, but even with the opening of the Panama Canal, that is a result not to be expected in the immediate future. There is a good demand for chemical pulp in China, Japan and Pacific coast states, but practically no market for mechanical pulp. For wrapping and newspaper, which are the coarser grades, the markets are in Western Canada, in the United States west of Spokane and Denver the west coast of South America, Honolulu, Manila, Australia and New Zealand, and both in pulp and paper the facilities for manufacturing are still, if anything, in excess of the market requirements. Incidentally, it may be stated, that the best market for pulp is, and will be, the local paper mills.

Expect \$3,250,000.

"Last year, during which the industry practically began, the production amounted to about \$1,250,000, and it is expected that the output for the present year will be about \$3,250,000, which is gratifying indeed. That the industry requires an extraordinary amount of capital is shown by the fact that already between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 is invested in it by the five companies which have secured concessions and installed plants. Only two of these are in operation so far."

The fishing industry was extremely prosperous, thought the minister, and the year had been marked by increasing attention being directed to the possibilities of the Pacific coast as a fishing ground. The salmon pack, still the chief branch of the fishing industry of the Pacific coast, consisted of 596,170 cases of canned salmon during 1912, the total being greater than that of any preceding year. The salmon production of last year was valued at \$10,000,000.

Whaling had obtained a catch of 1085 whales, the products of which were valued at \$200,000. During the year British Columbia had taken the leading place in Canada in the value of its fisheries production.

**Immigration and Information.** Great activity had been reported from the office of the agent-general in London, with respect to the publicity work of the province. The department of agriculture had also participated in it. Publications to the number of 152,000 bulletins and circulars and maps to the number of 106,000 had been sent out during the year.

The Dominion superintendent of immigration had reported also that during 1912 British Columbia had received the following:

British	16,515
United States	25,583
Miscellaneous	11,611
Total	53,719

These figures did not include migration of settlers from the middle west and other parts of Canada, which being very substantial would probably bring the total near 100,000.

**General Business Expansion.** The volume of trade had been very large. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1912, it had amounted to (in round numbers) \$70,000,000 or an increase of about \$8,000,000 over 1911.

**Exact figures:**  
Imports, \$38,602,539  
Exports, \$23,016,055  
Total, \$61,700,194  
1912, 49,356,161  
20,372,840  
69,617,001

There had also been a general expansion of the banking business, and the profits here had been better than any previous year, and the volume of business much greater. In bank clearance the increase of 1912 over 1911 had been over \$145,000,000, the total having risen from \$678,414,170 in 1911 to \$827,662,311.

**Building activity** also had been most marked. So far as the records for the eight principal cities went the building permits for 1912 had showed an increase of \$10,000,000 over 1912.

### RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

One of the large factors in the pro-

**SCARBOROUGH BEACH** is situated at Cordova Bay and Cowichan Head. This magnificent location has warm water for bathing, and spring water for drinking purposes, is now open for camping during the coming season. For particulars apply J. L. LANG, 201-2 Hibben-Bone Block.

### ARE YOU AS WELL AS YOU SHOULD BE? OR DO YOU SUFFER FROM--

#### Anaemia

The body derives its nourishment from the blood. When the blood is weak and "watery" it cannot supply the body with sufficient nourishment. Therefore people suffering from Anaemia have pale, transparent skins--have

#### Weakness

When your system is weakened by worry, over-work, illness or any other cause--when you feel listless and low-spirited, "Wincarnis" will promptly invigorate and strengthen you. Directly you have taken a wineglassful of "Wincarnis" you will feel a delicious stimulating effect. This is

#### Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness is due to a disorganized condition of the brain cells. The body may be thoroughly worn out, but owing to the excitable and highly-strung state of the brain, sleep is impossible. A wineglassful of "Wincarnis" taken the last thing



"Wincarnis" can be obtained from all leading Stores, Chemists and Wine Merchants.

erty had been the enormous railway construction in progress. During 1912 there had been over 2,000 miles under construction, and the following mileage indicated what contracts had been let:

Miles.	
Canadian Northern Pacific	600
Mainland and Island	600
Canadian Pacific Railway on Vancouver Island	79
Pacific Great Eastern	450
Kettle River Valley	210
Grand Trunk Pacific	708
Kootenay Central	175
British Columbia Central	30
Others	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,304</b>

For 1,500 miles of these lines the government was directly responsible.

These huge operations had involved an actual expenditure of about \$25,000,000. The province had an expenditure by the government of \$5,000,000 for roads and bridges, with a mileage of 1,500 miles of new roads and 300 miles of improved roads.

### THE PERORATION.

"And now, Mr. Speaker," concluded the minister, "I must conclude. I have said enough I think about conditions and prospects in British Columbia to convince this legislature, if the members require convincing, that we have already achieved a place in Canada, as a province, second to no other, and that we are on the road to much greater achievements. I have given you figures to show that our production in natural products amounts to over \$100,000,000 during 1912. I do not know what our manufactures have produced in the same time, because there are no figures to go upon, but if we assume that they equal \$20,000,000 in value we have a total production of \$300 per head of man, woman and child. That is something to be proud of. We have a condition of progress of prosperity which gives every hope of being continued and being augmented as the years go on. And, although we do not yet supply all our own wants in the way of the necessities of life, we shall soon be self-contained in that respect and be independent of the world.

"I have, therefore, much pleasure in moving that the House do proceed to grant supply to His Majesty."

### BUILDING A PYRAMID.

A contractor with a head for figures and building estimates had worked out that the Cheops Pyramid in Egypt could not be duplicated for less than \$100,000,000. With modern machinery and the employment of 40,000 stonecutters, haulers, quarrymen, masons and laborers, a duplicate of the pyramid could be erected in two years. It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for 30 years. The Cheops Pyramid occupies a space of 127 acres, and is 746 feet high.

## IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS--"CASCARETS"

### Headache, Sour Stomach, Biliousness and Bad Taste Gone by Morning

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sores and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery--indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep--a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children--their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

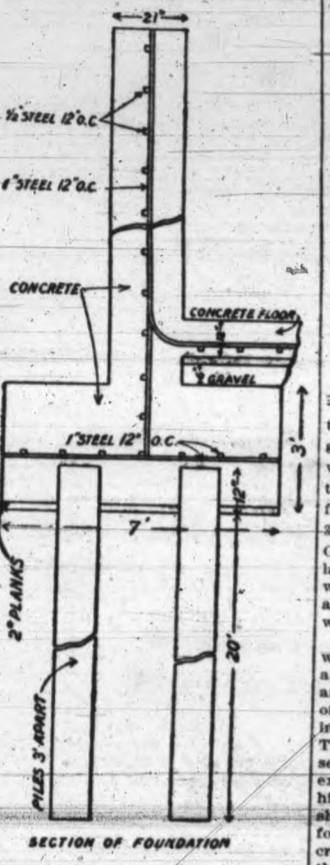
For That German Lunch or Dinner, the only place the Kaiserhof Cafe.

FOOTINGS EXTEND 70 FEET IN GROUND

QUICKSAND CAUSES AN UNPRECEDENTED PLAN

Shifting Material Drawn Out From Beneath New Theatre Building

To overcome the effects of the... the... portion of the... construction in Yates street, since of... taken. Footings for



there 20 piles were driven into the ground, some 38 feet deep and others, which would go no further, not more than 20 feet. These piles are three feet apart and the tops of them were 22 feet below the level of the sidewalk. One foot below the tops of them a layer of two-inch planks seven feet wide laid seven feet wide, extending around all that portion of the building where the wall came down. Two inches above the piles a network of one-inch steel bars a foot apart covered the whole of the same area, as the planks. Then a solid slab of concrete, seven feet wide by three inches high, was laid on these planks. The steel in the footings weighed seven and a half tons. Similar bars extended up through the foundation as high as the level of the concrete. The foundation will be of reinforced concrete also. The basement floor meets the new wall about six inches above the slab of concrete. Gravel fills in between.

Canadian Financiers Limited AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$5,000,000 696 View St., Union Bank Bldg. Phone 839 Offers "University Heights," the restricted residential district, known as section 37, between Mt. Tolmie Road and Cedar Hill Road. LOTS 50x177, \$850 TO \$1200 - Cleared and ready for building. One-fourth cash, balance in 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months.

Canadian Financiers Limited. Wish to announce that Number 181 was the one drawn this afternoon by Miss Betty Gray, from a large bowl containing the numbers of all the cards issued on Saturday, February 22, in the offering of a \$100 deposit in the Savings Department. The person who produces the card bearing the number 181 and can be identified as the one to whom the card was given, will receive a passbook showing a \$100 deposit in the Savings Department, subject to check.

Canadian Financiers Limited INTEREST CALCULATED QUARTERLY ON MINIMUM MONTHLY BALANCE

IN MEMORIAM (By J. Douglas Tompkins.)

Close to the pole he found a brave man sleeps, And icy winds shriek dirges overhead, Within a home a sorrowing woman weeps, Above the ashes of a love now dead.

Post mortem praise and meaningless renown, The glory that lies only in the grave, Are tinsel honors and their empty sound, Cannot recall the spirit of the brave.

Picture his death: that continent of ice, His frozen hand clutching the hilt of a sword, His strength was impotent, Fate's loaded dice, Were cast against him, but the fight's not vain.

Nelson and Wolfe and Scott, through future age, Their names shall be synonymous with fame, The fame of Valor, told on History's page. Courageous souls who gloried Britain's name, God grant that they may slumber peacefully, In dreamless rest decreed by Destiny.

Grief-stricken sobs from Empire's heart strings wrung, Warm from the Nation's soul a poignant cry Swells forth for men to hear, a requiem sung, The Martyrs' death to mark and glorify. In homage, and with sympathy sincere, The world does homage to the hero's bier.

LOCAL NEWS

Electric Light Committee.—There will be a meeting of the electric lighting committee of the city council tomorrow morning.

Real Estate Executive Meeting.—The executive committee of the Real Estate Exchange meets this afternoon at 4.30 in the exchange rooms in the Pemberton block.

Takes Desperate Course.—Randolph Stuart has decided to stop smoking until such time as the remainder of the fifty thousand dollars for Carnival week has been collected.

Victoria Hive.—The members of Victoria Hive, Ladies of the Maccaebias, are preparing aprons and ties for their social dance, to be held next Thursday. Music and supper will also be provided.

City Engineer Will Speak.—City Engineer Rust has accepted the invitation to address the members of the Real Estate Exchange on the occasion of their next luncheon. He will discuss municipal engineering.

Trans-Siberian Agent.—J. L. Garcey, of New York, agent in North America for the Trans-Siberian railway, president of the International Sleeping Car Company, is in the city to-day and was in conference with Claude A. Solly this afternoon.

A Typographical Error.—On account of a purely mechanical mistake yesterday, it was stated that the Malahat Peach subdivision, shortly to be placed on the market, was 20 acres in extent, instead of about 200 acres in area. There is a mile and a half of waterfrontage to the estate.

Found No Evidence.—Failure to adduce evidence proving that the copper wire found in possession of John McLaren and William Brown was stolen, the Crown this morning withdrew the charge of having possession of stolen goods laid against the two men several days ago and they were released.

Accuse Y. M. C. A. Boy of Theft.—D. McClure Stevens, the 18-year-old Y. M. C. A. boy, arrested several days ago on a charge of stealing \$15, appeared in police court again this morning—sent two more charges of stealing \$12 and \$45 respectively were read against him. All three cases were remanded again.

Building Permits.—Building permits for the month of February to date amount to about \$320,000. New permits issued are for residences for J. B. Barker, house on Slater street, costing \$1,500; and for T. R. Berry, house costing \$1,000; also for alterations to premises at the corner of Government street and Herald street for Sang Yuen.

Social Evening.—The monthly family meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Victoria Aerie, No. 12, will be held in Eagles' hall, Government street, Wednesday evening, February 25, at 8 p. m. Visiting Eagles and their friends are expected to attend. At the close will be held a dance. The business session starts at 7.30.

Rehearsal Postponed.—The vaudeville rehearsal for the performance which is to be given under the auspices of the Seaman's Institute will take place, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Friends' hall instead of Wednesday evening as previously arranged.

Presbytery Semi-Annual Meeting.—To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Presbytery of Victoria will hold its regular semi-annual meeting at the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church, presided, and the usual routine business consisting of the reading of reports of the various standing committees and general review of the work within the bounds of the presbytery, will be transacted.

VISIT GORDONS BARGAIN BASEMENT For China, Glass, Hardware and Novelties



With the Other New Things Trefousse Gloves Have Arrived

Two-clasp Kid Gloves, in all sizes and shades, \$1.75 pair. Another lot of the same make and in the same variety priced at \$1.50. Evening Kid Gloves, in the most popular shades and in all sizes and lengths. Priced from \$4.50 to \$2.75.

The Neckwear Department

Has always something novel to offer, and every visitor to the store should see these new Silk Knitted Ties with tassel ends. They come in all the new shades, and are moderately priced from 50c.

Something new is shown in a lot of ready-to-wear Lace and Net Yokes, nicely made and well finished. These are priced from \$3.00 to 50c each. Be sure you visit this department.

A Few Notes About New Dress Fabrics

CHARMEUSE SATINS.—We are specially pleased about the remarkable value we can offer in these really high-grade Satins. For a smart afternoon gown, nothing could be more appropriate. To appreciate the value offered, you really must see this material, 36 in. wide, and per yard, only \$1.35

Fine Tephyr Gingham

Direct from the Scotch looms, these are admittedly the finest Ginghams made anywhere. The range of patterns and colors embraced in our latest arrivals is an exceptionally wide one including every conceivable plaid, check and color, all being guaranteed absolutely fast. Width, 32 in., per yard, from 30c to \$1.25

A Serge Sensation GORDON'S SPECIAL SERGE, which we now introduce, breaks all value records. For skirts, children's dresses or boys' suits, you will admit it is the most thoroughly economical serge you could possibly buy. In black or navy, 56 in. wide, and, per yard, only \$1.25

ALL-WOOL OTTOMAN, "SAN TOY," WOOL TAFFETAS and FRENCH CREPE CLOTH.—These popular materials have been chosen for making up street or house dresses for early Spring wear, and are shown in all the leading shades. The widths are 40 and 42 inches, and prices, \$1.00, 85c and 75c. VENETIAN CLOTH, for suits or dresses, in many delightful shades; 50 in. wide. Per yard \$1.50

The Famed Crums Prints

A large number of these fine prints are now on show. Many designs in dark and light shades. For children's wear, house dresses and for making comforters; 31 in. wide. Per yard, 15c

New Coats for the Children

We are showing quite the latest in children's coats, suitable for children of all ages and for all occasions. These are navys, tans and scarlets, in long Ulster and the new three-quarter length styles. Also some neat Norfolk coats with patent leather belts. Those in covert cloth trimmed with contrasting cloth collars and buttons are particularly pleasing while some in fawn and white and black and white stripes are very dressy and stylish. Prices range from \$6.00.

Useful Wool Serge Dresses

For business girls, and, indeed for anyone who requires something smart and sensible, these one-piece serge dresses are splendid. Fine wool serge, nicely finished with broad-cloth collars and cuffs. In contrasting shades of navy and red, brown and tan and Copenhagen with tan. These are splendid value at \$17.50 and \$15.00.

"Peter Thompson" Sailor Suits for Girls In the wool serge, cream and navy, these popular dresses are very becoming for girls anywhere from ten to eighteen years. Very nicely finished. Priced \$11.50.

Summerknit Underwear and New Hose In All Styles and Shades

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"Cassens" Casement Cloths Are Sunproof and Washproof

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Violet Lily Grist took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Stanley Ard officiating. There was a large attendance, and a great number of beautiful flowers were placed on the casket. The Letter Carriers' Union, of which the deceased's husband was a member, was represented by two delegates, Messrs. A. Bird and A. Charlton. This organization also sending a beautiful wreath. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Hunt, T. Roberts, J. Davis and R. Holloran.

The funeral of little Irene Evelyn Dibb, the three-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dibb, of 935 Yates street, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, where Rev. Mr. Dawe conducted the services, also officiating at Christ Church cathedral a few minutes later.

The funeral of the late James A. Graham took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 414 Garbally road, Rev. Mr. Kidd officiating. The services were held under the auspices of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., who attended in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. McCabill, J. Hay, W. Jackson (Oddfellows), and Messrs. J. L. Leigh, J. R. Angus and J. Henry.

The death took place this morning at 615 View street of the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monano. The funeral will take place at 3.30 to-morrow from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

The funeral of the late Thomas Cox took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands-Fulton funeral parlors, Rev. Stanley Ard officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Harry, A. T. Jones, J. Jones, McKay, Farmer and R. Gregg.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson Undertaking parlors of Amelia Baise. The interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery. The very Rev. Dean Doull officiated.

this morning from the residence, the Rev. G. S. Hunt, assisted by Rev. Dr. Daley, officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. H. Allison, A. L. Allison, W. Allison and B. Gale. The deceased, who was 68 years of age, was a native of Essex County, Ont., and came here three months ago with her husband from Moose Jaw, Sask. and only a few weeks ago celebrated with him the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. She is survived by a grown-up family and several grandchildren.

Generous Gift to Fund. B. C. E. R. Company Gives Five Hundred Dollars to Carnival Week Committee.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Lulu McQuarrie, daughter of Robert McQuarrie, of Croft street, became the bride of Franz Lewis Wille, of this city. Rev. W. Leslie Clay performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of the friends of the young couple. The bride, who wore her traveling costume, was attended by Miss Helen McQuarrie, her sister, who acted as bridesmaid, while F. R. Wille, the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man. After a short trip to Portland, for which they left by yesterday afternoon's boat, the young couple will take up their residence on Johnson street.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION Delays Have Made It Impossible to Complete Schools on Time.

The delays for material and other causes will prevent the completion of the new schools at Burnside and Oaklands by the time it was anticipated. The architect, C. E. Watkins, stated to-day that the delays would prevent this object being achieved. The Oaklands school being built by Parfitt Brothers was going ahead well, while the contractors at the Burnside school, Luncey Brothers, had reached the first story.

It had been hoped that the schools would be ready to receive the pupils by Easter, but this anticipation is now

being realized. Mr. Watkins, who is also architect for the Monterey avenue school under the Oak Bay board, says the plans for that building are in an advanced stage.

A. T. Goward, manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company here, this morning sent a cheque for five hundred dollars to Randolph Stuart, secretary of the Victoria City's carnival week fund. The money to be used for the Carnival Week fund. This is the largest donation so far made to the fund.

In addition to this Mr. Goward announced that the company will establish a longer car service during the week of the festa, cars being run until as late as 2 o'clock in the morning. Special services will be established out to the Gorge and every effort made to handle the expected heavy traffic over the company's line at that time.

"CHEATING AT CARDS." Why is cheating at cards the quickest way out of society? The answer is not so much that murder and burglary are so infrequent as to offer no data for generalization as that with cheating at cards, for which there is no legal penalty, society has to protect itself, and do so with characteristic cruelty.

One of the men accused of the offence lived abroad for the rest of his life, and the ban was never removed. He died a couple of years ago. Another with very high connections, made a sort of fight against the taboo, and lived on in England until the end, but he, too, was never forgiven. The third man, who was concerned in a world-famous case, is thought by many to have been wrongfully accused. He was one of the most popular and brilliant men of his time, but he has since lived quietly on his estate, and never comes to London.—Manchester Guardian.

SHILOH CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

CAMPAIGNER PASSES AWAY

William Ward, South African Veteran, Dies at Jubilee Hospital. The death of another old campaigner yesterday morning still further thins the ranks of those old veterans who have fought in far-off countries for their country's sake. William Ward, late of the First Royal Dragoons, who saw service with that regiment during the South African war, passed away yesterday forenoon at the Royal Jubilee hospital, after a lingering illness. The deceased, who was 48 years of age, was born in England, and came of a family of soldiers; five served or are serving with different regiments in various parts of the world. He came to this country about eight years ago, his wife and family remaining in England in the hope of some day joining him here. For the last two years he had lived at Esquimalt with his brother, Private Albert Ward, who is in the Canadian Ordnance Corps there. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30 fr- in the Hanna-Thomson parlors, and will be held under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association, of which the deceased was a member. The secretary hopes that as many members of the association as possible will attend.

RESUME EXPROPRIATIONS

Council Will Recommend Settlements for Lands at Humpback Reservoir. Now that the weather is better the expropriations at Humpback are to be resumed. On Friday week a party composed of the three arbitrators and the solicitors for the vendor and city, will go down to the reservoir site to inspect the Bernath (Irwin Brown) property which has to be acquired in connection with Sooke waterworks. A large amount of the land has already been purchased in the Goldstream district in connection with the storage reservoir site.

Two other arbitrations are set for next week, arising out of Bank street expropriations, the Bland and Paterson properties being affected. They will be taken on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is hoped to clear off these expropriation cases as soon as possible in the present year.



**VEHICLES BY-LAW  
MAY BE INVALID**  
**MOTION TO PROHIBIT  
MAGISTRATE IS ARGUED**

**Judge Expresses Opinion By  
Law Appears to Interfere  
With Right to Earn Living**

The proper request to make in the case of J. A. Atkinson's ... question that the prohibition be ordered against Magistrate Jay restraining him from proceeding with the case against C. Sparks, twice convicted of driving an express wagon after the police inspector of vehicles had refused him a license.

Mr. Atkinson argued that a man was entitled to earn a living at any lawful calling, and that the right to refuse a man permission to engage in such a calling as driving an express wagon was not vested in the city council, either of itself or to delegate to an official. City Solicitor Robertson said that the city had the right to regulate the morals of the city, and that the meaning of the word regulate included prohibition.

**STILL LOOKING INTO  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**Parliamentary Committee Inquired Into Road Agents' Payment and Fraser Contract**

The conclusion arrived at after a long sitting of the parliamentary committee on public accounts this morning was that some different system of book-keeping should be promulgated in the various departments of the public service. This was arrived at by an inspection of the vouchers of the Road Superintendents under the Public Works department in which it was found that in several cases employees had sent in vouchers in one year for thirteen months' wages.

It was pointed out that a casual observer looking into the public accounts for the year and seeing thirteen months' pay appended to the name of a man might well wonder the reason which could not be supplied without a long inquiry.

Mr. Foster, deputy minister of Public Works, appeared before the committee and gave his evidence very clearly. He furnished all the vouchers that were required and explained everything that was not clear to the committee in an illuminating manner.

The question of G. A. Fraser's contract for removing top soil and debris from the parliament grounds again came up for discussion. The deputy minister was asked if the contract whereby Mr. Fraser was awarded \$6000 odd from the government was a contract on a lump sum.

It appears that when McDonald and Wilson took the contract for the extensions the government volunteered to undertake the removal of the top soil in the work of excavation, also any rock (including cement and brick) that had to be removed would be allowed for.

After inquiring closely into all the circumstances and finding them satisfactory, the committee adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow. The committee is anxious to meet J. S. H. Matson, the owner of the Colonist, to discuss with him the Songhees Reserve transaction.

# A Merchandise Eruption

## WESCOTT'S FINISH

- ### EVELY BARGAINS
- 4 PIECES 50c TOWELING, a yd. **25c**
  - 10c and 12 1/2c TOWELING... **8 1/2c**
  - \$1.00 HATS ..... **25c**
  - ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY FLOSS, the entire stock; all colors. Per skein ..... **2c**
  - CORTICELLI SILK FLOSS, 2 for only ..... **5c**
  - 100 YARDS CORTICELLI SPOOLS 2 spools for ..... **15c**
  - Or 14 spools for ..... **\$1.00**
  - 1/4-OUNCE CORTICELLI CROCHET SILK, regular 25c; 2 spools for ..... **35c**
  - Or 6 spools for ..... **\$1.00**
- All colors.
- 75c PENMAN'S BEST DOUBLE SOLED, FULL FASHION CASHMERE HOSE. Very special, 3 pairs for ..... **\$1.25**
  - 5 PIECES WIDE 77-INCH TOWELING, fully bleached. Per yd. **65c**
  - 3 ONLY, BORDERED CLOTHS AND NAPKIN SET, \$7.50. To clear at ..... **\$4.50**
  - ONE LOT DRESS GOODS, worth up to 75c and 85c. Yard ..... **25c**
  - ALL PRINTS AND GINGHAMS. 15c and 20c values. To clear, per yard ..... **11c**
  - \$1.50 SILK PANNE VELVETS, green, purple, black and navy. Last call, a yard ..... **60c**

## Evely Has Priced the Stock to Go

Prices Will Move the Remaining Stock

Every dollar's worth of this high grade merchandise will be marked to the giveaway point regardless of its intrinsic worth. You do not pay actual wholesale cost for many things, as a portion of the lines involved are to be closed out entirely.

- 1 PIECE SILENCE CLOTH, \$1.50 a yd. For ..... **95c**
- 3 PIECES 40c AND 50c CEYLON FLANNELS, per yard ..... **25c**
- 3 PIECES 27-INCH WIDE 10c WHITE COTTON, a yard ..... **7 1/2c**
- REMNANTS—Cantons, Flannels, Flannelettes, Scrims, Madrasses.
- LADIES' HIGH GRADE SWISS RIBBED MERCERIZED RIBBED LISLE VESTS, regular 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c values. To clear, to-morrow, 3 for **\$1.00**
- BURRETT'S WORSTED HOSIERY, all sizes 6 to 10. Worth up to 65c a pair. For ..... **32c**

## Perfect Landslide of Gigantic Bargains

Don't miss it. Seize it. This is your opportunity to get the best for a very little. Get here to-morrow. Be one of the first to enter the door at 9 o'clock.

### Nightgowns—Endless Variety of Pretty Styles, at Special Low Prices

- SLIP-ON NIGHTGOWNS, trimmed with embroidery insertion and dainty lace edge, run with ribbon. \$1.50 value for ..... **95c**
- LADIES' DRAWERS, plain hemstitched frills, made of good cotton; value 50c. Sale price ..... **30c**
- CHEMISES of lawn and fine soft nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special value at ..... **\$1.25**
- NIGHTGOWNS, fine nainsook or cambric materials, beautifully trimmed with fine lace. Very special value at \$1.75, \$2.45 and ..... **\$3.25**

### THE RANGE OF SIZES NOT BROKEN

#### Linen and Fancy Lingerie Waists

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Linen Waists at \$1.00. Hundreds of these beautiful Linen and Fancy White Waists in assorted styles are all on sale—nothing reserved. Values up to \$3.00 to clear at ..... **\$1.00**

## Cunningham & McLean's Awful Loss

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE A FEW HOURS OFF AND RUMMAGE

### Ribbon Sale

15c and 20c Values 9c

A saving of quite a few cents is represented in the morning pricing of these splendid ribbons, the wholesale stock of an eastern house we picked up at a big price concession. The price-advantage is passed along to customers in this sale.

**Rich Taffeta Ribbons**, in generous width and in a profusion of the best shades. See them in the window to-day. Regular 15c and 20c yard ..... **9c**

### Priced Next to Nothing

Everything in the Stock Reduced from 33 1/3 to 75 Per Cent.

#### SALE OF GLOVES.

Women's 16-button length Milanese Lisle Mousetaire Gloves, in assorted tan shades; regular price \$1.25. Sale price, pair ..... **75c**

Women's 2-clasp Chamois, Suede and Suede Lisle Gloves, in black, white, gray, tan, leather and natural color, regular price 60c, sale price, pair ..... **25c**

Women's 2-clasp Silk Gloves, with double tips, white, and colors; regular 50c to 75c; sale price, pair ..... **25c**

### Sheeting Bargain No. 2

72 inches wide Plain Cotton Sheet-ing, excellent quality, launders nicely. Great Sale Special, per yard ..... **25c**

### Special Sheeting Bargain

72 inches wide, special heavy English Sheeting, free from dressing, wears and launders perfectly. Sells regularly at 50c. Great Sale Price, per yard ..... **39c**

### Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra fine net, 54x2 1/2 yards long, white only finished with colored edge, regular price \$3.90, on sale, per pair ..... **\$1.50**

## WESCOTT'S LAST STAND

### EVELY'S PRICES

- HANDBAGS, A collection worth up to \$2.50. Grouped at ..... **75c**
- BATTENBURG AND MEXICAN CENTREPIECES AND CLOTHS. Values up to \$3. For ..... **\$1.00**
- ALL THE LONG KID GLOVES—Up to \$3 (Perrin's), in tans, blacks and whites ..... **\$1.95**
- 50 PIECES MADRAS MUSLINS, values up to 75c and 85c. Per yard ..... **40c**
- 72 INCH FELTS in reds and green. Regular \$1.00 a yard. For, per yard ..... **60c**
- SILK FINISHED TAPESTRY, 40 inches wide. Colors greens and red. Regular price 75c a yard. For, a yard ..... **40c**
- WIDE 56-INCH DOUBLE-FACED RICH TAPESTRY CLOTH, worth \$1.50 a yard. To clear for only ..... **70c**
- 150 SUNSHADES, for spring openings and dress parades, including children's. All Half-Price to clear.
- 10 PIECES GREY FLANNELS, 25c, 30c and 35c values. Clearing at, per yard ..... **18c**
- CRETONNES, ART DENIMS, ART SATEENS, about 50 pieces. Values up to 40c a yard. Clearing at, per yard ..... **18c**

## THE PEOPLE ARE THE WINNERS—CUNNINGHAM & McLEAN ARE THE LOSERS

- \$1.00 and \$1.25 SILKS AND SATINS, WEDNESDAY**  
**50c a Yard**
- 50c and 60c WIDE JAPANESE SILKS**  
**35c a Yard**
- 100 REGULAR 50c TOWELS, WHITE AND GREY**  
**35c Each**
- REGULAR 20c ALL LINEN TOWELS**  
**12 1-2c**  
**\$1.50 PER DOZEN**
- 12 1/2 and 15c CURTAIN FRINGES 50 BOXES**  
**5c Yard**
- 100 PIECES WIDE DOUBLE MOSQUITO NETTING, REGULAR 10c**  
**5c Yard**

## EVELY'S GREATEST MOVE TO-MORROW

**Our Aim and Determination Now**  
Is to close out this big stock as well as do it in a hurry. Anybody who has ever engineered an immense sale such as ours knows that it must undergo re-adjustment every day. A successful sale of to-day knows that quick sales, no profits are the winners. No profits, perfect loss for a couple of weeks more. This big Close-Out Sale is one of the times for the wise customer to load up on merchandise. Save about one-half.

**EVELY**

I guess this is about all, although we may have missed two dozen items at that—but you're sure of these if you don't dally.

**Watch For It! Come To It! Share In It!**

We must clear these goods out. Most of them are right up-to-date, some only recently bought—but we have too many of some and we need the store for Cunningham & McLean and Maynard & Sons. Anyhow, here they are—let the prices and qualities speak for themselves. If you can get a better bargain anywhere you are a very lucky person, for every article and piece of goods is marked down to **HALF PRICE OR LESS.**

<b>90c</b> Buys Ladies' Drawers only. Finest cashmere, light weight. Sold as high as \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 a garment. Also Black Tights that sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Never again. Never.	<b>25c</b> Buys Dress Goods, Flannels, Silks, Sheerings, Hosiery, Gloves, Vests, worth up to \$1. See the 25c table. Choose your wants at this price and pocket the savings.	<b>65c</b> Buys all our Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Vests and Drawers. All sizes. Lay in a stock for immediate and future needs at this small price.	<b>40c</b> Buys Madras Bengalown Nets, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Jabots, worth up to \$1.50 and \$2.00. You have never seen such values. Look for the 40c table. That's our tip.
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15 extra salesladies are needed to assist us during this selling carnival. Apply to the management at once for position.

# Wanted

# WESCOTT'S Close-Out Sale

**10 More Days of Most Merciless Price Cutting**

**10 Days More of War On Prices In Every Department**

Would Establish Factory.—Ernest McGaffey this morning received a communication from a manufacturer of Indianapolis, who wishes to get into communication with some local capitalist who is willing to help finance a marmalade jam factory here. The Vancouver Island Development League this morning received no less than thirty inquiries from the Old Country, from people who are anxious to come out here and settle.

The Emperor of Austria endorses the Peps system of treating coughs, colds and lung diseases. For a long time he suffered from bronchial troubles, and finally gave command that the interior of the Schoenbrunn Palace be transformed into a miniature pine forest. The South Gallery was filled with young growing pine trees and the floor sprinkled with pine needles. His Majesty walked daily in this indoor pine forest and breathed into his lungs the healing pine essences. The result was renewed health!



This is Peps treatment exactly! You can't have your home transformed to a pine forest, but Peps give you all the beneficial pine essences and vapours, with other medicinal extracts added! Hitherto it has been the custom, when anything has been the matter with the chest, to swallow cough mixtures straight into the stomach, which has no connection with the chest or lungs.

As coughs, bronchitis, laryngitis, asthma, hoarseness, croup, and throat, some cough have their origin in the throat or lungs, it necessarily follows that the remedy, to be a real remedy, must be introduced actually to the parts affected.

The ideal chest medicine must take the form of medicinal vapour-mediated air. When a little Peps tablet is taken from its silver jacket and allowed to dissolve slowly on the tongue, health-giving fumes are given off and breathed down into the chest, bathing the throat and windpipe as they pass.

This novel Peps treatment quickly eases a cough. Phlegm, which has obstructed the breathing, is loosened and thrown up, soreness is alleviated, and the condition known as relaxed throat is shown at an end.

The familiar tightness of the chest, and also that hacking night cough, disappear under the healing influence of these Peps. Indeed, these Peps tablets are so powerful that they will put an end to chronic bronchitis after it has endured for years; while for children's chest complaints, mothers will find Peps, which are free from all harmful drugs, most agreeable and effective.

Remember that Peps are endorsed by Royalty, by leading Canadian Senators, Judges, by the most famous actors, vocalists and public speakers of the day. Only merit could win this! For all lung, throat or chest troubles try Peps.

All druggists and stores sell at 50¢ box, but should your dealer be temporarily out of stock don't accept any other preparation which may be peddled as being "just as good." This is generally said to make a sale! There is no remedy "just as good" as Peps. Peps are something new and entirely superior. If you can't get them locally send order to Peps Co., Dupont St., Toronto, and we will send your order post free! Send also the name of your dealer who does not stock Peps! Remember, 50¢ box, or 3 for \$1.25.

**FREE TRIAL PACKET**

Write across this coupon name of this paper and mail (with 1¢ stamp for return postage), to Peps Co., 504 Canada Block, Winnipeg, or Dupont St., Toronto, and we will send you free trial packet.

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VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—Aug. 4 to 9, 1913

## HOURS WITH NATION BUILDERS



JACOB LEWIS ENGLEHART

By H. E. Willmot

When the Elk Lake branch of the Timskamung and Northern Ontario railway was opened recently for traffic and the occasion brought together town officials and townspeople, the mayor of Elk Lake, turning to Mr. Jacob Lewis Englehart, chairman of the T. & N. O. commission, said: "We are well satisfied with what you have done, sir, and have nothing more to ask." Small communities are usually large in their demands and their wants are not easily satisfied. But this compliment, unsolicited, of course, but not unmerited, was more substantially expressed when a huge key of native silver was presented to the man who had labored hard and long to bring about such a consummation.

Yet this is not at all surprising. One hardly needs to inquire to learn that the name of "Englehart" is in the household vocabulary of the Timskamung country. The personality of J. L. Englehart is stamped up on its surface. At the time of the great Porcupine fire two years ago with its terrible loss of life and property, when the cry for help was insistent, the government of Ontario asked Mr. Englehart to take charge of the relief organization. He did so with the same spirit that prompted him to accept the chairmanship. It was the call of duty, the opportunity for service. Within an hour the entire resources of the railway were co-operating to assist the fire-sufferers. Every man was at work. There was neither delay nor trifling.

Ontario may well be proud to number men of such calibre. Mr. Englehart brought to the responsibilities of the chairmanship of the government railway genius and capacity and human understanding. Through all the years that he has been associated with the development of that north country it can be said that he has been at once counselor, guide and friend.

Only a few weeks ago when a forestry expert spoke in derogatory terms of the possibilities of the clay belt of northern Ontario, he was one of the first to answer the charge and say that the criticism was based on lack of information. Any doubt whatever about the potentialities of that empire of the north is to him a personal affront.

Mr. Englehart himself is a striking figure. See him once and you will always remember the man. Look into that large, piercing black eye and you will feel half you know. Listen to the kindly words of advice, be touched with that unflinching courtesy, feel that broad sympathy and you will realize why men speak so well of him. These characteristics reveal the inherent nature of the man which prompted a few years ago the beneficent gift of an X-ray outfit to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, and it was the same generosity that installed a peal of bells in the Anglican church at Petrolia.

Mr. Englehart has been chairman of the Timskamung and Northern Ontario railway commission since 1905. He has made himself known for his painstaking management of that undertaking and a convincing faith in the future of the country it traversed. But it was no easy matter to induce him to accept the responsibility of that position. When the Whitney government assumed office in 1905 and the first T. & N. O. commission resigned to give the new cabinet free hand in formulating its policy, it was difficult to find a man suitable for the chairmanship. The railway was not completed. It ran from North Bay practically into the wilderness. Its fortunes and its future were matters of speculation. The railways did not know where much in the way of tonnage, the road had to create its own traffic and prove its worthiness. The situation demanded a man with vision and perspective. To this task Mr. Englehart was called. He received the summons

with misgivings. Already he had retired from active business. The course of life was comfortable for him; of the world's goods he did not want. Successful in business, after an energetic career he had prepared to leave the heavier work for younger men and enjoy a well earned leisure to live with his family among his hobbies.

At the time Mr. Englehart's name was suggested to Sir James Whitney by Hon. W. J. Hanna, he was not known to the Prime Minister except in name and experience. But once convinced that it was the man, Sir James lost no time. "Will you accept a place on the commission?" was the positive message the long distance telephone carried to Petrolia, and back came the answer, "Yes, if you say so." So far all was well. But when the larger responsibility of the chairmanship was suggested to Mr. Englehart, it necessitated the Prime Minister's persistent reasoning that it was in the public interest to over-rule Mr. Englehart's personal objections.

The immediate effects of his policy are almost matters of history. During its regime the discoveries were made at Cobalt, followed by the mining development that has made it the largest silver producing camp in the world. The railway was extended to a junction with the National Transcontinental at Cochrane. Townsites were laid out, settlement encouraged and branch lines projected.

Yet the personal aspect of the man is perhaps more interesting. In this relation he has endeared himself to all whom he has touched. Born in Cleveland in 1847, he started life in a subordinate position in an oil refinery business, but soon became head of a prosperous concern of his own. In 1879 he came to Canada; they twenty-three years of age, and established the firm of J. L. Englehart & Co. with offices at London and Hamilton. In 1881 he went to Petrolia to manage the Imperial Oil Co., with which his former interests were incorporated. He became a naturalized British subject and leaned to the Conservative side in politics.

As an employer of labor, Mr. Englehart enjoys an exemplary reputation. Never was the profit and loss account of such consequence to him that his employees suffered. So far as the handling of oil would permit, the Petrolia plant was a model of its kind. A practical form of workmen's compensation was maintained, names of disabled workmen being retained on the payroll for years. In cases where the breadwinner of the family died, the pay envelope went regularly to the widow until the children became self-supporting. With a consideration for physical comfort baths were installed at the works for the use of the employes on the completion of the day's work.

In his service to the people of Ontario, Mr. Englehart may be said to present an anomaly. With the oil industry is associated that greatest of all commercial organizations, the Standard Oil Co., and in this environment all his business antecedents were developed. He became efficient in corporate undertakings. Yet that very training is the measure of his success, and to the management of the T. & N. O. enterprise he brought all the ripened experience and judgment acquired under such circumstances. From its inception that management has been conspicuous at once for its efficiency and its entire absence of self-interest.

A salary of five thousand dollars a year attaches to the position. There are no perquisites. And for this moiety the province receives a service that in the open market could not be secured for twice and thrice the sum.

For high railway officials receive salaries running into the tens of thousands. But that salary cheque has never been cashed by Mr. Englehart. A pension list much in excess of this honorarium is one of his private charities, and monthly when the cheque from the province comes to hand, he designates how it shall be distributed among those favored by his bounty.

The transference of interest to Toronto did not upset the aspirations of former years. Three years ago Mr. Englehart dedicated to the town of Petrolia his handsome residence, to be maintained as a hospital in memory of his wife and known as the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Memorial Hospital.

In the lives of few men are opportunity and inclination so combined, and coupled with this is a faith in the future that imparts inspiration to all who come in contact with the man.

## ONCE A FAVORITE NOW DISGRACED

### MONK WHO DEFIED HOLY SYNOD UNFROCKED

#### His Place Has Been Taken by an Illiterate Peasant—In-vokes Memory of Tolstoi

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In his last communication to the synod Ildor says:

"I have come to the conclusion that it is necessary for me to renounce the Greek Orthodox church and my former mode of life and my activities. This is not a sudden change. I have arrived at this conclusion gradually during the past ten months. And this regeneration has caused me much pain."

"I have wept. Now I am calm. Now I have reached all—that that is new and true. I kiss the filthy door-posts of my dungeons; they were my witnesses when I, seeing my downfall, pressed close to them, as a child presses close to its mother, and I shed tears upon them."

"I am now leaving my prison in order to be free—perhaps alone, without my spiritual children, without friends, without acquaintances. But this does not worry me. I am ready even to face death by starvation, for the truth is on my side. I am a truly rich man, having found a great treasure. This newly-found treasure is far more precious than my former truth, for this truth I have now learned from life itself, while my former truth was placed in my soul by others."

"Many millions Orthodox Russia, unified by the ruling Russian church! Forgive me that I, your former zealous servant, renounce your faith, your church and your archbishops. Forgive me, for I am doing this because my faith in what I believed so deeply before has been torn from my soul."

"So-called unbelieving, unorthodox Russia! Forgive me, I have caused you so much harm. But I was taught that only the Russian people had a right to eat their bread in Russia, to speak and believe as they do. The so-called Russian truth commanded me to preach that all foreigners should be brought to the scaffold."

"Israelites! The beacon light of the world! I beg your forgiveness! I attacked you above all. Believe me, I have never wanted your blood, but I have incited others against you. The souls of the infants massacred during the pogroms are tormenting my conscience. Forgive me, you most gifted, most brilliant of nations! I was sincerely deluded about you, and I am now sincerely repenting. You are dispersed among all mankind for the purpose of leading all mankind to the truth! Lead on! Much was given to you, and you must accomplish much!"

"You too forgive me, O sacred memory of the great old man, the splendid and brilliant Leo Tolstoi! I mocked you without measure. I tried to humiliate you and ridicule your teachings. My inner reason agreed with you in almost all your doctrines, but outwardly, filled with a mixture of truth and falsehood, I was against you and I attacked you. I attacked you, and though my blows did not diminish your greatness, still I am guilty, for my attacks have led the people away from the sacred truth! Forgive me."

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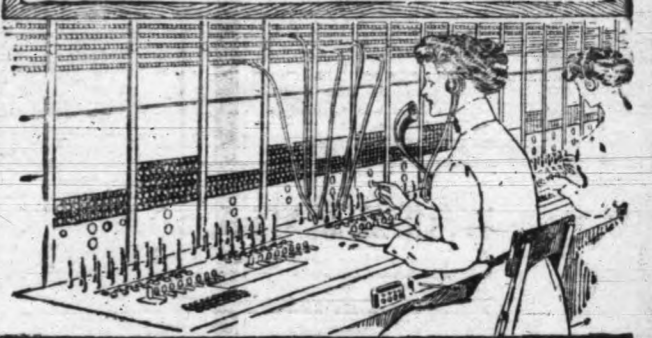
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1912 H. No. 1

Between Robert Henry Hawkins, petitioner, and Alice Martha Hawkins, respondent; and Joseph Laforune, Junior, Co-respondent.

To Joseph Laforune, Jr., late of Cobble Hill, D. C.

TAKEN NOTICE that a citation has been issued in this Court giving you to appear and answer the petition of Alice Martha Hawkins, praying for a dissolution of marriage, wherein she alleges that you have committed adultery.

In default of you so appearing and answering you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear and 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 15th day of February, 1913. B. H. TYRWITT DRAKE, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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